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MAY GO HIGHER— Parkway Collision Toll Increased To Four Wednesday

David C. Smith and James Monroe Cox Die At Hospital Here

James Monroe Cox, of Jefferson, died at five p. m. Wednesday in the Wilkes hospital from injuries received in an automobile-truck collision on the Blue Ridge Parkway Monday. He was the fourth victim of the accident. His body was carried to West Jefferson tonight to await funeral arrangements.

EARLIER REPORT

David C. Smith, of Jefferson, died early Tuesday morning at the Wilkes hospital, bringing to three the death toll of an automobile-truck collision on the Blue Ridge Parkway Monday morning near Laurel Springs.

Luther Miller, of Jefferson, was killed instantly and Ulysses Yates, also of Jefferson, died while on the way to the Wilkes hospital here Monday morning with ten others injured.

The accident occurred when a WPA truck driven by McKinley Wagoner and loaded with WPA workers from the Springfield community of Wilkes county was passing a parkway service truck and collided head-on with the automobile containing five Jefferson men and which was driven by Andrew South, also of Jefferson. South and Willie O. Bare, of Jefferson, were badly hurt but are improving.

Occupants of the truck who sustained minor injuries but who are expected to recover include: McKinley Wagoner, Roscoe Tedder, Hoey Pike, Sam Brown, Paul C. Hall, Luther Wint Brown and Quincy Wagoner.

IN A CONFERENCE—

Farm Machinery Repair and Scrap Metal Discussed

The Agricultural Authorities Hold Important Meeting In Wilkesboro Tuesday

Repair of farm machinery and collection of scrap metal were subjects discussed by O. F. McCrary, northwestern district extension agent, before the Wilkes agricultural defense counsel, hardware dealers and the extension workers council in Wilkesboro Tuesday morning.

The district agent emphasized that with a shortage of labor farmers will need to use machinery much during the coming year and make inventory of their needs now. He said that they may be unable to obtain parts unless they make their orders now to the dealers, who in turn can place the orders immediately with manufacturers. In this manner only the said, can farmers be assured of securing needed parts for machinery.

He urged that the county immediately put on a scrap metal collection campaign to aid in the defense program. It was suggested that many places in the county be designated as collection points and that C. A. Lowe, local scrap buyer, be contacted for such arrangements.

The agricultural defense board members present were Paul J. Vestal, J. M. German and S. S. Prevette. Members of the workers (Continued on Page Eight)

IN THIS COUNTY—

Public Assistance Total Is \$9,093.96

70 Needy Aged, 309 Dependent Children and 46 Blind Aided Last Month

A total of \$9,093.96 was paid from the Wilkes welfare office in public assistance and general relief funds during the month of December, according to figures released today.

More than half the total went in regular monthly grants to 703 needy aged, the amount being \$5,918.50. Aid to dependent children funds totaling \$2,152.50 went to 162 families with 309 children. Forty-six blind received grants totaling \$587. General relief and other direct aid expenditures totaled \$435.96.

Tops in Autographs



Chinese ambassador, Dr. Hu Shih, leaves White House with book, "The Personal Papers of Franklin D. Roosevelt," presented by staff and autographed by the President.

FOR BLACKOUTS—

Raid Wardens Recommended For The County

Civilian Defense Committee Helping Form Air Raid Warden Organization

The Civilian Defense Air Raid Committee for Wilkes county met in the office of S. V. Tomlinson on January 3, with the following committee present: J. B. Snipes, Lawrence Miller, George Kennedy, S. V. Tomlinson and J. G. Billings.

The committee established the following sub-divisions of Wilkes county, with the following persons (Continued on Page Eight)

IN WILKESBORO—

Man Slashed In Altercation On Monday Evening

Royal McCarter May Be Fatally Injured; James Robert Chatham Is Jailed

Royal McCarter, 25, was seriously if not fatally hurt Monday evening in an altercation with Robert James Chatham, 25, of Union Grove, on Wilkesboro's Main street.

With arms locked the two young men staggered through the door of the drug store in Wilkesboro about five o'clock and both were apparently under influence of liquor, according to information gained by officers from persons present.

McCarter was assisting Chatham to keep on his feet, seemingly unaware that it was himself who was badly wounded.

It was soon learned that Chatham had slashed McCarter with a long bladed pocketknife and that the cutting had occurred a few minutes before one block up the street. First aid was given McCarter and he was rushed to the Wilkes hospital here, where examination disclosed long and deep lacerations on his left arm and a slash which had penetrated his body.

Officers immediately placed Chatham under arrest and he is being held in Wilkes jail pending outcome of McCarter's injuries.

McCarter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCarter, of Knottville. Chatham is a resident of the Union Grave community and was quoted as saying that he had come to town to be examined for the draft.

Imperial Forces Close In On Axis Troops In Libya

Cairo.—A high command communique said today that British empire forces were steadily closing in on the isolated German-Italian garrison in the Halfaya Pass sector of the Egyptian frontier, last stronghold of axis troops in eastern Libya.

Bad weather and poor visibility were slowing operations of the empire forces aground and in the air.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN—

Dr. Chamberlain Plans Drive For Polio Fund Here

Mrs. Hadley Hayes Is Vice Chmn.; Birthday Ball Will Be Latter Part Month

Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, of this city, has been appointed chairman for the infantile paralysis fund drive to be carried out in Wilkes January 12 to 30.

Dr. Chamberlain said that Mrs. Hadley Hayes will be vice chairman and that appointments of workers for all parts of the county are being made.

Plans also call for a President's Birthday Ball to be held during the latter part of the month as a part of the fund raising campaign, as well as the march of dimes and other methods.

One-half the proceeds from the drive will be used in Wilkes for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims and the other half will go to Warm Springs Foundation, Dr. Chamberlain said.

ON JANUARY 15— N. C. League To Aid Crippled To Have Meet Here

Representatives From 20 Counties Will Have Meeting Here January 15

North Carolina League For Crippled children will hold a district meeting here for representatives of 20 counties on Thursday, January 15.

According to the announcement here today, the meeting will be held at the Woman's Club house at 11:30 a. m. and luncheon will be served.

Among those who will be present to lead the conference will be A. H. Thompson, director of extension, National Society For Crippled Children, Elyria, Ohio; and C. E. McIntosh, of Chapel Hill, executive secretary of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children.

Every civic organization in northwestern North Carolina will be urged to have a representative present. Organizations and groups asked to be represented include Kiwanis, underprivileged child committee and vocational guidance committees of Kiwanis clubs, Lions, Junior Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Woman's Club, Parent-Teacher associations, ministers, Easter Seal committees, Red Cross committees, Christmas seal committees and newspapers.

TAKES HEARSE FROM DOOR OF DECEASED

Newark, N. J.—The thief sure had a queer sense of humor. While undertakers were delivering a body at an East Newark house he stole the hearse. It was discovered abandoned eight hours later.

To Avenge Son



"They got my boy and now they can take a crack at me," said Louis Tyler of Los Angeles (left), as he called to avenge his son, George, who was killed in action at Pearl Harbor. He is shown with Lt. Comdr. George M. Howe.

TWO FOR WILKES— Tire Rationing Boards Begin On Duties In County

Volunteers From Woman's Clubs Will Handle Clerical Tasks For Boards

Offices for the two tire rationing boards in Wilkes county have been set up. W. H. McElwee, chairman of the civilian defense council, said today.

The board for district number 1, which comprises the same part of the county as that for draft board number 1, is composed of C. B. Eller, Mack Moore and C. H. Cwiles. The office will be in the federal building in the district attorney's office. Volunteer Women's Club members who will handle the clerical work will be Mrs. L. B. DeLoach and Mrs. Lee Hume Hill, of the Wilkesboro club, and Mrs. Hadley Hayes, of the North Wilkesboro club.

Tire rationing board for district number two is composed of C. P. Walter, W. W. Harris and J. B. Carter and will have offices on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building. Use of the office was donated by the bank. Handling the clerical work as volunteers will be Mrs. T. G. McLaughlin, Mrs. Fred Hubbard, Jr., Mrs. E. A. Shook and Mrs. E. H. Helms. Sale of new tires is restricted to certain persons whose cars are essential. The first step to secure a new tire is to get an application blank from either postoffice or from the tire rationing board offices. Next step is to go to the dealer and get assistance in filling out application. Then the old tires must be inspected. John Culler is inspector for district one and T. H. Thompson for district two. There is a place on the blank for the inspector's report. The application then is taken to the rationing board for action. The boards will meet at their offices at two p. m. on Saturday, January 10.

Spanish American War Veteran Tries To Get Into Army

Charlie Cannon, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, is unhappy because they will not let him enlist in the armed forces.

Cannon, who lives in the Buck community, saw action at a number of places in the war during the latter years of the last century and he doesn't like for the Japanese to be destroying and taking the possessions the United States gained in the war with Spain.

Cannon said he had tried to enlist but had found that his 66 and one-half years placed him altogether out of the picture as far as active service in the armed forces is concerned.

McCoy Chairman Air Raid Group

J. B. McCoy has been appointed head of a committee to appoint air raid wardens for North Wilkesboro, W. H. McElwee, chairman of the county civilian defense council, said today.

Meanwhile another committee has made recommendations for persons to be appointed air raid wardens for the vast rural parts of the county.

JURORS LISTED— January Term Of Superior Court To Begin Monday

Judge J. H. Clement Will Preside Over Term For Trial Civil Cases

January term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases will convene in Wilkesboro Monday, January 12, with Judge J. H. Clements, of Winston-Salem, presiding.

It will be the first term of court under the new schedule of Wilkes courts set up by the 1941 legislature, which slated a three-week term to begin on January 12.

Jurors were drawn by the board of commissioners for the term as follows:

First Week

Clarence D. Rash, Reddies River; Q. O. Kilby, Reddies River; R. E. Pierce, Lewis Fork; D. M. Shell, Elk; C. B. Edminston, Beaver Creek; Calloway Haynes, Traphill; Vance Lovette, Reddies River; E. R. Wright, Wilkesboro; A. G. Parsons, North Wilkesboro; J. H. Shore, Somers; J. H. Reator, North Wilkesboro; Luther Nichols, Reddies River; D. C. Caudill, Rock Creek; A. T. Spears, Stanton; W. A. Bumgarner, Sr., and Jesse Marsh, Reddies River; W. W. Carter, Edwards; Monroe Bumgarner, Reddies River; R. R. Roope, Rock Creek; John B. Ferguson and Thomas P. Howell, Boomer; U. L. Sebastian, North Wilkesboro; W. D. McGee, Elk; T. H. Deal, North Wilkesboro; Bill Minton, Reddies River.

Second Week

Henry Swain, Edwards; W. E. Carlton, Elk; Richard G. Finley, North Wilkesboro; G. H. Bowlin, Elk; W. M. Tucker, J. S. DeLoach and G. C. Poplin, Edwards; W. E. Yates, Wilkesboro; Charles P. McNeill, Mulberry; J. E. Rausness, North Wilkesboro; Arnie Cox and W. A. Pruitt, Ed N. C. Church, Reddies River; J. J. Anderson, and Frank J. Cranor, Wilkesboro; J. W. Blewitts, New Castle; Isaac J. Perry, Union; W. A. Bullis, North Wilkesboro; Harrison Felts and Bruce Johnson, Rock Creek; George H. Brown, Moravian Falls; Vernon Minton, Reddies River; J. A. Vickers, Wilkesboro; C. O. Parsons, Stanton; Feldon Campbell, Somers.

Third Week

R. C. Woods, Elk; Shober Minton, Jobs Cabin; William C. Prevette, Wilkesboro; J. N. Brewer and J. F. Lankford, North Wilkesboro; H. F. Fletcher, Moravian Falls; W. E. Sparks, Edwards; Sid Lane, Wilkesboro; R. L. Transon, Lovelace; Major Haynes, Mulberry; Rudy Wyatt, Union; James A. Laws, Reddies River; John Buchanan, North Wilkesboro; C. T. Eller, Stanton; G. B. Kemp, Somers; Gaston Parks and T. M. Foster, Wilkesboro; E. S. Ferguson, Boomer; C. N. Roope, Rock Creek; Gerald McGee, and W. A. Triplett, Lewis Fork; Arthur G. Miller, Union; J. Gordon Forester and R. J. Baugues, North Wilkesboro; John B. Walter, Union.

PAY NOW AND SAVE— Penalty To Be Added To Unpaid Taxes After 1

County Taxes May Now Paid At Par But Penalties Begin After Feb. 1

According to law a penalty one per cent will be added to Wilkes county taxes which remain unpaid after February 1, 1942. This means that the more of January remains in which make payment of county taxes without being assessed with penalty.

Tax notices were mailed some time ago by Sheriff C. Doughton and payment of county taxes may now be made at amount shown on the notices after February 1 one per cent be added to that amount.

It is expected that throughout the county will be interested in paying their taxes this month and thereby save amount of the penalty, which would be well worth saving.

By making payment this month the taxpayers will be helping the county and will be helping themselves by saving money.

Want Volunteers For Civilian Defense

Registration of volunteers in Wilkes county will begin on Friday, January 10, at the city hall on Friday. Volunteers from the Woman's Club and NYA workers will handle the registration. All persons old enough to perform...

WILKES COUNTY CIVILIAN DEFENSE VOLUNTEER ENROLLMENT

Name.....	Date.....
(Last) (First) (Middle)	Age..... Married..... Single.....
Home Address.....	Phone..... White..... Negro.....
Postoffice..... Street or R. F. D.....	Male..... Female.....
Business Address.....	Phone..... Township.....
Present Occupation.....	Employer..... Address.....
Other recent jobs.....	Employer..... Address.....

TIME AVAILABLE FOR VOLUNTEER WORK:

	Morning	Afternoon	Night	Can you drive a car?.....
Monday.....				Will you be willing to use your own car for volunteer service?.....
Tuesday.....				
Wednesday.....				
Thursday.....				Have you had any military training?.....
Friday.....				
Saturday.....				
Sunday.....				

Form 100 1-6-42 1M

Education: (check) Grade School..... High School..... College..... Technical.....

Special Training: (check) Nurse..... Stenographer..... Mechanic..... Other.....

CHECK (✓) ANY OF THE JOBS LISTED BELOW WHICH YOU CAN DO NOW.

UNDERSCORE ANY OF THE JOBS LISTED BELOW IN WHICH YOU WILL BE WILLING TO TAKE TRAINING:

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| Air Raid Warden | Home Nursing | Telephone Duty |
| Volunteer Fire Fighter | First Aid | Telegraph & Radio Operator |
| Volunteer Police Duty | Food Preparation | Messenger Service |
| Fire Watcher | Knitting | Fund Raising |
| Rescue Squad | Sewing | Collecting various materials |
| Road Repair Unit | Bandage Making | Typewriting |
| Electrical Repair Unit | Caring for Children | General Office Work |

Additional Information:.....

CIVILIAN DEFENSE OATH

"I faithfully pledge my devotion to my country, the United States of America. When called on for Civilian Defense service, I agree to put myself under orders. I solemnly promise to perform satisfactorily the tasks assigned to me until such time as I am relieved of my responsibility. I will strive unceasingly to do my duty to the best of my ability so long as my services are needed."

Signed..... (Volunteer)