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Many Cases Are Tried In Superior Court Past Week

Two Murder Cases Are On Calendar for Trial In Court on Tuesday

During the latter part of the week a large number of cases were disposed of in Wilkes superior court, over which judge Julius A. Rousseau, of this city, is presiding. Following are cases in which judgment was rendered:

Freeman Garris, rape, not guilty.
C. C. Combs and R. C. Whitley, assault, 60 days suspended.
Abe Hage, colored, larceny, not guilty.

Clyde Curry, violation prohibition law 12 months suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs.
William Brantley Walker, reckless driving, four months suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

Connie Shepherd, operating car while intoxicated and reckless driving, four months suspended on \$75 fine and costs.
Noah Randall Shatley, Jr., operating car while intoxicated, four months suspended on \$50 fine and costs.

Edward Johnson, larceny, 90 days suspended on payment of \$200 for J. S. Minton, and costs.
Bud Millsaps, non-support, six months suspended on payment \$20 per month for wife.

Fred Manning, operating car while intoxicated, 30 days suspended on payment \$50 and costs.
Walter Wood, reckless driving, judgment suspended on payment \$165 for J. C. Owens.

Thomas H. Mathis, Calvin Wells, Bob Damschroder, Wellborn Adams and Della Wiles, operating slot machines, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Court ordered machines destroyed.

Dock C. Kerley and Homer Odell Miller, forgery; Kerley sentenced to county home labor; Miller given eight months sentence suspended.

Eudally Billings and Roby Dar Kilby, attempt to commit crime against nature; Billings four years on roads; Kilby two years on roads.

Allen Christian, larceny of \$2,500 from Charlie Love, seven to ten years in state prison.
William R. Johnson, reckless driving, 90 days suspended on payment \$25 and costs.

Thomas R. Pope, operating car while intoxicated, judgment suspended on payment \$50 fine and costs.
Vestal Holloway, operating car while intoxicated and manslaughter, 15 months on roads.

The case of James Souther, charged with the death of his brother, Frank Souther, on December 17, has been set for Tuesday. Also on the Tuesday calendar is the case of Lewis Faw and Howard Faw, charged with the death of J. T. Wagner near Millers Creek a few months ago.

V. F. W. Will Elect Officers Thursday

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post will hold their regular meeting in the "Moose Hall" over Frank Crow's candy store, opposite the North Wilkesboro post-office, Thursday night, March 14th, at 7:30 o'clock.
At this meeting officers for the next year will be elected and installed. It is very important that every member attend this meeting, and take part in the selection of officers. The interest is very good, and the attendance large, and as soon as a staff of officers can be installed, the membership is expected to grow even faster.

O. E. S. Meeting

Wilkes Chapter No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, March 14, at 7:30.
Wartime savings of most rural families are in bank deposits.

Gives Organ Concert



J. JAY ANDERSON, St. Sgt. J. J. Anderson, son of Mrs. Annie Anderson, was heard last night in a concert given at the Wilkesboro Methodist church on the new Hammond organ which was recently installed. St. Sgt. Anderson was guest organist at the morning service at the church yesterday. He is a talented organist.

S. Sgt. J. Anderson Is Heard In Recital

Talented Organist Gave Concert Last Night In Wilkesboro

St. Sgt. J. Jay Anderson, son of Mrs. Annie Anderson, of this city, was heard in a Hammond organ concert last night at the Wilkesboro Methodist church by a congregation which filled the large church auditorium to capacity.

St. Sgt. Anderson rendered a splendid program which was well received. It was as follows:
Hymn 228, (Cokesbury), "America, the Beautiful", Congregation; Invocation, Rev. H. M. Wellman, the pastor; choral, Boellmann; Evening Star, Wagner; Pizicatti, Delibes; Largo "New World Symphony", Dvorak.

Pilgrims' Chorus, Wagner; The Last Spring, Grieg; Choral in E Minor, Franck.
Offering.
Andante Cantabile, Tchaikovsky; Pale Moon, Logan; Londonderry Air, Arranged; Ave Maria, Schubert.
Hymn Tunes—A Mighty Fortress is Our God, Luther; Fairest Lord Jesus, Traditional; When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, Mason; Choral from "Finlandia", Sibelius.
Benediction.

Britt Steelman Has Practice Accident

Britt Steelman, student at ASTC, suffered a fractured skull while participating in Spring football practice. Britt was operated on late Thursday afternoon at the Wilkes Hospital, and is now recovering speedily. He expects to be back in school in the near future.
Among the Wilkes students at ASTC, Britt has distinguished himself in many ways. He was a member of the varsity football team last fall, plugging an important backfield position. He is majoring in Physical-Ed. Britt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Steelman of Moravian Falls.

Veterans Forum To Be Held Here Monday, Mar. 18

All Veterans Asked to Attend Meeting at Town Hall Next Monday

A veterans' forum will be conducted in the North Wilkesboro town hall on Monday night, March 18.
The forum, arranged as an information benefit feature for veterans, will open at 7:30 p. m. and every war veteran within reach is urged to attend.

Participating in the forum will be a representative from the Veteran's Administration, a representative of state headquarters of the United States Employment service, a representative from the Red Cross and all other agencies and organizations concerned with aiding veterans.
Further details relative to arrangements for the forum will be announced next week.

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Ministers School For Baptist Group March 18 to 22

Program Arranged For Annual School of Baptist Ministers in This City

Annual Ministers' School for preachers of the Brushy Mountain Baptist association will be held at North Wilkesboro March 18 through 22.

Morning features each day will be messages by Rev. J. C. Canipe, pastor of the First Baptist church at Boone, and Rev. E. N. Johnson, whose subject will be "Jesus In Our World." Rev. J. R. Moseley will be on the program each afternoon.
Devotional will be conducted on each day as follows: Rev. L. T. Younger, Monday; Rev. John Wells, Tuesday; Rev. J. G. Huffman, Wednesday; Rev. Charlie Poole, Thursday; Rev. Isaac Watts, Friday.

Messages will be delivered each day as follows: Rev. W. S. Luck, Monday; Rev. E. C. Shoe, Tuesday; Rev. A. B. Hayes, Wednesday; Rev. Howard J. Ford, Thursday.
Participating ministers will conduct services each night in various churches of the association as desired, and Rev. J. C. Pipes will speak each night at Ronda Baptist church during the time of the Ministers' School.

Democrats Plan Precinct Meets and Conventions

County Convention April 27 and Precinct Meetings Saturday, 20

According to the plan adopted by the State Democratic executive committee, precinct meetings for the party will be held on Saturday, April 20, for the purpose of perfecting precinct organizations and naming delegates to the county conventions, which will be held on April 27.
The state convention will be held Thursday noon, May 2.
The dates for the party meetings were set in a meeting of the State Executive committee held last week in Raleigh. Mr. J. R. Rousseau is the member of the committee from Wilkes county.

Athletic Teams Wilkesboro High Being Formed

Wilkesboro high school basketball team, handicapped by lack of a gymnasium and by inclement weather which prevented outside play for several weeks, won all games during the season, which closed Friday.
The Wilkesboro team defeated Ronda at Ronda 33 to 3, and won over Traphill twice by scores of 53 to 23 and 32 to 14. They also defeated the Wilkesboro all stars 20 to 27. The eighth grade team of Wilkesboro lost to Traphill 13 to 6.
Coach R. E. Caldwell said the boys worked hard and would have had a very successful season if they had gymnasium facilities. Members of the high school team were Robert Triplett, Bill Craig, Billy Whittington, Tom Foster, Perry Lowe, Jr., Jack Groce, T. R. Bryan, Jr., Ray Triplett and Hubert Dancy.
Two weeks of spring practice are in store for the boys who plan to play football next fall. Coach Caldwell returned from the army late in the fall and was able to get in some practice before the end of the season, although no games were played. He stated that several of the boys show promise of becoming good high school players and a schedule will be made with other schools in this section of the state for next fall at which time it is hoped that the Wilkesboro-North Wilkesboro classic can be renewed.
Plans are also under way for baseball practice and Coach Caldwell has a large roster of prospective baseball players in the high school. Considerable work must be done on the athletic field before play begins.

Wilkes Motor Supply Temporarily Located

Wilkes Motor Supply, well known local firm which was located in the Poindexter building before the fire Tuesday night, is now open in temporary quarters next to Towne Cleaners on Gordon Avenue.
Much of the Wilkes Motor Supply stock was destroyed in the Poindexter building fire, but orders will be promptly filled at the temporary location, which can obtain the desired merchandise from other branches of the company.

Gen. Miles A. Cowles Princeton Instructor

Brig. Gen. Miles A. Cowles, native of Wilkesboro, N. C., one of the Army's outstanding field artillerymen and artillery commander during the Salerno landings in 1943, has been named professor of military science and tactics at Princeton university, it was announced by President Harold Willis Dodds. Succeeding Lt. Col. Elliott N. Baldwin, of Auburn, N. Y., as Princeton's ROTC commandant, General Cowles, a member of the class of 1917 at West Point and a former student at Davidson college, has assumed his new post.
Gen. Cowles is a brother of Mrs. T. B. Finley, of North Wilkesboro.

SEAMAN CARL COFFEY HOME DURING WEEK-END

Carl Coffey, seaman first class, who is stationed at the naval air station at Brunswick, Ga., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Coffey.
Dr. H. R. Bird is a poultry scientist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Interest In Athletic Park Plan Increases

Cousins Together First Time After 55 Years Apart

Mrs. I. M. Myers, of this city, and Eugene Capp, of Mount Airy, are first cousins. They went to school together at the old Traphill academy. That was 55 years ago and the last time they had seen each other until yesterday, although they have lived only 60 miles apart through all the years.
Mr. Capp, accompanied by his wife and some friends from Mount Airy, called on Mrs. Myers Sunday and they spent a most enjoyable day together and visited another cousin, Miss Janie Spicer, of Ferguson.

W. T. Crabb Rites Conducted Sunday

Funeral service was held Sunday at Pleasant Grove Baptist church for W. T. Crabb, age 70, resident of the Millers Creek community who died Friday. Revs. Woodrow Smith, Iredeil Osborne and J. E. Hayes conducted the last rites.

Mr. Crabb is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Crabb, one son and one daughter, Jesse Crabb and Mrs. W. F. Curtis, of Mooresville.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adams, of North Wilkesboro route one, a daughter on March 8 at the Wilkes hospital.
A daughter was born March 6 at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Allie McGlamery, of Wilkesboro route one.
Mrs. Carlisle Ingle and son, Archibald Tomlinson Ingle, born March 1 at the Wilkes hospital, will return to their home in this city tomorrow.
A son was born at the Wilkes hospital today to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Marley, of Ferguson.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Neaves, of this city, a daughter on March 5 at the Wilkes hospital. Mrs. Neaves is the former Miss Elsie Faye Foster.
A son was born Saturday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin G. Stahl, of Pores Knob. Mrs. Stahl is the former Miss Elizabeth Jennings.
A daughter was born Thursday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Walsh, of Cricket.

Work of Grading Fairgrounds Now Well Under Way

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Returns Home



Pfc. Howard Bauguss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bauguss, of North Wilkesboro, received his discharge from the army Saturday after a long period of overseas service in New Guinea, the Philippines and Japan.

Deane Is Seeking Seat In Congress From 8th District

Rockingham Man Announces His Candidacy to Succeed W. O. Burgin

Rockingham, March 10.—C. B. Dean, Rockingham lawyer and business leader, today formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the eighth district congressional seat to succeed W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, who on February 22 stated he would not be a candidate to succeed himself.
Dean also today tendered his resignation as chairman of the Richmond county Democratic executive committee, which post he has held most of the time since 1932.

The gentleman from Richmond said the announcement of Congressman Burgin came as a surprise to him and that he would not have been a candidate for Congress had Burgin offered for re-election. For several days Deane has been advising with many Democratic leaders in the district.
W. E. Horner, Sanford publisher and member of the state house of representatives from Lee county, previously announced he was in the race for the eighth district congressional seat.

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Williamson New Assistant County Agent for Wilkes

Native of Mississippi Assumes Duties in Wilkes as Aide to Smith

Dwight D. Williamson, formerly of Mississippi, is now assistant county agent for Wilkes county.

Mr. Williamson is a native of Duffee, Miss. He graduated from Mississippi State College in 1942 and for 14 months taught vocational agriculture at Puckett, Miss., before going into the navy, in which he served two years and four months as a pharmacist mate.

Mr. Williamson comes to Wilkes highly recommended as an agricultural authority and it is expected that his work will be highly beneficial to the farmers of the county. Wilkes has been without the services of an assistant county agent for almost two years. H. C. Colvard held that position before becoming county agent of Alexander county in 1944.
Mr. Williamson's family consists of his wife and one daughter, Sandra Gail. They plan to move here from Mississippi as soon as living quarters can be made available.

No Forms Needed In Canning Sugar

Raleigh, March 11.— This year's home canners will not have to fill out application forms for canning sugar, OPA State Director Theodore S. Johnson reminded North Carolina housewives today. OPA District Offices, which now handle sugar rationing, are not equipped to process the millions of requests that would result if users were required to make formal application for canning sugar, as was formerly the case, he said.
Canning sugar this season will be obtained through use of spare stamps contained either in Ration Book Four or on the sugar ration sheet now being issued in lieu of a complete ration book, according to the OPA announcement.

First spare stamp to be used especially for canning sugar is No. 9, which became valid Monday, March 11, for five pounds and remains good through October 31, Johnson pointed out. This and another stamp to be validated sometime in June or July will provide this year's allocation for home canning sugar, he said.
"Our national sugar supply is still extremely tight, with no signs of immediate improvement," Johnson said. "It is still uncertain how much of the Cuban sugar crop will be available to us; and this, along with the requirements of war-stricken areas, makes it impossible to be very optimistic about the outlook on sugar," he explained.
Those who customarily sell home-canned fruit butters, jams, jellies and other foods, however, may file an application with the State OPA Office for the necessary canning sugar, Johnson said. The amount granted will be either the amount requested, or the total used by the family for this purpose in 1945, whichever amount is smaller, Johnson said, adding that the previous limitation of a total issuance of 250 pounds to a family unit will still apply. A record of the amount and kind of foods put up with this sugar must be kept by persons doing home canning for sale, he said.
The use of spare stamps for canning sugar makes no change in the regular consumer sugar rations, which remain at five pounds for each four-month period. The next regular stamp becomes valid on May 1, Johnson pointed out.
"The critical state of our supply makes it necessary for every housewife to budget her use of sugar carefully," Johnson said, and appealed to homemakers to see that their canning sugar is used only for the purposes for which it is intended.

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