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Lester Prevette **Gets Heavy Fine In Sugar Action**

Roaring River Man Loses 40,400 Pounds of Sugar and Penalty of \$1,750

River merchant, was fined \$5,- Purlear and Lewis Fork. 000 and given a 12-months suspended jail sentence in federal court at Wilkesboro yesterday they will be in charge of the after he had pleaded nolo con- June meeting in their respective tendere to illegal possession of clubs. 40,400 pounds of sugar.

Alcohol Tax Unit investigators testified that they had watched Moravian Fails Prevette's store for several days and nights preceding March 22, when they seized the sugar from the store building. Prevette, they testified, admitted that he had had not used sugar rationing coupons in purchase of the sugar.

Judge Johnson J. Haves set the fine at \$5,000, but stipulated that the sugar was to be sold by the marshall and the proceeds applied on the fine. He further set out in the judgment that the mitted on payment by Prevette building which will provide space Employes Picnic of \$1,750, which will be the net and facilities for all departments cost to him.

Officers stated in court that the sugar on sale will bring a- erection of a modern brick strucbout \$3,000. An ATU agent ture with an auditorium 37 by quoted Prevette as saying that he 56 feet and which will comfortpaid \$8 per hundred for the ably seat approximately 300 peosugar, but there was also infor- ple.

mation that it cost more than \$30 per hundred, or more than \$12,000 total, at black market coupons



Rev. Sloan Guy, Jr., pastor of Westhampton Baptist church, Richmond, Va., will be the visiting minister for a series of revival services in the Wilkesboro Baptist church May 25-June 1. Rev. Mr. Guy, Jr., a former pastor of Wilkesboro Baptist church, is well known and loved by the people of the Wilkesboros. "You are cordially invited to attend these services each evening blows effectively to win a 14-8 at-7:45," the pastor, Rev. W. N. Brookshire, pastor, announced.

Family Life Leaders Junior Baseball Meeting May 27 **Practice Under Way**

Published Mondays and Thursdays

By MARGARET C. MORRISON (Assistant Home Agent)

boro on Tuesday, May 27 at 1:30 which to build a team. p. m. for the Family Life Leaders of the following Home Dem-Lester Prevette, 27, Roaring ers, Moravian Falls, Boomer, onstration Clubs: Ronda, Absh-

> We are especially anxious for these leaders to be present since

Baptists Planning Modern Structure

Building To Have Auditorium, Assembly Room, **12 Classrooms**

Moravian Falls Baptist church day to argue the case on appeal. has adopted plans for a beautibalance of the \$5,000 fine be re- ful and spacious new church of church activities.

The plans adopted call for the

The Sunday school department with two floors 30 by 56 feet, will contain 12 classrooms and prices without use of rationing an assembly room 14 by 35 feet. A basement floor will contain the heating plant.

> When completed the new church structure will be one of Park. the most modern, and complete rural church plants in the state. business firms of the Wilkes-Have Revival rural church plants in the state. business firms of the Wilkes-The total cost is estimated at boros to the employes for their \$23.000.

Rev. Roger C. Gwaltney is ance at the Sales Institute held building committee is as follows: Chamber of Commerce. L. G. Critcher, chairman. W. C.

American Legion junior baseball practice began this afternoon There will be a Family Life at the local ball park. Bill Lee Leaders Training School in the is coach of the boys and some Home Agent's Office in Wilkes- good material is expected from

Litteral and Bell **Case Now Before** The Supreme Court

hear arguments on the appeal of Sunday evening, May 25. Ralph Vernon Litteral, of Win-Bell, of Roaring River, who were convicted in January in Wilkes court and sentenced to die for near Elkin and carried on a terror-filled ride into Tennessee.

this city, and J. E. Holshouser, of Boone, representing the defendants, left for Raleigh yester- their parents and friends.



Enjoyable Occasion Planned: Sales Institute Cer-

tificates To Be Given Employees of all mercantile firms in the Wilkesboros will

have a picnic Wednesday afternoon, May 28, 5:30, at Smoot

The picnic will be given by the splendid cooperation and attend-

The program for the picnic

Menu for the picnic will in-

clude fried chicken, deviled eggs,

hot dogs, pimiento cheese, cream-

ed cheese potato salad, slaw, ice

and square dancing.

Rev. Sloan Guy, Jr. Lions Ladies Night Baccalaureate Be Speaker On Sunday North Wilkesboro High School To Graduate 46

NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., Thursday, May 22, 1947

On Tuesday Evening Rev. T. Sloane Guy, Jr., will be the feature speaker on a

to the graduating class of North ion, Wilkesboro high school. The Ser-The North Carolina supreme vice will be held at the First court today was scheduled to Baptist church at eight o'clock

Music for the service will be ston-Salem, and Marvin Claude supplied by a combined choir from the First Baptist, First Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. Mrs. L. M. Nelson is rape of Peggy Ruth Shore, to be the Organist and Mrs. An-Wilkes girl who was kidnaped drew F. Kilby and Miss Jo Lassiter will direct.

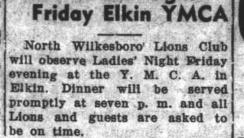
Attorneys Eugene Trivette, Rev. Mr. Guy is "Good Tunes ley, president of Wilkes County Bill Mitchell and Kyle Hayes, of From Second Fiddles." His ser- Unit of the American Legion mon will be addressed particularly to the forty-six seniors and

Mr. Guy is well known here. both Wilkesboro and North Wilhear him and a large attendance is anticipated.

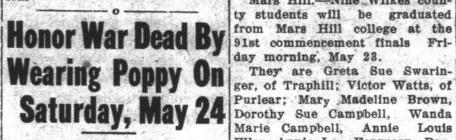
The Senior Class of North Wilexercises in the school auditor-27.

Music for the program will be supplied by the North Wilkesboro High School Band.

The forty-six members of the class expecting to be graduated of the two conflicts. are: Dale Glenn Andrews, Elbert Clayton Bowman, Delmos Charles Elledge, Grady Hall, Hoover Harvey Hayes, Jimmy Don Hethcock, Jack Johnson, Robert Donald Kilby, Samuel Phil-Mitchell, Fred Elliott Mylips ers, Albert Sam Poteste. Alan Sturdivant, Lloyd Levi Turner, Jr., Charles Luth Hendren, R. A. Greer, Irvin El- will include a brief address by Martha Viola Absher, iters. ler, P. G. Smithey, Cyrus Brown a well known speaker, presenta-Brown, Ruby Virginia Brown, fought over in both wars, but a called meeting of the board of they have come to Frances Radell Byrd, Betty Grey cates by J. B. Williams, presi- Church, Ann Cragan, Virginia memory for those who died in evening, 7:30, at the office of dent of the Wilkes Chamber of Evelyn Day, Hilda Louise Den- any part of the world. "The poppies which the Auxil- merce. Commerce, and R. E. Gibbs, nis, Nancy Gordon Felts, Mary North Wilkesboro Trade Promotion committee Gorden Finley, Dorothy Lee Ga- iary will distribute are all handchairman. Music by a string band briel, Frances Elizabeth Gilreath, made, shaped from crepe paper by disabled veterans working in Aline Messel Hayes, Reba Anne hospitals and convalescent work-Hincher, Mary Katherine Johnson, Gladys Irene Lovette, Agnes, shops throughout the country. The disabled men take special Ramona Miller, Ellen Marjorie pride in making the flowers to Minton, Billie Forester Moore, honor their fallen comrades and Carolyn Ann Moore, Margaret Louise Phillips, Dorothy Lee the work is valuable to them as Powell, Lillian Hope Rhodes, occupational therapy, besides Virginia Dare Roope, Ramona bringing them much needed earn-Sloop, Annie Dellie Smith, Geor- ings." gia Mae Stanley, Betty Adele Summers, Patsy Parker Waller, Annie May Wells, Ella Mae Revival Now On Whittington.



Gus Travis, Charlotte Observer columnist and humorist, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon splendid program for the occas-



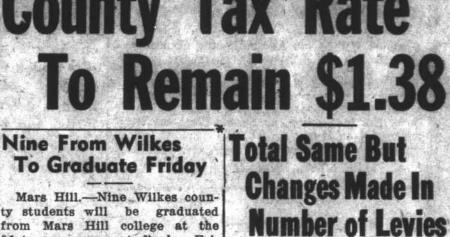
May 24th will be Poppy Day The Sermon Topic chosen by out the United States, Mrs. Fin-Auxiliary, announced today. On that day everyone will be

asked to wear a memorial poppy in honor of the dead of the two He has served as a minister in world wars and to make a contribution for the Welfare of the kesboro. The public is invited to disabled veterans, their families reate address. and the families of the dead.

Volunteers from the Auxiliary and young women's groups of the kesboro high school will present city will distribute the flowers the program at the graduation on the streets throughout the day. Mrs. Landon, Poppy Chairium at eight p. m. Tuesday, May man of the Auxiliary, will be in general charge. Plans are being made to cover the city completely so that everyone will have an opportunity to honor the war

dead and aid the living victims

ial Day has been observed as heard a most inspiring message Poppy Day in all parts of the by Dr. J. Joseph Rives, of Lynpastor of the church and the here recently by the Wilkes James Scroggs, Harold James since the close of World War I. at the luncheon. Mahel tle fields of France and Belgium, projects under consideration, and



North

Make North Wilkesbere Your Shopping Center

Total Assessed Valuation of Property Up Over Million Over Last Year

Wilkesboro has

trading radius of 50 mile

serving 100,000 people

Northwestern Carolina,

Wilkes county board of. commissioners have tentatively adopted \$1.38 as the county tax. rate for this year.

Although the total rate is the same as for last year and several years previous, there are slight changes in the division of the rate among the 12 different funds of the county budget.

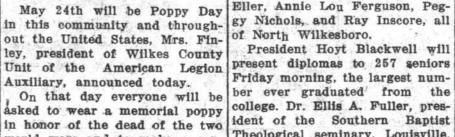
The tax rate is divided as follows: county general fund, 15; superior court, .07; welfare administrative, :055; health department, .03; hospital and poor, .02; tuberculosis hospital, .04; repairs to buildings, .20; social security, .115; county wide debt,

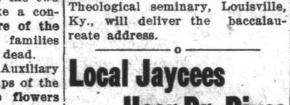
.50; school debt, .03; school capital outlay, .02; school buildings, 15. The levy this year has only 53 cents for debt service compared

to 66 in the 1946 budget. There is also a decrease of one cent for courts and two cents on the hospital and poor fund. Major items added this year were 15 cents for school buildings and four cents for tuberculosis hospital operation.

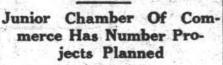
The tax levy is based on a total valuation of between 19 and 20 million dollars. J. C. Grayson, county accountant and tax supervisor, said that more than one million was added this year over the last year total of approxi-

mately \$18,138,000. The board of commissioners is directors will be held Monday composed of M. F. Absher, chairman, I. J. Broyhill and C. C. Sidthe Wilkes Chamber of Comden.





Local Jaycees Hear Dr. Rives



91st commencement finals Fri-

They are Greta Sue Swarin-

ger, of Traphill; Victor Watts, of

Marie Campbell, Annie Louis

Wilkes County Junior Chamber of Commerce in meeting "The Saturday before Memor- Wednesday at Hotel Wilkes

country for many years," said chburg, Va., who is guest minist-Mrs. Landon, in announcing the er in the revival here this week date of this year's observance, at the First Methodist church. "Poppies have been worn in Dr. Rives was presented by Dr. memory of the war dead ever Gilbert R. Combs, also a guest

They are replicas of the wild The Junior Chamber of Comflewers which grew on the bat- merce has a number of major symbolize

Revival Services

Sunday, May 25, at Zion Hill

Pentecostal Holiness church and

continue with services each eve-

ning at 7:30. Rev. Miss Colton,

of South Carolina, will be the

guest minister. Rev. C. J. Par-

due, pastor, said that singers

from South Carolina will parti-

cipate and that all are invited

At Traphill Saturday

Plan Square Dance

to the services.

Local Baseball Team Will Play Shady Grove never headed. Score by innings: Here On Saturday N. Wilkesboro ___200 300 3- 8

The weather man made it two in a row Wednesday afternoon Elkin High Defeats by showering out the Hamptonville game.

North Wilkesboro Red Caps will still be working for that a heavy hitting attack to defeat fourth straight win at the local North Wilkesboro high in a basepark Saturday afternoon when they play Shady Grove.

Remember, Saturday, 3:00 p. mer North Wilkesboro vs Shady more in the third to win the Gove at local park.

Score by innings: According to the National Fire N. Wilkesboro 200 100 0- 3 Protection Association, farm fires Elkin ... _033 013 *-10 destroy approximately \$90,000,-Wood, Sturdivant and Stoker, 000 worth of property each year. Wood; Couch and McCann.

NEWSPRINT SITUATION REMAINS ACUTE

game.

Due to unprecedented demand for advertising space, it has been necessary from time to time for the Journal-Patriot to omit advertising which had een scheduled to appear in current issues, this being due mainly to an insufficient supply of newsprint.

The Journal-Patriot has contracted for its quota of newsprint for 1947, (contract being the same as year 1946) and this quota has been passed on to the paper mills. Efforts have been made to get an increased allotment of paper for this year. The answer was: "Not & chance."

A check-up of consumption of newsprint so far this year revealed figures showing that we are exceeding our newsprint allotment, this being done in order to take care of the needs of our local advertisers to the fullest extent.

The Journal-Patriot regrets that its newsprint supply is not sufficient to give every advertiser space ien wanted, and hopes that in the near future relief will be given to a situation that at the present time is very acute.

In the meantime, the publishers of The Journal-Partiot will do everything in their power to distribute advertising in an equitable manner, and the continued splendid co-operation and patience of our aders is solicited, and will be greatly appreciated. Early orders for space and early preparation of

copy will enable us to render a better service to our advertisers during the present emergency.

and J. E. Nichols Mrs. Cyrus tion of 80 Sales Institute certifi-Brown is church treasurer.

Mt. Airy Defeats

Mount Airy. - Mount Airy High raked two North Wilkesboro High pitchers for 12 hits here Tuesday and bunched the victory.

ball game here Monday, 10-3.

cream and soft drinks. Various A four-run outburst in the sales groups are in charge of first inning put Mount Airy in different phases of food preparathe van and the home club was tion.

The employes' committee making all arrangements for the picnic is headed by E. L. Derrick, chairman, and the other mem-

bers are Mrs. Bernice Burgess, Miss Margaret Howard, Miss An-N. Wilkesboro, 10-3 na Laura Canter, Miss Mary Louise Newton and Miss Gay Kilby. Elkin .--- Elkin high unleashed Chamber of Commerce officials today praised the work of the committee, which they said would assure a most enjoyable Elkin bunched hits for three occasion. Attendance of at least runs in the second and three 300 is anticipated for the event.

Council of Home Clubs To Meet 26

The County Council of Home |early." Demonstration clubs will hold their regular meeting on Monday, May 26th, at the Town Hall in North Wilkesboro with Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, Council Président, presiding.

The meeting will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m. and Mrs. Essa D. Shaw, Home Demonstration Agent, urges that all club members plan to be present.

Arrangements for transportation to the District Federation of Home Demonstration clubs to will be completed at this meetwill be completed at this meet-

Red Demand To

ing.

Ban Atom Expected was expected to renew her, de- Methodist church near mand today that the United Na- Creek Sunday, May 25. tions Security Council outlaw im-

service and sermon at 11. yeapons. This move was indicated by viet Union would agree to inter- and visiting choirs will complete junior.

national control and inspection. the program. The United States and Great "Everyone has a cordial invi-Britain are insisting that before tation to come and enjoy the there is prohibition of atomic fellowship of old friends and compositions of endows are submit-there is prohibition of atomic fellowship of old friends and compositions of endows are submitweapons there must be a system of international atomic control.

Sacred Concert

Gaddy Property On

268 To Be Auctioned

Penney Brothers auctioneers

Dr. J. Joseph Rives, widely **At Stony Point** known Methodist minister from Lynchburg, Va., is delivering inspiring messages each evening in "The Alexander-Iredell chorus will present the All Star Quartet the series of revival services in progress at the First Methodist of Winston-Salem under the direction of Carl Rains in a pro- church in this city.

gram of Old-Fashioned Gospel Services are being held each songs in the main auditorium of evening this week at 7:45 with the Stony Point high school on large congregations attending. o'clock. The public is invited. To of much favorable comment by assure a good seat, better go those attending. A cordial wel-

come is extended all to attend. Youth Night Friday Young People's night will be

First Methodist

observed at the service Friday evening. This will be a community-wide event and all young people are most urgently requested to attend that service.

will sell the W. F. Gaddy prop-- 0 erty on highway 268 just east Wake Forest .-- Sam Behrends.

> Ralph Bland, Goldsboro sophomore, and Henry Huff, Washington, D. C., law student as chairman and vice chairman, respec- Mrs. Lewis Vickery; treasurer,

Program has been announced more; Henry Mack Parrish, Oca-

Lake Success, N. Y .--- Russia vice to be held at Friendship Charlotte sophomore; Earl Con- jousness of their responsibili- mittee members who had been Millers nelly, Morganton . junior; Bill ties. Then, she challenged them invited to participate. The speci-Casey, North Wilkesboro sopho-Church school will be held at more; Lehman Greene, Charlesmediately the use of atomic ten a. m., followed by worship ton, S. C., sophomore; Kent Bennett, Winston - Salem junior; guidance.

At noon a picnic dinner and James Ayers, Oak City sopho-Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister social hour will be enjoyed. The more; Tommy Stapleton, Mars dent, took the chair and gave The P.-T. A. is seeking to a-Andrei A. Gromyko when he told afternoon devotional will be at Hill junior; Herb Appenzeller, the American-Russian Institute 1:30 and will be followed by a Newark, N. J., junior; Reda Umin New York that after atomic brief memorial service. A busi- stead, Roxboro junior; and Humweapons were outlawed the So- ness session and singing by local bert Humphrey, Columbia (SC) raising of \$3,000.00 for the "It is hoped that the results of

there is prohibition of atomic fellowship of old friends and carved representations of cobras the association.

Mulberry School Zion Hill Holiness **Commencement 26** Revival services will begin

Commencement exercises will be held at Mulberry school on Monday night, May 26, eight o'clock. W. D. Halfacre, of North Wilkesboro, will deliver the commencement address to the eighth grade graduates.

On Wednesday night, May 28, eight o'clock, a program will be given by grades three to six. The program will consist of rhythm band, singing and two short plays.

The public is cordially invited to the commencement programs.

A square dance for the bene-- 0 fit of the school gymnasium fund Flesh, fat or blood of dogs will be held Saturday night, has long been regarded as medi-8:30, at Pruitt's garage building cinal in Europe, according to the at Traphill. The public is invited. Encyclopaedia Britannica.

the Stony Point high school on large congregations attending. Friday night, May 23, at eight The gospel messages are subjects North Wilkesboro P. T. A. Closes Very **Successful Year With Interesting Meet**

The Parent-Teacher Associa-(and he used as a subject "The tion of North Wilkesboro held Ways and Means of Financing the closing session of a success- School Facilities". He gave a ful year's work, Thursday eve- brief review of educational sysning in the school auditorium. tems in different periods of his-Miss Lois Eddinger lead an tory, leading up to our present impressive devotional period. day system. He related how Mrs. Edward Finley, Sr., pre- North Wilkesboro financed the sided for the election and instal- present school buildings. Then, lation of the officers for the new he outlined the financial respon-P.-T. A. year. They are: presi- sibilities of the state and those dent, Mrs. Arthur Venable; first of the county in relation to the vice president, Mrs. John Baity; state laws which govern school second vice president, Mrs. Sta- finances. His address was both

ton McIver; recording secretary, informational and inspirational. An open forum was led by the tively of the Freshman Advisory Mrs. Jack Swofford; correspond- president in regard to new ing secretary, Mrs. Gilbert Fos- school facilities for North Wil-The committee is composed of ter; historian, Mrs. Paul Cash- kesboro. Much interest was shown by the questioning par-

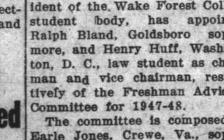
She charged the officers, par- ents, and equal interest was to give their highest and noblest al guests were the County School endeavor to the task. In closing Superintendent, County Commisshe offered a prayer for their sioners, County School Board,

Mrs. C. Arthur Venable, presi- City School Board. the annual report of the P.-T. A., rouse interest and awaken telling of the projects which had citizens to the need of school been done, one of which was the facilities in North Wilkesboro. school band. She thanked those the open forum will be the be-

who had worked in the project ginning of interest on the part rests upon the citizens of North

City Mayor, City Council and

make new ones," announcement in many parts of India, according of the home coming stated. in the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Supt. Paul S. Cragan was the Wilkesboro and Wilkes county,"



of this city at auction on Saturday, May 31, two p. m. Sale of Wilmington senior, who is presthe valuable property is expect- ident of the Wake Forest College ed to attract much interest and student body, has appointed large attendance.

Coming Planned

Earle Jones, Crewe, Va., sopho- ion.

for the annual home coming ser- la, Fla., sophomore; Bill Wood, ents and teachers with the ser- shown by the responsive com-