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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Christian chataqua community singing was at the school building in Wilkesboro Monday and Tuesday nights.

The protracted meeting closed at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Sixty-one joined the First Baptist church.

Mr. J. B. Williams says they have issued 1350 automobile and truck license plates up to Tuesday morning, July 7th, from this office, the total amount of money for these plates being \$21,220.

Mrs. Whit. Williams who was seriously hurt some time ago in a jitney bus collision between here and Winston-Salem has improved after some time. Mrs. Williams has perhaps lost part of the use of one of her arms permanently.

A roasted pig that weighed one hundred and twenty-five pounds and two beef hams which all-told made altogether 205 pounds of meat alone—aside from what the baskets contained—for the picnickers was not calculated to let any of the crowd go hungry on the Big Fourth at the picnic on the Brushy Mountain.

Mr. Clifford Moore, of Straw, is the first in the county to sell ripe tomatoes this season. He had a bushel of the fine vegetable in town Monday morning. In the Hustler's opinion he is doubtless the youngest farmer in the county who has produced so early a crop of tomatoes to the extent of any quantity.

Mr. John J. Russell, of Boomer township, and one of Wilkes county's oldest and regular attendant of the annual re-unions of the Confederate Veterans, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, latter part of June, his many friends are sorry to learn and hope that he is recovering. He is being attended by Dr. A. J. Eller.

Some of us bewail the effects of dry weather in the county but if we had rain only every few days we would be perhaps sick of the slime and weeds in the crops. Ex-Sheriff Johnson said last week and he is pretty well acquainted with Wilkes, that good upland soil corn has not been hurt by drought but that poor upland corn would not make anything.

You can get a Confederate Memorial Half dollar by calling at the Bank of North Wilkesboro. Proceeds from the sale of these coins will be used to help pay for carving the great monument to the heroes of 61-65 of the South at Stone Mountain, Ga. Read on page eight a full account of same as stated by the Bank of North Wilkesboro.

In Mulberry township on the Vickery Adams farm a panther has been seen by several people during the past three week, it is said. Seventy-five men went on a hunt for it one night last week but failed to get it. The people in that section are very much excited over the appearance of this wild animal. Mr. J. C. Adams, of that community, says that few people in that section travel after the sun goes down.

Mr. P. E. Dancy informs us that on July the 24th the National Realty & Auction Company will offer for sale the farm property of Mr. C. C. Gambill one-half mile east of North Wilkesboro on the south side of the Yadkin river. This is valuable property and will bring a good price. A Ford car is to be given away to the person holding the lucky number at this big land auction sale. The P. E. Dancy Company is the local representative for the sale.

## POULTRY MEETING—BUYING AND MARKETING DISCUSSED

The Wilkes Poultry Association met last Friday at the Commercial Club Room. Mr. J. C. Henry, president of the association, presided over the meeting.

Larger production, marketing chickens and eggs and buying chicken feed in larger quantities was discussed.

At their next meeting, Friday, August 7th, all members of the association are expected to be present and give an estimate of kind and quantity of chicken feed they will want for the next three months, so that an order can be placed at wholesale price.

One member of the association said that the demand for pure bred chickens was increasing daily. That Ashe county people were greatly enthused over the poultry business. He urged all members present to increase their flocks stating that the demand would justify it.

## Police at Mooresville Capture Ransom Staley and 85 Gallons.

Mooresville Enterprise, July 2: Chief of Police O. L. Woodside put one over on the bootleggers Thursday morning just after he had eaten his breakfast, between 7 and 8 o'clock. He was coming out Moore avenue . . . and happened along when a Hudson coach turned from Broad Street into Moore avenue. The car looked suspicious and it behooved the alert policeman that probably it would not be amiss to see what embraced the cargo. He ran to the jitney station and pressed "Bunnie" Kimmons into service with a fast car. The liquor laden car turned into main st. just ahead of the chief. The jitney car passed the Hudson coach after passing the Mooresville cotton mill office and as it did Chief yelled to the driver of the coach to stop. The driver was so frustrated he did not know what to do, but after running he turned into New Town, and after a brief run the street stopped and there was no where for him to go. The man with the driver got away. The Hudson coach and the man were brought to the city hall and an investigation was made of the car. The back seat had removed and in the space back of the front seat there were seventeen 5-gallon cans of liquor. The man in charge stated that sixty-five gallons of the whiskey was in the very best grade of corn liquor, but twenty gallons was an inferior or "sugar loaf" variety. The liquor runner gave his name first as that of J. B. Robson, of North Wilkesboro, but upon investigation the man proved to be named Ransom Staley, of Wilkes county, eight miles out from Wilkesboro on the Boone trail. He was given a hearing Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and submitted. He was taxed with a fine of \$400 and the cost of \$35. Of course he forfeited his Hudson coach, which is a 1924 model with special springs, etc. The liquor was emptied into the city sewers in the presence of the defendant.

Down at the fair grounds last Saturday a fast game of ball was played between the Twins and Dobson at the end of the seventh inning the score stood 5 and 5. At this point in the game a fight between young Norman, a player of Dobson, and Alvin Minton, a Wilkes man, occurred over a decision in which Norman sustained a cut on the throat by Minton with a knife, it is said. Norman knocked Minton down with his fist after being cut. The fight ended the game.

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## County Board of Confederate Veterans—Will Meet Again July 15th

The county board of Confederate veterans held their annual meeting at the court house Monday. The 3 members of the board—Mrs. Geo. W. Sele, Franklin M. Adams and J. T. Ferguson—were present.

Monday was the first Monday in July which is set by law as the annual meeting. Four or five applications for pensions were made—four widows made application and each of them were approved. The widows of veterans who, as the law is, should have married before 1898.

The board adjourned to meet again in special session July 15th. At that time they will pass on other applications to be made then or between now and then.

## State Institutions Will Have to Pay Their Own Way.

Gov. McLean announced a few days ago at a meeting of the Council of the State that a preliminary report showed that some of the institutions had exceeded their appropriations during the past biennial period and that others had not spent their entire appropriation. The two types of institutions would about balance each other, he said. He stated that the State Auditor would have the definite figures yesterday and at that time the Council of State would decide whether to pay the several institution deficits out of the general fund or require the institutions to repay them out of their appropriations for the next biennium.

## Wilkes Farmers Have a Chance at \$375 Worth of Premiums.

The Winston Journal says plans have been perfected for a bigger and better fair at Winston than ever before. The dates this year are October 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Special stress is laid on farm exhibits. The following will interest our farmers: Attractive premiums are offered to farmers of the following counties: Guilford, Davidson, Davie, Yadkin, Wilkes, Surry, Stokes, Rockingham, Alleghany, Watauga and Ashe. For the best farm exhibit from farmers of these counties, the first premium is \$200; second, \$100; third, \$50, and fourth, \$25.

Attorney J. H. Burke was in Statesville last Wednesday appearing as a member of the defense of Arthur Fox, who with Burley Warren, is charged with operating a car while under the influence of liquor. These unfortunate young men were said to be driving the car from which Miss Mattie Adams either jumped or fell to the ground on the night of June 15th, at which time she received injuries from which she later died. The hearing resulted in the young men being bound over for trial before the superior court of Iredell county.—Taylorsville Times.

## Death of Mrs. Thos. Green of Clingman.

Elkin Tribune: Last Monday (June 29th) Mrs. Clarissa J. Green, widow of the late Thos. M. Green, died of cancer, following a lengthy and severe illness.

She was a consistent member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist church since childhood. She was sixty-ninth year.

Surviving the deceased are four sons, three daughters, three sisters, and one brother. The funeral was conducted Tuesday from Pleasant Grove church by the pastor, Rev. N. T. Jarvis, interment following in the church cemetery.

**SEED WHEAT** WE will thresh wheat July 10 at my farm on Boone Trail if not raining. All who want seed wheat please be there. JOHN T. FINLEY.

## FOURTH OF JULY BARBECUE-PICNIC AT MOUNTAIN CREST

Between Five and Six Hundred Attend—A. G. Hendren Furnished 205 Pounds of Barbecue Meat.

The big crowd of people who attended the Fourth of July picnic at Mountain Crest will carry with them the memory of a most pleasant day. The weather was ideal for the occasion, there was no unpleasantness or disorder, entertainment in the form of interesting and instructive speeches filled in the time before dinner, and there was a dinner bountiful enough to satisfy the "picnic-complex" of the hungriest guest.

Participants began to arrive about ten o'clock in the morning and by eleven, when they were called together by Mr. A. G. Hendren to hear the speakers of the occasion, there were between five and six hundred people present. The speakers were: Henry Reynolds, representing the Commercial Club of North Wilkesboro; J. G. Hackett, representing the Kiwanis Club; A. B. Hays, of Mt. View, principal of the Mountain Crest school; H. I. Niswonger, state extension horticulturist; Mr. Fornham, state dairyman; J. C. Henry, president of the Wilkes County Poultry Association; and Judge T. B. Finley. Mr. A. G. Hendren presided and introduced the speakers. The State experts gave some valuable suggestions on ways of improving farm conditions by more attention to the county's principal money-making industries, namely: fruit-growing, poultry and dairying. Mr. Fornham pointed out the significant fact that profits from dairy cows would be increased by the use of stock feeds, soy bean and alfalfa hay and silage for feed, and omission of grain feed for cows. Judge Finley said that in one month \$90,000 was sent out of the county for automobiles and automobile supplies and accessories. He emphasized the fact that some home-crop must make it possible for Wilkes to get this money back if the county is to prosper.

After the speaking was over dinner was laid out on a long table which had been prepared. The excellent barbecued meat, pork and beef, was served with bread, pickles, sandwiches, pies, cakes and other good things from the baskets.

## To Dedicate Gordon Baptist Church First Sunday in August.

Gordon Baptist church at the Greer cotton mill will be dedicated the first Sunday in August. Dinner will be served on long tables which we expect to erect. People of the community are expected to come and bring baskets. Everybody is invited and especially every Baptist minister in the county. Special music for the day by one of the liveliest little cornet bands in North Carolina.—Charley Coleman, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

## Should Gardens Be Watered

The hot weather of the past weeks, along with the period of drouth, may have encouraged many to try to save a parching garden by watering, which is all right if done properly, but wrong if done improperly.

To get beneficial results from watering in hot weather the following directions should be followed:

1. Water only in late afternoon or on cloudy days.
2. Open a shallow furrow by the side of the row close to the roots of the plants.
3. Water only in furrow, applying abundantly and being careful to keep as much off plants as possible.
4. When watering is completed cover wet furrow with dry dirt.

Where people live on hillslopes and have town water they can ditch it to the garden by cutting a very small ditch no larger than a 2-inch piping and hose is unnecessary. If you have no siphon in the yard merely get it out of the house and start it.

This one watering should last for several days even in the hottest weather and should tie vegetables over the most trying dry seasons.

## A Town Builder.

Agriculture, Herbert Hoover said not many days ago, is a better town builder than industry. This remark, says the N. C. Cotton Grower deserves more than passing notice and adds that American towns that are now straining their suspenders in an effort to pull factories in their direction will make more healthful progress if they forget the factories and extend a co-operative hand to the farmer.

Agriculture is the backbone of average American small town. It is especially true in North Carolina. It is true of North Wilkesboro. When we are pulling for more industries for our town, we might take a little time off to help out the farmers of the county in their problems.

If our folks, business and professional, would pound the idea into their heads that the prosperity of the farmers of the county is inseparably linked with their welfare and then get down to business and help the farmer solve his problems. We need to co-operate in the full sense of the word.

We need three or four times as many acres in grass and clover—more dairy cows and better farming. Then you will see Wilkes blossom like a rose.

## Board of County Commissioners First Monday—Board of Appraisers Next Monday

The board of county commissioners in session Monday and Tuesday besides transacting ordinary routine business of approving claims, etc., the board selected the jurymen for August term of court, now next month.

The board will be in session again next Monday, July 13th, as the county board of appraisers to adjust over-charges and under-charges of taxes.

A portion of the board's time Monday was settlement of claims of the tax listers who have recently completed their jobs in the various townships. The amount of each list-taker's claim was any where from twenty-five or more on up to sixty-two in Edwards and \$115.80 in North Wilkesboro which has the largest valuation.

The county board of commissioners keeps up its membership in the State Association of County Commissioners.

The constable in Edwards township having been declared vacant, A. L. Prevette was appointed. Two cases of mad dogs were before the board.

## PERSONS COMING AND GOING LOCAL AND COUNTY ITEMS

Miss Mary Gordon Greenlee, of McDowell county, is visiting kinspeople here.

Mr. Thos. Hubbard, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in the Wilkesbors.

Mrs. C. U. Davis, of Winston-Salem, spent Thursday to Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. Welborn, west of Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. M. Prevette and children, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in Wilkesboro with his grand-parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Spencer and two daughters, of Marion, are visiting Mrs. Spencer's sister, Mrs. A. G. Hendren at their home on the Brushy mountain.

Attorneys F. B. Hendren, J. A. Rousseau and Solicitor Hayes attended the meeting of the Bar Association at Asheville last week returning home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welborn, of Winston-Salem, spent a few days last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Williams, west of Wilkesboro returning home Friday afternoon.

Statesville Landmark, June 29th: Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Lazenby, Mr. E. T. Lazenby, of Cool Spring, were at Moravian Falls, to attend a reunion of the scholars of Geo. W. Green.

Mr. J. C. Reins went across the mountain first of the week to solicit orders for the Reins Marble Works. Mrs. Reins left Saturday for Richmond, Va., to visit her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parlier and little daughter, of Montgomery, Ala., visited Miss Lola Brown at Moravian Fall Monday and Tuesday. They left this morning for Charlotte to visit relatives a few days before returning home.

Mrs. Floyd J. Strupe, who had been visiting in Stokes county, returned last week their home here where they have rooms in the new Central office building where also Dr. Strupe has office succeeding Dr. McCabe, chiropractor doctor.

## Against Law in Scotland County to Sell Gasoline on Sunday

We read in the Scotland county Exchange that it is against the law to not close all filling stations Sundays. "The Sundaylaw was enacted after repeated efforts on the part of citizens of the county to get some means of control over the situation. It took a special act of the legislature last year to give the county commissioners authority to close. They debated the question a long time, and after all the evidence had been considered carefully, concluded that the only practical plan was to close the gasoline filling stations absolutely on Sunday. They declined Monday to alter that decision in any way."

This does not mean that the towns keep open filling stations on Sundays but that it is regulated by the town's aldermen and not the county commissioners. Some say it is against the law anyway.

## Special Meeting of the County Board.

The county commissioners held a joint meeting with the county board of education June 24th.

During the last week in June, Monday, the 22nd, it revised the list of freeholders in the county available for jury service. New and younger men's names were put on and older taken off.