

Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

KIDNAPER DOOMED
 Raiford, Fla., June 17.—Franklin Pierce McCall walked into his "death row" cell at Florida state prison today, 20 days after he kidnaped and killed Jimmy Cash. Unless the state pardon board heeds an appeal for clemency, the 21-year-old farm laborer will die in the electric chair on a date to be set by Gov. Fred Cone. The execution can not be before the week of June 27 but if the governor chooses that week McCall might die just one month after stealing the five-year-old boy from the Cashes' Princeton home May 28.

COPELAND DEAD
 Washington, June 17.—Senator Royal S. Copeland, New York Democrat, died at 7:45 o'clock tonight of "a general circulatory collapse complicated by a kidney ailment." He was 69 years old. Mrs. Copeland, two physicians and two nurses were with the doctor-legislator when the end came in his suite in the Shoreham hotel. Dr. Harry M. Kaufman, one of the attending physicians, said the illness may have been brought on by overwork toward the end of the congressional session, but added that "the senator hasn't really been well in a long time."

700,000 HOMELESS
 Shanghai, June 18.—(Saturday)—Muddy Yellow river waters, sweeping across the heart of densely populated Honan province threatened today to engulf 1,500 more villages and hamlets. More than 2,000 communities and countless farms already have been evacuated. Japanese army engineers estimated there are now 700,000 Chinese refugees from the flood. Heavy rains continued and several additional widening streams were reported swirling southward from their normal beds, threatening to widen greatly the 500 square mile flood-wrecked area.

CONGRESS DENOUNCED
 Washington, June 17.—Republican leaders denounced Congress today for adjourning while the country was in the throes of "a severe economic crisis," and accused administration leaders of determined efforts to "change the American form of government." Senate Republican Leader McNary, of Oregon, and Representative Snell, of New York, the house minority leader, issued a joint statement declaring the first duty of the national legislature should have been to remain in session "and adopt measures to alleviate the paralysis of business."

BUSINESS UPTURN
 Blowing Rock, June 17.—The Southern Textile association entered its second day of convention and its first official business session today at Blowing Rock. The meeting was called to order by the president of the active association, Edwin M. Holt. Mr. Holt delivered the president's address in which he expressed the opinion that the next two months would bring with them a decided upturn in the textile business due to the fact that the print mills program of curtailment has reduced the stocks in the warehouses of the commission houses to such an extent that any surpluses that might have occurred are now practically depleted.

50 DIE IN CRASH
 Miles City, Mont., June 19.—The "Olympian," crack passenger train of the Milwaukee railroad, plunged through a crumbling bridge early today into a seething, flooded eastern Montana creek, carrying at least 29 persons to death, leaving more than a score missing and feared dead, and injuring about 65 more. Lou Brill, editor of the Miles City Star, said he believed the death list would pass 50. He estimated "30 to 40" bodies might be in one submerged car which railroad workers were unable to raise from the flooded creek. The tragedy was the worst in American railroading in recent years, and was the first on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad in 20 years in which a paying passenger met death.

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June Session Of Wilkes Superior Court Adjourns

Many Cases Removed From Docket During Term Of Two Weeks

June term of Wilkes superior court closed Friday afternoon after two weeks steady work on a badly congested civil docket. Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion, presided over the two-weeks term, which was very successful from the standpoint of number of cases removed from the docket. Several cases were tried by jury while many others were compromised or heard by the presiding judge by agreement of plaintiff and defendant. Many other cases were non-suited due to the failure of plaintiffs to appear in court and prosecute their actions. Judgments were entered in the following cases during the latter days of the term: Mable Payne et al versus F. L. Caudill, plaintiff to recover \$400. Gwyn Pierce versus Jim Williams, compromised by payment of \$150 to plaintiff, who paid cost of action. H. M. Parlier versus Mrs. Esther Holman Parlier and D. H. Parlier, judgment of \$2,000 in favor of plaintiff. Mary Stewart Church versus Roe Church, divorce.

Alleged Thieves Get 12 Months
Theodore Porter Bound to Court; Choice Taylor Is Sentenced

Theodore Porter, member of a trio which is alleged to have broken the plate glass front of Steele's jewelry store here and stole a number of watches several months ago, has been arrested and placed under bond for appearance in the next term of Wilkes superior court. Police Chief J. E. Walker said today. Winfield (Freck) Cooper and Raymond Wells were apprehended soon after the break and tendered pleas of larceny, receiving a year each at the county home farm after conviction for breaking into Walter Anderson's service station on June 7. He is said to have taken a quantity of cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, chewing gum and candy.

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Stamping Out 54-Year Mine Fire



NW LEXINGTON, OHIO... The Federal authorities' theory that the 54-year-old mine fire which has been raging with the force of a score of blast furnaces could be stopped by fighting it with wide tunnels of mud, has met its first test and proved successful.

Plan Dairy Field Day For Wilkes; Is In Ashe Friday

Ashe County Dairymen Are Now Selling About 28,000 Pounds of Milk Daily

H. M. Scott, of Scott Cheese and Butter factory here, attended the dairy field day in Ashe county Friday and reported a most successful event. Dairying is well established in Ashe county, he said, and farmers are selling about 28,000 pounds of milk daily as compared with 3,000 per day which Wilkes farmers produce for sale here. Mr. Scott said that he was informed by dairy specialists of the extension service that a field day is planned for Wilkes county, to be held some time in July. Such occasions prove beneficial and serve to boost interest in dairying. Dairy authorities have for several years emphasized the fact that Wilkes county is well suited for dairying and that the cattle branch of agriculture has a bright future in Wilkes. Mr. Scott came to North Carolina from Wisconsin, leading milk and cheese producing state in the nation. He was engaged in manufacture of cheese there but he said that conditions here are very adaptable to dairying and that better quality cheese can be manufactured from milk produced here than in Wisconsin.

Tennis Tourney Is Planned Here

Will Get Under Way Tuesday of Next Week; Singles, Doubles

The first Wilkes county tennis tournament will begin in North Wilkesboro on Tuesday, June 28, sponsors said today.

The tourney will be open to all persons in Wilkes county who wish to enter in either singles or doubles competition and all entries must be made with Ralph Crawford, tournament secretary, not later than Saturday of this week. A small entrance fee will be charged, he said. The tournament is expected to attract the best court talent in the county. Three courts here in North Wilkesboro will be used during the event and the full schedule will be made when all entries are in, Mr. Crawford said.

Begin Foreclosure For Taxes In 1935

W. P. Kelly, Wilkes county accountant, said today that the county is instituting foreclosure suits on tax sale certificates for the year 1935 and any who wish to pay taxes due for that year and save foreclosure suit costs should attend to the matter immediately before costs accumulate.

Home Demonstration Club Plans Meeting

The Boomer Home Demonstration club will meet Thursday afternoon, two o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. German. There will be demonstrations in making yeast bread, Miss Harriet McGoogan, home demonstration agent, said in making announcement of the meeting.

4 Miles Streets And Alleys Get Stone Surfacing

W P A Street Improvement Project For City Is Now Near Completion

Approximately four miles of streets and alleys in North Wilkesboro have been given a crushed stone surface in the WPA street improvement project now nearing completion, city and WPA officials said today. The city furnished the equipment for the project, including a rock crusher, truck and stone bin, as a part of the sponsor's contribution. The stone was mined near the lower Yaddin bridge. The project will expire some time next month and before it is closed out a number of minor street jobs will be completed. One of the outstanding improvements in the project was widening of Forester Avenue, a paved street, by placing six additional feet of concrete pavement, three feet on each side. During the past few years Forester Avenue has become popular as a commercial thoroughfare and much of the heavy traffic passes over that street. A great part of the stone surfacing on streets has been in the eastern part of the city in the vicinity of Woodlawn, although practically all dirt streets and alleys throughout the entire city have been coated with crushed stone from the quarry.

Gain In Activity Of Industry Seen In Week's Report

New York, June 18.—The upward surge of industrial activity continued this week, with all major groups chalking up gains. The Associated Press seasonally adjusted index, based on latest available data, rose to 67.4 per cent of the 1929-30 average from 66.7 last week and compared with 104.5 a year ago. The current level, however, was only a little more than 2 per cent above the recession low chalked up a fortnight back. Freight shipments staged a more-than-seasonal rally from the holiday period. The most important single factor in this increase was the industrial classification miscellaneous group, which was sharply higher. Grains were up only moderately, while coal movement slackened. Automobile output moved up contra-seasonally as scattered reports of retail demand indicated production running well under purchases of new cars. Necessitous orders were said by the trade to have played an important roll in the second consecutive weekly rise in steel mill operations. Cotton manufacturing maintained the sharply advancing trend of recent weeks. Electric power output also turned up.

Merchants In Banquet Here

An enthusiastic meeting of the Wilkes County Merchants' Association was held at The Princess Cafe Thursday night in the form of a banquet. The meeting was called to order by C. G. Day, the president, who introduced the association's secretary, Miss Ann Hartley. Miss Hartley explained the purpose of the meeting, after which the business session was held. During the election of officers for the ensuing year, J. B. Williams presided over the meeting. The election of officers was as follows: Member of state board of directors, J. C. Yarbrough; president, W. K. Sturdivant; vice president, Ira D. Payne; secretary, Miss Ann Hartley. Board of directors: George Kennedy, W. C. Marlow, W. G. Gabriel, Julius C. Hubbard, M. G. Butler, L. S. Spalhour, C. G. Day, and T. S. Kenerly. It was voted that the secret advertising committee be appointed by the president and secretary, this committee to function throughout the coming year, and with dues reduced now to \$1.00 per month for each member firm it is hoped that a number of new members will join the association so that it may function for the upbuilding of this entire community.

Drivers Escaped Injuries In Crash

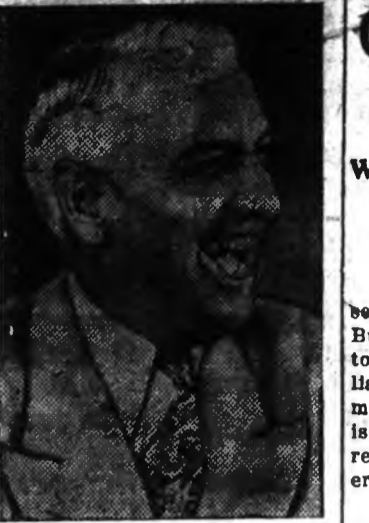
Benton and High Collide In Car Wreck Near Glendale Springs Recently

Noah Thomas Benton, of Purlear, who works for one of the construction companies on the Parkway, and Edward J. High, of North Wilkesboro, who is connected with the State Highway department, had more or less a head-on collision near Glendale Springs on highway number 16 near the intersection of the Parkway late last Saturday afternoon. Fortunately neither of them or the occupants were injured, but their cars were badly damaged. Patrolman Thomas made an investigation and issued warrants for the men, charging Benton with reckless driving and driving while under the influence of intoxicants, and High with reckless driving.

Spicer Child Dies

Last rites were held Saturday morning for Mattie Lee Spicer, two-year-old daughter of Roosevelt and Ethel Sidden Spicer, of Hays. She died Thursday. She leaves her parents, three sisters and one brother. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. L. M. Sparks.

Gillette In Victory



DES MOINES, IA.... First of the opponents of the President's Court Reorganization Bill to face a primary test. Senator Guy M. Gillette receives the returns of his renomination in high spirits. He defeated the New Deal's candidate, Representative O. D. Wearin.

Fire Truck Bought By Wilkesboro

The town of Wilkesboro has purchased a fire truck from the Winston-Salem fire department. Mayor J. F. Jordan said today that the town had purchased and paid for the truck out of funds from the treasury and that the price paid was \$500. Mayor Jordan expressed the opinion that the town was fortunate in being able to secure the truck, which he described as being in splendid condition and adequate for fire protection needs of the town. The fire department in Winston-Salem sold the truck, he said, because it had become necessary to replace it with a larger one.

The truck was brought to Wilkesboro Friday and given a test, which showed that it was capable of pumping 1,000 gallons of water per minute and was in good working order. Mayor Jordan said that he had been informed by insurance underwriters that the purchase of the fire truck would result in a substantial reduction in fire insurance rates, probably ten per cent, in the town. A temporary location has been found for the truck but details of the fire department organization have not as yet been determined, he said.

Local Teams Add To Victory String

Defeated Blanketeers From Elkin Here Saturday Nine to One

North Wilkesboro's baseball team took on another victim Saturday by defeating Elkin's Chatham Blanketeers here by a score of nine to one. The locals hit Stockton, port side pitching ace, freely while Leslie Rhoades again pitched masterfully and held the blanket makers to only four hits. Boone all star team will play here on Thursday afternoon and the North Wilkesboro team will play Elkin there Saturday. The team here is making a good record and should attract a large attendance of fans at every home game.

Bible and Training School Is Announced

A vacation Bible school will begin at Millers Creek Methodist church on Monday, June 27. The school will be held each morning, ten o'clock, for the ensuing week. On the same date at eight o'clock in the evening a Cokesberry training school will begin and continue throughout the week. Rev. Bill Bumgarner will be in charge. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Gentry, has announced that people from neighboring churches will receive a cordial welcome at sessions of the Bible school and training school.

Today's Journal-Patriot contains a portion of the list of \$2,000 in premiums offered by the Great Northwestern Fair to be held here in September. Thursday issue of this paper will contain the remainder of the list.

Keesler Memorial Committee Works On Contest Plans

Williams Chairman of the Group In State; B. & L. Secretary Here

Martin F. Gaudian, executive secretary of the North Carolina Building and Loan League, here today conferring with J. B. Williams, Keesler Memorial chairman, said that home construction is holding up well despite the recession and is far ahead of other lines of business. Associations in the state, he said, are experiencing a very successful year and an increased number of people are taking advantage of opportunities for home financing offered by home institutions instead of doing business with outside agencies. The building and loan associations, he continued, are doing a large part in bucking the recession. Last year, Mr. Gaudian said, associations in North Carolina loaned \$22,000,000 and had an increase in assets of 18 per cent. Present trends indicate that 1938 will likewise be a good year for the associations. Mr. Williams, secretary-treasurer of the North Wilkesboro Building & Loan association, is chairman of the committee in charge of the Keesler Memorial contests conducted throughout the state in the schools. An entirely different plan of the essay contests will be adopted in the meeting of the committee to be held soon and will be announced following the meeting, Mr. Williams said. The other members of the committee are D. E. Angel, of Winston-Salem, and B. G. Herring, Jr., of Goldsboro.

Last year, 4,000 students participated in the essay contest, which is promoted for the purpose of stimulating and maintaining interest in thrift and home ownership.

Junior Baseball Attracts Interest

The eight teams in the junior baseball league in Wilkes put out some good playing Saturday, fourth playing date of the schedule. Saturday's games left Traphill in first position as Traphill defeated North Wilkesboro nine to three and Clingman won over Wilkesboro eight to four. In the western half Moravian Falls put up strong competition in an effort to tie Cricket for first place but a last inning error let in the winning run and Cricket remained undefeated by winning the game five to four. Pitching by Parsons for Cricket and Holzer, of Moravian Falls, featured the game. Purlear did not go to Boomer as scheduled because of threatening weather. Following is the standings and schedule for Saturday of this week:

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Penalty On County Privilege Taxes

Attention is called to the fact that a penalty of five per cent will be added to all Wilkes county privilege license taxes not paid on or before July 1. A resolution by the board of county commissioners levying the privilege taxes is published elsewhere in this newspaper. Any business subject to privilege tax by the county and not listed in the resolution will be required to pay the maximum tax as provided by the laws of the state.

DISSENTER

In the term of the Supreme Court which ended last week, Justice MacReynolds was the leading dissenter, being on the objecting end twenty-eight times. Next came Justice Butler, with twenty-one dissents; and then Justice Black, with sixteen dissents. Chief Justice Hughes had no dissents during the session.