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Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

WOMAN SUICIDE

Salisbury, July 1.—An unidentified white woman, about 35, was found dead late this afternoon under a tree across the railroad tracks adjoining the National Cemetery. Dr. W. L. Tatum, coroner, said the woman committed suicide by drinking poison, which was purchased at a local store this afternoon.

HANES IN OFFICE

Washington, July 1.—Secretary Morgenthau inducted John W. Hanes into office of assistant secretary of the Treasury today and assigned him to supervise the administration's tax program. The secretary said Rowell Magill, undersecretary for the last year and a half, had definitely decided to return to teaching law at Columbia University in September and would transfer his tax work to Hanes.

FEWER LICENSES

Buffalo, N. Y., July 1.—The marriage license business went into a sudden nose-dive today as New York state's new blood test law took effect. Until today extra clerks had been needed to handle the applications of hundreds of couples who wished to avoid the expense of the medical examination required by the new law. But at a late hour this afternoon the total number of licenses issued was one.

BUYING BOOM ON

New York, July 1.—A mid-year buying boom—less than two weeks old—showed orders today on producers of raw materials and goods, gave stocks another boost in Wall Street and moved some producers to prepare for a setup in factory schedules. As the buying spread in raw materials, many business observers were convinced the movement would be reflected in the second half of the year in higher industrial operations and factory and mine employment.

TWO DEAD; 13 HURT

Stuart, Va., July 1.—With two dead, another likely to die and 12 others filling this town's small hospital, Sheriff Frank D. Mays said this evening that an inquiry would be made tomorrow to see if a criminal prosecution should be brought as the aftermath of the CCC camp truck fatality near here last night. A truck containing 20 youths, most of them from Pennsylvania and Delaware and quartered at Ridgeway in Henry county, had been to Woolwine to aid in the setting up of a new camp. They were returning to their own quarters on the truck when, on a hairpin curve about seven miles from here, the truck missed the road and rolled down a 15-foot embankment.

Aged People Die During the Week

Several Deaths in Wilkes Communities Among Aged People
Six Wilkes county people who passed their allotted three score and ten died during the past week.
Mary Hamby, 88-year-old resident of Lewis Fork township, died Sunday. Funeral service will be held Tuesday, 11 o'clock, at the Methodist church.
Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, age 75, died last night at her home in Wilkesboro township. Funeral service will be held at the home Tuesday morning with Revs. C. D. Hall and S. G. Caudill conducting the last rites.
Shade Staley, 73-year-old citizen of the Wilbar community, died Friday. Rev. Glenn Huffman conducted the funeral service Saturday and burial was in the Staley family cemetery.
Funeral service was held Tuesday at the home for Mrs. Rebecca Broadway, age 93, who died Monday at her home near Pores Knob. Rev. C. C. Holland conducted the last rites and burial was in the family cemetery.
Funeral service was held Wednesday at Mt. Pisgah church for Lindsay Jarvis, 70-year-old citizen of Union Grove. Rev. W. T. Comer conducted the service.
Mrs. Alice Pruitt, age 82, died Wednesday at her home in the Roaring River community.

Aged Woman Dies

Mrs. Alice Pruitt, age 82, wife of H. M. Pruitt, of Roaring River, died Wednesday and funeral service was held Thursday at the Church with Rev. John Burdman in charge. Surviving are three children: Faye and Coy Pruitt and Mrs. Emma Cochran.

Burgin Leads By Small Margin In Very Close Contest

Tells How Weed Allotments Are To Be Decided

County Authorities to Hold Meetings to Gather Market Facts

Dan F. Holler, county agent, has just received the rules and regulations whereby the poundage allotments for the tobacco farmers in Wilkes county will be set up. Each tobacco producer in Wilkes county will receive a letter from the farm agent's office asking that a record of his marketings for the last three years be reported to the tobacco committee who will hold meetings in each township for the purpose of securing this information.

- (A) The number of tenants of the farm.
- (B) The number and size of the tobacco acres.
- (C) The amount of cropland.
- (D) The number of pounds of tobacco marketed in 1935, 1936, and 1937.

In the case of new growers they will not need to give a history of their marketing in their report to the tobacco committee in their township, but they will report the number of tenants, the number and size of tobacco acres, the amount of cropland, and all other conditions that are necessary for the production of tobacco on their farms.

These meetings will be held as follows:
One group of committeemen will hold a meeting at Benham on the 11th, 12th and 13th of July, and on the 14th they will be at Traphill. The second group will be at Chingman school house on the 11th and 12th, at Somers school house on the 13th, and at Wilkesboro at the Courthouse on the 14th.

Mr. Holler states that it is very important that each producer give this information himself to the committee since it will be a direct bearing on the number of pounds that will be allotted to him in marketing his tobacco.

Begin Inspection Boarding Houses

Must Meet Sanitary Regulations Which Applies to Eating Places
G. S. O'Dell, Wilkes county sanitarian, said today that his department will soon begin regular inspection of boarding houses which serve the public and that such establishments must meet regulations similar to those which apply to cafes and restaurants.

Council of Home Clubs Organized

Officers of Individual Clubs In County-wide Meet Held On Friday
Officers of the several home demonstration clubs in Wilkes county gathered at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Friday and organized a county-council of home demonstration clubs.
Present for the meeting and aiding the home agent, Miss Harriet McGoogan, in organization of the council was Miss Aramie Arant, northwestern district home agent. She commended the ladies of Wilkes for the interest taken in the work during its first year in the county.
The council was formed in order to coordinate activities of the various clubs, the home agent said.
The officers of the county council were elected as follows: Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, president; Mrs. F. T. Moore, of Ronda, vice president; Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, of Ferguson, secretary.

Scouts Help In Locating Missing Girl

Eva Mae Barnett, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Barnett, of this city, strayed from where she and her mother were picking blackberries Friday morning and was lost until she was located at 11 o'clock Friday night about five miles from this city.
Mrs. Barnett said that she was picking berries with the children along what is known as the toll road in this city when she left them about nine o'clock and went to the house for water. When she returned Eva had disappeared and none of the other children knew where she had gone.
Then began a frantic search and the police department was notified. Boy Scout troop 35 joined the search and the boys worked diligently, uncovering the clue which finally led to location of the girl. The Scouts learned from a negro cook at the home of Frank Eller in the northern part of the city that a girl answering the description of the missing girl had passed the house going north.
The search then centered in that direction and at eleven o'clock the girl was found at the home of Jack Lankford near Reddies River. Children there had coaxed the girl into the house.
The girl was described as having a nervous disposition, which probably accounted for her wandering away from her mother.

Tennis Finals To Be On Wednesday

Reeves, Nesbit, Crawford and Garwood in the Semi-Finals
Matches during the past week have left four of the 23 entrants in the Wilkes county tennis tournament to play the semi-finals Tuesday.
Ross Reeves, Thomas Nesbit, Albert Garwood and Ralph Crawford are the remaining contenders.
On Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 Reeves and Nesbit will play on the Finley court. Immediately following that match Garwood and Crawford will play. The winners will play for the championship some time Wednesday afternoon. The semi-finals and finals will be for three out of five sets.
Outstanding among the upsets in the elimination contests last week was the victory of Garwood, seeded seventh, over Rev. Watt Cooper, first seeded. Crawford's victory over Blair Gwyn was regarded as a mild upset.
It is expected that doubles playing will get under way Thursday and entrants are asked to see Ralph Crawford, secretary of the tournament, for pairings.
Attractive gold and silver trophies are now on display at the Sandwich Shop. The public is cordially invited to see the matches and no admission is charged.

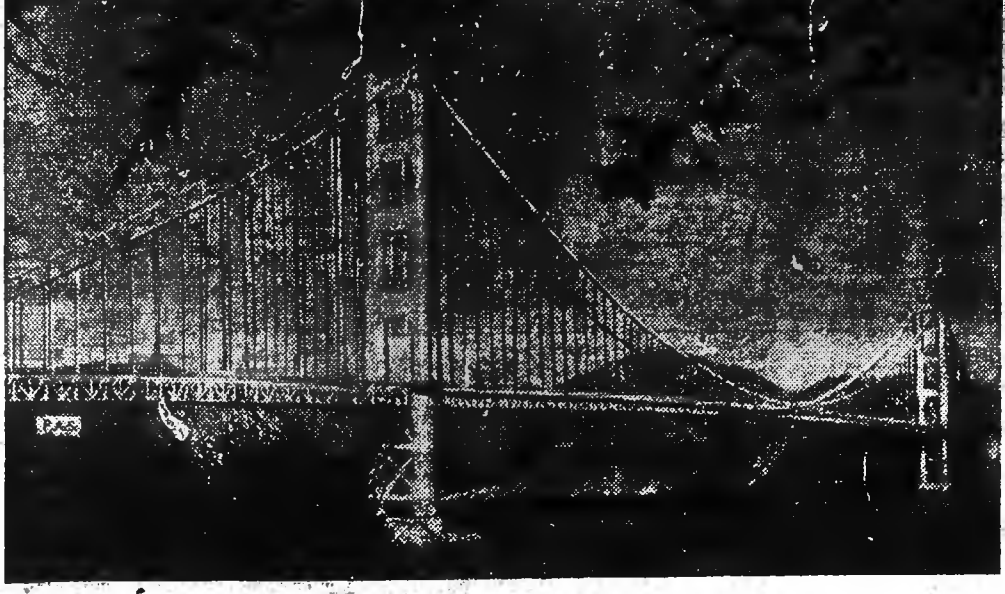
North Wilkesboro Drops Two Games

North Wilkesboro baseball team lost the week-end games by the same score, nine to six.
Loose fielding Saturday spelled defeat of the locals by Davidson, a strong college town team.
On Sunday Morganton's Company B team defeated North Wilkesboro by outbitting the local team in an extra inning game. This afternoon North Wilkesboro is playing Stony Point.

Doctors Report Justice Cardozo A Little Better

Port Chester, N. Y., July 3.—Supreme Court Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo, who has been ill since last January with a heart ailment, was reported "a little better" tonight after he had taken a sudden turn for the worse late yesterday.
Justice Cardozo is at the home of Justice Irving Lehman, of New York state court of appeals, where he has been staying since he left Washington early in the spring.

Golden Gate Bridge Wins Highest Award



Selected by a jury of leading engineers and architects as the most beautiful bridge built in America during the past year, the Golden Gate Bridge (shown above), across the Golden Gate at San Francisco, Calif., won the highest award, Class A, for monumental bridges. The award is made each year by the American Institute of Steel Construction. Prize awards for smaller bridges were: Class B: Little Hell Gate, Low Level Bridge, New York City—Class C: Chesterfield-Brattleboro Bridge, over Connecticut River—Movable Bridge Class: Marine Parkway Bridge, over Rockaway Inlet, New York City.

Death Toll Over Nation Was 157 For Week - End

Motorists and Swimmers Chief Victims; 1937 Mark Is Neared
The Fourth of July week-end headed last night toward a higher violent-death toll than the 72-hour Memorial Day span.
There were 157 violent deaths reported by mid-evening with another 23 hours to go in the week-end. About 250 persons died violently over the entire Memorial Day week-end.
The 1937 Independence Day death toll of 213 exceeded virtually all that is reported.
Motorists and swimmers led the nation-wide death toll yesterday.
Six Commit Suicide
All but 14 of the fatalities were accounted for in traffic and bathing mishaps. There were 105 auto deaths and 33 drownings. Six persons committed suicide.
Although numerous injuries were caused by fireworks, no deaths were reported. An explosion which wrecked a fireworks store in Floral Park, N. Y., injured three.
Pennsylvania led all states in auto fatalities with 19, including six motorists who died in a collision with a trolley. Four of the latter victims were of one family.
Michigan's nine traffic deaths ranked second. California had seven.
A 6-foot semi-cabin motorboat exploded at Green Lake, Wis., killing a man. Capsized boats claimed several other lives.
Nine of 10 persons riding on a truck near Newark, N. J., escaped death when the vehicle overturned. One was killed.
A heroine was 18 year-old Amanda Melsenbelter, who led her brothers, 5 and 7, from a flaming garage in York, Pa.

Revival Services In Progress At Wilkesboro Church

A series of revival services began Thursday night at Wilkesboro Baptist church and will continue through this week with services each evening at 7:45.
Rev. H. J. Ford, pastor, is delivering inspiring gospel messages at each service and the public has a most cordial invitation to attend.

Congressional Vote In Wilkes

Following is the unofficial vote in Wilkes county by precincts:

Precincts	Deane	Burgin
Antioch	5	101
Beaver Creek	17	45
Boomer	48	17
Brushy Mountain	13	33
Edwards No. 1	11	25
Edwards No. 2	8	74
Edwards No. 3	7	59
Elk No. 1	3	85
Elk No. 2	32	50
Jobs Cabin No. 1	18	25
Jobs Cabin No. 2	16	5
Lewis Fork	80	19
Lovelace	2	3
Moravian Falls	35	23
Mulberry No. 1	3	47
Mulberry No. 2	10	60
Newcastle	9	60
North Wilkesboro	280	273
Reddies River	57	90
Rock Creek	10	58
Somers	2	26
Stanton	11	65
Traphill No. 1	5	37
Traphill No. 2	2	45
Union	16	56
Walnut Grove No. 1	2	28
Walnut Grove No. 2	2	23
Wilkesboro No. 1	98	39
Wilkesboro No. 2	35	12
Total	835	1537

President Speaks To Aged Veterans

Gettysburg, Pa., July 3.—President Roosevelt, addressing a vast throng at the dedication of a monument on the fields where the battle of Gettysburg was fought 75 years ago, today called upon the people of the United States to meet a new "challenge to democracy."

Stocks Reach Higher Peaks During Week

New York, July 3.—The nation moved ahead on the road to recovery last week under the impetus of a confidence-inspiring rise in stocks which lifted prices to the highest levels since last autumn.
An estimated \$2,500,000,000 was added to market value of New York Stock Exchange stocks alone bringing to more than \$9,000,000,000 the paper value gain for the past two weeks.
Canadians claim they pay \$300,000 a year to Southern farmers to teach them how to prime and cure their flue-cured tobacco crop, says W. P. Hedrick, N. C. Department of Agriculture tobacco marketing specialist.

Canvass Tuesday Will Determine The Nomination

Unofficial Returns Give Burgin Lead of About Thirty Votes

WILKES FOR BURGIN

Last Precincts Making Reports Switched Lead to Lexington Man

In one of the closest primary races in the history of the state, William O. Burgin, of Lexington, gained a lead of between 30 and 40 votes for the Democratic nomination for congress over C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, in the second primary held Saturday on the basis of complete but unofficial returns from the 202 precincts in the district.

Due to the fact that the vote is so extremely close and that an error in the unofficial returns could change the result, nothing has been conceded and it is expected that the official canvass by election boards tomorrow will determine the winner.

The lead saw-sawed over a 24-hour period and six outlying precincts in Wilkes reported Sunday placed Burgin again in the lead. He had been trailing by a few votes until the final report from Wilkes was gathered.

Just how close the vote really is was indicated by the fact that different tabulations for the district showed varying results. Today the Winston-Salem Journal's tabulation gave Burgin a lead of 36 votes. The Associated Press' Raleigh office said 30 votes was the margin and a Rockingham dispatch gave the total vote as 19,358 for Burgin and 19,307 for Deane, a margin of 26 votes for the Lexington man.

Burgin carried his home county, Davidson, by a tremendous majority and Deane had a similarly large vote in his home county, Richmond. The vote in the other ten counties was comparatively light.
Wilkes county, on the basis of complete unofficial returns gave Burgin a vote of 1,537 and Deane 835, which represented a majority of 702 votes for Burgin.

In Wilkes Deane carried North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro numbers 1 and 2, Boomer, Jobs Cabin number 2, Lewis Fork and Moravian Falls. All other Wilkes precincts were for Burgin by varying majorities.
In the first primary Burgin led in Wilkes county with 1,595 votes while Deane received only 261. The eliminated candidates were George Ross, R. F. Beasley and Giles Y. Newton.

Deane was quoted Sunday night as "not conceding anything," presumably waiting for the official canvass before making any statement. Supporters of both candidates admitted that the official canvass might change the vote.
Following is the unofficial vote tabulation by counties:

County	Deane	Burgin
Anson	2,274	1,274
Davidson	962	6,098
Davie	394	892
Hoke	589	316
Lee	1,444	1,150
Montgomery	1,005	738
Moore	2,093	1,110
Richmond	5,449	1,681
Scotland	1,194	679
Union	2,573	2,419
Wilkes	835	1,597
Yadkin	504	691
Total	19,307	19,353

Legion, Auxiliary Will Meet Jointly

Enjoyable Occasion Friday Night This Week Is Anticipated

The Wilkes post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary will meet jointly at the clubhouse on Friday evening, 7:30.
In addition to the regular business of the meetings there will be entertainment features, including horseshoe pitching and refreshments will be served.
Mr. and Mrs. John Rector, former residents of Wilkes who have been in California for several years, will be present. Mr. Rector is a charter member of the Wilkes post.

Section Highway 268 Included In Budget For Year

Commissioner Says Contract Will Be Let When The Project Is Approved

Construction of highway 268 between Roaring River and North Wilkesboro is included in the highway program for the fiscal year which began on July 1, it was learned today from highway officials.
Due to the fact that the federal Bureau of roads has not completed review of the project it is not expected that the contract will be included in the July letting but will be in the next group, it is understood.

The survey has been completed but final action has not been taken on whether or not the highway will have a branch from a point near the county home to enter North Wilkesboro by way of B street. The regular route of the highway, regardless of whether or not the branch entrance is constructed, will enter highway 18 near the home of P. W. Eshelman.
The highway when completed will greatly facilitate travel between North Wilkesboro, Elkin and points east and will provide a much shorter route. It will serve several communities along the route, including the towns of Roaring River and Ronda.

Wilkesboro Street Project Approved

WPA Project Calls For General Improvement Of Town's Streets

State office of the Works Progress administration announced Friday that funds have been allocated for a number of projects in the state, including a street improvement project in Wilkesboro to cost approximately \$6,000.
The project is sponsored by the town of Wilkesboro, which is to pay \$1,645 with the remainder being furnished by the federal government.

Johnson Child Dies

Dwight Johnson, five-year-old son of Glenn and Lora Money Johnson, of Ronda, route 2, died Wednesday evening.
Funeral service was held Friday at Pleasant Grove church. Rev. N. T. Jarvis conducted the last rites.
Surviving are his father and mother, and three brothers and sisters.