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Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

DEATH TERMED SUICIDE

Centralia, Ill., July 8.—A coroner's jury decided tonight attractive Mary Britton, whose partly clad body was found in the home of a prominent business man last night, had died of a self-inflicted bullet wound.

FARLEY SEES PICKUP

Pond, Du Lac, Wis., July 8.—Postmaster General James A. Farley predicted a "big pickup" in business in September and steered the Democratic state convention into a loud demonstration today for the reappointment of United States Senator F. Ryan Duffy and endorsement of Roosevelt administration policies.

DEATH DATE SET

Chicago, July 9.—John Henry Seadlund smiled feebly today when informed he must die in the electric chair early next Thursday for the kidnaping of Charles S. Ross. The prisoner stood mute while the date was set but outside the chamber, he remarked: "I'm all square and ready."

JAPS GIVE WARNING

Shanghai, July 9.—(Saturday)—Japanese authorities warned the United States and other neutral powers today that neutral vessels and citizens along an 80-mile stretch of the Yangtze river were endangered by spreading warfare. The warning stressed the "desirability of voluntary evacuation."

ROW OVER RAPIDS

Lee's Ferry, Ariz., July 8.—Six death-defying adventurers, their food supply exhausted, sailed into this outpost of civilization today—victors over 300 turbulent miles of that menacing river called the Colorado. Two women botanists and four men, tired but determined rested here tonight—in beds for the first in 18 thrill-filled, dangerous days of sailing from Green River, Utah, to this northern Arizona hamlet in untried, homemade, motorless boats.

PRAISES BARKLEY

Covington, Ky., July 8.—President Roosevelt had some strong words of praise for Senator Barkley today but tempered them with compliments for Gov. A. B. Chandler, opposing Barkley in the Democratic primary. The chief executive came here for a major address at the nearby Lantonia race track after praising another primary candidate—Senator Robert Barkley—in a speech at Marietta, Ohio. Both Barkley, the senate majority leader, and Chandler have been staunch administration supporters.

LOCATE HOSPITAL

Washington, July 9.—An informed person said today President Roosevelt had approved a location in the "general vicinity of Fayetteville" for a proposed new veterans hospital in North Carolina. It was understood an official announcement would be made tomorrow by Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, veterans administrator. President Roosevelt was said to have approved the Fayetteville location too late today for it to reach General Hines' office for announcement.

REFUSED RESPITE

Tallahassee, Fla., July 7.—Franklin Pierce McCall, 21-year-old kidnaper of Jimmy Cash, a youngster he had often played with, was refused respite from death today by the state pardon board. His family, however, authorized Defense Attorney G. A. Merritt to prepare an appeal to the state supreme court. This would have the effect of indefinitely postponing McCall's execution, which otherwise could be carried out as early as the week of July 13 under Florida's legal requirements.

Local Team Beats Wachovia Oil Nine

North Wilkesboro's baseball team won 5 to 4 over Wachovia Oil company team from Winston-Salem here Sunday afternoon. Timely hits and Rhoades' effective pitching with men on bases accounted for the close victory, although three errors served to place Rhoades in the hole a number of times. The locals out-hit the Twin-City side 11 to 8. No one was outstanding in hitting for either side. North Wilkesboro baseball team will play Boone all stars on the Fairground field here Wednesday afternoon, four o'clock. The locals have won one game each and the rubber game is expected to be a thriller. Both teams have shown unusual power at bat in the two previous engagements.

Probe Mystery Death of North Wilkesboro Man

The coroner's jury this afternoon returned a verdict exonerating Sloan of the death of Paul Wellborn and said that Wellborn died from drowning. One-half gallon of water was taken from his lungs.

D. Paul Wellborn, well known and popular young man of this city, was found dead Sunday morning. His lifeless body was found about nine o'clock Sunday morning lying face down in the small stream beside the toll road and near the home of John Peden. Death had apparently occurred about two or three o'clock Sunday morning.

Investigation of the death has been underway since the body was found and police have placed in custody a cripple who has been around town for several days selling pencils and who registered at a hotel in the name of Alvin Sipan, giving his home address as West Palm Beach, Florida. Sloan's name was connected with the case when witnesses said that he was seen with Wellborn after one o'clock at a local cafe and that Sloan was insisting that Wellborn allow him to carry him home. The offer, witnesses said, was at that time declined and no one testified that they left the cafe together. Suspicion was aroused by examination of the body, which showed two bruises on Wellborn's face and a cut on his left ear. The investigation was continued until this afternoon to allow time for more thorough examination of the body by physicians in an effort to determine cause of death. Wellborn, who was secretary. (Continued on page four)

Caravan Returns To State of Wilkes

The Carolina-California Continental Caravan, which consisted of three boys in an old model car, returned to the "State of Wilkes" Sunday night after 40 days of travel. The travelers were Joe McCoy, Jr. and Shelton Canter, of this city, and Lowry Wilson, of Lowell.

They traveled 8,888 miles during the 40 days on the road and experienced no car trouble except one blowout, four punctures and one flat cause unknown. They went over what is known as the Southern route by way of Atlanta, New Orleans, through Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Boulder Dam and into Los Angeles. They proceeded to San Francisco, Reno and Yellowstone and they motored over the most direct route back to their home state. Points of outstanding interest visited included Carlsbad Caverns, Petrified Forests, Painted Desert, Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam, Zion, Bryce and Yosemite parks, Hollywood and Yellowstone.

Nesbit Wins Tennis Championship In Closely Contested Play In Tourney

Heads G.O.P. Publicity

WASHINGTON... Franklin Waltham, Jr., former political columnist, was appointed Director of Publicity for the Republican National Committee. In his new job, Waltham has as his opponent, Chas. Michelson, the Democratic publicity mentor. The buying and selling of girls and women is still a legalized and licensed business in Tokio.

Garden Project Near Completion

Wilkesboro Woman's Club Needs Empty Jars For Storing Food

The Wilkesboro Woman's club maintains vegetable gardens to produce food in making lunches for underprivileged school children. Now the ladies are ready to can products from the gardens, which have produced well this summer. This is the second year of the project, which was carried out very successfully last year. The club announced today that empty canning jars are needed and the town will be canvassed during the week to gather the cans donated.

In Oregon, mountain bee keepers have found electric fences very effective in keeping bears from robbing the hives of honey.

North Wilkesboro Placed On 'Tenne-Sea Trail'



WILKES 4-H CLUBS FORM COUNTY COUNCIL



Here are pictured the officers of the Wilkes county council of 4-H clubs formed by the officers of each individual club. Left to right are Hagk Kilby, of Millers Creek, president; Lucile Jones, of Champion, vice president; Annelie Blou, of Ferguson, secretary; and Blanche Siddons, of Traphill, reporter.

N.C.S.E.S. Office Here Makes Fine Record This Year

Registrations Total 3,100; Private Placements Gain Steadily

Registrations at the North Wilkesboro branch office of the North Carolina employment service for the first six months of 1938 totaled 3,100, it was learned today from B. G. Gentry, office manager. The North Wilkesboro branch has been leading other offices in this district in number of private placements, which reached a new high for the year with 78 during the month of June. Private placements increased steadily from a low of 24 in March. These were 51 in May. Of the total registration during the six-month period 1,974 were men and 1,126 were women. Mr. Gentry said that the service was pleased over its use by private people and firms desiring labor of various types but that so far the service had not been used extensively by farmers. He pointed out that the service is in position to supply farm labor and he explained that the service does not fix wages and that the question of wages is left entirely to the employer and the applicant. During the past two weeks many unemployment benefit checks have been paid out from the office but a decline is expected due to the fact that there has been a pickup in industrial payrolls in the past several days. Checks are now being delivered with a minimum of delay, he said.

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PROGRAM FOR SOUTH

Washington, July 6.—A report recommending a broad program of economic rehabilitation of the south, with possible suggestions for legislation during the coming Congress, is expected to be offered to President Roosevelt within the next 10 days or two weeks by the national emergency council. The report is the outgrowth of the conference held here yesterday of leaders of southern industries, education, and welfare, called to discuss the economic conditions of the south and means of lifting the standard to the levels of other sections of the country.

Boney Congratulates Local Building & Loan Association On Fine Record

The North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association has received many congratulations since the edition of The Journal-Patriot of last Thursday which was principally devoted to the association in celebration of its 35th anniversary. Outstanding among the congratulatory messages was the following telegram from Dan C. Boney, insurance commissioner of North Carolina: RALEIGH N. CAR. 1016 A JULY 9 J. B. WILLIAMS SECRETARY-TREASURER NORTH WILKESBORO BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF YOUR ASSOCIATION STOP DURING ITS THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL OPERATION YOUR ASSOCIATION HAS DONE MUCH TOWARD THE UPBUILDING OF YOUR GOOD CITY BY ENABLING NUMBERS OF YOUR CITIZENS TO BECOME HOME OWNERS RATHER THAN HOUSE RENTERS STOP YOUR ASSOCIATION HAS PLAYED A PROMINENT PART IN THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THIFT IN YOUR COMMUNITY WITH THE RESULT THAT MANY HAVE LEARNED TO SAVE WHO MIGHT HAVE OTHERWISE SQUANDERED THEIR EARNINGS STOP YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES HAVE EVERY REASON TO BE PROUD OF THE PROGRESSIVE RECORD WHICH HAS BEEN MADE BY YOUR ASSOCIATION STOP NO ONE WHO REGARDS THE WELFARE OF THE STATE CAN OVERLOOK THE GREAT VALUE OF SUCH INSTITUTIONS AS YOURS STOP WISHING YOUR ORGANIZATION CONTINUED AND INCREASING PROSPERITY DAN C. BONEY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Community Asked To Help Publicize Super Thoroughfare

Route From Memphis, Tenn. to Wilmington, N.C. Pass Thru City

A committee representing the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club, The Lions and the Merchants Association in meeting Friday afternoon heard Larry Vaughn, of Johnson City, Tenn., explain the proposal to establish a Tenne-Sea Trail and assured Mr. Vaughn cooperation in the undertaking. Although details have not been worked out, it is understood that North Wilkesboro, one of the cities along the proposed "Dixie's Main Street" will have a part in publicizing the trail and will share in the cost accordingly. The plan is explained in the following excerpts taken from the first bulletin issued by the Tenne-Sea Trail association. Chain Advertising

Stretching from the Atlantic Seaboard to the Mississippi, taking the easiest passage over the mountains through unsurpassed scenic beauty, skirting the Smoky Mountain National Park, the Scenic Circle and then passing through a territory rich in historic lore, this Trail links into one continuous route a paved-way lengthwise of North Carolina and Tennessee. While most of the route is fully improved, provision is made to strengthen the weaker links that this may be Dixie's favored super-highway. Chief effort of the Association will be to mark and advertise it, publicizing its historic and scenic attractions. The Association represents a chain of communities advertising cooperatively in a

Cricket, Traphill Are Now In Lead

Traphill's 3 to 2 victory over North Wilkesboro behind the sensational pitching of Spruill placed Traphill in the lead in the Eastern American Legion junior league in Wilkes Saturday by two games. Spruill, pitching for Traphill, allowed no hits, according to the score of the game as reported, and the runs were scored on walks and errors. Mention was made of a protest by North Wilkesboro over an umpire's decision on a play at third base. Clingman had little difficulty running up a one-sided score over Wilkesboro at Clingman. In the Western league a battle royal was staged at Moravian Falls which resulted in Cricket winning 6 to 1 and remaining undefeated this year. The lone tally made by Moravian Falls was by a player who reached first on an infield error. Only one score has been chalked up against Cricket in the last three games. Boomer and Purlear did not play. The Traphill-Clingman game on July 4 was erroneously reported last week and the report resulted in an error in the standing published Thursday. Traphill won the game July 4 and was one game in the lead before playing North Wilkesboro Saturday. The standings to date are as follows:

Team	Eastern	W.	L.	Pct.
Traphill	7	1	875	
N. Wilkesboro	5	3	625	
Clingman	3	5	375	
Wilkesboro	1	7	125	

Team	Western	W.	L.	Pct.
Cricket	8	0	1000	
Moravian Falls	5	3	625	
Boomer	1	5	167	
Purlear	0	6	000	

Games Saturday of this week follow: Boomer at Cricket, Purlear at Moravian Falls, Wilkesboro at Traphill, Clingman at North Wilkesboro.

"Model Model"



LOS ANGELES, Cal. — Miss Betty Green was declared the champion model for advertising illustrations by the Pacific Advertising Clubs Ass'n, at their annual convention here. Miss Green was awarded the title of "Model Model" after judges had looked over scores of faces and figures of favorite models used in advertising.

Roger W. Babson Predicting Rapid Business Incline

Noted Columnist Says Business Hit Bottom, Now Bouncing Back

(By Roger W. Babson)
Omaha, Neb., July 9.—Business has finally hit bottom and is now bouncing back. Conditions have improved sharply in the last several weeks. Sentiment has also changed almost overnight. Sensitive business barometers have risen vigorously. Business should now continue to pick up very rapidly, at least until election day. Everyone should be cheerful and happy over the events of the last few days. Had the recession of 1938 continued at the rate it was traveling in recent months the only result could have been economic chaos in the United States. Business today is nearly 5 per cent higher than a month ago. It reached 28 per cent below normal on the Babsonchart at the bottom of the dip compared with minus 40 per cent at the extreme pit of the old depression. Today, it has recovered to 25 per cent under normal and is rising weekly. While we have had several false starts in this recession, I am convinced that this one is the real turning point. The other temporary pickups were not preceded or accompanied by the traditional signs of an important change in the business trend. This current turn has come with most familiar barometers forecasting better times ahead. Here are some of the most important of these indicators: 1. Bond prices have been slowly edging forward in recent weeks. Such a rise ordinarily indicates that investment cash is piling up and yields on good bonds cannot be overcome any longer. Hence, bond investing increases, prices rise slowly, yields fall, and buying power spills over into stock market bargains. Moreover, volume of new security financing has been moving higher for several months. 2. Stock prices are up about 30 per cent since their extreme lows several months ago on March 31. The market traditionally turns upward or downward two or three months before the business trend changes. Moreover, history shows that when stock trading dries up to 10 per cent or less of the peak volume of the previous bull market, the turn in business is, about to be, or has just been, made. (Continued on page four)

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