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FIGURE IT OUT New York, Aug. 5.—Even Cornish-minded readers of the New York Post, glancing at the eight-column headlines on the front page today, blinked hard and wondered if their eyes had gone wrong. Then they grinned. The headline read: 'NAGIRRC YAW GNORW OT LIAH'

LIQUOR CONDEMNED Guilford College, Aug. 5.—Liquor, its widespread use, its expanding area of traffic was condemned by North Carolina Quakers in session in Yearly Meeting at Guilford college. A strong cause for temperance was presented as the highlight of this morning's session in the 21st annual gathering. Interracial relations was discussed by Dr. N. C. Newbold, of the North Carolina board of education, as the other featured issue.

GRIZZLY KILLED Plattsburg, Aug. 5.—A 350-pound, heat-crazed grizzly bear clawed her way from a steel-barred cage in the Highland Park zoo today and terrorized residents of the park district for five hours before she was shot and killed. Bullets from sub-machine guns and high powered rifles ended the brute's holiday after she was routed from a cool, rock-walled pedestrian roadway underpass in the 400-acre park where she had "holed up"—away from the hot sun.

SHOT BY BROTHER Greenville, Aug. 5.—William Gardner, 21-year-old youth, is confined in the Pitt general hospital here in a precarious condition as a result of gunshot wounds inflicted by his younger brother, Doughty, 14, following an argument at their home late Thursday night. Young Gardner said that he and his brother were scuffling and his brother drew a butcher knife on him and that he grabbed a shotgun and fired the blast into his brother's body.

HELP FIR FARMERS Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 5.—Inauguration of a permanent program of between-season employment for needy farmers was announced here tonight by Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator, as the first step of President Roosevelt's "frontal attack" on the south's inequality of income. Hopkins, in an address prepared for nation-wide broadcast, said he came today to talk with state and regional administrators of 11 southern states in which diets for thousands consist of "peas, greens and gravy."

BAD MAN KILLED Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 5.—Earl Young, 28-year-old Lebanon, Pa., laborer wanted in four states for a series of robberies, kidnappings, criminal assaults and one murder, was killed today in a hotel gun battle with two Hot Springs police captains. The fugitive was described by the federal bureau of investigation as "dangerous." H. B. Fletcher, agent in charge of the Little Rock F. B. I. field office, and Bill Kaufman, Hot Springs police identification officer, identified Young by fingerprinting and extensive tattooing on his body. Police Captains Perry Watkins and Ben Rogers, who trapped Young in a hotel room and shot it out with him when he made a bolt for freedom, escaped injury.

CORRIGAN HAILED New York, Aug. 5.—With many a quip, many a flash of Irish wit, Douglas Corrigan rode today through one of the wildest receptions New York has given any here, perhaps not excepting Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. He bowed over crowds outside his Broadway hotel in midtown Manhattan and lifted a million people in lower Broadway to a frenzy of roaring applause. He made a witty little speech in city hall to Mayor La Guardia and jammed a council chamber. He captured the hearts of guests at an advertising club luncheon. And he sent the Irish of Brooklyn and all the other nationalities of that borough into raptures of glee in a gigantic parade from Manhattan to Floyd Bennett field where he took off July 17 in his \$900 plane in the astonishingly wrong direction.

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New School Head Talks to Kiwanis Club Here Friday

Paul S. Cragan Wants Agencies to Work Together For Elevation Youth

Members of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon had an opportunity to meet Paul S. Cragan, newly elected superintendent of North Wilkesboro schools, and to hear him address the club. Program chairman, W. D. Half-acre, introduced Prof. Cragan. Mr. Cragan comes from Ruffin, North Carolina. He addressed the club in a reminiscent way, stating that he had already found a hearty reception among the North Wilkesboro people and that he believed he would have their hearty co-operation as he continued to carry on the fine school program that has been set by former superintendents. He urged Kiwanians that they with the other agencies of leadership work together to elevate the youth of the city.

D. W. Huggins, of Clayton, was a guest of J. B. Carter; John Rector, of San Diego, California, was a guest of C. O. McNeil; Harold Chamberlain and R. L. Morehouse were guests of H. H. Morehouse.

Election Probe Is To End Thursday

Announcement Is Made By State Board Chairman; Statement Denounced

Charlotte, Aug. 7.—The state board of elections, Chairman W. A. Lucas said today, will conclude its investigation of charges of fraud in the eighth congressional district Democratic run-off primary by Thursday. Lucas said the board had "purposely refrained from considering tabulation of votes in the district until it had settled all protested points and that there could be no 'basis of fact' to any speculations as to the outcome of the long probe.

"We plan first to wipe our slate clean," Lucas said in announcing that no decisions would be made on contested elections until after all petitions had been acted upon. To Report By Tuesday Lucas said the board would make its recommendations to the five eighth district election boards of the counties from which charges of irregularities have arisen, by Tuesday. The county boards will then report back to the state board before Thursday, he said. The board worked all day today and into the night in an effort to sift through the hundreds of long affidavits, counter affidavits and counter-counter affidavits charging and denying irregularities in the close July 2 race.

Statement Denounced During the day, the board denounced a statement attributed to Chairman Isaac S. London, of the Richmond county board, not carried by the Associated Press, in which London was quoted as asserting the state group would "declare" C. B. Deane of Rockingham, apparently defeated for the Democratic congressional nomination on the basis of incomplete unofficial returns, the nominee, W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, was apparently nominated. London, after receiving a strongly worded telegram from the board, denied the published statement.

Makes Denial "So far as I know the state board has not made any statement as to the outcome of the eighth district race, and I cannot and would not make any effort to read the mind of the board," London said.

The Raleigh News and Observer in a staff dispatch from Rockingham, quoted London as follows: "They're going back and declare him (Deane) the nominee, they have decided to throw out absentee ballots in Davidson county and have given Burgin a chance to test the vote here. Why else would they be giving him a chance to try to reduce Deane's vote?" Telegrams sent by the state board to Deane and Burgin informed them that London "had no basis of fact" for the statement to him. The board, which heard testimony from London yesterday at Rockingham that the Richmond county registration books were in (Continued on page eight)

KING AND QUEEN OF HEALTH



Healthiest boy and girl among North Carolina's 45,000 4-H Club members are Clifford Ousley, Harnett county, and Ruth King Mason, Iredell county. These two 16-year-old youngsters were crowned King and Queen of Health in an elaborate coronation ceremony held as a part of the recent 4-H Short Course at State College. To achieve this honor, both had to overcome strong competition. First they were county winners, then district winners, and finally State champions. Young Ousley is the second member of his family to wear the health crown. Last year his brother, H. C., Jr., was crowned King. The new King is a member of the Buies Creek 4-H Club, having joined three years ago. For his project work, he is specializing in cotton and calves. Miss Mason has been a member of the Central Club in Iredell county for four years.

"Miss American Legion"



NEW YORK, N. Y. ... Miss Evelyn Keyes, "Miss American Legion," with Vic Mackenzie, National Convention Director of the Legion, as they appeared here to invite Governor Lehman and Mayor LaGuardia to the Legionnaires' National Convention in Los Angeles, Calif., in September. Miss Keyes is making a nation wide air tour inviting State and City officials to the convention.

Junior Baseball County Series To Begin Wednesday

Traphill and Cricket Will Play For Championship Of Wilkes County

Traphill and Cricket, winners in the eastern and western leagues of American Legion junior baseball in Wilkes county, will begin a five-game series to decide the county championship Wednesday, August 10. Legion officials announced today.

By virtue of winning over Wilkesboro Saturday, last playing date on the 14-game schedule, Traphill clinched the eastern league pennant. Cricket had previously made their calling and election sure by winning every game played this season. North Wilkesboro finished second in the eastern half while Moravian Falls had a good season in the western half. Much interest will be shown in the series playoff and the records indicate that the teams should enter the five game series about evenly matched. A game will be played every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon until one team has won three games. The game Wednesday will begin at four o'clock and admission of ten cents will be charged.

Special Session Assembly Begins

Attorney F. J. McDuffie, Wilkes representative in the legislature, went to Raleigh yesterday to attend the special session of the assembly which convened today. He is serving in his third session, having attended a special session in the fall of 1936 prior to the regular session in 1937.

Raleigh, Aug. 7.—The special session of the General Assembly which will convene here at noon Monday probably will not use for the PWA program the \$7,000,000 earmarked to pay off the state's bonds coming due this year. Governor Hoey, who worked tonight on his message for the legislature, was reliably reported to favor use of the debt funds for the federal-state projects.

He was represented as believing the state should not interrupt its bond-retirement program by refunding the bonds due this year and making the \$7,000,000 available for permanent improvements. Amount Reduced This development reduced from \$20,000,000 to about \$10,000,000 the amount which the projects may cost, though the exact figure will not be known publicly until reported to the General Assembly.

New state bonds now may total not more than about \$5,800,000. This issue is limited to that sum by the 1936 debt limitation amendment to the Constitution specifying that new bonds may not exceed two-thirds of the amount by which the state reduced its debt during the preceding biennium. Meanwhile, Attorney - General Harry McMullan worked on a bill to enable municipalities also to participate in the building program. This measure would be a reenactment, with several changes and amendments, of the 1935 bond act which expired last year. It allowed municipalities to issue self-liquidating bonds for such projects as water, sewage and electric systems. Governor Hoey withheld comment on this bill.

Tenant Purchase Loans Available In Wilkes County

A Limited Number of Tenant Farmers May Be Helped In Buying Farms

The Tenant Purchase Program is being extended in Wilkes County for the next fiscal year. Wilkes County was one of 17 counties designated as a tenant purchase county for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938. Loans will be made in these 17 counties of North Carolina this year, and in addition 33 new counties have been added to the list, making a total of 50 counties in North Carolina that will receive benefits under Title I of the Bankhead-Jones Act. Loans were made during the year just ended to the following tenant families: Virgil Baker, Wilkesboro. Winfield McCann, Roaring River. G. C. Johnson, Wilkesboro. R. C. Johnson, Oakwoods. Clifton Settle, Ronda. R. P. Pardue, Wilkesboro. George Stroud, Wilkesboro. Owen Roberts, Cycle. Applications for loans with which to buy farms will be made to W. Bryan Oliver, County RR Supervisor, at the Farm Security Administration office, located in the North Wilkesboro Bank Building, North Wilkesboro, N. C. Mr. Oliver states that he will be in his office each Thursday and Friday to receive applications from now until September 10th. After that date no further applications can be made.

Loans are made to tenant families for a period of forty years at 3 per cent interest. The regulations have been changed so that a person may make application, even though he has a small parcel of real estate but makes most of his support rentine other land. The Wilkes County Tenant Purchase Committee, composed of J. M. German, Chairman, Boomer, Thomas W. Ferguson, Ferguson, and Lonnie G. Billings, Dockery. This committee will assist the county supervisor to pass upon applications and appraise farms which applicants desire to purchase. Money will be included in the loan with which to repair existing buildings on the farm and to build such new buildings as may be necessary.

Mr. Oliver states that the Tenant Purchase Program is being carried out by the Farm Security Administration, which agency also administers the rehabilitation and Farm Debt Adjustment Program. He further stated that although only a limited number of loans could be secured for the purchase of land, that regular rehabilitation loans for such items as seed, fertilizer, livestock and farm tools are available in every county to eligible farmers and farm tenants unable to secure suitable credit elsewhere. Of course the applicant must be of good character and be able to give suitable references.

Mr. Oliver is very anxious to secure a large number of applications for the purchase of farms, for the future allocation of funds to Wilkes county may be based upon the interest shown. He requests that all public spirited citizens call this to the attention of tenants in their section, and they make application.

In Charge to Grand Jury Judge Rousseau Delivers Warning on Liquor Evils

Whew! That's "Relief"



NEW YORK CITY ... Little Carolyn Wong, 6, sighs with relief as she concludes a miniature whirlwind campaign of her own among fellow Chinese school children which netted 4,000 pennies that she turned over to the United Council for Civilian Relief for use in aiding sufferers of the Japanese invasion of China.

North Wilkesboro Splits Two Games

Defeat Elkin But Kick Away Game to Hanes Cubs Here Sunday

North Wilkesboro baseball team played erratic baseball Saturday and Sunday but by powerful work was able to gain an even split, winning the Saturday game against Chatham from Elkin 8 to 7 and dropping the Sunday game to Hanes Cubs, of Winston-Salem, 10 to 7.

Mullis pitched effectively Saturday and practically all of Elkin's runs were the results of bad fielding. Icenhour and Mullis led in hitting. On Sunday the local sluggers started off in big style with heavy artillery. Fred Gilbert parked one in the cornfield in the first. His second long homer and one by Nichols came in the second, when North Wilkesboro scored six runs, and had batted two pitchers out of the box. Hemric then took the mound for Hanes and silenced the bats of the locals for the remaining six innings.

But things blew up in the seventh. Rhodes, who had pitched very effectively, allowed three straight singles to fill the bases and then the lid flew off. Possible double plays turned into errors and grounders were tumbled. The miscues coupled with three more hits counted for a total of seven runs in the inning. Mullis finished the game and two more runs were scored in the eighth. Despite erratic fielding, much good baseball was in evidence and both games afforded many thrills for the spectators.

Gold is not yellow, but black or dark red.

Guard Members In Mississippi Get Sample of Army Life In Maneuvers

Along with several other companies, Company A of the national guard is now stationed at Hattiesburg, Miss., going through war maneuvers against an imaginary enemy attacking the Gulf coast.

Under command of Captain Ralph Reins and Lieut. E. P. Robinson Company A is going through the works and taking a big part just like they would do if the enemy was real instead of imaginary. A little first hand information of the work is contained in the following excerpts from a letter from Ben Harrison, member of the company, to his father, W. G. Harrison: "We marched 15 miles yesterday morning, starting at five in the morning and at 9:30 we hit this camp and rested until 12. Then we ate and Sergeant Wyatt called for a detail and as we are 15 miles from headquarters we could not bring any of the office equipment, we lined up and he put us on a truck. We hauled sand and gravel until four o'clock, then rested until chow

time. "We were ordered to fall in with raincoat and canteen ready to go. We did not know what was up but they ordered us to file by the tool house and get a shovel or something. They took us out on a mud road, up close to the "front," and we filled up mud holes until nine o'clock in the morning and then we got off until 12 o'clock. Some of us are fixing to go to the creek and take a bath now. I guess we will have to work all night tonight. "Everybody is well even if they are cussing the N. G. I am telling you these war maneuvers are hell on earth, the sun beating down like a blast furnace and rain pouring the next. I have got chiggers all over me."

Successful Revival

Rev. Isaac Watts, of Boomer, assisted the pastor, Rev. Noah Hays, in a very successful meeting at Pilgrim Baptist church in Alexander county, closing August 7th. There were thirty additions to the church.

Is Presiding Over His First Session In Wilkes County

Says North Carolina Has Worst Record of Automobile Fatalities

DOCKET OF 247 CASES Solicitor Jones Prosecuting Last Wilkes Docket As Solicitor

Judge Julius A. Rousseau, of this city, today presided over Wilkes court for the first time since he was elected in 1934.

Before a courtroom filled to overflowing with people of his home county, Judge Rousseau delivered an instructive charge to the grand jury, composed mostly of Wilkes farmers, and pointed out to them the importance of law enforcement.

"You are a most important part of the machinery of the law. The peace, morality, of your community and county depend to a large extent upon diligence, intelligence, honesty and integrity of the grand jury. Failure would merit the contempt of all good citizens," he said.

Following explanation of the technical duties of the body he turned his attention to prohibition, declaring that regardless of anyone's opinion of liquor laws, that they are a part of the law and must be enforced. "North Carolina," Judge Rousseau said, "leads every state in the union and every nation on earth in automobile deaths in proportion to population." Following that statement he told of the menace of intoxicated drivers on the highways, saying that a driver under the influence of liquor sufficient to slow muscular reflex is a greater menace than a driver totally drunk. The muscular reflexes are slowed by seconds because of a drink of liquor and sudden death is the result, he said.

Declaring that ten per cent of the drivers are responsible for the greater portion of highway deaths he asked the grand jury: "Are we going to let ten per cent tell our wives and children that they cannot drive on the highways without being in constant danger of being killed. He painted a gory word picture of automobile deaths, saying that "failure to enforce traffic laws result in sudden death, maiming of blood, broken bones ... painful or permanent injury."

For almost half an hour he talked about liquor and its disastrous effects. "God gave most of us sound minds and sound bodies. When we use liquor and impair our minds and bodies we are trespassing upon what God gave us and we are trespassing against wives, babies, relatives, the community and the entire society of the state. The habitual drinker instead of being an asset as God intended is a liability. Those who dictate to liquor, control it and use it in moderation are exceptions. They set a worse example than the habitual drunkard," he said, and went on to explain that "no child wants to follow the example of a drunkard. . . . It is time to start now in the home to talk against the use of liquor. The boy who refuses to accept a drink may miss an invitation to a party or two but among those who decline are those who will be captains of football and baseball teams in the universities and they are the ones who will be the future heads of business."

He stated that he was making the remarks about liquor in the home that they would influence some of the young people. Judge Rousseau mentioned in no uncertain terms the rapid increase in drinking by women and said that the time has come when women must be brought to the bar of justice to pay for drunkenness. He said that those who make and sell liquor make their profit by selling to what we call law abiding citizens and suggested that if demand for liquor was decreased that the traffic in liquor would not be so lucrative. V. C. Elledge, is chairman of the grand jury. (Continued on page eight)