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LATE NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

Improves Slowly
Continued slow improvement in the condition of E. B. Jefferson, president of the Greens-Lionesses company, was reported by Elizabeth from his home in Greensboro.

Good with Special Auto Wreck
The special auto wrecked yesterday in Greensboro.

Killed in Sylva
A Sylva man suffered when hit by an automobile yesterday.

Would Handle Railroads
Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, tonight demanded government operation and ownership of railroads as a means of escaping "stupidity or cupidity" in management.

Wreck Takes Toll
Raleigh, Feb. 3.—Two negroes were killed and a Meredith college student, Miss Sara Griffin, 20, of Pittsboro, sustained a broken shoulder as results of three automobile accidents today in Wake county.

Marathon Hiccoughing
Elmhurst, Ill., Feb. 1.—Elizabeth Warner, 19-year-old Wheaton College sophomore, continued her marathon hiccoughing tonight, wracked by convulsions 12 times a minute. For 17 days the spasms have continued unabated.

Winston Market Closes
Winston-Salem, Feb. 1.—The Winston-Salem tobacco market closed today, with a season's record of 40,250,698 pounds sold for an average price of \$26.11. Last season sales were 52,192,866 pounds and the average was \$15.93.

10 Hurt in Crash
Burlington, Feb. 3.—Six of 10 persons injured in an automobile collision in Graham at midnight last night were still in Rainey hospital here tonight, undergoing treatment for severe injuries sustained in the crash. None of the injured are in a critical condition.

Indian Sentenced
Lumberton, Feb. 1.—Foster Revels, Indian, of Brittis township, pleaded guilty today to second-degree murder charges in connection with the death of another Indian, Revels, who allegedly stabbed Millard Hagens fatally near here December 16, 1934, was sentenced to 30 years in state prison.

College Hall Burns
Hickory, Feb. 1.—Oakview Hall at Lenoir-Rhyne College was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The hall was used by the music department of the college, as headquarters for the Hacawa, the college annual, and was also the dormitory of about fifteen girls who do light housekeeping while attending college.

Alleghany Vote Bill
Raleigh, Jan. 31.—A bill to provide for election by popular vote of the county superintendent of public instruction and the county board of education of Alleghany county was introduced in the House of Representatives Thursday by Representative W. P. Warden, of Alleghany county.

Injured in Wreck
Elkin, Feb. 1.—R. C. Moore, hardware salesman of Charlotte, sustained an injury to his head and a painfully injured knee when the sedan in which he was driving toward this city on the Dobson road took a sudden nose dive down a 20-foot embankment. The mishap, which resulted in extensive damage to the machine, occurred on a curve near Burch, six miles east of town.

Wreck Kills Two
Morganton, Feb. 1.—Two negro boys were killed and a third seriously injured today when a large refrigerated truck crashed into the rear of a wagon in which they were riding on highway 10 near Morganton. John Wilkins, 26, driver of the truck, owned by the Lay Packing company, of Knoxville, Tenn., was released on \$5,000 bond late today following his arrest by state highway patrolman Frank Kennerly, who charged that his brakes were defective.

Who Is It, Fans?



St. Petersburg, Fla. . . Here he is, fans, now baseball's first man, snapped at an informal moment as he made ready to tee off in a daily round of golf in tuning up to start training for another baseball season. Do you recognize him? It's none other than the mighty Jerome (Dizzy) Dean. Need we say more?

Would Provide Clerk Hire For County Officers

\$600 Allowed Each Major Office By Bill Passed In Senate Friday

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—A bill to allow the register of deeds, clerk of the superior court and sheriff of Wilkes county an additional \$600 a year for clerk and deputy hire, was introduced by Senator Joe Williams in the Senate today, passed by that body and ordered sent to the House of Representatives. The text of the measure follows:

Section 1. That in addition to the compensation heretofore provided for, the board of commissioners of Wilkes county shall pay the register of deeds, clerk of superior court and sheriff of said county respectively, the sum of six hundred dollars each, per annum, to be expended by said officers respectively in the payment of clerk hire and deputies, and that said sum of money shall be paid each of said officers on the first Monday of each month in the amount of fifty dollars and that said money shall be paid out of the Wilkes county general fund.

Section 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Urge People To Pay Their Taxes

Additional Penalty Will Be Added to Unpaid Taxes After First of March

Sheriff W. B. Somers, tax collector for Wilkes county, is calling attention to the fact that an additional penalty will be added to all unpaid county taxes if not paid during this month or on the first day of March. Tax notices are being mailed out from the sheriff's office.

A small penalty was added to unpaid taxes after the first day of this month but those who have not found it convenient to pay county taxes so far should make every effort to pay this month and save the extra penalty. By paying taxes early the taxpayers help the county to meet its bills and help themselves by saving the amount of the penalty.

The same conditions apply to taxes due North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro municipalities.

"POP" STICK FOUND IN BOY'S STOMACH

New York, Feb. 3.—Bill Wilkes, 15, was feeling better tonight in a Brooklyn hospital after doctors had removed the stick of a lollipop he swallowed.

Bill was licking the tidbit last August when the fire engines went by. Running after, he tripped, fell and swallowed the lollipop.

He forgot all about it until two weeks ago when a bad stomach ache looked like appendicitis to the doctors.

When they opened Bill up it looked like a lollipop stick—and was.

Seventy-five per cent of the young men enlisting for the army in England are rejected for unfitness; nearly 25 per cent are rejected without even a medical examination.

Picture Leads Police Officer To Arrest Man

Avery Barnes, Escaped From Indiana Reformatory, Is Arrested Here

QUITE A SURPRISE

Barnes Dumbfounded That His Indiana Escape Should Be Known In City

A photograph led a police officer here Friday to the arrest of Avery Barnes, 22, who escaped from the Indiana Reformatory on October 1, 1934, while serving a ten-year sentence for grand larceny.

Barnes, it appeared, was a native of Wilkes county, and his mother, Mrs. Dora Lyles Barnes, makes her home near this city. Indiana officials mailed the police department here pictures of the escapee and his description.

While attending a magistrate's trial here Friday Patrolman J. E. Walker saw a man among the spectators who impressed him as being very much like the photographs received from Indiana. The officers went back to headquarters, procured the pictures, and returned to the trial where he had ample opportunity to study the profile of Barnes.

He arrested him for being an escaped convict and Barnes was much surprised that he was known here. He confessed, saying that he was sentenced in Indiana for stealing a truck loaded with yarn and that for several days he had been in this county. He was placed in jail at Wilkesboro to await officers from Indiana, who were notified of his arrest.

Colored Man Is Killed By Auto

Tom Wellborn Killed Almost Instantly By Automobile Near Ferguson

Tom Wellborn, age 30, colored resident of near Wilkesboro, was almost instantly killed early this morning near Ferguson when he was hit by an automobile, said to have been driven by Bud Lipford, also colored.

According to reports by companions of Wellborn, his car had stalled and he was working on it when he stepped into the road from behind his own car into the path of the approaching automobile.

Wellborn, badly bruised and lacerated, was picked up by a passing motorist but died on the way to the hospital here. He was, for many years, an employe of the tannery here and was well and favorably known among the colored people of the Wilkesboro.

Two Die in Wreck

Whiteville, Feb. 3.—Two young men were killed instantly and a young woman companion was injured shortly after midnight Sunday morning when their car turned over on a curve between Whiteville and Hallsville. Daniel Willard Baldwin, 25, of Whiteville, and Marshall Memory, 25, of Clarkton, were killed as the car left the highway and overturned in a ditch. Miss Ethyl Tucker, of Clarkton, was injured, but was expected to recover.

LIST OF CORN-HOG EDUCATIONAL MEETING DATES FOR THIS PART OF STATE ANNOUNCED

Corn-hog crop reduction program education meetings have been announced for northwest-ern North Carolina counties. A. H. Chambers, field agent for North Carolina, will attend the meetings and explain the 1935 reduction program for these two crops.

The meeting for Wilkes county farmers will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Friday, February 8, beginning at 9:30 a. m., and continuing throughout the afternoon.

Appointments for other northwestern counties are as follows: Courthouse at Mocksville in Davie county, February 6, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Iredell county courthouse, Statesville, February 7, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Alexander county courthouse, Taylorsville, February 7 at 1:30

Baptist Home School Is Destroyed By Fire

Two Schools Are Now Without Buildings; Children Moved From Sulphur Springs School Were Occupying Building Which Burned Thursday; All March to Safety

On account of the building being in a state of collapse all children of Sulphur Springs school in Mulberry township were moved a week ago to Baptist Home school and shortly afterward Thursday they were marched by the teachers to safety when the Baptist Home building burst into flames and burned to ashes.

R. B. Weatherman, a representative of The Journal-Patriot, was passing the school building and saw the fire making great headway on the roof. He immediately notified the teachers and the 80 children marched from the rooms with their belongings.

The exit from the building was conducted so orderly that the children did not learn of the fire until they had marched out.

It is thought the fire originated from a flue. With practically no water supply or

means to fight the fire it was useless to combat the flames and the two-story structure, which was somewhat dilapidated, was totally destroyed.

The loss is estimated at \$1,000 and no insurance was carried on the property.

Mrs. Gordon Shatley was teacher at Baptist Home school. Mrs. Ruby McGlamery and Miss Ora Vannoy were the teachers at Sulphur Springs, who were occupying the building with their classes when the building burned.

Thus the fire leaves two schools without any quarters whatever. Sulphur Springs having been unconditionally condemned. School authorities have so far not been able to make arrangements for the housing of the two schools and both will remain closed until temporary quarters for the remainder of the term can be found.

Mrs. W. W. Barber Claimed By Death

Member of Prominent Wilkes Family Passes; Funeral Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Marianna Wilcox Barber, Wilkesboro resident and a member of one of the most prominent families in the history of northwestern North Carolina, passed away Sunday at two p. m. at the Wilkes Hospital, following an appendicitis operation performed on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Barber was stricken a week ago today and it was apparent that an operation was necessary. Following the operation she improved somewhat but on Saturday her condition grew worse.

Mrs. Barber was born in Ashe county, a daughter of the late Dr. J. O. Wilcox and Martitia Worth Wilcox. Dr. Wilcox was a pioneer physician and political leader in Ashe county.

In 1892 Mrs. Barber married W. W. Barber, a leading barrister in Wilkesboro. He died a number of years ago.

Mrs. Barber was highly regarded as a Christian lady and a wide circle of friends who learned her genial nature and neighborliness are saddened at her passing. For many years she had been a faithful and consistent worker in the Episcopal church and took an active part in all church activities.

Mrs. Barber is survived by two daughters: Mrs. W. C. Moore, Jr., register of deeds of Caldwell county, and Miss Elizabeth Barber, of Wilkesboro. There are two sons, W. W. Barber. (Continued on page eight)

An Eye For An Eye
Mount Holly, N. J., Jan. 30.—John Senski, a burly 190-pound laborer who beat his wife and child, saw the error of his ways tonight—through blackened eyes. Justice of the Peace William H. Grady, so small he had to reach eyes and bruised his chin when up to do it, blackened Senski's Senski admitted the offense in his court.

BIG CARGO OF LIQUOR TAKEN

Federal Agents Arrest One Man And Confiscate Two Heavily Laden Cars

Federal prohibition agents working in Wilkes Wednesday night made bootlegger raids netting 180 gallons of whiskey and the arrest of Levi Beshears, Summit resident, on a charge of transporting liquor on which tax had not been paid.

Officers J. R. Brandon and P. D. Lumpkin confiscated two cars on the Boone Trail highway west of this city. The car said to have been operated by Beshears was well loaded with 120 gallons, while the driver of the other car, carrying 60 gallons, made his escape and his identity was not learned.

Beshears was given a hearing in Wilkesboro before Commissioner J. W. Dula and released under bond of \$1,000 for appearance at the May term of federal court.

D. A. Holleman Loses Right Arm

Right Arm Caught in Planer At Union Grove; Amputated At Shoulder

D. Arthur Holleman, well known farmer and lumberman of the Cycle community, lost his right arm Tuesday when he was caught in a planer where he was working at Union Grove. Had it not been for a man working with him, who stopped the machine by throwing a belt, it is quite probable that he would have been crushed to death.

He was taken to a hospital in Statesville where his arm was amputated at the shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eller announce the arrival of a baby girl, born on Sunday, February 3, weight ten pounds.

They Head PWA Billions



Washington . . . Rear Admiral Christian J. Peoples (above), native of Iowa, is the man who Washington forecasters think will head the project division of the PWA and handle the \$4,880,000,000 work relief drive for President Roosevelt.

Oration-Essay Contest To Be Staged In City

Scholarship Worth \$50 To Be Given as Prize in District Contest Here

North Wilkesboro high school has been selected as the place for the preliminary run-off for high schools of Ashe, Alleghany, Yadkin and Wilkes counties, in the state-wide oration-essay contest to be staged by High Point college in March.

This run-off will take place at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, March 26, in the auditorium of the local high school. One contestant will be selected to compete with the representatives of the other 17 districts of the state in the finals which will be held at High Point college March 29.

The successful contestants in each of the districts will be given a \$50 scholarship to the High Point institution. The one winning first place in the finals will be awarded an additional \$350 to be added to the \$50 district win to make a total scholarship of \$400. The second prize will be an additional \$150, which with the district award, makes a \$200 scholarship for this place. The third best contestant will receive a total scholarship of \$100. Those not winning a place in the finals will be given the \$50 district scholarship.

Only two contestants from a high school may participate, and they must be seniors, and must register for the contest on or before February 20. All contestants must be recommended by the principal or a member of the school faculty.

The subject for the oration or essay is: "Do I Expect My College Training to Make Me More Useful to My Community, or to Increase My Earning Capacity?" It is to be confined within eight hundred words, and must be in the hands of the contest directors on or before March 1.

Elkin-Ronda Road Work Under Way

Shovel and Other Road Machinery Moving Dirt on New Highway

Actual construction work on the Elkin-Ronda link of the highway which eventually will connect Elkin with North Wilkesboro by a direct hard surface road was started Thursday morning.

The Grannis Construction company, of Fayetteville, was awarded the contract for grading and gravel surfacing.

A steam shovel and heavy road machinery arrived at Ronda Tuesday and the grading work was begun at that end of the line.

Engineers are going over the route which will extend the road from Ronda to North Wilkesboro and it is expected that the contract will be awarded in the near future for the remainder of the highway.

R. L. Hickerson, Jr., is district engineer in charge of the work.

Chicken Dinner

Woman's Missionary Union of the Moravian Falls Methodist church will serve chicken dinner in the Sunday school rooms of the church on Friday evening at seven o'clock. A good time is promised all who patronize the dinner.

B. Y. P. U. Meeting For West Central Region To Be Here

Baptist Young People of Several Counties to Gather in North Wilkesboro

WORK IS PROGRESSING

Brushy Mountain Association May Make Standard of Excellence For Year

Baptist Young People's Union of the west central region will meet in North Wilkesboro on April 5 and 6, it was learned here today from local B. Y. P. U. leaders who are laying plans for the occasion. The west central region comprises several counties and the Baptists of this section are anticipating an inspirational meeting.

Officers To Meet

B. Y. P. U. officers of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Cashion in Wilkesboro on Friday, February 8, at 7:30 p. m. Each associational officer is asked to attend.

District Rallies

Rallies will be held in each of the four districts in the association on Sunday, February 24. Further announcements in regard to these rallies will be made later.

Baptist young people leaders are elated over the splendid progress being made by unions throughout the Brushy Mountain Association and it was stated today that it is quite probable that the associational B. Y. P. U. will measure up to the standard of excellence this year.

Tom Rudy Bryan Passes Bar Exam

Son of Representative T. S. Bryant, of Traphill; May Locate Here

Thomas Rudy Bryan, member of a prominent family of the Traphill community, was one of the 42 who passed the North Carolina bar examination in Raleigh last week and was granted a license to practice law in the state.

Attorney Bryan is a son of T. S. Bryan, now representing Wilkes in the general assembly. He is a graduate of Traphill high school and took a post graduate course at the city high school here. His academic college education was gained at Berea College in Kentucky and then he entered John Randolph Neal School of Law in Knoxville, Tenn., graduating in January, 1934. He is married and has two children.

Although he could not be reached for a statement this morning it is said that he plans to establish a law office in North Wilkesboro.

At the bar examination held in Raleigh last week there were 85 applicants and only 32 passed, the smallest percentage in many years of bar examinations in the state.

STANLY FARMER KILLED BY TRUCK

Albemarle, Feb. 1.—William Morton, 60-year-old white man, was almost instantly killed about 4 o'clock this afternoon when struck by a truck driven by D. R. Dennis, of Albemarle.

The accident occurred three miles from town on the Swift Island road near Morton's home. Dennis stated that a cow which Morton was leading grew frightened and pulled the victim in front of the truck. Dennis was placed under a bond of \$1,000 pending an investigation.

Woman In Legislature

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Charles Hutchins, a Democrat and choice of the majority of Yancey county's 14,468 inhabitants to represent them in the 1935 general assembly of North Carolina, doesn't feel out of place because she is the only woman member. In fact, she "doesn't mind a bit" and thinks having a seat in the house of representatives is "simply swell."

TO PLAY LENOIR

Boys and girls of North Wilkesboro high school will meet the teams from Lenoir high on the local court tomorrow night. The local teams are doing well and the support of all the fans in the city will be appreciated.