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Late News of State and Nation

Easter Auto Fatalities

The nation today counted 74 dead and more than 200 injured in highway traffic accidents over the Easter holiday.

Mexico Highway Completed

Laredo, Tex., April 19.—A 765-mile strip of road, blasted from Mexican mountainsides at cost of $11,600,000, will link the United States with the interior of the southern republic by June 20.

Congress Until August

Washington, April 20.—Narrowing their "must" legislative list to six bills, Democratic congressional leaders today planned a drive for speed which they hoped would let them end the session before August.

Quake Kills Thousands

Taihoku, Formosa, April 21.—Nearly 3,000 persons were killed and 11,000 injured today in the Japanese-owned island of Formosa's most destructive earthquake of modern times.

Three Burn In Plane

New York, April 20.—After calling for help as their burning plane took a nose dive into a marsh near Jamaica bay, Queens, a pilot and two youthful friends were burned to death today before witnesses could extricate them from the wreckage of their ship.

Plane Crash Kills One

Wilson, April 20.—W. C. (Pat) Murphy, of Wilson, was instantly killed and Tommy Moore, of Vineland, N. J., the pilot, was critically injured in an airplane crash at the local airport about 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Urges Bonus Payment

Raleigh, April 19.—Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., national commander of the American legion, spent the week-end visiting legion posts in North Carolina, made a plea for immediate payment of the bonus to world war veterans in an address here.

Squabble Over 7-A

Washington, April 19.—A heated dispute over whether labor's collective bargaining rights should be guaranteed by the new NRA bill or by separate legislation was in the making tonight at the capitol. "Put 7-A back into the new NRA legislation and let it go at that," said most of industry.

Indictment Returned

Charlotte, April 20.—Indictments charging five former state prison camp officials with torturing, maiming and assaulting two negro convicts with intent to kill were returned today by the Mecklenburg county grand jury after an investigation of alleged brutality to prisoners.

Escapes From Inferno

Mount Airy, April 19.—Over 4,000 gallons of gasoline went up in flames when a large tank trailer owned by the Quality Oil company overturned down an embankment at Bannertown, one mile south of here and caught fire about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The driver, Zeno Mason, of Winston-Salem, escaped from the burning cab with his clothes aflame and jumped into a stream nearby.

Must Shun Politics

Washington, April 19.—Fresh instructions from President Roosevelt to keep politics out of relief tonight presaged new moves by the administration to nail the lid on public works and relief coffers in several states. Although he declined to comment on various federal-state tangles over relief and work funds, the President at his press conference today reiterated his stand against mixing relief and politics.

Had Bug In Her Eye

Mexico, D. F., April 20.—A bug got in her eye, Amelia Earhart found to her sorrow today, and prevented a non-stop flight from Los Angeles to Mexico. A tiny insect so blinded her, the famed conqueror of two oceans said as she arrived here today 13 1-2 hours after taking off from the California city, that she could not read her maps and had to land 60 miles short of her goal to get her bearings.

Freedom of Two Escaped Negroes Is Short Lived

Local Police Apprehend Two Escapees From Prison Camp In Watauga

CHASED THROUGH CITY

Captured Within One Hour From Time They Made Break In Truck

James Green and Eugene Wilson, negro long termers in the prison camp at Boone, escaped at midnight Friday night only to learn that their newly acquired freedom lasted only for an hour.

The convicts made a daring break from the camp, jumped into the highway panel truck and headed in this direction. The superintendent of the camp called North Wilkesboro police and a lookout was maintained until one o'clock, when the truck showed up from the direction of Boone and a short chase began.

In an effort to get out of North Wilkesboro by an inconspicuous route the negroes drove the highway truck over East Main street and started to cross what is known as the lower Yadkin bridge. There the policemen overtook them but found it necessary to shoot down the tires on the truck before the negroes could be stopped. The truck lurched off the road and overturned but the occupants were not badly hurt. Prison camp officials arrived shortly and carried them back to Boone. Patrolmen J. E. Walker and W. E. Winkler made the chase and the arrest.

Green, age 44, is a native of Winston-Salem and was a colored preacher before he was sentenced three years ago to from 7 to 10 years for murder. Wilson, 28, is from Mount Airy and had served about five years of a five-to-eight year sentence for robbery.

State prison officials and the superintendent of the camp at Boone highly commended local police for their swift and efficient work in apprehending the escapees.

Crop Loans Are Now Being Made

Applications Taken For Emergency Crop Loans At Federal Building in Wilkesboro

Many farmers who are finding it difficult to finance the planting of crops for the coming season are making applications for government loans at the emergency crop loan office in the federal courthouse in Wilkesboro.

Loans are made to farmers with a first lien on the coming crop as security and with interest rate at five and one-half percent. Loans are made to farmers who own their land or to tenants provided the landlord signs a wavier.

Several applications have been taken and other applications can be made at any time. J. Boyce Dillinger is in charge of the office.

Narcotics Taken From Drug Store

Horton's Drug Store Entered Sometime Friday Night; No Clue Uncovered

Thieves of unknown identity forced entrance through the back door of Horton's Drug Store here Friday night and stole narcotics estimated to be worth about $30.

Local police have been working on the case but so far have found no clue that promises to lead to the apprehension of the guilty party or parties. This was the second narcotic theft here in the past few months.

Wilkesboro Grange To Meet Wednesday

Interesting Program Planned For Meeting To Be Held At The Courthouse

Regular meeting of the Wilkesboro subordinate Grange will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Wednesday night, April 24, at eight o'clock.

An interesting program has been arranged and all members, together with any others interested in rural people and development of rural sections, are asked to be present.

DUST AND SAND SWALLOW UP FARM CROPS

Many People Wear Dust Masks to Protect Lungs From Flying Particles of Sand As Disaster Sweeps Farming Country

KANSAS CITY . . . The increased violence of the sand and dust storms sweeping the plains of Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas and affecting all mid-western states, brings succeeding stories of the great damage done to farms and agricultural lands. . . . Upper photo shows a ridge of blown sand and silt as high as the barn on a Western Kansas farm. Lower left, women shoppers of Alva, Okla., braving the dust storm. Lower right, two residents of Boise City, Okla., wearing the newly designed dust masks to protect health as the storms continue.

108 Families In Wilkes Are Taken From Relief Rolls By Rural Rehabilitation

Will Present "The World's All Right" Thursday, Friday

Play Sponsored By Legion and Auxiliary Is Master Stage Production

The American Legion and Auxiliary is ready to dedicate their new radio station WAR in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium Thursday and Friday nights at 8:15.

Station WAR is the scene of the master stage show "The World's All Right." The story of the play is concerned with Jimmy Wadell's (Howel Gabriel), troubles to keep his station on the air. Jimmy conceives the idea of hiring the best of Hollywood and Broadway talent to put on one big show and inviting in a lot of national advertisers to hear the program so he can sell them big contracts. The night of the big show not an advertising man shows up; half the talent walks out because Jimmy can't pay them; the bill collector, (Tip McNeil) comes to shut off the electricity because Jimmy hasn't paid his bill. But with the help of Jane, (Joyce Wellborn), Jimmy finally gets the program on the air, and Joe, the office boy, (Joe Brame) presents his act of the Harlem High Steppers, featuring Gertie Green (Marcella Pendley) and sells a contract to Dinkle (H. V. Overcash) and saves station WAR.

The dancing choruses are beautifully and professionally costumed.

There will be a special children's matinee Thursday at 4:00 in the school auditorium.

Mrs. C. W. Carlton Is Taken By Death

Aged and Respected Lady of Goshen Community Passes; Funeral This Afternoon

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Goshen Baptist church for Mrs. C. W. Carlton, age 80, who passed away in a Statesville hospital at 12:20 Sunday morning.

Mrs. Carlton was a highly respected resident of the Goshen community and a member of a very prominent family. She made her home during the latter years of her life with a son. Homer Carlton. She had been ill for some time preceding her death.

Of the immediate family there are surviving, three sons, Walter Carlton, of Winston-Salem, who is president of the Turner-White Casket Company, Lawrence and Homer Carlton, of Goshen. Also surviving are ten grandchildren.

The last rites today were conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. I. Watts, in the presence of a large crowd of friends and acquaintances.

Works On Brains

Noted Surgeon Points Out Improvements In Surgery

Cleveland . . . Dr. Winchell M. Craig (above), of the Mayo Rochester Foundation, told the American College of Surgeons that the technique of operating on the brain has been so improved in the last 10 years that with proper equipment the skull can now be opened with comparative safety.

C. E. Jenkins, Jr. Seriously Injured

Was Unconscious This Morning From Accident Injuries Sunday Night

Charlie Jenkins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, of this city, was seriously injured about 11:30 last night in an automobile accident in Greensboro.

The young man was driving his automobile and was alone when the accident occurred. Cause of the mishap is necessarily conjectural, although it is thought that his car struck a chain stretched across a driveway and the chain struck him across his face. There were severe lacerations and bruises about his face and body.

This morning he was still unconscious and the extent of his injuries had not been thoroughly determined, although his condition was recognized as quite serious.

His father and mother left here early this morning to be with their son. Mr. Jenkins is head of the Jenkins Hardware Company here and is receiver for the Odell Hardware Company in Greensboro, where his son holds a position.

To Plead For NRA

Washington, April 17.—With the life of NRA in the balance, Donald Richberg today arranged to appear before the Supreme court to plead for the agency he has helped direct since the earliest blue eagle days.

Termed Solution To Relief Problem In Rural Sections

Families Given Every Opportunity To Gain Status of Self Sustenance

Rural Rehabilitation Corporation has so far this year taken 108 Wilkes county families from relief rolls and placed them in homes where they can be self-sustaining and earn a creditable living.

The rehabilitation work is the most far-reaching activity of the district relief office here and is carried on under the supervision of C. A. Miles, rural rehabilitation supervisor. Rural rehabilitation is seen as the answer to the question, "When will this relief business stop?"

A total of 622 families are being rehabilitated in this district, which is composed of Wilkes, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, Surry and Yadkin counties.

The Rural Rehabilitation work is carried on through a corporation by the use of a revolving fund and must be self liquidating. Nothing is given to the families and everything advanced must be paid back by the family rehabilitated. The corporation is protected on funds advanced by a note, which is recorded and registered.

The corporation has leased with option to buy, farm homes on which the families have been placed. Included in the supplies advanced to them and which are to be paid for are work stock, seed, fertilizer and chickens. Fifty-six mules and 11 yokes of oxen comprised the work stock advanced to the rehabilitated families in Wilkes.

Pay for the seed, fertilizer and less expensive items is to be made to the corporation this fall, although the families have two to three years to pay for the stock.

Rural rehabilitation is designed to ultimately remove the necessity for relief to a majority of the now destitute families. As these funds are paid back they are used to put other families on their feet until all worthy families now on relief are helped to a basis of self-sustenance.

Should the option to buy the homes be exercised they will be sold to the rehabilitated families on long and easy terms, eventually making independent home

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Judge Finley Assigned To Two Terms Of Court

Judge T. B. Finley, of this city, emergency superior court jurist, has received word from Governor Ehringhaus that he has been assigned to hold two terms of court in the near future.

He will preside over a one-week term in Clay county, beginning on May 6, and on May 20 he will begin a two-weeks special term in Mecklenburg county.

Commencement Program City Schools May 7

Dr. W. A. Jenkins Will Deliver Commencement Sermon on Sunday, May 5

CLASS PROGRAM MAY 6

Associate Editor of Charlotte Observer To Address Graduates May 7

Closing program of the North Wilkesboro high school commencement will take place in the school auditorium on Tuesday night, May 7, when Dr. Julian S. Miller, associate editor of the Charlotte Observer, will deliver the commencement address to members of the graduating class and diplomas will be presented to a large class of graduates.

The preliminary announcement of the commencement exercises was made today by W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of the city schools.

The first program of the commencement will be the commencement sermon on Sunday, May 5, at 11 o'clock, by Dr. W. A. Jenkins, former pastor of the Methodist church here and who is now pastor of the First Methodist church at Chapel Hill. The service will be held in the First Baptist church.

On Monday night, May 6, class night exercises will be held in the school auditorium.

The school this year has been very successful from every standpoint. School work has progressed smoothly and with a minimum of friction in all departments. Attendance has held up well throughout the term, there being nothing to mar the record for the year.

Wilkesboro Bill Passes In Senate

Measure Taking Wilkesboro Out of Primary Law Ratified On Saturday

A measure introduced in the house of representatives several days ago and passed at the request of T. S. Bryan, Wilkes legislator, passed in the senate Friday and was ratified and became a law Saturday. The new law takes the town of Wilkesboro out of the state-wide primary law and the town primaries and election from the jurisdiction of the county board of elections.

The measure when introduced in the house was passed and sent to the senate, where it was referred to the committee on elections and was reported favorable before it reached the floor of the senate.

The measure will become effective on July 1 and will not affect the 1935 primary and election for the town of Wilkesboro.

Schoolmasters To Hold Last Meeting

Tuesday Evening at Wilkesboro High School Building; Want Large Attendance

Last meeting of the 1934-35 school year for the Wilkes County Schoolmasters' Club will be held at the Wilkesboro school building on Tuesday evening, April 23, at seven o'clock, it was announced today.

A program of special interest and benefit has been arranged and attendance of as many principals and teachers as possible is desired. All who can attend the meeting are requested to notify Prof. T. E. Story at the Wilkesboro school building not later than Tuesday noon. It will be a dinner meeting and plates will be served by the home economics department of Wilkesboro school at fifty cents each.

Miss Jane Whicker Elected Secretary College Glee Club

Miss Jane Whicker, a daughter of Attorney and Mrs. J. H. Whicker and a student of Greensboro College, was recently elected secretary of the college glee club.

Greensboro College has a splendid glee club this year and it has been the source of much comment in the towns where it has given programs. Miss Whicker stated that the glee club is planning to give a program here in late spring.

Defendants and Witnesses Must Answer In Court

Solicitor Warns Those Who Have Business Before Court To Be Present

WILL CLEAN DOCKET

Bondsmen Should Be Interested In Getting Defendants to Trail, Jones Says

Defendants who have cases pending in Wilkes superior court and witnesses who have been subpeonaed will be well to be present when their cases are called during the term of court beginning Monday, April 29, according to advice received from Solicitor John R. Jones.

Solicitor Jones states that he is going to make a determined effort to clean up the criminal docket in the term beginning Monday and he is warning those who have business before the court to be present in order that no time will be lost in issuing and serving capiases.

It will also be a good policy, Solicitor Jones said, for all bondsmen to see that the defendants are in attendance.

Cases will be tried as they come, he stated further, and every effort will be put forth toward the end that every case pending may be disposed of during the term.

Town Primary Is Called Off

Candidates For Wilkesboro and Ronda Offices to Compete in Election May 7

The primary called to be held in the Town of Wilkesboro today and ordered according to law by publication for four successive weeks, was called off by the board of elections at a meeting held Saturday, the board at this meeting passing a resolution to that effect.

There are contests for the office of mayor, two candidates having filed, and seven candidates for commissioner in Wilkesboro. In Ronda seven candidates filed for office of commissioner, and one candidate for mayor.

After discussing the necessity of calling primaries, the board of elections ordered Saturday that a primary is unnecessary in North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro or Ronda for the reason that not more than two aspirants to any one office had filed and the aspirants who filed were certified to be voted upon in the election to be held on May 7.

Only one full set of candidates for offices for mayor, commissioners, and school trustees filed for the primary in this city, and they are, under the law, automatically certified as the nominees.

Tax Listing Is Now Under Way

Tax Supervisor Urges People to List Property For Taxes During April

In a statement issued today T. R. Bryan, county tax supervisor, is calling the attention of every taxpayer to their duty to list property and poll for taxation during the remainder of this month.

Only a few days are left for tax listing and all who do not list their taxes will be classed as delinquents and will be subject to the penalties prescribed under the law.

Tax Listing Dates For North Wilkesboro

T. J. Frazier and S. L. Pardue, tax listers for the county, and W. P. Kelly, city tax lister, will be at the city hall the remainder of this month for the purpose of listing county and city taxes.

Property owners and those who are required to pay poll tax are urged to list as early as possible in order to avoid a rush during the latter days of the month.

Wilson, April 20. — Morris Brickhouse, 34, of Elizabeth City, died in a hospital here this morning at 4 o'clock, an hour after the truck he was driving crashed into a filling station four miles north of here.