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Late News of State and Nation

Week-End Fatalities

Fifty-two persons were killed in traffic accidents in 18 states and fog spread over many sections of the nation over the week-end. Fifty were injured, several critically.

Richberg to Resign

Washington, May 17.—NRA Chairman Donald Richberg today confirmed his recent hints that he expected to return to private business after July 1. He said he hoped to be relieved "of government obligations by that time."

Count Toll of Storms

Burk Burnett, Tex., May 19.—Texas and Oklahoma counted a toll of 20 persons dead or missing in flood and windstorms today as rain-swollen streams continued to pound the countryside.

Try To Burn Prison

Raleigh, May 17.—L. G. Whitely, assistant director of the penal division of the state highway and public works commission, said today two convicts sought to set fire this morning to the Greene county prison camp.

Held For Baby Murder

Gastonia, May 17.—Mrs. Maybelle Blackburn, 24, of Mount Holly, was ordered held for grand jury investigation by a coroner's jury today following discovery of the body of her newly-born baby in a pit near the home of her father, W. L. Barr.

Deaf Mute Sentenced

Burlington, May 17.—A verdict of guilty has been found in superior court in the case of Chester Rivers, deaf-mute, charged with manslaughter in the accidental death of Lonnie Moore, who died of injuries received in an automobile accident here last year.

"I Is Drowned"

High Point, May 17.—"I" in this place is drowned." That is the epitaph left today by Palmer Wilson, middle-aged negro, on the banks of the city's reservoir after he had split open his wife's head with an axe and then drowned himself.

McLean Recovering

Washington, May 19.—Former Governor Angus W. McLean, of North Carolina, suffering from a blood clot in his right lung, tonight was reported "improved" by his physician, Dr. Matthew W. Perry.

Prison Case Continued

Charlotte, May 19.—Solicitor John G. Carpenter today said the cases of five former state prison camp officials indicated on various counts as the result of two negro prisoners losing their feet would be continued until the July term of Superior court here.

No Liquor Commission

Raleigh, May 19.—Governor Ehringhaus when asked yesterday whether he has named or given any thought to the selection of a commission to study the liquor question and report to the next general assembly, declared that he is fagged out and is not ready to make any such announcement.

Killed in Accident

High Point, May 17.—Aaron O. Brown, 45-year-old negro barber, was almost instantly killed and Sam Shavits, white business man of this city, was painfully injured when the automobile in which they were riding and a transfer truck from Hickory operated by Paul Whitener, collided headon 15 miles from this city late last night.

Say Sheriff Was Drunk

Sanford, May 19.—Judge Walter L. Small has announced that on Tuesday afternoon in Lillington he will hear the charges against G. Ernest White, sheriff of Lee county. Sheriff White was recently cited by Judge Clawson Williams to appear before Judge Small and show cause why he should not be suspended on a charge of intoxication.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Picnic

Members of North Wilkesboro branch of Jr. O. U. A. M., their wives and sweethearts will gather at Kilby's Gap on Friday evening for a picnic in celebration of the closing of a contest between the "stars" and "strips." The "stars" losers in the contest, are to carry along baskets well filled with good eats for the entertainment of those who attend.

Federal Court Convenes Today In Wilkesboro

May Term For Cases Originating in Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga

CHARGES GRAND JURY

Judge Hayes Delivers Interesting and Instructive Charge to Body

Spring term of middle North Carolina district court for trial of cases originating in Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties convened in Wilkesboro this morning with Judge Johnson J. Hayes presiding. Due to the large number attending court on opening day the county court building is being used.

Judge Hayes delivered a most interesting and instructive charge to the grand jury this morning. After reviewing their duties as grand jurors he explained a number of federal laws, especially the postal laws, the laws against carrying stolen automobiles from one state to another, and the laws against the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of liquor on which taxes have not been paid. He also called attention to the narcotic act.

Then the jurist discussed some of the late federal laws and especially the national recovery act and the Kerr-Smith tobacco act. He pointed out that it is asserted that the laws are constitutional because of the power vested in congress to regulate interstate commerce and on the other hand that it is contended that the laws do not deal entirely with interstate commerce.

In regard to the liquor question he referred to the fickleness of people and their likelihood of changing views within a short time. He also pointed out epochs in history that collaborated his opinion.

In discussing the welfare of the country and its possible future he spoke of the tendency for city life and city people to dominate and said that he feared the day, if such a day should come, when the people of the cities will control the country.

He stated, in effect, that he doubted the ability of man to legislate prosperity and his belief that the religious fundamentals of the people who settled this country were responsible for the nation's growth and progress.

The term of court which began this morning will continue through this week and perhaps into next week. District Attorney Carlisle Higgins, of Sparta, will prosecute the docket.

Cases from Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties will be tried first, it is understood, for the convenience of court attendants.

Although the majority of the cases on the docket are for violation of the revenue laws, there are some cases in which violation of the auto theft laws, postal laws, and narcotic act are charged.

Forty-Nine Die In Plane Crash

World's Largest Air Liner Is Wrecked by Small Plane in Russia; Was Stunting

Moscow, May 18.—The Maxim Gorky, largest land airplane in the world, crashed after a collision with a small airplane today, killing 49 persons, including eight women and six children, in the worst disaster ever to befall a passenger plane.

An official report denied the Maxim Gorky exploded, although the plane broke into pieces in the air.

Improvements Made On D. & S. Building

Workmen have been engaged during the past few days in cleaning and re-finishing the front of the Deposit & Savings Bank building. The work that has been done has greatly added to the attractiveness of the structure.

NOW SENATOR Chavez Succeeds Senator Cutting, New Mexico



Santa Fe, N. M. . . . Dennis Chavez (above), former Democratic representative, is the new U. S. Senator from New Mexico to succeed the late Senator Cutting, killed in a recent air crash. Senator Chavez announces that his suit for the Cutting seat which was pending will now be dropped.

4 Public Works Projects To Be Completed Soon

Graveling Ronda-Elkin and Millers Creek-Jefferson Highways Under Way

Rapid progress is being made on the four highway projects under way in Wilkes county at this time, it was learned today from R. L. Wooten, director of the local re-employment office, who furnishes labor on all public works projects.

Contractors have finished grading that portion of the North Wilkesboro-Elkin highway between Ronda and Elkin and work of placing gravel on the road is making much headway. Those who have inspected the new grade are of the opinion that the road will be one of the most satisfactory in this part of the state when the oil treatment surface is applied.

Although inclement weather has retarded the work to some extent contractors for the construction of five miles of the Millers Creek-Jefferson highway has made considerable progress in laying a crushed creek gravel surface, which will be oil treated some time this summer.

Wet weather has postponed the paving of the approaches to the new Reddies River bridge on highways 60 and 16 at North Wilkesboro. The bridge structure has been completed, however, and only a few days will be required for concrete paving of the approaches when the work is started.

In Wilkesboro workmen have finished making concrete curbs in preparation for the laying of an asphalt surface on the west end of Main street, over which highways 16 and 18 are routed. That portion of the street from the junction of highway 60 to the federal court building was resurfaced several months ago.

Mr. Wooten stated further that all of the projects now under way will be completed by July 1.

Re-Elect Officials For Ensuing Term

Wilkesboro Commissioners In Special Meeting Friday Night; Mayor Harris Presides

At a special meeting of the board of commissioners of the Town of Wilkesboro held at the mayor's office Friday night, officials of the town were re-elected for a term of two years.

P. L. Lenderman, who has been policeman and tax collector for a number of years, was unanimously re-elected to serve in this capacity for the next two years, and O. F. Blevins was re-elected secretary-treasurer for a similar length of time. H. A. Cranor was named attorney to the board by the commissioners.

The entire board of commissioners composed of C. E. Lenderman, Joe R. Barber, Ralph R. Reins, and L. B. Dula, was present for the meeting which was presided over by Mayor W. E. Harris.

Hood Is Re-appointed

Governor Ehringhaus Monday announced the re-appointment of Gurney P. Hood as commissioner of banks for a four-year term which will expire in 1939.

Proposals Are Submitted On Cutover Lands

Government Field Agents Encouraged With Interest Shown By Owners

PLAN DEVELOPMENT

Quite Probable That Work Project Will Be Secured For Area In Wilkes

Government field agents of the land policy department of the agricultural adjustment administration located here have made negotiations to buy around 60 tracts of land in the suggested development area between highways 60 and 16 in northwestern Wilkes.

The tracts on which proposals by land owners have been submitted range in size from five acres to 800 acres and consists principally of submarginal, cutover and badly eroded areas.

Greater attention, however, has been given to the work among home owners in the territory who are trying to gain a living from land not suitable for agricultural purposes. It is the plan of the government, according to information received here, to buy up these submarginal tracts from the home owners and sell to them well developed farms with 30 years in which to pay the purchase price.

J. M. Pleasants, field agent in charge of the office here, stated today that his office is receiving much encouragement over the interest shown by the landowners, who are becoming open-minded and who are realizing the vast possibilities afforded by the government's proposal to buy up the submarginal mountain lands in the suggested areas. It is quite probable, it was learned from government sources, that a work project can be started on some of the land being purchased within the next few months.

The lands that are being purchased are to be reforested and developed into game and forest reserves. Much of the land on which proposals to sell have been offered to the government lies in the vicinity of the great scenic parkway survey wile some is in the neighborhood of Rendezvous Mountain state park, which lies in the area between highways 60 and 16.

12 Graduate At Roaring River

Commencement Sermon Delivered By Rev. N. T. Jarvis; Graduation Monday

Class night exercises were rendered and diplomas of high school graduation were presented to 12 seniors in the final program of Roaring River high school commencement on Monday night, May 13.

The commencement season began with the presentation of "One Minute of Twelve," a delightful play, by the seniors on the preceding Friday night.

On Monday afternoon the 7th grade graduates participated in a brief, but interesting, graduation program and various field day activities and contests followed.

The final program on Monday night consisted of the usual class night exercises and Prof. C. M. Cook, principal, presented the diplomas.

The graduates were Eugene Pardue, Lucy Benton, Mabel Benton, Eunice Holcomb, Inez McNeill, Hazel Jordan, Esther Ray, Hazel Ray, Dorothy Warren, Norma Yates, Pauline Elmore and Nadine Staley.

Children, Please Note

All school children who made copy posters for American Legion Auxiliary please turn them in at once to Mrs. W. D. Halfacre or Mrs. Andrew Kilby.

WANTS HOME FOR THREE CHILDREN

J. M. Absher, keeper of the county home, is looking for homes for three children which are now in his care. They are: boys 12 and seven years of age, girl 18.

The children are intelligent and have good appearance. Anyone who would like to furnish either of them a home is asked to get in touch with Mr. Absher as soon as possible.

Construction Begins Today On New Home For Wilkes Hospital

Prince, Count and American Heiress

Heiress To Dime Store Millions Divorces Prince and Immediately Marries Count of Denmark



Reno, Nev. . . . Above is Barbara Hutton, heiress to Woolworth Dime-Store Millions, photographed outside her quarters just before she was granted divorce from Prince Mdivani (below left). Above, left, is Count Kurt von Haugwitz-Reventlow of Denmark, who arrived in New York the week previous to granting of the divorce here. They were married in Reno May 15.

Work began today on the foundation for a new, modern fireproof building for the Wilkes hospital, which will be constructed on the lot adjacent to the present hospital building on Eighth street.

Contract for the structure was let the latter part of the week by Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, owner and manager of the hospital. The general contract was awarded to Foster & Allen, local contracting firm with a wide and enviable reputation; plumbing and heating contract to Wilkes Plumbing company and electrical contract to Ralph Duncan.

Benton & Benton, architect of Wilson, drew the plans for the new building. The building will be constructed on the latest and most modern plans adaptable for hospital buildings. Benton & Benton is remembered here as the firm which drew plans for Hotel Wilkes, Bank of North Wilkesboro and the North Wilkesboro school building.

The new building will contain approximately 30 rooms and will be arranged for the greatest convenience possible. Fireproof materials will be used throughout.

Contract calls for completion of the building by November 16.

19 1/2-Pound Fish Caught in Yadkin

Ed Dull Made Prize Catch Friday Afternoon; Caught With Hook and Line

The prize fish story of the season comes from Ed Dull, resident of this city, who captured a 19 1/2-pound carp in the Yadkin River Friday. The catch was made with an old fashioned fishing pole, hook, line and sinker and several people witnessed the large carp weighed.

The big fish measured 22 inches in circumference and was 34 inches in length. Recently Mr. Dull captured, but not without a struggle, an 18-pound carp and the one he caught Friday is thought to be the largest fish ever taken from a stream in this part of the state.

City Officials Organize For Next Biennium

S. V. Tomlinson Elected Mayor Pro Tem; All Committees Reappointed

Mayor R. P. Casey and the city board of aldermen of North Wilkesboro, who were re-elected without opposition in the election May 7, have reorganized for the next biennium.

No change was made in the various committee appointments and all present employees of the town were reappointed at their present salaries for no stated time, subject to action of the board.

S. V. Tomlinson was re-elected mayor pro tem and the committee appointments by Mayor McNeill were as follows:

Finance—S. V. Tomlinson, chairman, R. P. Casey and Hoyle M. Hutchens.

Water and lights—R. P. Casey, chairman, R. G. Finley and I. E. Pearson.

Street—R. G. Finley, chairman, S. V. Tomlinson and I. E. Pearson.

Fire—H. M. Hutchens, chairman, R. P. Casey and R. G. Finley.

Sanitary—I. E. Pearson, chairman, with all other members of the board.

J. R. Hix, E. E. Eller and W. E. Jones, who were elected trustees of the city schools, were given the oath of office.

PROGRAM OF STONE MOUNTAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Stone Mountain Sunday School Convention will meet at Haymeadow church May 25th, at 10:30 a. m. The program follows:

10:30.—Devotional by Rev. Hubert Bullis.

11.—Sermon by pastor.

12.—Dinner on grounds.

1 p. m.—Reorganization. Following the reorganization pastors, Sunday school superintendents, and Sunday school workers will discuss the benefits derived from Sunday school revivals.

Plans Call For Modern Thirty-Room Structure

New Building Will Be Fireproof; Is To Be Completed By November 16th

CONTRACTS AWARDED Foster & Allen Has General Contract; Other Contractors Are Let

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Plans Completed For Poppy Sales

Leaders Appointed To Supervise Distribution of Poppies On May 25th

Complete plans for the observance of Poppy Day here on Saturday, May 25th, were announced by Mrs. Norma Stevenson, poppy committee chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, following a special meeting of the committee. Organization of a corps of volunteer workers to carry out the distribution of the memorial poppies throughout the city was completed and leaders appointed to direct the work in the various areas.

"The American Legion Auxiliary poppies will be distributed entirely by volunteer workers," said Mrs. Stevenson. "The response to our call for volunteers has been very gratifying from both our senior and junior members, and we will be able to give everyone in the city an opportunity to wear a poppy on Poppy Day. As the workers will serve entirely without pay or commission, every penny contributed in exchange for the flowers will go for the welfare activities of the Legion and Auxiliary.

"The enthusiasm of our women for the Poppy Day project is due to the two great purposes which the little memorial flower achieves. First, it pays tribute to the gallant young men who sacrificed their lives in defense of American ideals on the poppy-studded battlefields of France and Belgium. Second, it raises funds for the relief and rehabilitation of the living victims of the war, the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead. We are hoping that the people of North Wilkesboro will understand the significance of the poppy and give us their support on Poppy Day."

Leaders appointed to direct the poppy distribution in the various parts of the city are: Mrs. W. D. Halfacre, Mrs. J. E. Justice, Mrs. Andrew Kilby and Mrs. Bob Casey.

Revival At Mt. Carmel

Revival services will begin at Mt. Carmel Baptist church on the first Sunday in June. Services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Bullis. He will be ably assisted by Rev. A. E. Watts, of Taylorsville. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Morris Eble, of Louisville, Ky., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hays.

Twins Born At Hays

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Richardson, residents of Hays, are the parents of twin sisters, born on Thursday, May 16. Their names are Ruby and Ruth.