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Late News of State and Nation

Box Squealed
Beaufort, May 31.—Mrs. Leslie Springle's sewing machine proved a jack-in-the-box. She opened a drawer and out popped a live rattlesnake of one rattle and one button size.

Is Accidentally Killed
Gastonia, May 31.—John Fry, nine-year-old Gastonia boy, was instantly killed here late yesterday when a gun was accidentally discharged by M. C. Miller, textile operative at the Priscilla mill.

New Cases Paralysis
Raleigh, May 31.—Three new cases of infantile paralysis were reported in North Carolina today as Dr. A. J. Gilliam, federal health worker, started a series of conferences here regarding the situation.

Merchant Is Suicide
Wilmington, May 31.—Thomas H. Williams, 57, merchant and farmer of Acme, was found dead of an allegedly self-inflicted bullet wound in the office of his general merchandise store by his son early today.

Would Hold Gains
Columbia, S. C., May 31.—Governor Olin D. Johnston said today he would lead a discussion on how states may act to preserve the best features of NRA at the governors' conference to be held in Biloxi, Miss., June 13-15.

Fifteen Die In Flood
Denver, Colo., May 31.—Off the eastern slope of the towering Rocky Mountains, flood waters poured through northeastern Colorado tonight, stranding at least 15 known dead over an area hundreds of miles long.

It Didn't Work
Chicago, May 31.—A bandit who thought to cover his retreat by calling "police, police," in front of the store he had just robbed of \$1,200, wounding a girl cashier in the process, was captured today by Edward Murphy, a clerk. Murphy, looking for a policeman himself, recognized the bandit.

Kidnapped And Robbed
Danville, Va., June 1.—R. D. Jones reported to the police today that he was kidnaped from West Main street in broad daylight yesterday evening by two gunmen, carried to a point near Burlington, N. C., and there robbed of \$20 and dispossessed of his automobile.

Spider Bite Fatal
Danville, Va., June 2.—It has been disclosed that Buck Walker, Jr., the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Walker, of Halifax county who died a few days ago, succumbed to a bite by a spider. The child was ill only three days.

Divorce? Fourth Time
Los Angeles, June 2.—John Gilbert, film actor, for the fourth time was free of marital ties today. Virginia Bruce, screen actress, court records showed, has just obtained her final decree of divorce. She charged cruelty.

Industry Not Affected
Cleveland, June 2.—The magazine Steel said today that "on the surface" the Supreme court's NRA decision affected the iron and steel markets but little last week. "Prices—uncontrolled for the first week since August 19, 1933—apparently were as steady as at any time since the code was adopted," the publication said.

June Term Court Convened Today

Judge J. H. Clement Is Presiding Over Civil Term In Wilkesboro

June term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases convened in Wilkesboro this morning for a two-weeks' term.

Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, is presiding over the term. Judge Clement exchanged assignment with Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, who is regular judge for the 17th district during the first half of 1935.

Several hundred actions are pending trial and it is not expected that the docket can be cleared during the term.

Final Payment, Corn-Hog Crop Contracts Here

Checks For Wilkes, Ashe, Watauga and Yadkin Counties Have Arrived

\$1,624.49 FOR WILKES

Checks Are Being Given Out From Office of County Agent Hendren

Miss Rosa Billings, treasurer of the Wilkesboro Corn-Hog Crop Control Association serving a number of northwestern North Carolina counties stated today that checks totaling \$7,102.22 for the final payment on corn-hog crop reduction contracts for 1934 had been received for Wilkes, Ashe, Watauga and Yadkin counties. Payment for Alexander, Alleghany, Caldwell, Catawba, Mitchell and Surry counties are expected within a few days.

Signers of corn-hog crop reduction contracts in Wilkes may receive their checks by calling at the office of County Agent A. G. Hendren in Wilkesboro. Checks for the farmers of the other counties in the association will be given out through their respective county agents but attention is called to the fact that each person who receives a check must call for it in person.

International Shoe Co. Keeps NRA Standards

President Says There Is No Change In Attitude and Policies Toward Employees

Decision of the supreme court declaring NRA unconstitutional has not changed the attitude of the International Shoe Company toward its employees, according to advice from the president of the company to its branch tannery here.

The International Shoe Company, with headquarters in St. Louis, is one of the largest leather manufacturing companies in the world and one of the largest employers in the shoe industry.

The message of the president of the company, issued after the supreme court decision on the NRA, was as follows: "To our employees: The decision of the supreme court declaring NRA unconstitutional has not changed our attitude toward our employees; and no change is being made in our wage and hour policies. International Shoe Company, By W. H. Moulton, president."

Julius Minton Is Under Bond

Released From Jail Thursday Under Bond of \$2,500, Charged With Murder

Julius Minton, driver of a pickup which collided with a motorcycle driven by Jack McLain and resulted in McLain's death, was released from Wilkes jail Thursday under bond of \$2,500 for appearance at the August term of Wilkes court, when he will be tried on a charge of murder.

In a hearing held before Magistrate P. L. Lenderman amount of bond was fixed Thursday.

Minton was traveling toward North Wilkesboro seven miles west of here May 26, when he collided head-on with McLain and his motorcycle. Mr. McLain was widely known in this part of the state. For several years he was mechanic for the state highway commission and several months ago established a motorcycle store and general garage here.

Play Conover Thursday

Home chair baseball team will play Conover, of the Western Carolina League, Thursday at Conover. The remainder of the week's schedule had not been made this morning but some good games will be arranged for the latter part of the week.

Loose Label Suit

Gastonia, May 31.—The Gastonia Gazette won a \$40,000 libel suit by non-suit here today when Judge Frank S. Hill threw out the case brought by Tom Lay, of Lincoln county. Lay's action was based on a story published by the Gazette last year regarding arrest of 73 pickets at the Rossland mill in Lincoln.

Kidnaped Boy Returned For \$200,000

Son of Washington State Millionaire Released Saturday by Unknown Kidnapers; Father Pays Huge Ransom



Above, right, striking photo of little George Weyerhaeuser, nine, son of a multi-millionaire lumberman, J. P. Weyerhaeuser. The boy was kidnaped several days ago and released Saturday when his father paid the \$200,000 demanded as ransom. Federal agents swarmed into Tacoma, Wash., but refrained from actively working on the case until the family had dealt with the kidnapers. The search for the parties to whom the ransom was paid is now in progress.

Forty-Nine Sentenced To Prison In Two-Weeks Term of Federal Court

LECTURER OF GRANGE TO SPEAK

"Sunny Jim" Farmer Coming To Wilkesboro Tuesday, June 11th

Several hundred people from all parts of Wilkes county and many from adjoining counties are expected to gather at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Tuesday night, June 11, to hear an address by James C. (Sunny Jim) Farmer, lecturer of the national Grange.

The visit of this nationally known speaker and Granger will be subsequent to a Grange membership drive that will be carried out in Wilkes county before the North Carolina Grange meets in convention here in the latter part of September. Increases have already been reported in the membership of the subordinate Granges that now exist in Wilkes and it is learned that subsidiaries will be organized in other central communities this summer. Wilkes is the pioneer county in Grange organization in the state. The first Pomona Grange in North Carolina was organized in Wilkesboro.

Halfacre Speaks At Service Here

Beautiful Tributes Paid To War Dead In Service On Thursday Evening

W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of the city schools, delivered an inspiring address in the memorial service held at the marker on Thursday evening at 7:10.

The program was carried out as planned with assembly at Hotel Wilkes and a march to the marker, where the service was very appropriately carried out and wreaths were placed on the marker in memory of those who died on the battlefields of wars in which this nation participated.

Kiwapis Clubs Will Have Inter-Meeting

Statesville and Elkin Clubs Will Meet With Local Club Friday Night

An inter-club Kiwapis meeting will be held at Hotel Wilkes here Friday evening at seven o'clock. North Wilkesboro, Elkin and Statesville are the clubs who will take part in the meeting and a most interesting program has been arranged.

Organ Recital Is Rendered In City

Program of the organ recital rendered at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon was well received by a good audience. Robert Irvin, former organist at the First Baptist church in Charlotte, was at the organ and vocal selections were by Frank Gough. Mr. Irvin played brilliantly and the interpretations by Gough were considered excellent.

Lum McGee Shot In Sunday Affray, Condition Serious

Rom Carlton, Boomer Resident, Placed In Jail At Wilkesboro

SHOT THROUGH CHEST

Result of Long Standing Trouble; Carlton Admits Firing Shot

Lum McGee, who lived in Caldwell county near the Wilkes-Caldwell county line, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded in an altercation with Rom Carlton at Manley Parsons' store near Boomer Sunday afternoon.

McGee and Carlton, according to current reports from the community in which the affair took place, had experienced previous trouble and had fought on more than one occasion.

McGee was shot through the chest with a .32-caliber pistol and the bullet punctured one lung and his liver, according to a report this morning from a Lenoir hospital, to which he was carried yesterday afternoon. Little hope is held for his recovery.

Carlton was arrested soon after the shooting at a nearby residence by Sheriff W. B. Somers and placed in jail at Wilkesboro. He offered no resistance to arrest and appeared to be in a drunken condition.

Carlton stated after the affair that he fired the shot as McGee was throwing bottles at him in a brawl beside the store building.

Journal-Patriot Must Raise Price Of Subscriptions

Effective July 1, Price In State Will Be \$1.50; \$2.00 Out of the State

Of interest to thousands of readers is the announcement today by the Carter-Hubbard Publishing Company, Inc., stating that the subscription price of The Journal-Patriot will be raised and that the change in price will take effect on July 1, 1935.

After July 1 the subscription price will be \$1.50 per year in North Carolina and \$2.00 per year for subscribers living outside of North Carolina.

Any subscriptions which have expired or will expire at any time in 1935 may be renewed at the present price before July 1. The present price is \$1.00 per year for subscribers in North Carolina and \$1.50 per year for subscribers outside of the state.

Even after the price is raised to \$1.50 per year for local subscribers the price will still be well under that charged for other semi-weekly and many weekly newspapers in North Carolina, it was pointed out. Many weekly newspapers are charging \$1.50 or \$2.00 for local subscriptions and semi-weeklies are charging \$2.00 up.

The change in price is made necessary, the company announced, because of high operating cost and high cost of materials.

Attention is again called to the fact that subscribers may save money by renewing before July 1 if their subscriptions have expired or will expire before December 31, 1935. The subscriber's label will show the expiration date, the first figure representing the month in which the subscription expires and the last figure the year; for example 6-35 means that the subscription expires in June, 1935. All subscriptions not paid in advance on July 1 will be discontinued.

Donkey Baseball Game Played Here

In a donkey baseball game played at the fairgrounds Friday night between the "fats" and the "leans" of the town the "fats" won 3 to 1.

The attractions was sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Woman's Club and proved hilarious for the large crowd beyond all claims and expectations.

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Continuing the progressive advance which has become characteristic of his office, Collector of Internal Revenue Charles H. Robertson and his associates last month obtained in North Carolina for the federal government \$26,170,111.37, the monthly report prepared by W. E. Thompson, chief of the accounting division, reveals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and family attended the graduation of their daughter, Barbara Ann, from Grace Hospital in Morganton Thursday night.

Financial Plan Being Arranged For County

Fights For Seat

Senator-elect Holt Is Only 30 Years of Age

Tax Rate To Be Around Dollar

Through a refinancing plan worked out with the approval of the local government commission, the tax rate for Wilkes county may be fixed at \$1.00 or \$1.05 for the next year, it was learned Friday from C. H. Ferguson, county accountant.

When the county tax rate was lowered to 80 cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property, the budget was set up only to provide for essentials of county government in order to make the burden of taxation as light as possible on property owners during the years of the greatest economic stress. Provision was not made for making full interest payment on the bonded indebtedness.

Through arrangement with local government commission, holders of the county bonds were contacted and a refinancing system whereby the county will not default and will regain its credit, was worked out by the county board of commissioners and the county accountant.

One principal bondholder, it was learned, insists that the tax rate be made \$1.05 instead of \$1.00, but a financial statement by the county accountant indicates that a tax rate of \$1.00 would be adequate to meet the county's obligations as proposed in the refinancing plan. The increase in the tax rate from 80 cents to \$1.00, amounting to 20 cents on the hundred dollars' property valuation, would be used on payments on the bonded indebtedness and no part would be used to carry on the usual functions of county government. It is learned from county authorities.

Burke Slated To Head Work Relief In N. Carolina

Taylorsville Attorney Said To Have Endorsement of Both Senators

Washington, May 31.—J. Hayden Burke, Taylorsville, N. C., attorney, tonight appeared slated to become works progress administrator for North Carolina.

It was learned that Senator Bailey and Representative Doughton had recommended Burke to Harry Hopkins, relief administrator and head of the progress division of the new work relief setup, and that Senator Reynolds had given his approval.

"He is a very able man and lawyer," Reynolds said. "He will make an excellent administrator."

The status of Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, present administrator for the state, was undisclosed, but it was believed she would continue to handle the relief side of the setup.

Dual administration has been put into effect in some of the states.

Officials at relief headquarters maintained silence on the North Carolina progress administrator, but an informed source said Burke probably would be named within the next few days.

Revival Begins In Wilkesboro

Series of Services Began At Baptist Church Last Night; Continues Thru Week

A series of revival services began at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church Sunday night and will continue throughout this week, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. Avery Church, who is conducting the revival.

Services will be held each afternoon at 2:30 and eight o'clock at night. The public has a most cordial invitation to attend any or all the services.

Announcement was made of the associational meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society to be held at the church Wednesday.

EHRINGHAUS PLEADS FOR NRA ADHERENCE

Raleigh, June 1.—Governor Ehringhaus tonight issued a statement calling upon "our citizenship and particularly that part engaged in manufacturing and other enterprises heretofore operated under codes" to continue provisions of NRA regulations.

The chief executive recalled that an appeal made by him at the beginning of NRA for the people of the state to "follow the President's lead and adopt the first code" was needed.

He urged industries to continue observation of NRA provisions "to the end that the social gain accomplished may be preserved."

Miss Elizabeth Duncan returned to this city Thursday from Pence Junior College in Raleigh to spend the vacation season. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan.

Spruill Re-elected Mt. View Principal

School Had Successful Year With Enrollment of 616; Buildings Renovated

Prof. E. R. Spruill was re-elected superintendent of Mountain View district schools in a meeting of the central district committee held last week.

Prof. Spruill has just completed his third year as head of Mountain View school and the enrollment during the past term reached a new high, 616—146 high school and 470 elementary. The buildings are being renovated and will more adequately house the school when the 1935-36 term begins this fall.

The district committee is composed of J. A. Gilham, B. W. Perry, J. G. Mayberry, C. D. Hall and P. E. Church.

Moving Into New Building Delayed

Postoffice Will Be Moved When Fixtures and Furniture Are Installed

North Wilkesboro postoffice's moving into its new quarters on C street was postponed from May 30 for an indefinite time, it was learned last week.

Delay in moving into the new government owned building was experienced when it was found that the fixtures and furniture for the new building could not be installed by May 30, the date set for opening in the new building. The postoffice will move its quarters as soon as the necessary furniture and fixtures can be installed.

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