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Late News of State and Nation

Injuries Are Fatal
Salisbury, June 7.—W. G. Harrison, 27, living at 322 South street, who was injured in an automobile wreck at Cooleman this afternoon, died while being brought to a Salisbury hospital.

Brings On More Talk
Washington, June 7.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Morgenthau, indirectly, gave new impetus today to talk of a fresh distribution of wealth through stiff gift and inheritance taxes.

Barrymore at Raleigh
Raleigh, June 7.—John Barrymore, famous actor, and his party who arrived here by plane early this morning and had to spend several hours due to bad flying conditions, left for New York by air at 7:05 o'clock.

Promises Protection
Detroit, June 7.—Agriculture will go further than industry, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace said tonight, and will write consumer protection into its acts. "We challenge industry to do likewise," he said.

Hurt As Home Burns
Morganton, June 7.—Guy Smith, state highway section foreman, was severely burned Thursday morning when waste oil which he had poured on a fire exploded, setting fire to his clothing and totally destroying his home near Connelly Springs.

Rejected Suitor Sentenced
High Point, June 8.—W. M. Jones, who lives on Tryon street and who didn't like it because his former girl friend, Dorthea Griffin, married another man, was given 15 months on the road today for threatening to kill her and drawing a pistol on her. The alleged assault took place May 23.

Infant Is Scalded
Albemarle, June 7.—Larry Gene Dunn, 18-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dunn, was fatally scalded Wednesday at the home when he climbed into the laboratory and turned on the hot water. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at First M. P. church, and interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Killed By Brother
Elkin, June 7.—Sanford Weatherman, Jr., 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Weather, of Jonesville, was shot to death late Thursday when his brother, Harding Weatherman, 14, accidentally allowed a shotgun to discharge, sending the entire load into the lad's abdomen. He lived 20 minutes.

Justice Agents Take Kidnapers

Couple Arrested in Utah Confess to Kidnaping Weyerhaeuser Child

Washington, June 9.—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the bureau of investigation, announced the arrest of two persons in connection with the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping, from whom he said there had been a "full confession."

The names of the suspects as given by Hoover were Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Waley, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Hoover said the two made a full confession, involving William Mahan, for whom a nationwide search was started tonight.

Hoover said that Mahan was owner of the automobile abandoned at Butte, Mont., today, containing \$15,000 of the kidnap ransom money.

Summoning newspapermen to his office Sunday night the director of "G Men" kept them waiting an hour while his assistants prepared photographs and the criminal records of the three.

Hoover said that the Waleys were arrested yesterday in Salt Lake City. The woman, Mrs. Margaret Waley, was arrested by federal agents who said she was passing some of the \$200,000 ransom money. Her husband was apprehended by the justice department later in the day.

Mr. C. O. McNeill attended a banquet of Philco radio dealers in Charlotte Wednesday night.

Youth Arrested For Firing On C.C.C. Members

Tilson Byers Is Alleged To Have Shot Five Members of Camp Sunday

PLACED UNDER BOND
Shot From Shotgun Load Hit Boys; None Are Very Seriously Hurt

Tilson Byers, youth who resides near the James C. C. Camp at Purlear, was arrested Sunday evening on a charge of shooting five members of the camp.

Young Byers had had some trouble with boys from the camp early in the day, it is reported, and when they later went to his home he went into the house, got his shotgun and fired on the group.

The gun was loaded with an ordinary game load, according to reports, and the damage done to the C. C. C. workers was not serious, although one youth was painfully injured with more than a dozen shot under his skin and he was carried to the Wilkes Hospital for X-ray examination and was then taken back to the camp infirmary.

Byers was apprehended by county officers and taken to Wilkesboro, where he filled bond for a preliminary hearing on Friday, June 21.

Sanitation Work Being Carried On

S. F. Morris, Formerly of Concord, Succeeds Foard as Inspector

S. F. Morris, formerly of Concord, has been assigned to Wilkes county as sanitary inspector, succeeding C. C. Foard, who accepted a position of like capacity for the TVA after several months of work in Wilkes. He is now stationed at Burnsville.

Mr. Morris has already entered upon his duties and is working in conjunction with the county health department. Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, considers the work of the sanitary inspector very beneficial, especially that phase of the work relating to erection of sanitary privies, several hundred having been erected at schools and homes in the county during the past few months.

All that is necessary for a person to have a sanitary privy is to furnish the materials, which cost only a few dollars, and the cost of labor will be furnished by the emergency relief administration. Anyone interested may learn details from the county health office.

In commenting on this work, Dr. Eller stated that it is filling a great need in protecting people from contaminated water supplies and germs of intestinal diseases, such as typhoid, dysentery and diarrhea. In this connection Dr. Eller took occasion to urge people who use water from wells to take extra precaution to have the wells in a sanitary condition and free from surface water.

Dunnagan To Run For Secretary Of State

Raleigh, June 7.—Macon Rush (Mike) Dunnagan, Raleigh newspaper correspondent, tonight announced his candidacy for the office of secretary of state of North Carolina.

Dunnagan said he was entering the race at this time to "prevent uncertainty and to let my friends and Democrats of the state know my intentions."

A graduate of the University of North Carolina and of the Columbia University School of Journalism, he has been prominent in newspaper circles of the state.

Judge T. B. Finley Will Hold Court In Boone

Judge T. B. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, will hold the first regular June term of Watauga superior court, beginning next Monday morning, according to information received Tuesday by Clerk A. E. South. Judge Phillips was to have presided, but because of a conflict in dates, Judge Finley was designated by the governor. About 36 civil cases are calendared for trial and it is not expected that the term will last over one week.—Watauga Democrat, June 6.

HAT'S IN RING

Winton Man Seeks Office of Secretary of State



Thad Eure, of Winton, Hertford county, has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for secretary of state next year.

State Takes Over Right-of-Way For Great Scenic Road

Ready To Let Contract For First 12-Mile Link Wednesday, June 12

Raleigh, June 7.—North Carolina yesterday took possession of initial rights-of-way for the first 12 miles of the national scenic parkway in the state after Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the state highway and public works commission, had signed the first condemnation order of its kind ever drawn here.

The contract for construction of the first link will be let at Roanoke, Va., June 12. The 12-mile stretch extends from the Virginia state line, at a point south of Galax, Va., into Alleghany county to intersect with state highway 26 between Sparta and Roaring Gap.

Lambeth Ready To Operate His High Point Plant

High Point, June 9.—Lambeth Furniture company, which has purchased the plant and equipment of the old Southern Chair company will start operations within the next few days it was learned last night from C. J. Lambeth, of Roaring River.

J. M. Thomas will be superintendent for the new concern. He was formerly connected with the Southern Chair company. A general line of chairs and breakfast room suits will be made with about 100 people being employed.

Injured In Wreck

Allie McGee, resident of route 1, North Wilkesboro was given treatment at The Wilkes Hospital Sunday for a severe laceration on his face received in an automobile accident.

Breaks Into Office Of Clerk of Court

Glass in Door Broken Thursday Night But Nothing Taken From Office

One or more persons of unknown identity broke into the office of Clerk of Court C. C. Hayes at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Thursday night.

No sign of anyone forcing an entrance into the building could be found, but the glass door to the clerk's office was broken in one corner, apparently for the purpose of reaching through and turning the lock.

Mr. Hayes could find nothing that had been disturbed by the marauders, although someone had tampered with the combination on the vault without success.

All records and office funds were securely locked in the vault. Officers made a thorough investigation but were unable to find a clue that promised to lead to the identity of the person who forced entrance into the office. However, fingerprints were taken.

Gunshot Wound Proves Fatal To Roy Robinson, 24

Purlear Resident Dies From Wound Inflicted By His Wife On February 9

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY
Young Wife Admits Firing Fatal Shot; Shotgun Load Penetrated Thigh

Roy Robinson, age 24, died in the hospital here Saturday morning as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife at their home near Purlear on February 9.

The full load from a shotgun entered the young man's left thigh and he was brought to the hospital here. Immediate blood transfusions were resorted to in an effort to save to young man's life but infection set in during the past several weeks and he did not respond to treatment, although a number of later blood transfusions were made in an effort to build up his strength to the point where amputation could be performed with any degree of safety.

His wife, who before her marriage was Miss Elmer Yates, admitted firing the shot but is alleged to have made conflicting statements about the affair, claiming that the gun went off accidentally and that she pulled the trigger in a fit of passion. She was placed in jail in Wilkesboro soon after the shooting but was later released under bond.

The young man was a son of O. F. and Diana Yates Robinson, of Purlear. In addition to his wife and parents he leaves the following brothers and sisters: Maynard Robinson, Purlear; Mrs. Annie Mae Warrick, Wilson, Va.; Mary V. Laura Agnes, Rachel and Hubert Robinson, Purlear.

Funeral services were held at Purlear Baptist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Others May Enroll In C. M. T. Camps; Quota Not Filled

County Chairman Says Wilkes May Send More Than Dozen To C. M. T. C.

J. B. McCoy, citizens' military training camp chairman for Wilkes county, stated a few days ago that twelve or more Wilkes county youths may enroll in the C. M. T. C., starting August 5 at Fort Bragg.

The quota for Wilkes county is 12 but it has been learned that several counties are not filling their quotas and this will give some counties an opportunity to enroll more than their allotments.

The government pays all necessary expenses for four weeks of military training and recreation for those who are accepted in the C. M. T. C. To be eligible a young man must have passed his 17th birthday and be able to show that he is of good moral character. Enrollment in the C. M. T. C. entails no military obligation but serves the simple purpose of giving an opportunity to any youth to secure some military training without obligating himself to future service.

Any who are interested in enrolling should get application blanks and further information from Mr. McCoy, who may be found at Hotel Wilkes. Time for filing applications will close this month and prompt action is advised.

Robert Reves Dies In Welch, W. Va.

Was Son of Mrs. Rosa Reves, Of This City; Burial To Be Here Tuesday

Robert Reves, son of Mrs. Rosa Reves, of this city, died Sunday afternoon, four o'clock, in Welch, W. Va. He had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Reves had been in business in Welch for a number of years. He leaves his mother, wife and one adopted child, and one sister, Mrs. Harold Riley, of St. Louis, Mo.

The body will be brought to North Wilkesboro for burial in Greenwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Wilkes County's Tax Rate Will Be One Dollar; Bonds Financed

Flood Rescuers Work Hard To Save Lives

Flood Waters In Six States Cost Lives of More Than 100 People; Tremendous Property Damage Results From Rising Waters



Denver.—The above flood scene is typical of the struggle against the waters in six states which cost 117 lives, as this report was filed. The rescue of an exhausted man from the roof of his house with the aid of a makeshift breeches-buoy (above), was but one of the Colorado Springs rescues. Nebraska and Colorado suffered greatest life and property loss.

County Boards Vote On Welfare Officer In Meeting Held Friday

The county board of commissioners and the county board of education met in joint session Friday afternoon for the purpose of electing a welfare officer for the county for the next biennium. The full membership of both boards were present for the executive session.

D. B. Swaringen, chairman of the county board of commissioners, acted as chairman of the joint session. There were two candidates in the voting, Charles McNeill, welfare officer for the past two years, received the support of the

Tal J. Pearson In Alexander Jail, Assault Charged

Tal J. Pearson, Wilkesboro resident, is being held in Alexander county jail at Taylorsville without privilege of bond on a charge of criminally assaulting a young Stony Point girl on Thursday evening.

Pearson is alleged to have carried Miss Maude White Pennell away from her home in his car and assaulted her and then carried her back to her home. He was arrested in Taylorsville and it is understood that he will be given a preliminary hearing some time this month.

Large Vetch Plant

Julius Livingstone, well known resident of Beaver Creek township, has been displaying a gigantic vetch plant. From one seed he grew 164 stalks ranging in length from five to six feet and the plant weighs five pounds.

Tent Meeting In City Successful

Approximately 200 Conversations and Reconversions Reported In Campaign

Approximately 200 conversations and reconversions were reported in the tent revival conducted by Rev. Sam S. Jennings in this city. The meeting closed Sunday night.

Ministers of the leading churches of the city expressed their appreciation for the evangelistic campaign conducted by Rev. Mr. Jennings, who was accorded most hearty cooperation by the churches and the Wilkes Evangelistic club. The meeting has resulted in a decided boost of church membership and many applications have been turned over to pastors here, it was learned today.

Rev. Mr. Jennings and his associates have four revival campaigns scheduled for the next few months and will continue to hold meetings throughout the summer and fall.

Increase Will Go For Paying On Bonded Debt

County Accountant Now Collecting 1935 Taxes At Higher Levy

PLAN IS APPROVED

All Bond Holders Agree To \$1 Tax Rate and Refinancing Plan

Wilkes county's tax rate will be one dollar for the fiscal year beginning July 1, according to a refinancing plan arranged by the county board of commissioners, C. H. Ferguson, county accountant, and the local government commission of North Carolina.

During the past two years the county adopted what was generally termed an emergency tax rate of 80 cents but full provision was not made for paying the county's obligations on principal and interest on the bonded debt.

Aid and approval of the local government commission was sought on a refinancing plan whereby the bond holders could be satisfied and the county's credit restored without a burdensome increase in the tax rate.

Mr. Ferguson and representatives of the local government commission contacted the county's bond holders and negotiated a refinancing plan with a tax rate of one dollar on the hundred dollar valuation of property as an objective. One principal bondholder held out for some time for a tax rate of \$1.05 but after learning the county's financial condition in detail the dollar rate was agreed upon by all concerned.

Although the budget summary has not been completed in detail it was learned today from the county accountant that the entire increase will go for paying interest on the bonded debt and that the appropriations for general county expense and the various departments of government will be consistent with last year's budget.

Mr. Ferguson is now allowing a three per cent discount on 1935 taxes and is collecting on a tax rate of one dollar. He will continue to collect the 1935 taxes and allow the discounts as prescribed by law until Sheriff Somers makes settlement for 1934 taxes after the land tax sales.

The full refinancing plan as approved by the local government commission will be published soon.

Woman Awarded \$5,000 Verdict

Court Adjourned Thursday Afternoon Until This Morning; Few Cases Tried

In the case of Julia Hinson vs. E. I. Hinson in Wilkes superior court last week the plaintiff was awarded a \$5,000 judgment against the defendant after the jury had brought in a verdict in her favor and setting the amount of damages at that figure.

The issues in the case charged that the defendant seduced her and this issue was decided in the affirmative. An issue as to statute of limitations was also answered in her favor. No punitive damages were awarded.

After disposing of only a comparatively small number of cases court adjourned Thursday afternoon until Monday morning. Several of the cases called for were compromised and there were not enough cases ready for trial on the calendar to claim the attention of court for the remainder of last week. Several continuances were ordered, however.

Midweek Services Resumed At Methodist

Midweek prayer services temporarily discontinued while the Jennings tent revival was in progress will be resumed at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church Wednesday night with prayer service at 7:45 and choir practice at 8:30. A study of the book of Revelations will begin Wednesday night. The public is invited to attend.

Two Burn In Barn

East Aurora, N. Y., June 9.—Two men were burned to death and two others were led to safety as fire destroyed a barn in Vermont Hill road, seven miles south of here, early today.