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## Late News of State and Nation

### Party Deficit Shrinks

Washington, June 11—The Democratic national committee today reported to the house that its deficit had been reduced below the half a million dollar mark for the first time since the Smith-Hoover campaign of 1928.

### Blows His Head Off

Hickory, June 11—Firing the load from a shotgun into his head, Avery B. Lall, 28, committed what local police termed suicide here last night. The top of his head was blown off.

### Much Drunkenness

Asheville, June 11—Arrests for drunkenness in Asheville reach an all-time high during the month of May when 231 persons were charged with this offense by the police, according to the monthly report of the police department.

### Witness Is Beaten

Tucson, Arizona, June 11—Goyo Estrada, 11, a principal government witness in the June Robles kidnaping case, was beaten by an unidentified assailant in his home last night, it was disclosed here today.

## Asked To Display Flags Tomorrow

### Flag Day To Be Observed Under Auspices of American Legion, Auxiliary

Merchants and business firms of this city are asked by the American Legion and Auxiliary to observe Flag Day, Friday, June 14, by displaying flags on the front of their establishments tomorrow.

Due to the fact that department officers of both the Legion and Auxiliary will be in the city tomorrow evening it is asked that the flags be left on the streets until a late hour in order that the spirit of patriotism may be manifested among local people and to the distinguish visitors.

Mayor R. T. McNeill today joined in the request for a full display of flags here tomorrow in observance of flag day.

## Over 500 Signers Tobacco Contract

### J. R. Calloway Supervisor of Acreage Measurements; Work Is Under Way

Despite the fact that Wilkes is not generally considered a tobacco growing county there are around 600 tobacco farmers within its boundaries, figures compiled by the department of agriculture and the agricultural adjustment administration show.

J. R. Calloway, who is supervisor over the work of measuring tobacco acreage for farmers who signed contracts, began work today of measuring tobacco acreage on 513 farmers, most of which are located in eastern Wilkes. Of this number 350 signed crop reduction contracts and 163 signed special base contracts.

In addition to the contract signers it is estimated that there are around 100 tobacco growers who were not eligible to sign any kind of contract or who neglected to sign for this year.

## Sheriff Ordered To Appear Tuesday In Forsyth Court

Winston-Salem, June 12.—Sheriff W. B. Somers of Wilkes county was ordered today to appear before F. F. Church, assistant clerk of the Forsyth county Superior court, here next Tuesday to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court.

The citation was issued for the alleged failure of Sheriff Somers to co-operate with the Forsyth county clerk offices in the service of papers in Wilkes county. The order for the sheriff's arrest and the citation were sent to the Wilkes county coroner for service and bond was set at \$300.

Sheriff Somers was alleged to have ignored service of an execution sent him in the case of F. M. Dye against Thomas Williams.

## Land Office Gets 122 Proposals To Sell Land Tracts

### Land Office Negotiates For Many Tracts In Rendezvous Mountain Park Area

### APPRAISALS ARE MADE Work Project In Submarginal Land Area Is Likely In Very Near Future

The federal government has received proposals from land owners offering to sell 122 tracts of submarginal land in Wilkes county in what is known as the Rendezvous Mountain area, it was learned here today from the local land policy office of the agricultural adjustment administration.

J. M. Pleasants is in charge of the land policy office here and he is authorized by the government to negotiate for submarginal and cutover lands in that area between highways 80 and 16 in Wilkes county.

The 122 tracts which land owners propose to sell have been surveyed and are being appraised. The government will pay according to the appraisers, whether the price be under or over the proposals made by the land owners.

A greater part of the several thousand acres on which proposals have been tendered is cutover lands. However, a number of home owners with submarginal lands are included.

It was learned unofficially here that the plan of the government calls for placing these homesteaders on farms purchased and developed by the government. These farms, it is said, will be sold on long terms and many opportunities will be afforded the families placed in that manner.

A great many of the tracts negotiated for are in the neighborhood of Rendezvous Mountain, a historic shrine which has been made a state park, and extended to the right-of-way of the great scenic parkway on the Blue Ridge.

Mr. Pleasants stated today that any others who have land in the suggested area for sale should get in touch with his office, located in the Carter building on Ninth street in North Wilkesboro, as early as possible.

## Many Are Saving On Subscriptions To Journal-Patriot

### Will Be \$1.50 Per Year After June 30; \$2.00 Year Outside the State

Since the announcement was made last week to the effect that the subscription price of The Journal-Patriot will be raised to \$1.50 per year for subscriptions in the state and \$2.00 for subscribers living outside of North Carolina on July 1 many have taken advantage of the offer at the present prices for renewals and new subscriptions.

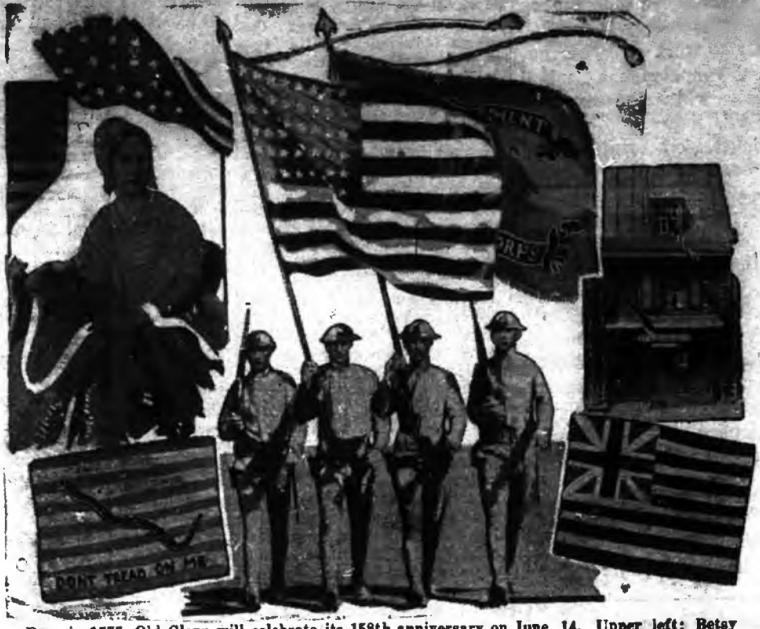
The present prices of \$1.00 per year in the state and \$1.50 outside of the state will prevail throughout this month for new and renewal subscriptions. Any subscription with an expiration date prior to January, 1936, may be renewed during this month at the present rate and all subscribers are warned to renew now if they wish to affect this saving of fifty cents per year.

The raise in price was made necessary, as was explained last week, because of increased cost of operation and materials and even after July 1 the price will be far below that charged by many semi-weekly and some weekly newspapers published in North Carolina.

The date for the change in price was set for July 1 in order to give everybody an opportunity to renew at the present price and in order that no one will have reason to feel that he has been taken advantage of.

There are yet on the subscription list several hundred subscribers who are given the opportunity of renewing during the remainder of this month at the present price. Readers are asked to examine the label on their papers today and note the expiration date. If it shows that the subscription expires before January, 1936, the present subscription price will apply to renewals this month.

## OLD GLORY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY



Born in 1777, Old Glory will celebrate its 158th anniversary on June 14. Upper left: Betsy Ross, traditional maker of the Stars and Stripes, from an old painting. At right, her home in Philadelphia which has become a national shrine. Center, U. S. marines displaying the national flag along with their regimental colors. North Carolina currency bore one of the first representations of the Grand Union Flag, shown below at right. Left, the Rattlesnake flag, another forerunner of Old Glory.

Waving triumphantly through the years, the Star Spangled Banner will reach another milestone in its history with the observance of its birthday on June 14.

Romance and a certain mystery have surrounded our flag since its adoption 153 years ago, clouding its origin in a web of

circumstances that historians have never been able to unravel successfully.

It is known definitely, however, that on June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress resolved: "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white

in a blue field, representing a new constellation." Thus this date has come to be observed each year as Flag Day.

Scores of flags represented the hopes and aspirations of our forefathers. Colonial flags show beavers, rattlesnakes, pine trees, and various other insignia. Some (Continued on page two)

## Importance of Cooperative Effort Is Stressed By National Grange Lecturer

### Appointments For Vaccination Are Announced By Dr. Eller; People Urged To Be On Time Each Week

Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, and Mrs. Bertha Bell, county nurse, are now in the midst of vaccination appointments in various communities in Wilkes county, it was learned today from the county health office.

On Wednesday, June 13, Dr. Eller will start a new series of appointments for vaccination against diphtheria and typhoid. The vaccinations are given free and he urges the people of the communities in which appointments are to be held to be on time. The dates announced are as follows:

Wednesday, June 19  
Haymeadow 9 a. m.; Mountain View 10 a. m.; Oak Ridge church 10:30 a. m.; Old Scrouge church school noon; Traphill school 2 p. m.; Roaring Gap school 2 p. m.

Thursday, June 20  
Maple Springs school on Boone Trail 9 a. m.; Mt. Pleasant school 10 a. m.; Dunkirk church 11 a. m.; Hendrix school 1 p. m.; Claude Pearson's store 2 p. m.

Friday, June 21  
Mine Ridge school 10 a. m.; Pleasant Ridge school 11 a. m.; Cool Springs school 11:30 a. m.; Pleasant Hill school 1 p. m.

### Legion Commander Is To Visit Wilkes

#### Joint Meeting Of Legion And Auxiliary To Be Held Here On Friday Night

Plans have been completed for the banquet meeting of the Wilkes post of the American Legion and the local Unit of the Legion Auxiliary, which will be held at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse on Friday evening at seven o'clock.

Hubert Olive, department commander of the American Legion; Jim Caldwell, adjutant; Mrs. H. M. Shumway, department president of the legion and auxiliary, and her secretary, Miss Arelle Adams, all of Lexington, will attend the meeting and address the assembly. The occasion will be one of the highlights of the year for local Legionnaires and the Auxiliary and the full membership of both organizations is asked to be present.

Miss Flossie Combs spent the past week-end in Winston-Salem visiting friends.

### Messenger Pigeon Starts Long Trip

#### Paul Cashion Starts Messenger Bird On 500-Mile Hop To Pennsylvania

Tuesday morning at 7:40 a. m., Paul Cashion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cashion, turned loose Bordeaux, a Messenger Pigeon. Bordeaux is owned, was raised and trained by Roger Ewing, of West Grove, Pennsylvania. Mr. Ewing sent this pigeon to North Wilkesboro to be turned loose and fly back to West Grove, a distance of about 500 miles. He is expected to be back home by late this afternoon.

For several years, Mr. Ewing has raised and trained pigeons. Among his stock are several winners of national races, birds which are prized very highly. He is a member of the National Federation, and has a large stock of racers.

Paul Cashion has purchased a few birds from Mr. Ewing and expects to raise and train them here.

### Brother Of Mrs. A. R. Gray Is Dead

News was received Tuesday of the death of R. S. Campbell, of Wilmington, Va., which occurred early Tuesday morning in St. Luke's hospital in Richmond, Va. He had been ill for a week. Mr. Campbell was a member of a prominent Wilmington, Va., family and was a brother of Mrs. A. R. Gray, of Wilkesboro. Mr. and Mrs. Gray attended the funeral service in Wilmington Wednesday.

Miss Alpha Davis, of Spartanburg, S. C., is a guest of Miss Mary Ella McCredde.

### Delivers Address In Grange Meet

#### Held At Courthouse In Wilkesboro Tuesday Night; Vanatta Also Speaks

James C. (Sunny Jim) Farmer, lecturer of the National Grange, delivered a most inspiring address on the subject of "The Call of the Grange" in a meeting held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Tuesday night.

The meeting and the address of the national lecturer inaugurated a membership and activity campaign in the Wilkes Grange that will culminate in the state Grange convention in North Wilkesboro in September.

J. M. German, master of the Wilkes Pomona Grange, opened the meeting and presented E. S. Vanatta, state master. Mr. Vanatta delivered a brief address and outlined the program of the Grange as it appeals to people interested in the welfare of the rural population.

He discussed liability and fire insurance offered by the Grange companies, the part the organization played in the rural electrification survey, efforts toward enactment of a legislative program for the benefit and relief of rural residents, the formation of the Farmers' Cooperative Exchange. He also mentioned the Grange baseball league and announced that one entertaining feature of the state convention here will be the state championship baseball games between county Granges.

He then presented Mr. Farmer, who immediately entered wholeheartedly into a discussion of the Grange and the opportunities it affords the rural residents for cooperative effort and social advancement. "The Grange," he said, "has been in (Continued on page two)

## Bids Received on Construction of Link of Parkway

### NeHo L. Teer, of Durham, Submits Low Proposal For Construction First Link

### BID IS \$363,837.50

### First Link Starts At Virginia Line and Extends To Point Near Roaring Gap

Nello L. Teer, contractor of Durham, N. C., was announced as the low bidder for construction of 12.49 miles of Shenandoah-to-Great Smoky mountains highway extending southward from the North Carolina line when bids were opened Wednesday at the Roanoke, Va., office of the United States bureau of roads.

Teer's lowest bid for the job was \$363,837.50 which calls for use of 4,100 feet of cast iron culvert pipe rather than reinforced concrete pipe. His alternate bid which contemplates the use of the reinforced concrete pipe was \$364,862.50.

Ten contractors and contracting firms located in several states submitted bids on the job.

After opening of the bids it was said at the office of William M. Austin, highway engineer of the bureau of roads, that the proposals will be transmitted immediately to the bureau office in Washington for the information of officials there. Award of the contract is expected at an early date.

The contract will affect the grading, drainage and preliminary surfacing of the 12-mile length of the 500-mile parkway connecting the Shenandoah and Great Smoky mountain parks.

Teer's bid was approximately \$4,000 under that of his nearest competitor, the E. W. Grannis company, of Fayetteville, N. C. This firm bid \$367,862.50 for cast iron culvert pipe is used and \$367,755 if the reinforced concrete pipe is used.

Teer is well known as a contractor in this section, where he executed contracts for construction on sections of the Boone Trail, highway 16 and other mountain roads.

## Work On Street In Wilkesboro Is Progressing

### Traffic Being Detoured Off Section of Street Now Being Surfaced

Work of surfacing a portion of highways 16 and 18 through Wilkesboro is now going forward and will be rushed to completion by E. W. Grannis, of Fayetteville, holder of the contract.

A non-skid asphalt surface is being laid on the street from the end of the present asphalt near the postoffice to West End Service Station.

Work of constructing the concrete curbs was completed several weeks ago and actual surfacing did not get under way until this week. Traffic is being detoured off the street by way of the drive on the west side of the courthouse.

## Deputies Destroy Big Still Outfit

### Large Capacity Still and Materials Destroyed In Lovelace Township

Deputies Sheriff H. C. Kilby and Old Wilkes made a raid in Lovelace township Saturday that netted a large distillery and vast quantities of materials for liquor manufacture.

The still consisted of a 100-gallon steam boiler, 150-gallon still and mash vats on which sugar had just been applied. About 2,000 gallons of mash were destroyed along with the still, which had been in operation only a few hours before the raid was made. No one was found about the place, however.

### Brother Of Mrs. Rosa Reves Taken By Death

News was received here Tuesday afternoon of the death in Virginia of Albert Dickenson, a brother of Mrs. Rosa Reves, of this city. The message came just following the burial of her son, Robert Reves, who died in Welch, W. Va.

## Plans Made For Filming Moving Picture In City

### Prospective Movie Stars May Apply For Screen Test and Place In Cast

### BLANK IS FURNISHED

### Applicants May Fill Out Blank and Mail To The Journal-Patriot

Girls, it's really here at last! That long-cherished ambition for a try at the movies awaits only the nomination of yourself or one of your friends! Wilkes county is to have a motion picture shot of its own. Even as you read this, directors, cameramen, electricians are on their way here to supervise filming of a two-reel comedy called "Wilkes County's Hero."

It will be produced from beginning to end right here in North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county. Local people will constitute the cast and the finished product will be presented for the first time at the New Orpheum theatre.

Filming of a movie short expressly for Wilkes county is sponsored by The Journal-Patriot through cooperation of a well known Hollywood producing company, Colonel Don O. Newland, the director, will arrive here next Monday and launch the task of finding a leading lady.

Considerable equipment will be brought here for the city's first real motion picture undertaking, including a studio set and a battery of movie studio lights capable of developing 1,250,000 candlepower, movie cameras and other studio equipment.

The scenario for the picture has been prepared. This includes (Continued on page eight)

## Hutchinson Heads List Fireman-Labor Job At Postoffice

### Civil Service Commission Made Known Ratings Several Days Ago

Quince Hutchinson heads the list of eligibles for the fireman-labor position at the new postoffice, according to ratings issued by the United States Civil Service Commission several days ago. Hutchinson has been fireman at the P. E. Brown lumber plant here for about eight years, and was recommended highly for the position. His rating was 88.

Charlie L. Kelly, fireman at the American Furniture Co., was second on the list with a rating of 86, while Andy Roberts, who is connected with the Oak Furniture Co., is third with a rating of 84.

The three eligibles are Democrats.

Between thirty and forty applications were received for the local government job.

## Local Team Shows Much Improvement

### Team Here Has Won Seven Straight Games Since Being Reorganized

North Wilkesboro's baseball club has shown remarkable improvement during the past two weeks and is now rated as a semi-pro aggregation by several of the daily newspapers of the state. The team has won every game, seven in number, since being reorganized, which is a splendid record indeed.

New material has been added to the club, Stallings and Briffuff, outfielder and second baseman, respectively, being among the latest new comers. Those in charge of the club are now working on plans to further increase the batting power and fielding ability of the team in order that any competition in this section of the state may be met on an equal if not superior basis.

The team right now needs the united support of the city. Attendance on the part of the people is needed to make the gate receipts balance expenditures, and it may be that even additional revenue will have to be secured to finance the team through this season.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Young's Transfer team of Winston-Salem will be played on the local diamond. Unique Furniture, strong team of the Winston-Salem League, will play here Sunday at 4 p. m.

## MOVIE APPLICATION BLANK

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Complexion \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Note—Fill in this coupon with either your name or the name of some other good-looking girl and mail or bring to the Movie Editor of The Journal-Patriot. A photograph accompanying this application is optional and may be called for if I desire its return after the cast is selected.