

Late News of State and Nation

Die Of Paralysis

Raleigh, June 18.—Two deaths Wake county today resulting from infantile paralysis brought to seven the number of fatalities from the disease in the current outbreak in North Carolina in which 153 cases have been reported.

New Officer Named

Raleigh, June 18.—Arthur P. Fulk, of Surry county, a world war veteran, today was named director of the division of highway safety, a department authorized by the 1935 legislature. A. J. Maxwell, state commissioner of revenue, announced.

7,905 Given Jobs In May

Raleigh, June 18.—Maj. A. L. Fletcher, state commissioner of labor, today reported that 7,905 persons were placed in gainful employment during May, an increase of 732 placements over the previous month by the national re-employment service.

Pay On State Debt

Raleigh, June 18.—The state of North Carolina on July 1 will retire \$3,138,000 worth of bonds and will pay \$3,138,070 as interest on its outstanding indebtedness. Money is in hand to meet the payments, aggregating \$6,326,070.

Building Business Up

Raleigh, June 18.—Construction permits issued in 119 North Carolina cities during May show residential building increased 254 per cent while non-residential types gained 225 per cent over the same month last year, the state department of labor reported today.

To Buy School Buses

Raleigh, June 18.—The state division of purchase and contract today purchased school bus chassis and bodies costing a total of \$188,012.50, including \$118,762.50 for 200 chassis and \$69,250 for 190 bus bodies, with the privilege of buying 26 more bodies at the prices submitted.

One Killed By Tree

Wilmington, June 18.—One man was killed and two were critically injured this afternoon when a large tree, blown down during a wind and rain storm near Rocky Point, on highway No. 40, crashed into the cab of their produce truck. Ralph Parker, 21, of Salisbury, driver of the truck, died shortly after the accident, and his companions, William White, 26, and G. E. Hearn, 63, also of Salisbury, were injured.

Fight Liquor At Polls

Raleigh, June 18.—Trusting in their righteous cause, Pasquotank county dry forces today announced that they will not fight their liquor stores election in the courts but at the polls. J. B. Leigh, dry leader, said today that drys will win the election and if they do that will end the Pasquotank fight. If the drys should win, however, the drys could still test the law as to its validity and it is entirely probable that they will.

Mrs. A. M. Blevins Dies At Ronda Home

Mrs. Sarah Blevins, wife of A. M. Blevins, of Ronda, died yesterday morning. Funeral services were held at Walnut Grove church today with Rev. Troy Blevins in charge.

She was a daughter of the late John and Lucy Wagoner Adams and leaves her husband and the following children: Mrs. Cora Byrd, Mrs. Sina Owens, Caudis and Catherine Blevins.

AUTO ACCIDENTS KILL TWO AT LAURINBURG

Laurinburg, June 17.—Charles Stewart, negro, was killed and John Smith, also a negro, had both legs broken when L. A. Corbett, negro school teacher, was alleged to have run them down here. Corbett was held by an inquest jury today.

In another accident near here, Daniel William Leake, negro, was killed when he ran his car into an overhanging tree at the Scotland-Robeson line.

Mr. W. C. Winkler has recently had his home in Wilkesboro repainted, this adding much to the appearance of the resi-

Referendum On Tobacco Control Will Close 29th

Growers Will Express Wishes as to Control of Tobacco Crop After This Year

BALLOTS DISTRIBUTED

Measuring Supervisors Are Distributing Ballots To Contract Signers

Ballots on which growers may cast their votes in the fluo-cured tobacco referendum are being distributed to farm agents in the tobacco counties.

The question at issue is whether the growers wish to have the tobacco adjustment program continued in the future. The present program is due to expire with the 1935 crop.

E. Y. Floyd, of State College, announced that all share-tenants, share-croppers, renters, and landowners who are actually engaged in the production of fluo-cured tobacco are eligible to vote in the referendum, regardless of whether they have signed adjustment contracts.

When the county agents have received the ballots, they will distribute them among the growers, Floyd said. The growers may sign the ballots and return them to the county agent's office any time before 7 p. m. on June 29.

Or if a grower wishes to vote an unsigned ballot, he may do so by delivering it to the county agent in person on or before June 29.

If the program is continued, a few minor changes may be made, but it will be essentially the same as at present, Floyd pointed out.

The future program contemplates the adjustment of production to consumption, with benefit payments which would tend to equalize any difference there might be between the market price and a fair parity price.

Claude T. Hall, of Woodsdale, chairman of the tobacco growers' state advisory committee, has predicted that the referendum will roll up a heavy vote for continuance of the control program.

Speaking for Wilkes county, A. G. Hendren, county farm agent, stated today that voting may be done at any time between now and June 29 or on that date but emphasized the fact that all ballots may be in his office not later than the evening of the 29th.

Ballots on which growers may vote are being distributed by those who are supervising the measuring of tobacco acreage on the farms of contract signers. The ballot may be marked and sent into the office of Mr. Hendren and any who do not receive ballots should call at his office and cast their votes according to their own desires and beliefs.

Measuring of the present crop acreage is now in full sway and any who have more tobacco acreage than their contracts call for will be notified of how much to plow up as soon as the measuring is finished.

Will Play Three Games This Week

Youngs Transfer Today; Yadkinville Saturday; Thomasville Here Sunday

Youngs Transfer, of Winston-Salem, the only team to defeat Home Chair company in the last nine games, will play the local team here this afternoon at four o'clock. The game was originally scheduled with Taylorsville but Taylorsville canceled and the strong twin-city team was engaged for the game.

Saturday afternoon Home Chair will play Yadkinville at Yadkinville.

On Sunday afternoon a strong team from Thomasville Chair company will play Home Chair on the local field. The team is in fine shape to offer high quality baseball and they look good in new uniforms. Large attendance is expected at the home games.

VACCINATION DATES

Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, will be at the following places on June 24 for the purpose of administering vaccinations: Dehart 9:30 a. m.; Newlife 10:30 a. m.; Springfield 11:30 a. m. People are urged to take advantage of the opportunity for free vaccinations against contagious diseases.

TAKES TO AIR

Ruth Chatterton Pilots Cross-Country Plane



Los Angeles.—Ruth Chatterton, screen actress, became so air minded that she bought an airplane and flew it here from New York. She is the first ranking screen star to pilot a plane across the country.

Service Officer To Aid Veterans In Filing Claims

Jack P. Lang Will Spend One Day In This City In Interest of War Veterans

Jack P. Lang, assistant state service officer, will be in North Wilkesboro on Friday, July 5, for the purpose of assisting World War veterans with their claim against the Veterans' Administration, according to a letter received from Mr. Lang by J. B. McCoy, commander of the Wilkes Legion post.

The service officer will maintain headquarters at the city hall in this city on that date and any veterans desiring his help on claims already filed are asked to bring their latest communication with the Veterans' Administration. If they do not have a claim on file and desire to file one they should have their discharge along while conferring with Mr. Lang.

Bistruff Takes Charge Of Local Ball Club

Joe Bistruff, former Charlotte league baseball player and who has been connected with league teams in the north, has taken charge of the local ball club and will be manager the remainder of the season which will close on September 15th. Dick Bason, who has been manager of the team, will continue as assistant manager, business duties making it impossible for him to look after the affairs of the team all the time.

New material has recently been added to the club and the team has been enjoying a wonderful winning record. Games with the best clubs to be found in this section of the state will be scheduled, it is said, during the remainder of the season, and renewed interest is being taken by baseball fans.

The team has just received new uniforms which will show up the players well on the field.

Architects Make Estimates Of The Cost Of Needed School Buildings

Representative of Benton & Benton In County For Few Days; Visits Schools

FINANCING EXPLAINED

County Would Have To Pay Only 55 Per Cent of Cost on Public Works Funds

An architect from the firm of Benton & Benton, of Wilson, has been inspecting Wilkes county school buildings in company with C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, in order to make estimates on cost of new buildings and additions.

This work is in preparation for making application to the Public Works Administration for a loan and grant with which to carry on a necessary program of school building in several communities in the county.

The need for new buildings at Mulberry, Millers Creek, Mountain View, Clingman and Benham is apparent, according to school authorities, and additions are needed at Wilkesboro, Mount Pleasant, Roaring River, Ronda and Lincoln Heights. It is necessary that an architect draw plans before much headway can be made toward obtaining a loan and grant from the Public Works Administration.

Under the new PWA the Public Works Administration furnishes all funds for the completion of a project, 45 per cent grant and 55 per cent in bonds over a period of 20 years at an interest rate of only four per cent.

For example, should \$100,000 be obtained for school buildings the county would have to pay back in bonds \$55,000 and interest at the rate of four per cent. This sum is suggested as an illustration and the proportion to be paid in bonds would be the same on a loan and grant of any substantial size.

Singing June 30 At Arbor Grove

Blue Ridge Singing Association Anticipating Most Successful Convention

Next convention of the Blue Ridge Singing Association will be held at Arbor Grove Methodist church near Millers Creek on Sunday, June 30, it was announced today by J. C. McNeill, chairman of the organization.

The organization is anticipating one of the most successful meetings in its history of the promotion of sacred singing over a great part of Wilkes, Ashe and Watauga counties. Several singing classes are preparing for the event and attention is called to the fact that all singing classes and other singers of sacred music are asked to be present and take part in the program, which will begin at ten o'clock and continue throughout the day.

A public dinner will be spread at noon and everybody is asked to bring baskets well filled with good eats to add to this feature of the day's program.

Revival Is Under Way At Hinshaw

Services Being Held Each Evening With Pastor Day In Charge

Revival services which began at Hinshaw Street Baptist church in this city Sunday will continue for several days, according to an announcement issued today.

Services are being held each evening at eight o'clock with the pastor, Rev. R. F. Day, in charge. The public is extended a cordial invitation by the church and pastor to attend any or all the services.

PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT FERGUSON SCHOOL

The Aid Society of the Beaver Creek Baptist church will give a program at the Ferguson schoolhouse Saturday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

There will be music, side shows, contests, etc., and refreshments will be sold. Admission at the door will be only 10 cents.

Preaching Services

Elder Roby Johnson and Elder J. M. Crouse will preach Saturday noon and Sunday, 11 a. m., at Rock Springs church. The public is invited to both services.

Local NRS Office Receives Call For Stewards, Cooks

All Employables on Relief Rolls Being Registered at Re-employment Office

The re-employment office located here for five northwestern counties has received orders to register all employables on relief rolls in the counties served by the office and this work is being pushed to completion, it was learned today from E. L. Wooten, director of the office which serves Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga and Alexander counties.

The purpose of the registration of employables on the relief rolls has not been learned, although it is presumed that the registration is in connection with the works-relief program soon to be started.

Mr. Wooten stated further that his office is continuously getting calls for skilled labor and urges a full registration of unemployed who are qualified to be classified as skilled laborers, especially operators of various types of road machinery.

He has a call in his office at this time for a number of qualified cooks and stewards to serve for two weeks in a camp in Virginia. The pay ranges from \$35 for second class cooks to \$60 for stewards and he asked that any men who can meet the qualifications and who are unemployed to register for this work if they want it. He stated that it is quite possible that there may be some unemployed war veteran who received experience in quality cooking in the World War.

Brooklyn Firm To Buy Blackberries In N. Wilkesboro

Will Have Dealer Here To Handle Unlimited Quantity; Promise Fair Price

Robert Garrett, representative of Garrett & Co., Brooklyn, was in North Wilkesboro Wednesday looking over prospects for buying blackberries for his company here. Since wine has been legalized in North Carolina they are buying blackberries which will be shipped to their plant at Aberdeen, N. C. and Brooklyn, N. Y.

It will be remembered that this company formerly bought all the blackberries that they could get picked, and thousands of pounds of berries went out from this section. It is understood that the prospects are looking good for a nice bunch of berries, and while no contract has been made for a local dealer, it is generally agreed that they will have a dealer here, and that a fair price will be paid for the berries.

Ben Elledge Dies At The Age Of 84

Ben J. Elledge, aged resident of Reddles River, R. F. D., died on June 15. Funeral and burial services were held at Roberts cemetery with Revs. Ed Hayes and Arthur Absher conducting the service.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Susie Elledge, and the following children: Ruff Elledge, Sugar Grove, Va.; Jesse Elledge, Widemouth, W. Va.; Mrs. F. M. Haynes, Reddles River; Mrs. Arthur Stamper, McGrady; Isadore, Emma, Robert and Charlie Elledge, Reddles River. Also surviving are three brothers and one sister, G. G., Tom and Lewis Elledge, North Wilkesboro, and Bill Elledge, of Ronda.

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A heavy rain earlier in the evening was blamed at least in part for the accident, since it was believed the car skidded on the wet road and crashed into a length of railing measuring 63 feet.

Turner's body was taken to Mooresville, where funeral services and burial will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Turner was favorably known in North Wilkesboro, where he has visited friends on several occasions. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, Miss Kathleen White, Dr. T. L. White, Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. Walter Newton, Mrs. L. A. Hauser, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hauser, Bill Absher, K. Pearson attended the funeral services.

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The following people visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Myers on Father's Day: Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Myers and daughter, Amy Kathryn, and Mrs. Beatrice Myers Phillips and children, Thomas and Louise, of Elkin; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parlier and children, Elisabeth, Dick, Jr., and Mary Estelle, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fletcher and children, John, Jr., and Louise, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Nance, and children, Ruth Myers and Charles, Jr., and Miss Male Myers and Mr. Frank Deese, of Charlotte. All the children and grandchildren were present except Dr. Alonso Myers and family, who were unavoidably detained. Miss Myers will be here for the summer and Mrs. Nance and children are spending the week. Dr. Nance will join them for the week-end.

MOVIE DIRECTOR FINDS PLENTY OF GOOD TALENT FOR FILMING PICTURE

That a new star may appear in the motion picture firmament after the production of "Wilkes County's Hero" was the prediction made by Mayor R. T. McNeill, when Director Don O. Newland told him the plans for the production of the two-reel motion picture comedy. The Wilkes district will gain prestige through the filming of the fast-stepping picture depicting life and excitement at various locations in the town as portrayed by its own residents. In the Mayor's opinion.

Mayor McNeill's statement yesterday when he learned of the plans for the all-Wilkes production was:

"What should prove to be very entertaining and interesting is the motion picture production being sponsored by The Journal-Patriot. Not only will it give to North Wilkesboro and district the prestige she deserves, in depicting its educational, industrial, and rural institutions, but it may bring to movie land another Lionel Barrymore, a Zasu Pitts, or a Jean Harlow.

"The citizens of North Wilkesboro should display an interest and co-operate fully with this unique program made possible through the progressive spirit of The Journal-Patriot.

The first glimpse of Wilkes County's beautiful girls indicates the excellent talent and the beauty available in selecting the cast for the picture, and this is only a few of the many suggestions by different Wilkes county residents. The cast will be selected on a basis of personality, voice and beauty, just as other Hollywood directors select the principal characters for parts in their productions.

Meanwhile Don O. Newland, director, is holding scores of interviews with girls of the vicinity whose names have been submitted by friends for the leading role in the production. There are blondes and brunettes, Harlow types and Kay Francis types. Frankly, as Colonel Newland said, his task here is one of the most difficult he has experienced.

The names of the principal members of the cast will be announced from the stage of the Orpheum Theatre at 8:45 o'clock Monday night. At this time also the complete cast with Director Newland and his entire staff will make their first public appearance.

The making of these scenes on the stage will be in full view of the audience and will be in addition to the feature picture program. This will be the first opportunity the people of Wilkes County have ever had to witness the making of a real motion picture and a real movie studio in operation. This should prove a very interesting and entertaining attraction.

Patrons of the Orpheum Theatre, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, will see the vest-pocket edition of the Hollywood studio on the Orpheum Theatre stage. And at 2:45 and 8:45 p. m., the audience will witness the taking of an interior scene. These scenes will require half an hour. The battery of studio lights and cameras will be turned on the audience after the scenes are filmed, and moving

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VETERANS' PENSIONS ARRIVE

1932-33 Pension Checks Totaling \$5,034.50 Have Been Received by C. C. Hayes, Clerk of Wilkes Superior Court, for Distribution to Confederate Veterans and Widows in the County

Checks were received for eleven veterans, one of whom has died since the last semi-annual payment. There are 14 class A widows, 29 class B widows and one colored servant bodyguard.

The soldiers' checks are for \$125.00 each, \$150 for each class A widow, \$50 for each class B widow and \$100 for the servant.

Mr. Hayes advises all who are entitled to receive checks to call at his office in person or if physically unable to do so to send an authorized representative or proxy. Several have already called for their checks while a number are still on hand.

Mandamus Issued In the Wilkesboro Election Affair

Order Would Compel Board to Turn Over Records In Their Hands

HEARING ON JUNE 27TH Set to Be Held Before Judge J. A. Rousseau; Affairs Yet in Tangle

The most recent development in the Wilkesboro election controversy was on Tuesday afternoon, when Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, signed a writ of mandamus against the old board of commissioners and officials of the town of Wilkesboro to show cause why they should not turn over records, etc., to the candidates alleged to have been elected on May 7.

The writ is contested by the "old board" of town officials and the matter was set to be heard before Judge Julius A. Rousseau on Saturday, June 19.

The situation growing out of the election affair of May 7 is no less complicated as two cases are pending before the supreme court, the first being an order signed by Judge Daniels from using tickets other than the ones authorized and printed under the direction of O. F. Blevins, town clerk, and the other cases is the appeal from an order by Judge J. H. Clement allowing the 57 votes cast in about one hour while the polls stayed open on election day counted and canvassed.

Meanwhile the "old" board has been advised to turn over no records until the matters pending are settled in the supreme court.

Boomer Resident Taken By Death

C. L. Walsh Succumbs After Illness of Several Weeks; Funeral This Morning

Funeral service was held at Mount Carmel church near Boomer this morning, eleven o'clock, for C. L. Walsh, prominent citizen of Wilkes who died at his home near Boomer Tuesday afternoon. He was stricken with paralysis and had been seriously ill for several weeks.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Rilla Walsh, and the following large family of children, who are well known in their respective communities: S. T. Walsh and Mrs. G. T. McNeill, Boomer; L. B. W. S. and J. M. Walsh, Moravian Falls; Mrs. John Brookshire, State Road; Mrs. H. T. Bumgarner, Mrs. W. E. Gilbert, Gathersburg, Md.; Mrs. Tal Pearson, Wilkesboro; Miss Helan Walsh, Newton. Also surviving are two brothers, Frank Walsh, of Goshen, Vance Walsh, of Lenoir, and one sister, Mrs. H. G. Minton, Ferguson.

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