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## Late News of State and Nation

### Paralysis Spreading

Madison, July 3.—Five new cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the state board of health today, bringing to 278 the number of sufferers this year, 213 of whom were taken with the disease since June 1.

### Remove Bridge Tolls

Madison, July 3.—Cagus M. Warrick, chairman of the state highway and public works commission, announced here late today that the commission had agreed to remove the Roanoke Island bridge tolls tomorrow.

### County Federal Deficit

Washington, July 3.—A report on the annual deficit—\$2,575,000 at this time—was revealed today, evoking official assertions that only through sustained business recovery can the scales of governmental finance be made to tip on the "revenue" side.

### Against Birth Control

Madison, July 3.—Bigger and better families—in reply to the advocates of birth control—appeared today in the sentiment among the Daughters of America. Members denounced Margaret Sanger, birth control advocate, and her followers.

### Cow Kills Woman

Madison, July 3.—Miss Hattie Sharpe, 60, a prominent resident of this section, died about 9 o'clock this morning of injuries received when she was attacked by a cow while picking berries near her home, three and a half miles west of Madison.

### Recorder Court Pays

Concord, July 2.—Benefits totaling \$15,766.69 were repaid by Concord from operation of its recorder's court during the fiscal year which ended June 30, according to an annual report to be made July 11 to the city board of aldermen by Chief of Police B. F. Widenhouse.

### Many Die In Ship

Boppu, Japan, Wednesday, July 3.—One hundred and thirty-two of the 230 passengers and crew of the excursion steamer Midori Maru which foundered in inland sea had been rescued this afternoon. Eighty-nine were missing and nine bodies had been recovered.

### Craven County Wet

New Bern, July 2.—Craven county today voted for legalized liquor stores by a better than 4-to-1 majority on the basis of virtually complete unofficial returns. With only one small precinct unreported, the vote was: For liquor stores, 2,237; against liquor stores, 553.

### Talmadge A Candidate?

Atlanta, July 2.—Governor Eugene Talmadge will take his fight against President Roosevelt to the people of Georgia at Canton July fourth. Political observers said today they believed this to mark the beginning of a battle that will culminate in the presidential preferential primary in Georgia next year between the governor and Mr. Roosevelt.

### Presidential Bid?

Kansas City, Mo., July 2.—Governor Alf M. Landon, of Kansas, today told a nationwide audience about the sunflower state's balanced budget in a speech which political observers saw as a new bid for the Republican presidential nomination. Landon identified himself as a "pay-as-you-go" administrator and offered himself to his party on a platform attacking "debt-baiting" and "tax-boosting" government.

### PAROLED ROBBER IS BACK IN JAIL

Lorinston, July 1.—Walter Bridgeman, one of the four High Point young men recently pardoned by Governor Ehringhaus, after they had served more than two years for the Denton bank robbery, which others claimed they did not do, enjoyed only a brief period of liberty. Today he is at the state road prison camp near here beginning a four months' sentence, imposed in superior court here on a charge of assault upon a female.

### Auto Accident Toll

Chicago, June 30.—Death racing against the record of 34,000 people killed in traffic accidents last year, was almost over at the 1935 half-way mark today. Preliminary estimates indicated that highway accidents took more than 17,000 lives during the first six months of 1935.

## Last Year's Drought Days Are Forgotten

Generous Rain and Sunshine Assure Food Supply in Greatest Food Growing Section in America



Des Moines, Ia. — Generous rains and abundant sunshine throughout America's food belt, Texas to Minnesota, now indicate bumper crops this year with drought weeks and dust storms of last year forgotten. Photo shows June Caldwell, former Iowa 4-H Club queen, waist deep in a heavily filled wheat field near here.

## New Bridge Over Reddies River Will Be Opened Soon; Is Big Improvement

### Mrs. R. G. Finley To Visit London

Local Resident To Be In Festival In Presence Of Royal British Family

Mrs. Richard Finley will sail for England on the Berengaria, the third largest ship afloat, on July 5th, to attend the International Drama Festival at Stratford, and the International Folk Dance Festival in London, both being a part of the Kings Jubilee Celebration. While in London she will be a guest of the English Folk Dance Society and will attend a reception given by the King and Queen on July 15. Over 20 countries will be represented at these festivals. Following the festival Mrs. Finley will remain abroad and will study in London, Holland, Belgium and France.

## Assistant Game Warden In City

### Warns People Not To Kill Foxes or Any Game Not In Depredatory Class

W. C. Lisk, assistant state game warden, has been spending a few days here in company with W. W. Barber, Wilkes county game warden. While here Mr. Lisk helped Mr. Barber investigate some reports of foxes being killed and issued a public warning for people not to kill foxes or any wild game except such animals or fowls as are classed in the depredatory class. He also stated that he wished to thank the people for the splendid cooperation they are rendering the game warden in the performance of his duties and enforcement of the game laws.

## FHA Field Man Here Saturday

### Assisted Number of People in Filing Applications For Housing Loans

Ralph E. Hallock, field representative of the federal housing administration, spent Saturday in this city assisting a number of people in filing applications for housing loans. He maintained headquarters in the office of Attorney W. H. McElwain. Federal housing loans are now offered for modernization and repairs to present buildings or for the purpose of construction of a new home or refinancing of existing mortgages not now in distress. Loans are made through regular credit channels and insured by the federal housing administration. Much interest is being shown in the FHA plans.

## Bridge Structure Finished Sometime Ago; Concrete Approaches Are Poured

The new concrete bridge over Reddies River on highways 60 and 16 at the western boundary of North Wilkesboro will be open for travel about July 15, it was learned unofficially this morning. The actual bridge structure was completed about two months ago but some delay was encountered in paving the approaches, which extend to a point near the intersection of 10 1-2 Street and D Street east and to the point of a curve on Gordon Hill on the west. That portion of the bridge and approach on the North Wilkesboro side of the river has been given the name of Boone-Jefferson Street by the city board of commissioners. Construction of the bridge affects the greatest and most needed improvement of any project in recent years with the exception of the Yaddin bridge between the Wilkesborsos. The bridge not only shortens the route of two highways leading out of this city but eliminates a number of dangerous curves and the use of the old covered Reddies River bridge, which is not wide enough to safely accommodate two-way travel. The old bridge is one of the few remaining covered bridges in the country and has become a landmark because of its special significance in being covered and the many years it has served to accommodate travel across the stream.

## TRAPHILL MOTORIST SERIOUSLY INJURED

Elkin, July 1.—An automobile wreck yesterday afternoon near Thurmond on highway 21, north of Elkin, sent Arthur Cox, 25, of the Traphill community to the Elkin hospital with an injured arm, and Claude Cox, a brother, to the Elkin city jail charged with intoxication. The mishap occurred when the machine, said to have been operated by Arthur Cox, failed to make a curve on the mountain road, and crashed through a stout wire guard, landing many feet from the road. The victim of the wreck, weak from loss of a quantity of blood, was brought by truck to the hospital for immediate attention. His arm was all but torn from his body. He is reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected today. In a hearing in magistrate's court this morning, Claude Cox, charged with public drunkenness, was released with a small fine. Couldn't Cure Himself

## Couldn't Cure Himself

Chicago, July 1.—Dr. Worth Brown, psychologist, had a reputation as a solver of the most difficult cases. He solved their difficulties. Police investigating his suicide today found he had drowned himself because of his own and his family's troubles in the family.

## Calls Attention To Rental Plan of School Textbooks

### Superintendent Eller Points Out Features of New Law Affecting School Books

PLAN IS OPTIONAL

School Children May Buy or Rent Books For One-third of the Listed Price

In an interview with a representative of The Journal-Patriot Tuesday, Prof. C. B. Eller, superintendent of schools in Wilkes county, called attention to the textbook rental plan the state will use for the first time during the 1935-36 school term. Under the textbook rental plan any student in elementary or high school grades may rent his books from the state on payment of a fee not to exceed one-third of the listed price of the book. If a student prefers he may buy new or second hand books and the rental plan is entirely optional. Students who have books passed on to them by other members of the family or who can procure second hand books or buy new books can use them if he so desires. The state has estimated the cost of the rental plan can be taken care of by charging one-third price, estimating the average life of a textbook as being three years. However, students will be closely disciplined in regard to care of the books and will be held strictly accountable for damage or loss over and above natural depreciation. Very few, if any, changes are contemplated in the course of study for the coming term and any textbook in the regular course of study may be rented.

## Phillips Is Judge For August Term

### Regular Criminal Term To Convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, August 5th

Judge Don Phillips, of Wadesboro, will preside over the regular August term of Wilkes superior court on the first Monday in August, August 5. The August term will be for trial of criminal cases and there will be a grand jury. The court will probably face the lightest docket in several decades in Wilkes county, due principally to the fact that the calendar was practically cleared in the term held in April under recent act of the legislature providing for four additional weeks of court in Wilkes county.

## Legion Post To Elect Officers

### Every Member Urged To Attend Important Meeting Friday Night

Wilkes post of the American Legion will hold its regular July meeting at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse on Friday night, according to an announcement this week by J. B. McCoy, commander of the post. The meeting is of special importance, due to the fact that officers for the coming year will be named and delegates will be chosen to represent the post in the state convention in Fayetteville in August. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 and every Legionnaire is urged to be there and be there on time.

## Welfare Meet Canceled

The annual welfare institute scheduled to be held this year at Chapel Hill July 8-12 has been called off on account of the outbreak of infantile paralysis, according to a communication from Mrs. W. T. Post, head of the state board of charities and welfare, to Charles McNeill, county welfare officer.

## First Paralysis Case Is Reported In Surry County

Mount Airy, June 30.—The first infantile paralysis case in Surry county was officially reported to the county health department here yesterday and the family was quarantined. The victim was Dorothy Skinnaut, 27-month-old daughter of Joseph Skinnaut, resident of the Level Cross community. Doctors have attended and will continue to attend and will continue to attend.

## Achieve Sensational "Artificial Heart"



New York. — The development of an "artificial heart" and a man-made "blood stream" which enables science to keep vital organs of man alive and functioning outside the body, is hailed as the most sensational in the annals of medicine. The two men who achieved this triumph are Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, America's 2nd airman, above left, who invented the pump and Dr. Alexis Carrel, above right, Nobel Prize Winner, the medical expert.

## Board of Education Will Meet July 15 To Make Out School Bus Routes

### Bids On Contract Lines May Be Submitted At Board's Office Next Week

The county board of education, composed of C. O. McNeill, chairman, R. R. Church and D. F. Sheppard, met with Supt. C. B. Eller Monday in the regular July meeting with all members present. Very few matters of more than minor interest were taken up and many routine items of business were transacted. The board set Monday, July 15, as the date for making out school bus routes for the next school term. Although no great changes from last year's routes is contemplated the board will give any person seeking a change a chance to state their views and express their claims for changes or new routes. The routes will be decided upon on that day and it will also be decided upon which routes the state-owned buses will be used. During the following week bids will be received on all contract lines and contracts will be awarded to the lowest bidder. Specifications may be obtained from Supt. Eller at any time after July 15.

## Rain Is Cause of Wall Collapse

### Wall Of Foundation To New Building On 10th Street Collapsed

The second providential accident occurred on the scene of the erection of a new building on Teath street Tuesday night when rain caused the collapse of a recently constructed wall in the foundation of a new building started by A. F. Phillips. Damage is estimated at several hundred dollars and the entire wall from the bottom of the excavation to the sidewalk level must be rebuilt. This was the second accident of that type on the scene. When the excavation for the building was being made the wall of the Golden Smith building adjoining collapsed several weeks ago.

## ALLOTMENT WILL BENEFIT FORESTS

Washington, July 1.—North Carolina forest will be benefited to the extent of \$17,000 of the \$110,000 allotted today by the works administration to the Department of Agriculture for forest insect investigations by the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine pertaining to improvement of forest insect control practices as carried out by the CCC. The studies will be conducted in 22 states having national and state forests where CCC camps are engaged in forest insect control work. Only one state gets a larger slice of the \$110,000 allotment than North Carolina. It is New Jersey, which gets \$25,000.

## GARAGES IN CITY TO BE CLOSED THURSDAY

All garages in North Wilkesboro will be closed today (Thursday) in order to give a holiday to all employees, it was learned yesterday.

## Driving Licenses

Raleigh, July 1.—Driving licenses for chauffeurs and operators will be available within 30 to 60 days, it was announced today by Arthur D. Falk, as he assumed his duties as state director of highway safety.

## Tobacco Growers Vote Unanimously In Favor of Continuing Crop Control

### N. C. VOTES 72 TO 1 FOR CONTROL OF LEAF CROP

338 Tobacco Growers In County Vote For Control; None Vote Against

Wilkes county tobacco farmers voted unanimously in favor of government crop control in the referendum which ended Saturday, June 23. The total number of tobacco growers casting votes was 338, all of whom voted for crop control. All of the growers, however, did not cast ballots, the number voting being 125 under the number of contract signers in the county. Voting took place Saturday at Dennyville and Little Mountain schoolhouses and many farmers had already cast their votes in the office of County Commissioner A. G. Hendree. The voting throughout the tobacco growing areas in the county resulted in endorsement of crop control by a majority vote.

## County Boards To Consider Plans for School Buildings

### Architects To Give Estimates on School Plans and Additions in County

PWA FUNDS ARE SOUGHT

County Would Have To Pay Only 35 Per Cent if Public Works Funds Are Used

Wilkes county board of commissioners and the county board of education will meet in joint session within a few days to hear reports from architects who have been drawing plans and making estimates for needed school buildings and additions to present buildings in several central communities in the county. County authorities now have under consideration applying for a loan and grant from the public works administration sufficient to take care of the most desperate needs. If present plans materialize the county can secure the funds from PWA, which would include 65 per cent grant and four per cent bonds on the remainder over a period of 29 years. Representatives of the architect firm of Benton & Benton, of Wilson, have visited the scenes of proposed buildings and additions in company with C. B. Eller, superintendent of schools, and will submit plans to the boards in joint meeting. New buildings are proposed at Mulberry, Mountain View, Millers Creek, Benham and Clingman. Mulberry, Mountain View and Millers Creek are central schools and have been operating under great handicaps. The building at Baptist Home burned last spring, making it imperative that a building be erected in central consolidated unit is proposed. Additions are being considered at Wilkesboro, Round Mountain, Pleasant and Roaring River buildings. These are high schools and central district units with modern school plants with not enough capacity to handle the children transported under the recent program of school consolidation and were badly crowded last year.

## Local Team Has 4 Games Scheduled

### Double-Header Today; High Point Team Here Saturday and Sunday

Beginning with a holiday double header today the North Wilkesboro (Home Chair) baseball club has four splendid home games on schedule for the week-end. First game of today's double header here between the local team and Albemarle will begin at 1:30 and the second game at four p. m. A record crowd is expected. Saturday afternoon at four o'clock Robertson's Bakery team from High Point will play here and on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Huntley-Jackson-Spencer-Mills, strong High Point team, will play here.

## Service Officer to Be Here Friday

### Will Assist Veterans in Filing Claims to Veterans' Administration

A service officer will be in the city Friday, July 5, for the purpose of assisting veterans in filing claims to the veterans' administration. Announcement of the officer's coming was made several weeks ago by J. B. McCoy, commander of the Wilkes Legion post. Headquarters for the day will be at the city hall, and any interested veterans are asked to have with them their latest correspondence with the veterans' administration if they have previously filed a claim and if they wish to file a new claim they should present their discharge papers.

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## Ice Cream Supper On Saturday Evening At Friendship Church

Ladies Aid Society of Friendship Methodist church will sponsor an ice cream supper at the church, located near Millers Creek, on Saturday evening, July 6, at 7 o'clock. Ice cream, cake and other delicacies will be sold and the public has an invitation to attend and enjoy the occasion.

## New Eugene Olive

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