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## Late News of State and Nation

**Sheriff's To Meet**  
Hickory, July 12.—The annual North Carolina Sheriff's convention will be held in Hickory for three days, beginning August 21.

**Roosevelt Still Boss**  
Washington, July 12.—A legislative week that opened with serious threats to President Roosevelt's leadership ended tonight with administration lines restored and the "must" program apparently well in hand.

**Students Seeking Jobs**  
Chapel Hill, July 12.—There are already 1,100 applications on file for self-help and federal aid jobs for the coming college year. Edwin Lanier, director of students self-help bureau at the university, announced today.

**Trio Are Rescued**  
Miami, Fla., July 14.—Two boys and a girl were rescued by a coast guard seaplane at 12:30 p. m. today after they had clung to a partially submerged sailboat for 18 hours in the ocean five miles east of Miami.

**Bold Daylight Robbery**  
Greensboro, July 12.—Officers were searching tonight for two men who robbed, kidnaped and tied to a tree, M. A. Bowman, storekeeper and filling station operator on the Gethsemane road, 10 miles north of Greensboro this morning about 7 o'clock.

**Big Fight Is On**  
Washington, July 12.—President Roosevelt is surrounded by "numerous conspirators" who favor communism and do not want prosperity to return, organized business charged today in a hot-tempered hearing on proposals to increase the taxes of the wealthy.

**Power Companies Lobby**  
Washington, July 12.—Five minutes' investigation today informed the senate's new lobby committee that power companies spent more than \$300,000 in battling against abolition of their holding companies.

**10,000 Die In Flood**  
Hankow, China, July 15.—Ten thousand lives were lost today when the Han river poured a seething torrent through a breach in the dikes on the Hanyang side of the stream, according to Chinese advices reaching here through crippled communication facilities.

**South Carolinians Save**  
Columbia, S. C., July 12.—Chief State Bank Examiner Thos. H. Daniel made public today a report of the savings division of the American Bankers' association which said South Carolina led the southern states in per capita increase in savings in 1934 over 1933 and was third in the nation.

**Strato Balloon Bursts**  
Rapid City, S. D., July 12.—Still apparently unaware of what caused their 3,700,000-cubic foot balloon to burst early today, just before a projected stratosphere flight, officials of the National Geographic society and the army air corps tonight started dismantling expedition headquarters.

**G-Men Closing In**  
Tacoma, Wash., July 14.—Reports that the government was closing in on William Dainard, fugitive "boss" of the George Weyerhaeuser kidnaping, continued to circulate here today while Mrs. Margaret Waley awaited in jail the pronouncement of sentence for her part in the crime.

**Borrowers Another Slice**  
Washington, July 14.—A \$100,000,000 loan to swell its cash drawers was asked today by the treasury. It was the sixth \$100,000,000 sought from the public since the financial year began July 1, and reflected Secretary Morgenthau's announced intention to maintain the government's working cash balance at the \$750,000,000 level.

## Lenoir Kiwanis Club Is Coming

To North Wilkesboro Friday Evening For An Inter-Club Meeting

Lenoir Kiwanis Club will come to North Wilkesboro Friday evening for an inter-club meeting with the local club at Hotel Wilkes at 7:30. It is hoped that every member of the local club will be present.

Mrs. V. V. Aderholdt, of Lenoir-Rhyne College, was the principal speaker at the meeting Friday noon in a program under the direction of C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools. Her subject was "Some Essentials To Schoolship" and the address was well received by the club.

## County Sunday School Meeting Held Thursday

**T. E. Story Elected President in Convention Held at Pleasant Home Church**  
**BETHEL CHURCH**  
**Organization With Vice Presidents For Several Localities**

Prof. T. E. Story, principal of Wilkesboro high school, was elected president of the Wilkes County Sunday School organization in the annual convention held Thursday at Pleasant Home church near Ronda.

The convention was one of the most successful in the history of the organization, according to reports of many who attended, and a very inspiring program was rendered.

Principal features of the morning and afternoon sessions were addresses by Rev. Shuford Peeler, state secretary, and Miss Myrtle McDaniel, field worker. The night program was devoted to young people and was featured by an impressive pageant under the direction of Miss Marie McNeill of Champion.

Bethel church, located seven miles from North Wilkesboro on the Mountain View road, won the attendance pennant, which award was based on number attending and distance from the convention church. Bethel was also selected as the scene of the 1936 convention.

Following are the officers of the county organization for the ensuing year: T. E. Story, president; J. F. Jordan, R. L. Wooten, W. R. Hubbard and Rev. John Burcham, vice presidents; Mrs. M. F. Bumgarner, secretary; Miss Beulah Ferguson, director of young peoples' leaders training; Mrs. James Perry, children director; Miss Marie McNeill, director of young peoples' work; F. J. McDuffie, director of adult division.

Twelve Sunday schools were represented in the convention and keen interest was shown throughout the day and night program.

## Girl Is Held For Husband's Death

**Mrs. Roy Robinson Placed Under \$500 Bond in Hearing Held on Friday**  
Mrs. Roy Robinson, who is charged with firing the shot that caused the death of her husband several weeks ago, was given a preliminary hearing Friday in Wilkesboro before Magistrate C. G. Glass and was released under bond of \$500 for appearance at the August term of Wilkes court beginning on August 5.

Her husband died some time after he was shot at their home near Purlear. The load entered this thigh and inflicted a wound from which he was unable to recover.

Conflicting accounts of the shooting were given to the effect that she fired while in a fit of passion and that the shot was accidental.

In the hearing Friday the state was represented by Attorney J. H. Whicker, while Attorney Kyle Hayes appeared for Mrs. Robinson.

## Play On Tuesday Night At Moravian

"Crafty Grandpa" Will Be Presented For Benefit M. E. Parsonage; Public Invited  
"Crafty Grandpa," a three-act comedy, will be presented at Moravian Falls schoolhouse on Tuesday night, eight o'clock. Profits from the admissions will go for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage.

The play is highly entertaining and is expected to draw a large crowd. The cast is made up of a number of amateur players in the community who have successfully staged a number of other productions.

## MELON QUEEN Presents Roosevelt with 84-Pound Watermelon



Washington... Miss Fannie Megahes, queen of Georgia's annual watermelon festival, came North with an 84-pound prize-winning watermelon to present to President Roosevelt.

## Commissioners Hear Discussion School Matters

### Open Meeting Today On Question of Applying For Public Works Funds

Wilkes county board of commissioners in recess session today listened to a number of people from several communities in the county as they discussed the question of whether or not Wilkes county should apply for \$250,000 of public works funds for the purpose of erecting five new school buildings and additions to five others.

The board of education is asking that the county procure \$250,000 from public works funds for erection of new buildings at Millers Creek, Mulberry, Mountain View, Clingman and Benham and additions to Wilkesboro, Mount Pleasant, Roaring River, Moravian Falls and Lincoln Heights buildings. Architects estimate the cost to be around \$250,000 if construction will be in such a manner as to gain approval from PWA engineers. Of this amount \$112,500 would be a direct grant and \$137,500 in four per cent bonds over a period of 20 years in funds were to be obtained from the public works administration.

## Moving Picture At M. E. Church

"Trail of the Circuit Rider" Will Be Shown At Local Church Sunday Evening

"The Trail of the Circuit Rider," an authentic moving picture taken from scenes of real life in the Carolinas, will be shown at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church on Sunday evening, July 21, at 8:15. The public has a cordial invitation to be present.

The Circuit Rider portrays the influence of the early church on the solution of pressing social problems of today and shows the origin and the work of the Duke Endowment for orphanages, hospitals, rural churches and universities.

"The Trail of the Circuit Rider" is authentic; every scene from real life in the Carolinas; no professional actors. But even more interesting in many respects, the audience sees and hears well known people, college presidents, business men, preachers, physicians, tenant farmers, and negroes, as they move in the glare of the moving picture camera and as they speak in the microphone.

## Successful Meeting Is Held at Moravian Falls

Several were added to the church and five were baptized in a service Sunday afternoon as the result of a revival which was held at Moravian Falls Baptist church last week. The services were well attended and much interest was shown in the meeting.

The pastor, Rev. Rogers Gwintney, of Winston-Salem, was assisted by Revs. N. C. Teague, of Winston-Salem and A. E. Watts, of Taylorville.

## Many Registering For Second Term Of Summer School

First Term Closed Friday. Proved Very Satisfactory To \$9 Who Enrolled

### LARGER ENROLLMENT

Seventy-five already enrolled for second term; Registrations coming in

A bigger summer school for Wilkes county teachers was in prospect today when enrollment for the second term of the Lenoir-Rhyne College branch in Wilkesboro had reached 75 with several others expected.

The first term of the school, in which 59 teachers took courses, closed Friday and registrations for the second term were opened.

Standard courses will be offered through the second term, which will be for six weeks. The first term proved very satisfactory for the faculty and teachers, it was learned today, and all who enrolled were well pleased with the type of work offered.

Registrations for the second term will continue through Wednesday, July 17, and school authorities are expecting many other teachers to take advantage of the opportunity to study regular courses without leaving their homes.

Prof. V. V. Aderholdt, of Lenoir-Rhyne, is director of the Wilkesboro branch. The other members of the faculty are W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of North Wilkesboro city schools, T. E. Story, superintendent of Wilkesboro district schools, Mrs. Brown of Lenoir-Rhyne, and M. F. Bumgarner, of Millers Creek.

Teachers may gain full information about the courses offered by calling at the office in the Wilkesboro school building.

## W. K. Sturdivant Heads State Body

### Elected President of State Burial Association In Convention Held Wednesday

W. K. Sturdivant, of the Retna-Sturdivant Burial Association and funeral home, was elected president of the North Carolina State Burial Association at the annual convention held at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh Wednesday.

The state association is composed of 108 individual burial associations throughout North Carolina with a total membership of more than 400,000.

Other officers elected were A. D. Royal, of Clinton, first vice president; E. A. Timberlake, of Lexington, second vice president; Wade C. Moody, of Mount Airy, secretary-treasurer. The 1936 convention will be held in Salisbury.

Election of the local man to head the state organization is considered quite an honor.

## Civil Term of Federal Court

### Will Convene In Wilkesboro On Monday, July 29; Is Adjourned Session

An adjourned session of federal court will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, July 29, for trial of civil cases. Judge Johnson J. Hayes, middle district jurist, will preside.

At the regular May term it was impossible to try all the civil actions pending after a large docket of criminal cases was tried and Judge Hayes announced that an adjourned session would be held in the summer. The jurors who served during the May term will serve through the adjourned session.

Several civil cases of considerable interest are on the docket, including a number of war risk insurance claims. It is understood.

## HOW MUCH DID IT RAIN?

The heavy rains Saturday night and Sunday night here have caused some speculation as to how much rain fell. Figures released by Sam Craven at the city water plant for Saturday showed a rainfall of 2.51 inches and 2.43 for Sunday.

## Schools To Open August 28

Political Conferences Order Of The Day  
Republican Confab in Cleveland; Farmer-Labor In Omaha and Third Party Getting Started With Meeting in Chicago; Political Speculation Rife



Chicago—That the 1936 national political campaign gives promise of much action is being indicated these days in the staging of varied political conferences throughout the middle-west. At Omaha, Roy M. Harrop, chairman, called a Farmer-Labor convention to order. At Cleveland, State Senator George H. Bender, opened the Republican Crusaders conference which caused considerable comment in G. O. P. circles. And here at Chicago, Alfred Bingham, left, national secretary, and Paul H. Douglas, right, Chicago U. professor and permanent chairman, called a "Third Party" meeting to order.

## To Have Uniform Date For County

Outlying Schools Without Interlocking Transportation May Open August 1

### EXPECTING GOOD YEAR

Hoping To Complete First Half of Term Before the Christmas Holidays

Wednesday, August 28, has been tentatively set as the opening date for schools in Wilkes county by the board of education and C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, who was learned today.

A system similar to that used last year will be followed as nearly as possible with a uniform date for operation of schools. This eliminates unnecessary work and enables school authorities to make out reports, issue vouchers, etc., at regular intervals.

Opening on August 28 will make it possible to complete exactly one-half the school term before Christmas holidays. Wednesday is made the opening day in order that there may be three odd days which may be used for two holidays at Thanksgiving, one day for the fair or district teachers' meeting.

However, any of the small schools in outlying districts wishing to begin earlier may start on August 1, provided there is no transportation arrangement interlocking with another school, Mr. Eller said.

School authorities are anticipating a most successful year. Practically all of the schools have employed teachers for next year and at this time there are no schools which do not have teachers selected.

## Youths Taken On Larceny Charges

### Grayson Dowell and Reece Jordan Held In Connection With Store Robberies

Grayson Dowell and Reece Jordan, youths residing in the Roaring River vicinity, have been placed in jail at Wilkesboro on charge of entering the Roaring River Hardware store, J. A. Longbottom's store and Friendly Cafe at Roaring River one night last week.

The three establishments were entered on the same night and more than \$200 in merchandise was taken, according to reports reaching here. Guns, ammunition and other items were missing in comparatively large quantities from the hardware store. Longbottom suffered loss of several items of general merchandise and the cafe was loser of a considerable quantity of cigarettes.

Local officers worked for some time on the case with bloodhounds without results until suspicion centered on Dowell, who was arrested and is said to have confessed to his part in the robberies but refused to name his associates other than Jordan, who, he said, hauled the stolen goods in his car.

## Egbert Wiles Is Arrested At Still

### Revenue Agents Make Successful Raid In Traphill Community

Egbert Wiles, resident of the Traphill community, was arrested during a raid on a still in that vicinity Thursday by federal officers.

Investigators from the alcohol tax unit conducted the raid, which netted Wiles' arrest and the seizure of a medium sized still and considerable quantities of spirits and materials for liquor manufacture. Officers in the raid were J. R. Brandon, A. R. Williams, Leonard Jones, S. S. Felts, F. D. Lumpkin and Olinard Johnson.

In a preliminary hearing held before Commissioner J. W. Dale in Wilkesboro, bond for Wiles' appearance at the November term of federal court was set at \$750.

## Grango To Meet

Wilkesboro Grango will meet at the courthouse on Tuesday evening, eight o'clock. All members and any former members are urged to be present.

## Scout Court of Honor In Meeting

Thirteen Scouts Gain Merits of Advancement; Three Awards Made By Court

The Court of Honor of the North Wilkesboro District of the Winston-Salem Council of Boy Scouts of America met on Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian Scout hut with the following in attendance: T. E. Story, J. B. McCoy, A. S. Cassel and H. F. Bouknight, Gordon Finley, John Cashion and Chas. Farthing, Eugene Garbee and four scouts from Boone; Troup No. 34, 1 Scout; troop 36, 5 scouts; and troop 37, 7 scouts; and Darwin and Lowell Smithey, two visiting scouts.

The following presented application for advancement and were passed: William Covington, H. F. Bouknight, (4), Edward McNeil, Pat Williams, Douglas Linney, William Gray, Don Story, Sam Smoak, James Hemphill, Baxter Davis.

The following awards were made: Pat Williams, Path Finding and First Class badges; Ted Hulet, Second Class pin; Edward McNeil, Second Class pin.

The Court voted to hold the next meeting with the Boone Troup No. 41 at the high school building in Boone July 23, at 7:30 p. m. In an adjourned meeting the members of the Court and the Scout masters discussed the advisability of requiring all scouts who appear before the court to wear their uniforms.

## PURVIS TIRES OF ROLE OF OUTLAW CHASER AND PULLS OFF BADGE

Chicago, July 12.—Almost a year after he laid John Dillinger low, Melvin Purvis, one of the nation's best known "G-men," resigned today.

The 37-year-old soft-spoken southerner, whose main conversations with gangland were punctuated with spluttering "bullets," said he quit for "purely personal reasons." A lawyer, it was assumed he soon would enter private practice, although a political position was not regarded as unlikely.

## Several Games On Week's Schedule

Home Chair Nine Will Play Lincolnton Here Tuesday; Other Games Arranged

North Wilkesboro's (Home Chair) baseball team has a touch schedule this week that promises thrilling games for local fans.

Chatham Blanketeers of Elkin, who had games scheduled this week on Thursday and Saturday, canceled because of tournament conflicts and these games will be played next week.

On Tuesday afternoon Lincolnton comes here for a game at four o'clock. Lincolnton has a strong team and can offer the local aggregation plenty of opposition.

On Wednesday the locals will play a return game with Boone there and a home game will be arranged for Thursday afternoon.

On Saturday the local team will play Thomasville all stars there and the all stars will play a return game here Sunday.

## Revival Closes At Wilkesboro Church

Two-Weeks' Meeting At Methodist Church To End; Much Interest Shown

A revival meeting which had been in progress for two weeks at the Wilkesboro Methodist church closed Sunday.

The pastor, Rev. Seymour Taylor, was assisted during the series of services by Rev. G. N. Dullin, of Peachland. The services were featured by inspiring gospel messages and much interest was shown by the large congregations in attendance.

## L. G. Kelly Takes Job With New York Life Co.

L. G. Kelly, who has been engaged in hotel business in Detroit, West Virginia and Iowa for a number of years, has accepted a position with the widely known New York Life Insurance company in this territory.

Planting rice by airplane is now a well established practice in this country.