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Late News of State and Nation

Plane Crash Hurts 3
Wilson, July 19.—Three men were injured near here today when an airplane piloted by Carter Williams, of Rocky Mount, crashed from an altitude of 300 feet.

Wilkes Married Life
Haugkong, July 19.—Mrs. Crowell, the former Doris Bako, reached Haugkong on her honeymoon today, says she has a husband to "help me take care of my money."

Weeksville Man Killed
Elizabeth, July 20.—J. M. Hall, of Weeksville, died here this morning shortly after an accident in which a car driven by his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Moss, of Davis Bay, collided with another driven by D. R. Forbes, of London.

Report Exaggerated
Farrington Gap, Va., July 21.—Buried in mystery, an unidentified body lay in a Pennington Gap morgue tonight while Jim Lawson of Rose Hill—The man his neighbors had identified as the corpse—said he didn't "know what to think about it."

Sees Inflation Measure
Washington, July 21.—A promise that five billion dollars of inflationary legislation would be laid in front of the administration program in the senate came today from Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, with a prediction that Congress would be here until November 1.

Political Pot Boils
Palo Alto, Calif., July 20.—While political observers pondered today the significance of coincidental visits of prominent Republicans to the home of Herbert Hoover, the former President and a group of friends spent the week-end at a northern California resort section.

Boy Drowns in River
Goldsboro, July 20.—Paul Blackman, nine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackman, of this place, was drowned when he fell into Little river, about three miles northwest of Goldsboro this morning. Searching crews dragged the river Saturday afternoon but had not recovered the body by nightfall.

Wreck Takes Toll
Ridgeland, S. C., July 20.—Two men and one woman were killed and five men and one woman were seriously injured today five miles south of here in a wreck among three automobiles. The dead: Reginald Gooding, about 35, of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Florence Tallulah Stone, of Savannah; J. C. Black, manager of the Yemassee, S. C., baseball club.

Mountain Tragedy
Prestonsburg, Ky., July 20.—A mountainside tragedy came to light today with the announcement by county officials that 14-year-old Hattie Irene Hyden had confessed slaying her brother, Thomas James Hyden, 9 years old, while they were picking berries. Officers said the mountain girl, apparently crazed by the sun beating down on the mountainside, slashed his throat with a butcher knife with which she had been whacking at the spragrowth as they climbed up the mountain.

Will Show Local Movie Here Again

Orpheum Theatre Purchases Film To Be Shown Thursday and Friday
"Wilkes County's Hero," a local moving picture made here recently under auspices of The Journal-Patriot, has been purchased by the New Orpheum Theatre and will be shown there in connection with the regular programs on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The local picture with a local cast made a big hit when it was shown here for three days and it is expected that many will take advantage of the last opportunities to view it local people on the silver screen.

The cast is composed of J. B. Williams, Miss Norma Stevenson, Miss Elizabeth Faw, Paris Nuckels, Isaac Duncan, Miss Lillian Linnay and several hundred local people who were snapped by the camera while the picture was being filmed.

New Bridge Over Reddies River Is Open For Travel

New Structure On Boone Trail and Highway 16 Opened To Traffic Saturday

GREAT IMPROVEMENT Eliminates Dangerous Curves and Uses Old Landmark Bridge, Old Landmark

The new bridge spanning Reddies River at the western boundary of this city on highways 60 and 16 was opened for traffic Saturday morning.

The bridge will remove from public use the old covered bridge, which has served to accommodate traffic over the stream for about half a century. The old bridge was not wide enough to accommodate two-way traffic and was limited in capacity. It was also so situated that there was a dangerous corner on the east end that has been the scene of numerous automobile mishaps.

Construction on the new bridge, located about 100 yards below the old one, began last fall. It is a seven span bridge with concrete paved fills on both sides about a quarter of a mile in length, extending from near the intersection of D Street and Forrester Avenue in North Wilkesboro to the point of a curve on the Boone Trail on the west side of the river.

The new structure is hailed as one of the most needed improvements on the highways in this section and will be greatly appreciated by all motorists who use the famous Boone Trail or highway 16 leading into Ashe county.

Watauga Man Is In Toils of Law

Robert Walker Said to Have Endorsed and Spent Large Sum Government Checks

Robert Walker, resident of Cove Creek, Watauga county, was jailed in Wilkesboro Friday on charges of endorsing and spending several hundred dollars in government checks made payable to farmers of Watauga county by the agricultural adjustment administration.

According to reports gathered here today, checks totalling approximately \$1,500 were mailed to Robert Walker's brother, Howard Walker, for distribution to the farmers to whom they were made payable. Howard was not at home at the time the checks arrived by mail, it is said, and Robert took the checks and left on a trip to mid-western states. In the meantime Howard did not know the checks had been mailed to him and the farmers were wondering why their money did not come.

Robert is said to have mailed to his brother about \$700 in checks and told him he had spent the remainder. He came home and decided to give up to officers. He went to Boone early Friday morning and surrendered to Sheriff A. Y. Howell, who brought him to Wilkesboro and there he gave himself up to a deputy United States marshal.

It is expected that a preliminary trial will be held before a United States commissioner within the next few days.

Tent Meeting Is Under Way Here

Ambassador's Quartet Begins Revival in Tent on Tomlinson Lot on B Street

The Ambassador's Quartet, composed of four Cross brothers, who have been holding revival campaigns in many communities, are beginning a tent revival on the Tomlinson lot on B street. The meeting begins today and will continue for an indefinite period with services each evening at 7:30. The public has a most cordial invitation to attend any or all services throughout the campaign.

Sheriff Wreck Victim
Martinsboro, July 21.—F. M. Spivey, 49, sheriff of Franklin county, was fatally injured 11 miles north of here shortly before dark this afternoon while returning from Norfolk, Va.

Scenes At Utility Lobby Investigation

Washington Stirred By Reports That \$300,000 Was Spent By Lobbyists To Defeat "Death Sentence" in Holding Company Bill



Washington . . . There was plenty of action here as the House Rules Committee hearings and the special Senate Lobby Committee investigation got under way on lobby activities when the public utilities bill, with the "unnecessary" holding companies clause, was before the House. Top photo shows a general view of the House committee hearings. Center, Representative Sam Rayburn, (D. Tex.)

Sheriff Somers and Deputies Busy During Week-End; Atwood Captured

Arrested By Sheriff and Deputies Saturday Night; Several Others Taken

Sheriff W. B. Somers and deputies spent a busy week-end making arrests and investigating reports of fighting, stealing, gambling and other crimes.

Outstanding among the arrests was the capture of Phin Atwood, who escaped from the county home after spending one day of the six-months' sentence imposed on him during the August term of court.

The arrest of Atwood was made by Sheriff Somers and deputies Old Wiles and H. C. Kilby in the Millers Creek community. Although many other arrests were made, they were on charges of little public interest. However, several were added to the jail population Saturday and Sunday.

"Crazy Cutups" To Render Program at Courthouse Friday

Night At Eight o'Clock Under Auspices of Wilkesboro Boy Scout Troop
"Crazy Cutups," a string band which has become very popular over radio in programs put on by the Crazy Water Crystal company, will appear in a program at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Friday night at eight o'clock. Their appearance is being sponsored by the Wilkesboro Boy Scout troop, which will share in the proceeds of the admission charge of 15 and 25c. A good program is assured all who will attend and the public is cordially invited.

Company 'A' Is Back From Camp

Spent Two Weeks in Annual Summer Training At Camp Jackson, S. C.

Company A of 105th Engineers, North Carolina National Guard, returned to North Wilkesboro Sunday at noon from Camp Jackson, S. C., where they spent two weeks in summer camp.

During their stay there the men were in training on the rifle range and in engineering and combat work.

Officers over company A were Captain Ralph R. Reins, First Lieutenant E. P. Robinson and Second Lieutenant W. G. Staley. Sixty-two of the 83 members of the company attended camp.

Premium Lists For Wilkes Fair To Be Out Soon

Premiums Increased in Many Departments of Fair To Be Held in September

PREMIUMS ARE CASH Plans Going Forward For Annual Exposition For West-end North Carolina

The Great Wilkes Fair is going to give something that can be useful to anyone—cash—as premiums in the annual exposition to be held here during the week beginning on September 16.

Much work was spent in compiling the catalogue and special attention was given to the work of apportioning the premiums on a fair basis in all departments. Several increases were made in classes where it is particularly desired that greater interest be stimulated.

The list is now on the press and will be ready for distribution by J. C. Wallace, secretary, within the next few days. Those who do not receive a list through the mails are invited to see Mr. Wallace and obtain a copy of the fair catalogue early in order that they may have ample time to prepare exhibits.

With a good growing season this year it appears that the exhibit hall of the fair should be filled to capacity with unexcelled displays of farm and home products.

In the meantime W. A. McNeill, president and general manager of the Great Wilkes Fair Association, is devoting much time to perfecting plans for the annual exposition. Departments of the fair heretofore considered under par will be built up to the point where the Great Wilkes Fair will compare with any of the largest fairs held in the state.

Particular stress is being placed this year on getting a full program of free acts in front of the grandstand, while one of the best carnivals on the road will occupy the midway and increased cash premiums should draw a full array of exhibits.

The Great Wilkes Fair is for Wilkes and adjoining counties and during the several years it has operated it has become known as the outstanding gala event for Northwestern North Carolina.

To Play Hickory Here Thursday

Will Be First Game For Locals in Charlotte Observer's Semi-Pro Tourney

North Wilkesboro's baseball team will play its first game in the Charlotte Observer semi-pro tourney here Thursday afternoon against Hickory, unless some change is made in the present arrangements, it was learned at noon today.

North Wilkesboro was originally paired with Forest City but Forest City forfeited and as a result North Wilkesboro advanced to the third round of the tourney.

Hickory has an exceptionally strong team and the game to be played here Thursday will no doubt be the biggest drawing card of the current baseball season because of its special significance. If Hickory comes here Thursday it is expected that the locals will play Hickory there on Friday night.

Manager Bluff will make a special effort to get all his players in the best of condition and trained as well as possible for the tournament game.

Pension Board In Meeting Today

Wilkes county pension board, composed of W. E. Pharr, J. G. Hackett and Miss Nell Rousseau, met in the office of C. C. Hayes, clerk of court, this morning. Routine matters were taken up and a number of claims were approved.

Elkin Store Buglarized Cash Register Is Removed

Elkin, July 21.—The general store of T. T. Mitchell, four miles east of Yadkinville, was entered Friday night, or early Saturday morning and burglarized of a quantity of goods from the stock, including overalls, shoes, etc. The cash register containing about \$16 in cash.

School Buses and Road Equipment Destroyed By Fire

State Warehouse In Wilkesboro Is A Complete Loss



Chicago . . . Melvin H. Purvis (above), youthful "G-Man" of the U. S. Department of Justice who tracked the nation's master criminals, during the last 5 years, including Dillinger, is now on vacation after resigning. It is reported he will establish his own detective business here.

Sixty-three Are Enrolled In 2nd Summer Session

Teachers' Summer School in Wilkesboro Progressing Nicely; 5 in Faculty

Sixty-three teachers are enrolled in the second term of the Lenoir-Rhyne College branch summer school which began in Wilkesboro last week, it was learned today. This represents an increase of four over the 59 which studied there during the first term which ended last week.

Standard summer school courses are being offered by the school, which is under the direction of Prof. V. V. Aderholdt, of Lenoir-Rhyne. Others on the faculty are Mrs. Brown, also of Lenoir-Rhyne, W. D. Halfacre, of North Wilkesboro, T. E. Story, of Wilkesboro, and M. F. Bumgarner, of Millers Creek.

Baseball Benefit Show Friday Nite

Midnight Performance at Liberty Theatre Expected to Draw Large Crowd

Actors and professional ball players join forces to figure in a gripping detective mystery in "Death on the Diamond," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational production coming to the Liberty Theatre Friday night, July 26, eleven o'clock in a benefit performance in behalf of the North Wilkesboro baseball club. Regular admission prices will prevail and it is expected that a large crowd will see the picture and at the same time contribute to the maintenance of the local baseball team, which is making quite a record in amateur baseball competition and is putting North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county on the baseball map.

Based on an amazing story by Cortland Fitzsimmons, author of "70,000 Witnesses," and dealing with a series of mysterious killings in a baseball team during a pennant race, the picture blends harrowing bewilderment with hundreds of uproarious comedy interludes, and with a love romance, in a distinctively new form of screen entertainment.

"Cardinals" Co-operate
Filmed with the cooperation of the St. Louis Cardinals, which team, as well as the Cincinnati Reds and Chicago Cubs, are seen in action, the picture was directed by Edward Sedgwick, former ball player and noted for his sports pictures. The quarters of the Cardinals were used for "location" for considerable of the action of the picture.

Clarence Hendren Injured In Fall

Taking Treatment At Hospital Here For Injuries Received When Thrown By Mule

Clarence Hendren, a resident of Brushy Mountain vicinity, was seriously hurt Sunday when thrown by a mule.

He was carried by ambulance to the Wilkes Hospital, where it was learned that he had received painful injury to a shoulder and his chest. His condition today was described as satisfactory.