

Late News of State and Nation

Fine Auto Kill 33

Raleigh, July 23.—The state motor vehicle bureau reported today that automobile accidents in June resulted in 33 fatalities and 469 persons were injured.

Selling Legal Liquor

Greenville, July 23.—Liquor stores will be opened at Greenville, and Farmville Thursday and at Ayden and Fountain Friday. It was announced today from the ABC board office.

3 New CCC Camps Located

Washington, July 23.—Three new 37-man soil erosion camps have been located in North Carolina. One is in North Carolina, one in Virginia and one in West Virginia. They will be in Richwood, Rutherford and Cleveland counties.

Predicts World Conflict

Chicago, Ill., July 23.—Italy and Ethiopia will set off the spark that will draw every other nation into world conflict, Gen. George D. Butler, former U. S. military commandant, predicted in an address here today.

Ask For Big Sum

Washington, July 23.—Aiming at the nation's biggest pool of unemployment, the work relief committee today recommended that President Roosevelt approve \$101,462,893 for work relief spending in New York city.

Filming Shakespeare

Hollywood, July 23.—When Hollywood hops aboard a cycle it goes whole hog. Warners showed "Midsummer Night's Dream" to its distributors a month ago, and it went over so well that Jack Warner ordered four more of Shakespeare's plays prepared for filming.

Held For Court

Selma, July 23.—Thurman Parker, 23, of Ingram's township, was ordered held today for the grand jury following a coroner's inquest into the death of his brother, Garland Parker, who was killed in an automobile accident Monday of last week nine miles south of Selma.

To Guard Heir

New York, July 23.—The New York News, in a copyrighted story, says the \$100,000,000-heir born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor 2d will be guarded from kidnapers "with even more care than the second son of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh."

Purge Relief Rolls

Washington, July 23.—Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins promised tonight to purge relief rolls of all "loafers" and supported the action of South Dakota authorities who denied food to 25,000 men reported to have turned down work in the wheat fields.

Polio Case Reported

Greenville, July 23.—A new case of infantile paralysis was reported from Fountain township to the health department here today. It was made known this afternoon by Dr. N. T. Ennett, health officer. It brought the total number of cases reported in this county to 12.

School Funds Short

Raleigh, July 23.—The state school commission will be told today that available funds for salaries lack about \$480,000 of meeting estimated requirements if each teacher is to get a 20 per cent increase and present increments and advancement rewards are to be retained.

May Quit League

Paris, July 23.—Threats that Great Britain would quit the League of Nations if other members allow Italy to war on Ethiopia were reported tonight as League Secretary-General Joseph Avenol arrived from Geneva to put in motion machinery summoning the council to special session to intervene in East Africa.

Victim Not Known

Marion, July 23.—Funeral services were held at Oak Grove Cemetery today for an unidentified man who was killed in an automobile accident near Marion last Wednesday. Repeated efforts through newspapers and radio to establish the man's identity brought no clue.

Fingerprints Don't Lie

Danville, Va., July 23.—The discovery of fingerprints today of the second murder suspect to be captured here within 48 hours, who is Robert Shaw, 30, who in January, 1934, was charged to have held up a drug store in St. Louis and shot down the proprietor, and the latter

Committee For 20% Raise In Teachers' Pay

Pay For Eighth Month Will Depend On Condition of Emergency Funds

SALARY GROUP REPORTS BELIEVED THAT SCHOOL COMMISSION WILL APPROVE REPORTS OF SALARY COMMITTEE

Raleigh, July 24.—The salary committee of the state school commission has voted a full 20 per cent salary raise to every public school teacher in North Carolina for the first seven months of the 1935-36 school year. The raise will be in addition to earned increments for increased training and experience. According to the plan outlined by the committee the pay for the eight months of the school year will depend on the condition of the emergency funds and any other possible source of income for the state school commission next spring. Teachers' contracts will be drawn so that the salary under the contracts will run for only seven months.

Although the action was by the committee and not the full school commission, the action amounted to virtual adoption of the plan which Representative Ralph McDonald, of Forsyth, presented to Governor Ethinghaus last week.

The full commission will vote on the plan when it meets tomorrow, but it is expected that there will be a fight over the proposal in the session. State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, a member of the commission, said tonight, "I am against the plan. I think we should pay the teachers all we can and tell them what it will be. It would be better to give each teacher a 20 per cent raise and let the increments go, or reduce the size of the increment to fit the appropriation. There is only \$500,000 in the fund to begin with. Half of that is pledged for the Western North Carolina Tuberculosis Hospital, leaving only \$250,000 in all."

The school commission estimates that it would take at least \$230,000 more than the school appropriation to pay the higher salaries plus increments for the full school year.

Oxford Class To Sing Here Aug. 7

Program For Benefit of Masonic Institution Will Be At Grade School Building

Singing class of the Oxford orphanage will give a concert in the North Wilkesboro graded school building auditorium on Wednesday evening, August 7, at eight o'clock. It was announced today by H. M. Hutchens, J. E. Turner and J. C. Grayson, committee of the local Masonic lodge in charge of arrangements.

Home Coming At Blue Ridge Aug. 4

Everybody is invited to spend a day on top of the Blue Ridge mountains at a home coming day program at Blue Ridge church near Beng postoffice, to be held on Sunday, August 4, according to an announcement released this week.

Wealthy Tobacco Man Marries Secretary

One of America's Richest Men Shown With Bride Who Was At One Time His Employee.



London—One of America's wealthiest men, George Washington Hill, president of the American Tobacco company, is shown here with his new bride, the former Mary Barnes, of New York, his former secretary, just after the marriage ceremony here.

Hope For Early Purchase Buses

Be No Delay in School Opening if State Can Supply Buses Before Aug. 28

County school authorities are hoping that the state will be able to replace the school buses burned in the fire in Wilkesboro Saturday in time for the school opening date of August 28. It was learned today from C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

The fire destroyed 11 buses and badly damaged three others. Insurance was carried on the property by the state. It is understood, and adjusters have tabulated the losses.

The state has applied for public works funds for purchase of many buses and if there is no hitch in the plans buses for Wilkes should be on hand by the time authorities had planned to open the schools.

FHA Field Man To Be Here Friday

To Assist People in Applying For Loans Under Federal Housing Plan

J. Marion Bolich, field representative of the Federal Housing Administration, will be in the office of Attorney W. H. McElwee in this city Friday for the purpose of assisting people in filing applications for housing loans and will explain federal housing plans to all who desire any information on that subject.

Scout Troop To Sponsor Program

"Crazy Cutups" To Appear At Courthouse Friday Night For Benefit of Scouts

Wilkesboro Boy Scout troop is sponsors of the program to be given at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Friday night, eight o'clock, by the "Crazy Cutups," string band of the Crazy Crystal company.

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Stroke Fatal To Mrs. J.A. Forester

Beloved Resident of Wilkesboro Passes; Funeral Held This Morning

Mrs. Mary Jane Crowder Forester, wife of J. A. Forester, died at her home in Wilkesboro Tuesday afternoon following an apoplectic stroke on Sunday.

Mrs. Forester, who would have reached the age of 85 had she lived until August 25, was one of the most highly esteemed and beloved residents of Wilkesboro. She was born in Pittsylvania county, Virginia, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Crowder. In early life her family moved to near Wilkesboro and she was married to Mr. Forester on October 15, 1869. Two years ago she and Mr. Forester observed their 64th wedding anniversary in a happy celebration in their Wilkesboro home.

She was known by a wide circle of friends for her friendly disposition and Christian character, having been a devoted member of the Wilkesboro Methodist church the greater part of her life.

She was the mother of six children, three now living and three dead. The surviving children are Mrs. M. H. Blythe, Princeton, Ky.; P. E. Forester, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. W. (Continued on page eight)

'Cyclone Mack' Taken By Death At Bennettsville

Bennettsville, S. C., July 22.—Rev. Baxter F. McLendon, 55, famed evangelist, known as "Cyclone Mack," died suddenly at his home here tonight at 7:30 o'clock of a heart attack.

He had just returned from Oklahoma City, Okla., where he had been conducting a revival meeting. Mr. McLendon was about town today talking to his friends on the street, and he seemed to be in fine health. His death came as a shock to the community.

Lewis Fork Advent Church Will Have Revival Next Week

A series of evangelistic services will begin at Lewis Fork Advent Christian church on Sunday morning and continue throughout the week.

Commissioners Still Studying School Problem

Proposal to Apply For Public Works Funds Discussed in Meeting Held Monday

TO MEET AGAIN 29TH

Also Proposed That Buildings in County Be Constructed as WPA Projects

Wilkes county board of commissioners, composed of D. B. Swearingen, chairman, M. F. Absher and Ralph Duncan, will meet again in recess session at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Monday to give further study to proposals for erecting new school buildings and additions in several districts in the county.

The board met in recess session Monday and discussed at length the possibilities of plans to obtain the buildings without adding too great a burden on the taxpayers.

The board of education proposed that the county apply for a loan and grant of \$250,000 from the public works administration for ten projects to be erected on plans and estimates submitted by architects. This would call for a bond issue of \$139,500 to be supplemented by a grant of \$112,500. Retiring the four per cent bonds over a period of 20 years would call for a tax levy of around ten cents on each hundred dollars valuation of property.

This proposal was discussed at length following a public meeting held the previous week and action was deferred, at the same time a proposal calling for erection of the buildings in conjunction with the works progress administration was brought up.

Possibilities of the county furnishing materials through a loan of around \$25,000 or \$30,000 from the state building fund was also brought up in consideration of a plan for a conservative building program on a smaller and less expensive scale with labor furnished through the WPA or ERA.

Local Attorneys Attend Meeting

Seventh District Bar Association Met Saturday at Newland

Several members of the Wilkes Bar Association motored to Newland, Avery county, on Saturday to attend the annual convention of the 17th judicial district bar association. They reported a splendid meeting with every county in the district being well represented.

Among those on the program were Eugene Trivette, of this city, A. T. Grant, of Mocksville, Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, and Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro.

Local Movie Is Now Being Shown

"Wilkes County's Hero," local moving picture sponsored by the Journal-Patriot, is being shown for the last times today and tomorrow at The New Orphanum Theatre, which recently purchased the film from Don Newland, director.

Rabies Inspectors To Begin Work Monday

MRS. MAX BAER

Fighter and Wife Deny Rumors of Marriage Rift



Long Branch, N. J. — When Miss Mary Sullivan gave up her position as a Washington (D.C.) Coffee Shop hostess to become Mrs. Max Baer she stepped into the limelight in a manner almost startling. Within ten days there were rumors of a marriage rift, which both deny.

Adjourned Term Of Federal Court To Start Monday

Several Civil Cases On Docket For Trial; May Term Jurors Will Serve

An adjourned session of federal court for trial of civil cases will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday morning with Judge Johnson J. Hayes, middle district jurist, on the bench.

At the time the regular trial term of federal court for May of Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga county cases was in progress for two weeks it was found that it was impossible to try all criminal cases on the docket and the civil actions pending at that time. The criminal docket was cleared and Judge Hayes ordered an adjourned session to be held in the summer with the May term jurors to serve.

A number of important cases will face the court next week. It is understood, among which are several cases against the government on war risk insurance claims.

Cotton Payment Checks Arrive

First Payment On 1935 Rental Contracts To Wilkes Cotton Farmers Totals \$65.40

Initial payment on the 1935 rental contracts to tobacco farmers has arrived at the office of A. G. Hendren, county farm agent, and will be distributed at C. L. Comer's store at Union Grove. It was learned today.

The first payment constitutes two-fifths of the total amount they will receive for 1935 crop reduction. The second payment will be one-fifth and the last the remaining two-fifths.

Benefit Show Is Baseball Thriller

Performance Friday Night At Liberty Theatre For Benefit of Baseball Club

Mystified baseball fans in St. Louis, attending a game between the Cardinals and the Giants for a Tuberculosis Day benefit, are still scratching their heads.

Supply Vaccine To Be Distributed

Inspectors Asked To Go To Courthouse Saturday For Supplies

Rabies inspectors recently appointed by the Wilkes county board of commissioners will start vaccinating dogs in the various townships in the county in accordance with the dog vaccination law enacted by the last legislature on Monday, July 23, it was learned today from C. W. Eller, register of deeds.

As provided by law official notice of the beginning of the drive to vaccinate all dogs against rabies was given as starting on Monday and all rabies inspectors have been notified to go to the courthouse Saturday to get supplies of vaccine for the dogs in the townships they represent.

The township inspectors are required to post public notices of the times and places at which they will vaccinate dogs and it will be the duty of dog owners to see that their canines are given the vaccine. The inspectors named by the board of commissioners are deputies sheriff or constables who will have legal authority to enforce the law.

Any person who violates the compulsory dog vaccination law will be subject to a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$25 or imprisonment of from 10 to 60 days.

For the benefit of any who may have failed to notice the names of the rabies inspectors when originally published in these columns their names are given again as follows:

- Wm. McKinley Blackburn, Traphill; S. Byrd, Rock Creek; Ed Crysel, Wilkesboro; Vernon Church, Stanton; G. R. Eller, Reddies River; Lee Estep, Brushy Mountain; R. F. Eller, Boomer; Jim Mastin, Antech; J. R. Owens, Union; T. R. Parsons, Jobs Cabin; Hays Walker, Beaver Creek; P. M. Reid, Lovelace; Barney Sparks, Moravian Falls; A. E. Winger, North Wilkesboro; G. D. Welborn, Elk; H. M. Wiles, Edwards No. 1; Luther Prevette, Edwards No. 3; Jessie Jones, New Castle; W. P. Somers, Somers; Arlie Myers, Mulberry; L. F. Caudill, Walnut Grove No. 1; Gwyn Gamble, Walnut Grove No. 2.

Lieut. Ritchie At James Camp

Former Member of School Faculty Here Second in Command at Camp Near Purlear

C. A. Ritchie, a first lieutenant in the United States reserve corps, is now second in command at the James C. C. Camp located near Purlear.

Lieut. Ritchie, who was a member of the North Wilkesboro high school faculty and athletic director last year, enlisted for service on July 1 and was immediately assigned to the James Camp, where Captain Rex Wenderlich is in command.

The camp now has a roll of 247 members, some of whom are working at Dobson in the establishment of a new camp there. The enrollment will be 200 when some of the experienced members are taken as a nucleus for the new camps that are being constructed.

Camp members are devoting most of their time now to erosion control work and construction of forestry fire trails.

Several improvements have been affected recently at the camp, one of which was the construction of a swimming pool on the mountain stream which flows Wanderlich and Lieut. Ritchie through the camp tract.

Officers other than Captain are Dr. Fennell, of the medical reserves, T. A. Finley, forestry superintendent, and Ernest Hendren, director of education.

Snake Bite Fatal

Asheville, July 4.—Eugene Good, 23, of Swannanoa, died here today in a hospital after being bitten by a rattlesnake. He had been out for 12 hours earlier.