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## Late News of State and Nation

**Plane Pilot Killed**  
Paris, Aug. 6.—France's first atmosphere airplane was wrecked in a test flight Monday killing its pilot, Marcel Cosgro.

**Small Baby Dies**  
New York, Aug. 6.—An eight-ounce baby girl died tonight after an all-day struggle by five physicians and two nurses to keep her alive.

**Many Visit Smokies**  
Gatlinburg, Tenn., Aug. 6.—A total of 85,563 persons visited the Great Smoky Mountains National park in July, compared with 70,035 in July, 1934.

**Negro Beaten Amuck**  
Wilson, Aug. 6.—William Burr, 21, Wilson county negro living near Lucama, about 15 miles from here, this afternoon murdered his mother-in-law, probably fatally wounded his wife, and then committed suicide.

**In Birthday Suit**  
Winston-Salem, Aug. 6.—Citizens of a residential district were startled this morning when they saw a young entirely naked nonchalantly peddling a bicycle down the street.

**Kills Son, Suicide**  
Goddard, Kas., Aug. 6.—William Whitby, 81-year-old farmer in failing health, slew a crippled son of 40 "in mercy," officers said, and then shot himself to death Monday.

**Plane Crash Kills Two**  
Marietta, Ga., Aug. 6.—A flying instructor and his student were instantly killed near here Monday night when the airplane in which they were riding went into a tailspin and crashed from a height of about 2,000 feet.

**Throat Slash Fatal**  
Danville, Va., Aug. 6.—George W. Williams, 25, who three weeks ago yesterday was slashed across the throat, allegedly by Ether Rodgers, while about to take a plunge in a nearby pool, died at Memorial hospital Sunday evening. He suffered a sudden relapse which brought with it a form of paralysis.

**Wedding Tragedy**  
Linden, Tex., Aug. 6.—Jack Parton, 40, timber dealer, was shot to death and a 15-year-old daughter who sought to aid him, Kaybelle Parton, was wounded in the head Monday as the aftermath of a wedding. Sheriff W. D. Hardigree said they were shot by R. P. Gillespie, 45, and his son, Wallace, 20, in a dispute engendered by the marriage of Gillespie's 17-year-old daughter, Dollybell, and Clyde Hammonds, 24, a brother-in-law of Parton, in Texarkana Saturday.

## Surveys School Bus Routes In Wilkes County

**Prof. Sam F. Horton, of Cove Creek, Gathers Information On Transportation**

Prof. Sam F. Horton, principal of Cove Creek high school, has been working in the county during the past few days with Supt. C. B. Eller on a survey of school bus routes in Wilkes.

Prof. Horton is working as a representative of the state school commission and has completed the survey of all the routes. The information gathered by the survey is designed to show the number of miles children are transported and the cost per mile.

The survey, it is understood, has failed to show any opportunity for any great measure of improvement over the routing of the school buses by county authorities and reduction of number of lines or miles for school buses to travel was shown to be virtually impossible.

## Ashe County Man Mangled By Saw

Dent Blevins, thirty-eight-year-old resident of Crumpler, Ashe county, was killed Monday when he fell into a saw at a sawmill where he was working.

He was brought to The Wilkes Hospital Monday afternoon, where every effort was put forth to save his life, but to no avail. His left arm and shoulder were badly lacerated and there were deep cuts on his head. Death occurred at eleven p. m.

## War Insurance Case Decided In Plaintiff's Favor

**Jury Decides Alleghany County Man Was Totally Disabled in World War**

**COURT ADJOURNS TERM**  
**Case of Woodmen of World vs. Ashe County Tried Wednesday**

An adjourned term of federal court for trial of civil actions closed in Wilkesboro yesterday. Judge Johnson J. Hayes, middle district jurist, presided. The term convened on Monday, July 29, with jurors of the regular May term retained for service.

The greater part of the first week was taken up with trial of war risk insurance cases. Attorney R. H. McNeill, of Washington, D. C., represented the plaintiffs suing the government and the government was represented by District Attorney Carlisle Higgins and assistants.

Mrs. Etta Edwards, administratrix of the estate of Alvin Edwards, late of Ashe county, was given a verdict in a war risk insurance case where it was alleged that Edwards was totally and permanently disabled while in World War service. It was brought out that he was wounded in the war and had lost portions of two ribs. It was also alleged that he suffered permanent injury by being gassed.

Woodmen of the World, fraternal organization, won a civil suit against Ashe county where in the county was sued on defaulted bonds. Trial of this case was yesterday morning.

A number of other civil matters of little or no public interest were taken up and disposed of during the term.

## Al Pearson Died Tuesday Morning

**Member of Prominent Family Here Succumbs In Statesville Hospital**

Al Pearson, member of a prominent and widely known Wilkes county family, succumbed Tuesday morning in a Statesville hospital following an illness of only a few days.

He was well known in local business circles, being a son of the late R. H. Pearson and Mrs. Pearson. His father was a member of the firm of Pearson Brothers, with which he was also connected.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Wallace Pearson, his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Morgan Pearson, and the following brothers and sister: Tal J. Pearson, Wilkesboro; Frank Pearson, Boone; Claude Pearson, Purlear; George Pearson, North Wilkesboro; and Mrs. Marie Bumgarner, Boomer.

He was 28 years of age. Funeral services was conducted at Zion Hill Baptist church near Boomer Wednesday afternoon with Rev. A. E. Watts in charge. Pall bearers were Robert M. Brame, Jr., Bryant Teague, Bill Absher, John Cashion, John K. Blackburn, Glenn McNeill, Arnold Foster and T. S. Kenerly.

A beautiful floral offering was carried by cousins of the deceased and cousins of Mrs. Pearson. Interment was in the church cemetery beside the graves of relatives.

## Walnut Grove Has A Good Revival

A series of revival services closed on Monday night at Walnut Grove Baptist church. Rev. C. C. Holland, the pastor, was assisted by Rev. Finley C. Watts.

Large crowds attended the services and much interest was taken in the meeting. Baptismal services will be held on Sunday afternoon.

## TO HONOR MINISTER ON SEPTEMBER 15

All members of churches of which Rev. N. T. Jarvis is pastor or has been pastor are requested to gather at his home in Aulocch township for the purpose of honoring him on the third Sunday in September, September 15, instead of the third Sunday in August, as was erroneously reported to The Journal-Patriot recently.

## Governor, Virgin Islands



Washington. — Lawrence W. Cramer, the newly appointed governor of the Virgin Islands, photographed just before he departed to take over the job.

## County Health Department Has Active Month

**Immunizations Against Typhoid Total 2,160; 13 Cases of Disease Reported**

Report of the Wilkes county health department for July shows that the health officer, Dr. A. J. Eller, and Mrs. Bertha Bell, had a very busy month, especially in vaccinations and regular routine work of the office.

A total of 2,160 completed immunizations against typhoid were administered. Appointments were filled in many communities in the county for purpose of giving vaccinations and in the main these were largely attended. Fifteen were vaccinated against smallpox.

A total of 245 people were served in the health office while 93 visits to homes were made, in addition to work in maternal hygiene, infant hygiene, preschool hygiene, sanitation, laboratory tests and distribution of health instruction.

A report of communicable diseases showed no epidemics. Diseases reported total 13 classified as follows: diphtheria 3, gonorrhea 3, scarlet fever, 1, tuberculosis 1, typhoid fever 3 and whooping cough 2.

## Dr. W. K. Newton Returns To City

**Local Physician Now Qualified Eye, Ear, Nose And Throat Specialist**

Dr. W. K. Newton, who left North Wilkesboro about a year ago to study in New York Polytechnic and New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, has returned and will establish an office in The Wilkes Hospital in the next few days for the practice of his profession as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

Dr. Newton graduated from Virginia Medical College in 1931 and served as an interne in a Winston-Salem hospital for one year before establishing an office in this city for the practice of medicine in 1932. Last year he left a lucrative practice in order to acquire himself with training necessary to become an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

He and Mrs. Newton, the former Miss Savannah Harris, of this city, will make their home here. His office in The Wilkes Hospital will be opened as soon as the necessary equipment can be installed.

## Fried Chicken Supper

The members of Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian church are giving a fried chicken supper at the church hut Friday evening from six to eight o'clock. The small sum of twenty-five cents will be charged for each plate and the public is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. E. A. Shook is chairman of the circle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortner and son, John, of Potts Knob, were in this city yesterday attending to business matters.

## County Boards In Session On First Monday

**Formal Action by Commissioners on School Matters Deferred for Few Days**

**ONLY ROUTINE MATTERS**  
**Commissioners and Board of Education Transact Regular Business Matters**

The board of county commissioners and the county board of education held quiet sessions on Monday, the first Monday being regular meeting time each month.

D. B. Swearingen, chairman, M. F. Absher and Ralph Duncan, commissioners, received reports of the various county officers and audited the usual claims against the county for the month. There was no business of public interest transacted.

Further action on the proposal to secure funds for school buildings was postponed until a recess meeting to be held in the next few days. As the matter now stands the commissioners have passed a resolution to ask for a loan of \$60,000 from the state building and literary fund, to be supplemented by what aid may be obtained through the works progress administration.

The board of education, composed of C. O. McNeill, chairman, R. R. Church and D. F. Shepard, met and held a quiet session. A number of matters of secondary importance relative to the coming school term were taken up but nothing of unusual interest was done by the board.

Schools of the county will open on August 23, according to present plans. It was first decided to allow schools in outlying districts to open on August 1 but the date was moved up four weeks on advice of the state department of health, which advises schools to remain closed at least until early fall. According to present plans all schools will have a uniform opening date—August 23.

## Oxford Class In Concert In City

**Group From Masonic Orphanage Delights Large Audience at School Building**

A group of fourteen highly trained children from the Masonic orphanage at Oxford delighted a large audience in a concert at the school auditorium here last night.

The program, consisting mainly of songs and drills, proved to be highly entertaining and reflected credit upon the institution and the type of training that is being given to the orphan children.

The class, now on a tour of principal cities in the state, arrived yesterday in the orphanage bus and were entertained in various homes of Masons in the city during their stay here.

## Services At Hinshaw

The pastor, Rev. R. F. Day, will conduct services at Hinshaw Street Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

## City Fire Department Will Be Raised To Second Class; Playground Sought

Commissioners of the city of North Wilkesboro in session last night voted to purchase the necessary equipment and add the number of men to the fire department to meet requirements for a second class fire department. This will mean, according to insurance men, a substantial decrease in the insurance rates and a substantial saving to property owners of the city.

The fire department is now in third class and the items to be purchased by a committee composed of H. M. Hutchens, R. G. Finley and S. V. Tomlinson include a motor driven truck to carry 800 feet hose, 35 gallon chemicals tank with hose and connections. In addition to the equipment it is necessary that the fire company be increased from 12 to 24 men. C. G. Day, fire chief, was authorized to select 12 additional volunteer firemen to bring to number to that required for a second class fire department.

**Playground Project**  
In a previous meeting the city fathers met and a committee was named to investigate the existing lease on property between E and F Streets to be used in construction of a city playground. It will be recalled that this property, located near the center of the city, was leased to construct a playground as a CWA project but lack of time prohibited its construction. A committee composed of Mayor R. T. McNeill, R. G. Finley and H. M. Hutchens are now working out a project for construction of the playground. This project will be submitted for approval by the works progress administration and early action is anticipated.

## Penitentiary Sentences Meted Out To Two Convicted of Larceny

## Three Men and Still Captured By Revenue Men

**Raid Made In Traphill Vicinity Tuesday; Seventy-five Gallons Poured Out**

Three men and an illicit distillery were taken by federal revenue agents working in the Traphill section of Wilkes Tuesday.

Arthur Holbrook, John A. Lockhart and Walter Cox were arrested near the still and hauled before U. S. Commissioner J. W. Dula for preliminary hearing. Probable cause was found and the defendants were released under bonds of \$500 each for appearance at the November term of federal court in Wilkesboro.

In addition to the arrest of the three men the raid netted a large distillery, seventy-five gallons of liquor and considerable quantities of materials for liquor manufacture. Officers taking part in the raid were C. S. Felts, J. C. Fortner, Leonard Roop, J. T. Jones, W. A. Jones and Clnard Johnson.

## To Play Chatham Here Sunday 3:30

**White Oaks Will Play Here Saturday Afternoon; Best Week-End Game of Year**

The North Wilkesboro (Home Chair) baseball team has a week-end schedule of two games that promise to be the highlight of the baseball season, locally speaking.

On Saturday afternoon White Oaks, member of the Greensboro circuit, will come here for a game with North Wilkesboro at 3:30. The first game of the series between the two teams was played in Greensboro Saturday with White Oaks getting the big half of a 7 to 5 score.

Although a good game is in store for Saturday afternoon, interest is centered on the game at the fairgrounds field here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 when the Chatham Blanketeers, of Elkin, attempt a baseball invasion of the city. Keen rivalry exists between the two teams and a lively contest is always in prospect when the two teams meet.

The first of a two game series between Elkin and North Wilkesboro was scheduled to be played at Elkin yesterday but was rained out.

Local fans are expected to turn out in large numbers to add moral and financial support to the team in the two week-end games.

## Attends Convention

Mrs. W. R. Absher, of this city, attended the American Legion and Auxiliary convention in Fayetteville. Mrs. Absher is a past president and child welfare chairman for the department.

Mrs. Marvin Bostian and little sister, Barbara Ann Moore, visited Mrs. B. F. Spainhower in Winston-Salem this week.

## Mrs. Harrison Today



Old Forge, N. Y.—Mrs. Benjamin Harrison (above), widow of former President Harrison, returned here this week after 38 years, to boat again on the chain of lakes where she and her husband used to row.

## Suspects Should Get Appointment For T. B. Clinic

**Tuberculosis Specialist To Conduct Free Clinic in Wilkesboro For 2 Weeks**

All persons in Wilkes county who have reason to suspect that they are afflicted with tuberculosis are urged by Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, to be examined in the free tuberculosis clinic to be conducted in Wilkesboro for two weeks, beginning August 19.

The state department of health will send Dr. H. F. Eason, specialist, to Wilkes to conduct the clinic in conjunction with the county health department. Dr. Eason has conducted several clinics in this county.

The health officer, however, emphasizes the fact that advance appointment will be necessary in order to secure an examination and diagnosis. All who wish to be examined are urged to make appointment before the clinic begins, if possible, in order that the work can be arranged for the greatest benefit and efficiency.

In commenting on the clinic the importance of suspects being examined was stressed by Dr. Eller. Discovery of the cases early not only affords an opportunity for cure but enables them to be isolated so that the danger of spread of the disease will be reduced to a minimum.

The clinic will be able to accommodate all persons who have symptoms of the disease and those who feel they should be examined and suspect they have already contracted the disease are the ones who are urged to take advantage of the opportunities offered.

## Teachers To Receive 20 Per Cent Salary Boost For 8 Months

**Schedule Established By Education Board; Based On Past Term**

Raleigh, Aug. 7.—The state board of education today established a salary schedule for teachers providing a 20 per cent increase for the full eight months of the 1935-36 school year.

The board eliminated a provision recommended by the state school commission that teachers be given a 20 per cent raise for seven months with pay for the eighth month dependent on such amounts as may be available to be determined for each teacher and principal on a pro-rata basis.

The 20 per cent increase for each month of the next school year will be based on the salary schedule for the 1934-35 session, and in addition the present system of increments and raised certificates will be preserved.

No statement was made by members of the board as to where the additional money to make up the full 20 per cent boost for the eighth month will be derived. The state school commission has estimated that a minimum shortage of \$237,000 will exist for the eighth month. LeRoy Martin, secretary said.

Judge T. C. Bowie, of West Jefferson, was a business visitor in the Wilkesboro yesterday.

## Criminal Term Court In Midst Of First Week

**Grand Jury Returns True Bill Against William H. Wood In Foster Case**

Penitentiary terms were meted out in court in Wilkesboro Tuesday by Judge Don Phillips. In Grayson Dowell and Reese Jordan, convicted of breaking and entering two Roaring River establishments a few weeks ago.

Dowell drew a term of two to three years at hard labor in the state penitentiary while Jordan drew a term of one to two years on similar conditions.

Millard and Ira Green were convicted on a charge of assaulting Willis Benze, aged man of the Stony Fork vicinity, about two months ago. Sentence was not passed pending the outcome of a similar case in which they are charged with assault on an aged lady near Denny.

Joe Pearson, of Moravian Falls, was convicted of assault with deadly weapon and also on the charge of carrying concealed weapon. Sentence has not been passed.

A true bill charging murder was returned by the grand jury against William H. Wood. It will be recalled that he is alleged to have been the driver of a truck that struck and killed Roy Foster as he was walking along the Boone Trail highway about five miles east of Wilkesboro a few months ago.

Court is moving along with a considerable degree of efficiency and prospects are good for clearing the docket before the end of the two-weeks' term. Solicitor John R. Jones is prosecuting the docket.

Cases disposed of not mentioned above were as follows: Erwin Shepherd, a. with d. w., 30 days on roads; Will Pardu, prayer for judgment continued.

Hade Mullis, cost, 30 days on roads.

Mitch Reeves, violation prohibition law, 30 days on roads.

Robert Cardwell, cattle running at large, prosecution by J. (Continued on page eight)

## Inspector of Measures and Weights Here

**Representative of Department of Agriculture Makes Inspections in City**

O. L. Yates, special representative of the state department of agriculture engaged in the inspection of weights and measures, was in North Wilkesboro the first of this week inspecting scales and measures of gasoline and oils.

This service is provided by the state for the protection of both the dealer and consumer in order that neither may be cheated by improper weights and measures.

Gasoline measuring devices out of adjustment were promptly corrected and all scales that were off were condemned with a red tag. Scales approved by the inspector were marked with a green seal of the department of agriculture.

Periodic inspections will be made, Mr. Yates said. Another inspection trip will be made through this section of the state soon.

## Land Advertised For County Taxes

Sale of real estate for unpaid 1934 taxes due Wilkes county will be by Sheriff W. B. Somers on Monday, September 3.

All lands on which 1934 county taxes have not been paid will be advertised for four weeks in The Journal-Patriot, the first insertion being today.

The law requires that land for taxes be advertised during August and sold on the first Monday in September.