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Late News of State and Nation

Sought For Assault
Lumberton, Aug. 18.—Feeling was running high here today over reports of an attempted criminal assault on four-year-old Bettie Eay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bruton, who live near Lumberton on the Fairmont road, by Jim Watson, negro farm hand, about 35 years old.

Lives Without Brain
New York, Aug. 18.—A baby boy lived 27 days after birth with only fluid in the cranial cavity instead of a developed brain, it was revealed today after an autopsy. The child was born July 21, and died Saturday morning.

Tax Collections Good
Raleigh, Aug. 17.—With piles of tax unopened and bushels of checks to be cast up on the state machine, the state revenue department today found out that it had collected through Thursday \$3,430,546.24.

Killed By Train
Hickory, Aug. 17.—Raleigh "Bull" Larson, 22, is believed to have been instantly killed this morning shortly after midnight when he was hit by an eastbound Southern freight train at the 24th street crossing, the scene of a series of fatal accidents in recent years.

Auto Crash Fatal
Wilson, Aug. 17.—R. S. Wilkins, 55-year-old Wilson building contractor, was instantly killed today when his automobile skidded and overturned in a ditch beside the highway south of Warsaw. An examination showed his skull was fractured and his neck broken.

Wrecks Off Coast
Hatteras Inlet, Aug. 17.—The three-masted schooner Nomis, of New York, struck a reef four miles south of Hatteras Inlet coast guard station early today and went to pieces in high seas shortly after her crew of six were brought to safety by coast guardsmen.

Will Aid Students
Chapel Hill, Aug. 17.—Three hundred and thirty-two students out of 1,200 who applied for federal aid work at the University of North Carolina for the coming year were selected for self-help work, it was announced today. This list included both old and new students, 103 of whom are coming to the university for the first time.

Congress To Adjourn
Washington, Aug. 18.—Passage of the tax and utilities bills before adjournment was projected by Democratic leaders tonight after a conference with President Roosevelt. Upon leaving the White House, Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, said "it is believed that work of the session will be completed this week."

Bull Attacks Auto
Danville, Va., Aug. 17.—I. W. Lee decided today that it does not pay to have the family automobile waxed and shined before going to the mountains on a holiday. He did so, parked his car on a lonely road and came back to find a bull attacking the car. The bovine had seen its own image reflected in the glossy surface and decided that a challenger had arrived. Lowering his head he charged, denting in the door assembly and otherwise scarring the polished surface with its horns before it could be driven away.

North Wilkesboro Postoffice In New Building; Facilities Better
Moved From Leased Quarters Thursday Night To Government Owned Building

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To Furnish Site For New Armory Building In City

City Commissioners Pass Resolution Offering Plot To State For Building

TO COST AROUND \$25,000
Building Site On Fairgrounds Offered; Considered Desirable Location

North Wilkesboro city commissioners in recent session passed a resolution to grant to the state an adequate and suitable site on which to construct an armory to house Company A, 105th Engineers, located here.

Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts advised Captain Ralph R. Meins, of Company A, that the works progress administration would erect a \$25,000 armory building here if the city would furnish a suitable location.

The city fathers decided that a portion of the Wilkes fairgrounds, property of the city, may be used as an armory site. This location, it is presumed, will meet with approval of all officials as the fairgrounds will be ample space for field activities in addition to the space for the armory.

The present armory, a wood structure, is now located on the fairgrounds and is used as an exhibit hall by the Great Wilkes Fair.

The building to be erected will be a handsome structure, according to General Metts and will be such that can be pointed to with pride as an asset to the community. It may be used as a community hall for public gatherings, he says.

Deep Gap Man Is Taken By Police, Forgery Charged

Cletus Welch Taken At Local Bank Thursday While Presenting Check

Cletus Welch, resident of Deep Gap, was arrested at a local bank Thursday by Police Chief J. M. Anderson on a charge of forging a check on V. L. Moretz, also of Deep Gap.

Welch was presenting the check for payment and while in the act the bank informed Chief Anderson, who immediately appeared on the scene and placed him in custody.

Teachers To Meet Tuesday, Aug. 27

Supplies Will Be Given Out by Principals On That Date In Wilkesboro

Teachers employed to teach in Wilkes schools during the coming term are required to attend the teachers meeting to be held at the Wilkesboro school building on Tuesday, August 27, at 10 a. m.

This meeting will be on the day before school opening on August 28 and supplies will be given out at the meeting by district principals.

If the school textbook rental proposal is adopted by the state commission machinery for carrying out its provisions will be explained in the teachers' meeting on August 27.

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Revenue Agents Entertain Chiefs By Taking Them On Raids Netting Eight Stills In Wilkes County In One Day

Three federal revenue agents of the alcohol tax units entertained their superiors in Wilkes Thursday by taking them along in a raiding party and cutting down eight stills.

W. N. Heddens, assistant district supervisor of the Baltimore alcohol tax unit, in company with T. E. Patton, head of the Charlotte office, came to Wilkes Thursday in order to let Mr. Heddens see first hand how moonshine stills are located and destroyed by the officers.

Revenue Agents J. C. Fortner, C. S. Felts, Leonard Roop and Deputy Marshal W. A.

Jones took Messrs. Heddens and Patton into the Windy Gap vicinity and into southern Wilkes, where they tramped over the hills and mountains to locate eight complete distillery outfits that had a total capacity of just so many hundred gallons per diem.

It was a big day's work for the officers and furnished plenty of entertainment for their superior officers. Vast quantities of material for the manufacture of firewater were destroyed at the scenes of the various stills. No arrests were made, however.

Head State WPA



George W. Coan, Jr., administrator of the Works Progress Administration in North Carolina, tells commissioners how WPA is to be handled.

Coan Gives WPA Program For State To Commissioners

Efforts Being Made To Speed Program and Place Relief Cases On Jobs

Raleigh, August 17.—In an address before the North Carolina County Commissioners Association at Wrightsville Beach, State Administrator, George W. Coan, Jr., outlined in simple language, the plans and purposes of the Works Progress Administration, that his message might be carried back to the citizens of the counties throughout North Carolina, that they have a complete understanding of the gigantic program to transfer workers from relief rolls to the security of a job for the next twelve months.

Every effort is being made, stated State Administrator Coan, to speed the program and begin work as early as possible. Organized (Continued on back page)

Plans For Joint Picnic Completed

Kiwanis, Grangers and Orchardists To Gather For Picnic Thursday

All plans are now complete for the joint picnic of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers, Wilkes Pomona Grange and the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club to be held on August 22 at Perry Lowe's orchard at Kilby's Gap on the Wilkesboro-Taylorsville highway.

The program will start at 10:30 a. m. and there will be an address by H. R. Niswonger, horticulturist specialist from State College. E. C. Bivens, prominent orchardist from the Mount Airy district, will also be on the program "to tell something of the orchardists' problems in his community. A member of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers Association will give an account of the ten years the organization has been working, this being its tenth birthday anniversary. A sumptuous picnic dinner will be spread at noon.

Colonel J. W. Harrelson, dean of State College, will be the principal speaker of the afternoon. The Kiwanis Club and the Grange will also furnish speakers and other features on the program.

All fruit growers of this district, and all members of the Grange and Kiwanis Club are invited to attend.

Summer School In Wilkesboro Closed Friday

Approximately 100 Wilkes Teachers Took Advantage of Local Opportunity

A branch of Lenoir-Rhyne summer school, in session for two terms in Wilkesboro, closed on Friday.

The enrollment during the last term was 63. First term enrollment was 69, all of whom completed the work and gained the credits for which they studied. A total of around 100 teachers were enrolled for both terms.

Prof. V. V. Aderholdt, of Lenoir-Rhyne, directed the summer school and during the last term three Wilkes school men assisted him on the faculty: W. D. Half-acre, superintendent North Wilkesboro city schools; T. E. Story, superintendent Wilkesboro district schools; and M. F. Bumgarner, of Millers Creek.

Teachers who attended the courses were apparently well pleased with the type of work offered in the first summer school to be held in Wilkes during the past several years.

Robbers Enter Two Local Stores

E. E. Eller's and Radio Sales Company Entered Thursday Night

Loot totaling around \$5.00 was taken by unknown parties Thursday night when E. E. Eller's produce establishment and Radio Sales Company quarters were entered.

The robberies took place some time in the late hours Thursday night or Friday morning and no clues were left that promised to aid police in rounding up the guilty party or parties.

Entrance at both places were made by prying open back windows. At Eller's cash in an amount between four and five dollars was taken while the loot at Radio Sales Company totaled 75 cents.

Project Is Being Worked Out For City Playground

Supervisor of ERA is Working Out Project For Works Progress Setup

Project supervisor of the district relief office has been asked by North Wilkesboro city officials to work out a project calling for construction of a municipal playground for North Wilkesboro.

When the project is worked out along plans that will meet approval of the works progress administration it will be submitted, it is understood, and no difficulty in getting work started soon is expected.

The proposal for a city playground near the branch between E. and F. streets was brought up two years ago as a CWA project but was started too late to get on the list. The grounds for the playground were leased by the city and this lease will be renewed on the same terms.

The playground will be developed into a recreational park for children, it is understood, and will fill an urgent need in the city.

Yadkin county beemen report harvesting from 50 to 100 pounds of honey per colony this season.

Wayne Caudill Gets 18 To 25 Years In Pen

Convicted of Slaying Roy Richardson At Caudill Home at Newlife in December

2ND DEGREE VERDICT
Court Adjourned Friday Afternoon; Several Cases Not Reached During Term

Wayne Caudill, youth of the Newlife community, was sentenced in Wilkes court Friday afternoon to not less than 18 nor more than 25 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Roy Richardson at Caudill's home in December.

Judge Don Phillips pronounced the sentence soon after the jury returned a verdict of second degree murder, which was reached after deliberating for a short time.

Solicitor Jones did not put Caudill on trial for first degree murder but announced at the beginning of the trial that a verdict of second degree murder or manslaughter would be asked as the evidence warranted.

It will be recalled that Caudill shot Richardson in a quarrel at his home and that Richardson died from the effects of the wound. A plea of self defense was offered in the trial.

Sentence of Grayson Dowell, convicted of being a member of a party that entered and looted three Roaring River establishments, was reduced from two to three years to one to two years in state prison. Reece Jordan, convicted in the same case and sentenced to one to two years in the penitentiary, had his sentence reduced to six months on the roads.

Wilson Shaw, convicted of bastardy, was ordered to pay \$7 each month for support of child.

Two divorces were granted during the term. The cases were Mary Brame Sloop versus R. W. Sloop, and C. W. Church versus Annie Church.

Court adjourned Friday afternoon after being in session two weeks. Although many cases were tried the docket was not cleared and it was necessary to continue many cases.

'New Board' Gets Possession Books

Another Development in the Wilkesboro Election Controversy; Appeal Taken

Another chapter in the long-drawn-out controversy over who, if anybody, were elected town officials in Wilkesboro on election date May 7 was written in Wilkes superior court Thursday when Judge Don Phillips signed a mandamus order compelling the "old board" and officials to turn over records and funds of the town to a group who alleged they were elected during 50 minutes of voting on election day.

The "old board" has complied with the order of the court and the records and funds of the municipality are now in possession of those generally termed as the "outs."

Attorneys for the "old board" immediately gave notice of appeal and asked that bond to retain the books and records be set, but this was refused by the court, although he named bond for the "new officials" at \$1,500.

The election affair is by no means settled, according to information gained from interested parties, because there are now two cases over the election pending in the state supreme court and these will be heard during the fall session. The first of the two appeals is from Judge J. H. Clements' ruling that the 57 ballots, declared illegal by Judge Daniels, be counted and canvassed, and the second on Judge Phillips' ruling Thursday. The first case on appeal will be argued before the supreme court about September 25th. The appeal has been completed and is ready to be printed.

Woman Is Killed

Wilmington, Aug. 15.—One person was killed and two others injured late last night near Burgaw when machines operated by O. G. Rowe, Burgaw, and Donald Futrelle locked wheels while moving in opposite directions. Mrs. Alice Rows was the victim.

IS CANDIDATE



Dr. Ralph McDonald, who today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina next year.

Is Candidate For Governorship In The 1936 Primary

Dr. McDonald, On Anti-Sales Tax Platform, Seeking Democratic Nomination

Winston-Salem, Aug. 19.—Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, of Winston-Salem, leader of the anti-sales bloc and champion of the schools in the 1935 General Assembly, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina.

In his brief announcement Dr. McDonald calls for a definite choice between "machine government for the benefit of the few" and "genuine democratic government for the benefit of all."

"The problems which North Carolina faces center around taxation, government organization, education, and the social-economic welfare of the people of the state. My willingness to become a candidate for governor is based simply on the fact that my entire life has been devoted to a study of these problems.

"I propose to make a clean, open, and fair campaign, going direct to the people in every section of the state.

"For the men whom I oppose I have only the friendliest regards and the kindest of feelings. When the campaign is over I shall feel the same way toward them as now.

"I am unalterably opposed, however, to the forces which all recognize as backing the two major announced candidates for governor. I oppose the type of government for which they are obliged to stand because of their backing.

"The basic interests of the people of North Carolina in recent years have been tragically sacrificed in the service of a few powerful special interests which have been dominating the state and its politics. Government should serve all the people, not just a privileged few.

"North Carolina has reached a point in her development when a definite choice must be made between machine government for the benefit of the few and genuine democratic government for the benefit of the many and genuine (Continued on back page)

Phin Atwood Dies Of Gunshot Wound; Love Youth Jailed

Confesses to Shooting Atwood in Altercation in Jobs Cabin Township Thursday

SELF DEFENSE PLEA
Fired Two Bullets Through Victim's Body; Witnesses Disagree With Love

Phin Atwood, age 50, who twice made his escape from the county home where he was sentenced to work, was shot and killed Thursday by Ornaville Love, the culmination of a feud of long standing between the two men.

Atwood was shot twice through the abdomen with a large calibre pistol and both bullets went through and out at his back. Neighbors brought him to the hospital here but an operation and blood transfusions availed nothing in the fight for his life.

The quarrel between the two men dates back, according to reports drifting into this city, for several months before Love was the prosecuting witness whose testimony caused Atwood's conviction on a charge of assault with deadly weapon. He was sentenced in the April term of Wilkes court to serve four months at work at the county home.

On the second night at the county home he ran away and was recaptured in a few days. He was kept in jail for some time but three weeks ago he was allowed, after he had promised faithfully to stay, to go back to the county home to finish his sentence. On the second night he ran away again.

Love came to Wilkesboro and surrendered to Sheriff W. B. Somers, saying that he killed Atwood because Atwood had a gun drawn on him and was threatening to shoot. The shooting took place about three o'clock.

Sheriff Somers talked to Atwood in the hospital Thursday night and he said that he was not threatening to kill Love and that he did not even have a gun. Two eye witnesses of the altercation are said to substantiate Atwood's dying statement.

Phin Atwood was a brother of Ed Atwood, who was killed in Jobs Cabin township two years ago by Sheriff W. B. Somers in a gun duel while the sheriff was trying to affect his arrest.

He is survived by his wife, Etta, three sons, A. A., G. C. J. B. Atwood, and one daughter, Miss Zenna Atwood.

Sponsor Flower Show In October

Many Attractive Prizes To Be Offered in Event Here Early in October

Garden department of the North Wilkesboro Woman's Club will sponsor a flower show here early in October, it was announced today.

This will be an outstanding event of the season and numerous attractive and useful prizes will be given by the merchants and business firms of the city.

Details about the arrangements for the event and a complete list of prizes will be published in The Journal-Patriot Thursday.

Brushy Mountain Baptists To Meet At Lewis Fork Church August 23-24

Birthday Dinner

A large crowd of relatives and friends of R. D. Hayes met at his home on route 1, Wilkesboro, Sunday to honor him on the occasion of his 42nd birthday anniversary.

The occasion was a complete surprise to Mr. Hayes when people began to gather in with plenty of good eats and build a long table on the lawn. Rev. James T. Nichols made a short talk and invocation was spoken by Rev. John Kilby. The occasion was very much enjoyed by all present. In the afternoon Rev. A. W. Eller conducted a short service in the home.

Prof. S. B. Smithey and children, of Raleigh, are visiting Prof. Smithey's father, Mr. R. Smithey, who resides on Wilkesboro Route 2. Prof. Smithey is a member of the faculty of the Raleigh city schools.

Rev. Avery Church to Preach Introductory Sermon; Full Program Given

Sixty-second annual session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist association will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 23 and 24, at Lewis Fork Baptist church 15 miles west of this city on the Boone Trail highway.

There will be sessions Friday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, Friday afternoon, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon. The program will be rendered by Baptist ministers and leaders through the association with the introductory sermon on opening morning by Rev. Avery Church, pastor of Wilkesboro Baptist church.

Following is the complete program:

Friday Morning
10:00—Praise and worship. Rev. J. E. Hayes.
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