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Late News of State and Nation

Another Auto Mishap
Richmond, Va., Aug. 25.—Five persons were injured, two probably fatally, in a head-on automobile-motorcycle crash here early this morning.

Synod Meets 3rd
Red Springs, Aug. 25.—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian synod of North Carolina will begin here Tuesday night, September 3, at Flora Macdonald college.

A. S. T. C. Term Begins
Boone, Aug. 25.—The fall term of Appalachian State Teachers college begins Wednesday, August 28, for freshmen; Tuesday, September 3, for upper-classmen.

75 Die In Crashes
Traffic crashes on the nation's highways over the week-end took at least 75 lives and injured scores. A family of five—mother, father, two sons and a daughter—were killed when a Southern railway freight train rammed their automobile near London, Tenn.

U. S. Warns Russia
Moscow, Aug. 25.—America's ambassador to Russia, William C. Bullitt, today delivered on behalf of the United States government an "emphatic protest" against activities of the recently closed Congress of the Communist Internationale.

Issues Are joined
Washington, Aug. 25.—The Republican party joined direct issue with the Roosevelt administration tonight in an appeal to the youth of the country for concerted opposition to a revision of the constitution.

Second In Airplanes
Raleigh, Aug. 25.—North Carolina, with 123, ranks second among the southeastern states in the number of civilian airplanes in operation, the official bulletin bureau of air commerce, of the department of commerce, received here today revealed.

Tragedy In Alaska
Fairbanks, Alaska, Aug. 25.—Veteran aviators of the north co-operated today in a widening search for Pilot Arthur F. Hines and three passengers missing since last Monday on a flight from Dawson, Yukon territory, to Fairbanks.

More Talk Of War
London, Aug. 26.—(Monday)—The Daily Mail published an interview today with Premier Benito Mussolini in Rome in which he was quoted as saying "it should be realized without the possibility of misunderstanding that whoever applies sanctions against Italy will be met by the armed hostility of our country."

Killed By Truck
Concord, Aug. 24.—Dal Morgan, 55, was killed by a truck at the intersection of the Concord-Monroe and Charlotte-Albemarle roads, about 13 miles from here, late this afternoon and Mose Linger, driver of the truck, was pending an inquest set for Monday. Both men are residents of the Hell's half-acre section of Cabarrus county.

Notes On New Deal
Washington, Aug. 25.—There is little doubt in the minds of observers here that much of the new deal program represents a broadening of the legislative powers of congress which will not be condoned by the high court. Government lawyers in "off the record" statements, have conceded this fact. It is believed, on the whole, however, in official circles, that a number of the new laws will withstand the onslaught of the nation's conservative element, their attorneys.

Charles Jenkins, Jr., Manager At Smoak's
Young Business Man Returns To Store Here After Holding Position In Greensboro

Charles Jenkins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, is now manager of Smoak Furniture Company store. Before going to Greensboro about two years ago to accept a position with Odell Hardware Company, young Mr. Jenkins was in charge of the Smoak Furniture store and helped to build up a wide patronage.

A few days ago he returned to this city from Greensboro and has resumed his old position at Smoak's. He will be pleased to have all his old customers and acquaintances call at the store.

The Family of the Late Beloved Will Rogers



New York.—Though widely separated when word arrived that the husband and father, Will Rogers, had been killed in an airplane crash with Wiley Post in Alaska, the members of the Rogers family met here to start the trip home to Hollywood. Photo shows, left to right: Will Rogers, Jr., Mrs. Rogers, her son James and daughter, Mary, as they boarded a train for the west.

O. F. Eller Resigns As Register Of Deeds; Oid Wiles Successor

Graham Speaks To Kiwanians In Meeting Friday

Candidate For Governor Spends Day Calling On Friends In City

Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham, who next year will seek to ascend to the governorship of North Carolina, was honor guest and principal speaker at the Friday noon meeting of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club. During the remainder of the day he called on a number of friends in North Wilkesboro and vicinity. He expressed delight over the way his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor in the June primary is progressing.

His subject before the Kiwanians was "Law Observance" and his address was the feature of a program furnished by Attorney J. H. Whicker. He expressed the importance of law observance by the average citizen as an example before youth. His address was filled with timely remarks that were inspiring as well as entertaining. Declaring that "Civic clubs in North Carolina can exert a great influence for law observance," he further stated that "Man should always keep his friendships in repair."

At the meeting Friday C. H. Colvard was a guest of Genio Cardwell, C. E. Thorpe and R. W. Dibble guests of E. G. Finley, and Attorney W. B. Austin, of West Jefferson, was a guest of Attorney Whicker.

Announcement was made of the directors meeting to be held on Thursday evening with Attorney Whicker as host. Announcement was also made of the inter-club meeting at Lenoir on next Friday evening.

District Masonic Meeting Sept. 5th

Will Be Held at Lodge Hall Here; Grand Master and Secretary To Be Present

District meeting of Wilkesboro district, No. 33, A. F. and A. M., will be held in North Wilkesboro at the Lodge hall of North Wilkesboro No. 407, on September 5th. Grand Master C. B. Newcomb, of Wilmington, and Grand Secretary, John H. Anderson, of Raleigh, will be present.

The Grand Master request that the Master, Wardens and Secretaries, of each Subordinate Lodge district comprised of all Lodges in Wilkes County, and Ashler in the District be present, said Lodge of Watauga County, be present at 3:30 p. m. on said date, for an officer's conference. An open meeting for all Masons will be held in the Lodge room at 8:00 p. m., all masons are invited and requested to be present. Announcement of the meeting was made today by J. W. Nichols, district Deputy Grand Master.

Mrs. Wiley Post



Oklahoma City. . . Mrs. Wiley Post, wife of the late world girdling flyer who crashed to his death with Will Rogers in Alaska, is expected to receive the \$25,000 which Congress voted should be paid for the plane "Winnie Mae" for the Smithsonian Institute. Also she will have a \$250 per month annuity.

'Call To Prayer' To Be Observed

Meeting Will Be Held At Methodist Church Here Thursday Night

Thursday, August 22, has been designated by a nation-wide organization as "call to prayer" date and the occasion will be observed in North Wilkesboro by a public meeting on Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock, at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church. Rev. Seymour Taylor and Rev. Avery Church, pastor of Wilkesboro Methodist and Baptist churches, will be the speakers. Everybody is urged to attend the service.

Ice Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at Mt. Carmel church, off Highway 18, 3 miles from Moravian Falls, on Saturday night, August 31, for the benefit of the church. Come, bring your friends and have a good time, and at the same time aid a worthy cause.—Reported.

Resignation On Account Health

Commissioners In Executive Session Today Place Wiles In Office

O. F. Eller, register of deeds of Wilkes county, today tendered his resignation from that office to the board of county commissioners and Oid Wiles, chief deputy sheriff for several years, was named as his successor.

All health was given by Mr. Eller as cause for his resignation and the action was taken upon advice of his physicians who stated that the strain of office was detrimental to his health. Due to the fact that the office of register of deeds is now in the midst of making out tax books to be turned over to the sheriff on October 1, it was deemed advisable by the commissioners to name his successor at once in order that this work may be pushed to completion and other functions of the office be carried on without delay.

Mr. Eller is well and favorably known by the citizens of the county. Several years ago he served a term as county treasurer and carried out the duties of that office to the complete satisfaction of all concerned. In the spring of 1934 he announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for register of deeds and won in the primary by a substantial margin over several other candidates. In the fall election he was named to the office by an overwhelming majority and it is with a feeling of regret that he is leaving the office.

Kindergarten Will Open September 16

Mrs. J. L. Clements, who has conducted a successful kindergarten here for the past five years, announces that she will again operate the kindergarten in her home on Sixth Street. The opening date is September 16. Mrs. Clements points out that a kindergarten is not merely for recreation, but definite training in habits, attitudes, music, art, reading, and story telling is received. Individual attention as far as possible is given to each child, endeavoring to aid in the development of his personality.

Schools Will Not Open In Wilkes Before Thursday, September 5th

Schools of Wilkes county will open on Thursday, September 5, instead of Wednesday, August 28th.

Announcement of the postponement in school opening date was made last week by C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, in a letter to every teacher employed in Wilkes schools for the coming term. Postponement was made in order for time to elapse for state school authorities to work out a satisfactory system of school

book rentals and also in order that buses may be procured by the state to replace those destroyed by a recent warehouse fire in Wilkesboro.

A determined effort will be made to have a uniform opening date for the schools for the sake of convenience and efficiency. Following is a copy of the letter mailed to the teachers by Superintendent Eller: "Due to the fact that no books will be available for rent for some time, I think it advisable not to open school before September 5th. At the principal's

Baptists Gather At Lewis Fork In 62nd Annual Meet

One of Best Sessions in History of Brushy Mountain Association

WAS WELL ATTENDED
27 of 28 Churches Represented; Good Reports From All Sections Rendered

Marked by good attendance of representatives from 27 of the 29 member churches the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association held its 62nd annual session at Lewis Fork Baptist church Friday and Saturday.

Sessions were held on Friday morning, Friday afternoon, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon. Reports from the member churches indicated that much progress was made by the denomination during the past year.

The introductory sermon on Friday morning was ably delivered by Rev. Avery Church, young pastor of Wilkesboro Baptist church. His discourse was very inspiring and the large assembly was held in rapt attention.

After the delegates were enrolled a report on religious publications was made by E. M. Blackburn and Rev. J. M. Page, who represents this phase of work in the state Baptist convention, made an interesting discussion.

Highlights of the afternoon session were addresses by Attorney A. H. Casey on "Christian Stewardship Made Practical" and an address by Rev. O. M. Alexander, former pastor of the orphanage church at Mills Home.

Saturday morning's session was again devoted to the Cooperative Program with reports on various phases by Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Olive, Vaughan Jennings, U. G. Foster and Mrs. Bertha Hodges.

On Saturday afternoon Linville Bumgarner made a fine report on "Temperance and Public Morals," and discussion of the report was by Rev. J. M. Page. Sunday school report was by Miss Marie Haigwood and B. T. U. by Mrs. Helen Linney Cashion.

Prof. T. E. Story, superintendent of Wilkesboro district schools, was reelected moderator and Mrs. Floyd M. Jennings was re-elected clerk. The executive committee is composed of a member from each church in the association and this committee will select place for the 1936 session.

T. B. Clinic For County Called Off

On Account of Illness of Mrs. Bertha Bell, County Health Nurse

A tubercular clinic for those who have reason to suspect they are afflicted with tuberculosis, which has been in progress at the county health office for a week, was called off this morning on account of the illness of Mrs. Bertha Bell, county nurse whose services are essential to carrying on the clinic.

Last week Dr. Seay, of the state sanatorium, made examination of a number of suspects and this week Dr. H. F. Eason was to have finished the clinic.

Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, stated today that he hoped to be able to announce soon when another clinic would be held for those who could not be examined while the clinic was in progress last week.

Dr. J. R. Jester Will Lead Evangelistic Services At First Baptist Church

Series of Services Begin September 1

Dr. Jester Is One of Leading Ministers In Baptist Denomination In South



Dr. John E. Jester, former pastor of the First Baptist church in Winston-Salem. He will assist Rev. Eugene Olive in a series of evangelistic services at the North Wilkesboro First Baptist church, beginning Sunday, September 1.

Store Robberies Reach Epidemic Stage In City

Three Places Entered Thursday Night; Entrance Attempted Two Others

The recent epidemic of store robberies in North Wilkesboro reached a new height on Thursday night when three establishments were looted and attempts were made to enter two other places.

The robbers, thought to be a band of youths starting out on a wild career, have in every case taken nothing but cash and have neither taken or left anything that promises to aid police in solving the series of breaks.

At Gaddy Motor Company and I. H. McNeill's grocery store entrance was gained through a skylight. Nothing was taken from the grocery store but the cash register was broken into at Gaddy Motor Company, although no funds were left in the register during the night.

A cash register was taken from the Gulf service station at the corner of B and Sixth streets and was burst open. The register was taken some distance from the building but yielded only a small amount of change.

Entrance was also tried, according to indication about the windows, at E. E. Eller's produce establishment, which was entered several days ago. Someone also tried to pry through a window at J. C. McNeill's service station on D street and Police-man Winkler stated that he ran someone away from the rear of Radio Sales Company, although no capture was affected.

Discount Offered On County Taxes

County Taxpayers May Save 2 Per Cent By Paying On or Before September 1

A discount of two per cent will be allowed on all Wilkes county taxes paid on or before September 1, as provided by law, and all taxpayers who can conveniently do so are urged to pay and save the discount.

The 1935 taxes will be collected by C. H. Ferguson, county accountant, until Sheriff Somers makes settlement for the 1934 taxes and gets the new books for collection.

Those who can pay their taxes and save the discount may get the valuation from the register of deeds and a receipt will be issued by the county accountant.

Truck Kills Man
Charlotte, Aug. 23.—The body of Earl Mason, aged resident of route two, Gastonia, was held at Horvis Funeral parlor here today after the man was struck on Wilkinson boulevard by a truck.

Joint Picnic Is Enjoyable Affair

Fruit Growers, Grange and Kiwanis Club Gather At Perry Lowe's Orchard

Members of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers Association, the Wilkes Pomona Grange and the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club met at Perry Lowe's orchard on highway 16 Thursday for a joint picnic, which proved to be a most enjoyable occasion.

Robert Morehouse presided over the gathering and in the forenoon H. R. Niswonger, horticulturist specialist from State College, delivered a most interesting discourse relative to orchardists' problems. Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, secretary of the fruit growers association, in a most delightful manner, told something of the history and achievements of the orchardists.

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Penney's To Stage Free Picture Show

Popeye Comedies Will Be Shown At Liberty On Friday Morning

The local J. C. Penney Company store of which Mr. A. J. Griffing is manager will play host to the children of this and surrounding communities Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. At this time a few motion picture shows will be given at the Liberty Theatre. The show will feature several popular and enjoyable Popeye Comedies and will last for about one hour.

All the children need to do is to visit the Penney store and obtain a ticket which will entitle them to see the show when presented at the door of the Liberty Theatre. The management of the Penney store cordially invites every child in the county and nearby counties as well to see the special free Popeye show.