

Late News of State and Nation

Kinston Girl Killed

Kinston, Aug. 27.—The body of Miss Susie Katherine Harper, 18, Kinston high school girl killed in an automobile accident near Bayview, Pamlico river resort, late last night, was brought here today for funeral rites.

Killed By An Axe

Bridgeton, N. J., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Minnie Horvitz, 55, formerly a resident of Philadelphia, was found slain in the bedroom of her lonely farm home near Bridgeton late today. Her head had been split open with an axe. Her body was discovered by her husband, Frank, 58, when he returned from his day's work.

Yarn From Kinston

Kinston, Aug. 27.—Persons who fled a restaurant in the vicinity of Queen and Blount streets here as a mule entered it and trotted to the rear said a waiter saw a shadow at his elbow, suggested that the ham and eggs were good and looked up to see the mule "grinning in his face."

Asks \$20,000 Damages

Raleigh, Aug. 27.—Asserting that he was arrested while in bed at a local hospital, thrown in jail and tried the following day while still unconscious from a broken neck sustained in an automobile accident, Charlie Wood, 25-year-old Wake county man, started suits here today for a total of \$20,000 damages.

Hurricane Kills 40

St. John's, Newfoundland, Aug. 27.—A hurricane which swept across Newfoundland over the week-end killed 40 persons, available estimates tonight indicated. Reports reached land of more seamen drowned or missing after the terrific gale had visited this section.

Sheriff's Manure Stolen

Elkin, Aug. 27.—Something different in the line of thievery is reported by Deputy Sheriff Dick Everidge, who reveals that culprits cracked a lock to his stock stables here on a recent night and trucked away several loads of manure. Tracks showed that repeated trips had been made to cart away the litter. The officer is confident that he has the "number" of the rogues.

AAA, TVA In Court

Washington, Aug. 27.—Actions challenging and defending the constitutionality of two prime new deal enactments—the TVA and the AAA—today were brought into the new chamber of the Supreme court. The high tribunal thus again focused national interest upon the controversy over how far the present administration can proceed under the constitution. Questions of high political moment were involved.

McNeills To Hold Reunion Sunday

Expect Large Gathering at Family Association To Be Held at Millers Creek

Second annual session of the McNeill Family Association will be held at Millers Creek schoolhouse on Sunday, September 1, it was announced several days ago by James Larkin Pearson, secretary of the organization.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, president of the association, will deliver the introductory address. Attorney Robert H. McNeill, of Washington, D. C., and other well known speakers will be on the program.

A big picnic dinner at noon is planned as another enjoyable feature and those attending are asked to carry along baskets well filled with good eats.

All who are in any way related to the McNeill family by blood or marriage are invited to be present.

Harmony Sunday School Enjoys Melon Feast

As the result of a membership drive between the Blue and Red teams of the Men's Bible Class, every member present at Sunday school enjoyed a watermelon feast. Immediately after Sunday school the entire school was ushered into the spacious grove surrounding the church where there was a pile of fine melons furnished by the Blue team awaiting them. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The officers and teachers extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend and enjoy the fine fellowship of Harmony Sunday school. Reported.

Plans Go Forward For Greater Fair September 17-21

Fairgrounds Being Placed in Shape to Accommodate Record Attendance

FAIR IS ENLARGED

Elaborate Display of Fireworks Double That of Last Year Promised

With the date for the tenth annual exposition of The Great Wilkes fair less than three weeks distant, the fair association is loosing no time in completing arrangements for what should be the greatest fair ever held in Wilkes county.

In order that everything may be in readiness, workmen have been engaged for several weeks in getting the fairgrounds and buildings in first class condition for the annual exposition, which this year is calculated to draw the largest crowds in history to North Wilkesboro from all parts of Wilkes, adjoining counties and distant points.

The race track is being graded in preparation for the automobile and motorcycle races to be staged on Saturday, last day of the five day fair. More news about the big features of the fair on Saturday is given in an illustrated article on page ten of this newspaper.

The demand for premium lists indicates that the exhibit hall this year will be filled with only such farm and home products as can be produced in Wilkes and adjoining counties. Secretary J. C. Wallace still has a supply of premium lists, however, for any who wish to enter exhibits and do not have a list. One can be secured by personal call or through the mail. It is to the exhibitor's advantage to get a premium list in advance and begin early to prepare exhibits. It is also far more convenient to make entries several days in advance.

The free acts to be put on twice daily in front of the grandstand this year will be far superior to anything offered in recent years. The Dekohl troupe, Jean Jackson troupe, free acts by Marx Greater Shows and a number of other troupes that are playing large exhibitions this year have been signed in a determined effort to offer the best possible in free attractions.

North Wilkesboro Lodge Be Host To District Meeting September 5

North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407, will be honored by being host to the meeting of the 33rd district of the Grand Lodge on Thursday, September 5th. Grand master Charles D. Newcomb and John H. Anderson, Grand Secretary will be present to address the gathering.

"Our Lodge wishes to extend to the officers of all subordinate lodges in this district an urgent invitation to be present at the meeting and to be their guests at a chicken dinner at 6:30 in the American Legion Hut," the announcement issued today by Gilbert G. Foster, Master, and J. C. Wallace, Secretary, stated.

Supreme Court Takes Up Task After Vacation

Raleigh, Aug. 26.—The North Carolina supreme court opened its fall term today and will begin hearing appeals tomorrow morning from the first and twentieth judicial districts.

Definite announcement that Associate Justice George W. Connor and Willis J. Brogdon, who have been ill, will be here for the first day of the court dispelled fears that the full membership would not be on hand for the opening.

Other members, Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy and Associate Justices Harriot Clarkson and Michael Schenck, already are on hand, having returned from vacations.

It was almost certain that during the fall cases involving local liquor legislation passed by the last general assembly will come before the court on appeals from the decisions of various judges.

Attorney W. R. Lovill, of Boone, was a business visitor in North Wilkesboro yesterday.

Free Ride to Europe



New York . . . Because her "stowaway" was not intentional Joan Bailey, 14, of N. Y. (above), was made the pet of the liner Normandie and was returned to her parents here with more presents from passengers than she could carry.

Dr. Jester Will Lead In Meeting At First Baptist

Series of Evangelistic Services Will Begin Sunday; To Run Two Weeks

Dr. John R. Jester, former pastor of the First Baptist church in Winston-Salem, will assist Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor, in a two-weeks' series of evangelistic services at the First Baptist church in this city, beginning Sunday, September 1.

Services will be held twice daily, at 7:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of the Wilkesboros and surrounding country to attend each service.

Dr. Jester is known as one of the leading ministers in the Southern Baptist convention and since resigning as pastor of the Winston-Salem church he is devoting his full time to evangelistic work. He has held many successful pastorates during his ministerial career and has always had a leading part in activities of his denomination.

REVIVAL MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS AT BEAVER CREEK

Rev. Frank Peeler, pastor, is conducting a highly successful revival meeting this week at Beaver Creek Baptist church. Services are being held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with good crowds attending. Much interest is being shown in the meeting, which will continue through this week or longer. Everybody is invited to every service.

Episcopal Services

Vesper service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon, September 1st, at four o'clock. Rev. B. M. Lackey, Rector, in charge.

Town of Wilkesboro Has Two Tax Rates; 'New Board's' Rate Is \$1.25

"CALL TO PRAYER" TO BE OBSERVED IN CITY TONIGHT

This evening at 7:45 a service will be held at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church in observance of the "Call to Prayer," a national event sponsored by a national youth institution.

Rev. Avery Church and Rev. Seymour Taylor will be the speakers. Everybody is invited to attend.

Niece Of R. W. Gwyn Passes In Charlotte

Miss Virginia Lillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillard, died in Charlotte Tuesday. She was a niece of R. W. Gwyn, of this city, her mother being his sister. The funeral service will be in Elkin this afternoon and a number from here will attend.

Grange Meetings

Wilkes Pomona Grange will meet on Thursday night, September 5, at the courthouse in Wilkesboro. Very important business matters will gain attention and attendance of every member is urged.

Wilkesboro Pomona Grange will meet on Tuesday night, September 3. A large attendance is desired.

COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSION OF FARM PROBLEMS WILL BE FEATURE OF GRANGE MEETING

Grange Hopes to Adopt Forward-Looking Program in Convention in North Wilkesboro September 25-27

Farm policies as related to the United States government will be among the feature discussions of the North Carolina State Grange Convention at North Wilkesboro, September 25-26-27. R. W. Pou, chairman of the executive committee, announced yesterday.

Questions of "prime importance" that will be presented the Grangers:

1. Should the AAA be made a permanent farm policy? What would be the effect on American life? If it is to be a permanent policy, what adjustment should we advocate? How can it be made to meet the needs of all types of farmers?

2. Are reciprocal trade agreements favorable or unfavorable to agriculture?
3. What type of marketing program do farmers want? What can the grange do to improve the marketing program and bring a larger per cent of the consumer's dollar back to the farmer?
4. What is a fair tax? How can the tax program of local, county, state and federal units of government be improved? What kind of tax do the farmers of your community advocate?
5. What steps are necessary to bring agricultural equality? How can the grange assist in this program?
6. In what way can the school program of the state be improved?
7. What effects will the present economic and social conditions have on the life of the future? What can the grange do in this present crisis?

"Come prepared to discuss these and other matters frankly," Harry B. Caldwell, state lecturer of the grange, requested in a letter to all granges. "We want to adopt a great forward-looking program at this convention."

Chairman Pou also announced that the most representative grange girl contest and finals in the state debate will be held on Wednesday night, September 25, at 7 o'clock in connection with the convention.

Wilkes County Schools To Open 5th and 9th; Teachers Meet 4th

Central Schools and Others With Transportation to Open Sept. 9th

Central schools, high schools and others which have interlocking transportation with these schools will not open until Monday, September 9, and all other schools will open on Thursday, September 5. It was announced this morning by C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

The following schools will not open until September 9: Wilkesboro, Moravian Falls, Boomer, Mount Pleasant, Congo, Maple Springs, Millers Creek, Union, Whitlington, Mountain View, Traphill, Ronda, Clingman and Roaring River.

All schools not named in the above paragraph are to open on Thursday, September 5.

There will be a teachers meeting at the Wilkesboro school building on Wednesday morning, September 4. It is very necessary that all teachers in the schools to open on September 5 and principals of the schools to open on September 9 be present at this meeting.

Postponement from the original school opening date was because of inability of the state school commission to work out a system of schoolbook rentals in time for distribution of books on any earlier date.

City Schools Not To Open Sept. 4

Date For Opening Tentatively Set For Wednesday, September 11

North Wilkesboro schools will not open on September 4 as was formerly announced and the opening date has been changed to Wednesday, September 11, one week later than the former date. The postponement was made in city school opening date because state authorities had not completed arrangements for a textbook rental system in the state. It is expected, however, that the books can be furnished in time for opening on September 11.

Successful Revival Is Now In Progress At Edgewood Church

A very successful revival meeting is in progress this week at Edgewood Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. A. E. Watts, is being assisted by Rev. A. E. Payne, of Marion, and inspiring gospel sermons are being delivered in the services twice daily at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Large crowds are attending the services and much interest is being shown. The meeting will continue through Sunday or longer and everybody is invited to attend each service.

Defiant Utility Chief



Washington . . . Howard C. Hopson (above), long sought utility man and power behind the Associated Gas and Electric System, photographed as he finally appeared before the congressional lobby investigation.

Three Men, Two Stills Taken by Revenue Agents

Two Brothers Arrested at Still Tuesday Afternoon; Mark Adkins Under Bond

Federal revenue agents investigating the manufacture of illicit firewater in coves of Wilkes county made two raids in two days that netted two stills and three men.

On Tuesday afternoon in the Dehart community Revenue Agents C. S. Felts, L. G. Carsons and R. D. Lauderdale raided a still and captured two brothers, Ivey and Arin Shumate, who were brought to Wilkesboro and arraigned before J. W. Dula, United States commissioner, for preliminary trial. After they had filled bonds of \$500 each for appearance at the November term of federal court they returned to their homes.

Agents Carson and Lauderdale have been working in this district for only a short time. They were sent to the Charlotte alcohol tax unit from Chicago and Baltimore. On Monday evening Mark Adkins, resident of Lewis Fork township, was arrested at the scene of a brandy still by Officers J. C. Fortner, J. T. Jones, C. C. Noble, T. M. Setzer and M. S. Phillips. Bond of \$500 for appearance at federal court in November was filled following a hearing before Commissioner Dula.

Summary of Acts Congress Passed

Washington, Aug. 26.—Congress leaves behind a record of legislation that for generations to come promises to affect vitally the personal welfare of millions of men, women and children, the trend of business and finance, and the whole national future.

Congress had to spend weeks on end correcting defects in legislation hastily passed at the outset of the new deal and meeting pressing immediate problems like relief. But it found time, too, to enact such laws as the social security act founding a great national system of old-age pensions and unemployment insurance and to revise the country's basic banking and credit controls.

Following is a summary of major congressional achievements:

Social Security Act—Provides immediate federal contributions to assist the states in pensioning the needy aged and unemployed.

Wagner Labor Disputes Act—Attempts to guarantee to all workers within the scope of federal power the right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing.

Banking Act of 1935—Reorganizes the Federal Reserve System, giving the administration much greater authority over it; centralizes control over "open market operations"; rediscount rates and other devices by which the reserve banks affect the flow of credit and money; provides machinery for credit expansion by liberalizing rediscount rules; continues federal insurance of bank deposits; requires state banks with more than \$1,000,000 to join the Federal Reserve System in order to have such insurance after July 1, 1942.

National Defense—Voted nearly \$1,000,000,000 for the army and navy; increased strength of army from 115,000 to 165,000; expedited officers promotion; authorized (Continued on page four)

Contract Let For First Link Great Scenic Parkway

All Legal Barriers In Way of Parkway Construction in State Removed

TEER IS CONTRACTOR

First Link Consists of 12.5 Miles Running South From Virginia-Carolina Line

All legal barriers in the way of constructing North Carolina's part of the Shenandoah-Smoky Mountains parkway have been removed and contract has been awarded for the first North Carolina link to Nello Teer, Durham contractor, by the federal bureau of roads, it was learned this week from Washington.

For some time it was feared that construction of the scenic road would be held up indefinitely on account of right of way tangles but it is understood that North Carolina deeded the right of way to the national government by indemnifying it against all right of way damages. This contract between the state highway commission and the park service has already been executed. It will be recalled that the North Carolina legislature gave the highway commission power of eminent domain in securing the right of way.

The low bidder on the 12.5 miles link from the Virginia line to the intersection with highway Teer, Durham contractor. Allotted \$26 near Roaring Gap was Nello Teer for completion of the project is one year but Mr. Teer has stated that he will have the work completed in nine months.

The next link, on which bids will soon be called for, will be from the end of the first link to Airbellows Gap, on the Blue Ridge between Wilkes and Alleghany counties. The survey has progressed to the extent that bids can be called for construction all the way along the Blue Ridge to Deep Gap within the next few weeks, it is understood.

Scaling the heights of the Blue Ridge that section of the parkway between Airbellows Gap and Deep Gap in Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes and Watauga counties will be noted for its panoramic scenery and will disclose to the world wonderful beauties of nature that so far have received little attention because of being inaccessible to tourist travel.

Plans for the parkway call for a right of way of 1,000 feet. That portion not used for the actual roadbed will be used to make an elongated park. In communities through which the parkway is constructed and where that much land is not available scenic easements will be procured in order to prohibit the construction of anything unsightly along the route.

Baseball Games

Will Play Conover Today; Mooresville Here Sunday Afternoon

Home Chair company baseball team will play Conover, of the Western Carolina League, here this afternoon, four o'clock, on the fairgrounds.

Last night they lost a game to Conover 10 to 2 in Conover's park. Inexperience of the local team in night baseball made it difficult for them to put up a good showing but they are expected to be out for revenge today.

Mooresville team of the Carolina League will play Home Chair in what should be one of the best games of the season Sunday afternoon, 3:30, at the fairgrounds.

QUARANTINE LIFTED; RECRUITING TO BE RESUMED IN STATE

The Navy Department today announced that it had lifted its quarantine on recruiting activities in North Carolina, imposed some time ago because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis in this state.

Lifting of the quarantine in North Carolina, approved by the Navy surgeon general, also means that midshipmen again will be allowed to visit here.

All boys who are interested in enlisting in the Navy and live in the following counties, Ashe, Alexander, Alleghany, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Iredell, Rowan, Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin should apply at the Navy Recruiting Sub-Station located in the Post Office Building, Salisbury, N. C.