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## Late News of State and Nation

**Prison For Women**  
Raleigh, Sept. 6.—The state highway and public works commission in the near future may plan construction of a special prison for women, it was learned today.

**Attack Near Fatal**  
Gulfport, Miss., Sept. 6.—Lillian Stigletts, 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Anice Stigletts, was reported in a dying condition at the hospital here today as a result of a brutal attack committed upon her between the hours of midnight and 2 a. m.

**Prisoner Tries Suicide**  
Erwin, Sept. 6.—C. L. Wade, elderly Erwin man charged with attempted criminal assaults on two young local girls, attempted suicide here by slashing his wrists. In a critical condition at a hospital, Wade bitterly denied the assault charges.

**Stolen And Recovered**  
Raleigh, Sept. 6.—Seventy-nine automobiles were reported stolen in the state during August and a total of 40, including some stolen in previous months, were recovered, the state motor vehicle bureau announced today.

**Smothers To Death**  
Millers Falls, Mass., Sept. 6.—Three boys playing on a roadside bank were smothered to death late today when the bank collapsed and buried them under tons of sand. Two companions, partially buried, were rescued by two men who dug away the sand with their hands.

**Had Bullet In Heart**  
Budapest.—Wounded in Italy in 1915, Anatol Kasco, a 50-year-old farmer of Hodmenovasarhely, has been walking about ever since with a bullet in his heart. Complaining of a pain in his side he went to hospital. An X-ray examination revealed that a bullet was firmly embedded in his heart. An immediate operation was necessary.

**Kills Mail Order Wife**  
St. Louis, Sept. 6.—Joseph J. Meluch, amateur detective, confessed today, Detective Chief John Carroll said, that he beat his "correspondence club" bride of six weeks to death with a revolver in their Lorain, O., home last August 14, during an argument over his acquaintance with a woman called "Dago Rose."

**Will Support Hoey**  
Raleigh, Sept. 6.—Lines in the campaign for the 1936 Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina have begun definitely to tighten with the announcement of Representative R. L. Doughton that he will not seek the post and his indication he would support the candidacy of Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby lawyer.

**2 Killed In Carolinas**  
Inland tornadoes and coastal gales, apparently the dying bursts of the Florida storm, swept the Carolinas Thursday night and Friday, leaving two dead, several injured, heavily damaged crops, wrecked houses, and disrupted communications.

**Sees Bonus Payment**  
Virginia Beach, Va., Sept. 6.—The drive for legislation by the next session of Congress to authorize immediate cash payment of the bonus was the paramount consideration of addresses delivered by Representative John W. Flannagan of the ninth Virginia district and National Commander Frank M. Belgrano, Jr., of the American Legion today before veterans attending the seventeenth annual convention of the Virginia arm of the Legion.

**Accidentally Killed**  
Asheboro, Sept. 6.—Lee Freeman, 15, son of Mrs. C. B. Deaton, of the Moffitt Mills section of Randolph county, died early this morning in Randolph hospital of a gunshot wound received accidentally late yesterday afternoon. Young Freeman was returning from a neighbor's house (stopped at an orchard to get a pear. In using his shotgun to knock off the fruit, it discharged, the load taking effect in his chest.

**North Wilkesboro P.-T. A. Will Meet On Thursday**  
First meeting of the 1935-36 school year of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school building on Thursday afternoon at 3:45. Matters of much importance will be taken up and all school patrons have a cordial invitation to be present.

### To Furnish Thrill



Bill Williams, who will drive a speeding motorcycle through a burning board wall at the Great Wilkes Fair on opening night, September 17.

### Bill Williams To Drive Motorcycle Thru Burning Wall

Is One of Spectacular Free Acts On Program For First Night of Fair Here

This introduces Bill Williams, who hasn't any more sense than to ride a motorcycle 70 miles an hour through a burning wall.

That is the thrill that young Mr. Williams has contracted to furnish the visiting thousands at the Great Wilkes Fair on opening night, September 17.

The incredible feat will be a part of the free act program in front of the grandstand. Bill said on a visit here last week that he is going to ride his machine at the rate of 70 miles per hour through a plank wall on fire.

Bill Williams is noted all over the country as the stunt man who will attempt, and nearly always accomplish, any difficult and hair-raising feat assigned.

Here is some advance information on Mr. Williams, furnished The Journal-Patriot by one who has seen the dare-devil perform:

"This Bill Williams, by the way, is some fellow. He is a flyer, a stunt man, and will do most anything dangerous you can think of. His home, originally 30 miles from Dallas, Texas, but he has come a far way. He has worked in a number of aerial pictures in Hollywood and has performed many stunts there that have gone into the pictures. Once he was on a rope ladder to drop in a lake from a plane when the motor went dead. Instead of dropping, he climbed up the ladder, joined the pilot and they both came down on a parachute. He was a friend of Wiley Post, killed in Alaska with Will Rogers, and studied flying under him. Bill says that the cause of the crash was mechanical, he

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### Textbooks Arrive For Distribution To County Schools

All Schools Except Mountain View Have Begun 1935-36 School Term

#### TO RENT TEXTBOOKS

Books Arrived This Morning For Distribution To District Principals

With the exception of Mountain View central school, which will open on September 15, all schools in Wilkes county have begun the 1935-36 term. It was learned this morning from C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

Many outlying elementary schools which have no interlocking transportation system with the high and elementary schools began on Thursday morning. This morning the central schools and others which did not open Thursday began the term. Opening at Mountain View was delayed on account of work being in progress on the school buildings.

Although no figures were available today relative to the number enrolled in the various schools, all indications pointed to an increased attendance in practically all the schools.

Supt. Eller stated this morning that the textbooks to be rented to the children this year arrived today and will be distributed to the central school principals Tuesday. On Wednesday distribution will be made by the central district principals to the principals of the individual schools.

The books to be rented at one-third the list price include all the elementary texts and history, civics, sciences and home economics in the high schools department. All other high school books must be purchased. The school textbook rental plan is entirely optional with the student, who may rent the books for one-third the list price or buy them outright.

Wilkesboro school had a most auspicious opening this morning with a registration of more than 650 students with every indication that the number will reach 700 before the end of the week.

Rev. Avery Church, pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church, conducted the devotional. The faculty is composed of T. E. Story, Helen Bostic, Mrs. Jessie C. Pharr, Zeb Dickson, Lillian Stafford, Ghita Tuttle, Thomas G. Perry, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Bennie M. Troutman, Mrs. Pearl S. Hartley, Mrs. Gertrude Steelman, Mrs. Edith S. Hemphill, Cynthia Prevette, Louise Melville, Mrs. Grace P. Edwards, Mrs. Zola G. Barber, Jennie Harris, Eloise Starr, Lucile Scroggs, Mrs. R. E. Prevette, music.

W. G. Gabriel, manager of Bell's Department Store, has returned from a buying trip to New York City, where he selected fall and winter merchandise which is now arriving at the store here.

### Where Clouds of War are Lowering in Old World Areas



#### NEW YORK . . . This map shows the waters and lands across which Italy is reaching for a seemingly certain conflict with Ethiopia.

Italian troops by the thousands have been arriving at Massana and Mogadiscio, in Britrea and Italian Somaliland, respectively. Addis Ababa is the capital of Ethiopia. Adowa is the place where the Italians suffered shattering defeat 40 years ago, a defeat which it is believed the present campaign is in part intended to avenge.

### Stone Mountain Association To Meet Sept. 20-21

Will Be Held At Maple Grove Church; Program Two-Day Session Announced

Stone Mountain Baptist Association will meet on Friday and Saturday, September 20 and 21, at Maple Grove church two miles north of Hays. It was learned today from officers of the association.

The association will open at ten o'clock on the morning of the 20th with devotional by the pastor, Rev. S. L. Blevins. An introductory sermon will be delivered by Rev. L. B. Murray, widely known Baptist minister of State Road. Organization and appointment of committees will conclude the program for the morning session.

Afternoon program of the first day will consist of the following reports: temperance, C. H. Colvard; periodicals, Rev. S. L. Blevins; Christian education, Rev. A. B. Hayes; ministerial relief, C. C. Gambill.

On Friday night a program devoted to B. Y. P. U. work in the association will be directed by Miss Beatrice Holbrook.

Saturday's program will consist of reports and discussion on hospitals, Mills Home, missions, pastors and church relations, state of the churches and other reports to be arranged by the association committees.

Baptist leaders are anticipating a successful association session and urged that every church be well represented.

### WANT HOMES FOR GIRL 17, BOY 14

Wilkes unit of the American Legion Auxiliary is seeking homes for a girl, age 17, and a boy, age 14. The children are of a good family.

Anyone interested may obtain particulars by writing or seeing Mrs. A. F. Kilby, Mrs. W. R. Absher or Miss Toby Turner.

### Huey Long Has Chance To Live

Senator Huey P. Long, Louisiana kingfish and figure of national repute, was shot and seriously, if not fatally, wounded in the Louisiana capitol Sunday night.

Long was walking along a corridor when a man later identified as A. C. Weiss, Jr., of Baton Rouge, fired two bullets into his abdomen. A bodyguard brought down the assailant with a burst of machine gun fire.

Reports today at noon by radio stated that Long's surgeon who performed an emergency operation was of the opinion that he had a 50-50 chance to live, although his condition was regarded as critical.

At the time the shooting occurred Long had just finished presenting a batch of bills to the state legislature, which he had called into extraordinary session.

After he was shot he walked downstairs with blood streaming from his mouth. No time was lost in rushing him to Lady Of The Lake Sanatorium, where Dr. A. H. Vidrine, superintendent of Charity Hospital, performed an operation.

### Much Interest Is Being Shown In Baptist Meeting

Dr. John R. Jester Delivering Inspiring Gospel Messages At Services

With Dr. John R. Jester leading, the series of evangelistic services at the First Baptist church in this city today began the second week.

Much interest is being shown in the meeting, which is being well attended at both the early morning and evening services. A 45-minute service begins each morning at 7:45 and the evening services begin at 7:45 p. m.

Dr. Jester is, delivering soul inspiring sermons in each service. Evening services were not held at the other churches in the city yesterday and Dr. Jester preached to a large union congregation on the subject, "The Touch That Saves."

Several members were taken into the church as candidates for baptism.

The series of services will continue through next Sunday and an invitation is extended by the church and pastor, Rev. Eugene Olive, to people of the Wilkesboro and vicinity to attend.

### Brother Of Mrs. E. A. Shook Dies In Kentucky

June Gill, a brother of Mrs. E. A. Shook, of this city, was killed in an automobile wreck Sunday.

Mr. Gill was a resident of Shelbyville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Shook left last night to attend the funeral service, which will be held in Shelbyville tomorrow.

### Revenue Agents Destroy 500-Gallon Still and Arrest Three Brothers

#### FIRST MEETING OF WILKESBORO PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Mrs. J. B. Henderson, chairman of the Social committee of the Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association, announces that the first regular meeting of the Association for the school year 1935-1936, which will be held in the school building on Friday evening, Sept. 13, at 7:30 o'clock, will be featured by a musical program and social hour. All patrons of the school and members of the local and county school boards and county commissioners are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

#### Was One of Largest Moonshine Stills Ever Located Officers In County

Fred, George and Henry Frazier, brothers, may have the distinction of operating the largest moonshine still ever to make a run in the coves of Wilkes county but now they face trial in the November term of federal court in Wilkesboro. Federal revenue investigators raided a still in the Brushy Mountains Friday morning which was thought to be the largest ever seized in the county. The still had a capacity of 500 gallons with a 125-gallon condenser, capable of manufacturing almost unbelievable quantities of liquor daily.

#### GATHERING AT HOME OF REV. N. T. JARVIS HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The following statement relative to a gathering of people from the pastorates of Rev. N. T. Jarvis to be held at his home was issued for publication by him today: "We much appreciate the spirit of the churches we are serving and have served as pastor in the last thirty years, in setting for us a dinner the third Sunday in this month, but because of the serious sickness of my dear wife at this time, we ask that it be deferred indefinitely. We feel grateful to God for our many friends and ask to be remembered in your prayers."

### Elk Citizen Shoots and Kills Negro; Says Colored Man Was Attacking Him

Dana Triplett Surrenders For Homicide at His Home on Friday Evening

Dana Triplett, well known citizen of Elk township, shot and killed Charlie Horton, 37, negro, in an altercation at the Triplett home Friday evening about six o'clock.

According to an account of the affair given by eye witnesses, the colored man went to the home of Mr. Triplett and started a fight with another colored boy, who was working at the Triplett home. Mr. Triplett attempted to stop the fight and Horton assaulted him with stones and barely missed striking his children and a visiting lady standing nearby. Mr. Triplett drew a 25-calibre automatic pistol and shot the negro three times in the chest and abdomen. However, he threw two rocks after he was shot and walked some distance from the house before he fell. Neighbors carried him to the hospital here, where he died in a few minutes after he arrived.

Mr. Triplett promptly came to Wilkes and surrendered to Sheriff W. B. Somers.

Funeral service for the slain colored man were held at Beaver Creek Sunday afternoon at one o'clock.

#### FAIR PRESIDENT VIEWS MARX GREATER SHOWS

W. A. McNeill, president and general manager of the Great Wilkes Fair, spent Tuesday in Mount Airy inspecting Marx Greater Shows, the carnival aggregation that is to occupy the midway at the Great Wilkes Fair September 17-21.

He reports that the shows have been greatly supplemented since last season and will be the best midway attractions ever to occupy the midway at the fair here.

#### Pentacostal Holiness Revival Announced

Announcement was made today of a revival meeting to begin at the Pentacostal Holiness church in this city on Sunday, September 15.

Services will be held each evening at 7:45 and everybody is invited to attend during the two weeks that the meeting will be in progress. The pastor, Mrs. C. W. Martin, will be assisted in the preaching by Rev. Carl Bumgarner.

Ex-Sheriff G. G. Eledge underwent an operation for goitre at a Statesville hospital today. His many friends hope for him an early recovery.

### City School Ready To Open Sept. 11th

North Wilkesboro schools will open at 8:40 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 11. Children who attended the city schools last session and who are to be in the first seven grades this session are requested to go Wednesday morning to the classrooms they occupied last year. From these rooms the promotion lists will be read and then the pupils carried to their classrooms for the ensuing session. It is important that these instructions be carried out to (Continued on page eight)

### Relief Teachers Must Re-Register

All teachers who plan to teach this year in the adult schools maintained by the FERA or WPA must re-register at the re-employment office this week. It was learned today. Without being registered no one will be allowed to teach in those schools.

Several teachers who were unable to find a position in the regular schools and who depend upon teaching as a profession will be used in adult schools again this year. The scope of this activity has been broadened to include youths of relief families who are not in other schools.

A two-weeks' training course for adult teachers was held during the past two weeks at State College.

### Body of Youth Found Hanging From Oak Tree

McGrady Youth, Missing Since Monday, Found Dead By His Father Sunday

#### SUICIDE IS VERDICT

Coroner I. M. Myers and Jury Investigated Death Sunday Afternoon

The decomposed body of Spencer Roberts was found hanging to a tree about 300 yards from his home near McGrady Sunday.

The young man had been missing from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, since Monday morning, September 2, but as he had frequently left home for several days at a time members of his family were under the impression that he was away on a trip with a truck. When the truck returned and it was learned that he had not been on the trip a search was immediately begun and his body was found by his father.

Coroner I. M. Myers was called to investigate the death and a jury summoned by him drew the conclusion that he had committed suicide. The body was in such a state of decomposition that identification could be made, even by members of his immediate family, only by his clothing. The body was suspended by a leather strap. Funeral and burial services were conducted at Roberts cemetery at McGrady Sunday afternoon with Rev. D. O. Cleary in charge.

The youth is survived by his father and mother and three brothers: J. P. Roberts, C. C. Roberts and W. M. Roberts, all of McGrady postoffice. He was 22 years of age.

### District Meeting Of Masonic Lodge Is Held In City

Grand Master Delivers Inspiring Address Before Gathering on Thursday

Masons of the 33rd North Carolina district gathered at the lodge hall in this city Thursday night to hear an inspiring program, featured by the address of State Grand Master Charles P. Newcomb, of Wilmington, and Grand Secretary John H. Anderson.

In the afternoon the state officers and John W. Nichols, district Deputy Grand Master, met with the masters, secretaries, wardens and other officers of the lodges in the district at a business meeting, at which time Masonry in the district was discussed.

At 6:30 o'clock, North Wilkesboro lodge No. 407 was host at a dinner meeting at Hotel Wilkes and at 8 o'clock the local lodge entertained the district meeting.

The address of welcome was spoken by J. C. Reins, of this city, and response was by T. E. Story, master of Liberty Lodge. Short talks were made by Grand Secretary Andrews and W. A. Jennings, secretary of Moravian Falls lodge.

Grand Master Newcomb held the assembly with rapt attention as he extolled the aims and purposes of Masonry.

Although a steady downpour of rain kept the number present much smaller than it otherwise would have been, there were about 50 Masons here for the district meeting.

### COMMISSION CHANGES MINIMUM SCHOOL AGE

Raleigh, Sept. 5.—The state school commission moved today to increase the number of children in school this year by several thousand as the minimum age for entrance was lowered by two months, and in addition the commission passed on a large number of other important matters.

Under regulations adopted two years ago only children who became six years of age on or before November 15 of each year were allowed to enter school, but new regulations allow them to register if they become six on or before January 15.

LeRoy Martin, executive secretary of the commission, said the move would require a number of additional teachers.