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## Late News of State and Nation

### Pass Long's Bills

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 10.—A split-leg Legislature plodded a head today with Huey Long's latest batch of laws—measures now almost without meaning as a result of his death.

### No Transient Aid

Washington, Sept. 10.—Preparing to discontinue transient shelters in cities, the relief administration said today that no more transients will be accepted for aid after September 20.

### Last and Found

Manning, S. C., Sept. 10.—Lost for six days in the cypress recesses of Santee swamp near here, C. W. Coward, 60-year-old railroad section foreman, was found by a party of rescuers tonight.

### Gets Long Sentence

Lumberton, Sept. 10.—Pleading guilty in Robeson Superior court here this afternoon to attempted criminal assault, Jim Watson, 38-year-old Robeson county negro, was sentenced by Judge J. Paul Frizzelle to a term from 14 to 15 years in State's prison.

### Dies of Injuries

Kinston, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Lillie Hill, 40, of Pink Hill died today of injuries suffered when she was hit by an automobile near Pink Hill last night. The driver of the car, H. C. Cooke, Duplin county school man, was detained pending an investigation.

### Wants Fewer Schools

Raleigh, Sept. 10.—Leroy Martin retired yesterday as executive secretary of the State School commission with the assertion that schools should be freed from local politics and at least half of the high schools in North Carolina should be eliminated.

### Sees Victory For F. R.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The opinion that President Roosevelt would defeat Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, in 1936 "in the same substantial manner that he'll beat ar body else" was expressed today by Chairman Farley of the Democratic national committee.

### Potato Estimate Cut

Washington, Sept. 10.—Prospects of an excessive surplus of potatoes this year diminished today as the Agriculture department announced August conditions cut the anticipated production by more than 4,000,000 bushels. The department said a potato crop of 372,677,000 bushels was estimated.

### To Check Power

Raleigh, Sept. 10.—Dudley Bagley, chairman of the State Rural Electrification authority, told the Associated Press over long distance telephone from Washington tonight that Morris L. Cooke, head of the Federal REA, had reinstated the proposed survey to give North Carolina a complete check on rural power projects in every county.

### Firms Uphold NRA

Atlanta, Sept. 10.—Southern industry as a whole has "neither cut wages nor increased working hours," directors of the Southern States Industrial council announced in a called meeting held here today. The directors stressed as significant a report that "of 781 firms reporting in a special survey sponsored by the council, only 112 had decreased wages while 112 had made wage increases."

### Reynolds On Tour

Chicago, Sept. 10.—After camping out in the center of Chicago's famous Boul' Mich', Senator Robert E. Reynolds, Democrat of North Carolina, pulled stakes today and headed west. The Senator refused to say how much was left of the \$100 on which he intends to make a 9,000-mile trip from coast to coast to demonstrate to American youth the ease of attaining the broadening effect of travel.

### W. G. Gabriel Is Head of Legion

Officers Installed in Meeting Held Monday Night At Legion Clubhouse

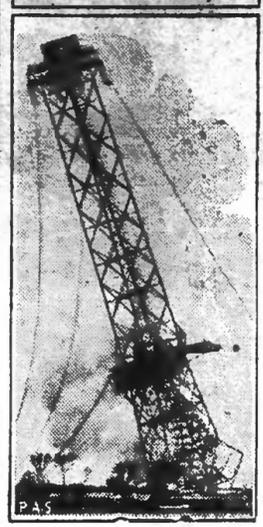
W. G. Gabriel was installed as commander of Wilkes post, number 125, of the American Legion in a meeting held at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse in this city on Monday night.

The other officers installed to serve during the ensuing year were Russell Hodges, vice commander; Newton Bumgarner, adjutant; W. C. Grier, chaplain; John Hall, sergeant at arms.

The meeting held on Monday night was the regular September meeting, which was postponed from Friday to Monday night.

## GREAT WILKES FAIR WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY

### Here Goes "Andy"



Chicago... "Andy" is no more. He was the East tower of the Sky-Ride, Century of Progress feature. His crash to earth was witnessed by 200,000 spectators. A microphone was attached to the top and the last weird cries of the mammoth tower were broadcast.

### Joint Meeting of Granges Be Held Saturday Night

To Perfect Plans For Entertaining State Convention Sept. 25-27

A joint meeting of the Wilkes Pomona Grange and the Wilkesboro subordinate Grange will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday night, September 14.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 and it is especially desired that a large number of members from both organizations be present.

This will be the last meeting before the North Carolina state Grange meets in annual convention in North Wilkesboro on September 25, 26 and 27 and many things of importance relative to the state meeting must be attended to by the county and subordinate units, it was pointed out in announcing the joint meeting for Saturday night.

Meanwhile, plans are being perfected for the entertainment of approximately 500 delegates who are expected to gather here from all parts of the state to attend the convention. People of the Wilkesboro and adjacent rural communities will furnish lodging and one meal daily to the delegates.

It is also planned that a Grange picnic or barbecue feast will be given on one afternoon and there will be guides to escort parties to scenic spots in the county, including the Brushies, Rendezvous Mountain State Park, scenic spots on the Blue Ridge and several other places of interest.

### R. G. McNeill Has Fractured Skull

Patrolman Thrown To Pavement When Motorcycle Hits Rut in Highway

Robert G. McNeill, of this city, suffered a fractured skull Tuesday evening when the motorcycle he was riding struck a depression in the Asheville-Black Mountain highway and threw him to the pavement.

Mr. McNeill, a son of I. H. McNeill, of this city, is a comparatively new member of the state highway patrol and he was in company with another officer checking lights of automobiles on the highway when the accident occurred. He had started to pass an automobile when his motorcycle struck the rut in the road.

He was immediately carried to the Biltmore hospital in Asheville where examination showed that he had suffered a severe fracture of the skull and his condition was considered serious, although not critical. His father visited him on Wednesday afternoon.

### School Building Projects Are In Wilkes WPA List

Seek To Construct School Building At Mountain View With WPA Labor

### ROAD PROJECTS ARE IN PROJECT MADE OUT FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING IN WILKESBORO; OTHERS INCLUDED

Wilkes county is well represented in the large batch of WPA projects that have been approved by district and state offices and forwarded to Washington to await final approval at national headquarters of the works progress administration.

Outstanding among the projects for Wilkes county of which final approval is sought is work on school buildings, including the construction of a modern school unit at Mountain View. In making up the project it is understood that the county is to furnish part of the materials and that the WPA is to furnish the cost of labor and a certain percent of the cost of materials which the administration will allow.

Other school projects on a smaller scale have been approved by the district and state WPA offices. These include grading of school grounds, repairs and alterations to present buildings and other similar projects.

Road Projects Included

The bulk of WPA projects for Wilkes county, however, are on the highways and secondary roads, where it is thought that a great number of the employable relief cases can be put to work when the projects are approved and the start signal is given by headquarters.

Other projects in Wilkes which have been made up include a municipal playground for the town of North Wilkesboro and the proposed \$25,000 armory for which the town has already agreed to donate a site on the fairgrounds. A project has also been made up and sent in for a community building in Wilkesboro.

So far the fate of any of the projects, which are tied up at Washington, has not been learned and the status of the WPA in the county, as well as the entire Winston-Salem district, is what might well be termed a standstill as the news of approval or rejection of the projects is awaited.

### Application For Drivers' Licenses Are Being Distributed To Motorists

### Senator Long Dies Of Gunshot Wounds

Louisiana Leader Succumbs To Wounds Inflicted By Assassin On Sunday Night

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 10.—Senator Huey P. Long died today at the height of his power and friend and foe of his political creed, throughout the nation, deplored his assassination.

Control of his Louisiana empire, which he ruled as a dictator, was in confusion as his lieutenants sought to solidify their ranks and preserve the power they inherited.

Long's death came at 4:06 a. m. central standard time. He was unconscious. His immediate family and political associates surrounded his bedside.

Long was 42 years old. For 31 hours he and his physicians fought against death from wounds inflicted by Dr. C. A. Weiss, Jr., 30-year-old Baton Rouge eye specialist, who shot the senator as he stepped from the house chamber into a corridor of the capitol building Sunday night.

Weiss, a member of a family politically opposed to Long, immediately dropped dead from bullet wounds inflicted by Long's heavily-armed bodyguards.

The bullet from Weiss' gun struck the senator in the right side, penetrated the colon in two places, injured a kidney and passed out of his body in the back. An emergency operation and five blood transfusions failed to save him.

### Flying Housewife Champ



Cleveland... Mrs. Melba Beard, 22 year old California housewife, stepped into her airplane here to win the 25-mile Earhart Trophy, for women, over seven competitors in the annual national air races.

### District Office Of NRS Moved

Is Now Located in Bank of North Wilkesboro Building, Former Relief Office

The five county office of the national re-employment service, which since its establishment has been located in the city hall here, was moved this week to offices on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building.

Moving into the offices formerly occupied by the local relief office will relieve the congestion at city hall and at the same time provides additional office space for the re-employment office.

Duties of the re-employment office have been greatly increased with the coming of the works progress administration supplanting the relief administration. The re-employment office will have the task of placing relief cases on WPA projects. Registration of relief cases has been practically completed and the office is awaiting approval of work projects and the call for men to begin placing relief cases at work.

The government has expressed its intention to get a great part of the relief cases on jobs by November 1 and it is expected that the work will be rushed when the projects are approved.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jay H. Johnson, has returned to Mars Hill College to resume her studies.

## Five-Day Exposition Is Expected To Attract Record Crowds Here

### HIGHLIGHTS IN FAIR PROGRAM

The Great Wilkes Fair will open Tuesday at ten o'clock, according to the program announced here today by fair officials. The official program for opening day follows:

8:00 a. m.—Gates open.  
10:00 a. m.—Opening of fair.  
2:00 p. m.—Beginning of free act program in front of grandstand.  
8:00 p. m.—Fireworks.

8:30 p. m.—Free act program in front of grandstand.  
The program for the remainder of the fair will be similar with the exception of Saturday, at which time the professional automobile races will take place on the track.  
School children will be admitted by free tickets Tuesday. These tickets, however, will not be good on any other day of the fair.

### Tuesday School Children's Day

All In Readiness For Opening of Tenth Annual Exposition In City

On Tuesday morning gates of The Great Wilkes Fair will swing open to admit thousands of people to the tenth annual exposition to be held in this city under auspices of the Great Wilkes Fair Association.

Work of completing arrangements for the 1935 fair, destined to be the biggest and best ever held here, will be completed Monday and everything will be in readiness for the opening on Tuesday morning, September 17.

After nine successful fairs the fair association, headed by W. A. McNeill, president and general manager, and J. C. Wallace, acting secretary, are planning the really outstanding fair in the history of the association and anticipate record breaking attendance from Wilkes and adjoining counties every day and night of the fair, which begins on Tuesday and continues through Saturday.

No detail has been overlooked in planning for the 1935 exposition on the Wilkes fairgrounds. Every phase has been cared for in the various departments of the fair and the departments deemed most beneficial have received extra attention this year.

Place Exhibits Monday

For several weeks the premium list, offering more liberal cash premiums than last year, has been in circulation among the people of Wilkes and adjoining counties and it is expected that the exhibit hall will be filled Monday with exhibits in all departments. Rules and regulations require that exhibits are to be placed Monday and entries should be made to Secretary Wallace as soon as practical and should be mailed in this week if possible.

Marx Greater Shows, the same organization which occupied the midway last year, will be the midway attraction again this year, although the shows and rides have been supplemented by a number of feature attractions that are calculated to make it the best midway shows ever at the fair here. Over 30 shows and rides make up what is called the "mile long pleasure trail" of the midway.

The Free Acts

The fair association has arranged for a full two-hour program of free acts that should be along worth twice the amount of admission charged at the gate for the entire fair.

Using every effort to build up an unprecedented program of free acts the fair association is offering this year the most highly entertaining and thrilling free acts ever contracted for a Wilkes Fair exposition. The Dekohl and Jackson troupes are the type that usually are available only for fairs several times as large as the exposition here and the fair officials stated that they were fortunate in being able to offer the people of this section attractions of this type.

As an added attraction on opening night, Bill Williams, daredevil from Hollywood, California, will drive a motorcycle at the rate of 70 miles per hour through a burning plank wall. This is a very dangerous feat and one that is sure to provide a thrill for every spectator.

Clowns will be ever present to aid a touch of hilarity to the fair and help in entertaining the visiting thousands.

The Fireworks

This feature of the fair last year was declared to be good and in arranging for the fireworks for the fair next week, double the amount used last year was contracted. There will be a different program of fireworks each night and the stupendous displays are expected to prove highly entertaining.

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### Much Progress Toward Eradication Of Bee Disease Is Now Being Made

### U. S. Nurse in Ethiopia



Philadelphia... Miss Mary Berger (above), of this city, is one of the few American trained nurses in Ethiopia. She is expected to see active duty with the American Red Cross if Italy and Ethiopia are at war.

### Ex-Sheriff Elledge Succumbed Today

Passed Away In Statesville Hospital This Morning at 11 o'Clock

Grant G. Elledge, ex-sheriff of Wilkes county, died in a Statesville hospital this morning. It was learned here today just as this edition of The Journal-Patriot went to press.

Mr. Elledge had been in declining health for several weeks and was taken to a hospital for treatment and an operation for goitre.

He was a member of a prominent Wilkes family and was well and favorably known by the people of the county. He served for three terms as sheriff of Wilkes county, the last term ending in 1928.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed today.

### Ball Games Here During Week-End

Home Chair Will Play Aggregation of Professionals Saturday and Sunday

Local baseball fans will be treated to a very interesting pair of baseball games here Saturday and Sunday when the Home Chair team will play a team of professional baseball players gathered from a number of leagues.

In addition to star players of the present leagues there will appear in the lineup of the visiting team some famous players who have graced the diamonds of the majors in previous years.

### Dr. Derrenderinger Will Teach Class

Special Course In Art To Be Offered by Representative of Catawba

Dr. E. Derrenderinger, of Catawba College, is planning to offer an art course to the teachers on Monday afternoon, September 16. Dr. Derrenderinger will meet with all teachers interested in the course at the Wilkesboro school building. The meeting will begin at four o'clock.

### Leg Is Broken In Auto Accident

Charlie Anderson, resident of Wilkesboro, suffered a broken leg Wednesday when he was struck by an automobile. He was carried to the hospital here by ambulance, where he is receiving treatment.