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## Late News of State and Nation

**Shoes For CCC**  
Washington, Sept. 13.—Four shoe concerns were awarded contracts today for \$1,412,170.50 of shoes for the Civilian Conservation corps.

**To Furnish Jobs**  
Raleigh, Sept. 13.—The North Carolina works progress administration, having filed 1,990 proposals, applications calling for total expenditures of \$88,000,000, prepared today to enter a new phase of its program, that of putting unemployed men and women to work.

**Freshmen At State**  
Raleigh, Sept. 13.—With 615 new students enrolled at N. C. State college today, administrative officials expressed confidence the freshman class this year would be one of the largest in history. These freshmen are expected to enroll tomorrow.

**Death Is Elusive**  
New York, Sept. 13.—Grace Vollmer, 19, failed to find death in a triple-hazard leap today. She jumped from a Bronx viaduct and barely missed striking high tension wires which might have shocked her to death. She landed on the tracks 35 feet below, but was not killed.

**3,500 WPA Workers Strike**  
Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 13.—Strike of approximately 3,500 workers on WPA projects in Walker county today brought from labor leaders here a prediction that other walkouts would occur unless "early adjustments" were made.

**Warns of Black War**  
Geneva, Sept. 13.—A solemn warning that "Africa will arise and overthrow" if Europe fans the warlike instincts of the black races for her own purposes was flung before the League of Nations assembly today by Charles Theodore de Water, delegate from the Union of South Africa.

**Wake Forest Opening**  
Wake Forest, Sept. 13.—The 102nd session of Wake Forest college was officially opened Thursday morning with an address by Judge L. R. Varner, of Lumberton. The former North Carolina Supreme court justice reminisced about Wake Forest as it was at the beginning of this century when he was in school here and directed the 900 students enrolled to his conception of real education.

**Dana Triplett Is Freed of Charge**  
Hearing Held Friday Before Magistrate P. L. Lenderman in Wilkesboro

Dana Triplett, resident of Elk township, in a hearing Friday morning before Magistrate P. L. Lenderman in Wilkesboro was exonerated on a charge of slaying Charlie Horton, colored, at the Triplett home on September 6.

Self defense and defense of his home was the plea and eye witnesses corroborated his account of the affair.

According to the evidence produced in the hearing Horton went to Mr. Triplett's home, started a fight with a colored laborer there, when Mr. Triplett tried to stop the row he turned on him and threw a number of rocks, barely missing him and one of his children. Mr. Triplett shot him in the abdomen and he threw two more rocks and walked some distance before he fell.

**Forty-Four Added To Church In Meeting At First Baptist Here**

Series of Evangelistic Services Very Successful; Jester Does Preaching

Forty-four were added to the church as the result of a two-weeks' series of evangelistic services which closed at the First Baptist church in this city Sunday night.

Dr. John R. Jester, a former pastor of the First Baptist church in Winston-Salem, led in the services and delivered inspiring messages each evening. Following the services Sunday he left to hold a meeting in Manning, S. C.

Thirty-four of the 44 who were taken in as members of the church were candidates for baptism and the baptismal service will be held on Wednesday evening, 7:30.

The series of services was attended and it is felt that the meeting was very successful in the city of the Christian cause in any and vicinity.

## Michigan Quadruplets Start School Days



Lansing, Mich.—The famous Morlok quadruplets, Helen, Wilma, Sarah and Edna (left to right above) are now in school. Photo shows them reporting at a local kindergarten, each tagged by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morlok, for the convenience of the teachers. They are now five years old. Their father is a constable here.

## Central Committee Making Plans For Entertaining 500 Delegates At the Grange Convention Here Next Week

People Responding Admirably To Call For Housing Convention Delegates

**PLANS GO FORWARD**  
The Wilkes Pomona Grange and local civic organizations cooperating are shaping plans for the entertainment of around 500 delegates who are expected in North Wilkesboro Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina state Grange.

People of Wilkes county, the home of the first county Grange in the state, are making elaborate plan to entertain the delegates to this important meeting.

A joint committee composed of representatives of the North Wilkesboro Woman's Club, the Wilkesboro Women's Club, Wilkes post of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Grange has charge of placing the delegates in the homes which are to furnish lodging and breakfast.

The committee states that the response to cards sent out asking how many delegates can be cared for in each home has been excellent and they stated appreciation to all who have cooperated. However, it was learned from the committee today that a few more homes are needed which can house two or more delegates for the three day convention and they are asking that any others who will entertain delegates to call Mrs. F. C. Forester, president of the North Wilkesboro Woman's Club, Miss Toby Turner, president of the Auxiliary, or Mrs. C. H. Cowles, president of the Wilkesboro Woman's Club.

The Wilkes Grange is making plans to entertain all the delegates on one afternoon at a picnic dinner.

**Jones Recovering**  
Solicitor John R. Jones, who recently underwent a minor operation in a Statesville hospital, is well on the road to recovery and will be back in his office in a few days, it was learned today.

**Rocky Mount, Sept. 12.**—The kick of a mule was ascribed here tonight as the cause for the death of Clinton Vanderford, three, near here, who died at 6:30 o'clock in a local hospital.

Clinton, who received a kick in his face which crushed in one side of his head this afternoon at his parent's home was brought to the hospital but lived only about an hour and a half.

**Kindergarten Class Has Good Opening**  
Sixteen children of pre-school age were enrolled in Mrs. J. L. Clements kindergarten class at her home on Sixth street this morning. Others are expected to enroll within the next few days and a successful year's work is in prospect.

Those who have enrolled so far are Gordon Finley, Jr., Billie Basson, Eddie Shook, Blair Coffey, Ann Carolyn King, Marjorie Newton, Dickie McNeill, Jo Ann Jones, George Forester, Jr., Corinna Finley, Buddy Hubbard, Julius Rousseau, Jr., Jack Gaddy, Harold Turner, Jane Carter and Bill Absher, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lyon were visitors to Winston-Salem Friday.

## Patrolmen Will Crack Down On Many Motorists

Arrest of All Drivers Involved in Accidents Ordered by Patrol Head

**BAD LIGHTS BANNED**  
Drivers of Automobiles Without Proper Lights Will Be Arrested By Patrol

Patrolmen here will begin making arrests for bad lights on Tuesday night, it was learned today from Sergt. W. B. Lentz, in charge of division 3 with headquarters here.

The move to "crack down" on drivers operating cars with one or more lights out or with improper and insufficient lights here is in accordance with a drive all over the state. Hundreds have been arrested by the patrol in widely separated sections and this phase of the work will be pushed until completed.

Sergt. Lentz and Patrolman John Crowell are necessarily devoting some time to giving out applications for drivers' licenses. For this purpose a patrolman is stationed at police headquarters in the city hall from 10 to 11 a. m. and 5 to 6 p. m. Applications may also be obtained at the license bureau at the Yadkin Valley Motor Company, Gaddy Chevrolet company, Wilkes Auto Sales company or from C. T. Doughton at the Deposit and Savings Bank.

The following news article concerning the state wide drive to correct bad lights was issued from state patrol headquarters at Raleigh:

Raleigh—Arrests will be made by the highway patrol in all accidents, no matter how trivial, and the courts will be allowed to determine which driver was to blame, Captain Charles D. Farmer of the state highway patrol said today. Patrolmen have also been ordered to arrest all drivers of one-eyed cars and of all cars with either defective head lights or tail lights, on the basis that the driving public has had plenty of warning and been given ample opportunity to get the light of their cars in proper order.

With regard to the instructions to patrolmen to arrest one or both drivers involved in all accidents, Captain Farmer said:

"In 99 cases out of 100 one or both of the drivers involved in an accident, if it is a collision accident, is a collision accident."

## School Books Are Being Distributed

All Elementary and Part of High School Books May Be Rented This Year

"The textbook rental plan instituted by the state this year will prove to be satisfactory in the schools of Wilkes county," was the essence of opinion expressed by C. B. Eller, superintendent of schools, today.

All high schools and central units in the county began the 1935-36 term on Monday, September 9, with the exception of Mountain View, which was delayed one week in order to get a renovated building ready for use.

Distribution of books for rent and sale to the individual schools has been an arduous task for Supt. Eller and the principals of the central districts, but books have been placed in all the schools as rapidly as possible. Complete distribution during the first few days of school was impossible due to the fact that all of the books to be supplied by the state did not arrive in time.

Reports from some of the schools indicate that at least 50 per cent of the students are choosing to purchase their books this year while in other schools the trend is very much toward renting.

## Traphill Girl Is Seriously Burned

Miss Bessie Spicer Badly Injured When She Fell Into Scalding Water

Miss Bessie Spicer, age 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Spicer, of Traphill, is said to be in a critical condition at the hospital in Elkin as the result of burns received when she stumbled and fell into a boiler of scalding water at her home.

She suffered severe burns on her body from her shoulders down. Physicians stated that she has a fighting chance to recover.

## Huey Long—Victim of Enemy's Plot



Baton Rouge, La.—Above is one of the latest pictures of U. S. Senator Huey P. Long and family. It was taken in New York shortly before the Louisiana dictator was shot and fatally wounded in the corridor of the Louisiana state capitol by a disgruntled political enemy, Dr. Carl A. Weiss, Jr., who in turn was mowed down by machine guns in the hands of Senator Long's body guards. In the photo are: Senator and Mrs. Long, daughter Rose and son, Palmer Reed Long.

## Thousands Expected To Attend 10th Annual Exposition of Great Wilkes Fair Here Tuesday Through Saturday

TEXILE WORKERS TO DEMAND HIGHER PAY

New York, Sept. 13.—At the conclusion of a three-day session of the executive council of the United Textile Workers of America, President Thomas F. McMahon announced today that the organization would demand higher wages because of increased living costs.

He warned that any "chiseling" tactics by employers would be met with strikes.

## Last Rites For G. G. Elledge

Held Sunday In Presence of Large Throng At Center Baptist Church

Funeral and burial rites for Grant G. Elledge, a former sheriff of Wilkes county, were held Sunday afternoon at Center church in the presence of a large throng of people.

Mr. Elledge passed away Thursday morning in a Statesville hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks. Goitre and other complications were attributed as the cause of his death.

He was 63 years of age, and was a member of a family long prominent in Wilkes county, being a son of the late Alfred and Elizabeth Rhoades Elledge. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Gertie Jennings Elledge, and the following children: Coyd M. Elledge, North Wilkesboro; Otto Elledge, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Carl Jackson, Fort Bragg; Alfred Elledge and Mrs. C. B. Hayes, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. David Miller, Hickory; Miss Nannie and Claude Elledge, North Wilkesboro; also surviving are two brothers, T. C. and L. O. Elledge, of North Wilkesboro, and one sister, Mrs. Bill Elledge, of Newcastles.

Since early manhood he had taken an active interest in church, community and public affairs. He was during the greater part of his life a member of Center Baptist church. He also took a great interest in the schools of his home township, Mulberry, and served for many years as a district committeeman.

For twelve years he held the office of county surveyor and in 1922 he was nominated by the Republican party and elected sheriff of the county. He was twice re-elected, his last term ending in 1928.

He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities and was a valued member of the chapters of these organizations in his home community.

The last rites were conducted at Center church in the presence of a throng estimated at more than 2,000 and friends and acquaintances from all parts of the county and distant points marched by the casket for one hour.

Beautiful tributes were paid the life of Mr. Elledge by those who conducted and participated in the service. Those who participated were Revs. D. M. Dillard, A. B. Ed and Noah Hayes, S. S. Jennings, Judge Johnson J. Hayes and Solicitor John R. Jones.

Members of the Masonic lodge (Continued on page eight)

## Tax Books To Be Ready For Sheriff By October First

Final Check of Tax Books Being Made By Sheriff's Office

**TAX RATE ONE DOLLAR**  
All of Increase Goes For Paying On County Indebtedness, Receipt Shows

Work of making out tax books to be turned over to Sheriff W. H. Somers next month has been practically completed by Oid Wiles, register of deeds.

Only checking for errors remains to be completed before the books are ready for the sheriff, who will make settlement for 1934 taxes on the first Monday in October.

The tax rate this year is one dollar, representing an increase of 20 cents over the 80-cent rate last year. The increase goes entirely for paying on the county's bonded debt under a refinancing plan arranged by the county and with the approval of the local government commission of North Carolina.

The tax receipts this year bear the following levies for the county funds:

County general fund .15  
County poor and relief fund .07  
County health fund .05  
County-wide debt service .53  
School debt service fund .14  
School capital outlay fund .03  
School current expense fund .09

All of the levies for 1935 are the same as in 1934 and 1933 with the exception of the levies for debt service, where 20 cents was added in the 1935 levy to take care of the county's refinancing plan, which has met the approval of all the county's bond holders.

## Man Attempts To Commit Suicide

James Eller, of Ronda, In Critical Condition In Hospital At Elkin

Jones Eller, 26-year-old resident of Ronda, is in a critical condition in the hospital at Elkin as the result of an attempt to take his own life.

Mr. Eller, according to reports from that community, went to his barn on last Sunday morning and fired a pistol bullet into his chest. The bullet entered above his heart and ranged downward in his abdomen and caused serious injury to his spine. The lower portion of his body is paralyzed and his condition is regarded as very critical with little hope for his recovery.

No motive for the act has been advanced except for reports that he was despondent over "not being able to make any money."

**Hit-And-Run Death**  
Kingstree, S. C., Sept. 13.—Traxler M. Goe, 35-year-old farmer of Cades, was instantly killed this afternoon when struck by a car at Cades crossroads near here.

He stepped into the road from behind his automobile which he had parked. The driver of the car which struck him did not stop.

## Project For Construction of \$25,000 Armory In This City Is Approved

Will Be of Brick and Concrete Construction; City Furnishes Site

A \$25,000 armory building for North Wilkesboro was included in the list of 47 approved armory construction projects by the works progress administration Saturday, it was announced from Raleigh by Adjutant General J. Van H. Metts, of the national guard.

The buildings, to be constructed of brick and concrete, will be arranged so as to be adaptable for community, social and civic activities. Each will contain a large assembly room and stage.

Cities and towns in which the armories will be built will donate land for the structures and the state will be given title to the property.

Metts expected to appoint a site committee within a few days to select locations. It was said construction (Continued on page eight)

## 13 HAS NO FEARS FOR ELKIN YOUTH

Elkin, Sept. 12.—The "13" jinx has no terrors for Robert Palmer Brewer, who is entering the freshman class of the University of North Carolina.

He was born on the 13th of the month; he is registering at the university on Friday, the 13th; he was assigned to group 13. His room is number 13.

## Heal Old Wounds

Sharpsburg, Md., Sept. 13.—A grandson and a son of the Confederate and Union commanders who fought at the Battle of Antietam have been invited here September 17 for a dinner marking the 73rd anniversary of the contest.

Mr. Henry Shore and son, Wade, with his family, of Boonville, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holman Sunday.