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Late News of State and Nation

Place Of Refuge
 Rome, Sept. 17.—The wine cellars of popes and kings in the ancient palaces of Rome are to be converted into bomb-proof shelters from air attacks, authorities decided today.

Relief Coat Drops
 Washington, Sept. 18.—Relief expenditures in North Carolina showed a sharp decline from July to August, it was reported today by Harry Hopkins, federal relief administrator.

President Plans Trip
 Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 17.—President Roosevelt tonight consulted his two ablest political generals, James A. Farley and Charles E. Michelson, to plan the trip that will take him to the west coast.

Mann Act Violator
 Fayetteville, Sept. 17.—Perry Simmons, Cedar Creek farmer who was convicted of violating the Mann act yesterday, was sentenced to serve a year and a day in Atlanta prison by Judge I. M. Meekins in federal district court here today.

Hoover Makes Attack
 San Diego, Calif., Sept. 17.—Herbert Hoover lauded the American bill of rights today in an attack on dictatorial governments with which he coupled criticism of the Roosevelt administration.

Family In Row
 Mount Holly, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Jim Armstrong, wife of an overseer of the Mandora Mill, was in a serious condition at a hospital here tonight as a result of burns and wounds said to have been received at the hands of her step-children.

100 Out To Work
 Raleigh, Sept. 17.—More than 100 men were added to the WPA payrolls in the state today, making a total of 850 persons so far employed in four districts for which allocations of federal funds have been made.

Fewer In Default
 Raleigh, Sept. 17.—State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson today made public a statement showing that since June 30, 1934, defaults of the 58 counties in delinquency had dropped to 46 and the number of cities and towns in default had fallen 16.

Is For Constitution
 Chicago, Sept. 17.—Col. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher frequently mentioned as a Republican candidate for President, tonight declared at a Constitution day celebration that a fight for the constitution was a battle for the freedom "of the whole world of the future."

2 Held For Death
 Winton, Sept. 17.—Charles Perry, 50, and Joseph Terry, 55, were held for grand jury action today following a coroner's inquest into the death of Skidmore Nichols, 77-year-old Hertford county farmer found shot to death Sunday at Terry's home six miles from Ahsokie.

Raleigh Seeks Grange
 Raleigh, Sept. 17.—Agricultural leaders meeting here today voted to invite the North Carolina state grange to hold its 1936 convention here. The invitation will be extended at the meeting of the grange in North Wilkesboro September 25 to 27.

Slash Relief Funds
 Washington, Sept. 17.—The relief administration announced a new slash in direct relief allotments and chopped a third state off the receiving line today in a drive to end federal doles by November 1. Vermont was added to Alabama and Wyoming to form a trio of states no longer getting relief contributions.

Doughton C Camp
 Albemarle, Sept. 17.—The CCC camp in East Albemarle, which houses Company 3421, made up mostly of boys from Florida, was this week officially designated as "Camp Doughton," in honor of R. L. Doughton, veteran congressman from this district. The name was chosen by the personnel over several which were suggested.

Indict Officials
 Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 17.—The Polk county grand jury brought the number of Iowa Democratic state officials indicted since January 1 to seven today. Number 7 was Bernard E. Manley, state liquor commission chairman, charged with selling 20,000 state liquor seals to an alleged boot-legger for \$1,000.

Prof. and Mrs. Horace Sisk
 Fayetteville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in North Wilkesboro with friends. Prof. Sisk is a former superintendent of the city schools here.

Grange Convention Will Open Wednesday

Wilkes Fair Now in Progress

Attendance At Fair Is Highest In Its History

All Attractions Are Subjects of Favorable Comment; Saturday Last Day

RACES ON SATURDAY

A crowd estimated at more than 15,000 attended the first day and night of the Great Wilkes Fair, which opened on the fairgrounds here Tuesday and will continue through Saturday.

Tuesday was school children's day and many of the schools observed a whole or half holiday in order to give the children an opportunity to attend the fair. Tickets good for an admission Tuesday were distributed through the schools.

The opening of the fair was successful in every respect and every department has fully measured up to expectations and above the usual attractions offered at the fair here or many larger fairs, according to the general opinion expressed by many who have attended.

Excellent Exhibits

The exhibit hall is filled this year with excellent exhibits that reflect credit upon the farms and homes of the county. Wilkes is noted for excellency of its farm and orchard products, many of which take blue ribbons at the state fair, and it is thought that the exhibits at the Great Wilkes Fair exceed those of any fair in the state with the exception of the state fair in Raleigh. The exhibit hall is attractively decorated and makes a beautiful setting for the splendid array of exhibits.

Wagner's Band Here

Wagner's Band, which furnishes music for the fair here last year, is furnishing the music again, much to the delight of the thousands who are attending.

Free Acts Good

The free attractions put on in front of the grandstand each afternoon and night have been the subject of much favorable comment. The Dekohl and Jackson troupes are living up to their reputation of furnishing thrilling and exciting entertainment. The most gorgeous displays of fire works ever put on here light the grounds each night at the close of the free act program.

Jean Jackson Troupe

The Jean Jackson Troupe of cyclists, comprising four beautiful girls, is here.

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Flower Show On Thursday, Friday

Will Be Held In Postoffice Building; Beautiful Flowers Expected

The flower show sponsored by the local Garden Club will be held in the old postoffice building on Main Street Thursday and Friday, September 26 and 27, it was announced today.

A premium list for the show was published recently and resulted in much interest being shown in plans for the show. Many prizes are being offered by the merchants and business firms of the city.

J. Frank Moore At Jenkins Hardware Co.

J. Frank Moore, who for many years was connected with the Jenkins Hardware company here, has resumed his old position with that firm after an absence of several years.

Mr. Moore is a native of Wilkes county. When he left here he went to Boone, where he operated the Boone Hardware store for several years. He has many old friends in all parts of Wilkes county who will be pleased to call at the store here and renew acquaintance.

Want Home For Boy and a Girl

Charles McNeill, county welfare officer, is seeking homes for a boy, 7 years old, and a girl, age 14. These children are of good family but are homeless. Anyone wishing to give a home to either are asked to get in touch with Mr. McNeill.

Mother of Two at 14



Detroit... Mrs. Jeanette Jones, 14, with her two children, Baby Barbara, 2 weeks, and Teddy Vernon, 1 year old. Her husband, a young truck driver, met Jeanette at a local school playground and they eloped to Indiana to be married. Jeanette was born in Kentucky but moved here when she was 4.

Paul Leonard Says Fair Tax Group to Hold Meet Here

Anti-Sales Tax Group to Back Dr. McDonald For Governor; Clubs Organized

A meeting in the interest of the North Carolina Fair Tax Association, similar to those held in adjoining counties, will likely be held in Wilkes county within the next few weeks, it was stated by Paul Leonard of Statesville, who passed through North Wilkesboro Tuesday en route to Ashe county. The date for the meeting will be selected by local members of the Fair Tax Association, it was said by Mr. Leonard, who is state secretary of the organization.

During the past several days Mr. Leonard and other officials of the Tax Association have been quite active in Watauga and Ashe counties, where strong local units of the organization have been developed. Watauga county organized a local unit two years ago, when the Association was first launched, and last week the Ashe county unit was organized, with Mr. A. E. McNeill, of Jefferson, as chairman. A meeting of the Watauga unit was held last week, and at a subsequent meeting of citizens of the county, the first "McDonald-for-Governor Club" was organized. The Fair Tax Association appears to be lining up behind the candidacy of Dr. McDonald for Governor. Mr. Leonard said here that his executive board had not yet given Dr. McDonald's candidacy its official OK, but he pointed out that the Forsyth candidate was sponsored by the local unit of the Fair Tax Association in Winston-Salem when he made his spectacular campaign which put him in the General Assembly. "We really started Dr. McDonald on his political career," said Mr. Leonard.

In the opinion of Mr. Leonard, Dr. McDonald will run "strong" in the mountain border counties which are suffering the loss of much business due to the sales tax. Like the Fair Tax Association, the Forsyth college-professor legislator is a bitter foe of the sales tax.

Henry Lenderman Is Injured In Accident

Henry Lenderman, youth of Wilkesboro, was seriously injured on Monday afternoon when his car collided with a truck in west Wilkesboro. A colored man who was doing the driving was not injured.

Mr. Lenderman was carried by ambulance to The Wilkes Hospital, where examination showed that he had suffered severe scalp wounds. He is expected to recover.

Mr. J. E. Phillips returned to Cleveland, Ohio, last week after a visit of several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Devo Phillips, at Boomer.

DARING ACT IS PUT ON HERE

Bill Williams Drives Speeding Motorcycle Through Burning Plank Wall

Bill Williams, dare-devil stunt man from Hollywood, California, rode a speeding motorcycle through a burning board wall on the race track at the Great Wilkes Fair Tuesday night. This act, which held a large crowd with breathless attention, was loudly applauded.

On Thursday night at 8:15 he will attempt a stunt that will be a new one on his list. He will drive a racing car at a speed of 70 miles an hour through a burning board wall. This act will supplement the regular free act program in front of the grandstand.

Court To Convene On September 30

Judge Phillips Will Preside Over October Term For Trial of Civil Cases

Regular fall term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, September 30. This term is usually called the October term, due to the fact that the starting date is most often the first Monday in October.

Judge F. Donald Phillips, of Rockingham, who is presiding over courts of the 17th judicial district during the last six months of this year, will be on the bench.

The docket for the term is very much congested with several hundred cases pending trial.

Following is the list of jurors:

First Week

B. F. Proffit, Jobs Cabin; T. B. Eller, Moravian Falls; D. T. Dearman, Rock Creek; E. H. Glass, Somers; I. W. Pruitt, Traphill; Colon Foster, Elk; J. H. Stout, North Wilkesboro; B. J. Kennerly, Wilkesboro; N. C. Andrews, Boomer; B. C. Campbell, Rock Creek; H. J. Ogilvie, Wilkesboro; A. A. Bumgarner, Wilkesboro; W. T. Kilby, Mulberry; W. B. Hall, Traphill; W. C. Triplett, Lewis Fork; H. S. Turner, Mulberry; J. C. Jones, Newcastle; A. B. Mathers, Elk; W. A. Blackburn, Jobs Cabin; W. F. Alexander, Mulberry; N. C. Huffman, Lewis Fork; Smith Joynes, Wilkesboro; Jarvis Powell, Stanton; and L. M. Jarvis, Antioch.

Second Week

C. M. Elledge, Mulberry; F. G. Holman, Wilkesboro; Willie E. Gilbert, Boomer; L. A. Guder, North Wilkesboro; W. W. Anderson, Wilkesboro; John Q. Burcham, Edwards; M. P. Brooks, Walnut Grove; J. D. Luffman, Edwards; F. J. Adams, Walnut Grove; F. M. Swaim, Newcastle; Jake Wellborn, Elk; J. C. McNeil, Lewis Fork; Coy Eller, Lewis Fork; G. W. Wellborn, Edwards; W. M. Eller, Reddies River; S. T. Gambill, Walnut Grove; Manley Harold, Mulberry; C. R. Walker, Mulberry; W. W. Carter, Edwards; Jesse Bare, Union; H. G. Howard, Newcastle; E. Y. Yale, Traphill; W. R. Holbrook, Traphill; W. L. Russel, Boomer.

To Entertain Grange Delegates at Picnic Dinner Wednesday Evening

People of the Wilkesboros and many communities in Wilkes county will join in setting a picnic dinner for the delegates who will gather here Wednesday of next week for the opening of the 1935 state Grange convention.

The convention will open on Wednesday morning with headquarters at the North Wilkesboro school building and the picnic dinner will be spread at the armory at the fairgrounds on Wednesday evening at five o'clock.

All people of the Wilkesboros and every community in Wilkes county are invited and asked to join together in this undertaking and bring baskets well filled with good eats to add to the dinner and the entertainment of the approximately 500 delegates who are expected in the city for the three-day convention.

J. M. German, master of Wilkes Pomona Grange in charge of arrangements for the picnic dinner for the delegates, announced today that all persons who will bring baskets for the dinner be at the armory building here not later than four o'clock Wednesday.

Preparations for entertaining the delegates, furnishing lodging and breakfast, in homes of the two towns and rural communities, are rapidly going forward under the leadership of a joint committee from the Women's Clubs of the Wilkesboros and the Wilkes Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Any others who have not reported how many delegates they are willing to entertain are requested to get in touch with Miss Toby Turner, president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. F. C. Forester, president of the North Wilkesboro Women's Club, or Mrs. C. H. Cowles, president of the Wilkesboro Women's Club.

Bishop Kern To Preach In City Friday, Sept. 27

District Meeting Will Be Held At First Methodist Church At 10 A. M.

Methodist people of this district are looking forward with great interest to the coming to North Wilkesboro next week of Bishop Paul B. Kern, of Greensboro, presiding officer of the Southern Methodist church in North and South Carolina.

A district-wide rally has been planned by the Presiding Elder, Rev. A. C. Gibbs, of Mt. Airy, to be held at North Wilkesboro, in the First Methodist church, Friday morning, September 27th, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The Bishop will preach at 11 o'clock.

Bishop Kern is one of the three younger Bishops of the Church last elected to the Episcopacy. And he is considered one of the ablest leaders of the church. He is now on a tour of the whole State which keeps him travelling steadily for some weeks, visiting each district, and preaching almost daily.

The public is invited to attend the service next week, and hear this distinguished churchman.

Rivers Takes Appointment As WPA Head

Watauga County Editor Accepts Sixth District Directorship

Winston-Salem, Sept. 18.—James C. Rivers, Watauga county editor and publisher, has accepted appointment as sixth district federal works progress director, it was learned from WPA authorities here last night.

J. B. Roach, present director, has been assigned to the state office staff by Administrator George W. Coan Jr. His duties, while not definitely announced, are expected to be in the engineering division.

Mr. Rivers will arrive here Thursday to assume the directorship of the district.

The Watauga county man has served for several years as editor and publisher of the Watauga Democrat, one of the oldest papers in the northwest, at Boone.

The district office will be maintained in Winston-Salem as one of eight in the state. No other changes in personnel, so far as could be learned last night, are contemplated.

The sixth district, under Mr. Roach, is reported by the state administrator to have had one of the best records for project planning in the state.

The district office, submitted projects involving the second largest valuation and the greatest sponsor expenditure of the eight in North Carolina.

The program as mapped for the thirteen counties in the district calls for gross expenditures of more than \$8,000,000 and federal expenditures of more than \$6,000,000.

National Master Will Speak Wednesday Night

Public Is Invited To Open Meeting; Picnic Is Planned

PROGRAM IS GIVEN

Wilkes People To Extend Usual Hospitality to Delegates

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The 1935 convention of the North Carolina state Grange will open at the North Wilkesboro school building in this city on Wednesday morning, September 25.

The convention, one of the outstanding events of the year for North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county, will last through Friday and it is expected that there will be approximately 500 delegates in attendance.

The open session, which will be of much interest to the people of this section who are not affiliated with the organization, will be held on Wednesday night, at which time L. J. Taber, of Ohio, national master, will be the feature speaker.

The national master is a very able speaker and is one of the nation's outstanding spokesmen for the interest of rural people. By virtue of his character and ability and the high position of leadership in the leading rural fraternity, he is an outstanding figure in the nation and his visit to North Wilkesboro will be a subject of much favorable interest.

The North Wilkesboro school building will be convention headquarters and schools will observe a holiday during the three days in order that the Grange may have free use of the auditorium for assembly and the class rooms for committee meetings and conferences.

Delegates will be entertained in the homes of the Wilkesboros and rural communities and lodging and breakfast will be furnished. Those who have signified their willingness to entertain delegates in their homes are asked to be at the school building or have a representative there on the first day of the convention.

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Dr. McDonald To Be Here Friday

Will Deliver Address Before Kiwanis Club On Constitution Subject

Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, Winston-Salem man who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1936, will be in North Wilkesboro Friday and address the Kiwanis Club in luncheon meeting at noon.

Announcement that Dr. McDonald will address the club was made by Rev. Eugene Olive, Kiwanis program chairman.

Constitution Week is being observed by the Kiwanians and the program Friday noon will be on that theme. Following is a copy of the telegram of Dr. McDonald to Rev. Mr. Olive accepting the invitation to speak here Friday: "Happy to accept your invitation to address Kiwanis Club at noon Friday, September 20th, in observance of constitution week. Am greatly interested in discussion of the constitution at this time."

Group Presbyterial Meeting On Tuesday

Will Be Held In Jefferson At Eleven o'Clock; Large Attendance Desired

A group conference of the Winston-Salem Presbyterial will meet at Jefferson on Tuesday, September 24. The meeting will open at eleven o'clock.

A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion and a full attendance is desired. It was stated in the announcement given out here today.

Mr. C. E. Brown, well known resident of Knottville, was a business visitor in this city today.

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