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## Late News of State and Nation

**Drowns in Creek**  
Rocky Mount, Oct. 1.—Pedro H. Hall, 34, of Rocky Mount township, was drowned early today in a creek near his home as he was en route to his work on a farm nearby.

**Killed in Accident**  
Hickory, Oct. 1.—John Arbor, manager of a Charlotte night club, was instantly killed on highway 10, near here, tonight when his automobile failed to take a sharp turn at a railway underpass and plunged into an embankment.

**50 Die in Storm**  
Cienfuegos, Cuba, Oct. 1.—Deaths of injured persons and reports from outlying districts tonight swelled the death toll of Cuba's week-end hurricane. Authorities estimate placed the dead at more than 50.

**Winston-Salem Market**  
Winston-Salem, Oct. 1.—Sales on the Winston-Salem tobacco market today totaled 1,460,012 pounds at an average of \$21.70. Market showed tendency to strength and farmers generally well pleased.

**Loan Record Is Made**  
Winston-Salem, Oct. 1.—The Federal Home Loan Bank of Winston-Salem loaned \$1,021,105 to member institutions during September, the report by O. K. Laroque, president, reveals. The amount is the largest for any single month in the bank's history.

**Would Amend Constitution**  
Minneapolis, Oct. 1.—A constitutional amendment giving Congress control of industry, dependent on each state's willingness, was suggested today by Associate Justice Royal A. Stone of the Minnesota Supreme Court.

**Bid For Conventions**  
Kansas City, Oct. 1.—Hotel and restaurant interests pledged \$35,000 today toward a fund to bring one or both of the national party nominating conventions to Kansas City next year. Conrad Mann, general committee chairman, said it was planned to raise \$150,000.

**U. S. Revenue Up**  
Greensboro, Oct. 1.—Collector of Internal Revenue Charles H. Robertson and his associates obtained for the Federal government revenue in the sum of \$73,916,991.49 in North Carolina during the first quarter of the present fiscal year.

**Will Be Candidate**  
Washington, Oct. 1.—Dr. J. E. Pope, head of the National Old Age Pension association, announced today he will be a candidate for President in 1936. "I will accept nomination from the conservative Democrats or from the liberal Republicans," he said.

**Cooperation Extended**  
Raleigh, Oct. 1.—Municipal and privately owned power companies in the state have co-operated exceptionally well with rural electrification authority's program. Budley Bagley, director, said Tuesday. "We have received exceptional cooperation from the power companies, both those municipally owned and others under private ownership," he said.

**Held in Murder Case**  
Henderson, Oct. 1.—Three white men, W. R. Hayes, and his brother, both of Nolina, and George Weston, of Manson, near here, were held this afternoon material witnesses on orders of coroner J. S. Albright in connection with the death here this morning of a pretty brunette, tentatively identified as Miss Virginia Johnson, of New Holland, small eastern North Carolina town. She appeared to be about 19 years old.

**Mrs. L. C. Lewis Passes in Boone**  
Died Suddenly At Home of Brother; She Was a Sister Of Mrs. C. H. Somers

Mrs. L. C. Lewis, of Statesville, a sister of Mrs. C. H. Somers, of Wilkesboro, was suddenly taken ill and died Sunday at the home of her brother, Dr. R. K. Bingham, in Boone.  
Funeral service was held at her home in Statesville Tuesday morning. Many relatives and friends from the Wilkesboros attended.  
She is survived by her husband and two children, Harold and Mrs. Fred Moring; also by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. C. H. Somers, Mrs. A. R. Sherman, Mrs. W. S. Harrell, Mrs. Larry Johnson, Dr. Z. P. Bingham and Dr. R. K. Bingham.

## Merchants Must Make Sales Tax Returns By 15th

New Law Requires Returns Each Month Regardless of Amount Collected

**\$1.00 MINIMUM PENALTY**  
J. R. Rousseau, State Revenue Collector, Will Assist in Making Returns

All firms, merchants and other individuals engaged in retail or wholesale trade must make sales tax returns each month under provisions of the 1935 revenue laws of North Carolina, it was pointed out here today by J. R. Rousseau, deputy collector of revenue for Wilkes county.  
A report must be made each month regardless of the amount involved. Mr. Rousseau pointed out and a penalty will be added to the tax if returns are not made prior to the 15th of each month for the preceding month. A letter containing sales tax returns must bear a postmark not later than the 15th in order for a merchant or firm not to be penalized.  
The penalty on delinquent sales tax due from merchants is five per cent if not paid by the 15th and a minimum penalty of one dollar is required by law regardless of how small the tax may be.  
Mr. Rousseau stated that he will be glad to give any information regarding the sales tax or any other state taxes and will assist in making returns.

## Walter, Lester Holbrook Taken

At Still in Traphill Vicinity By Federal Officers Tuesday Night

Walter and Lester Holbrook, resident of the Traphill community, were arrested Tuesday night in a distillery raid by investigators of the federal alcohol tax unit.  
Leonard Roop, C. S. Felts, J. T. Jones, J. C. Fortner Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones and Clinard Johnson were the officers who raided the large still and made the arrest of the two men, who were charged with operating a still and manufacturing non tax paid liquor. The still and a great amount of materials for liquor manufacture were destroyed.  
In a hearing before J. W. Dula, United States commissioner, the two men were remanded to jail in default of bond of \$500 each.

## COTTON CERTIFICATES WILL BE GIVEN OUT

Cotton tax exemption certificates will be given to cotton growers in Wilkes county on Friday and Saturday, according to an announcement by A. G. Hendren, county agent.  
On Friday, October 4, certificates will be given out at C. L. Comer's store and on Saturday, October 5, at the office of Mr. Hendren at the courthouse in Wilkesboro. All growers who are to receive certificates have been notified by card.

## Brier Creek Baptist Association To Meet in 114th Annual Session

The Brier Creek Association, the 13th in point of age among the 100 Baptist Associations in the state, will meet in its 114th annual session with Mountain View church, near Windy Gap, October 4 and 5. This association, one of the largest in this part of the country, includes 32 churches in Wilkes, Yadkin, Iredell and Alexander. Rev. N. T. Jarvis, Roaring River, is moderator and S. G. Crater, of Greensboro, is clerk. The following program was arranged by E. H. Glass, the late J. M. Crater, and J. E. Hendren.  
**Friday**  
10:00—Devotional Service, E. K. Wooten.  
10:30—Organization.  
11:00—Introductory Sermon, G. D. White.  
12:00—Dinner.  
1:00—Baptist Hospital, J. M. Wright, 1. W. Vestal.  
1:30—Missions, R. R. Crater, Noah Hayes.  
2:00—Periodicals, J. W. Rash, Guas Myers.  
2:30—Theological Schools, N. M. Felts, A. S. Mathis.

## Road and Street Projects In Wilkes On Approved WPA List

Truck Driver Exonerated In South Carolina

Harry Carter and Calvin Wells Freed in Death of Two Near Gaffney

Harry Carter and Calvin Wells, drivers for Queen Trucking Co., of this city, were exonerated yesterday, Oct. 2, from any blame by a coroner's jury at Gaffney, S. C., for the death of Irving Batchelor and Clyde Moss, who were killed September 17, when the car driven by Moss crashed into the rear of one of Queen Trucking Company's trucks driven by Harry Carter, who was accompanied by Calvin Wells.  
The jury found that Batchelor and Moss came to their death by their own negligence and absolved the men on the truck from all blame. Attorneys R. C. Jennings and C. W. Shatley, of this city, represented Carter and Wells at the coroner's inquest yesterday in Gaffney.

## State Road Man Killed By Truck

Russell Smith Faces Manslaughter Charge As Result

Rufus M. Luffman, 63, sustained fatal injuries Friday evening when he was struck and run over by a motor truck at State Road, near his home. Mr. Luffman received a fractured skull, broken limbs and internal injuries from which he never regained consciousness. He was rushed to the Elkin hospital for attention but passed away Saturday night.  
The deceased was a retired school teacher, having taught for thirty years in the schools of Surry, Wilkes and Orange counties. He was a member of the Baptist church. The only immediate survivors are two sons, Quay and Homer Luffman, of West Virginia and several grandchildren.  
Funeral services were conducted from State Road Baptist church by Rev. J. L. Powers and Rev. A. F. Walker Sunday afternoon, and interment was in the church cemetery.  
Russell Smith, driver of the death car, is being held under bond on a manslaughter charge.

## Farmers' Co-op Meeting Oct. 8th

Will Be Held At Courthouse in Wilkesboro Tuesday Evening

The Farmers' Co-operative Exchange will hold a meeting at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Tuesday night, October 8.  
The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock and an interesting program, to be featured by good speakers and music, will be rendered. The public has a most cordial invitation to attend.

## 5-Year Army Plan



Washington... Gen. Douglas MacArthur, (above), retiring chief of staff of the U. S. Army, in his farewell report recommends a motorizing plan which will transform our regular army, in five years, to a model force for speed and efficiency.

## Fair Tax Group Has Meeting In No. Wilkesboro

Several Local Merchants Hear Paul Leonard and A. W. Bunch Discuss Plans

Merchants and other citizens of North Wilkesboro meeting Friday night under the auspices of the North Carolina Fair Tax Association, got a good word picture of the plans, purposes and accomplishments of the tax association, as portrayed by Paul Leonard, of Statesville, state secretary, and then decided to fall in line with the fair tax group. Upon the suggestion of Mr. J. E. Spainhour, head of the Spainhour stores, the local group adopted the new plan of organization procedure recommended by A. W. Bunch, of Statesville, the other speaker of the evening, and virtually every one present signed an enrollment agreement. Mr. Leonard came back to North Wilkesboro Monday and secured other signatures. He said he expected to have the co-operation of a local committee in setting up a county-wide organization, such as has been established recently in two adjoining counties—Watauga and Ashe.  
Friday night's meeting was arranged by C. E. Jenkins, one of the original sponsors of the Fair Tax Association, and a member of the state advisory committee, who had the co-operation of a local committee which included I. E. Pearson, W. G. Gabriel, N. B. Smith and Mr. Spainhour. It was held on the second floor of the Smaok Furniture Co. store and was attended by 30 to 40 leading merchants and other citizens. Attorney J. H. Whicker opened the meeting and presented Mr. Leonard. It was explained that Dr. John T. Burrus, of High Point, who had wired that he would be present to address the meeting, was unable to come due to a rush of emergency cases at his hospital. Dr. Burrus, a member of the state senate, is a director of the Fair Tax Association, and has been quite active in its development. Following Mr. Leonard's talk, Mr. Bunch, of Statesville, also a director of the tax association, and a former president of the North Carolina Merchants Association, spoke (Continued on page eight)

## Court Grinding On Heavy Docket

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## Over \$44,000 Is Allotted For Use On 11 Projects

Improvement On North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro and Ronda Streets Approved

NUMBER ROAD PROJECTS Greater Part of WPA Money Will Be Expended On Farm-to-Market Roads

Wilkes county's share of a works progress administration allotment by President Roosevelt Monday will be \$44,400, according to figures announced from the nation's capital.  
The allotment for North Carolina totaled about one million dollars and was the second list of approved projects for the state to be announced. In the first allotment Wilkes county shared with about \$80,000 to be used on secondary roads, classed by the works progress administration as farm-to-market roads.  
With the exception of \$653 for work on Wilkesboro school building the allotment Monday for Wilkes was for road and street improvement. Sponsors of the projects are to contribute \$1,895. A list of the projects follows:  
Improve road from Wilbur to Shew, federal funds \$5,391; sponsor's contribution \$45.  
Improve road from John Eller's farm in Purlear community to Boone Trail highway, federal funds \$2,281; sponsor's contribution \$52.  
Improve five miles of secondary road near Parsonville, federal funds \$3,054; sponsor's contribution \$196.  
Repair farm-to-market road between Fairplains and Doughton, federal funds \$5,091; sponsor's contribution \$125.  
Improve road in Fairplains community to North Wilkesboro, federal funds \$2,270; sponsor's contribution \$26.  
North Wilkesboro street work—improve second street from First to J, J to Third, also (Continued on back page)

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## Flower Show Is Great Success; Winners Named



A close-up study of Rex Beach, noted novelist, whose books have placed him among the leaders of present day writers, has written three stories for the readers of this newspaper. The story "Powder", the first instalment of which appears in The Journal-Patriot next Monday, is the first of three. They will be of four instalments each. Read "Powder". We know you will like it.

## P-TA Membership Drive Is Now On

Will Continue Through October 13; Co-operation of Public Solicited

A drive to secure a large membership for the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association begin today and ends on October 13. It was announced today by leaders in that organization.  
Support Solicited  
During this period an effort will be put forth to secure an unprecedented membership for the local organization. The Parent-Teacher Association works untiringly for the good of the school and that it deserves the support of school patrons is a fact not to be disputed. Membership and cooperation of every one interested in the school is earnestly solicited.  
Governor's Proclamation  
"To the people of North Carolina:  
"Having been informed that a period has been set aside in which an effort will be made to extend the membership of the Parent-Teacher Association in North Carolina, I am glad to bring this to the attention of the people, along with the suggestion that they give the most careful and sympathetic attention to this activity. The Association huses itself primarily with the promotion of educational opportunities for our children, and membership in the Association is committed to the ideal of educational improvement. I am sure that our people will give to it the support which it deserves.  
"Done at our capital city of Raleigh, this the twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, in the 160th year of American independence."  
J. C. B. EHRRINGHAUS, Governor.

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Held Thursday and Friday in Old Postoffice Building; Exhibits Plentiful

GARDEN CLUB PROJECT Mrs. W. E. Snow Winner of Sweepstakes Prize; Many Premiums Donated

The flower show which was held in the old postoffice building on Thursday and Friday was a decided success.  
The event was sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Garden Club and competition was open to the people throughout the county who were not members of a garden club other than the local organization.  
An adequate description of the exhibits would be quite impossible, especially when taking into consideration their abundance and beauty.  
Prizes for the show were donated by merchants and business firms of the city. Mrs. W. E. Snow won the grand sweepstakes prize, a vanity dresser donated by the Turner White Casket company and the American Furniture company.  
This prize was offered to the exhibitor winning the most points in the show, each first prize (blue ribbon) counting three points, second prize (red ribbon) 2 points, and third prize (yellow ribbon) one point. A list of individual prize winners in all classes follows.  
Class A—Dahlias  
1. Best vase dahlias, 3 or more blooms—1st prize \$2.50 in cash, Coca-Cola Bottling Co.; 2nd prize 1 year's subscription to Journal-Patriot, Blue, Mrs. W. E. Snow; Red, Mrs. C. E. Jenkins; Yellow, Mrs. W. E. Snow.  
2. Largest, most perfect bloom. 1st 3 pairs silk hose, Spainhour-Syndor Co.; 2nd \$1.50 in trade, Reins' Market, Blue, Mrs. C. O. McNeil; Red, Mrs. W. E. Snow; Yellow, Mrs. John Tull.  
Dahlias Continued  
2. Best vase of 3 decorative. 1st prize \$2.00 rug by Tomlinson's Dept. Store; 2nd prize, Tie, Payne Clothing Co. Blue, Mrs. C. O. McNeil; Red, Mr. Claude Canter, Yellow, Mrs. W. E. Snow.  
4. Best vase Cactus Dahlias, one or more varieties. 1st, \$2.00 in trade, Teague's Pressing Club; 2nd, Sunday chicken dinner at Princess Cafe, Blue, Mrs. W. E. Snow; Red, Mrs. Chas. Campbell; Yellow, Mrs. W. E. Jones.  
5. Best vase of Variety Garden Dahlias. 1st, Vanity mirrors for sun visors, Yadin Valley Motor Co.; 2nd, 1 gallon ice cream, Pepsi Cola Co. Blue, Mrs. Mollie Jones; Red, Mrs. W. S. Snow.  
6. Best vase Single or Corollette Dahlias. 1st, 5 gallons gasoline, Boone Trail Motor Co.; 2nd, \$1.00 groceries, O. F. Eller and Son, Blue, Mrs. E. E. Eller; Red, W. E. Snow.  
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## Childhood, Youth Week Be Observed

At North Wilkesboro Methodist Church Beginning Sunday; Special Programs

The week of October 6 through 13 will be observed by the North Wilkesboro Methodist church as "Childhood and Youth Week," it was announced today by Rev. H. K. King, pastor.  
A full program will be carried out at all the regular church services, featuring short talks, appropriate sermons, displays of posters and literature, home visitation by Sunday school teachers and other activities. On Sunday night, October 13, the young people will present a dramatic sketch under the direction of Miss Mamie Sockwell.  
On Sunday morning, October 6, Mrs. T. A. Finley, president of the local Parent-Teacher Association, will speak on "What is the Community Doing to Our Children?" The pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion in the eleven o'clock service.  
Mrs. A. L. Griffing is chairman of the program committee for the week.

## Forester Reunion

The annual Forester reunion will be held at the home of W. L. Forester at Goshen on Sunday, October 13. This event is looked forward to by many members of this widely known family. Members residing at distant points and from several states are expected to attend.

## "Beauty" to Canada



New York... Prunella Stack (above), Head of the Women's Health and Beauty League, of Great Britain arrived here on her way to Canada to establish branches throughout the Dominion.