

Late News of State and Nation

Mail Out Licenses

Raleigh, Oct. 8.—The revenue office has mailed out 50,000 drivers cards in accordance with the new law requiring drivers to be registered.

Tobacco Mart Report

Winston-Salem, Oct. 8.—The Winston-Salem market today sold 1,068,746 pounds of leaf tobacco for \$201,247.31, an average price of \$18.83 a hundred pounds.

Wreck Claims Three

Lumberton, Oct. 8.—The death of Bill Stephens, of Parkton, in a Fayetteville hospital yesterday brought to three the number killed or fatally injured Sunday in an automobile-truck collision near Parkton.

Talmadge Speaks

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia told the Philadelphia board of trade today that "when the Supreme Court gets after the brain-trusters in the AAA we'll be back to Americanism by Christmas."

Slabbed To Death

Raleigh, Oct. 8.—Vernon Knight, 31, dairy supervisor of the state hospital here, died in Rex hospital today of knife wounds said by Coroner L. M. Waring to have been inflicted Saturday night near Garner by Beecher Patton, 30, a friend of Knight.

Red Cross Acts

Geneva, Oct. 8.—A relief emergency suddenly created by thousands of wounded scattered upon Ethiopia's battlefields moved the International Red Cross to decide tonight to send a mission to Addis Ababa immediately.

Hacked Self To Death

New Bern, Oct. 8.—James Cannon, 50, who lived between Crostan and Piney Grove, this county, committed suicide Sunday night, dying at a local hospital soon after he had shot himself under the chin with a shotgun and then hacked at his forehead and head with an axe at his home. No motive could be assigned for the act.

Says F. R. Playboy

New Britain, Conn., Oct. 8.—The Rev. Charles R. Brown, dean emeritus of the Yale Divinity school, said today that "with a playboy in the White House," thoughtful people of the nation are considering the "importance of having a more desirable type to control the economic order."

Youths To War on War

New York, Oct. 8.—A group of representatives of national student organizations voted tonight to stage a nation-wide "student mobilization for peace and eleven-hour demonstration against war" at 11 a. m. on armistice day, November 11. Details of the program were to be decided at a meeting tomorrow.

Rooster Tries Hen's Job

McDonough, Ga., Oct. 8.—Soundly whipped and stripped of his plumage in a fight with another cock, a rooster in the poultry yard of T. J. Patterson has taken up a hen's job. The rooster is performing all the duties of a mother hen for a brood of 115 chickens. Though the 15 are frying size, they refuse to part company with their self-appointed foster parent.

Army and Navy Grows

Washington, Oct. 8.—Fighting forces of the United States are growing at the rate of more than 7,000 a month even as the nation seeks peace through its precedent-shattering neutrality policy. Latest recruiting figures disclosed today that the army has added 18,850 men to its enlisted personnel since July 1, while the navy has taken on 2,527.

Accident Victim Dies

Winston-Salem, Oct. 8.—P. B. Turner, 48, of Winston-Salem, died here late last night as the result of injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile here Saturday. A warrant charging Mark Spainhour of King, alleged driver of the car, with recklessness and hit-and-run driving was issued.

No Wonder He Died

Rocky Mount, Oct. 8.—H. Eugene Collins, 22, of Castalia, was freed under \$1,500 bond tonight pending trial October 19 on manslaughter charges in connection with the death of J. W. Sutton, 62, Red Oak blacksmith, last night after Collins' car struck him. Sutton died in a local hospital with two broken legs, a fractured lung, a probable fracture of the skull and a fractured right rib.

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\$1.50 IN THE STATE \$2.00 OUT OF THE STATE

Mixed Term of Court To Begin November 11

Jail Cases Will Be Disposed Of

Commissioners Draw Grand Jury; Judge Phillips Will Be On the Bench

The November term of superior court, first of the new fall terms for Wilkes county created by an act of the last legislature, will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, November 11.

In a recent meeting of the bar association it was decided to devote the court to trial of civil cases but due to the fact that the law sets out that it is regular mixed term it was found that it would be necessary to have a grand jury and try criminal as well as civil cases.

The commissioners in regular October session drew a full roster of jurors sufficient in number to provide a grand jury. Jail cases on the criminal docket will be tried during the first week of the term and the remainder will be devoted to civil actions.

Following are the jurors for the term:

First Week

I. P. Call, Wilkesboro; Coy Durham, Edwards; J. M. Nichols, Reddies River; Timothy Eledge, Rock Creek; Mansfield Green, Elk; H. Y. Warren, Traphill; Philo H. Rhoades, Mulberry; V. D. Pruitt, Traphill; J. E. Wayne, Union; P. E. Dancy, Union; J. W. Walters, Traphill; Charlie Harrold, Rock Creek; J. P. Adams, Mulberry; Elmore Kilby, Reddies River; C. B. Edminster, Beaver Creek; O. R. Miller, Reddies River; S. Y. Walker, Beaver Creek; W. A. Payne, Jobs Cabin; J. A. Cleary, Walnut Grove; Eugene Billings, Traphill; Walter Davis, Stanton; J. M. Dula, Elk; O. M. Watson, Jobs Cabin; J. E. Deans, Sr., North Wilkesboro; Bryan Carter, Edwards; B. B. Brown, Walnut Grove; D. B. Davis, Moravian (Continued on page eight)

Woodrow Key In Wilkes Hospital

For Treatment For Gunshot Wound; Officers Seeking John Lovette Here

Woodrow Key, who lives at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Livingston, near Moravian Falls, is in the hospital here suffering from a gunshot wound, and officers are seeking John Lovette, of near this city, who is alleged to have fired the shot.

The affair took place near the home of Mr. Livingston last night. According to reports given to officers, the two had quarreled sometime during the day, said to be concerning domestic matters, and Lovette went back later with a pistol, called Key from the home of a neighbor, and fired a bullet into his thighs. His wound is not considered very serious.

Among the out-of-county people attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Church and family and G. A. Canter and family, of Greensboro. Mrs. George Canter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Canter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Continued on back page)

Low Bid On Construction Highway 16 To Ashe County Line Tendered

Nashville Firm Submits Bid of \$143,394 For 7.3 Miles of Highway

Low bid for grading, structures and gravel surfacing on 7.3 miles of state highway 16 from the end of the new grade at Wilkesboro to the Ashe county line was submitted to the state highway commission last week.

The successful bidder on the project was T. M. Strider Construction company, of Nashville, Tenn., for \$143,394.70.

The bid has been canvassed, it is understood, and has been approved by the state highway and public works commission and work is expected to get underway within a few weeks.

The Wilkes project was one of 15 for road and street work on the list for letting last week. Low bids on all the projects totaled \$1,171,766.73.

Highway construction is financed by public works funds from the government in grants to states but the funds this year are to be matched with the government furnishing only a part of the funds.

Public work scale wages must be paid and labor is furnished through the national re-employment offices.

G.O.P. "Strong Man"



Police, Sheriffs To Gather Here In District Meet

Officers of Fourteen Counties To Gather Here For General Conference

DATE IS OCTOBER 31ST

Safety and Crime Prevention Will Hold Attention of the Gathering

The law enforcing officers of this and neighboring counties will hold a district conference in North Wilkesboro, Thursday, October 31st, to discuss mutual problems and lay plans for concerted and continuous effort in crime prevention and highway safety.

A total of eight such conferences will be held throughout the State in all. The counties forming this district are Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Davie, Iredell, Rowan, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes and Yadkin.

The series is being arranged through the Law Enforcing Officers Division of the Institute of Government by the leaders of the city, county, state, and federal agencies in North Carolina. The district conferences, plans for which were adopted at the statewide School of Law Enforcing Officers here last summer, will be followed by city and county schools.

The Institute of Government, it was announced today, has completed arrangements for the printing of 250,000 copies of its new guidebook on Highway Safety. These will be distributed to every officer, citizens group, and high school in the State, it was said, and will form the basis for safety instruction and promotion by all three groups.

At the district conferences the morning sessions will be limited to police, sheriffs, and state patrolmen for the district. The judges and solicitors of the intermediate courts will join in the afternoon meetings.

Each district conference will culminate with a buffet supper at which mayors, members of the bar, and members of the public affairs committees of the various citizens' groups will meet with (Continued on page eight)

Injuries Fatal To J. H. Pennell; Was Hit By Auto

Funeral Service For Aged Man Will Be Held This Afternoon At Union Church

James H. Pennell, age 76, prominent citizen of Wilkes county, died Monday night at the Wilkes Hospital from injuries inflicted Saturday afternoon when he was struck by a car while walking along the highway near his home at Cricket.

No hope was held for his recovery after the accident occurred. One leg was badly crushed and he suffered internal injuries.

Mr. Pennell was well and favorably known throughout Wilkes county. He was a former member of the Wilkes County board of education, serving in that office for about ten years. He took an active interest throughout his life in school, church and community affairs and was held in esteem by many acquaintances. He was a member of Union Methodist church.

He leaves his wife and the following children: Mrs. Ed Farthing, Boone; Miss Laura Pennell, member of Winston-Salem city school faculty; James Pennell, Cleveland; Miss Pauline Pennell, nurse at the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte; Harold and Howell Pennell, of Cricket. There is one surviving sister, Mrs. John Gaither, of Millers Creek.

According to reports of officers who investigated the accident that caused Mr. Pennell's death the aged man was walking on the left shoulder of the Boone Trail about four feet off the pavement when a car driven by Oscar Owens passed another car and swerved off the highway, striking Mr. Pennell.

A decision was not handed down in the two cases growing out of the Wilkesboro election controversy. The next date on which the high court will give out opinions will be on October 30.

Oyster Supper Friday Night Wilkesboro School

The young woman's Sunday school class of the Wilkesboro Methodist church, will sponsor an oyster supper in the home economics department of the Wilkesboro high school, Friday night, Oct. 11, 1935, at 6:00 p. m. A stew and accessories 35c A fry and accessories 25c Dessert 5c extra Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Sheriff Somers Gets Tax Books Of Current Year

Tentative Settlement of Sheriff Is Accepted By County Commissioners

HAS 1935 TAX BOOKS

George Holland Appointed Rural Policeman; Other Business Transacted

Wilkes county board of commissioners in regular October session accepted the tentative settlement of Sheriff W. B. Somers for the 1934 taxes and turned over to him for collection the 1935 tax books, with which he is now charged and has filled bond.

Until Monday C. H. Ferguson, county accountant, had been in charge of tax collections on the new books and had taken in approximately \$24,000, representing the largest sum paid on county taxes at this time of the year in five years.

Sheriff Somers now has the 1935 tax books and payments hereafter will be at his office instead of the county accountant. However, Mr. Ferguson continues to receive payments on taxes for 1934 and prior years.

The discount allowed on 1935 taxes during this month is one per cent.

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George Holland, keeper of the county bloodhound, was appointed rural policeman and bond in the sum of \$800 was filled.

Mrs. E. K. McNeil Claimed by Death

Member of Well Known Family Passes At Home Near Millers Creek

Mrs. Emma Kilby McNeil, member of one of Wilkes county's best known families, died at her home at Millers Creek Tuesday morning following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. McNeil was 52 years of age, a daughter of the late John and Martha McNeil Kilby. She leaves five children: Howard, Gwyn, Clyde, Irene and Claude McNeil; also surviving are five brothers and three sisters: A. F. H. C. and T. J. Kilby, North Wilkesboro; Elmore Kilby, Millers Creek; J. H. Kilby, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Cora Eller and Mrs. J. C. Whittington, Millers Creek; Mrs. Richard Stout, North Wilkesboro.

Her husband, Clinton McNeil, died several years ago.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Home Baptist church Wednesday, eleven o'clock, in the presence of a host of friends and acquaintances.

Farms in Rockingham county on which no lespedeza was grown four years ago now have from 5 to 25 acres each.

Mrs. W. R. Absher Is Child Welfare Chairman For Auxiliary, Area C

New Brand Flour Being Introduced

North Wilkesboro Grocery Co. Is Now Selling "Snow Cream" Flour Here

Messrs. Green Castevens and Andrew Cowles, representatives of the Statesville Flour Mills Co., are in this city and surrounding territory this week introducing the new high patent "Snow Cream" flour which is now being featured by the North Wilkesboro Grocery Co. as wholesale distributors, and in a number of leading grocery stores in this section.

There is a valuable certificate in each bag of "Snow Cream" flour which entitles the holder to ten pieces of 22c china by paying only the small cost for handling.

"Snow Cream" flour is one of the finest brands ever manufactured by the Statesville mills and is already being warmly received by the buying public of this community.

Attorney Buford T. Henderson, of Winston-Salem, has been attending court in Wilkesboro this week.

Regional Conference of Red Cross Here Oct. 22

Eight To Be Held In North Carolina

Representative of National Chapter To Speak; Attorney Whicker Chairman

A regional Red Cross conference to be held in North Wilkesboro on Tuesday, October 22, will be one of eight to be held in North Carolina prior to the beginning of the annual Red Cross roll call, it was announced from national headquarters today by the news service of the American Red Cross.

"Details of the accident prevention campaign just launched by the Red Cross will be given at this conference," said William Carl Hunt, assistant manager of the eastern area of the Red Cross.

"Maurice R. Reddy will be the national speaker at the conference. He is a veteran Red Cross worker, familiar with all phases of the disaster relief, health and safety education program of the Red Cross, and is a forceful and effective speaker. The topic for his address at the luncheon session is 'Devise and Carry On,' referring to the provision in the charter which gives Congressional authority for Red Cross preventive measures against disaster, accident and disease."

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