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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Under Youth Bond
Raleigh, May 11.—A coroner's jury today ordered Ralph Freeman, 19, and Kenneth Cobb, 18, held under \$100 bond each on a charge of aiding and abetting in the drowning of four persons here. The four youths were drowned when two cars plunged through an open section of the Chowan river bridge Saturday night.

Fishing at Manteo
Manteo, May 11.—Vice President John N. Garner and a party of admirers arrived here today to try their luck at catching blue fish. In the party were Governor E. M. W. Bess, and Senators Bascom of Tennessee, Duffey, of Wisconsin, Clark, of Nebraska, Barlow, of North Dakota, Brown, of New Hampshire, and Murphy, of Iowa.

Highway Deaths Up
Raleigh, May 11.—The state highway safety division reported today the greatest number of automobile accident deaths ever recorded in North Carolina during April occurred last month. There were 83 fatalities as compared with 71 in March and 72 for April, 1935. Previously this year the state had shown a steadily decreasing number of deaths.

Rescued From Mine
Pittsburgh, May 11.—Two men lost in an abandoned mine walked out into the sunlight with their rescuers today after wandering more than 15 hours through a dark 15-mile labyrinth of tunnels and corridors under the hills of suburban Pittsburgh. The pair, Arthur Tonner, 35, and Robert Dyer, 36, unemployed one-time steel workers, grinned and blinked through features that were black with coal dust.

2,921 Licenses Revoked
Raleigh, May 11.—The highway safety division announced today licenses of 14 more drivers had been revoked for law violations to make 2,921 revocations since the law went into effect last November. Arthur W. Walker, Miller of sanatorium, had his permit denied him for an additional year when convicted of driving drunk after his license had been revoked.

Sentenced For Life
St. Paul, May 11.—Harry Campbell, sentenced to life imprisonment in the federal court Tuesday for pleading guilty to participating in the \$200,000 abduction of banker Edward G. Bremer, was taken secretly to the Leavenworth penitentiary yesterday, it was disclosed today. Federal officials said they expected he would be taken eventually to Alcatraz prison.

Woman Sets Record
Croydon, Airdrome, Eng., May 11.—Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison, England's number one airwoman, put three new records into her log-book tonight. She returned from Capetown, South Africa, setting records each way for the solo flight and a new one for the round trip. She made it back in 4 days, 16 hours, 18 minutes, trimming the record of Flight Lieut. Tommy Roe of 6 days, 6 hours, 57 minutes.

Says Pay Off Debt
St. Louis, May 11.—A Missouri Baptist preacher challenged the Southern Baptist convention today to free itself of debt that it might carry forward more efficiently the church work to which it was devoted. The speaker was the Rev. Frank Tripp, of St. Joseph, Mo., and director of the "100,000,000" which in a period of three years has cut nearly a half million dollars from the debt principal of the denomination.

Fred Frazier Is Given Sentence
Federal Court Began May Term in Wilkesboro This Morning; Heavy Docket

Fred Frazier, placed under probation last November, was sentenced to two years in the Atlanta penitentiary in federal court at Wilkesboro this morning. The two-weeks term began today with Judge Johnson J. Hayes presiding and after his charge to the grand jury the temporary probation case were called. Out of approximately 45 such cases all except four were placed on regular probation. Frank and Keefer Adkins were charged with violation of probation laws and were convicted. Sentences had not been passed at noon. The court faces a heavy docket of criminal cases and several civil cases are pending trial on completion of the criminal calendar.

Applications For Farm Aid Plan to Close On May 30

Farmers Showing Much Interest by Attending Meetings Thruout County

BLANKS PROVIDED

Farmers Should See Committee to Get Application Forms

Farmers of Wilkes county wishing to participate in the new farm program substitute for the triple A must make application to their respective community committeemen before June 1. It was learned today from the office of A. G. Hendren, Wilkes farm agent. On Wednesday and Thursday of last week educational meetings were held throughout the county for the purpose of explaining the new farm plan and its provisions. These meetings were followed up by another series which runs into this week and during which time applications will be signed and handed the committees of the six districts in the county. Particular stress is laid on the fact that applications are to be handled through the committeemen and not to be filled out at the county agent's office.

Little interest was shown in the first meetings that were held and in many cases the attendance was small but as the program became more widely known among the farmers interest increased rapidly and each succeeding meeting was more largely attended. It is expected that several hundred farmers in the county will acquire work sheets and meet requirements of the new farm measure.

It is expected that the soil conservation act will interest Wilkes farmers even more than the triple A plan to the extent of the present and conservation, which are badly needed in the county.

Following are additional meetings which were not included in the last announcement: Haymeadow school Wednesday, one p. m.; Mt. Pleasant school in Lewis Fork township and Ellis Woodlee's store in Jobs Cabin township all day Friday, May 22; all day Saturday at Lewis Fork church, old voting place in Elk township and Stanton voting place.

Rev. Reavis Heard At Commencement

College Place Pastor Delivers Sermon to Wilkesboro Class

Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of College Place Methodist church, Greensboro, delivered the commencement sermon to the Wilkesboro senior class in a service held Sunday night at the Methodist church. His subject was "The Unfolding Life" and during a splendid message he urged the graduates to do their best at whatever task they undertake and to be reckless in that they put forth every effort in the right direction.

A duet was rendered by Miss Ila Holman and Prof. Zeb Dickson. The class night program on Thursday night at the school building will be in the form of a history of the development of education in the world, in the state and in Wilkes county.

Prof. Hoyt Blackwell, of Mars Hill college, will deliver the commencement address in the final program on Friday night, to be rendered at the Wilkesboro Methodist church.

Hurt in Fall From Car

Nancy Brown, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, was painfully injured Sunday afternoon when she fell from her grandfather's automobile while he was driving on highway 18 near Fairplains. She sustained severe cuts and bruises, but her condition is not regarded as critical.

Four Die in Wreck

Shelby, May 11.—Four persons were killed instantly late today near Mooresboro, nine miles west of Shelby, when their car failed to make a sharp curve, overturned and smashed into a telephone pole. The dead are: Pete Vallas, 41, cafe operator of Shelby; Mrs. L. M. Gorton, 28, of Jacksonville, Fla.; W. T. Stephenson, 36, of Charlotte, and Miss Mary Hawkins, 26, of South Gastonia. Miss Pauline Barkley, 25, of South Gastonia, was seriously injured and is in the Rutherfordville hospital.

To Europe in 2 1/2 Days



The new German zeppelin giant, Hindenburg, demonstrating airship transport service across the North Atlantic, will make ten visits to naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J., from now until mid-October, averaging two and a half days for the 4,000-mile crossing between New York and Frankfort-on-Main. On each arrival here American technical skill will be called upon to serve the huge craft with lifting gas and fuel for its four newly developed Diesel engines. Top photo shows the airship in flight, and at the bottom is shown a special navy tank car used to transport the zeppelin's lifting gas. Dr. Hugo Eckener, veteran zeppelin commander, is shown in the center inset, and to his left is Captain Ernest A. Lehmann, Eckener's flying assistant. W. H. Butler, Diesel engineer for the Esso marketers, who will direct the refueling, is seen at the right.

Plan 19 Parks Along Route of Scenic Parkway

Will Be Elongated National Park From Shenandoah to Smoky Mountains

A program for wayside recreation parks adjoining the Blue Ridge Parkway has been definitely launched. It was revealed in Richmond, Va., last week by Federal officials. Acquisition of lands for several parks in Virginia and in North Carolina has been negotiated and approved for purchase by officers of the Re-Settlement Administration, which is supplying about \$300,000 for land buying and partial development. Development of these areas will be under the supervision of the National Park Service and in accordance with the so-called master plan for the development of the Blue Ridge Parkway, now being constructed to connect the Shenandoah and Great Smoky Mountains National parks. It is expected that when the first WPA allotments for construction are released shortly by the Re-Settlement Administration, approximately 80 per cent of which funds will go directly to the employment of labor from the relief rolls of neighboring counties.

Development of the parks will first be undertaken in sections where the Blue Ridge parkway is now under construction. Parks will be developed on Bent Mountain, near Roanoke, Rocky Knob, near Floyd, and Smart View, near Smart Post, office, in Virginia. An outstanding North Carolina mountain (Cumberland Knob), near Galax, Va., and The Bluff (Continued on page eight)

Several Conflicting Reports On Story of Meteorite Falling May 5

Harry T. Davis, curator of geology at the state museum, and William H. Robertson, of the state department of agriculture, were in Wilkes county Friday in search of a fragment of a meteorite, which was reported to have fallen in the Roaring River vicinity on Tuesday, May 5. The incident has been the subject of many conflicting reports in the daily newspapers and has excited quite much interest. It is a known fact that about three o'clock on the morning of May 5 a meteorite flashed across the sky, there was quite a rumbling noise and a shock similar to the jar of a slight earthquake, which was felt by many local residents and by many in this part of the state. In response to a request for first hand reports a man reported to a Winston-Salem paper that the meteorite struck in a sand clay road near Roaring River and buried itself nine feet in the dirt. The report went on to say that highway forces promptly hauled dirt and filled up the hole, thus shutting off view from something hundreds would have paid gladly to see. However, this report was found to be without foundation but a small hole was found in the road but was caused by some natural incident. Messrs. Davis and Robertson, however, were of the opinion that a fragment of the heavenly body did strike somewhere in this section. They called here Friday and anyone that has further information on the subject is asked to communicate with them.

Revision District WPA Relief Files Is Now Under Way

Valid Files for New Program Starting July 1 Now Being Prepared

LISTS TO BE PURGED

Of Those Who Refused Work, Found Other Jobs, Died or Moved Away

Jim Rivers, director of the sixth WPA district, said last week that assignment files were being purged for the new fiscal works program of the federal government.

Reduction in the eligible relief rolls was expected to be "material." The district director made no estimate of the number of cases, however, which will be stricken from the WPA roster. Under state orders persons who have found private employment—ultimate aim of the program—will be marked ineligible for federal work relief. Rolls will be purged of the dead, those who refuse work and the ones originally unjustified for work.

"We believe," Mr. Rivers said, "that there has been material change in the status of persons who were certified originally for WPA work. It is important at this time, in view of the new program, to 'weed out' those who are ineligible for federal aid."

Among those who will fall of certification under the program, it was indicated, will be persons who refused assignment or failed to report for re-assignment. Persons having other sources of income likewise will be ruled ineligible.

Colored Man Is Arrested at Jail

Federal Revenue Agents Make Successful Raid in Traphill Vicinity

Thomas Brown, young colored man of the Traphill community, is in jail at Wilkesboro as the result of a raid on a still Thursday by agents of the alcohol tax unit. They destroyed an illicit distillery in the Traphill section and made the arrest of Brown.

Brown was bound over to the May term of federal court in a hearing before J. W. Dula, United States commissioner, but so far has been unable to fill the bond of \$500. Officers who made the raid were C. C. Noble, A. R. Williams, C. K. Kirksey and Clifford Johnson.

Build Sidewalk Near Postoffice

Local Men Go Before Officials in Washington; Assured of Project

Three local citizens went to Washington, D. C., last week and came back with the assurance that a sidewalk will be constructed along the west side of the new postoffice building in this city.

J. T. Prevette, C. T. Doughton and Attorney Milton Cooper went before Mr. Reynolds, procurement division of the Public Works branch of the treasury department, and were assisted in presenting claims for the project by Congressman Walter Lambeth and Congressman R. L. Doughton.

Within a few minutes time they had exhibited a drawing of the proposed sidewalk to connect C street with the alley between the Deposit & Savings Bank and the G-P store and the project was placed in the program to be constructed soon after July 1. The sidewalk will be six feet in width.

For some time it has been discussed that the proposed sidewalk would be a great convenience and a decided improvement. The department readily agreed and the sidewalk will be constructed.

Youth Is Drowned

Marble, May 11.—Harrison Holden, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Holden, of Marble, was drowned this afternoon in Valley river, near here. The youth was swimming with several companions when he either slipped or fell into the water and was unable to get out.

Democrats Meet In County Convention

Is Candidate



Wiley M. Plotkin, for ten years superintendent of Lincoln's city schools, is a candidate for the office of commander of the North Carolina department of the American Legion at its annual convention to be held in Asheville in July.

Applications For Seed Loans Close Saturday, May 30

All Farmers Interested in Obtaining Loans

Farmers who are interested in obtaining seed loans from the government for financing the 1936 crop should make application this month, it was learned today from the office of A. G. Hendren, Wilkes farm agent.

Attention was called to the fact that no applications will be received after May 30 and prompt action should be taken by all who desire a loan. The loans are advanced for seed and fertilizer and with crop lien as security and are to be repaid at harvest time.

Injured Officer Returns Home

Patrolman Honeycutt Recovering From Injuries in Motorcycle Accident

L. A. Honeycutt, patrolman who was seriously injured on May 10 when a tire blew out on his motorcycle, was released from the Wilkes Hospital here Sunday to spend a few days at his home at Monroe.

He suffered a broken leg and a broken hand, severe bruises and lacerations in the accident which occurred 12 miles north of this city on highway 18 near Grady postoffice. When the tire blew out the motorcycle left the highway and plunged down an embankment.

Officer Honeycutt was stationed at Taylorsville. His release from the hospital here is only temporary and he will return for periodic examinations.

J. E. Walker Is Not a Candidate

Local Police Officer Is Not Seeking Nomination For Office of Sheriff

John E. Walker, popular member of the North Wilkesboro police department, today issued a statement to the effect that he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Wilkes county and that his name will not appear on the ballot to be voted in the primary on June 8.

With Walker definitely not a candidate the race narrows to two men, C. T. Doughton, chairman of the young men's Democratic club, and Odell Whitman, well known Democrat of this township.

Rousseau Again Heads the Party

Chairman and Secretary, C. O. McNeil, Are Re-elected by County Committee

LARGELY ATTENDED

All Townships Represented in Biennial Meeting; Several Talks Are Made

With a large crowd representing every township in the county present, the Wilkes county Democratic convention was held Saturday afternoon in Wilkesboro. The principal items of business were perfecting the county organization and electing delegates to the state convention to be held in Raleigh on June 12.

J. R. Rousseau, chairman, and C. O. McNeil, secretary, of the county executive committee, were re-elected and Miss Zelle Harris, of Roaring River, was named vice chairman.

The convention was opened by J. R. Rousseau and D. J. Carter, of this city, was called to the chair as temporary chairman. Members of the local press assisted the secretary.

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R. R. Church having filed for endorsement as a member of the county board of education, the convention endorsed him for that position. Mr. Church is the only member whose term will expire this year, the new law specifying that members will be appointed for a six-year term with the term of one member expiring each year.

The convention stood in silent tribute to the memory of a number of prominent Democrats who had died since the last convention was held. Among them being Will Pearson, Col. Washington Lunsford, C. C. Wright, John D. Hall, and J. A. Forester. The resolution was amended to include any others not mentioned.

Quite much interest was shown in the convention and brief talks were made by over a score of party leaders, including Attorney Eugene Trivette, Attorney H. A. Cranor, J. G. Hockett, Mrs. B. E. Underwood, Attorney R. C. Jennings, Attorney Cody Shalley, E. L. Proffit, Mrs. F. C. Johnson, Attorney C. G. Gilreath, Attorney Milton Cooper, C. T. Doughton, J. C. Reins, Attorney W. H. McElwee, Glenn Dancy, D. F. Shepherd, C. O. McNeil, J. R. Rousseau, and a telegram of greetings from W. A. McNeil, candidate for the legislature, was read before the convention.

Executive Committee Following are now members of the county executive committee as shown by the credentials from the various precincts: Antioch, R. G. Mathis; Beaver Creek, G. C. Hayes; Boomer, W. R. Craft; Rocky Mountain, M. V. Robinson; Elk No. 1, E. S. Williams; Elk No. 2, W. A. Proffit; Edward No. 1, Clyde Burchette; Edward No. 2, W. W. Harris; Edwards No. 3, J. C. Newman; Jobs Cabin No. 1, R. V. Reebars; Lewis Fork, T. S. Hiffman; Lovelace, E. F. Hayes; Moravian Falls, Joe M. Pearson; Mulberry No. 1, Everett Hayes; Mulberry No. 2, P. E. Dancy; New Canaan, M. L. Gray; North Wilkesboro, D. J. Carter; Reddie, E. J. J. L. Hemphill; Rockwell, C. C. Johnson; Somers, E. F. Hayes; Stanton, Zollie Parson; Taylorsville No. 1, S. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 2, A. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 3, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 4, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 5, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 6, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 7, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 8, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 9, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 10, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 11, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 12, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 13, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 14, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 15, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 16, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 17, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 18, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 19, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 20, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 21, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 22, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 23, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 24, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 25, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 26, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 27, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 28, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 29, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 30, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 31, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 32, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 33, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 34, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 35, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 36, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 37, W. A. Proffit; Taylorsville No. 38, W. A. Proffit.