

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Domestic Trouble Kingston, May 29.—Joe Diamond, well known merchant, narrowly escaped death while he slept today when his young wife allegedly shot him in the head. A bullet from a revolver grazed the side of his skull. The woman then severed an artery in her wrist with a razor blade in a suicide attempt.

Violence With Both Gainesville, Ga., May 29.—Violence attended both the birth and death of William Perry Moss within a span of eight weeks. He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moss April 8 during the Gainesville tornado, which killed 212 persons. He was crushed to death Wednesday night in a motor car accident.

Glass Eye Explodes Raleigh, May 29.—A glass eye that exploded in the head of a worker gave the department of compensation of the WPA a new problem today. Fred J. Cohn, director of the bureau of information, said the employee, Earl Brant, was working on a recreation center at Lakedale, near Fayetteville, Thursday when the glass eye "blew up," cutting his face and injuring his eye socket. Cohn attributed the "explosion" to the eye's becoming overheated in the torrid weather prevailing Thursday.

Shot To Death Henderson, May 28.—Clarence Elbert Clark, 39, was shot to death in the yard of his home, a few miles north of Henderson, shortly after last midnight by a man said by a reputed eyewitness, Van Baitman, to have been "Blind Clarence," nephew of the dead man. The alleged slayer has not been apprehended.

Adult Schools Commencement District Commencement Held In Boone Thursday; Wilkes Well Represented A district commencement for adult schools in the sixth WPA district was held at Boone on Thursday, May 28.

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Time Extended In Filing Applications

To Participate In New Farm Aid Program For '36 Approximately 400 in County Seek Benefits For Improving their Soil

INTEREST INCREASES The time for filing applications under the new farm program has been extended to include the week of June 1 through June 6, A. G. Henderson, county agent, said today. Not knowing whether or not there will be another extension of time, interested farmers are urged to get their applications in as early as possible.

As late returns from community committees came in Saturday the number of applications by farmers to participate in the new farm aid program reached a total of approximately 400. The application is termed a work sheet and merely states the acreage of various crops grown in 1935 and the number of acres in the farm devoted to other purposes.

In the fall of this year the farmers record for 1936 will be checked by the committee and they will be paid according to what they have done that conforms with requirements for benefits prescribed by the new law. The application is by no means a contract and it is entirely optional with the farmer whether he shall or shall not do with his farm lands.

Quite much interest was shown by farmers of some communities while in others very few farmers signed work sheets.

With the enrollment campaign of the 1936 Citizen's Military Training Camp now entering its final stage, the Wilkes County quota to attend the camp remains unfulfilled, according to information received yesterday from Fort Bragg.

Young men of this community who are interested in attending the camp must make application prior to July 1st in order to receive consideration, it was stated. After that date vacancies remaining in the local quota will be filled by surplus applicants from other counties.

The camp is to be held at Fort Bragg from August 5th to September 3rd. All expenses are borne by the government, and no future obligations of any kind are imposed. The purpose of these camps is to promote good citizenship among young men between 17 and 24 years of age by thirty days military training combined with generous amounts of recreation and sport.

Mr. Joe B. McCoy, of this city, is county chairman of the committee which is assisting young men to qualify for camp, and Doctor H. B. Smith has volunteered to give the required physical examination.

Persons interested should communicate with the county chairman or write to the C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Bragg, N. C.

DANVILLE MAN SAVES LIFE BY RIVER DIVE Danville, Va., May 28.—Henry Goeney probably saved his own life last night by a hasty dive into Dan river. He had gone fishing with a gasoline lantern which exploded setting fire to his clothes. He dropped everything and plunged into the water. Even so, he was severely burned and was brought to the office of a Danville doctor for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taylor, of Newton, announced the birth of a daughter at Davis Hospital in Statesville on May 30. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are former residents of North Wilkesboro.

Vaccinations To Be Given Soon In Wilkes County

Dr. Eller and County Nurse to Announce Appointments in Few Days

IMPORTANCE STRESSED Three Diseases Absolutely Preventable by Immunizations, Doctor Says

Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer for Wilkes county, said today that he and Mrs. Bertha Bell, county nurse, will soon begin the annual task of administering vaccinations at various appointments in the county.

This is considered a highly important phase of the health department and Dr. Eller is urging cooperation on the part of parents in seeing that their children be vaccinated against typhoid, diphtheria and smallpox.

Dr. Eller, in urging large attendance at the vaccination appointments soon to be filled, called attention to the fact that in 1935 in North Carolina there were a total of 645 cases of typhoid and over 1,700 cases of diphtheria, all of which could have been prevented by immunization.

One dose of diphtheria toxoid is good for life, Dr. Eller said, and urged that all children over six months and under six years of age be vaccinated. He explained that vaccine for diphtheria cannot be furnished free by the health department makes a charge which only covers cost, that being 25 cents for each child vaccinated against diphtheria. Typhoid and smallpox vaccinations are given without any cost.

This is the ideal season of the year, Dr. Eller continued, for immunizations. Since some time must elapse before diphtheria vaccine can be prepared, children vaccinated now will not be in danger of contracting diphtheria when the season for that disease rolls around next fall.

Typoid immunization works more rapidly and a person who has the three prescribed doses within the next few weeks will be free from danger during the summer, when the disease is most prevalent. All children, he said, should be vaccinated against smallpox in order that the disease may be eradicated.

District Conference Of Methodist Church Meets At Jonesville District conference of the Mount Airy Methodist district was held at Jonesville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Those from the North Wilkesboro church attending were Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Templeton, Tuesday, and on Wednesday the regular delegates, Mrs. Ira Payne, J. R. Hix, J. H. Rector and P. J. Brame attended. W. D. Halfacre is the delegate to the annual conference from the North Wilkesboro church.

Rev. A. W. Lynch, pastor, Mrs. J. B. Henderson, of Wilkesboro, and Miss Winnie McLean, of the Union church, represented the Wilkesboro charge at the district conference.

Miller Receives Brasher Award Wilkes Senior At University Honored By Mechanical Engineering Group R. A. Miller, senior at the University of North Carolina and a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, of Call, was presented with the Brasher award, given to the most outstanding senior in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, at its last meeting of the year Monday night at Chapel Hill.

Erwin Speaks In Commencement At City School

Head of School System in State Delivers Inspiring Address

THIRTY-FIVE SENIORS Presented High School Diplomas; School Enjoyed Good Year

With a challenge to graduates to seek adventure in the fields of economics, chemistry, industry, education, the spiritual and peace, Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, delivered a forceful address in the final program of the North Wilkesboro high school Friday night, at which time diplomas of high school graduation were presented to a class of 35.

On Thursday night a very delightful and inspiring class day program in the form of a centennial of education was rendered by the graduates before another large crowd in the state auditorium.

The program Friday night opened with the singing of "America, the Beautiful" and invocation by Dr. R. B. Templeton, pastor of the local Methodist church, and next was the awarding of prizes and medals as follows: medal for the highest scholarship record, Sarah Poole; scholarship to Lees-McRae college, Rose Wade Scroggs; scholarship to Greensboro College, Oleta Church; Balfour key to student excellence in scholarship, loyalty and achievement, Marcella Pendley; J. B. Williams, member of the city board of education, presented medals for seven years perfect attendance to Mack Miller and E. C. Wood.

Musical numbers were rendered by the girls' glee club with the following: "The Rose Tree," "The Swan Song," "The Rose Tree," "The Swan Song," "The Rose Tree," "The Swan Song."

A quartet was rendered by Mildred Bryant, Gwendolyn Hubbard, Annie B. Pardue and Mary Nichols.

J. B. McCoy, member of the board of education, presented the certificates of seventh grade promotion and high school diplomas were presented by D. J. Carter, vice chairman of the school board. The class valedictory was by Sarah Poole.

W. D. Halfacre, superintendent. (Continued on page six)

Two Are Killed in Automobile Wreck

Tragedy Occurs Saturday Night On Boone Trail

Miss Frances Cashion and Frank Whittington Are Instantly Killed TWO OTHERS INJURED Two dead and two injured was the result of an automobile collision near the Wilkes-Yadkin line on the Boone Trail highway about midnight Saturday night.

The dead are: Miss Frances Cashion, popular young lady of this city; and Frank Whittington, well known local resident. Mrs. Whittington and Hubert Mathis sustained painful, but not serious, injuries.

The tragedy occurred when Mathis' car, in which he, Mr. and Mrs. Whittington and Miss Cashion were riding, was hit by a car occupied by Rob Feimster, Earl Parks and Robert Walker, of the Harmony vicinity.

Coroner I. M. Myers summoned a jury Sunday and an inquest was held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Sunday afternoon. After the evidence offered by Mathis and J. J. Johnson, state highway patrolman who investigated the wreck, was taken Feimster, owner of the car, and Parks, who was said to have been driving, were ordered held. None of the occupants of Feimster's car were injured.

According to evidence at the inquest, Feimster and Parks were drinking and that the collision occurred on Mathis' right side of the highway going east.

Miss Cashion, age 23, was a member of a prominent and well known family here, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cashion. She was secretary of the Wilkes County Retail Merchants' Association. In addition to her parents she is survived by six brothers and sisters: John A., Paul, Roy, Ray, Neal and Elizabeth Cashion.

Mr. Whittington, who for several years operated a taxi service here, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Whittington, of Hall's Mills. Funeral service for Miss Cashion is being held this afternoon, two o'clock, at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church and last rites for Mr. Whittington will be held there, beginning at 3:30.

Milk Ordinance In Effect Soon Dr. Eller Explains movement to Assure People of Pure Milk Supply Dr. A. J. Eller, health officer for Wilkes county, said today that the U. S. milk ordinance recently adopted by the county board of health will go into effect on July 2.

When the ordinance was passed a few months ago it was specified that it was to go into effect on June 2 but the health officer declared a moratorium of 30 days in order that dairymen who are striving so hard to meet grade. A requirements may complete the task.

Dr. Eller explained that the sole purpose of the milk ordinance is to assure the public, and especially children, of a pure milk supply. In an interview Friday he said that the aim of the health department is for more milk, better milk and safer milk.

Milk, he said, has a certain amount of bacteria and extremely careful handling is important in order that these bacteria multiply to a minimum extent. G. S. Odell, sanitary inspector for the county, has been working constantly among the commercial dairies and is helping them in any way possible to meet every grade requirement.

Presching Services Rev. A. W. Lynch, pastor of the Wilkesboro Methodist church, will preach Sunday, June 1, at 11 a. m. at Roaring River at 7:30 a. m. Sunday at Union. The church is cordially invited to both services.

WEATHER FORECAST Tuesday, Partly cloudy with possible thundershowers in mountainous sections of western North Carolina.