

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Money Borrowed By U. S.
Washington, June 2.—Secretary Morgenthau announced today the latest treasury offering of \$1,000,000,000 of securities for sale and been oversubscribed more than six and one-half times.

Two Negroes Killed
Fayetteville, June 2.—Melvin Wilson and William Baxter, negro WPA workers, were accidentally killed this afternoon during the raising of the old Cumberland county jail preparatory to erection of a county agricultural building.

Begin Prison Work
Raleigh, June 2.—Oscar Pitts, acting director of the state penal division, said today construction work totaling \$135,000 would start within the next two weeks on prison projects in five counties.

Simmons For McDonald
Raleigh, June 2.—McDonald headquarters revealed tonight in a major acquisition, the publicly announced support of former Senator F. M. Simmons, who conducted a morning story representing him as a McDonald man.

Driver Is Killed
Hickory, June 2.—Onnie Carlisle Maynard, 24, of Morrisville, died in a local hospital this morning of injuries suffered when his automobile struck the side of a truck several miles northwest of Hickory last night.

Paroles 7, Denies 86
Raleigh, June 2.—Governor Ethington granted seven paroles to prisoners today—one for second degree murder, three for larceny, one for robbery, one for general knowledge and one for manslaughter. Thirty-six requests for paroles were declined.

Calls Gambling Fun
Washington, June 2.—The United States court of claims yesterday dismissed a wealthy southern expatriate's suit for a refund of taxes paid on gambling losses in France, ruling that he had played not for profit but for fun.

Contagious Disease
Raleigh, June 2.—One case of smallpox, four of measles and two of infantile paralysis were diagnosed in North Carolina during the last week. The weekly report of the state board of health shows the smallpox case in Duplin county, a meningitis case in Duplin, New Hanover, Pender and Robeson counties, and an infantile paralysis case in Scotland and Columbus counties.

Warning To Farmers
Raleigh, June 2.—N. C. State college extension officials today warned farmers of a new kind of racket, which has sprung up with the rural electrification program. In some counties where power lines are about to be constructed, men posing as electricians have made verbal contracts with farmers for wiring and appliances. After collecting down payments for the work, they have disappeared, the extension officials said.

Would Sell Husband
Worcester, Mass., June 2.—The divorce suit of Mitchell A. Bercome, Oxford constable, against his wife, Mrs. Helen L. Bercome, was withdrawn yesterday by Mrs. Bercome's story of how she tried to sell him for \$20,000 to a woman for whom he worked as a chauffeur. The middle-aged housewife readily admitted in court she had offered to sell her husband to "Mrs. Jones of Millbury," but said she got no reply to her offer.

Beauty Parlors Afternoon Off
Will Be Closed For Half Holidays Wednesday Afternoons

An announcement of much interest was issued this week by the leading beauty parlors and two schools of beauty culture to the effect that they will be closed Wednesday afternoon during the months of June, July and August.

This cooperative move is in order that the operators and instructors may have one half day of rest from their labors. This will go into effect on Wednesday, June 10, and closing hour will be 12 o'clock noon. The public is asked to keep this in mind in order that no one desiring services at beauty parlors be inconvenienced or disappointed.

Those who will observe the holiday each Wednesday are: Ideal Beauty Parlor, Mayflower Beauty Shoppe, Winters Beauty Salon, Mae's School of Beauty Culture, and Hushan School of Beauty Culture.

Farmers Should File Application In New Program

Only Few More Days In Which To Fill Out Work Sheets for Benefits

Wilkes county farmers who are interested in receiving government help to improve their soil should secure a work sheet and fill it out in preparation to participate in the soil conservation act designed to regulate the triple A.

The soil conservation act has no contracts and there is nothing compulsory about complying with any provisions. If a farmer does certain things he gets paid on a certain scale. If he does not he does not get paid. That is the story in a nutshell and although a work sheet is filled out the individual farmer is still his own boss and can grow anything and everything he pleases.

Those who are only mildly interested should file application, agricultural authorities say, in order that they may be prepared to receive whatever benefits they earn. The time was extended a few days from last Saturday in order that those who had not learned the workings of the plan might still have a chance. The extension was announced through this week but if there are those who have not filled out a work sheet and who are interested, they should act promptly.

These application forms can be secured from any member of the county committee or any member of any committee appointed to serve any of the six districts in the county. If a member of the committee cannot be contacted a farmer may fill his application at the office of A. G. Hendren, county farm agent, in the courthouse in Wilkesboro.

Driver of 'Death Car' Under Bond

Rob Feimster, Earl Parks Fill Bonds For Appearance At Court

Rob Feimster and Earl Parks, young men of the Harmony community ordered held in connection with the deaths of Miss Frances Cashion and Frank Whittington in an auto accident Saturday midnight, have filled bonds for appearance at the August term of Wilkes superior court.

The car which collided with Hubert Mathis' car and caused the death of Miss Cashion and Mr. Whittington was owned by Feimster, who was accompanied by Parks. Parks was driving at the time, according to accounts of the affair told by occupants of the car to Patrolman Johnson, who investigated the wreck.

Parks' bond was set in court Tuesday by Judge Hoyle Sink. Feimster filled bond Sunday following the coroner's hearing ordering the men held for court trial.

Organization Of Merchants Grows

Now Over 40 Members In Association; Miss Elsie Nichols Secretary

Miss Elsie Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nichols, of this city, has been named temporarily as secretary of the Wilkes County Retail Merchants' association.

The post was made vacant by the tragic death Saturday night of Miss Frances Cashion, who had worked untiring for the association and who was quite active in securing the charter memberships.

A meeting of the association was held Tuesday night, at which time qualifications of the applicants for the position as secretary were reviewed. Action was deferred by the executive committee until the following day, at which time Miss Nichols was selected.

The association is progressing splendidly and now has more than forty local business firms among its members. New members are being received at frequent intervals.

U. D. C. To Meet
Wilkes Valley Guards chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Saturday afternoon, 3:30, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Miller with Mrs. A. A. Finley joint hostess. Mrs. C. Call will have charge of the program.

Attention Both Political Parties Centered On Primary To Be Held Saturday, June 6

State-Wide Race For Governorship Is In Spotlight

Four Candidates Making Last Minute Appeals For Votes In Primary

INTEREST IS HIGH

The race for the Democratic nomination for governor holds the spotlight in state politics and the primary Saturday.

The four candidates are making last minute appeals in numerous public appearances and over the radio for votes and their organizations are working quietly but almost frantically in order to get everything ready for the big push starting at sunrise Saturday morning and ending at sunset Saturday evening.

The gubernatorial race is the big show and the campaigns for the nominations for other state elective offices are the side-shows that may be classed as minor attractions in the biennial exposition.

The principals in the gubernatorial race are (listed alphabetically) A. H. (Sandy) Graham, of Hillsboro, Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, Ralph W. McDonald, of Winston-Salem, and John A. McRae, of Charlotte.

Possibly no other campaign in North Carolina has attracted so much interest as the present race for nomination for governor and this intense interest has so permeated every precinct in the state that political prophets predict a vote of more than 400,000 for the four candidates.

Candidates in the Republican party made nominations in the state convention and there are no contests. Therefore the interest in state politics concerning the primary is confined principally to members of the Democratic party with Republicans interested bystanders as far as these races are concerned.

The state Democratic primary ticket has the following candidates:

State Democratic Ticket
For United States Senator (Vote for One)
DAVID L. STRAIN
WILLIAM H. GRIFFIN
JOSHIAH W. BAILEY
RICHARD T. FOUNTAIN

For Governor (Vote for One)
SANDY GRAHAM
JOHN ALBERT McRAE
CLYDE R. HOEY
DR. RALPH W. McDONALD

For Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One)
WILKINS P. HORTON
PAUL GRADY
GEORGE McNEILL

For Secretary of State (Vote for One)
M. R. (MIKE) DUNNAGAN
STACEY W. WADE
THAD BURE

For Auditor (Vote for One)
BAXTER DURHAM
WELLARD L. DOWELL
CHARLES W. MILLER
GEORGE ROSS POU

For Treasurer (Vote for One)
CHARLES M. JOHNSON
HELEN ROBERTSON WOHL

For Superintendent of Public Instruction (Vote for One)
GILBERT CRAIG
CLYDE A. ERWIN
A. B. ALDERMAN

For Commissioner of Agriculture (Vote for One)
WILLIAM A. GRAHAM
W. KERR SCOTT

Miss Mamie McNeil was a visitor at Meredith College in Raleigh Friday and Saturday, going down to bring her niece, Miss Annie Vannoy, home for the summer, who had been in school there the past year. They were accompanied back home by Miss Virginia Gambill, of West Jefferson, also a student at the college. Miss Gambill was an overnight guest Saturday of Miss Vannoy.



Topoka.—These pictures of Governor Alf Landon and his wife, Mrs. Landon, are recently taken portrait studies of the governor and the first lady of Kansas. Republican friends and supporters here think the White House at Washington will be their next home.

Last Rites Held For Two Victims Of Auto Wreck

Funeral services for Miss Frances Cashion and Frank Whittington, who lost their lives in an automobile collision on the Boone Trail highway 18 miles east of Wilkesboro Saturday night, were held Monday afternoon.

Last rites for Miss Cashion were held at two o'clock with the pastor, Dr. R. B. Templeton, in charge. Miss Cashion was secretary of the Wilkes County Retail Merchants' association and was a popular and favorably known young lady of the city. Business houses were closed between the hours of two and three o'clock.

Pall bearers were Charles Jenkins, Donald Melville, Louis Hauser, Gordon Ogilvie, Bruce Pardue and Darwin Smithers. Flowers, beautiful in their profusion, were carried by Misses Frances Cranor, Florence McLean, Vera Edwards, Gladys Absher, Ruby Handy, Rachel Nichols, Clara and Janie Ogilvie, Mrs. Presley Myers, Mrs. James Lowe, Mrs. Cecil Wiles and Mrs. Alton Triplett.

Interment was in the Baptist cemetery.

At 3 o'clock funeral service was conducted for Mr. Whittington, also at the Methodist church. Dr. R. B. Templeton, pastor, was in charge, assisted by Rev. H. K. King, a former pastor under whose pastorate Mr. Whittington united with the church. Music was rendered by Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Gene Caldwell, P. J. Brame and Russel Hodges. Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Brame sang "Take Up Thy Cross and Follow Me," and all four sang "Is It Well With Thy Soul."

Active pall bearers were Everett Hayes, Quincy Adams, Lester Walker, James McNeil, J. M. Crawford and Bill Marlow.

Honorary pall bearers were J. C. Miller, A. S. Cassel, W. G. Gabriel, I. E. Pearson, R. J. Hinchshaw, Frank Moore, P. E. Brown, D. O. Clary, Jack Hadley, A. M. Handy and T. C. Caudill.

A beautiful floral offering was carried by Mesdames Lester Walker, Quincy Adams, Charles Brown, James McNeil, Anne Beish, Lewis Adams, Richard Whittington, O. K. Whittington, and Misses Mamie Hayes, Alice Handy, Lois Wiles, Edna Wiles, Gladys Absher, Vera Hayes, Reba Hayes, Ina Myers and Marie Brewer.

Burial was in the Baptist cemetery.

Episcopal Services

Vesper service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon, June 7th, at four o'clock. Rev. P. M. Lacey, Rector, in charge.

Three Divorces Are Granted In Superior Court

Three divorces have been granted during the June term of Wilkes court, which convened Monday. The divorces were in the following cases:

Bessie Brown versus J. C. Brown.
Nora Eller versus Herman Eller.
Lunda Nichols versus Lora Nichols.

The docket is congested, and many cases are pending trial. Some cases have been disposed of by compromise or consent judgment while many jury trials yet remain on the calendar.

Work On Annex To Courthouse

Foundation Laid And Brick Masons Going Forward With Main Walls

Considerable progress has been made during the past few days on the erection of an addition to the Wilkes courthouse in Wilkesboro.

Although laborers are restricted to a certain number of hours on WPA projects, they have been able to complete the foundation and start the work of laying the brick walls. Plans call for rushing the building to completion at the earliest feasible date.

The addition will be thirty-five feet in length and will contain four county office rooms downstairs with the second floor being devoted to offices for the county farm agent, assistant agent, election help and assembly room for gatherings of farmers.

Dr. Eller Gives Vaccination Dates

Appointments Announced For Today Will Continue For Three Thursdays

Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, today announced vaccination dates beginning today and for three consecutive Thursdays.

The appointments for today and three following Thursdays are: Traphill nine a. m.; Roaring Gap 10 a. m.; Austin 11:30 a. m.; Benham 1 p. m.

Immunizations against typhoid will be administered free but a charge of 25 cents each must be made for diphtheria vaccinations. People are urged to cooperate and be vaccinated at the most convenient appointment.

Republicans and Democrats Seek Nominations Here

Much Attention Centered on Campaigns For Sheriff's Office Nominations

EXPECT LARGE VOTE

While state-wide interest is shown in the campaign for nomination to state offices by the Democratic party, members of both parties in Wilkes county are watching with quite much interest the campaigns for nominations for county offices.

In the Republican party there are contests for every nomination with the race between Sheriff W. B. Somers, incumbent, and D. R. Parker for the nomination for sheriff's office holding the spotlight. Other contests of major interest are between Old Wiles, incumbent, and J. Ruff Henderson for register of deeds, and between J. T. Prevette and F. J. McDuffie for representative in the general assembly.

These candidates, along with those for commissioner, surveyor and coroner, are making last minute drives for support and the usual large vote is expected in the Republican party primary.

Interest in county politics is by no means confined to the Republican party because the Democrats also have contests that are attracting considerable interest.

Those seeking the nomination for sheriff are C. T. Doughton and Odell Whittington and it is understood both have large measures of support over the county. J. W. Nichols and F. C. Johnson are seeking the nomination for register of deeds while W. A. McNeil is unopposed for the nomination for the other major county office—representative.

Here are copies of the County primary tickets:

Republican County Ticket
For Member of State House of Representatives
J. T. PREVETTE
F. J. McDUFFIE

For Register of Deeds (Vote for One)
J. RUFF HENDERSON
OID WILES

for Sheriff (Vote for One)
W. B. SOMERS
C. C. THARPE
J. W. JONES
DEWEY PARKER
(Note: Messrs. Tharpe and Jones have withdrawn from the race, but their names will appear on the official ballot since the tickets were printed before their withdrawal.)

For Coroner (Vote for One)
IREDELL M. MYERS
S. A. RASH

For Surveyor (Vote for One)
EARL L. CAUDILL
R. D. COOPER
TREELY M. COFFEY

For County Commissioners (Vote for Three)
ROBERT C. MEADOWS
J. O. BREWER
RALPH DUNCAN
J. C. WALLACE
M. F. ABSHER
D. O. CLEARY
D. B. SWARINGEN

Democratic County Ticket
For Sheriff (Vote for One)
O. T. DOUGHTON
ODELL WHITTINGTON

For Register of Deeds (Vote for One)
J. W. NICHOLS
F. C. JOHNSON

Makes Escape From City Bastile Here

Edgar Linnay Breaks Bars And Leaves For Parts Unknown Tuesday Night

Edgar Linnay, familiarly known as Pete Linnay, escaped from the city jail here Tuesday night by breaking two bars with a window weight.

Pete was detained on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Officers have been unable to locate him since his escape and it is believed that he left for parts unknown.

Two From Wilkes Plan To Attend GOP Convention

Mrs. John R. Jones Will Be Elected National Committeewoman

BROWN IS ALTERNATE

Will Leave Saturday For Convention To Be Held At Cleveland, O.

Mrs. John R. Jones, county elector national committeewoman for North Carolina, and Attorney J. Mack Brown, convention alternate, will leave here Saturday to attend the national convention of the Republican party, which will open Tuesday in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Jones succeeds Mrs. W. M. Kenyon, of Mocksville, as national committeewoman, having been recommended by the state convention. On the last day of the convention C. A. Jones, of Lenoir, will be nominated national committeeman from North Carolina from the convention floor and the same procedure will follow for Mrs. Jones as national committeewoman.

Following the convention the national committee will meet to lay plans for the national campaign, at which time Mrs. Jones will be an elected member.

The North Carolina delegation will vote on the first ballot strongly for Judge Meekins for president but unless a "dark horse" is nominated it is expected that his name will not be carried through many ballots.

There is a strong sentiment, it is understood, among the members of the North Carolina delegation for Governor Alf Landon, of Kansas.

Political writers throughout the nation are predicting the election of Landon.

Wilkes Man Head Letter Carriers

Annual Session Of Brushy Mountain Unit Held Saturday, Vannoy Pres.

The Rural Mountain unit of the Brushy Mountain Letter Carriers Association of N. C., met at the American Legion hall, on East Broad street, in Statesville, Saturday, beginning at ten thirty. It was originally planned to hold the meeting at the Piedmont Experiment Station, but road conditions were unfavorable, due to the dry period, so the location of the meeting was moved from that place to the hut.

D. Wilt Hoover, of Statesville, presided during the first part of the meeting, during which an address by Rev. J. G. Walker, of Cool Springs and a talk by Postmaster C. Monroe Adams, gave the group some valuable information pertaining to the handling of the bonus payments of war veterans.

A picnic dinner was served in the grove adjoining the hut at 12:00 to the large group that was present. Reconvener at 2:00, the unit discussed several matters of importance and elected the following officers: R. G. Vannoy, of Purlear, president; D. Wilt Hoover, of Statesville, vice president; W. O. Bowman, of Taylorville, secretary; D. Fred McLeod, of Hildebrand, member of the executive board; R. L. Williams, of New Hope, chaplain.

The next meeting will be held in Wilkes county, the exact place to be decided upon later, on May 20, 1937.

The state convention will be held in Hickory, on July 4, and the president was elected state-at-large, with all who were present at the meeting as delegates.

Officers elected in the Ladies Auxiliary of the unit include:

Mrs. D. Fred McLeod, of Hildebrand, president; Mrs. J. B. Henderson, of Wilkesboro, vice president; Mrs. R. G. Sha, of Harmons, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. J. S. Keever, of Irony Point, a delegate to the state convention.

Prayer Service At City Blacksmith Shop

An evangelistic prayer service will be conducted at the City Blacksmith shop, Friday evening, beginning at 7:30. J. S. Keever, a leader in the Wilkes evangelistic club, will be in charge. The public has a most cordial invitation to attend.