

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Frank Statement
Chicago, June 16.—The estranged wife of Joseph Bolton, Jr., 44, slain insurance broker, was charged formally with murdering him in a true bill reported today by a grand jury today a few minutes after her police guards quoted her as telling them: "Betty Martin got away with it, why shouldn't I?"

Hall Is Too Small
Philadelphia, June 16.—Philadelphia Democrats who boasted a new convention hall when they sold the city to the party's national committee last January, found it woefully small today. Those in charge of preparations for the national convention, which opens Tuesday, announced that "the crowd could move into Philadelphia today and find the city ready for them," but admitted one problem—ticket demand—was unsolved, and likely will remain that way.

92 Killed By Autos
Raleigh, June 16.—Violent deaths in North Carolina jumped to 293 during May, compared to 153 in May, 1935. The report of the state bureau of vital statistics, made public today, shows that automobiles were responsible for most of the increase. Ninety-two persons were killed in automobile accidents during the month, an increase of 38 over the same month one year ago. In addition, two persons were killed in automobile and train collisions.

Saturday Last Day to Sign Up

News Have Opportunity
Saturday, June 20, will be the last day for farmers in Wilkes county to sign a work sheet and thus apply for benefits accruing from practicing soil conservation practices.

Many of the farmers will no doubt practice some of the things for which benefits will be paid but they will not be paid unless they sign a work sheet and particular attention is given to the fact that this is the last week for the sign-up. Those who have signed work sheets will be in a position to earn the benefits. Those who do not sign will not be paid, regardless of what they may do in the way of soil improvement or soil conservation.

Those who yet desire to sign up should call at the office of County Agent A. G. Hendren or get in touch with any of the following committeemen on or before June 20:

J. M. German, Boomer; Coy Durham, Lomax; H. C. Roberts, Cycle; T. W. Ferguson, Ferguson; C. P. Henderson, Pores Knob; Paul Vestal, Moravian Falls; C. M. Welborn, Cycle; J. R. Callaway, Ronda; R. L. Profit, Goshen; H. H. Beshears, Walsh; G. D. Welborn, Mt. Zion; W. M. Absher, McGrady; A. R. Miller, Vannoy; J. M. Blevins, Springfield; Lonnie Billings, Lockery; Wiley Brooks, North Wilkesboro; L. B. Murray, State Road; Jack Hoots, Roaring River; Walter Gentry, Lomax.

Begin Revival In Wilkesboro

Vacation Bible School Under Way At Wilkesboro Baptist Church

A vacation Bible school is being conducted at the Wilkesboro Baptist church for the community. The first meeting of the school was held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock and sessions will be held at that hour each afternoon through next week. The attendance and interest has been growing each day.

A series of revival services will begin Sunday morning and will continue with services each evening at eight o'clock through the week and perhaps a few days into the following week. It is expected that the services will be well attended by all the people of the town and an invitation is extended to everyone who can attend to the revival services of the vacation Bible school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones were visitors to Boone Tuesday.

N. C. Symphony Orchestra Will Appear In City

To Render Concert in School Auditorium Here Tuesday Evening

DE NARDO IN CHARGE

Expect Overflow Audience; No Admission Charge Will Be Made

The North Carolina Symphony orchestra, a unit of the federal music project sponsored by the WPA, will render a concert in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium on Tuesday evening, June 23, at eight o'clock, according to an announcement issued last night by WPA directors here.

Joseph DeNardo, Italian by birth who has conducted some of the leading orchestras in America and Europe, will conduct the orchestra on its visit here Tuesday.

It is expected that the announcement will create much interest among the people of Wilkes and adjoining counties and that the auditorium will be overflowing with those who will take advantage of this opportunity to hear the orchestra. No admission charge will be made.

Map of Proposed Highway Posted

Can Expect Early Action on Hunting Creek Road, Highway Head Says

Map of the proposed construction project on the Hunting Creek highway has been posted in the courthouse at Wilkesboro for public inspection.

Recent information from Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the state highway commission, is to the effect that action on that road is expected to be taken about July 1.

The map as posted in the courthouse shows that the new survey leaves the Boone Trail about one mile east of Wilkesboro at a point not far distant from the intersection with the old road and follows the approximate route of the old road to the Wilkes-Iredell line, to which point the new highway has been graded and is being surfaced from Statesville.

Although following in the vicinity of the old road, the route will be somewhat shorter, due to the fact that numerous curves are eliminated and the road placed on a better grade.

Sinclair Plant Is Open Here

Several Service Stations Now Handling Sinclair Products in County

The Sinclair distributing plant, a new business enterprise in North Wilkesboro, is now open for business and Sinclair products are being sold by a number of dealers, it was learned today from W. J. Bason, Sinclair agent.

The plant is located on Cherry street and was recently completed by Pardue Brothers, contractors. It consists of four large storage tanks, office building and equipment.

Thus Sinclair products, which have supplied the United States navy for five years, are introduced in this territory for the first time and already a number of dealers are offering the gasoline and oil to the motorists.

The present dealers are Moore Brothers, North Wilkesboro; Yadkin Valley Motor company, North Wilkesboro; Williams Motor company, one mile west of North Wilkesboro on Boone Trail; Hall's service station on Boone Trail west of North Wilkesboro; Key's Service station on highway 18 north of North Wilkesboro; C. V. Broyhill at Moravian Falls; and Johnson's service station at Windy Gap.

Any dealers or prospective dealers who may be interested in handling Sinclair products are invited to get in touch with Mr. Bason. An attractive proposition is offered dealers, Mr. Bason said.

NO SERVICE SUNDAY AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Due to the absence of the Rector, Rev. B. M. Lackey, who is taking a week's vacation, there will be no service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon, June 21st.

Continue Work On Courthouse

Work Held Up For Few Days Because of Lack of Materials; Resumed Again

Workmen have resumed construction work on the courthouse addition in Wilkesboro after a delay of several days on account of lack of materials.

The foundation was laid more than a week ago but no further progress could be made until timber for framing was placed on the grounds. Work was resumed Tuesday and will continue with as few interruptions as possible, it was learned today.

Three Carloads TV A Phosphate Comes to Wilkes

Will Be Used By 47 Farmers in Conducting Demonstration Farms

Three carloads of phosphate from Tennessee Valley fertilizer factories have been distributed in Wilkes this year to 47 cooperating farmers, it was learned this week from W. J. Hanna, assistant county agent who is in charge of this phase of extension work in the county.

When the group of farmers agreeing to the plan organized a soil conservation unit was first organized two cars were ordered but it was found that the supply would not fill the demand and another was ordered, arriving here last week.

The first batch of applications to conduct demonstration farms and receive the high test phosphate for only the price of freight numbered 26 and since that time an additional number of 21 Wilkes farmers have joined the parade for conducting demonstrations.

In order to qualify to conduct a demonstration farm the farmer must have a soil conservation certificate and soil conservation and improvement of his own making but with the approval of extension workers and the TVA. It is also required that each farmer conducting such farm must, as nearly as possible, produce his own food and feed crops.

The soil building practices to be followed include rotation of legumes with field and truck crops, adequate seeding of pastures, use of phosphate in accordance with certain specifications and many other methods. The program also includes terracing and reforestation if necessary in order to prevent erosion.

Last Cases Tried In Superior Court

June term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases adjourned last week. Judge Hoyle Sink presided. Cases disposed of in the last days of court follows:

Hazel Watson Church versus Fabian Church, divorce.

B. H. Waugh versus Willie Mae Dunman Waugh, divorce.

In the case entitled "J. B. Key, citizen and taxpayer for the benefit of Wilkes county, versus W. B. Somers, sheriff of Wilkes county, and his bondsmen, National Surety Corporation, D. B. Swearingen, M. F. Absher and Ralph Duncan, comprising the board of county commissioners of Wilkes county," motion by the plaintiff for non suit was denied; demurrer by defendants denied; motion of defendants for bill of particulars within 60 days allowed.

In the case of state versus John Jones, in which the bus driver was convicted in April court of manslaughter, the verdict was set aside and the case re-calendared for trial.

Correction In Vote

Typographical errors will show up despite all precautions. In Monday's Journal-Patriot the tabulated vote of June 6 primary gave the gubernatorial vote in Moravian Falls precinct 83 for Hoey, 19 for McDonald and 8 for Graham. The correct vote was 84 for Hoey, 91 for McDonald and 8 for Graham.

Veterans Receiving Vast Sum In Payment of Adjusted Compensation Certificates; Bonds Being Cashed

L. E. Dimmette Named President Insurance Group

L. E. Dimmette, prominent insurance man of Lenoir, Monday was elected president of the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents at its annual convention at Hendersonville.

Mr. Dimmette was vice president of the Association during the past year. He is head of the Fidelity Insurance Agency of Lenoir and widely known as an outstanding agent.

The convention, which got under way Monday morning, continued throughout Tuesday, closing with a business session.

Mr. Dimmette has been in Lenoir for more than ten years. He is married and has two children. He has long been considered one of the outstanding civic leaders of the community and has taken a prominent part in religious affairs of the city. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dimmette, of Ronda.

Somers Resident Takes Own Life

Charlie Mitchell Fires Bullet Through Heart At Home Wednesday

Charlie Mitchell, age about 45, ended his life Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock by firing a bullet through his heart. The suicide occurred at his home in Somers township.

According to information gained by Coroner I. M. Myers, who made an investigation and pronounced the death a suicide.

At the time the shooting occurred he was the recipient of a wound and he was nearby and heard the shot. The bullet had entered his left chest, went through his body and struck the fireplace in the room, the coroner said, and it was evident that he fired the shot while on his knees. He still held in his hands the keys with which he unlocked his trunk where the revolver was kept.

Relatives could know of no reason for the act. He was a well known farmer in his community and for some time had been serving as a justice of the peace.

'Oh, Doctor' On Thursday, Friday

Musical Comedy Will Be Presented Under Auspices of Woman's Club

A well selected and well trained cast of local people will present a musical comedy entitled, "Oh Doctor" in the Wilkesboro school auditorium tonight and Friday night. Performances will begin at eight o'clock.

The play is very highly recommended as being one of the finest and most highly entertaining available this year and the cast has been working diligently under able direction to make the presentation something really worthwhile and an outstanding achievement in dramatics.

The presentation will be sponsored by the Wilkesboro Woman's club and profits from the admission charge will go to supplement the Community House fund. Everybody is invited to attend the play tonight or Friday night.

Mr. Mack Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Miller, suffered a broken arm yesterday morning in a fall from a bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Vickery, Mr. Sam Vickery and Mr. W. K. Sturdivant went to Roland Sunday to attend the wedding of Mr. Lewis Vickery to Miss Jestina McRimmer, which was solemnized at 12:30 at the bride's home. Mr. Sturdivant attended Mr. Vickery as best man.

Postoffice Delivered Baby Bonds and Checks For Odd Sums to Vets

BEING CERTIFIED

Majority of Veterans Take Steps For Cashing Bonds Immediately

Baby government bonds and cash were delivered through the mails this week to veterans of the World War as adjusted compensation for their services in the great conflict. Payment of the bonus has been sought for almost fifteen years and the present session of congress provided for payment in cashable bonds.

Practically all of the bonds to veterans in Wilkes have been delivered, yesterday being the day for delivery in North Wilkesboro and at many of the other postoffices in the county. Some few bonds have not yet called for their mail or have not established positive means of identification to postmasters or carriers.

After the veteran has signed receipt for the bonds he may turn them back to any postmaster for certification. The postmaster sends them to the nearest disbursing office—Asheville for this territory—and checks for payment are sent direct from there to the veteran's address. The government checks may be cashed anywhere.

Tuesday was a busy day at the North Wilkesboro postoffice and with the rural and city carriers and they carried out the precious mail to veterans who anticipated it with eager interest. Last night the postoffice remained open until ten o'clock for the convenience of those who had not come in for payment. This service today and hereafter will be available at the local postoffice from nine a. m. until five p. m.

Enough has been written advising the veterans how to spend their bonus money, if compiled, to make volumes but the general trend of conversation among those receiving bonus bonds in this locality indicate that they will use their money to make payments on homes, to erect residences, to buy automobiles, to buy furniture for their homes, to repair homes, to buy livestock or farming machinery, clothing for themselves and families, hardware, food supplies, private capital to enter business, and for many other uses regarded as commendable.

However, the veterans who do not need immediate cash have the option of keeping the bonds, which draw interest, as a fund against that day when cash may be sorely needed or they are victims of unfortunate circumstances.

The payment is being made in bonds of \$50 each and any odd amounts are paid by checks, which are enclosed with the bonds.

The bonus payments range in size from a few hundred dollars to as high as \$1,500 for those who have not borrowed any portion thereof. The total amount for veterans in the nation is approximately two billion dollars.

Call For Bids On Construction Three Buildings

Bids On Erection of Millers Creek, Mulberry and Benham Buildings Asked

People in three Wilkes communities where school buildings are an imminent necessity were assured of action this week when the county board of commissioners and board of education met in session.

The three buildings for which a bond issue of \$85,000 is being sold and for which construction bids are being asked are to be located at Millers Creek, Mulberry and Benham.

The building at Millers Creek will be a central district plant with sixteen class rooms, auditorium, etc. It will replace the present dilapidated frame building, one of which has been condemned as unsafe.

The second project calls for erection of a central elementary unit at Sulphur Springs in Mulberry township and will contain ten class rooms and an auditorium. The elementary school building at Benham will contain four class rooms and an auditorium.

Time for receiving bids will close on July 10. Plans for the plants have been drawn by the architect firm of Benton & Benton, of Wilson.

Infection Fatal To W.A. Durham

Well Known Roaring River Resident Passes in Hospital at Elkin

William A. Durham, widely known resident of the Roaring River community, died Monday night in Chatham Memorial hospital in Elkin from an infection which started a few days previously from a pimple on his face.

Mr. Durham was born and reared in Wilkes county, where for several years he taught in the public schools. During the latter years of his life he was a well known magistrate in his community.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jilina Gass Durham, one son and one daughter. A brother, Newton Durham of Kingsport, Tenn., also survives.

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon and interment was in the family cemetery near his residence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Myers of Charleston, W. Va., on June 4th, twin sons—Philip Roy and Wallace Ray. Both Mr. and Mrs. Myers are well known in the county, the former being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Myers, of the New Castle community of Somers township.

Miss Anne Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Estes, of this city, is on an Educational tour of the New England States, going with a party from the East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville. Miss Estes was a member of the Grimsland School nearly the past year.

Pension Checks To Confederates

Are Being Distributed by Clerk of Court to Veterans and Widows

Pension checks totaling several thousands of dollars have arrived at the office of C. C. Hayes, Wilkes superior court clerk, and are being distributed to Confederate veterans and widows in Wilkes county.

In the group are checks to eight soldiers and a number to class A and class B widows. The number of Confederate pensioners is steadily decreasing.

Council Social Agencies Meets Tuesday Evening

Mrs. W. B. Aycock Addresses Organization in Meeting Held Here

INTEREST IS SHOWN

Lecture Course on "Character Education" Will Feature Meetings

The Wilkes County Council of Social Agencies, a cooperative organization which is expected to play an important part in the civic life of the county, held an important meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. R. Absher, chairman of the organization.

Twenty-nine civic organizations and public institutions interested in public welfare were represented in the council meeting Tuesday night and much interest was shown throughout the inspiring, informal program.

Among the guests who participated in the program were Mrs. W. B. Aycock, director of county organization, state board of charities and public welfare; Miss Anna Cassatt, member of the state welfare board; Miss Victoria Bell, of Asheville, field supervisor for the state board of welfare; Mrs. Mae Campbell, state director of women's division of the Works Progress administration; Miss Helen Rhinehart, assistant to Mrs. Campbell; and Miss Euzelia Smart, director of women's division of the sixth district WPA, Winston-Salem office.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Absher, who explained the purpose of the council as being to coordinate efforts of civic and welfare organizations to the end that objectives might be realized more easily and effectively with united effort and that such a council would do much good.

On the first Friday evening in each month.

A feature of the monthly meeting will be a course on "Character Education," which will be taught in lecture and discussion form by W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of the North Wilkesboro city schools. The two topics to be discussed in the next meeting will be "Some basic conceptions of character" and "Character in modern life."

In a brief address Mrs. Aycock commended the council as being at this time the largest in the state and predicted that it would be a great force for promotion of civic life in the county. Miss Cassatt also addressed the council, advocating a county survey to ascertain the community problems and to outline a program of activity.

The constitution and by-laws, which explained that the council is to be made up principally of representatives from civic and welfare organizations, were read and adopted. The council was formed in October last year. Mrs. Absher was named chairman and Charles McNeil, county welfare officer, is secretary. Committees to serve the council in various phases of work will be appointed soon.

Among the civic organizations represented in the council Tuesday night were the Kiwanis Club, American Legion and Auxiliary, Woman's Clubs, of the Wilkesboro, Parent-Teacher organizations of the Wilkesboro, city and county school systems, churches, Wilkes Pomona Grange, WPA office, district Resettlement office, welfare department, health department, medical society, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, church organizations, and other organizations and institutions interested in public welfare.

DISCOUNT OFFERED ON TAXES TO TOWN

W. P. Kelly, clerk and treasurer for the town of North Wilkesboro, is calling attention to the fact that a discount of three per cent is offered those who pay their town taxes for 1936 on or before July 1.

For those who wish to take advantage of the discount the taxes are charged on this year's valuation at the estimated tax rate and adjustments will be made if the tax rate is not consistent with the estimate made.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes will teach the Young Men's Bible Class of the Wilkesboro Baptist Sunday School Sunday morning. The class meets at 8:45 a. m. and every member is urged to be present.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION MEETS TUESDAY

Democrats from all states in the Union and possessions will gather Tuesday in Philadelphia to attend the national Democratic nomination, which will nominate President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner to succeed themselves.

What little opposition in Democratic ranks to President Roosevelt

it may have been in evidence during the past few months has faded to headway so far as a convention fight on his renomination is concerned and a short convention is forecast.

The platform, it is expected, will be a strong defense of the New Deal and a declaration for a continuation of Roosevelt poli-

cies.

Senator Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, will deliver the keynote address Tuesday night.

The North Carolina delegation, it is understood, will vote solidly for Roosevelt and Garner, who will no doubt be nominated on the first ballot.