

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Highway Death
 Elizabeth City.—Mrs. K. R. Scarborough, 43, was killed Monday night when the car in which she was riding with her husband, James A. Liverman, crashed into the rear of a sand-laden truck on the Camden highway opposite the asphalt plant a mile north of Camden.

Allots \$ Million
 Washington, July 14.—President Roosevelt today allocated \$3,000,000 to the works progress administration to continue the WPA nation-wide program of soil erosion prevention, flood control, reforestation and development of recreational areas. North Carolina's share of the fund will be \$136,680.

Want Larger Field
 Chapel Hill, July 14.—The urgent need of legislation enlarging the territorial jurisdiction of city police and permitting them to arrest felons beyond the town limits was voiced by law enforcement leaders here today for the Institute of Government's sixth annual police school.

Support Landon
 Topeka, Kas., July 14.—Henry Breckinridge, Democrat who entered four state primaries against President Roosevelt, announced tonight after a surprise conference with Gov. Alf M. Landon that he will support the Republican presidential nominee. Arriving late in the day, Breckinridge, New York lawyer, conferred with Landon at the Kansas executive mansion.

Heat Toll 2,827
 Chicago, July 14.—Striking heaviest even as relief in the shape of a cool rain bearing air mass was rolling eastward 33 miles an hour, heat claimed its longest list of victims today. The total number of fatalities for the 12-day torrid spell which accelerated a crop deterioration unequalled previously in sections of the farm belt, mounted to 2,827, up more than 1,000 for Tuesday.

World's Tallest
 Washington, July 14.—Eighteen-year-old Wadlow, basketball player, is acknowledged with substantiation by available medical records—that he is the tallest man in scientifically recorded history. Young Wadlow, who gained one inch in the past six months, stands 8 feet 5 inches. His 425 pounds are supported in specially built shoes, size 35.

Doughton At Capital
 Washington, July 14.—Representative Robert L. Doughton, of the ninth North Carolina congressional district, chairman of the powerful House committee on ways and means, arrived in Washington today for a brief official visit. Mr. Doughton said his trip to the capital was made for the purpose of contacting various branches of the government and other "departmental matters." He probably will return to his home at Laurel Springs the latter part of the week.

Judge Oglesby Taken By Death
 Widely Known Superior Court Judge Passes In Charlotte

Judge John M. Oglesby, age 59, of Concord, died late Monday in a Charlotte hospital following a short illness.

Judge Oglesby, formerly a practicing attorney at Concord, was appointed to the bench in 1927 and had served since that time. He was well known in Wilkes, where he presided over a number of terms of court.

Funeral service was held Wednesday at Concord.

Governor Ehringhaus has not named a successor but said yesterday that he would in a few days.

House Speaker Is Visitor Here
 Grady Johnson, of Burgaw, speaker of the 1935 house of representatives, spent Wednesday night in this city while on a business trip in this part of the state. Mr. Johnson said he enjoyed the mountain climate during the summer but in the past few days had found the weather quite hot everywhere.

Mr. Johnson's presence in the city became known to a close observer who noticed his automobile with license No. 3 parked on B street. The governor has license plate No. 1, lieutenant governor No. 2 and the speaker of the house No. 3.

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Expect County Tax Rate Will Be \$1.10



Bonus Joyride
 New York... Martha Vichnes, 17, (above), felt she must visit Hollywood and meet Clark Gable. When her father's bonus bonds came along she is asserted to have taken them and boarded an airplane for the West. Now she is home, broke... and forgiven by her parents.

1936 Taxes Being Taken On Basis Of Higher Levy

Increase Will Go Entirely For Debt Service, Accountant Says

80 CENTS FOR DEBTS
 Other Funds Totaling 30 Cents to Remain at Present Rate

Wilkes county taxes for the coming year are being collected by C. H. Ferguson, county accountant, on the basis of a tax rate of \$1.10 on each hundred dollars valuation of property, and it is quite probable that the commissioners will adopt this rate, Mr. Ferguson said yesterday in reviewing the county's financial obligations.

This rate represents an increase of 10 cents over the rate of \$1.00 last year and the increase, Mr. Ferguson said, will go entirely on the debt service fund.

The levy last year was 70 cents for debt service, 15 cents general county fund, seven cents poor and emergency relief fund, five cents public health fund and three cents current school expense funds. With the exception of the increase in the debt service levy to 80 cents the levy is expected to be the same as last year.

Mr. Ferguson, who has been preparing budget estimates for the commissioners, said that the obligations to be taken care of by the increase in the levy would include \$2,247.50 on the state loan for the Mountain View school buildings, \$3,900 on the \$50,000 school bond issue this year, and \$1,000 interest on bonds under the refinancing plan now going into effect and estimated cost of \$2,000 for refinancing, all these items making a total of \$11,360.70 to be raised by the 10-cent increase in the debt service levy.

The raise in the tax rate and the refinancing plan was necessary because of the fact that temporary relief was granted taxpayers during several years of the depression when the rate was only 80 cents, which fell far short of meeting principal and interest on the county's indebtedness.

Taxes for 1936 may be paid now to the county accountant, who will receive payment for the new taxes until Sheriff W. B. Somers completes land sales for the 1935 taxes and receives the new tax books. A discount is allowed by law on all taxes paid this month.

Story Re-elected President County S. S. Convention

Large Crowd Attends Annual Gathering Held at Bethel Thursday

An inspiring program and high interest featured the convention of the Wilkes County Sunday School association held at Bethel church near Hays Thursday. Three sessions were held—in the morning, afternoon and night, the night session being devoted to young people's work.

The principal speakers on the program were Rev. Shuford Peeler, of Salisbury and Frank Watson, of Greensboro.

The theme was "A New Church For the New Day."

T. E. Story, principal of Wilkesboro high school and a prominent leader in church and civic affairs, was re-elected president of the association with Albert Wellous, of Millers Creek, secretary. Vice presidents are J. F. Jordan, T. W. Ferguson, Miss Clara Ogilvie and Rev. John Burham. Miss Beulah Ferguson was named director of leadership training.

Division directors were elected as follows: Mrs. James Perry, children; Miss Marie McNeil, young people; Rev. Avery Church, adult.

Banner for the largest attendance based on miles to the convention point was won by Pleasant Home Sunday school in Edwards township with 38 in attendance and 20 miles from the convention. Beaver Creek, 34 miles from Bethel, had 31 in attendance.

Home Coming at Pleasant Home Will Be Observed With All-Day Program on Sunday, July 19th

Home coming day will be observed at Pleasant Home Baptist church near Millers Creek on Sunday, July 19.

The all-day program at this widely known church will open at ten o'clock with song service followed by devotional by J. C. Whittington. C. C. Church is on the program. A welcome address and the sermon for the morning worship hour will be by Rev. Finley C. Watts.

At twelve o'clock a dinner will be served picnic style and people attending are asked to carry along well filled baskets to add to this feature of the program.

The afternoon program will start at one o'clock with a song, followed by a talk by Lee Settle. There will be other songs and talks by Rev. O. F. Hawkins, M. F. Bumgarner and by former pastors and visitors.

Announcement of the program for the occasion stated that everybody's presence will be appreciated. The program will end at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Boys Will Attend 4-H Short Course

County Agent Will Take Five Wilkes Youths To Raleigh Meeting

A. G. Hendren, Wilkes farm agent, will go to Raleigh next week to carry five Wilkes county Corn Club members to the annual 4-H short course.

The 4-H short course is anticipated annually by the members who are fortunate enough to be able to attend. It will begin on July 22 and continue through July 27 with many recreational and educational features on each day's program.

Following the short course will be the annual farmers' convention and it is learned that a number from Wilkes will attend.

Expects Many To Attend N. C. Legion Convention
 Raleigh, July 15.—Josephus Daniels, Jr., State commander of the American Legion, said today he expected the department convention of the legion to be held in Asheville July 26, 27 and 28, to be the biggest ever conducted in North Carolina.

Among the speakers will be Admiral William H. Standley, chief of operations of the United States Navy; Colonel Monroe Johnson, assistant secretary of commerce, and Frank E. Samuel of Indianapolis, national adjutant of the legion.

The last request of A. L. Milburn of Logansport, Ind., was that all persons attending his funeral be awarded 10c each.

After World Title



Cleveland... Mrs. Grace Hatch (above), America's greatest woman bowling champion, will be the only woman member of the American bowling team in Germany for international and Olympic competition.

Corn-Hog Signers Receive Checks For '35 Reductions

Fifty Farmers May Get Checks Saturday Totaling \$925.17

Wilkes county farmers who signed corn-hog crop reduction contract last year and complied with their contracts will receive checks Saturday of this week as last reminders of the invalidated triple A.

Checks have been received at the office of County Agent A. G. Hendren for fifty farmers and the total amount is \$925.17. These checks will be given out Saturday and the farmers to whom they are made payable have been notified through the mails to call at the office in person and sign receipt for their checks.

The checks range in value from a low of \$5.55 to \$65, which is the largest denomination check in the lot of 50.

Asks People to Be Vaccinated

Health Officer Wants Cooperation of People Thruout County

Dr. A. J. Eller, health officer for Wilkes county, in announcing his next itinerary for the purpose of vaccinating against typhoid, diphtheria and smallpox, said that he hoped the people of each community would cooperate by being at the vaccination appointment on the day and hour announced.

Church and Sunday school leaders are asked to announce the appointments in order that the people may know when and where to go to be vaccinated. A charge of 25 cents is made for each diphtheria vaccination. This is used to pay for the vaccine but the other vaccinations are administered without cost.

Following are the vaccination appointments:

Monday, July 20
 Union school, 9:00 a. m.; Galtner's store, 9:30 a. m.; Millers Creek, 10:00 a. m.; Turner Nichols' store, 11:00 a. m.; Claude Pearson's store, 1:00 p. m.; Mount Pleasant school, 2:30 p. m.; Dock Triplett's service station, 3:30 p. m.

Wednesday, July 22
 Mountain Crest school, 9:30 a. m.; Estep's home, 10:30 a. m.; Hendren's store, 1:00 p. m.; Piney Grove, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, July 23
 Whittington school, 9:30 a. m.; Dancy school 10:30 a. m.; Shepherd's school 11:30 a. m.; Concord school, 1:30 p. m.; Pine Ridge, 2:30 p. m.

Friday, July 24
 Flint Hill school, 9:00 a. m.; Rock Creek school, 10:30 a. m.; Roaring River cotton mill, 11:30 a. m.; Roaring River, 1:00 p. m.; White Plains church 1:30 p. m.; Shepherd's Cross Roads, 2:30 p. m.; Stone Ridge, 3:00 p. m.

These appointments will cover a great portion of the county not covered in previous appointments and it is expected that many will take the vaccinations.

Organization of Farm Bureau Is Begun In Wilkes

Several Farmers In Meeting Monday Name Temporary Committee

KERCHER IS HEARD
 Special Organization Meeting Called For Friday, July 24th

Organization of a county unit of the American Farm Bureau Federation was begun in Wilkesboro Monday when representative farmers from various sections of the county met and formed a temporary organization. In the meeting Monday objectives of the cooperative federation which has a number of aims toward "economic freedom for the farmer" were discussed by Otis Kercher, of Goshen, Indiana. A temporary organization committee was named as follows: J. M. German, president; H. C. Roberts, vice chairman; L. G. Billings, secretary; and George A. Key, of Ronda.

A permanent organization for the county will be perfected in a meeting to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Friday, July 24. In the meantime County Agent A. G. Hendren has mailed letters to a number of leading farmers, designating them to organize their townships.

Among the aims of the Farm Bureau are parity prices, equal educational advantages, low interest rates, cooperative organizations, the American market for American farmers, enlarged foreign markets, honest money, a prosperous nation founded on a prosperous agriculture.

The Farm Bureau has legislative representatives in Washington, D. C., and in each state where it is actively functioning. Its membership totals more than 200,000.

Following is the substance of the letter mailed to a number of farmers:

"At a meeting called in Wilkesboro Monday, July 13, by the American Farm Bureau Federation, the following men were chosen as a temporary county organization committee for the purpose of organizing a county Farm Bureau: J. M. German, chairman; H. C. Roberts, vice chairman; L. G. Billings, secretary; Geo. A. Key.

"This committee has appointed you as chairman of an organization committee for your township and ask that you select three other men to serve with you as a township organization committee.

"A special organization meeting has been called at the courthouse, Wilkesboro, at 9:00 a. m. Friday, July 24. Will you accept the appointment and attend this meeting and bring your township committee with you? All farmers are urged to attend and wish you would help us advertise the meeting.

"A special representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation will be here to discuss organization with us.

"We are depending upon you to select a township committee to serve with you who are in sympathy with the farm program now being carried forward, and that you and the committee will surely be present."

Teachers Allotted For Schools In the County

Acting P.M.G.



Washington... William W. Holmes (above), is now acting Postmaster General to fill the vacancy brought about by the resignation of Postmaster General Farley. Mr. Holmes was first assistant postmaster general to Mr. Farley.

Number Teachers Allotted Is 229

Tentative Date Set For Opening of Central District Schools

AUGUST 27 IS DATE
 Would Enable Schools To Complete Half Term by Christmas

The state school commission has tentatively allotted 229 teachers in the white schools of Wilkes county for the 1936-37 term, it was learned today from C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

This is three less than the final allotment of 231 white teachers used during the past term but is in excess of the first allotment last year. It is expected that in the final allotment the number allowed Wilkes will equal that of last year.

A misunderstanding has occurred in allotment of colored teachers and the number has not been fixed for the coming term. Although the enrollment for the 1935-36 term exceeded that of the previous year, the average attendance was slightly off, as in practically all counties in the state. This drop in average attendance is greatly due to the severe winter weather and interruptions in the school schedule which invariably lower attendance.

The tentative date for opening of the central school units and many of the smaller schools this year is Thursday, August 27. This date would enable two days off for Thanksgiving before the Christmas holidays.

Individual schools, especially those in the mountain areas, may open one month earlier if the people desire the earlier opening. By opening earlier practically all of the term could be completed before the severest of the winter season, and would be a boost for regular attendance.

School authorities hope to be able to arrange the two starting dates for the schools in order that there will be uniformity in starting and closing. This means regular pay days for all the teachers and more efficient work on the part of county school officials in that the business of all the schools may be transacted with regularity.

C. L. Sockwell Passes At Home Here Tuesday

Was Superintendent of Meadows Mill Company; Funeral Today

Charlie L. Sockwell, age 69, widely known and highly esteemed citizen of this city, died Tuesday morning following an illness of several days. He had apparently rallied from an emergency operation for appendicitis when he was taken seriously ill Saturday.

Mr. Sockwell was born in Alabama of the late Robert Madison and Hannah Wagoner Sockwell. At an early age his family moved to Gibsonville in Guilford county, where he lived the greater part of his life. In 1914 he moved to North Wilkesboro, where he became connected with the Meadows Mill company as superintendent and part owner. In this connection he served as designer for the company and invented and designed many improvements on the various products manufactured.

Mr. Sockwell was recognized by all his acquaintances as a kind hearted Christian gentleman whose influence will far outlive his span of years. At the age of 12 he joined Friedens Lutheran church at Gibsonville and for 30 years served as a deacon of that church and for a number of years was church treasurer. When he moved to North Wilkesboro he united with the Methodist church and remained one of its most faithful members until death. He served for a number of years on the board of stewards and was regular and faithful in attendance at his church.

He was twice married, his first wife's name being Mrs. Sude Sockwell. To this union were born four children, all of whom survive: Miss Bertha Sockwell, Greensboro; Miss Ella Sockwell, Greenville; Mrs. H. C. Ewing, Newport News, Va.; and Miss (Continued on page eight)

Favor Burke to Succeed Oglesby

Wilkes Bar Asks Governor to Appoint Alexander Attorney

Wilkes County Bar association in a called meeting yesterday afternoon endorsed Attorney J. Hayden Burke, of Taylorsville, to succeed Judge John M. Oglesby, of the fifteenth district. Judge Oglesby died Monday.

Alexander county, until the last session of the legislature, was in this (17th) judicial district but was changed to the 15th, of which Judge Oglesby, who lived in Concord, was the resident judge.

Mr. Burke is one of the best known attorneys in western North Carolina and is intimately known by members of the Wilkes Bar.

Considerable enthusiasm was evidenced among the members of the local bar for Mr. Burke and the resolution endorsing him to succeed Oglesby was signed by the members in the meeting and wired to Governor Ehringhaus yesterday.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF REV. C. GREEN LOWE

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lowe and son, Muncie, of Moravian Falls, and Mr. Frank Pearson, of Boone, returned Monday from Rocky Mount, N. C., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Lowe's brother, Rev. C. Green Lowe. Rev. Lowe was well and favorably known in this county where he made his home for a number of years and has assisted in revival meetings at his home church at Moravian Falls in recent years. He suffered a heart attack Saturday morning and succumbed a few hours later.

First Day of Book Roundup For Public Library Quite Successful

Drive for book donations for the establishment of a public library for Wilkes county began in this city yesterday and will continue for an indefinite period. Employees of the WPA library project called at many homes in the city yesterday and many volumes were donated at various homes. The calls today are expected to result in the collection of more than 100 volumes.

Meanwhile the sponsors of the project, the Wilkes County Council of Social Agencies, a central civic organization, is continuing its work on the library project under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Reins, chairman of the public library committee.

Mrs. Reins announced today that books would be called for again tomorrow and that anyone who has one or more volumes to donate should call Miss Habbe-Hauser, who will pass the word on to the girls who are to call for the books.

The library will not be confined to North Wilkesboro but will be a county institution and people throughout the county are asked to donate volumes as liberally as they see fit. Various plans are being considered to secure additional volumes from outside sources and within a few months the library should have at least 1,000 volumes.

People who have books to donate are asked not to hesitate because of their condition because the WPA library workers will mend any books in need of repair.

Temporary quarters have been obtained for the library and a librarian will be employed by the WPA.

OPEN ROAD BIDS FOR N. CAROLINA TODAY
 Raleigh, July 15.—Bids totaling approximately \$850,000 on 17 highway and grade crossing elimination projects will be received and opened at the office of the State Highway and Public Works commission tomorrow.