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**Killed By Train**  
Mooreville, July 17.—Albert Brown, 22-year-old textile worker, was fatally injured here today by a train while he sat on a siding. One leg was cut off and he died shortly from loss of blood.

**Quake Destroys Town**  
Tuescoke, Columbia, July 17.—A disastrous earthquake virtually destroyed this town today. Thousands were homeless. The casualties, so far were unknown, but it was feared many had perished.

**First Load Tobacco**  
Kingsree, S. C., July 17.—The first load of 1936 tobacco was bought by a warehouse today for 20 cents a pound. The lot, 506 pounds, was produced by H. L. Powell, of Salters.

**Estate Left \$178,000**  
Greensboro, July 17.—Dr. J. T. Barrus, High Point surgeon who died June 8, left an estate of \$173,000 and named his wife and Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, as joint executors in a will filed here today for probate.

**Dies In Swimming**  
Smithfield, July 17.—Timothy Mangum, 60, of Raleigh, died while swimming in Holt's Lake here this afternoon. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from a heart attack. His body was discovered in shallow water by Farquard Smith, of Smithfield.

**Bids Are Canvassed**  
Raleigh, July 17.—Low bids on 13 state highway projects opened at a letting here Thursday will be sent to the individual commissioners for their consideration and awards of contracts will be made later. Chairman Capus M. Waynick, of the state highway and public works commission said today.

**Neck Broken In Pool**  
Laurinburg, July 17.—James Sanford, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanford, of East Laurinburg, broke his neck here this afternoon in a nine-foot dive into three feet of water. He was rushed to the Hamlet hospital and relatives here said tonight hospital authorities held no hope of recovery.

**Suicide Bridge**  
Pasadena, Calif., July 17.—A middle-aged, unidentified man leaped to his death today from the Colorado street bridge, a graceful span that has drawn civic argument on whether it should be made "suicide proof." Police records listed him as the 76th victim since the bridge was built 23 years ago.

**Father And Son Held**  
Erwin, July 17.—George Woodall and son, Howard, are being held in the county jail without privilege of bond charged with cutting Carlton Truelove so seriously that he is near the point of death. Officers have not yet learned the definite cause, though it was learned that there had been ill feeling between the men for sometime. Thirty stitches were required to sew up the wounds.

**Earnings Are Higher**  
New York, July 17.—A rising tide of corporate earnings gave Wall street today further tangible evidence of business improvement. A gain of 36.8 per cent in second quarter profits over the same period last year was shown in a compilation by the Associated Press of the first 45 statements of reporting companies. For six months, earnings were up 35.6 per cent over the showing for the comparable period last year.

**New Planes Built**  
Washington, July 17.—Sixty new speedy fighting planes will soon be in the air every month during the rest of the year under perfected war department air-plane procurement plans. The record of two plane deliveries a day, army air corps officials said today, has been made possible by the smooth functioning of a new purchasing plan started by Harry H. Woodring, assistant secretary of war.

**McCarl For Landon**  
Topeka, Kan., July 17.—John H. McCarl, self-announced foe of "extravagant spending," predicted after a conference with Governor Alf M. Landon today that the Republican candidate's election would bring "the most economical administration our country has known for many a moon." "As president of the United States," said the former compiler general, "he will neither become a dictator nor view the plight of our people from such isolated and lofty eminence as to be tempted toward fantastic experiments rather than sound and practical measures."

Will Begin T. B. Clinic In Wilkes Monday, Aug. 10

Specialist From State Sanatorium Will Examine Suspects in Clinic  
**CLINIC IS FREE**  
Health Officer Says Leads Found In School Clinic Will Be Followed

Announcement was made today by Dr. A. J. Eller, health officer, of an adult tuberculosis clinic to be held during the second and third weeks of August, beginning August 10.

The adult clinic will be a follow-up of the school T. B. clinic held during the last school term and an effort will be made to have adults examined from homes where the childhood type was found in the last clinic.

A specialist from the state sanatorium will conduct the examinations, which will be given without cost, and the clinic will be held in the Wilkesboro high school building. Dr. Eller urged that all adults who have reason to suspect they have tuberculosis make an appointment and be examined during the clinic.

The sanatorium specialist will have at his command many of the latest methods and instruments for as complete diagnosis as possible and those who show the most positive reaction will be recommended for X-ray, which will entail a small cost.

In commenting on the clinic Dr. Eller said that there are a considerable number of cases in the county and that only by early diagnosis and isolation can the spread of the disease be checked and that only through early treatment can the patient hope to be cured.

He said further that one difficulty a health department has in dealing with the dreaded and treacherous disease is that it is quite a task to educate people to the fact that they may have tuberculosis in its early stages, when cure is possible and practical, and the patients themselves never know its presence.

Scouts Honored In Summer Camp

Paul Haigwood Receives Award For All-Around Good Record This Year  
Four members of local Scout troops returned Tuesday night from Camp Lasater near Winston-Salem, where they spent from two to four weeks in Scout training.

Paul Haigwood, Robert Wood Finley, Pat Williams, Jr., and Joe McCoy, Jr., were the local Scouts who attended the camp and each passed from four to six merits. Paul Haigwood was one among the several Scouts at camp who were awarded the Camp Lasater Award for all-around good record.

Local Scout leaders who went to the camp and accompanied the youths home were E. G. Finley, Gordon Finley and T. E. Story.

Mrs. F. G. Holman Is Taken By Death

Died This Afternoon in Statesville Hospital; Leaves Many Friends

Mrs. F. G. Holman, one of the best known and beloved women of Wilkesboro, passed away at the Davis Hospital in Statesville this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Holman had been in feeble health for the past year or more, but the end had not been expected so soon. However, her condition was reported as more grave last week and gradually became worse until the end came this afternoon.

The deceased was the daughter of the late R. A. and Mollie Spainhour, of Wilkesboro, and is survived by her husband, Mr. F. C. Holman, three daughters, Mrs. Walter Spivey, of Rich Square, Misses Bert and Ila Holman, of Wilkesboro, one son, Mr. E. F. Holman, of Atlanta, and one brother, Mr. J. E. Spainhour, of this city.

Carrier Pigeon Is Killed By Cat

On Friday a cat at the home of E. C. Jennings, North Wilkesboro route 1, killed a carrier pigeon bearing various numbers and inscriptions. On one leg the pigeon wore a metal bracelet with the inscription, "I. F. 85-986210". On the other leg was number 232.

Seek Removal of Federal Taxes on Gasoline and Oil

Wilkes County Oil Dealers' Association Organized Here Wednesday

The Wilkes County Oil Dealers' association was organized in a meeting held at Hotel Wilkes Wednesday evening with several dealers in attendance.

S. V. Tomlinson was elected president of the association, C. D. Coffey, Jr., first vice president, W. J. Bason, secretary, and H. P. Eller, publicity chairman. The local organization is affiliated with the North Carolina Petroleum Industries committee.

Following organization here Wednesday night the association passed a resolution asking senators and the representative from this district to use their influence toward repeal of the federal gasoline tax and federal lubricating oil tax.

Last Rites For C. L. Sockwell

Held Thursday Afternoon at Friedens Lutheran Church, Gibsonville

Following a brief funeral service at his residence here Thursday morning, the body of C. L. Sockwell, prominent local citizen who died Tuesday, was taken to Friedens Lutheran church near Gibsonville in Guilford county, his home before moving to North Wilkesboro in 1914.

Last rites were held at the church there with Dr. R. B. Templeton, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church, in charge, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Morgan, and Rev. M. T. Smathers, of Greensboro, a former pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church. The service was largely attended by the people of that community where Mr. Sockwell spent a great part of his life.

Included in the service was music by a quartet composed of Mrs. J. L. Morgan, Miss Lalah Apple, Jim Ray and R. A. Thomas, who sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Abide With Me." Pall bearers and those who carried a floral tribute beautiful in its profusion were friends and neighbors of the family at the time they resided in that community.

Among those from North Wilkesboro attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. John Tull, Mrs. Minnie Hunt, Mrs. McT. Miller, Mrs. O. C. Holcomb, Miss Frances Cranor, Miss Ruth Colvard, W. D. Halfacre and R. G. Finley.

Libraries Open In Wilkesboros

School Library Books Available For Summer Reading; No Charge

North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro school libraries have made arrangements to make their library facilities available to the public during the summer months.

The North Wilkesboro school library has recently received a shipment of popular fiction from the state library commission and will be open each Tuesday and Thursday morning from nine until twelve o'clock. Books will be kept one week without charge.

The Wilkesboro school library is offering the same service, the library being open to the public on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week.

KNOX TO SPEAK IN NORTH CAROLINA

Col. Frank Knox, Republican candidate for vice president, it is announced by Chairman Meekins, will make an address, probably at Asheville or Greensboro, sometime during the campaign.

Heads Y. D. C.



J. Ed Butler, of Morganton, who was elected president of the organization of Young Democrats of North Carolina in the convention which closed Saturday in Greensboro.

Hackett Named On Road Refund Board Saturday

Local Man Appointed to Important Post By Governor Ehringhaus

J. G. Hackett, of this city, was named Saturday by Governor Ehringhaus on a commission of nine to study claims of 44 counties to refunds for highways.

A good deal has been heard about these claims since a year ago, more than \$8,000,000 of them. The counties making this appeal allege that the state has reimbursed millions to other counties which have.

Governor Ehringhaus appointed the following as members of the commission to investigate and determine the amounts, if any, of those counties which made donations for the construction of state highways to be refunded in order to place them on an equitable parity with other counties which made loans or donations for like purposes, and to authorize the state highway and public works commission to enter into contracts with said counties for a fair reimbursement of said funds:

Carl Bailey, Plymouth; Jule K. Warren, Trenton; William B. Campbell, Wilmington; A. A. Hicks, of Oxford; Ben Cone, Greensboro; C. A. Cannon, Concord; J. G. Hackett, North Wilkesboro; R. E. Price, Rutherfordton; Reuben Robertson, Canton.

Attend Convention Young Democrats

Wilkes county democracy was represented in the state convention of Young Democratic Clubs in Greensboro the latter part of the week by C. T. Doughton, chairman of the Wilkes club, J. R. Rousseau, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, Attorney J. Milton Cooper, W. A. McNeil, C. B. Eller, George and Gordon Forester.

The convention was perhaps the most enthusiastic in the history of the organization and was largely attended by members from all parts of the state.

Suggests Marker For Grave of McKee, Soldier Under Wellington at Waterloo

Henry Reynolds, clerk of the middle North Carolina district federal court, historian and numismatist, told in an address before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday that it is the general opinion, according to tradition, that John McKee, who was with General Wellington in his victory over Napoleon at Waterloo, lived the latter years of his life in Wilkes county and that his grave is in the Friendship Methodist church cemetery near Millers Creek.

Mr. Reynolds told in a humorous vein about the conjecture in connection with the possibility that Napoleon Marshal Ney was buried in Iredell county near Statesville but expressed himself as being of the opinion that digging into his grave to try to identify the body would be quite a fruitless task. He did say, however, that he

Bountiful Crop of Sourwood Honey Being Gathered

County Agent Says Bee Keepers Will Get Good Returns This Year

BEE COLONIES ARE BUSY

Wilkes Located In Heart of Nation's Sourwood Region

Bee keepers in Wilkes county should reap a bountiful harvest of that world famous delicacy, sourwood honey, according to information gathered in various sections by A. G. Hendren, county farm agent whose family apiary gives proof of an abundant supply of honey this year.

No honey approaches genuine sourwood in flavor and quality and sourwoods grow extensively only on the eastern slopes of the Appalachians and Wilkes county is in the very heart of the best sourwood region known to civilization.

During recent years many farmers have realized the possibilities of keeping bees to gather this precious nectar, which commands quite fancy prices in areas where sourwoods are not abundant.

The season this year has been ideal for honey production. The dry weather with intermittent showers indicate abundant nectar of high honey content and the busy bees have been working under ideal weather conditions that have allowed them to go from their hives in search of nectar and return heavily laden many times daily.

Practically all colonies in good condition should be rich with honey this year, is the opinion of Mr. Hendren, who has worked quite much during the past year among bee keepers in advising them of the best approved methods of bee care and helping to locate apiaries in some few sections of the county.

Will Continue Drive For Books

Civic Workers Push Work of Collecting Books For Public Library

Although a considerable number of books were collected last week as the beginning of a public library, the drive for book donations will continue for an indefinite time and it is hoped that people will respond liberally with as many volumes as they see fit to donate.

Those who have books are requested to call Miss Mabel Hausler, who will arrange for some library worker under the WPA library project to call for the books to be given. Books in need of repair will be mended by those employed on the project.

Gwyn Pierce Is Shot In The Neck

It is reported that Gwyn Pierce was shot in the neck late Sunday night by Jim Williams at his residence and service station one mile west of this city.

Mr. Williams reported to officers that someone was pilfering at the rear of the building and he fired. The youth was taken to the hospital here for treatment and examination showed that the wound was not serious.

A. A. A. Paid Farmers Approximately \$35,000

Last Vouchers Are Given Out

Checks to Corn-Hog Contract Signers Distributed Last Week



Checks now being distributed to farmers of Wilkes county bring the total benefit payments under the triple A for the county to approximately \$35,000 since the measure went into effect in 1933. It was learned today from A. G. Hendren, Wilkes county farm agent.

The last batch of government vouchers for paying corn-hog contract signers for crop reduction in 1935 was received at the county agent's office Friday, two days after the first ones arrived.

The first checks were 50 in number totaling \$925.17 and in the second 51 totaling \$919.84, making a total of \$1,845.01 which represented the last half of the total corn-hog contract payment for the year. The first payment, which was received several months ago, totaled \$2,326.

With the triple A invalidated and repealed, Wilkes farmers have turned willingly to the 1936 soil conservation act, which is a triple A substitute and which will, no doubt, result in quite much soil improvement as well as cash benefit for growing soil building crops in lieu of cash crops.

Special Meeting Of Merchants on Thursday Night

Business Men and Clerks From All the County Invited to Attend

What merchants in other places are doing about their merchandising problems will be a part of the information revealed by L. H. Buisch in an address before the

merchants and clerks to be held at the city hall here on Thursday July 23, 8 o'clock p. m. In the announcement of the meeting emphasis is placed on the fact that all merchants, salesmen and clerks from any business establishment in the county are invited to attend.

Mr. Buisch was invited to address the meeting because of his wide knowledge of the retailers' problems. As a representative of the National Cash Register company, he has devoted many years to the study of retail store methods, and to the science of retail merchandising.

How business men are adjusting themselves to the requirements of current business conditions will be a major point of Mr. Buisch's message. His analysis of the present situation, and what retailers all over the country are doing to meet the new conditions, will interest every business man.

Donkey Baseball Friday, Saturday

Legion and Auxiliary Will Sponsor Hilarious Show Two Nights

On Friday and Saturday nights, July 24 and 25, the people of North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county will be given the opportunity to witness a hilarious show—donkey baseball.

The fairgrounds here will be especially lighted for the two big games at eight o'clock Friday and Saturday nights and spectators may see two splendid teams made up of well known business and professional men try to play baseball astride donkeys.

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Court To Begin On August 10th

Judge Clement To Preside Over August Session of Criminal Court

Of court for trial of criminal cases will convene in Wilkesboro on the second Monday in August, August 10, instead of the first Monday, the usual starting date for the August session.

Judge John H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, will be the presiding jurist and the term is to last for two weeks.

Approximately 125 cases are now on the court docket pending trial and the grand jury session is expected to add a substantial number. Several homicide cases are on the calendar but there are none in which a first degree murder verdict will be asked. Solicitor John R. Jones will prosecute the docket.

Gives Rate Of Payment For Perennial Grasses

Rates of class II, or soil-building, payments offered North Carolina farmers for seeding perennial grasses under the new farm program have been announced by Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College.

The rates in North Carolina and other States of the east central region range from 75 cents to \$2 an acre, depending upon the kind of grass seeded.

The payments will cover the following perennial grasses, seeded any time between January 1 and October 31, 1935 with or without a nurse crop, the dean stated.

Blue grass, \$2 an acre. Orchard grass, \$1.50 an acre. Permanent pasture mixtures of grasses or grasses and legumes containing at least 40 per cent blue grass, \$1.50 an acre.

Permanent pasture mixtures of grasses or grasses and legumes containing at least 40 per cent orchard grass, \$1.25 an acre. Redtop, or permanent pasture mixtures of grasses or grasses and legumes containing at least 40 per cent redtop, 75 cents an acre.

These payments are offered to stimulate the growing of grass and pasture mixtures that will protect the soil from erosion and provide succulent grazing for cattle and livestock, the dean pointed out.

The payments are not intended to give the farmers a big profit for planting the grasses, he continued, but are intended to help them carry out good farming practices that will improve their land.