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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Year's Hottest Day

Lumberton, July 28.—Lumberton's maximum temperature stood at 104 degrees again today to tie with Monday for the hottest day in three years.

Two Sailors Killed

Washington, July 28.—The navy department announced tonight that two sailors had been killed and eight injured in a gun turret accident on the U. S. S. Marblehead off the southern California coast.

Four Escapees Caught

Raleigh, July 28.—Oscar Pitts, acting director, of the penal division, announced tonight two short-term negro prisoners who escaped from the Harnett county prison camp had been caught and four other escaped prisoners were back in custody.

Vandenberg For Landon

Topeka, Kas., July 28.—Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg closed a conference with Gov. Alf M. Landon today with a pledge to "the Landon campaign and subsequent Landon administration" of "every resource at my command."

Woman Badly Hurt

Hickory, July 28.—Mrs. John B. Adge, Charleston, S. C., was seriously injured when her automobile left the road on a sharp curve, jumped a ditch and plunged across a field beside highway 10, about a mile west of Conover, last night.

State Has Money

Raleigh, July 28.—The North Carolina general fund, from which all general state expenditures are made, closed the fiscal year on June 30 with a credit balance of \$949,927, the budget bureau announced today.

Three Dead In Wreck

Fayetteville, July 28.—Carl T. Cart, 22, of Coats, died in a local hospital last night from a fractured skull suffered in an automobile wreck near here Sunday. He was the third victim of the accident. James R. Johnson, of Asbury, owner of the car, was returned on the Fort Brass road, died six hours later, and Miss Myrtle Breasher, of Wallin Creek, Ky., died Monday morning.

Hypnotic Death

Columbus, O., July 28.—Dr. A. B. Kanter disclosed yesterday the delivery of a girl to Mrs. Leonard Loomis, 21, through the use of hypnotism. Dr. Kanter said the mother and daughter, Shirley Marie, who was born last Monday, were doing "very well." Dr. Kanter said "the patient is refreshed when awakened after delivery. There is no ordeal and no suffering."

Eating Places Given Ratings

Sanitary Inspector Publishes First Ratings of Nineteen Establishments

G. S. Odell, county sanitary inspector, yesterday released for publication the first sanitary ratings of eating places in the Wilkesboros.

Mr. Odell explained that due to the fact that this is the first rating that many establishments will show a better grade next month because they have learned on what points they were penalized in the ratings. Following are grades given the establishments:

Grade A
Hotel Wilkes, 98; Call Hotel, 23; Wonder Cafe, Wilkesboro, 55; Call Hotel Coffee Shop, 55; Princess Cafe, 91.5; F Street Cafe, 91.5; Broadway Tourist Home Cafe, Wilkesboro, 91; Bonnie Fay Lunch (Goodwill Store), 91.

Grade B
Eller's Cafe, 81.5; Rock Diner, Wilkesboro, 80.

Grade C
Moore Brothers, 75; Black Cat Cafe, 73; Try Me Cafe, Wilkesboro, 75; Green Lantern, 74; Snappy Lunch, 73.5.

Grade D
Beecher's, 64.5; Central Cafe, colored, 61.5; Southside Cafe, colored, 65.

Hays Cafe, Fairplains, with a rating of 20, has been closed.

Improvements At City Hall Made

During the past week workmen have been employed in placing a new coat of paint on the interior of the city hall and repairs have been made to the city jail.

These improvements were badly needed and add much to the appearance of the city hall and to the security of the jail.

COUNTY GETS \$49,090 GRANT FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Cline Hall Dead From Knife Wound Inflicted July 18th

Passed Away Monday At Hospital Here; Three Jailed For Offense

WOMAN IS ACCUSED

Bettie Triplett Said to Have Stabbed Hall in the Chest July 18

Cline Hall, 23, resident of the Deany community, died at the hospital here Monday from a knife wound said to have been inflicted by Bettie Triplett in an altercation on the night of July 18.

Miss Triplett and her brother, Walter Triplett, and Will Dula, all of the same community, have been jailed on the charge of knifing Hall, although Dula has been released on bond because information received by officers has not connected him with the stabbing.

Hall said that there was quite a party at the home of Zeb Triplett and that after some words were passed that Walter Triplett inflicted two gashes on his forearm and that the girl stabbed him in the chest as he ran from the room. Little hope was ever held for his recovery.

Funeral services were held at Darby Tuesday with Rev. Alfred Foster in charge. Hall was a son of Cleve Hall.

Skull Fractured In Fall On Road

Cleve Whittington Reported Better at Hospital Here; Is Conscious

Cleve Whittington, resident of the Millers Creek community sustained a fractured skull Monday in a fall to the pavement on highway 421 near Millers Creek.

Mr. Whittington, it is said, was running across the highway to a parked automobile when, apparently, he became excited because of an approaching automobile and fell, the back of his head striking the concrete.

To Begin Revival At Roaring River

Rev. A. W. Lynch, pastor of Wilkesboro Methodist church, announced today that a revival will begin at Roaring River Methodist church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service.

Services will be held Sunday night at eight o'clock and each day during the following week at 11 a. m. and eight p. m. The pastor will be in charge of the meeting. Each and every one has a cordial invitation to attend any or all the services.

Blue Ridge Home Coming August 9

Annual home coming day will be observed at Blue Ridge church on the second Sunday in August, 9th.

Blue Ridge church is located on the summit of the Blue Ridge at Beng. The announcement of the coming home coming described the scene as "The land of the sky where the Blue Ridge Parkway passes by." Everybody is invited to spend the day there, and carry lunch for the picnic-style dinner.

Picnic Enjoyed By Gordon S. S.

Despite the drizzling rain and the overhanging clouds, the people from Gordon Baptist church enjoyed a very tempting dinner served in the grove above the church Sunday at noon, with a large crowd attending.

The picnic was started with a rally from the crowd. Naming the superintendent, Mr. W. P. Carson, as speaker. After a very inspiring speech on neighborly love, Mr. G. L. Osbourne returned thanks.

The picnic was sponsored by a contest which was started three months ago, for the purpose of getting new Sunday school members. And the Sunday school is glad to report that several new members have been added to the roll.

NEW AUTOMOBILE WILL BE GIVEN AWAY DURING GREAT WILKES FAIR THIS YEAR

W. A. McNeil, president and general manager of the Great Wilkes Fair Association, said today that plans are going forward for the biggest and best fair in the history of Wilkes.

The date for the 11th annual exposition of the Wilkes fair—for Wilkes and all adjoining counties—is September 15 through 20, five big days and nights of gala activity that makes it northwest North Carolina's outstanding gala event.

To add interest and zest to an already full program for the fair, Mr. McNeil said that the fair association will give away at some time during the fair a new Ford V-8 automobile absolutely free.

Further details will be divulged later, he said. The premium lists have been distributed for several weeks, in ample time to give farmers and housewives opportunity to prepare exhibits to compete for the many cash awards that were increased over those of last year and which are expected to draw a full exhibit hall of the best specimens of farm and home products that Wilkes and adjoining counties can produce.

J. M. German Is Master Farmer In Large District

Boomer Dairyman and Wife Honored Guests at Farm and Home Week

IS NOW IN RALEIGH

J. M. German, of Boomer, prominent Wilkes county farmer and dairyman, left yesterday morning with A. G. Hendren, Wilkes farm agent, for Raleigh, where last night he was designated as one of the eight master farmers in the state of North Carolina.

Master Farmers, one for each of the eight farm districts in the state, were selected by the Progressive Farmer, farm publication, in cooperation with North Carolina State College and the extension service. This district is composed of 23 northwestern counties.

To be selected as master farmer is the outstanding honor conferred upon a Tarheel farmer and the honor means that he is conducting his farm along approved modern lines and practices and is successful in his occupation.

Mr. German, who is now 65 years of age, was born and reared in the Boomer community where he now owns and operates his 300-acre dairy farm. He was reared in a modest and humble home and received his education, equal to the high school education of this age, at the old Boomer Academy. In 1898 he was married to Miss Mary Carlton, of Elberton, Ga., and for 13 years lived on his farm in the Beaver Creek section of Wilkes county.

In 1917 he purchased the tract of land at Boomer where he now lives and County Agent Hendren supports his statement that the land at that time was hardly anything to boast of—in fact badly run down.

Since he began farming Mr. German has been interested in cows—and for a very good reason—because he said that the only money he had ever made was from cows. "Many years ago," he said, "we did not need much money. But when we had to have some money we sold a cow." During the last fifteen years he has sold so many cows but he has sold dairy products. For years before he established his Montview Dairy he sold cream to a creamery and ten years ago he began supplying milk to the consumer trade in the Wilkesboros. The sanitary inspector says his dairy is grade A with a high sanitary rating and exceptionally low bacteria count.

Although his business is dairying, Mr. German is a "Live-at-home" farmer and produces his own food and silage and hay for his cows, the herd now numbers 52 jerseys. "We don't buy any meat or bread," he said, "but we have to buy sugar, coffee and some things that won't grow here."

His community and county interests are varied. He is master of the county Pomona Grange, head of the county committee to administer the new soil conservation act, head of the county TVA committee and chairman of the county unit of the American Farm Bureau Federation. He and Mrs. German and children are quite active in Zion Hill Baptist church at Boomer and they take quite much interest in school at (Continued on page eight)

Boy Injured In Accidental Hanging Here

Edwin Long Falls From Tree With Rope Around Neck; Badly Choked

Edwin Long, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Long, fell from a tree Monday near their home here and was choked almost to death by a rope which he had playfully tied around his neck.

Edwin and a group of neighbor children were playing with a rope swing and he had climbed the tree. While sitting on a branch of the tree he playfully looped the rope around his neck but lost his balance and fell when he started to remove the rope.

With his body dangling from the rope about a yard from the ground, Jay Johnson, Jr., one of his playmates, grabbed the rope and pulled it down.

Neighbors rushed to the scene and removed the rope from the boy's neck but by that time his condition had become quite critical and it was several minutes after he was quite normal after the severe choking.

After it was all over, the young fellow felt the bruise around his neck and avowed that he would climb no more trees.

Beauty Contest In City Tonight

Loveliest Girl To Compete In Contest At Liberty Theatre Tonight

Many of the loveliest girls in this vicinity will vie for honors tonight in a beauty contest at The Liberty Theatre. The occasion is in charge of All-State Beauty Show Features of Warm Springs, Ga., and is under auspices of the Woman's Club here.

The winner in the beauty contest will be given a trip to the state contest to be held soon and an opportunity to compete for the title of "Miss North Carolina." In addition there will be an amateur contest and a Shirley Temple Parade with the city's cutest tots participating. The screen feature will be "Early To Bed" featuring Maru Boland and Charlie Ruggles.

Admission will be 10 and 35 cents and the features on the stage will begin at 8:30.

Mrs. Eileen Phipps, Misses Helen Call, Margaret Hubbard and Eleanor Smoak returned several days ago from spending a week's vacation at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Local Man and Three Youths Held On Service Station Theft Charge

Tyre Billings, of North Wilkesboro, charged with aiding and abetting in the robbery of John Apperson's filling station on highway 421 near Winston-Salem, May 8, was bound over to Forsyth county superior court by Magistrate C. F. Penry in Winston-Salem Monday.

Three North Wilkesboro youths, each charged with breaking, entering, larceny and receiving in connection with the alleged robbery, involved Billings, Forsyth Deputy Sheriff Kenneth W. Pfaff said. The deputy said the three youths "turned state's evidence," charging Billings with "spotting" the filling station containing slot machines and with offering them a price for slot machines they brought him.

Marx Greater Shows, which have played the midway successfully for two successive years, have been signed for this year but will be bigger and on a larger scale this year because of consolidation with Virginia Amusement Company. All available space will be filled, Mr. McNeil said.

The grandstand acts will eclipse even the sensational acts of last year, which thrilled thousands each day of the fair, Mr. McNeil said in commenting on this phase of the event.

Son Shoots His Father In Row About Whiskey

Koonce Prevetie Sought For Shooting Joe Prevetie In Leg

Sheriff W. B. Somers and deputies are searching for Koonce Prevetie, 24, who is alleged to have shot and seriously wounded his father, Joe Prevetie, at his home in the Adley community Monday night.

According to what the elder Prevetie told officers, his son brought to his home a quantity of liquor which he wanted to place in the house. The father refused his son storage for the newly made illicit spirits, whereupon the two engaged in a scuffle. The young man then ran in

gun and fired at his father. The full load of shot hit the elder man in the right thigh and blew off a great part of the muscle of his leg. His condition was considered quite serious because of loss of blood and agony from the wound. He is being treated at The Wilkes Hospital.

Young Prevetie, who had not been staying at home while dodging officers because of other charges, fled after he fired the shot and officers searching since that time have not learned any trace of his whereabouts.

While searching near the Prevetie home Tuesday, Sheriff Somers and deputies located and destroyed a medium sized still which apparently had been in operation on the previous day. It was thought to have been the still from which young Prevetie had carried the liquor to his father's residence.

Revival Begins At Beaver Creek

A series of revival services began Sunday at Beaver Creek Baptist church and will continue through this week or longer.

Rev. B. F. Peeler, of Taylorsville, pastor, is assisted in the revival by Rev. Frank Austin, of Gastonia. The public is invited to any or all services. Services are held at 11 a. m. and eight p. m. each day.

Say Talmadge, GOP Linked

Omega, Ga., July 23.—United States Senator Richard B. Russell, Jr., and Congressman E. E. Cox, in political speeches here today, charged Governor Eugene Talmadge, Russell's opponent, with affiliation with the Republican party.

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Supplement \$65,000 Issue County Bonds

Use at Benham, Millers Creek And Mulberry

Improvements Will Also Be Made On Wilkesboro School Building

CAN COMPLETE UNITS

Grant Will Be Used For Water and Sewerage Systems and Equipment

Telegrams were received Tuesday by C. B. Eller, Wilkes superintendent of schools, from state and national authorities of the Public Works Administration advising that the county's application for a PWA grant of \$49,090 had been approved.

The grant will supplement a county bond issue of \$65,000 for erection of modern school buildings at Millers Creek, Mulberry, Benham and improvements on the Wilkesboro school building.

The telegrams advised that authorities should go ahead with plans and specifications for the school plants and indicated that work might begin within a short time.

Bids were asked some time ago on erection of the Millers Creek, Mulberry and Benham buildings but were held up when it was found that the PWA grant had not been secured.

The grant of \$49,090 will make possible completed units with full equipment, including plumbing, water systems, sewerage, desks and other items while the proposed \$65,000 bond issue would have provided only for the buildings.

Representatives of the architect firm of Benton & Benton, Wilson, arrived last night and began the work of changing specifications in calls for bids to comply with Public Works Administration standards. Practically the only changes to be made were minimum wage and hour scales to meet approval of WPA officials.

Superintendent Eller, realizing the possibility of securing PWA funds from the newly appropriated sum by the last congress, began work on the proposal to secure the grant less than one month ago and worked diligently, along with other officials, toward that end. Congressman Walter Lambeth, of this district, added his influence to the movement.

The plans call for a modern high and elementary school plant at Millers Creek, elementary buildings at Mulberry and Benham and improvements on the Wilkesboro building.

Crest Store To Be Opened Here

Formal Opening of 5 & 10 Tonight; Opening Sale Friday, Saturday

Crest 5, 10 and 25-cent store, North Wilkesboro's newest business enterprise, will observe its formal opening tonight, 7:30 to nine o'clock, in the building formerly occupied by Best 1-cent to \$5 store next door to the Deposit & Savings Bank.

The store here will be home store for a chain to be formed in western North Carolina, S. T. Taylor, manager and proprietor, said in commenting on the store opening. Friday and Saturday will be opening sale days and for details concerning the opening the reader's attention is called to the advertisement elsewhere in this newspaper.

Mr. Taylor was formerly connected with United Dollar Stores out of Durham and has wide experience in the merchandising field. He and Mrs. Taylor and small daughter are making their home here.

In commenting on the store Mr. Taylor said that the store would carry a complete line of 5 and 10-cent store merchandise and in addition Keynote Items of 50-cent and dollar price, range in (Continued on page eight)

Heads Legion



Wiley M. Pickens, of Lincoln, who was elected American Legion commander for the North Carolina department in the closing session of the convention at Asheville Tuesday.

Miss Essie Erwin Dies Suddenly

Was Assistant Cashier Bank

Miss Essie Erwin, assistant cashier of the Bank of North Wilkesboro, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock at her home in Wilkesboro.

Miss Erwin had not been ill and had performed her duties at the bank Wednesday in her usual efficient manner. She was apparently in good health but had mentioned suffering from a severe headache only a short time before her death.

Miss Erwin was the daughter of the late Dr. T. G. and Ellen Aray Erwin, and was 47 years of age on July 4.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. R. E. Lee, a nephew, R. E. Lee, Jr., a niece, Betty Lee, all of Charlottesville, Virginia, and a nephew, Ray Erwin, of Charlotte, a member of the editorial staff of The Charlotte Observer.

Miss Erwin had been associated with the Bank of North Wilkesboro for 18 years and was a valued member of the bank's personnel. She was a member of the Wilkesboro Presbyterian church and was held in high esteem and respected by an ever-growing circle of friends in this part of the state.

Funeral service will be held Friday morning, 11 o'clock from her residence and burial will be in the Presbyterian cemetery.

W. M. Pickens Heads State Legionnaires

Lincolnton Veteran Succeeds Daniels As Commander Of Department

Asheville, July 23.—The North Carolina department of the American legion and its affiliated organizations ended their 18th annual convention here today, electing Wiley M. Pickens, Lincolnton, department commander and selecting Durham as their 1937 convention city.

The legion auxiliary named Mrs. C. P. Andrews, of Charlotte, president, and Mrs. Thomas P. Gause, Wilmington, retiring president, national executive committee woman. The North Carolina grand voltour of the "40 and Eight" at their business meeting last Sunday elected William T. Dowd, Sanford, grand chef de gare.

Lumber Production Up, Orders Increase In Week

Washington, July 26.—The National Lumber Manufacturers' association reported today a total lumber production of 345,149,000 feet at 556 mills during the week ended July 18, compared with production of 327,757,000 feet at 575 mills the preceding week.