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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

For mutual advantage do you buy at North Wilkesboro, the trading center of Northwest North Carolina.

**New National Forest**  
Washington, July 31.—The forest service announced today the establishment of the Croatan national forest, the first to be created in coastal North Carolina.

**Florida Hurricane**  
Pensacola, Fla., July 31.—A midsummer hurricane whirled out of the Gulf of Mexico across a sparsely settled area 40 miles east of here today, inflicting heavy damage on some coastal property and leaving three vessels unaccounted for.

**Prisoner Killed**  
Salem, Ore., July 31.—A thrice-convicted murderer was killed and two other prisoners were wounded when inmates of the Oregon penitentiary rioted nearly three hours here today in protest against a court ruling refusing freedom to a prisoner.

**New Polio Cases**  
Montgomery, Ala., July 31.—Eight new cases of infantile paralysis today raised to 344 the number stricken in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Georgia. Alabama reported four new diagnoses, and Tennessee three.

**Counterfeit Charge**  
New Bern, July 31.—Eddie McCoy, Richard Jenkins and George Leary were remanded to the Craven county jail here Thursday afternoon in default of \$5,000 bonds each for federal court next October, on charges of making and distributing counterfeit money.

**Officer Is Killed**  
Burlington, July 31.—Lawrence G. Gowens, deputy sheriff and Alamance county jailer, died this afternoon at Rainey hospital an hour and a half after he was shot down by Robert S. Campbell, 63, who a few minutes before had allegedly shot his wife, Bertha, mangling her left arm. The shooting occurred at Graham.

**State to Co-operate**  
Raleigh, July 31.—Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham said today his department would co-operate in every way possible with the federal government in the relief drought sufferers in 27 western North Carolina counties, but said the state was financially unable to go directly to the assistance of the farmers.

**4,206 Licenses Taken**  
Raleigh, July 31.—The highway safety division announced today it had revoked licenses of 42 more automobile drivers, making 4,206 revocations since the law became effective November 1. James Blackman, of Charlotte, was listed as losing his permit for "aiding and abetting in operating a smoke screen."

**Dionne Souvenirs**  
Callander, Ont., July 31.—Olivia Dionne, father of the Dionne quintuplets, will open a souvenir booth tomorrow across the road from the Dafeo nursery. Dionne and his wife will meet visitors and autograph articles. Although there are several booths near the hospital home of the babies and near Dionne's farm home, this is his first venture in selling to tourists. His only other effort to capitalize on the quintuplets were through motion pictures and a vaudeville tour in the United States.

**Reynolds Is Robbed**  
Mexico City, July 31.—Senator Robert R. Reynolds, of North Carolina, much-traveled, was back in Mexico City today after something in the way of adventure—highly robbery and sunstroke all in one trip. Bandits he described as "entirely complacent" held up Senator Reynolds and his daughter Frances as they motored to Acapulco, on the Pacific coast, Tuesday, and at rifle point, took all their money and valuables.

**Democrats to Meet**  
Raleigh, July 31.—Democrats will assemble here August 14 to elect a Democratic state executive chairman and secretary. Chairman J. Wallace Winborne has sent out the notices. The impression has been that if he will continue to direct the party nominee Clyde R. Hoy will be quite content. It is the custom of the Democracy to allow the nominee for governor to select his own chairman.

**Parties Woo Labor**  
Washington, July 31.—Three moves from within organized labor on behalf of the new deal coincided today with James A. Farley's leave-taking from the cabinet to confine himself to the Roosevelt campaign. George L. Berry, a president of "Labor's Non-Partisan League," contended the labor action of Governor Landon's acceptance speech "meant there must be an absolutely clear road for formation of company unions, which are opposed, financed and controlled by employers."

## Centen's Sweetheart



San Antonio.—Jancie Jarrett, this town's model beauty, has been commissioned the "Sweetheart of the Texas Centennial" by Governor Allred, to rule during the celebrations now under way.

## Drought Broken In All Sections Of Wilkes County

### General Rains Last Week Revive Wilted Crops in Dry Area

General rains last week broke the drought in several communities in Wilkes county where there had been little rain during the summer months. However, the drought damage was not considered very great even in the driest sections of the county and in some localities it is reported that enough rain has fallen for an ideal growing season, although truck and garden crops were curtailed to some extent everywhere due to a very dry May, when no sections had as much as one inch of rainfall during the entire month. Early planted upland corn is said to be somewhat curtailed in the sections not visited by June and July showers. Drought damage is reported in Onslow, Mulberry and Walnut Grove townships and in some few other communities. The wheat crop in the county was quite good, considering the dry weather which accounted for short wheat and a small amount of straw. However, it is thought that the wheat crop is somewhat below average due to the drought in May, the principal growing season for wheat.

## Falls In 70-Foot Well and Drowns

### Ida Brown, 70, Meets Death Saturday; Burial This Afternoon

The funeral of Ida Brown, 70-year-old colored woman who made her home with Ed Brown, her nephew, in Fairplains, was held this afternoon at the North Wilkesboro colored Baptist church, and burial followed afterward in the Harris cemetery. According to information obtained by Coroner I. M. Myers who investigated the colored woman's death thoroughly, Ida fell into the well while attempting to fix the rope on a pulley. She was practically blind and had suffered some with high blood pressure, and it is probable that she became dizzy while working with the rope, and could not see well enough to keep from falling into the well. The well was about 70 feet deep and contained about 12 feet of water.

## Mrs. Catherine Duncan Killed in Auto Wreck

Raleigh, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Catherine Reeves Duncan, of West Jefferson, was killed and four other members of a party bound for a weekend at the beach were injured, two seriously, when their car overturned on Western boulevard three miles west of Raleigh late this afternoon. Mrs. Duncan, the daughter of Dr. B. E. Reeves, of West Jefferson, died shortly after reaching Rex hospital. The other members of the party were taken there for treatment. The injured: Mrs. Allan E. Gant, 43, of Burlington, serious head injuries; Miss Lama Taylor, of Pilot Mountain, head injuries; Miss Rosa Lee Triplett, 29, of Burlington, and Jessamine Gant, four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Gant, head bruises. Deputy Clyde Whitaker, who investigated the accident, said Mrs. Gant apparently lost control of the car which left the road and rolled over "three or four times." The party was en route to Morehead City for a week at the beach where they had rented a cottage.

## Many Cases Are Pending Trial In Next Term Court

### August Term For Trial of Criminal Cases Will Begin On August 10

#### CLEMENT TO PRESIDE

#### Usual Large Number Cases On Docket; Two Defendants Re-jailed

Wilkes superior court for trial of criminal cases—over 150 in number—will open in Wilkesboro on Monday, August 10, with Judge John H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, presiding. The court will have a docket of about the usual large number of cases pending trial. At the present time there are 130 cases on the docket and it is expected that the grand jury and reports of magistrates will add many others.

There are a number of homicide cases pending trial but none in which a verdict of first degree murder will be asked, it is understood.

However, two defendants who were free under bond have been taken on other charges and are now in jail. They are: Dave Cook, charged with the murder of John Robinson here last winter, who recently was jailed for assault on a female; and Dock Anderson, once convicted of murder and who now waits trial for killing Dink Love in 1934. Anderson was jailed last week on charges of burning his own corn crib and almost wrecking his residence and furniture.

The term is for two weeks and the following calendar has been announced for trial by Solicitor John R. Jones:

- Monday, August 10th, 1936
- 20 Dave Cook
- 99 & 100 Dave Cook (appeal)
- 1 Geo. Harris (cost)
- Dave Cook
- 10 Cleve Long
- 12 Fred Royall
- 15 Lester Beshears
- 16 Frank Joines
- 17 Cling Bauguss
- 18 Reuben Davis
- 22 R. A. Hubbard and Fannie Robertson
- 24 John Lovett
- 25 John Lovett

#### JAIL CASES

- Dock Anderson and Jean Riff
- 110 Geo. Washington Rupert
- Grace Lovett
- 24 John Lovett
- 25 John Lovett
- Ray Holbrook and Raymond Yale
- John Lovett
- Troy Laws
- Bertha Triplett, Will Dula, et al.
- Carolina Johnson
- Richard Bochele

#### Tuesday, August 11th, 1936

- 4 Robert W. Lee
- 5 Robert W. Lee
- 8 H. C. Holland
- 27 T. C. Owens
- 28 Horace Hayes
- 30 Ethel Cardwell
- 31 Bob Gray
- 32 Coy Staley
- 35 Noah Adams
- 36 Bob Hayes, Paul Shatley, Tom Sprinkle
- Bob Hayes, Maude Hayes
- 37 John Bowers, Ernest Spicer
- 38 C. D. Pendleton, Maude Hayes
- 39 Robert Elliot
- 40 Os Elledge
- 41 James Adams
- 43 Everett Harris
- 44 Mrs. Mae Queen
- 95 Vernon Porter
- 96 Vernon Porter
- 96 Nick, Darnell
- 97 G. W. Wyatt
- 98 G. W. Wyatt
- 53 Edgar Linney

#### Wednesday, August 12th, 1936

- 9 Dock Anderson
- 33 Conrad Bell
- 7 Leonard Love
- 34 H. C. Danner
- 46 LaFayette Church
- 45 Dave Lane, Lonnie Davis
- Howard Davis
- 47 David Lane, Lonnie Davis, Howard Davis, Ralph Williams
- 48 Lonnie Davis, Howard Davis, Ralph Williams
- Dave Lane, Mrs. Dave Lane
- 29 Oscar Owens
- 49 Russel Church
- 50 Spencer Johnson
- 51 Jim Hayes
- 52 Ex Parte Proceedings N. F. L.
- 54 Clifton Wheatley
- 55 Ernest Spicer
- 56 R. L. Grinton
- 57 and 58 Jesse Church, Robt. Huffman, Roxie Griffin, Forsie Griffin
- 59 Talmadge Harold (appeal)
- 60 Alonzo Gwyn
- 61 B. E. Smith, alias Dewey (Continued on page eight)

## Sailing Atlantic Alone



New York.—Marin Marie, above, French marine painter and yachtsman, is now on the high seas, sailing the Atlantic alone, New York to France, in a 40-foot motorboat. He expected to make the trip in three weeks.

## Business Conditions Still Move Upward

### Survey of Dun and Bradstreet Shows Developments In Many Industries

New York, July 31.—Business conditions this week gave multiplying evidences of improvement, the weekly review of business conditions by Dun and Bradstreet said today.

"Even in the areas affected most severely by the drought," the agency reported, "retail distribution widened steadily, as prices of farm products reached upward and relief payments spread.

Wholesale buying stayed close to the peak of the previous week, due to more markets opening formally their fall season. Instead of preparing for August vacation shutdowns, most manufacturers set their schedules ahead to meet the earlier delivery dates specified."

Noting electric power production fell slightly below the record output of the previous week, the leading industries indices "were too minor to retard the general trend."

On the upward march were bituminous coal production, freight car loadings, steel output and lumber shipments. Bank clearings showed a decline of 7.0 per cent.

## Seek Recruits In Marine Corps

Thirty-two vacancies for the U. S. Marine Corps will be filled at the Marine Recruiting Station, Savannah, Ga., during the month of August, it was announced by Captain A. C. Small, the Officer in Charge.

There are also vacancies for musicians who are qualified to play either drum or trumpet for assignment as drummers and trumpeters, it was announced.

The Savannah office considers applicants from Virginia, the Carolinas, Southeast Georgia and Florida, and is the only office where applicants in these states are examined. Full information and application blanks will be furnished upon request to young men desiring service in the Marine Corps, Captain Small stated.

## GIRL FATALLY HURT WHEN HIT BY TRUCK

Lenoir, Aug. 1.—Frances Andrews, of Lenoir, 15, was almost instantly killed here this afternoon when struck by a heavy truck while walking around a sharp curve on the Blowing Rock highway near the city limits. Her companion, Lucile Pruett, 16, also of Lenoir, was rushed to a local hospital where physicians pronounced her condition serious. Lawrence Isenhour, driver of the truck and a local youth, is being held in the Caldwell county jail pending investigation of the accident.

## Suffers Stroke

Mr. J. E. Deans, well known local jeweler, suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday at his home here. Slight improvement in his condition is noted today.

## CITY SCHOOLS OPEN WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2

Prof. W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of the North Wilkesboro schools, announces the opening of the local schools on Wednesday, September 2nd. The faculty is now complete with the exception of one member, and a complete list of the teachers, as well as other school announcements, will appear in The Journal-Patriot within the next few days.

## Wilkes Pomona To Meet Friday Night

### Wilkesboro Subordinate Grange Will Also Have Meeting At Courthouse

J. M. German, pomona master, states that a joint meeting of the Wilkes Pomona and the Wilkesboro Subordinate Grange will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Friday evening. The meeting will start at 7:30, Mr. German states.

All members of both the Wilkes Pomona and Wilkesboro Subordinate are urged to be present as important business will be transacted, and the meeting is expected to be one of the most interesting of the year.

## Calls Attention To Tax Reports

### Special Drive Will Be Made During August to Collect All Sales Taxes

A special drive will be made during the month of August to collect all sales tax due the state, it was learned today from J. R. Rousseau, deputy collector of revenue for the state in this territory.

Unless reports are filed by August 15 covering all sales tax thru July 31, heavy penalties will be applied, Mr. Rousseau said in commenting on the tax collection drive starting today.

The law prescribes that reports be made each month on or before the 15th covering the preceding month and reports must be filed regardless of the volume of business done. This applies to all merchants, firms, corporations or individuals doing retail selling in North Carolina.

## Funeral For Miss Essie Erwin Friday

Funeral service for Miss Essie Erwin, assistant cashier of The First National Bank here, died suddenly at her home in Wilkesboro Wednesday afternoon, was held at the residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The service was conducted by Rev. Joe H. Carter, of Anderson, S. C., a former pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. A. W. Lynch, pastor of the Wilkesboro Methodist church. The service was attended by a large number of relatives, many from a distance, and friends.

The pallbearers were J. R. Hix, R. W. Gwyn, W. W. Barber, Glenn McNeill, John Tevepaugh, Judge Johnson J. Hayes, J. H. Leckie, and J. R. Barber. A beautiful floral tribute was carried by Miss Erwin's intimate friends. Following the funeral the remains were laid to rest in the family plot in the Presbyterian cemetery.

## BEAUTY SPECIALIST NEXT WEEK AT REXALL

Miss Cherlie Dickinson, Carolina beauty specialist, will give free demonstrations and consultations at The North Wilkesboro Drug Co. (Rexall Store) all next week.

Miss Dickinson comes direct from Langlols, world-famous beauty authority, and will give the ladies of this community a free 45-minute consultation, including a restful facial, skin diagnosis, and information as to make-up and care of the skin. Those wishing to take advantage of Miss Dickinson's long experience are requested to telephone the management of The Rexall Store at once for an appointment.

## One-Eyed Kitten Wears Rattler Down, Kills Him

Florence, S. C., July 31.—A one-eyed, three-month old kitten stood victor today after a battle to the death with a two and one-half foot rattlesnake in the backyard at T. J. Carter's home yesterday.

The reptile coiled several times and struck at the kitty, but the agile animal evaded each thrust and each time retaliated with a lightning-like paw, ripping wounds in the snake's head. Finally the kitten, with a last desperate leap, landed upon the rattler and, sinking its teeth deep into its enemy's head, brought the duel to an end.

## 42 FROM WILKES IN LENOIR-RHYNE TERM

Forty-two Wilkes county teachers are enrolled in the second term of summer school at Lenoir-Rhyne College at Hickory. The second term will close on August 16, the day prior to school opening date in Wilkes.

## WBIG Plans Broadcast Of Singing From Here



Boston.—Eric C. Wendelin, 31, of Quincy, Mass., third secretary of the American embassy at Madrid, Spain, was in command when riots and revolution started there and it was up to him to protect hundreds of Americans who rushed to the embassy.

## German Awarded Medal For Master Farmer Distinction

### Presented by Dean Schaub in Ceremonies at State College Wednesday

J. M. German, prominent Wilkes farmer and dairyman, was awarded a medal at State College Wednesday night as one of the eight master farmers in the state. The master farmers were selected by the Progressive Farmer, farm journal, in cooperation with the extension service.

Wednesday night was a part of the Farm and Home Week program, which was largely attended by farmers and women from all parts of the state.

The principal address preceding the presentation of medals was by Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer and the medals were presented by Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College and the extension service. Mr. Poe was host to master farmers, their wives and county agents at an informal dinner at his home Wednesday evening.

Mr. German was accompanied to Raleigh by Mrs. German and County Agent A. G. Hendren.

## 'Travel' Subject Of Kiwanis Talk

### Head of Carolina Motor Club Tells of Possibilities of Tourist Travel

"Travel" was the subject of a most interesting address by C. W. Roberts, of Charlotte, head of the Carolina Motor Club, in an address before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon. The program was in charge of H. H. Morehouse, who had as his guests Mr. Pickard, of Charlotte, also a representative of the Carolina Motor Club, and J. C. McDermid, of this city.

Mr. Roberts told of the volume of money expended yearly on travel and pointed to the possibilities of greatly increased tourist travel in North Carolina.

He urged civic organizations of all kinds to support a movement asking that one-per cent of highway revenue collected by the state each year be used in beautifying highways, advertising and in other ways to boost travel in the state.

## Women Slow In Car Test

State College, Pa.—Women automobile drivers are slower than men in reacting to emergencies on the highways, scientific tests at Pennsylvania State College revealed today.

Of five tests—color blindness, reaction speed in applying brakes, glare resistance, ability to estimate speed, and steering coordination—women were superior in only one. They scored higher in the color test.

More than half the men moved their feet from the accelerator to the brake pedal in a half second, while only 18 per cent of the women attained that speed. Forty per cent of the women—and most of the men—required three-quarters of a second, slower than the average time, which is five-eighths of a second.

## Extensive Plans Are Being Laid

### Greensboro Station Seeking Radio Talent From Its Territory

#### AUDITIONS PROMISED

#### Journal-Patriot Can Arrange For Auditions For Entertainers

Singing has been given credit for aiding in the winning of the World War, and nothing has done as much to banish the nation's cares and bring happiness to countless thousands as the revived popular pastime introduced by radio, known to the listener as "Community Sing," or "Come on, let's sing."

The family of two or the family of twelve enjoy these community sings because they have a part in them. The lighthouse keeper on a lonely island or the light housekeeper in her apartment drops everything to join in the community sing.

Everyone likes to sing and old songs that bring back memories of happy days. Station WBIG, in Greensboro, has acquired the necessary equipment and is laying extensive plans to bring a community sing right into North Wilkesboro. Through cooperation with The Journal-Patriot, WBIG will endeavor to ascertain just how much talent is available for these broadcast programs. These programs are not for advertising or commercial use but will be broadcast for the public interest in an effort to make the Carolina communities better acquainted with their neighbors and help to create goodwill between them; and, of course, WBIG is looking for radio talent for this station and the network. All the affiliated stations are constantly endeavoring to secure new talent. Opportunities are never greater for those who have the proper musical talent to enter the field of radio than at this time.

With the event of fall and the school season, WBIG plans to bring to every progressive community in its area, units of high class entertainment, featuring some of the best radio talent in North Carolina. This entertainment will be available to schools, Colleges, clubs, societies, and civic organizations wishing to raise funds for specific charitable purposes.

Through these WBIG radio reviews or community sings, the city or community in which they are staged will receive valuable radio publicity and a splendid opportunity to get together with the rest of North Carolina via radio. WBIG is cooperating with The Journal-Patriot and every Tuesday and Saturday morning at 7:15, during the summer months, broadcasts "Our Neighbors," in which items about North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county are included. This program has received national publicity and is being copied in many sections of the country.

These new community sings will be broadcast weekly by a direct line from the various towns direct to WBIG's transmitter. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of The Journal-Patriot in Wilkes county to visit WBIG's studios in Greensboro at any time. If you have radio talent, or if you have friends whom you think would make good on the radio, The Journal-Patriot will be glad to notify WBIG and arrange for an audition for you.

## VICTORY OF LANDON UNLIKELY, WHEELER

New York, Aug. 2.—Returning from Europe, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, said today that Gov. Alf M. Landon "hasn't an outside chance" of defeating President Roosevelt in the November election. "Landon seems to be a decent, nice sort of fellow," said Wheeler, "but he hasn't an outside chance, even if he is Mr. Hearst's candidate. The people will decide the issue."

One of three United States delegates to the inter-parliamentary union meeting at Budapest, the Montana senator commented: "There are now so many dictators in Europe that the union is not as important as it used to be."