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## Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

**Discuss Rural Lines**  
Raleigh, Aug. 4.—Dudley Taylor, chairman of the state rural electrification authority, left here for Charlotte today to confer with Duke Power company officials concerning the construction of rural lines in several piedmont counties.

**Report Polio Case**  
Greenville, Aug. 4.—The first case of infantile paralysis in Pitt county this summer, that of a four-year-old white boy living near Farmville, was reported today. Last year at this time there were 13 cases in the county.

**Increase Drought Counties**  
Washington, Aug. 4.—Thirty counties in five States were added to the list of drought areas today by the Agriculture department's drought committee. Twelve counties in Texas, 14 in Nebraska, two in Georgia and one each in Minnesota and Wyoming were included in the new designations.

**Tobacco Prices Up**  
Fulton, Ga., Aug. 4.—The first 1936 tobacco auctions in the nation began today in south Georgia and growers reported prices good. Offerings were heavy in each of the 15 market cities. Some markets had the heaviest offerings in the history of the crop which since the world war has become one of south Georgia's greatest and most profitable agricultural products.

**Child Fatally Hurt**  
Fayetteville, Aug. 4.—Robert Toliar Campbell, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Campbell, was fatally injured last night by an automobile driven by J. D. Norman, dying in a hospital three hours after he was struck while attempting to cross the street in front of his home. Norman carried the lad to the hospital.

**Coughlin Unbridled**  
Rome, Aug. 4.—Bishop Michael J. Gallagher said today that Father Charles E. Coughlin may continue his political activities. He asserted that the Vatican had placed no limitation on Father Coughlin nor had the matter of the priest's recent statements been discussed during the bishop's visit to Vatican City.

**Gets Charge Venue**  
Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 4.—A change of venue was ordered today in the trial of Mrs. Mary Wann, 40-year-old grandmother charged with conspiracy to wreck a railroad train in an effort to kill her 70-year-old engineer-husband. Judge L. L. Fabinski ordered the trial shifted to Milton, an adjoining Santa Rosa county, tomorrow.

**Republican Mascot**  
Boston, Aug. 4.—Susannah arrived at Boston today from the jungles of India and, as her liner docked, on her broad ears broke the blare of a loud speaker as distinguished Republicans came to do her honor. Susannah is an Indian elephant and she is marked out from her kind by destiny which picked her as the national mascot of the Republican party for the coming campaign.

**Must Be Relievers**  
Washington, Aug. 4.—Secretary Ickes said today President Roosevelt had ruled public works projects under the new \$450,000,000 PWA program must use relief labor exclusively, but he expressed hope the chief executive would modify that order. Cancellation of the entire fund would be "very problematical" under this rule, the PWA administrator said, adding that some states and areas would not participate.

**Bar Exams Annually**  
Raleigh, Aug. 4.—North Carolina bar examinations, which began this morning, will be concluded tomorrow afternoon. Grades will be announced Saturday. A total of 165 of the 166 qualified applicants are taking the regular fall tests. Officials of the state board of law examiners said today that hereafter only one examination would be held in North Carolina each year, with the first Tuesday in August as the tentative date.

**709,400 Drivers' Licenses**  
Raleigh, Aug. 4.—Ronald Howell, assistant director of the state division of highway safety, said today 709,400 persons received automobile drivers licenses between November 1, when the requiring licenses went into effect, and July 1. Of this number, 513 paid \$1 each after the time limit for free licenses expired early in the year. A total of 890 persons were refused licenses because of inability to drive.

## Wilkes County Council Social Agencies to Meet

Central Civic Organization Will Have Meeting on Friday Night

AT LEGION HUT  
Parent-Teacher Association Members Have Special Invitation

August meeting of the Wilkes County Council Agencies, central civic organization which has undertaken a number of important objectives, will be held on Friday night, August 7, at the American Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse north of this city. The meeting will open at 8:15.

Several of the major activities that the cooperative council has under way will be taken up in the meeting, including the formation of a public library and establishment of a municipal playground and park. The library project is already under way and a considerable number of volumes have been donated. The council will seek means of obtaining other books through donations and an effort will be made to secure an adequate library within the next few months.

A special feature of the meeting Friday night will be W. D. Halfacre's lecture on "Character Education" and a special invitation is given Parent-Teacher Association members to be present. Hosts and hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. W. J. Basson, Miss Ila Holman, Miss Clyde Scroggs, Miss Iris Council and T. B. Heffner.

## Republicans at Committee Meet

Plans Laid in Charlotte Wednesday For Vigorous Campaign in State

The Republican party in Wilkes county was well represented in the state Republican committee meeting in Charlotte Wednesday by a national committeewoman, candidate for congress, county chairman, and both members of the state committee from this county.

The meeting was held for the purpose of laying plans for a vigorous campaign in the state from now until the election in November and was attended by party leaders from many of the state's 100 counties. Those attending from Wilkes were Mrs. John R. Jones, national committeewoman for North Carolina, Attorney Kyle Hayes, candidate for congress in this district, J. M. Brown, chairman of the county executive committee, Mrs. P. E. Brown and H. C. Kilby, members of the state executive committee.

## August Court To Start on Monday

Many Criminal Cases Awaiting Trial; Clement Will Be Judge

Dave Cook, charged with the murder of John Robinson here last winter and more recently jailed on the charge of assault on a female, will be the first defendant called in the August term of Wilkes court to begin on Monday morning, August 10, according to the calendar released this week by Solicitor John R. Jones. Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, will preside during the term, which will last for two weeks. Many cases are pending trial but it is expected that much headway will be made on the congested docket.

## Claude Doughton To Furnish Club Program

C. T. Doughton will be program chairman for the Kiwanis club meeting tomorrow noon. D. J. Carter will have charge of the program on Friday, August 14 and Miss Lois Scroggs on August 21.

"I am the father of 24 children, all living," is the proud boast of J. M. Peterson of Whitesburg, Ky. He has been married seven times, and just recently made his last trip to the altar. He says he will rear a new family and establish a record for his state.

## ORPHANAGE CLASS TO APPEAR IN CONCERT HERE



## Aldermen Here Adopt Proposed Levy and Budget

Tax Rate for Ensuing Year Will Be \$1.60; to Advertise Property

Board of aldermen of North Wilkesboro met in regular August meeting on Tuesday night and adopted the proposed budget for the ensuing fiscal year and the same rate in force during the past year.

No protest was filed against the appropriation ordinance and proposed tax levy. The budget this year allows \$10,000 for permanent improvements, which will be used, it is understood, for street repair and for widening the street in front of the new postoffice.

Because of a property valuation increase of approximately \$200,000 and anticipated increase in water revenue, the board was able to include a larger sum for permanent improvements without raising the tax rate.

The board ordered the city clerk and tax collector, W. P. Kelly, to proceed according to law to advertise and sell property to satisfy delinquent taxes for the year 1935. Those who have not paid are urged to do so at once and save additional costs.

## Wilkesboro Town Board In Meeting

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wilkesboro held a short meeting Tuesday night at the mayor's office. Mayor W. E. Harris presided, and the commissioners present for the meeting were L. B. Dula, Joe R. Barber, and C. E. Lenderman. Attorney F. J. McDuffie is the town clerk.

Only routine business matters were transacted by the board. The tax rate for the year 1936-37 was not levied as Chas. Hagaman & Co., public accountants of Hickory, have not as yet reported the audit for the fiscal year ending on June 30th, 1936. The audit is expected to be received by the board within the next few days, however, and after the financial status of the town is given consideration the board will make the levy for the coming year.

## Ice Cream Supper

Wilkesboro Woman's Club will sponsor an ice cream supper on the courthouse lawn at 7:30 Saturday evening. An enjoyable time is assured and all are invited to attend.

## Episcopal Service

Service with celebration of the Holy Communion, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Sunday morning, August 9th, at eleven o'clock. Rev. B. M. Lackey, Rector, in charge.

## Rev. J. M. Hayes Will Preach In Purlair Revival

Rev. J. M. Hayes, pastor of the First Baptist church at Beckley, W. Va., will return to his home community next week to assist in a revival beginning Sunday at Purlair Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Hayes will assist in the services on Monday night and throughout the week.

A cordial invitation is extended everybody to attend any or all services during the revival.

## Judge Hayes And Halfacre Speakers Wilkesboro Church

Rev. A. W. Lynch, pastor, announced today that W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of North Wilkesboro city schools, will speak at the eleven o'clock service Sunday at the Wilkesboro Methodist church.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes will speak at the evening service at eight o'clock. The public has a cordial invitation to both services.

Miss Jeane Bare is visiting in Louisville, Ky.

## School Board Makes Arrangements For Opening on Thursday, Aug. 27

## Rev. E. G. Beckman To Preach In City

Rev. Eugene G. Beckman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Paris, Texas, will preach at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church Sunday. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

## McNeil Reunion On September 6

Annually Anticipated Event Will Be Held at Millers Creek School

Preliminary announcement was made today of the annual reunion of the McNeil family to be held on Sunday, September 6, at Millers Creek school building.

Reunion of the McNeil family, one of the best known families in western North Carolina, is an annually anticipated event and is largely attended.

C. O. McNeil is president of the association and James Larkin Pearson, noted poet, is secretary. Further details about the interesting program planned will be announced later.

## Good Revival Held At Mountain View

Rev. H. A. Bullis, pastor, reports that a very successful revival closed at Mountain View Baptist church Sunday. He was assisted in the meeting by Rev. A. E. Watts, of Taylorsville.

The revival was said to be one of the greatest held at the church in many years and there were about 15 conversions.

## Oxford Singing Class to Appear In Concert Here

Will Be Held Monday Night at School Building; Public Invited

Singing class of the Masonic orphanage at Oxford will come to this city on Monday and on Monday night at eight o'clock will render a concert at the North

Concerts by the Oxford class need no introduction to the people in North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county who have attended on one or more of these occasions, which offer high class entertainment by children who reflect their splendid training.

The concerts afford a wonderful opportunity to inform the public of how well the children are being trained to acquire themselves for life.

It is sincerely hoped that an unusually large audience will gather to hear the concert, which will consist mainly of songs and drills. Proceeds of the admission charge will be used by the orphanage.

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## Principals' Conference Will Be Held On Saturday, August 15

Wilkes county board of education in August session this week gave final approval to August 27 as opening date of the central schools in the county and made arrangements towards that end.

Fourteen of the smaller school units in outlying communities where there are no interlocking transportation facilities have already opened and their term will end one month earlier than the other schools.

Principals will gather at Wilkesboro at ten a. m. on Saturday, August 15, for a conference, which will be led by Dr. J. Henry Highsmith or some other representative of the state department of instruction.

On Wednesday, August 26, the day prior to school opening, principals will call their teachers together in each district and distribute supplies for the term. Prospects are bright for a good school term in the county.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO SERVE DINNER FRIDAY

Circle No. 1 of the North Wilkesboro Methodist Missionary Society will serve a dinner Friday evening, August 7, from 5:30 until 7:30 o'clock on the lawn at Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Eller's home on Tenth Street. Dinner will be twenty-five cents a plate. The public is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Eller is chairman of the circle and all proceeds of the dinner will go to the Missionary Society.

Robbers who accosted John Kelley in Akron, O., not only stole all his money, but also his two gold teeth.

## County Tax Rate Is Fixed At \$1.10

### City Will Care For Cemeteries

According to advice received from I. E. Pearson, a member of the city board of aldermen, provision has been made in the city budget this year for caring for the two cemeteries located within the city.

A man will be employed part time to care for the cemeteries and to keep them in an attractive condition. This need has been recognized for some time and the decision on the part of the city authorities to care for the cemeteries will no doubt meet with popular approval.

### Total Valuation In County Is Off

Decrease Attributed to Exemptions On Cattle and Livestock

Total valuation of taxable property in Wilkes county in 1936 is about a quarter of a million dollars less than in 1935, according to approximate figures released yesterday by C. C. Sidden, county tax supervisor who is now putting the finishing touches on his job.

This decrease is attributed mainly to the fact that the \$300,000 exemption allowed covered livestock, hogs and cattle in addition to household and kitchen furniture, the only exemptions in prior years.

The total valuation last year was \$12,488,000 and many townships, including North Wilkesboro, showed substantial gains in valuation this year but the gains were offset by increasing the scope of exemptions to rural property. The value of personal property this year will be approximately \$2,500,000.

### Supply Pastor At Presbyterian

Rev. W. B. Cooper, Chapel Hill, Will Move to This City Next Week

Rev. W. B. Cooper, well and favorably known Presbyterian minister at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, has been elected as supply pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church until such time as Rev. C. W. Robinson, venerable pastor who has been ill, may be able to resume his duties.

Rev. Mr. Cooper is a young man and comes to the city well recommended. On one occasion he preached at the church here and made quite a favorable impression with the congregation. He and Mrs. Cooper will make their home here and his first service will be on Sunday, August 16.

### Memorial Service For C. C. Wright

Will Be Held at Edgewood Baptist Church Sunday, August 16th

On the third Sunday in August there will be a memorial service held at Edgewood Baptist church in honor of the late C. C. Wright, beloved county superintendent of schools of Wilkes county for thirty-four years, and superintendent of Edgewood Baptist Sunday school for thirty years. There will be addresses by Dr. B. B. Dougherty, of Boone, Attorney H. A. Cranor, County Superintendent C. B. Eller, Prof. T. E. Story, of Wilkesboro, and others. Special music will be rendered. All friends and associates of Prof. Wright are invited to attend this service and bring a well-filled basket. The morning program will begin at 11 o'clock. The afternoon program will begin at 1:30.

### Wayne Eller Promoted

Wayne Eller, a son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Eller, has been promoted by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company to the position of district manager at Evansville, Indiana.

Mr. Eller, who has been in Bluefield, W. Va., for some time, has been with the company only three and one-half years and has made an unusually good record.

### Poll Tax Will Remain at \$2.50

Increase Made in Debt Service Levy Provides For Refinancing

Wilkes county board of commissioners in their August session gave final adoption to the 1936 budget and the tax rate of \$1.10 on each hundred dollars valuation of property.

This tax rate is an increase of 10 cents over the dollar rate used last year and the increase will go entirely on the debt service fund in order to take care of the county's refinancing plan and new obligations falling due this year, including payments on the Mountain View school property, interest on the new school bonds and the actual cost of refinancing.

The levies for the various funds are as follows:

County general funds	.15
Poor and emergency relief fund	.07
Health fund	.05
County wide debt service fund	.53 1/2
School funding bond fund	.07 1/2
School debt service fund	.16
School capital outlay fund	.03
School current expense fund	.03
Poll tax levy will remain	\$2.50

and the North Wilkesboro township levy is three cents. Levies for all funds are the same as in 1935 with the exception of debt service, where the increase was made in the tax rate.

Taxes for 1936 may be paid now to C. H. Ferguson, county accountant, and until such time as Sheriff Somers completes land

### Brother Rev. Mr. Templeton Dies

Funeral Service Conducted Tuesday Afternoon; Interment Near Jennings

Mr. Samuel M. Templeton, native of north Iredell and resident of Statesville for the past 32 years, died this morning at 11 o'clock at his home, 1216 Fourth street. Death followed a brief illness from pneumonia.

Mr. Templeton was born in the Jennings community on July 24, 1861, a son of the late Thomas and Percy Tyndall Templeton. He was reared in that section and was engaged in farming there until his removal to Statesville about 32 years ago. He was employed with the Statesville Cotton Mills for about 25 years.

Mr. Templeton was three times married. His first marriage was to Miss Martha Jane Rash, of north Iredell, and his second marriage to a Miss Henderson, of the same community. In 1905 he married Miss Maggie Lela Bennett, who survives. Surviving also are two sons, Messrs. Theodore and Benjamin Templeton, of Statesville; and six daughters, Mrs. W. C. Laphis, of Lenoir; Mrs. Grover Plyler, of Kannapolis; Mrs. W. G. Burgess, Mrs. Thurmond Cross, Mrs. Haskell Coleman and Mrs. Cleo Munday, all of Statesville. Five brothers and three sisters also survive.

They are Rev. R. B. Templeton, North Wilkesboro; Mr. Bryde Templeton, of Eagle Mills township; Mr. F. M. Templeton and Miss Maria Templeton, of Eupepatic Springs; Messrs. Rutherford and Millard Templeton, of Jennings; Mrs. Augustus Dowell, of Winston-Salem; and David White of Ronda. Mr. Templeton also had a number of grandchildren.

He had been a member of the Boulevard Methodist church for the past fifteen years. The funeral service will be held from that church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Johnson, and interment will be in Smith's chapel cemetery, the family burying ground near Jennings.—Statesville Daily, Aug. 3rd.

### Hot Dog Salesmen End Strike

Newark, N. J., Aug. 4.—Thirty-five hot dog salesmen went back to work at two refreshment stands today, labor differences with employers settled. The boys said they had had to work at least 70 hours a week for \$3 to \$4. The settlement calls for a 43-hour week, a salary increase of \$2.