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## Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

### Two Negroes Killed

Warrenton, Aug. 7.—Two negro men were killed instantly and a third fatally injured about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when the car in which they were riding went out of control and struck a tree about one mile from here.

### Engineer Hurt In Wreck

Elkin, Aug. 7.—Robert L. James, local State highway engineer, suffered serious injuries last night on the Mountain Park road when his car struck loose dirt piled by road scraper and left the road.

### Auto Business Good

New York, Aug. 7.—More motor vehicles were shipped from the factories of Automobile Manufacturers association members last month than in any previous July with the single exception of July 1935, the association announced today.

### Tobacco Prices Up

Waycross, Ga., Aug. 7.—Georgia tobacco markets ended their first week's sales of the 1936 season today with prices averaging above 26 cents and warehouses still unable in many market cities to hold all the leaf offered.

### Was Tough Hombre

Litchfield, Ill., Aug. 7.—Amazed surgeons removed 160 nails, pieces of barbed wire, chunks of glass and pieces of tin from the stomach of John Auer, wealthy New Douglas farmer, today. He went on this extraordinary diet eight weeks ago in an attempt to end his life.

### Poison Cause Crash

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—Carbon monoxide poisoning was discussed today by a coroner's witness as a possible cause for the crash which killed all eight occupants of Chicago and Southern's luxury airliner, "The City of Memphis."

### Escapes With \$9,500

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 7.—A robber forced a girl clerk to open the safe at the Shelburne Shirt company plant today and seized \$9,500. He escaped.

### Got Hot On Roof

Houston, Texas, Aug. 7.—A hotel guest who sought the roof and nudity to avoid the heat today was forced to return to his room by Policemen C. R. Batten and H. A. Supple. Complaints had been made by office managers in the cotton exchange adjacent to the hotel because they couldn't get their office staffs away from the windows.

### Auto Registrations Up

Raleigh, Aug. 7.—Automobile registrations in North Carolina for this year reached 500,041 today, compared with a total of 512,076 issued during the entire year of 1935. Motor vehicle bureau officials predicted a new total of 550,000 would be reached. The registrations are running more than 43,000 ahead of the similar date last year.

### Governor In Accident

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 7.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of North Carolina, Mrs. Ehringhaus and their chauffeur, Nissen Aldridge, narrowly escaped serious injuries at about 10 o'clock last night when the automobile in which they were en route to Norfolk from Edenton, N. C., was sideswiped by a truck near Bligo, N. C., about 30 miles from Norfolk on the road to Elizabeth City. The driver of the truck, Bailey D. Forbes, a farmer of Riddle, N. C., also was unhurt.

### Layman's Service At Union Church

#### Will Be Held August 16th; Splendid Program Is Arranged

Laymen's Day will be observed for the Wilkesboro Methodist church in an all-day service to be held at Union church near Cricket on Sunday, August 16, it was announced today by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Lynch.

Laymen from all churches of the charge will be in charge and a splendid program has been arranged for the service. Dinner will be spread picnic style at noon.

The service will be the beginning of a revival at Union church, which will continue for several days. The public is cordially invited to all services. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Lynch, will do the preaching in the revival.

Mrs. Flossie H. Lockhart, of this city, and her cousin, Miss Fay Hendon, of Call, left Friday for an extended visit to their people in Clinton, Tenn.

## Municipal Park Project Talked In Council Meet

### County Council Social Agencies in Meeting on Friday Night

### ACTIVITIES REPORTED

#### Would Teach NYA Laborers Skilled Trades; Library Being Formed

In the August meeting of the Wilkes County Council of Social Agencies held on Friday night it was decided that a delegation from that organization meet with the city board of aldermen and urge action on obtaining necessary land and funds to establish a city playground in conjunction with the Works Progress Administration.

One project now under consideration is the purchase of the swimming pool near the Yarkin between the Wilkesboros as the basis of a Riverside park which would be developed through use of WPA funds. A report was made of an inspection of a municipal swimming pool at Newberry, S. C., which is being operated by that town on a profitable and sound basis. In the discussion of the playground project, W. D. Half-acre, superintendent of the city schools, stressed its importance and also the fact that character education must originate with the children.

C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, led an interesting discussion concerning the National Youth administration. He pointed out that of 400 men employed through governmental agencies in Wilkes county, only about 25 of that number can be qualified for anything but unskilled labor, emphasizing the fact that very few skilled laborers are unable to find employment and that they seldom need governmental aid through jobs or other means.

Possibilities of manual training in connection with the NYA were

it was proposed that the manual training departments of schools train NYA labor in the various skilled trades. Motion was made that a survey be made to ascertain proper placement of these youths where they will receive apprenticeship training in some skilled trade.

Mrs. J. C. Reins, chairman of the library committee, reported that presentation of a minstrel is being planned for the latter part of September to raise funds to further the establishment of a public library. She also reported that a great many volumes could be purchased at small cost and a letter was read from Miss Margaret Beal relative to the distribution of books by truck in co-operation with the state library commission.

The August meeting of the council was held at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse and was presided over by Mrs. W. R. Absher, chairman. Much interest was shown in the discussion of all the major projects now under consideration.

## Stone Mountain Singing Aug. 30

### All-Day Program Will Be Carried Out at Bethany Church 5th Sunday

Next session of the Stone Mountain Singing Association will be held at Bethany church. It was announced this week by J. A. Gilliam, chairman of the organization. The church is located 1 1/2 miles east of the Roaring River-Mountain View road.

The program will start at ten a. m. and those attending are asked to carry lunch and spend the greater part of the day in singing. All singing classes, quartets and all others who enjoy gospel music are invited to attend and take part in the day's program.

## Splendid Yields Sourwood Honey

Several beekeepers are reporting splendid yields of sourwood honey, that famous table delicacy that only grows in the sourwood belt on the eastern slope of the Appalachians.

Yields have been reported as high as 500 pounds from eight colonies. Fair weather with intermittent showers provides an ideal season for sourwood nectar and allows bees time to gather the honey.

Mr. R. M. Yale, of this city, and Mr. Claude Pearson, of Purlear, were in Lynchburg, Va., last week buying new fall merchandise for their respective stores.

## PLAN LARGER FAIR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14

In discussing plans for the 11th annual exposition of the Great Wilkes fair to be held here September 15-19, W. A. McNeil, president and general manager, cited various reasons why people of Wilkes and adjoining counties may expect the greatest fair in the history of the fair association.

He pointed out that the cash premium awards for excellence in farm and home products have been increased by \$400 over the coveted awards of last year and that the premium lists have been distributed for several weeks. An overflowing exhibit hall is expected.

On the midway this year will be Marx Greater Shows, much larger this year because of a merger with the Virginia Amusement company. The midway attractions will come to the city by a 20-car train and fill all available space in the midway part of the fairground.

The grandstand attractions this year will be the best available and will cost the fair association twice as much as the excellent

free acts presented last year. An excellent band has been engaged for the five days and five nights of the exposition. Mr. McNeil left this city Saturday for Toronto, Canada, where he will see a number of the free acts he has engaged for the fair here. Several of the same acts are on the stage of the great Canadian exposition.

The full fair program will be carried out during all five days and nights of the fair, including exhibits, free acts, midway and a gorgeous display of fireworks. On Saturday afternoon the program will be supplemented with professional automobile races.

The grandstand will be enlarged to allow space for a larger band and to increase the seating capacity.

Announcement that a new Ford car will be given away as an added feature of the fair has already aroused great interest and today Mr. McNeil announced that three other prizes would be given, including an electric refrigerator, a Philco radio and a bedroom suite. One prize will be given each night after Tuesday night of the fair.

## Old Glory at Berlin



Berlin, Germany... Here is a picture of the American flag, Old Glory, as she was run to the top of the pole in the American section of Olympic Village, which houses Uncle Sam's champion athletes to the world's greatest sport festival.

## ICE CREAM SUPPER ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Senior and Junior Woman's clubs of Wilkesboro will sponsor an ice cream supper on the courthouse lawn Tuesday night, 7:30. This event was announced for last Saturday night but was postponed on account of rain.

Profits from the sale of ice cream, cake and other delicacies will go to the Community House fund and it is hoped the occasion will be largely patronized. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## August Term Criminal Court Began Today; Dave Cook First Defendant

### Wilkes Drug Co. In New Location

Moved Last Week To Building On Corner Next Door To Jenkins Hardware Co.

The Wilkes Drug company, which since its opening in this city several years ago was located on the southeast corner at the intersection of B and Ninth streets, moved last week across the corner to the building on the southwest corner next door to Jenkins Hardware company.

The building now occupied by this well known firm, of which A. S. Cassel is manager, has been refinished and presents a most attractive appearance. The new location affords ample space for the complete drug store stock and convenient display of merchandise.

The many customers of the store in Wilkes and adjoining counties are asked to take note of the change and to visit the store in its new location at their earliest convenience.

The offices of Dr. H. B. Smith, physician, are located in an office suite in the rear of the drug store and may be entered either through the store or through a side entrance from Ninth street.

## Baptist Young People Workers In Association

### Miss Mabel Starnes and Ten Workers to Be Among Churches Next Week

Miss Mabel Starnes, state B. Y. P. U. secretary, with ten trained workers will spend the week of August 12 through 22 among the churches of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association.

These workers, trained in Baptist institutions and seminaries, will conduct study courses, organize new unions and in other ways promote the Baptist Young People's organization among the churches.

Any churches who has not already secured one of these workers and which would desire this service are asked to notify Mrs. Helen Cashion, Wilkesboro, who will make the necessary arrangements.

## Reports Increase In Wheat Yields

J. A. Gilliam, prominent farmer of the Hays community, reported a splendid increase in wheat crop following one year of lespedeza and peas, two soil building legumes.

In 1934 he sowed six acres in wheat and realized a yield of 101 bushels in what was considered an excellent wheat season in this part of the country. Last year the land was planted in peas and lespedeza and again in wheat this year. Although the general wheat average was considerably off due to a dry May the same six acres yielded 122 bushels of good wheat.

## Judge Clement Charged Grand Jury This Morning; J. B. McCoy Foreman

With Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, presiding, a August term of Wilkes superior court for trial of criminal cases began this morning and will continue for two weeks.

The morning session was taken up by routine court opening matters and by an instructive charge to the grand jury, of which J. B. McCoy, of this city, is foreman.

According to the court calendar made out by Solicitor John R. Jones, who is prosecuting the docket, the first case called will be that of Dave Cook, who faces trial for the killing of John Robinson here several months ago. The most recent offense of which he is charged is assault on a female.

Several homicide cases are pending trial. On Wednesday the first case calendared is that of Dock Anderson, charged with the murder of Dink Love in December, 1934, and more recently jailed on a charge of arson. It being alleged that he burned his own corn crib and about 350 bushels of corn. It will be recalled that Anderson is facing his second murder count, he having served several years in prison for the murder of Columbus Bottoms several years ago.

## Will Confer



Franklin D. Roosevelt (Democrat)



Alfred M. Landon (Republican)

President Roosevelt and Governor Landon, of Kansas, will meet in a conference soon to consider drought relief. The president is calling a conference of governors of all drought stricken states and Kansas is included. Landon has accepted the invitation as "governor of Kansas."

## State Meeting of Jr.O.U.A.M. Soon

### Annual Convention To Be Held in Asheville August 18 and 19

More than 400 men, officers and representatives, will attend the annual convention of the State Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics which will be held in Asheville August 18-19. Plans for the session are rapidly being worked out and Monroe Adams, Statesville, head of the State Council, predicts that it will be one of the biggest and best conventions held by the organization in several years.

Battery Park Hotel will be convention headquarters and reservations have already been made by many of the delegates for the duration of the convention.

With the meeting Mr. Adams will bring his successful administration to a close and E. L. Gavin, Sanford Attorney, is slated to succeed him. Mr. Gavin was elected state vice-councilor at last year's meeting.

Ernest H. Miller, Asheville, is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the convention. Practically every county in North Carolina has a council of the Junior Order and during the year now ending the state council has visited every section of the state in presenting his constructive program.

Election of officers and selection of the 1937 convention city will be important features of the business sessions. A number of men have announced themselves as candidate for State vice-councilor. Durham has announced its decision to seek the convention for next year.

It is expected that the North Wilkesboro council will be well represented.

Mrs. U. A. Miller had as her guests last Monday, Mrs. Geneva Venable and her sister from Baltimore, Md.

## Adult Tuberculosis Clinic Starts Today

### Emmet Lawson Is Shot By Officer On Sunday Night

### Serious Wound Inflicted By Highway Patrolman; Self Defense Claimed

Emmet Lawson, resident of the woodlawn section of this city, was shot and seriously wounded Sunday night by State Highway Patrolman J. J. Johnson, according to the officer's account of the affair, he fired in self defense.

The highway officer, it is said, was apprehending Lawson for driving while drunk and had stopped him on a side street in the northwest portion of this city. Lawson, according to the report obtained today, turned on the officer, who thought he was pulling a gun from his pocket. Johnson fired and the shot took effect in Lawson's abdomen.

Lawson was immediately taken to the Wilkes Hospital, where examination disclosed that the bullet had punctured his liver and serious hemorrhage had resulted. An operation was performed and transfusions were made in an effort to boost his strength.

Lawson, police officers here say, has a lengthy criminal record and has been before the court a number of times on charges of larceny and receiving, drunkenness and other minor crimes. No charges have been preferred against the highway officer so far.

### Murder Case At Asheville Solved

#### Negro Hall Boy Confesses Slaying of Pretty Hotel Guest July 16

Asheville, Aug. 9.—The mysterious hotel room murder of Helen Clevenger, young vacationing coed, was solved today, Sheriff Laurence Brown said, with the arrest and confession of Martin Moore, 22, a negro hall boy.

Moore, after hours of grilling, made a signed statement that he crept into the girl's room at the fashionable Battery Park hotel the night of July 15, bent upon robbery, and brutally slew her when she cried out and he became panicky.

The negro youth said he did not expect to find the New York university student in her room, since the door was unlocked, "but when I got in there she screamed, and that's why I shot her."

"She screamed some more," he added, "and started to run out. I struck her with the gun. When she fell on the floor I struck her several times more to stop her screaming, as I was scared and did not want to be caught."

Moore denied he made any attempt to ravish the girl. The question of whether the girl was assaulted was never definitely determined. At first the undertaker, the coroner and a physician said she was, but later three physicians who examined the body were unable to decide.

The last of the suspects was released this afternoon after Moore made his confession. He was Daniel H. Gaddy, 26-year-old hotel night watchman, who had been detained for questioning almost since the crime.

Previously, Sheriff Brown, the chief investigator of the murder, had regarded Gaddy as the "key to the whole mystery" and said that "when Gaddy gets ready to talk we'll break this case wide open." Today he released the night watchman and said he was "completely exonerated."

The pajama-clad body of the 18-year-old student was found in her second-floor room at 8 a. m. July 16, by her uncle, Prof. W. L. Clevenger, of North Carolina State college, with whom she was traveling.

A bullet had pierced her heart and lodged in her back and her face had been mutilated by a severe battering with some heavy instrument. Her legs were thrown under her body, and officers said the position indicated she was on her knees pleading for her life when she was slain.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roby Kirby, of North Wilkesboro route 2, a son, Baby Bill, on Thursday, August 6.

### Dr. H. L. Seay To Examine Patients

### Clinic Will Be Conducted Throughout This Week and Next

### IS WITHOUT COST

#### Suspects Urged to Take Advantage of Opportunities Afforded

A clinic for examination of adult tuberculosis suspects will begin in Wilkesboro today, August 10, and continue two weeks, according to a recent announcement by Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer.

This year one of the best known authorities on tuberculosis in the state will conduct the clinic. The clinic will be conducted by Dr. H. L. Seay.

Dr. Seay advises that he can examine a large number of suspects daily and he carries with him a portable fluoroscope to aid in making diagnosis. The examinations will be conducted in the Wilkesboro school buildings.

It is expected that a large number of adults from every section of the county will take advantage of the opportunity to be examined free by one of the state's best known tuberculosis diagnosticians and the county health officer is urging all who have reason to suspect they have the disease to make an appointment at his office and be examined during the clinic, which is one of the numerous services the health department offers the people without cost.

The adult clinic starting today will to a certain extent follow up the children's clinic held in the schools last winter, when several children were found to have the childhood type of the dreaded disease. Parents from these homes, or older brothers or sisters, are especially urged to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by the clinic. However, any adult who feels that an examination is needed or advisable may be examined during the clinic by making an appointment at the office of Dr. Eller in the courthouse.

It is the general opinion of health officials and others interested in public health that the people of the county are very fortunate in that an adult clinic is to be conducted this year and they feel that the people should accord it their full cooperation.

## Temperance Field Day August 16th

### Noted Speakers Will Occupy Pulpits in Churches in Wilkesboros

The United Dry Forces of North Carolina, of which organization Dr. W. L. Poteat of Wake Forest is president, Attorney Cale K. Burgess of Raleigh is first vice president, and Rev. M. A. Adams, of Rutherfordton is district director of Wilkes and adjoining counties, has planned with the local county organization to observe a Temperance Field Day in several of central churches. Last week sixteen churches observed this day in Ashe and Alleghany counties. Efforts have been made to reach nearly all the counties of the state in the last few weeks.

Attorney Cale K. Burgess, of Raleigh, will speak at the first Baptist church in North Wilkesboro at eleven o'clock Sunday, August 16, and Rev. M. A. Adams, of Rutherfordton, will speak at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church on the same date and at the same hour.

Thomas H. Steele, of Statesville, will speak on the same date, 11 o'clock, at the Wilkesboro Baptist church in a union service for all the churches in Wilkesboro.

The public is cordially invited to any and all the services.

Mrs. Arnold Kenary as a member of a houseparty at the Great Smoky Mountains this week. Among those attending the houseparty are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Corbitt, Jr., of Henderson. From there Mrs. Kenary will go to Henderson for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Corbitt.