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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Signs On Curves
Raleigh, Aug. 11.—The highway and public works commission is considering placing a sign at each dangerous curve in the state to denote "the maximum safe speed of the curve." Engineer James S. Burch said today.

He Avoided Arrest
Louisa, Va., Aug. 11.—J. S. Kennon, 59, shot himself to death behind the locked doors of his filling station today, Sheriff Frank Bickers said, rather than submit to arrest for the wounding of a woman companion.

Campaign Fund Swells
New York, Aug. 11.—W. Forbes Morgan, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, said today the Democratic party has received more than \$1,000,000 in contributions since the beginning of the year.

WPA Employs 32,384
Washington, Aug. 11.—The Works Progress Administration reported today that 32,384 persons are employed in North Carolina on strictly WPA projects of whom 19,198 are men and 13,186 women, the percentage of women being 40.7.

Landon On Vacation
Topeka, Kas., Aug. 11.—Gov. Alf M. Landon headed tonight for Colorado's mountains and a week's vacation with his family before striking across the continent to deliver his first eastern addresses in the presidential campaign.

Preached In Underwear
Newton, Aug. 11.—The urge to preach was so great in Dan Icenhour, 50-year-old Catawba county farmer, that he neglected to put on his clothes in Kannapolis, and was arrested for preaching on the streets in his underwear.

Complete School Plans
Raleigh, Aug. 11.—Lloyd Griffin, secretary, said the State School Commission Friday will complete plans for the 1936-37 school term throughout the State. The commission has allotted 23,000 teachers thus far, Griffin said, compared with 23,581 used last year.

Wood Prices Average 25.27
Atlanta, Aug. 11.—Garland Gray, statistician of the State department of agriculture, announced today that first week's sales on the Georgia tobacco market totaled 24,049,002 pounds at an average price of 25.27 cents a pound.

Fire Loss Lower
Raleigh, Aug. 11.—Approximately 500 delegates attending the 49th annual State Firemen's association convention here heard a report today that their efficiency and additional safety precautions had caused North Carolina's per capita fire loss to drop to a new low record of \$1.89 during 1935.

New Deal Foo to Run Again
Providence, R. I., Aug. 11.—United States Senator Jesse H. Metcalf, Republican, today announced his candidacy for reelection, "if my party desires my continued service." He has been senator since 1924 and foremost in the attack upon New Deal legislation since 1933.

Touches 11,000 Volts; Lives
Baltimore, Aug. 11.—A negro was attempted to hitchhike a ride on a Pennsylvania railroad locomotive, touched an overhead wire carrying 11,000 volts and three men tell police about it. The man said he was Bernard Sneed, 27, of Lynchburg, Va. He suffered first, second and third degree burns and is in a hospital here in a critical condition.

Alienists Examine Suspect In Slaying
Attorney For Negro Held In Asheville Murder Withhold Findings

Asheville, Aug. 12.—Defense alienists today examined Martin Moore, 22-year-old negro who confessed Sunday he slew Helen Cleveland in her room at the Battery Park hotel about 1 o'clock the morning of June 16, but refused to reveal their findings.

The physicians, Dr. B. E. Morgan and Dr. Charles A. Hensley, acted at the request of the court-appointed counsel for the negro, James A. Jones, Jr., and J. S. Sorenson Styles.

Fruit Growers' Field Day and Picnic Aug. 21

Interesting and Helpful Program Outlined For Annual Event
DR. WINTERS SPEAKER
Picnic Dinner to Be Feature of Occasion; Special Woman's Program

Program was announced today for the eleventh annual field day and picnic of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers association to be held on Friday, August 21, at Mount Olive church in the northern part of Alexander county.

The day's activities will feature "Orchard Management Practices and Problems" and a special program for farm women. Perry Lowe, president, will preside at the meeting, which will begin at ten a. m., with the first number on the program being "History of the Fruit Growers," by Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, secretary of the organization composed of progressive orchardists of the Brushy Mountains in Wilkes and Alexander counties.

Dr. R. Y. Winters, director of research of the North Carolina experiment station, will discuss "Agricultural Research in Relation to Fruit Growing." M. E. Gardner, head of the horticulture department of North Carolina State College, will speak on "Fruit Growers' Problems." The morning program for farm women will be conducted by the home demonstration division of North Carolina State College.

Next number on the program will be the picnic dinner, one of the main features of the annual field day and one that has been widely complimented by every visitor and guest to any annual picnic since the organization was formed. The announcement says "Your basket well filled will add to its popularity. A barrel of iced lemonade will be at your disposal."

The afternoon program will be devoted to the demonstration of pruning and fertilization results in Herman Deal's orchard and a special program for farm women. All who are interested in fruit growing will certainly find something of interest if they attend the annual field day and picnic.

Work Two Shifts On New Highway

Contractors Seeking to Complete New Grade on 16 at Early Date

In order to take advantage of every daylight hour and to complete the project in the specified time, contractors are working two shifts on the new grade on highway 16 between Wilbar and the Wilkes-Ashe line on top of the Blue Ridge.

Construction work is now centered in the vicinity of the "jumping off place," where the new highway is being blasted from a rock precipice. This stone is being salvaged and crushed as surface stone to be applied on the new grade.

C. E. Johnson Is Superintendent Of Meadows Mill Co.

C. E. Johnson, formerly of Ellington, S. C., is superintendent of Meadows Mill Company, it was learned this week from officials of the company. Mr. Johnson succeeds C. L. Sockwell, who died a few weeks ago.

Mr. Johnson has had wide experience in manufacturing and is considered quite capable of handling the duties of his position here. He and Mrs. Johnson and two children will make their home here.

Investigate Death Of Colored Woman

Coroner I. M. Myers was called to Boomer last week to investigate the death of Ida Sauer, colored woman of that community who died suddenly in her bed and was found by children who asked neighbors to "wake her up." The coroner gave the opinion that she died from natural causes.

Ties of Hero Role



London . . . Gordon Dick, 36, (above), a traveling salesman going his placid way a fortnight ago, has found the role of hero rather trying. He is the man who knocked the gun from the hand of the assassin, now charged with threatening the life King Edward recently.

Three Arrested By Federal Men In the County

Successful Raids Made in Hunting Creek and Lewis Fork Communities

Federal alcohol tax investigators have been quite successful in raids during the past few days in Wilkes county. Monday in the vicinity of Hunting Creek they destroyed a medium size illicit liquor plant and arrested John and Ernie Brooks on charges of manufacturing. Following hearing before U. S. Commissioner J. W. Dula in Wilkesboro they were released under bonds of \$500 each for appearance in the November term of federal court in Wilkesboro.

Officers making the raid were A. R. Williams, Leonard Roper, J. T. Jones and Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones.

On Friday a raid in Lewis Fork township netted a large still and three men, George Anderson, Burt Cleary and Vernon Shumate, who were placed under bonds of \$500 each following a hearing before Commissioner Dula. Officers making that raid were C. J. Metter, W. P. Lance and J. C. Fortner. Other stills have been destroyed where no arrests were made.

Wilkesboro High Faculty Complete

Only Two New Members in Faculty of 18 Teachers; Opens Aug. 27th

T. E. Story, superintendent of Wilkesboro district schools, today announced the complete faculty for the Wilkesboro high and elementary schools, which will open the 1936-37 term on August 27.

The faculty is as follows: first grade, Miss Margaret Hensel and Mrs. Zola Barber; second grade, Mrs. Grace Edwards and Miss Louise Melville; third grade, Miss Lucile Scroggs; fourth grade, Miss Cynthia Prevette; fourth-fifth grades, Mrs. Gertrude Steelman; fifth grade, Mrs. Edith Hemphill; sixth and seventh grades, Mrs. Pearl Hartley.

High school: T. E. Story, principal; Mrs. R. B. Pharr, Miss Lillian Stafford, Miss Helen Boston, Miss Ghita Tuttle, Zeb Dickson, T. G. Perry, J. L. A. Bumgarner, J. Ray Graham.

Only two members of the entire faculty will be serving their first year, the two new members being Miss Hensel, first grade, and J. Ray Graham, who succeeds Benny Troutman as a member of the high school faculty and athletic coach.

Masonic Picnic To Be Held In Elkin On August 27th

Elkin, Aug. 10.—The Surry-Yadkin-Wilkes Masonic picnic, for a number of years an annual event here, but discontinued for the past several years, will again be staged this year, the date having been set for August 27. A. L. Griffith is chairman.

The main feature of the picnic will be a concert by the singing class of the Oxford orphanage. In addition to this concert, a prominent speaker will be present and the R. C. Lee riding device will also be here for the entire week.

T. B. Clinic Now Under Way; Many Get Examinations

Will Continue Through Next Week; Examinations by Appointment
28 ON FIRST DAY

Expect Clinician From State Sanatorium in Charge; No Cost Attached

Twenty-eight were examined in the first day of the adult tuberculosis clinic in Wilkesboro Monday and several have made appointments for examinations this week.

However, the clinic will continue through next week and there is time available and not yet taken up by appointments for at least 100 additional suspects. Those who for any reason deem a tuberculosis examination advisable are urged by Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, to make an appointment at his office and be examined during the clinic. No cost is attached to the examination, the clinic being one of the many services offered without cost by the county and state health departments cooperating.

The examinations are being made by Dr. H. L. Seay, expert clinician from the state sanatorium. He has in his equipment a portable fluoroscope, which is very valuable in making diagnosis of tubercular suspects.

In discussing the clinic Dr. Eller emphasized the importance of early examination and diagnosis as being the first steps toward cure if one has contracted the dreaded disease. He described it as being treacherous and a disease that creeps on often without the patient's knowledge of anything being wrong physically.

An effort is being made to have parents and other adults in homes where tubercular suspects have been found examined but attention is called to the fact that any adult desiring an examination may take advantage of the opportunities afforded in the clinic.

Outline Program Wright Memorial

Service to Be Held Sunday at Edgewood Church; Dougherty Speaker

Detailed program was announced today for the memorial service to be held Sunday, August 16, at Edgewood Baptist church in honor of the late C. C. Wright, for 34 years superintendent of schools in Wilkes county.

The program will open at 10:55 a. m. with address of welcome by A. G. Hendren, followed by devotional by Rev. I. C. Woodruff and a solo by Miss Bert Holman.

Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone and a close friend of the late school superintendent, will deliver the feature address on the forenoon program at 11:30. He will be introduced by C. B. Eller, present superintendent of schools in the county.

From 12:15 until 1:30 will be recess for dinner and addresses will be delivered on the afternoon program by T. E. Story, Wilkesboro school principal, and Attorney H. A. Cranor. The program will be supplemented by special music, including numbers by a male quartet. Mrs. R. E. Prevette will be accompanist.

A cordial invitation is extended everybody to attend the service.

Farley Confers With Democratic Heads From N.C.

New York, Aug. 12.—Democratic Chairman James A. Farley today conferred with Democratic leaders from four states in the first of a series of group conferences which he said would bring the leaders from every state here within the next two weeks.

The meeting today was attended by national committeemen, state chairmen and state vice chairmen from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and North Carolina.

Completes Residence

Work has been completed on a ten-room brick residence on I street for R. L. Wellborn. The building contains two modern apartments.

Mr. J. L. Gikes, of Sanford, is spending several days with relatives and friends at Purlcar and other parts of the county.

Dave Cook Sentenced To 20-25 Years For Murder Jno. Robinson

Girl, 17, Admits Killing Mother with Hatchet



New York—Gladys McLaughlin, 17, and her 18-year-old brother sweetheart, Donald Wightman (above), revealed this populace, hardened to brutal crimes, in the confessed murder of the girl's mother. Donald, holding the mother while Gladys battered her down and to death with a hatchet. It was all over a trivial quarrel because Gladys had to get an early supper for herself so she might play tennis with Donald. They say the mother had a knife in her hand.

Ashe County Men Jailed For Second Time On Charge Postoffice Robbery

Abshers, Inc., and Blackburn's Make Changes

Now Occupying Same Building At Abshers Location On B Street

The building on B street which has been occupied by Abshers, Inc., has been remodeled and now houses that firm and E. M. Blackburn and Son, which for the past few years has been in business on Tenth street.

The building has been attractively refurnished and a partition separates the two firms. Abshers, Inc., will hereafter handle only men's clothing, including suits, pants, overcoats, etc., and E. M. Blackburn and Son will handle men's furnishings of every type.

Both of these firms are well known and widely patronized by many people in Wilkes and adjoining counties. Under the present arrangement each will be able to specialize in their respective lines of merchandise and offer an improved service to their customers, who are invited to visit them at their earliest convenience.

Administrators Must File Report To Revenue Dept.

Mr. Rousseau Also Calls Attention To Failure To Report Sales Tax

J. R. Rousseau, deputy collector of revenue for the state in this territory, today called attention to the fact that all administrators and executors of estates must file inheritance tax inventories to the state of North Carolina. He also called attention to the fact that the law prescribes a fine of \$500 for failure to make such report. Additional information as to tax liability may be obtained from Mr. Rousseau, who maintains an office in the Deposit & Savings Bank building.

He again pointed out that the revenue law requires that all merchants or others engaged in retail selling must file report of sales tax on or before the 15th of each month covering business for the preceding month or the penalty will be invoked. The minimum penalty for failure to make report is one dollar and ranges upward according to the amount of tax due.

REV. W. B. COOPER TO ADDRESS CLUB

Rev. W. B. Cooper, new supply pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, will speak in the Friday meeting of the Kiwanis club. D. J. Carter will have charge of the program. Miss Lois Scroggs will be program chairman on August 31.

Vernon Porter Given Total of Fourteen Years

Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter in Death of W. F. Gilley on Highway

OTHER LONG PEN TERMS
George Washington Rupert Gets 6-10 Years For Assault On Girl

This morning Judge J. H. Clement delivered his charge to the jury in the trial of Dook Anderson, charged with the murder of Dink Love at the Anderson home near Windy Gap in December, 1934. At the time The Journal-Patriot went to press the jury has not returned a verdict.

Trial of Anderson on the murder charge began Wednesday noon and the evidence was produced rapidly from a large number of witnesses. Judge T. C. Bowie, of West Jefferson, was attorney for Anderson and the case was vigorously prosecuted by Solicitor John R. Jones. Anderson claimed self defense and that he hit Love with a chair as Love went at him with a knife.

Cook Gets 20-25 Years
Dave Cook, convicted for the murder of John Robinson at a garage here last winter, was sentenced Tuesday to not less than 20 nor more than 25 years in the state penitentiary.

Eye-witnesses testified that Cook beat Robinson to death with a chair following a quarrel. The jury deliberated for several hours.

Cook received an additional two years on a charge of assaulting Jean Ruff, in the Windy Gap vicinity a few weeks ago. This sentence, however, runs concurrently with the sentence imposed in the murder case.

Assaults Small Girl
George Washington Rupert, of the Windy Gap vicinity, was tried and convicted of assault with intent to commit rape on a six-year-old child. He was sentenced to from six to ten years in prison.

Two Get Long Terms
Roy Holbrook, of Norlina, and Raymond Yale, of the Truphill vicinity, were convicted of assault and robbery on the person of a Mr. Murray, cattle buyer from Pennsylvania, whom they carried into the foothills of the Blue Ridge on a wild goose chase after cattle and attempted to rob him. They were given five years each on the roads.

3 Indicted for Murder
A true bill of murder was returned by the grand jury against Miss Bettie Triplett, Walter Triplett and Will Dula for the death of Cline Hall, of Darby. Hall died a few days after he was alleged to have been stabbed in the chest by Miss Triplett in an altercation on July 27 at the home of Zeb Triplett.

Resurface Part Of Highway 16

Highway From Moravian Falls to Kilby's Gap Resurfaced This Week

Forces employed by the state highway and public works commission are busily engaged this week in resurfacing highway 16 from Moravian Falls to the Wilkes-Alexander county line at Kilby's Gap.

The surface treatment will greatly improve that section of the highway in that the road bed was made more even before the new tarvis surface was applied.

Tar and gravel sections of highway 16 were among those most badly damaged by the severe winter of 1935-36 and the new surface will no doubt prevent a recurrence of heavy damage to the highway.

Condition Emmett Lawson Is Serious
Hospital attaches reported today that the condition of Emmett Lawson, wounded Sunday night by Patrolman J. J. Johnson, was quite serious.