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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

For mutual advantage your buying in North Wilkesboro, the trading center of Northwest North Carolina.

1,000 To Lose Jobs
Washington, Aug. 23.—A 3,000 reduction in the staff of the re-education administration was reported today by M. E. Gilford, information director, coincident with a disclosure that employees of the agency had received \$181,000 too much through duplicate pay-checks and overpayments up to last September.

Man's Body Found in Hole
Dunn, Aug. 21.—The body of Robert Hutson, middle-aged Erwin man, was found late this afternoon in a gravel hole on the old Cape Fear river road by Tilghman Thornton, who was working in a nearby field. Thornton said he saw an unidentified man carrying Hutson to the pit early in the morning.

Seek Slayer of Taxi Driver
Kannapolis, Aug. 21.—Fifty officers and state patrolmen were combing Cabarrus, Rowan and Iredell counties tonight for the slayer of Jasper E. Wilkinson, well-known Kannapolis taxi driver, whose body was found shortly after midnight this morning on the Landis highway about four miles from Kannapolis.

Woman Jailed in Baby Death
Lenoir, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Furches Crane of the Mill Hill section of Caldwell county was under arrest here tonight and office rs were seeking her husband in connection with the death of a six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Garson Faw in an automobile accident at Beach's Ford bridge early this morning.

Moratorium on Political Speeches
Hyde Park, N. Y., Aug. 22.—A moratorium on political speeches until October was declared yesterday by President Roosevelt. The president told reporters he had too much to do to take time to make speeches. He has speaking dates at a "Green Pastures" rally at Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 10, at Washington Sept. 11 before the world power conference, and at the Harvard University tercentennial Sept. 18. But all these will be non-political speeches, the president said.

Rains in Dry Belt
Chicago, Aug. 21.—Further precipitation in some parts of the drought land today gave agronomists new hope for salvaging crops from the rain left by this season's blazing sun. Heavy rains, which crop experts said would be of distinct benefit to forage crops and pastures were reported over a wide area of the north-central states yesterday. The precipitation was reported in eastern North Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and northern Illinois.

Roosevelt, Landon to Meet
Hyde Park, N. Y., Aug. 22.—President Roosevelt will meet Gov. Alf Landon, his Republican opponent for the presidency, face to face in a conference of drought state executives September 1 at Des Moines, Iowa. The date was set officially today when the summer White House issued the text of a telegram dispatched to Landon, and the governors of a dozen drought states as well as to the United States senators and other officials who will participate in the discussion.

Two Entombed Miners Live
Moberly, Mo., Aug. 21.—Two coal miners—one of them apparently little the worse for his 10-day ordeal—were rescued late today from a gas-filled tunnel in which four were imprisoned by a mine collapse Tuesday. The death had taken their companions. A. W. McCann, oldest of the entombed miners, and Demmer, co-worker, was sprawled on his feet. The others, Edward Danner and George T. Dameron, were huddled in death at the end of the 200-foot tunnel—victims of deadly white damp.

Highway Toward Lenoir Is Closed
Section of 18 Between Moravian Falls and Lenoir Being Re-surfaced
Highway 18 between Moravian Falls and Lenoir will be closed this week while workmen employed by the state highway and public works commission re-surface the road and repair damage done to the surface by the severe weather of the winter of 1935.

ough traffic is being detoured by way of Taylorville or temporary 268 from Wilkesboro west along the Yadkin

work will be pushed as rapidly as possible but the highway will be closed several days.

Grand Jury Body Makes Many Recommendations



Back For Tide Bid
New York ... Fred Perry, England's master tennis ace, is now in the United States, working out in minor tournaments and getting all set to annex the American Amateur Tennis title again at the Forest Hill tournament just ahead.

Suit Is Filed Against Bus. Co.
Hubert Canter Seeks \$50,000 in Suit Growing Out of Collision
Hubert A. Canter, of Purlar, whose wife, Mrs. Edith Ellledge Canter, was killed in an automobile collision 15 miles west of this city on the Boone Trail about a year ago, has filed action in federal court against the Greyhound Bus company. The amount asked in the complaint is \$50,000.

It will be recalled that both Mrs. Canter and Miss Ellledge Triplet were killed when Miss Triplet's car and a Greyhound bus collided on the highway and an indictment for manslaughter is pending in Wilkes court against the bus driver, John Jones, of Ashe county.

The plaintiff seeks a total of \$35,000 as actual and \$15,000 as punitive damages in the civil action filed in federal court. It is quite probable that the case will be tried at the next term of federal court in Wilkesboro.

Home Coming At Adley On Sunday; Revival To Begin

A series of revival services will begin at Adley Methodist church Sunday with a home coming and all-day service.

All members, friends, and others who wish to attend have a cordial invitation to be present for the home coming. Special features of the all-day service including a sermon, addresses, special music by quartets and others and dinner on the grounds at the noon hour. Rev. J. C. Gentry is pastor of the church and will conduct the revival during the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Loy, Mrs. John D. Sockwell, and Mr. John W. Wagoner, all of Gibsonville, spent Sunday here in the home of Mrs. C. L. Sockwell.

Rural Electrification Brings Hours Of Leisure to Farm Wives of State

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—Rural electrification is unlocking the doors of many jail-like farm homes and bringing new freedom, leisure and happiness to thousands of farm women in North Carolina, according to Dr. David S. Weaver, secretary and chief engineer of the North Carolina Electrification authority. It is also decreasing the chores and odd jobs for the farm men, such as the chopping and carrying in of firewood for the kitchen stove, carrying or pumping water for the stock since the electric stove were installed in the kitchens and electric motors for the old hand pumps.

"I stopped a week or so ago at a farm home along the new rural electric line in Orange county, running out of Chapel Hill," Mr. Weaver said. "I had known the family a long time and asked the wife of the owner how she liked her electric lights and other electric appliances. She said they were too wonderful for words and that even in the day time she often caught herself turning the switches on and off just to see the lights burn, or went to look at her stove and to ponder on how fine it was and how much work it was saving her.

Champion Chooses



Hollywood ... From down Tulsa, Okla., way came the champion 1936 chorus girl in filmland. She is Jean Joyce, 19, standing 5 feet 3 inches and weighing 108 pounds and adept in every dance step. She was crowned champion in filmland competition this week.

Mts. View School Is Ready to Open

All Students Urged to Enter First Day and Start Without Delay
The Mountain View school will open on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. It is urged that all students enter at this time and get started without any delay.

The central school faculty follows: E. R. Sprull, district principal; high school, Miss Williams, Ruth Williams, C. A. Williams, R. S. Thornton. Elementary school—J. L. Gregory, C. C. Blevins, Miss Ruby Flemings, Miss Iva Mae Williams, Miss Nettie Sharp, Mrs. Willie Felts, Miss Helen Stanberry, Miss Lois Parks, Mrs. Dell Dancy, Miss Selma Robinnett, Miss Clara Caudill; R. F. Lewey, custodian of grounds.

Ask Improvement Of Traphill Road

Picnic Gathering to Be Held at Charity Church on Friday Evening
People living along the Traphill road and vicinity who are interested in improvement of that road are requested to meet with the Elkin Kiwanis club and at least a part of the highway commission, on a picnic occasion at Charity church on August 28, 6:30 p. m.

Those interested are requested to be present, carry along a basket dinner and show their appreciation and interest in this effort to get something in the way of improvements on this important and much used road. Announcement of the occasion says that a good time is anticipated and everybody is invited to be present.

Union Services Conducted Here

Held Sunday Night at Methodist Church; First Baptist Church Next Sunday
The three leading churches of the city are now in the midst of the series of union services on Sunday evenings.

Sunday evening the service was held at the Methodist church with Rev. Eugene Olive, Baptist pastor, preaching a most interesting and helpful sermon on the subject of "The Wings of the Dove." Rev. and Mrs. Olive also sang a most beautiful duet.

The next and last of the series of union services will be held on next Sunday evening at the first Baptist church with Rev. W. M. Cooper, Presbyterian supply pastor, in the pulpit.

SCHOOLS WILL BEGIN TERM THURSDAY

Teachers to Meet in Respective Districts on Wednesday
On Thursday morning, August 27, school children in Wilkes county, about eight thousand in number, will march back to their rooms to begin the 1936-37 school term.

Total enrollment of Wilkes schools is about 10,000 but some few schools have already begun the term and North Wilkesboro city schools will not open until Wednesday, September 2.

Included in the schools which will open Thursday are all the county high schools and the elementary schools which have not already opened. The high schools are Wilkesboro, Millers Creek, Mount Pleasant, Ferguson, Mountain View, Traphill, Roaring River, and Ronda.

Teachers in the various central districts will meet at the high schools for their respective districts Wednesday morning to receive supplies. Prospects are bright for a good school year in the county, according to school authorities.

District Masonic Meet Thursday

Will Be Held With North Wilkesboro Lodge as Host; Free Chicken Dinner
Officers of all the lodges and the district organization will meet in the lodge hall at four o'clock for a conference, after which they will be served a chicken dinner at the Legion clubhouse by the North Wilkesboro lodge. This will be free for all officers attending.

The district meeting to which all Masons are invited will be held in the lodge hall in the evening. Among those on the program will be J. Giles Hendren, of Salisbury, Grand Master, and John H. Anderson, of Raleigh, Grand Secretary.

Attends State Meeting Juniors At Asheville

S. L. Pardue was the representative of the North Wilkesboro council of Jr. O. U. A. M. attending the state convention of juniors held in Asheville last week. Attorney E. L. Gavin, of Sanford, was elected state councillor.

Program Outlined Reunion McNeill Family at Millers Creek September 6

Program for the annual reunion of the McNeil family to be held at Millers Creek school building on Sunday, September 6, was outlined today by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, program chairman.

Judge Hayes said the program committee had endeavored to arrange an interesting and helpful program to stimulate greater interest and to encourage all McNiels and descendants to attend the reunion. The McNiels are one of the most widely known families in western North Carolina and the reunion of the clan is an annually anticipated event.

The feature of the morning program for the reunion will be an address by Dr. J. I. Foust, president emeritus of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. Dr. Foust is one of the most distinguished educators in the state and those who are acquainted with him express assurance that he will have a message of great interest. By marriage Dr. Foust is a member of the McNeil clan, his wife being the former Miss Cora McNeil, a native of Wilkesboro. Dinner will be spread in the style at noon and there will be a recess of about two hours, during which time those attending will have an opportunity to renew acquaintances.

Dock Anderson Gets 15-20 Years In Pen



Horse 'n' Buggy Romeo
Olney, Ill. ... Syl Plumlee, 68, (above), has taken unto himself his tenth bride, since 1898, all wooded behind the dashboard of a horse and buggy rig. As he recalls 'em there was Mary, May, Lou, Sada, Stella, Lula, Sarah, Sarah II, Laura, Julia; and now Viola.

Merchants to Meet Thursday Night

"Along Main Street" Will Be Shown to Merchants and Salespeople Here
Wilkes county Merchants' association, salesmen and sales ladies will meet on Thursday night, eight o'clock, at the city hall in a special called meeting.

The meeting will be held for the purpose of showing a slide talking film entitled "Along Main Street" This film, which is highly recommended, deals with the subject of "Salesmanship." It is calculated to be very inspiring and highly helpful to all who see it and all who are engaged in the profession of selling are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be short and the picture will consume only a half hour.

2 Die in Gas Chamber

Raleigh, Aug. 21—Age and youth found North Carolina's gas chamber too much for them today and old John Kinyon, Granville negro, and young Willie Gallman, Forsyth negro, went out in consequence for capital felonies. Kinyon was executed for a crime against a white girl and the Forsyth negro died for the murder of a negro girl.

The deepest mine in the world is the Robinson Deep, a gold mine. Temperatures in the bottom of the mine range from 100 to 120 degrees. The mine will soon be air-conditioned.

Carrie Jacobs Bond not only wrote both the words and music for "I Love You Truly," but also designed the cover, and helped to sell the song by singing it in public.

Roaring River Faculty Named

School Ready to Open Thursday Morning With Appropriate Exercises
Everything is in readiness for the opening of Roaring River high school Thursday morning, August 27, at 10:30. Wm. H. Davis, the new principal, said today. Mr. Davis was elected head of the school following the resignation of C. M. Cook, who accepted a principalship in Iredell county. For the past seven years Mr. Davis has been teaching at Ronda.

The other high school teachers are Cecil Vannoy, who will also be athletic coach, and Miss Georgia McCall. The elementary teachers are as follows: Miss Esther Hoots, Miss Annie McNeil, Mrs. H. A. Cranor, Miss Helen Parks, Miss Beatrice Parsons, Miss Belva Kilby, Denver Holcomb, Miss Zelle Harris and Mrs. Minnie Pardue.

Appropriate exercises will mark the opening of school Thursday morning.

Second Degree Murder Verdict

Is Second Time Anderson Has Been Convicted On Murder Charge
OTHERS SENTENCED
Dock Anderson, convicted in Wilkes court during the first week of the August term for killing Dink Love at Anderson's home near Windy Gap in December, 1934, was sentenced Thursday by Judge J. H. Clement to serve not less than 15 nor more than 20 years in prison. His attorney, Judge T. C. Bowie, gave notice of appeal.

This is the second time Anderson has been sentenced to prison for murder. He served about seven years of a sentence imposed in 1923 for the murder of Columbus Bottoms in the same community. Witnesses said Anderson slew Love with a chair.

Anderson was not tried on other charges pending, including the charge that he burned his own corn crib and about 250 bushels of corn and did quite much damage to his own residence.

Robert Lee was convicted of manslaughter in the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Teague, who was killed when a car he was driving wrecked about two years ago. Prayer for judgment was continued until next court.

Robert Huffman, Percy, Monroe and Roxie Griffin, convicted of breaking into a store, were sentenced Thursday. Huffman, 21, and the woman four months in jail.

Vaughan and Lester Combs, convicted of assault, were sentenced to six months each on the roads. Rellin Lowe, convicted of larceny in the last term of court, was brought in for judgment Thursday and sentenced to 12 months on the roads on the larceny charge and four months for assault.

Upon completion of state's evidence Friday in the trial of Fred Glass for the slaying of Lum Anderson in the call community four years ago, Judge J. H. Clement allowed a defense motion of non-suit.

Witnesses who told of the affair made out quite a clear case of self defense for Glass, although the exact cause of Anderson's death was not brought out. Court adjourned Friday at the end of the two-weeks term. Many cases considered difficult were tried during the two weeks, although many criminal cases are yet on the docket.

Attends Meeting B. & L. Executive Committee

J. B. Williams, president of this district of the North Carolina Building and Loan League, returned from Wrightsville Beach, where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the state B. & L. association.

Mrs. John Milled and daughters, Clara and Anna, of Independence, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Milled's mother, Mrs. O. P. Milled.