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Escapees Caught

Raleigh, Aug. 28 .--- Two longterm convicts who escaped from a prison gang in the heart of Raleigh this morning, boarded a freight train which carried them past central prison, and fled through Raleigh's vity park, were recaptured today.

Census of Blind

Raleigh, Aug. 28 .- Dr. Romas S. Cheek, director of the state commission for the blind, announced today that William C. theon, University of North tarollna graduate, has been enthe blind, the first state-wide

Typhoon Kills 379 Secul, Kores, Aug. 29. (Satur-A typhoon swept the Southern Korea peninsula yesterday, killing at least 379 persons, an official announcement today said. Eighty-nine persons were missing, 45 were injured and property damage was heavy, the statement asserted.

Burglary Conviction

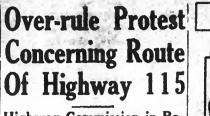
Whiteville, Aug. 28.-Charles Smith. Chadbourn negro, was convicted of first-degree burglarya capital offense-tonight. Smith was charged with entering the home of Mrs. Sarah Lyles, a widow, with the intention of attackmag her. The negro claimed his case was one of mistaken identity.

Wet and Dry Claims

Wilson, Aug. 28 .- Wet claims of improved conditions since legalization of liquor in seventeen North Carolina counties were denied by Rev. John Barclay, Christian minister, of Wilson, before the state liquor commission today. Rev. Mr. Barclay cited figures which he said showed an increase in arrests for drunkensale of liquor in Wilson since the sto. | >pened.

Westigate Floggings tomary secrecy the grand jury today began its investigation of a series of "night-rider" floggings ⁴ in a remote section of the county. Negrly a score witnesses, including three of the six alleged victims, were examined by the jury. The with tes today includ-Miss. Bertha Fowler and her daughter, Inez, who claim masked, robed band cut their hair, beat them and ordered them out of the county.

Execute Themselves Huntington Park Calif.



Highway Commission in Raleigh Decides on Route as is Now Posted

PROGRAM IS MAPPED Governor Asked to Allocate Large Sum for limprove-

ment of Bus Routes The state highway commission in meeting in Raleigh Friday overruled a protest asking that

highway 115 be rerouted from the survey which has been made and posted in the courthouse at Wilkesboro Three members of the commis

sion heard the protest at Wilkesboro Tresday and decided upon the route as surveyed, which follows closely in the vicinity of the present dirt road. An appeal was filed by Attorney W. H. McElwee.

representing the protestants, to be heard before the full commission Friday in Raleigh.

The commission refused the request for rerouting, claiming that it would cost approximately \$30.000.

The commission Friday completed the proposed \$2,810,000 road betterment program for which Governor Ehringhaus will

ly school bus routes and

important secondary roads.

Plan Widening

Of "C"

Works Progress Group

fications for widening of C street

in front of the new postoffice

building. Harry Dula was in

funds.

On Thursday lightning hit the home of Rev. Purvis C. Parks near Cycle postoffice in eastern Wilkes. Three of his children were seriously hurt and the eld- Betty and Walter Triplett Interesting Slide Film Shown

est suffered severe burns. However, their condition is not now considered critical and all are said. Most of the work would be expected to recover. Considerable done on county roads, particular-

Kisses Hitler

his unsuspecting countenance.

Several Injured

When Lightning

Hits Two Houses

Home of Rev. Purvis Parks

PAS

On Wednesday afternoon lightning hit the home of C. W. Wiles near Hays and one child; Lizzie Lee Wiles, was burned and badly shocked but is well on the road toward recovery. Others in the building were not hurt, although the top of the chimney was torn off, various parts of the house



ent on opening day on time in

order to get started to work with-

out confusion or delay. Books

may be purchased or rented at

Civic Leaders Will Ask City Board To Allocate Funds To Secure City **Playground and Recreational Park** Council of Social Agencies To Meet With Commissioners Tuesday Evening; \$3,-000 Needed to Secure Playground

is urgently requested to be pres-

interested citizens are also asked

The proposal was laid before

public affairs committee being

The council committee on rec

reation is composed of A. F. Kil-

Merchants View

in Meeting Held at City

Hall Thursday

Gives Up Appeal 'Along Main St.'

board Tuesday evening.

The Wilkes county council of of the council, said today that social agencies, a delegation from the meeting before the board on Tuesday evening would take the the Kiwanis club and other inplace of the regular September terested citizens will meet with meeting previously announced to the North Wilkesboro board of meet at A. F. Kilby's residence aldermen at the city hall Tues- on Friday night. Every member day evening, 7:30, to ask the city of the council, representing the New York . . . The Olympic to allocate funds to secure a city 32 organizations and institutions,

games in Germany made a hit with Mrs. Carla De Vries (above) playground and park in cooperation with the Works Progress ont Tuesday evening. Any other of Norwalk, Calif. She was there and being near Fuehrer administration. Adolf Hitler in his lodge at the For some time the council, a to attend the meeting, regardless stadium, she planted a kiss on

civic organization made up of of whether or not they are affilirepresentative of 32 social agen- ated with the council of social cies and institutions, has had agencies or any civic organizaunder advisement a plan where- tion.

by the Riverside swimming pool can be converted into a recre- the Kiwanis club Friday at noon stion park and a municipal play- by Rev. Eugene Olive and receivground can be constructed be- ed the backing of the club, the tween E and F streets. A project can be worked up, designated to represent the club

sponsors say, whereby the city in the meeting before the city can obtain a recreation park and playground valued at \$20,000 provided \$3,000 can be raised lo-

cally. This will be the main pur- by, Rev. Eugene Olive, A. H. pose of the meeting before the Casey, Dr. R. B. Templeton, T. E. Story, W. D. Halfacre, J. H. city board of con.missioners оп Whicker, W. K. Sturdivant and Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. R. Absher, chairman T. D. Heffner.

Dock Anderson

Unable to Fill Bonds;

Still in Jail

Dock Anderson, convicted of

years ago at the Anderson home sa.

taken to Raleigh this week to

his trial, being unable to fill ap-

in the Windy Gap community and ed with marks

the supreme court and will be bottling company here.



New York . . . Miss Margaret G. Tyler, 24, (above), granddaughter of former President Tyler, went West this season. Now comes word that she has become erable number. the bride of Clifford Glenn, 22 Montana cowboy and they are

Work on Parkway le Going Forward At Rapid Speed the office of the county superin-**Parkway Development Ex-**

now on honeymoon.

pected On Optioned Lands Near Abshers

With work progressing at the present rapid gait, that section rented at the schools. Parents and of the Blue Ridge parkway between the Carolina-Virginia line keep this information in mind in and Deep Gap-about 55 milesshould be virtually completed in or confusion regarding textbooks. a year from this date.

Contractors are pushing work the retail price. on six projects and are using every daylight hour in an effort

to complete their work in the specified 12 months from time of beginning, although at least one contractor may be late in getting his part of the boulevard grade Members of the Wilkes County completed. Approximately 1,500 the murder of Dink Love two Retail Merchants association, men are being given employment --- salesmon affiliaton the parlitor with BUT RIS atores gathered the largest Public. W sentenced by Judge J. H. Clement at the city hall Thursday night ject in this part of the state? From a point near Roaring in the August term of superior and were entertained and inspir-Gap the 'parkway will follow department. This number exceeds court to from 10 to 15 years in ed by a slide film entitled "Along closely the summit of the Blue state prison, was reported today Main Street." which was shown Ridge and will afford the user day last year. The large enrollan unexcelled panaromic view of ment presents a grave problem beto have given up his appeal to under auspices of the Coca-Cola

A wide right of way has been

obtained and in addition to the

scenic easements about 7.000

acres of land has been outioned

for park and recreation purpos-

es. Included in this land is about

2,000 acres of the eastern slope

The parkway will be within

25 miles of North Wilkesboro

over three state highways---high-

way 18 toward Sparta, highway

16 toward Jefferson, and high-

Two Is Extended

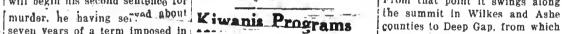
Pores Knob Route

The film, which has been widely acclaimed as a beneficial Alleghany county in a southwest-Anderson had been lu jail since lesson on the subject of "Salespearance bond of \$10,000 set by manship," was very much thick ed by the large number attending bellows gap on the Ding Ridge. From that point it swings along

Boone.

that place.

Boone.



For This Month

1936-37 Term HOW TO OBTAIN BOOKS All Books Are Being Handled by Teachers or County Superintendent Reports from a number of the leading high and elementary schools in Wilkes county indicate that the enrollment on opening day

Enrollment In

County Schools

All Except Two Schools in

County System Begun

Is at High Peak

-Thursday-exceeded the opening enrollment a year ago by a consid. All schools in the county system with the exception of two have opened the 1936-37 term. Two ele-

mentary schools will open a month late in sections where farmers are unusually busy with tobacco crops. No books, either high school or

lementary, are being handled by ndependent dealers this year and ll are being handled either thru tendent of schools or through teachers of the individual schools, Those who prefer to buy books may purchase them at the superintendent's office in the courthouse or any books except high school math and Latin courses may be students are kindly asked to please order that there will be no delay The rental on books is one-third of

Schools were begun Thursday with little confusion and are now

operating smoothly. North Wilkesboro city schools, a charter unit, will open on Wednesday, September 2, and books for students in the city schools will be rented or gold at that school.

Wilk rollment Friday of 125 stude 280 of whom are in the high school by 50 the enrollment on opening the Blue Ridge country and a cause the the building is very great portion of Piedmont North crowded and the need of addition-Carolina. The parkway traverses al classrooms is not to be disputed.



and C. W. Wiles Struck **During Storms** During the thunder storms in this county Wednesday and be asked to allot funds from the Thursday two homes were hit by highway surplus. Chairman Waynick said the lightning and several were program would be presented to jured. the governor either Saturday or

early this week. The Governor had previously indicated he would approve the allocation of If funds are obtained between 300 and 500 small road improvement projects would be started as soon as possible, Waynick

damage was done to the house.

Street Engineer Working Up Projsplintered and some damage done ect To Be Submitted To

28.-A young man who had lost his job and "did not believe in God" lay down with his pretty proval by district and state WPA young wife in a homemade lethal officials. If the project goes chamber today, and enacted a through a considerable sum will tion. Several hours later police, greater part of labor cost and wearing gas masks, found the part of the cost of materials will bodies of the man, 28-year-old be paid through the Works Pro-Durad V. Clevenger, and his wife, gress administration. Grace. 24. lying on the floor beside a pan of deadly chemicals Wellborn Family used to execute condemned criminals in states where lethal gas is used.

Jumps 86 Stories

Robert Francis Erskine, a young Wilkes county on Sunday. Sepnewspaper reporter, pushed himself from the parapet on the gram has been arranged for both 86th floor of the Empire State morning and afternoon. A feature which on the sidewalk, 1,050 feet basket dinner at noon, to which A large enrollment is expected. Below. Erskine, 23, a reporter for all attending are requested to Faculties of the high and elethe Bronxville (N. Y.) Press, contribute with baskets well fillshot pust three setbacks and ed with good eats. smashed at the rate of about on West 33rd street. A half-ested have a cordial invitation to be present. tion tower floor saw him wave a newspaper, clamber over the Mrs. W. M. Clanton ledge and spin out into space.



A large crowd attended the home coming service held Sunday at Adley Methodist church.

The day's program began with Sunday school and at eleven o'clock there was an address by W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of North Wilkesboro city schools. At noon a bounteous dinner was spread on a long table picnic style and was very much enjoy- Knob; Mrs. Zora Smith, Mendota, ed.

In the afternoon short' talks were made by P. J. Brame and A. S. Cassel, of North Wilkesro, H. J. Steelman, a former ident of the community, and M. R. Church. A quartet composed of J. B. Henderson, Dewey Minton, R. R. Church and Zeb of prisoners. If a prisoner passes Dickson rendered several num-

Mrs.

Illinois.

harge of this work. A WPA project is being made Everything in Readiness for seven years of a term imposed in up and will be submitted for ap-North Wilkesboro city schools bizarre replica of a legal execu- be saved the city in that the will open the 1936-37 term on Wednesday morning of this week, 8:40 o'clock. Children expecting to attend school are requested to be pres-

Reunion Sept. 13

Annual reunion of the Wellthe school. Formal opening of the elementborn family will be held at the A -New York, Aug. 28 .- With a home of Rev. F. M. Wellborn 17 ady school will be on Friday smiling farewell. 'So long, folks,' miles east of Wilkesboro in morning, nine o'clock. Formal opening for the high school department will be Monday morntember 13. An interesting proing, nine o'clock. The public is cordially invited to these probuilding today and hurtled to his of the day's program will be the grams.

> mentary schools and the colored school totals thirty teachers All members of the family, rel-

four miles a minute into the side- atives, friends and others inter- Ice Cream Supper

Claimed By Death cream supper at the courthouse

-rain or fair weather. The occa-Funeral service was held at Walnut Grove Baptist church be held on the courthouse lawn near Pores Knob today for Mrs. and each time was rained out. If Eva Pearson Clanton, age 65, it rains Tuesday night the ice wife of W. M. Clanton. She died cream supper will be in the court-

Friday from an illness of heart house and if weather permits will disease. be on the lawn. Surviving are her husband and A good time is assured all who the following children: Mrs. Dora will attend. Ice cream and cake Borsdoes, Mendota, Illinois; Mrs. will be served, there will be a cake

Ida Holland, Winston-Salem; walk, a cake for the prettiest girl. Bessie Pennell, Ernest, Charles and Carl Clanton, Pores taining features. The ice cream

Last rites were conducted by Rev. C. C. Holland, pastor.

An "electric eye" is used at the federal prison at Alcatraz to detect the presence of metal objects concealed about the person the "eye" with a small piece of

1923 for the murder of Colum-Beginning of 1936-37 bus Bottoms in the same com-Term; Prospects Good munity.

begin his sentence.

other prisoner, Will Dula, who September 18, Genio Cardwell; quired by the court.

on Friday, October 30.

It is learned that the jury took

T. E. Story, secretary of the Betty Triplett and Walter Trip- North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club lett, who appealed from a sec- has announced program chairond degree verdict and sentence men for meetings to be held durof from 15 to 20 years for the ing September as follows: Sepmurder of Cline Hall near Den- tember 4, S. V. Tomlinson; Sepny in July, are still in jall. The tember 11, P. W. Eshelman;

received the same sentence, has September 24, inter-club meeting filed his bond of \$10,000 re- of Elkin, Statesville and North Wilkesboro clubs here

Deaf and Dumb Negro Sentenced to Die for Assault on Jonesville Lady

Attorneys for the condemned my" Moore, 21-year-old Jonesville deaf and dumb negro, was aside the verdict, but was over-

H. Clement in Yadkin county appeal and was allowed sixty court Friday after the jury had days to file pleadings. The state returned a verdict of guilty of was allowed forty days in which criminal assault on the person of to answer. The appeal, if per-Mrs. Mary Wilkins, 28-year-old fected, will automatically stay wife of Lewellyn Wilkins, of the sentence of execution. Be Tuesday Night Jonesvilles Mrs. Wilkins, alleged victim of

The negro was sentenced to die the attack, was the first witness

The jury received the case at the morning with a sheet pulled

sion has been announced twice to one hour and 10 minutes later, negro attempting to assault her. The deaf and dumb prisoner, who Her screams aroused her hus-

> room he was badly beaten by the fingers of the interpreter, sat stolid, seemingly not understand- the intruder, as was her fouring what it was all about until year-old son when he handed his sentence was completed. At this mother a stick with which to

point his eyes turned toward the defend herself. When the deaf back corner of the court room, and dumb negro was arrested and where his deaf and dumb wife taken to the hospital Mrs. Wilk-

had remained throughout the ins identified him as being the good music and many other enter- trial. The interpreter stated that one who ran from the room off at no time during the trial or a front porch, where she got a while sentence was being passed look at him from a porch light. did the defendant make any re-

kin, represented the negro demarks of any kind except to let him know that he understood fendant and Attorney A. E. Hall

licitor in the prosecution.

One of the interesting and impressive sights of the trial was

counties to Deep Gap, from which place the Boone Trail highway Dr. Foust, Dr. Stanbury and will be used temporarily to Others on Interesting

Program

Arrangements have been completed for the annual reunion of the McNiel family to be held at Millers Creek school six miles west of this city on Sunday, September 6.

of the Blue Ridge in Walnut The McNiel reunion is an an-Grove township in Wilkes counnually anticipated event that atty. On this land is some beautiful tracts several hundred members mountain scenery, including the and relatives of this widely Bluffs, an almost perpindicular known family. Attendance this precipice of stone extending year is expected to exceed that at from the foot nearly to the sumany previous reunion and a very mit of the Blue Ridge. It is uninteresting program has been arderstood that camp sites, playranged by the program commitgrounds and possibly a small lake tee, headed by Judge Johnson J. may be constructed on the head-Hayes as chairman. waters of Roaring River near

The morning program will include an address by Dr. J. I. Foust, presdent emeritus of W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, and other addresses during the day by Dr. Wi A. Stanbury, pastor of West Market Street Methodist way 60 (federal 421) toward church, Greensboro, Judge Hayes,

Attorney R. H. McNeill, Attorney Ed Bingham, Senator Peter McNeill, Attorney Joseph M. Prevette, Prof. C. B. Eller and others. James Larkin Pearson, secretary of the McNeill family or-

A three-mile extension has been placed on Peres Knob rural ganization, will have charge of mail route 2 effective September the period devoted to adoption of a constitution and by-laws.

Everybody is asked to be prepared to add to the dinner feahout 30 families, all in Alexander ture of the program. A picnic style dinner will be spread at noon and there will be a lengthy

recess for conversation and renewing acquaintances

MISS NICHOLS MEMBER WILKESBORO FACULTY

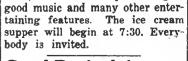
A last minute change . was made in the Wilkesboro school faculty when Miss Eloise Starr, sixth grade teacher, resigned because of ill health.

Miss Mary Nichols, of Millers branch having won first place in Creek, who graduated from A. S. its respective group in the hot T. C., Boone, was elected to fill water and electric range cam-the vacancy. This will be Miss paign conducted several weeks Nichols' first year as a teacher.

The race was a spirited one Mrs. W. W. Barahare and two

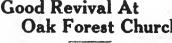
Oak Forest Church fully the proceedings around of Yadkinville, assisted the so-

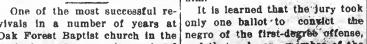
Oak Forest Baptist church in the



Wilkesboro Woman's club on

Tuesday night will sponsor an ice





negro of the first-degree offense. Dellaplane community closed and that only one member of the deaf and dumb negro each ques-sunday. jury at any time was eposed to tion and answer of the witnesses,

him.

Raymond Early, alias "Dum-

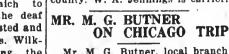
Negro made a motion to set sentenced to die by Judge John ruled. They then gave notice of

in the gas chamber at state pris- for the state. She related how she was awakened at 3 o'clock in

3:15 and returned their verdict tightly over her head, and the

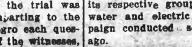
17. heard the sentence of death from band and when he entered the The extension will reach to

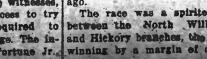
Salem church and will serve acounty. W. A. Jennings is carrier.

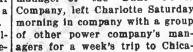


Mr. M. G. Butner, local branch manager of the Duke Power

g0.







of other power company's man-

agers for a week's trip to Chica-

Mr. Butner is a guest of his

company as a result of the local

the interpreter, imparting to the

the verdict. When their delibers- making it a slow process to try

Attorney Otis Reynolds, of El-