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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Carolina Mills Lead

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—North Carolina mills consumed 154,289 bales of cotton during July, a total larger than any other state and more than all New England states combined.

Buried Colt Lives

Buried for 25 days beneath five feet of snow, a colt recently was dug out in Iceland and, although suffering from exposure and starvation it walked two miles to its home.

Gored By Bull

Henderson, Sept. 1.—Thomas Henderson, a farmer near here, was at a hospital here today for treatment after a bull gored him yesterday. Hospital attaches said his condition was serious.

Makes 285 M. P. H.

Los Angeles, Sept. 1.—Michel Detroyat, French speed king, achieved a rate of more than 285 miles per hour, airport officials reported, in a practice flight yesterday for the \$20,000 Thompson trophy race, feature of the national air races here Labor day.

Revenue Collections Up

Manifestly indicative of a continued healthy upswing in business generally, internal revenue collections in the district of North Carolina during the first two months of the fiscal year which began July 1, 1935, reached the bulging total of \$55,441,221.24.

To Electrify Caldwell

Lenoir, Sept. 1.—Members of the board of directors of the local rural electrification co-operative, which has been formally approved by the federal REA and allotted \$430,000 for the construction of rural power lines in Caldwell county, will meet here this week-end to perfect preliminary plans for the beginning of work on the project.

Mammy Cats Halt Traffic

Lenoir, Sept. 1.—Four west-bound cars and two east-bound trucks were held up

Restaurants Get Sanitary Ratings

Hotel Wilkes Scored 100 by Sanitary Inspector; Others Improve

Killed In Argument

Asheville, Sept. 1.—Sheriff's officers said an argument over the guilt or innocence of Martin Moore, negro convicted of the July 16 killing of Helen Cleveland, ended fatally for Carl Brooker, negro taxi driver. The officers said Richard Anderson, negro, surrendered with the statement he had shot Brooker in an argument over Moore after Brooker threatened him.

Attempts Suicide

Roxboro, Sept. 1.—Theodore Gentry, resident of the Brookdale neighborhood, attempted suicide this morning when he drank a poison solution about 10:30 o'clock. A local physician was called who administered first-aid and the young man was then rushed to the hospital. His condition is serious and it is reported that little hope is held for his recovery.

Gas Made From Coal

Washington, Sept. 1.—Whether gasoline made from coal may propel America's automobiles and airplanes in the distant future is debated by power experts yesterday in papers prepared for the forthcoming world power conference. The possibility of natural and manufactured gas being used to similar use also was discussed. In oil-barren Germany, it was reported, plans are already being made for construction of filling stations to handle gas in steel flasks.

Best Exhibits in History of Fair Expected For Exposition Sept. 15-19

With opening date of the Great Wilkes Fair September 15-19 inclusive only a few days ahead, farmers and housewives throughout Wilkes and adjoining counties are busily engaged in preparing exhibits for the exposition. Following a policy which has been successfully carried out during the past few years, the fair association is again offering cash prizes in all departments and is endeavoring to create additional interest this year and keep the exhibit department on a high plane with other attractions at the fair. Premiums were increased by a considerable amount. The premium list is patterned after that of the North Carolina state fair and prizes are offered for the

President Will Speak at Green Pastures Rally

To Be Held in Charlotte on Thursday, September 10, Five P. M.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED

Thirteen Wilkes Men Named as Marshals For Roosevelt Address

Many local people are interested in the announcement that President Roosevelt will speak at the Green Pastures rally on Thursday, September 10, in Charlotte.

Those named from Wilkes county as marshals are J. R. Rousseau, D. J. Brookshire, C. O. McNeil, C. B. Eller, C. T. Dougherty, Attorney J. M. Cooper, Attorney W. H. McElwee, J. G. Hackett, J. C. Reins, D. J. Carter, R. T. McNiel, James Anderson and N. O. Smoak.

The rally will be held in the new athletic stadium, which has a regular seating capacity of 15,536, but temporary seats will be installed to accommodate 8,000 additional.

People from several states are expected to attend the rally, which will be one of the largest gatherings of people in the state this year and one of the few times a chief executive of the nation has made a speaking engagement in North Carolina. His address will be non-political and not connected with the presidential campaign.

Restaurants Get Sanitary Ratings

Hotel Wilkes Scored 100 by Sanitary Inspector; Others Improve

G. S. Odell, county sanitary inspector, yesterday released sanitary ratings of hotels, cafes, restaurants and sandwich shops. This was the second rating released for publication and several establishments showed some improvement.

The inspector was unable to find anything to mark against Hotel Wilkes, which has just been redecorated and repainted, and gave that hotel the amazingly high grade of 100. The ratings follow:

Grade	Rating
Grade A	
Hotel Wilkes	100
Wonder Cafe	97
Moore Bros. Cafe	93.5
Black Cat Cafe	93
Princess Cafe	92.5
Call Hotel	92.5
Pete's Sandwich Shop	91.5
Rock Diner	92
Bonnie Fay Lunch	91.5
Grade B	
Liberty Lunch	85.5
F Street Cafe	85.5
Snappy Lunch	84
Green Lantern	84
Broadway Tourist Camp	85.5
Grade C	
Eller's Cafe	75
Central Cafe (col)	73
Southern Cafe (col)	70.5
Beeches Place	65.5 (D)

Mr. E. H. Forester, president of Forester-Sales Lumber company in Sumpter, S. C., spent the week-end at Goshen with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Forester.

Landon Attends Church in Town of Birth



West Middlesex, Pa.—With relatives and among old friends, Governor Alf M. Landon, of Kansas, Republican, presidential candidate attended services here in the church where his grandfather, Rev. Wm. H. Mossman, was pastor when Landon was born in the parsonage nearby. Photo shows Governor Landon leaving the church with his great aunt, Mrs. Emma Lininger, after the services.

To Soon Complete Additional Rooms To the Courthouse

Brick Walls and Framing Completed; Finishing Work Under Way

Work of laying the brick wall and framework of the agricultural quarters to the courthouse in Wilkesboro has been completed and workmen are now employed on the inside of the building, where flooring and other work is to be done.

Considerable progress has been made during the past few weeks on the courthouse addition, which is to serve the double purpose of additional county office space and offices for the county farm agent, his assistant and office force necessary under the new farm act and other phases of agricultural administration.

The second floor, which will serve as an agricultural building, will contain three office rooms and an assembly room for farm gatherings. The first floor is calculated to furnish some much needed additional room for county offices.

Missionary To Speak Tonight

Newly Selected Medical Missionary to China at M. E. Church Here Tonight

Dr. Richard L. Strain, M. D., newly selected medical missionary to China selected by the missionary board of the Southern Methodist church, will speak at the First Methodist church in North Wilkesboro on Thursday evening, (tonight) September 3, 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Strain is the son of a Presbyterian minister and a graduate of Vanderbilt university in the class of 1934. In commenting on Dr. Strain's appointment to speak here Dr. R. B. Templeton, Methodist pastor, said: "We are sure that all missionary minded churchmen will want to meet, and assure this young man of their prayers and interest as he moves to take up his difficult work in a strange land. We therefore extend a cordial invitation to all such to come and be present at the time and place appointed. Your prayers and sympathy will mean much to this young missionary in his work so far from the homeland."

Improvements Made Interior Of Hotel

Workmen have completed a good job of interior decorating, cleaning and painting at Hotel Wilkes, which is rapidly gaining a reputation as the leading hotel in northwest North Carolina. This work extended to all parts of the interior of the large building and much improvement in its appearance is easily noticed.

Work of Checking Compliance With WorkSheets Begun

Great Part Benefits Expected For Growing Soil Conserving Crops

990 FARMS INCLUDED

No Payments For Food and Feed Crop Reduction Under Home Consumption

Work of checking compliance with work sheets of 990 farms in Wilkes county under the 1936 soil conservation act is now under way. It was learned today from the office of A. G. Hendren, Wilkes farm agent.

The work sheets filled out in the spring listed crops grown on the land last year and the base for the farmers who participated in the now invalid triple A. Supervisors recently appointed are now at work measuring acres of various crops and from their findings will be determined the amount of payment each farmer is to receive from the government.

The bulk of the benefit payments to Wilkes farmers will be for growing soil conserving crops and there will be but few payments for crop reduction except for tobacco and cotton. This is because of a clause in the act which specifies that payments will not be made for food and feed crop reductions under amount required for the home. The logic of this, agricultural authorities say, can be readily seen in that it would be folly to pay a farmer to grow less than he needs at home and buy the same products before another crop is grown.

Many farmers signed up under the new farm act in early spring and seeded some land to clover and grasses as soil conserving crops. However, many who entered into the plan late in the season have sown peas in order to comply with the provisions for benefits for soil conserving and soil building crops.

Despite the downfall of the AAA, crops in Wilkes county this year are planted to approximately the same acreage as the 1935. There is very little or no increase in tobacco and cotton acreage, practically all of the farmers being participants in the soil conservation act. Corn and wheat acreage is estimated to be about the normal average for the county while truck and vegetables are being grown to supply the local demand.

City Board Will Meet September 8

Delegation From Council of Social Agencies to Ask Help for Playground

North Wilkesboro board of aldermen will meet in September meeting on Tuesday evening, September 7. This will be the regular meeting date—Tuesday after the first Monday.

At that time a large delegation from the council of social agencies, the Kiwanis club, and other interested people will appear before the board to submit a proposal whereby the city can obtain a municipal playground and recreation park through the Works Progress administration provided \$3,000 can be raised locally.

Mrs. W. R. Absher, chairman of the council of social agencies, has announced that the meeting before the board will take the place of the regular September meeting of the council. The public affairs committee of the Kiwanis club has been designated to represent that body before the city commissioners.

Mrs. J. C. Parsons Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Rhoda Walsh Parsons, 64, wife of the late J. C. Parsons and a member of a widely known Ashe county family, died at her home near Glendale Springs Wednesday following an illness of pneumonia. The funeral service will be held Friday afternoon, two o'clock, and burial will be in the family cemetery.

All WPA Projects Must Be Submitted By September 15th

Local Banks To Be Closed Labor Day

Both the Bank of North Wilkesboro and the Deposit and Savings bank will be closed on Monday, September 7, it was learned today.

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is widely observed throughout the country as a national holiday.

Those who have business to transact with the banks are requested to keep in mind that both will be closed Monday, September 7.

Engineer Works Up Road Project

State Highway Commission Will Furnish Thirty Per Cent of Cost

PLAN SURFACE WORK

On Main Artery Dirt Roads; Project Submitted For Street Work

All WPA projects under the work program of the current year must be submitted not later than September 15, it was learned here today from T. D. Heffner, division engineer.

Those who are interested in submitting any projects should keep the deadline in mind and complete plans for projects in ample time to be submitted before that date.

District Engineer Leper, of the state highway commission, spent Tuesday here with Mr. Heffner mapping plans for road work that is to be done through the Works Progress administration during the current year.

Plans call for a permanent type of improvement on leading secondary roads. The work will be centered on the main artery dirt roads that serve the largest number of people.

The state highway and public works commission will furnish 39 per cent of the cost on road projects, this part being mainly for materials and equipment. The WPA will pay the greater part of cost of labor while the state will furnish trucks to haul sand and gravel to be placed on dirt roads.

Communities where road work is done are calculated to benefit more from such a permanent type of road improvement and an effort will be made to place the more important dirt and gravel roads in an all-weather travel condition.

The city of North Wilkesboro has submitted a project calling for widening C street between Ninth and Tenth street, also for widening the sidewalk on the south side of the street by the postoffice building and repairs to the present street surface.

Other projects, it is learned, are being considered for early submission. It so happens that there is a shortage of suitable projects in this locality and sponsors willing to pay their proportionate cost stand a good chance of having desirable projects approved.

County Boards To Meet On Monday

September 7 will be first Monday and county boards will be in session on that date, both the county board of commissioners and the county board of education.

The North Wilkesboro city board of commissioners will meet on Tuesday evening, September 8, 7:30 o'clock.

Lutheran Services

Our Savior Lutheran church, services at Girl Scout House, Bible class and Sunday school, 7:30 p. m.; preaching service, 8:00 p. m. Subject of sermon, "The Savior's Arms and the Savior's Yoke." A hearty welcome to all, Roswell E. Mennen, pastor.

To Open Rock Quarry and Road Camp on Parkway; Want Laborers

Perry McGlome, contractor for construction of that section of the Blue Ridge parkway between Laurel Springs and Air Bellows gap, will open a rock quarry near Laurel Springs in Alleghany county within the next few days.

Native stone will be mined in the quarry and crushed for surfacing the parkway grade, which is rapidly taking form. The re-employment office located here, which furnishes labor for all public works projects in a five-county district, is asking registrations of laborers who would accept jobs in the rock quarry. Mr. Hash, director of the office, said that they wished registrations of quite a considerable number of laborers but specified that those expecting to obtain jobs must be able bodied, seasoned, mature workers and that others need not expect to be assigned to the rock quarry jobs. Youths not seasoned to hard work or old men not able to work regularly need not apply, he said.