

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

F. D. R. to Visit N. C. Asheville, Sept. 4.—Col. E. W. Starling, chief of the White House secret service detail, will arrive in Asheville Sunday to make arrangements for the visit of President Roosevelt to West-ern North Carolina, the first of next week.

Hoover Plans Speeches San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Former President Herbert Hoover, leaving on an eastern trip, said to- night he would make some cam- paign speeches in behalf of Gov- ernor Alf M. Landon, of Kan- sas, the Republican presidential nominee.

Year At Wake Forest Wake Forest, Sept. 4.—With the largest advance registration in its 102 years' history, Wake Forest college officials are opti- mistic about the approaching ses- sion which will open Monday, September 14, with registration of freshmen.

Kill Wife and Self Wrentham, Sept. 4.—Deputy Sheriff Roy Shearin said today Robert Carroll, 61-year-old farm- er of Warren Plains, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Iva Carroll, 46, this afternoon and then en- ded his own life. Roy Carroll, 25- year-old son of the couple, wit- nessed the shootings.

Steals Chief's Pen Charlotte, Sept. 4.—Someone walked into police headquarters here and took Chief E. D. Pitt- man's fountain pen out of his coat pocket. Officers took a 10- year-old boy into custody and booked him as Monroe Steele, Jr.

CCC Member Killed Greenwood, S. C., Sept. 4.—One person was killed and five others injured early today when their truck collided with a cattle truck seven miles south of Greenwood on the Dixie highway. The driver enrolls of a CCC camp at Ravensford, N. C., and was en route to their Georgia homes for the week-end.

Asking For Parole W. Marland today for a parole for her husband, Jesse Walker, who voluntarily returned to pris- on in North Carolina after being a fugitive for 16 years. Walker was brought here to complete an unfinished term after he was released last June from the North Carolina penitentiary.

Sentenced For Murder Greenville, Sept. 4.—Don Evans, 38-year-old Greenville man, was sentenced to serve three to five years in the state peniten- tiary by Judge N. A. Sinclair fol- lowing his conviction here this afternoon of advising or procur- ing an illegal operation for Miss Lucille Huntley Beik, of Monroe, summer school student at East Carolina Teachers College, who died as a result of the treatment. An appeal to the North Carolina Supreme court was noted and bond was set at \$5,000 which Evans posted.

1,022 Enrolled 1st Day City Schools Formal Opening High School Department Today; Ele- mentary Friday

Enrollment in North Wilkes- boro city schools exceeded the record mark on opening day and has increased somewhat since that date, according to informa- tion gained today from W. D. Halfacre, superintendent. The formal opening for junior and senior high schools was ob- served this morning with a brief, but very appropriate, program of inspiring interest to the students and interested patrons. Formal opening for the elementary grades took place on Friday morning, although the actual be- ginning of the school term was on Wednesday of last week. Enrollment on opening day was 1022, which represents an increase of 21 students over the previous high mark of 1001. Today the enrollment had in- creased to about 1050. In the formal opening for high school grades this morning devotionals were conducted by Dr. R. B. Templeton, pastor of the Methodist church and an in- spiring talk was delivered by Rev. Eugene Olive, Baptist pas- tor. Others on the program were Mrs. Palmer Horton, Parent-Teacher association president, who brought greetings from that organization, and J. B. McCoy, representing the local board of education. The city school faculty, high, elementary and colored, is com- posed of 30 teachers and the superintendent.

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State Farmer Section Added To Newspaper

Interesting and Instructive Data For Rural People

Contains Twelve Pages Rotogravure and Farm Subject Articles FIRST ISSUE TODAY

Calculated to Stimulate Greater Reader Interest in Journal-Patriot In this issue of The Journal-Patriot you will find a twelve-page rotogravure supplement entitled "The State Farmer."

In keeping with The Journal-Patriot's policy of lending every instructive aid possible to raise the status of the agricultural industry in Wilkes county, this agricultural feature section has been added at considerable expense and with the express purpose of doing something beneficial to the rural people served by this newspaper as a family journal and home institution.

The Journal-Patriot publishers are of the opinion that the State Farmer agricultural feature will prove of real value, as well as entertaining to the thousands of readers. The September issue today carries a front and back page of unique and interesting pictures which will prove entertaining to all readers. The farm and home articles on all other pages are attractively illustrated, making reading easier for children as well as adults.

In today's issue the reader will find a comprehensive article by Frank Parker, federal agent for North Carolina, entitled "A Look Ahead For North Carolina." This article deals with the different types of farming in eastern, piedmont and western North Carolina and something of what can be expected in the future agricultural life of the state.

There is also a humorous feature by Pete Gettys, home maker's page especially interesting to the housewife, Work Calendar for the Month, Agricultural Brevities, and an article of "Raising Colts." There are also many minor features.

Merchants Meet Thursday Night Postponed Until Thursday Night of This Week; Be Held at City Hall

Wilkes County Retail Merchants' association will meet at the city hall on Thursday night of this week. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting was originally scheduled for Thursday night of last week but was postponed. All members of the association and any other interested mer- chants are invited to the meeting Thursday night, which will be held at the city hall.

Largest Enrollment in History Wilkes Schools Crowd Buildings

Reports from practically every school in Wilkes county are to the effect that the enrollment at the present time exceeds the enrollment for the 1935-36 term. Schools opened on August 27. The unusually large enrollment presents a serious problem in school housing and there is not a large school in the county that is not literally overflowing with students. At Wilkesboro the enrollment is approximately 750 and all available classroom space in the building has been taken up. Many classrooms are almost hopelessly crowded and classes are being held in the auditorium, library, halls or any other space in the building where children may be assembled. An addition to the building is planned. At Millers Creek a badly crowded condition exists with a large enrollment crowded and packed into the two dilapidated frame buildings. More than 80 are on the roll in the eighth

City Playground Project Favored By Many People

Proposition Will Be Submitted to City Council Tuesday Night \$3,000 IS NEEDED

WPA Will Furnish Labor and Portion of Cost of Materials Sponsors of a movement to secure a city playground and recreation park for North Wilkesboro have found little or no opposition to the proposal, it was learned today from the recreation committee of the Wilkes County Council of Social Agencies, central civic organization behind the movement.

During the latter part of last week and today petitions have been circulated among the citizens of the city asking that the city council set aside \$3,000 in the city budget as the sponsor's part for the project, the Works Progress administration cooperating with a greater sum. Several hundred signatures have been secured on the petitions with the number of refusals too small to mention. These petitions will be presented to the city council in regular September meeting at the city hall Tuesday evening, September 8, 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the council of social agencies representing all civic organizations and public institutions are asked to attend the meeting with the city board, which will take the place of the regularly scheduled September meeting of the council. Other interested citizens who are not members of the council or any other civic organization are also asked to be present.

Those who have been working on plans for the playground are of the opinion that \$3,000 can be secured through operation of the Works Progress administration if the necessary \$3,000 can be raised locally.

NYA Applications Must Be Made Out Early This Week

Part Time Jobs to Limited Number of Students in Need Can Be Provided

All students in Wilkes county who desire financial aid through the National Youth administration should make application through their teachers or principals early this week. C. B. Eller, superintendent of Wilkes schools, said today in discussing the NYA set up. The NYA will furnish, to as many students as amount of funds will permit, as high as \$6 per month to needy students who are unable to continue their education without help. These funds are paid for labor on such projects as school authorities may arrange.

All applications must be in to state headquarters not later than Saturday, September 12, and for this reason early action upon the part of interested students is essential, Mr. Eller said. Students in North Wilkesboro city schools will apply to Supt. W. D. Halfacre and students in any of the county schools should apply to their principals, who have the necessary application blanks. If more students apply than can be accommodated school authorities will make an effort to select the most needy and worthy cases to receive this aid.

Charter Granted New Corporation

The most recent charter granted by the secretary of state to Wilkes people is for a corporation to be known as Farmers Supply and Livestock company. Headquarters for the new corporation are in Wilkesboro and the incorporating stockholders are C. G. Williams, J. T. Irvin and B. R. Underwood. Various farm implements, feeds and supplies will be handled in addition to continued buying and selling of livestock. The firm has purchased 30 acres of bottom land between the Yadkin river bridge and the town of Wilkesboro. European prospectors have found gold in Algeria. A 8,000-acre tract contains metal of volcanic origin.

Will Ask Bids For 3 School Buildings

Plans Amended to Conform to WPA Rules, Regulations

Plan Construction of Millers Creek, Mulberry and Benham School Plants ADDITIONS PLANNED

WPA Project Made Up for Additions at Mt. Pleasant, Roaring River

Bids will be advertised this week for erection of modern school buildings at Millers Creek, Mulberry and Benham and possibly an addition to the Wilkesboro building, it was learned today from C. B. Eller, superintendent of Wilkes schools. The school building program is to be financed by a county bond issue of \$65,000 and a WPA grant of \$49,000.

Bids were called for several months ago for erection of the buildings but plans were cancelled while negotiations were under way for the Public Works' grant, which will make possible completed units with plumbing and equipment. As a result of the grant application being approved, plans were revised to meet WPA specifications. The Millers Creek building, which will replace the two present inadequate and dilapidated frame structures, will contain 15 classrooms and an auditorium. The building will be used for both high and elementary school departments.

At Mulberry a township elementary school unit will be formed with a building of nine classrooms and an auditorium. At Benham a building with four classrooms and an auditorium is planned and additional rooms are to be constructed to the Wilkesboro building.

At Mountain View a building containing 12 rooms and an auditorium is near completion as a WPA project. The new building and the one salvaged from the old school property are calculated to adequately house the large school.

WPA projects have been made up and submitted for a five-room addition at Mount Pleasant and a six-room addition at Roaring River. The crowded situation at Mountain View has been temporarily relieved by changing the auditorium into two classrooms but the school is now without an auditorium. At Ronda the auditorium has been divided into classrooms and the gymnasium is used for an auditorium.

WILKESBORO SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT 750

Enrollment at Wilkesboro school has passed the 750 mark, it was learned today from T. E. Story, principal. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the school and presents a serious problem of school housing, all of the classrooms being badly crowded. The need of additional classrooms is apparent.

Russia has over 140 aviation clubs. Tickets deposited in the box on either day or night will remain for all the drawings unless drawn out. In other words a ticket deposited during the first of the fair will be in the box for drawing on the remaining nights if not drawn out on the same date deposited.

Wilkes Criminal Docket Is Still Congested With About 150 Cases

Only two weeks have elapsed since the August term of Wilkes court for criminal cases adjourned and the number of cases pending trial is almost as large as the criminal court docket before the August term began. When the August term opened there were about 150 cases on the calendar and the present number is approximately 150. During the term the court worked smoothly and efficiently and many cases were disposed of but a large number were added through the grand jury and by magistrates' reports. Many so-called "tough" cases which had been pending for from one to three years were disposed of during the two weeks of August court.

There are only two more terms of Wilkes superior court during the remainder of the calendar year and, according to counsel, are for trial of civil actions although classified as mixed terms. October term will convene on Monday, October 5, and there will also be a two-weeks' term in November. It is expected that some criminal cases will be tried during one of the terms. Judge J. H. Clements, of Winston-Salem, is presiding over courts of the 17th judicial district during this six-months period.

Home Coming At Shady Grove 13th

Home coming day will be observed at Shady Grove Baptist church on Sunday, September 13. Rev. Lee Minton, pastor, will have charge of the program and everybody is invited to attend. Dinner will be spread picnic style at noon and those attending are asked to carry along baskets well filled with good eats to add to this feature of the day's program.

Only 5 New Cases T. B. Discovered In Recent Clinic

Clinician and Health Officer Well Pleased Over Small Number Found

278 ARE EXAMINED People Becoming Educated to Dangers of Disease, Health Officials Say

Out of a total of 278 examined in the tuberculosis clinic held recently in Wilkesboro only five new cases were found. It was learned today in the report of the clinic released by Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer.

Dr. H. L. Seay, clinician from the state sanatorium, made the examinations and both he and Dr. Eller expressed delight at finding such a very small per cent of new cases, especially considering the fact that 106 of those examined were classed as "contacts," having tubercular patients in their families.

"The small number," Dr. Eller said, "indicates that the disease is more nearly under control in the county and that people are becoming educated to the dangers of the disease and the manner of its spread. We had very good response and cooperation in the clinic and Dr. Seay was busy with patients during the entire two weeks."

Twenty-four cases previously diagnosed were also examined. Of the total of 278 there were 245 classed as negative and one doubtful. Four were advised to have sanatorium treatment, 20 home treatment, six to have X-ray examinations and two special treatment. Two patients have been admitted to the county tubercular hospital as the result of the clinic and two were recommended to have special treatment.

Many of the number examined were from homes where the childhood type of the disease was found to exist during the school clinic held last winter. Health authorities, however, were gratified to learn that an amazingly small per cent of such parents were afflicted with tuberculosis in any form.

Findings of the clinic will be closely followed up, Dr. Eller said, in continuing the fight on the disease by providing treatment in the best manner possible for the positive cases and by isolating them to prevent further spread of the disease.

Hundreds Attend McNeil Reunion

Dr. J. I. Foust and Dr. Stanbury Principal Speakers at Gathering

A crowd estimated at more than a thousand people gathered at Millers Creek schoolhouse Sunday to attend the annual reunion of the McNeil family. The program opened in the forenoon with music, short addresses and the feature address of the morning program by Dr. J. I. Foust, president emeritus of W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes was program chairman and a program of especial interest to all members of the family and friends was arranged. At noon a bounteous dinner was spread picnic style on a large table prepared especially for the occasion. In the afternoon the feature address was by Dr. W. A. Stanbury, pastor of West Market Methodist church in Greensboro and short addresses by several other well known speakers.

A more detailed account of the enjoyable occasion is being prepared by James Larkin Pearson, secretary of the McNeil family organization, and will be published in a later issue of this newspaper.

Local P. T. A. Will Meet On Thursday

North Wilkesboro Parent-Teachers association will meet on Thursday afternoon, 3:45, in the school auditorium. An interesting program has been arranged and there will be important matters before the organization. All members and any other interested school patrons are urged to attend. More than 350 fruit growers attended the 11th annual field day of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers Association held at Mt. Olive Church in Alexander county in late August.