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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Blowout From Fatal

Kinston, Sept. 13.—Herbert Trout, 22, of Kinston, Tenn., was killed near here today when a rear tire of a touring car he was driving blew out. The automobile turned over but Trout's brother, Oliver, was not hurt.

Mimicry Telephone

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 11.—A new kind of telephone which mimics the human voice was demonstrated today to the Harvard Tercentenary. It does more than a human mimic can do. It can change a woman's voice into a man's or bass into soprano. It can convert a single voice into a duet, either of speech or song.

Bath Tub Fall Fatal

Greenville, Sept. 13.—Rev. Charles B. Jones, 74, Free Will Baptist minister of this city, died at his home here this afternoon from injuries received Friday morning in his home. Mr. Jones, while taking a bath, fell in the bath tub. He fractured a rib which punctured his lungs.

Six Killed At Crossing

Detroit, Sept. 13.—A train-automobile crash at a little used road crossing near Inkster, Mich., brought death today to six persons. The car was traveling on an lane which had been blocked off for use of construction crews working on an overpass at Ecorse and Telegraph roads. Officers said.

Man Blown To Bits

Danville, Va., Sept. 13.—Commonwealth's Attorney Frank P. Burton of Patrick county is engaged in an investigation of the circumstances under which Dewey Harris, aged 24, was killed yesterday while at work on the Patrick county sector of Skyline drive. He was drilling rock when the metal drill suddenly bit into a cache of dynamite, exploding it and hurling his body 100 feet away, where it was recovered mutilated.

Town Is Wiped Out

Leon, Norway, Sept. 13.—Seventy-three residents of this famous tourist area were killed today when a rock avalanche plunged into Leon Lake and sent a well of water sweeping over the town. The slide from the 6,000-foot Rogne mountain with its resultant flood left little but death and destruction to be seen. Rescuers who reached this picturesque village.

Maine Election Today

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—The Maine election—disputed barometer of national sentiment in presidential campaigns—is tomorrow and voters will cast their ballots after an unprecedented wave of heavy political oratory. Last night the Republican presidential candidate, Gov. Alf M. Landon, of Kansas, and Democratic Governor Louis J. Brann, of Maine, both bid for respective party support.

"Progressives" For F.D.R.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—A national conference of "progressives," including many self-termed liberals in both politics and labor, today united in active support of President Roosevelt in his campaign for re-election. After a four hour secret session in a downtown hotel, the group adopted a resolution endorsing Roosevelt's candidacy, promised to campaign actively in his behalf and agreed to raise a campaign fund.

Girl Gets New Trial

Staunton, Va., Sept. 11.—The Virginia Supreme court of appeals ordered a new trial today for Edith Maxwell, 22-year-old former Wise county school teacher who was convicted last November of the murder of her black-smith-father. In a divided decision, with Chief Justice Preston W. Campbell and Justice Henry W. Holt dissenting, the court held the "evidence as disclosed in the record" insufficient to sustain a verdict of murder in the first degree, and declared that "erred in not setting aside the verdict and granting the accused a new trial."

Auto Accident Fatal

Rockingham, Sept. 13.—Lee Bobbitt, 19, of Durham, was instantly killed about 7 o'clock this morning between Rockingham and Hoffman on route No. 1. Five other men were with him, but only one of these was injured, and he not seriously. The car belonged to one of the occupants—and on the rear is a motor club gold star emblem showing that the owner had been driving for 12 years without an accident. Bobbitt was driving at the time of the accident, which was thought due to excessive speed in rounding the Marston curve.

Hays Youth Killed By Police Officer

Accident Verdict Rendered After Coroner's Inquest

Harlow Hayes is Victim of Shot From Patrolman Cecil Hayes' Gun

HAD RUN DOWN CAR Officer Was Grappling With Youth Trying to Crawl Out of Auto

James Harlow Hayes, age 20, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Hayes, of the Hays community, was shot and fatally wounded in this city early Sunday morning by a gun in the hands of Cecil Hayes, member of the city police force. At an inquest conducted Sunday morning by Coroner I. M. Myers the verdict of the jury was that the shot was accidental.

Officers Hayes and Lane Atkins were patrolling the streets about one o'clock Sunday morning when they saw a car speeding east on B street and gave chase. The speeding car, which they later learned was occupied by Harlow Hayes, Jones Minton and Lola Lambert, turned north on Sixth street, went three blocks and turned east on E street, which ends at the high school building. There the fugitive car turned into the school yard, breaking down a chain, and went through to the street below with the officers still in pursuit. The chase continued down Third street and again east on C street. At the end of C street the car ran on the curb near the home of H. P. Eller and the police car, driven by Officer Atkinson, parked closely beside it.

Harlow Hayes, driving the car which the officers had run down, tried to open the door of the car he was driving but it would not open because the police car was too near and he then tried to crawl out the car window toward the back.

At this time, the officers said, Policeman Hayes was holding a

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Boy On Bicycle Struck by Truck

Billie Estes Painfully Injured at Intersection of D and Fourth Streets

Billie Estes, a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Estes, was painfully injured Saturday morning while riding a bicycle when he was hit by a truck.

The accident occurred at the intersection of D and Fourth street on his bicycle as the truck was approaching. He was badly bruised and there were painful lacerations but he was not critically injured and was returned to his home after receiving treatment at the Wilkes hospital.

Republican Campaign To Open In County Saturday; Patton Speaker

Mrs. Jones Attends Bellhaven Rally

Mrs. John R. Jones, Republican national committeewoman, returned to this city Friday night from Belhaven, where on Thursday she attended the first congressional district Republican rally, which she described as a very enthusiastic gathering with more than a thousand attending.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Eugene Hester, of Reidsville, state vice chairman, called a meeting of the Republican women of three counties—Hyde, Beaufort and Washington—and a splendid organization was perfected. Among those on the program at the rally were Gilliam Grisom, candidate for governor, who discussed issues of the state campaign, W. C. Meekins, state chairman, and Attorney John A. Wilkinson, congressional candidate. A fish fry furnished lunch for the large crowd and a ton of trout was prepared, along with 750 pounds of cornbread, 100 pounds of slaw and other refreshments.



Succeeds Olson
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 13.—Above is Governor Hjalmar Peterson of Minnesota, who succeeded the late Gov. Floyd B. Olson, who died during late August. Governor Peterson, Danish immigrant and country editor, was Lieutenant-Governor under Olson.

Stirley Foster, 26, Victim Automobile Collision Friday

Fatally Injured When Car and Truck Crash on Hickory-Valdease Road

W. Stirley Foster, age 26, member of a well known Wilkes family, was killed Friday night in an automobile collision on the Hickory-Valdease highway eight miles from Hickory.

According to reports here Mr. Foster was attempting to pass another automobile when his car collided with a large bear truck. The accident occurred about 7:30 and he died at 11 o'clock in a Hickory hospital. His companion, a girl friend, was not critically injured.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Foster, of Congo, and for the past few years was employed by the G.-P. Store in this city until only a few months ago he went to Hickory to work in a grocery store there. He was widely popular among his acquaintances in this county.

In addition to his parents he is survived by five brothers and five sisters: Arvin Foster, Winston - Salem; Richard Foster, North Wilkesboro; Olin, Harry and Harold Foster, of Congo; Misses Vonola, Zella, Mildred, Ellen and Betty Anne Foster, also of Congo.

Funeral and burial services were held at Mount Pleasant Baptist church Sunday afternoon, two o'clock, with Rev. A. E. Watts and Rev. A. W. Eller in charge.

Burned To Death

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 13.—Carl E. Dahlbeck, 25, of Lyndonville, Vt., died today from burns suffered yesterday when he and five other Purdue university football players were trapped by flames in their shower room after a heater stove exploded.

District N.Y.A. Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday

Representatives From Six Counties to Gather at Courthouse

INTERESTING PROGRAM School Men, Public Officials and Civic Leaders Are To Attend

A five-county district National Youth Administration meeting will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Tuesday, September 15, for the purpose of acquainting interested people more fully with the NYA program. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m. Announcement of the meeting, which will be for Wilkes, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, Alexander and Iredell counties, was made by L. W. Teague, of Taylorsville, NYA district supervisor.

He also announced that a similar meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. in Winston-Salem at 10:30 a. m. on September 16 for Forsyth, Surry, Stokes, Rowan, Davidson, Yadkin and Davie counties.

The purpose of these meetings, Mr. Teague stated, is to acquaint communities with the entire program of NYA, briefly and clearly explained. The function and possibilities of NYA work projects will be explained and methods in community organization will be suggested. Any necessary explanation of school aid will be given. Vocational guidance, counseling and placement will be discussed. The use of community facilities will be suggested.

Mr. Teague lists under those who should attend, all interested persons, school men, local government officials, representatives of organizations, students, particularly college students, and others who wish to be present and hear the discussions.

Dr. Cutter, NYA assistant executive director, Mr. Randolph, NYA work project supervisor, and perhaps other members of the state NYA office will be on the program. An opportunity will be given for questions and round table discussions pertaining to any phase of the National Youth Administration which is not clear in the minds of those attending the meeting.

Court of Honor In Meeting Here

Six Merit Badges Awarded to Boone Youth Applicants 11 Others

Regular meeting of the North Wilkesboro Boy Scout court of honor was held on September 8, at the Presbyterian Scout hut with four members, T. E. Story, P. W. Eshelman, J. B. McCoy and E. G. Finley, present. Visitors included Scoutmaster Gordon Finley, of this city, Dr. Robert King, Mrs. Marguerite King, John T. King, James C. Kelly, Lone Scout Thos. Graybeal, all of Boone, and Scoutmaster Roscoe Buckland, of Covington, Va.

A letter from Charles F. Walker, addressed to national Scout headquarters was discussed. Mr. Walker had made application for organizing a local troop at the Community church in North Wilkesboro. A conference with Mr. Walker was suggested by the court of honor. An invitation was extended the court of honor to attend opening of the new Boy Scout hut at Boone on September 12.

Six merit badges were awarded to Robert King, of Boone, and applications were received for 11 others.

WARRANT SWORN OUT FOR MT. AIRY JUDGE

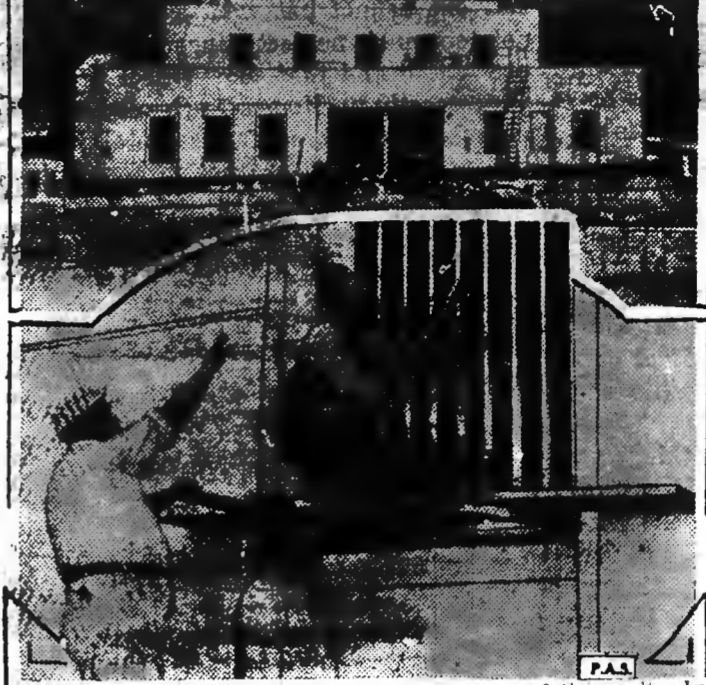
Mount Airy, Sept. 7.—A warrant was issued here today for Harry H. Llewellyn, judge of Mount Airy recorder's court, charging assault, creating a public disturbance and the use of profane and indecent language in a public place.

The charges were preferred by Attorney A. B. Carter, on whom the alleged assault was made at a suburban eating place Sunday evening. The quarrel followed a discussion of the outcome of the Democratic convention at Dobson Saturday.

The county agent of Lenoir county visited five herds of beef cattle containing 416 animals and found the pastures in good shape and the cattle in good flesh.

Great Wilkes Fair Will Open 11th Exposition Here Tuesday

A Fortress For Ten Billion in Gold



Fort Knox, Ky.—Here is the super-structure of the vault where Uncle Sam will shortly store \$10,000,000,000 in gold. The vault has been built from secret plans. It will be surrounded by a high steel fence and two water-filled moats with a device to flood the underground vault in event of danger. The gold will be moved here in fifty armored trains, guarded by 1,400 regular army soldiers. Insert shows workmen installing stainless steel bars, held by headless jail bolts.

Issue Warrants For Men Who Set Gun Near Melons

Hardin Benton and Henry Shew Charged With

Warrants charging assault with deadly weapon have been issued against Hardin Benton and Henry Shew, who are alleged to have set the trap gun which shot three girls in their watermelon patch near Call last week.

Misses Jane Glass, Epsie Lou Glass and Elsie Williams were the three girls who fell innocent victims to the shotgun set for watermelon thieves. They were walking through the melon plot on their way to work in a nearby corn field when they hit the string stretched across the field and which was fastened to the trigger of a shotgun nailed on a tree about 40 yards from where they were walking. The gun was aimed along the string and there could be no escape from the shot. All three were hit by several shot but were not seriously injured and returned home after receiving treatment at the Wilkes hospital.

Officers have been looking for Benton and Glass during the past few days and on one occasion made their escape as four officers were approaching the home where they reside. However, their arrest is expected shortly.

Messrs. Don Michael and James Wallace have entered Brevard Wellborn are students at State college.

Youth Instantly Killed When Gun Drops on Running Board of Auto

Sales Tax Must Be In By Tuesday

J. R. Rousseau, collector of revenue for the state in Wilkes county, today called attention once more to the fact that sales tax reports for August must be filed by tomorrow, September 15, or a penalty will be added.

DRIVERLESS AUTO AMAZES NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 6.—Truck drivers stared in amazement and the police were undecided what to do yesterday when a Ford cabriolet, driverless and apparently bereft of any human control, passed up and down First Avenue and Broadway. It was preceded closely by a tan sedan from which Harold Jonas, of Kruger-Jonas, Inc., Ford dealers, controlled the cabriolet. Jonas said it was the first time a radio-controlled automobile had been driven in New York.

Patrolmen Will Direct Traffic At Wilkes Fair

Sergeant Lentz Says Several

Sergeant M. B. Lentz, head of the state highway patrol in this district, said here today that an adequate number of patrolmen will be stationed here this week to direct the traffic at and to and from the Great Wilkes fair.

In addition to Sergeant Lentz and Patrolman J. J. Johnson, both of whom are stationed here, there will be three or more other officers called here for duty Tuesday through Thursday and probably still other officers toward the latter part of the week as traffic becomes heavier and more subject to congestion.

Every effort will be made to handle traffic efficiently and safely and motorists using the highways are asked to use every precaution to prevent accidents.

Record breaking crowds are expected throughout the five-day exposition and highways leading in all directions from North Wilkesboro will be busy lanes of traffic.

Ben Minton Victim of Accidental Shooting in Woodlawn Vicinity

Ben Minton, Age About 17, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minton, of this City, Accidentally Shot and Killed Himself Near the Home of Mrs. Tom Davis in the Woodlawn Section of this City This Morning

Ben Minton, age about 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minton, of this city, accidentally shot and killed himself near the home of Mrs. Tom Davis in the Woodlawn section of this city this morning.

The young man, according to reports, had announced his intention of going squirrel hunting.

When he stopped his car near where one of Mrs. Davis children were standing he made some playful remarks to the children and started to get out of the car. When he opened the car door, according to the girl's statement to Coroner I. M. Myers, who investigated the death, the hammer of the single barrel shotgun struck the running board of the car and the gun discharged. The full load entered the right side of his chest and he was dead within a few minutes. Funeral arrangements had not been completed today.

Many Attractions Planned For Gala Event This Week

Exhibit Hall Being Filled With Attractive Exhibits Today

FOUR FREE PRIZES Will Give Away New Ford, Refrigerator, Bedroom Suite and Radio

The Great Wilkes Fair will open in 11th annual exposition tomorrow (Tuesday) on the fairgrounds in this city.

Greatly improved in many departments, the fair this year will offer entertainment for everybody and preparations have been made to accommodate the largest crowds ever to gather for the annual gala event in North Wilkesboro.

Decorations provided by a number of business firms have helped greatly to create an atmosphere of fair season and to express a welcome to the thousands of people who will visit North Wilkesboro this week.

Tuesday will be school children's day, when all school children will be admitted free and all will have an equal chance to view the attractions at the gala event. The fair will continue each day and night through Saturday night—five big days and five big nights.

Gate admission will be only 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Today farmers and large exhibit hall with some of the most beautiful and most attractive exhibits ever placed. The apple section of the exhibit hall is especially attractive. There are also some very attractive commercial booths.

On the midway are Marks Greater Shows, greatly enlarged from last season, and the "mile-long pleasure trail" fills all available space on the midway section between the exhibit hall and grandstand. There are ten riding devices, numerous shows and concessions to furnish entertainment for all visitors.

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Rivers Resigns As Head of WPA

Will Resume Duties in Connection With Publication of Watauga Democrat

Jim Rivers, of Boone, who has been director of the sixth district of the Works Progress Administration with headquarters at Winston-Salem, has resigned, his resignation effective today. He had been district WPA director since September 15, 1935, and had performed his duties in what was considered an able and efficient manner.

State administrator George W. Coan, Jr., notified WPA officials in Winston-Salem that E. W. Cole, former district WPA engineer, would serve as acting director until further notice.

Mr. Rivers and his brother, R. C. Rivers, are publishers of the Watauga Democrat in Boone and he will resume his duties with that newspaper, it is understood.

Congressional Rally Tomorrow

Delegation Wilkes Democrats Expecting to Attend Rally in Sanford

Several leaders of the Democratic party in Wilkes county are planning to attend the rally and formal opening of the eighth congressional district Democratic campaign in Sanford tomorrow (Tuesday).

The rally will take the form of a banquet about seven o'clock in the evening, followed by a dance. Congressman Walter Lambeth, who is seeking re-election, and other Democratic leaders, will speak.

C. T. Doughton, congressional campaign chairman in Wilkes, invites all Democrats who can attend the rally.