

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

24 Licenses Revoked
Raleigh, Sept. 18.—The motor vehicle bureau announced today the revocation for drunken driving of 24 more drivers' licenses, making 5,503 revocations since the law went into effect last November.

Oh, How Cruel!
Cleveland, Sept. 18.—It was not being robbed of \$1.80 or even the wallop on the jaw that bothered Lawrence Dilworth so much. It was having his clothes removed and being tossed by the robber into a yard, where a police dog bit him.

Says FR Election Necessary
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 18.—Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska tonight assailed "financial brigades" opposing the new deal and warned that re-election of President Roosevelt "is an absolute necessity" to save this country from the "dangers of bolshevism and ultimate dictatorship."

She's Still Her Daughter
Chicago, Sept. 18.—The law today complicated Mrs. Dorothy L. Beatty's relationship to her daughter, Lois, 5. Mrs. Beatty's parents adopted the child today with consent of Arthur S. Beatty, whom Mrs. Beatty divorced. Thus, the child's mother is also her foster sister.

Highway Patrol Radio
Raleigh, Sept. 18.—The state highway patrol's short-wave police radio will cost between \$120,000 and \$130,000 if any of the bids received today for constructing the system are accepted. It was shown by unofficial tabulations of bids submitted the division of purchase and contract.

Sounds Like A Pop Gun
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 18.—Patrolman Lou Meyers thinks he will be gun shy for several days while reaching for a riot gun in the back seat of his police cruiser car, it discharged, narrowly missed him and disabled the car. He went to a telephone to call for aid, laid down his revolver. It fell to the floor, also discharged. The bullet just missed Meyers' head.

Feel Building Sway
New York, Sept. 18.—Howling winds sent approximately 400 members of the "I'm-from-Missouri" school to the tower of the Empire State building today to see whether it really swayed with the wind. F. H. Frankland, chief engineer of the American Institute of Steel Construction, said the world's tallest building sways

Miners Buy Homes
Kinloch, Pa., Sept. 18.—All the homes and buildings in this mining village of nearly 1,000 inhabitants went under the auctioneer's hammer today. Hardy miners and their families bought their own homes, mostly smoke-blackened frame dwellings, for figures ranging from \$100 to \$250 at a sale held here in the general store. The auction came as a consequence of the closing of the town's main industry—coal.

Wilkes Funeral Home Established
Will Be Operated at Turner Location on B Street; to Be Remodeled

Announcement was made today of the opening of Wilkes Funeral Home, Inc., to be located in the building formerly occupied by J. Turner and Son.

Mrs. Ed Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Arnold purchased the equipment and supplies of the former establishment and will be assisted in the operation of the business by Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Arnold, formerly of Thomasville.

Mrs. Turner is president of the new corporation, Mr. Arnold secretary and manager and Mrs. Arnold vice president. Mrs. Turner is well and favorably known in Wilkes and has many friends who wish her success. Mr. Arnold is a graduate of a nationally known school of embalming and comes to the city well experienced in his profession, having been formerly employed at Thomasville.

The equipment of the firm, the announcement said, is modern and up-to-date and such items will be added as are necessary for a full and complete undertaking service. The building is to be remodeled into the most modern and convenient quarters possible.

The announcement appearing on page five tells other details concerning the opening of the new firm.

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Big Increase In Amount Sales Tax Paid From Wilkes

Wilkes' Share of Sales Tax Last Fiscal Year Amounted to \$85,138

ABOUT \$53,000 IN 1935

Bigger Volume of Business Accounted For Greater Part of Increase

A total of \$68,138 was collected in sales tax in Wilkes county during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, according to figures recently released by the state revenue department.

The total sales tax collections for the entire state was \$10,184,301.57. Guilford county, with a total of \$777,317, led all other counties in the state.

Mecklenburg, with a revenue of \$643,205.43, stood second in the list of counties. Forsyth with \$524,468.05, Buncombe with \$501,795.99 and Wake with \$499,922.01 followed in that order.

The amount collected in Wilkes represents a big increase over the figures for the previous fiscal year, when about \$53,000 was collected by the "painless" method.

This increase, tax experts say, was due mainly to a larger volume of retail business and higher prices, although the removal of exemptions on certain food articles accounted for only a small per cent of the increase. Better collections also figured in the rise in sales tax revenue.

Figured on the basis of the sales tax being three per cent, the retail sales in Wilkes during the fiscal year would have amounted to \$2,271,200.

Sales tax collected in counties adjoining Wilkes during the past fiscal year follow: Alexander, \$15,495.94; Ashe, \$16,619.14; Wayne, \$17,774.04; Caldwell, \$139,623.41; Surry, \$122,756.61; Yadkin, \$15,113.71.

Representative Of FHA Coming

J. Marion Bolick to Be at Attorney McElwee's Office Wednesday

J. Marion Bolick, field representative of the Federal Housing Administration, will spend Wednesday in North Wilkesboro for the purpose of giving information relative to FHA loans to build residences or to repair, improve or remodel existing buildings.

While in North Wilkesboro Mr. Bolick will maintain headquarters at the law office of W. H. McElwee in the Bank of North Wilkesboro building and any who are interested may get in touch with him there.

Attorney McElwee has received many inquiries about FHA loans and he is advising those who desire further information to see Mr. Bolick. He will be accompanied by a representative of the Housing and Mortgage company, of Hickory.

Life Underwriters In Meeting Friday

The Local Life Underwriters of Wilkes county, held their second regular monthly meeting Friday, September 18. The speaker for the meeting was Attorney Charles G. Gilreath.

Mr. Gilreath centered his remarks around the idea of Human Reaction to Necessity. He pointed out that life insurance had its beginning as a result of the necessity of man to accumulate for future needs. When man began to protect himself from the elements, Mr. Gilreath said, and to provide for his dependents the insurance idea had its beginning. The life companies today furnish an answer for this problem in the form of a guaranteed income for the "rainy day."

Mr. Gilreath further stressed the value of the insurance company as a trustee for minors and widows, a service which is sorely needed, and which is free to the family of the deceased policy holder.

Aiken, S. C., Sept. 20.—A low-flying airplane spun and crashed into the roof of a vacant house near the business section here today and killed two men. Eugene May, 26, the pilot, jumped from the plane before it fell. He died in a hospital tonight. A. R. Cromer, 25, of Aiken, was dead when he was taken from the plane.

Letters Through the Sky for 25 Years



New York.—On September 23, 1911, flyer Earl Ovington, recently deceased, took off from a small field at Garden City, Long Island, and flew 10 miles to Mineola, L. I., where he dumped a 50-pound sack of mail overboard from his tiny Blériot monoplane, the field being too rough to land. Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock sponsored that flight. This year, Garden City and Mineola are observing the quarter of a century anniversary by having the American Airline's flagship, a great Douglas 21 passenger craft, fly the same course, carrying passengers and 2,700 pounds of mail and express matter.

One Killed and Three Injured in Automobile Accident Sunday Near Wilbar On New Grade Highway 16

Is Injured In Auto Accident

Miss Grace Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Reynolds, of Thurmond, was injured in an automobile accident several days ago on the Elkin-Ronda highway and was treated at the hospital in Elkin for internal injuries.

Miss Reynolds, who holds a position here, was on her way to Elkin when the car, said to have been driven by Brite Fall, left the road and overturned over a steep embankment. He was not injured.

Last Rites Held For Gun Victim

Funeral service was held at Harmony Baptist church Tuesday for William Benjamin Minton, age 17, who was accidentally killed a week ago today when he dropped a shotgun on a running board of a car in the Woodlawn community.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minton and is survived by his parents and five brothers and sisters: Arvil, Beatrice, Claybourne, Millard and Everett Minton.

S. C. Ellis Dies At Home In City

Funeral Service Conducted at Residence Saturday; Was Well Known

S. C. Ellis, age 57, well known citizen of this city, died Friday morning at 12:30 o'clock at his home here after an extended illness.

Mr. Ellis came to North Wilkesboro when the town was still young and for many years worked at the building trade. He was forced to retire from active work when he was injured in a fall several years ago and his health failed.

Funeral service was held at the residence on F street Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. J. H. Armbrust, of Hickory, in charge. He was a member of the First Baptist church and the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior order, which conducted the grave rites in the Baptist cemetery.

Mr. Ellis is survived by his wife, one son, Harley, and one daughter, Nora.

Brunswick Stew Supper Set For Friday Night

Members of Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian Auxillary will have a Brunswick stew supper at the Presbyterian hut Friday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. Supper will be served for only 25c, and the proceeds will go for the benefit of the Barium Springs Orphanage.

The public is most cordially invited to attend the supper.

G. O. P. Campaign Started Saturday; Patton Is Speaker

Delivers Broadside Against New Deal in Address in Wilkesboro

HAYES OPENS DRIVE

Local Attorney Says Lambeth Neglecting Interests of the People

Frank Patton, of Morganton, Republican candidate for United States senate, Saturday afternoon delivered a broadside against the New Deal. His address was delivered before an audience at the courthouse in Wilkesboro.

Kyle Hayes, local attorney, also addressed the gathering of Republicans from every precinct with the exception of one in the county in the opening address of his campaign for the congressional seat now occupied by Congressman Walter Lambeth. He charged the present representative with "neglecting the interest of the people of the eight district" and charged that the New Deal has been spending twenty times as much in New York as in North Carolina, whereas North Carolina pays as much in federal taxes and has one-fourth as many inhabitants. Mr. Hayes plans an aggressive campaign in every county in the district.

The G. O. P. senatorial candidate charged the new deal with spending as much in three years as it cost to run the government from George Washington's time to Wilson's administration—over \$4 billion—and declared that only about 50 cents of each dollar for relief actually reached those in need.

Turning to state politics he said that Senator Bailey has a different conception of the election laws since he is now on the "receiving end of the political machine and corrupt election policies." He read from an account of an address delivered by Bailey in Raleigh in 1926 in which he was quoted as saying that a setter dog voted in one ward and that the election laws designed to keep negroes from power were being used to perpetuate certain candidates and interests in office.

The meeting was presided over by J. M. Brown, chairman of the county Republican executive committee, and several leaders in the party addressed those assembled. Attorney Joseph M. Prevette, of Jefferson, candidate for legislature in Ashe county, and Mrs. Prevette, were present and spoke briefly. Mrs. Prevette's remarks urged greater activity among the women of the party.

The meeting Saturday was primarily an organization meeting. (Continued on page four)

Worm Clinic Will Be Launched Soon

Health Department Will Tackle Problem Through Schools in Wilkes

Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, said today that the health department will conduct an intestinal worm clinic through the schools in the county.

This work will be done in co-operation with the state board of health, which has prepared the following letter to be sent to parents by their children from the schools:

"The state department of public health of North Carolina is making a study of hookworm and other intestinal worms in people all over the state. This is being done with the idea of getting rid of the worms and teaching people how to avoid getting them in the future. These worms cause sickness and sometimes prevent children from growing as they should.

"The work in this county is being done through the co-operation of your county health officer, your county superintendent of schools and the local physicians of your community. Your help is needed to make it a success.

"In order to find out whether a person has worms, it is necessary to examine a small amount of the bowel movement. Containers for the examination of your family are being sent home today with this letter.

"The examination will be made without cost to you. The result of each examination can be obtained from your county health officer after all of the examinations have been completed."

Wilkes Fair Closes Successful Exposition

Largest Crowd In History On Closing Night

Ford Automobile Given to Charles Frank Higgins, of Mulberry

WILKES' BIGGEST FAIR

All Departments of Fair Measure Up to Expectations Through Week

With perhaps the largest crowd ever assembled in North Wilkesboro for any event, the Great Wilkes Fair Saturday night closed the most successful exposition in the 11 years of its history.

The fair opened Tuesday with school children's day and a new record of attendance was set but this record was broken Saturday night when the fairground was literally filled with an amusement seeking mass of people from all parts of Wilkes and adjoining counties and many visitors from distant points.

And no department of the fair this year failed to be up to expectations and the full program as advertised was carried out each day and night.

Exhibits at the fair were of unusual excellence in practically all departments. The apple displays were the source of much favorable comment, along with the general farm displays, Grange exhibits, special booths, agricultural products, poultry, flower show, cakes and pastry and other departments.

First prize for live-at-home exhibit went to Rev. M. F. Barker and second to Cletus Settle. Mountain View won first for Grange exhibit and Little Mountain second. In the 4-H clubs Vernon Carlton and Arnold Jarvis won first prizes on calves.

The grandstand acts played to cheering crowds at every performance. Outstanding were the "Four Devils" on the high acrobatic act, the Jackson bicycle troupe, and the impersonating dogs.

Fireworks eclipsed any previous offerings at the fair here.

On the midway were Marks Shows, the largest aggregation of shows and rides ever assembled on the Wilkes fairgrounds. The midway proved to be quite popular.

The 1936 Ford tudor given by the fair went to Charles Franklin Higgins, of North Wilkesboro route 1, on Saturday night. On Friday night J. A. Carmichael, of this city, was awarded the

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Gordon Forester Gets Cuba Trip

Selected as One of 225 Leading Salesmen of Electric Refrigeration

Gordon Forester, of the Duke Power company, Kelvinator dealer for North Wilkesboro, received word today that he had been selected by Kelvinator corporation as one of its 225 leading salesmen of domestic refrigeration in the entire United States and awarded a trip to Havana, Cuba.

Mr. Forester will sail from New York today with a group of more than 600 Kelvinator salesmen, executives and invited guests aboard the Cunard-White Star liner Franconia, which has been chartered by Kelvinator for the round trip. The group will include 225 leading salesmen of domestic refrigeration, 25 leading salesmen of commercial installations and 50 salesmen engaged in wholesale operations under the Kelvinator organization. The party will reach Havana on Friday, September 25, remaining in the Cuban capital for two days, arriving back in New York on Thursday morning, October 1st.

"The cruise in part will take the form of a 'floating university,'" said Mr. Forester, "with nationally-known authorities speaking on subjects pertinent to the refrigeration industry. Among these will be Prof. Robert F. Eiders, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. Virgil Reed, of the U. S. Department of Commerce, and Thomas Beak, publisher of Collier's."

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Stone Mountain Association 25th

Three-Day Session Will Begin Friday at Union Church Near Wilbar

Stone Mountain Baptist association will begin a three-day session at Union Baptist church near Wilbar Friday, it was announced today by C. C. Gambill, moderator, and A. C. Yale, clerk.

The association will continue through Sunday with an interesting and inspiring program planned for each session. It is hoped that each church in the association will be well represented.

Two community buildings and an agricultural building are being constructed in Hartford county by the Works Progress Administration.