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Returned to Death Forest City—T. C. Cash, 37, died of burns received when a spark from a motor pump ignited his clothing, which had been saturated with gasoline as he unloaded a tank car at an oil company.

Fewer Ask For Loans New York, Sept. 22.—One of the reasons he will speak in favor of President Roosevelt's re-election, Jack Dempsey said today, is that since the new deal came in he gets fewer letters asking for loans. He used to get 100 letters a day, he said, but now he receives only three or four.

Payrolls Increase Washington, Sept. 22.—Increases in industrial payrolls of \$7,300,000 and in industrial employment of 160,000 workers in August as compared with July were announced today by Secretary Perkins. Manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries were included in the study, the secretary said.

Be Executed Friday Raleigh, Sept. 22.—Warden H. H. Honeycutt of central prison, said today he had received no notice of an appeal in the case of Brady Laurence, Iredell county murderer, scheduled to be executed Friday. Honeycutt added he had received a letter from the Iredell clerk of court stating that no notice of an appeal had been filed there.

Opens Mouth; Puts Foot In Lumberton, Sept. 22.—When Henry Harris, negro, was sentenced in recorders court to 12 months for pushing over tombstones in a cemetery, he appealed to superior court. Harris argued the sentence wasn't right. Judge R. H. Parker agreed with him and gave him two and a half years.

45 Lose Licenses Raleigh, Sept. 22.—Officials of the motor vehicle division announced the revocation for drunken driving today of 45 more automobile operators' licenses, to make a total of 5,578 revocations since the license law went into effect November 1.

Heard From After 51 Years Wilmington, N. J., Sept. 22.—Ellis Rittenhouse, who left home 51 years ago, got in touch with his relatives here today for the first time since his departure. C. L. Fell, Hunterdon county clerk, received an inquiry from Rittenhouse—now in California—about his New Jersey relatives. "I always knew we would hear from Ellis again," said Mrs. John H. Van Cleve, of Lebanon, a sister.

Separated 34 Years Greenville, S. C., Sept. 23.—Two brothers, separated for 34 years, were reunited today. In 1902 David L. Godsey, then 14, left his home in Tennessee for Indian territory in what is now Oklahoma. His brother, Ralph, was 6. David later joined the army and Ralph grew up and came to the Carolinas. The brothers lost trace of each other and for years neither knew the whereabouts of the other. During that time David went through the World war with the American armies overseas. Recently he was retired after 30 years' service and set out to find Ralph. Through the aid of the American Red Cross, contact was made.

To Vote Directly For the Nominees

Names of Presidential Candidates to Appear On Ballots in State

North Carolina voters this fall will have their first opportunity of marking their ballots directly for the president and vice president of the United States, election officials say.

By reason of an amendment to the state election laws passed by the 1933 general assembly under an enabling act passed by Congress several years ago, the names of candidates for President and vice president will be written directly on the ballots. Heretofore the names of presidential electors have appeared on the ballots, but not those of the presidential and vice presidential candidates.

This does not mean that the electoral college has been done away with, but merely that the ballots in the national election have been simplified. Under the new arrangement, however, it is possible to split the ticket by voting for one party's candidate for President and the other party's vice presidential candidate.

Leaped 25 per cent better where the triple-superphosphate was used as a fertilizer in Stokes county.

\$26,000 Payroll Is Sent Out To School Employes

Represents Sum Paid Out This Week For First Month in Wilkes

UNIFORM PAYDATE

Made Possible by Opening All Schools Regular Monthly Intervals

The first full monthly payroll to people employed in the state school system in Wilkes county was mailed out today from the office of C. B. Eller, superintendent of schools.

Vouchers totaling over \$26,000 made payable to principals, teachers, janitors, truck drivers and any others on the payroll were prepared and ready today for distribution through district principals to teachers who had completed reports of the first month of school work, which ended yesterday.

These figures do not include the payroll of North Wilkesboro city schools, which have not completed their first month and which have a monthly payroll of approximately \$3,000.

All the central schools and all elementary schools with the exception of fourteen which opened early and two which deferred opening one month, opened on Thursday, August 27 and the payroll period ended four weeks later on September 23. Uniform opening dates for the county schools were set by the county superintendent and board of education in order to facilitate the work of issuing payrolls and receiving and compiling periodic reports. These arrangements, school authorities believe, will function advantageously for all concerned.

Salary vouchers are welcome mail to the teachers, who no doubt appreciate promptness and regularity of pay days.

Resident of Hays Accident Victim

William Earle Byrd Killed While Working On Blue Ridge Parkway

William Earle Byrd, resident of the Hays community, met almost instant death Tuesday afternoon while working on the Blue Ridge Parkway near Obid, in Ashe county.

Complete details of the accident were not learned here, although it was said that an avalanche of rock bit him while he was working.

He was 36 years of age, a son of Emmett and Carolina Byrd. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Etta Caroline Byrd, and five children as follows: Jeter, Goldie, Velma, Pauline and Olive Byrd.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Round Mountain church.

Three Injured in Wreck Improving

Condition of George Palmer Somewhat Improved; Two Others Return Home

George Palmer, critically injured in an auto wreck near Wilbar Sunday in which Miss Ruby Blauche Miller was killed, was reported today as improving at the Wilkes hospital.

Miss Viola Carson and Ralph Whittington, who were less seriously hurt, have returned to their homes. Mr. Whittington received a broken arm and Miss Carson sustained minor injuries.

The wreck occurred when the car, driven by Miss Carson, left the road and overturned. She had looked back, it is said, just before the car left the road over a high embankment. The accident occurred on the new grade of highway 16.

Lutheran Services

Lutheran services at Girl Scout house Sunday as follows: 7:30, Bible class; 8:00 p. m., preaching service, subject of sermon—"How Shall We Be Able to Conquer Death." A cordial welcome to all—Rev. R. E. Mynnon, pastor.

President's Mother On 82nd Birthday



Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, whose 82nd birthday anniversary was observed Monday at her home at Hyde Park, N. Y. President Roosevelt carried a gift and spent the day with her.

Clerical, Recreational and Book Mending Projects Under WPA to Be Resumed in Wilkes County Soon

Hectic Run From Officers Ends In Tragic Accident

Condition Hazel McGlamery And Ada Williams Slightly Improved

Hazel McGlamery and Ada Williams, who received serious injuries Sunday morning in an automobile wreck one mile east of Wilkesboro, were reported slightly improved at the Wilkes hospital today.

The two girls ended a wild chase with officers when the almost tragic wreck occurred. Sheriff W. B. Somers and Deputy George Holland received a call from Millers Creek that Miss McGlamery and her two companions were operating a car in a reckless manner and when they proceeded to investigate the officers met the girls about four miles west of this city on highway 421. They turned around and a hectic chase began.

The officers reported that the fleeing car was being driven in a dangerous manner and when the sheriff's car would overtake the fugitives they would cut toward the left side of the road in an effort to wreck or crowd the pursuing car off the road. The chase continued through North Wilkesboro and east Wilkesboro to a point on the Boone Trail near the Brookshire farm, where the car operated by the girl ran off the pavement on the right, swerved across the road on the left and apparently leaped off the road, turning a complete loop-the-loop and four side turns.

The car occupied by the girls, said to have belonged to Gordon Benton, was almost a total wreck. Gaye Davis, who was in the car with the two girls who were injured, was not badly hurt and was jailed on a charge of drunkenness.

Special Services At First Baptist

I. G. Greer, Rev. Whisenhunt and Dr. Huggins to Take Part

A series of special services, which will include addresses by widely known Baptist leaders, will be held at the First Baptist church next week. Announcement of the services was made by Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor.

The services will begin at 7:30 each evening during the week and the theme will be "My Place as a Christian in the World Today." Mrs. Paul White, of Chapel Hill, will lead the discussions. (Continued on page eight)

Projects Suspended Until Approval is Given New Applications

HAILED AS BENEFICIAL

Work of Indexing County Records Was Under Way; Books Are Mended

Clerical, recreational and book mending projects suspended in Wilkes county two weeks ago will be resumed at an early date, according to information received today from Miss Ila Holman, head of the women's division of the WPA at the branch district office here.

Reason for suspension of the projects, Miss Holman said, was because the project under which the work was being carried on expired in September and it was necessary to submit a new project under the program for the present year. The substitute projects were submitted in July and have been approved by district offices but have not been cleared at Washington. However, it is confidently expected that word will be received to resume work within the next few days.

The clerical project, according to word of county authorities and attorneys, will be very beneficial when completed. The project consists of indexing county records, including judgements and other records covering almost half a century. By the index being prepared much time will be saved in looking up records. Ten people certified as in need of work were employed on the project under supervision of Mrs. B. R. Underwood. The county is sponsoring the work and furnishing cost of materials.

The recreational project, which is likewise expected to be resumed, was under direction of Miss Lucile Hamby and the work carried on was of a varied nature. Furnishing supervisors for play and promoting general phases of recreational activities were included under this project.

The book mending project was considered the salvation of about 3,000 books in school libraries in the county and will be resumed soon. This work was done by relief clients under supervision of Mrs. Ruth Holder. In addition to mending 3,000 school library volumes, books loaned by the welfare officer to needy children were repaired.

This work is available free of cost to any school in the county and any who are interested in having library books repaired should see either Mrs. Holder or C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

Miss Lucile Aycock, of Dunn, a former member of the North Wilkesboro school faculty, spent the week-end here with Miss Mary Lindsay Stafford.

6-County Office Of Land Bank Is Established Here

Move to Centralize Activities in Interest of Economy, Efficiency

BRACEY IN CHARGE

Will Handle Records and Accounts For 11 Farm Loan Associations

A National Farm Loan Association office for six northwestern counties has been established in North Wilkesboro.

A representative of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C., was here for a few days this week assisting in setting up the office, which will be for eleven associations in Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Avery and Caldwell counties. There are 21 similar district offices in North Carolina being set up simultaneously.

The representative of the Columbia bank said that the district offices are being set up in the interests of economy and for the purpose of being able to render a more thorough and efficient service to the bank's patrons.

Each association he said, will retain its present individuality and organization in much the same form as formerly but the greater part of the business will be carried on through the district office and O. H. Bracey, who has been field representative of the bank for some time, will be in charge of the office and will act as secretary for the eleven associations. The associations in the district are as follows: Moravian, Cranberry, Mt. Zion, Walnut Hill, Clifton, Pine Swamp, Sugar Grove, Valle Crucis, Avery County, Lenoir, and Ronda.

Establishment of these district offices, the bank representative said, will enable people to get information and service close home whereas in the past they had found it necessary many times to take up matters with the land bank at Columbia. The office will engage in making loans, collections, sale of real estate owned by the bank, and other duties as they may appear. The bank now has 52 farms in the six counties for sale, he said.

Mr. Bracey will be assisted in the office by a secretary and will endeavor to render the best service possible. The office is located on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building.

Robert Hayes is Taken by Officer

Said to Have Jumped Bond at August Term Court; Faces Five Charges

Robert (Rob) Hayes, who took french leave from the August term of superior court and jumped bond, was recaptured near his home in the Fairplains vicinity yesterday by C. H. Dancy, deputy sheriff.

Hayes was indicted on five or more counts involving illegal sale of whiskey and resisting arrest and was waiting for trial when he suddenly left the courthouse and left his bondsmen "holding the bag."

Efforts to recapture him had been unsuccessful until Deputy Dancy spotted him yesterday and a hectic footrace began. The chase ended after about half a mile when Hayes stumbled in the roadway and fell hard on his face.

Building Addition For Rhodes - Day

Business Expansion of Local Firm Makes Double Space Necessary

Work is progressing rapidly on a new building being erected by Rhodes-Day Furniture company adjacent to their present building on Ninth street.

Rhodes-Day company moved into its beautiful three-story building four years ago and since that time the business of the firm has doubled, according to information received from C. G. Day, president and manager. This business expansion made it very necessary that additional space be provided for storage and display of adequate furniture to (Continued on back page)

WPA Spends \$18,800 Monthly On Roads In Wilkes County



Detroit — Margaret Droope of Oakland county, Mich. (above) can call "d-i-n—nar" with such enthusiasm that she made even the judges in the "husband calling" contest hungry, so they awarded her the state championship at the Michigan State Fair.

250 Miles Road Worked By WPA In The County

Average of 325 Men Used on County-Wide Road Projects in Wilkes

BETTER TYPE OF WORK State Highway Commission Co-operating by Furnishing Materials

The Works Progress administration has been spending an average of \$18,883 per month on Wilkes county roads, it was learned today from the division office located here. A very large per cent of the expenditure during the past year, T. D. Heffner, division engineer, said, has been for labor.

The road project made up recently for continuation during the remainder of this year will be on a similar scale but a better type of work will be done in that the state highway commission will cooperate in carrying on a more nearly permanent type of road improvement.

Work will continue to be centralized on the leading farm-to-market roads and emphasis will be placed on crushed stone surfacing in order to place the roads in condition for all-weather travel.

Since the WPA began work on the roads over 250 miles of roads in Wilkes county have been worked over. The work has included drainage, widening, regrading the worst spots and more recently, crushed stone surfacing.

However, it was discovered that to widen or dig new grades without applying a protective coat of surfacing was a practical waste of effort and for this reason arrangements are being made wherever possible to apply surface stone. The state highway commission's part of the expenditures is mainly for use of trucks and machinery for applying surface, while in some communities people have helped the cause by hauling with their teams. WPA regulations make it mandatory that the greater part of WPA funds be used for labor.

The road projects have provided more jobs than any other type of work under the WPA in Wilkes county, an average of 325 men being given employment on the various road jobs under the county-wide road project.

Extension Men To Gather Here On October 23

Will Map Out Plan of Demonstration Work For Coming Year

O. F. McCarty, district farm agent, was in Wilkes yesterday conferring with A. G. Hendren and W. J. Hanna, county agent and assistant, in regard to plans for the district extension meeting to be held in North Wilkesboro on October 23.

Following plans used successfully last year extension workers will come to North Wilkesboro on that date to spend the entire day in conferences with county agents of several counties in order to map out a work program for the coming year.

In the conferences it will be established just how much time each extension worker can spend in each county and dates will be set for his visits.

This enables the various county agents to anticipate the coming of the extension workers and specialists and arrange their daily duties accordingly in order that the agents may give their full time to assisting the specialist in whatever work needs to be done in each county.

Wilkes Recreation Project Gets O. K.

Announcement was made from Raleigh yesterday that the recreation project in Wilkes had been approved by state headquarters of the Works Progress administration.

Cost of the project was listed at \$4,993.72.

PREACHING SERVICE AT WHITE PLAINS

Announcement is made of a service to be held at White Plains church near Roaring River on Sunday night, September 27. Rev. H. A. Bullis will preach at the public has a most cordial invitation to attend.

Home Making Training Course Being Carried Out in Sewing Rooms of WPA

Open Bids Today For Construction 3 School Buildings

The county board of education was scheduled to meet today in the office of C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, to open bids for construction of school buildings at Millers Creek, Mulberry and Benham.

Providing bids were satisfactory, county authorities were hoping to be able to let contracts. Outcome of the meeting was not learned at the time The Journal-Patriot went to press today.

Leaf Prices Show Gains On Middle Belt Markets

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—More than two million pounds of tobacco were sold today at the opening auctions in the nine towns of the middle belt and prices ranged from \$5 to \$10 a hundredweight higher than they did a year ago.

The Durham market sold an estimated \$60,000 pounds at an average of \$24 a hundredweight and Oxford sold a similar amount averaging \$24. Prices in the belt last year averaged \$19.61 for the 107,985,145 pounds sold. (Continued on page eight)

Effort Being Made to Teach Needy People to Help Themselves

A training course calculated to assist WPA workers to improve their surroundings, lives and habits has been instituted as a part of the Works Progress program in Wilkes, Miss Ila Holman, director of the women's division of the WPA in five counties, said today.

Five hours each week in the sewing rooms where needy women are employed are given to the course, which emphasizes practical home making.

The course teaches cleanliness, sanitation, beautification of homes and grounds, first aid, prevention of minor diseases and various other subjects which can be explained to them in a straight forward manner and in a way to be understood and appreciated.

Care is taken to suggest nothing beyond their ability to grasp and instructors refrain from making suggestions, which if carried out, would entail expense burdensome upon those who work for the minimum wage. It is believed that the course will put across practical suggestions that will be of great help to them in their efforts to make (Continued on page eight)