

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Government Cost Low
Ahoakle, Sept. 25.—Governor Ehringhaus told 1,500 Democrats at a rally here today that "we have in North Carolina a government that is carried on at the lowest per capita cost of any state in the Union."

20 Licenses Revoked
Raleigh, Sept. 25.—Motor vehicle division officials announced today the revocation of 20 more automobile operators' licenses, mostly for drunken driving, to make 5,655 revocations since the license law went into effect November 1.

Patrolman Injured
Salisbury, Sept. 25.—State Patrolman G. L. Allison, of Concord, is in the Rowan Memorial hospital as a result of his motorcycle being in collision with an automobile at Landis this morning. He suffered a fractured leg, an arm injury and lacerations.

Killed In Auto Wreck
Goldsboro, Sept. 25.—David Jones, 60, was instantly killed to-night when the truck of R. G. Shipp, contractor, was in collision with an automobile driven by Luby Edwards at the corner of highway 40 and Vinson street on the southern edge of Goldsboro.

Fifth Woman Assaulted
Chicago, Sept. 25.—Pretty Alida Deery, 23-year-old actress, was beaten, choked and left near death today in a mystery-shrouded attack in a loop hotel. Detectives, confronted with the fifth savage assault on women hotel patrons in the last five months, launched a search for two unnamed men for questioning.

Quints Get Playhouse
Callander, Ont., Sept. 25.—Larger playrooms are in prospect for the quickly growing Dionne quintes. Nurses, guards and house-keeping staff next week will move to an eight-room house which has been built near Dafeo nursery. There removal will leave several rooms in the nursery free to be converted into larger play-

Bandits Sentenced
Halifax, Va., Sept. 25.—Circuit Judge Needham Turnbull today imposed sentences ranging from five to 10 years upon three of the five men convicted of having part in the holdup and robbery of \$1,000 from the Citizens bank of South Boston in July. Jeter Henderson, bank janitor who confessed he left the door unlocked behind employes so that a bandit could enter, was sentenced to 10 years.

Coughlin Not Repealed
Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Rev. Charles E. Coughlin told reporters tonight he expected no revoke from the Vatican and planned "to keep going" the same as he has been. He made this statement when his attention was called to a dispatch from Rome saying prelates of the Holy See "wouldn't be surprised" if the Vatican were obliged to give the Michigan priest a stronger warning than the one which appeared recently in Osservatore Romano.

Burns Self To Death
Goldsboro, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Nancy Seymore, 74, committed suicide at the home of her son in the Arbor section of Green county, adjoining Wayne Thursday. The act was attributed to despondency. For some time Mrs. Seymore had been telling her friends goodbye, saying that she wouldn't see them any more. Thursday she went into the yard, saturated her clothing with kerosene, and ignited it. She was found by her daughter-in-law and removed to the house where she died soon after without making any statement.

Woodring Appointed
Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt tonight gave a recess appointment to Harry H. Woodring as secretary of war, temporarily filling the vacancy caused by the death of George H. Dern. Woodring, a former governor of Kansas, has been acting as head of the war department since Dern, a former governor of Utah, died late last month. The White House announcement said the woodring appointment was only temporary, but gave no indication whether he or someone else would be given the post permanently.

Marriage Licenses
Licenses to wed were issued by Old Wiles, register of deeds, during the past week to two couples: Oliver Grimes, North Wilkesboro route 2, and Beatrice Rhoades, Hays; Howard Bumgarner, Wilbar, and Hazel Yates, Jefferson.

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EXTEND POWER FACILITIES TO OVER 300 FARM HOMES IN WILKES COUNTY THIS YEAR

Vice-Chairman



Mrs. J. B. Spillman of Greenville, who was elected Vice-Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee at its recent meeting in Raleigh. Mrs. Spillman is perfecting an organization of Democratic women in every county in the State.

Milk Production In Wilkes County On Upward Trend

Number Cows Increased Over 2,000; Milk Production Was 3,241,035

Milk produced on North Carolina farms in 1934 totaled 138,342,000 gallons, according to a special report of the 1935 Federal Farm Census released this week by Director William L. Austin of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The number of cows milked increased from 268,373 in 1929 to 352,752 in 1934. Buncombe and Guilford were the two leading counties in the state in 1934 in the number of cows milked and in the production of milk. Milk was produced on 64.5 per cent of all the farms in the State in 1934 as compared with 54.6 per cent in 1929. Butter churned on farms in 1934 totaled 30,716,616 pounds and was reported on 183,740, or 61 per cent of all the farms in the state. From a series of state releases giving figures for the number of cows milked, the production of milk, and the amount of butter churned on farms, the following is given regarding Wilkes and adjoining counties: Wilkes county. Cows milked—farms reporting: 4,891 in 1924, 4,258 in 1929; number: 9,952 in 1934, 7,369 in 1929. Milk production (Continued on page eight)

Start Recreation Project This Week

Miss Lucile Hamby Will Be Supervisor; Outline of Work Planned

The recreational project suspended two weeks ago in Wilkes county will be resumed by the Works Progress administration next week, according to information received today from Miss La Holman, director of the women's division of the WPA for five counties. The project under which the work was being carried on expired and it was necessary to temporarily suspend the work until a new project was approved. The new project was given approval last week. The new project is to cost approximately \$5,000. Miss Lucile Hamby, who was supervisor of the project until its suspension, has been working in Winston-Salem but will be recalled to resume her former duties, it is understood. The recreational work will continue in much the same manner as formerly. Those in charge state that they hope to provide facilities of the project to as many people in the county as possible but at the same time will centralize efforts in central communities in the cause of efficiency. Definite recreational programs will be arranged for the communities in which the project will function.

Benefit Payments Are Offered For Work In October

41 MILES OF NEW LINES APPROVED

Begin This Week On 15-Mile Branch From Wilkesboro to Ferguson

CONGO LINE APPROVED Complete Line From Mountain View In Round Mountain Vicinity

Rural electrification by the North Wilkesboro branch of the Duke Power company completed this year or now in process of construction will include 41 miles of new line extending power and light facilities to more than 300 rural homes in Wilkes county. This comparatively vast expansion on the part of the utility firm involved a large expenditure on the part of the company but will solve the light and power problem for several widely separated sections of the county. The most important line from the standpoint of size of territory served and number of homes to be made happy through the advent of electric service is the line between Wilkesboro and Ferguson, which will be started this week. The line will be fifteen miles in length and will begin serving 121 homes. Several short branch lines have been approved and will be constructed, extending electric facilities over a large section of the county and into several good communities. People in the communities along the Yadkin between Wilkesboro and Ferguson have for several years expressed a desire for electric service and the announcement that work is to begin on the line will no doubt be welcomed with great interest.

On a nine-mile extension along highway 18 from Meadow Brook dairy to McGrady postoffice at the foot of the Blue Ridge. This line will be connected to 82 homes with possibilities of greater expansion along the route.

A line has also been approved to extend from the summer cottage colony on the Brushies by way of Gilreath along two country roads a total distance of about five miles and will begin service with 15 customers.

A two-mile branch line on a country road east of Millers Creek school will be connected this week. Sixteen homes will receive electric facilities through construction of this branch.

A line extending four miles from Mountain View along the Roaring River road in the Round Mountain community has been completed and is serving 30 farm homes.

Lines have also been approved by the company to be constructed in the Pores Knob community in southern Wilkes and in the Congo community southwest of Millers Creek. (Continued on back page)

Dean Schaub Points Out How Farmers May Earn Payments Under AAA

Under the soil-improvement program, payment will be made for a number of soil-building practices that can be carried out during the month of October.

These practices will be especially helpful to farmers who must do more soil-building work if they are to receive the full amount of payments for which they are eligible, says Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College. Over the state, he added, there are many farmers who have acreages of soil-conserving crops that make them eligible for more payments than they have yet earned with soil-building practices.

These growers should check over their farms at once to see what else they must do to obtain the full amount of their payments, the dean pointed out.

He also stated that the payments are only an additional inducement for growers to do those things which improve their land. The soil-building value of these practices is worth far more than the payments.

For this reason, he said, growers will benefit themselves by carrying out more of these practices than they will be paid for.

The rates of payment for practices that may be conducted up to October 31 are as follows:

Seeding alfalfa, \$2 per acre. Seeding red or mammoth clover, \$1.50 per acre. Seeding Alsike, white or crimson clover, Austrian winter peas or vetch, \$1 per acre. Plowing or disking under the following crops as green manure, after at least two months' growth: Soybeans, velvet beans, cowpeas, sweet clover, lespedeza, or crotalaria.

Terracing with a sufficient amount of properly constructed terraces to give adequate protection against erosion, 40 cents per 100 linear feet of terrace, but do not exceed \$2 per acre. Liming, \$1 per 1,000 pounds up to \$4 per acre.

Wilkes Court to Convene Oct. 5

Judge Clement Slated to Preside Over Fall Civil Session

October term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, October 5, with Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, presiding.

Calendar for the two-weeks' term was made out in a recent meeting of the Wilkes Bar association. Several hundred civil actions, dating back three to four years, are on the court docket pending trial. However, there are no cases of great public interest.

Boards Canvass Low Bids For Erection of 3 School Buildings

CHURCHES WILL BE DEDICATED



Many people in North Wilkesboro and vicinity are interested in the announcement of the dedication of two Presbyterian churches in Ashe county this week. Above is pictured the Gillespie church, which will be dedicated Wednesday.

Two Presbyterian Churches In Ashe County Will Be Dedicated

One Church Named For Local Citizen Who Contributed First Funds

People of North Wilkesboro will be interested in the special services planned in a group of Presbyterian churches in Ashe county. On Tuesday morning beginning at 11:00 a. m. the dedication services of the Foster Memorial Presbyterian church will be held. This church is located 17 miles from Jefferson on Big Horse Creek, almost within the shadow of the Whitson Mountains. The church was built nearly five years ago and named in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Neal Foster. A sub-title for the church is Cashion's Chapel—for Mr. A. A. Cashion gave the first money for its construction. The Cashions are planning on attending this service. Others of the Wilkesboros have had a share in the building. Dr. E. E. Gillespie, one of the organizers, will preach the sermon of dedication. Dr. J. R. Cunningham will bring an inspirational message. Mr. N. W. Graham will make the historic address. The concert band from Indian Trail, North Carolina is expected to be present and will play for the occasion. On Tuesday evening the Lansing Presbyterian church will celebrate its tenth birthday in the nature of a home coming. At 6:30 a sacred band concert will be held on the lawn of the church. The address of welcome will be given by Mr. J. R. Weaver. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. E. E. Gillespie and Dr. J. A. Cunningham. Rev. J. W. McFall and Rev. J. W. Luke will participate. (Continued on page eight)

Sign Contract For Benham Building

Low Bids Approved on Millers Creek and Mulberry School Plants

TOTAL COST \$76,781

Contracts Will Be Let When County Obtains Funds From Bonds

Wilkes county board of commissioners and board of education met in joint session Thursday and awarded contract for construction of an elementary school building in Traphill township at Benham.

At the same time bids for construction of a school plant at Millers Creek and a large elementary unit in Mulberry township were canvassed. The low bids on these projects were approved and contracts will be signed as soon as funds are on hand through the sale of \$65,000 in county bonds and public works grant of \$49,090.

Low bids on the three projects totaled \$76,781. The Benham contract calls for erection of a building with four classrooms, auditorium, principal's office and teachers' room. The low bidder was Fowler-Jones company of Winston-Salem, for the sum of \$13,300 and work is scheduled to begin within a short time. Highest bid of the 14 submitted was \$16,000. Low bid on the Millers Creek building, which will contain an auditorium, 15 classrooms, principal's office and teachers' rooms, was \$35,881 submitted by Ervin-West company, of Statesville. Highest bid of 13 was \$42,000. The Mulberry school building submitted the low bid of \$27,600 for the Mulberry building, to contain nine class rooms, auditorium, principal's office and teachers' rooms. Highest bid submitted was \$36,000. Total of the highest bids submitted on the projects was \$100,950. Contracts for erection of the Millers Creek and Mulberry buildings will not be executed until the county receives funds from the sale of the proposed \$65,000 bonds issue and a public works grant of \$49,090 is received. Delay in the bond issue was encountered when it was discovered that a technical error was made in the first advertisement and notice of the issue was revised.

Schoolmasters To Meet Friday

First Meeting Of Current School Year To Be Held At Wilkesboro

First meeting of the Wilkes County Schoolmasters' club for the 1936-37 school term will be held in the Wilkesboro high school building on Friday evening, October 2, beginning at 6:30. The schoolmasters' club during the past several years has been very active in promoting extra-curricula activities among the high schools of the county and plans for the coming year's work will be discussed Friday evening. All teachers interested are asked to attend. It will be a dinner meeting with dinner to be served by the home economics department of Wilkesboro high school. Plates will be fifty cents each and those planning to attend are asked to notify T. E. Story, Wilkesboro principal, not later than Thursday.

Coy Billings, 22, Claimed by Death

Coy Billings, age 22, member of a well known local family, died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Billings. He had been ill for about a year. In addition to his father and mother he leaves six brothers: J. V., John, Herbert, Lonnie, Carl and Robert Billings. Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church and burial was in the Baptist cemetery. Dr. R. B. Templeton, Methodist pastor, conducted the last rites.

Big Guns Expected To Boom In World Series



New York.—Above are players whose names are on baseball fans' lips here almost hourly as the World Series games are awaited. Gehrig, the iron man; Hubbell, the mound master; DiMaggio, sensational first-year man; and veteran Mel Ott—still in his mid twenties, but a brilliant slugger in the Giant lineup. Will they climb the heights to World Series fame? The world series will begin Wednesday.

Visitors were recognized and asked to stand. Welcome greetings were extended to them. A report of the work of the W. M. S. of the Brier Creek association was given by the associational superintendent, Mrs. Wright, with brief remarks. To the roll call of the churches by the secretary, six churches responded. Four of these churches were represented by a delegation from their W. M. S. Each president brought forth a report for the past year and made a short talk about her respective society—the work the members are doing and methods by which they are doing it. A duet, "Must I Empty Handed Go?" was rendered by New Prospect girls. A very interesting address was given by Miss Curran, of Raleigh, young peoples' secretary, using for her subject, "State Missions." The societies were then given an opportunity to contribute to the associational expenses of correspondence for the past year. The officers of the society made a donation of their expenses and the entire collection was contributed to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Rev. Mr. Carter closed the morning session with prayer. At 12:15 lunch was served by the women of New Prospect. The afternoon session was opened by a hymn, "I Want to Be a Christian." (Continued on page eight)