

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Mine Fall Kills 10
Mullan, Idaho, Oct. 6.—A mine cage, plummeting 300 feet after a hoisting cable broke, carried 10 miners to death early today in the Morning mine shaft near here.

Britain Will Rearm
Edinburgh, Scotland, Oct. 6.—The British labor party announced today its members had voted by a majority of 1,061,000 in a card poll to support an armament policy which would make the nation safe against any "potential aggressor."

Dies In Car Wreck
Rutherfordton, Oct. 6.—Fred H. Thorpe, 41, was fatally injured last night at 11 o'clock on state highway 20, four miles west of Rutherfordton. He was alone and drove the car off the highway to the left on a right hand curve. The car glared a pine, ran several yards and turned over on him.

Alexander Man Shot
Taylorsville, Oct. 6.—William Bowman, 26, died this afternoon as the result of an apparent self-inflicted bullet wound in the head. He is said to have gone to the home of a friend and borrowed a gun and then walked to the back porch of the home and shot himself. Members of the family were unable to advance a motive for the act.

Seeks \$3,000 Damages
Asheville, Oct. 6.—Virgil Kilpatrick instituted suit in general county court here today seeking to recover damages of \$50,000 from Sheriff Thomas Wood, Thomas Wood, Jr., and the National Surety Company of New York for injuries allegedly received while the plaintiff was a prisoner in the Transylvania county jail at Brevard.

Sold Planes To Russia
Washington, Oct. 6.—The senate multination committee tonight made public what it said was an affidavit by Anthony H. S. Fokker, former German airplane manufacturer stating he had sold to the Russian government a commission of \$500,000 in connection with the sale of military airplanes to Russia.

Approves PWA Projects
Washington, Oct. 6.—Administrator Harold L. Ickes today announced presidential approval of seven PWA allotments to North Carolina totaling almost a half-million dollars. The total cost of the projects is estimated at \$823,632. The North Carolina projects are part of 146 allotments to communities in 40 states and three possessions for projects for a total construction cost of \$15,129,500.

Bombing Suspects
Mount Airy, Oct. 6.—Dr. H. R. Hege, 47, prominent Mount Airy dentist, and Ed Banner, 52, also of this city, were arrested last night at Hillsville, Va., as suspects in the "bombing" death of Curry Thomas, 47, wealthy Virginia farmer, and the wounding of his bride, Mrs. Elsie Salmon Thomas, 35, near Eastville, Va., last July 22. The two were carried to Eastville to face first degree murder charges.

Licenses Law Upheld
Washington, N. C., Oct. 6.—Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, revealed in Beaufort Superior court this afternoon he had upheld the right of the highway safety division to revoke the automobile driver's license of M. B. Simpson, Elizabeth City attorney convicted in Norfolk, Va., of operating a car while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Simpson served notice of appeal to the Supreme court to test the law.

Tobacco Market Opens
More than a million pounds of tobacco passed through Winston-Salem warehouses Tuesday in the second day of the 1936-37 selling season, bringing an average price of \$20.77 per hundredweight. The break of 1,110,360 pounds of tobacco, added to Monday's sale, sent the two-day total for the market to 2,474,270 pounds. Farmers received a total of \$230,561 for the weed marketed there Tuesday.

Shot His Wife; Jailed
Roanoke Rapids, Oct. 6.—Officers today quoted Allen Thompson, laundry employe, as saying he accidentally shot his wife in the side last night. Thompson was locked up without privilege of bond after carrying Mrs. Thompson in his arms to a hospital. She was wounded severely in the side with a shotgun charge. The Thompsons had been married six months. Police said Mrs. Thompson was an expectant mother.

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Jurors Drawn For November Court; Name Case Worker

Sheriff Ordered to Sell Lands For Taxes First Monday in December
APPOINT MRS. ELLIOT
Commissioners Have Busy First Monday With Routine County Matters

Wilkes county board of commissioners with all members present met on Monday in regular October session and transacted the usual routine of county business matters. The board ordered that lands for delinquent taxes be advertised by Sheriff W. B. Somers during the month of November and that the sale of land for taxes will take place on the first Monday in December.

Mrs. J. S. Elliot was appointed case worker for the welfare department. In addition to receiving reports and auditing claims, the board drew jurors to serve during the November term of court. The jurors follow:
First Week
P. M. Houck, Union; W. L. Russell, Boomer; B. F. Woods, North Wilkesboro; Carl Cockerham, Edwards; Zeb Davis, Wilkesboro; W. R. Brooks, Reddies River; C. S. Bumgarner, North Wilkesboro; D. J. Pardue, Moravian Falls; H. H. Rhoades, Mulberry; J. T. Johnson, Walnut Grove; J. R. Royal, Union; J. E. Brewer, Traphill; R. R. Church and Carl Bullis, Wilkesboro; Richard Hayes, Reddies River; A. E. Sparks, Edwards; R. A. Greer, Moravian Falls; J. I. Broyhill, Boomer; W. E. Parsons, Reddies River; V. T. Walsh, Beaver Creek; G. W. Curry, Edwards; M. E. Felts, Rock Creek; T. H. Harless, Union; R. D. Laws, Moravian Falls.

Rules Legion Women



Cleveland . . . To Nebraska won the honor for 1936 from the American Legion Auxiliary, in the election of Mrs. O. W. Hahn of Wayne, Neb., as president, and to direct the affairs of its 420,000 members.

Change Hours of Re-employment Office In City

Under New Schedule Office Will Open at 9 a. m.; Close at 5 p. m.

Announcement was made this week of a change of office hours for the North Carolina Re-employment Service office which is located on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building. The office hours until changed this week were from eight a. m. to five p. m. The new schedule now in force the office will open at nine a. m. and close at five p. m. People who have business to attend to with the office are requested to take note of the change of hours in order that there may be no inconvenience. The office has been a quite busy place during the past few weeks, due in part to the many placements being made on the Blue Ridge parkway and other major public works projects in the five counties served by the office. The district is composed of Wilkes, Alexander, Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties.

Young People to Meet Here 10th

Many Churches in Winston-Salem Presbytery to Be Represented
The young people of Winston-Salem Presbytery will hold their Fall Rally, Saturday, October 10th, beginning at ten o'clock, in the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church.

To Receive Bids For Installation Of Heating Plant

Wilkes county board of education will receive bids until ten o'clock a. m. on October 15 for installation of a heating plant at Mountain View school. Specifications are given in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Journal-Patriot.

Brushy Mountain Association Will Meet On October 15-16 at Oakwoods

Quarterly Conference
Rev. J. C. Gentry, pastor of the Moravian Falls Methodist charge, has announced that the fourth quarterly conference will be held at Moravian Falls Sunday at three o'clock. Every official is requested to be present and the public is invited. Service will be held at Charity church at ten a. m. instead of the regular hour.
Marriage Licenses
Licenses to wed were issued during the past several days by Old Wiles, Wilkes register of deeds, to four couples: M. E. Shumate and Bessie Priott, both of Union Grove; H. L. Staley, Wilbar, and Ruby Mae Mastin, Call; Robert Treadway, Oakwoods, and Elmira Hayes, Wilkesboro route 2; E. M. DeShazo, Greensboro, and Pauline Church, Roaring River.

Election Manual Prepared For Use By Poll Officials

Made Up by Institute of Government; Comprehensive Instructions
MAXWELL APPROVES
Is Distributed Thru County Boards to All Election Officials

The election officials of this county and all its precincts are being urged by the State Board of Elections to secure and use copies of the 64-page Manual for their instruction and guidance in the coming election, just brought out by The Institute of Government in Chapel Hill. "The most valuable election guide yet made available," commented Raymond Maxwell, Secretary of the State Board. "I hope that every registrar will be supplied with a copy," he wrote the Chairman of the County Board last week. "I feel that it will result in a more orderly election and will reduce the chances for contests and other troubles. These usually arise because of certain commissions or omissions on the part of the election officials. And these are due generally to a misunderstanding of their duties under the law."

The Guidebook for the coming general election is the third The Institute has brought out since 1933. However, the new edition was completely re-written and greatly expanded. In its new form it covers all the duties and deals with every feature respecting the conduct of elections by the State and County Boards as well as by precinct officials. New features include a four-page time-table, showing the duties of each official and the times for their fulfillment and a check-list of election supplies and the manner in which they should be furnished to each. A set of all forms used in elections and not furnished by the State Board has also been added. Beginning with the qualifications and requirements for voting, the Guidebook takes the election official through each step in his duties from registration through conducting the election to canvassing and reporting the results. Special sections are devoted to the rules for absentee voting and to the penalties in the Corrupt Practices Act for voters and officials. The Institute of Government is also going ahead with plans, adopted at a committee meeting of outstanding local officials last week, for training schools for the chief groups of city and county officials in this state. The instruction will vary from the one-day conferences in the case of tax officials and attorneys to a two to three weeks' police school, which will train instructors for district and local police schools to be held in each city and county.

Wilkes People To Greet Col. Knox

W. C. Meekins (chairman of the Republican party organization in the State, is asking that a large number of Wilkes Republicans be in the motorcade that is to greet Col. Frank Knox, candidate for vice president, on his trip to the state on Tuesday, October 13. Col. Knox will speak at Chapel Hill in the morning and go by train to Asheville, where he will speak again in the evening. He will make platform stops at Statesville, Hickory, Marion and other towns. Republicans of the western counties are asked to greet him at Hickory at three p. m. on that date.

District P. T. A. To Meet In City

State President To Be On Program of Meeting Here On October 15
A meeting of the Northwest district of the Parent-Teacher association will be held in the auditorium of the North Wilkesboro graded school on Thursday, October 15. The meeting will open at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, state president, and Mrs. Roe, a national field worker, will be present. A large county-wide attendance is desired as a Silver Loving Cup is to be given to the county having the largest attendance based on mileage.

Mountain Lions Will Play Elkin

North Wilkesboro high school football team will go to Elkin tomorrow for the second game of the current season. The first game here Friday resulted in a 6-6 tie with Lenoir. Although Elkin is not a member of the conference, they have a good team down the river and the Lions will have a job keeping ahead. Two players, Ralph Crawford and Paul Halgwood, are out because of injuries. Another objection to "flaming youth" is that it expects somebody else to furnish the fuel.

Time Is Extended For Planting Soil Conserving Crops

Soil Building Crops May Be Planted Any Time During This Month
OCTOBER 31 FINAL DATE
Will Also Be Closing Date to Carry Out Soil Conserving Practices

In order that all farmers who signed work sheets to participate in benefits of the 1936 soil conservation act may have an equal chance, the deadline for planting soil building crops has been fixed at October 31, one month later than the date was first set—September 30. This information was obtained today from A. G. Hendren, Wilkes farm agent, who had only recently received a special dispatch from Raleigh to that effect.

Dry weather in some communities and other conditions unfavorable to seeding certain crops had made it impossible for farmers to carry out the provisions for benefits in the time limit formerly set. For this reason the month of October was also included in the time in which they could plant the soil building crops and qualify for benefit payments. The same date will be a deadline for carrying out soil conserving practices for which benefit payments will be made by the government in administration of the new act. Committees—supervisors—will inspect each of the 900 farms in the county for which work sheets were filled in order to ascertain what practices have been carried out and how much the payments will be on the scale set by administration authorities. Since the greatest benefits of qualifying for payments will be to the farmer, agricultural authorities are urging each farmer to carry out every provision possible in order that the farmers may realize a two-fold result—soil improvement and cash payment for same.

Home Coming at Moravian Falls

Held Sunday; Interesting History of Community Given By Mr. Laws
People of Moravian Falls community and many from widely separated sections of the state gathered Sunday at Moravian Falls Methodist church in celebration of a home coming occasion for the entire community and especially teachers and students of the old Moravian Falls academy, where many of the leaders in the past and present generations secured their scholastic education. It was a happy and enjoyable occasion as friends and neighbors, of bygone days, many of whom had not seen each other for years, renewed acquaintances. An interesting program was carried out during both the morning and afternoon sessions in the church and at noon one of the most delightful and abundant dinners ever spread in the community was placed on a long table, which was made even longer in order to hold the large quantity of such good quality food. The feature address of the forenoon program was by W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of North Wilkesboro city schools. In the afternoon J. F. Spaulhour, a former teacher at Moravian Falls academy and who now lives in Morgantown, spoke very interestingly. Attorney Eugene Trivette, of this city, also spoke during the afternoon program. One of the most interesting features of the program was a history of the community, written and delivered by R. Don Laws, who is considered an outstanding historian. The history prepared by Mr. Laws will appear in The Journal-Patriot Monday.

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New York . . . Mrs. Alicia C. de Errazuriz (above), is the only woman city official in South America. She is mayoress of Providencia, Chile, the most exclusive residential city in that country. She is here on a visit.

Preparations Under Way for Fall Election

Registrars Will Be At Polling Places Saturday to Register Voters
Registrars in all precincts in Wilkes county will be at the polling places Saturday of this week to open books for registration to vote in the election to be held November 3. With possibly two or three exceptions the same registrars will serve for the election who were appointed for the June primary. There have been two or three resignations but the vacancies will be filled in time for registration to begin Saturday, it was learned today from James M. Anderson, chairman of the county board of elections. The county board of elections will meet within a few days to name judges for the election and to make any other arrangements for the biennial voting. Tickets are being prepared for distribution to the various precincts. This year the names of the nominees will appear on the national ballot in this state and the voters will cast their votes directly for the nominees instead of electors.

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Calls For Surface Treatment On Approximately Two Miles of Streets
WILL COST \$12,600
City's Part Will Be \$10,738; State Will Furnish \$1,861.97

Through the state highway and public works commission the North Wilkesboro board of aldermen has let contract for resurfacing approximately two miles of asphalt surface streets. The low bid of \$12,600 for the job by Hardaway Construction company, of Columbus, Ga., has been approved and check for the city's part of the cost has been forwarded to the state highway commission.

The city of North Wilkesboro is bearing the cost of the work, although \$1,861.97 represents an unexpended sum due North Wilkesboro by the state for highway maintenance through the city. This sum the state applied on the cost with the remainder, \$10,738.03, being put up by the city from the permanent improvements item in the budget for the coming year. The work to be done on the streets will be the placing of a mixed-in-place retread treatment, which state highway engineers recommended as the best available for the money expended and which can be expected to require no maintenance cost for from five to six years. Word from the successful bidder on the project is to the effect that work can be started some time in October, possibly within three weeks.

Another phase of the project is expected to provide welcome news to the people of the city and surrounding communities in that the work can be completed in a very short time—two or three weeks after beginning. Need for street improvement and repair has been in evidence for the past several years and increased revenue during the ensuing fiscal year from water rents and an increased valuation of property made it possible for the street repair cost to be included in the budget without raising the tax rate above that in effect last year.

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