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Recover Body Morganton, Oct. 9.—The body of Garfield Pitts, 44, of Glen Alpine, who drowned in Lake James yesterday, was recovered today.

Killed Wife With Axe Aiken, S. C., Oct. 9.—William Hooper, paroled slayer, was convicted today of the axe-murder of his wife by a jury which fixed his punishment at life imprisonment.

Smaller Tobacco Yield Washington, Oct. 9.—A sharp decrease in the average acre yield of flue-cured tobacco points to a crop this year of 127 million pounds less than was produced in 1935, according to the general crop report made public here today by the Department of Agriculture.

Child Fatally Injured Candor, Oct. 9.—Bobby Harris, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, prominent Candor residents, was fatally injured this morning when run over by a truck being backed out of the Harris garage by Ollie Ward, negro, employed by the family. No blame was placed on Ward, who reportedly was unaware of the child's presence in the yard.

Not In Campaign Spokane, Wash., Oct. 9.—Senator William E. Borah, independent Idaho Republican, declared today he will not make a campaign speech for Alf M. Landon, G. O. P. candidate for president. "I shall confine myself to issues," he said in a written statement here today. "I have no plans which will take me out of the state. Idaho is a sufficient rostrum. I can discuss questions there just as easily as I can in New York."

Killed Her Husband Henderson, Oct. 9.—Ruby Wilder Ellington told a jury here today she shot and killed her husband, Hartwell "Red" Ellington, in a cafe last summer, when she thought he was reaching for his hip pocket to get a gun. She said he had a revolver on a number of occasions, never reported her, and that she had grown to fear him. She said they were married in the summer of 1934 and intended to keep it secret until he could get a job.

Says Public Likes WPA Washington, Oct. 9.—Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins asserted tonight that "the man in the street is reasonably well satisfied" with results of new deal work-relief spending despite "fantastic charges" by administration critics. The director of the largest federal unemployment agency, which spent \$1,300,000,000 last year, based his statement on a recent Fortune Magazine poll to sound public opinion of WPA.

Rockefeller In Florida Ormond Beach, Fla., Oct. 9.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., arrived today to spend the winter at his comfortable frame house by the Halifax river. Attendees in shirt sleeves and worn clothes provided what attentions were warranted by Rockefeller's 97 years as the train arrived. On the back platform sat Rockefeller, wearing a light weight tau suit and a cap to match—the famous cap with earflaps, which were tied up across the top.

Yadkin On Rampage Lenoir, Oct. 9.—Heavy rainstorms in the mountains today damaged highways, blocked traffic and resulted in the closing of several schools in Caldwell county. Most damage was in the Patterson section where the Yadkin River tributaries washed away sections of the highway. Traffic was held up for hours. The Yadkin left its banks and flooded several low-lying areas. Damaged highways blocked school buses in the Happy Valley section. At Collierville the Edgemont school was kept from opening by high water.

Joke Causes Suicide Detroit.—Fellow laborers snickered to themselves during the past few weeks at the joke they were playing on 60-year-old Philip Zweig, a serious German workman. They jokingly accused him of stealing diamonds from cutting tools at the sparkplug factory where they all worked. Yesterday Zweig's body was found on the front lawn of his home. He had been shot through the chest; a shotgun lay nearby, and also a note which read: "I go with a heavy conscience, not as a robber. It is all your fault. It is all your fault. Our dear Lord will punish you. Good night, my dear wife."

Hunting Season Gets Under Way; Hunters Warned

By Game Protector to Abide by Laws of State; Seasons Outlined MUST HAVE LICENSE Squirrel and Opossum Seasons Open; Quail, Rabbit Season Nov. 20

W. W. Barber, Wilkes county game protector, today outlined open and closed seasons for hunting various species of game in the county and warned hunters to abide by the laws of the state. He pledged strict enforcement of the laws and warned that violators will be prosecuted.

The reverberating sound of the shotgun has been quite familiar in mountain forests since the season opened on September 15. Squirrel hunting will be allowed until December 15. Open season for hunting opossums with dogs opened on October 1 and will close on February 1. Open season for trapping opossum, mink and other animals for furs will not begin until November 1 and will end on February 15.

Attention is called to the fact that season for hunting quail and rabbit will not open until November 20 and will close on February 15. Further attention is called to the fact that the quail bag limit is 10 for any single day and 150 for the season. For the convenience of the people of the county Mr. Barber has designated a number of stores and people in widely separated sections of the county to serve as license dealers. State hunting license will be \$2.10, county \$1.10 and combination hunting and fishing licenses for the state \$3.10.

Second Week of Court Is Begun

Several Cases Tried Last Week; Many On Calendar For This Week

First week of the October term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases adjourned Friday after disposing of a number of cases. Judge J. H. Clement is presiding and court convened again today for the second week. A heavy docket of cases, none of which are calculated to attract much public interest, faces the court in the last week of the term.

Teachers To Meet On October 31st

Meeting Postponed in Order to Have Presence of Dr. J. H. Highsmith

Teachers of Wilkes county will meet in a county-wide meeting at Wilkesboro on Saturday, October 31, instead of October 17, as previously announced, it was learned today from C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools. This postponement was due to the fact that Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, of the state department of education, could not be present on October 17. He will deliver the feature address at the meeting on October 31. All teachers in the county are required to attend the meeting.

In 21 Day Newspaper Race Around the World



New York.—A race around the world in 21 days (or less) is now under way between the newspaper trio above, all having departed on the dirigible Hindenburg, Sept. 30th. The rules are that they use only regular scheduled transport facilities in making the 22,000-mile trip. From left to right, they are: Leo Kieran, New York Times; Miss Dorothy Kilgallen, New York Journal, and H. R. Elkins, New York World-Telegram.

Wilkes Products to Compete For Premiums This Week at State Fair

Brushy Mountain Apples and Wilkes County Corn to Feature Exhibits

Wilkes orchardists and farmers during the past week have been making preparations to exhibit some excellent products in competition for premiums at the North Carolina state fair beginning today. Brushy Mountain orchardists, successful at the state exposition over a long string of consecutive years, again will vie for fruit honors with their apples, which have a nation-wide reputation for excellence. Although late spring freezes cut the crop in half, several of the orchards have some very fine specimens of various varieties for exhibition.

Invited Guests On Knox Train

Five Wilkes Republicans to Accompany Knox on Trip in State

Five Wilkes county Republican leaders have been invited as guests to accompany Col. Frank Knox, vice presidential nominee, on his trip from Chapel Hill to Asheville tomorrow by special train. Those who have received invitations include Mrs. John R. Jones, national committeewoman for North Carolina, J. T. Prevette, Kyle Hayes, candidate for congress, John R. Jones, Republican solicitor, and J. M. Brown, chairman of the Wilkes county Republican executive committee.

Many To Attend District P. T. A.

Meeting to Be Held at North Wilkesboro School on Thursday Morning

A meeting of the northwest district of the Parent-Teacher association in North Carolina will be held in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium on Thursday, October 15, beginning at ten a. m. Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, president, and Mrs. Roe, a representative of the national P. T. A., will be present and take part on the interesting and helpful program that has been planned. A silver loving cup will be awarded the county having the largest attendance based on mileage to North Wilkesboro. Local P. T. A. leaders are asking every association in Wilkes county be well represented.

Two Killed and Others Hurt In Several Automobile Accidents

Glenn Swaim Dies In Auto Accident Near Yadkinville

Guy Myers Critically Hurt; Car Crashes Fence and Bridge Railing

LIVED AT SWAN CREEK Swaim Instantly Killed; Passing Motorists Recover Bodies

Glenn Swaim, age 37, farmer of the Swan Creek community, was instantly killed about midnight Saturday night and Guy Myers, age 24, also of Swan Creek, sustained a skull fracture and other injuries when the automobile in which they were returning from the fair at Winston-Salem failed to make a curve east of Yadkinville on highway 421 and plunged over a bridge railing into a creek.

Occupants of a trailing car, including some young men from the Mulberry community, heard the crash and stopped to recover the lifeless body and Mr. Myers from the wreckage in the creek. An ambulance was summoned to carry the dead and injured to Elkin. Hospital attaches at Elkin described Myers condition as critical with a fair chance to recover.

On Sunday many people visited the scene of the tragic accident and gave an almost unbelievable description of the wreckage. It was said that the car had torn down 13 post to which the guard fence along the road was fastened before it hit the bridge and plunged into the water, about two feet deep.

Both men were well known in eastern Wilkes and the western part of Yadkin county. They were members of the Myers quartet and had been asked to assist in a song service at a funeral in Elkin Sunday.

Swaim is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Myers Swaim; four children, Paul, Hugh, Wade and Annie Lee Swaim; his mother, Mrs. Columbus Swaim; two brothers, Herman and Carl Swaim, of Swan Creek, and four sisters, Mrs. Clinton Swaim, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Homer Walker, of Hamptonville; Mrs. Columbus Hayes, Misses Dinah and Deete Swaim, of Jonesville.

Association To Meet Thursday

Two-Day Session of Brushy Mountain Baptists to Be Held at Oakwoods

Brushy Mountain Baptist association will convene on Thursday and Friday, October 15 and 16, at Oakwoods Baptist church, it was announced last week by T. E. Story, chairman.

The Thursday morning session will open at ten a. m. with devotional by Rev. Avery Church, pastor, after which messengers will be enrolled and committees appointed. The remainder of the morning session will be devoted to reports on religious literature and orphanage and the introductory sermon by Rev. N. T. Jarvis.

In the afternoon session devotional will be led by Rev. A. W. Eller and there will be a paper by the moderator celebrating the 100th anniversary of Lewis Fork association. The remainder of the program will be reports and discussions on state of the churches, cooperative program, temperance and public morals.

Friday morning program will open at 9:30 a. m. with devotional by Rev. F. C. Watts and reports on various church organizations. Officers will be elected just prior to adjournment for lunch.

The afternoon program beginning at 1:30 will feature reports and discussions on missions and an address by Dr. M. A. Huggins, general secretary of the state Baptist convention. Every church in the association is asked to be represented in the association sessions.



Los Angeles... It's the social slant during play hours that starts Hollywood predicting, so the more and more Paulette Goddard (above) is seen as Charley Chaplin's companion (as at recent tennis matches) the surer all are that the love flame burns.

Mrs. John Barlow Instantly Killed On Highway No. 18

Hit By Car Driven By Paul Church Near Halls Mills Postoffice

FUNERAL BE TUESDAY Had Started Across Road When Hit; Death Is Instantaneous

Mrs. Lula C. Barlow, wife of John R. Barlow, of North Wilkesboro route 1, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon when hit by a car driven by Paul Church on Highway 18 at Halls Mills. The accident occurred at 3:15 o'clock.

According to an account of the accident given by witnesses, the lady had started across the road to a parked car when the car driven by Mr. Church approached. Mrs. Barlow apparently tried to get out of the way of the approaching automobile and Mr. Church tried to dodge the lady when she was hit and thrown to the pavement. She died instantly.

She was 53 years of age, a daughter of the late L. A. and Timpa S. Wyatt Hall. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter: Spencer Absher, of North Wilkesboro route 1, and Mrs. Nannie Haynes, of Wundmount, W. Va.; one brother and two sisters, J. H. Hall, of Halls Mills, Mrs. Mollie Haynes and Mrs. Ida Haynes, of Mertie. Also surviving are the following stepchildren: Wade Barlow, Mrs. Nina Adams, Mrs. Mae Rhoades, Carl, Raymond, Granville and Regie Barlow.

Funeral and burial services will be held Tuesday afternoon, two o'clock, at Center church.

Car Stolen In City Recovered

Colored Man Arrested With M. B. McNeil's Automobile Sunday

An automobile belonging to M. B. McNeil was stolen from in front of his home on Kensington Heights late Saturday night or early Sunday morning was recovered Sunday near Bristol, Tenn.

A deputy sheriff there arrested a negro giving his name as Sam White. He was driving Mr. McNeil's car. The car and the arrested negro were returned to the North Wilkesboro police and it was intimated that the colored man may be turned over to federal officers on a charge of violating the federal auto theft act. Further investigation is being made to ascertain whether or not he is wanted on other charges.

Hash On Leave of Absence at Office

Gets Furlough in Order to Make Representative Race in Ashe County

J. B. Hash, director of the five-county district office of the North Carolina Employment Service office located here, has been granted a leave of absence from that position until after November 3.

Mr. Hash is the Democratic candidate in Ashe county for representative in the general assembly and is waging an aggressive campaign for that office. It is understood that no successor will be named for Mr. Hash's position here and that a representative of the Hickory office will assist in direction of affairs here until Mr. Hash resumes his duties.

Game With Elkin Team Postponed

The football game, scheduled Friday at Elkin between North Wilkesboro and Elkin high schools, was postponed until this afternoon because of rain and wet grounds. The game had not been completed at the time The Journal-Patriot went to press this afternoon.