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## Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

**Says Attack Malicious**  
Indianapolis, Oct. 23.—Governor Alf M. Eubank halted his eastward campaign thrust tonight to declare that a member of President Roosevelt's "immediate family" has made "utterly untrue" and "malicious" charges against the Kansas school system.

**Democratic War Chest**  
Raleigh, Oct. 23.—Four thousand Democrats have cast, some of them widow's mites, into the treasury to bring it a total of \$13,903.01, which sum includes \$1,086.48 which Chairman J. Wallace Winborne had on hand when he began the campaign.

**Allot Additional Teachers**  
Raleigh, Oct. 23.—Lloyd Griffin, secretary of the state school commission, said today 200 additional teachers have been allotted schools over the state since the opening of the session, to which a record number of 23,700 authorized in North Carolina.

**Farmer Fatally Hurt**  
Gastonia, Oct. 23.—George Clippard, 32, farmer of Alexis, was fatally injured when a Seaboard Airline train struck his automobile at a crossing between Stanley and Alexis, and his four-year-old son, Clifton, was taken to a Charlotte hospital in a critical condition.

**Pickpockets At Conference**  
Salisbury, Oct. 23.—Pickpockets were at work at First Methodist church yesterday and last night, three men attending the Methodist conference there reporting this morning that their pocket books had been taken. One contained six dollars, one \$12 and one \$20.

**Drivers Cause Wrecks**  
Raleigh, Oct. 23.—James S. Church, engineer of planning and public works commission, released a report today showing that drivers caused more than 70 per cent of the automobile accidents reported from North Carolina during June, July and August through faults and errors in driving.

**Steals Barrels Spuds**  
Beaufort, Oct. 23.—Milton Phillips, 25, who pleaded guilty in Superior court here early this week of the theft of 50 barrels of potatoes, was today sentenced to serve two to three years in state prison by Judge N. A. Sinclair. Cecil Peterson, 20, who was convicted as an accomplice, received a similar sentence.

**Woman's Head Found**  
Boston, Oct. 23.—Harbor police found a head, tentatively identified as that of Mrs. Grace Asquith, slain Weymouth widow and pretty photographer's model, floating near the Congress street bridge late today. It was just 18 days ago that the burlap encased legs of the 40-year-old woman floated to the surface of Boston harbor.

**G. O. P. Spends Millions**  
Washington, Oct. 23.—The Republican national committee reported today it had spent \$3,161,617 between September 1 and October 18, bringing its total campaign expenditures since June 1 to \$4,949,428. The report, filed with the clerk of the house, showed contributions of \$2,987,765 since September 1, making a total of \$5,038,419 since June 1. Today's report raised the Republican expenditures for the year to \$5,686,536.

**Eye Discloses Disease**  
Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—Analysis of diseases of the heart and circulation by examinations of eye, which is regarded by physicians as the window to the entire body, was described before the American College of Surgeons. Dr. William Thornwall Davis, of George Washington university, Washington, D. C., declared that examination of the eye by looking directly into it reveals the first sign of hardening of the arteries and clues to the occurrence of other heart troubles.

**FIND ASHEVILLE MAN DEAD FROM GUNSHOT**  
Cincinnati, Oct. 22.—A man registered as L. J. Melson, of Asheville, N. C., was found by hotel employees late today shot to death in his room. Coroner Frank M. Coppock said he was informed a pistol lay beside the body. Harry Nolan, assistant manager of the hotel said Melson registered October 19 and had not been seen since last night. When he failed to respond to a knock upon his door, employees obtained a pass key and entered the room.

## Extension Group and Farm Agents Gather For Meet

**District Meeting For Eleven Counties Gather Here To Map Out Work**  
**SPECIALISTS CONFER**  
**With Demonstration Agents Relative to Dates Of County Visits**

There was no scarcity of authorities on farm problems in North Wilkesboro Friday. Demonstration agents from eleven counties, their assistants and practically all the extension specialists were here for a district conference under direction of O. F. McCrary, district agent.

A general meeting was held in the banquet room of Hotel Wilkes at nine a. m., after which the agents and extension men met in individual rooms to discuss the types of work needed in their respective counties and to set dates for visits by the specialists. These planning meetings are calculated to be of much value in that county agents may be able to announce in advance on what days the various specialists will visit their counties. The farmers needing to take up any problems with the extension men find advance knowledge of their coming quite convenient.

The county agent's work is also facilitated, Mr. McCrary said, in that they can so arrange their regular duties as to be able to work with the extension men when they come into their county.

The counties represented here Friday were Forsyth, Stokes, Yadkin, Surry, Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Avery, Alexander and Caldwell.

Agents from all the counties were present.

## WPA Resumes Its Clerical Project

**Work Started Again Today Under Supervision Of Mrs. B. R. Underwood**

The Works Progress Administration today resumed its clerical project in Wilkes county with ten employees certified as being in need of work. Mrs. B. R. Underwood is supervisor.

The clerical project consists of indexing county records in the office of the clerk of court. The project had been in operation about one year when it was suspended in September of this year due to the fact that the project under which the work started had expired and it was necessary to have the project re-submitted.

The judgement docket has been indexed over a period of more than half a century and this indexing will be a great time saver, is the opinion of attorneys and others who frequently refer to such records.

## Hallowe'en Party At Roaring River

A gala occasion is planned at Roaring River high school Thursday night of this week when a combination pie supper and entertainment will be held.

In addition to the auction sale of pies there will be music by the Craven string band and other entertainment free. The public is invited and all who attend are assured a good time.

Profits from the occasion will go for the benefit of athletics in the school; prospects are good for a good basketball team and it is expected that the people of the community will show considerable interest in the teams and support them by having a part in Thursday night's entertainment.

**J. W. Lewis Dies At Maryland Home**

## Local Youth Fatally Shot Saturday Night

**217 MPR. Wins**



Detroit . . . Lieut. John M. Sterling (above), set a new air speed record, averaging 217.5 miles per hour, to win the 1936 Mitchell Trophy Race. The late Brig.-Gen. William E. Mitchell, U. S. Army, established the annual event.

## Hayes Resumes Speaking Dates

**Campaigned Last Week In Half the Counties In Eighth District**

Attorney Kyle Hayes visited several counties and delivered a number of addresses last week in his campaign for the congressional seat now occupied by Representative Walter Lambeth.

Mr. Hayes visited Lee, Anson, Moore, Scotland, Hoke and other counties in the southeastern end of the district and delivered a number of campaign addresses, which were well received by large and responsive audiences at a

time he will speak at Booneville in Yadkin county and on Tuesday night will address an audience in Moore county. He will continue his campaign until election eve with addresses in every county in the district.

## Walnut Grove Resident Passed

**Mrs. S. T. Alexander Died Saturday; Funeral Sunday at Double Creek**

Funeral service was held Sunday at Double Creek church for Mrs. Emma Alexander, aged 46, wife of S. T. Alexander, of Absher. She died Saturday.

She was a daughter of the late Daniel Dillard and Mrs. Jane Brown Dillard, who survives. Also surviving are her husband and three children, Martha, Ray and Bob; five brothers and two sisters, S. M. Dillard, Hays; G. P. Dillard, Lexington; J. E. Dillard, Hays; J. S. Dillard, Lexington; A. P. Dillard, Danville, Va.; Mrs. Nancy Billings, Halls Mills; Miss Bessie Dillard, Richmond, Va.

The funeral service which was largely attended, was conducted by Rev. J. M. Dillard and Rev. L. E. Sparks. Mrs. Alexander was a highly respected resident of her community and her passing was an occasion of widespread sorrow among her friends and acquaintances.

## Oyster Supper

Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Methodist church will sponsor an oyster supper Tuesday night at the Wonder Cafe in Wilkesboro from 6 to 9 o'clock. The public is invited to attend, buy a splendid meal at popular prices and at the same time aid a worthy cause.

**Robert J. Eller Is Taken By Death**

Robert James Eller, Lenoir furniture worker who lived in Caldwell county, died Thursday night at the Wilkes Hospital following an illness of heart disease and complications.

He was 42 years of age, a son of James Calvin Eller and the late Mrs. Eller, of this county. In addition to his father he leaves his wife, one daughter, Miss Jackie Eller, and two brothers, Spahnhour and Ether Eller.

## Buster Staley Is Jailed For Crime; Conduct Inquest

**James Watts Is Victim Of Gunshots Fired By Staley Near This City**  
**COY STALEY IS INJURED**  
**Buster Staley Ordered Held Under Bond In Sum Of \$10,000**

Buster Staley was ordered held under \$10,000 bond this morning following an inquest into the death of James Watts, 21, at a service station one mile east of Wilkesboro on highway 421 Saturday night.

Watts was instantly killed Saturday night about ten o'clock at the service station operated by Staley after he and Coy Staley, a brother of Buster, had engaged in an altercation, in which Coy Staley received two cuts on his left arm and one slash on his right wrist.

Witnesses said that after Watts had cut Coy Staley that Buster Staley secured a gun from under the counter and ordered Watts to leave and to put down the knife. He refused they said, and Staley fired four times.

Examination showed that three bullets struck a pocketbook in the young man's shirt pocket. Two bullets went through the pocketbook and entered the left side of his chest. The other bullet struck a button in the pocketbook but did not penetrate his body. The fourth and last bullet fired struck young Watts in the head. He fell and died instantly.

B. Somers and Coroner J. E. Somers was notified. Examination of the body showed that the deceased was holding an open knife in his hand. A jury was summoned and the inquest hearing set for this morning.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was to the effect that Jim Watts came to his death from bullet wounds inflicted by Buster Staley but there was no evidence of premeditation or deliberation. He was ordered held under bond for trial in the November term of Wilkes superior court. Solicitor John R. Jones examined the witnesses at the inquest today.

Watts was 21 years of age, a son of John and Fannie Watts Lovette, of this city. In addition to his parents he leaves six brothers and sisters: Pearl, Dwight, Clyde, Clarence, Guy and Clara Lovette.

## M. E. Pastors Here Returned

Dr. R. B. Templeton, pastor of North Wilkesboro Methodist church, Rev. A. W. Lynch, Wilkesboro charge, and Rev. J. C. Gentry, Moravian Falls charge, were all returned to their respective pastorates by the Methodist conference which closed today in Salisbury.

The appointments were read this afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Hoyle, Jr., is presiding elder of the Statesville district, with which the Mt. Airy district was consolidated.

Among the local people attending one or more sessions of the Methodist conference in Salisbury were W. D. Halfacre, J. R. Hix, W. R. Absher, R. W. Gwyn, P. J. Brame, G. McT. Miller, and Mrs. R. M. Brame.

**Compete In State Contest Tonight**

Helen Caudill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caudill, and her mother left today for Raleigh, where Helen will take part in a state-wide amateur contest. It will be recalled that she won in a contest here with an acrobatic dance act, which she will also use in the state contest.

**MASONIC NOTICE**  
Special communication call North Wilkesboro lodge No. 467, A. F. & A. M. Friday night, several o'clock. Work in first degree. G. G. FOSTER, Master.

## Grissom, Jonas Speak to Large Crowd in Wilkes

**Candidate For Governor Attacks Election and Primary Methods**  
**HAYES ALSO SPEAKS**  
**Jonas Delivers Enthusiastic Attack On New Deal; Dixon to Speak**

A week of intensive campaigning by the Republican party in Wilkes county was climaxed Saturday night at the courthouse by a big rally attended by one of the largest crowds ever assembled in recent years for a political speaking in the county.

The feature addresses were by William Grissom, candidate for governor, Charles A. Jonas, national committeeman and Kyle Hayes, candidate for congress.

J. M. Brown, chairman of the county Republican organization, presided and presented Mr. Hayes, who spoke briefly in an earnest manner and presented Mr. Grissom. Mr. Grissom discussed his own "four square platform calling for economy, tax reduction, honest elections and social security." He attacked the Democratic party in North Carolina from several angles and particularly stressed charges of fraud and bribery in the elections and primaries.

He said that the June and July primaries "cost a half million each and you will have to pay it back. The people of North Carolina are living under a government of fear, fraud and bribery. No government whose position is bought by the rich can be a government of the poor at the same time."

He quoted epitaphs used by the two major candidates for governor in the Democratic party previous to the primaries and went on to say that if either of them deserved the "names" applied he was not worthy of being the servant of the people of the state.

In discussing his own platform he stressed economy and tax reductions, saying that not once had the Democrats mentioned tax reduction but were always searching for new ways to tax the people. In a personal reference he told how under his term of office as tax collector cost of collections were halved and then halved again, making a total reduction of three-fourths.

Ex-sheriff P. E. Brown spoke briefly and presented Mr. Jonas, who made a vigorous attack on the New Deal administration, saying "You cannot become prosperous by destroying wealth or get rich by spending two dollars for every one you take in. . . . The present campaign is the most severe political crisis in our history. . . . Free enterprise, states' rights, and all principles dear to the hearts of true Americans are at stake."

There is no difference, Mr. Jonas said, between a Jeffersonian Democrat and a Lincoln Republican. The New Deal, he continued, is distinctly away from all principles of democracy and freedom. He went on to say that the question can be settled at the ballot box or if freedom was once lost there that the only recourse would be a revolution. He ridiculed the "tater" bill, the NRA, the AAA and described the supreme court as the one governmental agency which had kept its oath of allegiance to the constitution. He said the downfall of the NRA was the beginning of business improvement which is resulting in more and better jobs and attacked the New Deal for spending more for relief in face of all the improvement. He charged that the big relief expenditure was to buy and bribe voters. He attacked the social security bill as being very costly to the laboring man, saying that an insurance policy can be purchased with the same benefit provisions at 40 per cent less cost than the bill soon to go into effect.

All available space in the courthouse was filled and many were in the halls and on the lawn, where loud speakers carried the addresses distinctly.

Announcement was made of the speaking to be held Wednesday night of this week when Thomas Dixon, author of "The Clansman," and Attorney Robert H. McNeill will address the voters at the courthouse, beginning at 7:30.

## Indications Point To a Large Vote

**Practicing at 100**



Bethel, O. . . . Dr. W. B. Thompson (above), now 100 years old, is the oldest practicing physician in the U. S. He is at his office every day, prescribing for patients. He has attended 1,800 births.

## Give Prizes For 'Home' Essays

**Miss Elizabeth Neal Wins First Prize; Three Other Prizes Are Given**

In connection with the auction sale of valuable home building sites in the Finley Park addition to North Wilkesboro Friday C. D. Coffey, Jr., gave \$20 in prizes for the four best essays on "Why You Should Build Your Home in North Wilkesboro," and on other similar subjects.

The first prize of ten dollars went to Elizabeth Neal, second of five dollars to Mary Frances Pardue and third and fourth prizes, \$2.50 each, to Louise Weatherly and John Allen, respectively.

These winning essays will be published in The Journal-Patriot. Below is reproduced the first prize paper:

The Important Reasons for Building Homes in North Wilkesboro.

1. North Wilkesboro has a well trained fire department with the most modern equipment which makes it safe for buildings of all kinds.
2. An active police force is stationed for protection of lives and property.
3. A sanitary water supply from the mountain streams is obtainable.
4. The well kept streets and alleys are attractive.
5. Good drainage adds to the health conditions.

## New Real Estate Firm Established

**Absher Real Estate Co. Formed Here; Handle Farm And City Property**

Absher Real Estate company has been established here and temporary headquarters have been set up in the rear of Abshers store. Mrs. W. R. Absher is manager.

The firm will specialize in selling and renting, loans and insurance. Those who have property to sell are invited to list it with the firm.

## Return From Trip To Centennial Show

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Forester and daughter, Mrs. F. P. Blair, Jr., returned last week from a three-weeks trip to the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, points in Mexico, and several cities along the route to and from the "empire state."

They report a very enjoyable trip, which covered more than 4,000 miles by automobile and described the centennial as a truly great exposition. They returned by way of New Orleans and Atlanta.

Incidentally, Mr. Forester purchased some very unique and interesting animals in Mexico to add to his menagerie at Forester's Nu-Way service station. Some of these animals have arrived and others will be here within a short time.

## Large Number Of New Voters Place Names On Register

**Republicans Have Political Speakings In Every Precinct**  
**DEMOCRATIC RALLIES**  
**Held at Number of Central Points; Candidates Meet Voters**

Intense interest among the people of Wilkes county in the present national, state and county campaigns resulted in registration of a large number of new voters, according to unofficial reports gathered from the various precincts Saturday, last date of registration before the November election.

In the drive for new registrations workers in both the political camps were very active all day Saturday and hundreds of names of new voters were added in the county by those who will vote the first time for candidates of either party on November 3.

All indications point to a new high record vote in the county in the election and both parties will centralize efforts in getting out the vote.

Meanwhile in leading up to the big push on election day, speaking campaigns are going forward. Republicans have filled speaking engagements in every precinct while this type of campaign in the Democratic camp has been confined to township caucuses and rallies in different parts of the county for one or more precincts at a time. . . . Democratic candidates for the county offices and other party leaders have been present at the rallies to instill enthusiasm to the voters gathered.

Republican county candidates have likewise been active in attending the speaking engagements and on each occasion other speakers not on the ticket have been present to address the voters. The speaking campaign for the G. O. P. will be climaxed Wednesday night, October 28, by addresses by Thomas Dixon, author and lecturer, and Attorney R. H. McNeill, of Washington, D. C.

## Wilkes Elevens Drop Two Games

**North Wilkesboro Defeated By Cherryville; Wilkesboro Team Beaten**

Both Wilkes county's representatives on the gridiron dropped games Thursday and Friday to stronger foes.

North Wilkesboro lost a conference tilt to Cherryville there Friday 16 to nothing with their opponents scoring two touchdowns, two extra points and one safety, at the same time getting their goal line intact.

The Lions displayed several powerful drives that repeatedly fell short of goal only to swing back to the more successful Cherryville players.

In Winston-Salem Thursday the Wilkesboro Ramblers were crushed under a score of 39 to 7. Despite the one-sided score those who saw the game were unanimous in the opinion that the Ramblers played a much better game than the score indicates. The Winston-Salem team was quite much heavier and had plenty of reserve power against Graham's Ramblers.

## Democratic Rally Is Held In City

Democrats of North Wilkesboro township gathered Thursday night in an enthusiastic rally at the city hall here. A large crowd attended.

Among the speakers were Mrs. W. R. Absher, who spoke on "Why the Veteran Should Support Roosevelt," Mrs. B. R. Underwood, who gave a report of a recent state meeting of Democratic women which she attended in Raleigh, J. G. Hackett, C. T. Doggton, R. G. Finley, James Anderson, W. D. Halfacre, C. B. Eller, and several others.