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## Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

### PERFECT WEAK MALE

Denver, Colo., April 20.—Sponsored by a motherly, gray-haired woman legislator as "protection for the weak male of the species," a bill to outlaw civil suits for seduction, breach of promise and alienation of affections reached the desk of Colorado's Governor Teller Ammons today.

### WOMAN VICTOR

New Bern, April 20.—Mrs. George P. Willis defeated John P. Rhodes, Jr., by 10 votes in a runoff primary for city tax collector here today after they had eliminated nine other candidates two weeks ago. The count was Mrs. Willis 1,146, Rhodes 1,136. In the first primary he led by 395 to 332.

### ROBBER SENTENCED

Salisbury, April 20.—In federal court Douglas Haig Christian, 18-year-old white youth of Pinnacle, was sentenced to six years in the United States reformatory at Chillicothe, O., after he pleaded guilty to robbing a bank at Dobson. He held up Miss Eva Hawcock, an official of the bank, and took \$483. All but \$50 of the money was recovered.

### HOEY RAPS LIQUOR

Raleigh, April 20.—Aligning himself solidly with North Carolina's dry forces, Governor Hoey asserted today the "defeat of liquor stores in the elections soon to be held would be most wholesome and beneficial to the whole state." The statement, issued at the request of Dr. M. T. Plyler of Durham, editor of the Christian Advocate, was the first the Governor has made on the liquor question since taking office last January.

### GRAND LODGE MEETS

Raleigh, April 20.—Grand Master J. Giles Hudson, Salisbury barrister, who is presiding over the sesquicentennial communication of the Masonic grand lodge of North Carolina, tonight told the fraternalists that his administration has included the traveling of 35,878 miles, the resuscitation of 49 lodges and the covering of 3,000 Masons to the grand domain.

### MURDERER ARRAIGNED

New York, April 20.—Eight witnesses were called before a grand jury today in support of the state's charge that a 30-year-old Russian-born musician, Misha Ross, killed his young woman bride during a drunken fury Sunday. The victim, Julia Nussenbaum, 25, violinist and dancer who appeared in night clubs under the name of Tanya Leelov, was hammered to death in a Times Square rehearsal hall, where she allegedly had gone to keep an appointment with Ross.

### MILLIONS IN TAX

Raleigh, April 20.—North Carolina's unemployment compensation fund, which will be used to pay weekly salaries to discharged workers who are unable to find jobs, passed the \$4,000,000 mark today. Charles G. Powell, chairman of the state unemployment compensation commission, said contributions from 3,431 employers of 1.8 per cent of pay rolls for the first three months of 1937 totaled \$1,063,313.74. Contributions from 4,885 employers of nine-tenths of one per cent of 1936 pay rolls totaled \$2,949,021.15.

### STRESSES ECONOMY

Washington, April 20.—President Roosevelt told Congress today that latest figures indicate the government will go \$418,000,000 into the red in the 1938 fiscal year—the eighth successive year of federal deficits. However, he called for economy, said he would use "every means at my command" to wipe out the threatened deficit, and indicated that new taxes may be sought in the next session of Congress to close the gap between income and outgo. The President laid the figures before legislators in a message which called for \$1,500,000,000 for work relief in the 1938 fiscal year—which begins next July 1.

### Present Play At Buggaboo School

Students of Somers school will present a play entitled "Nobody's Darling" at Buggaboo school on Saturday night, April 24, eight o'clock. Music by a string band will supplement the program. Proceeds from the admission charge of 15 and 25 cents will be for the benefit of Macedonia Baptist church. The public is invited to attend.

## Work Sheets Must Be Signed Before End of Month For Benefit Payments

### Department of Agriculture Wants All Work Sheets Turned In Early

### 2,000 GOAL IN WILKES

### Hope to Have 1,000 New Signers to Receive Benefits This Fall

May 1 has been set as a deadline for signing work sheets and thereby indicating a desire to participate in the soil conservation act in which the government makes cash payments for growing soil improving and soil conserving crops.

Although there has been great interest shown by farmers who did not sign last year but who observed neighbors receiving checks for practicing improved methods of farming, the number of new signers this year remains far short of the goal of 1,000. Those who signed work sheets last year, about 1,000 in number, do not have to sign again in order to participate.

County Agent A. G. Hendren is hoping that 2,000 Wilkes farmers will grow soil improving and conservation crops this year and qualify for payments. By closing the sign-up earlier this year than last payments will be facilitated and farmers will not have to wait so long for their checks.

Total payments to Wilkes farmers for 1936 was approximately \$30,000, and all but about \$2,000 has been distributed. About 100 checks have not arrived from Washington but are expected soon and the farmers will be notified as their checks arrive.

Those who wish to sign work sheets are invited to call at the office of Mr. Hendren at the courthouse or see any of the committeemen who recently filled appointments in various communities.

## Milk Rating Is Given by Service

### Lack Only Fraction of One Per Cent Being Perfect, Latest Report Says

The following letter from Warren H. Booker, director of the division of sanitary engineering for the state board of health, to Dr. A. J. Eller, Wilkes county health officer, tells of the splendid milk ratings for North Wilkesboro and vicinity:

"I am inclosing photostatic copies of the U. S. Public Health Service milk ratings for the towns of Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro. A retail raw milk rating of 99.6 per cent was achieved. This is indeed a record which calls for sincere congratulations.

"We know that you intend to exert every possible effort to maintain this splendid record and we wish just to call attention to the fact that close supervision of the dairies will be necessary to accomplish this aim. On the next federal survey, the state inspector is required to fill out the report upon enforcement methods and to give an enforcement rating. Of course, it is evident from the excellent retail raw milk rating that the enforcement methods must be excellent indeed, but we would suggest that the various enforcement requirements be studied carefully because we believe that the quality of the milk supply is directly related to the effectiveness of the enforcement of the ordinance.

"It will be interesting to notice the effect upon the milk consumption of this splendid improvement in your milk supply. We anticipate a considerable increase in consumption because of the improved quality.

"Allow me to congratulate you again upon your splendid achievement."

### Attend Grange Meeting

J. M. German, of Boomer, master of the Wilkes Pomona Grange, and T. W. Ferguson, of Ferguson, attended the Grange meeting at Winston-Salem Tuesday night. The feature of the program was an address by L. J. Tabor, master of the National Grange.

## Copper Cutie



Bisbee, Ariz. . . Miss Dee Patrick wears the very latest in copper bathing suits. It is made of copper as thin as cloth and was exhibited at a style show here.

## Tax Listers Get Ready for Work; Begin On May 1

### Tax Supervisor Distributes Supplies; Township Notices Posted

W. P. Kelly, tax supervisor for Wilkes county, met with tax listers and assessors in meeting Monday at the courthouse.

The purpose of the meeting was for instructions and distribution of supplies to those who will list and assess property for taxation in the 21 townships in the county this year.

The tax listers in the various townships were instructed to post notices of appointments at which time listing will be done. Listing and assessing will begin on Saturday, May 1, and all who have property to list or who must list for payment of poll tax are urged to attend to the matter on the earliest possible date and appointments posted for their respective townships.

Property will be listed as of April 1, 1937, as required by law and failure to list makes one liable to penalties as prescribed by the laws of the state.

The last revaluation was four years ago and it is reasonable to assume that the total of taxable property in the county will be boosted a considerable sum this year, due to the fact that values are higher and many improvements have been made on property and real estate.

## State Engineer Is Visitor in County

### H. M. Ellis Assists County Agent in Surveying Several Gravity Systems

H. M. Ellis, engineer of State College and the extension service, spent yesterday in Wilkes county with County Agent A. G. Hendren and surveyed a number of gravity water systems.

This service is available to home owners who wish to take advantage of natural conditions and install gravity water systems. Many homes are so situated that they can have an ample supply of pure water within the home with no cost except installation of the system, those who have given the matter sufficient study have learned.

## Warning About Trash Dumping Along Highway

Many complaints have been heard recently concerning the dumping of trash along highway 18 in the northern part of the county.

It seems from inquiry that no one knows who has been following the practice of dumping rubbish along the highway and when it is done but nevertheless an unsightly appearance has been created. City officials warn that the practice must be stopped.

## CONTRACTORS RESUME WORK RESURFACING LOCAL STREETS; COMPLETE JOB IN A FEW DAYS

### Winston-Salem Presbyterian In Meeting Here

### Two-Day Session Ended On Wednesday; Attended By Many Delegates

Winston-Salem Presbyterian held its 13th annual session at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church Tuesday and Wednesday.

The meeting was described as very successful and was attended by approximately 100 delegates from 25 auxiliaries of the Winston-Salem Presbyterian, which embraces churches in several counties in Northwestern North Carolina.

The opening session Tuesday morning was the executive board meeting and the general sessions began Tuesday afternoon.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Percy Johnson, Winston-Salem, president; Mrs. J. M. Wells, Jr., Winston-Salem, vice president; Mrs. M. W. Curl, Winston-Salem, recording secretary; Mrs. D. L. Pearce, Winston-Salem, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Dan Carter, North Wilkesboro, treasurer; Mrs. Coy Joyce, Winston-Salem, historian; Mrs. Knox Johnston, Thomasville, secretary home missions; Mrs. Delphine Brown, secretary religious education; Mrs. Paxton Davis, Winston-Salem, secretary social service; Mrs. T. A. Finley, North Wilkesboro, secretary Barium Springs.

Highlights of the program Tuesday included Bible lessons led by Miss Janie McCutcheon, which were continued on Wednesday.

Winston-Salem, chairman of the Presbytery's committee of ministers annuity fund; the communion service led by Rev. C. W. Robinson, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church; and messages by Mrs. Alexander Maitland, who spoke a number of times and led the installation of officers Wednesday.

On Wednesday Miss Margaret Douglas, missionary to Brazil, brought an inspiring message on the subject of "Work in Brazil." There was also a splendid message Wednesday from Miss Louise Clanton, synodical president.

The North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Auxiliary, hostesses to the meeting, was highly complimented by the many visitors for the splendid way in which all features were carried out.

## Dr. Hubbard On Program 3-State Hospital Meeting

Dr. F. C. Hubbard, head of Wilkes hospital, left today for Raleigh, where he will attend a meeting of the Hospital Association of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia today, Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Hubbard will appear on the program for a paper on "The automobile, its victims and effect on the hospital budget." He will return to this city late Saturday.

## MARBLE TOURNAMENT HAILED AS SUCCESS

Gilbert Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, won first prize in the marble tourney here Monday and Tuesday and will represent North Wilkesboro in the play-off at Winston-Salem Saturday.

The tournament was sponsored by the WPA recreational project under direction of Mrs. Ruby Pendley and judges were W. D. Halfacre, Bill Miller, and Mrs. Pendley. Prizes were a pair of shoes and a shirt, donated by Prevette's. The second prize, the shirt, went to Lee Jackson Hutchison, son of Mrs. Maggie Hutchison. Over 100 children entered the tournament.

Steuenville, O., April 13.—A 10-ton ladle of white-hot steel overturned accidentally today at the Mingo mill of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel company, burning 10 men, five of them seriously. The molten metal was being taken from a furnace to the converter room where it is cooled and prepared for the rolling mill.

## Baby Genius



Bonne Terre, Mo. . . Only 28 months old but smarter than most grown-ups. Little Mary Christine Dunn has a vocabulary of 3,800 words and the intelligence rating of a genius.

## Dick Cashion Is Chairman Wilkes Board Elections

### Appointed by State Board To Fill Vacancy by Resignation J. M. Cooper

A. A. (Dick) Cashion, for many years a well known business man of North Wilkesboro, has been appointed chairman of the Wilkes county board of elections.

The appointment of Mr. Cashion fills a vacancy caused by the resignation of Attorney J. Milton Cooper, who recently accepted a position in Washington, D. C., as private secretary to the Secretary of the Interior.

The board is now composed of Mr. Cashion, J. C. Newman, of Benham, and J. C. Grayson, of this city, Republican member and secretary.

The board in its first meeting since the appointment of Mr. Cashion dispensed with the primary preceding the North Wilkesboro city election on May 4. The primary was to have been held on April 19 but only the present officers had filed for the primary and a primary was deemed to be unnecessary. There are no contests for any of the city offices in the May 4th election.

## Planning May Day Festival On May 7

### At North Wilkesboro High School; Select May Queen And the Attendants

Plans are going forward for the second annual May Day festival at North Wilkesboro high school, the initial effort a year ago proving so successful and stirring enthusiasm on the part of those who are preparing for the event on May 7.

Miss Annie Belle Pardue was selected May Queen by popular vote of the high school student body. Attendants will be Mickey Bryant, Virginia Alexander, Vivian Kerbaugh, Elizabeth Neel, Gwendolyn Hubbard, Virgie Bumpgarner, Chice Church, Edna Asher, Mary Lois Fraser and Mabel Kilby.

The festival this year is worked out from a paragraph of suggestions found in "Old English Stories and Pictures" and promises to be very beautiful and impressive. No admission charge will be made and the public is invited.

## "Buck" Icenhour Joins Mooresville For League Play

Kenneth (Buck) Icenhour, hardworking catcher who played with the Home Chair baseball nine here and who was very popular with the fans because of his consistently good playing, has joined the Mooresville baseball club in the Carolina League and will do the backstopping there this season. Buck has many friends here who wish him every possible success in organized baseball.

## Judge of Superior Court Will Speak At Closing North Wilkesboro School

### Judge Felix Alley Accepts Invitation to Deliver The Commencement Address

### Rev. F. C. Hawkins Will Preach Commencement Sermon on May 23rd

Synopsis of the commencement of North Wilkesboro high school was released today by W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of the city school system.

Judge Felix E. Alley, of Wayneville, will deliver the commencement address in the final program on Monday night, May 24, when diplomas will be presented to the largest class of graduates in the history of the school, there being 58 candidates for graduation.

Judge Alley, now presiding over courts of the 17th judicial district, is widely known for his ability as a speaker. He has an enviable reputation on the bench and has been prominently mentioned for appointment to the supreme court.

The high school commencement will open on May 21 with the class night exercises at the school. On Sunday, May 23, Rev. F. C. Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist church in Statesville, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in a service at the First Baptist church in this city.

The school is nearing the close of another very successful term with enrollment reaching a new high mark of more than 1,100. The system has functioned very smoothly.

## With Many Here

### County Public Library Growing; Total Volumes Now Near 1,000

The Wilkes county public library, youngest of local public institutions, is growing steadily and is increasing in popularity.

The number of books in the library has grown to almost 1,000 as many people have joined the library association and paid their membership fees with book donations or cash. The membership fee is not less than 25 cents cash or donation of some book suitable for use in the library. However, use of the library is not restricted to members of the library association.

Since the library opened a month ago the book circulation has exceeded 700 and is becoming more popular as the institution grows. Books donated and in need of repairs will be placed in good condition by the WPA library project at no cost. With this in view no one should hesitate in donating a book because of its condition.

The library is located in the Reins-Sturdivant building on Main street. A larger collection of reference and historical books is needed and donations will be appreciated.

## Key City Co. Is Doubling Space

### Erecting Large Addition To Present Factory Plant On East Main Street

The Key City Furniture company has excavation under way for an addition to its factory on Main street.

The addition will provide 21,000 feet of floor space and double the space in the factory at present.

The company was established ten years ago by J. E. Caudill and has grown rapidly and steadily from a small beginning. The addition now under way is the second expansion, each doubling the factory space.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Taylor, of the Crest Stores, located in this city and Boone, returned Monday from a buying trip to New York City.