

Late News Of State Nation Told Briefly

TOWN OF BLUE Paris, May 7.—Sentimental blue stands out in Wallis Warfield Simpson's wedding clothes. Her wedding gown, which she will try on a second time tomorrow at the Chateau de Candé near Monts, is of "Wallis blue."

IN GUN BATTLE Burnsville, May 7.—Troy Blankenship, about 35, farmer of the Pomona Creek section of Yancey county, was badly wounded and Ed Tate, about 45, constable of the township, was less seriously wounded in a gun battle near Paint Gap, on the Burnsville-Mohrville highway this afternoon.

SEDS CAMPAIGN Washington, May 7.—Senator Robert E. Reynolds stated today he felt the need of some "campaign exercise" and he was not worried in the least about talk of opposition to his re-election. "I really enjoy getting out and meeting the people and I will welcome any opponents who care to oppose me," the senator said. "It is a free country and anyone can run."

NAMES NEW DEALER Nashville, Tenn.—Portly George Leonard Berry, veteran labor leader and staunch new dealer, had the appointment today as U. S. senator from Tennessee. The 52-year-old East Tennessean was appointed late last night by Governor Gordon Browning to succeed the late Nathan L. Bachman of Chattanooga.

YIELD \$37,303,200 TAX Roxboro, May 7.—Eighty-three cents of every dollar collected in general fund taxes by the state now is spent for education and charitable purposes, Governor E. M. Wooten said here tonight, and North Carolina "is providing the greatest possible service for the amount of money expended."

LIBRARY PROJECT Raleigh, May 7.—WPA officials announced today the allotment of \$147,505 to provide employment for needy persons in the organization and operation of extension library services throughout the state. George W. Coan Jr., state administrator, said reading rooms and circulating libraries would be operated in isolated areas as branches of libraries already established. No estimate of the libraries or the persons to be given employment was available.

GIVES CREDIT TO LORD Hopkings Oak, Tenn., May 7.—Jackson Whitlow, who recently ended what he said was a fifty-two day fast by special request, he claimed, of the Lord, today ordered his doctor to end his trips to the mountain cabin. In a letter which Dr. R. E. Standifer exhibited, Whitlow stated he had some reasons for asking the physician to end his attention. The reasons were not given, but a friend of Whitlow's asserted the mountaineer would rather the Lord get credit for his continued improvement than to credit his recovery to medical science.

"SHUR SHOT" BOB Washington, May 7.—A South Carolina, William Lawrence, of Columbia, has given Senator Robert E. "Orr Bob" Reynolds, a new name. The Columbia man has sent the senator a "shur shot" which every school boy would know is the pelleted hickory "ball" are the words "alien exterminator." Prompted by Reynolds' various bills to deport aliens and further restrict immigration. On the other side of the staff these words are burned into the wood: "Bob 'Shur Shot' Reynolds."

UNSOLVED CRIME Washington, May 6.—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the national crime fighters, said today he knew of only one major crime involving a federal violation that is "unsolved"—the kidnap slaying of 10-year-old Charles Matthew Charles, a son of Doctor W. W. Mattison, wealthy Tacoma, Wash., physician, was kidnaped from his home the night of last December 27. Fifteen days later his battered body was found in a snow bank near Everett, Wash., but although hundreds of persons have been detained, and once examined the bearded stranger who abducted the boy is still unidentified.

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Officers Of State Grange To Address Meeting May 18 At Wilkesboro School

Ben F. Wilson and Harry B. Caldwell to Attend Open Meeting Organization EVERYBODY INVITED First Pomona Grange in State Was Formed in Wilkes County Eight Years Ago

Officers of the North Carolina State Grange will come to Wilkes, home of the first Pomona Grange in the state, to address an open Grange meeting to be held at the Wilkesboro school building on Tuesday evening, May 18, 7:30 o'clock. Ben F. Wilson, of Alamance county, state master, and Harry B. Caldwell, of Greensboro, will address the meeting, according to an announcement by J. M. German, of Boomer, master of the Wilkes Pomona Grange. Attention is called to the fact that it will be an open meeting and everybody, especially farmers, is invited to be present and an urgent request is made for every Grange member to attend. The Grange has continued active in Wilkes since its organization eight years ago and leaders in the organization hope that many interested rural people will attend the meeting on May 18th and learn more about the leading fraternity for rural people.

Tax Listing Is Well Under Way In the County

Tax Supervisor Gives Dates and Urges Prompt Action By the People Tax listing and assessing of property in Wilkes county is now well under way. Notices have heretofore been posted at several places in each Township; also general notices have been published in local newspapers. Following is a list of the dates and places set for listing in each township: Antioch Township: at Shepherd's garage, May 3; at Cranberry school house, May 4; at Dellaplaine, May 5; at Lee Martin's place, May 6; at Tilley Place, May 7. Beaver Creek: at G. L. Livingston's home, May 10; at Beaver Creek Baptist church, May 11; at W. G. Walsh's store, May 12; at Foster Barlow place, May 13. Boomer Township: B. E. Greer's store, Boomer, May 17; at M. G. Parsons old store place, May 18; at Goshen P. O. at Mrs. Forester's, May 19; at L. J. Walsh's residence, May 20; at A. D. Steele's residence, May 21; at Highrock school house, May 22; at B. E. Greer's store, Boomer, May 24; at M. G. Parsons old store place, May 25; at B. E. Greer's store, Boomer, May 26; at M. G. Parsons old store place, May 27. Brushy Mountain Township: Piney Grove school house, May 10; at M. L. Hendren's store, May 11; at J. F. Barnett's store, May 12; at Aionzo Anderson's (Continued on page eight)

TVA Phosphate To Be Available Farmers Urged to Make Application This Week For Carload Shipment

Farmers who have signed worksheets to participate in the soil conservation program this year may obtain superphosphate from the Tennessee Valley Authority and are urged to make application for the amount desired this week. Application may be filed with the office of County Agent A. G. Hendren. It is especially urged that they make application this week in order that a carload of superphosphate be ordered out at once. Incidentally, it is still time for those who have not signed worksheets to sign up. An opportunity is extended through this week.

Eastern Star Meeting Wilkes Chapter of O. E. S. Will Meet Thursday, 7:30 P. M., to Confer Degrees on Two Candidates.

Mrs. Lillian Guigou, V. D. G. M., of Valdese, will be a special guest. Members affiliated with O. E. S. chapters elsewhere are invited.

Monk, the Greyhound Jockey



Miami, Fla. . . . The Florida Racing Commission ruled Monk off the dog race tracks here, but an injunction against the Commission may reinstate him as the champion monkey greyhound jockey.

Automobile Leaves Highway and Moves Building Eight Feet; Kind Fate Saves the Car's Occupants

A wreck that smashed a car, moved a building, did not hurt anyone badly and attracted the attention of at least a thousand people occurred on highway 421 about a half mile east of Wilkesboro early Saturday morning, about three o'clock. The many freakish features of the accident and the miraculous escape of the three occupants of the car have excited motorists, a few word notes, was traveling toward Wilkesboro when it left the highway on a curve, did not touch the ground for about 50 feet, and after going over a slight rise left the ground again and crashed into the foundation of a store house belonging to rich Barber, colored, and the house settled on the car front. The car was driven by Jake O'Neal, of this city, who was accompanied by Ebb Faw and Fred Eller. They suffered only minor injuries and returned to their homes after a visit to the hospital. The car, it was said, was traveling at the rate of 93 miles per hour when it left the highway and its path to the point where it crashed with resultant damage to the car and building indicated unusual force. The building, a 12 x 20 frame structure, has one end resting on the car and the other on the ground. People who had driven during the day at moderately high rate of speeds, they said, left the scene of the wreck driving at unusually moderate rates of 30 to 40 miles per hour. The wreck continues to be the talk of the town and many were visiting the scene today. One of the wood pillars under the building was knocked into a nearby garden and the rear end of the house was moved a distance of eight feet by the impact of the crash. A sill of the building is within a few inches of the front porch, which was the margin between life and death for the driver of the car. The scene of the wreck indicated that the car was finally stopped by a stump under the building and it was in all likelihood the obstacle that prevented further progress of the vehicle and the ultimate death of all its occupants. All through Saturday and Sunday passing motorists were attracted to the unusual scene by the roadside and there was a continual stream of people who went especially to see the car that moved the house and in which a kind fate rode with the occupants. People who had driven during the day at moderately high rate of speeds, they said, left the scene of the wreck driving at unusually moderate rates of 30 to 40 miles per hour. The wreck continues to be the talk of the town and many were visiting the scene today.

Liquor Located In Raid on Home

Johnnie Harris Arrested and Placed Under Bond Following Raid Saturday Although routine duties in connection with the April term of court slowed down liquor raids by Sheriff C. T. Doughton and deputies last week, two officers made a successful raid upon the home of Johnnie Harris in New Castle township Saturday. Deputies Odell Whittington and George Holland searched Harris' home and located 10 gallons of moonshine. Harris was arrested and released under bond for appearance in the next criminal term of court for Wilkes county.

City Fathers Here Organize For Year

S. V. Tomlinson Mayor Pro Tem; Various Committees Formed at Meeting Mayor R. T. McNeil and the city board of commissioners met in session Wednesday night and organized for the coming year. They were re-elected Tuesday without opposition. S. V. Tomlinson was named mayor pro tem and the committees were as follows with the first named being chairman: Finance: S. V. Tomlinson, Dr. R. P. Casey and H. M. Hutchens. Water and lights: Dr. R. P. Casey, T. S. Kenerly and Ralph Duncan. Streets: T. S. Kenerly, Ralph Duncan and S. V. Tomlinson. Fire: H. M. Hutchens, Dr. R. P. Casey and S. V. Tomlinson. Sanitary: Ralph Duncan chairman with entire board of commissioners as members.

Requirement For Assistance In Old Age Is Explained By Welfare Officer

People Over 65 and Without Means of Sustenance to Be Aided By Security COUNTY SHARES COST State Board of Charities and Public Welfare Issues Public Statement

Raleigh.—There are thousands of North Carolinians who will be eligible for aid under provisions of the Old Age Assistance Act passed by the 1937 General Assembly, and there are many more who will not be able to meet the requirements for various reasons. The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, anxious to make clear provisions of the Old Age Assistance plan, which becomes effective on July 1 of this year, has issued a statement tending to clarify the Act. One of the first requirements is that applicants for aid under the plan shall be citizens of the United States, either native-born or naturalized. Another essential is that applicants shall be 65 years of age or over, and shall not have sufficient income, or other resources, to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health. Many persons reaching the age (Continued on page eight)

Will Hold Scout Leader Institute

Will Convene Thursday and Friday Nights at Presby-terian Hut at 7:30 A Scout Leader Institute, a project sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club, will be held Thursday and Friday nights this week at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church but, each session to begin at 7:30. W. E. Vaughan-Lloyd, Scout executive of the Winston-Salem council, will conduct the institute and all Scout leaders and others interested in the promotion of Scouting are urgently asked to be present.

April Term Of Court Adjourns

Several Cases Disposed Of But Progress On Civil Docket Is Slow April term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases adjourned in Wilkesboro Friday afternoon. Although progress was slow, several cases were tried and many were compromised during the term. During the latter days of the term a divorce was granted in the case of Homer Kanupp versus Elizabeth Kanupp. Judge Felix Alley, who presides over the June term to begin on May 31.

Stone Mountain S. S. Convention

Will Meet On May 22 and 23 at Baptist Home Church; Program Is Outlined Stone Mountain Sunday school convention will convene at Baptist Home church on Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23, it was announced today. The convention will open at ten o'clock a. m. with songs by Baptist Home choir, followed by devotional exercises by the pastor, Rev. S. L. Blevins and introductory sermon by Rev. J. Z. Adams. At 11:30 will be the organization period and there will be a recess of one hour at noon for lunch. The afternoon program will open by "Our Sunday School" by some representative of each Sunday school, followed by discussions of Sunday school work and plans for the coming year. Programs for Saturday night and Sunday will be arranged by the committees.

Ten Years Ago



Paris . . . Ten years ago Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Le Bourget Field and was greeted by cheering crowds after his epic flight from New York to Paris, May 20 and 21, 1927.

4 Teams Assured In Junior League In Wilkes County

Post Wants Eight Teams to Enter Competition in Junior Schedule Four communities have definitely indicated that they will have teams in the American Legion's junior baseball league in Wilkes and the post is asking for at least four more communities to make preparations in order that a schedule can be worked out. It was reported in the Legion meeting Friday night that teams are assured for North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Boomer and Champion. Frank Walker, Scoutmaster for the newly organized troop, and who has indicated a willingness to broaden his activities and direct a junior Legion team in North Wilkesboro. Although definite arrangements have not been made, there will be a team in Wilkesboro. At Boomer Glenn Carlton will direct the team and Charles C. Ellledge will be in charge of the team for the Champion community. The Legion will furnish the major equipment for the teams, including catcher's outfit, bats and balls and the teams will play according to Legion junior baseball rules and regulations and under competent supervision. People in any community in Wilkes county who desire the promotion of the national pastime to furnish clean recreation for youth are advised to get in touch with W. J. Bacon, member of the junior baseball committee for the Wilkes Legion post. The post anticipates entering a Wilkes county team in the junior baseball competition next season and the interest shown and cooperation extended people of the various communities should prove to be very helpful in the initial effort to promote junior baseball in the county.

Hackett Leaves For Road Meet

Commission Will District the State in its Second Meeting Tuesday at Raleigh J. Gordon Hackett, of this city, highway commissioner to represent the eighth highway district, left today for Raleigh, where tomorrow he will attend the second meeting of the newly appointed highway commission, composed of Chairman Canipe and ten commissioners to represent districts of ten counties each. The districting plan is left entirely up to the commission but it is expected that a plan proposed by the legislature will be substantially followed. The appointment of Mr. Hackett as commissioner for this district was well received by the people of the district, who feel that in him they have a good representative and one who will conscientiously look after their needs in all fairness and without prejudice. In addition to laying the state off into districts, various other organization matters will be disposed of in the meeting Tuesday.

WPA Forces Are Concentrating On Roads; Will Begin Street Work Soon

Division Engineer Says Materials Purchased For Widening "C" Street WILL RUSH THE JOB To Handle Job With Least Possible Inconvenience To Public Traffic

With a shortage of any other suitable project on which to give jobs to the needy, the WPA office here has concentrated its efforts on road improvement on the county wide road project. A great majority of the men on WPA rolls are now being used on the roads and some very creditable work has been accomplished. One of the recent jobs was grading a short cut road from the vicinity of Rock Creek church to Shepherds Cross Road, a distance of four miles. This road is calculated to make travel from that part of the county to the Wilkesbors much easier and the distance shorter. The state highway commission forces are placing a bridge over a creek on the route and when this is done a crushed rock surface will be applied. Meanwhile the task of placing crushed stone surfaces on many of the leading school bus routes is going forward as rapidly as the supply of equipment will permit in order to complete many roads before another winter. The Congo road has been given a crushed stone surface, and a crusher is now used full time on the Brushy Mountain road. The WPA rolls cover various sections of the county and will include highway construction work, such as one or more additional rock crushers and the necessary trucks.

To Begin Street Work

T. D. Heffner, division engineer, said today that materials had been requisitioned for the project calling for widening of C street by the postoffice building between Ninth and Tenth streets and that this job should get under way within the next two weeks. He explained that work would not begin until all materials are at hand and the job would be rushed to completion in order to cause the least possible traffic inconvenience. The project calls for widening the street and sidewalk on the south side.

Wilkesboro Finals On Tuesday Night

Rev. J. C. Canipe Delivers Baccalaureate to Large Class of Seniors Rev. J. C. Canipe, pastor of Boone Baptist church, delivered the commencement sermon to a class of 57 seniors of Wilkesboro high school Sunday night in a service at the Wilkesboro Methodist church. The commencement season began with splendid recitals Thursday and Friday nights by pupils of Mrs. R. E. Prevette's music class and will continue tonight with class night exercises and graduation on Tuesday night, at which time Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of A. S. T. C., Boone, will deliver the address. This program will also take place in the Methodist church. "The East Window Philosophy of Life" was the subject used by Rev. Mr. Canipe Sunday night and the message was given in a most interesting manner. Taking his text from Kings II, 13:17, he said there were four philosophies; depleted by the "north window," cold and gloomy; the "west window" of the setting sun, a "going down the valley" aspect; the "south window" of baby rest; and the "east window" of the rising sun, initiative, and a will to go out and accomplish. Others taking part on the program were Rev. J. C. Gehry, devotional; and Rev. A. W. Lynch, prayer. A large crowd attended. In the music recital the pupils gave evidences of splendid training under competent direction. The recital Thursday night was (Continued on page eight)