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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

KILLED IN FALL
Greensboro, May 21.—George T. Roberts, 57, farmer in eastern Guilford county, died this morning at 8 o'clock about two hours after he had been injured in a fall from a horse at his home. Death resulted from a skull fracture.

KILLED BY TRACTOR
Fredericksburg, Va., May 21.—Private James Young, of Fort Bragg, N. C., was killed near here today when a caterpillar tractor with which he was towing a three-inch gun to Fort Bragg overturned. He was about 30 years old.

BURNED TO DEATH
Barboursville, Ky.—Walter Hopkins, 12, and Dee Scott, 10, were burned to death here today when their clothes were ignited by flaming gasoline hurled from a garbage truck which exploded and caught fire in the street.

NEW PATROLMEN
Raleigh, May 21.—L. C. Hunt of Durham and J. L. Hunter, of Greensboro were commissioned today as state highway patrolmen. Hunt's headquarters will be in Asheville and Hunter will work out of Greenville.

MAN ELECTROCUTED
Milledgeville, Ga., May 21.—Leaving behind oral and written protestations of innocence, Eli Melton was electrocuted today on a charge of criminally assaulting a young woman in February, 1936. The 29-year-old Columbus man was convicted of attacking the girl while covering her masculine escort with a pistol.

WARREN SPEAKER
Washington, May 21.—The House of Representatives today paid Representative Lindsay Warren, of the first North Carolina delegation, a high and unusual honor when it unanimously elected Warren speaker in the ab-

STUDENT WOUNDED
Raleigh.—A 22-year-old State College senior was in a hospital today recovering from a mysterious shot which wounded him late last night as he attempted to "thumb" a ride. Anthony Sorracco, Newark, N. J., said today he was standing on the sidewalk attempting to secure a ride when he heard a report and felt the sting of the bullet as it entered his flesh.

June 12 Is Last Day Sign Work Sheets

June 12 is the last day on which North Carolina farmers will be allowed to sign work sheets for the 1937 soil conservation program, said E. Y. Floyd, of State College. The county offices have been instructed from Washington not to accept work sheets after that date, Floyd pointed out. However, growers who sign work sheets in time will be eligible to earn soil-biuding and diversion payments by complying with the terms of the program this year. Those who signed work sheets for 1936 are not required to sign again for 1937, Floyd continued, but if they have bought more land or otherwise made changes in their farms, they should notify their county agent at once. Work sheets are used in preparing information that will help the farmers plan their farming operations so as to take part in the program and get all the benefits possible. The work sheet is not a contract, Floyd added, and when a grower signs one he does not place himself under any obligation whatever. But a work sheet must be filed with the county office if a grower is to receive any payments. He pointed out that there are two reasons why work sheets be signed on or before June 12. First, information prepared from work sheets signed after June 12 would be too late to be of use to growers this year. Second, the task of checking up on growers' compliance with the program will start in June in some counties.

Dr. Carolyn Taylor To Practice In City

Dr. Carolyn Taylor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, who will graduate from Atlanta Southern Dental College on June 3, will locate here with her father to practice dentistry. She has done splendid work in the college and will graduate with high honors.

Mrs. W. R. Absher On Board to Pass On Applications For Old Age Help

News of Appointment Received Last Week From State Welfare Office

TWO OTHERS ON BOARD One to Be Appointed By Commissioners and Third By the Two Members

Mrs. W. R. Absher, prominent social and civic leader, of this city, has been appointed by Mrs. W. T. Bost, state welfare head, as a member of the committee in Wilkes county to pass upon applications to be made for old age assistance and aid for dependent children.

According to the security act set-up, one member of the board of each county is appointed by Mrs. Bost, one by the board of commissioners of the county, and a third member to be appointed by the two.

Mrs. Absher has a long record as a social worker. During her administration as president of the American Legion Auxiliary in the state she became widely known for having instituted the Child Welfare survey carried out by the ERA and later she served as area child welfare chairman for the Legion Auxiliary.

She has for several years been active in local civic and social organizations and agencies and was the first president of the Wilkes County Council of Social Agencies, a central civic organization composed of representatives of more than 30 organizations and institutions. It is believed that her wide ex-

perience will be admirably for important board to aid in administering the old age assistance and aid to children phases of the social security act.

The board will have the sole authority to approve or reject applications for assistance but will serve without pay. Another function of the board will be to meet jointly with the board of county commissioners in the election of the county welfare officer. Under the old set-up the board of education and the commissioners elected the county welfare officer.

Cites Ordinance Circular Litter Chief of Police Says It is A Violation to Scatter Circulars in the City

J. E. Walker, North Wilkesboro police chief, today issued a warning relative to careless distribution of circulars in the city. The attention of the police department has been called to the constant litter carelessly distributed circulars have been causing on streets, lots and lawns and Chief Walker warned that the law prescribes a penalty of five dollars and cost for each and every offense.

W. C. T. U. To Meet

Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon, 3:30, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Faw. All members are urged to be present.

Car Plunges From Road On Pores Knob and Burns; Owner Unknown

People who live on Pores Knob, the high peak of the Brushies, are somewhat bewildered over a mysterious automobile accident on the road leading to the summit of the mountain and fire tower Thursday about midnight. Not far from the summit of the mountain and down an almost perpendicular bluff about 100 feet from the road the wreck of a 1937 model Chevrolet sedan lies wedged against a tree, burned apparently beyond hope of repair. At present no one knows to whom the car belonged or why it plunged off the embankment and down the mountainside. Tracks on the road indicated that the wheels had been skidded about

First Lady at World's Fair Exhibit



New York... Standing beside a picture of the Perisphere and Trylon, dominant architectural group of the New York World's Fair of 1939, Mrs. Roosevelt is photographed examining the models in the Empire State Building. "The Fair can be a powerful influence for education, for art... its possibilities are remarkable," said the First Lady.

Opening Game Of Junior Baseball Here On June 4th

Eight Teams Compose the League Being Sponsored By Wilkes Legion Post

Wilkes post of the American Legion plans to launch junior baseball in Wilkes county with the opening game of the season at the fairgrounds on Friday, June 4. Eight teams are being organized.

June Term Court Will Convene On Monday, May 31

Judge Alley to Preside Over Session for Trial of Civil Actions

June term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, May 31, with Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, presiding. The term will be for trial of

cases pending trial in the county. Jurors for the first week were drawn as follows:

- Paul Byrd, Edwards; R. M. Brame, North Wilkesboro; W. W. Gentry, Edwards; F. J. Hartley, Wilkesboro; Buel Brooks, Wilkesboro; L. C. Hall, Mulberry; George W. Bumgarner, Mulberry; T. J. Bishop, Reddies River; S. M. Shumate, Rock Creek; J. M. Johnson, Walnut Grove; R. G. Bumgarner, Reddies River; J. B. Hall, Elk; K. M. Allen, North Wilkesboro; A. M. Elledge, Mulberry; Floyd Cooper, Reddies River; A. J. Bobbit, Brushy Mountain; J. A. Longbottom, Edwards; Manley Byrd, Rock Creek; J. W. Livingstone, Beaver Creek; George W. Adams, Mulberry; J. F. Hayes, Reddies River; R. H. Hatcher, Mulberry; J. W. Walker, Walnut Grove; K. S. Hawkf's, Elk.

Hackett Speaker At Kiwanis Meet

Talks of Growth of Road System in State and the Prospects For Progress

J. Gordon Hackett, member of the state highway commission, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club at its luncheon Friday noon.

The program was furnished by C. O. McNeil, who presented Richard and Arvin Foster in two string music numbers which were well received.

Mr. Hackett spoke of the road system in North Carolina, telling some interesting facts about its growth and plans for the future. Again he pledged his best efforts as a member of the commission to represent the people of this district to the best of his ability.

There was also mention of the Blue Ridge Parkway and the successful efforts of Representative R. L. Doughton to restore the appropriation for parkway construction this year. Following the address there was a resolution passed favoring the suggestion that the parkway be named "Bob Doughton Highway."

James Dodge, in charge of the Blue Ridge Parkway office here, was a guest of J. B. McCoy.

County Agent F. S. Walker estimates that at least 65 per cent of the tobacco plant beds in Rockingham county have been hit by blue mold.

MAY TERM OF COURT BEGINS SECOND WEEK

Many Cases Tried On Largest Docket in Recent Years in Court Here

SEVERAL PEN TERMS

Are Meted Out By Judge Hayes; Jury Trials Feature Court Last Week

May term of federal court in Wilkesboro today entered into the second week of the term with many criminal cases yet to be tried.

One of the largest dockets in the history of the court faced the tribunal when it convened last Monday with Judge Johnson J. Hayes presiding and many of the cases have been disposed of. However, a number of jury trials during the latter days of the first week consumed considerable time.

All of the cases tried to date have been for violation of the liquor taxing laws. Cases in which sentences were meted out Thursday, Friday and Saturday follow: John Crouse, fined \$100 and sentenced to year in Atlanta prison.

Dock Pruitt, fined \$100 and sentenced to year in Atlanta prison. Fred Byrd, fined \$100 and sentenced to year in Chillicothe reformatory.

Lee Gregory, fined \$100 and sentenced to year in Chillicothe. J. C. Johnson, fined \$100 and sentenced to year in Chillicothe.

A number of defendants were placed on temporary probation until next term of court and several were given probation for three years.

Warning Against Boy Employment

Welfare Officer Cites Letter Received From the Commissioner of Labor

Charles McNeill, county welfare officer, has issued a warning relative to the employment of boys in distributing advertising material, circulars, etc.

The attention of A. L. Fletcher, state commissioner of labor, has been called to the fact that several small boys have been so employed in the Wilkesboro and he has asked Mr. McNeill to secure cooperation of policemen to the end that no boy be allowed to work in this manner unless he has a permit, which may be secured from the county welfare officer.

In case of accident, the employer is liable for any injury a child may receive.

North Wilkesboro Host to Dokies Ceremonial On Friday Afternoon

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias, North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 67, were host to the members of Birjand Temple No. 258, D. O. K. K., of Greensboro, N. C., on Friday afternoon and evening, May 21st, at which time a large class of Pythians were candidates for the Dokies and received their initiation and membership into the Order. It was estimated that perhaps there were 100 to 150 Pythians in North Wilkesboro for this ceremonial, some of them coming from as far east as Durham and Chapel Hill, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Mt. Airy, and as far west as Canton, and other nearby towns. Dokies were from Bagdad Temple, Canton, N. C., Suez Temple, Charlotte and Bir-

and Temple, of Greensboro, the Greensboro Temple having charge of ceremonies. Twenty-three North Wilkesboro Pythians received their initiation and one member from Winston-Salem. The Dokie Lodge is the play ground branch of the Pythian Order as well as having beautiful and instructive degrees. The ceremonial was started in North Wilkesboro with a very elaborate parade on Main Street of the city in which several of the North Wilkesboro citizens were made to participate and in many instances in some very humiliating but funnary antics. Some of the North Wilkesboro Pythians were already Dokies and participated in.

City School Commencement Ends Tonight; Judge Alley Will Speak

Two splendid programs have featured the North Wilkesboro high school commencement, which began Friday night and will end tonight with graduation of the largest class in the history of the school and an address by Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville.

The first program of the commencement was on Friday night, when the class night exercises

were held at the school. A very unique and highly interesting program was carried out. Rev. F. C. Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist church in Statesville, delivered an inspiring message Sunday night at the First Baptist church here. The union service was largely attended and pastors of the churches of the city took part on.

Method of Applying For Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children Is Explained By Board

Applications May Be Made to the County Welfare Office After July 1st

INVESTIGATE CASES

Is Crime Punishable In Court For Making False Applications



Gosport, England... T. O. M. Sopotnik's newest racer, Endeavor II, starts across the Atlantic in quest of the America's Cup. Secret sails and other new details are being carefully guarded.

Plan Memorial Service In City Sunday, May 30

Will Be Held at First Baptist Church; to Begin at 8 o'Clock

Wilkes post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary are planning a Memorial service on Sunday, May 30, eight p. m., at the First Baptist church in this city. The service, in which congregations of the churches of

tribute to those who gave their lives in the World War, Spanish-American war, War Between the States, and the Revolution. The public is cordially invited and all veterans of the conflicts are urged to be present.

A committee will meet on Tuesday evening to arrange the program, which will include an address by a prominent speaker.

Sheriff Destroys Big Still Outfit

Sheriff C. T. Doughton, Deputy Sheriff Odell Whittington and two federal alcohol tax unit investigators destroyed a large still Thursday in the Windy Gap vicinity. Included in the illicit plant were a 150-gallon still and 3,600 gallons of beer and spent mash. The plant showed evidence that it had been used extensively and a large quantity of beer was apparently ready for distillation.

The amounts applicants may receive will range as high as \$30 per month for Old Age Assistance. In the case of children, there is a maximum of \$18 per month for the first child, with each additional child of the same family receiving not more than

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Observe Home Coming Sunday

Large Crowd Gathers at Friendship M. E. Church Near Millers Creek

A large crowd gathered at Friendship Methodist church near Millers Creek Sunday for the home coming celebration.

The program opened with Sunday school at 10 o'clock and the sermon in the morning worship period was by Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner. At noon a bounteous dinner was spread on a long table and a feature of the afternoon program was an address by T. E. Story, Wilkesboro school principal, whose address was on a memorial theme. Memorials, he said, represent an effort on the part of the living to keep alive the record and influence of those who have preceded them in life and death.

A singing class from Mt. Bethel in Alexander county and the Wilkesboro quartet, composed of R. R. Church, Wm. A. Stroud, Dewey Minton and J. B. Henderson, rendered several numbers during the day. A large crowd attended the service, many being present from distant points, and the occasion was very much enjoyed.

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