

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

SWALLOWS PENCIL Los Angeles, June 8.—An operation late yesterday removed from the lung of 12-year-old Andrew J. Blakeley Jr., a metal pencil cap he swallowed last Thursday.

LEE PRESIDENT New Bern, June 8.—The North Carolina Merchants' Association elected L. L. Lee, of Asheville, its president and adopted a number of resolutions at the closing business session of its 35th annual convention here today.

GET \$12 AVERAGE Raleigh, June 8.—Mrs. W. T. Bost, state welfare commissioner, said today she estimated that needy aged would receive grants averaging \$12 a month in North Carolina after July 1 with needy children getting an average of \$12 a month under the social security program.

PYTHIANS GATHER Wilmington, June 8.—Organization machinery for the 66th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Knights of Pythias, was perfected in preliminary meetings here today, and the approximately 125 delegates will begin business sessions tomorrow morning.

WETS IN LEAD Atlanta, June 8.—A 5,000-vote lead for repeal of Georgia's 22-year-old prohibition law was shown tonight on returns from 413 precincts in 108 of Georgia's 159 counties in today's election giving: For repeal 27,052; against repeal 21,908.

SEARCH FOR BODY Wilmington.—Police officers and volunteers today continued searches for the body of Kenneth Goodin, 20, of Malden, who drowned yesterday while fishing, three miles south of Fort Fisher. E. C. Marlow, a companion, of Wilmington, said a swift tide swept Goodin into the sea.

DOCTOR HOEY Davidson, June 8.—Henceforth it's Doctor Clyde R. Hoey, governor of North Carolina. The governor, along with two former Davidson college presidents, received a doctor of laws degree today at the college's centennial commencement, at which 140 seniors were graduated.

WOMEN TRAFFIC Washington, June 8.—The world W. C. T. U. urged the League of Nations today to investigate the "close relation" between traffic in women and drinking of alcoholic beverages. "Commercialized vice is largely dependent upon the concomitant sale and use of alcoholic liquors and drugs," said a resolution adopted by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

RATES REDUCED Raleigh, June 8.—Dan C. Boney, state insurance commissioner, announced today that a reduction of 12 per cent in the total premium rate for workmen's compensation insurance would become effective July 1. The reduction by classification of industries, Boney said, will be: Manufacturing group, 12.3 per cent; contracting and erecting group, 18 per cent; and all other groups, 7 per cent.

40 And 8 Wreck In Twin City Friday Headed by Wm. T. Dowd, Grand Chef de Gare, La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, commonly known as the Forty and Eight, the playground of Legionaries who have rendered distinctive service to various American Legion Posts, more than one hundred members and candidates will trek to Winston-Salem on Friday, June 11, for one of the biggest "wrecks" ever pulled off in North Carolina.

More than 50 candidates will be put through the initiation, which in Vulture circles is known as the "wreck," before being taken into membership in the Forty and Eight. Legionaries will also be present from many of the Voltures to participate in the festivities. At least ten Voltures have indicated their intention of sending a number of candidates, who are known as "P. G.'s," for the degrees and rituals which are conferred as a part of the initiation into the Forty and Eight. The Volture of Wilkes county, of which R. R. Bains, North Wilkesboro, is Chef de Gare, will have representatives at the Winston-Salem frolic.

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September 14 to 18 Dates For Great Northwestern Fair To Be Held Here

Plans Laid For Biggest Exposition in History of This Section

ATTRACTIONS SIGNED Premium List Offering Liberal Prizes Now Being Made Up For Fair

Preliminary plans for the Great Northwestern Fair to be held in North Wilkesboro on September 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 were announced today by officials of the corporation.

Plans call for the biggest exposition ever attempted in this part of the state and contracts have already been signed for the major attractions.

The premium list is now being prepared and will offer cash prizes with a 30 per cent greater total than premiums at any previous fair ever promoted here.

West World Wonder Shows, a 30-car railroad carnival, will occupy the midway with what is reputed to be the biggest carnival to visit North Wilkesboro.

A new line of grandstand attractions have been engaged from Hamid, internationally known showman and promoter and an elaborate display of fireworks has already been contracted. Valuable gate prizes will be given each night of the fair, according to preliminary plans.

To Give Tickets For Parking In Alleys In City

Police Chief J. E. Walker said today that the alleys in the city will be patrolled and cars found parked in alleys will be given tickets.

Complaints have been heard by business firms that they have found it impossible at times to get to the rear of their places of business for loading or unloading because of cars parked in the alleys. Complaints have also been heard relative to difficulty in getting to the rear of the post-office because of parked cars. Motorists are warned to refrain from parking in the alleys and save themselves cost and embarrassment of a police court ticket.

Farm Agent Calls Farmer Meetings

To Discuss Terracing Machinery in Six Meetings On June 15 and 16

Realizing the great need of more and better terraces and subsidizing to check the ravages of erosion, A. G. Hendren, Wilkes farm agent, has called a number of farmers' meetings for discussion in regard to secure machinery with which to do adequate terracing.

Mr. Hendren announced the schedule of meetings today and said that O. F. McCrary, of State College, and L. F. Brumfield, Yadkin county agent, would be present at the meetings to explain the results of the use of terracing outfits in other counties. The meetings will be held as follows and farmers are invited to attend the most convenient meeting:

- Somers schoolhouse June 15, one p. m.
Dennysville schoolhouse, June 15, 3:30 p. m.
Mountain View schoolhouse June 15, 8:00 p. m.
Benham schoolhouse June 16, one p. m.
Traphill schoolhouse June 16, 3:30 p. m.
Courthouse in Wilkesboro June 16, 8:00 p. m.

SOUTHSIDE SINGING AT PILGRIM CHURCH SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 The next session of the Southside Singing association will be held on the fifth Sunday in August at Pilgrim Baptist church in Alexander county near the Wilkes line, instead of Harmony Baptist church, it was reported here.

Car To Operate Without Driver In Safety Parade To Be Held In North Wilkesboro On Saturday, June 12th, Three o'Clock



Arrangements Completed For Safety Parade Here Saturday

County Board Commissioners In June Session

County Accountant to Receive Application Coal Dealers' License

Wilkes county board of commissioners, composed of R. G. Finley, chairman, M. F. Absher and Leet Poplin, met in regular first Monday session June 7 and transacted routine business matters for the county.

An order was passed authorizing the county accountant to receive applications for coal dealers' and peddlers' license under an act passed by the 1937 general assembly. Applications may be tendered any time this month, accompanied by cash or certified check for the amount of the license, and the board will pass on the applications in its meeting the first Monday in July.

An order was passed allowing the welfare department \$35 with which to pay part of the cost of a sterilization operation on the person of Eva Nell Johnson.

Members Local Unit Auxiliary At Conference

Wilkes unit of the American Legion Auxiliary was well represented at the Fourth Area conference held in Gastonia Tuesday. Those attending were Mrs. W. R. Absher, Mrs. Ivey Moore, Miss Lillian Stafford and Mrs. Rufus Church. The Wilkes unit was presented a national citation at the conference.

A most inspiring program was carried out and those attending were well entertained. Mrs. Absher responded to the address of welcome.

Children's Party At Armory Friday

A "spider web" party which promises to be great fun will be put on at the armory Friday from three to five o'clock by the WPA recreation project. Prizes will be given and an invitation is extended to all children in the city.

Among those going over to Davidson College Tuesday to attend the graduating exercises were Judge T. B. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finley, Mrs. W. C. Grier, Miss Kate Finley, and Mr. T. A. Finley.

Supreme Court Upholds Decision of Lower Court In Election Litigation Arising In Wilkes County

The supreme court of North Carolina in a decision handed down yesterday upheld the decision of Judge Felix E. Alley in the Swaringen versus Poplin election suit from Wilkes county. Judge Alley at the March term of court denied a demurrer filed by Poplin's counsel asking that the case be dismissed and appeal was taken from his decision holding that quo warranto was the proper remedy at law.

Safety Parade Route Saturday

The Safety Parade featuring the driverless car will form on East B street Saturday afternoon, three o'clock. From there the parade will go west on B street to Tenth street, right on Tenth street to D street, right on D street to Ninth street, right on Ninth street to B street and left on B street to point of beginning.

The parade is to stress safety education and make people safety conscious but incidentally the car piloted by remote control is a rare attraction and is calculated to draw thousands to the city.

Cops Out Of Pen Into Hands Law On Theft Count

Chief Deputy Sheriff Odell Whittington and Bill Minton left Tuesday morning for Petersburg, Va., to bring to Wilkes Richard Shew, wanted on a charge of automobile larceny.

Shew, who was released yesterday from the federal reformatory at Petersburg, where he served for violation of the liquor taxing laws, is charged in a warrant with having stolen a car from Minnie Johnson in November, 1935.

Saturday Last Day to Sign Up

Closing Date For Signing Work Sheets in Soil Program Near

While the goal of 2,000 signers for the soil conservation program in Wilkes county has been virtually reached, there is yet opportunity for others to make the first step in participation by signing a work sheet.

The closing date is Saturday, June 12, and any farmer who has not signed a work sheet, which is not a contract and which does not obligate him in any way, may sign by calling at the office of County Agent A. G. Hendren in the agricultural building addition to the courthouse.

The soil conservation act, instituted and financed by the United States government, pays cash benefits for carrying out soil conserving practices and for growing soil improving crops in place of cash or market crops.

Driverless Auto Will Be Feature Attraction Here

Capt. Lynch Will Pilot Car By Remote Control Over the Streets at 3 P. M.

Arrangements for the "Magic" auto safety parade to be staged Saturday, June 12th at 3 p. m., sponsored by city officials in cooperation with the State Highway Safety Division in the State-wide effort to put a curb on "Murder on the Highways and city streets," is about complete. "Wild" Jim Lynch, dare-devil, ex-cowboy, movie actor and stunt man, will be on hand to pilot the Driverless "Magic" car over the parade route, operating it by remote control from another car some twenty to fifty feet in the rear. All movements of the driverless machine, will be governed with an ordinary looking telegraph key, which Capt. Lynch places on the seat beside him to the second car, which he also drives at the same time, while tapping out signals to the "Magic" auto, making it start, stop, turn corners right and left and sound its own horns, just as though there were an efficient driver behind the wheel. Truly this is an uncanny sight to see and has thrilled untold thousands, in the United States and abroad. Of course the reason for this parade, is to remind the motoring public as well as pedestrians, to drive and walk sensibly and carefully, and the use of the "Magic" driverless auto is to make the thought "stick" in the minds of the thousands who will view the parade as Capt. Lynch certainly makes the "Magic" car do its stuff. Says "Wild" Jim, "If drivers of automobiles will just realize that the car they are driving is no safer than they

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Several civil cases have been tried in Wilkes superior court since the June term opened on Wednesday of last week. Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, is presiding over the term, which is for trial of civil cases. Some of the cases in which judgments have been handed down follow:

- C. & C. Chevrolet company versus F. A. Lowe, plaintiff to recover \$104 and interest.
Lloyd Phillips versus Shade Curry, plaintiff to recover \$675 damages.
Eunice Scott versus James R. Clayton, compromise judgment of \$250 in favor of plaintiff.
Mrs. Nell Hendren versus Bank of North Wilkesboro, compromise judgment of \$100 in favor of plaintiff.
Margaret Bates Finney versus Valk Finney, divorce granted.
Violet Brewer versus Walter Brewer, divorce granted.

Violation of Law to Work Minors Without Certificates After July 1

Certificates May Be Had From Charles McNeill, Welfare Officer

Because only a few certificates have been issued to minors since a previous announcement, Charles McNeill, welfare officer of Wilkes county, has again called attention to the fact that under the child labor law passed by the 1937 general assembly it will be unlawful after July 1 for any employer to employ a child under 18 years of age unless a permit or certificate has been issued by the welfare officer of the county in which the minor resides or is employed.

Another section of the child labor law makes it unlawful for any child under 16 years of age to be employed in a manufacturing plant under any circumstances and employers who hire or keep children on factory payrolls who have not reached their 16th birthday will be liable to indictment. However, this section applies only to employment in manufacturing plants and children may be employed at other trades if a permit or certificate is issued by the welfare department.

Welfare Board Of Wilkes Completed; McNeill Re-elected As Welfare Officer

Mrs. W. R. Absher, E. S. Williams and Wm. A. Stroud On Board

WILLIAMS CHAIRMAN Met With County Commissioners in the Election of County Welfare Officer

Wilkes county board of commissioners and the newly formed Wilkes county board of welfare, in a recent meeting re-elected Charles McNeill superintendent of public welfare for the third consecutive term.

The welfare board is composed of Mrs. W. R. Absher, who was appointed by Mrs. W. T. Bost, state welfare head, E. S. Williams, of Ferguson, who was appointed by the board of commissioners, and Wm. A. Stroud, who was named by the two.

Outstanding among the duties of the county board of welfare will be that of passing upon applications for old age assistance and aid to dependent children under the social security laws of North Carolina. Another duty is to sit in joint meeting with the county board of commissioners in the election of the superintendent of welfare. Heretofore, the welfare officer was elected in joint meeting of the board of commissioners and the board of education.

Members of the board of welfare will serve without pay.

Number Cases Tried In June Term of Court

Judge Alley Presiding Over Two-Weeks' Session For Trial of Civil Actions

Cherry Grove: Myrtle Smithy, Edgewood: Della Bumgarner, Ferguson: Grady E. Tester, Mrs. G. E. Tester, Mrs. Winnie Stokes, Marie Haigwood, Mrs. Thelma Barlow, Beesie Brock, Addie B. Casey, Gilreath: Mrs. Bertha Hodges, Hunting Creek: Mrs. Janie Howell, Lewis: Mrs. Katie Felts, Lovelace: W. F. Rash, Miller: Mrs. Lora Shore, Moravian Falls: Zeb Dickson, Ben Colvard, Alma Shoat, Mary Louise Jones, Mrs. Lucile Farmer, Mrs. Zeb Dickson, Mt. Crest: Charlie R. Byrd, Mt. Pisgah: Carlos Prevette, Mt. Sinal: M. P. Mastlin, Oakwoods: Mrs. Faye Adams Davis, Oshornville: Burris Day, Parker: Nellie Staley, Piney Grove: M. F. Bumgarner, Somers: Nell Rash, Shady Grove: Nola Howard, Spurgeon: Sherman Sebastian, Beatrice Sebastian, Windy Gap: Florence Mathis, Mt. Pleasant: S. E. Matthews, Charles C. Elledge, Mrs. Grace Elledge, Lloyd Hendrix, Chessie Edminston, Mrs. Anna West Miles, Mrs. Marie Hendrix, Verma (Continued on page eight)

Board Education Accepts Teachers For Many Schools In Wilkes County

Six High School Principals Re-elected for 1937-1938 School Term Year

SPRULL TO RONDA L. W. Teague Principal at Mountain View; Many Teachers Approved

Wilkes county board of education in June session Monday approved the election of teachers for many of the schools in the county.

Under the school law the election of teachers must be approved by the county board. Those approved Monday were those whose elections were reported from the various precincts, including a majority of the schools.

Six of the high school principals were re-elected, including T. E. Story at Wilkesboro; S. E. Matthews at Mount Pleasant, E. V. Day at Millers Creek, C. F. Farmer at Traphill, W. H. Davis at Roaring River, G. E. Tester at Ferguson.

L. W. Teague, of Taylorsville, succeeds E. R. Sprull at Mountain View and Mr. Sprull will head Ronda school.

Teachers approved Monday were as follows: Wilkesboro: T. E. Story, Helen Bostic, Mrs. Jessie Pharr, Vaughn Jennings, Lillian Stafford, Ghts Tuttle, Elizabeth Faw, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Mrs. Pearl Hartley, Eloise Starr, Mrs. Edith Hemphill, Cynthia Prevette, Mrs. Gertrude Steelman, Lucile Scroggs, Louise Melville, Mrs. Grace Edwards, Mrs. Zola Gage Barber, Margaret Hansel, Arbor: S. C. Hutchison, Bess McLean, Boomer: G. L. Parsons, Mrs. Mattie Pardue, Eva German, Eunice Walsh, Cherry Grove: Myrtle Smithy, Edgewood: Della Bumgarner, Ferguson: Grady E. Tester, Mrs. G. E. Tester, Mrs. Winnie Stokes, Marie Haigwood, Mrs. Thelma Barlow, Beesie Brock, Addie B. Casey, Gilreath: Mrs. Bertha Hodges, Hunting Creek: Mrs. Janie Howell, Lewis: Mrs. Katie Felts, Lovelace: W. F. Rash, Miller: Mrs. Lora Shore, Moravian Falls: Zeb Dickson, Ben Colvard, Alma Shoat, Mary Louise Jones, Mrs. Lucile Farmer, Mrs. Zeb Dickson, Mt. Crest: Charlie R. Byrd, Mt. Pisgah: Carlos Prevette, Mt. Sinal: M. P. Mastlin, Oakwoods: Mrs. Faye Adams Davis, Oshornville: Burris Day, Parker: Nellie Staley, Piney Grove: M. F. Bumgarner, Somers: Nell Rash, Shady Grove: Nola Howard, Spurgeon: Sherman Sebastian, Beatrice Sebastian, Windy Gap: Florence Mathis, Mt. Pleasant: S. E. Matthews, Charles C. Elledge, Mrs. Grace Elledge, Lloyd Hendrix, Chessie Edminston, Mrs. Anna West Miles, Mrs. Marie Hendrix, Verma (Continued on page eight)

All Streams Open To The Fishermen

Bass Season Opens Today; Elk Creek Is Best Bass Stream In Vicinity

The season is now open for fishing in all streams in Wilkes county, it was learned today from Homer Brookshire, county game protector.

The season opens today on bass after being closed for a month during the spawning season. Trout fishing has been permissible under the law for several weeks.

Elk Creek in the western end of the county is the happy hunting ground for bass fishermen and is one of the best bass streams in this part of the state, according to accounts given by followers of the sport. Several streams on the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge from Roaring Gap southwestward to Deep Gap have been stocked with trout and are now of sufficient size for good fishing.