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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

PASS RELIEF BILL

Washington, June 29.—Congress gave the administration \$1,500,000,000 today to finance work-relief for the year starting July 1 but bogged down in a race to provide funds for the war and interior departments for the same period.

JONES VOTES DRY

Trenton, June 29.—Complete but unofficial returns from Jones county's eight precincts tonight gave opponents of county liquor stores 576 votes and proponents 441. Approximately one-third of the normal vote was cast, officials estimated.

ACCIDENT FATAL

Albemarle, June 29.—Walter L. Mauldin, 26, died at Yadkin hospital shortly before noon today from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck near Norwood Sunday. Six others were hurt in the collision of two cars, and four are now receiving hospital attention.

PERSON VOTES DRY

Roxboro, June 29.—Person county today refused by 22 votes to scrap the prohibition law and set up a system of county liquor control stores. In a ballot considered light, 1,113 votes were cast against the legalization of whiskey and 1,091 advocated it. Although a contest is possible, observers tonight predicted that none would be entered.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS

Buck Springs Plantation, June 29.—Governor Hoey warned here today that "mass movement cannot take the place of independence and initiative of the individual and we shall lose much when we adopt a policy which seeks to place every person on a dead level."

LATE ROMANCE

Rome, N. Y., June 29.—Eighty-four-year-old Rev. Delbert Witter, retired seventh day Baptist clergyman, brought his Florida water romance to a climax with his marriage in 70-year-old Mrs. Jane Maloney on his birthday. "The bride reached the three score and 10 mark a few days before their engagement was announced. Their marriage, in secret, was announced today."

SAYS LAW O.K.

Fayetteville, June 29.—Superior Court Judge N. A. Sinclair denied today a petition for an injunction against enforcement of North Carolina's 1937 anti-slot machine law and gave the petitioner 30 days in which to get his machines out of the state. The petitioner, Joe Calcutt, of Fayetteville, asked the court to issue an order restraining law enforcement officers from seizing machines until their legality was determined.

EVADE TAXES

Washington, June 29.—The treasury declared today that nine individuals—including Henry L. Doherty and Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., avoided full payment of income taxes by dividing their incomes with one or more personal holding corporations. Before the joint congressional committee on tax evasion and avoidance, it presented Abe Fortas, youthful securities commission attorney, as its witness. He told the committee.

Wilkes 83rd In State In Value School Buildings

The current issue of School Facts, published by the state department of public instruction, lists Wilkes as 83rd in the state in value of school property per student.

Wilkes has 85 buildings with a total value of \$359,083, or an investment average of \$75.84 per pupil enrolled. Currituck ranks first with \$337.37 and Ashe last with \$32.38.

WORK PROGRESSING ON COCA-COLA BUILDING

Workmen are making rapid progress on remodeling Coca-Cola Bottling company's building on the corner of Tenth and C streets. In addition to the installation of a new front and other changes, a second floor is being added, which will provide additional space for the rapidly growing business of the company. The entire building will be used by the company, including the store room formerly occupied by Tenth Street Cash and Carry grocery.

Hundreds Gather To Apply For Aid to Aged And Dependent Children

For Connery Post



New York City... Rep. Mary T. Norton of New Jersey, who may succeed the late Wm. P. Connery as Chairman of the House Labor Committee. Her length of service entitles her to post under House custom.

Parents Search For Daughter, 15, Who Left Friday

Edna Bell, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bell, Of Springfield, Missing

Parents, other members of the family and friends are frantically searching for Edna Bell, age 15, who disappeared Friday night from the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bell, at Springfield in the Blue Ridge country about 10 miles south of this city.

The girl, described by her mother as being despondent because of epileptic fits and nervous convulsions that afflict her frequently, slipped from the home Friday night just after dark and after her father and mother had retired. She left the lamp burning in the room where she had been reading.

On Saturday she was picked up by a neighboring man near Laurel Springs and carried to Sparta, where she said she was going to visit her uncle, Harding Bell. Inquiry there later revealed that she had not visited in that home.

She is reported to have been seen near Laurel Springs Sunday in company with two boys in an automobile and it was also said that she was seen prior to that time with Fred Roberts, Fred Farrington and Wade Stamper, three young men of the McGrady community who have been arrested in connection with her disappearance and placed under bond.

The mother described her daughter as being tall, weight 123, dark hair and blue eyes; upper front teeth slightly protruding. Anyone who has seen the girl since her disappearance is asked to communicate with her father or mother at Springfield.

Youth Fires Into Robinson's Home

Officers Search For Cubert Huffman On Assault Charge on Tuesday

Deputy Sheriff Odell Whittington went Tuesday to the home of Os Robinson in the Purlear community to investigate reports of a shooting there that morning.

Mr. Robinson told the officer that about ten o'clock Cubert Huffman, a youth of that vicinity, fired a shotgun through a window of his home and would have killed his wife if he had not jerked her away from the window at that instant. Flying glass inflicted minor injuries on her arm.

Huffman left the scene shortly thereafter and search by the officer in the surrounding community was to no avail.

Limestone, phosphate and legumes are building a new farming era in Haywood county say those farmers who are cooperating in management demonstrations with the county agent.

Welfare Office Swamped Today With Applicants

Only Limited Number Can Be Interviewed Daily At The Welfare Office

WILL AID ABOUT 600

Each Home Will Be Visited To Verify Statements In Applications

Hundreds gathered today at the courthouse in Wilkesboro, eager to get in applications for old age benefits and aid to dependent children under the state social security act going into effect today.

Today was the first day that applications could be taken at the welfare office under the new law and the people gathered as if today were the only day applications would be made. As a matter of fact, applications will be accepted for an indefinite period and there should be no rush.

In the crowd were aged men and women, past the age of earning power and yet facing the remainder of their lives with no adequate means of sustenance. There were also mothers, fathers and other kinsmen of children dependent upon someone for the very necessities of life, seeking the aid that the widely heralded law hands forth to aid the unfortunate. There are also the blind, who will be given a monthly allowance.

Like all other things of value, this aid to the aged and dependent children will place upon the public a considerable expense to be met in the form of taxation. It is a three-way proposition with the federal, state and county governments bearing the cost and the cost to the county will be about one-fourth of the total expended. The county's part will be paid through an ad valorem tax levy set by the commissioners in accordance with the estimates of the needs.

The application forms to be filled out at the office of the welfare officer are comprehensive and cannot be completed in a few minutes. In fact it is estimated that not more than two per hour can be accommodated. The applications must be sworn to by the applicants and false statements make the applicant liable to prosecution in the courts.

After the application is filled the case worker must visit each home and verify the circumstances therein. Therefore it is of great importance that the applicant make no false statements in the application. Each case will be thoroughly investigated and passed or rejected by the county welfare board, composed of E. S. Williams, of Ferguson, P. J. Brame, of North Wilkesboro, and Wm. A. Stroud, of Wilkesboro.

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Furniture Men To Attend Exposition

Representatives of furniture manufacturing companies here will leave tomorrow to attend the furniture exposition in Chicago.

Forest Furniture company will be represented by N. O. Smoak, Home Chair company by Henry Moore and Jack Quinn, American Furniture company by J. R. Hix and A. B. Johnston, and Oak Furniture company by John E. Justice.

Legion Will Meet On Friday Night

Wilkes post of the American Legion will meet on Friday night at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse.

This will not be a joint meeting with the Auxiliary but all Legionnaires are urgently requested to be present. Officers will be elected for the next term and delegates will be named to the state convention in Durham July 25, 26 and 27.

New Air Safety Chief



Washington, D. C. ... Richard C. Gazley, the newly appointed chief of the Safety and Planning Division Bureau of the Department of Commerce.

Brame Succeeds Mrs. Absher On Welfare Board

Board Now Composed Of E. S. Williams, Mr. Brame and Wm. A. Stroud

P. J. Brame, widely known citizen of this city who has been connected with the druggist business for many years, has been appointed a member of the Wilkes county board of welfare by Mrs. W. T. Bost, head of the state board of charities and public welfare.

Mr. Brame will succeed Mrs. W. R. Absher, prominent civic and social leader here, whose resignation went into effect today. Mrs. Absher resigned because of business and civic duties that made it impossible for her to devote much time to the multiple duties as a member of the newly created board.

One of the major duties of the welfare board under the new law is to pass upon applications for old age assistance and aid to dependent children under the state social security act. Another duty will be to sit with the county board of commissioners in the election of the superintendent of welfare for the county.

The Wilkes board of welfare is now composed of E. S. Williams, of Ferguson, chairman, P. J. Brame, of North Wilkesboro, and Wm. A. Stroud, of Wilkesboro.

Welfare boards in other counties in this section are as follows: Alexander—J. H. Burke, chairman, H. C. Payne and Mrs. J. C. Connelly; Alleghany—R. A. Doughton, chairman, M. L. Richardson and W. V. Blewins; Ashe—H. H. Burgess, chairman, J. B. Hash and W. Bryan Oliver; Watauga—Mrs. Mary S. Harris, chairman, T. C. Baird and Avery W. Greene; Caldwell—F. H. Coffey, chairman, Mrs. A. D. Abernethy and J. T. Moore; Iredell—Miss Carrie Hoffman, chairman, Zeb V. Turlington and Mrs. J. F. Bowles; Yadkin—C. Nelson Dobbins, chairman, Mrs. E. J. Vestal and D. Holcomb; Surry—Wm. M. Allen, chairman, John G. Llewellyn and Mrs. R. G. Lovill.

Annual Banquet Merchants Here On Friday Night

Will Be Held Friday Evening, 7:30, At Hotel Wilkes

A gala event is expected Friday evening, 7:15, when the annual banquet of the Wilkes County Merchants' Association will be held at Hotel Wilkes.

Tickets are being sold at the office of the association and a large crowd of merchants, their wives and friends are expected. Ben Sronce, editor of the Statesville Daily, will be the featured speaker and others will be presented, including W. L. Dowell, executive secretary of the North Carolina merchants' association.

An enjoyable occasion is assured all who will attend.

"I have been farming in Mitchell county for 40 years and I've never seen crops, as a whole, look better," remarked one farmer to county agent J. C. Lynn, last week.

Total 249 Teachers Allotted Schools In Wilkes County; 30 In This City

Executive Secretary Of School Commission Announces Allotments 23,273 IN THE STATE

High School Teachers For Wilkes System 43; Eight For City System

According to announcement by Lloyd Griffin, executive secretary of the North Carolina state school commission, the Wilkes county school system has been allotted a total of 249 teachers for the 1937-38 school term.

Of this number 43 will be high school teachers and 206 will be in the elementary grades. It may be possible that some few other teachers may be allotted to take care of emergencies.

The North Wilkesboro school system was allotted a total of 30 teachers, eight in the high school and 22 for the elementary grades. Adding these to the number allotted for the county system makes a grand total of 279 teachers in the county as a whole.

The allotments announced Monday at Raleigh totaled 23,273 for the entire state, with teachers yet to be allotted for Watauga and Cabarrus counties.

Rev. Watt Cooper Conference Speaker

Rev. Watt H. Cooper, assistant pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, will be one of the speakers at the third annual conference on "Conservation of Marriage and the Family," which will be held at the

North Wilkesboro, N. C., July 5 through July 9.

Included in the group of speakers are a number of nationally known authorities whose fields are related to the specific problems of marriage and the family.

Commissioners To Meet July 6

Monday, July 5, Will Be Generally Observed By Office, as Holiday

Wilkes county board of commissioners will meet on Tuesday, July 6, instead of Monday, July 5, it was announced this week by R. G. Finley, chairman of the board.

The reason for the change is that July 4, a national holiday, comes on Sunday and that Monday, July 5, is generally observed as a holiday. The other officers in the courthouse with the exception of register of deeds and clerk of court will also observe a holiday on July 5.

The Wilkes county board of education will meet on Tuesday, July 6, instead of Monday, July 5.

Junior Order Will Install Officers

North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order will install officers in the meeting to be held Tuesday evening, July 6, 7:30. Every member is asked to be present and hear the splendid program that has been arranged. Refreshments will be served.

In announcing the meeting Claude Canter, secretary, said: "If you do not attend you will miss a good time."

"Do not forget the group meeting to be held with New Hope council on Thursday evening, July 15. Every council is asked to be represented with a large delegation."

Begin Compliance Checking In July

H. A. Patton, of State College, compliance supervisor for North Carolina, spent a few hours in Wilkesboro Tuesday conferring with County Agent A. G. Headren relative to checking compliance in the soil conservation program in Wilkes this year.

Compliance supervisors are expected to begin their task in Wilkes county on or about July 15.

Northwestern Bank Starts Business Today

Glorious Fourth



Hollywood, Calif. ... Jean Chabburn, pretty motion picture actress, will celebrate the "Fourth" attired in a costume created entirely of firecrackers.

Monday Will Be Observed Here As A Holiday

Independence Day To Be Generally Observed On July 5th This Year

Monday, July 5, will be on Sunday this year and the holiday will be generally observed throughout the country on Monday, July 5.

The Wilkes County Merchants' association last week announced a list of stores in North Wilkesboro which will be closed Monday, July 5. The list included a great majority of the retail business houses in the city and it is understood that many of the offices will be closed on that date.

Both banks will observe the holiday on July 5 and those who have business to attend to with the banks should transact it before that date.

The Merchants' association today announced the following stores would be closed on Monday, July 5:

Carl W. Steele, Carlton Hardware, Klein's, Jean's, Harville's, Spainhours, Miller-Long, G. P. Store, Quality Cleaners, Abshers, Blackburns, Belk's Department Store, J. C. Penney Co., Yale Department Store, Harris Brothers, Moore's Meat Market, Wilkes Electric Co., Smoak Furniture Co., Hadley-Moore Hardware Co., Marlow's Men's Shop, Payne Clothing Co., Jenkins Hardware Co., Tomlinson's Department Store, The Goodwill Store, L. A. Harris & Son, Bare-Miller Furniture Store, Church Hardware, Hayes Hardware, Rhodes - Day Furniture Co., Roses 5 & 10 Cent Store, Crest Store, I. H. McNeill & Sons, Bare's Fair Store, Duke Power Co., Deans, Davis & Co., Reins Meat Market, R. & O. Grocery Co., Kash & Karry, A. & P. Store, Childress Grocery.

Banks To Observe Holiday On Monday

Announcement was made today that both the Bank of North Wilkesboro and the Northwestern Bank (formerly Deposit & Savings) will be closed on Monday, July 5.

Independence Day, July 4, will be Sunday and the holiday will be generally observed by business firms on Monday.

BEAUTY SHOPPES ARE TO CLOSE ON MONDAY

Announcement was made today that all beauty shoppes will be closed on Monday, July 5, but will be open all day Wednesday, the date for the usual weekly weekly half holiday.

Mentioned cigarettes contain about the same mixture of tobacco as blended cigarettes with menthol sprayed on.

Headquarters In This City; Merger Of 4 Institutions

Charter Delivered By State Banking Commissioner In Meeting Yesterday

RESOURCES \$3,000,000

Branches At Sparta, Boone, Blowing Rock, Bakersville And Burnsville

License No. 215, signed by Governor Clyde R. Hoey and by Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks, authorizing The Northwestern Bank to open for unrestricted banking operations on today, July 1st, was delivered to L. L. Aycock, secretary of The Northwestern Bank, on Wednesday morning, by Mr. Hood in person.

Accompanying Mr. Hood to North Wilkesboro on Tuesday, were 14 State Bank Examiners. These examiners on Wednesday morning were assigned to the four banks and two branches composing the consolidation, for the purpose of completing all necessary details in connection with such work.

On Tuesday evening, in the ball room of Hotel Wilkes, the examiners, together with Commissioner Hood, Carbis Walker, C. P. A., of Winston-Salem, and John G. Allen, representing the State Banking Department, discussed the

importance of various details, and other items vital to such an important undertaking.

At the closing time for bank operations on Wednesday, June 30, the following banking institutions ceased to actively operate:

Merchants and Farmers Bank, Bakersville, and branch at Burnsville. Watauga County Bank, Boone, and branch at Blowing Rock. Deposit and Savings Bank, North Wilkesboro. Bank of Sparta, Sparta.

At the opening hour for banking operations today, there

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Two Appointed to Seed Work Posts

Miss Mildred German And Miss Elsie W. Earp Named Seed Analysts

Miss Mildred German of Boomer, Wilkes county, and Miss Elsie W. Earp of Selma, Route 1, have been named seed analysts for the Department of Agriculture by Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott.

They are scheduled to assume their duties in the seed laboratory of the department immediately.

Miss German was graduated by the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina with the class of 1936, receiving her B.S. degree in secretarial science. While in college she was a member of the Home Economics Club, Education Club, president and secretary of the B.Y.P.U. and vice president of the P.S.U. Council.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. German and was reared on a farm in Wilkes county. Her father, regarded as one of the outstanding farmers in the State, was awarded the coveted "Master Farmer" award by the Progressive Farmer and State Extension Service recently. Prior to accepting a position with the Department of Agriculture, Miss German was a teacher at the School for the Blind.

Regarded by the Woman's College as an exceptional student, she was recommended by the head of the education department, head of the secretarial science department, the instructor of secretarial science and the Baptist student secretary.

Miss Earp was born and reared on a farm and is an alumna of Meredith College, where she majored in home economics.