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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

OFFICER PROMOTED Washington, July 2.—John M. Woodard, North Carolina naval officer whose old home is at Black Mountain, was today promoted to Lieutenant Commander.

SUED IN GIRL'S DEATH Louisville, Ky., July 2.—Brig. Gen. Henry H. Denhardt was accused in a \$70,000 damage suit today of causing the death of Miss Patricia Wilson, 25, whose body was found atop an elevator in a hotel here a year ago.

2 OFFICERS ACQUITTED Raleigh, July 2.—Deputy Sheriff Clyde H. Coppedge, 46, and Jesse R. Knight, 26, railroad detective, were acquitted in Wake superior court today on charges of murder in Wake Forest last January of Ollie Brodie, negro, ex-convict.

BANDITS TAKE GEMS New York, July 2.—Six gruff, quick-moving bandits took two bracelets and two rings valued at \$48,000 from Mrs. Josephine O. Forrester, wealthy broker's wife, early today in front of her Beekman Hill apartment after waiting in a parked car for her return from a hotel night club.

GIVEN PAY INCREASE Knoxville, Tenn., July 2.—The Tennessee Valley authority announced today salaries of 2,204 employes of the authority were increased as of yesterday. The announcement said the increase affected more than "one-half of all employes who are now on annual salaries of less than \$4,690."

TO SPEAK AT U.N.C. Chapel Hill, July 2.—James Roosevelt, the President's oldest son will speak at the University here in Hill Music hall, Wednesday evening, July 14, according to Alex Heard of Savannah, Ga., new president of the Carolina Political Union, a non-partisan organization which brings prominent political leaders to the campus. James Roosevelt is executive secretary to the President.

TRIES TO TAKE LIFE Fayetteville, July 2.—Unconscious from a draught of poisonous disinfectant and with both wrists slashed, Mrs. Anny Hansen, New York and Miami waitress, was removed from a bus here this afternoon and carried to a local hospital. Her condition was considered serious, but it was stated at the hospital tonight that she was slightly improved. No cause could be ascribed for her apparent attempt at suicide.

Rotenone Dust Checks Beetles

Mexican bean beetles are raiding North Carolina's gardens and truck patches again this year. But the invasion can be stopped with a counter-attack of rotenone spray or dust, said J. O. Rowell, extension entomologist at State College.

Although this material is sure death to the beetles, he added, it is harmless to human beings. Also, it is comparatively inexpensive to use. Wherever beetles are found on bean plants, or egg clusters appear on the underside of the leaves, Rowell said the grower should start spraying or dusting with derris or cube root containing rotenone.

To make a spray, use dust containing 4 per cent rotenone. Mix 1 1/2 pounds of dust with 50 gallons of water, or 1 1/2 ounces of dust in 3 gallons of water if a smaller quantity is desired. Spray the plants thoroughly at the rate of 90 to 100 gallons per acre. To be effective, the spray must reach the underside of the leaves. If dusting is preferred, use finely ground derris or cube root dust containing 3-4 of one per cent rotenone, making sure that the dust settles on the underside of the leaves as well as the rest of the plant. Apply dust at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds per acre. Repeat the spraying or dusting every few days until the beetles have been eradicated, Rowell pointed out.

Project For Wilkesboro School Building Approved By WPA; To Cost Approximately \$36,000



Heads Shriners Walter B. Sugen of Sistersville, W. Va., was made head of the Shriners at the annual convention here.

County Welfare Department Asks For Quantity Jars

House to House Canvass Is Planned to Secure Jars For Needy People

All ladies of the Wilkesboro and of Wilkes county who have any type of empty jars, which they are not going to use, are asked to donate those jars to the welfare department. These jars will be filled with vegetables and distributed to the needy. They will also be used in school lunches during the coming winter. The WPA gardening and canning project of Wilkes county, which will fill the jars requested, have some very fine gardens from which hundreds of jars of produce may be canned.

Unlimited Number Marine Vacancies

An unlimited number of vacancies for service in the United States Marine Corps will be filled from this district during July, it is announced by Captain A. C. Small, District Recruiting Officer, with Headquarters at Savannah, Ga.

The Marine Corps offers great opportunities in education, athletics and travel. Young men who can pass the physical and mental tests are selected for a variety of duty and may be sent to a detachment aboard a battleship, cruiser or airplane carrier, or to duty at some barracks in the United States or foreign station. Others will have the opportunity after the usual training period, which all Marines participate upon entering the Corps, to be selected for technical schooling in aviation, radio, motor mechanics, etc.; all have the opportunity regardless of duty and station, to enroll in the Marine Corps Institute where they may learn free of charge some trade, art or science.

Young men in this vicinity between the ages of 18 and 25, ranging in height from 64 to 74 inches, single, without dependents, fair education and of good character, who desire information as to enlistment may procure same by writing or visiting the Marine Corps Recruiting Station at Savannah. Application blanks will be sent on request, Captain Small stated.

Results Junior Baseball July 3

Junior baseball teams in the American Legion's league played some fast games Saturday and created considerable interest in the various communities. Moravian Falls evened the series with North Wilkesboro by winning 9 to 7 at Moravian Falls; Cricket defeated Champion 12 to 5 at Champion; Clingman ran away with Traphill at Traphill 43 to 6; Boomer defeated Wilkesboro 17 to 9 at Boomer.

Works Progress Administration Would Furnish 37 Per Cent Total Cost

10 CLASSROOMS NEEDED

County's Part of Construction Would Be Almost \$23,000 of the Total

A project calling for a ten-room school building in Wilkesboro has been approved by the Works Progress administration, it was learned today from C. B. Eller, Wilkes superintendent of schools. Under the project which has been approved the building, which would supplement the present school property, would cost a total of slightly over \$36,000, 37 per cent to be furnished by the WPA and 63 per cent by the county.

The exact figures included in the project call for a county expenditure of \$22,917 and \$13,395 by the WPA.

Supt. Eller stated that the county has available \$11,000 of the \$65,000 bonds issued to finance construction of Millers Creek, Mulberry and Benham buildings, along with a PWA grant. By using these funds the county would still have to raise approximately \$12,000 to go ahead with the Wilkesboro project.

The Wilkesboro building would front West street and would contain ten classrooms, office, boiler room, toilets, etc., and the figures in the project call for a completed unit, including plumbing and heating.

The need for additional classrooms at Wilkesboro has been growing during the past few years and there is not enough space in the building to accommodate the large enrollment and provide classes for the teachers the enrollment justifies at the present time.

The proposed new building would be used for primary grades, it is understood, and would remove the smaller children from the unfavorable conditions brought about by an enrollment too large for the present building. Classes during the past two years have been crowded into ill lighted basement rooms, halls and any other available space. WPA projects have also been made up for additions to Mount Pleasant and Roaring River buildings, which are also badly crowded.

Booker Kelly Drowns in Pond

Death of Colored Boy Only Holiday Fatality Reported In Wilkes County

The only accident fatality in Wilkes on Independence Day was the death of Booker T. Kelly, 18-year-old son of Roscoe and Laura Kelly, colored residents of Wilkesboro.

The colored youth drowned while swimming in a small lake owned by Bessie Harris near the colored settlement known as Cairo. He was swimming with a party of friends when he sank and drowned in water ten feet deep. Efforts to revive him failed. It was thought that he was a victim of cramp.

Will Lay Plans Grange Picnic

Grange Master Announces Pomona Meeting at the Courthouse On July 8

Wilkes Pomona Grange will meet at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Thursday evening, July 8, 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today by T. W. Ferguson, Pomona master. One important item of business at the Pomona meeting will be to lay plans for the annual picnic on July 23, at which time W. Kerr Scott, commissioner of agriculture, will be the speaker. All members are urged to attend the Pomona meeting Thursday evening.

Champion Hits The Resin



Chicago, Ill. . . . Braddock attempting to rise after a punch delivered by Joe Louis, during their fight here. Louis finally won the World's Heavyweight Championship by knocking out J. J. Braddock in the eighth round.

Dog Owners Liable For Damage Done By Rabid Dogs Not Been Vaccinated

MR. ROOSEVELT WON'T COMMENT ON 3RD TERM

Washington, June 29.—President Roosevelt refused to comment today when asked about the statement of Governor Earle of Pennsylvania urging him to run for a third term.

A reporter then asked him the direct question at a press conference whether he would accept another term.

The Chief Executive laughed and told his questioner to get a dunce cap and stand over in the corner with his back to the crowd. He also remarked that the weather was very hot.

Ransom Minton Killed Saturday

Prominent Farmer and Livestock Dealer Is Killed By Tractor; Funeral Today

Funeral service was held this morning at Buck's Arbor Baptist church for E. Ransom Minton, age 30, prominent farmer and livestock dealer of Spurgeon. He was killed Saturday morning when his head was crushed under the wheel of a tractor.

According to reports of the accident here, Mr. Minton was making an adjustment on a tractor pulling a threshing machine when he was thrown to the ground and the wheel crushed his head. He died shortly after reaching the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. Minton, a son of the late Joel Minton and Mrs. Charity Minton, of this city, had been engaged in farming and in the livestock business for a number of years and was widely and favorably known. He is survived by his mother, his wife, Mrs. Connie Minton, and four children, Edna, Dorcie, Sylvia and Ransom, Jr., Minton.

Today Observed As "4th" Holiday

Business was practically at a standstill today in this city while a great majority of the stores and other business houses observed a holiday. Independence Day was on Sunday and the holiday was observed today.

Motor trips to resort spots and visiting was the principal activity. Few accidents were reported and the holiday season passed quietly.

With today being generally observed as a holiday The Journal-Patriot takes the liberty to issue a smaller paper and any news and features not carried today will be in Thursday's issue, which will carry a complete summary of the news and all regular features.

Lumpless Mashed Potatoes

To mash potatoes without lumps, put them through a potato ricer into some hot milk with a lump of butter in it. Then beat them briskly for a minute and your mashed potatoes will be lumpless.

Application For Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children Will Be By Appointment at Welfare Office

N. W. Joines Dies In Wilkesboro Home

N. W. Joines, age 77, died Friday afternoon at his home in Wilkesboro following a lingering illness. Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon, two o'clock, at the Wilkesboro Baptist church and burial was in Mountain Park cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Joines, and three children, Kersley, Ruth and Margaret Joines. Also surviving are three brothers, R. A. and Smith Joines, of Wilkesboro, and John Joines, of Greensboro.

Representatives Of Hosiery Mill View This City

Penn-Carol Mills at Concord Interested in Placing A Plant Here

Three representatives of Penn-Carol full fashioned hosiery mill in Concord conferred here Friday with members of the city board of commissioners and others relative to the proposal to establish a full fashioned hosiery mill here. Representatives of the firm included Gustave Straude, W. T. Buck and Otto F. Smetana.

On Friday afternoon they met with Mayor R. T. McNeil, Commissioners Ralph Duncan and S. Kenerly, C. G. Day, president of the Merchants' Association, Postmaster J. C. Reins, A. S. Cassel and J. B. Williams. On a previous date they had visited North Wilkesboro and were greatly impressed with the city as a manufacturing site.

They propose to establish a mill with a working capacity of about 50 people. In discussing the matter he said that the most gentle pet may be the most vicious and dangerous animal once it becomes afflicted with hydrophobia and urged that pet dogs be immunized as well as hunting dogs of the larger breeds.

Casey Speaker At Kiwanis Meet

Gives Interesting and Enthusiastic Report of International Meeting

Attorney A. H. Casey, who represented the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club in the Kiwanis International convention held a week ago in Indianapolis, Ind., told the club here Friday about what a splendid convention was held. Those who had been affiliated with Kiwanis International for many years described the convention as the most successful in the history of the civic organization.

Mr. Casey spoke very forcibly and gave one of the best convention reports ever heard. Friday was a big day for the local club in that three new members were enrolled. They were C. G. Day, J. B. Carter and A. A. Cashion. Guests Friday were W. R. Forest, guest of C. O. McNeil; Wayne Eller, guest of A. H. Casey; H. H. Beshears guest of R. G. Finley; Jim Pou, of Hickory, was a visiting Kiwanian.

He was first elected to the international board of trustees in June 1934 and at the Washington, D. C. convention in 1936 was elected to the office of vice president. He is a charter member of the St. Boniface club and was its first president in 1924. Mr. Taylor became a lieutenant governor of the Western Canada district in 1930-31 and was elected district governor for the year 1932 for this district.

He has practiced law in the cities of St. Boniface and Winnipeg since 1914. In 1924 he was appointed His Majesty's King's Counsel. He is a graduate of Toronto University and the University of Manitoba. (Continued on page three)

Johnson to Head Legion Post Here

Re-Elected Commander In Meeting Friday Night; Name Other Officers

Frank E. Johnson was re-elected commander of Wilkes Legion post No. 125 in the meeting held Friday night. Other officers elected were as follows: Ralph Bowman, vice commander; John W. Hall, adjutant and finance officer; Charles Porter, sergeant-at-arms; W. G. Gabriel, chaplain; W. C. Grier, historian; Andrew Kilby, service officer; W. J. Bason, athletic officer; J. M. Quinn, program officer; A. H. Casey, Americanism officer. Commander Frank E. Johnson and Dr. E. M. Edwards were elected as delegates to the state convention to be held at Durham on July 25, 26 and 27. Andrew Kilby and W. J. Bason are alternates.

Work Out System Whereby Applicants Will Not Have to Wait For a Long Time

MANY SEEK TO APPLY

Applications Will Be Filed First For Those Already Receiving Aid

Because hundreds were waiting to apply the first day and in order that less inconvenience might result, Charles McNeill, Wilkes county welfare officer, decided that applications for old age assistance and aid to dependent children will be made by appointment.

It was estimated that between 200 and 300 people called at the courthouse on July 1, first day to make applications, and that the welfare officer and case worker working steadily were able to take only 35 applications during the day.

When that situation arose, it was decided that every person desiring to make application leave their names and addresses, and each one will be notified by mail when to come to the office to file application and that it would be useless to come for that purpose on any other date. This procedure, in the opinion of Mr. McNeill, should prove convenient for those who wish to apply and the office force.

He called attention to the fact that applications will be made first for those who have been receiving temporary aid from the county but that the work will be pushed as rapidly as practical and that all applications will be taken as they can get to them.

After the applications are taken the case worker will visit each home and verify the facts given. Finally he passed or rejected by the county board of welfare, composed of E. S. Williams, chairman, P. J. Brame and Wm. A. Stroud.

Splendid Reports From PCA Units

Winston-Salem Association Serving This Territory In Good Condition

Splendid records are being made by all production credit associations in this section, according to Paul J. Vestal of Moravian Falls, member of the board of directors of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association who has just returned from Blowing Rock where he attended a group meeting of directors of a number of these former cooperative organizations in this section.

At this meeting, Mr. Vestal said, complete reports were submitted on all of the association represented showing volume of business done by each, costs and methods of operation, etc., in order that the directors might derive any possible benefits through this exchange of information. The statistics indicated that the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association occupies a very complimentary position among the associations represented. It has the greatest per centage of increase in the volume of business during the year of 1937. It increase is 26 per cent. It tied in having the lowest per centage of class B stockholders listing their stock for transfer which indicates that those who have borrowed previously and who, fortunately, do not need to borrow during the year are well satisfied with the permanency of the service. The Association had the lowest per centage of papers returned from the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank for adjustment which indicates that accuracy is stressed and practiced. This Association was one of the few associations represented that had not experienced either a charge-off or foreclosure during the entire period of operation.

The reports indicated that all of the associations have shown each year an increase in number of members and volume of business done. Mr. Vestal said, "attesting the appreciation of farmers for the service being rendered." (Continued on page eight)