

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

ELKIN POSTOFFICE
Washington, July 20.—L. B. Gallimore, Greensboro, N. C., submitted a \$51,074 low bid to the treasury today for construction of a postoffice at Elkin, N. C.

1,000 LEARN TO READ
Asheville, July 20.—Mrs. Edith J. Morgan, district supervisor of WPA adult education, announced today more than 1,000 illiterate persons had been taught to read and write in the past month in a special drive in 17 western North Carolina counties.

PARALYSIS AGAIN
Charlotte, July 20.—Dr. G. L. Rea said today two cases of infantile paralysis had been reported here and he advised parents to keep their children away from the sick. He said, however, the two cases reported constituted no indication of an epidemic.

PEDESTRIAN KILLED
Shelkshinny, Pa., July 20.—Santi Modesta, 47, was killed today by a truck as he walked along the highway. The driver booked as Arnold Clark, of Escoeville, Va., was jailed in default of bond on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

PARKER WITH MACK
Atlanta, July 20.—Manager Eddie Moore, of the Atlanta Crackers, announced today Clarence (Ace) Parker, Duke's all-American halfback, had been recalled by the Philadelphia Athletics to fill in for an injured infielder. Parker has been used in a utility role by the Atlanta club.

CUMBERLAND WET
Fayetteville, July 20.—Complete unofficial returns from Cumberland county's 23 precincts gave proponents of county liquor stores a majority of 1,004 votes tonight. Wets mustered 3,209 votes and drys 2,205. The returns probably will be canvassed tomorrow.

KILLED IN WRECK
Hendersonville, July 20.—J. Allen Scott, 64-year-old Belton, S. C., merchant, died at a hospital today several hours after he was found in a dazed condition in his automobile near here. Hospital attaches said death was caused by a fractured skull. Coroner B. A. Cox said he believed Scott's automobile left the road and turned over.

LYE KILLS CHILD
Greenville, July 20.—Dorothy Chandler, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Chandler, of Dudley's Crossroads, died Sunday morning at Duke hospital, Durham, where she was taken after having eaten lye about two weeks ago. Funeral service was conducted at the home Sunday afternoon. Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother, Robert Chandler, and a sister, Lucille Chandler.

SLEEPING DIVER
Statesville, July 20.—Melvin Stewart, 18, was severely shocked and bruised here about 3:30 o'clock this morning when he jumped in his sleep from a window on the second floor of the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart. Since his early boyhood, young Stewart had been in the habit of walking in his sleep at night and on that account had been sleeping in a room on the first floor. Last night, having a young man as his guest, he slept in a back room upstairs. It seems that he was dreaming of jumping from a high board into the swimming pool when he went out a window on his head.

Duke Power Co. Staff Entertained

Employees of the local branch of the Duke Power company were entertained Tuesday night at the home of Mr. Gordon Forester at a dinner.

Following the dinner there was a round table discussion of the Kelvinator campaign, which is now drawing to a close.

More than \$152,000,000 was expended for the Golden Gate and San Francisco-Oakland bay bridges and the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, which is being created to celebrate the completion of the two great structures.

A total of 21,900 pounds of triple superphosphate was released last week to Macon county farmers who are cooperating in the Agricultural Conservation program for use on legumes, pastures, and meadows.

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For mutual information in your buying at North Wilkesboro, the trading center of Northwest North Carolina.

Draw Jurors From New Box for Term Court Beginning Monday, August 9

Over 2,000 Names Placed In Jury Box By Commissioners Of County

CLEMENT TO PRESIDE

Jury Box Contains All Eligibles Who Have Paid Taxes For 1936

Wilkes county board of commissioners in session this week drew jurors for the August term of court, which will convene in Wilkesboro for trial of criminal cases on Monday, August 9.

The jurors for the August term were drawn for the new list which was compiled during the past week by the commissioners. The list of 981 formerly submitted was discarded and a list was made up of all citizens of the county who had at that time paid their 1936 taxes. Included in the list were more than 2,000 freeholders. From this list some were discarded for lawful reasons and the remainder made up the contents of the new jury box.

Following are the jurors for the August term:

First Week

R. H. Johnson, Wilkesboro; B. H. Barker, Edwards; R. L. Wooten, Elk; G. D. Miller, Union; U. G. Rhymmer, Lewis Fork; J. S. Green, Jobs Cabin; James W. Wood, Edwards; T. S. Love, Wilkesboro; H. A. Adams, Rock Creek; M. A. Bryan, Traphill; J. L. C. Joines, Moravian Falls; Noah Barker, Edwards; J. R. Kilby, Mulberry; A. C. Wallis, Edwards; David Wright, Wilkesboro; C. T. Pickett, Stanton; C. L. Morrison, Newcastle; James S. Minton, Reddies River; John G. Eller, Stanton; Yancey Harris, Newcastle; Council E. Royal, Reddies River; L. E. Bobbins, Edwards; John Wilson, Traphill; C. C. Ingram, New Castle; W. S. Watson, Jobs Cabin; C. E. Burdett; New Castle; W. R. Rogers, North Wilkesboro; P. D. Wyatt, Walnut Grove; R. E. Hutchison, Walnut Grove; G. T. Mitchell, Wilkesboro; J. A. Hinchey, Traphill; John Wood, Sr., Rock Creek; C. W. Culler, Wilkesboro; H. C. Eller, Elk; G. A. Mahaffey, North Wilkesboro; Earl Holbrook, Traphill.

Second Week

C. E. Dunn, Elk; Coy Royal, Union; W. A. Wyatt, Mulberry; S. U. Reynolds, North Wilkesboro; E. L. Martin, New Castle; Talton Triplett, Elk; Oscar Faw, Reddies River; Watson Cheek, Traphill; Edward E. Mayberry, Somers; Ernest R. Eller, Reddies River; T. N. Kirby, Moravian Falls; Dewey Byrd, Edwards; J. B. Russell, Beaver Creek; Brucien Shell, Elk; John W. Johnson, Lovelace; H. C. Norman, Somers; Rome Ashley, Union; J. R. Beamon, North Wilkesboro.

Many Children Placed In Jail

A report released recently by the Division of Institutions and Correction of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare shows that during the first six months of 1937 a total of 724 children less than 16 years of age were confined in North Carolina jails on various charges.

Of the offenders, 235 were white boys; 38 were white girls; 410 were negro boys, and 41 were negro girls. One negro boy of only 7 years of age was jailed twice during a single month on misconduct charges.

The greatest number, 252, were arrested for larceny; 124 for highway robbery; breaking and entering and larceny and receiving; 25 for liquor law violations; 30 for fighting, carrying concealed weapons and assault; 97 were held for other agencies, and 196 were charged with various other offenses.

Eighteen of the children—3 white boys, 14 negro boys, and one negro girl—were less than 10 years of age; 29 were ten years old; 25, were 11; 83 were 12; 113 were 13; 185 were 14, and 570, the greatest number, were 15.

Composer Is Dead



Los Angeles, Cal. . . . George Gershwin, master of jazz, and writer of "Rhapsody in Blue," died in Hollywood at 38 years of age, after operation for brain tumor.

City Tentative Budget \$102,402 For Fiscal Year

General Fund \$48,075; Debt Service \$46,175; School \$7,352.48

The tentative budget, subject to change and revision, for the city of North Wilkesboro during the present fiscal year includes \$102,402.58 for the three funds.

The general fund budget as set up calls for \$48,875. This includes expenses of street maintenance, salaries, sanitation, prison expense, general expense, sewer repairs, street light maintenance, water department operations, permanent improvements, fire department, police department, miscellaneous expense, welfare work, tax discounts, school insurance and contingent fund.

The debt service fund, usually the largest item in municipal government, falls slightly under the general fund with \$46,175. This includes bond maturities, bond interest, commission and exchange, interest on notes, sinking fund and notes payable.

The school current expense fund, with a total of \$7,352.58, includes general control, instructional service, operation of plant, maintenance and auxiliary agencies.

J. B. Williams Is Re-Appointed President Building & Loan Group

Come Coming At White Plains 25th

The public is cordially invited to attend the Home Coming at White Plains church Sunday, July 25, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. Some good quartets and choirs are to be there and all singers of any kind have a special invitation to attend and take part. All former members and pastors are urged to be present and bring their friends with them.

"Come, bring baskets for dinner, and enjoy the day with us," the announcement said.

Judge Hayes Will Teach Bible Class

Announcement has been made that Judge Johnson J. Hayes will teach the Men's Bible class Sunday morning at Wilkesboro Baptist church. All members are asked to attend and visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

Announce Revival At Oakwoods Church

Rev. Avery Church, pastor, has announced that a ten-day revival will begin at Oakwoods Baptist church Sunday. Services will be held each evening at 7:45 and the public is invited. Rev. Finley C. Watts will assist the pastor in the meeting.

Friends are glad to learn that Miss Eleanor Crutchfield, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week at a Statesville hospital, is recovering nicely.

A device to measure brain waves will be one of the features found in the Hall of Health and Science at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

Welfare Officer Warns Aged People of Racket In Misleading Propaganda

Smoot Cottage At Blowing Rock Burns

The summer cottage belonging to Mrs. C. C. Smoot at Blowing Rock was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

Mrs. Smoot, whose home is in Alexandria, Va., had been occupying the cottage during the past month.

Looking Forward To Convention of Juniors

Durham, July 20.—When the 47th annual session of the state council of the Junior Order convenes in this city August 17 for a two-day session the representatives will find an excellent program of entertainment awaiting them. Under the direction of local Junior Committees, the details for entertaining the visitors are rapidly being worked out.

The attendance by wives of the Juniors is being stressed for the Durham Convention and to assure them of ample entertainment arrangements are being made for a bridge party, sightseeing trips, and a dance as the major attractions. Cigarette factories and Duke University will be among the points to be visited.

Convention headquarters will be established in the Washington Duke Hotel where registration of the representatives will be held.

Because of a number of very important changes made in the program of the national council and as the result of the passage of a number of new laws by the recent national session at Washington state council officials declare that the Durham Session of the state council will be one of much importance to the entire membership of the order in North Carolina.

E. L. Gavin of Sanford, is bringing a highly successful year's work to an end and his report, to be rendered at the local session, is expected to present a fine picture of the accomplishments of his administration.

Local Man Heads District Seven of State Building & Loan League

J. B. Williams, secretary-treasurer of the North Wilkesboro Building & Loan association and president of this district of the state Building and Loan League, has been re-appointed district president and his territory was enlarged by the executive council of the state league in meeting Monday at Wrightsville Beach.

His appointment was announced by Nicholas Mitchell, who was elected state president in the recent convention held at Plowing Rock. He will serve for one year.

In this connection it is interesting to note that district seven, of which Mr. Williams is president, extends all the way from Wilkes westward to Cherokee county and contains 20 Building and Loan associations, all of which he is expected to visit during the coming year. In the past year the district of which he was president included only a few counties in Northwestern North Carolina.

The appointment of Mr. Williams again to this post of leadership in Building and Loan organization is considered an honor to Mr. Williams and to the association he so faithfully serves.

Perhaps the splendid way and manner in which he handled the district meeting here in North Wilkesboro had much to do with his being re-appointed district president. The district convention here was the source of much praise and was freely described by state officials and visitors as the best district Building and Loan association meeting they had ever attended.

Mr. Williams said today that the district meeting would probably be held at some central point among the 20 associations this year.

Many Gullible Persons Donate \$1 To Grafters

Circulars Sent Through Mails Solicit Dollar As Application Fee

MISLEADS MANY PEOPLE

Gets Money From People Least Able to Lose It, Says Welfare Officer

Since people have learned of assistance to the aged under the social security law many aged persons in Wilkes have contributed, donated or have been fleeced out of a dollar each by persons in other states claiming to aid them in securing old age pensions.

The circulars received by some of the aged through the mails tell how president Roosevelt favors old age pensions and goes on to state that no pensions should be under \$30 per month and for all persons over age 60. They say that laws allowing less than this amount must be changed, therefore they ask a dollar to aid in making the change.

The racket appears more profitable for the instigators when it is considered that they ask each person receiving one of the circulars to get five other friends in sympathy with the movement to send in one dollar each. And every one of the five are asked to get five others.

Charles McNeill, Wilkes welfare officer, said he did not know to what extent aged people in Wilkes have been fleeced by this method but he said he knew of several who had called at the office to make application for old age assistance and had told about sending in their dollar.

In fact one aged lady approached one of the welfare office workers with a circular, said that she came to town to see about her pension but guessed that it was not necessary to do so inasmuch as she had already sent in her dollar.

Mr. McNeill stressed the fact that it is not necessary for anyone to pay any fee of any amount to anybody to get old age assistance and that any person who promises to help them get the old age help if a fee is paid is a racketeer. Not one cent is necessary in order to make application, which will be considered solely on a basis of need and eligibility.

Edmisten Reunion

A number of the Edmisten and their descendants from Caldwell, Watauga and Wilkes met Sunday, July 18, for an all-day outing and picnic at the Edmisten Tourist Camp at Moravian Falls.

John E. Edmisten acted as master of ceremonies and it was unanimously voted to make the "get-together" an annual affair. A committee composed of John W. Nichols, Wilkesboro, John S. Edmisten, Lenoir and R. Dallas Edmisten, Matney, was appointed to select the time and place for the next meeting.

Among those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edmisten, and Mrs. Robert Edmisten, of Rufus, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Edmisten, of Lenoir, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Edmisten and family, of Matney, Mrs. Farthing Edmisten and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Edmisten and family, of Boone.

Mary Ann Phillips Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held yesterday at the home cemetery for Mrs. Mary Ann Phillips, age 89. She died Tuesday at her home in Jobs Cabin township. Rev. Edd O. Miller and Rev. T. J. Walsh conducted the funeral service.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Clara Miller and Mrs. Bare, of Obids; Monroe Phillips, of Hickory; Mrs. Minnie Watson, of Seag; Mrs. Edna Miller, of Crickets; Mrs. Mary Church, of Purlear; Mrs. Martha Walker, of Walk.

An American Champion



Alken, S. C. . . . Greyhound, the great American trotter, in workout before his first race of season at Goshen, N. Y. He is scheduled to meet the European Champion, Muscletone later this Summer.

Dr. W. W. Miles Named On Board County Welfare

Physician In Lewis Fork Township Succeeds E. S. Williams, Deceased

Dr. W. W. Miles, of Champion, was on Tuesday appointed by the board of county commissioners on the Wilkes county board of welfare.

Dr. Miles, a well and favorably known physician, succeeds E. S. Williams, prominent Ferguson citizen who died two weeks ago.

The board, which has among its many important duties the task of passing upon applications for old age assistance and aid to dependent children, is now composed of Dr. Miles, P. J. Brame, of this city, and Wm. A. Stroud, of Wilkesboro.

The board was originally composed of Mrs. W. R. Absher, of this city, appointed by the state welfare office, Mr. Williams appointed by the commissioners, and Mr. Stroud, appointed by the former two members.

Mrs. Absher resigned because of pressing civic and business duties and Mr. Brame was named by the state officials.

350 Empty Jars Given Welfare

Appreciation Expressed For Generous Response And For Aid by Scouts

The Welfare Department, of Wilkes county wishes to thank those who so generously donated jars for use in the WPA gardening and canning project. They also desire to thank the Boy Scouts of North Wilkesboro for their aid in collecting these jars.

350 cans of assorted sizes were collected. Several dozen more have been promised but not yet collected.

If anyone who wishes to donate jars but was overlooked, will call the welfare office and leave their name and address, their jars will be collected and appreciated very much.

Wilkes Man Is Returned Here

Coot Ellis Brought From West Virginia To Face Charge of Assault

Deputy Sheriff Odell Whittington returned a few days ago from Princeton, W. Va., bringing with him Coot Ellis, wanted in Wilkes on a charge of assaulting his brother.

Ellis filled bond for trial in the August term of Wilkes superior court.

Noah N. Prevett Funeral Is Held

Last rites were conducted yesterday afternoon at Mt. Pisgah church for Noah N. Prevett, 58-year-old resident of Lovelace township who died Monday.

Surviving are three children: Mrs. Ross Lunsford, Giddy and Daniel Prevett.

Tentative Budget For County Calls For Expenditure Of \$218,234 in Year

Is Estimate To Be Expected During Fiscal Year Beginning July 1

FIGURES TENTATIVE

Subject To Revision, Amendment and Change Before Final Adoption

The tentative budget prepared by W. P. Kelly, county accountant, and adopted by the county board of commissioners calls for an estimated expenditure of \$218,234.84 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1937, and ending June 30, 1938.

Included in the budget for the year is \$23,423 under the heading of county welfare funds, a greater part of which will be used in paying the county's part of old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to blind, and for administrative expense.

Another interesting item in the budget this year is the estimated cost of a heating plant for the courthouse, \$3,500. Grand juries on a number of occasions have recommended that a heating plant be installed.

Levies for debt service, including interest and \$15,000 sinking fund, total \$95,573.27.

The sum of \$11,869.67 was set up as school current expense fund and the budget for school capital outlay is \$20,000.

The total for general county expense, not including the budget for the welfare department, was \$67,368.92. This sum includes the health department and the county home as well as all other departments of county government.

Barkley Is Named Leader In Senate

Washington, July 21.—Senate Democrats, by a vote of 38 to 37 today chose Senator Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, to be their majority leader, charged with disposing of President Roosevelt's battered judiciary program and attempting to restore party harmony.

Barkley, who defeated Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, had generally been regarded as the candidate of the administration and one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the court bill. The White House, however, emphasized its neutrality.

As a result of the election, supporters of the judiciary program appeared to have won back some of the ground lost in a series of smashing blows during the last few days.

Selection of Barkley left the future of the measure and the question of speedy adjournment of Congress, as demanded by opponents of the court bill, uncertain.

The one-vote margin by which Barkley was selected emphasized the closeness of the division of Senate Democrats. The vote of each of the 75 Democratic senators was recorded, including that of Senator John H. Bankhead, of Alabama, who voted by proxy from his home in Jasper, Ala.

By agreement of supporters of both Barkley and Harrison the vote was cast by secret ballot. Harrison supporters had desired the secret vote while Barkley backers generally favored an open roll call.

The outcome of the leadership election was disclosed after a 45-minute session which ended in a burst of handclapping in the caucus room.

Marriage Licenses

Licenses to wed were issued during the past two weeks by Old Wilkes, Wilkes register of deeds, to the following: J. T. Bussel and Mabel Weems, both of North Wilkesboro; Noah Walker Parks and Ola Anthony, both of Roaring River; Charles Hue Shoemaker, Congo, and Gladys Bumgarner, North Wilkesboro; Roscoe Haynes, Harmony, and Lois Manlin, Hamptonville; Harlan Benton, Call, and Lucille Williams, Roaring River.