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### Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

#### FLAKES FALL IN N. Y.

Roanoke, N. Y., July 27.—Residents of this little village today reported a light snow, and a pre-season flight of Canadian geese headed south.

#### EXPLOSION FATAL

Asheville.—Dan Davis, 25, of Sevierville, Tenn., was killed and three other persons were injured in an explosion at a rock quarry at Mine Hole Gap, east of here, early today.

#### FATALITIES INCREASE

Chicago, July 27.—Deaths on the highways decreased three per cent last month, compared with June, 1936, ending a period of 13 months in which the totals were higher than the corresponding periods of the previous year, the National Safety Council reported today.

#### 6,080 BLIND IN N. C.

Raleigh, July 27.—North Carolina's blind, whites total 5,075, and 1,805 of whom are eligible for aid under the state social security program, Dr. Roma S. Cheek, state blind commission director, told persons attending the three-day field staff conference of the state board of charities and public welfare today.

#### MAY HOLD UP AID

Raleigh, July 27.—Dr. Roma S. Cheek, executive secretary of the state blind commission, said today the aid to the blind checks scheduled to be mailed this month may not be sent out unless seven counties send in their contributions for the program by Saturday. Under the law, Doctor Cheek said, each county must participate and only 93 have sent in their contributions.

#### SCOTT IS SPEAKER

Raleigh, July 27.—Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott tonight urged 950 4-H club boys and girls attending a "short course" at N. C. State College to seize "opportunities of service, which are before you all the time." "In the United States," he said, "are 30,000,000 people getting their living from the farms, yet they receive but 10 per cent of the national income. Much needs to be done to remedy this."

#### SPAIN WAR NOTES

Madrid, Wednesday, July 28.—Rebel artillery shelled this sleeping city early today, killing and wounding an unknown number. While a loyalist "lost brigade" of 3,000 men held Quitova to the west against overwhelming odds, insurgent guns raked the city with heavy shot from one end to the other, apparently in retaliation for the loyalists' halting the rebel counter-offensive to the west.

#### TO NAME CHAIRMAN

Raleigh, July 27.—Representative D. L. Ward, of New Bern, secretary of the Democratic state executive committee, will preside at a special meeting of the committee to be held in the hall of the house of representatives Friday night. The session has been called to elect a chairman to replace J. Wallace Winborne, of Marion, who resigned to accept an appointment to the state Supreme court. No opposition has developed to R. Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, speaker of the 1937 house, whom Governor Hoy has recommended to succeed Winborne.

#### WOMAN IS HELD

Wilmington, July 27.—Sheriff E. B. ... said tonight Mrs. Jack Redmon, of Gaston, was held under \$1,000 bond in the fatal shooting of Clyde Reynolds, 25, Camps, Searles. The sheriff said Reynolds attempted to settle a quarrel between Mrs. Redmon and her husband, a former Gastonia policeman, early last Friday. He said Mrs. Redmon went into her mother's home, obtained a pistol and fired at her husband. The shot, he explained, missed its mark and struck Reynolds, who died today in an Asheville hospital.

#### Miss Pendergrass Funeral Is Held

Funeral service was held Monday at Mountain View church for Miss Bertha Pendergrass, age 25, who died Saturday at her home in this city.

She is survived by three brothers and four sisters: Major, H. M. and Clarence Pendergrass, Mrs. Spencer Adams, Misses Beattie, Ruth and Cordie Pendergrass.

## Begin Construction Highway Machine Shop

### School Building In Wilkesboro Is To Be Remodeled; To Get Bids in August

#### Will Lift Ban on Use of Auditorium as Place of Public Assembly HAS BEEN CONDEMNED Because of Fire Hazards; Plans May Be Obtained From Office Board

The Wilkes county board of education, by C. O. McNeill, chairman, today advertised for bids on the proposal to remodel Wilkesboro school building.

The remodeling will consist of certain changes to be made in the auditorium and entrance in order to lift the ban on the use of the auditorium as a place of public assembly. Two years ago the insurance department of the state department of education condemned the auditorium because of fire hazards and forbade its use for public gatherings. For that reason commencement programs have been held in churches of the city.

The plans also include some other changes in the building made mandatory by the insurance department.

Bids will be received on the proposal at the office of the county board of education in the courthouse until ten a. m. on August 10, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Plans may be obtained from the office of the county board of education.

### To Lecture On Social Diseases

#### Dr. Knox, of the State Health Department, to Speak Twice Here Saturday

Under the sponsorship of the North Wilkesboro Woman's club, Dr. Knox, who will be the speaker at the Kiwanis Luncheon Friday, will address the women of the county at two o'clock in the banquet room of the Wilkes Hotel. Dr. Knox will speak on venereal diseases and his lectures will be illustrated with a number of slides. The lecture is open for both white and colored women and it is especially desired that a large number of the colored women be present.

Dr. Knox, who is assistant public health surgeon for the state health department, and it is expected that many will be present to hear his educational lectures. Each Kiwanian is asked to have a youth as his guest Friday noon.

### Awarded Prizes at Annual Field Day

#### P. E. Church and Son Make Good Showing At Piedmont Experiment Farm

P. E. Church and his 15-year-old son, John Robbins Church, won two coveted prizes at the annual field day at Piedmont station near Statesville Thursday.

P. E. Church won first prize as being the farmer with the broadest knowledge of livestock and his son won second prize in a soil and fertilizer contest in competition with many older farmers and county agents from some of the counties represented.

### Funeral Saturday For R. W. Brock

Funeral service was held at Walnut Grove Baptist church on Saturday for R. W. Brock, age 65, who died Thursday at his home in the Brocktown community.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Brock, and the following children: Jeff, Charles, Joe and Isaac Brock, Mrs. John Joines, Mrs. Norman Craven and Mrs. Bob Lane, all of Pores Knob, E. W. Brock, of Moline, Ill., and J. F. Brock, of Huntington, W. Va.

### Almost A Salad



Brigantine Beach, N. J. ... Crabbing is a great sport. Pretty Viola Roberts displaying part of a salad which she caught with flannel, saturated in sardine oil, attached to an ordinary catallu tuna lure.

### Oxford Singing Class Is Coming To City Aug. 5

#### Will Give Concert in North Wilkesboro High School Auditorium

People of the Wilkesboros and surrounding communities are looking forward with interest to the coming of the singing class from Oxford Masonic orphanage to this city on Thursday, August 5.

The class, under capable direction, will render a concert in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium at eight p. m. on that date and it is expected that many will attend and witness the entertaining program, which will consist mainly of folk songs, dances and drills.

These annual concerts attract much interest in that they afford the public an opportunity to gain first hand knowledge of the type of training the splendid institution has for the children.

### G.O.P. Committee To Meet Saturday

#### Called Meeting Republicans to Be Held at Courthouse in Wilkesboro

All members of the county Republican executive committee, members of all the township Republican committees and all other interested members of the party are asked to attend a called meeting to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday afternoon, July 31, two o'clock.

The meeting was called by J. M. Brown, chairman, and Kyle Hayes, secretary of the Republican executive committee.

### Durham Woman Gets First Check

Raleigh.—The honor of receiving the first Old Age Assistance check in connection with North Carolina's new Social Security program, goes to Mrs. Betty Sorrell Adams, of 307 North Maple Street, Durham.

A check for \$10 for the month of July was sent to Mrs. Adams, a 71-year-old native of Cary, and she will receive a similar amount each month. Her application for benefits stated that her income amounted to only 50 cents a week, which she received for sewing.

J. A. Stewart, Auditor for the Public Assistance Division of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, prepared the check on special machinery installed for that purpose. Stewart said Durham county was the first to send in certified applications.

### Mrs. L. C. Austin Is Taken By Death

Funeral service was held today at Piney Creek church in Ashe county for Mrs. Lura C. Austin, nee 52, wife of Frank Austin. She died Wednesday.

Surviving are two sons, C. M. and Spencer Wellborn, of Cyle, and two daughters, Mrs. F. L. Case, of Mills, and Mrs. M. A. Johnson, of Cyle.

Rev. J. L. A. Baumgardner conducted the last rites, which were largely attended.

### North Wilkesboro R. F. D. Number Three Is to Begin Service September First

North Wilkesboro R. F. D. No. 3 has been established and mail service over the new route will begin on September 1, it was learned today from J. C. Reins, North Wilkesboro postmaster.

The route will be approximately 85 miles in length and was granted by the postoffice department after 204 petitioners had asked for its establishment.

The route will be through Straw, Hunting Creek, Spurgeon, Lovelace, Windy Gap and Call. The establishment of the route will mean that the postoffice at Spurgeon and Call will be discontinued. Postoffices at the other named points on the route have been discontinued for some time, and many of the patrons served by the star routes were of the opinion that better and more complete mail service could be rendered by an R. F. D. route.

Postmaster Reins had been interested in the proposal during the past two years and made many efforts to convince department officials of the advisability of establishing the new route.

A civil service examination will be held here to select a carrier for the route. However, it is explained that the position may be filled by transfer of a carrier from another point if the department may see fit. Applications for the examination will close on August 5 and further information may be obtained from the postmaster here.

Only patrons of the North Wilkesboro postoffice are eligible.

### Tobaccoists Say Wilkes Suited To Tobacco Growing

#### Say Farmers Producing Tobacco On Small Scale Have Quality Weed

J. T. Booth, supervisor of sales for the Winston-Salem tobacco market, and Rex Gass, warehouseman in Winston-Salem for the past 10 years, were in Wilkes county today conferring with County Agent A. G. Hendran relative to the prospects for the tobacco crop this year.

Commenting on the county they said that tobacco people now realize that Wilkes has some very fine tobacco soil and that tobacco purchasers are well pleased with the average quality of the weed from Wilkes. They further added that they are convinced that farmers in Wilkes can grow tobacco that will compare favorably with tobacco grown in any section of the south.

However, they explained that this comment is not intended to encourage growing tobacco on a large scale in Wilkes county or at any point, stating their belief that better quality tobacco is grown in small lots of from three to four acres per farm and that farmers in the final analysis were better off financially when they grew a reasonable crop of tobacco and did not neglect producing food and feed for the home and farm.

### Cooleemee Girls Camping in Wilkes

#### 45 Girl Scouts From Davie County Enjoying Outing Now At Pores Knob

About 45 girl Scouts from Cooleemee and nearby points in Davie county are enjoying an outing near Pores Knob postoffice on highway 16.

The camp, pitched on a stream, is one of the Branches, consisting of 15 tents and the occupants are reported to be thoroughly enjoying their stay.

Various camp activities are carried out each evening; a program is given. The girls are under the supervision of a Mrs. Bossener and Mr. and Mrs. Goble.

### Mrs. Weilborn Dies, Funeral Is Held

Funeral service was held at Temple Hill church Wednesday for Mrs. Elizabeth Weilborn, age 68, highly respected resident of New Castle township. She died Monday.

Surviving are two sons, C. M. and Spencer Wellborn, of Cyle, and two daughters, Mrs. F. L. Case, of Mills, and Mrs. M. A. Johnson, of Cyle.

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### U. S. At Paris Fair

Paris, France ... A view of the American Pavilion at the International Exposition here, which was recently opened before 500 distinguished American and French guests, headed by U. S. Ambassador W. C. Bullitt.

### Fair Sex Horse Thieves Escape From Institution

#### Girls Who Took Horses Belonging to Mrs. E. R. Minton Now In Samaritan

The two girls who broke into headlines by taking two horses from Mrs. E. R. Minton's farm in the Hunting Creek community Thursday night were released from Samaritan hospital, the delinquent females.

Mary Helen Lowe, 18, and Elizabeth Foy, 14, remained in the Wilkes jail following their arrest by Sheriff C. T. Doughton until authorities at Samaritan learned where they were and came after them late Saturday.

The girls, who had been staying for a few days in the Hunting Creek community, rode the horses a distance of about 18 miles, through this city and westward on the Boone Trail, and were arrested a short distance from Millers Creek.

While on his unusual escapade they were peculiarly dressed in "shorts" made by abbreviating men's pants several inches above the knees. The younger one was painfully injured when she was thrown from one of the horses near Millers Creek.

### Discount Allowed On Taxes For 1937

#### County Taxes May Be Paid To County Accountant; Discount 2 1/2 % Now

W. P. Kelly, accountant for Wilkes county, said today that a discount of 2 1/2 per cent is allowed on taxes for the year 1937 paid on or before August 2. August 2 will be on Sunday this year and Monday, August 3, is dead-end for payment with the 2 1/2 per cent discount. After July 2 the discount allowed will be only one per cent.

The tax rate has not been definitely set but the discount will be allowed on the amount paid.

### Hunting, Fishing License Offered

#### Sportmen May Save By Purchasing Combination License For the State

Home of Brookshire, county game protector, said today that combination state hunting and fishing license are now on sale for \$1.10, which represents a saving over the combined price of the two licenses.

The licenses are being sold by Mr. Brookshire and three dealers: Horton's drug store in this city; H. B. Greer at Boone, and H. C. Wheeling at Ferrisburg.

### State Purchases 80 Acres Barber Farm For Machine Shop Prison Farm Site

#### Standard Division Shop to Be Maintained Here For Eighth Division Work BE COMPLETED SOON Prison Camp Will Provide Quarters For Approximately 200 Prisoners

Forces employed by the state highway and public works commission have begun construction of a state highway machine and repair shop.

The shop, which will be adequate to care for the needs of the highway department in the eighth division, composed of ten counties, will be located south of the Yadkin and near the bridge at the east end of North Wilkesboro.

The site of the shop is on the eighty-acre tract which was recently purchased by the highway commission from W. W. Barber, Sr., heirs.

The tract of land will be used mainly for a major prison camp and prison farm, which is planned to house about 200 prisoners for work on roads in this section. The camp is expected to replace the small short term camp now maintained in Wilkesboro.

Work is well under way on the repair shop building and those in charge said that they hoped to have it ready for use in the next 30 days. It will be of frame and sheet metal construction.

### Seek to Refinance Wilkesboro's Debt

#### Mayor and Two Aldermen Have Satisfactory Conference With Official

A movement is now under way toward refinancing the bonded debt of the town of Wilkesboro, of which the sum of \$14,000 is past due and unpaid, it was learned today.

Mayor J. F. Jordan and Aldermen G. T. Mitchell and Wm. A. Stroud on a recent visit to Raleigh conferred with representatives of the local government commission relative to a refinancing plan and reported that the conference proved very satisfactory and the officials stated that they believe a deal for the benefit of all concerned will be made in the near future.

### C. M. T. C. Camp Opens August 3

General Manus McCloskey, the Commanding General of Ft. Bragg, N. C. announces August 3rd as the date of opening of Camp Daughtry, the C. M. T. Camp at Ft. Bragg. This camp for 650 boys from all parts of North Carolina and fifteen counties of South Carolina is enough to capacity, many applications having been turned down because of lack of vacancies.

All preparations have been completed for a banner year. A full program of athletic events, featuring swimming, boxing, baseball, track, volleyball and gymnasium events has been arranged. Prizes and medals have been procured to reward efficiency in the various sports. Several valuable scholarships to reward all-around proficiency are offered, including one from Furman University, one from Wake Forest College and one valued at \$500.00 from Western Military Academy, Alpen, Illinois. The first two scholarship courses be enrollees at Ft. Bragg alone, while the last named is awarded to the outstanding C.M.T.C. student in the United States. These prizes and scholarships are well worth working for.

All enrollees are reminded that they will be reimbursed immediately upon reporting to camp for the mileage travelled from their homes.