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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

SIWANIANS PICNIC

Headquartered at the... in both Carolina attended a district picnic here today.

MARSHALS GET RAISE

Washington, Aug. 8.—At the instance of Senator Keynotes the senate today passed a bill fixing the minimum salary of United States deputy marshals at \$2,000 annually. These officers now receive about \$1,400.

F. D. R. TAKES REST

Washington, Aug. 8.—President Roosevelt left the capital tonight on a special train at 11:01 p. m. (east.) for Hyde Park, N. Y., for a brief rest over the weekend. He probably will return to Washington Monday morning.

FARLEY OFFERED JOB

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Reports that Postmaster General James A. Farley had been asked to become executive head of the Pierce-Arrow Motor corporation were published here today. Simultaneously the company announced that it would introduce a passenger car in the \$700-\$1,000 price field. Official confirmation of the Farley report was lacking.

CHILD IS KILLED

Danville, Va., Aug. 8.—Capt. Luther M. Bryant, in charge of the Danville army work in Danville, this morning was notified that his two-year-old daughter, Mabel Bryant, had been killed in an automobile accident near Pennsylvania, Pa., the former home of Mrs. Bryant, who is summering there. Details of the accident were not learned. Captain Bryant left hastily for Pennsylvania.

FARLEY TO SPEAK

Charlotte, Aug. 6.—Postmaster Paul R. Younts, president of the North Carolina Postmasters' association, said today Postmaster General James A. Farley had accepted an invitation to the association's convention at Fayetteville August 16-17. Younts said Farley would speak August 17. He said the South Carolina association would also have members could hear Farley's address.

EATING MARATHON

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 6.—Husky veterans of the world war planned a fight to the finish here tomorrow for the cream puff eating championship of the Forty and Eight. Participants were unanimous in barring Herbert Moriarty. Moriarty led easily to win the cream puff title several years ago. Opponents defaulted and his capacity was never established.

PASS SUGAR BILL

Washington, Aug. 6.—House members defied President Roosevelt today, passing sugar control legislation which he said he would veto. Despite pleas of administration leaders, the chamber refused, by a vote of 92 to 135, to strike from the measure an administration-opposed provision restricting refined sugar imports from Hawaii and Puerto Rico. The bill now goes to the senate, where advocates said they will insist that it be passed in its present form.

TRIES TO SAVE CHILD

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—A youthful 28-year-old doctor, two years out of medical school, fought death today in a dramatic attempt to bring through her first day of life a baby girl delivered from the body of her mother one minute after she died. "If she can live through the day, I should say her chances of surviving are pretty good," said the doctor, Dr. John Corbit, formerly of Reading Pa., resident obstetrician and assistant chief surgeon at the Philadelphia general hospital, who brought the infant into the world by a Caesarean operation.

Lightning Hits Bank Building

In the... this afternoon about 2:00 p. m. clock lightning hit the top of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building on the north end, dislodging a quantity of stone from the top. The stone fell on the sidewalk and street but no one was injured. However, occupants of the office in that part of the building felt the shock.

The accompanying rain during the storm was very welcome in that it broke a threatening drought in this locality.

Police Car Wrecks In Chase Saturday Night; A. Johnson Held On 4 Counts

Officers' Car Is Sideswiped About Five Miles North Of City; No Hurt

CHASE IS RENEWED

In Another Car; Car Driven By Johnson Caught Near McGrady Postoffice

North Wilkesboro police car was wrecked but two policemen escaped without injury late Saturday night in a chase with a car allegedly driven by Adam Johnson.

Policemen C. V. Lloyd and Keller Eller were patrolling the streets when they observed a car driven in a reckless manner. In the police car they gave chase, which led over highway 18 north of the city.

The policeman said the driver of the escaping car made several attempts to wreck the police car and succeeded about five miles from the city by the sideswiping method.

After the police car overturned they hailed another car and renewed the chase. Near McGrady they fired a number of shots into the car in front, one bullet going through the rear glass and the windshield of the coupe. Other bullets punctured the tires and the chase ended. However, Adam Johnson, the driver, and Green Johnson, charged with being drunk, resisted arrest.

The other occupants of the car were Clay Caudill and Monroe Johnson, against whom no charges were preferred and who were presumed to be innocent victims of an unfortunate situation.

The driver now faces charges under the influence of liquor, hit and run driving, and assault with a deadly weapon, to wit: an automobile.

The case was continued in city court this morning until Monday morning of next week.

Health Officer Says Vaccination Very Important

Number of Typhoid Cases Reported This Summer May Mean Epidemic

While no great importance is attached to the reporting of a few scattered cases of typhoid in Wilkes this summer, it may mean a typhoid epidemic among those who have not been immunized against the disease, Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, said today in urging immunization of all people of the county against the disease.

During the summer Dr. Eller and a county nurse have been filling appointments throughout the county for the purpose of administering typhoid immunizations and, generally speaking, have met with good cooperation among the people of the various communities visited.

However, there are many who have neglected to be immunized and some are calling at the office of Dr. Eller in the courthouse at Wilkesboro to be immunized, especially since it was made public that there have been several cases reported, three being on the watershed of Reddies River, which furnishes the Wilkesboros. Incidentally neither of the three homes had sanitary privies on their premises.

Those who wish to be immunized for typhoid without charge may call at the health office on Saturday mornings.

Dr. Eller also called attention to the fact that children over six months of age should be vaccinated against diphtheria. A charge of 25 cents, made to pay for the actual cost of the vaccine, is made for diphtheria vaccinations.

Miss Betty Henderson, who has been spending several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. L. T. Cordell, near Asheboro, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson.

Played At Three Years



New York City... Master Stanworth Schilling, 5 years old, the youngest Sousaphone player, shown with his 50-pound instrument at the Annual Convention of Music Merchants. Stan started playing two years ago.

Office of Rural Police Declared Vacant by Board

Other Business Transacted by Commissioners at the August Meeting

NAME WELFARE FORCE

Mary Alexander Case Worker; Jean Bare Is Added to the Office Staff

The Wilkes county board of commissioners in August meeting declared the office of rural policeman vacant.

George Holland had been serving as rural policeman for the county during the past year.

Other business transacted included acceptance of the recommendations of the county board of welfare for the following personnel in the administration of the social security act passed by the 1937 general assembly:

Miss Mary MacNeill, case worker, salary of \$100 per month with travel allowance not to exceed \$40.

Miss Mary Alexander, case worker, salary of \$85 per month with travel allowance not to exceed \$40.

Mrs. W. R. Absher, statistical clerk, \$85 per month.

Miss Jean Bare, stenographer, \$65 per month.

Miss Vera Bumgarner, clerk, \$55 per month.

The board of commissioners contracted for auditing for the county from April 1 to April 30, 1937, for \$200, and for auditing for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1937, for \$600, the entire job going to E. W. Smith, of Lenoir, certified public accountant.

American Legion Baseball Success

Going Over In Big Way In Eight Communities In County This Year

The American Legion junior baseball league in Wilkes county, although in its infancy this year, is an outstanding success as a project and has acquainted many people in the county with the type of civic endeavor the Legion sponsors.

Eight teams are being maintained in the county and they are in the midst of a friendly rivalry for league honors. Next year the Legion will enter a team in championship competition.

However, the expense incurred in sponsoring and maintaining this project to promote proper recreation and sportsmanship among youth is no small item. In fact, the expense so far to the Legion has been \$250, but is not expected to be so high next year, due to the fact that much of the equipment can be used for several years.

During the next few days the Legion will give another opportunity for business firms and individuals to contribute something to the baseball fund if they have not already done so. Any amount will be appreciated.

Fire Department Asks Citizens Not Race After Truck When Fire Occurs

Police Chief Cites Danger of Accidents in Useless Mad Rush of People

DIFFICULT SITUATION

For Fire Department; Sometimes Way Is Blocked For Second Truck

Members of the fire department on a number of occasions recently have found it difficult to get to fires because of the mad rush of excitement seekers who follow the fire truck with reckless abandon, it was learned here by observation and by conversation with firemen.

It has long been the custom for people to jump into the nearest automobiles and race after the fire truck. Perhaps they do not take time to think that there are two fire trucks and that often both are necessary in fighting a fire. The resultant traffic jams make it next to impossible to get the second fire truck on the scene and often members of the fire department find themselves hopelessly blocked in the maelstrom of traffic.

The police department and the fire department kindly ask that the people be more considerate and that they refrain from doing anything that would hamper the firemen. It is understood, however, that the help of anybody is appreciated at a fire but it is essential that people refrain from such tactics in getting to a fire that would delay the firemen in any way or block traffic so that the second truck cannot get to the scene.

The danger of accidents is also increased in such conditions when motorists and firemen get to the scene of the fire as quickly as possible, it is quite likely that an accident more serious than the fire may happen because of reckless speeding on the part of excitement seekers.

Calls Attention To Announcement Of Tubercular Clinic

Health Officer Urges Examination Any Who Suspect They Have T. B.

Commenting on the announcement that a free tuberculosis clinic will be held in Wilkes county, beginning, August 23, Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, urged that any persons who have been in frequent contact with a T. B. patient or who have any reason to suspect that they have contracted the disease should be examined during the clinic.

Since early diagnosis is the most essential step toward arrest of the disease, Dr. Eller said that a person who suspects that he or she may have tuberculosis should by no means wait for actual and unmistakable symptoms before having a thorough diagnosis.

Dr. J. S. Denholm, specialist from state sanatorium, will conduct the clinic in cooperation with the county health department and will use a fluoroscope, a device which makes it possible to actually look through the lungs and discover signs of the disease.

Father Mrs. J. H. McNeill Died Aug. 4

Mr. William Sherman Smith, aged 65 years, died at his home at Cormorant, Minnesota, on Wednesday, August 4th, following a sudden illness. Funeral and burial services were held there on Friday, August 7th.

Refers Election Case

King and Queen Hold Garden Party



London, Eng. . . . Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mother Mary and Princess Margaret Rose greet their guests as they arrive on the grounds of Buckingham Palace for the second garden party of the reign of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Lee Estep Killed and His Son Badly Injured In An Automobile Collision Saturday; Others Hurt

Cars Driven by Estep and Charlotte Man Collide; Andy Estep In Serious Condition and Has Not Regained Consciousness; Is Still In Wilkes Hospital

Lee Estep, age 35, a citizen of Brushy Mountain township, was killed and his son, Andy Estep, 17, was seriously if not fatally injured in an automobile collision late Saturday on the Oakwoods road a short distance south of Wilkesboro.

Mr. Estep's car and a car driven by Harry Roach, of Charlotte, sideswiped, injuring all the occupants and badly damaging both cars. Roach is in the hospital here suffering from severe bruises.

Estep's car, Earl Estep and Parks Estep, his sons, receiving painful cuts and bruises. The other occupant of the car driven by Roach was not injured. He was also from Charlotte. The car is said to have been owned by Hubert Mathis, of this county.

Surviving Mr. Estep are his wife and the following children: Andy, Parks, Dorothy, Peggy Ruth.

Funeral service was held today at New Hope church near Gilman.

Equalization Board Finishes Task For Year

Review of Wilkes County, North Carolina, met on Friday, July 30, 1937, the following members being present: R. G. Finley, chairman, M. F. Absher and Leet Poplin.

Among other business transacted, the following motion was passed:

"In order to get all townships equalized and that each township shall pay its just and proportionate part of taxes to the county, according to value of property, it is ordered that the following percentage of increase or decrease on the value of all Real Estate be added to or subtracted from the returns of all real estate owners in the several townships, as listed below:

- Antioch, increase 10 per cent.
- Beaver Creek, increase 10 per cent.
- Boomer, increase 20 per cent.
- Brushy Mountain, increase 5 per cent.
- Edwards, no change.
- Elk, increase 10 per cent.
- Jobs Cabin, increase 10 per cent.
- Lewis Fork, increase 15 per cent.
- Lovelace, increase 20 per cent.
- Moravian Falls, increase 5 per cent.
- Mulberry, increase 5 per cent.
- New Castle, increase 15 per cent.
- North Wilkesboro, decrease 10 per cent.
- Reddies River, no change.
- Runk Creek, increase 3 per cent.
- Somers, increase 15 per cent.
- Stanton, increase 10 per cent.
- Traphill, increase 20 per cent.
- Union, increase 10 per cent.
- Walnut Grove, increase 20 per cent.
- Wilkesboro, no change.

Leet Poplin and R. G. Finley voted in favor of this motion. M. F. Absher voted "Yes" for all decreases and "No" for all increases.

A splendid revival meeting closed at Union Methodist church Wednesday evening after being in progress ten days. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Lynch, did the presiding. The meeting resulted in 15 conversions and a number of reclamations.

Judge Clement To Appoint a Referee To Decide the Case

Both Sides Ready For Trial As Court Opened In Wilkesboro Today

MANY WITNESSES THERE

Judge to Name Referee During Term If Both Sides Cannot Agree On Man

Judge J. H. Clement, on his own motion today in Wilkes superior court referred the Swearingen versus Poplin suit, in which D. B. Swearingen, former Republican chairman of the county board of commissioners, is suing Leet Poplin, Democrat, for title to office as a member of the board.

As court opened today a great throng gathered in Wilkesboro, among the large crowd being many of the 411 residents of Rock Creek who were subpoenaed to testify for Swearingen should the trial have begun.

Attorneys for both sides announced their readiness for trial and Judge Clement, of Winston-Salem, who is presiding over 17th district courts, asked how many witnesses were expected in the case. He was informed that plaintiff's witnesses would number around 500 and that the defendant would have about 100 witnesses.

Judge Clement said that by his own motion he would refer the case and appoint a referee to hear it, due, he said, to the fact that there would not be time for the trial during the term and that it would involve a heavy expense on the county.

He further stated that if both sides could not agree on a referee, he would refer the case to a referee.

When a referee is appointed he will set the date for the hearing of the case, which has been in court since a short time following the count of the votes in the November 3rd, 1936, election, which gave Poplin a two vote lead in a total vote approximating 15,000 for the county. Swearingen contends he received 441 votes in Rock Creek township, while the returns credited him with 341 or about 100 less than the vote recorded other Republican candidates in that township.

Court convened at ten o'clock today and the grand jury was drawn. David Wright was appointed foreman and after a brief charge they began their duties.

Solicitor John R. Jones is prosecuting the docket for the term. On the calendar are no cases of outstanding interest and no murder cases have been added to the docket since court convened in March.

Cafes Rated For Month of August

Several Show Marked Improvement In Ratings By Sanitary Inspector

G. S. Odell, county sanitary inspector, today released for publication the following ratings of cafes for the month of August:

Grade A	Grade B	Grade C
Broadway Tourist	25.0	
Goodwill Lunch	25.0	
The Little Grill	25.0	
Black Cat	22.5	
South Side (col.)	21.0	
Green Lantern	20.0	
Rockaway	17.5	
Jack's Cafe	15.0	
Try Me	12.5	
Princess Cafe	10.0	
Eller's Cafe	7.5	
Liberty Lunch	5.0	
Green Inn	2.5	
Central Cafe (col.)	0.0	
Moore Bros.	0.0	
Wander Cafe	0.0	
Grade C		
Booths Place	0.0	

Roaring River Ronda Highway Near Completion

Make Rapid Progress Placing Crushed Stone On New Grade of Road

The task of building a 4 1-2 mile stretch of highway between Roaring River and Ronda on highway 268 is near completion.

The grade was completed a few weeks ago and workmen have almost completed the job of placing crushed stone on the new grade.

The structures are practically finished and traffic will be allowed over the new grade in a very short time.

During the course of the construction employment has been furnished to a comparatively large number of people who live within working distance of the road. Labor was furnished from the files of the North Carolina State Employment Service office here, the construction being a project of the State Highway and Public Works commission.

The highway when completed will fill a blank in the original highway plan and will be of great benefit to the communities along the route as well as providing a shorter distance between North Wilkesboro and Elkin and other points in that direction.

Captain Hight Is Rival Mr. Snyder

Captain E. I. Hight, although he has managed convicts for 37 years, has never been officially in court.

He is 65 years of age and is superintendent of the state prison camp in Wilkesboro. He has never been a witness in court and has never been a defendant. His few visits to the courthouse have been in connection with his post as prison camp superintendent.