State Nation Told Briefly

Roossvelt last night characterisas "absolutely untras" an ar-

ant President Roosevelt, her son, did not want a third term. "I have never discussed the quee tion of a third term for the Presof his plans."

KILLED IN CRASH

South Boston, Va., Aug. 31 .-O. D. Lee, 45, was killed today the collision of the motorized mil car he was riding and a Norfolk and Western freight rain between Clarkton and Nathalie, Halifax county. He was employed by the Norfolk and had charge of electrical equipment from Brookneal to Durham,

COULDN'T TAKE IT

horseback near his home today, is 1,114.7 miles. reached out to brush aside a current from the high voltage roads. line. Getting to his feet, dazed but only slightly hurt, Tate saw the state system in Wilke's total his horse lying nearby. Electric-| 162.5 miles and included are 58 ity which passed through the miles of top-soil or gravel surffarmer's body had killed the ani- ace, making the total of hard-

ords for volume were broken on attention at present is being givthe Fairmont tobacco market to- en the task of placing school day when a total of 1,413,308 bus routes in condition for travel pounds of leaf were auctioned on during the school term which bethe floors of warehouses here. A han Monday. These efforts do not new high average for the season consist mainly of "workings" but was also established when growers were paid \$25.69 per hundred pounds for their crop offered today. Sales netted growers stand the severe weather of wintof this section a total of \$363,- er months. It is a gigantic task,

STRAIGHTENED OUT

Charlotte, Aug. 31.-Kenneth A. Reed, 37-year-old painter, remarried today in police headquarters the woman to whom he was married seven 'years ago under an assumed name, and Detective Chief Frank N. Little- State Master Present at Rejohn said Reed would be turned over to Pennsylvania authorities immediately to complete a prison term. Littlejohn said Reed, who lived under the name of Paul Cothran in Rockingham, had waived extradition and was eager to "get this thing cleared up" and return to his family.

ENLARGED COURT

olina's enlarged Supreme court began its fall term unceremoniously today, and before the sevon justices, two of them new to the bench, recessed at 2 o'clock this afternoon, they had heard arguments in six cases on the first week's heavy docket. They sat at a bench lengthened to accommodate the two new justices appointed under a 1936 constitutional amendment and a. 1937 law-M. V. Barnhill and J. Wallace Winborne.

SHOOTS HIMSELF

Covington, Tenn., Aug. 31 .-The warrant charged Samuel C. Shelton with embezzlement from the Union Savings bank. Direc tors said he took \$7,100 in sums ranging from \$5 to \$40 over a period of years as assistant cashier. Deputy Sheriff V. W. Pickens and Robert Gift served the that the Pomona Grange would A. D. MacLEAN DIES AT warrant at Shelton's home today. Pickens said the 47-year-old accused man accepted service, then drew a pistol from a bureau drawer and shot himself to lilness of A. G. Hendren. Coundeath. His wife and a daughter

Rural Route 3 Is Begun Here

Over 100 Patrons Served on First Day of the New **Delivery Service**

North Wilkesboro rural mail route number 3 began Wednesday with service to approximate iy 100 patrons.

Many of the boxes had been others were unable to obtain boxdue to a shortage at local stores.

The route is approximately 35 miles and serves many communicrowds are expected at the servities, including Straw, Spurgeon, Hunting Creek, Lovelace,

S. S. Hunt, route & carrier, is carrying route number 3 and P. Hendersonville, singers and muroute number 2.

HE HOURNAL-PATRI

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Paris, Aug. 21.—Mrs. James 1,114 MILES OF "absolutely untress" an Are ROADS ON MAP IN THE COUNTY

ident," she said. "I know nothing 981.2 Miles County Roads Presents Big Problem to the Road Engineers

104 MILES SURFACED

58 of 162.5 Miles on State System are Dirt Roads At the Present Time

Roads charted on the highway Western as an electrician and map of Wilkes county if straightened out and placed end to end would reach over a third of the way across the continent.

In reviewing highway work today Z. V. Stewart, eighth bighway Wallace, Va., Aug. 31.—Ed division engineer, said that the June from Detroit College of Tate, 34-year-old farmer, riding total of roads in Wilkes county Law, became the new national

Of this' mileage a great per wire dangling in his path and cent is county roads and a still was knocked to the ground by greater per cent consists of dirt

> The numbered highways on surfaced highways only 104.5 miles.

J. G. Hackett, highway com-Fairmont, Aug. 31 .- All rec- missioner, said today that much more attention is being given the task of placing a crushed stone surface on the reads to withhe said, but one that is not going to be neglected.

Officers Pomona

cent Meeting Held at Wilkes Courthouse

night, Aug. 25, and installed the olina. officers-elect of the Pomona Paul Vestal, Steward; Charlie carnival shows and rides. German, Assistant Steward; Miss Janie Spicer, Lady Assistant bocked through one of the Steward: Mrs. J. M. German, Chaplain; Rev. A. J. Foster. Treasurer; Mrs. M. F. Barker, and a georgeous display of fire-Gate Keeper; Miss Beulah Ferguson, Ceres; Mrs. B. S. Call, Pomona; Miss Lucile German, grandstand. Flora; Executive Committee-J. M. German, J. M. Blevins and C. F. Bretholl. In addition to the State Master, other state officers who were present included Miss Pearl Thompson, of Salisbury, Secretary of the North Carolina State Grange. Mrs. Ben F. Wilson was also present and assisted in the installation ceremony.

After the installation exercises there was a short business session. Various committees made their reports and it was decided arrange to have an exhibit at the Great Northwestern Fair to be held in September. The Grange expressed its great sorrow in the ty Agent, and arranged for flowers to be sent to him at his room in the Wilkes hospital. It will be recalled that Mr. Hendren was years old. among the very first members of the Grange in North Carolina, and has been very instrumental in its growth in Wilkes and throughout the State. There were a number of Grange visitors from Alexander county.

Vestal/In Revival

Rev. B. H. Vestal, well known evangelist of Winston - Salem, erected along the route while will begin a revival at Union Arbor near Union Grove Friday of this week.

This will be his 17th revival in that community and large ices to be held week days at and was regarded as one of the and 8:00 p. m. and Sundays at 11:00 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Patterson, E. Church is substituting on sicians, will take part in the stones: Diamonds, sapphires, em-



Detroit, Mich. . . . Nathaniel Rubin, 25, who graduated last checker champion of the United

Expecting Large Crowds at Fair

Shows, Grandstand Acts. Races and Fireworks

Officials of the Great Northwestern Fair to be held here September 14 through · 18 are confidently expecting the largest crowds ever to attend a fair in North Wilkesboro, it was learned today from W. A. McNiel, secretary and general manager.

Anticipation of large crowds during the five days and nights of the exposition is based on what the fair association has contracted in the way of attractions, amusement and entertain-

The first preparation for the Grange Installed The first preparation for the fair was publication and distribution of a large premium list offering attractive cash prizes for exhibits in all departments of the fair. More than 2,000 of these attractive books were distributed to prospective exhibi-State Master Ben F. Wilson, of tors in Wilkes and other coun-Mebane, came up Wednesday ties in northwestern North Car-

The midway attractions were Grange. The following officers settled when contract was signed were installed: T. W. Ferguson, with West Wonder Shows, a 30-Master: T. E. Story, Overseer; car railroad aggregation of at-Ruby Blackburn; fifth grade, Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, Lecturer; tractions, reputed to have an extra large collection of the latest

> "The Winter Garden Revue" world's foremost show promoters will feature the grandstand acts works will climax each night's entertainment in front of the

The fair will be climaxed on Saturday afternoon with automobile races, which have proved very thrilling at previous fairs. There will also be midget auto races, Mr. McNiel said.

In order to provide added zest for fair visitors a new 1937 model Chevrolet and \$200 in cash buildings. prizes will be given. Gate admission will be only 25 cents, notwithstanding the magnitude of the attractions.

HOME WHILE ASLEEP

Raleigh, Sept. 1 .- Angus Dhu MacLean, former assistant U. S. attorney-general and former assistant U. S. solicitor-general. was found dead at his home here at 9 a. m., today. He was 60

Cause of death was not immediately determined, but physicians said they believed he had suffered a heart attack while asleep. His body was found in bed by members of his family.

MacLean was senior partner in the Raleigh law firm of MacLean, Pou and Emanuel. He had returned to private practice in 1935 Near Union Grove after resigning his government

> Known as one of the leading year. attorneys of North Carolina, Mac-Lean had an extensive record as state legislator. He was a member of the state Senate in 1933. He was author of the law which provided for a state supported eight-month public school term patrons of public education in the state.

There are only five precious eralds, rubies and opals.

8-County Area Office Is Established Here In Revised W.P.A Setup

Labor Day Will Be Observed By Banks In City

year will be observed throughout the nation as Labor Day and the holiday here will be observed by both banks, The Bank of North Wilkesboro and the Northwestern Bank, it was announced this week.

Those who have business to transact with the banks would do well to keep the announcement in mind in order that no inconvenience will result.

The North Wilkesboro postoffice will also observe the

September 14-16 Announce Faculty Exhibits, The West Wonder Of Cit y Schools

North Wilkesboro Schools Will Open on Monday Morning, September 6

Superintendent W. D. Halfcre today announced a complete faculty list for the city schools which will open the 1937-38 term on Monday morning, September

Classes will begin Monday but the formal opening will not be held until Wednesday and Thursday when the public is invited. Formal opening for the elementary school will be on Wednesday, September 8, 9 o'clock a. m. and the formal opening for the high school will be at the

The faculty list is as follows: Elementary Department

First grade, Miss Sallie Outlaw Miss Sam Johnson and Miss Julia Belle Foy; second grade. Miss Emma Eller, Mrs. Susia H. Williams and Miss Beatrice Pearson third grade, Miss Elizabeth Finley, Miss Etta Turner and Miss Edith Ivey: fourth grade, Miss Rebecca Moselev and Miss Miss Mable Hendren and Miss Kathryn Troutman; sixth grade, Miss Nonie Gordon and Miss Margueffie Harris; seventh grade, Miss Hazel Sherill and Frank

Miss Mable Topping, history;

Miss Estelle Ardrey, Latin and librarlan; Ralph Barker, math and athletics; Miss Nell Rousseau, French; Miss Carrie Belle Strayhorn, commercial; Miss Catherine Turner, home economics; Miss Ann McLaughliu, English; Robert Taylor, science; Miss Ellen Robin, on, piano and voice; W. D. Halfacre, superintendent; T. J. Haigwood, custodian of

Instructions

Children who attended the city schools last session and who are to be in the first seven grades this year are requested to go Monday morning to the classrooms they occupied last year. From these rooms the promotion lists will be read and then the pupils will be directed to their respective classrooms.for the ensuing session. It is important that these instructions be carried out to the letter to avoid confusion

Pupils who did not attend the city school last year but who this year are to enter grades one through five are to assemble in the auditorium at 8:40 o'clock Monday morning, and there directions will be given for their classification. This applies to all first grade children as well as those in grades two, three, four, and five who did not attend the North Wilkesboro schools last

Pupils who are to enter the eixth and seventh grades this (Continued on page eight)

GILETTE WILL SPEAK AT FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

G. M. Gliette, of the Washington, D. C., passport office, will speak at Friendship Methodist church near Millers Creek on Instember 5, 7:45 p, m. Sunday, is cordially invited to

Another Move To CutAdministration Monday, September 6, this Cost of the WP A

T. D. Heffner Remains In Charge of W. P. A. as Area Engineer UNDER RALEIGH OFFICE

District Offices Over State Are Discontinued: Personnel Cut

In an effort to cut overhead and administration costs the Works Progress administration set up in the state has been revised. the change placing an area office in North Wilkesboro.

The area office, which will be directly accountable to the state office since district offices were abolished, will serve eight counties: Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Avery, Caldwell, Alexander and Iredell.

Under the organization setup which was used until yesterday the office here was under the district office at Winston-Salem and served only six counties, Caldwell and Avery being the counties added under the revised plan.

T. D. Heffner will head the office as area engineer and C. M. Crutchfield has returned to the office here from Winston-Falence

With the revised setup was a general reduction in administrative and office personnel and salary reductions for many of the office employes.

Yesterday the office personnel here was busy placing the additional files in the WPA office rooms, located on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building.

Mr. Heffner, in commenting on the setup, said that he knew of day afternoon at Eschol Methono reason why it should not ac- dist church for Miss Anis Smithcomplish the objectives for which

Review Program McNeill Reunion

Many Notables Scheduled For Part in Program of Gathering on Sunday

Arrangements have been completed for the reunion of the Millers Creek on Sunday, September 5, and a record crowd is expected for the program that has been outlined by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, program committee chairman.

The McNeill reunion will be the first public gathering other than school in the magnificent Millers Creek school building. The committees in charge of the various arrangements for the reunion have been functioning and nothing has been overlooked in efforts to plan for a most successful and enjoyable gathering. C. O. McNeill is president of the association and Attorney Robert H. McNeill, of Washington, D. C., will preside over the program, which will be as follows:

10:00 a. m. Remarks, Hon. R. H. McNeil, chairman.

10:15 a. m. Sermon. Rev. ames M. Hayes, Beckley, W. Va. 11:00 a. ш. Address, Chief of the McNeil Clan. 11:45 a. m. Recognition of

visitors. 12:00 a. m. Transaction business. 12:15 a. m. The piper.

12:30 p. m. Picnic. 2:00 p. m. Poem by James arkin Pearson. 2:15 p. m. Address of Hon. R.

. Doughton.

Election of officers. No Episcopal Service

Owing to the absence of this rector no service will be held at retrout of the earth in an aver St. Paul's Episcopal service Sunday, September 5.



New York City . . . Dr. John R. Gregg, "Father of Modern Shorthand," seems highly pleased that his protege, Miss Anna Polmann, is the first and youngest woman appointed official court stenographer in the New State Supreme Court.

Woman Hit and Killed by Taxi Near Wilkesboro

Fatal Accident Took Place About Two o'Clock This Morning on Ruote 421

Mrs. Ruth Gibbs, age about 35, was killed almost instantly about two o'clock this morning when hit by a taxi driven by Vaughn Bauguess.

The woman, whose home is in Johnson City, Tenn., was walking on highway 421 near Cub Creek bridge east of Wilkesboro when she was hit. She is said to have walked into the path of the car traveling toward Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Gibbs, who has been here on several occasions, was said by local police to have been a narcotic addict.

The body remained at a local undertaking establishment today waiting word from a sister in Johnson City, Teun. No charges have been pre

ferred against the cab driver. Coroner I. M. Myers conducted an inquest and held that the accident was unavoidable.

Death Claims Miss Anis Smithey, 74

Funeral service was held Sunwho died Saturday home near Oakwoods.

Miss Smithey was well known and held in the highest esteem by her many friends. In early life she joined Eschol Methodist church and remained a faithful and loyal member.

She was the daughter of the late William Smithey and Barbara Ray Smithey, and was born on November 19, 1862, being 74 years, 9 months and 9 days old. Surviving are one brother, W.

M. Smithey, two sisters, Mrs. J. widely known McNeill family at G. Earp and Miss Lou Smithey, Oakwoods. The funeral which was largely attended was conducted by the

pastor with the assistance

Rev. Noah Jarvis.

To Begin Revival

Announcement has been made of an old fashioned revival begin on Sunday, September 5, at Monta Vista Church of God near Pores Knob.

M. H. Craig, local minister announced that Rev. E. A. Vannoy will be the speaker at the services, which will be held each evening at 7:30.

License To Wed

Marriage license was issued during the past week by Register of Deeds Old Wiles to two couples: Henry Clanton and Mae Broyhill, both of Goshen; Lonnie Hule and Ruth Yale, both

Resume Services

Regular services will be sumed Sunday at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church. Rev. W. M. Cooper will - preach at the morning service and a special feature will be a solo by Wiss Bert Holman.

The moon makes a complete of 27 days, 7 hours, \$2.2 minutes.

Crowded Building Handicap Number Of Large Schools In Wilkes County

Wilkesboro Has Record Enrollment of 750 as the 1937-38 Term Begins

PERPLEXING PROBLEM

Other Schools Report Ined equate Space for Larger Enrollment of Pupils

With the exception of Milers Creek, Mulberry and Mountain View, which have new school plants designed to meet ament day needs, the high and central schools in Wilkes county which opened Monday are badly crowd-

The need of adequate housing facilities is felt most in Wilkesboro, where there is a record breaking enrollment of 750, repesenting a considerable increase over the number last year.

T. E. Story, superintendent of Wilkesboro district schools, said today that accomodation of the large number in the building represents a very perplexing prob-

Children in the primary grades are literally packed into their rooms and one single desk must accomodate two children. Some are scated in chairs, on boxes, in fact in every nook and corner that is big enough for a child. Ill-lighted basement rooms are crowded to overflowing. Classes are seated in the halfs of the building and one or more classes is in progress at all school hours in the auditorium.

Similar crowded conditions are reported at Mount Pleasant and Roaring River contral schools.

Despite the fact that approprition for a building in . William boro was taken from the tentative county budget school anthorities plan to go abead with the construction of a ten-room building as an addition to the present school plant with what funds are available from the recent \$65.000 bond issue supplemented by WPA aid. However. funds available are not sufficient to complete the building.

In spite of handicaps school heads are anticipating a successiful school year and frequently express a hope that the schools will get a break from the and the state highway commission in order that buses can operate on schedule this year. Last winter central schools wore forced to suspend for several weeks because of had roads.

Schools opened Monday in a steady downpour of rain but with few exceptions the buses made their runs on schedule.

However, it was learned Monday that a school bus at Roaring River school stuck in the mud early Monday and did not get out in time to reach school on opening day.

Meanwhile state highway forces are rushing work on the secondary roads in an effort to get them in condition for all-weather travel. Many miles have been given surface coats of crushed At Monta Vista 5th rock or creek gravel by state highway and WPA forces since last school year.

Davis Passes the State Bar Exam

Ralph Davis Plans to Open Law Office in This City In the Near Future

Raiph Davis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, of Purlear, was one of the successful applicants to pass the state tar examination and is licensed to prac-

tice law in North Carolina. Mr. Davis is a graduate of palachian State Teachern College at Boone, receiving his A. B. do gree from that institution. He later studied law, at the Univer-

sity of North Carolina. At present he is principal of Boomer school. He plans to open a law estima in North Willseabers at the end of the present school

Compliance work -1937 Agricultural Conservation program is in full swing in m North Carolina countle