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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

KILLED BY AUTO
Carrington, Sept. 12.—William M. Long, 47, of Spray, was killed about 4 o'clock this afternoon when he was struck by a car, said to have been driven by Harold Gilley, near the Spray cemetery.

HOEY WILL SPEAK
Raleigh, Sept. 12.—Governor Hoey will leave here by train tomorrow night to attend a conference of governors at Atlantic City, N. J., Tuesday and Wednesday. He will speak Tuesday on "The Increasing Scope of Federal Authority."

LARGE ENROLLMENT
Davidson, Sept. 12.—A hundred years of service behind it, Davidson college enters its 101st year this week with a record-breaking enrollment of nearly 700 students. Regular classes begin Wednesday after a joint assembly at chapel, at which President W. L. Lingle will make his annual address before the student body.

LESION IN MEETING
Raleigh, Sept. 12.—The American Legion's march on New York for its 19th annual convention was well under way tonight. Reports were filtering into town a week ahead of time, with hundreds of thousands more not far off. Bunting and banners blazoned from hundreds of buildings and waitresses in a score of restaurants already sported special caps.

CONSTITUTION DAY
Raleigh, Sept. 12.—Governor Hoey, Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell, and a score of other Tar Heels will speak in North Carolina cities Friday as the state celebrates constitution day, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the constitution. Governor Hoey will speak at a joint session of civic clubs in Charlotte and Attorney General Seawell will talk at a similar meeting here.

GUARD ATTACKER
Marion, Sept. 12.—A squad of 10 highway patrolmen will be on hand as a precautionary measure here tomorrow when Mann Smith, a negro, goes on trial a second time on a charge of criminally attacking a young white girl. The first trial was interrupted week before last when Frank Anderson, of Marion, a white man, crept up behind the defendant while a jury was being chosen and clouted him on the head with a piece of wood.

HIT-RUN VICTIM
Taylorsville, Sept. 12.—Plato Carrigan, 17, died at the Watts Price clinic here a few minutes after he was struck by a hit and run driver at 2 o'clock this morning. The youth was brought to the hospital by Plato Fox and Graydon Icenhour, who witnessed the accident. The three were returning to their homes in the Macedonia community. Carrigan had gotten out of the car and was walking along the Conover highway toward his home when the hit-run car knocked him down. His neck was broken and his chest crushed.

CAISON SUICIDE
Clinton, Sept. 12.—Fred A. Caison, 50, one of the wealthiest men in Sampson county, died here this morning of a self-inflicted bullet wound in his right temple. Ill health was advanced as the reason for his act. Mr. Caison had been in ill health for several years, but was able to attend to his business duties regularly. His family reported that he had been despondent lately. He left home early in the morning for a walk and was last seen by Blaney Faircloth, local man, who witnessed the act which took place in a vacant lot behind a group of local stores.

TWO YOUTHS KILLED
Danville, Va., Sept. 11.—Rev. W. R. Dodd, Primitive Baptist minister, died this evening on a motorcycle but was quickly absolved of blame. He was injured in the crash and stitches were required to close a split lip. The victims were Herman Mills, 24, and Edward Pryor, 22, who were riding on a motorcycle which rounded a curve on the Mt. Cross road, five miles from town, at such a clip that their momentum threw them against the car of Mr. Dodd. The machine ran over both youths and they were dead from broken necks and fractured skulls when picked up.

Great Northwestern Fair Will Open Here Tomorrow

Number of Wilkes People Vaccinated Total Near 10,000; Over 8,000 Typhoid

Immunization Campaign Is Thought to Have Curbed Threatening Epidemic

1,233 FOR SMALLPOX
263 Are Immunized Against Diphtheria; Many Others Are Expected Yet

During the summer months the Wilkes county health department under direction of Dr. A. J. Eller, health officer, set a record for vaccinations and immunizations.

A threatened epidemic of a malignant type of typhoid swelled the total of immunizations against that disease to over 8,000.

During the early summer months a number of typhoid cases were reported and the disease proved to be unusually severe, resulting in five deaths. A campaign of immunization was carried out with Dr. Eller and county nurses visiting many communities for the benefit of the people who responded in unusually large numbers.

The fact that two cases were reported on the Reddies River watershed, from which the Wilkesboros get their water supply, caused many people in the two towns to seek immunization.

During the campaign smallpox was not reported. A total of 1,233 people were vaccinated. Children immunized against diphtheria totaled 263.

Dr. Eller said today that parents should have their children vaccinated against diphtheria now in order to ward off the disease during the winter when it is most prevalent. Several weeks must elapse after vaccination before complete immunity against diphtheria is established in the system, Dr. Eller said.

A. Carl Dennis Is Taken By Death

Local Business Man Passes Following Illness of Several Weeks

A. C. Dennis, 52, for many years a well known business man here, died Thursday night at his home in Wilkesboro following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Dennis was born in Wake county, made his home in Hickory for some time and came to Wilkes while a young man. For several years he operated an agency for Golden Belt Manufacturing company, later entering business for himself here where he made many friends among his patrons and business associates.

He was a member of the first Baptist church here and took active interest in affairs of his church and community.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ora Kennedy Dennis, and the following children: Mrs. A. G. Yates, Oxford; Miss Alma, Leslie, Carl, Jr., Albert, Robert and Hilda Dennis, of Wilkesboro. Also surviving are one brother, W. M. Dennis, of Equay Springs, and four sisters, Mrs. J. S. Stevens, of Holly Springs; Mrs. G. C. Phillips, of Wilson; Mrs. J. V. Welch, of New Hill.

Funeral service was held here Saturday afternoon, one o'clock, at the First Baptist church and burial was in Mountain Park cemetery in Wilkesboro.

FOUR DIE IN CRASH

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 12.—Four persons were killed near here today when an airplane crashed into another in midair and fell to the ground. The dead: Lloyd Allenbaugh, about 40, of Elkhart; Floyd Butts, about 26, of Mishawaka; Abbie M. Beebe, 32, of South Bend; Fred B. Kidder, about 50, of Houlton, Me.

Fraternizing With Enemy



Fengtai, China . . . Two officers at the Japanese headquarters here fraternize with two small Chinese boys during a lull in the fighting with the Chinese in the north.

Deman Selected To Head Station Research Work

Extension Service Says He Is Well Fitted For Fruit Research Work

In a letter to J. G. Hackett, M. E. Gardner, head of the horticulture department of State College, and the extension service, announced the appointment of Carl E. Van Deman to head the orchard research station on the Brushies. His letter follows: Dear Mr. Hackett:

This is to advise you and others interested in the research laboratory that Mr. Carl E. Van Deman has been employed to head the work and will report in Raleigh the latter part of this month.

Mr. Van Deman spent three days in the Brushy Mountains and other sections of Western Carolina in order that he might have a full understanding of the problems of the apple grower. As I told you at the recent fruit growers picnic, we were very much pleased with Mr. Van Deman and were giving him first consideration in the hope that he would decide to leave his work in Vermont and join our staff here.

Our present plan is to have Mr. Van Deman report in Raleigh and spend a few days discussing plans and policies, after which I think he should spend some time in the Brushies meeting growers and becoming familiar with conditions. After this, we will probably have him return to Raleigh for a short time in order that we might outline projects to submit to Director Winters for approval. This suggested plan is, of course, only tentative and subject to change, as we wish to meet problems and conditions as they arise, therefore, any plan that we make should be flexible. After the work gets under way, you understand that Mr. Van Deman will have his headquarters at the laboratory.

A suggestion was made some time ago that the growers had expressed a willingness to contribute something toward establishing the laboratory. I see no reason why the growers should not participate if they wish. It has been suggested that the growers would like to have some figure set for them to raise, but I believe that the growers are in better position to determine their own contribution than we are. You, of course, understand that of the \$5,000.00 appropriated for this work the first year all above Mr. Van Deman's salary can be used for equipment, travel, and other items that might be necessary so far as available funds will permit. If the growers want to raise \$200.00 or \$500.00 or even more, this would help the work along and enable us to do more than we could otherwise.

I wish again to commend, on behalf of the Department of Horticulture and the Experiment Station, the active interest taken by the growers and interested citizens in this movement. As was pointed out, at your recent meeting, this is the first direct appropriation that has ever been made by the Legislature in North Carolina.

Dan F. Holler Is Acting Agent Until Extension Service Names New Agent

Young Rutherford County Man Finds the Work in Wilkes Interesting

IS GRADUATE OF STATE

Shows Particular Interest In Livestock; Has Interesting Exhibit

Dan F. Holler, who came to Wilkes a few months ago as assistant to County Agent A. G. Hendren, will serve as acting farm demonstration agent until an appointment is made. It was learned here from I. O. Schaub, director of the extension service. Mr. Hendren died on September 4 after 26 years of service to Wilkes as county agent.

In commenting on the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Hendren, dean of farm agents in point of service, Dean Schaub said that at present few men who meet requirements are available for places as farm agents. The extension service requires that he be a graduate of an agricultural college and two years of experience as an assistant agent is highly desirable. There is one other vacancy in the state waiting to be filled now, the Dean said.

Mr. Holler, who is now acting county agent, graduated from State College in June, 1937, where he made a good scholastic record. He has experience as a farm agent in connection with the extension service in limited to the few months he has served as assistant in Wilkes.

Mr. Holler, an industrious young man of 25, shows keen interest in various phases of farming and is preparing an interesting livestock exhibit for the Great Northwestern Fair September 14 to 18. This will be a duplicate of the exhibit he made for the North Carolina State Fair last year.

Female Helpers Are In Demand

Employment Office Receives Calls for White and Colored Housekeepers

The office of the North Carolina State Employment Service here is able to place a number of white and colored women on jobs as housekeepers, cooks and domestic help.

White women of middle age are in greater demand and several places are open in good homes. Girls may also find jobs of similar nature and some homes are wanting colored cooks and servants.

Those who are interested should register at the employment office any day before 12:30 p. m.

Every hour approximately four persons throughout the World are buried unidentified.

19 Rattlesnakes Are Found In One Stump

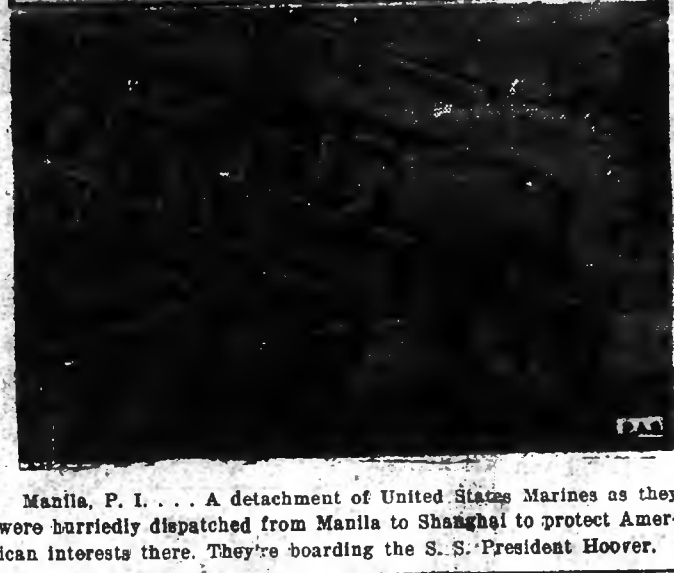
A snake tale to end snake tales is the one related by O. P. Robinson, of Furfear, who found and killed 19 rattlesnakes in one stump near his home.

And hundreds of people can testify to the veracity of the tale because Mr. Robinson put the once deadly and now dead reptiles in a string for all to see.

The collections consisted of two large ones, one with nine rattles and the other with six. They were about three feet in length. The seventeen small snakes were about 15 inches in length and had one button each.

Preview Reveals Many Outstanding Features

U. S. Marines Ordered to War Zone



Manila, P. I. . . A detachment of United States Marines as they were hurriedly dispatched from Manila to Shanghai to protect American interests there. They're boarding the S. S. President Hoover.

Eshelman Heads Association Of Hosiery Makers

Elected President Southern Hosiery Manufacturers' Association

P. W. Eshelman, of this city, president of Wilkes Hosiery Manufacturers' Association, was elected to the presidency of the Southern Hosiery Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Eshelman, who was a vice president of the association during the past year, was elected president in a business session held Saturday in Asheville.

He has made great progress in manufacturing since he opened a small plant here several years ago, which has grown into a large mill employing about 600 people and which operates at peak production throughout the year.

Other officers of the association include: T. Floyd Dooley of Johnson City, Tenn., vice president and chairman of the seamless division; J. H. McEwen, of Burlington, vice president and chairman of the full-fashioned division; Fritz Seifert, of Charlotte, treasurer; and seven members of the board of directors, Fred Klenel, of Asbury, Ga.; Carl V. Chitt, of Hildebrand, N. C.; J. M. Hays, of Belmont; W. P. Hardin, of High Point; Macolin P. Davis, of Nashville, Tenn.; A. D. Crenshaw, of Clinton, Tenn.; R. Lee Rayburn, of Morristown, Tenn.; and J. T. Pollard, of Galax, Va.

Magazines Gifts Late Mrs. Albro To Public Library

The Wilkes County-Wide Library wishes to acknowledge the gift of four magazine subscriptions from the late Mrs. Vista Sale Albro.

The magazines are Unity, Weekly Unity, Progress and Wee Wisdom.

Mrs. Albro, a resident of Wilkes County for many years was an avid reader herself, and wished to pass on to others the great store of wealth and wisdom to be found in these periodicals. The notice of these magazine gifts was received after the death of Mrs. Albro.

W. A. Longbottom Claimed By Death

W. A. Longbottom, age 84, died Friday morning at his home near Roaring River. Funeral service was held Saturday, 11 o'clock, at Rachel Church with Rev. Pervis Parks and Rev. James Bryant in charge.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Margie Pierce Longbottom, and three children: Mrs. Della Smith, of Sparta; J. A. Longbottom and Mrs. Phoeby Longbottom, of Roaring River.

October Term Of Wilkes Superior Court Begins 4th

Eighteen Jurors are Drawn For Each Week Of 2-Weeks' Term

October term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil actions will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, October 4, with Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, presiding.

Jurors for the term are as follows:

- First Week**
D. F. Shepherd, Lewis Fork; Chap Green, Jobs Cabin; Ben John, Traphill; R. A. Sidden, Walnut Grove; W. B. Micharl, Jobs Cabin; R. W. Bray, Traphill; G. W. Elmore, Rock Creek; J. H. Reavis, Mulberry; Spurgeon Haynes, New Castle; Gordon C. Triplett, Elk; T. V. Bauguess, Edwards; L. M. Hawkins, Traphill; Wade Ross, Union; Ralph R. Daniel, Elk; A. G. Whittington, Union; S. F. Miller, Elk; J. T. West, Beaver Creek; J. W. Casey, Somers.

- Second Week**
M. G. Moody, Edwards; W. H. Barlow, Mulberry; C. H. Wellborn, New Castle; E. T. Hackney, North Wilkesboro; A. S. Anderson, Elk; Hoy B. Bumgarner, Reddies River; G. C. Poplin, Edwards; Wiley T. Nichols, Reddies River; W. L. Engle, Edwards; J. R. White, Elk; W. A. Bauguess, North Wilkesboro; J. C. Hamby, North Wilkesboro; A. M. Holbrook, Walnut Grove; William J. Moore, Brushy Mountain; C. R. Brown, Rock Creek; B. J. Brown, Rock Creek; A. C. Brown, Rock Creek; L. L. Gentry, Edwards.

Young Democrats Meet In W. Salem

Wilkes Well Represented at Enthusiastic Convention In the Twin City

Wilkes county was well represented at the convention of young Democrats held last week in Winston-Salem.

Officers elected were Archie T. Allen, of Raleigh, president; Mrs. Sarah Mason White, of Gastonia, vice president; A. H. Borland, of Durham, secretary; William Weikens, of Smithfield, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Proctor, of Lumberton, national committee-woman; and Carl Matheson, of Taylorsville, national committeeman.

Those attending from Wilkes included J. G. Hackett, highway commissioner; J. E. Huggins, county chairman; Judge J. A. Rousseau; Sheriff O. T. Doughton; W. A. Rousseau, George Forester, F. D. Forester, Bnstor Forester and J. A. Walker. The convention was very enthusiastic throughout.

Record Throgs To Gather Here For Big Event

Exhibits Being Placed Today For Gala Five-Day Exposition

SHOWS FILL MIDWAY

West Shows Occupying All Available Space; Free Acts People Here

The Great Northwestern Fair, featuring exhibits and gala entertainment for many northwestern North Carolina counties, will open a five-day exposition on the fairgrounds here Tuesday morning.

A record breaking crowd is expected, fair officials said today while working in a big hurry to complete the final arrangements for the opening day when the fair association will be host to thousands of school children admitted on free tickets.

The fairgrounds today gave evidence of the magnitude of the gala event as the midway rapidly became a teated city with West's World's Wonder Shows encamped on about three acres, the midway being enlarged to allow space for the special train show with the latest riding devices and shows.

The aggregation of shows and rides is by far the largest ever to visit a fair here. Many outstanding shows are featured along with latest riding devices.

And inside the race track another group of tents went up. These are occupied by the performers who were booked through George H. Hamid to put on a varied program of grandstand acts, including the "Winter Garden Revue" which has proved a pleasant sensation where shown this year. Fun and acrobatic acts by some of the best known performers are interspersed for variety.

And today the premium list which had been distributed was bringing results as the exhibit hall was rapidly filled with excellent specimens of farm and home products in competition for the liberal cash premiums.

Another place of interest was observed today on the grounds, that being where workmen were preparing for the spectacular displays of fireworks each night of the fair.

The fair will close at midnight on Saturday, September 18. On Saturday afternoon a special feature will be automobile races with some of the best known dirt track drivers and their specially built racers competing for the cash prizes.

Free New Automobile
A new 1937 Chevrolet automobile purchased from Gaddy Motor company will be given away during the fair. Other prizes include \$200 in cash. Everyone has an equal opportunity at the awards.

Today the "fair in my bones" feeling was predominant, especially among children who thrilled at the sight of a special train show and who tonight will sleep restlessly in anticipation of exploring the wonders of the coming fair.

To Begin Revival At Roaring River

Rev. A. W. Lynch, pastor, has announced that a revival will begin on Sunday evening, 7:30, at Roaring River Methodist church and continue through the following week. The public has a cordial invitation to all services.

P. T. A. To Give Tea
North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher association will give an informal tea for teachers and parents at the home of Mrs. C. O. McNeil Tuesday afternoon 2 to 4 o'clock. All teachers and parents are invited.