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## Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

### DODGED 20 YEARS

Trenton, Sept. 21.—Nick Collins, 71, who eluded the law for more than two decades, was sentenced in Superior court today to serve 20 years in state prison for the shotgun killing of his neighbor, Abe Collins, October 17, 1916. The bespectacled, white-haired defendant admitted the shooting but testified that he acted in self-defense in a quarrel over land ownership.

### DEBT BELOW 37

Washington, Sept. 21.—A heavy stream of taxpayers' dollars into the federal till this month has reduced the deficit and the public debt, treasury account books showed today. On September 18, the public debt dropped below \$87,000,000 for the first time since August 24. It stood at \$86,860,862,000. The treasury retired \$350,000,000 of maturing discount bills last week, using cash from third-quarter income tax collections.

### 12 HOURS TODAY

Washington, Sept. 21.—Thursday, September 23, at exactly 9:13 a. m., eastern standard time, the sun's center will be directly over the equator of the earth, according to calculations made at the nautical almanac office of the United States naval observatory here. That is the time of the autumnal equinox, which marks the beginning of autumn. Because the sun is now on the equator of the sky, it rises directly east and sets directly west. Hence, supposedly it is above the horizon for half of the 24 hours and below for the other half, making the days and nights equal. In fact, the name "equinox" means "equal night." However, because of the bending of the sun's light as it comes through the atmosphere, we can actually see the sun while it is actually below the horizon, and this is not quite true.

## Seized Machines Held By Sheriff

### Ten Slot Machines Taken From Midway at Fair By Sheriff Doughton

The ten slot machines confiscated by Sheriff C. T. Doughton from the midway of the Great Northwestern Fair here last week are being held by the sheriff. The machines, operated by a nickel slot and so constituted that they occasionally paid off in money, were held in violation of the state slot machine law. The machines contained an undetermined sum of money in nickels, dimes, quarters and halves. The money was placed on deposit in the bank pending final determination of ownership under the law.

## Thirty Boys Try Out For Place On North Wilkesboro Grid Team

"They are light but are working hard and look like a determined group who will put everything they have into the game," was the way Coach Barker summed up North Wilkesboro high school football prospects while watching them go through a series of muscle building exercises Tuesday afternoon. Among the 30 boys who have gone out for places on the team are five lettermen. The remainder of the squad are lacking in experience but several practice sessions are expected to show improvement before the first test on October 1 against Marion here.

In the backfield are four veterans who give promise of carrying their part of the burden but the line at present presents the problem. The veteran backs are Jones, McCoy, Hudson and McNeill. Foster, all conference tackle last year, is ready for another good season and Harrison, a new man, and Halwood, who would have played last season except for an early season injury, are also promising. Others out for practice include Baker, Pearson, Johnson, Minton, Bob McCoy, Richard Harrison, Todd Estes, Stanley, Call, Rust, Steelman, Williams, Faw, Oren Hudson, Kenerly, Myers, Jennings and Crook. "Red" Fulp is assisting Coach Barker in the practice sessions. The school is again a member of the Western conference and

## Number Employed By WPA In County About Half Total Helped a Year Ago

### Sharp Reduction Noticeable In Number People Helped Through This Agency

### COUNTY QUOTA IS 390

### Over 200 Men are Being Used On County-Wide Project at Present

The number of people in Wilkes county aided through the Works Progress administration, principal federal relief agency, has been cut in half during the past year, figures at the office of the area supervisor here reveal. At present the WPA quota for Wilkes county is 274 men and 116 women and it is understood that foremen are working practically the full quota at all times. A year ago approximately 500 men were being used on WPA projects and at the peak of the agency 800 were given employment.

Of the 274 men allowed more than 200 are employed on the county road project, which has done some very beneficial work on many secondary road through better cooperation from the State Highway and Public Works commission. Four rock crushers and several trucks are now being used. A year ago the men struggled along with one crusher and were able to do but little work considered of much value. One of the results was the suspension of a number of central schools for several weeks because the roads could not be traveled by school buses during the winter months.

Many of the women are being used in sewing rooms while some are being used on other projects. The men are working on the roads are being used on the sanitation project erecting privies.

The reduction has resulted from cutting off some men on the rolls but a greater reduction has come about through men finding more profitable employment, especially those who cast their lot in leaving the agency at the first opportunity of securing a job through private industry or public works.

Clingman and Cricket baseball teams in the Junior league will play at Clingman Saturday afternoon to determine second place in the league this year. The regular season ended with a tie between the two teams for second place. Moravian Falls having clinched first position. A good game is expected between the opposition teams Saturday.

has a stiff schedule. The playing dates are: October 1, Marion here; October 8, Newton here; October 15, Elkin (pending); October 22, Cherryville here; October 29, Taylorsville here; November 5, Leasor there; November 12, N. C. S. D. at Morganton; November 19, Morganton here; November 24, Wilkesboro here.

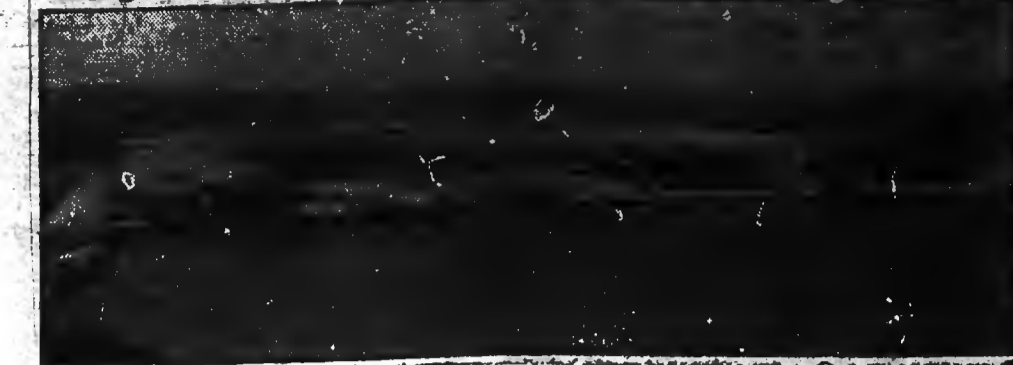
With the exception of Elkin, Taylorsville and Wilkesboro all opponents are members of the conference.



### World's Tennis Champ

Forest Hills, L. I. . . Donald Budge, (Oakland, Cal., winner of the Wimbledon singles, doubles and mixed doubles titles, added the U. S. National title to his list by defeating Von Cramm of Germany in a hard fought match.

## "Magic Island" At San Francisco Dredged Up From Sea



The 430 acre site of the Golden Gate International Exposition shown above is literally a magic island for it was made of material dredged up from the sea. After the exposition in 1939 it will be transformed into a fine municipal airport. Half of the sea wall for the island was transported by trucks from the quarry to sea-going barges that dumped the big boulders into place.

## Seek WPA Aid For Work On Streets

### Record Amount of Fees Collected At Clerk's Office

### 195 Deeds Filed for Recording in One Day; \$250.55 Was Amount Collected

A checkup reveals that Saturday, September 13, was a record day for money collected for legal fees by C. C. Hayes, Wilkes clerk of court.

By far the high mark during his three years of office and possibly in the history of the office was \$250.55 in recording fees on legal documents. The usual average for one month is less than \$500.

Great activity was evidenced in recording deeds, there being 195 probated for recording on that date. The remainder of the amount of fees were collected for recording other legal papers.

The fees collected by the clerk of court go into the county general fund.

## Sewer Project In City Is Approved

### Sewer Lines to Be Laid in New Development in the Northern Part of City

The Works Progress administration state and federal offices have approved a project calling for construction of sewer lines in the Finley Park addition to North Wilkesboro, it was learned today from T. D. Heffner, area supervisor.

The total cost of the project calling for laying 1,380 feet of sewer line has a total cost of \$3,940.80, of which \$3,186.20 is to be federal funds and \$754.60 local funds furnished by the sponsor, the city of North Wilkesboro.

That residential section is building rapidly and it is expected that work on the project will be completed as early as possible.

## Home Coming Day At Arbor Grove

### Methodist Church Near Millers Creek to Be On Sunday, October 3

Home coming day at Arbor Grove Methodist church near Millers Creek will be observed on Sunday, October 3, with an all-day program beginning at ten o'clock with devotional by the pastor, Rev. D. L. Earnhardt, followed by songs by the church choir.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes will teach the Sunday school lesson at 10:20 and at 11 o'clock J. A. Pierce will give the history of the church. Songs by the congregation and a sermon by Rev. A. W. Eller will complete the morning program.

Following the dinner picnic style the afternoon program will begin at 1:15 with songs and an address by Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner. Short talks by visitors, songs and a business session will complete the program.

The program was announced by the committee composed of T. A. Eller, J. A. Pierce and M. V. Nichols.

## Many Jobs Open; You Want One?

With farming taking many people off of temporary public payrolls, there is a shortage of labor on highway and parkway construction projects, it was learned today from James M. Anderson, head of the employment service office here.

People who will accept jobs as laborers and who can reach the projects should have no difficulty in getting places at wages far better than the WPA affords.

About 70 laborers will be needed on the Hunting Creek highway soon. People in that part of the county who desire jobs are asked to register at the employment service office on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building.

## Expect Smithey Will Head GOP

### Republican Executive Committee and Other Interested to Meet Sept. 25

Wilkes county Republican executive committee will hold an open meeting in Wilkesboro on Saturday, September 25, two o'clock, for the purpose of electing a chairman to succeed Attorney J. M. Brown, who offered his resignation at a meeting held two months ago.

It is expected that N. B. Smithey, widely known local merchant and chairman of the county board of commissioners for six years, will be elected without an opposing vote. He was suggested at the previous meeting but at his insistence the committee deferred election for two months in order to allow time for him to consider the matter and he stated that he wished to know more of the opinion of the party as a whole concerning its leadership. It is understood that many have urged Mr. Smithey to accept the chairmanship and that no opposition has been voiced.

All Republicans have an invitation to attend the committee meeting Saturday, which will be held at the courthouse.

## License Bureau Here Is Moved

### Mrs. Henry Landon is Now In Charge of Bureau; Is Located at Landon's

The local branch of the Carolina Motor club, authorized agent for state automobile and truck license plates, was moved today from the Yadin Valley Motor company to Landon's Super Service.

Mrs. W. B. Lentz, who has been in charge of the bureau, resigned to move to Wadesboro and Mrs. Henry Landon was appointed. The office will be in Landon's new building when it is completed.

Mrs. Landon is well qualified for the work and it is expected that the bureau will continue its efficient service to motorists in this part of the state. License plates will go on sale at one-quarter yearly price on October 1.

Twenty million cubic yards of sand was used in building of the Golden Gate International Exposition site at the 1939 World's Fair.

## Planning to Widen Forester Avenue; To Surface Others

### Project Forwarded to Raleigh for Approval By State W. P. A. Offices

### WOULD COST \$19,252

### Several Dirt Streets in the Several Dirt Streets in the Would Be Surfaced

A project calling for widening of Forester Avenue and crushed stone surface on a number of dirt streets in the east end of North Wilkesboro has been prepared and submitted to the state WPA office for approval.

The city of North Wilkesboro is sponsor of the project, which calls for a total expenditure of \$19,252.

Of this amount, \$8,857 will be furnished by the federal government and \$10,395 by the sponsor.

Forester Avenue is to be widened on both sides, it is understood, and concrete will be used for pavement. In recent years the avenue has been used extensively for commercial purposes and has proven to be inadequate because of its narrow width.

Several dirt streets are included in the project for crushed stone surfacing. Local WPA officials expect that the project will be approved.

## Fills \$2,000 Bond Mann Act Count

### Conley Stanley Waives Hearing for Trial in November Term of Court

Conley Stanley, local man who was arrested here last week on charge of violation of the Mann act, has waived preliminary hearing before J. W. Dula, United States commissioner, and has filled bond of \$2,500 for appearance at the next term of federal court in Wilkesboro in November.

Stanley is alleged to have transported a woman across the North Carolina-Tennessee state line for immoral purposes. Special agents were here last week investigating the case.

The hearing was set for today had he not waived to court and filled bond set by the commissioner.

## Association To Begin On Friday

### Stone Mountain Association Convenes This Week at Mt. Zion Baptist

Stone Mountain Association, embracing many Baptist churches in the northern and eastern parts of Wilkes, will convene Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist church, eight miles north of this city.

Rev. L. E. Sparks will preach the introductory sermon on Friday at 11 a. m. Several inspiring programs are planned and successful sessions are anticipated.

A freight train 200 miles long would be required to transport material required in building of the Golden Gate International Exposition.

## Contract Let Today For Hunting Creek Road

### Prisoner Would Not Have Chance In Race With Him

Winfield Nichols, Wilkes county jailer, should be of value to that institution should any of his boarders try to flee on foot.

The story has been going the rounds about how one county official who likes the sport of fox hunting left two two-year-old foxes at the jail for a short time and one got out of the cage while Nichols was showing it to a child.

The fox climbed the fence enclosing the jail and grounds and made for the river about half mile away. Nichols caught the fox, so the story goes, within 100 yards of the river. The fox was very tired, he said.

## Begin Enlargement To Bank Building Of Northwestern

### Will Provide Greater Lobby Space and Larger Directors' Room; Work Begun

Ground has been broken for an addition to the Northwestern Bank building, headquarters for the bank system bank recently organized by merger of The Deposit & Savings Bank here and Bank of Sparks, Boone, Blowing Rock, Bakersville and Burisville.

The addition to the building, for which Foster & Allen, local contractors, have contract, will provide a larger lobby and a larger directors' room.

More space has been needed since the merger with central offices here and the bank has shown rapid growth, there being a net increase of more than \$100,000 in one month.

Work on the addition is to be rushed to completion in one month if possible. The addition will not only add to the bank facilities in a material way but will enhance the appearance of the building.

New York, Sept. 21.—One child was killed and nearly 200 persons injured today as crowds estimated by legion officials at more than 2,000,000 persons jammed Fifth avenue for the annual parade of the American legion. Major A. R. Splint of the 102nd medical regiment, which established three field hospitals along the line of march, said the casualty list was "remarkably small."

## Ore of L. S. Lowe's Farm Essays Gold Content of \$24.50 Per Ton

### Eats Football

Colorado Assaying Company Makes Report on Samples Submitted Recently

Ore containing gold assaying \$24.50 per ton has been discovered on L. S. Lowe's farm near Moravian Falls.

Mr. Lowe, a prominent local business man and farmer, today received a report of an assay of the ore September 20 by the Colorado Assaying company, of Denver, Colorado.

While the gold content of \$24.50 per ton is considered profitable for development purposes the opinion is expressed that there are much richer veins of ore in that vicinity than the one from which the samples were taken.

Previous assays from samples at several points on Mr. Lowe's farm had shown a smaller gold content and a trace of silver is found in practically all of the samples. When questioned today Mr. Lowe said that he has no definite plans at present regarding the property or development of its mineral resources. However, it is understood that efforts will be made to keep more of the extent of the gold-bearing ore, which apparently is in abundance on the farm.

## Expect to Finish Road to County Line In 6 Months

### Will Be Most Direct Route to Statesville, Charlotte, and Points South

### ENTIRE ROAD IS LET

### All of Route From Highway 421 to Iredell Line Was Included In Project

A project calling for grading, crushed stone surfacing and structures on the Hunting Creek road from the intersection with highway 421 near Wilkesboro to the Wilkes-Iredell line was included in the list for letting today by the State Highway and Public Works commission.

This information was gained from J. G. Hackett, of this city, member of the commission from the eighth division.

The project for letting today means the completion of the highway connecting Statesville with the Wilkesboro and is recognized as one of the leading unfinished highways in this part of the state.

It not only means that the people in a great section of Wilkes will be served by a hard-surfaced highway for the first time, but the road will serve as a direct route from this section of the state to Statesville, Charlotte and other points south.

It is also expected that the road will be used extensively by tourists visiting the mountains and especially the Blue Ridge Parkway out of North Wilkesboro.

During the past week representatives of several contractors have been in Wilkes looking over the Hunting Creek route and the opinion was expressed that with the efficient type of road machinery now in use that the project, about nine miles in length, could be completed in about six months.

## Officers Destroy a Big Still Saturday

Sheriff C. T. Doughton and Deputy Odell Whittington destroyed a large distillery in the Windy Gap vicinity Saturday. No one was found at the still but there were 1,200 gallons of beer which apparently would have been ready for a moonshine run on Sunday.