

Late News Of
State-Nation
Told Briefly

P. D. R. TO SPEAK
Washington, Oct. 10.—Members of Congress took President Roosevelt's Tuesday evening "fireside chat" to the country for a cue on the calling of a special November session.

BABY SMOTHERED
Danville, Va., Oct. 9.—A verdict of accidental death was returned today by City Coroner H. A. Whelan in the case of Barbara Bailey, four months old, who smothered in bed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bailey, at their home.

BURNED TO DEATH
Mobile, Ala., Oct. 9.—Falling into the fuel door of a flaming boiler last night, Mid Draughn, 28-year-old powerhouse engineer, was burned to death. Draughn was checking steam pressure. Water was poured into the boiler, but too late to prevent the body from being consumed.

HONOR FOUNDER
Durham, Oct. 10.—Duke university honored the memory of its founder James B. Duke this afternoon in a brief ceremony on the 12th anniversary of his death. Following an organ recital by Edward Hall Broadhead, university organist, a wreath was placed at the Duke tomb in the memorial chapel.

BEWARE OF DOGS
Raleigh, Oct. 10.—Kindness to animals has its place, but children should beware of stray cats and dogs, Dr. Roy Norton, assistant director of the division of preventive medicine, warned today. Rabies may be present in a puppy or kitten only six weeks to two months old, he explained.

GRUDGE SHOOTING
Marion, Oct. 10.—Virgil Post, 21, of East Marion, was shot and seriously wounded in an argument there last night. Hospital attendants said he had little chance to recover. Police were hunting James Wright, 33, on an assault charge. Police said the shooting was the result of an old grudge.

JAPAN-CHINA NOTES
Shanghai, Oct. 11.—(Monday)—Shanghai was heavily shaken early today when the Japanese armada on the Whangpoo river, at the city's front door, opened a terrific bombardment of Chinese land positions in Pootung, across the river from Shanghai. The bombardment was carried out in pouring rain. This, however, failed to prevent huge fires in Pootung. The Japanese said the bombardment was in retaliation for Chinese shelling of Hongkew, the Japanese district of Shanghai.

NOT IN ARGUMENT
Raleigh, Oct. 10.—Georgia elbow benders who believe the south can and does produce better "cawn liker" than the mid-west, were warned by North Carolina's bone dry governor today to "speak for yourselves." Clyde R. Hoey, who likes soft drinks and claims never to have tasted liquor, said that so far as North Carolina is concerned, the mid-west "is welcome to any distinction which it may get" in the manufacture or consumption of the potent beverage.

STATE HAS ADOPTED
GAS SPECIFICATIONS

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 7.—Specifications establishing minimum octane rating, and other tests, for 3 grades of gasoline in North Carolina were outlined as tentative and probably final, here late yesterday by H. L. Shankle, secretary to the State Gasoline and Oil Inspection Board, following an all-day hearing. According to the specifications, premium gasoline must test 75 octane; regular, 68 octane; and motor, 60 octane, at filling stations. Other minima are set for the various gasoline tests used, including evaporation, corrosion, gum content, sulfur, and others.

Grades must be posted at the pump from which they are served, under the state's grading law. An effective date for the specifications will be set within a few days.

Missionary Service At
The Pentecostal Church

Rev. D. D. Freeman, a returned missionary from Africa, will speak at the Pentecostal Holiness Church Thursday night, October 14. Rev. Mr. Freeman has spent about thirteen years in the work there. He will also show pictures of his work. The public is invited to attend. The church is located on Sixth Street.

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Diphtheria Cause Several Deaths In County; Dr. Eller Urges Vaccination

**Health Officer Explains
How Three Serums Used
To Fight Disease**

EPIDEMIC THREATENS

**Children Over Six Months of
Age Should Be Immuniz-
ed, He Said**

Dr. A. J. Eller, Wilkes county health officer, said today that in the past two weeks there have been three deaths from diphtheria in Wilkes county and urged a widespread use of immunization in order to prevent an epidemic.

Diphtheria is easily preventable, he said, and added that no parent should neglect such an important matter as vaccination with the child's life at stake.

He said that in his work as health officer that he found much misunderstanding relative to diphtheria vaccination and use of serums. Toxoid is used, he said, for complete immunization and should be given babies when they reach the age of six months. Only one dose is necessary.

Anti-toxin is used to fight the disease and proves very effective if given early, he said. It is also used for immediate immunity for those who have been in contact with the disease.

But he stressed the use of immunization early and before children have had any opportunity to get diphtheria germs. From six weeks to two months are necessary for immunization to be established after vaccination is given.

No public funds are available for purchase of serums to use in fighting diphtheria and a charge of 25 cents is made by the health office. This covers actual cost of the serum and no charge is made for the use of the health officer or nurse except the 25-cent fee for each dose of diphtheria toxoid or serum.

Service Held At Mulberry School

**Bible And Flag Presented to
School by Juniors; Have
Good Program**

A very impressive service with presentation of a Bible and flag to the school was held at the new Mulberry school building Sunday afternoon.

The Bible was presented for the Junior Order to the school by Solicitor John R. Jones and the flag was presented by Attorney A. H. Casey.

Other speakers on the program included Mr. Shuford, superintendent of the Junior Order home at Lexington, who presented a portion of the orphans band, which rendered several numbers, and B. C. Sisk, a former state councillor of the Junior Order.

The service was well attended by Juniors, patrons and friends of the school.

Newton Too Much For City Eleven

**Visitors Run Up Score Of
41-0 In Second Game Of
Season Friday**

The Newton high school team, strong contenders for the Western Conference championship, provided too much speed and power for the Mountain Lions here Friday and Newton won 41 to 0.

Hendrix was the big gun in Newton's offense as he invariably made valuable gains in broken field running and was accurate in tries for the extra point.

At various points in the game the Lions offered strong competition and fought their superiors for every yard.

The Lions will be away Friday of this week for the annual game with Elkin on the latter's field.

O. E. S. Meeting

Regular meeting of Wilkes chapter number 42 O. E. S. will be held Thursday night, 7:30. A full attendance of members is urged.

Mail Plane To Visit North Wilkesboro Tuesday

When War Is Hell



London... Most horrible of all war-flying fears is death by bombing. Here British airmen test flame-proof asbestos suits in a recent demonstration. The fliers remained in the blaze for three minutes.

Court Has \$34,000 To Pay For Land In Bluff Park Area

Good Program For Judge Hayes Will W.C.T.U. Meeting Meet Land Owners On October 22nd

Several interesting highlights are revealed in a perusal of the program for the state W. C. T. U. convention to be held here next week. The program follows: Friday Afternoon, 2:30 p. m. Meeting of the Executive Committee.

Registration of delegates. Assignment of homes, Mrs. E. Gardner, chairman.

Processional "Lead on Thou King Eternal."

Convention called to order by State President, Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, Charlotte.

Prayer, Rev. R. B. Templeton, pastor M. E. church.

Music, "My Faith Looks up to Thee."

Crusade Psalm and Devotional led by Mrs. Lem Gilreath, Charlotte.

Greetings from the churches, Rev. R. B. Templeton.

From the Missionary Societies, Miss Mamie Sockwell, President M. E. Missionary Society; Mrs. E. G. Finley, President Presbyterian Missionary Society.

From the Woman's Club, Mrs. F. C. Forester.

From the local W. C. T. U., Mrs. R. E. Faw.

Response, Mrs. W. W. Talbert, Albemarle.

President's address.

Music, Convention Song.

Report of corresponding secretary and membership plans, Mrs. George W. Pressly, Charlotte.

Report of State Treasurer, Miss Vera Herring, Raleigh.

Message from National President, Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, Evanston, Ill.

Appointment of committees.

Report of Executive Committee by Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Herndon, Durham.

Benediction, Rev. W. M. Cooper, Assistant Pastor of Presbyterian church.

Saturday Morning, 9 a. m. Meeting of all committees.

9:30 Convention called to order.

Devotional, Mrs. J. R. Hare, Asheville.

Convention Song.

Reading of minutes.

Reports: Youths Temperance Council, Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Statesville; Loyal Temperance Legion, Mrs. Guy M. Beatty, Charlotte; Information is Inspiration; The White Ribbon and General Publicity, Mrs. W. L. Nicholson, Charlotte; Literature, Mrs. Agnes M. Spencer, Statesville; Assistant, Mrs. Chas. M. Wakefield, Charlotte; Historian, Mrs. Ellen J. Y. Preyer, Greensboro.

Election of officers.

Directors hour.

The Centenary Star points the W. C. T. U.

1. To a Spiritual Foundation, Mrs. Lem Gilreath, Charlotte.

2. To Alcoholic Education, Through (a) Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. Fred Cox, Lexington; (b) Religious Education, Mrs. D. M. Litaker, Charlotte.

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One Case Tried In First Week October Court

**Verdict In Favor of Pro-
pounder Rendered In
Shade Long Case**

A verdict in favor of the propounder, Mrs. Alice Hawkins, was rendered in Wilkes court Saturday.

The case in which a number of heirs were seeking to set aside the will of Shade Long, deceased, was the only case of any consequence to be tried during the first week of the regular October session of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases.

Today the court entered upon its second week with Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, presiding. Many cases remain on the calendar.

Wilkes Products At The State Fair

**Apples, Poultry, Corn And
General Crops Vie For
State-Wide Honors**

Products of Brushy Mountain orchards, hen houses and farms will be competing for honors when North Carolina's state fair opens tomorrow in Raleigh.

Names of all the individual exhibitors from Wilkes could not be obtained today but it was learned that Brushy Mountain apples, Wilkes poultry and Wilkes corn (grain) were on their way to the state's largest fair.

Reports from the state fairgrounds indicated that the fair will be the largest in history of the state and that Wilkes products will have to be good to retain their reputation of excellence in competition with exhibits from all corners of the commonwealth. Especially keen competition was expected in poultry and corn exhibits.

Fathers' Night At P. T. A. Here

**Will Be Observed Thursday
Night of This Week With
Splendid Program**

North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will observe Fathers' night on Thursday night, 7:30.

A very interesting program has been planned and it is sincerely hoped that every school patron who possibly can be at the meeting. A special invitation is extended fathers of children enrolled in the city schools.

REV. ROBERT S. MOORE TO PREACH AT ST. PAUL'S

Regular vesper services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wilkesboro Sunday afternoon, four o'clock. Rev. Robert S. Moore, of Providence, Rhode Island, will preach.

Home Coming And Junior Order Service at Mountain View Oct. 24th

District Conference Of Parents-Teachers

The first annual conference of district two of the North Carolina congress of parents and teachers will be held at Marion on October 20. The conference theme will be "The Child—Not My Child." All school patrons in the district, which includes Wilkes, have a cordial invitation to attend.

AGAINST BOYCOTT

London, Wednesday.—The influential London Times in an editorial clearly reflecting the government's views on President Roosevelt's Chicago speech today warned against hasty adoption of a boycott. "It is not lightly to be assumed that an international boycott could easily be established or that it would be certain of success against a well-prepared power, or again, even if successful, whether it would serve the ultimate purposes of peace," the Times said.

Showdown Sought



Washington... Warnings to Japan bluntly rejected by Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye (inset), Secretary of State Cordell Hull now awaits an opportunity "incident" for stronger protest, possible reprisals for damage to American persons and property during Jap air raids on Chinese cities. This week finds Japan fearful of similar action by Russia.

Badly Injured In Football Contest

**Clegg Davis, Wilkesboro
Player, Suffers Injury To
Spine; Others Hurt**

Wilkesboro high school's football team is badly crippled by the loss of three players for the season as the result of a bad injury to a player for each of the three games so far.

The most serious injury was sustained in Winston-Salem Friday by Clegg Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Davis, of Gilreath. He received an injury to his back which was first thought to have been a fracture of the spine but was later diagnosed at a Winston-Salem hospital as an internal hemorrhage into his spinal column. However, his left leg remains paralyzed and he will be disabled for some time.

The accident occurred in the last minutes of the game against the Hanes team, which won 64 to 0.

Eddie Adeiman broke his left forearm in practice preceding the game against Lansing and Jay Brookshire sustained a collar bone fracture in the game against Lenoir.

Oyster Supper And Weiner Roast 15th

The Episcopal church will sponsor an oyster supper and weiner roast Friday evening, October 15, beginning at 6 o'clock at the Community clubhouse in Wilkesboro. The proceeds of supper to go to the upkeep of the old cemetery around the church. The public is cordially invited to attend. Price of supper, stew 25 cents and plate 50 cents.

Home Coming And Junior Order Service at Mountain View Oct. 24th

Attorney Archie Elledge Will Head School Home Coming Program

A home coming and special Junior Order service will be held at Mountain View high school on Sunday, October 24, it was learned today from C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

Archie Elledge, a native of the Mountain View community and now a prominent attorney in Winston-Salem, will head the home coming program beginning at 11 o'clock. All former students of Mountain View, residents and former resident of the community and all friends of the school are urged to attend the all-day service and be prepared for the picnic dinner at noon.

The afternoon program will be featured by the presentation of a Bible and flag to the school by the Junior Order. Supt. Shaford, of the Junior Order home, at Lexington, will be present with a full band from that institution.

Air Mail Week Being Observed Throughout State

**Letters For Mail Plane Tues-
day Must Be In Office
By 9 A. M.**

EXPECT LARGE NUMBER

**Will Be Mailed From North
Wilkesboro; Special Cach-
ets Available**

Tomorrow (Tuesday) will be a red letter day for North Wilkesboro because it will mark the first time in the history of the city that a mail plane will make an official stop at the local airport.

The visit of the mail plane to pick up mail from the North Wilkesboro postoffice is part of a state wide observance of "Air Mail Week" inaugurated to better acquaint the people with this fast service provided by the federal government.

Postmaster J. C. Reins advised this afternoon that all letters to be dispatched on the mail plane should be in the postoffice by nine o'clock a. m. and it is hoped that the people of the city and surrounding communities will patronize the air mail liberally before the visit of the plane. Special cachets are available at the postoffice.

However, it is pointed out that "Air Mail Week" will continue through Saturday, October 16, and it is believed that North Carolina, birthplace of aviation, will observe the event with more patronage of the air mail than ever before.

North Wilkesboro is on route number two in the state and the plane which will stop here will make stops at the following points: Charlotte 8:10 a. m., North Wilkesboro 8:40 a. m., Hickory 9:10 a. m., Lexington 9:40 a. m., Cherryville 11:30 a. m., Mountain 11:55, and back to Charlotte 12:25 p. m.

This afternoon approximately 1,000 letters had been deposited in the North Wilkesboro postoffice to be dispatched on the plane Tuesday, and it is hoped that Tuesday morning letters will swell the total to 1,500, three times the estimate given by Postmaster Reins when he was first contacted relative to a visit of an air mail plane here.

J. B. Williams is Air Mail Week chairman for North Wilkesboro and has devoted much time and effort in securing support for the event.

Eugene Sloop Funeral Service

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock for Eugene Sloop, young man of this city who was fatally injured in an auto accident last Sunday morning on highway 421.

Eugene Sloop was born April 30, 1916. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Blankenship Sloop; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sloop; six brothers, Arlie, Filmore, Alvin, Clyde, Dean, John Sloop; four sisters, Mae, Inabelle, Rosalie and Katherine.

Palbearers were: Maurice Walsh, Loyd Phillips, Paul Gilreath, Donald Patterson, Ira Chumake, Ed Gregory. The beautiful floral tribute was in charge of Mrs. W. R. Hargue, assisted by Ruth Crawford, Mamie Hays, Olean Crawford, Dare Bumgarner, Mrs. Ira Shumake, Verda Roop, Delphia Roop, Elmoala Roop, Dorothy Blankenship, Eva Cranford, Dorothy Cranford, Mrs. Paul Gilreath, Irene Walsh, Hazel Eller, Opal Holbrook, Mrs. R. Livingston, Mrs. Russel Lackey, Mrs. Nora Shepard.

Friends from out-of-town present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodburn, of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walsh, Mt. Pleasant, Elkin; Verma Clayton, Greensboro, Mrs. C. D. Johnson, Hamptonville, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Crawford, Statesville, Dorothy Olean Crawford, Statesville, Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Fanning, Hamptonville, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hargue, of Sparta, and Mrs. M. T. Dixon, of Winston-Salem, and Dorothy Blankenship, Statesville.