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Late News Of
State-Nation
Told Briefly

FOLGER CANDIDATE
Mt. Airy, Oct. 15.—A. D. (Lon) Folger, of Mt. Airy, national Democratic committeeman from North Carolina, announced tonight that he will be a candidate for Congress from the fifth North Carolina district in the 1938 Democratic primary.

FARMER CONVICTED
Danbury, Oct. 15.—A jury of Stokes county farmers today convicted George Nelson of second degree murder after hearing testimony that Nelson was drunk when he slashed his wife's throat at their mountain home October 7. Judge E. C. Bivens sentenced the tobacco grower to 30 years in prison and stipulated that he shall wear stripes.

SHIP DAMAGED
Seattle, Oct. 15.—A wounded whale charged and rammed the whaler Unimak, of Seattle, and dented her steel plates, Capt. A. M. Pederson, skipper and gunner, said today upon returning from a six-months' cruise in Bering sea. The five-eighths inch steel plates on the port side showed a six-inch dent.

RETURN PURSE
Raleigh, Oct. 15.—Scotland Yard, England's famous crime-fighting agency, sent Raleigh police today a purse, passport, \$5 check and papers lost in London in July by Mrs. W. Samuel Griffin, of Rockingham. A letter accompanying the articles said the purse was found in a London store minus any money it may have contained.

DUKE IS COMING
Washington, Oct. 15.—Preparations began today, oh, so quietly—for a visit by the Duke and Duchess of Windsor on November 15, opening day of the special session of Congress. Everything was unofficial, but some government departments were approached regarding appointments through which the former King of England might meet experts best qualified to guide his proposed study of housing and working conditions in the United States.

U. N. C. GETS FUNDS
Raleigh, Oct. 15.—The executive committee of the trustees of the University of North Carolina formally accepted grants from the federal public works administration today for \$243,000 for buildings at Chapel Hill and Greensboro. The PWA gave \$61,363 of the \$160,000 to be expended in reconditioning Spencer dormitory at Woman's college at Greensboro. A grant of \$194,905 from the PWA was secured for the new \$410,000 medical school building at Chapel Hill.

TO BALANCE BUDGET
Hyde Park, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Chairman Joseph P. Kennedy, of the federal maritime commission, said after a lengthy conference with President Roosevelt today the latter's primary aim in domestic affairs was a balanced budget. Kennedy told newsmen he discussed governmental fiscal affairs with the President along with a long range survey of merchant marine problems. "That really is the thing he wants to do most—balance the budget," he said, adding: "I think he has a very, very good chance of doing it."

Rifle Shooting Here Dangerous

Police Warns Boys That Firing Guns in City Must Be Stopped Now

During the past few days all that prevented deplorable tragedies in North Wilkesboro was the absence of persons in the paths of rifle bullets carelessly fired by boys. At least three residences in the city bear witness to the fact by window panes broken by rifle bullets. Police Chief J. E. Walker in an interview this morning with a representative of The Journal-Patriot cited the city law making it a violation to fire a rifle within the city limits and issued a warning to boys of unlawful firing who have been seen in the streets shooting. The matter is too serious for leniency, he said, and any offenders will be prosecuted in the courts, regardless of age. Parents are advised to warn their children of the danger of using firearms within the city. The bullets which broke the windows would have penetrated human bodies should they have been in the paths of the deadly missiles.

Brushy Mountain Baptists' Annual Session Held On October 12 and 13

T. E. Story Elected Moderator and J. F. Jordan Clerk for Year
IS WELL ATTENDED
Many Pastors and Delegates At Association Held At Liberty Grove

Featured by good reports and large attendance, the Brushy Mountain Baptist association held its annual session at Liberty Grove church Tuesday and Wednesday. A total of 23 pastors and other Baptist ministers were present for the opening session Tuesday when Rev. C. C. Holland delivered a soul-stirring sermon on the subject of "The Church of the Living God."

The program was carried out in much the same manner as announced with but few substitutions necessary on account of absences. On Tuesday morning the association opened with devotional by Rev. W. R. Beach, followed by enrollment of messengers and recognition of visitors. The following committees were appointed: time, place and preacher, U. G. Foster, Frank Walker and H. M. Anderson; nominating, R. L. Proffit and Miss Pearl Jarvis; resolutions, W. K. Sturdivant, W. O. Barnette and H. C. Kilby.

The cooperative program was discussed Tuesday in three phases: "aged ministers," by Rex West; "Christian Education," report by J. H. Whicker read by Rev. Eugene Olive; "Baptist Hospital," report by Mrs. H. G. Nichols read by Rev. Eugene Olive. The discussion was by Rev. J. A. McKaughan.

In the afternoon Rev. J. E. Hayes led the praise and worship opening. Mrs. G. G. Foster gave a report on Woman's Missionary Union, which was discussed by Rev. C. C. Holland. T. E. Story gave a report on Sunday schools and led the discussion. The report on B. T. U. was by John Kermit Blackburn. The next number was one minute reports from the churches with a digest of church letters read by Rev. Eugene Olive. Religious literature was discussed by Rev. J. S. Elliot.

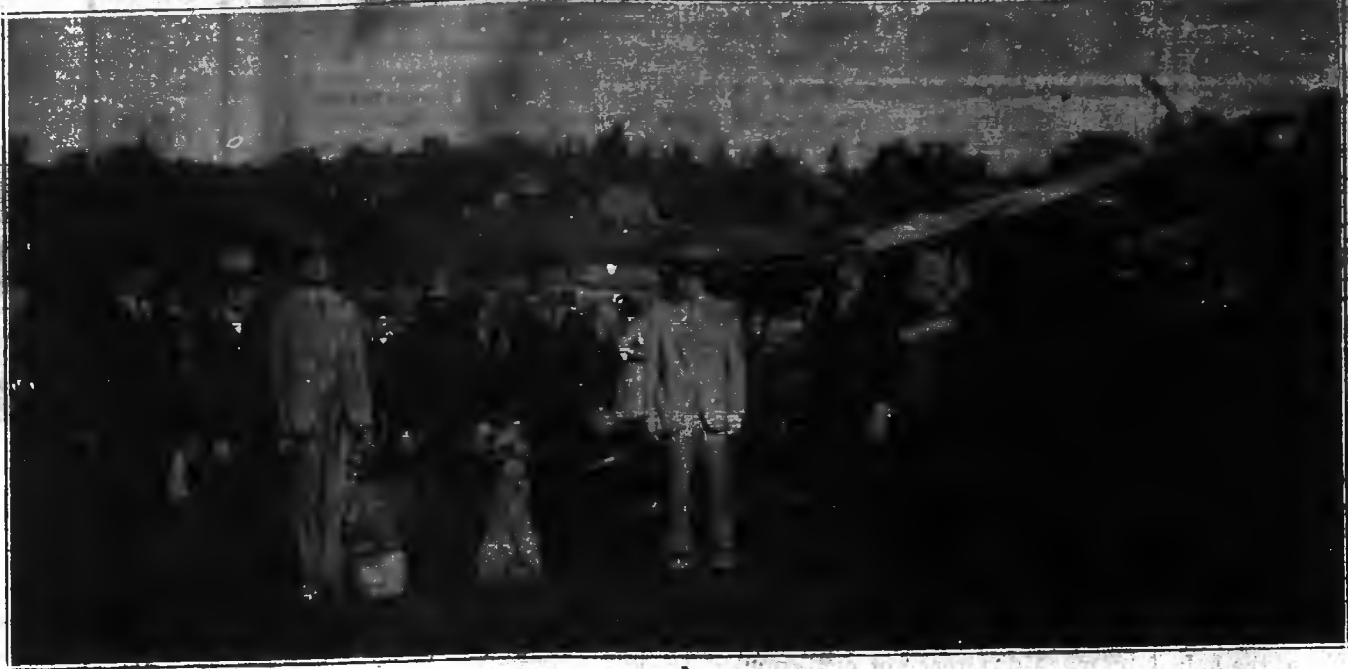
On Wednesday morning Moderator T. E. Story opened the session with devotional and the first number on the program was a report on the Baptist orphanage by C. C. Church and a fine discussion by R. D. Covington, of Thomasville. Missions were discussed as follows: state missions, J. F. Jordan; home missions, report by A. H. Casey read by Rev. Eugene Olive; foreign missions, by Rev. N. T. Jarvis. A general discussion of the three subjects was contained in an address by M. A. Huggins, general secretary of the Baptist state convention.

The other principal address of the Wednesday morning session was by Rev. J. C. Canipe, pastor of Boone Baptist church, on the subject, "Undergirding the Co-operative Program."

The afternoon session was opened with devotional by Rev. S. I. Watts. The temperance report was by Wm. A. Stroud and discussion was in the form of a challenging address by Rev. M. A. Adams. A summary of the year's achievements and discussion of goals for next year were led by Rev. Eugene Olive. The committee on time, place and preacher for the 1938 association reported Wednesday morning that the association will be held with Mount Pleasant church on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in September. The committee selected Rev. W. E. Linney to deliver the introductory sermon and when news of his death was received immediately following the committee's report the committee was given until Wednesday afternoon to change its report. Rev. A. E. Watts was designated to deliver the sermon with Rev. S. I. Watts as alternate.

T. E. Story was re-elected moderator and J. F. Jordan clerk of the association for the coming year. Resolutions of the association in memory of Rev. W. E. Linney were read and adopted as follows:

INTERESTING VIEWS OF AIR MAIL VISIT TO THIS CITY



In the top view are pictured J. B. Williams, "Air Mail Week" chairman for Wilkes county, J. R. Finley, North Wilkesboro's first postmaster, postmaster J. C. Reins, Johnny Crowell, pilot, F. W. Graham Elkin postmaster, R. T. McNeil, present mayor North Wilkesboro, and A. A. Finley, North Wilkesboro's first mayor. In the background on the right is the plane which carried the outgoing air mail. The lower view shows the crowd which gathered in celebration of the first official visit of an air mail plane to North Wilkesboro.

2,132 Letters Sent By Air Mail During Week

4,000 Gallons Of Beer Cut Down at Large Distillery

Deputies Whittington and Nichols On Successful Raid in Somers
Odell Whittington and Winfield Nichols, deputies sheriff, made a successful raid Thursday night in Somers township. They located a large still, which was destroyed along with 4,000 gallons of beer and other materials used in the manufacture of sugarhead liquor. No one was arrested but there was evidence that the plant was used for making whiskey on a large scale.

2 Attorneys Are Admitted In Court

J. H. Whicker, Jr. and Ralph Davis Take Oaths Before Judge

Two new attorneys who passed the last state bar examination and received license to practice were sworn in in the October term of Wilkes court which adjourned Friday. They were: J. H. Whicker, Jr., son of Attorney and Mrs. J. H. Whicker, of this city. He plans to enter into practice with his father when he receives his degree from the University of North Carolina. Ralph Davis, of Purlear, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis. He plans to open an office in this city next year. He is teaching this year and will begin practice upon completion of the school term.

Mountain Lions Lose To Elkin

By the one-sided score of 27 to 0 the North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions dropped a hard football game against their heavier rivals at Elkin Friday afternoon. Cherryville team, strong Western Conference contenders, will play the Lions here Friday of this week.

Father and Son Die In Automobile Wreck

W. C. T. U. Speaker



Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, of Evanson, Ill., national and world treasurer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Munns was one of the feature speakers in the state W. C. T. U. meeting, which was held in North Wilkesboro Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

A. M. Whittington Funeral on Sunday

Prominent Citizen of Reddies River Community Taken By Death

A. Monroe Whittington, one of the most prominent citizens of the Reddies River community, died about one o'clock a. m. Saturday morning at his home following an illness of several days. Although he had been ill for several days and death was not unexpected, news of his passing was an occasion of sorrow among many relatives and friends who had known him for many years. He was a son of the late Ben Whittington and Mrs. Rachel Colvard Whittington, of the Reddies River community.

Caldwell County Residents Killed On Highway 18

Hub Mahaffey and Wellborn Mahaffey Mangled When Car Wrecks

Two were killed instantly and one was badly hurt Sunday afternoon, 3:30, when a car overturned a number of times on highway 18 near Boomer and landed in J. E. German's barn yard.

The dead are: Hub Mahaffey, age about 50, and his son, Wellborn Mahaffey, 17, of Valmead, Caldwell county. Arnold Simmons, son-in-law of the elder Mahaffey, was badly cut and bruised but was expected to return to his home near Lenoir today from the Wilkes hospital, where he was carried for treatment. It was one of the most gruesome and bloody automobile accidents witnessed in this part of the state, according to those who arrived at the scene and recovered the bodies.

The young man was killed instantly. Apparent the car, an old touring model, had crushed his head on the pavement and portions of his brain were found on the highway. Several pieces of his skull were seen on the pavement.

The elder man lived a few moments, although a strand of the barbed wire fence which the car piled through after leaving the road had removed his lower jaw.

The elder Mahaffey was driving and the car was said to have been going toward Lenoir at a high rate of speed. A half pint bottle of liquor was found in the wreckage and it was thought the driver was under the influence of liquor.

The Mahaffeys are former residents of Wilkesboro and were on their way home from a visit to relatives here when the accident occurred.

J. B. Williams, chairman for "Air Mail Week," has furnished The Journal-Patriot with interesting data regarding "Air Mail Week," and especially regarding the number of letters dispatched on October 12, which was the date the air mail plane landed at North Wilkesboro to pick up mail.

Mr. Williams said that letters were dispatched from North Wilkesboro on October 12th by plane to points so as to reach every state in the union and fourteen letters were dispatched to foreign countries, namely: Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Canal Zone, England, China, Canada, Brazil and The Netherlands. North Carolina received the largest number, there being 393 letters mailed, going to 115 different post offices. New York appears to have been second, in which 29 post offices received 142 letters, California taking third place with 51 post offices being served and receiving 140 letters. Other leaders receiving a goodly number were Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.

Court Completes October Session; Try Civil Cases

Greater Progress Made During Second Week Of Term; Try Several

More rapid progress was made during the last week of the October term of Wilkes court, which adjourned Friday afternoon. Judge J. H. Clement presided.

During the first week only two cases with the exception of uncontested actions were tried but several were tried during the last week, including the following: T. M. Hawkins versus Mattie Hawkins, divorce.

Ralph Greene by his next friend versus Arthur Greene, plaintiff to recover \$250.

Eora Nichols versus Ted Nichols, defendant must pay \$4 per week for benefit children.

J. E. Brown, administrator, versus C. C. McCann and Elaine Sparks, plaintiff to recover \$50.

C. D. Coffey, Jr., versus P. A. Jennings, plaintiff to recover \$100.

Elton McGlismery versus Coca-Cola Bottling company, mistrial.

W. C. T. U. Holds State Convention In N. Wilkesboro; Officers Speakers

Convention Opened Friday And Closed With Service Sunday Afternoon
IS WELL ATTENDED

About 100 Delegates From All Parts of State Gather In Meeting

The North Carolina Woman's Christian Temperance Union closed a most successful three-day convention in North Wilkesboro Sunday afternoon. The convention sessions opened Friday afternoon 2:30 at the Methodist church and the closing sessions were held in the First Baptist church.

Highlights in the convention, described as one of the most successful state meetings of the W. C. T. U. in recent years, were addresses by the state president, Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Margaret Munns, of Evanson, Ill., world treasurer of the organization.

On Saturday morning the following officers were named for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. T. H. Plemmons, Charlotte; vice president, Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, Charlotte; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George W. Pressley, Charlotte; recording secretary, Mrs. E. M. Herndon, Durham; treasurer, Miss Vera Herring, Raleigh; editor the White Ribbon, Mrs. W. L. Nicholson, Charlotte; young people's branch, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Elizabeth City, and Loyal Temperance legion, Mrs. Guy Beattie, Charlotte.

In the opening session, Friday greetings from the churches were spoken by Dr. R. B. Templeton, Methodist pastor; Miss Mamie Cookwell, representing the Methodist Missionary Society; and

by Mrs. F. C. Foster and Mrs. K. E. Paw welcomed the delegates in behalf of the local chapter of the W. C. T. U.

Splendid reports were received by the convention on various phases of the work of the organization in the state. Mrs. Munns, world treasurer, congratulated the association for having raised five-sixths of its allotted educational fund.

The convention went on record with an emphatic approval of the action of the state in adding the book, "Alcohol and Other Habit Forming Drugs," as a textbook for the sixth grade in the school system.

The address of Mrs. Lindsay on Friday night was the subject of much favorable comment. "A great crisis is on in our work. The right wing of public sentiment has been driven back, the left wing of legislation has been broken, the center of public morals and spiritual ideals have been smashed, but this is not time for a retreat," Mrs. Lindsay said. She urged the union to use every effort to get dry representatives in the next session of the general assembly.

The Saturday night session was featured by an inspiring and thought provoking address by Mrs. Munns, who also spoke to a large congregation Sunday morning at the First Baptist church.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. G. I. Kerr, pastor of the Associate Reform Presbyterian church in Winston-Salem, held the ripe interest of the congregation in the closing session with an address challenging the leaders in government, civic and church life with what he termed as deplorable conditions due to legalizing strong drink in the nation and in the state.

He was emphatic in placing the blame upon representatives in congress and the legislatures of the several states for what he termed as a lowering of the moral standards of the people, due to liquor and the attendant evils.

The convention moved along efficiently and smoothly as scheduled and the ladies of North Wilkesboro were highly complimented for the manner in which they entertained the delegates during the three-day convention.

YOUTH ELECTROCUTED
Dartmouth, Oct. 15.—James Dalton, 21, was killed instantly today when he touched a live electric wire while working at his home near...