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## Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

### DROWNS IN LAKE

Albemarle, May 3.—Lee Almond, 43, Stanly county native, drowned in the Norwood lake, near here this afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. Almond started to swim across a cove in the lake about 60 feet wide and sank before members of his party could come to his rescue.

### MEASURE SHELVED

Washington, May 3.—Legislation to impose rigid governmental restrictions on bank holding companies—requested by President Roosevelt—was virtually a dead subject tonight, so far as this session of Congress was concerned. A Senate banking subcommittee headed by Senator Glass, Democrat of Virginia, shelved the issue, in spite of the President's recommendation last week for quick action.

### CONTROL SQUABBLE

Washington, May 3.—The administration's new crop control program encountered a flurry of criticism on the Senate floor today during an attempt to alter the division of cotton acreage among growers. Senator Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, asked immediate consideration of an amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment act of 1938 to permit unused cotton acreage on individual farms within a state to be divided among other cotton growers.

### LIQUOR COMING IN

Raleigh, May 3.—Cutlar Moore, chairman of the State ABC commission, made public today a report by the United States Treasury department indicating that thousands of cases of liquor are shipped monthly into dry North Carolina counties. The confidential report covered the sales of only one wholesale liquor company. It contained the names of alleged customers of the company, some of whom were listed as buying whiskey in thousand case lots during March.

### ANOTHER MARKER

Raleigh, May 3.—An historical marker will be erected at the burial place of Squire and Sarah Boone, parents of Daniel Boone, the State Department of Conservation and Development announced today. The marker will be placed on State Highway 601, a mile northwest of Mocksville, in front of the Joppa cemetery. It will carry this inscription: "Daniel Boone's parents—Squire and Sarah Boone—are buried here. Daniel Boone, 1734-1820, lived many years in this region."

### COLVARD ELECTED

West Jefferson, May 3.—In a spirited and hotly contested election here today, Rufus W. Colvard, gasoline distributor, was elected mayor of West Jefferson while all of the old members of the board of aldermen were defeated except one. Colvard won out by a margin of 46 votes over H. C. Tucker. He received 170 votes and Tucker, 124 votes, and Hudler, 22. W. E. Vannoy was the only member of the old board of aldermen to be re-elected. He received 196 votes. The other four members are Dr. R. C. Ray, who led the ticket with 223 votes; J. L. Seagraves, 194; Dean McMillan, 184, and Carl Colvard, 171. Vance Woodie was low with 97.

### Hopkins Assures Freedom At Poll To WPA Workers

Washington, May 4.—Administrator Harry L. Hopkins told the 2,600,000 WPA workers and their bosses today not to be influenced by promises of rewards or threats or reprisal from political candidates.

"No one will lose his job because of his vote in any election or his failure to contribute to any campaign funds," he said in letters to be inserted in the next pay envelope of every person enrolled by the works progress administration.

"What's more, I want you to tell me know if anybody tries to tell you anything different." His action, Hopkins said, resulted from charges that primary candidates in some states were coercing WPA workers to support their candidates.

### Pie Supper

There will be a pie supper at Mountain Valley church Saturday night, May 7, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. The proceeds will go on the new church building and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Allot Funds For Gymnasiums At 2 Wilkes Schools

Work Will Begin Soon On Buildings at Millers Creek-Mtn. View

Allocation of funds for two projects in Wilkes county has been announced by state authorities of the Works Progress administration.

The two projects, almost identical, call for construction of physical education buildings at Mountain View and Millers Creek school and for landscaping and improvement of grounds at the two schools.

The sum of \$16,184.95 has been allotted for each project.

C. M. Crutchfield, area supervisor for the WPA in this district, said that the projects will get under way during the latter part of this month. Both projects call for salvaging old buildings and that part of the work will be undertaken first.

The projects are sponsored by the communities, which will bear about one-half the cost.

Meanwhile, workers have been busily engaged in raising funds for the schools and the funds solicited and raised by other means will be used as the required supplement to materials on hand to make up the sponsors' contributions.

## Vacancies For 10 Wilkes Boys

Opportunity Offered to Get Free Training In C. M. T. C. For Month

The procurement campaign for enrollment of trainees for attendance at the Citizens Military Training Camp to be held at Fort Bragg, N. C., from June 18th to July 15th, 1938, is progressing very satisfactorily so far as the total quota is concerned but it is the desire of the Government to open this training to youths of the smaller communities as well as the larger ones. The following young men of Wilkes county have already qualified for attendance at this years camp: Leonard Lee Parsons, Boomer; Warren Hunter Pardue, Ronda; George Greene Pardue, Ronda; Arnold Gordon Pruitt, Wilkesboro.

There are still ten vacancies in Wilkes county to be filled. It is urged that young men between the ages of seventeen and twenty-nine desiring attendance at this years camp send in their applications without delay. Joe B. McCoy, of North Wilkesboro, who is county chairman for this county, will render all assistance necessary to expedite applications and the following physicians have volunteered to examine prospective trainees free of charge: Dr. H. B. Smith, North Wilkesboro, Dr. G. T. Mitchell, Wilkesboro.

## Stone From Blast Injures Workman

William Rogers Is Knocked Unconscious When Rock Falls Through Roof

William Rogers, local man employed on construction of highway 115 in the vicinity of Hunting Creek, was seriously injured Tuesday morning by a falling stone following a dynamite blast.

Before the blast Rogers ran under a shelter but a piece of stone of several pounds weight crashed through the roof and struck him on the head, inflicting a laceration of about two inches in length. He was unconscious for several minutes and was brought to this city for treatment.

## Fish Fry Enjoyed

The employees of the Gaddy Motor Co., their families and friends, enjoyed a fish fry at Cain's Park near Moravian Falls Tuesday night. The occasion was a most enjoyable one for all present. By count it was decided that Ralph Gaddy ate more fish than anyone else present, with Lloyd Phillips running him a close second.

## SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY



Universally accepted as the symbol of idealistic motherhood is this Portrait of His Mother, painted by James McNeill Whistler, first shown at the Royal Academy in 1872 and now hanging in the Louvre.

## Committee Will Greet Visitors On Way to Boone

Celebration Planned There In Observance of First Through Bus Line

J. B. McCoy and J. C. Reins were appointed as a committee by the Kiwanis club to greet people from Raleigh and the eastern part of the state on their way to Boone Friday to attend the celebration of the opening of a through bus route to Raleigh.

Governor Hoyt will be among those who will go to Boone for the celebration and will be a passenger on a bus back to Raleigh.

At the Friday meeting of the club J. R. Finley brought to the club's attention that there are no street markers at intersections in North Wilkesboro and he was appointed by the club's president to interview the city commissioners concerning the matter.

The secretary was asked to send greetings to the Lions Club. J. C. Reins was program chairman and in observance of the 15th anniversary of the club he presented 11 of the 57 charter members of the club. They responded with short talks on the subject, "The Kiwanis Club and I."

The charter members present were Genio Cardwell, J. B. Williams, E. G. Finley, J. B. McCoy, R. G. Finley, Dr. F. C. Hubbard, R. H. Hix, T. B. Finley, J. D. Moore, J. R. Finley and H. H. Morehouse.

## Legion To Meet In The City Hall

Announcement was made today that the May meeting of the American Legion will be held on Friday night, 7:30, at the city hall instead of the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse as formerly announced. The change was made in order that the clubhouse might be available for the Dokies' banquet.

All managers of junior baseball teams for the coming season are asked to attend the meeting. Other important matters will be before the post, including plans for the annual Memorial Day service. All Legionnaires are urgently requested to be present.

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## "Not Over Fifty" Drivers Club To Be Formed In Wilkes County

Following up the safety campaign climaxed Tuesday night with a county-wide meeting, a movement has been started to secure pledges of drivers not to operate motor vehicles at more than fifty miles per hour on the highways.

Organization of the club which has as its major purpose education of drivers to dangers of speeding is another cooperative effort launched by The Journal-Patriot and the Carolina Motor club.

All who are willing—in the interest of safety—to limit their driving speed to fifty miles per hour are encouraged to sign the pledge below and to mail or bring it to The Journal-Patriot office. Names of members in the "Not Over Fifty" club will be published in The Journal-Patriot on May 30:

I declare that I am eligible for membership in the "Not Over Fifty" club of Wilkes county and I hereby pledge not to operate motor vehicles on the highways at more than fifty miles per hour.

Name.....

Address.....

## Wilkes Citizen Missing 7 Days

Nathan Call Disappears From Home In Call Section Thursday

Nathan Call, elderly citizen of the Call section of Wilkes county, has been missing from his home for a week, it was learned today from Wilkes officers who have been aiding in the search.

He left home on Thursday of last week and all efforts to locate him have proved futile so far. Relatives fear that he has fell victim to a heart attack or stroke.

## Wilkesboro Church Revival Announced

A revival will begin at Wilkesboro Methodist church on Sunday, May 8.

Announcement of the revival was made by Rev. A. W. Lynch, pastor of the Wilkesboro charge, who will do the preaching.

Music will be under direction of the choir committee. Services will be held twice daily, morning and evening, and the public has a cordial invitation to attend.

## "Where's Grandma" At Mount Pleasant

"Where's Grandma," a three-act comedy, is to be given at the Mount Pleasant high school auditorium on Saturday night, Mr. 7, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. It has been successfully given at a number of places with large and appreciative audiences. "Don't miss this opportunity of seeing one of the best plays of the season. Admission 10 and 25 cents," the announcement said.

## Buys Ties Here

Mr. Albert Watson, of Watauga county, has been in the city buying crossies for the E. T. Railway Company. Mr. Watson stated that he purchased 2,600 ties for his company which had been turned down by the Southern Railway Company, these being carried across the mountain to be used on the East Tennessee Railway Company's lines.

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## Gold Nugget Discovered In Wilkes

Discovery of a nugget of pure gold weighing one and a fraction ounces and valued at more than \$35 on a sand bar on a small creek in northern Wilkes was reported here today.

The nugget was picked up several days ago but few people learned that such a valuable hunk of the precious metal had been found for several days after the discovery.

The nugget was found on a small stream on lands belonging to Trealy Candill near the line between Mulberry and Walnut Grove townships.

The nugget was found on a strip of magnetic sand 100 yards long and where gold in small quantities has been found over a period of 75 years by the panning process.

Since discovery of the nugget, it was learned here today, Mr. Candill and Calloway Shumate have constructed a sluice trough and have panned thousands of small particles of gold from the sand. The particles were said to have ranged from infinitesimal to the size of a wheat grain.

Older citizens in that community, located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge a few miles northeast of highway 18 and about 15 miles from this city, say that the same property has been worked at intervals as gold bearing sand and was once operated by Captain Ward, an Englishman who was interested in some mining properties in Ashe county.

The nugget, it is understood, was given the acid test here and found to be pure and has been forwarded for official assays.

## Monday Was Bad Day For Drunks

Alleged Drunken Driver Wanted By Federal Court Officers

The week-end is usually the busy times for officers picking up drunks but on Monday of this week the headache seekers outdid themselves.

After midnight Monday night the sheriff's office had a call to the home of Wade Ashley on the Moravian Falls highway. Mr. Ashley had told the officers that someone was on his porch and was making so much noise that he could not sleep.

Deputies Odell Whittington and R. C. Jennings proceeded to Ashley's home and there found a man by the name of Price whose home is at Taylorsville. Price, the officers said, was staging a one man party on the porch and nearby were two empty whisky bottles.

Ashley expressed relief at being rid of his uninvited and noisy guest.

On Monday Deputy Whittington received a call that a roadster was on its way through Wilkesboro and that it was occupying all sides of the road. He stopped the roadster near the Cub Creek bridge and found that John Johnson, wanted by federal officers for violation of parole, was the driver and was drunk. Two other men in the car, also from Iredell county, faced charges of drunkenness.

## Plan To Form Club Young Republicans On Tuesday Night

A Young Republicans club for Wilkes county will be formed in a meeting to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Tuesday night, May 10, eight o'clock, it was announced today by G. O. P. leaders here.

J. Bennett Riddle, of Morganton, state chairman of Young Republicans, will be the feature speaker and announcement of the meeting stated that all members of the party, young and old, are cordially invited to be present, although the main purpose of the meeting will be organization of Young Republicans.

H. G. Dosier, of Moyock, finds vetch, oats and wheat a fine combination for grazing brood sows and pigs. He has grazed 80 animals on 64 acres this spring and says he will plant an increased acreage this fall.

## Long Records Safe Driving Rewarded

Slams Moronic Radio



Chicago... Federal Communications Commissioner George Henry Payne scores radio programs "addressed to an intelligence of a child of 12." Said Commissioner Payne, "An intelligence of a child of 12 is a beautiful thing in a child of 12 but not in a child of 30. Radio must be prevented from stopping growth of the American mind."

## Commissioners In Quiet Session On First Monday

Routine Matters Get Attention of County Board In May Meeting

Wilkes county board of commissioners with R. G. Finley, chairman, and Lee Potts, present held a quiet session on Monday.

Routine matters composed practically all of the business transacted and but few delegations and claimants appeared.

It was ordered that Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, administer rabies vaccine to Birdie Minton, alleged to have been bitten by a mad dog, and that the health officer collect cost of the medicine from the owner of the dog if possible.

Mitch Reeves, who operates a service station west of this city on highway 421, was released from beer license because of partial blindness. Mr. Reeves has also been released from beer license by the state, it is understood.

Claims were audited and the board received reports from the various county officers.

A recess meeting will be held later this month, at which time a jury will be drawn for the June term of superior court.

## Number Highways To Get Treatment

Highway 421 to the Yadkin County Line Be Treated Within a Few Days

A number of highway sections in this vicinity are on the program for surface treatments this summer, it was learned today from the eighth highway division office here.

Work of treating highway 21 north of Elkin to Roaring Gap has been completed. Highway 421 east of Wilkesboro to the Yadkin county line is scheduled for immediate attention and tentative plans call for completion of the work by May 20.

Highway 18 between Laurel Springs and Whitehead will be treated soon, engineers said.

## Mrs. Laura Woodie Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held today at Peak Creek for Mrs. Laura Woodie, who died Tuesday afternoon at her home near Laurel Springs. Last rites were conducted by Rev. J. W. Luke.

Surviving are the following children: Arthur, Walter, Bill, Charlie and Herman Woodie, of Laurel Springs; Ben Woodie, of Lynn, Wash.; Don Woodie, of Morganton; and Mrs. Hazel Church, of North Wilkesboro.

Apple pie is America's favorite dessert.

## Safety Meeting Held Tuesday; Hosier Speaker

25 Certificates Awarded to Persons With Longest Safety Records

INTERESTING SPEECH  
Horrors of Auto Accidents Portrayed by Safety Director of AAA

"What Will a Man Give In Exchange For His Life" was the subject of an address by Walter Y. Hosier, safety director of the Carolina Motor club, before a county-wide safety meeting held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Tuesday night.

The meeting climaxed a safety campaign conducted jointly by the club and The Journal-Patriot to select the twenty-five automobile drivers with the longest records of safe driving. Each of the 25 selected were awarded certificates from the Gold Star Drivers of America.

W. B. Beamon, of North Wilkesboro route 1, led the list with 33 years. He said the first car he drove was a high-wheel International.

R. Don Laws, publisher of the Yellow Jacket at Moravian Falls, the first car owner in Wilkes county, was a close second with 31 years of safe driving. Other winners ranged downward to 23 years. Mrs. R. C. Jennings and Mrs. John Tevepaugh were the ladies among the winners and each had records of 23 years of driving without an accident.

J. F. Jordan, mayor of Wilkesboro, presided over the meeting. Rev. A. W. Lynch, pastor of the Wilkesboro Methodist church, opened the meeting with devotional and with remarks concerning the high regard placed upon human life by the Creator.

Following the address by Mr. Hosier T. E. Story, principal of Wilkesboro high school, presented the 25 honor certificates to the following winners: W. B. Beamon, R. Don Laws; W. B. Horton and W. G. Harrison, 26 years; J. L. Garwood, 25; James B. Barlow, J. B. Calloway and Rev. Eugene Olive, 25; Annie V. Jennings, Mrs. John J. Tevepaugh and M. C. Jones, 23; Jim Byrd, John Ambrose Reeves, Dana W. Sale, R. R. Crater, M. C. Butler, H. H. Morehouse, C. C. Smitherman, W. M. Day, T. E. Cain, Jay H. Johnson, E. G. Finley and Ransom Staley, with 22 years of safe driving each.

Those among the above list of 25 winners who were not present at the meeting Tuesday night may receive their certificates at The Journal-Patriot office.

Mr. Hosier declared in his address that responsibility for care and protection of the body, temple of the soul, is second in importance to salvation of the soul.

"Beer, wine, whisky and speed," he said, "are the four (Continued on page eight)

## Singing at New Hope May 29th

Program For Next Meeting Blue Ridge Association Is Outlined

Next session of the Blue Ridge Singing association, which embraces parts of Wilkes, Ashe and Watauga counties, will be held with New Hope Baptist church near Purlear on Sunday, May 29.

Announcement of the singing was made by J. C. McNeill, chairman, who outlined the following program: 10 a. m.—devotional by Rev. A. W. Eller, pastor; welcome, Lass Church; response, response, Gus Eller, of Ashe county; 10:30, classes and quartets assemble for one round each; 11:30, sermon by Rev. A. E. Watts, of Taylorsville. 12:00, lunch.

The afternoon program will consist of singing until adjournment at three o'clock.

An invitation is extended all singing classes, quartets and others who desire to attend to attend and take part in the day's program.