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## Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

### KIDNAPING CHARGED

London, Ky., May 27.—Kidnaping was added to the long list of violence of which Harlan county deputies sheriff stand accused in federal court. Miners of Harlan marched across the witness stand in the federal government's trial of 19 coal corporations and 44 individuals on charges of instigating terrorism against union men who tried to organize the 15,000 workers in the rich soft coal field.

### GET RIGHT OF WAY

Washington, May 27.—The Blue Ridge Parkway today came one step nearer a practical realization where the National Park Service succeeded in breaking a right-of-way deadlock for a key section in Virginia. A. E. DeMurray, associate director of the National Park Service, said the settlement of the right-of-way difficulties in Virginia, which involved section 1-U, in Carroll county, gave clear sailing for construction of all the links of the parkway from south of Roanoke to Asheville.

### TO ADJOURN 10TH

Washington, May 27.—Administration leaders set green lights today for a June 10 adjournment of Congress, after President Roosevelt lent his influence for retaining southern wage differentials in the highly controversial wage-hour bill. The President's intervention on behalf of rebellious southern congressmen virtually assured an early compromise between House and Senate on the wage-hour bill. This would clear the last major obstacle to the June 10 adjournment plan.

### TAX BILL IS LAW

Washington, May 28.—The \$5,330,000,000 aid-to-business tax revenue bill became law at 12:01 a. m. today but without President Roosevelt's signature, presaging a vigorous administration fight to write into the 1939 tax law cherished new deal reforms emasculated by Congress this session. The President said in a speech at the rural resettlement project in Arthurdale, W. Va., yesterday that he could not conscientiously sign the bill because of "undesirable" revisions made in the undivided profits and capital gains-losses levies.

### COULD NOT SPEAK

Jersey City, N. J., May 27.—Representative Jerry O'Connell, Democrat, Montana, bitter foe of Mayor Frank Hague, made a brief appearance at Pershing field tonight but was whisked away by police before he could deliver a prepared speech assailing the Democratic leader. Taken by automobile to police station two blocks from the stadium, he was closeted for a few minutes with high police officials and then taken to the Journal Square station of the Hudson and Manhattan railroad.

### SEES STALIN'S FALL

Philadelphia, May 27.—William N. Matthews, general secretary of the American Tract Society, an organization distributing Christian literature, said today, "The hour is near when the reign of Stalin will be at an end." Reporting to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., Matthews said the Soviet forbids distribution of its tracts, hymnals and copies of "Pilgrim's Progress." "Stalin knows that the only hope of maintaining his tyrannical rule in Russia lies in preventing the circulation of the word of God," he said. "But he has seen the handwriting on the wall—decreasing for him a fate far worse than that of his closest friends whom he disposed of."

## T. B. Clinic To Begin Monday

Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, today called attention to the fact that the adult tuberculosis clinic will begin on Monday, June 6, and urged that people of the county take advantage of the clinic. A specialist from the state sanatorium will conduct the clinic in cooperation with the health department and will make examination of suspects without charge. Examinations will be by appointment and those who desire to be examined should make appointment at the county health office this week.

An application of limestone and phosphates has apparently wiped out broom sedge in the pasture of W. A. Hooper, Speedwell, Jackson county.

## Former Resident Of Wilkes Killed Sunday In Calif.

DeWitt Tinsley, In Service In U. S. Air Corps, Is Accident Victim

Relatives today received news of the death of DeWitt Tinsley, age 25, who was hit by a train and killed Sunday in Santa Monica, California.

Tinsley was a former resident of Wilkes. Following graduation from North Wilkesboro high school in 1931 he enlisted in the U. S. air corps and served in Hawaii and the Philippines.

Upon arrival of the body funeral service will be held at Center church in Wilkes.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tinsley, two brothers, Wake and Clyde Tinsley, and two sisters, Velma and Reba Tinsley, of North Wilkesboro route 1.

## School Finals Here Tuesday

Sermon Delivered Sunday Night; Eure Is Commencement Speaker

North Wilkesboro high school finals begun Sunday night with the commencement sermon by Dr. P. E. Monroe, president of Lenoir-Rhyne College.

Dr. Monroe delivered an inspiring sermon on the theme of "Fundamentals for Building." The four points stressed were purpose in life, love for work, faith in self, and faith in God. The sermon was received with rapt interest.

Due to inclement weather this afternoon the class day exercises scheduled for five o'clock were postponed until Tuesday morning, ten o'clock. The program will be carried out on the school grounds if weather permits and in case of rain will be in the gymnasium.

On Tuesday night, eight o'clock, the graduation exercises will be held and Thad Eure, of Raleigh, secretary of state, will be the commencement speaker.

Also on the program will be awards and presentation of diplomas to seventh grade graduates and to one of the largest high school graduating classes in the history of the school.

This school will close another very successful year, during which it has received wide recognition as one of the model city school systems in the state. The school has operated over a nine-months' term and has retained its high rating in the Southern Association of Accredited Schools.

## Home Clubs Are Active In County

Extension Specialist in Food and Nutrition Is To Attend Meetings

Following are excerpts from a letter by Miss Harriet McGoogan, home agent, to members of home demonstration clubs and 4-H clubs:

"We are fortunate in having Miss Mary E. Thomas, Extension Specialist in Foods and Nutrition, come to this county for a series of demonstrations on the following dates. This will be a demonstration on the making of yeast bread and rolls. She will be in the following communities at the time and place specified:

"Wednesday, June 1st, 1938—Mountain View, home of Mrs. C. C. Blevins at 2:00 p. m.  
"Thursday, June 2, 1938—Maple Springs, home of Mrs. P. G. Triplett at 9:00 a. m.  
"Gileath, home of Mrs. A. G. Hendren at 2:00 p. m.

"Are you interested in actually seeing new ways of making rolls, bread and buns with Home-made yeast? If you are, don't fail to be at the 'Bread Meeting' in your community."

### Masonic Lectures

J. F. Marquette, of Statesville, Masonic lecturer, will lecture before Liberty Lodge number 45 beginning this evening and continuing through the week at 7:30 p. m. All masons in Wilkes county are invited.

Mrs. E. C. Moore, of Pores Knob, was a visitor in this city Friday.

## Scouts Pow-Wow At Cleveland



Boy Scout leaders from all parts of America were welcomed to Cleveland as the 28th Annual National Council of the Boy Scouts of America began sessions. Left to right, Col. Theo. Roosevelt; J. E. West, Chief Scout Executive and National Commissioner D. C. Beard, all of New York, together with Canadian Chief Scout Executive J. A. Stiles of Ottawa, Ont., and W. Head of St. Louis, president of the Boy Scouts of America.

## Wilkes Man Pans Gold From Stream

After receiving a very favorable report on a one-ounce nugget and other specimens sent to laboratories for official test, A. T. Caudill, citizen of the Springfield community, has continued his gold mining activities with renewed energy.

On his farm in the foothill of the Blue Ridge Mr. Caudill found the shining nugget in the bed of a small stream. Other specimens were panned from the gravel and tests showed that he had struck pay dirt.

Although he has not found any more large nuggets, he has panned out hundreds of small particles from the size of a chigger up to small nuggets as large as a grain of wheat.

Surface gold mining like Mr. Caudill is carrying on with the aid of a small grandson and nephew is quite interesting.

In order to get gold from sand and gravel a number of simple but tedious operations are necessary. Mr. Caudill is using the sluice box to facilitate the work.

The sand and gravel is placed in a box at the upper end of the trough and the box has a screen bottom. Water pours from the stream into the box and washes the sand through the screen. The gravel is stirred constantly and nuggets can be seen easily in the water.

The sand which goes through the screen in the bottom of the box gets additional washing in the sluice trough and cleats in the bottom of the trough keep it from washing down, although the lighter and large pieces naturally rise to the top and are washed away.

The gold, being heavier than anything else, is first to lodge on the bottom of the trough and next are the small particles of iron or magnetic ore. The sand is then scraped from the bottom of the trough and washed in a steel pan—Mr. Caudill uses a frying pan—by putting water with the sand in the pan and shaking constantly, meanwhile removing the coarse sand which rises to the top.

When a great part of the sand is thus removed from the pan a small quantity of mercury is placed in the pan and stirred with the sand. The mercury picks up the particles of gold but will not pick up the sand or particles of iron ore.

The last operation is removing the gold from the mercury with acid or by distillation.

Since he discovered the nugget and has been panning gold he has been poring over books on the subject of minerals and is thoroughly convinced that there is gold bearing ore in the vicinity of his home.

He said that he intends to find the lode where the nugget came from if he has to clean out and pan every foot of gravel in the small creek which heads on Rich Mountain near his home. However, he has been able to find no trace of gold on the mountain but has found gold in small quantities along the stream at the base of the mountain for a distance of about 500 yards.

## Legion Post To Elect Officers

Every Member Asked to Attend Meeting to Be Held On Friday Night

Wilkes post number 125 of the American Legion will meet on Friday evening, June 3, 7:30 o'clock, at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse north of the city. Included in the business to gain attention will be election of officers and every member of the post is urgently requested to be present.

## Junior Baseball League Gets Off To Good Start In Saturday Games

The American Legion Junior baseball leagues got off to a flying start Saturday with all games being played in both the four team leagues.

In the eastern division North Wilkesboro displayed power in the opening game to defeat Wilkesboro 10 to 5.

In the other eastern game Trap-hill defeated Clingman 5 to 2 in a well played game.

In the western league Moravian Falls, last year champions, overwhelmed Boomer by the score of 25 to 2 in a game cut short at six innings by rain.

One of the most interesting games was between Cricket and Purlair at Cricket with the home team emerging victor by a score of nine to 5. Parsons, a veteran

## Value of Hospitality Stressed In Article Released By Mayor McNeil

By MAYOR R. T. McNEIL  
(Editor's Note: The Journal-Patriot in cooperation with the Governor's Hospitality Committee of Wilkes county, will publish a series of articles by local officials and civic leaders emphasizing the need for hospitality to visitors. The first of these articles appears below.)

The city's hope in the future lies, to a large extent, in the ever-increasing number of visitors, new industries, new residences, and those seeking to invest in profitable and legitimate enterprises. We have been provided with scenery, climate, and all the natural advantages nature could possibly bestow on a citizenry and a commonwealth. The factor that remains to be decided is, will they be so cordially received, so hospitably treated, that they will like us and genuinely enjoy being here.

This question should command the interested attention of every person in North Wilkesboro for every person will to a degree be affected by the answer. If we are to live well, be prosperous and happy, we must take full advantage of the opportunity that is ours to bring visitors, seasonal and permanent residents to North Wilkesboro. The one contribution that each citizen can without exception, make to bring about this good result is to be more than usually cordial and hospitable to our visitors.

One might say, "but I don't come in contact with visitors." Perhaps that belief is held because we are not conscious of our opportunities to act as hosts—on

## Cars Somersault During Week-End On Highway 16-18

Similar Accidents Occurred Over Week-end Only Half Mile Apart

Week-end automobile accidents in Wilkes county included two wrecks in which two cars left highway 16 and 18 between Wilkesboro and Moravian Falls and turned a complete somersault in similar manner and only one-half mile apart.

On Saturday night James Davis, a youth of the Pores Knob community, was driving a model A Ford which left the road and somersaulted on the left side of the road 2 1-2 miles from Wilkesboro. He was injured about his head and face and was released from the Wilkes hospital today.

On Sunday afternoon a new car occupied by Hubert Mathis left the highway on the left side while traveling toward Wilkesboro two miles out and likewise turned a complete somersault. The driver was not badly injured.

## Wednesdays Half Holidays Beauty Shops In City

Announcement was made today that the following beauty shops will close at twelve o'clock noon on Wednesdays through June, July and August: Mayflower Beauty Shop, Wisteria Beauty Salon, Ideal Beauty Parlor, Mae's School of Beauty Culture and Hinshaw School of Beauty Culture.

Patrons are asked to keep in mind the half holiday in order that no inconvenience may result.

## Seditious Cedillo



Fear that General Saturnino Cedillo (above) who helped elevate President Cardenas to the head of the Mexican government, and his armed agrarians might be preparing an uprising of farmers and peons has caused the army to concentrate troops in and about the province of San Luis Potosi. Cedillo left the Cardenas Cabinet nine months ago as a result of differences of agrarian policy.

## Committees Tell Of Club's Work

Kiwanis Group Functioning Well; Good Program Is Given Friday

An interesting program was furnished the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon through Program Chairman W. F. Gaddy. He presented Messrs. E. Bullock and Ferguson, of the Atlanta office of Chevrolet Motor company. They presented some interesting motion pictures, consisting of travel pictures and humorous skits.

Howard Wagoner was a guest of R. G. Finley and guests of Mr. Gaddy were L. L. Carpenter and Miss Rachel Nichols.

Following are excerpts from committee reports given at the Kiwanis directors' meeting held Thursday evening at Hotel Wilkes with W. E. Jones as host:

Agriculture: The report made by Committeeman W. A. Stroud was read, which indicated a three-point program for the year: first, sponsoring the eradication of Bang Disease in Wilkes county; second, furnishing a pure-bred pig for the 4-H club boy project; and third, to sponsor a program for setting higher standards in the production of quality fruit among the fruit-growers of Wilkes county. This entire report was favorably discussed and approved by the board.

Boys and Girls Work: Chairman Watt M. Cooper wrote a report, making mention of the picture of the drivers' school which appeared in a recent issue of Kiwanis Magazine. He stated that his committee is working on a project for organizing another Girl Scout troop in the community. His committee will sponsor a Father-Son Banquet during the year.

Business Standards and Publicity: Chairman J. B. McCoy writes that his committee put on a program recently in the interest of higher ethical standards and another may be expected before the year is over.

Public Affairs: Chairman S. V. Tomlinson writes that re-surfacing work on a number of the highways entering North Wilkesboro is now in progress. Continuous improvement is expected, he said.

Attention was called to the support and efforts rendered by this club in getting established a through bus-line from Boone to Raleigh and there connecting with another bus-line for Wilmington. President Casey made several trips to Raleigh, Boone, and elsewhere in helping to bring this about.

The board authorized the secretary to buy a set of flags, one of U. S. and one of Canada, for display in the luncheon hall.

## Mrs. Agatha Shew Funeral Thursday

Funeral service was held Thursday at Antioch church for Mrs. Agatha Shew, age 40, wife of M. L. Shew. She died Wednesday at her home in Antioch township.

## More Interest In Primary As Date Is Drawing Near

Senatorial and Congressional Races Hold Spotlight on June 4

Interest in the primary to be held June 4, which had been at a low ebb, has picked up as the candidates for the various nominations begin coming down the home stretch in the quest for votes.

In this off year primary the contests holding the spotlight are for Democratic nominations for United States senator and representative of congress from the eighth district, both nominations being tantamount to election.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds is opposed by Representative Frank Hancock, of the fifth district.

Five candidates are seeking the nomination for representative to succeed Walter Lambeth, who will retire.

The candidates are C. B. Deane, Roland F. Beasley, William O. Burgin, G. Y. Newton and George Ross. Of the five no one is favored to lead by a wide margin.

The other contest on the Democratic ticket lies with Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winbourne, who is opposed by Henry Grady. Grady ran for lieutenant governor two years ago and was defeated by W. P. Horton.

The Republicans have two contests in which the candidates solicit support in Wilkes.

J. F. Jordan, of Wilkesboro, and Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, are seeking nomination for solicitor to succeed John R. Jones, who is not a candidate to succeed himself.

There is only one contest for Republican nomination for county office. D. C. Sebastian, A. Caudill and J. C. Wallace are asking nomination for representative in the state legislature.

## Kidnaped Boy Is Found Dead

New Rochelle, N. Y., May 29.—The body of 12-year-old Peter Levine, who was hunted for three months in one of the nation's major unsolved kidnaping mysteries, was found tonight on a rocky shore near here, the torso trussed with wire and the head, feet and one arm missing.

Police identified the body from remnants of clothing, including a faded blue sweater and a red windbreaker.

Federal Bureau of Investigation men, headed by their chief, J. Edgar Hoover, immediately took charge in an effort to track down the killers. The question whether the boy actually had been kidnaped had not been settled definitely until tonight.

Clear Case of Murder  
District Attorney Walter A. Ferris, after viewing the body, said to reporters:

"It's a clear case of murder." Ferris said the body apparently had been bound with copper wire and thrown into Long Island Sound. From the condition of the headless torso it was evident it had been in the water a long time.

It was not possible, he said, to determine how long the body had been in the water or whether the head, both feet, one arm and a part of the other hand, which were missing, had been severed by the boy's attacker or lost through decomposition.

## Prominent Citizen Edwards Township Claimed By Death

Last rites were held Thursday for J. T. Byrd, age 75, prominent farmer and minister of Edwards township.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Huldia Byrd, and one son, Dewey Byrd.

Rev. Jimmie Bryant conducted the funeral service, which was largely attended. Burial was in the family cemetery.

## Huge Trees Felled

Boone.—Don J. Horton recently cut a poplar tree on his farm, which scaled 7,000 feet of lumber. The huge tree was seven feet in diameter, of great height, and the annual rings on the sawn logs indicated the tree was 250 years old. Another poplar was felled which was six and a half feet in diameter and which contained 5,000 feet of lumber.