

Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

KILLED BY CAR Raleigh, May 31.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, 63, of Raleigh, was fatally injured tonight when struck by an automobile while she was walking along the Wendell highway here. She died on the way to a hospital.

REORGANIZATION BILL Washington, May 31.—Representative Lindsay Warren, of North Carolina, and Senator Byrnes, of South Carolina, chairmen of government reorganization committees, issued late this afternoon a formal joint statement saying no further attempt would be made at this session to revive the reorganization bill.

CONFESSES KILLING Cincinnati, May 31.—A 15-year-old former newsboy today viewed the mutilated body of Shirley Ann Woodburn, 6, and confessed, police said, the brutal attack-slaying of the golden-haired child. Police Capt. Patrick Hayes reported the youth, Lindberg Heist, alias Trent, was taken to see the girl's body at a mortuary, where he muttered: "I did it, I did it, but I guess I must have been out of my head."

LOAN SLUMP ENDS Winston-Salem, May 31.—Federal Home Loan Bank of Winston-Salem in May ended a four-month seasonal slump with a gain of \$513,800 in loans outstanding. President O. K. LaRoque reported today. During the past month, the district bank here made 69 new advances, totalling \$943,800, and received in re-payments \$420,000. The net gain of \$513,800 raised the total amount in loans outstanding to \$17,298,500 as compared to \$12,145,400 reported May 31, 1937, LaRoque said.

CLUES ARE FOUND? New Rochelle, N. Y., May 31.—While withholding the exact nature of their discoveries, investigators indicated tonight that the finding of the body of 12-year-old Peter Levine gave them several clues which may lead to the kidnapers who killed him. After a series of emphatic denials to other queries, the detective bureau suddenly became mute when the question of fingerprints was brought up. "No comment" was the only answer to the question of whether prints had been found.

WALLACE REBUKED Washington, May 31.—Six justices of the Supreme court, with Chief Justice Hughes as their spokesman, rebuked Secretary Wallace in sharp language today for contending the court had been inconsistent in a recent decision. Hughes called the contentions of the secretary of agriculture "unwarranted." His remarks were not addressed directly to Wallace, but were in the form of a categorical reply to Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson, who had represented Wallace before the court.

CHILD KIDNAPED Princeton, Fla., May 31.—Several hundred persons who had assembled here to search for kidnaped James Bailey Cash, Jr., dispersed tonight upon request of the federal bureau of investigation and the parents of the five-year-old child. It was feared a demonstration would frighten the abductors who took the pajama clad-boy from his father's apartment house on the Miami-Key West highway Saturday. Cash reported he paid, early today, the \$10,000 ransom demanded.

WAR IN THE AIR Shanghai, June 1.—Both Chinese and Japanese claimed victory today in one of the greatest air battles of the war in which more than 100 planes fought high over Hankow. A Japanese naval communique declared 300 Japanese planes raided Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's capital and shot down 20 Chinese planes while only one of their own failed to return. China's aviation headquarters, however, declared 54 Japanese planes attempted to make the raid but were beaten off with a loss of 15 planes. Disputing Japanese reports that the Hankow airfield was heavily bombed, Chinese declared the Japanese were prevented from carrying out the raid.

May Get Credit For Work Outside State

Local office of the employment service announced this week that regulations governing unemployment benefit payments have been changed to allow credit for work done in other states where unemployment insurance benefits are provided in a manner similar to this state.

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For mutual advantage do your buying in North Wilkesboro, the trading center of Northwestern North Carolina.

Secretary State Addresses Class At-Finals Here

North Wilkesboro School Ends Very Successful Year Tuesday 46 GET DIPLOMAS

Diplomas were presented to a large class of 46 graduates Tuesday night in the final program of the high school commencement closing a most successful year for the school.

Attendance medals: Clint Foster, 11 years; Thomas Dancy, Robert Schaeffer, Fannie Johnson and Hazel Wyatt, seven years; presented by J. B. Williams, member of the school board.

He entered office as federal district attorney four years ago after outstanding work as prosecutor in Forsyth and adjacent counties. The nomination for re-appointment went to the Senate yesterday for confirmation.

Work on a \$16,000 project calling for erection of a physical education building an extensive landscaping of grounds at Millers Creek high school will begin on Tuesday, June 7, it was learned today from the office of C. M. Crutchfield, area supervisor of the Works Progress administration.

Will Begin Gym Project Tuesday

Brick Veneer Physical Education Building To Be Built at Millers Creek

The first task to be undertaken in the project will be demolition of the old elementary school building, from which part of the materials to be used in the physical education building will be salvaged.

The building will be 50 by 80 feet and will be of brick veneer construction. It will be located near the modern school building erected last year.

Tries For Top



Hailed as one of the most important political developments since 1930 was the Pennsylvania primary which gave the Democratic Senatorial nomination to Luke Warm New Dealer Gov. George H. Earle (above) and the nomination for Governorship to his running-mate, anti-C. I. O. Charles A. Jones. Republicans, led by James J. Davis polled a greater total vote than did the Democrats.

Carlisle Higgins Gets Nomination To Succeed Self

Sparta Man Recommended By President For Another 4-Year Term

Carlisle W. Higgins, of Sparta, United States attorney for the middle district of North Carolina, was recommended for reappointment by President Roosevelt.

A King With A Common Touch



Britain prepares to defend herself on land and sea and in the sky and there is no more interested and enthusiastic supporter for his country's military preparedness than His Majesty King George VI.

CAROLINA-CALIFORNIA CARAVAN LEAVES FOR SIX-WEEKS JOURNEY

The Carolina-California Continental Caravan—three young men in an old model Ford—left here at daylight Wednesday morning headed for California and all parts west.

Voters To Select Nominees Saturday

Monthly Grants to Needy Children Is Raised By Board

In Compliance With Order From State Board Of Welfare INCREASE \$150 MONTH Means Smaller Number Can Be Helped Within Budget

Scale of monthly grants for aid to dependent children in Wilkes county have been revised to raise the average grant per child to \$4 in compliance with orders from the state department of welfare. Charles McNeill, Wilkes welfare officer, said today.

He said that it was the intention of the department to do a thorough job with cases which are approved but that the revision in Wilkes will mean that all eligibles cannot be helped under the present appropriation from state and federal and county funds.

\$272 Forged Checks Are Cashed Here

Police here today reported the arrest of two persons identified as being parties who have cashed a known total of \$272.50 worth of forged checks at local business houses within the past ten days.

Tommie Land, Wilkes man of about 65 years of age, was identified by merchants as being the man who cashed a \$50 forgery on V. McGinnis and checks of \$26.50 and \$25 on other parties.

The most intriguing scheme, however, has been the forgery of about \$175 worth of checks on J. W. Jones and C. C. Key, well known citizens who live near this city on highway 18.

License Bureau To Reopen Here

The automobile license bureau and a North Wilkesboro branch of the Carolina Motor Club will reopen Saturday in North Wilkesboro.

Primary At City Hall

Charles Pearson, chairman of the county board of elections, has announced that the primary June 6 in North Wilkesboro township will be held at the city hall.

Wilkes Man Mines Gold on His Farm



A. T. Caudill is seen here standing beside a sluice set up on the creek where gold-bearing sand and gravel were found. Caudill first discovered the gold when he found a large pure nugget worth \$35. He is now panning the creek bottom with fair success. The Wilkes farmer believes there may be a large lode on his farm. (Photo courtesy Winston-Salem Journal)

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Claude Ellledge, 23, son of George Ellledge, of near this city, has been identified as the youth who cashed several of the checks and is being held by police.

Due to the predominance of checks of \$18 denomination, it is thought that the perpetrator of the scheme patterned his operations after R. L. (Diamond Bob) Vannoy, who was recently sentenced to four years in the penitentiary on charges growing out of a scheme in which he is said to have made forgeries on Montgomery Ward & company totaling over \$2,000 and in denominations of \$18.

Senatorial and Congressional Races Spotlight

Five Seek Nomination For Congress; G. O. P. Has Two Contests

Voters of both parties will visit their respective polling places Saturday to choose nominees for the November election. Polls will open Saturday morning at seven o'clock and close Saturday evening at seven o'clock, according to the new primary law which fixed voting hours in primaries.

In the race for Democratic nomination for congress in the eighth district are William O. Burgin, C. B. Deane, Roland F. Beasley, George Ross and Giles Y. Newton.

The other contest for Democratic nomination lies between Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winbourne and Paul Grady, his opponent for the nomination. The Democrats have no contest for county office nomination and the Republicans have only one—that being for representative with D. C. Sebastian, J. C. Wallace and A. Caudill as candidates.

Postmasters To Meet June 8-9th

Mrs. Greer Announces Convention To Be Held In State Capital

North Carolina State Branch of the National League of Postmasters will hold its annual convention in Raleigh June 8 and 9.

Representatives of the postoffice department and the national league will participate in the program. They include William J. Dixon, superintendent of the division of postmasters, Washington, D. C., and Roy M. Burchett, of Ellsberry, Mo., member of the national executive committee.

Registration will begin at nine a. m. on June 8 and the convention will open at ten o'clock. Entertainment in the afternoon and evening of the first day will include a tour of the city and an informal banquet. The second day sessions will end at noon in order to allow time for those attending to return to their homes on that day.

Mrs. Greer said that programs are being mailed all postmasters and that all postal employees and their families are invited. Convention headquarters will be at Sir Walter hotel. Officers of the North Carolina branch are as follows: John A. Davis, of Waxhaw, president; Mrs. M. F. Greer, of Boomer, secretary; Mrs. Annie C. Burns, of Lawndale, first vice president; W. L. Browne, of Waco, second vice president; executive committee composed of president, first and second vice presidents, Mrs. Flossie M. Davidson, of Denton, H. E. Grant, of Ridgeway, and P. F. Bird, of Grover.

Poppy Sale Here Very Successful

Over 1,500 Memorial Flowers Sold On Streets Here Saturday

Sale of memorial day poppies by the American Legion Auxiliary here Saturday broke all previous records of number sold and amount raised, Mrs. J. B. McCoy, poppy day chairman, reported this week.

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