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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

BIG WHEAT CROP

Washington, June 10.—The agriculture department forecast today a 1938 American wheat crop of between 1,050,000,000 and 1,045,000,000 bushels—the largest ever recorded. The largest previous crop was 1,008,637,000 bushels in 1915.

KILLED IN CRASH

Mt. Airy, June 10.—Clatus Phillips, 17, near Mt. Airy, was instantly killed last night about 11:30 o'clock when the stolen car in which he is said to have been riding sideswiped a telegraph pole and crashed into a ditch about two miles east of here on a dirt road.

8 FLYERS DIE

Delavan, Ill., June 10.—A storm-tossed army bombing plane burst into flames and plunged into a farm field today, scattering the broken bodies of its full crew of eight soldiers over the rain-drenched prairie. The huge craft, caught in the onslaught of lightning thunder, rain and buffeting winds, crashed to the ground with terrific force.

LIONS CONVENTION

Wrightsville Beach, June 10.—Karl M. Sorrick, of Jackson, Mich., delivering the keynote speech at the state Lions convention here tonight, lauded the growth of the organization and said it would grow in the future as never before, not only in membership but in service to humanity. Sorrick's speech brought to a close a convention which elected Charles A. Lano, of Sanford, governor of the eastern district and Robert Cooke, of Shelby, governor of the western district and selected Winston Salem as the meeting place for 1939.

SCARCITY "FOOLISH"

Charlotte, June 10.—The federal government's \$10,000,000 crop control program in North Carolina was termed "a mere shot in the arm," by Kerr Scott, state commissioner of agriculture, in an address here tonight. Scott said the program was certain to fail unless better marketing conditions were developed. Scott spoke before the Mecklenburg chapter of the State College Alumni association. Millions spent for limiting farm production might placate the farmers temporarily, Scott said, and added that artificial scarcity in a land where millions are ill-fed was "foolish."

FASTS 18 DAYS

Chattanooga, June 10.—Luther Hill, 35-year-old University of Chattanooga graduate, today broke what he said was an 18-day fast with a glass of orange juice which he asserted "was provided by the Lord." Hill had said he received divine instructions to undergo the fast. The orange juice was taken to Hill's hotel room by a traveling salesman stopping at the same hotel. He said he had "heard the fellow was about ready to eat." "Without the help of the Lord I could never have endured the suffering I went through," Hill said. He added that he had lost 32 pounds during the fast.

NEGRO EXECUTED

Raleigh, June 10.—Empie (Ebbie) Baldwin, 25-year-old Columbus county negro, died humbly and quietly in the central prison gas chamber today for criminal attack. "Tell my mother I died and am going to Jesus," the negro told Warden H. H. Wilson. Chaplain E. C. Cooper said Baldwin accepted his fate "as a matter of course, without any great worry," and entered the gas chamber "in a child-like faith, fearlessly." The gas switch was thrown at 10:36 o'clock and Baldwin was dead 12 minutes and seven seconds later. He was the 31st person to die by gas here and the 202nd to be executed since the death chamber was installed in 1910.

Automobile Cuts Off a 'Phone Pole

Lloyd Franklin Kirby, Driver, Is Not Injured In The Accident

Corporal Carlyle Ingle, of the highway patrol, today charged Lloyd Franklin Kirby with driving drunk after the automobile which Kirby was driving left highway 421 at Wilkesboro Friday and cut off a telephone pole. The car was traveling toward Wilkesboro in the Cairo vicinity when the accident occurred and it crashed into a fence after cutting off the pole, the officer said. Kirby was not injured although the car was apparently a total wreck.

Club Recommends \$1,000 Be Spent To Advertise Wilkes

Under Proposal Cost Would Be Shared By City and County Alike

The North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club has gone on record as favoring an advertising campaign for Wilkes county to be financed jointly by Wilkes county and by the city of North Wilkesboro.

The question was raised in the club meeting Friday by S. V. Tomlinson and after brief discussion the club voted unanimously to recommend the spending of \$1,000 for advertising, one half to be paid by the city and the other half by the county government.

Other public matters discussed included "the need for street markers in North Wilkesboro."

G. S. O'Dell was a guest of W. H. McElwee and J. D. Holcomb, of Elkin, and Jim Pritchette, of Lenoir, were visiting Kiwanians. Program chairman Ed Gardner was not present, but W. D. Half-acre substituted. He introduced Mrs. Richard Finley and her dancing class. Mrs. Finley's class rendered a very entertaining program consisting of clog dances, toe dances, military dances, etc. Every girl participating showed ability and fine training. Miss Myrtle Norris played the accompaniments.

Carolina Textile Plants Reopening

Large Government Contract Helps Textile Business In North Carolina

Washington, June 11.—Looms in the textile mills of the Carolinas will turn out large government contracts during the summer. The Doctah Cotton Mills, Inc., of Lexington will manufacture \$11,771.31 worth of chambray; the Erwin Cotton Mills of Erwin will turn out \$17,487.90 worth of denim on a contract placed by a New York firm; and the Ragan Knitting company of Thomasville will manufacture \$34,623.75 worth of cotton socks for the CCC under a contract awarded today.

The Rock Hill, S. C., Printing and Finishing company will manufacture \$46,573.37 worth of textile pajama checks on a contract awarded to a New York firm, while the Grantville company of Grantville, S. C., was awarded the contract to furnish the War department \$114,200 worth of cotton cloth for the CCC. The contracts represent part of nine million dollars of government work during the week ended today, chiefly for emergency agencies.

4-H Club Meets For Month June

Announced Today; to Select Delegates to Annual Short Course

June meetings of 4-H clubs were announced today by the county agent, assistant agent and home agent.

These meetings are considered of importance because members will be selected to represent Wilkes at the annual short course at State College. The schedule of meetings is as follows—at 10 a. m. unless otherwise specified:

Ferguson, June 14, Mountain View, June 15 (senior); Mountain View, June 15, 2:00 p. m. (Junior); Ronda, June 16; Traphill, June 21; Champion, June 22; Millers Creek, June 23.

Clyde, Texas, Buries Victims of Tornado

Clyde, Tex., June 12.—Clyde buried seven of its 12 tornado victims today and appealed for aid in identifying another.

Funeral rites for three others will be held tomorrow. The unidentified victim was a transient who died in the wreckage of a box car tossed in pieces when Friday night's tornado split a freight train in two.

As an estimated 20 persons lay to view the wreckage, a committee of property

Kidnaping Victim



Five-year-old James Cash, Jr., whose dead body was found Thursday near the home in Florida from which he was kidnaped. A neighbor youth has confessed to the slaying and Chief G-Man J. Edgar Hoover has announced the case closed. The \$10,000 ransom money was recovered.

McCall Confesses Killing Cash Child

Said Child Was Accidentally Strangled When He Was Kidnaped

Miami, Fla., June 10.—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, announced Franklin Pierce McCall signed today a detailed confession that he kidnaped and killed James Bailey Cash, Jr.

Hoover named the 21-year-old truck driver as the single-handed kidnaper and killer, said the police investigation was closed and turned the case over to state prosecutors today, less than two weeks after the crime.

The F. B. I. chief said the eight-page confession was signed shortly before the victim's parents attended funeral services for their five-year-old only child.

Even before Hoover's announcement, State's Attorney George Worley said he would seek both murder and kidnaping indictments against the young minister's son who once roomed in the Cash home at Princeton and frequently played with the boy he's accused of killing.

Both murder and kidnaping for ransom are capital crimes in Florida and Worley said he would seek to speed the case to trial—possibly within three or four weeks—if an already summoned grand jury returns indictments when it meets Monday.

The prisoner was brought by a devious route from F. B. I. offices to the county's skyscraper jail where he was booked on an open charge of "held for the state's attorney."

May Plead Guilty
Sheriff D. C. Coleman expressed the opinion McCall would plead guilty to whatever charge is filed against him.

"At least, in his present state of mind he has indicated that," the sheriff said.

"I don't think it's any good, I won't make a statement," McCall said when asked if he cared to comment.

He was taken to an inside windowless cell after being searched and having his belt and shoelaces taken from him, presumably to forestall their possible use in a suicide attempt.

McCall, who had no previous criminal record and was regarded as "well behaved," was arrested last week but his detention was not made public until the badly decomposed body of little Skeegie was found early Thursday.

Breaks After Grilling
At that time Hoover said McCall admitted getting the \$10,000 ransom which also was recovered but denied any further part in the crime. The G-man chief said the prisoner broke and began his detailed confession today after an all-night grilling.

Max Vannoy, Age 9, Taken By Death

Funeral service for Max Vannoy, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vannoy, of Purlear, was held Friday morning at New Hope Baptist church.

He died Thursday night following an operation for ruptured appendix. He is survived by his father and mother, Richard and Dorothy Scott Vannoy, and one brother.

Burgin Calls Second Primary

Association Of W.M.U. to Hold Meeting June 22

Annual Meeting to Be Held at Oakwoods Baptist Church June 15

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Brushy Mountain Baptist association will hold its annual meeting at Oakwoods Baptist church on Wednesday, June 22, according to an announcement issued today.

Mrs. Edna R. Harris, state secretary, will speak and Mrs. Lettie Spainhour, of Hamlet, missionary now on furlough, has been invited to address the meeting. All women and visitors are urged to attend the meeting.

Sets Last Date For Work Sheets

E. Y. Floyd, of State College, has announced that June 18 will be the last day North Carolina farmers can submit work sheets for participation in the conservation phase of the 1938 farm program.

Floyd pointed out that filling a work sheet with the county office obligates a farmer in no way. It merely supplies information about the farm which serves as a basis for participation in the program.

Mrs. J. A. Fairchild Rites Held Friday

Last rites were conducted Friday at Mount Pleasant Baptist church for Mrs. Carrie Lula Forster Fairchild, age 69, who died at her home Wednesday.

She was a member of a well known family in Lewis Fork township, a daughter of the late E. W. and Jane Eller Foster. She is survived by her husband, J. A. Fairchild, and two sons, Archie and Theodore Fairchild. Also surviving are four brothers and two sisters, Frank, Grant, Ed and Ruthford Foster, Mrs. Tencie Stout and Mrs. N. C. Huffman.

She joined Lewis Fork Baptist church at the age of 13, later moving her membership to Mount Pleasant. She was held in high esteem by the people of her community.

Rev. A. E. Watts, pastor, conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. G. W. Sebastian. A large crowd attended the last rites.

Musical Program At Colored Church

There will be a musical program at the colored First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro on Sunday, June 19, beginning at three o'clock. There will be singing by a number of good choirs, including the choir at Boomer, Damascus choir, the Sunset quartette and others. The program will consist mainly of old time spirituals. Special seats will be reserved for whites and an offering will be taken for the benefit of the church. Everybody is invited. Rev. J. W. Caldwell is pastor. L. F. Harris will be master of ceremonies and Nath Ford is in charge of arrangements.

Preaching Services

Announcement has been made of preaching services to be held Sunday, June 19, at Liberty Grove church. Rev. Ed O. Miller will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. Richard Pardue will preach at 2:30 p. m. The public has a cordial invitation to both services.

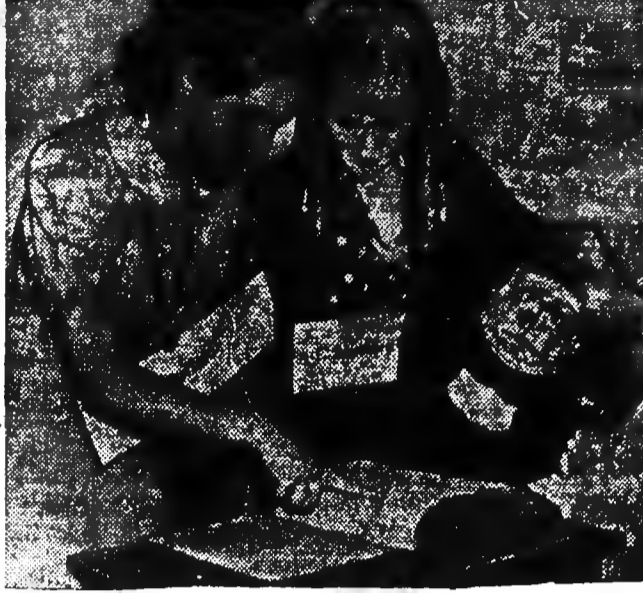
RELIEF FUND MISUED IN KENTUCKY DENIED

Louisville, Ky., June 12.—Howard O. Hunter, assistant works progress administrator from Washington, denied today that the WPA was misusing federal funds for political activities in Kentucky.

TO INCREASE CCC

Washington, June 12.—The civilian conservation corps proposes to recruit between 80,000 and 85,000 men during the first 30 days of July. Director Robert Fechner said today this would bring the total enrollment up to 400,000, the authorized maximum strength.

Wins National Spelling Bee



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Marian Richardson, 12-year-old Elizabeth, Indiana, farm girl, shown holding the plaque she received for winning the 14th National Spelling Bee held in the Capital city. Jean I. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., failed to spell the word "pronunciation" correctly, and is checking the spelling of it in the dictionary.

Policeman Lloyd Will Quit Force

To Enter Business In Yadkinville; Harold David Is Named Successor

Policeman C. V. Lloyd, of the North Wilkesboro police force, has resigned, his resignation to become effective July 1.

His resignation was accepted by the board of aldermen and Harold David, now an employe of Home Chair company, was named as his successor.

David, it was learned, has had some experience as an officer and on several occasions has served as a special policeman here.

Lloyd, it is understood, will enter the furniture business in Yadkinville.

Ten Dogs Killed By Police Here

Determined to Rid the City Of Dogs Not Properly Immunized

Police have killed ten dogs in North Wilkesboro during the past week because they were running loose and displayed no tag showing that they had been vaccinated against rabies, Police Chief J. E. Walker said today.

He said that a canvass of the city will be made during this week and all dogs found which do not bear vaccination tags will be shot if the owners do not have them vaccinated immediately.

The drive to rid the city of dogs not vaccinated got under way after a mag dog had bitten two persons on the streets here a week ago.

Wilkes Boys May Join CMT Camp

There remain six vacancies in Wilkes county for the Citizens Military Training Camp which will be held this year from June 16th to July 15th at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. All boys and young men who are physically qualified and of good moral character and who are between the ages of 17 years and 24 years are eligible to attend this camp.

At this camp, the Government will furnish the applicant transportation from his home to camp and back home but he gets no pay for attending; everything needed at camp (food, clothing, shelter) as well as medical attention and laundry work are furnished without charge. The month of military instruction is beneficial to the applicant physically and in other ways.

Information about this camp and application blanks may be obtained without cost by calling on or writing to Joe B. McCoy, North Wilkesboro, or the C. M. T. C. Officer, Room 216, Federal Bldg., Charlotte, North Carolina.

There are 69,000 horses valued at \$8,693,000 and 304,000 mules valued at \$55,120,000 on North Carolina farms, according to the North Carolina State Department of Agriculture.

Trailed Deane By About 700 Votes In First Primary

Second Primary Will Be On July 2nd; Only One Contest Is Stated

William O. Burgin, of Lexington, who trailed C. B. Deane of Rockingham, by about 700 votes in the primary held June 4, has called for a second primary, which will be held on July 2.

There were five candidates for the Democratic nomination for representative of the eighth district and neither received a majority necessary to nominate according to the primary law.

The other candidates were George Ross, of Jackson Springs, R. F. Beasley, of Monroe, and Giles Y. Newton, of Gibson.

Deane polled a large vote in his home county and a substantial vote throughout the district. Burgin's largest vote was in Davidson county and the counties west of Davidson.

Burgin polled a large vote in Wilkes, the official vote on the five candidates being as follows: Burgin, 1,295; Deane, 251; Ross 338; Beasley, 198; Newton, 90.

The contest between Deane and Burgin to determine the nomination will be the only contest in the second primary for votes in Wilkes, all other nominations being settled without opposition or by majority vote in the first primary.

Compliance Checking Two Times As Great

Approximately 2,000 local supervisors will be required to check compliance on 240,000 North Carolina farms under the 1938 AAA program, according to H. A. Patten, AAA compliance officer at State College.

Because of the complexity of the new program, the job of measuring farms this year will be about twice as great as in any past year.

North Carolina cotton gins start opening about August 15, so all cotton farms will have to be measured before that date. Therefore, as fast as local supervisors are trained, they are dispatched immediately into cotton counties.

Farm acreage will determine the number of local checkers placed in a particular county but enough men will be provided to do a thorough and accurate job.

To check up the accuracy of the local supervisors, district supervisors will "spot check" the work. This is accomplished by picking out any one farm which has been checked in a community and re-measuring it. If the original and re-measurement fails to agree with that of the district supervisors, the entire community has to be re-checked.

Transcontinental Trip

T. E. Story, Don Story, Vaughn Jennings and Sam Smoak left today on an automobile transcontinental trip to California and many interesting places in the western states. While on the trip Mr. Story, who is secretary of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club, will attend the international convention of Kiwanis in San Francisco. They will be away several weeks.

North Wilkesboro Shuts Out Scotts

North Wilkesboro's baseball added another victory to its string Saturday afternoon when they shut out Scott's from Iredell county 8 to 0.

Scott's collected only five singles off Leslie Rhodes as he bore down in the pinches and kept the situation well in hand for North Wilkesboro.

Hugh Reavis, Gwyn Nichols and Leslie Rhodes slammed out homers, Rhodes' homer being a freak hit in that the ball was lost in the grass as the outfielder, K. Sharp collected three of the five hits for the visitors.

Summary: R. H. E. N. Wilkesboro 8 3 2 Scott's 0 0 4 Batteries: North Wilkesboro, Rhodes and Isonhour; Scott's, H. Sharp, Morrison and Douglas.