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Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

ROOSEVELT FISHING
San Diego, Calif., July 17.—President Roosevelt, leaving on the yacht "Agassiz" for the summer, sped toward Pacific fishing grounds today. The chief executive embarked on the heavy warship here late yesterday, after putting the finishing political touch on his transcontinental speaking tour.

SAMUEL INSULL DEAD
Paris, July 16.—Samuel Insull, white-haired ex-monarch of a \$4,000,000,000 utilities empire created in the United States, died today from a heart attack in a Paris subway station. Seventy-eight years old, Insull had suffered from a heart ailment for several years and had been asked by his wife "never to take a subway because it was bad for his heart."

McADOO O.K.'d
En Route With President Roosevelt to San Diego, Calif., July 16.—President Roosevelt gave his loyal supporter, Senator William G. McAdoo, a clear-cut endorsement for renomination today. Speaking from the rear platform of his special train as Los Angeles with McAdoo at his side, the chief executive recalled he had written the Californian last March urging him to seek renomination. "I might add that I meant I hoped he would get elected, too," the President said.

STUDYING TAXES
Washington, July 16.—The treasury intends to make an intensive study this summer of the feasibility of leaving heavier income taxes on the "little fellow." No decision has been made as to whether the administration will sponsor any change in the low income tax brackets, but a study of the subject was one of the items of "homework" that Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau assigned his experts before leaving Friday for France.

GRASSHOPPERS HUNGRY
Slinney, Mont., July 17.—Voracious grasshoppers which descended on grain fields "like rain" are swiftly ruining promising crops in this part of eastern Montana. "They took all my oats. There are so many hoppers that poison seems no use." That was the plaint today of H. A. Schultz, of Lambert. Others told of similar devastation in this section, until this year harassed by drought for five to 10 years. The farmers likened the sound of the approaching flight of the insects to the drone of invading airplane motors.

EXPLOSION KILLS 2
Wellsville, N. Y., July 17.—Two men were killed tonight when an exploding oil tank leaped 200 feet across the Genesee river and fell into a crowd of spectators watching the fire in the \$15,000,000 Sinclair Oil company plant here. It was not immediately known whether other spectators might not have been buried under the huge missile. As firemen from scores of cities battled desperately against the roaring flames within the plant, workmen began cutting apart the tank in an effort to discover if there were other victims.

May Open Pool On Wednesday
Lions Discuss Plans For the Project; Good Program Is Carried Out

The Riverside Swimming pool between the Wilkesboros will soon be open for use. The North Wilkesboro Lions club will operate the pool as a non-profit project this summer as a part of the club's Girls and Boys activities.

Renovation work has been under way and if the work can be completed tomorrow the pool will open Wednesday. The pool, which is of concrete construction, has been repainted and repaired. Bath houses have also been rebuilt. City water will be used in the pool. In the Lions meeting Friday night a splendid program was carried out. Paul Cashton was in charge and he presented Rev. Watt Cooper, who delivered an inspiring message on the subject of "Lecture Time." The address was received with rapt interest. A resolution was adopted asking that the state highway commission name the Hunting Creek highway (number 115) the J. Gordon Hackett highway in honor of the highway commissioner.

Soon to Begin Work On Boomer School Building

Building With Four Rooms and Auditorium to Be Project of W. P. A.

Work will begin within the next few days on construction of a four-room brick veneer school building at Boomer to replace the old dilapidated frame building. It was learned today from the office of C. B. Eller, superintendent of schools.

The building, which will also contain an auditorium, will be erected as a WPA project with the cost shared between Wilkes county as sponsor and the federal government.

Materials salvaged from the old school building will be used as a part of the sponsor's contribution and it is understood that a loan has been negotiated from the state's literary fund to supplement the materials salvaged. A similar project has been approved for Clingman school, Mr. Eller said.

Ask That Highway Be Named Honor Of J. G. Hackett

Kiwanians Have Interesting Meeting Friday Noon; Funds Are Raised

The North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club in meeting Friday noon asked that highway 115 be named in honor of Highway Commissioner J. G. Hackett, subscribed \$50 as the club's part in financing publicity for the Tenne-Sea Trail, and listened to an excellent Scout program presented by Rev. W. A. Jenkins, of Elkin. A resolution was read by President Casey setting forth the record of the public service of J. G. Hackett, and in consequence thereof requesting the highway authorities to name the Hunting Creek highway just now completed. "The J. Gordon Hackett Highway." By motion J. R. Finley, seconded by C. O. McNeil, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Pursuing the Tenne-Sea Trail matter which has been up for consideration for some time, P. W. Eshelman stated that it had been decided that three groups would raise one hundred dollars to further the proposition in this community, twenty-five dollars from the Lions Club, twenty-five from the Merchants' Association, and fifty dollars from the Kiwanis club. The fifty dollars was immediately subscribed by members of the club.

Program Chairman W. E. Jones presented Rev. W. A. Jenkins, of Elkin, with three Eagle Scouts, Dick Smith, Jimmy Harrell and Dick Sugart. Rev. Mr. Jenkins made a splendid talk on the virtues of scouting, stating that as a minister, he had found it a most valuable asset in his church program. "It breaks down barrier between boy and his pastor. They work together better in church enterprises. They do better school work. They have better attitude toward citizenship. It is Christian in its entire set-up." He then presented his scouts, and Dick Smith gave a fine talk on the "History of Scouting." Jimmy Harrell and Dick Sugart gave some life-saving demonstrations for swimming.

John Rector, of San Diego, California, was a guest of E. E. Eller, and J. D. Holcomb, of Elkin, was a visiting Kiwanian.

Locals Lose Two

North Wilkesboro baseball team was off form during the week-end and dropped games to Elkin and Hanes Cubs from Winston-Salem.

North Wilkesboro lost to Elkin at Elkin Saturday nine to one and to the Twin-City nine here Sunday seven to five. Reavis hit a homer for North Wilkesboro Sunday and one of the visitors duplicated the feat.

Farm Product Prices
Farm economists at various universities throughout the country are predicting no further drop in general farm product prices. Though opinions vary, most products are expected to maintain the present low level for a time, but it will not be long before prices begin increasing.

OFFICERS OF 4-H CLUBS FORM ORGANIZATION



Here are pictured members of the Wilkes county Council of 4-H clubs formed by officers of the six individual clubs. Left to right are: Front row, Raymon Ferguson, Zalatese Walsh and Claude Billings; standing, Edna Mae Crysel, Hugh Kilby, Amelia Blou, Blanche Sidden, Charlie Wiles, Lucile Jones and Doris Hamby. Members of the council not present when the above picture was taken are Edith Chambers, D. J. Reddings, Lorraine Tharpe, Deanna Templeton, Margaret McGee, H. D. Caudill, Billy Hayes, Ruth Huffman, Raymond Goforth, Ella Hall, Magdalene Barers, D. J. Redding, Lorraine Tharpe, Mary Lee Venable.—(Photo by Courtesy Winston-Salem Journal).

Coming To Wilkes Many Expected To Hear Secretary National Grange at Grange Picnic Near Moravian Falls Tuesday Night



Harry A. Caton, secretary of the National Grange. He will speak at the annual Pomona Grange picnic Tuesday evening, six o'clock, at Pine Ridge picnic grounds near Moravian Falls.

Successful Revival Picnic Will Be Held at Six o'Clock at Pine Ridge Picnic Grounds

Sixteen were added to the church Sunday at Mt. Herman where a very successful revival had been in progress during the week. The pastor, Rev. S. I. Watts, conducted the revival. The Pomona Grange picnic will be held at Pine Ridge picnic grounds near Moravian Falls on Tuesday evening, July 19, six o'clock.

Moses Triplett Taken by Death Veteran of Union Army Had Been Ill Since Reunion Few Days Ago

"Uncle" Moses Triplett, who "foiled them all" at the reunion of the men who wore the blue and grey at Gettysburg, passed away last night at his home at Denny, only a few days after attending the joint reunion. "Uncle Mose," as he was known to many people, was one of the most remarkable characters of his community. He was 92 years of age. He was a member of the Union army in the War Between the States but at Gettysburg reunion this month was placed in the grey tents of the Confederate veterans. Even the attendant who accompanied the aged man to Gettysburg did not know that he had been a Union soldier until Triplett was replying to questions by a reporter at Hickory on the return trip. He had been feeble since his return from the reunion. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elida Triplett, and two children: Irene, age 10, and Everett, only five.

Union Methodists To Build a Church Will Sell Old Building Saturday; Church Offered Gift of \$2,000

Union Methodist church has plans well under way for a modern church building to be erected at the site of the present building in the Cricket community. Rev. A. W. Lynch, pastor of the Wilkesboro church, of which Union is a part, said that the church has been offered a duplicate gift of \$2,000 from Duke Foundation as a part of the cost of the new building. It is understood, however, that the grant is conditioned upon what the church contributes and raised toward the cost of the building. The plans call for a brick veneer structure with spacious auditorium and eight Sunday school rooms. The trustees of the church will offer the present frame building for sale and will receive bids for the building at the church on Saturday morning, July 23, nine o'clock, the pastor announced.

Find Small Still Near City Limits Officers Destroy Little Outfit on Gordon Hill West of City

Odell Whittington, chief deputy sheriff, reports the destruction of a moonshine still within less than a mile of the city limits of North Wilkesboro. The still, a very small outfit, was located on the northeast side of Gordon Hill near a small branch, Beer boxes had a capacity of about 200 gallons, enough to make about 10 gallons of sugar-head liquor.

Deputies Whittington and Be-shears destroyed a 5-gallon still near Parsonville early in the week. No one was found at the still but the officers located 10 gallons of liquor hidden nearby.

Funeral Is Held For L. B. Church

Funeral service was held today at Arbor Grove Methodist church for L. B. Church, well and favorably known citizen who died Saturday at his home near Miffers Creek. Mr. Church was 81 years of age and is survived by eight sons and one daughter: R. L. Church, of Elkin; J. B. Church, of Roanoke River; J. C. Church, of Wilkesboro; W. A. E. A. M. and F. W. Church, of Winston-Salem; J. M. Church, of Greensboro, and Mrs. F. H. McNeill, of Idlewild.

Proposed Improvements Favored By Merchants

Kills 48 Snakes

Shias Johnson, Wilkesboro citizen and bee keeper, killed 48 snakes on highway 421 near Maple Springs one day last week. And the report is not the result of delirium tremens or a snake tale without a foundation. Ben Whittington, who was nearby, witnessed the wholesale killing.

Mr. Johnson was on his way to Maple Springs to see if an apiary of bees had stored up a bountiful supply of sourwood honey. He saw a snake lying on the highway but did not see it in time to run over it with his car. He stopped and backed up, skidding the wheels of his car on the snake.

He stepped out of his car to inspect the dead snake and little snakes 6 to 10 inches long were all over the pavement. He killed 47 and saw three or more others hanging out of a hole the car wheels had torn in the large snake's carcass.

The large snake was peculiar in appearance. Some who saw the snake said it resembled a highland moccasin.

Endorse Proposal For City Hall For North Wilkesboro

Also Favor White Way On Main Street; Meeting Held Thursday

PLAN TRADE EVENT Plans to Be Worked Out For Trade Expansion Event Here This Fall

Wilkes County Merchants' association in meeting Thursday night went on record as favoring two proposed public improvements in North Wilkesboro.

The association as a body endorsed the proposal for construction of a municipal building in North Wilkesboro as a Works Progress administration project. The mayor and city board have under consideration a proposal that calls for construction of a building to house the various departments of city government now occupying leased quarters and the agencies for which the city shares cost of rental space, including the area WPA offices and the employment service office.

The association also went on record as favoring a "White Way" on Main Street.

The organization has plans under way for the promotion of a trade expansion event in North Wilkesboro early this fall. Further plans for the event are expected to be announced following subsequent meetings of the association or the board of directors.

Child Welfare Assistant Will Work In Wilkes

Miss Leora German Assigned to Wilkes by the State Board of Welfare

Miss Leora German, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. German, of Boomer, has been appointed by the state board of charities and public welfare as child welfare assistant for Wilkes county.

This type of work is being instituted in the state this year for the first time. Commenting on the appointment of Miss German to Wilkes Charles McNeill, Wilkes county welfare officer, said: "Child welfare assistants are being assigned to a limited number of counties and we feel fortunate that Miss German has been assigned to Wilkes. She is well qualified by training to carry on this work."

Although an outline of the duties of child welfare assistant have not been announced, it is understood that she will deal principally with what is known as "problem children."

Miss German is a graduate of Berea College at Berea, Kentucky, and she did post graduate work at the University of North Carolina as training for social work.

Miss German's office is in the Wilkes county courthouse in the room formerly occupied by the county farm agent.

Twelve 4-H Club Members Plan to Attend Meeting

Wilkes Will Be Well Represented In Annual Gathering at Raleigh

Twelve boys and girls from Wilkes county have been selected to attend the annual 4-H club short course to begin at State College July 25, it was learned today from Dan Holler, county farm agent.

The selections from the various clubs follow: Millers Creek, Edna Mae Crysel and Odell Whittington, Jr.; Champion, Doris Hamby and Sam Church; Ferguson, Magdalene Barlow; Ronda, Ruth Tharpe, D. J. Redding and Dean Pardue; Traphill, Geraldine Nicholson and Dwight Blackburn; Mountain View, Claude Billings and Lizzie Lee Wiles.

The boys and girls will be accompanied to the short course by Giles, assistant county agent, who Miss Harriet McGoogan, home demonstration agent, and Jesse Giles, assistant county agent, who will remain there during the week.

On the way back to Wilkes on Saturday, July 30, the Wilkes delegation will stop in Winston-Salem to broadcast a program over radio station WAIR. The subject will be "Grooming."

Nisbet, Reeves Tennis Champs

Defeated Carrigan and Garwood In Finals Of the Tournament Here

After losing the first set 1-6 Thomas Nisbet and Ross Reeves went on to win the doubles championship in the Wilkes tourney over William Carrigan and Albert Garwood three sets out of five. The scores were 1-6, 6-3, 2-6, 8-6, and 6-2.

Carrigan and Garwood advanced to the finals after a lengthy and closely contested match with Ralph Crawford and Blair Gwyn. The fifth set was played Thursday 7 to 5 after darkness had halted play Wednesday afternoon. Nisbet, singles champion, and Reeves advanced to the finals by defeating John Kermit Blackburn and Dick Gwyn.

Trophies were presented the winners at the end of the tournament. The tourney was highly successful during the two weeks of play and many of the most exciting matches were witnessed by large crowds. The North Wilkesboro Lions club will sponsor the tournament as an annual affair.

Judge and Mrs. T. B. Finley, Mrs. C. D. Coffey, Jr., and Miss Laura Coffey went to Newton Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. R. B. Knox.

North Wilkesboro NCES Office Leads

Has Highest Number Placements and Registrations In the District

North Wilkesboro office of the North Carolina State employment service led other branch offices in the Hickory district in registrations and number of private placements during the month of June, a report from state headquarters shows.

The North Wilkesboro office placed 78 applicants in private employment during the month. There were 55 at the Hickory office, 31 at Lenoir and 18 at Morganton.

North Wilkesboro led in public placements by 123, followed by Lenoir with 44. Registrations at Hickory 7. Registrations at North Wilkesboro reached a high point with 1,287. Hickory was second with 915, Lenoir 499, and Morganton 141.

Junior Leaders Remain On Top

On Saturday Traphill junior team defeated Wilkesboro 6 to 0 to gain a stronger grip on the lead in the eastern division of Le-dren junior baseball.

The lead of Traphill was lengthened when the second place North Wilkesboro team dropped a well played game to Clingman 4 to 2.

In the western half Boomer failed to appear at Cricket, which resulted in a forfeit to the undefeated leaders. Moravian Falls won 11 to 1 over Purlear.

The standings:

Team	Eastern	W.	L.	Pct.
Washill	8	1	839	
North Wilkesboro	5	4	556	
Clingman	4	5	444	
Wilkesboro	1	8	111	

Team	Western	W.	L.	Pct.
Cricket	9	0	1000	
Moravian Falls	6	3	666	
Boomer	1	6	143	
Purlear	0	7	000	

Saturday of this week will find Purlear playing at Boomer; Moravian Falls at Cricket; Clingman at Wilkesboro; and North Wilkesboro at Traphill.

Wheat Crop Insurance

Under a recent amendment to the Federal Crop Insurance Act the wheat growers can now pay premiums on wheat crop insurance two years in advance, according to O. B. Queenberry, director of extension.