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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

LIGHTNING FATAL
Pilot Mountain, July 29.—One man was instantly killed and three other persons injured, one seriously, late this afternoon when lightning struck a barn in which seven persons were stringing tobacco. Dallas Coon, 23, of near Shoals, was killed when the bolt struck and his father, Charles Coon, was badly shocked and received serious burn about the chest but it is thought he will recover. Two girls, a Miss Fulk and a Miss Barber, were also shocked by the bolt but are not thought to be seriously hurt.

ABOUT THIRD TERM
Washington, July 29.—A movement to place the senate on record next year against a third term for the President got under way today. Senator Holt, Democrat of West Virginia, a frequent critic of the administration, started it, and Senator Vandenberg, Republican, of Michigan, predicted that Republicans would join in. Holt said he would introduce a resolution similar to the one the senate adopted, 56 to 25, when Calvin Coolidge was President.

ARMY FLYER KILLED
Varina, July 29.—A marine corps plane crashed in a tobacco field near here today, killing Sgt. Ernest S. Bowker, of Chicago, whose parachute apparently tangled in the craft as it dived toward the earth. Pilot Jens C. Aggerbeck, Jr., aviation cadet, escaped uninjured in a parachute jump. The plane, one of a squadron of 12 en route from Quantico, Va., to the Parris Island, S. C., base, was destroyed by fire after it had struck a telephone pole, knocked a four-foot hole in the ground and somersaulted.

PLENTY FISH BAIT
Rochester, N. Y., July 29.—A plague of crickets "in our beds, in our pajamas, in our flour bins, in our hair—" stirred a chorus of complaints from sleepy-eyed housewives today. Health officials said it was the greatest invasion of the chirping bugs the city has known. Twenty women voiced protest to the health bureau, with Mrs. James Studley key-note: "We can't sleep. It's terrible." Investigators located the headquarters of the inharmonious hubbub in a dumping ground, and a crew of men started spraying the spot with chemicals.

TOBACCO PRICES
Valdosta, Ga., July 29.—Prices remained steady or improved upon opening day averages of 25 to 29 cents today, as growers continued to push sales of bright leaf tobacco in south Georgia's 75 auction centers. Unofficial reports indicated buyers would equal last year's payment of \$3,248,275.02 which growers received in the first two sales of 1937. Volume continued heavy, most markets indicating Friday's turnover would approach that of the previous day, when buyers took 7,462,713 pounds. Generally the averages hovered near the 26-cent level.

KNOWS NUMBERS
Rosehill, July 29.—Bill Bland, local citizen, is not losing out on his record as convenient car registration bureau. Holding now in mind the correct 1938 license numbers and owners of 250 Duplin cars, just a few days ago the Bland memory bureau again clicked right. Returning from a WPA work project in Bowden, Mr. Bland saw a lost automobile license number displayed in Roger's filling station, Magnolia. Promptly he told the proprietor the license number belonged to a truck owned by William Tate Hawes, of Rosehill. Mr. Bland's feat of memory has for several years interested local citizens. Once a well known Rosehill farmer had his car stolen with his identification card and then forgot his license number. He awoke Bill Bland in the middle of the night to hear him chirp the right figures. He also remembers license numbers of last year.

Squirrel Season Opens Sept. 15th
Attention has been called to the fact that the open season for squirrel hunting will begin on September 15 instead of October 1 as was reported in The Journal-Patriot Thursday.
The season in a majority of the counties begins on October 1 but Wilkes is included in a list of western counties with a squirrel season opening on September 15.
Car. Allison, of Brevard, Route 3, has a herd of Hereford hogs marked similarly to Hereford beef cattle. A new pasture has been seeded for the hogs.

Election Board Report Delayed; Work Piles Up

Chairman Says Report Of Investigations Expected This Week

W. A. Lucas, of Wilson, chairman of the state board of elections, said Friday afternoon he had found his report of the findings of the recent election board hearings in Raleigh would take longer than he expected and that he would not be able to report on them until "sometime the middle of next week."

Starting Friday morning early with a conference with Raymond Maxwell, secretary to the state board of elections, Lucas worked all day on the hundreds of affidavits and petitions and reports that were presented at the board hearings in Raleigh.
Packed With Papers
His office was packed and jammed with bundles of papers and petitions. Chairman Lucas pointed out they had all been read over by the state board in Raleigh but admitted "I shall read many of them over to see if it is possible anything was missed that should be brought out."

Asked about the number of the papers he would have to wade through the elections chairman said "hundreds."
Despite the fact many newspaper correspondents wrote about "findings" of the board from the hearings in Raleigh, Chairman Lucas said emphatically "there have been absolutely no findings of the state board in connection with the election hearings and will not be until the report is presented to the board."
Deductions Printed
He said what had been printed in the papers of the state regarding alleged "findings" of the board at the hearing this week had been simply deductions by newspaper correspondents at the hearings.

The state chairman would make no comment on the election hearings and said he did not care to say at this time exactly how far he had gone in his investigations and in his report. He said he could not be definite as to when his report would be finished.
The board will meet at an undetermined date to certify the nominees.
In the eighth congressional district, C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, is contesting the apparent nomination of W. O. Burkin, of Lexington, to Congress; in the fourth solicitorial district, J. R. Young, of Dunn, is contesting the apparent re-nomination of Solicitor C. C. Canaday, of Benson; in the sixth solicitorial district, Rivers D. Johnson, of Warsaw, is contesting the apparent nomination of J. Abner Barker, of Roseboro, for solicitor.

Last Rites For Swanson Friday

Coroner May Further Investigate Death of Boomer Man Last Week

Coroner I. M. Myers said today that he may call the jury in the Dula case into session next week to hear evidence tending to show that Dula threw a six-pound stone and struck Wade Swanson, Boomer citizen, on June 27 and that the injury resulted in Swanson's death on July 27.
Tom Dula is alleged to have hurled the stone against Swanson's chest following a dispute about some chickens which Swanson is said to have accused Dula of taking.

A coroner's jury here last week said that the injury caused Swanson's death. He died exactly one month after he was hit but had been in ill health. Physicians who conducted a post mortem examination said that a hemorrhage occurred at the place of injury on the right side of his chest and that his lungs were flooded with blood.
Funeral service for Swanson, who was 33 years of age, was held at Boomer Advent church Friday afternoon. He was a son of the late J. L. and Flora Kendall Swanson, of Boomer, and is survived by his mother, two brothers and one sister: P. F. Swanson, Winston-Salem route 3; Clyde Swanson, Boomer; and Mrs. Walter Williams, Charlotte.
Although Sampson county tobacco is small and light, the leaf is curing with a good color.

Halfacre Resigns



W. D. Halfacre, who has resigned as superintendent of the North Wilkesboro schools to accept a responsible position with the Bank of North Wilkesboro. He began his duties there today.

Will Talk Plans For a City Hall

Architect Is Expected This Week to Discuss Proposal With Board

A representative of the architect firm of Benton and Benton, of Wilson, is expected here this week to discuss with the mayor and members of the city board of commissioners plans for construction of a municipal building.
The city fathers have under consideration proposal to construct a city hall either as a Public Works project or through the works progress administration.
A committee composed of Mayor R. T. McNeil, Ralph Duncan and T. S. Kenerley have been inspecting available sites for a building but nothing has been determined, it is understood.

Typhoid Reported In 2 Wilkes Homes

Families Had Not Been Immunized, County Health Officer Says

Typhoid has occurred in two families in Wilkes county this summer, Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, said today and added that "members of the families had not been immunized."
He mentioned the cases in order to stress the importance of immunization and urged that people of the county cooperate with the health department in efforts to control and eradicate typhoid, diphtheria and smallpox.
He also mentioned that the law requires that children be vaccinated against smallpox before entering school.

During the past two months appointments for vaccinations have been filled in a number of central communities and several hundred have attended. The vaccination program will continue with another round of appointments soon, Dr. Eller said.

Harold D. Burke Has Office Here

Junior Member of Burke & Burke Firm Opens An Office In This City

Harold D. Burke, partner of J. Hayden Burke in the law firm of Burke and Burke, Taylorsville, has opened an office for the practice of law in the Dunbar building on Ninth street.

Harold Burke, junior member of the firm, has been making his home in North Wilkesboro since his marriage to Miss Grace Dean Forester, of this city.
He received his A. B. degree at Davidson and his license to practice law in 1928 after studying law at the University of North Carolina. Since that time he has been engaged in the practice of law with his father and they have maintained offices in Taylorsville.
While in college Mr. Burke was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He is now a member of the Masonic and K. of P. lodge.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sykes, who have made their home here for about a year, have moved to Woodleaf.

Kills 13 Snakes In Orchard In One Day

J. L. Jones, of Pores Knob, reports that he killed 13 copperhead snakes in his orchard on Friday.
Twelve of the thirteen, which ranged in length from one to three feet, were killed Friday morning and one was killed Friday afternoon.

Kiwanis Airs Public Affairs

Several Matters Gain Attention Of Directors and the Entire Club

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an interesting meeting Friday noon and for the program heard a discussion of "National Parks" by T. E. Story. He told most interestingly of the history and development of Yellowstone National Park.
In a directors meeting held Thursday evening at the summer home of J. B. Carter on the Bruchies a report by S. V. Tomlinson, chairman of the Public Affairs committee, paid special attention to the interest being shown in the proposal for North Wilkesboro to erect a city hall in cooperation with the Public Works administration, which would furnish 45 per cent of the cost. His report asked an expression from the board, which voted favorably on the proposal. In the club meeting Friday a motion was carried to ask the city commissioners to go into the matter.
W. J. Caroon, reporting for the Attendance Committee, said that attendance for the first six months was 83.84 per cent, representing an increase over attendance percentage for the same period last year of 2.71 per cent. Genio Cardwell submitted a splendid report on Kiwanis Education.

In the club meeting Friday Dr. A. C. Chamberlain raised the question of Wilkes not sharing in the Reynolds foundation fund for control and prevention of venereal diseases. After discussion the matter was deferred for further consideration.
Guests were as follows: Bill Mitchell, of Alabama, and Dr. Fretson, of Chapel Hill, with J. B. McCoy; Dr. John Morris with Dr. F. C. Hubbard; John W. Davis, of Florida, with J. B. Carter; S. P. Mitchell, of Washington, D. C., with J. R. Finley.

Mrs. A. T. Handy Rites Held Today

Mrs. Susan Gambill Handy, age 64, member of a widely known family, died Saturday at her home at Debart.
Funeral service was held this afternoon at Baptist Home church and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Handy was the daughter of the late W. B. and Elizabeth Brown Gambill. She is survived by her husband, A. T. Handy; and the following children: Mrs. J. I. Rhoades and Mrs. Glenn Williams, both of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Everett Lowe, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Nathan Gibson, Slab Fork, Va.; the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. O. F. Blevins, Wilkesboro; Mrs. T. H. Higgins and Mrs. R. L. Higgins, both of Winston-Salem; Mrs. R. L. Shropshire, of West Point, N. Y.; Mrs. C. P. McNeill, North Wilkesboro; Dr. Ira S. Gambill, Elkin; and Lincoln Gambill, of Newlife.

Hear Plans For Soil Program For The Coming Year

County Farm Agent Dan Holler, Lawrence Miller, clerk of the soil conservation association, and W. M. Absher and H. C. Roberts, member of the county committee, attended a district meeting in Salisbury Friday.
The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing plans for the government's farm program next year.

Wilkes Marriages

License to wed were issued during the past week from the office of Old Wilkes, register of deeds, to three couples: Hackett Dyson and Thelma Cardwell, both of Walsh; Robert Glenn Wyatt and Lillie Boll Sheppard, both of Riddles River; Odell Higgins, of Cycles, and Myrtle Johnson, of North Wilkesboro route 3.

Chains Banned In Georgia Prisons



ATLANTA, Ga. . . These Georgia convicts are happy as they take the shackles from their ankles for the last time. The chains have been banned in Georgia in line with the State's new prison reform program. Chains cannot even be used for punishment of convicts.

May Call Special Session Assembly

Governor Hoey Says Session May Be Needed to Secure WPA Funds

Raleigh, July 29.—The general assembly will be called into special session if it is found that new laws are necessary to enable North Carolina to get its share of federal projects, Governor Hoey said today.
He explained that a study of needs must be completed before it is known what legislation is necessary.
"I will not hesitate to call the legislature into special session," he said, "if it appears after we have thrashed out the matter that it is necessary to have a special session to enable the state to get money for necessary public improvements."
Second In Two Years
If the governor decides to call the legislature together, it would be the second time in two years that a special session has been held. The last extra term convened in December, 1936, to pass the unemployment compensation act.
In an unexpected move, that special session enacted a law to permit state institutions to get federal funds for buildings.
"We notified state institutions a month ago to find out what they needed and what they would probably ask the legislature to provide," Governor Hoey said.
No Time Lost
"They are working right now on WPA applications, so no time is being lost. We would not want just to build something because we could get 45 per cent from the government. We would want it to be indispensable."
He added that he understood applications must be filed for WPA funds by September 30 and work must begin on approved projects by January 1.
Conferences Held
He said he had discussed the matter with some legislative leaders and planned conferences with others.
The governor and Treasurer Charles M. Johnson estimated that the state could issue up to \$6,345,000 in bonds now without a vote of the people. The bond issue would provide the state's 55 per cent of the federal-state building program.
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Local Team Wins Two By Shutouts

North Wilkesboro baseball team had a most successful week-end, winning Saturday 7 to 0 over a Wilkes county all-star team and on Sunday defeated Hutton Bourbons from Hickory 8 to 0.
In the Sunday game Rhodes pitched effectively but allowed seven scattered hits. Dula led in hitting.

On Saturday Mullis pitched a good game against the all-stars from several rural communities.
Moravian Falls Wins
On Saturday Moravian Falls played a good game of baseball at Moravian Falls to win over West Yadin 8 to 2. Because of the game none of the Moravian players were able to participate in the all star game mentioned above.

Wilbar Citizen Must Build Privy Or Go To Roads

Lee Johnson, a citizen of Wilbar, was fined \$10 and cost and given a road sentence of 30 days suspended on payment of fine and on further condition that he comply with demand of the health department that he construct an approved type privy G. S. O'Dell, county sanitarian, said today. The hearing Saturday was before R. C. Jennings, justice of the peace.

Mr. O'Dell said that warrants have been issued for other people who have failed to erect privies in accordance with sanitation laws.

Fire Department Meets First Test

Fire at Home of Bernard Walker Extinguished Friday Morning

Wilkesboro's fire department with its truck recently purchased from Winston-Salem received its first real test Friday morning about six o'clock when the home of Bernard Walker caught fire.
When the fire was discovered the roof was burning rapidly and the truck answered the call. In spite of the fact that it was necessary to lay and connect 1,100 feet of hose and that a car ran over and burst one section the fire was put out in time to save a great portion of the home.
Carl Bullis is chief of the volunteer fire department and Po-hoeman Arlie Foster is assistant and truck driver. The equipment worked well, firemen said.

Many Attractions Are Secured For Fair In September

West Wonder Shows Will Send Enlarged Carnival to Fair's Midway

MANY FREE ACTS
High Acts, "Hell Drivers," Revue, and Many Other Features Scheduled

Contracts for a long list of attractions for the Great North-western Fair to be held here in September are rapidly being completed, W. A. McNeil, secretary of the fair association, said today as he predicted the most successful exposition ever staged here.
The cash premium list of \$2,000 is attracting much interest from farmers and housewives, he said, as they are already making inquiry about means and methods of placing products on exhibit in competition for the liberal premiums.
The fair will open on Tuesday, September 13, and close Saturday of that week.
West World Wonder shows will return to the midway with an enlarged carnival consisting of 15 shows and 15 rides.
Hamid, Inc., who furnishes attractions for many large expositions, will furnish the grandstand acts here. The free act program will consist of two hours showing of major attractions, including a new show by Pollyanna and her pals in a gorgeous revue similar to the show which caused so much favorable comment last year. This will be interspersed with acrobatic and trapeze acts, Mr. McNeil said.
Special added attractions will be the "Hell Drivers" with their thrilling acts on Thursday afternoon and automobile races by Motor Speedways on Saturday afternoon.
With contracts for the major attractions already signed, preparations for the exposition are going forward in anticipation of record crowds and the public may expect other announcements of interest, the fair official stated.

Freak Accident On Picnic Trip

Ashe Boy Suffers a Broken Leg While Riding Truck With Other Picnickers

A Sunday school trip by a group of boys and girls from Old Fields section of Ashe Sunday was marred by a freak accident which resulted in a broken leg for Roger Jones, one of the party.
Riding on a truck they were returning by way of Laurel Springs after a visit to the zoo at Forester's Nu-Way service station here when the accident happened.
The children were seated on boards which reached through the frame of the truck bed and extended a few inches. The truck met another truck which struck the end of one of the board seats. The board struck the Jones boy's leg near the knee and resulted in a painful injury. He is receiving treatment at the Wilkes hospital.

Improvement In Cafe Sanitation

Sanitarian Report Reveals None Under Grade "B" For Month of July

For the first time since cafe ratings were begun no Grade C ratings were given for the month of July, G. S. O'Dell, Wilkes county sanitarian, reported today.
The ratings for July by Mr. O'Dell follow:

Grade A	
Hotel Wilkes	96.0
Tip Top Soda & Sand Shop	92.5
South Side Cafe (col.)	92.0
Moore Bros. Cafe	91.0
Princess Cafe	91.5
Green Lantern Cafe	90.5
Eller's Cafe	90.5
Beeches Place	90.0
Green Pig	90.0
Grade B	
Black Cat Cafe	87.0
Rock Diner	86.5
Snappy Lunch	86.5
Try Me Cafe	85.5
Little Grill	85.0
Wonder Cafe	81.0
Central Cafe (col.)	80.0
Matthews Cafe	80.0

All criminals are not in jail.