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late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

PARNELL CONVICTED
Concord, Aug. 26.—A superior court jury convicted Baxter Parnell, 33-year-old farmer, of first-degree murder tonight in the slaying of his 14-year-old sister-in-law, Janel Fink.

TERRIFIC ATTACK
Shanghai, Aug. 26.—Japanese air force and land forces launched a terrific attack all along the Yangtze river war front today in a move considered by foreign military observers the beginning of an offensive to capture Hankow before the first snowfall. The Japanese juggernaut, slowed up for several months, picked up momentum as severe fighting raged on the shores of Poyang lake and on both banks of the Yangtze.

WHEAT ON MARKET
Washington, Aug. 26.—The government undertook today to place 100,000,000 bushels of surplus American wheat in highly competitive world grain markets, even if it has to take a loss of as much as \$25,000,000 on the operation. The Agricultural Department notified grain traders it would buy wheat this week and Monday for shipment to foreign countries under a subsidy program the details of which are to be announced later.

C. I. O. CHALLENGED
Washington, Aug. 26.—The C. I. O. received a challenge today to refute charges made by an A. F. of L. official that many of its organizers were Communists. The challenge was made by Chairman Dies (D), Tex., of the house committee on "un-American" activities, in a letter to E. L. Oliver of Labor's Non-Partisan League, political arm of the C. I. O. The letter replied to accusations made by the league against Edward F. Sullivan, committee investigator.

TOBACCO AT 24c
Raleigh, Aug. 26.—Heavy offerings continued today on the 14 new bright belt tobacco markets and the price average remained around 24c a hundredweight. The state-federal crop reporting service said that there was a strong demand for low to fair quality lugs and primings. Low to fine primings, however, continued to make up the bulk of the sales, with a fair volume of lugs included.

MURDER, SUICIDE
Kannapolis, Aug. 26.—Frank Powell, 28, shot his wife to death late today and then committed suicide. Coroner N. J. Mitchell reported. Mitchell and Police Chief J. T. Chapman said that shortly after Powell came home this afternoon he started chasing his wife and fired twice at her as she fled to the porch of a neighbor's house. There, Powell sat on his wife's body while he loaded his gun, then fired twice more at her, the officers said. Mitchell said that Powell then turned the gun on himself.

AGREE AS USUAL
Hyde Park, N. Y., Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt, after discussing with James A. Farley his drive against anti-administration Democrats, told reporters today that the two saw eye to eye on the general political situation. In response to a press conference question, the Chief Executive authorized this statement: "We were in complete agreement, as usual." Mr. Roosevelt placed some emphasis on the words, "as usual," apparently giving an indirect reply to the postmaster-general reports that the postmaster-general opposed his intervention in state Democratic primaries.

Many Farmers Join Annual Farm and Home Tour of Wilkes on Wednesday

Ten Places Visited By Party Viewing Demonstrations Of County Projects
Practices being used successfully by farmers were viewed Thursday by more than 75 who joined extension workers in a farm and home tour of Wilkes county.
Members of the extension service on the tour included O. F. McNeil, county agent; R. W. Gorman, secretary; Miss Annamaria Adams, district home agent; Dan Miller, county agent; Jesse Gilchrist, county agent; and C. C. Hunter, McGowan, home demonstration agent.
Activities during the all-day tour which started early Thursday from the courthouse, there were as many as sixteen well loaded automobiles.
The tour was at Gordon

All Is In Readiness For Opening North Wilkesboro School

Registration of High School Students Entering First Time Be This Week

BUILDINGS CLEANED
Equipment Placed In Best of Condition and Ready For Opening On 5th

According to a statement made this morning by Superintendent Paul S. Cragan, all is in readiness for the opening of the North Wilkesboro city schools on Monday morning, September 5th, at 8:40 o'clock.
During the summer months all school furniture has been repaired and refinished. Window shades have been replaced in both buildings where needed and all instructional equipment has been placed in the best of condition. Both buildings have been thoroughly cleaned and put in readiness for the new year. This improvement has been under the direction of T. J. Haigwood, who has been custodian of the school property for several years.
Repairs to library books and Supplementary Readers have been made, and all needed instructional supplies, textbooks and workbooks are ready for the pupils to go to work.
Registration for High School pupils who are attending the North Wilkesboro high school for the first time can be made at the office on Thursday or Friday morning. The superintendent will be glad to meet with any parents desiring to discuss matters concerning the registration or classification of their children on Thursday or Friday.
The faculty list is complete below, with the exception of one high school math teacher and one teacher for Woodlawn colored (Continued on page eight)

Cashions Render Kiwanis Program

Interesting Meeting of Club Held Friday Noon; Prof. Cragan New Member

Program Chairman A. A. Cashion at the Kiwanis meeting Friday introduced his program by saying that he had gone into his own home to find speakers for the program.
He presented his daughter, Miss Patty Cashion, who gave a reading entitled "The Wheels of Life." Young Neil Cashion then gave a dancing number and was accompanied at the piano by Miss Elsie Nichols. The program closed with an address by Mrs. Helen Cashion on the subject of "My Country". The program was very much enjoyed.
In a brief business session Paul S. Cragan, superintendent of the city school system, was introduced into membership by Rev. Watt Cooper. County Agent Dan Holler made a brief report of farm projects now under way.
C. O. McNeil and C. B. Eller made a brief report of their recent trip into Vermont and Maine.
Earl Caldwell was a guest of T. E. Story and W. H. H. Cowles was a guest of T. B. Finley at the meeting.

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May Go Court Post



Washington, D. C. . . . Felix Frankfurter, whose appointment to the vacant seat of Justice Cardozo is reported being urged by many adherents of the New Deal. He was born in Vienna, is Professor of Law at Harvard University, and an authority on law and government.

Over 3 Million Spent Last Year For State Needy

Wilkes Gets \$26,352.50 In Combined Federal, State and Local Funds

Residents of Wilkes county last year received a total of \$26,352.50 from public assistance funds, including state, federal and local expenditures to the aged needy and dependent children. Needy aged got \$20,389.55, and dependent children received \$5,933 in the county.
A total of 237 old people of Wilkes county and 271 children living here were listed on the state office records as having received payments during the month of June, according to figures released this week by J. A. Stewart, auditor of the division of public assistance of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.
Total expenditures in the State for the year ended June 30 came to \$3,026,153.22 of combined federal, state and local funds with \$22,209,867.29 spent for old age assistance and \$816,285.93 being given to families with dependent children.
The total expenditures for the year in nearby counties: Yadkin, \$9,493; Surry, \$44,555; Alleghany, \$6,950.50; Ashe, \$11,155.50; Watauga, \$7,675; Caldwell, \$21,078; Alexander, \$17,961; Iredell, \$39,596.20.
"Public assistance during the past year has meant much to those eligible to receive its benefits in North Carolina," said Nathan H. Yelton, director of the division of public assistance.
"Through its aid, four county homes have been closed and five more are in process of liquidation, their inmates to be placed in homes outside the institutions where they will come closer to family life and happiness that is not available to them in institutional care," he stated.
Heading the list of the 100 counties of the state in total amount spent was Guilford with \$218,278, followed by Buncombe with \$151,125.50. Guilford spent \$152,289 for 1,111 old people and \$65,989 for 963 dependent children.
Thirty-three thousand and sixty persons were on the old age assistance rolls during the year, 15,790 male and 17,270 female. Average grants to the aged needy came to \$8.97.
During the year 22,196 dependent children in 7,959 families were placed on the state office records, with 11,026 being males and 11,170 females.

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Mrs. Ethel E. Moore, supervisor of adult education, and eight local people attended the two-weeks' training course which closed Friday at Cullowhee.
Those from Wilkes who attended were W. H. Hurley, of Cricket; Ted R. Nichols, of Purllear; C. J. Jones, of Millers Creek; A. B. Hayes, of Hays; J. A. Foster, of Ferguson; Mrs. Mae-Lacey, of Boomer; Mrs. J. L. Clement and Miss Myrtle Norris, of North Wilkesboro.
The course was attended by approximately 175 teachers from counties in the western part of the state.

Wilkes Schools Begin Term

Wildlife Program Along Parkway Being Developed

Hope That Parkway Lands Will Become Breeding Ground For Game

Stocking streams with fish and providing a sanctuary for small game on parkway and park lands are objectives which are already being accomplished, according to statements made in the official bulletin of the National Parkway Service bulletin, "The Blue Ridge Parkway News".
Following are excerpts from the bulletin which explain the wildlife program:
Wildlife Program Begins
Last month we mentioned that our landscape development would be of benefit to wildlife and that we intended to stock some of the Parkway streams with trout.
Now we are ready with a preview of the whole wildlife program, planned not only to improve conditions on the Parkway, but with your assistance, to develop the whole region for better hunting and fishing.
The Parkway itself will become a great sanctuary, offering a safe place for game to breed and feed. Coveys of quail, instead of being hunted until the last bird is killed will flee to the Park protection so that seed stock will remain for the next year. Quail and other birds not only offer food and sport, but assist by eating the insects that destroy crops.
It is our hope that the Parkway will become a great breeding ground and that wildlife will increase to such an extent that they will spread out over the surrounding country and restore it to its former glory as the "Happy Hunting Ground" of your ancestors and the Indians.
We have a real job ahead, but our program is actually under way. Following is a brief outline of the work we are undertaking to help wildlife:
(1) Parkway slopes will be planted to native grasses, shrubs, vines and trees.
(2) Worn-out and eroded fields will be restored to pasture or wildlife and game food areas. Gullied or very steep fields will be returned to forest.
(3) In granting permits for pastures or agricultural use, we shall ask you to preserve the old rail fences and to leave uncut the shrubs and trees necessary to provide food and cover for wildlife.
(4) Streams will be improved by construction of log and boulder dams, providing brush cover, and in other ways improving conditions for fish and game that are dependent on water.
(5) Rearing ponds, fishing ponds, and lakes will be built and prepared to provide proper conditions for fish and waterfowl.
(6) Small streams will be stocked and closed to fishing so that fish may grow safely. As they grow they will continually seek larger streams and ponds and many will move to the waters outside of the Parkway to supply you with better fishing.
(7) The Parkway and the Parks will be stocked with birds and other game as soon as they are available.
You probably know that some of the Parks include as much as 6,000 acres and many portions of the Parkway will pass through very large holdings of the U. S. Forest Service. These Park areas may be stocked with deer and wild turkey.

To Prevent "Jumping Light"



QUINCY, Mass. . . . A new traffic signal designed to stop motorists and pedestrians from "jumping the light" is shown being demonstrated by Arthur Loungway (right) of Endicott, N. Y., its inventor. The invention is a device consisting of an aluminum encased circle of 16 bulbs, 15 white and the 16th red. The white lights indicate the number of seconds before the light is to change, thus eliminating the possibility of being "caught" by a changing light at an intersection.

Legion Post To Install Officers

J. W. Hall is Commander; Trophy Will Be Presented to Cricket Team

Officers for the coming year will be installed in the American Legion meeting to be held Friday evening, September 2, at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse. J. W. Hall, adjutant for the past two years, is the newly elected commander of the post.
Also included in the program for Friday night will be presentation of a trophy to Cricket junior baseball team, Wilkes county champions of American Legion junior baseball leagues.
Entertainment for the meeting will include horseshoe pitching and refreshments. Every member of the Legion is asked to attend the meeting.

Proclamation

Being fully cognizant of the importance that the Motion Picture and the Motion Picture Theatre occupy in our city, and
With a full realization of the essential character of the motion picture entertainment in the amusement life of our city, and
Whereas we appreciate to the fullest how greatly the motion picture theatre is constantly stimulating trade in our markets and stores, and
Whereas we highly approve of the plan of calling the favorable attention of our citizens to the superior quality and fitness of the new Fall list of the especially prepared motion pictures, and
Because we understand that, for the first time, this Fall announcement is being made by a United Industry and handled in all of its details by our own local people, I, Mayor R. T. McNeil, do hereby
Proclaim that the day of September 1st has been set aside by me for special observance of the citizens of North Wilkesboro in celebration of motion pictures' greatest year, and I do officially urge the citizens of North Wilkesboro to participate in fullest measure in this Fall celebration and presentation of the splendid pictures which have been prepared by the Motion Picture Studios in their avowed purpose of demonstrating that motion pictures are your best entertainment.
R. T. McNeil, Mayor.

Ransom Jarvis, 89, Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Sunday at Shady Grove for Ransom Jarvis, aged 89, citizen of North Wilkesboro route 3, who died Saturday at Trivetts' hospital near Harmony.
He was a well known citizen of his community and is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Lee, Richard, Joe, Lons, Coon and Minda Jarvis, Mrs. Sarah Anne Lunsford and Mrs. Ida Felts.
The last rites, which were largely attended, were conducted by Rev. W. T. Comer.

Pure Bred Rooster Helps Make Flock

Farmers who produce their own hatching eggs will find that a good, pure bred rooster is worth much more than he costs, according to C. J. Maupin, extension poultry specialist at State College.
Good qualities such as heavy egg production, laying large eggs, rapid growth, and bodily vigor are inheritable, he explained, and it pays to use roosters of good breeding that can transmit these qualities to his offspring.
He also recommended that the growers breed their males only to their best hens.

This Week Last Opportunity to Pay Tax Before Land Sale For 1937 Taxes

The list of delinquent Wilkes county taxpayers for the year 1937 is appearing for the last time this week and land on which taxes for 1937 are not paid will be sold by Sheriff C. T. Doughton on Monday, September 5.
Those who pay the tax this week will save cost of sale and land sale certificate and avoid embarrassment.
The county needs the money. Sheriff Doughton desires to have

Enrollment Is Expected To Be Above Last Year

Schools Began Their Work Smoothly Today Throughout School System

CHANGES ARE MADE

Three Schools Transported to Wilkesboro For the First Time

Wilkes county school children, about 10,000 in number, this morning answered present when schools of the county school system opened the 1938-39 term.

C. B. Eller, county superintendent, at noon today said that all schools opened smoothly and that at every place he had visited there seemed to be "more children than ever before."

Last year the enrollment in the 85 schools of the county reached 9,718. With a normal increase of about 500 the enrollment this year is expected to go well above the 10,000 mark.

Barring interruptions the county school system will reach the half-term mark by adjournment for Christmas holidays and will begin the last half with the new year.

This year there are at least three fewer schools than a year ago. Hunting Creek school, where the building was destroyed by fire several weeks ago, is being transported to Wilkesboro. Miller and Edgewood were also consolidated with Wilkesboro, where a ten-room new school building was put into use today. However, only the first floor is being used at this time, but the remainder of the building will be ready for use in about two weeks.

At Boomer, where the old school building was salvaged to get materials to be used in the new four-room building, the school is being held in the Baptist and Advent churches.

The transportation system has continued to take in new territory but the buses today were traveling over roads which the highway commission has been endeavoring to place in condition for all-weather travel. Many miles have been stone surfaced by highway and WPA forces since last year.

Tomlinson Speaks About Dairying

Prominent Business Man and Farmer Advocates More Dairying On Farms

S. V. Tomlinson, prominent North Wilkesboro business man and one of Wilkes county's most successful farmers, has graciously rendered an account of a dairymen's meeting held Wednesday and added some interesting comment included in a talk he made that day. Mr. Tomlinson's article follows:

The writer had an opportunity to attend a dairy meeting in Wilkesboro at the courthouse on Wednesday, August 24, and received some very valuable information from the address of F. R. Farnham and others who spoke at this meeting to the farmers of Wilkes county.

The only regrettable feature was, not enough farmers attended this meeting. Unless the farmers come out and attend these meetings and show their appreciation of the fine work of our county agent, Dan Holler, and others, they cannot be benefited by this farm extension program.
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