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## Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

### TOBACCO \$24.19

Wilson, Aug. 30.—Sales on the bright belt tobacco market here yesterday amounted to 1,599,940 pounds which brought \$387,088.85, or an average of \$24.19. Warehouse floors were cleared today.

### ICKES DEFENDS F.D.R.

Boston, Aug. 30.—Asserting President Roosevelt's intra-party "purge" efforts constituted a proper course against men "who tricked the voters by wearing our insignia," Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins tonight declared the administration did not intend to be "gagged or muzzled" in presenting its case.

### WINNING 'EM OVER

Denver, Aug. 30.—Jack Newman, grocer, complained many friends shunned him on a recent visit to Akron, Colo., where he once ran a store. Puzzled, he recalled former Akron customers owed him \$5,000. So he advertised all accounts were cancelled. "Then everybody was happy," he said. "Everybody is my friend again."

### FALL PROVES FATAL

Rutherfordton, Aug. 30.—Robert Culbreth, about 50, well known Spindale citizen and painter, died at Rutherford hospital this afternoon about 4:30 o'clock from injuries he received this morning while painting on the Carolina theatre at Spindale. He fell headfirst 10 feet to the concrete sidewalk. He was rushed to the hospital but never regained consciousness.

### FEWER JOBLESS

Washington, Aug. 30.—The social security board announced today that \$36,665,000 in unemployment benefit had been disbursed to jobless workers in 28 states in July, raising the 1938 total to \$216,000,000. The July figure was 8 per cent below June and there was a 21 per cent drop in the number of initial claims filed.

### ROAD BIDS OPENED

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—The state highway and public works commission today opened low bids totaling \$1,368,473.70 for 19 highway improvement and grade crossing elimination projects. Contracts will be awarded next week by Frank L. Dunlap, commission chairman, and highway engineers. The awards, however, are contingent on approval by the federal bureau of roads.

### MORE FOR NEEDY

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—The state board of charities and public welfare will ask the 1939 general assembly to make possible a \$6,950,000 annual fund for dependent children and the needy aged. It was revealed here today. A present public assistance program fund totals \$5,500,000 a year. The legislature will be asked for \$250,000 boost in state funds above the \$1,000,000 annual appropriation for the aged needy for the 1937-39 biennium; and a \$150,000 increase above the \$500,000 the state furnishes for indigent children.

### NEW DEAL SETBACKS

Washington, Aug. 31.—Senator William G. McAdoo's defeat in California and Senator Ellison D. Smith's smashing victory in South Carolina, gave a double setback today to President Roosevelt's attempt to shape the makeup of the next Congress. Some administration adherents indicated there had been little hope that Smith would be defeated, but that McAdoo's failure to gain renomination was a stunning blow. There was no indication, however, of any inclination to ease off on the congressional "purge" campaign. President Roosevelt himself was represented by aides as neither surprised nor disturbed by the renomination of Smith in Tuesday's primary.

### P.-T. A. Sponsoring Social Hour 5th

There will be a social hour given for the teachers of the North Wilkesboro school, the fathers, and mothers, Monday evening, September 5, on the lawn of the Girl's Scout hut. Callers are invited to attend any time between the hours of eight and ten. Parents are urged to encourage their children by attending and take the advantage of the opportunity to meet their teachers. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. The event, which is being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, will be in charge of the social committee.

## Large Enrollment For Opening Day Of Wilkes Schools

### More Children Than Ever Before, Is Unofficial Report From Schools

School buildings of Wilkes county were filled to capacity this week after opening of all units of the county system Monday morning. Wilkesboro, largest school on the county system, reported an opening day enrollment of 564 or 100 more than enrolled on opening day last year and 16 more than the total enrollment during last term. At Millers Creek the opening day enrollment was 760 with prospects that the enrollment this week would reach the 800 mark. Similar increases were unofficially reported from the other large schools, Mountain View, Traphill, Ronda, Roaring River, Mount Pleasant and Ferguson.

## Registration Of Students In City Schools Explained

### Schools Will Open at 8:40 A. M. On Monday, September 5

The North Wilkesboro city schools will begin the 1938-39 session Monday morning, September 5th, at 8:40 o'clock. All children who attended the city schools last year in grades one through seven are requested to report at that time to the same classroom they occupied last year. From these rooms they will be assigned to classrooms for the new session. All pupils in the first seven grades who did not attend the city school last year will report to the auditorium for classification. It will be necessary that each pupil entering the North Wilkesboro school for the first time bring a report card or a written record from the school last attended. All children who are entering the first grade for the first time are likewise asked to come to the school auditorium at 8:40 on Monday morning. According to a statement recently issued by Lloyd Griffin, secretary of the state school commission, the Attorney General has ruled that children who are six years old on or before the 2nd of October are entitled to enter school this year. All high school pupils, grades eight through eleven, will assemble in the hall of the high school building and there they will be directed to their various rooms. High school pupils who did not attend the city school last year are asked to report to the school office either Thursday morning or Friday morning at nine o'clock for the purpose of registration. Any high school pupils who have problems in connection with promotion or schedule making should come to the office Thursday afternoon for the completion of their record. As during the past session three separate courses will again be offered in the high school—the academic or college preparatory course, the general course, and the commercial course. Parents are requested to discuss with their children which of the courses they desire to follow and to instruct the children to be sure that their registration is for the desired course. The superintendent will be in his office daily this week and will be glad to discuss any problems with interested parents.

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## Young Democrats To Meet Saturday

### Will Select Delegates to the State Convention In Durham Soon

Sheriff C. T. Doughton, president of the Young Democratic clubs of Wilkes county, has called a county meeting to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Saturday afternoon, three o'clock, September 3. One purpose of the meeting will be selection and instruction of delegates to the state convention to be held in Durham next week. All Democrats are invited to the meeting to be held Saturday.

## Special Term of Wilkes Court Will Convene On September 12; Two Weeks For Trial Civil Cases

### Plane For Exploration



Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . The monoplane, which Lincoln Ellsworth will use for exploration in the Antarctic being lowered into the hold of the base ship, Wyatt Earp. Commander Ellsworth will pick-up plane at Capetown, South Africa.

## Two Held For An Assault On Son, Brother

Officers are holding Coy Pruitt and Earl Pruitt in Wilkes jail for assault with intent to kill on their son and brother, Walter Pruitt, age 15, at the home of the father, Coy Pruitt, in the Shepherd's Cross Roads section of Wilkes county Sunday.

In response to a call from that community Sheriff C. T. Doughton and deputies went to the home of Pruitt Sunday afternoon and found the elder Pruitt and Coy lying in the road with a lionor jar between them. Walter had been removed to the hospital here and today was reported as making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

The boy had suffered severe lacerations about his head and body, presumably with a knife. The family row is alleged to have begun over the boy's return home after his father had told him to stay away.

## Bus Lines May Begin Monday

### Wilkes Transportation Co. Arranging Schedule and Fares For City Buses

The Wilkes Transportation company plans to institute bus service in the Wilkesboros and to and from adjacent communities on four leading highways on Monday, September 5. If equipment is ready by that time, company officials said today.

Modern city buses have been purchased and will operate in the Wilkesboros, west on highway 421 to Millers Creek; east on highway 421 to a point about two miles from Wilkesboro; south on highways 16 and 18 to Moravian Falls; and north on highway 18 to Fairplains. Schedules and fares will be announced within the next few days. The company, recently incorporated, was granted a franchise by the Utilities Commission.

## Continued Upward Trend In Business Reported By Bank

New York, Aug. 28.—The upward trend of business activity that began in June has continued this month, the Guaranty Trust company noted today in its monthly economic survey.

"This development is encouraging in view of the obstacles that have existed at home and abroad, including the traditionally dull mid-summer season and the renewal of war fears in Europe and the far east," the bank said. "Despite the seasonal influences tending to restrain expansion, activity in some branches of business increased rather sharply in July and the early part of August."

## Judge Pless May Be On Bench For The Special Term

### Is An Effort to Get Wilkes Court Dockets In Current Condition

A special term of Wilkes court will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, September 12. The term will be for two weeks and will be for trial of civil cases. Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion, has agreed to preside over the term provided his other courts do not conflict. Judge Pless presided over courts of the 17th district the first six months of this year and while in Wilkes made a record of disposal of cases from the congested Wilkes dockets.

The special term was called in an effort to get the civil issue docket in current condition. When the first civil term was held this year civil cases were calendared which dated back five years or more. There are still a few cases pending which originated three or four years ago. The bar association in recent meeting made out the calendar for the term in order the cases were instituted and a full calendar was arranged for each day of the two-weeks' term.

The county board of commissioners in recent meeting drew the following jurors for the term:

- #### First Week
- J. C. Marley, Elk; J. G. Woodruff, Traphill; Natian A. Call Wilkesboro; V. C. Cleary, Wilkesboro; Alex Shepherd, Union; H. M. Hutchison, Walnut Grove; W. C. Huie, Walnut Grove; P. E. Dancy, Mulberry; A. C. Phillips, Traphill; D. W. Setzer, Beaver Creek; Edgar Brooks, Wilkesboro; A. L. Sidden, Walnut Grove; J. B. Miller, Union; J. Andrew Souther, Lovelace; George D. McGlamery, Reddies River; D. J. Pardue, Moravian Falls; Fred Galtner, Reddies River; T. P. Harrold, Mulberry.

- #### Second Week
- M. A. Wellborn, New Castle; J. A. Cooper, Stanton; E. G. Barlow, Elk; William L. Russel, Boomer; N. Winger, Union; A. C. Byrd, New Castle; Charles Lyon, Traphill; J. O. Brewer, Traphill; W. L. Minton, Moravian Falls; W. D. Kilby, Union; C. L. Beamon, Reddies River; J. E. Billings, Walnut Grove; N. P. Myers, Rock Creek; S. A. Hutchison, Traphill; H. R. Queen, Brushy Mountain; Robert F. Eller, Boomer; William E. McCarter, Somers; Roy M. Alexander, Edwards.

## Entertainers On Lions' Program

### Pete Ivey and Professional Troupe to Appear At Friday Meeting

Pete Ivey and his troupe of professional radio artists who will be in this city for the Journal-Sentinel variety show on Friday night, have consented to render the program at the Lions club's regular meeting Friday evening, 6:30, at Hotel Wilkes.

Ivey, who became widely known as editor of the U. N. C. Buccaneer, director of recreational activities, varsity boxer and who was once known as the "Will Rogers of North Carolina," will speak on the subject of "Disadvantages of a College Education." Others to appear on the program will be WSJS radio artists, including Miss Frances Tucker, "the girl with a velvet voice"; Bob Van Camp, former Duke University organist; and the Forsyth Hillbillies, four girls who always are acclaimed for their performances.

## NCSES Office To Be Closed Monday

Notice is given that the offices of the state employment service and the unemployment compensation office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 5. Claimants who have been reporting on Monday are asked to report Tuesday.

# Big Circus Acts Scheduled For Fair; Car Will Be Given Away; Expect Many Exhibits

## RETURNS TO WILKESBORO HOME



Johnson J. Hayes, judge of the middle North Carolina district federal court, has moved his office from Greensboro to Wilkesboro, where he will make his home all the time. Since the middle district was formed he has been making his home in Greensboro, where his office was maintained, and spent the summers at his summer home in Wilkesboro. He was born and reared in the Purple community of Wilkes county and before he was appointed judge by President Coolidge in 1926 he was solicitor of the 17th judicial district.

## Banks To Observe Labor Day Here

Banks in this city will observe Labor Day, September 5, as a holiday and will not be open on that date. Those who have business to attend to with the banks should take notice of the fact in order that no inconvenience may result.

## Name Committees Reunion McNeills

### Expecting Large Crowd To Attend Fourth Reunion At Millers Creek

Anticipating the largest crowd in the history of the McNeill family association, C. O. McNeill, president, has appointed committees to look after various affairs at the fourth annual reunion to be held Sunday September 4, at Millers Creek school.

The program committee is headed by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, who has announced that Rev. James M. Hayes will deliver the annual sermon at two o'clock and that Attorney A. H. Casey will speak at 11:00 a. m. Several other program features are planned. With Judge Hayes on the program committee are R. H. McNeill, of Washington, D. C.; Thurmond McNeil, of West Jefferson; E. E. Eller, of North Wilkesboro and Ed Bingham, of Boone.

Other committees are as follows:

- Music, Jay Anderson, chairman.
  - Committee on grounds—W. A. McNeil, North Wilkesboro; R. L. Proffit, Goshen; T. J. McNeil, Roaring River; Iredell McNeil, Millers Creek.
  - Committee to nominate officers—E. A. McNeill, Jefferson; Eller McNeill, Rutherford; Miss Minnie McNeill, Millers Creek; Kyle Hayes, Wilkesboro.
  - Ushers—Archie McNeill, North Wilkesboro; Roby Eller, Millers Creek; M. B. McNeill, Cricket; Hampton McNeil, North Wilkesboro.
  - Parking committee—Cyrus McNeill, North Wilkesboro; Joe Hayes, Purlear; C. F. McNeill, Purlear; W. F. McNeill, Millers Creek.
- A basket dinner will be spread at noon and all attending are asked to contribute toward making that feature of the program as enjoyable as it has been at previous reunions.

## Farmers May Yet Earn Payment On The 1938 Program

### Producers Urged to Regard Letters Sent Them as of Great Importance

The workers in the county agent's office are now computing the acreage in the different crops and also the units that have been earned by Wilkes farmers in the soil program this year.

All the producers are urged to pay attention to the letter that they receive, because, as the farms are computed in the county office the producers are immediately notified how many units they have earned and how many they still have to make. However, in case the producer still lacks some units to earn his maximum payment, he can still earn them by applying limestone, seeding fall pasture, thinning woodland, terracing, and seeding winter legumes.

The producers are also reminded that the lespezdez that was seeded last year does not count any units in this year's program, whether it is cut or left on the land.

## 30 Years Pastor At Roaring Gap

### Rev. Grant Cothren to Be Honored With All Day Service September 11

On Sunday, September 11, Rev. Grant Cothren will be honored on his 30th anniversary as pastor of Roaring Gap Baptist church with an all day service. The date will also be his 69th birthday. Special music will be furnished by Elkin Valley choir and Happy Day quartet. The morning sermon will be delivered by Rev. C. M. Caudill, moderator of the Stone Mountain association. Other speakers will take part on the afternoon program.

All friends of Rev. Mr. Cothren, especially from churches of which he is or has been pastor, are asked to be present. A basket dinner will be spread at noon, to which all attending are asked to contribute.

## All Attendance Records May Be Broken At Fair

### Plymouth Automobile to Be Given One Night at the Northwestern Fair

### ADDITIONAL FREE ACTS

### Acts From World's Biggest Show Made Available For Fair Here

When Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey shows, "greatest circus on earth" folded their tents and silently returned to winter quarters in the middle of the current season, many of the world's outstanding performers were left with nothing to do.

The Great Northwestern Fair association has taken advantage of the opportunities thus afforded and during the past week has signed up two former Ringling Brothers acts to add to the program of grandstand attractions at the fair to begin here on September 13.

This assures fair visitors of one hour and 45 minutes of the best acts on the market, fair officials said.

### Will Give Away Car

To add interest and encourage greater attendance, the fair association will again give away a valuable prize each night to some one in attendance. One of the prizes will be a Plymouth automobile purchased from Auto Sales company. Two years ago the fair gave away a Ford, and last year a Chevrolet.

More Exhibit Room  
In contrast to interest shown at this time for former fairs, indications point to a record breaking number and quantity of exhibits.

The increase in exhibits to come about as the result of offering \$2,000 in cash premiums has prompted the association to erect an additional building with dimensions of 24 x 60 feet to accommodate the increase in exhibits.

Dan Holler, Wilkes county agent, said today that those who plan exhibits of apples may secure display crates by calling at his office. The crates are being loaned through courtesy of Hotton Bourbonnais, Hickory corporation.

### Parade To Open Fair

Governor Clyde R. Hoey will be the distinguished guest who will open the fair with an address following a parade through the streets here. The parade will form at ten a. m. on Tuesday, September 13, at the corner of Tenth and D streets and will consist of three companies of 106th engineers, the Engineers band from Charlotte floats by merchants, and children of Wilkes schools from the fifth grade up. A prize of \$25 will be given the school making "the best showing in the parade."

Governor Hoey and others will be in the reviewing stand at the intersection of Main and Eighth streets. He will speak immediately after the parade reaches the fairgrounds.

With West World's Wonder shows on the midway, a full program of grandstand acts by some of the world's best performers each afternoon and night, more exhibits, fireworks every night, a valuable prize every night, Wilson's Hell Drivers on Thursday afternoon and auto races on Saturday afternoon the fair should attract by far more people than have ever attended an exposition in North Wilkesboro.

Work on the grounds is going forward rapidly in an effort to have everything in readiness for the opening and to assure maximum convenience to visitors.

## Good Revival Is Held At Oakwoods

Twenty were added to the church as the result of a revival which closed Tuesday night at Oakwoods Baptist church. Rev. N. C. Teague, of Winston-Salem, did the preaching and much interest was shown during the two days of services.