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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

JAMES UNDER KNIFE

Washington, Sept. 11.—James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, was in "splendid" condition, physicians said today after he underwent an operation at the Mayo clinic for relief from a gastric ulcer.

RAILROAD STRIKE

Cincinnati, Sept. 10.—Representatives of railroad unions were called today to meet in Chicago September 26 and a spokesman said their answer to rail management's proposal for a 15 per cent wage cut effective October 1, would be to "fix the date and the hour of a nationwide strike."

YOUTH KILLED

Pilot Mountain, Sept. 11.—Roy G. Meadows, 21, of King, died in City hospital in Winston-Salem early this morning as a result of injuries sustained when the motorcycle on which he was riding with John Willie McBride, 24, of Winston-Salem, crashed head-on into an automobile early yesterday morning. McBride was killed instantly.

BUSINESS EXPANDS

Washington, Sept. 11.—The commerce department reported today that business activity expanded further during August. Although the rate of increase in important lines of industry and trade has slackened in recent weeks, major indexes averaged higher in August than in July, the department said in a monthly survey of business.

MAINE VOTES TODAY

Portland, Me., Sept. 11.—Maine political candidates tonight concluded a torrid campaign with final pleas to the citizens who will vote tomorrow in the state election—the first in the nation. While the old adage, "As Maine goes, so goes the union," met a setback two years ago when the state teamed with Vermont in Republican ranks during the Roosevelt landslide, political observers will carefully scrutinize tomorrow's election for possible trend indications.

ANTS FAT MAN

Jasper, Ark., Sept. 11.—Scant hope was held today for the recovery of Hartsell McCain, 20, of Atkuta, who lay paralyzed for eight days without food at the bottom of a canyon 28 miles south of here while insects fed on his body. The canyon into which he fell from a 30-foot cliff is in one of the most remote sections of northwest Arkansas. McCain was found late yesterday by Morland Dodson, a woodsman. McCain told his rescuer the only water he had had was that which fell in his face during frequent mountain showers. Ants had eaten the hair from his head, some skin from his side and even some of his clothing.

MARK SQUIRES DEAD

Lenoir, Sept. 11.—Mark Squires, 60, former member of the state Democratic executive committee and long prominent in affairs of the western section of the state, died in a Lenoir hospital tonight at 9 o'clock following an illness of less than a week of paralysis. He had been in ill health for several years and last Tuesday suffered a stroke which left him in a coma from which he failed to rally. Long prominent in state politics, Mr. Squires probably was best known for his fight for enabling legislation which assured the Blue Ridge parkway for North Carolina. He was a leading proponent of the measure in the 1937 state legislature. Mr. Squires had been active for many years in developing western North Carolina, but was widely known throughout the state.

Offering Water Safety Courses

Will Be Given at Boone By Red Cross Representative September 19th-23rd

Charles A. Mix, a representative of the National Red Cross, will conduct a Life Saving and Water Safety instructor course at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone September 19 to 23. Red Cross officials here were advised today in a letter from national headquarters. Candidates to be eligible for courses should be over 18 years of age, in good physical condition and be of current service to the state. Red Cross officials ask any persons in the section to take

Epidemic Auto Mishaps During Past Week - End

Patrolman Reports Number of Arrests For Reckless Driving In Wilkes

NONE BADLY INJURED

Car Wrecks While Carrying Injured of Another Car Wreck to Hospital

The past week-end was one of an epidemic of automobile accidents Highway Patrolman Carlyle Ingle said today. In spite of the four accidents in which property damage soared into the thousands, no one was badly hurt but several narrowly escaped serious injury or death, according to reports of the crashers.

Billy Roberts and Buster Williams were alleged to have been driving cars which crashed head-on about two miles east of Wilkesboro on highway 421. Mae Jarvis and one other sustained minor injuries. Mack Edgar Woodruff passed by and picked up the injured and was bringing them to the hospital when his car left the road and crashed into a telephone pole. The highway officer charged him with driving while under the influence of liquor.

George Herbert Smoak was driving a new Ford near Wilkesboro on highway 16 and 18 when the car left the road and crashed. No one was seriously hurt.

Drivers figuring in all the accidents have been arrested for reckless driving. Patrolman Ingle said. On Sunday morning about one o'clock Mr. Ingle arrested Harley Pennell, of Taylorsville route 2, near Millers Creek Pennell was charged with driving while under the influence of liquor.

Asks Burgin and Dean Withdraw

D. C. Phillips Says He Believes He Can Win In November Election

Claiming that neither could be a true representative of all the people as the result of the bitter election dispute that has been raging since the second primary in July, D. C. Phillips of Southern Pines called upon both C. B. Deane and W. O. Burgin to withdraw their names for further consideration and pave the way for his nomination by the congressional committee.

Mr. Phillips, ex-serviceman and traveling salesman who has won quite a reputation as an orator, announced shortly after Mr. Lambeth's resignation that he would be a candidate for congress from this district, but did not file when he learned that Mr. Burgin would enter the race. It was in the upper end of the district, and particularly in Davidson county, home of Mr. Burgin, where Mr. Phillips expected to receive his strongest support. Mr. Phillips was a visitor in North Wilkesboro Thursday, where he discussed his proposal with several political leaders.

Driver "Death" Car Is Arrested

Stony Fork Man Is Charged With Death of Boy Riding Bicycle

Harley Jefferson Smith, a resident of the Stony Fork section, has been arrested on a manslaughter charge growing out of an accident in which Reely Smith, age 16, was killed while riding a bicycle.

Highway Patrolman Carlyle Ingle made the arrest of Smith, who was alleged to have been driving the car which struck the boy. Smith claims that the boy riding the bicycle was on the wrong side of the road. He will be given a hearing in Boone on Tuesday, September 20, one o'clock, the officer said.

Announcement has been made of postponement of the meeting of the North Wilkesboro Young Republicans club from September 16 to September 30 on account of the fact that the fair will be in progress here on the 16th.

Tomorrow Is Governor's Day



Tuesday, September 13, will be "Governor's Day" in North Wilkesboro. Governor Clyde R. Hoey will review the parade of Soldiers, bands and school children at 10:30 a. m., and will speak at the opening of the fair at 11 o'clock. Business houses of the city will be closed from 11 a. m., to one p. m., in honor of the governor.

Business Houses To Close Tuesday 11 A.M. To 1 P.M.

In honor of the Governor of North Carolina, who will speak at the opening of the fair, business houses of North Wilkesboro have been asked to close from 11 a. m. to one p. m. on Tuesday, September 13.

Announcement of the two-hour closing was made today by the Wilkes County Merchants' Association. The decision to honor the governor with a two-hour closing in order that all employees might hear his address was reached in the last meeting of the association.

Tom Brown Dies In Fall From Car

Aged Colored Porter Almost Instantly Killed Between Wilkesboros Saturday

Tom Brown, colored porter, did not show up to work at Call hotel on Sunday morning at his usual time of five o'clock.

On Saturday evening he fell from a truck between the Wilkesboros and died of a fractured skull at the hospital here within a few hours.

Tom, who had almost reached the allotted three score and ten, had worked as a hotel porter in North Wilkesboro for 35 years and was a familiar figure on his job and walking to and from his home in Wilkesboro. His daily walks between his job and home totaled over 25,000 miles, or more than the distance around the world at the equator.

With the exception of two weeks when he was sick he had not missed starting work at five a. m. by five minutes during the five years that I. M. Myers had been manager of Call Hotel. Mr. Myers said today. Everybody knew "Uncle" Tom and he was sure to get the business of waiting on traveling men who paid regular visits to the hotel.

But on Saturday evening he did not walk to his home in Wilkesboro. He had flagged a ride from Elisha Edminsten, who was driving a pickup. While standing in the bed of the pickup he fell to the pavement near the intersection of highways 421 and 16 and 18 in Wilkesboro. He never regained consciousness.

Tom, who had numerous friends of both races, is survived by his wife and two children, William and Bernice Brown, both of Wilkesboro. Funeral service will be held at Denny Grove church Tuesday.

Game Protector Points Out Laws

Hunting Licenses May Be Obtained From Any of the Several Dealers

Homer W. Brookshire, Wilkes county game protector, today called attention to the open season for taking game known to this section and listed dealers from whom hunting license for the current season may be purchased.

He warned that persons who take game out of season or hunt without license are violating the state laws and will be prosecuted.

The open seasons are as follows: Squirrel, Sept. 15th-Dec. 15th. Opossum and Raccoon, Oct. 15th-Feb. 15th. Rabbit, Nov. 20th-Feb. 15th. Ruffed Grouse or Pheasant, Nov. 20th-Jan. 1st. Quail, Dec. 15th-Feb. 20th. Trapping, Nov. 20th-Feb. 15th. Anyone may obtain license from the following:

- Sheriff's office, Wilkesboro; Newton's Cut-Rate Drug Store, Wilkesboro; Horton Drug Store, North Wilkesboro; O. F. Eller's store, North Wilkesboro; S. S. Prevatte, Union Grove; W. W. Harris' store, Roaring River; Leet Poplin's store, Ronda; H. G. Green's store, Chingman; R. L. Spencer's filling station, Benham; W. J. Simmons store, Thurmond; Walt McBride, Traphill; Bret Cothren, Traphill; W. E. Bell, Springfield; Leonard Taylor, McCrady; I. R. Vannoy's store, Daylo; Joy Miller, Wilbar; Galther Vannoy, Wilbar; Lee A. Beshars, Parsonville; Sam Davis, Congo; H. C. Wheeling's store, Ferguson; B. E. Grayer's store, Bomer; Jimmy Scroggs, Moravian Falls; Floyd Hendren, Gilreath.

Cricket To Play Ashe Champions

Cricket junior baseball team, Wilkes county champions for the season, will play Grassy Creek, Ashe county champions, in a play-off series to decide a two-county championship and the series will begin at West Jefferson on Saturday of this week.

Plans call for a five-game series alternating between West Jefferson and North Wilkesboro.

FOR GARNER

United States Senator Edward R. Burke, Democrat of Nebraska, is out for John N. Garner as the Democratic candidate in 1940. He describes the Vice President as a "Progressive, forward-looking and has both feet on the ground all the time."

Northwestern Fair Offering Outstanding Attractions In Five-Day Event This Week

FAIR PRESIDENT TELLS ORDER OF BIG PARADE TO OPEN FAIR

J. B. Williams, president of the Northwestern Fair association, today announced final and complete arrangements for the elaborate parade which will open the Great Northwestern Fair here Tuesday, September 13, 10:30 a. m.

The big parade which will be reviewed by Governor Hoey will assemble on "D" Street near the intersection of "D" & 10th Streets, where it will start, going down 10th to "D" Street; then down "H" Street to Sixth Street; then via 6th Street and Wilkesboro Avenue to the fair grounds. The parade will be reviewed by Governor Hoey and other prominent and distinguished guests from a reviewing stand on "B" street near 8th street. In the Governor's party will be R. L. Doughton, congressman; J. G. Hackett, highway commissioner; Judge J. A. Rousseau, Judge Johnson J. Hayes, Judge T. B. Finley, Governor R. A. Doughton, Captain H. J. Hatcher, of Morganton, member of the governor's military staff; Mayor R. T. McNeill, Postmaster J. C. Reins, J. B. McCoy, chairman of the Governor's Hospitality Committee, and C. B. Eller, superintendent Public Instruction of Wilkes county.

The parade will be perhaps the most elaborate ever assembled in North Wilkesboro. It will be headed by the 105th Engineers' Regimental Band, of Charlotte, and followed by Company "A" of the Wilkesboro Company "B" of Morganton and Company "F" of Statesville, of the 105th Engineers regiment. The Boy Scouts of the local units will also participate in the parade. The school children of the county and town are also expected to march in the parade. Three bands, including the engineers' band, will

be used in the parade. Several beautiful floats will also be used. Miss Pearl Haynes' troupe of drum majors will participate, as well as other features and exhibits from the West World's Wonder Shows.

Captain R. R. Reins, of the local National Guard Unit, will be in charge of the parade and it is hoped that those participating will cooperate fully.

Immediately following the parade and on its arrival at the fairgrounds, the Governor of North Carolina, Honorable Clyde R. Hoey, will make an address. There will be a large number of distinguished guests on the platform with the Governor, and it is regrettable that there is insufficient room to invite all of the honored guests who will be present to the speaker's stand for this occasion.

No traffic will be allowed on 10th and "B" streets during the time of the parade, and no double parking will be allowed.

Tuesday will be one of the big days of the fair. All school children will be admitted free and should secure tickets from their teachers.

Publish Financial Statement Today For Wilkes County

The statement of financial affairs of Wilkes county for the year which ended June 30, 1938, is being published in this issue of The Journal-Patriot.

The statement, released by W. P. Kelly, county accountant, gives a full account of the county government's finances, including revenue and expenditures. The statement appears on page three.

SPEED PILOTS FOR RACES



Here are pictured Fred Reid and Woody Wright, two of the several drivers who will risk their necks for gold and glory in the automobile races at the Great Northwestern Fair on Saturday afternoon, September 17. The races will start at two o'clock and there will be no advance in fair admission prices.

Many of Country's Best Drivers To Compete In Automobile Races Here

Motor Speedways Sponsoring Auto Races at Northwestern Fair On Saturday

The management of the Great Northwestern Fair is expecting some unusually exciting auto races in the six events that are being offered next Saturday afternoon, September 17, as a feature of the concluding day of Fair. These races are being given under the supervision of the Motor Speedways Association and the directing manager, Bruce Thompson, states that approximately 15 cars have already been secured for the program here.

These drivers will include some of the best in the South, such as Dutch Evans, Wild Bill Rogers, Al Fleming, Slat Frerichs, Dub McLeod, Johnny Grubb, Bayard Tewksbury, Woody Wright, George Ferguson, and others. These drivers hail from several

states with Slat Frerichs, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, probably being the furthest away from his home base. They all drive regulation racing cars and are professional speed pilots, all being veterans of their profession.

In order that the public may be kept better informed throughout the six events, a public address system will be used to acquaint the fans with the names of the drivers, the make of cars that they drive, and various interesting sidelights on the drivers and their profession. It has been found that information of this kind increases the interest of the public two-fold in the events.

The first event, the qualifying time trials will start at 2 o'clock and the other events will follow in rapid succession with the main and final event to consist of 25 laps around the track, or approximately 15 miles.

Many Attractions Await Thousands In Five-Day Event

Biggest Crowd In History of City Expected On Opening Day of Fair Tuesday

EXHIBITS PLENTIFUL

Many Compete For \$2,000 Offered as Prizes For Best Products

Final arrangements for opening of the Great Northwestern Fair here tomorrow (Tuesday) were completed today and the city is making ready to receive one of the largest crowds in its history as school children will be guests of the fair for the first day.

Formally opening the fair and greeting the people of this section will be Governor Clyde R. Hoey, who will speak at the fairgrounds at 11 o'clock following a parade through the streets of North Wilkesboro.

Welcome signs were erected over the streets here Friday, a silent announcement that the big, annual gala event for the people of northwestern North Carolina is almost here.

The fair this year offers a full program of varied entertainment calculated to interest each and every visitor.

In the parade which will form promptly at ten o'clock at the intersection of Tenth and C streets will be three companies of 105th Engineers — North Wilkesboro, Morganton and Statesville companies of the national guard, 105th Engineers band from Charlotte, Wagner's band from Mount Airy, thousands of school children from the fifth grade up, floats and other attractions.

Today the exhibit hall was being filled by the largest collection of exhibits ever placed in competition for prizes here. The addition to the exhibit hall, a building 24 x 60 feet erected during the past few weeks to take care of the exhibit overflow from the armory hall, proved to be a very necessary addition.

West's World Wonder Shows, under direct supervision of the owner, Frank West, were filling the midway today with tents and equipment being unloaded from the special train which carries the large aggregation of new and unique rides and shows.

A preview of the large collection of amusements and information from Mr. West and other responsible members of the organization disclosed that the midway shows and rides have been practically made over and greatly improved over the midway attractions presented by Mr. West last year here.

The free acts performers were arriving today and have been getting equipment in order for a most varied program of attractions. Headlining the show of almost two hours will be the Pollyanna Revue again this year, a delightful open air musical and chorus featuring several highly trained young ladies under direction of Miss Pearl Haines. They were highly acclaimed for performances here last year and will have an entirely new program for the fair this week. The Moreen troupe of acrobats, high pole and trapeze acts from the "big top," will round out the regular program.

On Thursday Wilson Thrill Shows (Hell Drivers) will put on a program of chilling entertainment featuring auto collisions, motorcycle stunt riding, burning wall crashes and other acts in which the performers risk their necks to entertain.

A brilliant display of fireworks, on the grounds and high in the air, will conclude the program each night.

On Saturday afternoon Motor Speedways will put on a roaring program of auto races with a final event of 25 laps around the track. Many of the best dirt track drivers in the country will have their specially built racers in the main event.