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## Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

### TOBACCO 23 CENTS

Durham, Sept. 13.—North Carolina's middle belt tobacco markets opened their season today with heavy sales that brought an average unofficially estimated at little more than 23 cents a pound and very little turning of tags.

### TOO WILLING

Indianapolis, Sept. 13.—A bandit pointed a revolver at Margaret Schilling, 24, and said: "Drop your purse and walk on." Miss Schilling shook her head but said obligingly: "I'll give you the money." The robber turned and ran away.

### FALLS INTO WELL

Lenoir, Sept. 13.—LaMar Carswell, 18-year-old youth of the Cajah's Mountain section, had a narrow escape from death when he fell 42 feet to the bottom of a well which he was cleaning at the time. The accident occurred when the rope to which he was clinging broke, hurling him into six inches of water at the bottom of the deep well. He received no injuries in the fall and was assisted out by neighbors.

### FARM INCOME UP

Raleigh, Sept. 13.—North Carolina was the only South Atlantic state which during the first seven months this year realized more from its agricultural products than for the same period in 1937. Julian Mann, extension statistician at State college, said today. Total farm income in the state from January through July was \$43,577,000, compared with \$41,389,000 for the same seven months in 1937.

### G.O.P. COMING BACK

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 13.—Alfred M. Landon declared tonight the Republican party was "on its way back" and predicted more Republican governors would be elected this year than since 1930. The 1936 presidential nominee of the Republican party was greeted by a roar of cheers as he entered the hall of the state Republican convention for an address in which he urged Democrats to place "country above party" and vote the Republican ticket in November.

### MAINE ELECTION

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—Re-election of Governor Lewis O. Barrows, Republican, and three U. S. P. congressmen was Maine's answer tonight to a suggestion of Democratic Chairman James A. Farley that the state elect Democrats and "get in step" with the nation. Barrows' victory margin over former Governor Louis J. Brant, Democrat, settled at 17,000, with an unofficial tabulation of yesterday's biennial election virtually complete. W. V. Tabbutt, Communist, also ran on the gubernatorial ticket.

### WILL ASK REVERSAL

New York, Sept. 13.—The question which moved Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora to declare a mistrial for James J. Hines will be repeated by District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey when the Tammany district leader stands trial again on charges he provided political protection for the Dutch Schultz policy racket. Dewey's aides made this clear today as they emphasized their conviction that the district attorney had not erred legally in asking the 14-word question which Justice Pecora characterized as "fatally prejudicial" to Hines' fundamental rights.

### Governor Meets Committee Here

#### Tells Hospitality Committee About Benefits of State Advertising Effort

Following his address at the fairgrounds Tuesday Governor Clyde R. Hoey was honor guest at a luncheon of the Wilkes county unit of the Governor's Hospitality committee at Hotel Wilkes. Governor Hoey outlined briefly the state's advertising program and remarked that it is already reaping benefits in increased tourist travel in the state. J. B. McCoy is chairman of the Wilkes unit of the committee, which has been functioning well since its organization.

### Lilacs Say Season Is Spring, Not Fall

"Why do lilacs like that?" A lilac bush at the home of Brotha Hodges at Potosi is in full bloom, saying this is April when it really blooms. Lilacs, which are supposed to say, "I'm in bloom in April, have been in bloom since 1938."

## Association In Successful Meet At Mt. Pleasant

### All Churches of the Brushy Mountain Association Represented In Meet

By REV. EUGENE OLIVE  
Baptists are getting out of the brush in the Brushies. So it appears to messengers and visitors to the last annual session of the Brushy Mountain Association held with the Mount Pleasant church September 8-9.

Every one of the Association's twenty-eight churches, plus two new ones received at this session, was represented by letter and most of them by messengers and pastors. Five years ago only two pastors attended the Association. This year ten pastors and half a dozen visiting ministers were present, along with scores of laymen and women.

Half a decade ago more than fifty per cent of the churches were rated at zero in mission contributions, and only a few more of them made offerings to the Orphanage and the Hospital. Reports this year reveal but four churches in the zero class and a more general cooperation in the others with the whole program of the Baptists. One of the new churches to unite with the Association this year came from the Union Baptists, a non-missionary group.

These mountain Baptists give cordial hearing to the Baptist traveling fraternity, and those gentlemen were at their best this year in presenting the work we have commissioned them to do. Superintendent Greer made all feel specially favored of providence in being allowed to share in the excellent service Baptists are rendering to the orphan child. Brother M. A. Adams rekindled the never-quite-extinguished anti-liquor fires; general missionary J. C. Pipes in characteristic fashion lambasted—and made us like it—our two widespread Baptist lethargy toward the whole Christian enterprise; "Jimmy" Hayes was in his native hills among boyhood friends as he spoke convincingly for Meredith College and Christian Education in general; Superintendent Haganman, scholar and gentleman, never before presented with greater effectiveness the Christ-like ministry of our Baptist Hospital; and Biblical Recorder Terrell, suave (Continued on page eight)

## Associational W. M. U. Meet

### Will Be Held On Saturday, September 24, With Shiloh Church

Woman's Missionary Union of the Brier Creek Baptist association will gather in all-day session at Shiloh Baptist church on Saturday, September 24.

The session will open at 9:45 a. m. with the W. M. U. Hymn, followed by the watchword, devotion by Rev. Grady Burgess, greetings by Mrs. Sallie Madison and response by Miss Nina Hembree. Mrs. J. M. Wright will recognize visitors and the Henderson twins will render a poem entitled "Since Fifty Years Ago."

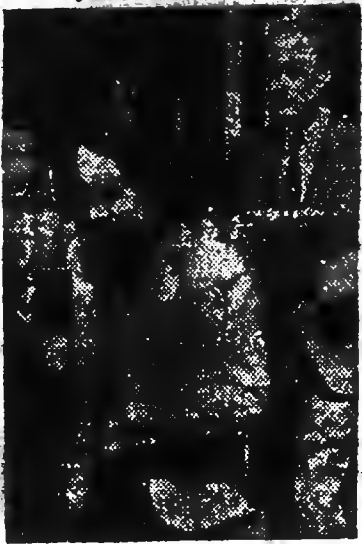
Miss Stacey Haynes, secretary, will preside at the roll call of churches and a report and short talk is expected from each president. Mrs. J. P. Pardue will give a report on home missions, Mrs. J. M. Wright on state missions and Mrs. Sam Holland on foreign missions. Rev. J. C. Pipes will discuss the cooperative program and the offering will close the morning session.

The afternoon session will open at one o'clock with devotion by Ray Madison, followed by recitation by Mary Lou Madison and inspirational address by Miss Mary Currin. Presentation of W. M. U. pin and reading of minutes will conclude the session.

## District Meeting Masons Sept. 23rd

The District meeting of Wilkesboro District No. 33 will be held in the hall of Liberty Lodge No. 45 at Wilkesboro, N. C., on Friday, September 23rd. Officers conference will be at 4:30 p. m., which all officers in the District are urged to attend. Grand Master's address will be at 8 o'clock and all Masons urgently requested to attend.

## Lindberghs In Poland



Varsovie, Poland . . . Touring Europe, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh are seen leaving Okciec Airport here. They eventually went to Moscow to confer with Soviet Officials.

## North Wilkesboro Is Taking Part In Municipal Survey

### WPA Research Workers To Begin Collection of Information Soon

This city will be one of more than 300 participating in the WPA survey of municipal government sponsored by the North Carolina League of Municipalities and the Local Government Commission, Mayor R. T. McNeil announced yesterday.

The Mayor is a member of a state-wide committee of municipal officials who will assist in the survey, and has been appointed Chairman of a local Administrative Committee.

City Clerk I. H. McNeill, Jr., (Continued on page eight)

## Kiwanians Talk Of Local Affairs

### Interesting Program Given By Club Members In Meeting on Friday

Several members of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club in meeting Friday noon contributed to the program with short talks concerning local matters.

Program chairman S. L. Aycock presented several members of the club who made short talks on current topics which proved to be a fine occasion.

J. C. Reins introduced the program with several stories and he in turn presented S. V. Tomlinson, who talked about the municipal building now under consideration for North Wilkesboro and the problem of farm erosion. Pat Williams continued the discussion on farm erosion and then L. L. Rav, agricultural engineer for Duke Power company, of Charlotte, spoke on agriculture. W. H. McElwee discussed farming in Wilkes county. Robert Finley and P. W. Eshelman told a story each. Wm. A. Stroud, informed the club that Wilkesboro would also have a municipal building.

In the meeting R. G. Grist was a guest of A. A. Cashion, E. B. Vaaburg was a guest of C. G. Day, W. P. Greer, Jr., was a guest of Paul S. Cragan, and L. L. Roy, agricultural engineer, was a guest of M. G. Butner.

## Senator George Winner In Georgia

Radio dispatches from Georgia today said that Senator George, a target of President Roosevelt's "purge" efforts, was leading with about half the returns in from yesterday's primary.

Former Governor Eugene Talmadge was trailing in second place and Lawrence Camp, the president's avowed choice for the nomination, was running third and has conceded defeat.

## Quartet Singing At Arbor Grove

The Blue Ridge quartet singing association will convene at Arbor Grove church near Millers Creek on Sunday, September 18, two o'clock.

The announcement of the meeting, given out by T. A. Eller, secretary, said that all quartets, trios, duets and soloists are cordially invited to attend and take part.

# Record Breaking Attendance Enjoys Northwestern Fair Here This Week

## Governor Praises Old North State In Address Here

### State's Chief Executive Is Heard By Large Crowd On Opening Day

### EDUCATION STRESSED

### Educational Opportunities Throughout State Equal In School System

In an address before a throng of people assembled for the opening of The Great Northwestern Fair Tuesday Governor Clyde R. Hoey in his usual eloquent manner praised the state of North Carolina and told in an interesting manner some concrete facts about the state government and what it is doing for the people of the state.

The governor spoke after he had reviewed a parade on Main street here and after the North Wilkesboro, Morganton and Statesville companies of the national guard had marched in battalion review before the governor in the fairgrounds.

J. B. Williams, president of the fair, called the assembly to order and presented J. G. Hackett, highway commissioner, who spoke briefly and presented Representative R. L. Doughton, who introduced the Governor.

The state's Chief Executive said that he always enjoyed visits to Wilkes county and in his introductory remarks paid high tribute to this section of the state and its people.

Tuesday being children's day at the fair, he appropriately chose to talk principally about education, reviewing briefly the history of education in North Carolina from the day of the three-months term to the present eight months throughout the state. He said that he was a member of the general assembly on one occasion many years ago when the state appropriated what was then considered the large sum of \$100,000 for public education. Now the appropriation annually is \$24,000,000.

Governor Hoey strongly endorsed vocational, or practical, education, saying that there is a demand for people who are skilled to do work with their hands. He said that training in the schools should be practical as well as cultural.

After saying that North Carolina is transporting more children to school than any other state in the nation and at an average cost of slightly more than \$5 per pupil as compared with the national average of over \$34. He also remarked that the great number were hauled to and from school last year without a fatality, and he gave much of the credit to student bus drivers.

After giving more interesting facts about the schools he talked in general terms about North Carolina and the most casual listener could easily detect that the Governor is intensely interested in the welfare and progress of the state.

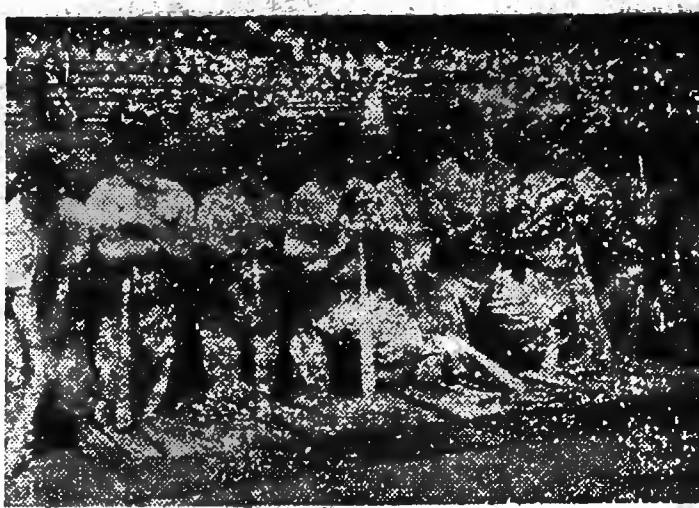
He told of his recent visit to the monument erected where the Pilgrims landed, calling attention to the fact that on the four sides of the monument were the words, "Law, morality, freedom, education" and on top of the marker was the word, "faith."

## Merchants Float Is Praised Highly

The float provided through cooperative effort of a majority of the business firms in this city for the parade here Tuesday opening the fair has been the subject of much favorable comment.

The float, beautifully constructed, was made by Ed Vannoy and on the sides were the inscription, "Welcome to Key City." Three attractive young ladies, Misses Malvina Williams, Nina Call and Erlene Welleser, dressed in white, rode on the float.

## Headed For Another Pennant



NEW YORK CITY . . . These are the men who are carrying on the traditions of the New York Yankees this season. If they keep up their present pace it will be another American League Championship and perhaps the World Series victory too. L. to R., Crossett, Rolfe, Hendrich, Di Maggio, Gehrig, Dickey, Selkirk, Hoag and Gordon.

## Auto Races Saturday Assure Thrills For Visitors at Northwestern Fair

### Many of Best Dirt Track Drivers Signed For Participation In Races

With the announcement by Bruce Thompson, directing manager of the Motor Speedways Association, that approximately 15 drivers have already stated that they plan to enter the auto races to be held here next Saturday afternoon, September 17, as a feature of the Great Northwestern Fair, speed enthusiasts in this section are anticipating the most exciting race events ever to be held in this city.

The race program will open at 2 o'clock with the qualifying time trials and, after four preliminary heats, will conclude with the main race of 2 1/2 laps. Special cars are matched in the preliminary heats but every car on the track is entered in the main, as the manner in which the majority of the cash award is made is determined by the manner in which the drivers finish in the main.

All of the drivers are professional auto racers and are veterans as the Motor Speedways Association does not encourage newcomers unless they show exceptional ability and coolness as one poor driver on the track might cause harm to several others. Among the drivers will be the two who are now fighting for the lead in the circuit, Dutch Evans, of Martinsville, Va., and Wild Bill Rogers, of Louisville, Ky., along with such other skillful speed pilots as Fred Reid, Jim Cashion, Al Fleming, Slats Frerichs, Al Fleming, George Ferguson, Woody Wright, John Whitt, Johnny Grubb and others.

The club also voted to furnish ice as refrigeration for the milk at the school.

## Woman Victim of Acid-Throwing To Ask Full Investigation of Case

### Miss Lucy Owen, Salisbury Beautician, Denies Case Has Been Solved

Miss Lucy Owen, operator of a Salisbury beauty parlor, who received burns about her face on the night of August 23 when, according to her story to police, an unidentified person flung a strong chemical into her face, in a letter to The Charlotte Observer that "the case is not solved" and that she intends "to see that a thorough investigation is made."

Miss Owen wrote the letter from Seneca, S. C., her home, where she was recuperating after receiving treatment in a Salisbury hospital for the facial burns. Several days after the incident occurred, Chief of Police John D. Poole of Salisbury and Sheriff J. H. Krider stated that fingerprints on a bottle found at the scene of the alleged attack, correspond with those of Miss Owen, whose fingerprints were taken while she was in the hospital. The officers also stated that handwriting in two anonymous notes received by Miss Owen prior to the alleged attack, was described by a handwriting expert as similar to that of Miss Owen.

Miss Owen received the anonymous notes, it was stated, after she had reported the theft of some money from her pocketbook at the boarding house where she resided, on the night of July 5. After these disclosures, officers announced the case had been closed, and, when informed in Salisbury of Miss Owen's statement that she intended to have a thorough investigation made, stated that they had no further comment to make.

## Thousands Gather For Gala Event To Close Saturday

### Automobile Races Saturday Afternoon Expected To Attract Large Crowd

### PLYMOUTH CAR FREE

### Will Be Given Away Free to Someone at Fair On Saturday Night

Breaking all attendance records on opening day, The Great Northwestern Fair opened a five-day exposition here Tuesday.

Fair officials estimated opening day attendance at more than 15,000 people.

Tuesday was school children's day and all school children were admitted on free tickets. It was also "Governor's Day" and the fair was opened by an address by Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

With Governor Hoey in the reviewing stand while the parade was in progress were representative R. L. Doughton, J. G. Johnson, J. Hayes, Highway Commissioner J. G. Hackett, Judge T. B. Finley, Governor R. A. Doughton, Judge J. A. Rousseau, Mayor R. T. McNeil, Postmaster J. C. Reins, Sheriff C. T. Doughton, Ernest Gardner, J. H. Johnson, and Captain H. J. Hatcher. Other prominent citizens of this section of the state joined the party on the platform at the fairgrounds.

The fair has received popular acclaim and in the throngs which have been attending the exposition were many people from adjoining counties. Thursday and Friday will be the grandstand at the fair.

The fair will continue through Saturday night with a full program of entertainment. On Saturday afternoon a special feature will be automobile races with many of the nation's leading dirt-track drivers participating with specially constructed race cars capable of high speeds. It is expected that the fair will attract a record attendance on Saturday night.

## Gardner Praises Apple Exhibits

### Credit to Fair and Tribute to Growers, Horticulture Heads Says Here

M. E. Gardner, head of the horticulture department of State College and the extension service, judged the fruit exhibits at the Great Northwestern Fair, and highly complimented the exhibits of apples.

The largest and most beautiful display of apples ever assembled here drew the following comment from Mr. Gardner: "The quality and condition of the fruit exhibited is a credit to the Great Northwestern Fair, and a tribute to the growers who produced it. The premiums offered exceed those awarded by the state fair. For this reason your apple display should improve in quality and number of exhibits each year. I congratulate the management."

The first prize of \$100 for the best commercial display went to Mrs. D. E. Davis, second to Dewey Broyhill, third to H. M. Broyhill, fourth to H. H. Morehouse, fifth to B. C. Price, and sixth to Clarence Fletcher.

Other Prize Winners  
First prize of \$50 for the best general farm exhibit went to C. B. Settle, of Roanoke River, second to M. F. Barker and third to Lester Cockerham. Special displays were exhibited by Wilkesboro school, Little Mountain Grange, prepared by Dillon Barker; Konda school, by E. R. Spruill, principal; and Ferguson Grange, by T. W. Ferguson.

J. W. Poul, Forsyth county agent, and J. F. Brown were judges in the agricultural department. Misses Ghita Tuttle and Evelyn Sharpe, home economics teachers in schools of the Wilkesboro, were judges in the women's department and C. J. Maupin, extension specialist, judged the poultry. All judges highly praised exhibits in their respective departments of the fair.

## Will Give Away Plymouth Car On Saturday Night

J. B. Williams, president of the Great Northwestern Fair, has announced that the new Plymouth sedan purchased by the fair association from Wilkes Auto Sales company will be given away at the fair on Saturday night.

## Dokies Donate Milk at School

### Local Club Furnishing Milk For Underprivileged In Nutrition Classes

North Wilkesboro Dokie Club in recent meeting appropriated the sum of \$35 from the club's treasury to purchase milk for underprivileged children in the nutrition classes at North Wilkesboro school this year and that sum was boosted by an additional \$25 donated by individual members of the club, making the total donation \$60.

It was reported in the meeting that a radio has already been purchased by the club for the county tuberculosis hospital and is now in use. Bed lamps were furnished the hut by individual members.

## Meeting Club Postponed

On account of the fair the meeting of the Wilkesboro Young Republicans' club has been postponed until Friday, September 16.