

World Crisis Boiled Down To The Point

London—British, French seek joint answer to Hitler's demands on Czechoslovakia in lengthy conference; worshippers throughout empire pray for peace; police control anti-Nazi demonstrators.

Paris—Ex-Premier Leon Blum, others appeal to President Roosevelt to save peace in Europe; Sunday press wages "peace at any price" campaign.

Berlin—Hitler watches European crisis from Bavarian mountain retreat; need for speed seen in reaching solution of dispute over Czechoslovakia; refugees from Czechoslovakia listed at 84,000.

Rabat, French Morocco—Sultan Sidi Mohammed pledges support of Moroccan natives for France if European war breaks out.

Saigon—French Indo-China—Emperor Bao Dai of Annam messages loyalty to France.

Warsaw—Government party organ demands that Czech Silesia be ceded to Poland.

Budapest—Hungarian Nazis demonstrate, shouting "down with the Czechs"

Fifty-Nine Apply For Tenant Loans In Wilkes County

Many Seeking Government Money For Purchasing Farms In County

W. Bryan Oliver, North Wilkesboro, county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, said today that 59 tenant farmers in Wilkes county have applied for the FSA loans with which to purchase farms with government money at a low rate of interest.

Throughout the United States more than 2,000 loans ranking from \$3,000 to \$5,000 were made last year under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act of 1937. From the \$25,000,000 set aside for this purpose for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938, the Farm Security Administration expects to make more than 7,000 loans which will spread over 700 designated counties and allow for an average of about 10 loans per county.

Ashe Champions Defeat Cricket

Pitcher Hits Two Homers; Second Game Series to Be Here Wednesday

Cricket and Grassy Creek, champions of Wilkes and Ashe in American Legion junior baseball, will play the second game of the two-county championship series at the fairgrounds Wednesday afternoon, three o'clock.

Grassy Creek emerged victor in the first game of the series played at West Jefferson on Saturday 6 to 3. The Ashe boys outbit the Crickets but the big damage was done by Grassy Creek's pitcher, who in addition to a good mound performance smashed out two homers and drove in five of the six runs.

Parsons pitched in his usual steady style for Cricket but was hit for several hits. Cricket were practically handuffed by Graybea's fast ball except for three innings.

Dare county fishermen, experiencing failure in the last few years, have turned to fishing as a means of livelihood.

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W. P. A. Worker Fatally Injured By Truck Friday

J. Curtis Absher Is Crushed By Truck While Working On Road Project

J. Curtis Absher, 43-year-old WPA worker, was fatally hurt Friday afternoon while working on a road project between Dockery and Abshers.

WPA officials who investigated the accident learned from eye witnesses and from Garland Durham, project foreman, that Absher was helping to unload a dump truck when apparently his foot caught under the wheel as the truck started forward. He fell to the ground and the wheel of the truck passed over his body. He died about 11 o'clock Friday night at the Wilkes hospital.

The truck which crushed Absher's body was hired by the WPA and was driven by Sydney Anderson Jr. Absher was a resident of Roaring River and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Etha Absher, and the following children: Zeno, Bernice, Ann Lee, Bonnie, Marie and Roy Absher.

Funeral service was held Sunday morning at Charly church.

Case Worker Is Added to Force

Miss Clara Colvard Begins Duties With County Welfare Office

Miss Clara Colvard, until a few days ago a member of the Millers Creek school faculty, has been added to the staff of the welfare office as a case worker. Charles McNeill, county welfare officer, said today.

Mr. McNeill explained that a big rush of WPA applicants during the past few months had made it impossible for the regular staff of case workers to keep up with the work and that the WPA had agreed to add a case worker to the staff and pay her salary. Those who do case work now are Miss Mary MacNeal, Mrs. Inez Bowles, Miss Leora German, child welfare worker, and Miss Colvard.

Miss Colvard is especially fitted by training and experience for social work the welfare officer said. She attended Mars Hill college and graduated from Meredith in 1926, where she majored in sociology and received practical training with Associated Charities in Raleigh.

Accidents In State Lower For Month

Deaths in North Carolina from preventable accidents totaled 125 in August, this year, as compared with 156 the corresponding month a year ago, the State Board of Health's Vital Statistics Division, of which Dr. R. T. Stimpson is the Director, has announced. This was a decrease of 31 for the month Deaths from automobile accidents, primary, dropped from 87 to 75, while no fatalities due to automobile and railroad collisions were reported. Railroad accidents claimed 11 victims, as compared with 12 in August, 1937, while drownings dropped from 33 to 25.

The total number of deaths in the State last month was 2,703, as compared with 2,578 in August, 1937, while births last month showed an increase over August, 1937, with a total of 6,937, as compared with 6,747 the corresponding month last year.

Cancer deaths for the month numbered 137, this in comparison with 160 the corresponding month in 1937 while deaths of infants under one year of age increased from 414 to 463, and maternal deaths from 24 to 45.

Suicides were up. There were 34 last month, compared with 26 in August, 1937. Dr. Stimpson's report showed.

LARGE ENROLLMENT GREENSBORO COLLEGE

Greensboro College is making its debut into this coming second century of progress with an increase of 150 new students making a total enrollment of 400, according to President Luther L. Gobel. With 40 more resident students this year than last, all dormitory space is filled including the new south wing of Main Building, formerly the chapel.

"Fightin' Man" Relaxes



Lynchburg, S. C. . . . Senator E. D. Smith, dean of Senate Democrats, who scored a victory over the "New Deal Purge" in the recent South Carolina primary, finds relaxation from the vexations of the campaign which he said was the "dirtiest I've ever been called to endure," by hauling up a cool drink from the well of his old plantation.

Chicken Pickers And Bean Pickers Boost Placements

Employment Service Puts 556 People to Work In Alleghany Fields

Assignment of people on jobs as bean pickers and chicken pickers boosted the total number of placements by the North Wilkesboro office of the N. C. State Employment service for the month of August to a new record of 773, 639 of which were classified as private placements and 84 on public works projects.

Strange as it may seem, 566 people were given jobs picking beans in Alleghany county—and the beans went by truck to Florida. Six truck farms in the little mountain county called on the office for the big number of bean pickers and the requisition was filled from registrants at the office at Sparta, a branch from the office here.

Other private placements included 78 which were assigned to picking chickens at E. E. Eller Produce company here, six factory workers, 14 building and construction, 21 housekeepers and four in cafe work. All private placements were in Alleghany and Wilkes counties. Other counties served by the office are Ashe, Watauga and Alexander.

Registration for the month totaled 700 and for the first time were lower than the total placements. B. G. Gentry, manager of the North Wilkesboro branch, said.

Rocky Mount, Greenville, Kingston and Winston-Salem were the only offices in the state with a larger number of private placements than North Wilkesboro during the month of August, the report sent out by state headquarters of the NCSES disclosed.

New Growers Report Wheat Acreage To County Agent's Office

The County Agent's office announces today that in 1939 there will be allotments for growing wheat. Every producer who grows wheat must have an allotment. Those who have been on the Agricultural Adjustment program since 1936 who have grown wheat during any of these years will not have to make application to the county agent's office for wheat allotments, but all new growers or producers who will grow wheat in 1939 for the first time are requested to notify the county agent's office the number of acres of wheat that they have planted this fall for harvest in 1939.

Meeting Of 33rd District Masons

The 33rd District of Masons, A. F. A. M. will hold its annual meeting with Liberty Lodge No. 45 at Wilkesboro, N. C. on Friday afternoon and night, September 23, 1938. The Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers will be present for the meeting. All elective officers of the lodges in the district are urged and expected to attend, and any other members will be welcomed. Dinner will be served for all the electives who attend.

Ferguson P. T. A. Meets Wednesday

The Ferguson Parent-Teacher association will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Attendance of all members is desired.

Two Badly Hurt In Shooting Scrap On Friday Night

Carl Minton and George Vannoy Hit By Bullet In Car Near This City

CECIL PIERCE HELD Said He Shot Men Because They Were Trying to Run Him Off Road

Two men were shot, probably with the same bullet, and seriously injured in an affray which took place late Friday night one mile west of this city on highway 421.

George Vannoy, driver of an old model car which a bullet from a revolver struck on the windshield just above the steering wheel, received an ugly wound where the bullet went through his upper lip and glanced off his upper jaw. He also received several cuts from glass fragments.

Carl Minton, who was seated next to Vannoy, was more seriously injured, a bullet having severed the main artery in his left arm. Blood transfusions have been given at the Wilkes hospital, where he went for treatment. Dewey Burchette, third occupant of the car, was not hit.

Cecil Pierce, resident of the Reddies River section, who had been quoted as saying that he shot the men because they were trying to run him off the road, was picked up by an officer in Wilkesboro Saturday afternoon. He said he was on his way to the jail to give up.

Police Chief J. E. Walker investigated the affair soon after it happened. He was called by Jim Williams, who told the officer that Vannoy Minton and Burchette quarreled with Pierce at his service station and that he ran them off. A short while later he heard shots about 200 yards from his place on the highway and the car driven by Vannoy passed on the way toward town. Pierce then drove up, stopped, said he had shot them because they were trying to run him off the road and that he was going to give up to officers.

More than one shot was heard, although there was only one hole in the windshield. In all probability the shot which went through the windshield wounded both Vannoy and Minton. Minton's condition was described as serious. He had lost much blood before reaching the hospital.

New Enrollment Of C. C. C. Boys Here October 13

Ninety-Seven Will Be Accepted From This Territory Next Month

Raleigh.—Requisition for 1,118 junior CCC enrollees of whom 970 are to be white and 148 negro boys has been received by T. L. Grier, state CCC selection supervisor from W. Frank Persons of the labor department at Washington it was announced today.

Date of the enrollment has been set between October 7 and 15 for seven North Carolina cities, Grier said. Quotas and enrolling places and dates are: Wilmington 120, Oct. 7; Washington 193, Oct. 8; Raleigh 256, Oct. 10; Greensboro 128, Oct. 11; Charlotte 137, Oct. 12; North Wilkesboro 97, Oct. 13; and Asheville 182, Oct. 15.

The October enrollment will bring the national strength of the corps to 300,000 men of whom juniors will total 278,800 while 27,200 will be war veterans who are admitted to the corps in restricted numbers.

The number of men desirous of being selected for the CCC continues very large in proportion to the number of vacancies," Grier said.

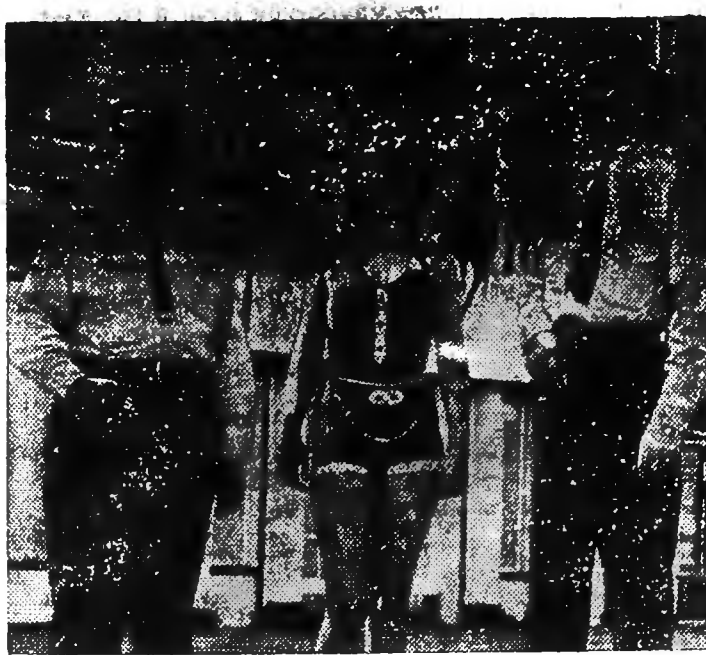
"Only about one-third of the applicants seeking enrollment will be offered the opportunity of joining during October."

Quarterly Conference

Rev. J. C. Gentry, pastor, has announced that the fourth quarterly conference of the Moravian Falls charge will be held at Moravian Falls Sunday afternoon, three o'clock. Presiding Elder, Rev. J. W. Hoyle, will preach and the public is invited.

Northwestern Fair Is Successful Event

No Arrest — Just Protection



ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. . . . This is no arrest, just protection for the world's most expensive bathing suit, valued at \$250,000. Miss Atlantic City of 1938 (Miss Eileen MacSherry) modeled the suit made of platinum, pearls, rubies, and diamonds on the Steel Pier, while acting as hostess to the 50 priceless beauties who competed for the title of Miss America. This costly suit was designed by Harold A. Brand.

Hauser Returns \$4,000 Worth Of Customer's Rings

Manager Cleaning Works Returns Valuable Rings Found In Pockets

Jim Hauser, manager of Quality Cleaners, returned a small fortune found by one of his employes, Bevo Raymer, in a suit of clothes Saturday morning.

While making ready for cleaning a suit from T. F. Bohannon, of Oklahoma City, who was stopping at Hotel Wilkes, Mr. Raymer found two diamond rings. He turned them over to Mr. Hauser and when he returned them to Mr. Bohannon he said they were worth \$2,000 each. He thanked Mr. Hauser profusely but did not give a reward.

Bohannon, who said he was an attorney for Ringling Brothers, spent the week here, where he had interest in some of the shows on the midway at the Great Northwestern Fair. He and his wife, he said, grew tired of wearing the rings Friday night and he placed them in his pocket, where they were found next day.

Committees To Review Tobacco Quotas Formed

Will Make Corrections In Quotas Where Errors Have Been Made

Committees made up of farmers to hear applications for review of cotton and flue-cured tobacco marketing quotas in North Carolina have been announced by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College.

The committees, appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, are composed of a chairman, vice chairman, one other member and an alternate. Each committee will serve a county.

The establishment of review committees is authorized under the marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. It will be their duty to pass on applications for review of cotton and flue-cured tobacco marketing quotas, when properly presented, and to make correction in accordance with the Act should an error be found in the quota originally established for a farm.

The review committee in Wilkes county is composed of William H. Hardy, Sloam, chairman; Dolphus M. Brendle, Boonville, vice chairman; Robert S. Burrus, Rockford, member; and William T. Steelman, Yadkinville, alternate.

Committees for adjoining counties are as follows:

Alexander: C. A. Bowman, R. 1, Granite Falls, Chairman; H. C. Roberts, Cycle, vice chairman; J. A. Poplin, Ronda, member; G. E. Poovey, R. 1, Granite Falls, alternate.

Caldwell: S. C. Bennett, R. 1, Morganton, chairman; J. A. Poplin, Ronda, vice chairman; C. G. Hicks, R. 4, Morganton, member; and Abel C. Icard, R. 2, Hickory, alternate.

Davie: E. J. Troutman, R. 3, Statesville, chairman; George H. Lackey, R. 2, Hiddenite, vice chairman; Abel C. Icard, R. 2, Hickory, member, and John F. Long, R. 1, Statesville, alternate.

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Surry: Dolphus M. Brendle, Boonville, chairman; J. Moir Hawkins, Sandy Ridge, vice chairman; John L. Christian, Pinnacle, member; and William T. Steelman, Yadkinville, alternate.

Yadkin: J. Moir Hawkins, Sandy Ridge, chairman; J. Clay Idol, R. 1, Kernersville, vice chairman; John L. Christian, Pinnacle, member; and A. C. Payne, Rural Hall, alternate.

Saturday Crowd Another Record Breaker at Fair

All Departments of the Fair Measure Up to Expectations For Year

EXHIBITS PRAISED

Best Collection Ever Assembled; Apples Subject of the Highest Praise

The Great Northwestern Fair closed a successful five-day exposition here Saturday night.

The final afternoon and night of the fair was largely attended by a second record breaking crowd which eclipsed the children's day crowd on opening day, Tuesday.

Although largest crowds in the history of fairs here enjoyed the fair Tuesday and Saturday, the total attendance for the fair was slightly under last year, due entirely to the fact that rain on Thursday and Friday evenings kept many fair visitors away.

All departments of the fair were well enjoyed. The exhibits were the subject of high praise and the consensus of opinion was that the exhibits composed the best collection ever assembled here and would compare very favorably with exhibits at the larger fairs in the state. The apple exhibit was especially praised.

On the midway West World's Wonder shows provided varied entertainment. The new features, and especially the rides which had never before been here, were very popular. One show which attracted much interest was the animal circus, which is maintained by Charlie Smithy, a native of the Oakwoods community in Wilkes county. His trained animals performed to perfection.

The grandstand acts were well received and the Pollyanna Revue, despite the fact that it was playing its second year here, rounded out a good stage show under direction of Mickey Norton and Miss Pearl Haines, of Reading, Pa. The revue was supplemented by acrobatic acts by the More-n Thoupes and the Dall sisters in a balancing and trapeze act. Fireworks each night exceeded former display in splendor.

On Saturday night the fair association gave away a new Plymouth car, which went to Mrs. Mollie Bishop, a widow who lives in this vicinity and is employed on a relief project. She said she was going to sell the car and from the money received would give \$50 to Alma Smithy, a small girl from a large family of fatherless children, who did the drawing.

Plan Distribution Of Purebred Pigs

Pig Donated By the Kiwanis Club Is Starting Point For Club Project

A purebred Berkshire pig purchased by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club and donated to the 4-H clubs in the county, has been assigned to Paul Ed Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Church, of North Wilkesboro route 2, Jesse Giles, assistant county agent, said today.

Mr. Giles explained that the boy's father will purchase a purebred Berkshire male pig to mate with the pig donated by the club and that Paul Ed has agreed to give the two best female pigs to some other 4-H club boy, who in turn will give the best two female pigs to some other member.

Joines Reunion

All descendants of Jackie Joinas and wife are cordially invited to a family reunion to be held at the old Wesley Home, near Walnut Grove, near Knob, N. C., on October 1, 1938. "Come and bring a basket of goodies the day with us," the announcement said.

For rental advertising do your buying in North Wilkesboro, the greatest center of Northwest North Carolina.