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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

KILLED IN CAVE

Baltimore, Oct. 9.—A 14-year-old boy was killed in the collapse of a cave today and his brother, 11, was slightly injured. The two, Robert Glass, 13, and Jack, were in the cave dug in a bank of clay when it gave way and buried them. Two other brothers, William 15, and Richard, 9, standing nearby, called help. Jack, dug out after 20 minutes, was out of breath and bruised. His brother, dead, was dug out 15 minutes later.

BUSINESS GAINS

Washington, Oct. 9.—The Federal Reserve Board estimated today that industrial production improved in September to about 90 per cent of the 1923-1925 average. Noting a general increase in activity, the board commented in its monthly report that the upswing was most marked in the textile and steel industries. After allowing for seasonal differences, September showed a rise of two points over August and of 14 points since the recession of last May.

STATE FAIR OPENS

Raleigh, Oct. 9.—Paramounting North Carolina's march of progress, the state fair doors will swing open Tuesday on 50,000 square feet of exhibits depicting agriculture, industry and education. Exhibit space for agriculture and education has been increased by 14,000 square feet this year to take care of the additional requests for booths, indicating that the fair under state operation, is gaining in popularity which is again evidenced by the fact that the total number of individual exhibitors was doubled last year.

HITLER HEARD FROM

Saarbrücken, Germany, Oct. 9.—Chancellor Adolf Hitler today warned the western democracies who submitted to his annexation of the Czech Sudetenland that he still distrusts them and intends to keep on arming so that "no power in the world ever will break through our wall of defense." Such British statesmen as Anthony Eden, Winston Churchill and Alfred Duff Cooper want to come into power, Hitler said, and their aims would be to start a conflagration... this forces us to be on our guard.

WHITE HOUSE TIMBER

Washington, Oct. 9.—Cordell Hull's and John N. Garner's similarity of experience is extending to a new field. The secretary of state and the vice president came to Washington only a few years apart, in the neighborhood of 30 years ago, and both were legislative veterans when placed in their present positions. Now both are leaving widespread mention as possible Democratic Presidential nominees in 1940 despite the fact that Hull will be 69 in that year and Garner 72. No other man of anywhere like years in either party, except former President Hoover, enters into 1940 Presidential conjecture seriously.

Aged Man Killed In Fall From Tree

C. R. Redding, 76-Year-Old Ronda Citizen, Dies From Injuries

A fall from a pear tree at his home Friday resulted in the death of C. R. Redding, age 76, the following day.

While gathering pears at his home near Ronda Mr. Redding fell and suffered a broken hip and a broken arm. He was brought to the Wilkes hospital where it was found that his condition was doubly critical because of heart disease. He died Saturday afternoon.

He is survived by one son, F. M. Redding, of Winston-Salem, and two daughters, Mrs. U. J. Shore, of Cycle, and Mrs. R. F. Parks, of Ronda.

Funeral service was held today at Pleasant Grove Baptist church with Rev. N. T. Jarvis in charge, assisted by Rev. R. R. Carter.

Shows Display Of Second Crop Fruit

A. Jennings, a farmer and owner of the Brushies, brought to the Journal-Patriot office Saturday a unique collection of second crop fruits and berries.

In the display were second crop cranberries, fully ripe; second crop huckleberries; apples, about the size of marbles; kumquats, about the size of a walnut; and second crop cranberries (mock) oranges which grow on the trees.

Deane Majority Is Boosted By "Final" Returns

New Davidson Boards Void More Absentees Than the State Board

GOES BEFORE JUDGE

Case Remanded by Supreme Court to Face Judge Harris Tuesday

Raleigh—The state elections board accepted "final" returns today for the July 2 congressional Democratic primary in Davidson county which gave C. B. Deane, of Rockingham a district majority of 90 votes over W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, in the long-fought contest which still faced more court procedure.

The board's tabulation had not been made, but on the basis of figures previously released which gave Deane a 23-vote majority before the newest returns came in from Davidson, the Rockingham man picked up an additional 67 votes this morning.

It appeared the final result for the district would be: Deane, 19,182; Burgin, 19,082.

The Davidson board's abstract gave Burgin 6,709 and Deane 6,958, whereas the old Davidson board, since removed, had insisted Burgin should have 6,938 but had once agreed to report 6,776 after a state board inquiry.

The board adopted a resolution that its findings be transmitted at once to Attorney-General Harry McMillan for transmittal to Judge W. C. Harris in Wake superior court so that a dissolution might be sought of a restraining order granted Burgin to prevent certification of Deane as the nominee.

Judge Harris had set for hearing today the request of Burgin for a peremptory writ of mandamus to force the state board of elections to declare the Lexington man the nominee but the hearing was postponed until 2:30 tomorrow.

The postponement came after J. C. B. Ehringhaus, chief of Burgin counsel, filed a long affidavit charging the state board had acted arbitrarily in removing the old Davidson county board that returns of the old board should be binding. The state asked time to prepare its answers.

It appeared the state board's request to dissolve the stay granted Burgin would face Judge Harris at the same time as the request for mandamus.

Democrats Plan Many Meetings

County Candidates to Visit Communities in County in Next Few Days

J. R. Toussaint, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, gave out the following appointments for county candidates during the next few days, as follows:

Thursday night, October 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, Roaring River high school building in Edwards Precinct No. 2.

Friday night, October 14th, at 7:30 o'clock, at Moravian Falls school building in Moravian Falls township.

Friday night, October 14th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Burke school building in Mulberry township.

Tuesday night, October 18th, at 7:30 o'clock, at Mountain View high school building in Rock Creek township.

Wednesday, October 19th, at 7:30 o'clock, Mount Pleasant high school in Lewis Fork township.

County candidates will be present at the above places at the time mentioned to discuss county issues. All voters, and especially ladies, are most cordially invited to attend the meetings.

Democratic leaders have requested The Journal-Patriot to call the attention of its readers to the advertisement on page eight of today's issue which is a statement of the county's financial affairs written by R. G. Finley, chairman of the county board of commissioners.

YANKEES CHAMPIONS

Yankee Stadium, New York, Oct. 9.—Half of the mightiest team in baseball annals, the New York Yankees, who crushed the Chicago Cubs today for the fourth straight time, 8-3, and became the first club ever to capture three consecutive world championships.

... And Now The Streamlined Tractor



Streamlined, even to the modern farmerette who seems to be so proud of it, this new tractor, which can do double-duty as a truck traveling at 40 miles an hour, has instrument board, self-starter, radio, high compression engine, enclosed cab, safety glass, cushioned seats and headlights.

Negro Is Held For Assault On White Woman

Otto Hampton, 29-year-old negro who once served four years in the penitentiary for murder, has again been jailed on a capital charge.

He was arrested Sunday morning by Sheriff C. T. Doughton, charged with criminal assault on Mrs. Emma Mastin, widow of the late John Mastin, of the Roaring River community.

According to the story related by Mrs. Mastin and her children to Sheriff Doughton Sunday morning, the negro, member of a railroad section crew at Roaring River, entered the woman's home near midnight Saturday night. He was drinking and had a pistol in his hand, she told the sheriff.

He drove the children, Frank and Elleen, from the home and forced the frightened woman to submit to his advances.

After accomplishing his purposes the drunken negro fell asleep and Mrs. Mastin took the pistol, slipped out and told neighbors of what had happened. Maggie Sale, negro woman who lived nearby, went to the Mastin home and Hampton fled when she approached.

Sheriff Doughton located Hampton and placed him under arrest in the Antioch section Sunday morning. He was in an intoxicated condition but denied being at the Mastin home and denied all charges. He is now in jail at Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Mastin said she knew Hampton and positively identified him as the negro who assaulted her. The children also said that Hampton was the person who ran them from the house.

Hampton had only recently completed a four-year term, having been sentenced in connection with the death of Tip Souther, Calm negro, several years ago.

Residents of the Roaring River community, it is understood, have reported that Hampton fired his pistol several times near the box car shanty of the section crew sometime before the assault was alleged to have been committed at the home of Mrs. Mastin.

Wall Will Speak At G. O. P. Rally

Will Be Held Friday Night at the Courthouse in Wilkesboro

L. L. Wall, prominent Winston-Salem attorney, will deliver an address at a rally of Wilkes county Republicans to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Friday night, October 14, 7:30 o'clock.

The rally, to which everybody is invited is being sponsored by the Young Republicans clubs of Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro and Moravian Falls.

Party leaders expressed delight at being able to secure Attorney Wall to deliver the principal address. He is known as one of the outstanding speakers in the state.

Mrs. Myrtle Freeland Will Conduct Service

Mrs. Myrtle Freeland, of this city, will conduct a service at Arbor Grove church near Roaring River Sunday afternoon, October 16, two o'clock. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Shepherd Youth Is Cut To Death

Two Are Held For Death Of Carl Shepherd

Roy Wyatt and Squire Pruitt Held Following Inquest Conducted Today

BODY FOUND SUNDAY

Affray Occurred Saturday Night Near the Home of John Wyatt; 5 Taken

The body of Charlie Shepherd, 16-year-old son of Nathan Shepherd, was found Sunday afternoon near the home of John Wyatt in the Vannoy section of Wilkes county.

He is alleged to have been killed in an altercation which occurred Saturday night about nine o'clock near the Wyatt home and within a few steps of where his body was found.

Roy Wyatt, age 16, and Squire Pruitt, age 15, were ordered held after an inquest conducted today by Coroner I. M. Myers.

When Shepherd did not return to his home less than one mile from the home of Wyatt Saturday night a search by relatives and neighbors was begun and extended throughout the neighborhood. While the search was in progress Mrs. Wyatt discovered the body lying in the weeds within a few feet from the spring to which she had gone for a bucket of water.

Sheriff C. T. Doughton and Coroner Myers were called. Questioning revealed that Shepherd and five other boys had been at the Wyatt home Saturday night and that there had been some trouble near the house.

The five placed in custody admitted being in the presence of Shepherd and admitted knowledge of the affray but all denied knowledge of the cutting or how Shepherd had come to his death. Cleary, Hansel Pruitt and Royal were released after the inquest today.

There was a deep cut on Shepherd's back, a stab in the abdomen and a cut on his forehead. Apparently, he had died soon after he was cut.

The Shepherd youth is survived by his father and mother, Nathan and Mary Wyatt Shepherd, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Myrtle Hall, Halls Mills; Mrs. Della Huffman, Reddies River; Clarence Shepherd, McGonny; Irvin, Everett, Bill, Connie, Claude and Earl Shepherd, of Vannoy.

He was the third member of the family to meet a violent death. Romie Shepherd was killed in a coal mine accident in West Virginia and Monty Shepherd died in an automobile accident.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon, two o'clock, at the Presbyterian church at Vannoy. Rev. K. B. Farrington will conduct the service.

Home Coming At Arbor Grove 16th

All-Day Service Is Planned; Judge Hayes to Speak in Afternoon

An all-day home coming service will be held at Arbor Grove Methodist church eight miles west of this city and near highway 421 on Sunday, October 16, it was announced today.

The morning program beginning at ten o'clock will consist of song service, devotional, address of welcome, response, recognition of visitors and former pastors, address by Attorney F. J. McDuffie, special music by Eveready Quartet, and sermon.

The afternoon program will begin at one o'clock with song service, to be followed by talks by former pastors and an address at 2:45 by Judge Johnson J. Hayes.

Everybody is cordially invited to the service.

Heads Kiwanis



D. J. Carter, who on Friday was elected president of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club for the coming year. He with Secretary T. E. Story and P. W. Eshelman were named delegates to the district convention to be held in Spartanburg, S. C., October 23-25.

Carter Is Named President North Wilkesboro Club

Officers For Coming Year Elected by Kiwanis; A Good Program Heard

D. J. Carter, publisher and member of the Carter-Howard Publishing company, will head the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club during the coming year.

He was elected president in the meeting held Friday noon. Other officers elected were as follows: P. W. Eshelman, vice president; T. E. Story, secretary; treasurer: A. H. Casey, past president; R. G. Finley, S. B. Richardson, A. A. Cashion, Edd Gardner and E. E. Eller, directors.

Delegates to the district convention to be held in Spartanburg, S. C., on October 23-25 were elected as follows: D. J. Carter, T. E. Story and P. W. Eshelman. Alternates are A. H. Casey, J. C. Reins and E. G. Finley.

A special effort is being made to have all past presidents of the club attend the district meeting as follows: Charlie Smoot, Henry Reynolds, Genio Cardwell, P. W. Eshelman, J. C. Reins, E. G. Finley, Horace Sisk, J. R. Finley, H. H. Morehouse, F. C. Hubbard, R. G. Finley, J. B. McCoy, W. K. Sturdivant and A. H. Casey.

In the business session J. U. Tait was inducted into membership by Rev. Eugene Olive.

Program Chairman J. R. Hix asked P. W. Eshelman to introduce the guest speaker of the day, Richard Thigpen, of Charlotte. He addressed the club on the subject, "The Relations of Business and Taxation." He told the story of the inmate of the State Hospital who was pitching

Local Gridiron Team Defeated

North Wilkesboro's Mountain Lions lived up to their name Friday night by playing a hang-up football game against the much heavier and more powerful Lenoir eleven at Lenoir.

The score was 38 to 2 but the Lions made a very good showing by holding Lenoir down to that figure, weight and experience considered.

The first home game will be against the strong Cherryville eleven here Friday.

Wilkesboro loses
Wilkesboro fell victim to a one-touchdown defeat in the final period for the second time in a row when they were defeated by Cleveland 6-0.

Wilkesboro was the lighter of the two teams but played with a fighting spirit and once reached the one-yard line where Cleveland's defense was airtight. Story and Saylor were outstanding for Wilkesboro.

The next game will be against Taylorsville there Friday of this week.

Fire Inspection Being Conducted In N. Wilkesboro

Fire Chief Requests Cooperation During National Fire Prevention Week

MUST CORRECT FAULTS

Fire Hazards Found During Inspection Must Be Eliminated

Fire prevention week (October 9-15) in North Wilkesboro is being observed by the regular annual inspection of property by the fire department.

C. G. Day, fire chief, said this morning that inspections had begun and that firemen hope to complete the task by Friday, October 14.

He respectfully asked that all citizens cooperate fully with the firemen in order that the work may result in a great saving of lives and property.

In an interview with a representative of The Journal-Patriot he emphasized the importance of eliminating fire hazards, saying that firemen will ask that all fire hazards found be removed immediately.

He asked that property owners regard every week as fire prevention week and as a special precaution make periodic inspection to ascertain if any fire hazards have developed in homes or places of business.

Following are excerpts from a fire prevention bulletin issued by Dan C. Boney, insurance commissioner of North Carolina, which are very appropriate for this occasion:

This year there is a nationwide and concerted effort being made to have a fireman visit every home in America during the week of October 9th, through October 15th, designated by the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina as Fire Prevention Week.

As the Firemen of North Carolina have for the past three decades taken such an active interest in Fire Prevention, it is but natural that they will, again this year, lead the procession in homes visited.

The Firemen of North Carolina are justly proud of the fact that in our departments throughout the state we find men of all the well established trades and most of the established professions, but, after all, the greatest contribution the average fireman can render is fighting and preventing fires. This is well within the scope and duty of every fireman in the State and a duty which has been accepted with results which have been beneficial to all of our people.

Fires choose their own times to occur. We fight them whenever they occur and our method of fighting them has become well known throughout the Nation. Preventing them, however, affords an opportunity for every fireman at any time he may choose and taking the advantage of this opportunity has brought the firemen of this state recognition enjoyed by few other like organizations, to the extent that we have state laws authorizing us to make the necessary inspections at any reasonable hour of the day.

The work already done by North Carolina Fire Departments and the authority vested in and with us make it imperative that we make this Fire Prevention Week an historic event in the history of North Carolina. Let's have a North Carolina Fireman in every North Carolina Home this week.

When the lady of the house meets you at the door, let her know, as North Carolina firemen can, that we have not come to exercise authority, to find fault, nor to condemn, but to bring her practical advice gained by the experience of all of our firemen in all of our cities and towns in the fifty-one years actual service in our great association and twenty-eight years of strict observance of Fire Prevention Week.

Musical Program At Mulberry 13th

Sweeney Prosser and his Honolu Strollers will render a program at Mulberry school on Thursday night, October 13, eight o'clock. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents and the school will share in the proceeds. A very good program is assured and the public is invited.