

Late News Of
State - Nation
Told Briefly

VETERAN SUICIDE

Kannapolis, Oct. 11.—Henry Claude Beaver, 47, shot himself at the home of his sister here this afternoon. Coroner W. L. Tatum, of Rowan county, pronounced his death a suicide and said no inquest will be held. Mr. Beaver, employed as a night watchman at Cannon mills here, was a world war veteran. He had been in ill health.

LINDBERGH ACCUSED

Berlin, Oct. 11.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh silent on bitter charges made against him by a group of prominent Soviet Russian aviators, arrived today by plane to attend the annual meeting of the Lillenthal Society for aerial research. The American aviator declined to comment on the Soviet fliers' accusation that he belittled the Russian airforce and thus encouraged Anglo-French capitulation to Adolf Hitler's demands for Czechoslovak territory.

WANT TRADE PACT

Ankara, Turkey, Oct. 11.—Walther Funk, German economics minister, announced tonight he intended to start trade negotiations with the United States. Funk left for Berlin after concluding a trade agreement with Turkey. "I am concluding bilateral accords based on the barter of goods between Germany and the Balkan states," he said, "and upon my return to Berlin I will start trade negotiations with the United States based on the same method which is most adaptable to present international conditions."

17 DIE IN FIRES

Four more deaths late Tuesday brought to 17 the toll from the northern Minnesota and nearby Canadian brush and forest fires. Provincial police at Fort Frances, Ont., said several persons were missing in the area 50 miles northwest of that city where 12 others were burned fatally. The latest victims were Maxine Labelle, 11, who died in a Fort Frances hospital; Joseph Dardis, 67, International Falls, Minn., who died of a heart attack while aiding in rescue work; and Benay Fultz, 25, whose body was found near his burned cabin in Dance township, Ontario. An unidentified man was found dead in Dance township.

MARTIN MEETS FORD

Detroit, Oct. 11.—Henry Ford had a brief conversation today with Homer Martin, head of a C. I. O. union seeking to organize Ford's employees. Labor problems were not discussed, but afterwards Martin lunched and talked with Harry Bennett, Ford personnel director, about the union's attempt to obtain a 32-hour work week in the automotive industry during periods of re-employment. At the same time other leaders of the United Automobile Workers were discussing the shortened week with officials of General Motors and Chrysler corporations, others of the industry's "big three."

MORE FOR DEFENSE

Washington, Oct. 11.—President Roosevelt today announced that the United States will speed up rather than retard its national defense program and that an increase of \$150,000,000 will be needed in next year's naval budget. The proposed increase, which Mr. Roosevelt said at his press conference is necessary to carry on new warship construction, would bring the naval appropriation for next year to a record peace-time high of more than \$700,000,000. The President's decision to accelerate his "second-to-none" navy program was interpreted as an answer to German Chancellor Adolf Hitler's speech at Saarbrücken last Saturday when the Fuehrer warned the world that Germany would continue her armament program because she can not trust Great Britain and France.

First Aid Courses
For WPA Workers

Foremen and Supervisors in Red Cross Course Two Nights Each Week

A first aid course under auspices of the American Red Cross has begun for WPA supervisors and foremen in Wilkes county. The first session was held on Monday night at the courthouse in Wilkesboro with 62 present. Isaac Duran is the instructor. Sessions will be held each Monday and Thursday night and all persons working as foreman or in a supervisory capacity in the WPA are required to attend.

Wilkes Products
Prized Highly In
N. C. State Fair

Win First Honors on Corn; Apples and Poultry Also Show Up Well

Wilkes county farmers, orchardists, poultrymen and 4-H club members made an enviable record of winning premiums at the North Carolina state fair again this year.

They held up the county's reputation, in fact, they won a few more premiums than a year ago.

Club members took the first prize for county exhibit of 100 ears of single ear white corn, first on county exhibit of yellow corn, first and sweepstakes on shelled corn, third on county exhibit of prolific corn, and all the leading prizes for individual exhibits of one-year and yellow corn. The predominant variety winning the premiums was Wilkes County White, a native product.

D. S. and H. M. Broyhill were successful with their exhibits of apples, winning a number of first, second and third premiums in the various classes.

A full report on number of premiums won by poultrymen was not available today, although it was learned unofficially that Wilkes poultry was again in the lead.

Miss Aline Green, 4-H club girl from Ronda, won third prize in a window treatment contest.

Formal Opening
Of Trogon Park

Will Be Held on Friday, October 21; Judge Hayes To Be Speaker

The North Wilkesboro Woman's club extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the opening of the Trogon Memorial park on Friday, October 21, at which time Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, will be the speaker. Hour of the exercise will be announced later. Sometime ago Mrs. C. F. Sherrill, of Shelby, a sister of the late W. F. Trogon, of this city, donated the plot to the Woman's club in memory of Mr. Trogon and during the summer much work has been done on it, an improvement in the city which everyone should be proud of.

Members of the club are very anxious that a large number of the people be present on the opening date to hear Judge Hayes.

Lions Will Play
Cherryville Here

Fans Asked to Attend First Home Game of Season Friday Afternoon

North Wilkesboro high school's Mountain Lions will meet the strong Cherryville eleven in the first home game of the season here Friday afternoon, 3:30.

The Lions are a vastly improved team this year under the direction of Coach Bernard Lillen, a gridiron star of former years at Elon.

The Lions were overpowered in their first two games of the season, one at Marion and the other at Lenoir but are expected to make a good showing in the game here Friday, although reports from Cherryville indicate that the visiting team will have some advantages in weight and experience.

Coach Lillen said his starting lineup may be as follows: Harrison, end; Settle, tackle; Crook, guard; Kerenley, center; Kiser, guard; Craven, tackle; Steelman, end; McCoy, quarterback; Statley and Hudson, halfbacks; Pearson, fullback.

Some of the players have been suffering from colds following the tight engagement at Lenoir Friday but none received injuries sufficient to keep them out of practice this week.

It is earnestly hoped that all local football fans and friends of the school will be on the sidelines Friday afternoon to add encouragement to the Lions, who appear to be a team capable of playing some smart football this season.

The admission charge for single games will be 20 cents for children and 40 cents for adults. Students have been selling season tickets for all home games at lower prices than tickets for all individual games would cost.

Claimed By Death



O. C. Holcomb, Southern Railway freight agent who retired a year ago, died this morning at his home in this city.

Troop 35 Scouts
To Be Sponsored
By 2 Churches

Methodist and Baptists Will Sponsor Troop 35 Boy Scouts Here

Troop Number 35 of Boy Scouts of America will be sponsored by both the First Baptist church and the North Wilkesboro Methodist church, it was announced today.

The new organization will combine Troop 34 of the Methodist church and Troop 35 of the Baptist church.

The newly organized troop will be under the leadership of Scoutmaster Isaac Duncan and Effner Eller, assistant. The committee men are A. S. Cassel, Frank Johnson, A. F. Kilby, A. H. Casey, and Cyrus McNeil.

Scoutmaster Duncan said that all Methodist boys of Scouting age will be welcomed into the troop.

The new troop headquarters will be in the Methodist Scout hut and meetings will be held each Friday night at seven o'clock.

Bicycle Safety
League Meeting

About 400 Bicycle Riders Gather in School Auditorium Wednesday

Approximately 400 school children who are bicycle riders gathered in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium Wednesday afternoon to form a Bicycle Safety League.

The children, ranging from six years of age to seniors, listened intently to safety talks by Carlyle Ingle, of the state highway patrol, Police Chief J. E. Walker and J. C. McDiarmid, local representative of the Carolina Motor club under whose auspices the league is being formed.

Among the 400 present who know how to ride a bicycle, a check showed that there were 90 who own bicycles.

Application blanks were handed to the children to take home with them and show to their parents, who will sign them along with their children.

Those who sign the applications will compose the membership of the league, which will be organized and will have regular meetings. A parade of bicycle riders is planned for the near future. Paul S. Cragan, superintendent of schools and one of the sponsors of the movement, said.

The purpose of the organization is to teach safety and to familiarize bicycle riders with traffic rules and regulations.

Republican Rally
On Friday Night

Republicans will gather in a county-wide rally at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Friday night, October 14, 7:30 o'clock, to hear an address by L. L. Wall, prominent Winston-Salem attorney and talented public speaker, who will discuss issues of the campaign.

The rally is being sponsored by the Young Republicans clubs of Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro and Moravian Falls and a general invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

Deane-Burgin Primary Contest
Apparently Headed For Trial By
Jury Unless Settlement Is MadeSuperior Court
In Second Week

Considerable progress has been made on the civil docket in the present term of Wilkes superior court, which is now in the midst of the second week. Judge J. A. Rousseau, of this city, is presiding.

An account of court proceedings for the entire term will appear in The Journal-Patriot Monday.

O. C. Holcomb
Succumbs Today

Retired Freight Clerk Died At Home This Morning; Funeral on Friday

Oscar C. Holcomb, native of Yadkin county who came to North Wilkesboro 33 years ago and served as freight clerk for 22 years, died at his home this morning.

Death occurred at 12:22 a. m. following several days illness.

He was a son of the late Dr. Dan F. Holcomb and Anne America York, and a nephew of the late Dr. Tyre York of Surry county. He was born on September 18, 1867, making his age 71 years and 15 days.

During the many years in the employ of the Southern Railway company here he carried out his duties in such a manner as to win the commendation of railway officials and was presented with a beautiful gold watch chain by his associates on the occasion of his volunteer retirement on September 1, 1937.

Mr. Holcomb is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella O'Daniel Holcomb, and four children, Marshall and Hugh Holcomb, of Elkin, Wade Holcomb, of Hazelhurst, Ga., who hold responsible positions with the Southern Railway company, and Mrs. J. E. Fowler, of Flushing, N. Y. Also surviving are one brother, John Bascombe Holcomb, of Winston-Salem, and eight grandchildren.

He was a member of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church, where the funeral service will be held Friday afternoon, three o'clock, with Rev. A. L. Aycock, pastor, in charge. Burial will be in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Have You Given
To Milk Fund?

The North Wilkesboro Lions Club milk fund continues to progress, although collections this week were slightly under the figures for a week ago.

The total sum reported today was \$39.92, but did not include the amounts which have been deposited in jars at several business places, which will be taken up next week.

The new individual contributors were as follows: Friend, \$2.00; Mr. Johnson, \$1.00; out of town friend, \$2.00; Friend, \$1.00. The total amount previously reported was \$33.42.

The following appeal was made for the club this week through its president, L. L. Carpenter:

"While interest has been somewhat off this week in the fund we feel that there are those who are planning to give to this important work, and will come forward this and next week with contributions. Help us to have a larger list of givers next Thursday—help us to provide proper nourishment for under-fed children in our city schools. We know every citizen in North Wilkesboro wants to have a part in this work. Today is the opportunity time to help."

Child Taken By Death

Edward G. Eller, five-year-old son of Garfield and Polly Poe Eller, of the Millers Creek community, died Wednesday and funeral service was held today at Arbor Grove Methodist church. Surviving are the parents and two sisters, Nina Faye and Eula Mae Eller.

W. A. Davis, of near Clayton, Johnston county, is conducting some research work with hybrid corn in cooperation with Dr. G. K. Middleton of State College. The hybrid varieties will yield from 10 to 20 percent higher per acre than other corns, he reports.

Judge Harris Will Not Sign
Order in Favor of Either
Party

ELECTION DRAWS NEAR

Governor May Take Hand To Settle Dispute Within Few Days

Raleigh, Oct. 12.—Hope for a legal settlement of the eighth district election dispute faded today when Judge W. C. Harris announced in Wake superior court that he would submit the case to a jury.

Attorneys for the two candidates who claim the Democratic congressional nomination in the district expressed informal protests to Judge Harris' decision, and asserted that the controversy could not be settled in the courts in time to have the name of either candidate entered on the general election ballots.

The judge's action automatically would restrain certification of either candidate.

"The case will never go to a jury," said Attorney-General Harry M. Mullan, who represents the state board of elections in the action. "The general election will be history before a jury trial can be arranged."

One Alternative Offered Judge Harris offered one alternative to the trial by jury.

"If you gentlemen can reach an agreement," he said, "I might sign a judgment."

But counsel for W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, C. B. Deane of Rockingham, and the state board of elections, indicated that the dispute had become far too involved for a legal compromise.

"In that case," Judge Harris said, "I'll sign an order, probably tomorrow, calling for a jury trial and entering this case on the regular civil docket of the Wake county."

Democratic leaders, fearful that a Republican will win the election unless they get together on a nominee, debated ways and means of ending the bitter controversy, which has been waged since the run-off Democratic primary of July 2.

Withdrawal Talk Revives Talk was revived of asking both Deane and Burgin to withdraw, and drafting some third candidate—possibly Congressman Walter Lambeth, of Thomasville, the incumbent or State Senator Pat Taylor, of Wadesboro.

Governor Hoey indicated again, that he may take a hand in the matter, in the interest of party harmony, as soon as he is convinced that the case has bogged down hopelessly in the courts.

The dispute, at this stage, hinges almost entirely on the legality of returns from Davidson county, home of Burgin. One set of returns, certified by the original Davidson board of elections, gave Burgin the lead.

A later set, certified by a board, gave Deane a majority. The state board of elections has asserted that the original Davidson returns were based partially on fraudulent absentee ballots, and that Deane is the nominee.

Raleigh, Oct. 11.—The Deane (Continued on page eight)

May Make Paint
For Outbuildings

County Agent Gives Formula For Low Cost Paint; Oil and Mortar Color

Dan Holler, Wilkes farm agent, told today of how paint can be made for outbuildings at a cost of only a very few cents per gallon.

He said that a very serviceable paint can be made by adding one pound of mortar color to one gallon of burnt motor oil which has served its usefulness in car and truck crankcases.

The oil, he said, may be obtained from service stations at little or no cost and the mortar color may be purchased from hardware stores from 5 to 15 cents per pound in red, brown and green. He said, however, that the green cost more than either of the other two colors.

Mr. Holler applied a coat of the home made paint on an outbuilding at the home of Paul Church as a demonstration and asked that those interested see that sample of the paint.

Famous Sophomores



Minneapolis, Minn. . . . Patty Berg, 20 years old, returned to the University of Minnesota after winning the 42nd annual women's national golf tournament played in Winnetka, Ill. She is shown proudly displaying the trophy which she won.

Wilkes Man Dies
In Truck Crash
On Highway 421

Levi Beshears Killed Instantly When Truck Overturns On Curve

Levi Beshears, 29-year-old resident of the Summit community of Wilkes county, was killed instantly early Monday morning when a truck which he was driving overturned on a curve a few miles east of Brooks Cross Roads on highway 421 in Yadkin county.

Beshears was dragged several feet by the truck. His skull was fractured, one leg was broken and there were several bruises and lacerations. He died within a few minutes.

W. J. Miller, owner of the truck and another one of the occupants escaped without injury. Another occupant suffered lacerations on his head.

The accident victim was a son of Joe and Maggie Beshears but was adopted into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Woodie, making his home there since he was a small child.

Funeral service was held Wednesday morning at Yellow Hill Baptist church near Summit.

Frank Huffman
Taken By Death

Postmaster at Purlear Succumbs Wednesday Following Illness

B. Frank Huffman, age 65, well known citizen of Lewis Fork township, died in the Wilkes hospital early Wednesday morning following an illness of pneumonia and complications.

Mr. Huffman, a member of a widely known Wilkes family, had been postmaster at Purlear for the past four years.

He is survived by the following children: Daniel, Turner, Hamp, Lynn, Mae, Quincy, Claude, Edgar and Coy Huffman, Mrs. Tom Huffman and Mrs. Tal Huffman.

Funeral service will be held at Mount Pleasant Baptist church this afternoon, two o'clock.

Singing Oct. 30th
At Mountain View

Stone Mountain Association Planning All-Day Event At School House

Next session of the Blue Ridge Singing association will be held at Mountain View school on Sunday, October 30, J. A. Gilliam, chairman, announced today.

The program will open at ten o'clock with devotional by Rev. A. B. Hayes, followed by address of welcome of L. W. Teague, school principal. Singing by classes and quartets present will make up the program for the remainder of the morning and the afternoon session. Everybody is invited and all singers are especially urged to be present and take part on the day's program.

Because of the excellent growing conditions, the hogshead crop in Cleveland county has made a maximum growth this year, and farmers are cutting and curing some high quality hay.

Registration For
Election To Begin
Saturday, Oct. 15

Registrars Will Be At Various Polling Places To Serve Voters

OPEN THREE WEEKS

October 15, 22 and 29 Are Saturdays When Books Will Be Open

Registration books will be opened on Saturday, October 15, and will be open on the two following Saturdays, October 22 and 29, Charles Pearson, chairman of the Wilkes county board of elections, said today.

The registrars will be at the voting places in the 29 precincts in the county on the three Saturdays mentioned above for the purpose of registering voters for the November election.

Persons who have never before registered and who wish to vote in the November election must register before books are closed in order to be lawfully eligible to vote. Transfer of registrations from one precinct to another must also be done within the time specified by law.

Few changes have been made by the county board of elections in appointment of registrars. With but few exceptions, the registrars will be the same who served for the June primary.

The registrars are as follows: Antioch, R. G. Matbis. Beaver Creek, Sam Walsh. Boomer, Doc Russel. Brushy Mountain, Coy Parker. Elk No. 1, Philo Blankenship. Elk No. 2, Willie Horton. Edwards No. 1, C. A. Burchette.

Edwards No. 2, Conrad Durham. Edwards No. 3, Alton B. Carter.

Jobs Cabin No. 1, Odell Beshears. Jobs Cabin No. 2, Douglass Foster.

Lewis Fork, Commodore Walsh. Lovelace, G. H. Hayes. Moravian Falls, Walter Reavis. Mulberry No. 1, Muncie Absher.

Mulberry No. 2, Will Brewer. New Castle, Rich Pardue. North Wilkesboro, Hyde Walder.

Reddies River, C. F. McNeill. Rock Creek, Paul Church. Somers, Albert Myers. Stanton, Vernon Eller. Traphill No. 1, Wesley Joiner. Traphill No. 2, John Joiner. Union, B. F. Staley. Walnut Grove No. 1, Willie Hobbrook.

Walnut Grove No. 2, Commodore Hall. Wilkesboro No. 1, W. B. Warner. Wilkesboro No. 2, Buster Winkler.

Make Changes In
The Open Seasons

Quail Season Opens December 1; Rabbit Season Thanksgiving Day

Waynesville, Oct. 10.—Recommendations of the game committee calling for changes in the opening dates for hunting in North Carolina were approved here today at a meeting of the state board of conservation and development.

Schedule Announced Under the revised schedule, the opening dates will be as follows:

Quail and turkey, advanced from December 15 to December 1; closes February 15.

Rabbit, moved from November 30 to November 24; closes February 15.

Grouse, changed from November 20 to January 15 to from December 1 to January 15.

Opposum and raccoon hunting with dogs, October 1; close February 15.

The turkey season set from November 20 to February 15 in Halifax, Northampton, Bertie, Washington and Martin counties. The deer season was fixed from November 15 to December 5 in Yancey county.

Hunting with firearms while snow is on the ground was forbidden in Catawba county. The deer season was closed for five years in Stewartville in Scotland county and in Maxwell township in Robeson county.

For mutual advantage to your buying in Wilkesboro, the trading center of Northwestern North Carolina.