

Late News Of
State-Nation
Told Briefly

HIGHWAY DEATHS DROP
Raleigh, Oct. 14.—The bureau of vital statistics reported today that automobile wrecks killed 83 persons in North Carolina last month, compared with 117 in September, 1937. There were 2,412 deaths last month, compared with the 2,486 total for September a year ago, the bureau said. Last month's death rate was 8.2 whereas for the same month last year it was 8.9.

19 HURT IN WRECK

Asheville, Oct. 14.—Nineteen persons were injured when a bus, bound from Atlanta to Asheville, and a truck collided head-on, on the Asheville-Canton highway near Candler this afternoon. Three persons in the two vehicles escaped injury. Four others, who had been standing up in the bus, had left the vehicle just a few hundred yards west of the scene of the accident.

SCHOOL DESTROYED

Leaksville, Oct. 14.—Douglas high school, for negroes, was totally destroyed by fire this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock. How the fire started has not yet been determined. The building was located in West Leaksville outside the corporate limits where the water supply was inadequate for fighting fire. The institution was erected about 12 years ago at an estimated cost of \$50,000 and was fully covered by insurance.

\$5,000 TO COLLEGE

Salisbury, Oct. 14.—L. A. Meyran, retired business man of Pittsburgh, Pa., has presented Catawba college with a gift of \$5,000 in stocks, it was announced today by Dr. Howard Omwake, president. This is Mr. Meyran's second substantial gift to the college. In making the present gift he placed no restrictions on it and left it with the college authorities to use the dividends as they see fit, and until such time as they desire to use the principal.

SEIZE LIQUOR TRUCKS

Danville, Va., Oct. 14.—Two large truckloads of high class liquor, seized last night as they passed over the Virginia line on the Reidsville road, remained today in the hands of North Carolina officers who were engaged in estimating its value and trying to find out where the liquor came from and where it was going.

GIVEN 14 YEARS

Pekin, Ill., Oct. 14.—James W. Crabb, 22-year-old son of a Delavan, Ill., banker, was sentenced today to serve 1 to 14 years in prison for perjury in connection with a coroner's investigation of the fatal shooting of his bride of five weeks. Circuit Judge Henry Ingram fixed the penalty and released Crabb on \$17,500 bond pending the outcome of an appeal to the state Supreme court from the perjury conviction October 1.

TYPHOID IS FATAL
TO THREE CHILDREN

Forest City, Oct. 14.—Two children have died, and three others are critically ill here from illness that has been diagnosed as typhoid fever. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow, who have been living on a farm on route one.

The children became ill last week. Laura, 4, was taken to a Spartanburg hospital, where she died Saturday morning. Two others were taken to the hospital at Rutherfordton, where another, Ruby, 17, died Tuesday morning. The other child is still at the hospital, and the two others are in Forest City. All three are critically ill.

The children became ill after chewing some cane while helping their parents on the farm, as they made molasses.

Specimens sent to the state laboratory in Raleigh showed the children had typhoid.

Funeral services for both children who died were held at the State Line Baptist church. Funeral services for Laura were held on Sunday morning, while final rites for Ruby were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Road To Be Built
Between Harmony
And Union Grove

Statesville, Oct. 13.—A state highway engineer was here Wednesday to survey the proposed reconstruction of Highway 901 between Harmony and Union Grove. The state highway commission proposes to rebuild this section and the survey of the project will start Thursday, it was learned from the office of Highway Engineer A. F. Gresham.

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Apple Week to Be
Observed Oct. 31
To November 5th

Apple Growers Cooperatively Hope to Publicize the Merits Of the Fruit

"Apple Week" will be observed throughout the nation this year from October 31 to November 5. It is a national event for the purpose of stimulating consumption of apples and one of the many efforts being put forth cooperatively by apple growers and marketers in efforts to recapture their share of the horticulture market.

The event is of particular interest to people of this section and especially those who grow fruit for the commercial market. Upon efforts to advertise and publicize apples rests the future of the apple market, is the essence of opinions frequently expressed by heads of various organizations directly interested in the sale of apples.

Following are excerpts taken from a bulletin released by R. G. Phillips, secretary of the International Apple Association, from the association's offices in Rochester, N. Y.:

"We know that if the apple eating habit is encouraged, it means a more healthy people, and the more healthy the people are, the more they enjoy life, so that the apple is a real source of joy and cheer. It brings health, happiness and good cheer. We want all to celebrate.

"The apple is closely associated with the well-being of mankind. Its development is a record of service wherein the workers knew no personal reward other than the feeling of a life work well done.

"We are heirs to an inheritance of human effort, the magnitude of which is hidden.

"It is our privilege to dispense the apple and share them and Apple Week is the week of Thanksgiving and of service.

Dedication of New
Hope Church 23rd

All Day Program Planned; Attorney R. H. McNeill Will Make Address

New Hope Baptist church, one of the largest and most influential rural churches in this section, will dedicate its new brick veneer building in an all-day service to be held on Sunday, October 23.

The day's program will open at ten o'clock with Sunday school. At 10:45 devotional will be conducted and the morning sermon will be at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. W. Eller, pastor, to be followed by the dedication prayer.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes will speak briefly at 11:45. The afternoon service will begin at one o'clock with devotionals by Rev. Vernon Eller.

Attorney Robert H. McNeill, of Washington, D. C., whose father, Rev. Milton McNeill, served the church as pastor for many years, will be the feature speaker in the afternoon. Remarks by former pastors present will conclude the program.

The church is now more than 100 years old having observed the centennial mark a few years ago.

Farmers Will Name
Their Committees

Announcement has been made that meetings will be held at the following places and dates mentioned for the purpose of electing county and community committees for the Wilkes Soil Conservation Association:

Monday, October 24, Mt. Pleasant high school, 4 p. m., Jobs Cable, Lewis Fork and Stanton.

Tuesday, October 25, Mulberry school house, 4 p. m., Reddies River, Mulberry, Union.

Wednesday, October 26, Mountain View 7 p. m., Rock Creek, North Wilkesboro and Walnut Grove.

Thursday, October 27, Somers schoolhouse, 4 p. m., Antioch, Lovelace, New Castle and Somers.

Thursday, October 27, Benham schoolhouse, 7:00 p. m., Edwards and Traphill.

Friday, October 28, Court-house, 4 p. m., Beaver Creek, Boomer, Moravian Falls and Wilkesboro.

Captain Eyston raced 345 miles an hour for a new speed record

Expedition Returns From Arctic



NEWARK, N. J. . . . Deputy Mayor William Fox of Newark greets Clifford J. MacGregor, commander of the MacGregor Arctic Expedition, and bearded members of the expedition, upon the party's arrival at Port Newark aboard the schooner General A. W. Greely. The expedition departed from Reindeer Point, Greenland, the base camp of the party, July 7.

Primary Contest
In Supreme Court

Counsel Have Motions For Certification; May Be Heard Tuesday

Raleigh, Oct. 15.—The setting for one of the bitterest election disputes in North Carolina's history shifted again to the Supreme court this week, when the tribunal received cross-motions asking for the certification of each of the principals—C. B. Deane, of Rockingham and W. O. Burgin, of Lexington.

Both Deane and Burgin claim the Democratic congressional nomination in the eighth district.

In a petition filed with the Supreme court today, Burgin counsel asked dismissal of a motion filed yesterday by the state board of elections, which is seeking an order directing Superior Judge W. C. Harris to allow the certification of Deane.

The petition also demanded that, in the event the high tribunal "assumes jurisdiction" of the case, it order Judge Harris to allow certification of Burgin.

May Be Heard Tuesday

Both motions may be heard and decided Tuesday, concluding the dispute which has raged since the run-off primary of July 2. Unless the contest is settled soon, the Democrats may have no eighth district congressional candidate in the November 8 general election.

Burgin counsel, in the counteraction today, reiterated the declaration that returns signed September 27 by Chairman J. David Sink and Ford M. Meyers, of the Davidson board of elections, were the only "legal" returns from Davidson county.

The returns would have given Burgin a majority in the district, but the state board maintained that they were based partially on fraudulent absentee ballots.

Ousted By Board

Consequently the state board ousted Sink and Meyers, and named a new Davidson board. The new board approved returns, accepted by the state board, which gave Deane the majority in the district.

Rejections of the Sink-Meyers returns, the Burgin petition said, is "arbitrary and illegal on its face." The new returns were termed the "results of force, compulsion, and arbitrariness."

Earlier this week, the case came before Judge Harris for "final" settlement. When Burgin forces brought new charges of arbitrariness against the state board, however, Judge Harris announced that he believed the dispute should be settled by a jury.

Both sides have expressed the opinion that a jury trial would delay determination of a candidate until well after the general election.

North Wilkesboro
Democrats To Meet

A meeting of Democrats of North Wilkesboro township will be held Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at Democratic headquarters over Landis Tire and Accessories store on C street. All are invited to attend.

Alarmed by a serious outbreak of hog cholera, farmers of Currituck county vaccinated 1,100 hogs last week. With fat hogs selling for over nine cents a pound, the owners are not intending to suffer losses from the disease.

Eighth District
Medical Society
Will Meet Here

Tuesday, October 25, Is Date Gathering of Physicians In This City

The eighth district medical society will hold its next meeting at Hotel Wilkes in this city on Tuesday, October 25.

Announcement of the meeting has been sent out to all members by Dr. J. H. McNeill, president, and Dr. F. C. Hubbard, secretary-treasurer.

The society will meet in the afternoon at two o'clock and the dinner meeting will be held at six o'clock, at which time the speaker will be Dr. P. P. McCain, president of the North Carolina Sanatorium. It is also expected that Dr. Sidney, president of the State Society, will be present to talk on "State Medicine."

Wives and guests are invited to the meeting. They will be entertained locally during the afternoon and all will attend the dinner meeting.

The counties in the eighth district are Avery, Alleghany, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes.

The Human Touch
Is Lecture Subject

Kiwanians Hear and See An Interesting Program; Banquet Discussed

Members of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club were treated to an illustrated lecture entitled "The Human Touch" as the feature of the program for Friday noon's meeting. C. O. McNeil gave the lecture, which was received with much interest.

The lecture dealt with salesmanship and stressed four points: be friendly, sell the customer's needs, don't argue, give extra service.

Rev. Watt Cooper chairman of Boys and Girls committee, stated that an excellent program for Father-Son night to be held on the evening of October 28 at the American Legion Hut had been arranged. He made a motion which was carried that the noon day luncheon on that day be omitted. The matter was further discussed by W. D. Halfacre, member of the committee, who stated that a father and son would be able to be served two plates for 85 cents.

President A. H. Casey called attention to the Kiwanis festival to be held in the near future, stating that the same festival is also being given in Greensboro soon.

Evangelistic Meeting At
Court House Tuesday Night

The Township Family, singing evangelists, assisted by E. L. Poff, will conduct an evangelistic meeting at the county courthouse in Wilkesboro Tuesday evening, October 18th, at 7 o'clock, to which the public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Halifax County 4-H club members that planted pedigreed seed corn secured direct from the breeder are getting much better results than farmers planting seed corn obtained from the crib.

Both Parties Active In Campaign

Democrats Plan
Precinct Rallies
On Several Dates

Public Invited to Number of Meetings; Candidates to Make Talks

J. R. Pousseau, chairman of the Wilkes county Democratic executive committee, announced this morning that a number of Democratic rallies will be held in several townships during the next two weeks.

He said that county candidates and other speakers will be present for each precinct meeting scheduled and issued a cordial invitation to everybody to attend, ladies being especially invited.

The schedule of meetings, each of which will be held at 7:30 p. m., was announced as follows:

Tuesday, October 18, Mountain View school in Rock Creek township.

Wednesday, October 19, Mount Pleasant school in Lewis Fork township.

Wednesday, October 19, Harry Green's store at Clingman in New Castle township.

Thursday, October 20, joint meeting of Elk 1 and 2 and Beaver Creek township at Ferguson.

Friday, October 21, Cane Creek school in Mulberry township.

Friday, October 21, Yellow Hill school in Jobs Cabin township.

Monday, October 24, Parsonville school in Stanton township.

Monday, October 24, Parker school in Brushy Mountain township.

Tuesday, October 25, Lovelace school in Somers township.

Wednesday, October 26, Whittington school in Union township.

Friday, October 28, Roaring Gap school in Traphill township.

O. C. Holcomb
Last Rites Held

Funeral service was conducted Friday afternoon at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church for O. C. Holcomb, who died Thursday morning following an illness of several weeks.

The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Aycock, in the presence of a large crowd, there being many relatives and friends present from nearby towns and communities and from distant points.

The active pall bearers were his former associates at the Southern Railway depot here, where he spent 37 years as freight clerk and retired under the railway retirement act on September 1, 1937. They were W. C. Moore, J. O. Emerson, Bryan Gilreath, H. F. Bouknight, W. E. Jones, Carl Creys and Pete Moore.

Special music was rendered during the service by the church choir and by Mrs. Gordon Finley, who sang "When They Ring The Golden Bells."

Honorary pall bearers were F. C. Tomlinson, C. O. McNeil, C. B. Eller, Ira D. Payne, J. B. Norris, A. F. Kirby, Glenn Greene, D. J. Carter, J. C. Reins, J. M. Crawford, J. P. Williams, Dr. James Davis, Dr. E. M. Hutcheson, W. A. McNeil, Walter Colvard and W. D. Halfacre.

Flowers, beautiful in profusion and as a fitting token of the esteem in which Mr. Holcomb was held, were carried by Miss Ruby Pearson, Miss Mary Finley, Mrs. Lee Hemphill, Mrs. R. M. Brame, Mrs. Frank Tomlinson, Mrs. E. E. Eller, Miss Mamie Sockwell, Mrs. W. F. Jones, Mrs. Joe Pearson, Mrs. J. R. Marlow, Mrs. J. G. Tall, Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. E. M. Long, Mrs. Bryan Gilreath, Mrs. Eugene Trivette, Miss Lucy Finley, Mrs. John Rhodes, Miss Anne Duncan, Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Mrs. J. O. Emerson, Miss Etta Turner, Mrs. Walter Colvard, Mrs. L. A. Hauer, Mrs. C. L. Sockwell and Mrs. W. H. Crews.

Mr. Holcomb, who had made his home here for 33 years, was a son of the late Dr. Dan F. and Mrs. America York Holcomb.

POOR COTTON CROP

Johnston county farmers report that they will harvest an average of 200 pounds of lint cotton per acre, this season as compared with over 500 pounds harvested per acre last season.

Span U. S. on Tandem



San Francisco, Calif. . . . James P. Young and his wife, Elizabeth, pedaled across the Golden Gate Bridge here to complete what they claim is the longest bike trip ever made on a tandem bicycle in the United States. They rode 7,100 miles.

Superior Court
Ended Saturday

Four Divorces Granted and Many Civil Cases Settled During the Term

October term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases adjourned Saturday.

With Judge J. A. Rousseau, of this city, on the bench many cases were disposed of during the term, including several cases in which consent judgments were entered, others by jury trial, and many by the non-suit route.

There were few cases of public interest tried, a majority of the actions involving comparatively small considerations. There were four divorce cases as follows, all on grounds of two years' separation: John A. Armes versus Lou Ellen Armes, Robert Warren versus Leona Warren, Virginia Reynolds versus Frank Reynolds, Claude Gilreath versus Ruby Gilreath.

In the case of Wilburn Adams versus H. I. Shoemaker the issues were answered in favor of the defendant.

Meadows MHI company was awarded judgement in the sum of \$452.43 against W. E. Minton.

Democratic Club
Plans a Fish Fry

North Wilkesboro Township Club Sponsors Rally At Armory On Tuesday

The Young Democratic club of North Wilkesboro township will sponsor a rally and fish fry to be held at the armory hall in this city on Tuesday, October 18, 6:30 p. m.

All Democrats are cordially invited.

Democratic nominees will speak at the meeting.

To Collect Toys
October 20, 27th

Two More Dates Set In Order to Give All Opportunity to Contribute

The North Wilkesboro Dokies club, which is sponsoring a Christmas Cheer project with the aid of the Boy Scouts and the N.Y.A. has announced that toys will again be collected at homes in the Wilkesboro on Thursday, October 20, and on Thursday, October 27.

Thursday of last week was the first day on which Scouts called at homes for donations of toys to be repaired by the N.Y.A. for Christmas Cheer work and the response was good but two other dates were set in order to give all an opportunity to give. Those who do not find it convenient to have toys ready for the Scouts on the dates mentioned are asked to call Police Chief J. E. Walker.

Morris Clay, Route 4, Concord, has purchased a purebred Berkshire male from Clemson College and two Berkshire females from Pinehurst for breeding purebred hogs.

Republicans Hear
Wall In Meeting
At the Courthouse

Full House Present For the County Rally; Other Meetings Planned

Republicans from all parts of Wilkes county gathered at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Friday night in a rally sponsored by the Young Republican Clubs of Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro and Moravian Falls township.

L. L. Wall, prominent Winston-Salem attorney, was the feature speaker of the evening and his address which discussed national issues and vigorously attacked the policies of the present national administration, was enthusiastically received.

What was described as one of the largest crowds of Republicans gathered in Wilkes county in many years attended the meeting and more than filled the courtroom.

Paul Osborne presided and in addition to the feature address by Attorney Wall talks were made by C. G. Poindexter, candidate for sheriff; C. C. Hayes, candidate for clerk of court; and D. C. Sebastian, candidate for representative.

Republicans today announced a full schedule of meetings in various precincts this week, at which candidates and other prominent speakers will be present.

Each of the following meetings will be held at seven o'clock p. m. at the places and on the dates designated. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend:

Tuesday, October 18, Scroggins school in Traphill township.

Wednesday, October 19, Dehart school in Walnut Grove township, C. H. Cowles speaker.

Thursday, October 20, Mulberry schoolhouse.

Thursday, October 20, Millers Creek school in Reddies River township.

Thursday, October 20, Roaring Gap school in Traphill township.

Thursday, October 20, Rufus Johnson's store in Somers township.

Friday, October 21, Hendrix school in Elk township.

Friday, October 21, Shepherd's Cross Roads in Edwards township, R. Don Laws speaker.

Friday, October 21, Buck school in Reddies River township.

Friday, October 21, Estep schoolhouse in Brushy Mountain township.

Saturday, October 22, Mine Ridge school in Traphill township.

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185,000 TREES

Twenty an hour—one every three minutes—that was the average number of forest fires occurring in the United States last year. B. W. Granger, extension forester at State College, said that a total of 125,000 fires burned over 21,950,000 acres.