

LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Walter Emerson spent the week-end with friends in Mooresville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laxton, of Kings Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Meadows at Poree Knob Sunday.

Mr. L. C. Swanson, citizen of the Boomer community, was in this city today looking after business matters.

Miss Eloise Watson, of Boone, spent the week-end in this city with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Grayson.

Elder J. R. Wilson will preach at Roddies River church Thursday, November 3, at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Attorneys Ergene Trivette and Allie Hayes were among those attending the Duke-Wake Forest football game in Winston-Salem.

Sam Whittington colored, was hit by a car near Forester's N.W. Way Service station Saturday and was painfully injured. He is a patient at the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Green were among those from this vicinity attending the Duke-Wake Forest football game in Winston-Salem Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Bullis said he picked the last dahlias from his hills Friday. From June 15 until October 21 he had picked a total of 1,334 flowers from the plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burke announce the birth of a daughter, Judith, at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem on Wednesday morning October 19.

Mr. Gus McNeill, of Bina, was among those from a distance attending the dedication service at New Hope Baptist church near Purlcar Sunday.

Mr. Irvin Martin, of Danville, Va., who was a representative of the Southwestern Bible Company here this summer, was a visitor in the city over the week-end.

Mrs. R. W. Hunter, of Raleigh, the former Miss Aurora Church, of North Wilkesboro, was a guest last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan.

Messrs. John Galtner, Pressley Myers, Harold Bumgarner, Gilbert Wendland and Bill Cranor attended the Lenoir-Rhyne-Guilford football game in Hickory, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Galtner and son, John, attended the Methodist annual conference at Charlotte Sunday. They were accompanied by Messrs. Bill Cranor and Gilbert Wendland.

Attorney and Mrs. Robert H. McNeill, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with relatives in Wilkes and attended the dedication service at New Hope church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hayes, of Bassett, Va. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks, of North Wilkesboro route 1, and with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Hayes, of Mountain View.

Thursday evening, October 27, is the date set for the Halloween dances which is being sponsored by the Wilkesboro Junior Woman's club and to be given at the Community clubhouse. Admission 25 cents.

The Rev. Robert S. Moore returned the latter part of the week to his home in Providence, Rhode Island, after spending several weeks' vacation at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Morehouse, on the Brushies.

Mrs. W. W. Ashe who has been visiting her granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Barber for the past few weeks left Monday for Goldsboro, N. C., where she will visit relatives before returning to her home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Hubbard and children, Nell, Buddie, and John, and Mrs. E. L. Hemphill motored to Asheville, Waynesville, Cherokee Indian Reservation, and Newfound Gap in the Smoky Mountains National Park, Sunday.

Messrs. J. B. Carter, J. O. Emerson, Stokes Hunt, Quincy Adams, Spence Richardson, Bill Absher, Buster Forester, Frank Blair, Jr. and Henry Moore attended a Dokes ceremonial in Winston-Salem Friday night. Local candidates initiated were Edd Gardner, George Kennedy, Paul Church, Herbert Forester and Carl Vandeman.

Jack Grinton, colored, of Wilkesboro, has joined the many people who have discovered the growth of apples of trees in this county this fall. A few days ago Jack handed The Journal-Patriot well-formed June apples, second growth, and also a second-growth horse apple which was almost fully developed.

North Wilkesboro NCSES Office Near Top In Placements

Put 601 to Work During September; Only 5 Offices Place More Workers

North Wilkesboro office of the North Carolina State Employment office was for the month of September again among the leaders in the branches of the service in job placements, according to the report of State Director R. Mayne Albright received here today.

The North Wilkesboro office had a total of 491 private placements for the month and was exceeded only by offices in the largest cities, namely: Charlotte, 657; Greensboro, 525; Rocky Mount, 526; Kinston, 534; and Wilson with 783. Many placements in those cities were due to seasonal activity in handling leaf tobacco.

The North Wilkesboro office had a total of 110 public placements during the month. B. G. Centry, manager of the office here, explained that a great many of the private placements were assignments on agricultural jobs in the mountain counties of Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga in helping to gather vegetables for the fall market.

He said that the office is able to fill calls for almost any type labor except colored domestic help. Several calls for colored cooks and housekeepers have not been filled because of scarcity of applicants for that type work, he said.

Mr. Centry also stated that the number of persons filing claims for unemployment insurance is steadily decreasing.

D. A. R. to Unveil Markers at Graves

Graves of John Brown and George Gordon Will Be Marked October 31

On October 31, the Rendezvous Mountain Chapter D. A. R. will unveil markers at the grave of John Brown, who is buried in the old Brown graveyard at Brown's Ford and George Gordon, who is buried on the hill just west of this city, between Highway 121 and the road to Grier Cotton Mills. The public is cordially invited to the exercises. The marker at John Brown's grave will be unveiled first, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. and Rev. B. M. Lackey will assist with the program. Immediately following the unveiling the exercises will be concluded at the grave of George Gordon, Miss Lucy Finley and Mrs. W. C. Grier taking part on program.

This is the first time the D. A. R. has unveiled markers at the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and it is hoped that many interested people will attend the exercises, which will be short.

Elkin Defeats Lions 13 to 7

Lions Outplay Visitors But Scoring Breaks Result In Their Defeat

North Wilkesboro's Mountain Lions outplayed and outsmarted a strong team from Elkin here Thursday afternoon but lost the game 13 to 7. Elkin in the second period intercepted a pass and ran 40 yards to get the ball in scoring position and they scored again in the third.

The Lions bogged down on each scoring threat until the final period when Hudson threw a 20-yard pass to Steelman and he scampered another 20 yards for touchdown.

Harrison and Steelman played an alert game on the end positions for North Wilkesboro while Pearson and Hudson were outstanding in the backfield.

The Lions this week have an open date unless a game is scheduled some time this week. They are scheduled to play Morganton here on Tuesday afternoon.

PROFITS FROM BEANS

T. A. Bateman of the Kyle section, Cherokee county, reports a net profit of \$91.08 from eight-tenths of an acre of snap beans. He produced and sold 190 bushels at 67 cents a bushel for a gross income of \$127.30. His expenses were \$36.22.

New Sensation



Fort Worth Tex. . . . Little Davey O'Brien, the new leader of Texas Christian University's famed aerial circus charges into the current football picture as the latest gridiron sensation. Little Davey is a 150-pounder from Dallas.

Will Begin Work On Highway 268

Structure Contractor Calls For 30 Men; Tear Is to Begin Work Soon

Contractors are making requisitions for labor in construction of about ten miles of highway 268 between this city and Roaring River B. G. Centry, manager of the North Wilkesboro branch of the state employment service, said today.

Kiker and Yount, Reidsville firm who holds contract for bridges and culverts, has asked the employment service for a crew of 30 men and the order has been filled.

Nello Teer, prominent Durham contractor has the contract for grading and surfacing and is expected to begin work within the next few days.

The project will complete highway 268 between North Wilkesboro and Elkin, the road having been constructed westward to Roaring River some time ago. The contract calls for entrance into highway 18 just north of this city and another entrance into this city by way of Second street to Main street in the eastern end of the city.

Wilkesboro Beats Maiden Hi School

Ramblers Find It Easy to Win Game By Score 32 to 0; Dennis Hurt

Wilkesboro high school's football Ramblers found themselves on the winning end of a score Friday afternoon for the first time when they scored with ease over a team from a Maiden high school on Wilkesboro field 32 to 0.

Bouchelle and Lenderman were outstanding in Wilkesboro's effective attack.

While Wilkesboro team tasted victory the occasion for them was marred by serious injury to James Albert Dennis, a member of the team and a son of Mrs. A. C. Dennis. He sustained a broken leg. One bone in his left leg was broken, the other bone fractured and his ankle was dislocated. He is now a patient at the Wilkes hospital.

Annual Fiddlers Convention 31st

At Millers Creek; Many Expected to Enter For Prizes In Contest

The annual Fiddlers Convention will be held at Millers Creek school on Halloween night, Monday, Oct. 31, at 8:00 p. m.

Cash prizes will be awarded the musicians receiving the greatest applause.

All musicians taking part in the program will be admitted free.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program. This is your chance for a full evening of real entertainment on Halloween night, so get your fiddle or your best friend and come on out to convention headquarters and enjoy a fine program of music and fun, the announcement said.

The crowd last year numbered over a thousand, and provision is being made to accommodate a larger audience this year.

Committee of 3 Named to Settle Primary Contest

Begin Work Today On Arbitration of Deane-Burgin Vote Controversy

Raleigh, Oct. 23.—Three prominent Democratic lawyers who reside outside of the eighth congressional district will start work at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to determine which man shall be the eighth Democratic nominee, C. B. Deane of Rockingham or W. O. Burgin of Lexington.

Attorneys involved in the case said they did not know any details about when the referees would take up the matter but Charles G. Rose said at Fayetteville that he expected to meet the other arbitrators on the third floor of the supreme court building at 10 o'clock.

Procedure Unknown Details of what procedure will be followed by Rose, H. Gardner Hudson of Winston-Salem and James G. Merrimon of Asheville deciding a nominee have not been revealed. It was believed, however, the attorneys would be asked to reach their determination based on matters of law.

Burgin and Deane agreed to submit their contest to the referees yesterday after state and national Democratic leaders had asked for a quick compromise so that a Democrat might be placed on the ballot for the November 8 election. Otherwise John R. Jones, veteran Republican solicitor of the 17th judicial district, would be elected to Congress by default.

Long Controversy

The Lurgin-Deane controversy has been in and out of the courts in an unprecedented manner since the run-off primary of July 2 in which they ran neck-and-neck. Burgin was slightly ahead on first reports but after a state election board decision Deane went in the lead and the case went to the courts.

Any agreement reached by the referees must be submitted to Judge W. C. Harris in Wake superior court and get his approval as the case is in his hands under two supreme court opinions demanding it.

Deane and Burgin announced in a joint statement that they would abide by the decision of the referees in the unprecedented method chosen to end the matter.

Mother Of T. H. Settle Succumbs

Mrs. Julia Settle Eidson, age 80, died Friday morning, three o'clock, in the Wilkes hospital.

Mrs. Eidson who made her home with her son, T. H. Settle, near this city, was twice married and was preceded in death many years ago by her first husband, Mr. Settle and by her second husband, Oren O. Eidson, about 20 years ago. There are four surviving children: Mrs. Lather Rhodes, Darlington, S. C.; T. H. Settle, North Wilkesboro; N. M. Settle, Union, Iowa; J. T. Settle, Caldwell, Idaho.

Funeral service was held at Cool Springs church Sunday 11 a. m. Rev. Ison Vestal and Rev. Johnnie Luffman were in charge of the service.

Scout Troop 35 Enjoys An Outing

Effner Eller feled the Boy Scout troop number 35 to an outing in Finley park Friday evening.

Mr. Eller prepared a meal over an open fire and served it to 15 boys in a carefully planned outdoor kitchen, constructed by him with aid of other members of the troop.

This was the first of a series of outings planned for the fall and winter months.

REFUSED

The Supreme Court has refused a rehearing of its decision last Spring, holding that employes of the Port of New York Authority were subject to Federal income tax laws. This case caused considerable discussion throughout the nation as many employes of various State agencies feared that an effort might be made to collect taxes for previous years. The general idea, however, is that this will not be attempted.

Mrs. O. C. Holcomb and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Fowler, spent the week-end in Elkin visiting in the home of Messrs. Marshall and Hugh Holcomb, sons of Mrs. Holcomb.

Work Out Final Detailed Plans For City Hall

City Will Ask For Bids On PWA Project Soon; Total Cost Will Be \$33,000

Architects are working on the final detailed plans and specifications for the North Wilkesboro city hall and bids will be called for at an early date, it was learned today from city officials.

The building, to be erected on Eighth Street location facing the south side of Main street, will be a Public Works project with the federal government furnishing 45 per cent of the cost. The PWA grant which has been approved will be \$14,850 and the total cost will be \$33,000.

A representative of the firm of Benton and Benton, of Wilson, is expected here in a few days with final detailed plans and specifications to be approved by the city board and forwarded to the regional PWA office at Atlanta for approval. After that bids will be asked in time to get the project under way within the deadline.

The building will be 45 feet wide by 85 feet long and there will be a space of 7-1-2 feet on each side of the building. The location of the building is already property of the city, that section of Eighth street having been condemned by an act of the special session of the legislature.

The ground floor will house the police department and jail, water department and warehouse. On the street floor will be the clerk's office, fire department and county public library. The top floor will be the courtroom and auditorium with a seating capacity of 300.

Trivette Heads Bar of District

Seventeenth District Attorneys In Meeting at Wilkesboro On Saturday

The bar association of the 17th judicial district, composed of Wilkes, Yadkir, Davie, Avery and Mitchell counties, held a meeting at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Saturday afternoon.

Jacob Stewart, of Mocksville, vice president, presided in the absence of President Charles Hughes, of Newland, J. H. Whicker, of this city, acted as secretary in the absence of Daid Kelly, of Yadkinville.

A. Turner Grant, of Mocksville, was unanimously elected counselor and Eugene Trivette, of this city, was elected president. Other officers were named as follows: Jacob Stewart, of Mocksville, first vice president; George Greene, of Bakersville, second vice president; J. V. Powers, of Newland, third vice president; Kyle Hayes, of this city, secretary; David Kelly, of Yadkinville, assistant secretary.

Man's Back Broken While Cranking Car

Concord—George Fisher, 45-year-old resident of the Brown Mill section, suffered a broken back yesterday morning when his automobile which he was cranking jumped forward and crushed his body between the machine and A. P. Furr's grocery store near the Hartseil Mill.

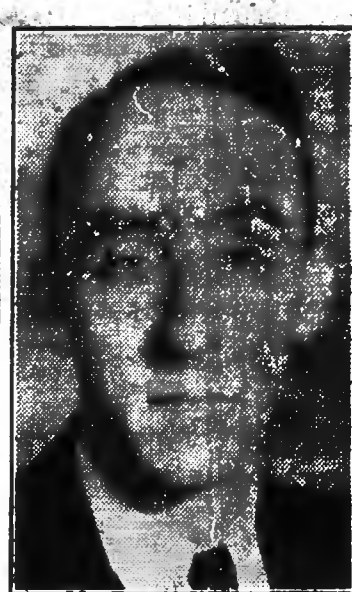
At Catarrus hospital early yesterday afternoon attaches reported that X-ray pictures showed the injured man had a broken back but no other apparent injuries. His condition was described as "fair," and he was also being treated for severe shock.

The broken back caused Fisher's body to be completely paralyzed from the waist down, attaches said.

STATE GETS MANY NEW INDUSTRIES

During the first eight months of 1938 there were 85 new industries reported and 52 additions to existing industrial plants. The industrial expansion since January 1st represents a capital investment of approximately \$9,000,000. The report indicates that hosiery mills continue the most active growth in the State. Of the 85 new plants, 25 of them are hosiery mills, and of the additions, 29, or more than half, were undertaken by hosiery manufacturers. Food and kindred products account for 17 new plants. Six cotton yarn factories found it necessary to expand during the period.

Heads Teachers



T. E. Story, superintendent of Wilkesboro schools, who on Friday was elected president of the Northwestern District Teachers' Association. The district is composed of 15 counties.

Story Is Elected Head of District Teachers Friday

Wilkesboro Principal Elected to High Post By the Teachers 15 Counties

T. E. Story, superintendent of Wilkesboro district schools, was highly honored Friday when he was elected president of the Northwestern District Teachers' association at the closing session of the 16th annual convention held in Greensboro.

Mr. Story, who succeeds T. E. Cash, superintendent of Forsyth county schools was accorded the presidency over Charles F. Carroll, superintendent of High Point schools. They were nominated during the morning session and the election of officers was in the evening.

Wilkes county was well represented in the district meetings by a large number of teachers from all parts of the county. North Wilkesboro teachers also attended the convention.

Another recognition to Wilkes was the election of Miss Helen Bostie, Wilkesboro high school teacher, as secretary of the modern languages group.

Miss Etta Spier, of Woman's college, was elected vice president; Miss Ethel Perkins, of Lexington, secretary, and Claude Joyner, of Winston-Salem, district representative on the board of directors of the North Carolina Education association. Miss Perkins and Mr. Joyner were unopposed. Sam Gentry of Surry county had been nominated as a candidate for the vice presidency.

Serving as members of the elections committee were Albert Martin, of Bronville, chairman; Miss Ruth Ford, of Winston-Salem; A. D. Early, of Stokesdale; A. J. Simon, of High Point; J. C. Carson, of Germantown, and Frank Johnson, of Greensboro. Announcement of the new officers was the final event on the program of the convention, which brought approximately 3,000 school superintendents, principals and teachers from the 15 counties of the district and several well known educators from this and other states to Greensboro for an all-day program.

A splendid program was carried out, featuring the theme of a "Balanced education program for a balanced state."

Proclaims Navy Day October 27

Whereas, Navy Day was inaugurated in 1922 by the Navy League of the United States, and its observance is sponsored annually by the League, and whereas, it is fitting that this day be observed by all the people, as a tribute to the Navy and its personnel, as the first line of defense of the nation, now therefore, I, R. T. McNeil, Mayor of North Wilkesboro, N. C., do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 27th 1938, as "Navy Day" and do urge all our citizens to observe this day by the arrangement of programs, the display of flags, and in other possible manner which will bring to the general public the vital message of what the Navy means to our country and the necessity of its adequate maintenance as a National defense.

Done in office at North Wilkesboro, N. C. this 24th day of October, 1938.

Conference in Session

The Methodist conference in Charlotte today is expected to return Rev. A. L. Avcock to the North Wilkesboro church and Rev. A. W. Lynch to the Wilkesboro charge. The board of stewards requested the return of Rev. Mr. Lynch for his fourth year.

"SHARP RISE"

The Federal Reserve Bulletin notes a "sharp rise" in industrial production as activity increases. Banks are overburdened with unused credits because commercial, industrial and agricultural loans have not shown the growth that usually occurs at this time of the year.

SEEDS GRAZING CROPS

Henry Creech of Greene county has planted two acres of pasture to a mixture of rye, crimson clover, red clover and hairy vetch. He says he will use this for pasturing hogs during the winter and spring.

Local Man Dies Of Bullet Wound On September 16

Carl Minton Passes at Hospital Here; Cecil Pierce Held For In the Case

Funeral service was held Saturday at Woodlawn Baptist church for Carl Minton, age 26, who died Friday as the result of a bullet wound received on September 16 in an altercation one mile west of this city on highway 421.

A bullet allegedly fired by Cecil Pierce through the windshield of a car in which Minton was riding severed an artery in Minton's arm. The wound was dressed at the hospital here but he had lost much blood and his condition at that time was critical. After he had apparently regained much of his strength the wound began bleeding several weeks later and all efforts to save his life proved futile.

Pierce, a resident of the Reddies River section, has been jailed on a warrant charging first degree murder and no hearing has been held to determine whether he shall be allowed freedom under bond.

Following the shooting Pierce was quoted as saying that he fired into the car driven by George Vannoy and in which Minton was riding because they were trying to crowd his car off the highway. He was arrested the following day in Wilkesboro, at which time he is said to have told officers that he was on his way to the jail to surrender.

McNeill Speaks At Dedication

New Hope Baptist Church Dedicated In All-Day Service on Sunday

New Hope Baptist church near Purlcar, was dedicated in an all-day service Sunday.

Sunday school was held at the usual hour, followed by dedication sermon and address by Judge Johnson J. Hayes.

A sumptuous dinner was served on a long table at noon and in the afternoon program Robert H. McNeill, prominent Washington, D. C. attorney, delivered an inspiring address on the subject of "Shall the church live, if not, why?" He paid great tribute to the church and predicted continued progress. During the course of his address he reviewed the history of New Hope church and paid tribute to those who have led the church in the 109 years of its history.

Trogdon Park

Interested readers are asked to watch Thursday's Journal-Patriot for an article telling of the development and opening of Trogdon Memorial Park.

FIRST SHIPMENT

The first shipment of cotton into North Carolina wrapped in the AAA's new cotton baling material and bound with cotton rope was received by a Hendersonville mill.