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**Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly**

**F. D. R. RAPS CONGRESS**  
Washington, May 9.—While the senate was engaged this afternoon in a debate over the Bankhead cotton export subsidy amendment, a vote on which is not yet in sight, President Roosevelt visited his condemnation upon the action of the senate yesterday in voting a quarter billion dollar increase in the national debt to finance next year's fiscal program. In his press conference this afternoon, the President followed up this condemnation by making a point blank accusation against Congress of breaking its promise to him to offset this year's outlay of parity payments with taxes.

**DIES OPERATING**  
Pekin, Ill., May 9.—Dr. Bransford Adelsberger, widely known urologist, died today of a stroke suffered at the height of a delicate operation. Two assisting surgeons completed the interrupted surgery, and the patient lived. Dr. Adelsberger, 44, was summoned last night to attend Russell Lindstrom, 33, injured in a fall. The surgeon decreed an immediate operation at Pekin hospital. At a critical moment during the operation Dr. Adelsberger collapsed and fell across the patient. He was carried into an anteroom and Dr. Louis A. Balke and Dr. E. C. Burhans completed the surgery.

**WANTED 3RD TERM**  
Washington, May 9.—Notes written by Senator Carter Glass in 1929 and published today say that President Woodrow Wilson wanted to run for a third term in order to carry on his fight for American participation in the league of nations. The notes are contained in a biography, "Carter Glass," written by Rixey Smith, the Virginia senator's secretary, and Norman Beasley. The book details Glass' fight for the federal reserve system, his activities as secretary of the treasury in the Wilson administration and his recent opposition to major administration proposals.

**THEFT**  
Pekin, May 9.—The most unusual theft ever to occur on a farm was reported here today by D. R. Lee, prominent local businessman and farmer. During the night, thieves visited Lee's farm and dug up about a half acre of Irish potatoes and carried them away. The robbery was discovered by E. T. Lee, tenant on the farm. Lee said the robbers had done a clean job. They even took the trouble to cover up many of the holes after removing the potatoes. Although practically everything else has been stolen from farms in this section, this is the first time potatoes have been stolen from the patch.

**GROUPING AGENCIES**  
Washington, May 9.—With most important congressional elements expressing approval, President Roosevelt transmitted to capitol hill today his second government reorganization plan, transferring, regrouping or abolishing nearly a score of federal executive agencies. The changes proposed would result, he said, in an annual saving of \$1,250,000. Principally they included: The transfer of the foreign commerce service of the commerce department and of the foreign agricultural service of the agricultural department to the department of state and their consolidation there.

**SCRATCH IS FATAL**  
Moline, Ill., May 9.—A physician testified today he unwittingly caused his baby's death by an accidental wound with a streptococci-infected surgical knife. Dr. Clifford O. McCreedy disclosed this at an inquest into the death last night of his 22-month-old daughter, Nancy Irene. He said that after visiting a patient with an abscess, he put the knife, in a cloth, point upward in the lapel pocket of his coat, intending to clean it later. Upon returning home he picked the baby out of her crib. "I had forgotten about the knife in my pocket," he said. The baby cried out and he found "the knife point had wounded her skin" in the abdomen. The baby developed a fever Sunday and died despite immediate cauterization of the wound and anti-streptococci serum and other treatments in a hospital.

**Announce Music Recital Tuesday**  
Mrs. Mack Proffitt's music pupils will be presented in a recital at the North Wilkesboro high school auditorium on Tuesday night, May 16, eight o'clock. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

## 52 Firms Join Commerce Bureaus

### Plans For Trade Days May 18, 19, 20 Now Materializing

**Daredevil Flights Will Be An Added Attraction Here**  
Terrell Flying Service Will Thrill Crowds Here 3 Days Next Week  
**PLAN TRADE EDITION**  
Journal-Patriot Will Issue Special Trade Edition On Monday

Plans are materializing rapidly now for North Wilkesboro Trade Days, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 18, 19, 20, and a large number of merchants and business firms of the city will use the columns of The Journal-Patriot to let the thousands of prospective customers residing in this section know about the many values they will offer on these special trade days.

The Journal-Patriot will issue a special "Trade Days" edition on Monday, May 15th, and also Trade Days advertisements will be carried in its issue of Thursday, May 18th. The public is cordially invited to visit these days.

If weather conditions are favorable, it is expected that a large number of people from over Wilkes and adjoining counties will pay North Wilkesboro a visit during the Trade Days.

### Few Marriages In Past Month

**Ignorance of New Marriage Law Blamed For Lack of Matrimonial Ventures**  
For a period of more than three weeks during April no license to wed was issued by the register of deeds, probably the longest period in a quarter of a century without a local marriage in the county.

### Regional Meet Of Democratic Women May 23-24

Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, State Publicity Chairman of the Regional Conference of Democratic Women, announced today prizes which will be awarded at the Regional Conference of Democratic Women to be held in Winston-Salem May 23-24. Attractive prizes have been donated by Civic leaders in Winston-Salem and will be awarded by Mrs. T. W. Watson, Chairman of Conference Arrangements, and will be as follows:

### Class In Home Making Formed In This City

**Vocational Home Economics Teacher Organizes Adult Class Wednesday**  
Under direction of Miss Evelyn Sharpe, home economics teacher in the North Wilkesboro schools, an adult homemaking class was organized at the school on Wednesday afternoon.

### Friday To Be "Hospital Day"

**People Throughout Country Will Get Better Acquainted With Hospitals**  
Tomorrow, Friday, May 12, will be observed as hospital day throughout the nation to give the public an opportunity to learn just what a hospital is and the advantages they have for the ill and afflicted.

### Democratic Women Plan Conference



Here are shown, left to right, Miss Beatrice Cobb, national committee-woman; Mrs. Max Thompson Evans, assistant director women's division, Democratic national committee; and Mrs. T. W. Watson, chairman conference arrangements, as they laid plans for a regional conference of Democratic women to be held in Winston-Salem May 23-24.

### Trying To Wipe Out Illiteracy Among Negros

**Wilkes Selected As One Of Counties For Adult Education Drive**  
The adult education forces in Wilkes county are organized in a drive to wipe out illiteracy among the colored people.

### WPA Bookmobile To Tour Wilkes County In June

**Book Truck With 2,200 Volumes Will Spend Two Months In Wilkes**  
A WPA bookmobile will spend a greater part of June and July in Wilkes county. It was leased by the WPA.

### Few Cases Tried In Wilkes Court

**Judge Orders Calendar Of Old and New Cases Made Up For Term in June**  
The docket of civil court in Wilkes county is so far behind that it is difficult to find cases in which all parties concerned are ready for trial, was the opinion expressed during court this week, and Judge Wilson Warlick ordered that the docket for the June term be made up of the oldest cases and recent cases alternating, in order that there might be sufficient cases ready for trial for the court to make progress.

## OLD PRISON CAMP BUILDINGS TURNED INTO W.P.A. AND N.Y.A. WORKSHOPS; CHAIRS MADE

The old prison camp buildings in Wilkesboro, abandoned for prison purposes when the new camp was constructed near here a few months ago, has been turned into a WPA and NYA workshop.

In addition to making the splits, the men will make the chair frames when machinery for that purpose is installed within a few days.

The NYA work shop occupies another section of the old prison camp building. The shop was moved this week from the old state garage building. W. R. Craft, county supervisor for NYA, said that the new quarters are better suited for the work.

## EXPECT MEMBERSHIP OF 100 BEFORE ORGANIZATION MEET TO BE HELD IN FEW DAYS

**Much Enthusiasm Shown Tuesday In Meeting In City**  
Application Made for Charter of North Wilkesboro's Commerce Bureaus

North Wilkesboro business and professional men, widely representative of the various phases of the city's business life, met in the city hall Tuesday night for further consideration of the proposal to organize North Wilkesboro's Commerce Bureaus, an organization designed to coordinate all lines of business for cooperative efforts toward the growth and progress of the city.

## People To Honor Mother on Sunday Thruout Nation

**Churches Here Will Lead In Mother's Day Observance Sunday Morning**  
On Sunday the American people will pause to honor their best and most devoted friend—Mother.

## 33,000 in Checks To Wilkes County Farmers Received

**Represents About Half The Amount Due For Compliance '38 Program**  
A total of \$33,000 worth of government checks in payment for compliance with the soil program for 1938 has been paid out to Wilkes farmers, it was learned today from the office of County Agent Dan Holler.

## Making Progress On Road Project

**WPA Project Will Provide Road To Oakwoods And Brushy Mountains**  
WPA workmen are making progress on the task of regrading the Oakwoods road.

## Bus Routes For Schools Set Up

School bus routes for the school year to begin this fall have been established and arrangements of other matters pertaining to the next school term are being made.

## Sunday Will Be 4-H Church Day

Farm agents and home agents are calling attention to the fact that Sunday, May 14, has been designated as 4-H church Sunday and that 4-H club members throughout the state will have special parts in church services.