

Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

PADDLING BEARS

Kinston, May 16.—Ed Phillips, keeper of the small Kinston zoo, claimed tonight he had tamed two ferocious bears by energetic use of paddles on them. He said when he entered their den now they back away from him instead of trying to claw him. "Nothing like a paddle to break a bear's spirit," the former policeman said.

MAY REVISE TAXES

Washington, May 16.—A substantial majority of the House ways and means committee tonight swung behind a Senate drive for tax revisions to appease business, including removal of the last fragment of the embattled undistributed profits levy. Simultaneously, President Roosevelt said at his biweekly press conference that progress is being made toward a new tax program and that it will be discussed further with congressional fiscal experts after they have acquainted their colleagues with details of yesterday's White House meeting on the subject.

TO DEDICATE PARK

Washington, May 16.—Plans for formal dedication of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina and Tennessee began to take shape today, but one important detail remained unsettled—if and when President Roosevelt could attend. The President has signified his intention of being present for the occasion, with June 19 mentioned as a possible date. Tentative plans contemplate his stopping en route to the San Francisco fair, a trip which depends on what Congress may be doing at the time and the President's ability to get away from Washington.

STUDY IDLE MONEY

Washington, May 16.—President Roosevelt today urged the joint committee studying monopoly to delve into the reasons for the existence of huge supplies of stagnant money and savings, stating that if the United States is to have sound prosperity, it must "bring together idle men, machines and money." In a letter to Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D), Wyo., chairman of the committee, he said that he knows of "no more urgent" problems in the country than those involving nonworking money and savings, and lauded the group for its investigation of "savings and investment," which was initiated today.

"SHOOT TO KILL"

Harlan, Ky., May 16.—"Shoot to kill" orders were given national guardsmen patrolling Harlan county's coal fields tonight as union officials warned President Roosevelt that bloodshed and rioting may be imminent. Brigadier-General Ellerbe Carter said he had instructed the more than 800 Kentucky guardsmen under his command in this strife-torn area to "shoot to kill whenever necessary." He declined to explain the order. Officials of the United Mine Workers of America appealed to President Roosevelt to intervene to relieve the "tense" situation which they said was brought about by the presence of the troops. The President, at Washington, said he had not received the telegram and told reports at his press conference that he would not intervene.

Meeting Of Ford Dealers, Salesmen Held In This City

On Monday night Ford dealers and salesmen from Ford agencies in Wilkes and adjoining counties met at Yadkin Valley Motor company in this city for a very interesting and helpful meeting. Twenty were present.

Messrs. Lacy and Barrett, from the Ford company branch in Charlotte, addressed the dealers and salesmen in the meeting. Good reports of present business and prospects of future business were heard.

Home-Coming At Friendship Church

Sunday, May 28, will be home-coming day at Friendship church, near Millers Creek. The exercises will begin with Sunday school at 9:45. Judge Johnson J. Hayes will be the speaker at eleven o'clock. A music schedule is being planned for both morning and afternoon programs.

As usual, refreshments will be spread on the church tables, and everybody is invited to bring dinner and join in the social hour on the grounds at noon.

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

Public Assistance Funds For Wilkes Pass \$6,000 Mark

Total of 622 Checks To
Needy Aged, Children
and Blind Distributed

A total of \$5,819.50 in checks to needy aged and for dependent children have been distributed for the month of April by Charles C. McNeill, Wilkes county welfare officer, it was learned today.

Of this amount there were 472 checks for aged totaling \$4,019.00 and the remainder was contained in 115 checks to aid 315 dependent children.

Checks for 35 needy blind, totaling \$476, are expected within a few days and will be mailed out on arrival.

Mr. McNeill explained that about 90 cases of needy aged and six families of dependent children have already been approved by the welfare board for assistance but have not been reached due to lack of funds. He said further that he hoped that the amount allotted by the state and federal governments for the coming year, and supplemented by the county's share of the cost, would considerably relieve the situation in the next fiscal year.

Fashion Show By Economics Pupils

Mothers and Friends Guests
At Annual Fashion Show
Held Wednesday

Seventy students in Miss Evelyn Sharpe's home economics classes in North Wilkesboro schools appeared in the annual fashion show at the school Wednesday afternoon.

Mothers of the girls and other guests were present at the show, which was followed by refreshments in the home economics department. The show and display of products made by the girls won much favorable comment.

This was the first year of vocational home economics in the school and the largest classes in history participated. In addition to the work during the nine months term of school, Miss Sharpe spends two weeks after the close of school lining up home projects and two weeks before the beginning of the term, making a total of ten months. One third of her salary is paid by the city and the remainder by the state and federal governments.

Miss Sharpe has just completed organization of home classes composed of out-of-school girls and young married women.

S. S. Convention At Traphill Soon

Stone Mountain Sunday
School Convention To
Convene May 27-28

The Stone Mountain Sunday school convention will be held at Traphill Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and 28.

The program for the convention follows:

Saturday, May 27
10:00 A. M.—Devotional by Rev. C. M. Caudill; sermon by Rev. Grant Cothren; organization and appointment of committees; "What should be the qualifications of a Sunday school teacher?" C. C. Blevins; "Methods of increasing our Sunday school enrollment," Mrs. V. M. Huffman; "The Sunday school's responsibility in intraining the child for mission work," Rev. A. B. Hayes; "The church's responsibility in placing a Sunday school within reach of every child," Mrs. J. E. DeJournette.

Sunday, May 28
9:30 A. M.—Devotional; "Pastor's relation to the Sunday school," Rev. H. V. Hicks; "Deacon's relation to the Sunday school," John McGrady; "The layman's relation to the Sunday school," Mrs. Hattie Brown; special music; sermon at 11:30 A. M.

A large attendance is expected and all Sunday schools in the association are asked to send delegations to all sessions.

Age 10, Perfect In Attendance 7 Years In School



R. G. Cardwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell, of Purlair, rightfully claims the distinction of being the youngest and smallest student in North Carolina with a record of seven consecutive years of perfect school attendance.

He entered school when he was only four years of age and has not yet reached his eleventh birthday.

At the commencement at Mount Pleasant high school he was awarded a gold medal for seven years perfect attendance.

To say that he likes to attend school would be putting it mildly. He lets no obstacles stand in the way of answering "present" when the school roll is called each morning.

He is small of stature as well as young in age and because he is smaller and younger than many other children he has not taken a grade each year, choosing to just keep abreast with his playmates. (Picture through courtesy Winston-Journal.)

Local Photographers Enter Pictures For Annual Photo Salon

North Wilkesboro was represented by four photos each from two local people in the annual N. C. Salon of photography in Winston-Salem last week.

Dr. J. H. McNeill entered four pictures and Paul Harvel, Jr., commercial photographer, also exhibited four. A portrait of Miss Rose Wade Seroggs, made by Mr. Harvel, won honorable mention.

Docket Federal Court Is To Be Cleared Up Soon

Court Attaches Review Re-
maining Cases And Ar-
range For Trials

Judge Johnson J. Hayes in federal court at Wilkesboro this morning announced that the court was going to clear up the criminal docket "if it took all summer." The docket is too large, he said, and cases will not be continued until next term if trial is at all possible.

After three days work on the docket the court this morning reviewed the many cases remaining for disposition with the district attorney, Carlyle Higgins, his assistants, and attorneys for defendants arranging cases for trial. Pleas of guilty were entered in many cases and jury trial dates were set.

Following are the cases disposed of during the first three days in which prison sentences were meted out:

Eugene Church, violation parole, four months in jail.

Dawitt Martin, fine of \$100 and year and a day in Lewisburg, Pa., prison.

Ralph Hague, fine of \$100 and year and day in Chillicothe.

Otis Srenggins, fine of \$100 and year and a day each in two cases, sentences to run concurrently.

Harvey Thomas Shores, year and day in Atlanta.

Coy Love, year and a day in Chillicothe.

Ernie Brooks, 18 months in Lewisburg, Pa., prison.

All of the above cases were for violation of the liquor laws. Elsie Frances Moore was sentenced to year and a day in industrial institution in Alderson, W. Va.

Some defendants were placed on temporary probation until next term court while others were placed on regular probation for varying terms.

Lions Will Meet Friday Evening

The North Wilkesboro Lions club will hold its regular meeting at Hotel Wilkes on Friday evening. A good program, which will include numbers by the new organized band sponsored by the club, will be carried out and a full attendance of members is desired.

North Wilkesboro Trade Days Continue Through Saturday

Newsman View New Low Priced Car



A new low-priced, two-cylinder car, designed for a top speed of 50 miles per hour and a fuel consumption of 50 miles to the gallon, was recently previewed by newspaper men at the Indianapolis speedway. The car, which will sell for a \$159 top price, is only 10 feet long, weighs 925 pounds, has a gas tank of four-gallon capacity and the crankcase holds only two quarts of oil. The engine is air cooled.

Merchants Offer Big Values During Three-Day Event

Terrell Flying Service And
Woodruff Wallace To
Put On Air Show

North Wilkesboro Trade Days, a trade expansion event sponsored by The Journal-Patriot in cooperation with a great number of the merchants and other business establishments of North Wilkesboro, began today and will continue through Saturday, May 20. With complete stocks and with special values offered in all departments, merchants this morning were prepared to render a complete merchandise service to the many who are expected to do business within the city during the event.

The purpose of "Trade Days" is to allow people of all northwestern North Carolina a good opportunity to visit the city, to become better acquainted with the business life of the community and to gain first hand knowledge of why shopping in North Wilkesboro has so many advantages and why the merchants and business men can render a superior service.

As an added attraction and entertainment feature, the Terrell Flying Service and Woodruff Wallace, local flying ace, will do sensational stunt flying, operating their fast planes from the North Wilkesboro airport just west of the city. In addition to stunt flying they will make passenger flights at nominal prices, affording an opportunity for the "air minded" to get the thrill of an airplane ride at low cost with well experienced pilots. Mayor McNeil and civic leaders of the city have joined in the invitation issued by business firms and others to everybody in this part of the state to visit this city during Trade Days.

Landscaping Of Trogon Park Is Begun In City

Landscaping of Trogon Memorial Park and the grounds about the new community house in this city has begun, members of the Woman's Club, sponsor of the project, said today in making the following announcement:

"Will you who promised to donate shrubbery for the Trogon Park and grounds about the community house please communicate with Mrs. F. C. Forrester and if convenient deliver the shrubbery to the park, where landscaping has begun. Any donations of rhododendron, spirea, althea or any other kind of shrubs will be greatly appreciated."

Miss Emily McCoy Y.W.C.A. Secretary At Salem College

Miss Emily McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy, of North Wilkesboro, is a member of the incoming junior class at Salem College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Besides being elected secretary of the Y. W. C. A., one of the most responsible positions held by a junior, Miss McCoy has been chosen a class representative to the student council for next year.

Miss McCoy is one of the most outstanding members of her class, having taken an active part in extra-curricular affairs since she entered Salem last year.

Harrison Porter Is Taken By Death

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at Haymeadow church for Harrison Porter, who died Tuesday at the home of his brother, John Porter, in this city. He had been in ill health for several years and had spent much time in government hospitals. He was a World War veteran.

Surviving Mr. Porter are one daughter, one sister, Mrs. Ida Reynolds, of this city; W. P. Porter, of Winston-Salem, O. H. and John Porter, of this city.

Boy, Age Ten, Is Victim Of 'Unloaded' Gun

A ten-year-old boy was the latest victim of an "unloaded gun" in Wilkes county.

Grady Prevette, son of C. G. Prevette, was killed instantly in his uncle's home in Somers township Tuesday afternoon when a 12-gauge shotgun accidentally discharged in the hands of his cousin, Earl Prevette.

Coroner I. M. Myers investigated the death and without an inquest pronounced it accidental.

The boy's uncle, Gaston Prevette, said that on a previous night that he had loaded the gun when he heard something disturbing his chickens and that he must have put it up without lowering the hammers or taking out the cartridges. The boy who was playing with the gun when the boy was killed said he thought that it was not loaded.

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Road Treatment Under Way Now

Highway 18 Completed And
Open; Part Of Highway
16 Is Now Closed

Motorists planning to use highways in this immediate part of the state are glad to learn that there will be no extensive closing of highways for treatment this summer.

The work of treating highway 18 from Moravian Falls to the Caldwell county line toward Leonoir has already been completed and the highway is again open for travel, highway officials said today.

This week highway 16 is closed from Millers Creek to the Ashe county line and next week will be closed from the county line to Glendale Springs, a distance of about four miles. Through traffic to the Jeffersons is detoured by way of Laurel Springs.

Highway 88 from Ore Knob to number 18 at Laurel Springs will be closed for surface treatment from about May 19 to 24, the dates depending on weather conditions. Highway 221 in Ashe county from Jefferson to Twin Oaks will be closed from about May 24 to June 1.

No other highways in this part of the state are scheduled for surface treatment during the next several weeks, highway officials said today, and efforts are made to provide good detours adequately marked for the highways which are closed for a few days.

Camp Lasater To Open On June 14

Many Local Scouts Expected
To Take Advantage Of
Camping Opportunity

Local Scoutmasters have been informed that Camp Lasater, the Boy Scout camp of the Winston-Salem council, will open on June 14.

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It is expected that members of all Scout troops here will take advantage of the opportunity for training and recreation which the camp will afford.

Music Recital To Be Monday Night

Miss Ellen Robinson's music pupils will give their recital Monday evening, May 22, beginning at eight o'clock in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

WILKES MAN RELATES STORY OF HOW DOG SAVED HIM FROM BURNING STORE BUILDING



The principals in this picture are Glenn Collins, Wilkes youth, and Trigger, the little dog which saved Collins' life from a burning building recently. It's no wonder he holds the dog with such evident devotion.

"Trigger woke me by biting my hands and face," Glenn Collins, who was saved from a burning building in which he was sleeping recently by his dog, said today as he related the harrowing experience in his very narrow escape.

Collins, a young bachelor who lives alone and makes his living as a well digger, was occupying an old store building near highway 16 north of Millers Creek when the old building burned and would have burned him with it had it not been for the loyalty of his dog.

Trigger is a fox terrier two years old. Collins admired the dog before it saved his life and now admiration is no adequate word to express his devotion to that little bit of the canine family. His story follows:

"I lay down on the bed and went to sleep about nine o'clock that night," Collins said, and reiterated that there was no fire about the building at that time.

"About midnight I felt something scratching my hands and something bit me, firmly but not viciously, on my face. I knew it was Trigger just as soon as I opened my eyes and I knew something was badly wrong to make him act that way."

"I jumped up from the bed and the room was filled with smoke so that it would have been impossible to have seen two inches before my nose had it not been for the light of the fire which seemed to be burning all over the house."

"Just as the roof began to collapse and when chunks of burning wood had already set fire to the bed on which I had been sleeping so soundly only an instant before," Collins said.

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