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

**MORE QUINTUPLETS**  
Mexico City, July 13.—The newspaper Grafico reported today that quintuplets—three boys and two girls—were born Monday to the wife of a newspaperman at Alvaro Obregon, near Villahermosa, capital of Tabasco state. The newspaper said the quintuplets were "doing nicely" but that the mother, who was identified as Polita Alvaro de Carbonell, wife of Julian Carbonell, was in a "delicate" condition.

**FACES 23 CHARGES**  
Baton Rouge, La., July 14.—Dr. James Monroe Smith, former president of Louisiana State university, was indicted tonight on 23 separate counts of forgery and falsification of public records by the East Baton Rouge grand jury. Smith also returned indictments against three other officials and former officials at the school. These were: Dr. Clarence A. Lorio, state senator and member of the university board of supervisors who was charged with knowingly receiving and having embezzled goods in his possession. Dr. Lorio is official physician for the university and a prominent state political leader.

**FRANCE INVINCIBLE**  
Paris, July 14.—Premier Daladier proclaimed tonight the strength of the French army after France and Britain joined on the 150th anniversary of the French revolution in a massed parade of their land, sea and air forces. The French army "is capable of breaking any attacks that can imperil our country," the premier declared in a worldwide Bastille day broadcast. "Our re-born aviation is united to the aviation of a great, friendly people who would protect our soil as we would protect theirs if it became necessary for us to resist attack."

**KILLED IN WPA RIOT**  
Despite a warning by President Roosevelt that "you can't strike against the government," the strike of WPA workers continued Friday night and a man was shot dead during rioting at a sewing project in Minneapolis. Several other persons were injured in the melee, which occurred when police and deputy sheriffs escorted a crew of women from the building. Police said the firing began after persons in the filling station lot nearby and on the roofs of buildings pelted the woman with stones. Among the wounded were a man, a boy and a policeman. Three policemen were treated for the effects of tear gas. The death was the second during the WPA strike at Minneapolis. A policeman died of a heart attack Monday after being slugged.

**MAY USE SURPLUS**  
Raleigh, July 14.—Governor Hoey indicated today that he might tap the highway fund surplus again, and allocate a substantial sum for additional road betterments during the current fiscal year. The governor said he planned to make no definite statement on the subject until he had received from the budget bureau a full report on the amount of the highway fund surplus, as of the close of the 1938-39 fiscal year. Such a report is expected to be made late next week. The highway surplus recently was swelled by \$2,000,000 when the state closed out the last fiscal year without diverting money from the highway fund to the general fund. Diversion of \$2,000,000 had been contemplated to balance the general fund budget, but general fund receipts exceeded estimates and the money went to the highway surplus.

**KILLS WOMAN, DIES**  
New York, July 14.—A powerful man of maniacal strength slew a 90-pound woman midwife with his bare hands today because she complained of the noise he was making in his lower East Side apartment. First he choked her, then he drowned her, fighting off the police who tried to loosen his grip on her throat. Then he turned to give battle to four patrolmen and detectives. Screaming and howling frenziedly, he wrecked his apartment, injured four of his opponents, and finally collapsed and died. The whole affair lasted nearly half an hour and the neighborhood was in a state of high excitement for hours afterward. The man was identified by fellow lodgers as Walter Ferguson, 45, formerly of Detroit and unemployed for the past nine months. The woman was Elizabeth Schneider, 36, who was living on a small trust fund established by her father.

## Ashe Countian Killed As Car Runs Off Road

Boone, July 15.—Allie G. McNeil, 18, of the Idlewild section of Ashe county, was instantly killed late last night when a pickup truck he was driving ran off Highway 421 at Deep Gap, nine miles east of Boone. McNeil died of a crushed skull.

Two companions in the truck, Claud Miller and Joe Phillips, escaped serious injury. Police Chief Ed Mast of Boone and Coroner R. E. Kelley of Watauga county investigated the accident this morning and said the party had evidently been drinking.

Phillips and Miller told the officers that a broken fruit jar which was found at the scene of the accident had been half full of corn whisky when the truck left the highway.

Phillips, owner of the truck, is being held in jail here pending a complete investigation into the accident, but the officers said he would likely be released tomorrow.

Funeral services for young McNeil will be conducted Monday at Riverview Church in Ashe county, but the exact time had not been set today.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeil; one brother, James; and one sister, Mrs. Ira Griffin, all of Idlewild.

## Abrams Speaker At Kiwanis Meet

The North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club enjoyed a good program Friday noon, featuring an address by Dr. W. Amos Abrams, professor of English in the Appalachian State Teachers College. He spoke on the subject, "An Appraisal of North Wilkesboro." He spoke of the values the town has by being a comparatively small community. In it all know each other by name. If hard times come the people are not like those of the big cities where many feel so keenly the pinch of hunger while others enjoy their luxury. It is great to be small enough that all can be lovely together. Dr. Abrams interspersed his comparisons of this and the larger cities with many stories and interesting anecdotes. He used several names of members of the Club in these stories and thereby added to his address local color of lively interest.

W. K. Sturdivant was program chairman for the day. Prior to the address, the club joined in singing "I Was Seeing Nellie Home." Charles Crutchfield was a guest of P. W. Eshelman at the meeting.

## Traphill Health Center Is Opened

Member County Health Office Staff Will Spend Wednesday at Traphill

The Wilkes county health department has instituted a community health center at Traphill, 20 miles from this city in the northeastern part of the county.

The center opened on Wednesday with Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, and Miss Eloise Bennet, nurse, taking care of the work on the first day.

The center will be open on Wednesday of each week and people in that part of the county are asked to visit the center there and thus save time and expense of the comparatively long trip to the county health office in Wilkesboro.

Many vaccinations and immunizations were administered at Traphill Wednesday. Dr. Eller said. Headquarters are maintained in the Masonic building.

## Annual Bentley Reunion August 13

The annual Bentley family reunion will be held at the old Bentley homestead, now the home of Dr. J. G. Bentley, on the second Sunday in August. All members of the family and friends are invited and asked to carry with them basket lunch to be served picnic style at noon.

## Hitler Entertains First Royal Visitors



Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler plays the gracious host to Prince Paul and Princess Olga of Yugoslavia during their recent trip to Germany, bidding them a temporary farewell as they left Berlin to visit the estate of Field Marshal Hermann Goering. They were the first royal couple at the head of a state to pay a state visit to Greater Germany.

## Bluff Park Ready For Tourist Travel

When 60 miles of the Blue Ridge Parkway from the Virginia line southward to Deep Gap is opened for travel on August 1 Bluff Park will be ready for use by the sight-seeing public, officials of the National Park Service office in Wilkesboro, who are in charge of park development, said today.

Bluff Park contains about 7,000 acres in Wilkes and Alleghany counties and adjoins the parkway on both sides about five miles east of Laurel Springs. It has been designed as the outstanding recreational ground on the part of the scenic boulevard now nearing completion.

A force of from 200 to 350 WPA workmen, under supervision of park service officials, have been engaged in development of the park area during the past two years and much has been accomplished.

However, officials explained that the work contemplated is by no means complete and that development of the park may continue for several years, the work to be done to be determined by available funds. The park has been approved for continued development during the coming year.

Picnic and camping grounds on top of the mountain, which has an elevation of about 4,000 feet, are now ready for use and those in charge of the work said that they hoped to have some cabins ready for use later in the season.

The water supply reservoir has been completed and is now filling with water from the six mountain springs near the top of the mountain. Pipe lines have been laid in two directions, one going to the large storage tank and another to Wildcat rock, location for the proposed lodge or hotel to be constructed in the near future. Drinking fountains will be installed soon. Parking areas have already been graded and stone surfaced.

Twenty-five miles of bridle trails have been made throughout the rugged mountain area, which visitors praise as representing some of the most interesting scenery in the Blue Ridge mountains. Tentative plans call for establishment of concession stables during later development of the park.

Also in the plans is proposed construction of a lake on Basin Creek on the Wilkes side of the mountain. The lake would be well stocked with trout and would be suitable for fishing, swimming and boating.

The park contains such interesting places as the Ice Rock, where the parkway was literally blasted along the side of a precipice and from a distance looks like a ledge on the mountain. The mountain above and below the roadway is almost perpendicular and represents a total height of several hundred feet.

Also in the park is Wildcat Rock, which for many years was a hideout for preying wildcats and other wild animals. The rock is about 500 feet in height and on the plateau at its summit, a spot which overlooks a great portion of the Blue Ridge mountain and foothills, is the proposed site for the lodge or hotel.

## Heavy Fines, Pen Terms Given In Federal Court

### Cooper, Garwood Play For Title In Net Finals Today

Garwood Wins Over Campbell; Cooper Defeats Gwyn In Very Close Match

Rev. W. M. Cooper, of this city, and Albert Garwood, of Wilkesboro, were scheduled to play this afternoon, four o'clock, for the county singles championship in the tennis tournament being conducted under auspices of the North Wilkesboro Lions club.

The semi-finals were played on Friday and Saturday afternoons. On Friday afternoon Rev. Mr. Cooper defeated Blair Gwyn three sets out of four in the most closely played match of the entire tournament. Cooper took the first set 7-5 and Gwyn staged a comeback to capture the second 6-4. Cooper took the third 6-2 but the final one was long drawn out, going to 9-7.

Following the Cooper-Gwyn match Albert Garwood and B. T. Campbell took the court in the remaining semi-final match. Garwood, after a ragged start, took two sets 6-4 and 6-3 and the third set was called at 2-2 on account of darkness. The set was continued on Saturday afternoon with Garwood showing good form to win 6-3.

Mike Williams and Paul Halgwood emerged as finalists in the junior division and were scheduled to meet this afternoon in the match for the county junior title.

Williams earned the right to play in the finals by winning over Bucky Faw and Halgwood defeated Scroggs.

Play in doubles competition was scheduled to be resumed this afternoon on the Finley court.

Play in the mixed doubles competition will begin on Wednesday. Officials are expecting at least 15 teams and those which have already entered for play are as follows: Rosa Reeves and Lillian Linney; Bill Brame and Dr. Carolyn Taylor; Frank McNeill and Frances McNeill; Richard Johnston and Rebecca Brame; Blair Gwyn and Margaret Faw; C. B. Higgins and Mrs. Lewis Vickery; Lawrence Critcher and Lucille Scroggs; R. G. Browning, Jr., and Margie Gabriel; Archie Tomlinson and Gwendolyn Hubbard; Frank Allen and Madame X (the mystery team).

Included in the teams is one brother and sister team, Frank and Frances McNeill, who are twins.

Finals in the doubles and mixed doubles will be played on Friday afternoon and trophies will be presented at the Lions club meeting on Friday evening.

**DROPS**  
North Carolina's cash farm income, including government payments, totaled \$33,137,000 during the first five months of 1939 as compared with \$38,872,000 for the same months last year.

### Two Are Hurt When Motorcycle - Auto Collision Occurs

Ed Wood and Ray Jennings, local men, were painfully hurt Saturday night when a motorcycle they were riding struck an automobile on highway 421 leading out of this city.

They suffered head injuries and were carried to the Wilkes hospital, where their condition today was described as improved.

## License To Wed In Wilkes County Decline Rapidly

Matrimonial business in Wilkes county has hit a new low.

During the first half of July only one license to wed was issued from the office of the register of deeds, that being to Charlie Minton and Myrtle Teague, both of Wilkesboro.

If the present rate of marriages continues the year 1939 will set a new low in number of marriages for Wilkes over a period of 20 years.

The decrease is attributed to the new marriage law which requires that prospective brides and grooms pass a physical examination. A part of the examination is a Wasserman blood test and from three to four days must elapse between taking of the sample of blood and learning the results of its examination at the state laboratory or some other approved laboratory.

Some have explained that not so many bachelors because of the examination or blood test but that they do not like the delay. However, only a small number of couples have gone from this section to other states to get married and the natural conclusion is reached that the number of marriages is at least temporarily on the decline.

## Mount Pleasant Faculty Elected

Prof. A. V. Nolan, of Bakersville, Will Be Head Of District School

Mount Pleasant school district committee met on Thursday night and elected the central school faculty for the coming year.

According to information gained from a member of the school board, A. V. Nolan, former head of Bakersville school, was elected superintendent to succeed S. E. Matthews.

Other high school teachers elected were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elledge, Tom W. Hayes and Mrs. Paul Cashion.

The first state agricultural experiment station was established at Savannah, Georgia, in 1935.

## Sentences Begin For Defendants In Conspiracy Cases

Many Go Before Judge Hayes for Judgment In Mass Conspiracy Cases

Judge Hayes in federal court in Wilkesboro today began sentencing about 75 who were convicted and submitted to charges of conspiracy to defraud the government of liquor taxes.

The first case called for judgment was that of Coy Marley and others. Marley was fined \$1,000 and given 18 months in Atlanta prison. Herbert Hester was fined \$500 and sentenced to 15 months in Atlanta. Carl Hester drew a fine of \$250 and was placed on probation three years; Don Lovette, fined \$325 and three years probation; Cling Minton, fined \$200 and three years probation; W. C. Helms, fined \$300 and three years probation.

Other defendants in the case had not been reached when court adjourned for noon.

Defendants in the conspiracy cases which were worked up by a special undercover agent were tried during the May term.

The special term now in progress began on Monday of last week. When the criminal docket is cleared the civil cases pending will be heard.

During the latter days of court last week a number of liquor cases were tried. Grover Lunsford was fined \$100 and given a year in Chillicothe. Louis Provette was fined \$500 and placed on probation three years. John Wellborn was fined \$100 and sentenced to year in Lewisburg, Pa., reformatory.

The following defendants were placed on probation for varying terms:

Dewey Triplett (must attend school), Robert Clifton Adams, Albert Minton, Oatha Oakley, Guy Franklin Curry, Mrs. Jay A. Hendren, Albert Minton, Giles Parsons.

## Joe H. Myers Is Claimed By Death

Funeral services were held Sunday, 11 o'clock, at Rock Creek Baptist church for Joe H. Myers, well and favorably known resident of the Rock Creek community who died Friday evening, 7:15 o'clock.

He was born in Iredell county in 1865 but spent the greater part of his life in Wilkes. He was 74 years of age.

He is survived by one son, Zool Myers.

## Mrs. Pearl Hartley Resigns Position

Been Member of Wilkesboro High School Faculty For Twelve Years

Much regret has been expressed by the patrons and citizens of the Wilkesboro school district over the resignation of Mrs. Pearl Hartley, seventh grade teacher, and an outstanding member of the school faculty. Mrs. Hartley, it is reported, returned her contract to school authorities last week unsigned.

Mrs. Hartley has been a member of the Wilkesboro school faculty for twelve years, and is considered to be one of the best seventh grade teachers in the state.

Mrs. Hartley is a sister to Prof. T. E. Story, principal of the Wilkesboro high school for fifteen years, who was recently ousted by Messrs. J. T. Prevette, D. J. Brookshire, and T. M. Foster, majority members of the district school board, over the protest of N. O. Smoak and Carl A. Lowe, formerly chairman and secretary of the board, respectively, and notwithstanding that over 1,000 patrons and citizens of the district petitioned for the re-election of Prof. Story and the entire membership of last year's faculty.

To avoid sticking, heat the shopper in boiling water before chopping raisins in it.

## Big Tent Draws Favorable Verdict From Douglas



William O. Douglas, youngest member of the United States Supreme court, took an afternoon off from his court duties recently to take his children to the Blue Ridge Douglas and Berman-Bailey farms. Photograph above, left to right: Jane Miller, wife, a young family friend, William Douglas, seven, and Justice Douglas, who seems to be enjoying things fully as much as the younger crowd.