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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

QUARREL-SUICIDE

Los Angeles, July 18.—A quarrel growing out of a week-end party at a nudist camp was blamed by police tonight for the suicide of Dawn Hope Noel, 19-year-old bride of a dance band leader and daughter of Adele Hope, once a prominent Broadway actress. Police Capt. Dalton R. Patton quoted her husband, Herbert James Noel, 36, as declaring she shot herself in the bedroom of their North Hollywood home today as he was reprimanding another guest at the nudist camp for his association with Mrs. Noel.

JOHNSON NOT IN

Washington, July 18.—Charles M. Johnson, state treasurer, who repeatedly has been mentioned as a candidate for the Tar Heel Governorship in 1940, shortly will present to Raleigh newspaper men a statement to the effect that he will not be in the race for the state's highest office, according to a report from Raleigh being widely circulated here today. It is further understood that Mr. Johnson will seek re-election as state treasurer, an office which he has held for a number of years, although no positive statement to that effect is being circulated with the "I do not choose to run" story.

LIGHTNING KILLS 2

Warrenton, July 18.—Two white men were killed instantly by lightning between 5:15 and 5:30 o'clock this afternoon at the farm of J. Kerr Harris, prominent Warren county farmer, a few miles from Warrenton in the Embree section. Lee King, 25, and Jesse King, 19, sons of Mrs. W. B. King and the late Mr. King, of near Macon, were the men killed. Mr. Harris and Miss Jennie King, a sister of the men who were killed, and a negro, Ast Dowtin, were knocked unconscious, and Mary Dowtin, a cousin of Asa Dowtin, was shocked. The group was priming tobacco under some oak trees in the yard of Mr. Harris. Two mules belonging to Mr. Harris were also killed.

S. V. Tomlinson Amoco Dealer

Pioneer Dealer in Gasoline and Oils Takes Widely Known Line

S. V. Tomlinson, widely known business man and one of northwest North Carolina's pioneers in the gasoline and oil industry in this section, has been appointed wholesale distributor for Amoco products, which consist of gasoline, kerosene, motor oils, motor lubricants, industrial oils and greases manufactured by the American Oil Company, one of the leading oil companies of the United States.

Announcement of the appointment of Mr. Tomlinson as wholesale distributor is made by the American Oil Company elsewhere in this issue of The Journal-Patriot.

Mr. Tomlinson is the first gasoline dealer in Wilkes county, having entered the business here a number of years ago. He has seen the gasoline and oil business grow from its infancy—the horse and buggy days when gasoline was unknown in this vicinity and only kerosene was used. When Mr. Tomlinson entered the gasoline business the product was delivered by a horse-drawn vehicle to the trade, and only a distance of about six miles. During the bad winter months, when the roads were bad, it was necessary to use four mules to pull the tank wagon. Now, rural transportation is on rubber, and thousands upon thousands of gallons of gasoline and oils are used each month in this section, the products being so necessary in order to keep pace with the growth and development of business.

A number of Amoco stations are already being operated in the Wilkesboros, and others are rapidly being opened in various sections of the county, Mr. Tomlinson stated today.

ENJOY CAMPING TRIP

Members of the Wilkesboro Scout Troop No. 32, of which Mr. Paul Osborne is Scout master, enjoyed a camping trip to Rich Mountain Creek near the Stone Mountain Saturday and Sunday. The boys engaged in fishing and swimming, but enjoyed most of all, they say, the good things to eat that were cooked over the campfire.

The scouts making the trip were: Don Culler, O. K. Whittington, Jr., L. B. Dula, Jr., C. L. Kennedy, Ardie Miller, and James Humphill.

Epidermic Art Gallery



"The Great Oml," tattooed man who claims to be a former English army major, has brought his epidermic art gallery to the United States, where he plans on exhibiting it. "Oml," a New York visitor, is tattooed from head to foot.

Crushed Stone Is Being Placed On Roads In Wilkes

Efforts Being Made To Get Dirt Roads In Condition For School Bus Use

Wilkes county school bus will have roads as nearly all-weather as possible for travel during the 1939-40 school term.

Highway Commissioner J. G. Hackett said today that four rock crushers are being operated in Wilkes county in order to provide crushed stone surface for the county roads over which school buses make their daily runs.

During the 1938-39 term the schools were able to operate without serious interruption because of bad roads. This was due to the work which had been done on the roads and to the fact that the winter was not unusually severe.

Controversy Over County Agent Has Not Been Settled

No Decision Reached In Conference of Commissioners and McCrary

The controversy between the Wilkes county board of commissioners and state extension service authorities over the office of farm agent for Wilkes county has not been settled.

District Agent O. F. McCrary conferred with the commissioners Saturday but no decision was reached. The commissioners last month appointed Edward M. Freas, of Traphill, as county agent to succeed Dan Holler but state authorities failed to approve the appointment on the grounds that Mr. Freas had no experience in the work. State authorities are asking that Mr. Holler be retained.

Meanwhile, the office of the county agent continues to function under direction of Mr. Holler and services have not been curtailed.

The matter may be taken up further in the meeting of the commissioners to be held the first Monday in August.

Mrs. R. A. Sharpe Is Taken By Death

Funeral services were held at Walker cemetery Tuesday for Mrs. Lillie Barlow Sharpe, age 66, wife of R. A. Sharpe. She died Monday.

Surviving are her husband and the following children: R. D. and W. E. Sharp, Valdese; Mrs. Ethel Reid, Connelly Springs; Mrs. L. C. Brookshire, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. L. H. Allen, Lenett.

Over \$10,600 In Fines And 303 Months In Prison Given

Conspiracy Case Defendants Face Court Judgments

Two Days Spent In Passing Judgment On Large Number Law Violators

Fines totaling \$10,625 and prison sentences amounting to more than 300 months have been meted out in federal court in Wilkesboro this week by Judge Johnson J. Hayes to defendants in the liquor conspiracy cases which were tried during the May term and several are to face judgment tomorrow.

The task of sentencing about 75 who were convicted or entered pleas in the four cases was begun on Monday morning, with those in the Marley case being sentenced first.

On Monday afternoon sentencing of defendants in the cases originating in Antioch, Edwards and Lovelace townships was taken up and continued through Tuesday.

Sentence on all defendants in the Byrd case and a few remaining from the other cases was deferred until tomorrow as court entered into a number of small jury trials and civil matters.

Two of those not sentenced in the Antioch township cases are Daniel Mathis and Thomas Mathis. The court indicated that Daniel Mathis may be fined \$1,500 and Thomas Mathis \$500 in lieu of prison sentences.

Judgments on defendants since Monday noon follow:

Robert Segraves, fined \$750, three years probation.

Odell Mathis, fined \$100, three years probation.

Carl Mathis, probation three years.

Clay Church, 18 months Chilli-cothe.

Enoch R. Staley, 18 months Chilli-cothe.

Walter Flow, fined \$300, probation three years.

Frank Mathis, 18 months Atlanta.

Gov. Sale, year and a day Chilli-cothe.

Hugh Sale, fined \$300, probation three years.

George Sale, fined \$300, probation three years.

Woodrow Mathis, fined \$500, probation three years.

W. O. Blackburn, fined \$200, probation three years.

Robert Sparks, temporary probation.

Thurmond Sparks, fined \$100, 15 months Lewisburg, Pa., reformatory.

William Dimmette, fined \$400, three years probation.

Charlie Love, fined \$400, probation three years.

Banner Billings, 15 months Atlanta.

Bryant Mathis, 18 months Lewisburg, Pa.

Clyde McDaniel, fined \$250, probation three years.

William Ted Billings, year and day Chilli-cothe.

William Porter, fined \$500, 18 months Petersburg, Va., reformatory.

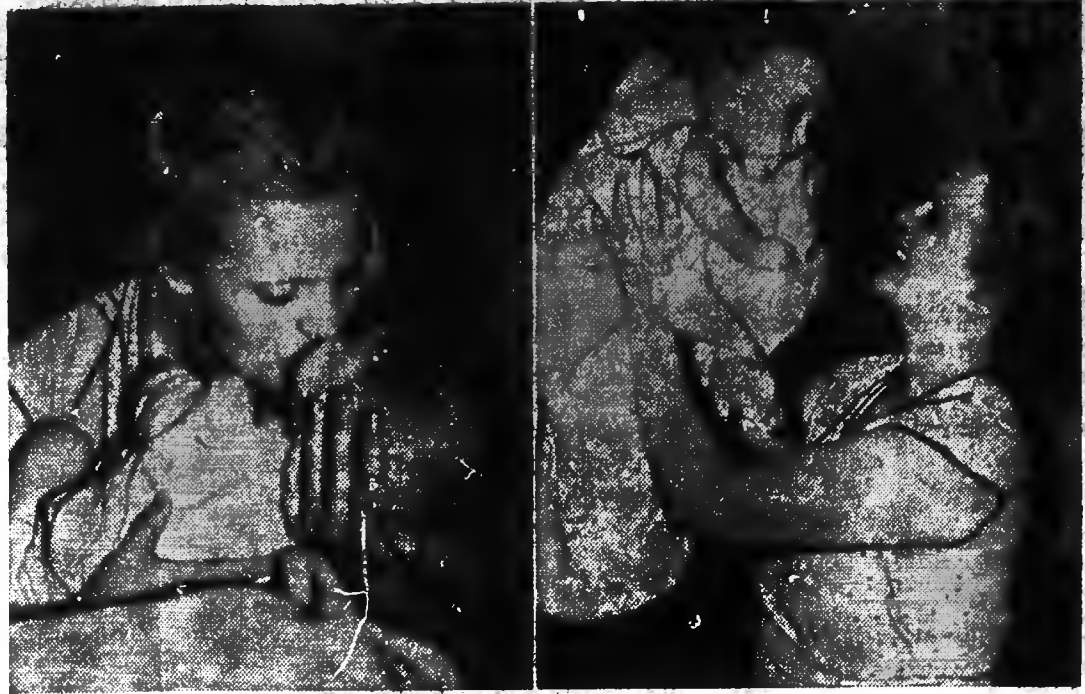
Gilbert Johnson, year and a day Atlanta.

Mrs. Jettie Sales, temporary probation.

John (Rat) Sales, colored, temporary probation.

Robert Hackett, colored, temporary probation.

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Quick thinking saved a tiny life recently when nine-month old Gary Bucholz was found unconscious in his bathtub by his mother, Mrs. Marie Bucholz, 20, of Chicago. The horror-stricken mother hurriedly picked up the baby and breathed into its mouth, as shown at the left. Recovery rewarded her quick action, and policemen, firemen and a doctor arriving at the home were confronted with this happy ending.

Open House At Community Bldg. Friday Afternoon

Will Be In Observance Opening of Community House, Woman's Club Project

North Wilkesboro senior and junior women's clubs will hold "open house" with a tea on Friday afternoon 4:30 to 6:00 o'clock and 7:30 to 10:00 in the evening at the new club house adjoining Trogon Park. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The occasion will be in observance of the opening of the club house, which has been erected as a WPA project by the Woman's clubs of the city.

Many Out-of-State Autos Seen Here

Observer Counts Cars From Thirty States In Week, Travel Picking Up

The fact that tourist travel is decidedly picking up and that the summer of 1939 will be outstanding from a traveling standpoint is in evidence every day as many cars from other states are seen on local highways.

One observer today said that he had counted cars from 30 different states within the past week and had done so without being on the highways very much or without any special effort, having a capacity for recalling to mind what he had seen.

The cars were representative of all parts of the country from Maine to California and from Florida to the state of Washington.

The advertising program being carried out by the state of North Carolina is given much credit for increased tourist travel in North Carolina.

Tourist travel in this part of the state is expected to show a much bigger increase when the Blue Ridge Parkway is opened.

Prospects For Crops In Wilkes Are Good

Expecting Bumper Yield Corn; Other Crops Yield Well

Tobacco in Eastern Wilkes Reported Excellent; Apple Crop Is Good

Crops in Wilkes county so far this season average better than in several years, according to information gained from farmers from all parts of the county.

Corn is the county's principal field crop and prospects are bright for a bumper crop. The season, taking the county as a whole, has been ideal with no long droughts or severe storms. Showers have been timely, allowing for adequate cultivation. The wheat crop which is now (Continued on page eight)

Legion Sponsors Boxing Show 28th At Fairgrounds

Friday night, July 28th, the Wilkes County Post 125, American Legion will sponsor a boxing show, the proceeds of which will be used for the Junior baseball program in the county. The show will take place at the Fairgrounds and will start promptly at 8:30.

The main bout will bring together Paul "Country" Ferguson, welterweight champion of North Carolina and the challenger "Ted" Bass, of Winston-Salem, in a ten-round championship fight.

Ferguson, a native of Wilkes county, has had a colorful record in boxing. He was a member of the Kings College boxing team, won the Golden Glove Championship and now holder of the Wel- (Continued on page eight)

Acting Quickly Mother Saves Unconscious Baby By 'Breath of Life'

Public Assistance Funds For Wilkes Set High Record

Aid To Aged, Needy Children and Blind Almost Reach \$7,000 For July

Public assistance funds paid out in Wilkes for July, first month of the ensuing fiscal year, represented a big increase over the amount paid in June and over previous months. Charles C. McNeill, welfare officer, said today.

The total for aid to needy aged, aid to dependent children and aid to blind for July was \$6,953 and is expected to go beyond \$7,000 next month when some 15 ready approved are added to the rolls.

A total of 117 families with 312 children received aid to dependent children checks in the amount of \$1,571.50.

Old age assistance payments to 564 amounted to \$4,941.88 and included 18 Confederate widows who received \$450 under the new law whereby widows who were eligible were transferred from pension to old age assistance rolls.

Thirty-five blind received checks totaling \$454.

Mr. McNeill said that it may be possible to pay all who are eligible for old age assistance if the federal government decides to pay three-fourths of the cost as has been proposed in congress.

Garwood Champ In Tennis Singles; Doubles Now On

Wilkesboro Youth Defeats Rev. W. M. Cooper Three Out Of Four Monday

Albert Garwood, Wilkesboro youth and seeded number 1, came from behind and grew stronger as the match progressed Monday afternoon to win over Rev. W. M. Cooper in the final match of the Lion club tournament (singles division).

Rev. Mr. Cooper took the first set 6-2 but the next three went to Garwood 7-5, 6-3 and 6-3.

In the junior division Paul Haigwood staged a mild upset to win over Mike Williams, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams.

Mike took the first set 6-2 but was downed 6-3 and 6-4 in the next two.

In the men's doubles one semi-final match was begun with Garwood and Gwyn taking the first set 6-3 over Gentry and Watson Brame. This match was scheduled for completion today, also the other semi-final match between Campbell and Doughton and Blackburn and Tomlinson.

The winners will meet in the finals on Friday afternoon, four o'clock, on the Pearson court in Wilkesboro. Following the men's doubles championship match, the mixed doubles semi-finals will be played there. Admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged.

It appeared today that it would be impossible to complete play in the mixed doubles on Friday. The following pairings remained for play today and Friday before the semi-finals:

B. Brame and Johnston versus L. Brame and Browning with winner to play M. Faw and Gwyn.

I. Faw and Gentry versus Taylor and Brame.

McNeill and McNeill versus Scarborough and P. Brame. Scroggs and Critcher versus Mrs. Lewis Vickery and Higgins with winner to play Linney and Reeves.

Conduct Rites For Accident Victim

Last rites were conducted at Riverview church near Idlewild for Allie G. McNeill, young man of that community who was instantly killed Saturday night on Highway 421 near Deep Gap when the car in which he was riding overturned.

Surviving the young man are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of Idlewild, one sister, Mrs. Ira Griffin, all of Idlewild. The young man's father is a brother of Cyrus McNeill, a well known local barber, and is a former resident of the Purlear community.

979 Gallons Of Liquor Emptied

Wholesale Lot Poured Into Sewer By Sheriff And Deputies Today

Sheriff C. T. Doughton and deputies emptied 979 gallons of bootleg liquor on the street in Wilkesboro between the courthouse and the jail this morning.

As the powerful fluid was emptied on the street and ran into the sewer a crowd of interested spectators gathered to watch the proceedings. One was heard to remark that he was going fishing in the Yadkin river because after that stuff reached the river the fish would bite anything.

The wholesale lot of moonshine was the result of several seizures during recent weeks by Sheriff Doughton and his deputies. The greater part represented cargoes taken from bootleggers' automobiles.

The liquor was in 31 five-gallon cans and 40 cases of half-gallon fruit jars.

Sheriff Doughton said that the liquor would be emptied from the fruit jars and the jars would be turned over to the welfare department to be distributed to needy families.

Revival Services At Purlear Church

A series of revival services is in progress this week at Purlear Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. Elias Minton, is assisted by Rev. Mr. Ashley. The public has a cordial invitation to all the services.

FARMERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED GLAD TO LEARN CHEESE PLANT WILL CONTINUE HERE

The North Wilkesboro market for milk and cream produced in Wilkes was saved by a decision by H. M. Scott, owner of Scott Cheese & Butter company, to continue operations after July 15.

Owing to a decline in the amount of milk and cream available Mr. Scott had decided to close his large plant here on July 15 but reconsidered after he had been requested to do so by many patrons, business men and others interested.

Meanwhile it is expected that agricultural leaders and other persons interested in retention of an unlimited market for milk and cream here will help to stimulate interest among the farmers to the point whereby the milk supply can be substantially increased and the status of dairy farming raised to a new high in the county.

The statement issued by Mr. Scott relative to continuing operation of the plant follows: "Owing to the lack of milk and cream we had decided to cease operating on July 15, but after

earnest solicitation from both patrons and citizens, we have decided to continue operations and will do all in our power with the cooperation of the farmers to pay the highest price possible for butterfat according to butter and cheese prices.

"We solicit the patronage of all farmers who are interested in having a home market for their milk and cream."