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Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

WANT REFERENDUM

Raleigh, Aug. 1.—The executive committee of the North Carolina State grange today went on record for a referendum on tobacco marketing and acreage issues and called on Congress to see to it that an "equitable and just" program is presented in any election that may be ordered.

FEWER JOBLESS

New York, Aug. 1.—A gradual back-to-work march in private industry reduced unemployment in the United States by about 424,000 in June, the national industrial conference board estimated today. The board, a private research organization, said approximately 1,142,000 have gone out of the jobless tabulation since February. Its latest unemployed estimate was 9,552,000, the lowest since December, 1937, compared with 10,590,000 in June, 1938.

PEOPLE BLAMED

Charlotte, Aug. 1.—Robert M. Hanes, president of Wachovia Bank and Trust company, Winston-Salem, told the Charlotte Rotary club today that huge federal expenditures in recent years "can't be blamed on any party or section because all have been equally guilty of pressing for them and few have stood up to oppose them." "The blame," he said, "rests with the American people, you and me, who have encouraged their representatives in this financial debacle instead of demanding that expenditures be cut as the depression lifted."

LENDING BILL DEAD

Washington, Aug. 1.—In a swift, unexpected debacle, the Roosevelt lending bill was killed in the House today; whereupon the President struck back with a declaration that the action was a blow to industry, the unemployed and the taxpayers. With a jubilant coalition of Republicans and Democrats in command, the chamber refused, by a vote of 193 to 166, to take the \$1,950,000,000 measure up for debate. This action followed Senate passage yesterday of a much-reduced \$1,615,000,000 version of the same program. After witnessing the dramatic display of insurgency today, Representative Rayburn of Texas, the administration leader, indicated that the other major money bill on the administration program—the \$800,010,000 housing bill—was as good as dead.

WANT LOWER WAGE

Washington, Aug. 1.—President Roosevelt today threw his influence behind the cotton textile mills of the deep south in their efforts to wrest from the wage-hour administration a differential under the wage determination for their industry. A group of southern members of Congress including Representative Doughton, and textile manufacturers from that area, at the White House this noon urged upon the President that a 32 1/2-cent per hour wage, proposed by industry committee No. 1, would work a great hardship upon them and upset the competitive relationship that now exists in the cotton textile industry. They asked that a rate not higher than 30 cents per hour be provided for the low-cost-of-living area, with 32 1/2 cents per hour left for the mills where higher costs prevail.

Shoemaker Quits The Police Force

J. C. Shoemaker, for the past few years a popular member of the North Wilkesboro police force, has resigned. Mr. Shoemaker's resignation became effective August 1 and he has entered into the produce trucking business. The vacancy caused by his resignation has not been filled. It was learned today from Police Chief J. E. Walker.

NEW PRINCIPAL MOVES INTO WILKESBORO HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Long and two children have moved into the Shoaf residence near highway 421 in Wilkesboro. Mr. Long, who came to Wilkesboro from Cleveland, is the newly elected superintendent of Wilkesboro district schools. Fifteen from Wilkes are enrolled in the second summer school term at A. S. T. C. in Boone this year.

Jobs Located For 570 During Month By NCSES Office

Public Placements Far Exceed Number For The Previous Month

EXCEED REGISTRATIONS

The number of persons placed on jobs by the North Wilkesboro branch of the state employment service took a big jump during the month of July and far exceeded the number of new registrations, figures released by B. G. Gentry, manager, today showed. Public placements jumped from 101 in June to 442 in July, the report showed, representing one of the most substantial increases in placements on private jobs in many months. Public placements for July numbered 128, making the total of jobs found for applicants 570 for the month. Mr. Gentry explained that a greater part of the private placements were farm labor, many workers being used in the harvest of truck crops. During the month the office took 251 new registrations, 329 less than the total placements. However, the office renewed 741 applications and ended the month with an active file of 1,597 job seekers. It was also interesting to note that during the month 3,671 people called at the office.

Boys And Girls To Attend Camp

Expect That 50 4-H Club Members Will Attend Camp Millstone

About 50 Wilkes county boys and girls are expected to leave on Monday morning, August 7, to spend a week at the 4-H club camp near Hoffman in Richmond county, Dan Holler, county agent, said today. It is expected that all the clubs will be represented in the group, who will join Davidson boys and girls in the week of camping. They will be accompanied by the county agent, assistant agent, home demonstration agent and adult leaders from various communities. In addition to recreation at the camp, the boys and girls will take courses relative to 4-H club work.

Lions To Hear Of International Meeting

Paul Cashion To Render Report Of Lions Convention Held In Pittsburgh

Paul Cashion, delegate of the North Wilkesboro club to the Lions International convention held in Pittsburgh, will give a report of the convention at the meeting of the local club to be held at Hotel Wilkes Friday evening, seven o'clock. W. T. Parks and Zeb Dickson will have charge of the program for the meeting. Also on the program will be presentation of trophies to winners and runners-up in the various divisions of the Lions club tennis tournament for Wilkes county, which was completed on Friday afternoon. The winners and runners-up in the various divisions who will be guests of the club and will receive trophies are as follows: singles—Albert Garwood, winner, and Rev. Watt M. Cooper, runner-up; junior—Paul Halgwood, winner, and Mike Williams, runner-up; men's doubles—Albert Garwood and Blair Gwyn, winners, John K. Blackburn and Archie Tomlinson, runners-up; Mixed doubles—Lucille Scroggs and Lawrence Critcher, winners, Blair Gwyn and Margaret Faw, runners-up.

3 Marriage License Issued In Wilkes

During the past week three license to wed were issued in Wilkes county, representing the largest number for any single week since the middle of June. The couples were: Eddie Myers and Edith Mayberry, both of Wilkesboro; James Laws and Alma Davis, both of Buck; Roosevelt Church and Cleasie Shepherd, both of Reddies River.

BEES MAKE HONEY IN HOUSE



Here is shown a view of bees and honey after several boards had been removed on the back porch of the residence on the Barber farm near this city where Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stout reside. A swarm of bees entered the house last summer and put up between the siding and ceiling. The bees, together with a considerable quantity of honey, were taken out last week. (Photo by courtesy Winston-Salem Journal.)

Workmen Busily Engaged In Work On The City Hall

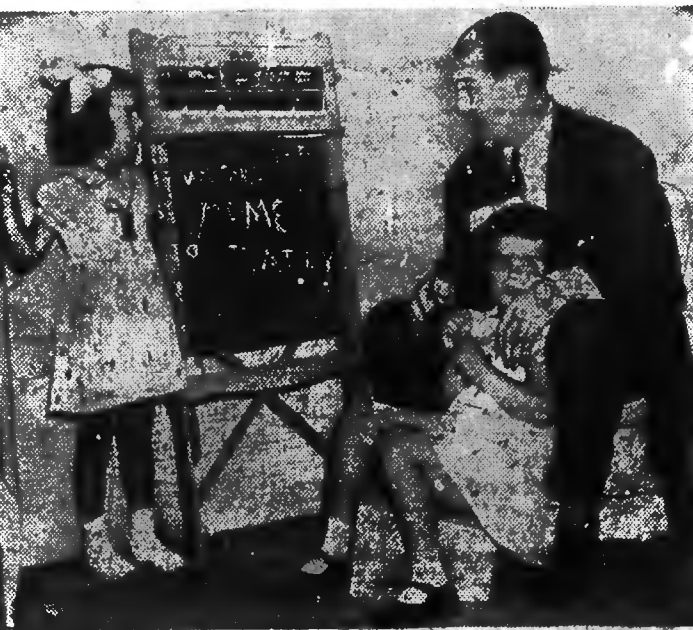
Attractive Building Will Be Ready For Occupancy In About Two Weeks

Workmen are busily engaged in putting the finishing touches to North Wilkesboro's new city hall but the building will not be completed for several days yet. It was learned today from a foreman in charge of construction. As the building nears completion it has been the subject of much favorable comment. The three-story structure has an attractive front and spacious quarters are provided for the various departments of government to be housed on the three floors. On the bottom floor will be the police department, jail and warehouse. The street floor will house the office of city clerk, the public library and the fire department. The top floor contains a spacious auditorium with an attractively finished interior. It is designed to comfortably seat 300 people. At each end are conference rooms.

Miss Evelyn Brown To Sing On Sunday

Miss Evelyn Brown, of Jefferson, who is widely known as a singer, will sing at both the morning and evening services at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church Sunday, it was announced today. Miss Brown will sing "The Holy City" during the morning service and an appropriate number in the evening. She is known throughout this section as an outstanding singer and it is expected that many will take advantage of the opportunity to hear her Sunday.

'Welcome Home, Daddy,' Music to Jack



Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world, received a warm welcome from his daughters, Jean, left, and Barbara, when he returned home to New York after convalescing from an operation at a seaside resort. His roadwork so far has consisted of a few turns around the block. His daughters made sure of his welcome by absorbing it at their playroom breakfast.

Calendar August Session Of Court Has 7 Death Cases

Court Will Convene In Wilkesboro on Monday Morning August 7th

Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, has announced the calendar for the Wilkes term of court to convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, August 7.

Judge J. Frank Armstrong, of Troy, will preside over the term, which will be in session two weeks for trial of criminal cases. A perusal of the calendar shows that there are six homicide cases for trial but it is understood that no one will be put on trial for first degree murder. The defendants in the homicide cases are Buster Staley, Vestal Pardue and Ell Prevette, Dovie Ann Pierce, John Jones, Dell Richardson, and Square Pruitt, Ray Wyatt and Hansel Pruitt. The Pardue-Prevette, Pierce, Jones, and Richardson cases grew out of highway accidents.

Assault cases lead the list of charges on the calendar with 15 in which simple assault or assault with deadly weapon is charged. Abandonment, violation prohibition and operating car while intoxicated are next in number with eight each and other cases most predominating are as follows: fornication and adultery, three; larceny, five; bastardy, six; and embezzlement, three.

The calendar contains only about 100 cases in addition to the 46 cost cases continued from former terms. Of this number about half have been added to the docket since the special term was held in June. The court calendar for the August term as released by the clerk of court follows:

- Monday, August 7**
H. C. Holland, abandonment.
Buster Staley, murder.
Harry Edward Barnes, A. W. D. W.
Will Fleenor, abandonment.
Filmore Rhodes and Fay Kennedy, F. and A.
James L. Hamby, P. D.
Woodrow Marley, Assault, etc.
Mrs. Julia Minton, slander.
Charlie Bauguss, abandonment.
Quincy Cleary, A. W. D. W.
Wm. Lee Langston, O. C. I.
Ed Thomas, Ettie Thomas, Alexander, embezzlement.
Click Brooks, abandonment.
Billie Andrews, bastardy.
Eugene Church, no operator's license.
Eugene Church, O. C. I.
Fred Triplett, O. C. I.
Rob Brown, bastardy.
Vance Adams, seduction.
W. C. Castevens, abandonment.

- Tuesday, August 8**
W. L. Potts, false pretense.
A. W. Hardie, failure to get barber license.
R. A. Davis, false pretense.
Ralph Johnson, manslaughter.
Ada Connhead, L. and R.
Ray Minton, abandonment.
Lester Combs, abandonment.
Ed Kerley, assault on female.
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George Barlow, non-support.
Odell Snyder, bastardy.
John S. Miller, V. P. L.
Thomas Byrd, bastardy.
Marvin C. Lowe, O. C. I.
Luther Prevette, A. W. D. W.
A. B. Gilbert, reckless driving.
Edwin Jennings, P. D.
Frank Reynolds, H. B., L. and R.

- Wednesday, August 9**
Daudy Spears, assault with intent to kill.
Daudy Spears, C. C. W.
Philmore Adams, A. W. D. W.
Andy Long, injury to property.
Robert Segraevs.
Conrad Durham, forcible trespass.
Howard Red Reavis, A. W. D. W.
Howard Red Reavis, V. P. L.
Howard Red Reavis, injury to real estate.
Roscoe Elledge, O. C. I.
Willie Anderson, V. P. L.
H. E. Sebastian, O. C. I.
Worth Benge, V. P. L.
Barney Wood, V. P. L.
Dock Call, assault on female.
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Willie Johnson, V. P. L.
Arthur Gentle, et al., disorderly house.

- Thursday, August 10**
Estie Miller, L. and R.
Estie Miller, robbery.
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Local Youth Kills Himself Accidentally

22-Calibre Rifle Sends Bullet Into Brain Tuesday



Alexander T. Wells, of New York, who was elected president of Lions International for the coming year at the recent convention held in Pittsburgh. The local club was represented at the convention by Paul Cashion.

Work On Water System Millers Creek Started

School Will Be Supplied From Spring; NYA Boys To Install System

Twenty boys employed by the National Youth administration went to work at Millers Creek this week to put in a water system for the consolidated school. With the county furnishing the materials and equipment, the NYA will put in a pump and pipe line from a spring on the farm of Lin Bumgarner several hundred yards distant. A storage tank will be placed at the school. The NYA will furnish all cost of labor, tools and supervision for the project, which will be completed if possible by the time school opens on August 28. Decision to pump the spring was reached after geologists gave discouraging reports on advisability of trying again to secure water by a well. During the unsuccessful efforts to get water at the school, two wells were drilled to great depths but the water supply was insufficient to furnish drinking water. To save nothing of water for the sewage system, bath house and school heating plant. Seth Walsh is foreman of the NYA water works project.

Endorses County Wide Mass Meet

Patrons and Citizens Committee of Wilkesboro Issues Statement

The suggestion to call a county wide mass meeting to discuss the school situation was endorsed today in a statement issued by the Patrons and Citizens committee of Wilkesboro school district as follows: "That in every leading school in Wilkes County there has been wholesale dismissal of school teachers and in no known case has incompetency been advanced as the reason for dismissal. "That careful investigation reveals that in most every case of dismissal the motive has been failure to contribute to the political assessment, which even small children know about, or failure to exert any effort in the political campaign, or failure to bow to dictating school officials or some petty grievance or revenge by some committeemen, and no matter how fine a record set by the teachers the punishment has been meted out with an iron hand. "That all over the county there has been open disapproval by all leading citizens of this method of conducting our schools. That in two school districts, namely, Wilkesboro and Pleasant Hill the citizens were so aroused by this treatment of the teachers and (Continued on Page 8)

22-Calibre Rifle Sends Bullet Into Brain Tuesday

Baxter Anderson, Age 17, Victim of Accidental Shot; Gun In Own Hands

PLAYING WITH RIFLE Anderson and Roscoe Porter Had Been Franking With Rifles Before Fatal Shot

Baxter Anderson, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of this city, was instantly killed about 11:30 Tuesday morning when a rifle in his own hands discharged, it was decided that afternoon by a jury.

According to the evidence, Anderson and a playmate, Roscoe Porter, had been out rifle shooting and were on their way home in this city when the accident occurred near the Lower Yadkin bridge.

Apparently grieved at the sudden death of Anderson, whom he described as "the best friend I had," Porter gave an explicit account of the tragedy before the coroner's jury Tuesday afternoon.

The coroner's jury was composed of J. B. Williams, C. G. Day, Paul Billings, R. T. Pardue, J. M. Crawford and John Buchanan.

He said that he and Anderson had a 22-rifle each and had been in the woods on the east side of the river shooting at birds and various targets for rifle practice. On the way home and along the road they had been "acting a fool" and "having a good time" with the rifles, according to his story, and had been pointing the guns at each other in a playful manner. However, he said that the guns were not loaded at that time.

He said that he had shot all his cartridges but one and had swapped guns with Anderson, who said he had only one more cartridge. After swapping guns he shot his last cartridge and he said that he did not recall seeing Anderson reload the gun which he was carrying at that time.

After they had walked across the bridge toward this city they began playfully pointing the guns toward their own foreheads and that while engaged in those pranks that Anderson's gun went off.

Porter said that he was standing within three steps of the Anderson youth when the gun discharged and that he did not know whether or not Anderson's finger touched the trigger.

Anderson fell, he said, and he grabbed him, tried to raise him up but found that he could not stand. He carried him a few steps and told a colored woman nearby to go for help, that Baxter had shot himself.

Porter said he flagged a car but the driver drove on after saying he did not have time to take the wounded youth to the hospital. He did not know who was driving the car.

He then flagged Ural Sebastian, a highway worker who was on his way to the highway machine shop across the river. Sebastian told him that he would be back soon as he drove over to the shop. In the meantime another car came along and when Sebastian returned in company with G. S. McNeill Porter was trying to place Anderson in the car. Sebastian and McNeill placed him on the pickup which Sebastian was driving and carried him to the hospital but he was dead by the time they arrived.

The bullet entered Anderson's forehead. Testimony by Sebastian and McNeill relative to the boy's effort to get his wounded friend to the hospital corroborated that part of Porter's story.

The colored woman to whom Porter called for help said her name was Claratha Levatt. She was talking at the inquest that she was walking about ten steps ahead of the two boys when she heard one of them say, "Oh, I'm shot!" She turned around and Anderson was on the ground while Porter was trying to lift him. Porter said, "He has shot himself."

Recalled to the stand, Porter said that he did not remember Anderson speaking after the shot. Ray Shuman, a younger boy, (Continued on page five)