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14 DIE IN CRASH Rio De Janeiro, Aug. 13.—James Harvey Rogers, eminent Yale economist, and five other Americans were among 14 persons killed today when a Pan American plane on an east coast trip which began at Miami, Fla., struck a dock crane in Rio De Janeiro harbor. Two passengers were rescued from the twin-engine baby clipper as it buried its nose on the shore while the other half of the broken plane splashed into the water.

STRANGE BABY DIES Manila, Aug. 14.—(Monday)—Baby Mary Heart Batael, born just a week ago with her heart exposed on her chest, died today at 5:25 a. m. (4:25 p. m., Sunday, E. S. T.). The infant had been in a critical condition because of bronchial pneumonia, and doctors had practically abandoned hope of saving her life. Since her birth, the baby had been the center of scientific observation, with medical men undecided whether she would be able to survive the rare malformation.

STICK TO NEW DEAL Pittsburgh, Aug. 12.—The Young Democratic clubs of America went down the line for the new deal program in the 1940 campaign today in concluding their three-day biennial meeting. The convention adopted resolutions urging President Roosevelt to "press forward" with his "liberal" objectives and recommending nomination of candidates next year favoring his program. A new dealer, 28-year-old Homer Mat Adams, Springfield, Ill., was unanimously elected president of the Young Democrats for the next two years.

INVENTOR CRAZY South Nyack, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The socially prominent wife of a New York inventor was backed to death with a butcher's cleaver, her daughter was brutally attacked with a hammer and the inventor himself died several hours afterward tonight from razor slashes. The shambles that spread blood from top to bottom of their pretentious home overlooking the Hudson river from the Palisades was attributed by Rockland County District Attorney George V. Dorsey to Ralph Raymond, 58, inventor for the Bell Telephone laboratories in New York city. He recently had visited a doctor for treatment of a nervous disorder.

RAYBURN FOR GARNER Washington, Aug. 12.—Representative Sam Rayburn, who as majority floor leader has piloted new deal legislation through the house for three years, endorsed Vice President Garner today for the 1940 Democratic presidential nomination. Rayburn announced his support of his fellow Texan in a statement issued in response to an inquiry from the Fort Worth (Tex.) Star-Telegram as to his stand. "I am for that outstanding Texan and liberal Democrat, John N. Garner, for the presidential nomination for 1940, believing that if elected he will make the country a great power." The statement said.

SABOTAGE TRAGEDY Reno, Nev., Aug. 13.—Nineteen persons were killed and nearly 60 injured in the wreck of a speeding Southern Pacific streamliner, derailed last night as it sped over a small bridge 20 miles west of Carlin, Nev. A coroner's jury and railroad officials said the tragedy had been caused deliberately. While rescue crews dug into wreckage of the luxurious "City of San Francisco," seeking more dead or injured, railroad investigators said they found definite evidence the tracks had been tampered with, derailing the train.

TO "CRACK DOWN" Washington, Aug. 13.—With complaints of violations of the fair labor standards act building up at a rate of approximately 1,200 per month, wage-hour Administrator Elmer F. Andrews has completed his program for a drastic "crack-down" on violators of the 10-month-old act. It was learned today. Reinforced by a \$1,200,000 appropriation, passed during the closing hours of Congress. Administrator Andrews has given the "go ahead" signal on the decentralization of the enforcement agency, headed by A. L. Fletcher, former North Carolina labor commissioner. Andrews is building up his staff of investigators, inspectors and attorneys for one of the most drastic enforcement drives since the beginning of the new deal era.

Court Continues Grind On Heavy Docket For Term

Several Sentences Meted Out During Last Two Days Of First Week

Road and prison sentences were meted out to several defendants during the last two days of the first week of the August term of Wilkes superior court in Wilkesboro. Judge Frank Armstrong, of Troy, is presiding. Sentences handed down Thursday and Friday follow: A. B. Gilbert, reckless driving, not guilty. Stewart Nichols, assault with deadly weapon, 12 months road sentence suspended on payment cost and good behavior conditions.

Arthur Gentle, Betty Joe and Lou Rash and Della Brown, keeping disorderly house, 6 to 12 months suspended. Ernest Ashlev, operating car while intoxicated, six months suspended on payment \$100 fine and cost, not to drive within two years.

Joe Barchette, violation prohibition law, 90 days at work at county institutions and two years suspended on another count. Arlo Howell, colored, disturbing religious congregation, four months.

Ralph Johnson, hit and run, two to five years in state prison. Roscoe Elledge, operating car while intoxicated, six months suspended on payment \$100 fine, not to drive in two years. Worth Benge, violation prohibition law, four months on one count and 12 months suspended on another.

Albert Minton To Try His Boat Trip Again Next Year

Injured His Leg In Accident; Says He Can Go Over the Shoals In Special Boat

Albert Minton, Wilkes youth whose adventure cracked up on the rocks in the Yadkin last week, said today that he had plans for a new type of boat and that he intended to make the trip now here to the Atlantic on the Yadkin. Giving an account of his journey last week, Minton said that he had an accident at Shoals, N. C., wrecking his boat, losing his supplies and injuring a leg. When he stepped off the train here Thursday he was walking with a pronounced limp. "I have learned enough from this experiment to be able to 'shoot the shoals'. I have plans for a new type of boat. I will try the same thing next year—and make it."

To Open Highway 18 Tuesday Night If Weather O. K.

If weather condition permit, the task of treating highway 18 from McGrady to Laurel Springs will be completed and the road opened for travel by Tuesday night, it was learned today from the highway division office here. Work has been in progress for the past few days in treating the highway up the mountain from McGrady and over to Laurel Springs. While the road is closed through traffic is being detoured by highway 16 into Ashe county and from the New River to Laurel Springs.

A temperature of 100 degrees below zero, a lower temperature than any naturally occurring on earth, was recently attained by the duPont company. It will be used as one important factor in the making of synthetic rubber.

Sixteen Apples On Only 1 Twig

W. E. Horton, well known citizen of the Ferguson community, today brought to The Journal-Patriot office a very unusual freak in the form of 16 apples on one twig. He found the cluster on a tree on his farm. The apples, all of which were together, were about the size of average hen eggs and were well developed.

Improvements On School Buildings Are Provided For

WPA Workers Begin Work On 26 School Buildings In Wilkes County

A school improvement project for 26 school buildings in Wilkes county has begun. C. M. Crutcheff, area supervisor for the WPA, said here today. Included in the work to be done on the buildings will be painting, cleaning and making necessary repairs. County school authorities, in discussing the project said that the work is badly needed on many of the buildings. The project is sponsored by the county, which pays a share of the cost.

County Wide Mass Meeting Tuesday

Citizens and Patrons To Discuss School Matters Tuesday Night at 7:30

In response to a call for a county wide mass meeting issued last week by the Citizens and Patrons Committee of Wilkes county, a mass meeting will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Tuesday night, August 15, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. In the call of the meeting issued by the committee, it was said that throughout the county there is protest against the way in which the school system is being operated and a cordial invitation was issued to all school patrons and citizens of Wilkes county to attend.

Roaring River Faculty Listed

All in Readiness For School Opening On Monday August 28th

Faculty list for Roaring River school, which will open on August 28 along with the other schools of the Wilkes county system, was announced today. All is in readiness for school opening. The faculty list is headed by C. P. Farmer, principal, who will teach science and history. Thomas R. Litaker will teach math and science and have charge of boys' athletics; Miss Chloe Michael, English and French and girls' athletics; Miss Grace Cockerham, history and English.

The grade teachers are as follows: Miss Della Bumgarner, seventh; Miss Ruth Shattley, sixth; Miss Zelle Harris, fifth; Miss Annie McNeill, fourth; Miss Nitta Sebastian, third and fifth; Miss Eva Kirkman, third; Miss Era Gilliam and Mrs. Minnie ParJue, second; Mrs. Helen Hendren and Mrs. Lena Billings, first; Miss Myrtle Norris, public school music. Miss Beatrice Sebastian will teach Brler Creek school, the only other unit in the Roaring River district.

BEST GRASS Walter Pennington, of Ashe county, says the best grass in his pasture is near the no-grade terraces he has constructed around the top of a pasture hill.

'Nudity Show' Brings Police by Carload



It all sounded pretty awful when Boston police were notified by an indignant woman that a "shocking" display of nudity was taking place at the Russell Dorr home. A carful of husky cops sped to the scene to protect the community's morals—and found 11-month-old Bruce Hugbee Dorr taking a sun bath in his "birthday" suit. The police hastily ruled that Master Bruce could play in the sun, without clothing, any time he pleases. Mrs. Dorr has her own ideas about neighbors who complain.

Improvements For County Property Recommended

Grand Jury Makes Recommendations About County Home, Jail, Courthouse

The grand jury at the present term of Wilkes court submitted a comprehensive report to Judge Frank Armstrong, who is presiding over the term. The report as submitted by J. A. Jones, foreman, contained several recommendations relative to county property and a demand for a heating system in the courthouse. The report follows: We the grand jury beg to submit the following report: Number of bills examined, 92; true bills, 78; not true bills, 8; continued for lack of evidence, 6; presentations, 0.

We visited the T. B. hut and found conditions good, except the water system and recommend that something be done at once. We visited the county home, and we recommend that the water system be put in at once, and all straw ticks to be burnt up for they are full of bed bugs, and the plastering in the rooms needs repairing. We found 25 head of cows, 41 head of hogs, two horses, 20 mules, two bulls, eight calves well cared for.

We visited the state prison camp and found it in excellent condition. We visited the county jail and found it in a very unsanitary condition, on account of the plumbing system. We recommend that a new plumbing system and heating system be put in at once, and also that the windows be properly screened as it would be impossible to keep it in a sanitary condition due to the present condition. We visited the courthouse and find that the toilets down in the basement is in a very bad condition and we recommend it to be padlocked. We demand a heating system to be installed at once in the courthouse.

To Complete Stone Surface Of Road

Hoping To Have Hard Surface On Highway 268 Before Winter

Work of placing crushed stone surface on the new grade of highway 268 between this city and Roaring River is being carried on as rapidly as possible in order that the complete surface may be placed on the ten-mile section of highway before winter. About two more weeks will be needed to complete the task of laying the sand and crushed stone surface. Sand is being applied to the new grade first in order that the foundation will be more firmly bonded together. On top of the sand the stone, which is crushed at a quarry near the village of Roaring River, is applied and this must be bonded and conditioned before the black top, or hard surface, can be applied.

Highway 16 At Moravian Closed

Highway 16 between Moravian Falls and the Alexander county line at Killy's Gap was closed today for surface treatment. Highway officials at the division office here today predicted that the section of highway would be ready for use by Friday of this week if weather conditions permit satisfactory progress. Meanwhile through traffic is being detoured by way of Lenoir and over other existing highways.

Jones A Visitor In Wilkes County

D. E. Jones, rural electrification specialist of the extension service, was in Wilkes county today and in company with County Agent Dan Holler visited several farms where farmers are using electricity to advantage in farm operations.

White Cane Day For Benefit of the Blind Saturday

Girls To Sell Canes On The Streets; Project Sponsored By Lions Club

"White Cane Day" for the benefit of the blind and for charitable work in prevention of blindness will be observed in North Wilkesboro on Saturday, August 19, Grady Church, named as representative of the Lions club to head the drive, said today.

Girls will sell canes on the streets and each person will be asked a price of not less than ten cents for each cane, with the entire proceeds to be used by the club in its activities for the benefit of the blind in Wilkes county. Commenting on the drive, Mr. Church said that he had been informed that there were many in the county who are in desperate need of glasses but who do not have funds with which to buy them. He also stated that there are 11 cases in the county who must have operations to prevent blindness. He explained that help for blind and prevention of blindness is one of the leading objectives of Lions clubs and that the club will appreciate all help in any way in making white cane day a success.

Headquarters will be maintained during the day at Belk's store and any person not contacted by one of the girls who will be selling canes are asked to see Mr. Church at Belk's store.

4-H Clubbers In Camp Last Week

Forty-Five From Wilkes Make Good Record At Camp Near Hoffman

A group of 45 Wilkes county boys and girl thoroughly enjoyed last week at the 4-H camp near Hoffman, Miss Harriet McGoogan, Wilkes home demonstration agent, said today.

The happy youngsters were accompanied in camp by County Agent Dan Holler, Assistant Agent Jesse Giles, Miss McGoogan and adult club leaders from various communities. The group went through the entire week without accident, sickness or anything else to mar the enjoyment of the event.

Also at the camp last week were 19 boys and girls from Davidson county. The morning sessions were spent in courses in handicraft, including leather and copper work. Johnnie Mae Sebastian was judged most adept in leather work and Paul Ed Church in copper handicraft.

Wilkes placed five on the list of eight outstanding campers for the week. They were Beatrice Castevens, Sam Gray, Cicely Laws, Lizzie Lee Wiles and Dean Hayes.

Courses other than handicraft in which the boys and girls were engaged included swimming, plant identification and nature study, the latter being taught by District Agent O. F. McCrary, of Raleigh. The afternoons and evenings were devoted to supervised recreation and tournaments in various games.

Wilkes Man Gets Medical License

John Reid Bumgarner, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. A. Bumgarner, of Millers Creek, has been granted a license to practice medicine. He attended Millers Creek and Wilkesboro high schools and received his medical training at the Richmond, Va., medical college. He is now serving his internship in a Chattanooga, Tenn., hospital.

North Wilkesboro To Be Advertised Over Station WBT

Radio Station WBT To Include North Wilkesboro In Caravan Series

North Wilkesboro's Advertising Bureau has been corresponding with Radio Station WBT, Charlotte, North Carolina, in regard to having North Wilkesboro included in their "Carolina Caravan" series. Last Friday John R. Prevette, Vice President of North Wilkesboro's Advertising Bureau, received a letter from the WBT Broadcasting Station, stating that they would be only too glad to include North Wilkesboro in their "Carolina Caravan" series, which is being featured over Station WBT every Friday evening from 8:30 to 9:00 o'clock advertising some outstanding community in North Carolina.

North Wilkesboro, no doubt, will receive nation-wide publicity when this program is broadcast. It will mean that millions of people will hear about some of the wonderful advantages that the Town of North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county have to offer in recreational, commercial and industrial opportunities. This form of advertising will be a great help in really publicizing and getting people acquainted with North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county. It should result in interesting hundreds of people in this city and county.

By the time this program is put on, which will be some time the latter part of October, if present plans materialize, the new booklet, "North Wilkesboro Town of Opportunities," will be ready for distribution and one of these booklets will be sent to each inquiry received as a result of this broadcast, giving all the outstanding facts and details as to what we have to offer. North Wilkesboro's Advertising Bureau is now working out several plans to get North Wilkesboro the kind of publicity it deserves.

Fruit Growers To Picnic August 22d

Annual Gathering Will Be Held At Brush Mont Orchard On Highway 16

Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers annual field day and picnic will be held on Tuesday, August 22, at Brush Mont orchard in Alexander county on Highway 16, according to an announcement issued today by officials of the Fruit Growers Association.

The day's program will open at ten o'clock with a special program for women and an orchard tour for men. After picnic lunch, for which the fruit growers are famous, a program of special interest to fruit growers will be carried out. All fruit growers are invited to attend.

The full program will be published later.

Masons To Gather Here Wednesday

Will Be Held At Lodge Hall In This City; Grand Master Coming

J. W. Nichols, district deputy grand master, today announced that a district Masonic meeting will be held at the hall of lodge 407 in this city on Wednesday night, August 16, beginning at eight o'clock.

Grand Master J. Edward Allen, of Warronton, will be present at the meeting. Mr. Nichols said, and officers of all lodges in the district, together with all Master Masons, are invited and urged to attend the meeting.

Rev. Paul Caudill Preaches In City

Rev. Paul Caudill, pastor of the First Baptist church of Augusta, Ga., preached Sunday night in the union service held at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Caudill, who is gaining a wide reputation as a minister, is a former resident of the Hays community, where he was born and reared. His sermon here Sunday night received much favorable comment.