## Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

JAPS ARE ANGRY

at the proposed German-soviet Japan had been "sold out" by Germany. Officials remained silent, however. Japan had counted upon Germany as a strong military and economic prop to her course in China and Asia, believing a constant threat in the west would prevent Russia from embarking upon any determined attack in the far east.

#### TOBACCO MARKETS

Raleigh, Aug. 22.- Tobacco prices at the opening of auctions today in the new bright belt fell below expectations, but volume of offerings at several markets September 19 and 20. set all-time records. The belt, embracing 14 eastern North Carolina markets, saw opening price averages fall beneath the \$18 a hundredweight farmers and department of agriculture representatives had hoped for.

#### MORE ROAD FUNDS

Raleigh, Aug. 22 .-- Governor Hoey announced today that within the next few days-probably Thursday - he would allocate from the highway surplus a special fund for road work. The amount of the allotment has not been determined, he said. It will be expended in addition to the legislative appropriation for road work. At the end of the fiscal year, the highway surplus was \$5,438,827 in state funds, plus \$2,283,001 in federal money which will not be available for the special allocation.

#### TALK EVACUATION

Washington, Aug. 22.-Ways of getting 'housands of Americans out of Europe and of protecting United States neutrality in case war comes were discussed today at an extraordinary meeting that brought together representatives of five government departments. A score of high officials representing the state, war, navy, treasury and justice departments attended the session, which was presided over by Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state. Any decisions that may have been reached were not disclosed to reporters afterward, but a spokesman for the maritime commission said plans were being kept up to date constantly for using American flag ships in European waters to evacuate United States citizens in event of

#### FOUR DIE IN CRASH

Rocky Mount, Aug. 22. men in a small Stinson monoplane perished this afternoon when their plane plummeted into Eugene Olive. a tobacco field in Sandy Cross about eight miles from here. The accident, one of the worst in the history of flying in eastern North Carolina, left no survivors to tell of the circumstances. Witnesses of the grash said the plane circled the field before plunging downward. The dead: Dr. W. C. House, 46, prominent Tarboro surgeon and Edgecombe farmer, commander of the Easton-Tine post of the American legion and head of the State Hospital association. Harry H. Hicks, 43, well ble School Work, Miss Beth night, August 27, beginning at known Tarboro insurance man. Phillip H. Koonce, 43, Leggett farmer and lumberman. Walter Tharrington, 31, pilot and Nash county farmer and tobacco buyer. R. E. Lee, manager of the Rocky Mount municipal airport, said the men had left the airport about 12:45 p. m. en route to Raleigh with Tharrington at the controls. He received first word of the crash about 1 o'clock.

#### C. A. Canter Dies Near Wilkesboro

C. A. (Gus) Canter, 94, one of Wilkes county's oldest citizens, died Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter. Mrs. J. M. Lowe, near Wilkesboro.

Funeral and burial services was held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at Mountain Park Cemetery with Rev. Eugene Olive in

Surviving are one daughter Mrs. Lowe; one grandson, Everett Lowe; and one sister, Mrs. Dan Duncan.

### Miss Holman Will Sing Here Sunday

Miss Bert Holman, who recentreceived her masters' degree in nusic at the University of Michigan, will sing in the Sunday morning service at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church. Miss Holman is a sin er of widely recognized ability.

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NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, AUG. 24, 1939 \$1.50 IN THE STATE \$2.00 OUT OF THE STATE

## Tokio, Aug. 23.—Resentment Brushy Mountain Russian non-aggression treaty was apparent among Japanese to-day and comment was heard that September 19, 20

66th Annual Session Of Association Will Be Held At Bever Creek

General theme of the 66th annual session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist association will be 'Magnifying Christ and His Church," T. E. Story, moderator, said today in announcement of the program.

The association will meet with Beaver Creek Baptist church on

A program touching on all important phases of Baptist work has been outlined for the twoday session.

In addition to pastors serving churches in the association there will be other speakers, including Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro; I. G. Greer, superintendent of Milis Home; Smith Hagaman, superintendent of the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem; and Dr. Olin T. Binkley, of

Wake Forest College. The full program as announced by the moderator follows:

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Praise and Wor-

ship, A. J. Foster. 9:45 a. m. Roll call of churches, recognition of visitors, appointment of committees by the Moderator.

10:00 a. m. Report of Moderator and Objectives Suggested for Next Year.

10:15 a. m. Magnifying Christ in Our Reading: (1) Report on Riblical Recorder, Charity and Children, and Mission Literature, completed for the operation of Mrs. C. E. Jenkins: (2) Discus- the schools for another term of sion by representatives and oth-

10:45 a. m. Report on the Discussion by Superintendent I. G. Greer of Thomasville.

11:15 a. m. Hymn.

Howard J. Ford, or alternate, E. K. Wooten.

12:00 noon Recess and lunch. 1:15 p. m. Praise and Worship, B. F. Peeler.

1:30 n. m. Mission Opportunities at Home and Abroad: (1) Report on State Missions, C. C. Holland: (2) Report on Home Missions, N. T. Jarvis: (3) Report on Foreign Missions, Isaac

2:30 p. m. The Challenge of the opening day. Program, J. C. Pipes. Cooperative

3:30 p. m. Miscellaneeous Bus-

3:40 p. m. Adjournmint. Wednesday

9:30 a. m. Praise and Worship, E. K. Wooten.

9:45 a. m. Magnifying Christ in Our Teaching: (1) In Our Sunday School Work, D. E. Elledge; (2) In Our Eantist Training Union Work, Mrs. J. F. Jordan; (3) In Our Woman's Missionary Union Work, Mrs. G. T. Mitchell; (4) In Our Vacation Bi-

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Laughing Cavalier



Harold Bradley, Laguna Beach, Calif., garage owner, was picked out on the street by Roy M. Ropp, director of the Pageant of the Masters program to portray Franz Hals' famous picture, "Laughing Cavalier." This is how he are ared ethe program. ? ?

## Calendar City **Schools Adopted**

Schools Open September 4; might be regained." Holiday Periods Fixed; Close May 28th

Calendar for the school year interests of the children of the 1929-40 was adopted. Plans were nine full months.

The term opens on September 4th, and if there are no interrup-Orphanage. Johnson J. Hayes, tions during the winter, will be completed with graduation exercises on May 28th. Two days have been set aside for Thanksgiving tion leave their work and make school Monday, August 28, we 11:20 a. m. Annual Sermon by holidays. Christmas holiday period will begin on Thursday. December 21st, and extend to Tuesday, January 2nd. The spring hol-March 25th.

During the summer months needed repairs to buildings and conjument have been made, and that there is no politics in the prove of a mass meeting, at the with the completion of the clean-school fight at Wilkesboro insoing of the buildings all will be far as the people are concerned. Watts: (4) Discussion, led by H. in readiness to receive an anticipated record enrollment on the

During in Contrast with Our Failures. libraries have been classified and The supply of State-owned textpurchased for the new year. Evehighly successful term for 1939-

#### Children's Day Program Sunday

There will be a Children's Day near Cycle postoffice Sunday 8 o'clock. The program will last 11:00 a. m. Magnifying Christ for 3 hours. Everybody is invit- Teachers Elected

## Representative R. L. Doughton Sees Activities Of NYA in Wilkes County

ed and Served By NYA Girls On Tuesday

Representative R. L. (Farmer Bob) Doughton quit his hay harvesting on his Alleghany county farm Tuesday to come down in Wilkes and get first hand informarion about the activities of the National Youth Administration.

with headquarters at Wilkeshoro. and talked with a number of being Representative Doughton. Smith that he became so much in Wirkes. nterested in the work of the o come over here Tuesday.

ing trades.

Speaks at Luncheon Prepar-Ihonse, where 24 girls are em-The girls were granted use of the building by the Wilkesboro Woman's club. There they get training year. in housekeeping, cooking and many lines of work valuable about the home. The girls cooked and served

the meal at the luncheon attended by Representative Doughton elementary school faculty at J. M. Smith, area supervisor and other guests, including: C. B. Eller, J. R. Rousseau, Mrs. A. was in Alleghany county Monday B. Johnston, Mrs. F. C. Forester, Miss Zelle Harris, Charles Mcprominent people, among them Neill, Lawrence Critcher, Lawrence Miller, Lieut. E. P. Robinrelative to proposed NYA work son. J. M. Smith and Mrs. Law-

agency that he quit his having a constructive talk, in which he, M. Beshears near Cricket, where days. stated that he was very favorably he had been for several days. Representative Doughton in impressed with the accomplishcompany with Mr. Smith visited ments of NYA as had been dem- nesday at Yellow Hill Baptist serve this year as follows: the woodworking NYA shop in onstrated to him during the day church near Summit, his native there saw boys between ages of contact with work of the agency. He leaves the following chil- Thurmond McNiel, West Jeffer- retary, reported on activities of in North Wilkesboro schools, will school and office furniture and value of training, especially of Salem; Mrs. Baxter Shore, Lex-boro, N. C. and H. C. Kilby, introduced the speaker. 18 and 25 engaged in making He stressed the importance and dren: C. E. Beshears, Winstonreceiving training in woodwork- training boys to become skilled ington; Delmar and Charlie Be- North Wilkesboro. At noon he attended a luncheon visit NYA projects in Watauga Beshears, Elkin; Junior and Elat the Wilkesboro community and Avery counties.

## Monday, August 28, Is School Opening Date Mass Meeting At School Officials Wilkesboro School Asking No Mass

Asks People Of District To Attend Meeting

The Wilkesboro Citizens and Patrons committee, a group rep- representative of the press here citizens and patrons of the dis- trict committee, the county board who asked the re-election of T. E. Story as superintendent of the school and all last year's faculty, has again asked all the citizens of the district to meet at the school building on Monday morning, August 28, the date set for school opening.

In a call issued earlier this week the Citizens and Patrons committee urged that all citizens and patrons of the district he present in a mass meeting at the school building, "not to hinder or tendent with the hope that Prof. of the school district were the faculty might be reinstated at the school building Monday Story and the ousted members of and that the "goodwill and support of the patrons of the school

"Above everything else, we cant justice done in our school," the committee said today and At a meeting of the Board of orged continued unity of purpose Education Monday afternoon the to the end that the fight for the district might be won.

The statement calling the mass meeting for school opening date at the school Luilding was termed a "call to definite action."

The Citizens and Patrons committee today requested and urged that the people of the district interested in the cause of educaany reasonable sacrifice in order would like to make the following to be present at the mass meeting Monday, joining with unity of purpose in appeal to the disidays at Easter time will extend trict and county school authorifrom March 22nd to Tuesday, ties for a school which has as its supreme obligation the education of the children.

The committee again declared

have repeatedly refused to meet companying them to their prop- years was county agent in Yad- the course. 3:00 p. m. Our Achievements both elementary and high school with the people in an effort to settle the controversy, which he all books cleaned and repaired. gan before the end of the 1938-39 term when by vote of three cation books has been replenished, and members of the district board six instructional supplies have been teachers were fired without any that at a later meeting of the board Supt. T. E. Story was fired Outline Program by agent for Wilkes, saying that half the term in time for Christ-his services have been very sat-mas holidays, and will close durry indication points toward a that at a later meeting of the over the protests of more than 90 per cent of the people of the dis-

mittee requests that the people Fifth Annual Gathering Of of the district gather at the program at Union Baptist church school building Monday morning not later than nine o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Dula. of Wilkes-Sparta, have been elected high nounced here today. school teachers at Mount Pleasant to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elledge, who will be ton. D. C., and Robert S. McNetll. ployed on a home making project. members of the Rutherford-Spindale high school faculty this

Mrs. Dula will teach English and history and Mr. Landrith will teach math and science and he director of athletics.

Mrs. Blanche P. McNeill has been elected as a member of the Mount Pleasant.

# Joe F. Beshears

in Alleghany county. He told Mr. rence Miller, supervisor of NYA been making his home in Wins-crowds. Representative Doughton made Monday night at the home of J. union will be announced in a few for a program following the din-Funeral service was held Wed-

win Beshears, Summit.

Monday Morning Meeting Be Held Citizens, Patrons Committee School Committee and County Board Do Not Approve of Mass Meet

In a statement handed to a today, the Wilkesboro school disof education and the county superintendent of schools asked that no mass meeting be held at the opening of Wilkesboro school

Monday morning, August 28. The statement, issued for the board of education and the Wilkeshoro school committee, was given out by C. B. Eller, county superintendent and secretary to the board of education.

It was in reply to a statement by the Wilkesboro Citizens and Patrons committee released to three local papers, and publishwith the school committee, hoard ed in two, earlier this week in night club. called to gather in mass meeting at the school building Monday morning, August 28, nine o'clock, and asked the school authorities to meet with them in the hope that Prof. T. E. Story, superintendent, and ousted members of District Agent Meets With last year's faculty might be reinstated.

The statement issued today by the school committee and the county board of education fol-

"In reply to a statement in one of the local papers inviting the the appointment of a county a-Wilkesboro school committee, gent for Wilkes county. the Wilkes county hoard of education, and the county superin- the fact that the hoard has not tendent of schools to meet in a mass meeting in Wilkesboro the appointment of L. F. Brum-

"The local school hoard, the county board of education and the county superintendent are anxious to confer at any time with any parent interested in the welfare of the children of this county but we do not apopening of the school, and ask that no such meeting be held. The Citizens and Patrons com- This is not meant to discourage mittee pointed out in its state- any parent from bringing his or her children to school and ac-

"Wilkeshoro school committee "Wilkes county board of edu-

"By C. B. Eller, secretary to board of education."

## Reunion McNeill

Clan To Be Held At Mil-

state and nation will be on the program for the fifth annual re-At Mt. Pleasant union of the Appalachian Association of the McNeill clan to be held at Millers Creek school on horticulturist, in an address behoro, and C. W. Landrith, of Sunday, September 3, it was an-

They are: Robert H. McNeill. a native of Wilkes and now a prominent attorney in Washingof Mocksville, assistant district attorney in the middle North Carolina federal district court.

C. O. McNiel, of this city, is president of the association and Alexander county. Kyle Haves, of Wilkesboro, is secretary. Judge Johnson J. Hayes. of Wilkesboro, is chairman of the program committee and will have an interesting program for the fifth reunion on September 3.

The reunion of the McNeill family, one of the most widely

The full program for the re-

son, E. E. Eller, North Wilkes- the association. Mr. Niswonger reopen her studio in the high

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Jitterbug Champs



Jimmy Brennan and Tessie Fekan show off the acrobatics which belped them win the first national junior jitterbug dance contest held in New York. They won a cash prize and a chance to strut their stuff at a

Commissioners Relative To Agent's Job

O. F. McCrary, of Raleigh, disrict extension agent, conferred with the Wilkes county board of commissioners today relative to

No action was taken due to been informed of whether or not field by the board of commissioners meets the approval of I. O. Schaub, dean of the extension

to succeed Dan F. Holler as coun- high school teacher each and ty agent. They first appointed there are sufficient teachers at Edward Freas, of Traphill, and later Howard Colvard, of Reddies tion. River. Both appointments were refused by the extension service on the grounds that they were inexperienced.

kin county. Board members said The enrollment in the schools that Brumfield has a reputation of the county system last year of being an outstanding county reached 9.505. School authorities

The extension service, it is year.

## Supt. Eller Says County System To Open On Monday

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

North Carolina.

l'eachers In Various Districts Will Meet On Saturday of This Week

DISTRIBUTE SUPPLIES

Elementary Textbooks Are Free; Flat Rental Charge For High School Books

All schools in the Wilkes county system will open on Monday morning, August 28, C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, said today.

In preparation for the opening eachers in the various school districts will meet at their repective central schools on Saturlay morning, ten o'clock, with the exception of Mount Pleasant, which will have its meeting on Friday.

These meetings will be held for the purpose of distributing supplies to the various schools.

Supt. Eller urged that all children be present on opening McCrary Confer day in order to receive their books and begin work uniformly. books and begin work uniformly. This year all elementary text-

books will be free but there will be a small rental charge for supplementary readers, which will be the same system as used last year.

There will be a change in the method of supplying high school textbooks. Instead of rental charges for individual books, there will be a flat rental charge of \$2.40 for each pupil in the high school grades, which will cover rental of all textbooks for the grade. Commercial courses will be

added this year in Wilkeshoro, Ronda and Mount Pleasant high schools. This was made possible, Mr. Brumfield was the third Mr. Eller said, because Ronda appointed by the commissioners and Mount Pleasant gained a Wilkesboro to justify the addi-

This year home classes will be offered at Traphill. All high schools will have home economics departments ex-On Saturday the board appoint- cept Roaring River, where there ed L. F. Brumfield, who for 12 are not sufficient teachers to add

are anticipating an increase this

understood, strongly favors the Unless there is interruption in retention of Mr. Holler as coun-schedule the schools will complete y agent for Wilkes, saying that half the term in time for Christ-

## Virginia State Horticulturist Tells **Growers of Management Practices**

eled Off and Percentage Culls Lowered

A. H. Tesky. Virginia state fore the apple growers of Wilkes and Alexander Tuesday told of many ways by which the orchardists could better carry on the husiness of producing and marketing apples.

The annual picnic of the association was held at the home

The forenoon program consisted of orchard tours for men un-North Carolina state horticultur- ards. ist, and a special program for women under direction of Miss ed a round table discussion on Rose Elwood Bryan, home dem-

onstration agent at large. A sumptuous dinner such as Taken By Death an annually anticipated event a- only the wives and families of much interest in the subjects dismong the many members of the fruit growers can prepare was cussed. Joe F. Beshears, 58, who had family and yearly attracts large spread on a long table on the noon and the crowd assembled

The various committees as ap- | The assembly was called to orpointed by the president will, der by County Agent Leagans, of Alexander county and Mr. Wyke Program Committee: Judge spoke briefly, welcoming the fruit Johnson J. Hayes, chairman, growers. Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, sec- years teacher of piano and voice

Committee on Publicity: Lin-of the difficulties of marketing

Two McNeills prominent in the Says Production Can Be Lev- mense crop one year followed by the production could be leveled off to some extent by feeding the trees and emphasized the value of applying nitrogen and the use of cover crops, the latter to conserve moisture as well as to add plant food to the soil. He also said that apple grow-

ers produce far too many culls which congest the markets and hold prices down. He said that the supply of culls could be re-Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers duced 10 to 15 per cent by pruning out weak branches and leavof Sam Wyke on highway 16 in ing the strong wood which would grow better apples. He demonstrated his lecture on pruning methods by branches which he der direction of H. R. Niswonger, had taken that day from orch-Following his talk he conduct-

fertilizer and pruning methods and answered many questions put forward by growers who showed

Wilkes County Agent Dan Holler spoke briefly and introduced a number of visitors present.

## Miss Robinson To Teach Music Again

Miss Ellen Robinson, for many school building on Monday, Sep-Mr. Tesky explained that one tember 4, the school opening date.

Persons interested in entering