

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

BOY FATALLY HURT
Mt. Airy, Sept. 1.—Roy Ardner, 12, was killed and two other persons were hurt in a head-on truck-automobile collision here tonight. U. G. Belton, 74, former Surry county sheriff, who was driving the car, and Chester Ardner, 14, were seriously injured in the crash. The Ardner boys were riding with Belton.

AMERICANS ARE SAFE
Washington, Sept. 1.—North Winship, counselor of the American embassy in Warsaw, reported by telephone to Secretary Hull late today that as far as he knew all Americans in Warsaw were safe. State department officials said Winship advised Hull that women members of the embassy staff had been evacuated to a point about 12 miles from Warsaw.

McBRYDE APPOINTED
Washington, Sept. 1.—Wage and hour law Administrator Elmer F. Andrews announced today appointment for D. Lacy McBryde, of Fayetteville, N. C., as regional attorney for North Carolina and South Carolina. Headquarters for the two states have been assigned to Charlotte, N. C., a director is yet to be named.

ARMS EMBARGO URGED
Poland Springs, Me., Sept. 1.—Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, ranking minority member of the senate foreign relations committee, tonight foresaw "United States entry into the European conflict if the arms embargo provisions of the neutrality act should be repealed. Declaring "We cannot enter the struggle in part and stay out in part," the 74-year-old elder statesman said in a statement released at his vacation hotel: "Our boys would follow our guns into the trenches."

'HOOKED' IN EYELID
Morganton, Sept. 1.—Seth Mull, young Morganton grocerman, had a narrow escape from a serious injury when a fishhook, being cast by a friend on an outing at Lake James, caught in his eyelid. The friend, unaware of Mull's presence behind him, cast a die-jack into the lake with such force that when the hook caught in his eyelid the line broke under the pressure, witnesses reported. After receiving emergency treatment in Grace hospital, Mull's injury was found to be minor and he was able to return to his work the next day.

**First Court Held
In New City Hall**

**New Building Being Occupied
By All Departments
Of City Government**

Mayor R. T. McNeil presided over the first session of city court held in North Wilkesboro's new city hall today.

The building was practically completed with the exception of installation of a few fixtures a week ago and the city offices occupied the building for the first time Thursday afternoon.

Today's session of court was attended by more than 100 spectators and an average Monday morning docket was disposed of. Visitors to the building have made frequent comments on the structure and comment has been very favorable.

The clerk's office is located on the street floor, along with the fire department and public library. The lower floor houses the water and street departments, storage space and jail. The top floor contains the assembly room and police office. Conference rooms adjoin the assembly hall on the southern end. The city council's first regular monthly meeting in the new building will be held Tuesday night.

**Negro Given Three
Years Here Today**

Sam Jones, Wilkesboro negro, was given a total of three years on the roads in city court today after being convicted on three charges of indecent exposure.

Police Chief J. E. Walker said that the negro had terrified a number of people, including some white women, and that since he arrested that he had heard reports of several other instances of bad behavior on the part of the negro.

Mayor R. T. McNeil gave him a year each on three counts and the sentences do not run concurrently.

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Britain and France Defend Poland Against Germany

North Wilkesboro Schools Open With Enrollment of 1050

Classrooms Filled As 1939-1940 Term Is Begun In This City Today

North Wilkesboro city schools opened the 1939-40 term today with an enrollment of about 1,050.

Students assembled in their classrooms at 8:30 and the task of registrations for the various courses was completed smoothly. Classroom work will be taken up Tuesday morning.

The school this year is again headed by Supt. Paul S. Cragan, who until he came here a year ago was head of Ruffin schools, one of the largest of the rural school units. The schools operated smoothly and efficiently last year and another successful year is anticipated.

North Wilkesboro school is a member of the Southern Association of Accredited Schools and Colleges and maintains a full nine-months term.

The enrollment today in the white schools at opening was 865 with the likelihood that 20 others would register during the day.

A total of 585 were in the elementary department and 280 in the high school. Classrooms in both buildings were filled.

The faculty and enrollment by grades follows: first, 88; Miss Sallie Outlaw, Miss Sam Johnson and Mrs. Lucille Farmer; second, 90; Mrs. Susie H. Williams, Miss Erma Eller and Miss Beatrice Pearson; third, 88; Miss Elizabeth Finley, Miss Elta Turner and Miss Lucille Ivey; fourth, 93; Miss Rebecca Moseley, Miss Ruby Blackburn; fifth, 72; Miss Mable Hendren, Miss Kathryn Troutman; sixth, 70; Miss Nona Gordon; Miss Marguerite Harris; seventh, 84; Miss Lucille Young, Miss Margaret Gourley.

Enrollment in the high school by grades was as follows: eighth, 92; ninth, 72; tenth, 62; eleventh, 54. The high school teachers are W. P. Grier, Jr., Miss Estelle Ardrey, Jack Massey, Miss Ruth Webb, Miss Lilyan Miller, Miss Evelyn Sharpe, Miss Annabel Lee, Miss Anne Jones, Miss Esther Lee Cox, Robert Taylor.

Enrollment in the North Wilkesboro colored schools at opening this morning was 155.

Millers Creek Has Enrollment Of 840

Water Line Being Constructed; School Lunch Room To Open Wednesday

Millers Creek school had a very successful opening with an enrollment of 840 students during the first week.

The elementary department enrolled 568 students and the high school 272, making a grand total of 840.

Patrons of the Millers Creek district have shown great interest through visiting the school and by starting their children during the first week.

Work is now in progress on the water line from Lin Bumgarner's spring to the Millers Creek school and it is hoped that the school will have an abundant supply of water within a few more days.

The school lunch room will be open at Millers Creek Wednesday September 6. Undenourished children will be given free lunch and others may buy lunch as has been the practice during the past two years.

51st Anniversary Wedding Observed

The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John McGlammy met at their lovely country home to celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary, Sunday, Aug. 27. There was a large crowd present to show their love and appreciation of this fine old couple who have battled together for 51 years.

There was dinner enough for as many more and every one present did ample justice to it.

Music Soothes Tiny German Refugees



The spirits of these tiny waifs from Germany were buoyed temporarily when one of their numbers struck up a tune on her violin as 150 refugee children arrived at the Liverpool, London, station. Homes had been found for the children previous to their arrival, and excitement kept them from becoming completely despondent.

Employment Service Office Ranks 7th In State In Number Placements

Dokies Will Meet Thursday Night

North Wilkesboro Dokies club will meet on Thursday night, 7:00 o'clock, at the Woman's Club house in this city.

Dinner will be served by the Woman's club. Announcement of the meeting today said that a good dinner and a good program is guaranteed and a full attendance of members is asked. The program is being arranged by T. A. Finley, Dr. H. B. Smith and Homer Brookshire.

Good Program At McNeill Reunion

Fifth Annual Reunion Held At Millers Creek School On Sunday

By KIN McNEILL

A crowd estimated at between 250 and 300 gathered at the Millers Creek school building six miles northeast of here Sunday for the fifth annual reunion of the Southern Appalachian division of the Clan MacNeill Association of America. The program opened at 11 o'clock in the morning and closed shortly before four o'clock Sunday afternoon. Lunch was served picnic style on the school grounds at noon.

The program was opened with a song, followed by a prayer of invocation by Judge Johnson J. Hayes. Remarks concerning the reunion were made by Chas. O. McNeill of North Wilkesboro, president of the association, who presented C. B. Eller, Wilkes county superintendent of schools. Mr. Eller made a brief address of welcome to the group in which he touched upon the success of the Millers Creek school.

Mrs. A. F. Kilby and Mrs. C. B. Eller, North Wilkesboro, were in charge of the special music rendered prior to the introduction by Judge Johnson J. Hayes of the Honorable Robert H. McNeill, Washington, D. C., chief speaker of the morning program. Mr. McNeill, one of the nation's outstanding attorneys, and a native of Wilkes county, made a rousing plea for the McNeill Clan to continue their service in the upbuilding of the country in which they had been standard bearers for more than two centuries. The four chief contributions of the McNeill clan to America he listed as loyalty to their families, loyalty to their country, loyalty to their church, whatever the denomination, and loyalty to the educational system of the country.

Immediately after the picnic lunch, which was served at 12:30, the crowd retired again to the auditorium where a group of Scottish airs was sung by Mrs. R. T. McNeill, Mrs. Frank Johnson, E. C. Johnson, and Bryan Higgins.

Recognition of distant visitors included members of the clan from Iowa, Tennessee, Maryland, where he had made his home for the past 25 years.

He was a native of Wilkes, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gambill, of the Newlife community, and was a brother of C. C. Gambill, of this city, and Mrs. W. H. Shepherd, of Princeton, W. Va. There is one son, Ralph Gambill, of Mullen, S. C., and one daughter, Mrs. Joe Tatum of Winston-Salem.

Exceeded Only By Largest Cities; Local Office 8th Previous Year

North Wilkesboro office of the North Carolina State Employment Service ranked seventh in the state in total number of placements for the last fiscal year, according to reports received here.

The North Wilkesboro office placed a total of 3,675 on jobs during the year and raised its rank from eighth the previous year to seventh.

Placements of 433 during the month of June enabled North Wilkesboro to nose out Kinston for seventh place by about 100.

Offices which exceeded the office here in placements for the year and number placed by each follow: Raleigh, 8,334; Greensboro, 8,807; Charlotte, 7,150; Winston-Salem, 6,432; Asheville, 6,093; Durham, 4,900, all of which are located in the state's largest cities.

B. G. Gentry is manager of the North Wilkesboro office, which serves Wilkes, Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties. The office is located on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building in this city.

Lions In Good Meeting Friday

Club Enjoys Motion Picture; Attendance Of Members Good At Meeting

The North Wilkesboro Lions club in regular meeting Friday enjoyed a program put on by H. F. Bouknight and Clyde Pearson, who were in charge of the program for the evening.

The movie was on the subject of "Building of the World's Fair" and was the subject of much favorable comment.

A large per centage of members was present for the meeting Friday and much interest in the work of the club was shown.

Brother Of C. C. Gambill Succumbs

Commodore Gambill, age 50, died Saturday evening at his home in Newcastle, Indiana, where he had made his home for the past 25 years.

He was a native of Wilkes, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gambill, of the Newlife community, and was a brother of C. C. Gambill, of this city, and Mrs. W. H. Shepherd, of Princeton, W. Va. There is one son, Ralph Gambill, of Mullen, S. C., and one daughter, Mrs. Joe Tatum of Winston-Salem.

The body will arrive here tonight and funeral service will be held some time Tuesday at Haymeadow church.

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Jones Is Elected President of North Wilkesboro Club

Kiwanians Name Officers: Judge Rousseau Speaker At Friday Meeting

W. E. Jones, agent for the Southern Railway company here and for many years an active member of the club, was elected president of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club in its weekly luncheon meeting Friday.

The nominating committee composed of J. B. McCoy, J. C. Reins and Genio Cardwell was called on to report and they submitted the following nominations: W. E. Jones, president; E. G. Finley, vice president; T. E. Story, secretary-treasurer; D. J. Carter, past president; W. J. Caroon, A. F. Kilby, W. H. McElwee, Henry Landon and W. A. Stroud, directors.

The report was accepted and those nominated were elected because reasons were given why it would be inconvenient at the next two meetings for election of officers.

W. E. Jones, T. E. Story and A. H. Casey were named delegates to the district convention to be held in Raleigh September 24-26. Alternates are E. G. Finley, W. J. Caroon and J. B. Carter.

For the program Friday Program Chairman S. V. Tomlinson presented Judge J. A. Rousseau, of this city, who made a splendid talk on the subject of "Law and Order."

He stated he had had to sentence 14 defendants to death since he had been on the bench and that 12 of them had been executed. This has been a matter for some thought and meditation on his part, he said. But of more concern to him than this has been the great host of young people who have been brought into his court. He stated that all are more or less law violators but the majority escape the penalty of the law by one reason or another. The Judge said that perhaps the chief offender who comes into his courts is the person who is there because of liquor, and that 40 per cent of the people drink liquor and that 10 per cent sell it. He dwelt at length on the effect it has on drivers of automobiles. "The light drinker is the greater peril on the highways. It slows down his muscular activity and thus the driver fails to act in time to avoid accidents," he says liquor first dims then darkens and finally deadens one to activity.

The president called attention to the directors meeting held on Thursday evening with A. H. Casey as host and at his request the secretary read parts of some of the splendid reports which were submitted by committee chairmen and adopted.

One of the outstanding reports was by Dan Holler, county agent, in which he told of wildlife conservation projects of 4-H club members and another was by S. V. Tomlinson, chairman of the Public Affairs committee, who called attention to progress being made on highway 268, and mentioned that the city officials are taking steps to resurface part of Ninth street and to mark the streets.

Other good reports were submitted by J. B. McCoy, chairman of the Business Standards committee; W. K. Sturdivant, of the Church Attendance committee; Genio Cardwell, head of the Kiwanis Education committee; and by Mr. Story, the treasurer.

Escapee Taken In This County

Deputy Arrests Roy Holbrook; Returned To Complete 5-Year Term

Roy Holbrook, Wilkes county man who escaped in March while serving a five-year term for highway robbery, has been captured and returned to the prison camp at Durham to complete his sentence, it was learned today from Wilkes officers.

Holbrook was captured Friday near Stone Mountain by Deputy Bret Cothren, of the Traphill community.

He was sent up from Wilkes superior court three years ago.

ALLIES BEGIN FIRST BIG DRIVE IN EUROPEAN WAR; BRITISH LINER TORPEDOED

Oversees Maneuvers



Maj. Anthony Eden, former foreign minister of England, gives instructions to a dispatch rider with his battalion of rangers (King's royal rifles) in the forest near Beauvais, where British army maneuvers were held.

Wilkesboro High Enrollment Is Up

Passes 850 Mark Today; Supt. Says Work Progressing Smoothly

Enrollment at Wilkesboro central school today passed the 850 mark, according to information obtained from Supt. William T. Long.

Supt. Long said this afternoon that a complete check of today's enrollment had not been made but that about 75 new students were registered. The enrollment Friday was 780.

Wilkesboro school opened on Monday, August 28, along with the other schools on the Wilkes county system.

The work of the school is progressing smoothly, Supt. Long said.

Urges Safety For School Children

Stop Signs Erected At Two Street Intersections; Cooperation Is Asked

Police Chief J. E. Walker said today that the police department has taken measures to promote safety of the school children going to and from school.

He said that stop signs have been erected on fourth and fifth streets at the intersections with D street, along which many of the children go to and from school.

Chief Walker stated further that a policeman will be stationed in that section of the city as much as possible and strongly urged that the people cooperate in safety measures for the protection of the children.

E. V. Bumgarner Called To Moravian

Rev. E. V. Bumgarner, well known minister of Taylorsville, has been called as pastor of the Moravian Falls Baptist church and will preach there Sunday night, September 10, 7:30 o'clock, at which time the regular time of services will be arranged. Everybody is invited to attend.

GOOD AND BAD

While continuous rains damaged Johnston County's cotton crop by creating better conditions for boll weevils, they benefited both the corn and the hay crop, reports Assistant Farm Agent R. W. Holder.

In an effort to control tobacco insects, large numbers of Granville county growers have agreed to plow under the tobacco stalks on their farms immediately after harvesting their crop.

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

President Roosevelt Says There Will Be No Black-out Of Peace In U. S.

POLAND BEING INVADED

Long Conflict In Prospect; Americans Among Passengers On Athenia

Europe's great war spread swiftly today.

France began military hostilities against Germany on the Rhineland front and the British home fleet clamped down a blockade on Germany, which already had mined the Baltic Sea and other approaches to her coast.

Japan will remain neutral in the European war, the government announced today at Tokyo, thus ending for the time being at least any danger that the British and French fleets might have to fight in two hemispheres.

An aerial bombing fleet soared at a terrific speed over Holland and there were repeated raid alarms in England, but whether the bombers were British going to Germany or Nazi craft returning from bombardment of English soil was uncertain. The Dutch government protested to both London and Paris.

With Italy giving further indications that she intends to remain neutral, the German army was reported opening a great offensive on all fronts against Poland. Adolf Hitler, blaming Great Britain for the general war, was at the Polish front in command of the Nazi armies.

Germans Make Two Drives
The Germans were making two drives in the general direction of Warsaw, and Poles charged that the Nazis were using poison gas, bombing and machine-gunning civilians. In return, the Germans charged that they were being forced to fight Polish "guerrillas" and that Poles had ordered execution of disabled aviators.

The Poles reported at Warsaw that the German attack was being powerfully resisted and that a counter-attack by Polish cavalry had thrust into East Prussia. But on most fronts the mechanized German war machine seemed to be moving ahead.

GET POLISH CITY

Warsaw.—A communique from the Polish general staff today announced withdrawal of Polish forces from Czesochowa, a town of 120,000 in Southwest Poland, after a strong offensive by greatly-superior German forces using tanks and heavy artillery.

During the struggle for the town, 20 miles from the border, there was a sharp conflict between Polish planes and a German armored unit, official reports said. The planes bombed and machine-gunned the troops, dispersing two columns and inflicting heavy casualties. The Poles admitted loss of four planes.

Warsaw, for the first time since the war's beginning, slept through the early morning without an air alarm. About breakfast time a lone German raider flew overhead, causing a few anti-aircraft gun outbursts which were reported to have brought the German down in flames.

SHIP'S PASSENGERS SAVED

London.—A rescue fleet, guarded by guns of British destroyers, was officially reported today to have saved all but the few persons killed by the explosion which sank the Donaldson liner Athenia, which British officials said was torpedoed by a German submarine in the open North Atlantic.

There were 1,347 passengers and crew aboard, which included United States citizens listed tentatively at 311.

Bulletins from British government agencies failed to give the number dead. The main basis for hope was the announcement which the Athenia's master, Captain James Cook, wirelessed:

Rescued
"Passengers and crew except those killed by explosion took to boats and were picked up by various ships."

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