

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

WRECK KILLS ELEVEN
Stayton, Minn.—A head-on collision of two automobiles so terrific that the steel gears flew out of their steel cases, took the lives of eleven young persons near here early Sunday. Seven died instantly. Two others were injured, one probably fatally. So violent was the collision that one of the bodies was hurled 60 feet from the wreckage. Others were strewn on the highway nearby. Several were crushed in the tangled wreckage.

CROMWELL TO QUIT
Ottawa.—James H. E. Cromwell said last night he will resign within the next month as United States minister to Canada, a post to which he was appointed last January 4, to run for the Democratic nomination as U. S. senator for New Jersey. Cromwell said he "had to resign" in view of the statement of State Secretary Cordell Hull at Washington Saturday that he expected the minister would relinquish his post here to contest the primary May 21.

JUNALUSKA FIRE
Lake Junaluska.—A fast-spreading fire swept through three business buildings at this Methodist church center Sunday morning, caused a loss conservatively estimated at \$100,000. Destroyed by the blaze were the finishing department of the Caroline Hill Billies Company, manufacturers of wood novelties, a frame building; the machine shop of the same company, a brick building; and the two-story brick structure of the Junaluska Supply Company.

SWEDEN PREPARES
Stockholm.—Sweden last night prepared for immediate general mobilization in event of attack and ordered a blackout in the interior of the country after three German planes were reported shot down and others were fired on by Swedish anti-aircraft batteries.

N. C. FOR F. D. R. MOVE
Raleigh.—The "North Carolina for Roosevelt" movement will continue its efforts to pledge the state's 26 votes to President Roosevelt at the national Democratic convention despite Governor Hoey's endorsement of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, J. H. Folger, chairman of the movement said last night. However, Folger added, the organization's plan for a "courtesy" vote for Governor Hoey on the first ballot will "necessarily be eliminated" in view of the chief executive's expressed desire that his name not be presented.

WRECK TOLL IS 30
Little Falls, N. Y.—The death toll in the derailment of the New York Lake Shore Limited was officially set at 30 yesterday as authorities planned three separate investigations into one of the nation's worst railroad disasters. The crowded hospital in this historic Mohawk Valley community where injured were treated on mat-strewn floors Saturday, reported 33 of the approximate 100 hurt were still under observation and that some were in serious condition.

Local Nine Will Play Taylorsville
North Wilkesboro high school baseball team will play Taylorsville at the fairgrounds here Tuesday afternoon.
The local team has improved much since losing to Taylorsville by a close score several days ago and the game here tomorrow should prove to be very interesting to followers of the national pastime.

ONE-THIRD
To show the importance of cotton in the agricultural scheme of Agriculture points out that the nation, the U. S. Department nearly a third of the farms in the United States grow this crop.

LATE
Because of cold weather, tobacco plants in Craven County are about three weeks late, reports Paul M. Cox, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

WPA Is Building 3 Miles Traphill Highway Route

Section of a Badly Needed Road to Be Graded and Surfaced; Work Begun

Work is progressing at a satisfactory pace on a WPA road project providing for grading and surfacing of three miles of the Traphill road from Fairplains three miles north of this city toward Mountain View.
The project, sponsored by the state highway commission, calls for grading and bituminous surfacing of three miles of roadway. One mile of the new grade, which eliminates many curves and will be a much improved thoroughfare, has already been completed and work is progressing as rapidly as weather conditions will permit.

The entire route of the Traphill road from Fairplains to Doughton was surveyed about two years ago.
The road goes through the largest section of the county which at present is not touched by a hardsurfaced highway. All the northeastern part of the county north of highway 268 and east of highway 18 does not have a modern road.

Surveying 268 Route
Much progress is also being made on survey and plans for construction of highway 268 from Wilkesboro westward toward the Caldwell county line.
Wilkes' portion of the fund recently allocated to counties of the state for road construction will be used on that route, highway division authorities here said.

Moravian Falls Community House

The building committee for the Moravian Falls community house reported today that work on the building is progressing at a satisfactory pace.
The committee also asked that donations of ten dollars from Miss Thelma Laws, of Oxford, and five dollars from Miss Ruth Laxton, of Knoxville, Tenn., be publicly acknowledged and asked that others who are former residents of the community or who are temporarily away and who wish to contribute to the fund to mail donations to L. G. Critcher, chairman of the building committee, whose address is North Wilkesboro, N. C.

In order that the work may continue without delay, all who have subscribed donations are asked to pay as early as possible.
The success of the glee club from the local school is a source of much gratification on the part of music lovers and is highly deserving of the many compliments received.

Glee Club Gets Honor Rating

Glee club of the North Wilkesboro high school made an excellent showing at the state music contest held in Greensboro Thursday.
The chorus from the local high school received third honor rating in competition with district winners from all sections of the state.

Allies Gaining On Fronts In Norway

London.—Great Britain, preparing to throw between \$10,000,000,000 and \$12,000,000,000 into the scales against Germany, asserted today that combined Allied-Norwegian operations in southern Norway had been "extremely successful" and had been carried out "even more rapidly than Allied tacticians had anticipated."
A spokesman refused to discuss Stockholm reports that Allied forces had recaptured Hamar and Elverum, north of Oslo, but dismissed as false German intimations that Norwegian resistance in that region had contacted them, the spokesman said.

SEEK NOMINATIONS IN PRIMARY MAY 25TH



Here are shown three local candidates who are seeking nominations on the Democratic ticket in the primary to be held May 25. On the left is Cecil Howell, of Moravian Falls, who is certain of the Democratic nomination for register of deeds because he is unopposed. In the center is J. B. McCoy, of this city, who seeks the nomination for state senate in the 24th district, with F. C. (Tom) Forester, also of this city, as his opponent. On the right is shown A. A. (Dick) Cashion, candidate for the Democratic nomination as legislature representative from Wilkes. His opponent for the nomination is Attorney H. A. Cranor, of Wilkesboro.

Officers School Begins Here; G-Men In Charge

Many Activities In WPA Library Project in County
During the month 34 books were repaired, 348 books were serviced, circulation of the Wilkes county Public Library was 9,303, there were 23 new registered borrowers of books, books were loaned from the library to 16 schools, \$18.40 was collected in rental and overdue fees, the book circulation in county schools was 6,666. Other facts show that the WPA payroll for the project was \$421.20 and that the sponsors' contribution was over \$100.

Schools Get Much Help From Library Project and the Public Library
The library project is state-wide. Its state sponsors are the North Carolina Library Commission and the North Carolina department of public instruction. Local sponsors are the county commissioners, the county board of education and the county library board.

Some of the purposes of the WPA library project include: to give assistance for educational, professional and clerical people; to assist in organizing school and public libraries according to standards set up by state department of public instruction; create county-wide interest in reading; to assist in school and county library work; to repair books; keep library records; make annual report for department of public instruction.
Library workers in Wilkes are employed at the public library and the following schools: Mountain View, Millers Creek, Traphill, Ronda, Ferguson, North Wilkesboro, Mulberry and Wilkesboro. Workers are also employed at the central bookmending unit, at the city schools and on the WPA bookmobile.

Some of the duties of library workers are: help to create interest in reading; keep libraries neat, clean and attractive; assist teacher-librarians in reference and clerical work; keep permanent circulation records; assist in public library; attend library training courses. Bookmenders clean, buff and mend book covers and sew contents, bind magazines and wash, white ink and shellac books.

In the Bookmobile division of the state-wide project 12 bookmobiles with 1,800 volumes each service schools and rural communities, offering free library service to the public.
During its stay in Wilkes the county was divided into several

Masonic Notice
Liberty Lodge number 45, A. F. and A. M., will hold special convocation Tuesday evening, April 23, 7:30 o'clock. There will be work in the first degree and all members are asked to attend.

Reins-Sturdivant Directors Meeting

Annual meeting of directors of Reins-Sturdivant Burial association was held Saturday evening at Hotel Wilkes with an attendance of about 65, including members of the board and guests.
W. K. Sturdivant was toastmaster and the annual report was read by Johnson Sanders. The report was deemed most favorably by several of those present, who praised the record of the association and its rapid growth.
Reins-Sturdivant Burial association is now one of the largest organizations of its type in the county and has by far the largest membership among burial associations in North Carolina.

Dr. Holbrook Is Kiwanis Speaker

Wilkes County, Past, Present and Future, Is Subject of His Address
Dr. Sam Holbrook, a native of Wilkes and now a prominent physician in Davis hospital in Statesville, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon.

In the business session of the club meeting J. B. Carter was elected as delegate from the local club to attend the Kiwanis international convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 15-20.
Boyd Stout was received into membership in the club and the membership button was presented by Rev. Watt Cooper.

The Friendship trophy which is annually presented to one of the high schools of the Wilkesboro was presented to North Wilkesboro high school and was received in behalf of the school by Bobby McCoy, a member of the Hi-Y club.

The directors meeting was announced for Thursday evening, 6:30, at Hotel Wilkes with W. J. Caroon as host.
Program Chairman, Paul Osborne presented Dr. Holbrook, who addressed the club on "Wilkes County." His talk was divided into three parts as follows: Its Yesterday, Its Today; and Its Tomorrow. He recited in a splendid and interesting way the history of the county, mentioning many of the names of those men who paved the way for present progress. He enumerated the advantages and resources in the county and predicted a continued progress for all its people.

Edward Scheidt Here Today For Opening Course

Officers of the Northwestern Counties Gather For Instruction
Edward Scheidt, special agent in charge of the Charlotte office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, opened a school for law enforcement officers here this afternoon with a discourse on the subject of "Law Enforcement As a Profession."

The school which opened today was arranged by C. T. Doughton, sheriff of Wilkes county, and J. E. Walker, North Wilkesboro police chief, for law enforcement officers of several northwestern North Carolina counties, and will be conducted through cooperation with the FBI and its agents.
Present at the opening session today were sheriffs, deputies, policemen, and state highway patrolmen from several counties.
G-Man Scheidt pointed out in the opening session this afternoon that law enforcement is the first line of defense against crime—that the courts would have no one to try and punish unless the officers first did their duty. Officers, he said, must have high standards of qualifications, professional training and high standards of ethics. In this connection he denounced the third degree as unethical and barbarous and called attention to the FBI law enforcement officers' pledge, copies of which were distributed to those attending.

He also discussed ways in which the FBI can aid local officers, especially in identification of criminals by fingerprints and also by use of FBI laboratory facilities.
Sessions of the school will be held each afternoon, two to five o'clock, at the city hall here today, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and Monday through Friday of next week.
G. W. Carlson, firearms expert of the FBI in Washington, D. C., will conduct the courses Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. In addition to instructions and training in the use of firearms, on Wednesday he will discuss the technique of arrest and show a motion picture dealing with that subject.

On Monday, April 29, FBI special agent D. S. Hostetter will take charge and conduct the sessions next week.
Training and instructions will be given in such subjects as blood stains, metals, firearms identification, moulage, casting, how to forward evidence to laboratory, how to take fingerprints, latent fingerprints, crime scene searches. The last session will include instructions on testifying in court and 1-2 hours will be spent in

Lewis W. Higgins Claimed By Death
Lewis W. Higgins, 88-year-old resident of the Hays community, died Friday afternoon at his home.
Funeral service was held Sunday, 11 a. m., at Round Mountain church with Rev. Andrew Blevins in charge, assisted by Rev. Ed Hayes.
Mr. Higgins leaves three children: Thomas Higgins, of Hays; Mrs. Mary Jane Brown, of Hays; and Joannie Higgins, of Hertford.

Democratic Precinct Meetings to Be May 4

Recitals Thursday And Friday Nights
Mrs. R. E. Prevette's pupils in piano and voice will appear in recitals Thursday and Friday nights, April 25 and 26, eight o'clock, in the Wilkesboro school auditorium. The public has a cordial invitation to attend both recitals.

Call Is Issued By Chairman of The Committee
Precinct Meetings Will Be Held Throughout County May 4, at 2 P. M.
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Ask Support For Poppy Day Sale
Sale of Memorial Flowers Aid Greatly in Benefits For Disabled Men
Call for every veteran of the World War and for all other patriotic citizens to wear a memorial poppy on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 25, was issued today by L. M. Nelson, Commander of the Wilkes county Post of the American Legion. The Commander's message stated:

"Twenty-two years ago the American forces in France were beginning a series of great battles which brought victory and peace to the United States and to the world. In those battles 50,000 young Americans gave their lives, and many thousand more were wounded and disabled. Those sacrifices assured our country the peace, freedom and democracy we have enjoyed since 1918.
"Bright red poppies studied the fields where these men fell and were the only floral tribute on their bare battle graves. In tribute to them we wear the poppy, their memorial flower, on Poppy Day, each year.
"Each year when world events have brought home to us forcefully the value of our American heritage, the poppy will have increased meaning to America. Wearing that little flower will show that we still are devoted to the ideals for which our war dead gave their lives so gallantly twenty-two years ago.
"I am calling upon every member of The American Legion to wear a poppy on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 25, and I urge all other citizens to show their patriotic remembrance for the dead in a like manner. While remembering the dead, do not forget those who sacrificed health and strength in the nation's service and the families left in need by war death or disability. Contribute for your flower as liberally as your means will allow and help make the poppy a symbol of hope for the living as well as of honor for the dead."

Millers Creek To Close April 30th
Dr. Amos Abrams To Deliver Commencement Address At The School
The following summary of commencement programs at Millers Creek high school has been announced by R. V. Day, principal.
The annual commencement for the Millers Creek district will begin Thursday night, April 25, 7:30 p. m., with a piano recital to be given under the direction of Miss Hannah Telesman, by the students who have been receiving piano instruction in her classes during the school year.
Seventh Grade Program
Rev. W. M. Cooper of North Wilkesboro will speak to the commencement audience on Friday, April 26, at which time the several schools of the Millers Creek district will participate in a variety program in recognition of the accomplishments of grades one to seven in the district during the year.
Sermon
The commencement sermon will be delivered Sunday, April 28, 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Paul Townsend, of Boone.
Senior Class Day Program
The Senior Class will give a program Monday, April 29, 7:30 p. m., representative of the abilities, interests, and achievements of the members of the graduating class.
Graduation Exercise
The final commencement program will be given Tuesday, April 30, 7:30 p. m. At this time Dr. W. Amos Abrams, professor of English at Appalachian State Teachers' College, will be guest speaker.
All the commencement programs are free and the school patrons, and public are cordially invited to attend.

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The precinct meetings, which will be held at two o'clock at the various polling places, will be for the purpose of perfecting the precinct organizations and election of delegates to the county convention.
The county convention will be held at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, May 11, Mr. Rousseau said.
At the county convention the county organization will be perfected and delegates will be elected to the state convention, which will meet in Raleigh on Friday, May 17, twelve o'clock noon.

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