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State News

Torch Murders Unsolved

Murders of Burton Hensley and Woodrow Wilson, of Bald Knob, N. C., whose mutilated bodies were found in the embers of an Arkansas swamp fire in 1930, are unsolved. Arkansas authorities stated Monday they will free C. Rex King of the murder charges on basis of proof he was in Texas.

Lawyer Drowns In Creek

In an epileptic seizure, Archie Latham, Currituck lawyer, fell into South creek, Monday morning and was drowned, his sister was powerless to aid him.

Burned In Feed Barn

Entering a blazing loft to fight the flames, Hobart Fornes, 48, was completely charred, Monday morning, on a farm near Washington.

Dump Big Liquor Cargo

A truck and trailer, bearing Michigan license plates, left the road in Dunn, Monday morning trying to round a curve too fast. Two men escaped a trailing car. Officers dumped out 2,000 gallons of bonded whiskey.

Acquitted Of Slaying

A coroner's jury at Rocky Mount, last week, exonerated Tom Jenkins in the killing of Walter Reed, negro who tried to enter his home.

Child Killed By Car

On the way to Sunday School at Haw River, Ervin Phillips, 5, darted in front of John Andrew's car and was fatally hurt.

Tri-State Doctors Meet

The Carolinas and Virginia sent over 200 doctors to Raleigh the first three days of the week for the tri-state medical meeting, Dr. Beverley R. Tucker, Richmond presiding.

Early Action Expected On Paving Highway 106

Hard surfacing of the five-mile stretch on Highway 106 between the Sylva Country club and Cullowhee is expected to begin in a very short time. Every indication points to early action by the State Highway Commission.

The matter of the highway's exact location through the college campus will be taken up with the officials. The report of two locating engineers, who have been surveying the road link and collecting data concerning its territory, will be made at the highway department meeting Wednesday. A representative of the department recently expressed the opinion that the paving of the link would begin immediately.

Highway No. 106, which connects with No. 10 at Sylva and traverses southern Jackson county to the South Carolina line, is one of the most important road links in W. N. C., traversing a section important in agriculture, industry, education and scenic beauty. The Cullowhee valley is one of the most fertile farming sections in W. N. C. and Hamburg township, at the foot of the Blue Ridge, is noted all over the Southland for its splendid truck crops especially cabbage.

At East LaPorte is located the Blackwood Lumber Company, with one of the largest hardwood sawmills in the State. Western Carolina Teachers College is located nine miles from Sylva, at Cullowhee. It has often been pointed out as the only State institution in North Carolina without the advantages of a paved road.

Among the many outstanding natural objects of beauty along this route are, the High falls of the Tuckaseegee river and Whiteside Mountain, the highest sheer precipice east of the Rockies. Whiteside Mountain is located at Cashiers in the beautiful Sapphire country.

Well-known tourist resorts and summer camps dot this region. Among these are Fairfield Inn and High Hampton Inn.

The great Smoky Mountain National Park is destined to play a big part in increasing the popularity of State Highway 106 in the years to come, for No. 106 is the

Court In Session Judge Stack To Preside

Jackson county Superior Court convened yesterday morning with Judge A. M. Stack presiding. The term is for two weeks and the docket contains a sufficient number of cases to consume the entire period.

Five homicide cases are on docket, among them are Ray Fisher, who killed Will Ensley, locomotive engineer for the Sylva Paperboard Company on Nov. 25, Jim Bowers who killed Lucius Jones the latter part of November, Jim Bryson who killed Wiley Galloway of Glenville, Jim Uuderwood charged with slaying Charlie Stewart on Pine Creek, Hornbuckle, Indian, who shot another Indian of the same name last summer.

60 Gallon Still Captured

A 60 gallon still was captured in Cullowhee township early Friday. The operators were not caught having fled.

Begin Work On Mica Mine

Plans are being made to begin operation at Grass Ridge mica mine, located about six miles west of Hazelwood near Balsam. The firm of Davis and Lowe is installing crushers and starting work on a grinding plant. Twelve men are now employed, and when installations are completed, 25 to 50 men will be given employment.

Daniels Not Candidate

Josephus Daniels, Raleigh publisher regarded as a strong threat in case he offered for the governorship, has announced he will not run.

shortest route to the park for the people of a large section of the Southeastern states including Savannah, Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, Spartanburg and Charlotte.

Highway No. 106 is intersected at Cashiers in Jackson county by No. 28.

National News

Cardoza Supreme Judge

Nathan Cardoza, 61, Democrat, chief justice of the N. Y. court of appeals was named by President Hoover to the Supreme court seat vacated by Oliver Wendell Holmes. The appointment was given wide approval.

Hindenburg to Run Again

Paul Von Hindenburg, war leader and president of the German republic for eight years, will run for another term, he recently announced.

Irish Election Killings

On eve of a general election, two government speakers were killed at Foxhill, Ireland, last week and another was fired on from ambush.

13 Theatre Managers Held

Their Sunday charity shows uninterrupted, 13 theatre managers were arrested in Atlanta, last week for blue law violations.

W. M. U. Holds Mission Study Course

The Womans Missionary Union of the Baptist Church is meeting this week at the Church in a Mission Study Class on Monday Thursday and Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

They are taking up Dr. J. B. Lawrence's latest book on Home mission, "Mission In The Bible", Mrs. Fred Hooper is to teach the class.

Judge Harwood Arrested

Judge John Harwood, Bryson City, suspended from duty, faced a preliminary trial in Raleigh, on charges of changing and mutilating revenue department records in connection with embezzlement charges against his daughter, Lola, formerly employed by the department.