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Just because Lanier is to be tried here, don't blame the crime on Wilkes. Kidnaping is one crime we haven't been guilty of to this date.

Governor Turner

Governor W. D. Turner was a democrat in the most real sense of the term. While born of a well known family and a member of the old Southern aristocracy, he was ever the friend of man, be that man rich or poor.

With strong religious convictions, Governor Turner never passed up an opportunity to meet the folks and speak a word for the Divine Being in whom he placed his faith. His was a genial soul and the inspiration his life radiated will not cease to wield an influence.

While not a native of Wilkes, he was accepted here as a brother and friend. A good man has passed on.

Selecting Representatives

The usual method of selecting members of the legislature is severely criticised by Carl Goerch in his paper, The State, published at Raleigh. Mr. Goerch takes a sound position in advocating a wiser and more efficient system.

With proper methods of liquor control, an equitable salary for teachers, the abolition of the sales tax and numerous other important questions to come up next session, it behooves the electorate to consider carefully the men they are going to send to Raleigh next year.

The State's editorial is so logical that we quote it in full:

It's not too early to begin giving some thought to the personnel of the next North Carolina General Assembly.

We have a somewhat peculiar system in vogue when it comes to selecting men to serve us in our state legislative halls. As a matter of fact, we don't select them at all—they select themselves. And that's where the weak part of our system comes in.

Some jack-legged, wind-broken politician, or some would-be self-styled, radical-minded reformer, in your county or in mine, inserts an announcement in the newspapers and tells the world that he is a candidate for the House or Senate. Nobody asked him to run and—after examining him rather closely—nobody can see any reason why he should run; but he becomes a candidate, just the same.

They've got no business being in the Legislature. They're often more trouble than they're worth. In many instances, they are responsible for the passage of a lot of no-account legislation and for the defeat of many worth while bills.

There's another system in effect in some counties which is of an entirely different nature and which according to our way of thinking, is far more efficient than the haphazard, jack-in-the-box method mentioned above.

Civic organizations or groups of public-spirited citizens get together and consider the names of four or five upstanding business or professional men of good sense and sound judgment who might be depended upon to render efficient legislative service. They go to these men and tell them that it's up to them to run for the legislature, whether they want to or not. In the majority of instances, men of that type don't want to run: they want to stay at home and attend to their own affairs. Many times, a good deal of moral suasion is necessary to make them see that it is their duty to make the sacrifice.

When men of that type go to the Legislature, they can be depended upon to look out for the best interests of their individual counties, and for the best interests of the state as a whole. They are responsible men, and they realize that they cannot afford to betray the responsibility and trust which has been bestowed upon them.

Not so, however, with the other type, mentioned in the first part of this article. They don't care anything about responsibility. The decision to be a candidate for office originated in their own minds, so they don't consider themselves responsible to anybody except themselves. In the majority of instances, they do exactly as they please. They're sorry legislators as a rule.

Of course, nobody wants to stop them from running, for they have as much right to run as anybody else, but the chances are that when some worth while candidate announces himself, these other birds wouldn't stand very much show. They'd run themselves to death, and wouldn't get anywhere.

We need constructive legislation in North Carolina at the present time. Need it more than ever before. In order to get that kind of legislation, it is necessary to have constructive legislators. Those kind of legislators don't grow on every bush; they've got to be hand-picked, as a general rule. Let's begin looking around now and see whom we want to send to Raleigh next year—not to Dix Hill, but to the Legislature. There have been times, in the past, when the distinction hasn't been very clearly drawn.

A Congressman Serves

When the funds allotted for the construction of a new post office here and similar post offices in the state were transferred to the forest conservation work, most of us were inclined to accept it as final that the city would be forced to get along as best we could with the present facilities at least for several years to come. There was one man, however, who never gave up. That man was Walter Lambeth who represents this district in Congress.

Day in and day out, Congressman Lambeth kept in touch with developments at Washington, anxious to serve the people of his district in the most efficient manner possible. Never despairing of securing for North Wilkesboro a new federal building, he kept plugging away and when the opportunity came, Secretary Ickes, national public works administrator, released the good news that a new building, less handsome than at first proposed, but one that will meet the needs of the city for many years, has been definitely decided upon.

A large part of the credit must be given to Congressman Lambeth for the building which is soon to be started. Our representative has served well and we assure him that North Wilkesboro is not unappreciative.

Distinguished Service

Of the distinguished services rendered by the boys who marched forth to war in 1917-18-19, Collier's, the National Weekly, thinks of none more richly deserving of commendation than what the magazine captions, "Distinguished Service In Time of Peace."

Acceptance of the decision of the President to curtail the benefits to veterans during the economic crisis was not an easy one. Colliers says, "Yet beyond all question the willingness of the veterans to make the adjustments demanded will be a source of future strength. Men seldom regret sacrifices made in the national interests. Patriotism lifts men above personal interests in war and in peace."

Collier's editorially voices a nation's gratefulness. The American people lift their hats to the veterans for their response to the economic emergency. By their quiet acceptance of a needed sacrifice, the brave American boys have shown a loyalty and devotion to a nation such as they gave when the country called them to arms.

Have you joined the Red Cross? Wear the badge before the campaign is over.

The game between the Wilkesboro Ramblers and the North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions here tomorrow will feature the football season in the county. It should be a dandy and should be a homecoming event for former students of the two schools.

An interesting sidelight on post-election comment is that the dries have shown no disposition to gloat over the results, nor have the repealists taken a gloomy view of the verdict. Both sides seemingly wish to strictly enforce the verdict. That is as it should be.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. CHARLES E. DUNN

PAUL IN ATHENS

Lesson for November 19th. Acts 17: 16-34. Golden Text: Acts 17:28.

Athens, at the time of Paul's visit, was not an important political center, for the capital of the district was Corinth. But Athens was still the queen of the intellectual world. Her schools of philosophy were famous, and she had impressive temples adorned with precious art treasures. But the city was so full of idols that it seemed as if gods were more numerous than men. This idolatry was naturally a shock to Paul's monotheistic faith.

The lesson contains the sermon Paul preached as he stood on the Areopagus, the splendor of the city in full view, with an audience before him of Epicureans, Stoics, and idlers. Note the tact with which he begins. Instead of denouncing them for their idolatry, he says they are unusually religious. Thus he conciliates them, and secures a courteous hearing. The art of appreciation here exemplified ought to be practised far more zealously. We usually accomplish more by praise than by rebuke. William Lyon Phelps tells of how he criticized severely a short story submitted by a student to a college magazine. Later the young man, who was subject to attacks of low spirits, committed suicide. It is not a source of satisfaction to him, says Prof. Phelps, that he contributed to the poor fellow's suffering.

Paul then goes on to define that unknown God whom the Athenians worshipped in ignorance. An unseen Spirit, He is the Lord of heaven and earth, who created all men. His children, to love and serve Him as one united family. The apostle then stresses repentance, and concludes with a brief reference to Jesus and the resurrection. The response to this carefully prepared, polite homily was not flattering. The Athenians were too frivolous and conceited to embrace the gospel with genuine sincerity. Some jeered, some desired further light, and a few believed. The total impression was negligible. No church was founded in Athens, and no letter was written to the Athenians. So far as we know, Paul never went there again. Discouraged, he proceeded to Corinth, where his reception was much more favorable.

Methodists Go To Conference

Hope Wanes For Return of Armbrust; Annual Meeting At Charlotte

Pastors of Methodist churches in the county and lay delegates from the Mt. Airy district began leaving Tuesday for the annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, which convened at Charlotte last night. The three ministers are J. H. Armbrust, Seymour Taylor and R. H. Kennington. Lay delegates to the conference from Wilkes are Attorney F. J. McDuffie, P. J. Brame and Mrs. A. E. Spainhower.

Little hope for the return of Rev. Mr. Armbrust as pastor of the local church is now entertained. It is the general opinion that the four-year rule will be strictly adhered to in this instance. Rev. Mr. Taylor and Rev. Mr. Kennington are expected to be returned to Wilkesboro and Moravian Falls respectively.

Lewis School Roll

Following is the honor roll of Lewis school for the second month:

- 1st Grade: Lella Souther, Alma Pendergrass, Wakefield Gregory, Walter Gregory.
- 2nd Grade: Carl Hollar, Ernest Souther, Burette Souther.
- 3rd Grade: Chester Gregory.
- 5th Grade: Dollie Gregory, Lonie Eva Gregory, Charlie Gregory, Royal Gregory, Junior Souther.
- 6th Grade: Leo Gregory.
- 7th Grade: Ellen Gregory, Wayne Gregory.

CHURCH BELLS SOUND OUT HITLER VICTORY

Berlin, Nov. 13.—Evangelical church bells throughout Germany pealed for 15 minutes tonight, on the order of Reich's Bishop Ludwig Mueller, "in token of gratitude for the unifying result of the plebiscite for the honor and security of the fatherland."

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Bankrupt's Stocks Sold Last Friday

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C. C. Gambill, J. B. Hix and C. T. Doughton, trustees in bankruptcy of T. B. Finley, sold stocks owned by Finley last Friday in front of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building.

The bids are subject to confirmation of the court and a meeting of the Finley creditors will be held in the near future to accept or reject the sale.

The stocks sold and the purchasers follow: 65 shares in Carolina Mortgage and Indemnity Co., purchased by Bank of North Wilkesboro; 24 shares in Turner White Casket Co., purchased by Bank of North Wilkesboro; 10 shares preferred stock in Forest Furniture Co., purchased by Bank of North Wilkesboro; 5 shares common stock in Forest Furniture Co., purchased by W. C. Hendren; 53 shares in Deposit & Savings Bank, purchased by I. E. Pearson; 50 shares in North Wilkesboro Hotel Co., purchased by R. G. Finley.

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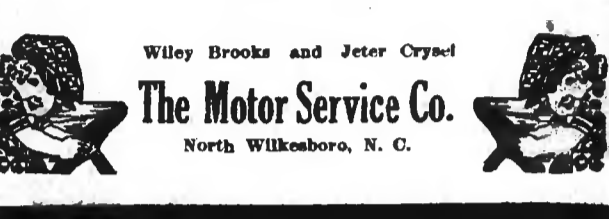
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December 1st, 1933

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Tax Collector for Town of North Wilkesboro, N. C.

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