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Hog Raisers To Get Big Pay For Cut This Season

All Producers May Qualify Under Recent Ruling of Corn-Hog Section

GET \$15.00 PER HOG

County Agent A. G. Hendren is mailing information to around 1,500

A recent ruling of the corn-hog section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration enables the small producer to participate in the liberal benefits paid for reducing in 1934, by 25 per cent, the average number of hogs produced for market in 1932-33, according to a statement made this morning by A. G. Hendren, farm agent for Wilkes county.

"Regardless of the size of their past hog production average, all producers may now qualify for reduction payments by reducing their hog litter average and production of hogs for market not less than 25 per cent," Mr. Hendren said.

For example, a farmer who has been producing an average of 20 pigs for market at any weight, contracts to raise only 15 in 1934. For so doing, he receives a benefit payment of \$75.00 which may be computed as either \$5.00 per head on the 15 pigs he has the privilege of raising, or \$15.00 per head on the five pigs he agrees not to raise.

This is the illustration furnished by the A. A. A. No producer who raised less than four pigs for market year, of course, could qualify for a reduction contract.

Letters containing information about the corn-hog reduction program are being mailed to about 1,500 farmers in Wilkes by Mr. Hendren.

V. McGinnis Out For Legislature

Farmer of Boomer Community Announces Candidacy For G. O. P. Primary

Vance McGinnis, prominent farmer of the Boomer community and a leading member of the Republican party, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative in the state legislature this morning.

The Boomer man has long stood high in the councils of his party and is a veteran of many political battles.

Mr. McGinnis issued the following statement:

"At the earnest solicitation of many citizens of Wilkes county, I have consented to become a candidate for the house of representatives in the next general assembly of North Carolina, subject to the action of the Republican primary in June.

"I deem it proper to state my position on some of the leading issues now before the people. Any man who offers to legislate for the people, should state clearly his position on the issues of the day and when he is elected he should

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Soon To Complete Ferguson Building

OWA Forces Make Excellent Progress; Is Monument To Civil Works Program

Ferguson school building, replacing the burned structure, will soon be completed if CWA forces are not thinned too rapidly. Prof. C. B. Eiler, county superintendent of schools, said Saturday. If there is no change, most of the work will be completed in two or three weeks, it was indicated.

This handsome seven-room building will be a permanent monument to the CWA. Prof. Eiler declared. This and another in Alexander county will be the only two complete school buildings in North Carolina built with CWA labor.

Court Now In Session

PRESIDING JUDGE



Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, is presiding over Wilkes Superior court for the first time this week. A two-weeks' term convened this morning.

Too Many Malice Cases On Docket, Warlick Declares

Presiding Judge Speaks Plainly To Grand Jury At Court Today

MAKES STRONG CHARGE

Too many cases growing out of malice and spite are crowding the dockets of courts all over North Carolina, Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, declared this morning in his charge to the grand jury at the opening of the March term of Wilkes Superior court.

Many of the cases which are piling up expense on the taxpayers ought never to be placed on the docket, the jurist stated. The grand juries should make every effort to prevent such cases from coming to trial, he said.

Judge Warlick indicated that not proper should be accepted by the state in many cases already on the calendar for trial and left the impression that his court would make short work of petty and trivial indictments.

The Newton jurist, who is presiding over his first court in Wilkes, made a highly favorable impression upon the Wilkes bar and the large crowd at court.

Hope For Airport In City Vanishes

Demobilization of CWA Ends Chance; No New Projects Now Being Approved

Hope for the immediate construction of an airport here as a civil works administration project has vanished, it was learned this morning from Carl S. Coffey, a member of the local airport committee.

Demobilization of CWA forces is proceeding so rapidly that no new projects are being approved. Mr. Coffey said he had been informed. At the present rate of demobilization, sufficient labor could not be kept to complete such a large project.

Sun Comes Out After Absence Several Days

This morning the sun made its first appearance since the big ice and snow storm of a week ago.

Most of the damage to lines of the telephone, power and telegraph companies has been repaired and service of the power and telegraph companies has been returned to normal. Extremely hard hit by the storm, the local exchange of the South East Public Service company has not been able to clear up all the wreckage on some of its telephone lines.

The rain of last week was welcomed by farmers who were becoming alarmed over the long dry spell and the bright sun of this morning was just as enthusiastically received by all who have to travel over rural roads to attend court.

Doubtful Whether Two Murder Cases Will Be Reached

Both the Childress and Eldridge Cases On Calendar For Next Week

EXPECT POSTPONEMENT

Court Faces Heavy Docket For Two Weeks; Warlick Is On The Bench

A two weeks' term of Wilkes superior court for the trial of criminal cases convened in the courthouse in Wilkesboro this morning.

Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, who is holding his first court in Wilkes, delivered his charge to the jury this morning and court immediately took up the cases on the calendar for today.

Solicitor John R. Jones, of this city, is prosecuting the docket for the state.

This court may be robbed of its glamor by the postponement of its two major cases, according to information that is considered reliable. Although the noted Childress-Tilley case and the Eldridge case are on the calendar for March 12, it is considered extremely doubtful whether either of them will be reached at this term on account of the heavy docket.

No definite information to this effect is available, but the feeling exists that both cases will require more time than it will be expedient to allot them this term. Judge Warlick indicated this morning that he hoped to get rid of a majority of cases on the crowded docket.

Anderson Returns To Police Force

Chief of Police Back On Job After An Absence of Several Months

James M. Anderson returned to his place as chief of police this morning after an absence of several months during which time he served as acting postmaster for North Wilkesboro.

The board of city commissioners met in special session Saturday and appointed Mr. Anderson to the post he formerly held. Mayor J. A. Rousseau and all members of the board, with the exception of S. V. Tomlinson, were present.

John Walker served as chief of police during the absence of Mr. Anderson.

No action was taken by the board regarding other members of the police force.

Lose 2 Children Within One Week

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Waddell, Of Myers, Lose Two Children By Death

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Waddell of Myers, Friday for the second time within five days and claimed Betty Lou, their four-year-old daughter. Their two-year-old daughter, Lois Elmyra, died on Monday.

Betty Lou, the only living child, passed away Friday at 3:40 a. m. She was four years, five months and 26 days of age.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bowers, grandparents of the deceased, with Rev. L. E. Sparks in charge. Interment was made in the family cemetery.

The parents are the only surviving members of the immediately family.

To Give Recital

Public Invited To Recital Friday At 8:15 P. M.

Miss Ellen Robinson's class in music will give a recital in the auditorium of the city school building Friday afternoon at 8:15 o'clock. There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

James Pardue Is Kicked By Mule; Is Semi-Conscious

20-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pardue, of This City

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Mule Threw Him and Then Kicked Him In Head; Bad Laceration

James Pardue, 20-year-old North Wilkesboro youth, lies in the Wilkes Hospital in a semi-conscious condition as the result of being kicked on the head by a mule yesterday morning.

The accident took place as the boy was riding the mule on the road between the lower bridge and the Boone Trail. The animal was frightened by a dog and threw Pardue to the ground, kicking the boy in the head as he lay on the ground.

The back of Pardue's head was severely lacerated and at the hospital this morning, attaches said his condition was regarded as critical. His skull was badly fractured.

Young Pardue is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pardue, who reside on the farm of C. C. Gambill.

To Argue Appeal For Taylorsville Killers Tuesday

Eugene Trivette, F. J. McDuffie And J. F. Jordan Will Go To Raleigh

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The instalment plan for paying delinquent taxes for 1931 and four prior years was advocated by taxpayers of Wilkes at a mass meeting held in the county court-room during the noon recess of court today.

Sam Pennell, Lee J. Church and J. W. Jones were appointed as a committee of three to present the expression of the mass meeting to the board of county commissioners.

The mass meeting today was called to order by attorney J. F. Jordan who asked L. Bumgarner to preside as chairman. Julius C. Hubbard was named temporary secretary and upon motion of W. A. Stroud this temporary organization was made permanent.

Chairman Bumgarner called upon Attorney Jordan to explain the provisions of Senate Bill 180. The Wilkesboro attorney responded with a detailed explanation of the provisions. If delinquent taxpayers for the years provided are allowed to pay in instalments, the cost per taxpayer will not exceed 75 cents, while if the county forecloses, the average cost will be not less than \$6.00 for each suit.

Action must be taken by the commissioners before April 1 if the provisions of this bill are accepted, Mr. Jordan explained. At their discretion, the commissioners may accept notes payable in as many as five instalments. The county's interests are protected by a deed of trust which constitutes a first lien upon the property.

Geo. E. Blevins, of the Springfield community, spoke in opposition to the bill and made a motion not to place the mass meeting on record as favoring acceptance of the plan.

W. A. Stroud, clerk of Superior court, who issued a statement recently regarding the large number of foreclosure suits which must be instituted under the present policy, read the law regarding the instalment plan and said his only interest in the matter was to call the facts to the attention of the public for whatever action deemed advisable.

The motion to place the mass meeting on record as favoring acceptance of the plan by the board of commissioners was carried with only two dissenting votes. The committee was then appointed to inform the commissioners of the action taken.

A crowd estimated at 800 people attended the meeting.

Woman Doctor Sentenced To Life Imprisonment

Dr. Sarah Ruth Dean, 36-year-old baby specialist, was convicted Saturday of the alleged "poison whiskey highball" death of Dr. John Preston Kennedy, at Greenwood, Miss. and was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor.

ESCAPES PRISON



John Billinger, Indiana desperado, made a daring escape from prison Saturday.

Better Economic Conditions Seen In This Country

Gloom Prevalent When Mr. Roosevelt Took Office Has Been Dispelled

ONE-YEAR REIGN ENDS

Washington, March 3.—The first year of the new deal ends tomorrow with much of its program buried in controversy but with the nation in a bettered economic condition than upon that dismal day on which Franklin D. Roosevelt took office.

While the political opposition on Capitol Hill reiterates its charges of dictatorship and both industry and labor berate the national recovery administration, the President proceeds with his plans, undisturbed by the bullabaloos that surrounds them.

The individual items of the chief executive's program have, roughly fallen into one of two categories: Temporary measures designed to expedite business recovery, and projects of a permanent nature intended to bring about lasting changes in the fundamentals of the country's economic system.

In the first category are listed the public works and civil works administrations, federal purchases of agricultural surpluses for relief purposes, the emergency conservation corps, federal refinancing of home and farm mortgages; reconstruction corporation loans to banks and railroads.

On the side of reconstruction are the farm act, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the devalued dollar, the securities law intended to protect the public against rapacious financiers, and for governmental control of the stock and commodity exchanges.

Some of the administration projects originally regarded as temporary are now slowly advancing into the permanent stage. Outstanding among these is the national recovery administration.

Convict Pushes Himself In Box On Truck And Flees

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—A truck loaded with big boxes got stuck on a Cumberland county road the other day where a gang of convicts was working and after the prisoners pushed the truck out of the mud one of the convicts couldn't be found, state's prison was notified today.

The report on the escape of L. D. Roberts, serving nine months for assault in Fayetteville, said Roberts "helped push a truck out when it got stuck and apparently pushed himself into a box on it and disappeared."

Fashion Show Will Be Staged By Merchants At Liberty Next Week

A fashion show, featuring the latest styles in ladies' and men's clothing, will be staged by North Wilkesboro merchants in co-operation with the Liberty Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Spring fashions will be shown on living models. Harry Shannon and his band, together with his company of beautiful girls, who were here recently, will make a return engagement at the theatre and this vaudeville troupe will assist in staging the fashion show.

Feminine apparel will be worn by the beautiful show girls and male members of the vaudeville company will wear clothing han-

Visiting Cowboy Gets His Freedom None Too Quickly

Man Answering Description Of Harry Williams Is Wanted At Osage

NAME IS HARRY LEAR

Telegram Is Received By Judge T. B. Finley From Oklahoma City

Harry Williams, the self-styled Oklahoma cowboy, who spent three weeks in the city, obtained his freedom none too soon.

Friday, Judge T. B. Finley received the following telegram from J. S. Kelton, of Osage, Okla.:

"Harry P. Lear, aged 34, weight about 225, light hair, blue eyes, wanted Osage, Okla. same as bezzelment First State bank. Party you have answers description as to manners and dress, Sheriff Pawhuska, Okla. has warrant for Lear."

A stranger, who looked somewhat like "Pretty Boy" Floyd, was picked up in the city a week ago last Friday. Soon after his arrest, local police were convinced that he was not "Pretty Boy" Floyd, but decided to hold him until his fingerprints were checked at Washington and ascertain if possible whether a man answering his description was wanted anywhere.

Williams instituted habeas corpus proceedings immediately and a hearing was held before Judge Finley the day after his arrest. Final hearing was set before Judge Wilson Warlick at Yadkinville on Tuesday of last week. In the meantime, the police department had heard from Washington and Williams was set free.

Although he had been staying at a local boarding house for three weeks, Williams immediately left town after his release from jail.

The stranger was arrested here largely because of several incriminating statements he is alleged to have made to people at the boarding house. At the habeas corpus hearing, he denied the truth of these statements. Asked why he told of owning a ranch in Oklahoma, he said he had gone so far with his big tales that he had to tell something.

Local police are convinced that they had Lear, the man wanted by Oklahoma authorities. Without the break in communication lines, police would probably have learned the identity of Williams before his release.

To a representative of The Journal-Patriot, the man gave his name as Harry Williams and said he was 34 years of age. He declined to make any other statement.

F. C. Forester To Attend Party Meet

State Committeeman from Wilkes Will Go To Raleigh For Important Session

Election of a national committeeman and selection of the time and place for the biennial state Democratic convention will face the state Democratic executive committee when it meets in Raleigh Thursday.

C. L. Shuping, of Greensboro, is expected to be named committeeman with little or no opposition. The post has been vacant since last fall when former Governor O. Max Gardner resigned.

Raleigh is strong in the running for the convention slot, offering the political advantage of a state capital and a large city auditorium.

J. Wallace Winborne, of Marion, chairman of the state committee, will preside at the session Thursday. Several other matters of party business are on the program.

F. C. Forester, of this city, who is a member of the state committee, will attend the meeting.

Hawkins Improving

Native Of Wilkes Resting Well After Accident