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Excavation For Postoffice Now Near Completion

Contractors Expected Here This Week to Begin Work on Building

DIRT MOVED RAPIDLY
Building May Not Be Completed Until Spring or Early Summer

Insurance that North Wilkesboro is soon to have a government owned postoffice building can be gained by a glance at the excavation of the postoffice lot on C Street, which is nearing completion.

Contractors in charge of grading the lot stated yesterday that the excavation would be completed some time today. Gilbert Engineering Company, of Statesville, is grading the excavation, dirt from which is being hauled to the site of the proposed Reddies River bridge.

Members of the firm of Lundberg-Richter, now engaged in erecting naval buildings at Oceanport, N. J., are expected here this week to begin actual work on erection of the building.

Contractors on a recent visit to this city stated that about seven months will be necessary to turn out a complete job for the government and it is not expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy before May 1.

Four Are Held For Robbing School Bus

Ronda Quartet Loots S. F. Mastin's School Bus And Take Quantity of Gas

Four men were placed in jail Sunday night on charges of robbing S. F. Mastin's school bus at Ronda. The four in jail in default of \$300 bonds are Sol Hawkins, Harvey Roberts, Brady Combs and Fred Harris.

D. W. Burchette, Ronda policeman, saw the quartet leave Mr. Mastin's bus and Mr. Mastin was called to see if any damage had been done. The tank had been robbed of about six gallons of gasoline and the gas lines had been torn out.

George Holland, special policeman who cares for and keeps the county bloodhound, was called to the scene but the four men had been apprehended in Hawkins' car before Mr. Holland arrived.

However, the bloodhound was used and it trailed the men from the school bus to the point where they were later apprehended and identified two as the ones it was trailing.

On Monday afternoon the accused men were given a hearing before Magistrates L. G. Myers and J. W. Cheek and ordered held in jail in default of bonds for appearance at court.

Condon Phone Number And Address Located In Hauptmann's Home

New York, Sept. 25.—Flying in from the west, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh were back tonight to aid the revived investigation into the murder and kidnapping of their first child as authorities announced discovery of important new evidence against Bruno Richard Hauptmann, accused recipient of the ransom.

New York, Sept. 25.—The telephone number and address of "Gabe"—Dr. John F. Condon, ransom intermediary in the kidnap-killing of baby Charles A. Lindbergh—were found today on a cleverly-built secret closet panel in the Bronx home of Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

A second board, on which was written figures officials believed to be serial numbers of the ransom currency, also was found.

The prisoner, confronted with the exhibits, admitted the writing. District Attorney Samuel J. Foley declared Hauptmann gave as his reason for the writing, it was stated, an interest in the Lindbergh mystery, but this interest was not defined.

Case Is Complete
"When I said we had an iron-bound case," the district attorney asserted, "I meant it, but it depended on a lot of evidence. Today, however, in a respect the truckman brought from the home of the defendant the boards taken from inside a closet. The case is now completely broken."

The highest mountain on the continent is said to be 35,000 feet in height.

Royal Wedding Bells



London . . . Princess Marina of Greece, (above), the bride to be of Prince George of England (below) whose wedding this fall is to be the highlight of European social affairs. Prince George is the youngest of the four living sons of King George and Queen Mary.

Four Singings In County 5th Sunday

To Be Held At Stony Fork, Bethel, Goshen and Pleasant Grove

Sacred singers in Wilkes and adjoining counties are getting ready for the fifth Sunday singings to be held at various places Sunday. These singings, which are held by several singing associations, attract large crowds and many singing classes.

Blue Ridge Singing
J. C. McNeill, president of the Blue Ridge Singing Association, expects an interesting session with plenty of good singing at Stony Fork Baptist church near Deep Gap Sunday. Singing classes are expected from several churches in Wilkes, Watauga and Ashe counties. The singing will begin at ten o'clock with devotional by Rev. Ed O. Miller, address of welcome by Rev. Henry Smith and response by Prof. Carl Hendrix. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held.

Southside Singing
The Southside Singing Association, headed by W. A. Jennings, of Pores Knob, is expecting a good singing at Goshen Baptist church. Several choirs, quartets and soloists will take part in the day's program.

Stone Mountain Singing
Stone Mountain Singing Association will be a home coming program at Bethel church near Hays. J. A. Gilliam, chairman, announces a good program of singing and speaking. The public has a cordial invitation to enjoy the day at Bethel.

Ronda Singing Meeting
A big gathering with plenty of good singing is expected at Pleasant Grove church near Clingman. The singing will begin at ten o'clock and continue through the day with time out for lunch. A number of well trained singing classes will take part.

Officials of all the singing associations are inviting all singers of sacred music to attend and take part in the various programs.

Wilkes Man Is Given Parole

G. H. Reeves, Sentenced For Abandonment, Gets Clemency of Governor

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus on Tuesday issued a parole for G. H. Reeves, sentenced to 12 months for abandonment in the March term of Wilkes Court. He had served half of his sentence.

However, the Governor's trend in issuance of paroles was anything but lenient. Out of 54 applications seven paroles were issued while 47 were rejected.

COUNTY BOARDS TO MEET ON MONDAY

The board of county commissioners and the board of education will hold their regular October meetings on the first Monday, October 1, in Wilkesboro.

Asks Industry To Absorb List Of Unemployed

Placements of Public Works Projects Greatly Alleviate Situation Here

OTHERS NEEDING WORK
National Re-employment Office Acts as Agency For People Wanting Workers

R. L. Wooten, director of the National Re-employment here for five counties, today issued a statement calling attention to the fact that his office is an employment agency, not only for those desiring work, but for anyone who wants any kind of labor.

Placements of Public Works Projects in the five counties which the office serves have greatly alleviated the unemployment situation but Mr. Wooten is pointing out that there are many yet who need work and that his office will answer calls from industry, farmers and other individuals in need of laborers.

The statement issued today by Mr. Wooten for publication in The Journal-Patriot follows: "I would like for you to notify your readers through your columns that persons desiring work or desiring to employ help should get in touch with this service.

"We have a large list of unemployed representing practically every class of labor such as factory workers, farm help, carpenters, both skill and rough, brick masons, truck drivers, and a large number of laborers who are willing to do any kind of work at a reasonable price.

"Any time that any person desires to employ help, we will do our best to supply them with qualified men or women.

"We have several openings now for middle aged women of good reputation and recommendation as cooks and housekeepers.

"When calling on this service for workers, employers should state the wages expected to pay, kind of work and endurance of job.

"Applicants should bear in mind that they are required to renew their applications every ninety days or their cards will be transferred to the inactive file."

B.Y.P.U. Meeting Was Held Sunday

Brushy Mountain Association at B. Y. P. U. Meeting Held at Pilgrim Church

Brushy Mountain B. Y. P. U. Association meeting was held at Pilgrim church near Congo Sunday afternoon with representatives of many churches in attendance.

Reports showed that the past year in the association has been characterized by expansion and achievement in the Young Peoples' Unions. Mrs. John Cashion, president, presided over the assembly.

Devotional was conducted by Prof. T. E. Story, after which reports from district leaders were heard. Report on junior and intermediate work was given by Miss Marie McNeill and in the absence of Bryan Hurd, Mrs. Cashion gave a report on extension work. Report of the Baptist Camp at Ridgecrest was given by W. K. Sturdivant.

Special music in the form of a duet by Mrs. Tal Barnes and Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant was highly enjoyed.

Officers as follows were elected for the associational B. Y. P. U. for the coming year: Mrs. John Cashion, president; W. K. Sturdivant, vice president; Miss Marie Brewer, secretary; Fred Shumaker, Fate Matherly, Mrs. Sam Griser and Bill Dancy, district leaders; Miss Joyce Wellborn, junior leader; Miss Marie McNeill, intermediate leader; Fred Walsh, chorister; Miss Ursula Blevins, pianist; Rev. Avery Church, associational pastor.

Oil Treating Part Of Highway Number 18

Workmen of the state highway commission are busy this week resurfacing a section of highway number 18 between Boomer and the Caldwell county line. That part of the highway has been in need of repair for some time and crushed rock and oil treatment is being applied.

The Rare Bushmaster



New York . . . For more than thirty years Dr. Raymond Dilmars (above), of the N. Y. Zoo, has followed the trail of the "Bushmaster" snake in South America, the most dangerous American reptile. Here he is shown with one captured last month and now housed here.

Right of Way For Bridge Is Assured

Attorney For State Highway Commission Appears Before City Commissioners

Aldermen of the town of North Wilkesboro met in recess session yesterday afternoon and removed one of the obstacles in the way of the state highway commission in

contract for construction of a bridge across Reddies River on highways numbers 60 and 16 on the western boundary of the city.

There is a specification that on projects in municipalities the state highway commission must be indemnified against claims for damages from the right-of-way property owners.

The city commissioners authorized Mayor J. A. Rousseau to sign an agreement indemnifying the state highway commission in an amount not in excess of \$750. A belief was expressed that the damages would not be heavy due to the public improvement the new bridge will effect.

At a previous meeting the commissioners agreed to clear the state from all damages on the route known as the D street location, but this route was not approved by the federal bureau of roads; due to the fact that on a location above that one the bridge could be constructed for \$17,000 less cost, according to information given by an attorney for the state highway authorities here yesterday.

Mayor Rousseau and all members of the board, S. V. Tomlinson, Ralph Duncan, I. E. Pearson, R. T. McNeill and Hoyle Hutchens, were present in the call meeting. Charles Ross, of Raleigh, attorney for the state highway commission, and H. E. Noell, division engineer, appeared before the board and stated the contentions of the highway body regarding the right-of-way for the bridge approaches.

Dr. Newton Studies Specialist Course

To Become Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist; Will Locate Here

Dr. W. K. Newton, prominent local physician, will enter New York Polyclinic Institute Saturday to begin a year's study on eye, ear, nose and throat treatment.

After completing the course, Dr. Newton will locate in North Wilkesboro, according to present plans.

This week Dr. and Mrs. Newton are visiting relatives at Fountain, from where they will proceed to New York.

Barbecue And Fish Fry At Boone Hatchery

On Friday night, October 5, a fish fry and barbecue will take place at the Boone Fish Hatchery near Rutherford. The program will begin at eight o'clock with string music and speeches by prominent sportsmen. The occasion is sponsored by the Watauga Fish and Game Club and proceeds from the 50-cent admissions will be used for improvement of the fish hatchery.

First Payment on Corn-Hog Crop Reduction In Wilkes Totals \$3,542; Checks Ready

Civil Court To Begin Monday

Hundreds of Cases Pending Trial; Judge Oglesby Will Preside

Regular fall term of Wilkes Superior court for the trial of civil actions will convene in Wilkesboro Monday morning with Judge John H. Oglesby, of Concord, presiding.

The term will be for two weeks and the calendar has already been made out by the Wilkes Bar Association.

Clearing up all cases calendared for trial borders on the impossible as it has been pointed out that the court is several years behind and that most of the cases placed on the calendar were actions started prior to 1932. Hundreds of cases of recent origin were necessarily omitted from the docket for the term beginning Monday.

Dr. Hubbard To Be Club Speaker

Will Address Wilkesboro Woman's Club In Meeting Friday Afternoon

Dr. F. C. Hubbard will speak to the Wilkesboro Woman's Club Friday afternoon on the subject, "Diagnosis of Cancer." It is expected that his address will be very interesting and a full attendance is urged.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. G. Holman with Mrs. F. J. Hartley and Mrs. T. E. Story as joint hostesses.

To Invite Grange Convention Here

T. W. Ferguson and M. A. Cockerham Are Attending State Convention

Invitation for the 1935 state Grange convention to be held in North Wilkesboro was carried to the 1934 convention at Lumberton yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cockerham and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. German, delegates from the Wilkes Pomona Grange. Wilkes has a good chance of securing the 1935 convention and it is understood that the executive committee has reported favorably on the invitation.

Lumberton, Sept. 26.—A ten-point tax program for North Carolina was advocated at the State Grange convention meeting here today by Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer.

The tax proposal included amendments to the state constitution; safeguards against increasing public debts and taxes; exemption of \$1,000 for home owners; reduction of thousands of dollars in debts from real estate values, including livestock, furniture and machinery and personal property exemptions; and assessing land and buildings separately for a large school fund.

Dean J. W. Harrelson of state college advocated planned living.

Mrs. W. T. Laiten and Mrs. W. W. McCulloch, both of Madison, were selected for the affirmative, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Neal, of Pleasant Garden, for the negative for a debate to be held.

Robeson Pomona Grange was host tonight at a chicken stew and barbecue.

Dr. Poe stated that the time has come for the state to adopt a sound taxation program. "We need a system that will encourage home ownership instead of penalizing it," the editor stated. "We need a system that will promote the conservation of the state's chief agricultural and industrial resources, soils, forests, and water power, rather than accentuate their destruction."

After summarizing the needs of the state the speaker suggested a taxation program.

Dr. Poe stated that the state be limited to a certain amount of new debt for each dollar of the old debt paid off and that an additional safeguard against reckless spending be created.

A change in our state law "so as to permit a man to deduct as much as \$1,000 of his debts from (Continued on page four)

Morgan Marksman



New York . . . Morris Fisher (above), holder of all important rifle and pistol shooting titles and "two breasts full of medals" is one of the guards at the J. P. Morgan Wall Street Bank. Fisher was a Sergeant Major in the U. S. Marines, just retired.

Adult Education Is In Progress

Ten Schools Are Now At Work; Others May Begin At Early Date

Ten schools in Wilkes county are now being operated by the FERA office for the benefit of adults and teachers who did not get employment in the regular schools this year.

These schools were originated for the purpose of giving adults an opportunity to learn the essentials of education and to enable teachers who were otherwise unemployed to gain a living.

The teachers who have been approved by relief authorities and who have organized adult schools in their communities are as follows: A. C. Sidden, Joyner; James T. Nichols, Wilkesboro route 1; Ted R. Nichols, Purlear; W. R. Craft, Boomer; W. H. Hurler, Millers Creek; W. E. McCarter, Union Grove; A. B. Hayes, Hays; Mrs. S. M. Burchette, Ferguson; W. R. Harold, Mulberry; Pearl Jarvis, Fishing Creek.

Applications for other teachers are pending and it is probable that a few more schools will soon be under way. One colored teacher has qualified.

Salaries are paid to these teachers by the North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration.

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Special Services Local Methodist

Series of Services On "Supremacy of the Spiritual" All Next Week

A series of special services will begin at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church Sunday and continue throughout next week, Dr. W. A. Jenkins, pastor, announced today.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 and the general theme will be "Supremacy of the Spiritual." Sermons by the pastor are expected to be highly inspirational and the general public has a most cordial invitation to attend.

Deputy Collector J. R. Rousseau, of the state revenue department, is calling the attention of merchants to file their quarterly returns either with him or mail same to the Raleigh office between October 1st and 15th. This report covers the quarter ending September 30th, Mr. Rousseau stated today.

The co-operation of all merchants will be greatly appreciated, Mr. Rousseau stated, as prompt reporting will save time for both the merchant and those connected with the state revenue department.

Twins Born On Different Days
Lebanon, O., Sept. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis are parents of new twin girls, but the babies will never have the same birthdays. Just before midnight, a daughter was born. A few minutes later, after midnight, a second one followed.

Weatherford, Okla., Sept. 25.—Dot Carmill, 19, has tamed the Rev. John Teaster of Rattlesnake fame one better. Bitten by a mad fox, Carmill placed faith on a "madstone" and covered "Madstone" and other objects ejected from the arch of deer.

First Installment Benefit Payments

Other Payments Will Follow In November and First of the Year

Government checks totaling \$3,542.60 were received this week by Miss Rosa Billings, treasurer of the Wilkes Corn-Hog Control Association, to be distributed to the contract signers in Wilkes county.

This sum represented two-fifths of the total farmers of Wilkes will receive for reducing their 1934 crops of corn and hogs. The benefits will be paid in three installments: one now; the second in November and the final payment about January 1. Two-fifths are being paid at this time, one-fifth will be the second installment, and the final payment will be the remaining two-fifths.

The checks made payable to 117 of those who signed reduction contracts are now in the office of County Agent A. G. Handren and may be called for at any time. Attention is called to the fact, however, that no check will be mailed out or delivered to anyone except to whom it is made payable. For this reason it is necessary that the recipients of the checks call in person. They must sign for the checks in their own handwriting.

The checks range in amount from the smallest of \$6 to around \$200 and are made on the Treasury of the United States.

Payments to nine of the crop reduction contract signers in Wilkes have not arrived but are expected as quickly as some minor adjustments are made.

Other counties which are members of the Wilkes Association, these being Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga, Surry, Yadkin, Alexander, Caldwell, Mitchell, Catawba, Avery, Burke, Lincoln and Yancey. Checks for signers in these other counties will arrive in a short time.

Ex-Sheriff W. D. Woodruff III At Wilkesboro Home

Friends of Ex-Sheriff W. D. Woodruff will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home in Wilkesboro by illness. He has been undergoing treatment for several weeks, but very little improvement in his condition is noted.

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Chief J. M. Anderson Is Recovering From Operation

Chief of Police J. M. Anderson was able to leave the Wilkes Hospital Sunday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis about ten days ago. While not well again, Chief Anderson is well on the way to complete recovery and will again be active in looking after his duties within a few days.

Davie County Republicans Hold Meeting At Advance

Mocksville, Sept. 25.—Davie county Republicans opened their campaign Monday night at Advance. B. C. Brock, candidate for re-election to the house of representatives, was the main speaker. Other candidates, all of whom are up for re-election are: Clerk of superior court, M. A. Hartman; Sheriff, C. C. Smoot; register of deeds, J. W. Turner; coroner, W. F. McCulloch; county commissioners, Chairman L. M. Tutterow, S. M. Brewer and J. Frank Hendrix; surveyor, W. F. Stonestreet.

Lions Meet Tonight; Bason To Have Program

W. J. Bason will have charge of the Lions Club's program in the meeting to be held this evening, seven o'clock, at Hotel Wilkes. A full attendance of Lions is expected.

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