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Reddies River Bridge Contract To Be Let Oct. 18

Will Not Be Constructed On What Is Known as D Street Location

SELECT UPPER ROUTE
Concrete Approaches Will Be Constructed On Yadkin River Bridge

On Thursday, October 18, the State Highway and Public Works Commission will receive bids for the construction of a bridge over Reddies River on highways 60 and 16 on the western boundary of North Wilkesboro, according to news gained from Raleigh this week.

Contract for the Reddies River project will call for concrete bridge and approaches with concrete paving.

Another Wilkes project advertised for bids calls for concrete paving of approaches to the Yadkin River bridge between the Wilkesboros. During the past few days the approaches have been given a temporary treatment of oil treated crushed stone and gravel.

On the same date that the Wilkes projects are to be let nine other projects in various sections of the state will be bid upon, estimated cost of all the projects run around \$400,000.

Other projects of interest to people in Northwestern North Carolina are as follows: bituminous surface treatment on 1.60 miles on route 17 in Blowing Rock; bituminous surface of .34 mile of route 28 in Boone; crushed stone surface on 7.23 miles on route 80 in Yadkin county between Yadkinville and Booneville.

The Reddies River bridge project has been approved and the funds for its construction have been allotted for several months but there was some delay over approval of the first route selected. The first route (D street location) was abandoned after it did not gain the approval of the federal bureau of roads, it was learned here, and the survey was changed to a location some distance above D street, which it was pointed out, could be constructed at much less cost than the route formerly selected.

Since part of the project is within the corporate limits of North Wilkesboro, there was stipulation that the municipality indemnify the state on right of way damage. This was done in amount not to exceed \$750 and what appears to be the last obstacle in the way of constructing the much needed bridge was removed.

District Medical Society Meeting

Will Be Held At Elkin On October 16; Dr. McNeill On Program

Meeting of the eighth district medical society will be held in Elkin at Hotel Elkin on Tuesday, October 16, beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Dr. I. H. Manning, of Chapel Hill, who will speak on "Group Hospitalization." A number of other physicians will be on the program. Dr. J. H. McNeill, member of the Wilkes Medical Society, will be on the program for a paper on "Artificial Fever Therapy."

District officers are Dr. T. C. Redfern, of Winston-Salem, district councillor; Dr. M. A. Royal, of Elkin, president; Dr. Hugh Parks, of Elkin, vice president; Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, North Wilkesboro, secretary-treasurer. Physicians from all parts of the eighth district, composed of several counties, are asked to attend.

Lions To Discuss Carnival Plans

Meeting Will Be Held This Evening At Hotel Wilkes, Seven o'Clock

Plans for the Community Carnival to be sponsored here by the North Wilkesboro Lions Club will hold the spotlight in the Lions' meeting to be held at Hotel Wilkes this evening at seven o'clock.

In addition to plans for the carnival an interesting program will be given and attendance of every member is desired.

Registration of Voters For Election November 6 Will Begin Saturday, Oct. 13

Big Two of New NRA Chieftains



Washington—The appointment of these two men by President Roosevelt to the board of five which make up the new national industry recovery board, is being acclaimed with great favor. They are: (left), Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and (right), S. Clay Williams, former president of the Reynolds Tobacco company. Both rate high in intelligent and progressive business ranks. The board will take over General Johnson's administrative duties on October 15.

Watauga Man Jailed For Making One Dollar Bills Into Ten Spot

Marvin Warren made a profit of about twenty-five dollars from his manipulations with Uncle Sam's currency but stands a fair chance to pay for his money in one of Uncle Sam's penitentiaries.

Warren, a resident of Watauga county, was arrested Monday by Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones on a charge of defacing and changing currency. According to the evidence learned so far in his case he had been using a ten-dollar bill and a one-dollar bill to make them all into tens by

some process of splitting and putting pieces together.

This method worked long enough for him to pass three on firms in and near Boone but the ruse was soon discovered and secret service agents aided in his undoing.

Before United States Commissioner S. C. Eggers in Boone Monday Warren was given a preliminary hearing and bail was set at \$5,000.

When he was unable to fill bond he was brought to Wilkesboro to await trial in the term of federal court beginning on Monday, November 19.

S. S. Association Will Meet Sunday

All Churches Asked To Send Delegates To Meeting At Mt. Pleasant

Next meeting of the Wilkes Baptist Sunday School Association, organized following the recent Sunday school enrollment campaign in the county, will be held at Mount Pleasant Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, it was announced here today.

It is especially urged that every Baptist church in the county have one or more representatives at the meeting and the general public is invited to attend.

There will be discussions on topics of much interest to all Sunday school workers and the meeting is designed to be of much inspiration to all churches represented.

Hauptmann Is Charged By Jersey Jury With Killing Lindbergh Boy

Flemington, N. J., Oct. 8.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann was indicted for the kidnap-murder of baby Charles A. Lindbergh by a Hunterdon county grand jury today.

Swiftly, with Colonel Lindbergh among the witnesses, the state of New Jersey laid down the evidence charging up to the stolid, tight-lipped German alien the most sensational crime in modern annals.

The indictment was voted but a few minutes after the last witness was heard. In all the grand jury session lasted only four hours and 42 minutes.

Masonic Notice

Regular meeting of North Wilkesboro lodge A. F. & A. M. will be held on Friday night with degree work occupying attention of those attending. All members of the chapter are urged to attend and visitors will be welcomed.

New Registration In 4 Townships

Must Reregister in N. Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Mulberry and Union

Saturday of this week, October 13, will be the first day to register to vote in the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 6. There will be three days on which voters may register, Saturday, October 13; Saturday, October 20; and Saturday, October 27. Registration books close at sundown on Saturday, October 27, and after that date no one can register to vote in the election on November 6.

The registration in Wilkes county this year is of especial importance to the people of four townships where new registrations have been called. Voters in North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Mulberry and Union townships must re-register if they expect to vote.

North Wilkesboro
North Wilkesboro township has been divided into two precincts and a new registration was necessarily called. The dividing line begins at the Mulberry township line running south with highway number 18 to Dick's Service Station, thence with Elizabeth Street to Trogdon Road and with the Trogdon Road to the branch; thence with the branch to D Street and with D Street to Sixth Street; thence with Sixth Street south to the ice plant. From the Ice Plant the line runs directly south to the Yadkin River. West of the line described above will be North Wilkesboro number 1 and all east of the line will be in North Wilkesboro number 2.

Registration books for North Wilkesboro number one will be open by the registrar at the city hall. Registration in number two will be at the R. & O. Grocery Store.

Wilkesboro
All residents of that part of Wilkesboro township west of the Southern Public Utilities Company line from the Yadkin River to the Brushy Mountain township line will be in Wilkesboro number one and the registration books will be at the courthouse. East of the power line will be Wilkesboro number two and the registration books will be open at Straw school house.

Mulberry
For information in regard to the boundaries of Mulberry precincts one and two, attention of the reader is called to the resolution passed by the county board of elections.

The registration books will be open at Sulphur Springs school house for Mulberry number two and at Felix Hall's store for number one.

Union
Union township has not been divided but a new registration has been called and all voters in Union, regardless of whether or not they have registered in the past, must register before closing of the books on October 27.

The names of all voters in North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Mulberry and Union townships have been stricken from the registration books and no voter in these four townships will be allowed to vote in the November election unless they register on (Continued on page four)

Must File Sales Tax Returns By 15th Of October

Penalties Will Be Added After 15th; All Reports Are Now Due

Attention of all merchants and others who files sales tax returns is called to the fact that unless they file their returns before October 15th a penalty will be added.

This applies to those who file returns monthly and all who file quarterly because of the fact that the quarter ended on September 30.

J. R. Rousseau, deputy revenue collector, will be in his office in the Deposit & Savings Bank building each Saturday for the accommodation of state taxpayers.

\$4,000,000 Heartache



New York . . . Ten year old Gloria Vanderbilt (above), heiress to \$4,000,000, is the center of a court battle between her mother and her grandmother (mother of her mother) and aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, for her custody. Gloria wants to stay with her grandmother and aunt, both of whom testified that the mother cared only for a gay, spendthrift life and was not a fit person to have the child.

Evangelistic Services At First Baptist

Two Weeks' Series of Meetings Will Begin On Sunday Evening

A series of special evangelistic services will begin at the First Baptist church here Sunday evening, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Eugene Olive, who will conduct the meeting.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 for two weeks, according to the announcement by the pastor. No day services will be held.

Work On Tanks Going Forward

Representative of R. D. Cole Manufacturing Company In Charge

Since the arrival of T. B. Allen, representative of the R. D. Cole Manufacturing Company, of Newman, Ga., and the beginning of work on the erection of three water tanks and towers, the North Wilkesboro Water Works Improvement Project is progressing rapidly.

This concern holds the contract for the erection of the tanks and towers, which will be placed at three high points of elevation to supply the town with water.

Elliot Building Company, holder of the general contract for the remainder of the project, has been engaged in work here for the past month and considerable progress has been made in laying water lines, installation of valves, etc.

About 60 men have been used on the job. Workmen were supplied from the North Wilkesboro files of the National Re-employment Office here.

St. Louis Champions

In the final game of 1934 World Series baseball Tuesday the St. Louis Cardinals, national league champions, became champions of the world when they defeated the Detroit Tigers 11 to 0 in the seventh and final game. Scores of the seven game series which began on October 3 were as follows: St. Louis 8, Detroit 3; Detroit 3, St. Louis 2; St. Louis 4, Detroit 1; Detroit 10, St. Louis 4; Detroit 3, St. Louis 1; St. Louis 4, Detroit 3; St. Louis 11, Detroit 0.

Wilkes Farmers Make Cleanup at N. C. State Fair

Wilkes Farmers Favor Retaining Control Of Crops

While the government is taking a poll of the farmers to find out whether or not they want to continue farming under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, it is interesting to note that all the farmers in Wilkes who signed up for corn-hog crop reduction favor having the same system another year.

Questionnaires have been sent out to those who signed this year and who get a share of the \$10,000 in crop reduction payments to Wilkes. So far there has not been a dissenting vote in the county while less than a half dozen "no's" have been received from the other counties in the Wilkes Corn Hog Crop Control Association. It appears that they will have the same opportunity next year of getting paid for crop reduction.

44 Wilkes Boys Enlist In Camps

Examined in Greensboro Monday; Taken From Relief Families

Forty-four boys from various sections of Wilkes County left Monday to enlist in Civilian Conservation Camps. They were given examinations in Greensboro, from which place they were assigned to camps in widely departed sections.

Selections of recruits was made by Mrs. G. G. Foster, county relief director. The boys were chosen from families on the relief rolls and the greater part of their salaries will go for the benefit of relatives.

The forty-four who passed the examination were as follows: Roy Lee Barlow, Vance Handy, Mack Lee Shumate, Earl McKinley Owens, James Gordon Watts, Talmadge DeWitt Burchette, Palmer Lee Lovette, James Claude Welch, Fred Allen Kilby, William Henry Swaim, Benjamin Philmore Hall, Samuel Washington Hincer, Robert Lacy Waddell, Fiddell Shepherd.

Thomas Earl Huffman, Stacey Roderick Parsons, Rufus Dancy, Wiley Earl Severt, Otis Lewis Bradley, John Rufus Laws, Elmer Charlie Harrold, Jesse Glenn Walker, Arless Ray Combs, Q. Andrew Harrold, W. J. Higgins, George William Earp, Eugene Smith, Stergle Watson.

Ernest Paul Myers, Howard Paul Church, Raymond Glen Royal, Bronie Ernest Osborne, Hamp Wyatt, Shirley Stone, Henry Lee Burnett, Worth Benge, Ira Columbus Watkins, Clyde Woodrow McNeill, Willard Burke, Carl Harris, Clyde Richard Jones, Emmett Johnson Lawson, Dennis Pierce and Claude Lester Bell.

Want People To Winter Cattle

Sections Of The State That Did Not Graze Cattle May Feed Them

The North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration has provided that counties which did not get any of the cattle from the drought areas to pasture during the summer may have them to feed this winter if farmers have the spare feed and want the responsibility of caring for the cattle.

The administration will pay a reasonable sum per month for each head of these cattle fed during the winter months. In addition to the payments it is a recognized fact that keeping the cattle will mean improvement for the farm.

Any persons wishing to winter any of these cattle can get full details from O. Mack Proffit, farm and garden program administrator, at the relief office in Wilkesboro. If any farmers have the spare feed and do not want to keep the cattle they can get a reasonable price for the feed by selling to the relief administration.

Apples, Corn, Wheat Winners

Purple Ribbon On County Corn Exhibit and Commercial Apple Display

Wilkes County made a better record in winning premiums at the North Carolina state fair this week than any one of the other 99 counties in the state, is the opinion of County Agent A. G. Hendren, who returned Tuesday night after viewing the purple, blue, red and yellow premiums tied to specimens of products from Wilkes county farms and orchards.

Although the judging had not been completed, Mr. Hendren saw enough to know that Wilkes had made an enviable record with apples, corn, wheat, poultry and general farm exhibit.

Dewey Broyhill, Brushy Mountain orchardist, swept over all competition to win the biggest apple prize, first on commercial display, first and sweepstakes on five trays, nine firsts on plates, first on ten plates and a number of first and seconds on individual exhibits.

Wilkes County's corn club members took almost everything they tried for in their contest with perhaps the keenest competition in state fair history. Their two county exhibits, consisting of ten or more ten-ear exhibits each, won a first and second and exhibits won various individual prizes from the first on down. The variety coming in for the greatest honors was the famous Wilkes County White, exhibited by a group of Purlear farmers. The corn department was an almost clean sweep for Wilkes, even down to the first prize on popcorn.

James Pennell, enterprising young farmer who specializes in poultry, won a number of first and second premiums. J. L. Gregory, of the Hays community, showed the entire state that Wilkes could grow wheat by taking first on smooth and bearded varieties.

Clifford Moore, whose ability to gather and display a general farm exhibit is known far and wide, had unparalleled competition but lost first prize by a few points and won second.

Tabulation of the individual prizes won by Wilkes people at the state fair was impossible here today as no word had been received from Raleigh since Tuesday night but from early reports it is clearly indicated that Wilkes took a big share of the premiums on the staple crops of diversified farming.

Comic Characters Convention Here

Funny Paper Will Be Personified In Play At School Friday Night

All the best known characters of the "funny papers" will come to life on the state at the school auditorium here Friday night when "Comic Characters Convention," hilarious play, will be presented under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

For this couple of hours of side-splitting entertainment the P-T. A. hopes to raise funds this year for its work in the schools. An admission of 25 cents each for everybody will be charged.

A look-in on a part of the cast of characters finds Andy Shook telling Major Hoopole's yarns while W. D. Halfacre will be Lord Plushbottom for the time being. As Maggie and Jiggs Kenneth Chilton and Miss Lillian Stafford are a scream. Pop-eye, "the one-eyed sailor man," is Howell Gabriel. C. A. Ritchie and Hunter Keck are paired up as Mutt and Jeff, and what a pair! Betty Jane Turner makes a good Little Orphan Annie while C. C. Faw, Jr., is the heroic Chester Gump. Some of the other characters are: Mrs. Frank Allen, Dumb Dora; Marjorie Deans, Boots; Mrs. Ivey Moore, Phyllis; C. B. Higgins, Avery; Mrs. Edward Finley, Aunt Het; Mrs. Andrew Casey, Rachel; Joe Brame, John Kermit Blackburn. (Continued on page four)