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LATE NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

Cattle Disease Found

Scabies, a dangerous cattle disease, was discovered last week in a herd of 750 drought relief cattle being pastured in Hyde county.

\$2,500,000,000 Budget

Regular governmental expenditures, exclusive of relief and emergency spending, has been estimated for the next fiscal year at two and one half billion dollars.

Town Sold At Auction

The town of Dickeyville, Md., with about 180 population on 45 acres of land, was sold at auction Friday by a mortgage company. The purchase price was \$42,000.

Fess Is Heard From

Senator Simeon D. Fess, defeated Ohio Republican, stated last week that he could see the fall of the New Deal in uncontrolled currency inflation and predicted the return of the Republican party to power.

Two Are Electrocuted

Two youths were put to death in Ohio state capital Friday for a murder committed in a \$23 robbery. Howard Thacker, 21, was followed to the chair by Raymond Freeman, 25. Neither spoke in the death chamber.

Mysteriously Slain

Dempolis, Ala., Nov. 25.—A banker, and his wife and two small children were found mysteriously slain in a bedroom of their home here today by a negro maid, who went to investigate when they did not answer for breakfast.

Low Cost Housing

Harold C. Ickes, secretary of the interior, has revealed that the government will sponsor a very large and comprehensive housing program during the coming year and recommendations along that line will be sent to congress in January.

West Virginia Fires

Over 2,000 men battled forest fires in southern West Virginia last week before the flames could be placed under control. Many towns and villages were threatened by the fire and one man was killed when a burning tree struck him to the ground.

Municipal Loans

American Conference of Mayors in session at Chicago last week deplored the fact that municipalities "are in the grip of money lenders" and asked that municipal interest rates be reduced to one-eighth of one percent on funds borrowed from the government.

Very Good News

New York, Nov. 25.—The holiday shopping season drew near this week with signs multiplying that Christmas trade will be the best in years. Added to the further acceleration of the movement of goods at retail were numerous reports indicating a slow, but broadening pickup in manufacturing.

Morganton Man Killed

John L. Nelson, prominent Morganton citizen and a leader in the Junior Order in North Carolina, was killed when his car and a truck collided near Henderson Friday. This was the second fatal accident near Henderson within a week. John S. Jennings, Wilkes county man, was killed there on the previous Wednesday.

Killed In Auto Wreck

Albemarle, Nov. 25.—Cletus, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fesperman, of Rockwell, was instantly killed in an automobile accident on the Norwood road one mile from Albemarle at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Clarence Fesperman, Autfie Poplin, S. O. Edwards and Pat Crouse were also injured. Fesperman and Poplin are now patients at a local hospital.

Greensboro Editor Dies

Alexander Lowrie Stockton, 58, for 23 years managing editor of the Greensboro Daily News, died Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock at Wesley Long hospital in Greensboro, where he had been a patient for two days. His death was attributed to recurring hemorrhages from chronic peptic ulcer. Mr. Stockton was regarded as an outstanding man in the newspaper profession.

It's Saturday Night for National Capitol



Washington . . . Tons of water are being poured on the United States Capitol building by District of Columbia firemen. Not to put out any fire there but in giving the famous old structure its annual bath, in preparation for the opening of Congress in January.

Dr. W. A. Jenkins Transferred To Methodist Church At Chapel Hill

Friends Mission Revival Continues

Lady Evangelist From Greensboro To Assist in Services Throughout Week

A series of services which began at Friends Mission on Sixth Street last week will continue until Sunday, December 2, according to an announcement today by the pastor, Rev. Gurney E. Laws.

Rev. Pearl Hays, lady evangelist of Greensboro, will do the preaching this week. Miss Hays is an able preacher and the public is invited to hear her at the services held each evening.

Philo Emerson Taken By Death

Prominent Farmer of North Wilkesboro Route 2 Passed Away Sunday Afternoon

Philo D. Emerson, prominent farmer and a highly respected and favorably known citizen of North Wilkesboro route 2, passed away Sunday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock. Mr. Emerson had suffered ill health for four years.

Of the immediate family surviving there are Mrs. Emerson and two sons, both of whom are well known in the county; Larry Emerson, who holds a position with the Roaring River Furniture Corporation; and Fred Emerson, who is connected with business interests in this city.

The funeral service will be conducted Tuesday afternoon, two o'clock, at Rock Creek Baptist church.

Emloyes of Wilkes Hosiery Mills Demonstrate Loyalty to Red Cross

Three Hundred and One Emloyes of Local Firm Join Great Humanitarian Organization Without Being Canvassed; Plea Is Made By Red Cross For Support of Other People In City and County

No organization in this county has been more loyal to the local chapter of the American Red Cross than the employees of the Wilkes Hosiery Mills. 301 of whom have joined the Red Cross this year. In the past they have always supported the local chapter, many times challenging the whole county, and this year they have supported whole heartedly the Red Cross Roll Call Drive, and unless the teachers of the county and business men of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro exert themselves the employees of this organization will have a larger enrollment than the entire county, is the opinion of chapter officials. J. H. Whicker, chairman, and J. B. Williams, treasurer, of the local chapter, and Dr. W. A. Jenkins, chairman of the Roll Call Drive, are deeply grateful to the employees of the Wilkes Hosiery Mills and desire through the press to publicly thank them for their fine spirit.

It has been called to the attention of the reporter of the Journal-Patriot that no class of people had received more benefit from the local chapter than

Rev. M. A. King Is Assigned To North Wilkesboro; Jenkins To Leave Friday

Dr. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church for the past year, will leave Friday to take up his duties as pastor of the Methodist church at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Jenkins was assigned to Chapel Hill by the Eastern North Carolina Conference by Bishop Kern in order to have a suitable minister for the university church. Dr. Jenkins was notified of the change the latter part of the week.

Rev. H. K. King, formerly of Jonesboro, Arkansas, will fill the vacancy at the North Wilkesboro church. He is a native of North Carolina and is well qualified by education and experience to serve the local church in an admirable manner. For several years he was secretary of religious education in foreign fields and has traveled extensively. He was an army officer during the World War. He is a man of about 40 years of age, is married and has one child, a small daughter.

Dr. Jenkins came to North Wilkesboro at the close of the 1933 conference. Prior to that time he was head of Davenport College. His pastorate here has been very successful and the congregation gives him up with much regret, although the church realizes that he is going to fill a most important and difficult position for which his college career as an educator makes him particularly fitted. The church realizes, however, that the good of the church is placed first and join together in wish-

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Indifference To Crime Scored by Judge J.J. Hayes

Federal Jurist Urges People To Use Their Influence For Better Conditions

BEFORE KIWANIS CLUB Judge Hayes' Address Featured Weekly Meeting of Club Friday Noon

"De we, in Wilkes County, let our influence count against crime, degradations and bad conditions that surround us?" was one of the questions thrown out by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro and Wilkesboro, in an address before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club in its regular weekly meeting Friday at noon.

In his usual forceful and convincing manner the federal jurist spoke very interestingly and held the rapt attention of his hearers as he discussed the question of lukewarm, positive and negative characters.

The speaker let it be known that he admired the person who can take a stand for or against and asked the pertinent question, "What are we as citizens standing for?" and, "How do I impress people with whom I come in contact?"

He described the characters who are "neither hot nor cold" as being more dangerous to civilization and society than the character whose stand is publicly known. He quoted the scriptures and Christ's admonition to "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works . . ." and issued a plea for using good influence in combating evil.

The program was in charge of C. B. Eller, superintendent of schools. Vice president J. B. McCoy presided in the absence of the president.

Committee reports were received and the public affairs committee asked for further time to consider the proposal of a chamber of commerce.

Is Pleased With Scout Activity

District Scout Executive Meets With Local Court of Honor Today

W. E. Vaughan-Lloyd, of Winston-Salem, Scout executive for this district, met with the local court of honor in a luncheon meeting at Hotel Wilkes today and laid plans for Scout activity for the coming year.

He expressed himself as being highly pleased with many of the activities prompted by Scouts here during recent months and made special mention of the benefit show held on Saturday to raise a fund for Thanksgiving dinners for the underprivileged.

He gave an announcement of the Scouts national jamboree to be held in Washington, D. C. in August in observance of the 25th anniversary of Scouting Jamboree. Every troop in the country is entitled to one representative and 30,000 or more Scouts are expected to attend.

He also told of what the Scouts are planning in connection with the Dogwood Festival to be held at the University of North Carolina next spring. The theme of the festival will be "Youth" and four members of each Boy Scout troop will be invited to attend.

New Star Mail Route Started

Section Between Boomer and Adley Communities Served By Daily Delivery

During the past few weeks an extension has been made on the Moravian Falls star mail route and many additional patrons are being served.

The star route now extends to Boomer and from Boomer it goes a northeasterly course over what is known as the Germantown road to Adley church on the Yadkin River and via the river road back to Wilkesboro.

Many of the patrons along the route had found it necessary to go two or more miles for their mail before the route extension was made. Mrs. Maude Minton, carrier on the route.

Hal Teague Gets 3 Years For Throwing Phillips Into Hot Vat

Pennsylvania's "Mysterious Strangers"



Washington . . . A couple of "mysterious strangers" showed up around here this week. They were joyful Democrats from Pennsylvania. On the left U. S. Senator-elect, Joseph F. Guffey and on the right, Governor-elect George H. Earle, Jr. Guffey is the first Democratic Senator from Pennsylvania since 1875 and Mr. Earle the first Democratic Governor for that commonwealth since 1890.

Wilkes County Debt Adjustment Commission Organized Thursday

Large Crowd May Attend Community Carnival Nov. 30

Lions and Woman's Club Making Preparations To Entertain Many People

"It's a big time in the old town tonight" will be the slogan for the Thanksgiving Community Carnival to be staged on Friday night of this week by the North Wilkesboro Woman's club and the Lions club in an effort to raise money to carry out their objectives for the year.

The second floor of the Tomlinson Department store building on Main street is being prepared as the carnival scene and accommodations are being made to care for several hundred people who are expected to gather and enjoy the occasion.

One of the bigger inducements offered this time will be the giving away of about thirty attractive and useful door prizes to some of those attending. In addition to these a great number of prizes will be given as awards in the various games of bingo, chuck-a-luck and other amusing features.

The carnival will get under way early in the evening and continue as long as the crowd will attend. It will be the highlight of the Thanksgiving season as far as amusements are concerned.

Will Operate Under Provision of Frazier-Lemke Bill Passed By Last Congress

A Debt Adjustment Commission for Wilkes County was organized here the latter part of the week under the direction of J. W. Sears, of Goldsboro, and J. B. Riley, of Raleigh, field representatives of the Farm Credit Administration. This commission will operate for the people of the county under the provisions of the Frazier-Lemke debt conciliation bill passed by the last congress.

The commission is composed of the following members: J. M. German, C. A. Lowe, T. S. Bryan, Grady Miller, R. W. Gwyn, Claude Doughton, T. W. Ferguson, J. L. Gregory. Mr. German was elected chairman.

It is the purpose of the local commission to contact debtors and creditors of the county and effect some kind of debt adjustment in cases where the facts will warrant such procedure and if the commission is unable to effect a satisfactory adjustment so as to relieve the creditor of immediate foreclosure proceedings the case will be referred to the county debt conciliator, Attorney A. H. Casey, who was recently appointed by Federal Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of the middle North Carolina district.

Persons interested in debt conciliation may obtain full details (Continued on page four)

Black and Greens To Seek Clemency From Gill and Governor Ehringhaus

If Governor Does Not Intervene or Grant Reprieves Electric Chair Will Have Triple Electrocution of White Men On December 7; Mike Stefanoff Already Paid With His Life For Part in Taylorsville Killing

Bascom Green, his son, Lester, and R. E. Black, convicted of the murder of T. C. Barnes, Taylorsville bank cashier in July, 1933, have turned to Parole Commissioner Edwin M. Gill and Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus in a last effort to frustrate the state's plans for another triple electrocution.

Unless clemency is extended, which seems improbable at this time, the three men will enter the death chamber and the electric chair in the state prison on Friday, December 7. If clemency is not extended to either of the trio the second triple electrocution in the history of the electric chair in North Carolina and the second in a period of thirty days will be carried out at the state prison, three negroes having been electrocuted on November 16 for the murder of a service station operator in Sampson County several months ago.

Four were convicted of the murder of Barnes and Mike Stefanoff, alien, has already paid with his life.

Black and the Greens have fought the case from every possible angle and their appeal to

the supreme court was denied last week, automatically fixing the execution date as December 7.

The Greens and Black were residents of High Point at the time the robbery and killing were perpetrated. Stefanoff was living about three miles northeast of this city, where the plans were alleged to have been laid for the Taylorsville bank robbery. Bank officials thwarted the robbery but Barnes lost his life and Assistant Cashier S. E. Little was seriously wounded by the bandits.

Stefanoff and Black were arrested in Wilkes County on the same day of the killing and were tried at Taylorsville and sentenced before the Greens had been apprehended in Morristown, Tenn. All of the four men have made confessions.

Erecting Residence

Workmen are now engaged in the construction of a six-room brick veneer residence on F street for Ralph Duncan. The structure is going up rapidly and will be ready for occupancy within the next few weeks.

Court Completes Criminal Docket

Several Civil Actions Will Be Tried In Federal Term of Court This Week

Hal Teague, Blowing Rock youth, was sentenced Saturday to three years in the federal reformatory at Chillicothe after he had submitted a plea of nolo contendere on a charge of throwing M. S. Phillips, Ferguson resident, into a vat of hot mash as he was helping federal agents to destroy a still in Lewis Fork township last summer.

Teague and two of his brothers, Ralph and Claude Teague and Otis Bauguess, all of Blowing Rock, Glenn Hamby, Turner Laws and Morris Matherly, of Wilkes County, were all indicted on a charge of making liquor on which federal tax had not been paid and operating an unregistered distillery.

Sentences were meted out as follows by Judge Johnson J. Hayes: Hal Teague, 36 months in Chillicothe; Ralph Teague, 18 months in Chillicothe; Morris Matherly, year and a day in Chillicothe; Claude Teague and Otis Bauguess, three years probation; Hamby, 18 months in Chillicothe; Laws, acquitted.

The case was one of the most lengthy on the criminal docket, which was cleared before noon Saturday. Judge Hayes adjourned court at noon until this morning, when the first of the civil docket was called. On the civil calendar are a number of important civil actions, notably among them being a number of war risk insurance cases.

It is recalled that the throwing of Mr. Phillips into a vat of boiling mash by a moonshiner created wide interest and that Mr. Phillips remained in a serious condition without much hope for recovery for several weeks before any improvement was noted in his condition. However, he completely recovered and is little worse for his horrible experience.

On several occasions he had assisted federal agents on raids and is an ardent prohibitionist. The fact that he was accompanying and aiding the officers made him a deputy and Teague faced the same charge of obstructing and assaulting an officer had he thrown one of the commissioned officers into the hot vat.

Book Week Is Observed Here

Several Books Contributed; More Reading Material Is Badly Needed

"Book Week" is being observed in the North Wilkesboro city schools and the people of the city are asked to furnish some library material for the students of the first five grades. A list of the needed books was published last week and attention is called to the fact that it is not too late to make library contributions. People may either give the book or the price and the name of the donor will be placed in the book before it is placed on the library shelves.

Following is a list of those who have given books so far:

- Mrs. Joe Emerson, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. I. E. Pearson, Mrs. Q. B. Blankenship, Mrs. W. P. Maxwell, Betty Jane Turner, Mrs. Hilton Johnson, Mrs. W. S. Foster, Mrs. Alfred Elledge, Mrs. L. M. Nelson, Mrs. E. M. Long (2), Mrs. Henry Landon, Mrs. P. W. Eshelman (2), Dean Minton, Emily Olive (2), D. W. Miller, Archie J. McNeil, Dr. R. P. Casey, Mr. A. H. Casey, Mrs. I. M. Eller, Mr. C. D. Coffey, Jr., R. J. Foster, L. S. Queen (2), Mrs. Janet M. Brownell, Joe Clements, Mrs. Ivey Moore, Ward Eshelman, Jr., Frances Crawford, Wanda Kerley, Mrs. R. T. McNeil, Mrs. Archie McNeil, Mrs. George Forester, Tal S. Barnes, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Williams (15), Troy Wiles, Anna Sue Billings, Miss Beatrice Pearson (2), Sloan Hill (7), Mrs. W. G. Gabriel (2), Mrs. M. B. McNeil (2), Mrs. Mary Moore Hix (2), Mr. B. R. Underwood, Mrs. Gordon Finley (2), Mrs. A. H. Casey, Mrs. Isaac Eller, Mrs. L. G. Harrold, Miss Elizabeth

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