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WANTS FOURTH TERM Madison, Wis., July 22.—Gov. Philip F. LaFollette, co-founder of the National Progressives of America, set out today to build his political fences in the state and nation as a candidate for an unprecedented fourth term.

INCREASE RATES Raleigh, July 22.—The State Utilities Commission took under advisement today an application of the Norfolk and Western railway for permission to increase its passenger fare from two cents a mile to two and one-half cents.

MAN ENDS LIFE Glendale, Ariz., July 22.—Charles K. Stewart, 35, an ice plant employe, knelt in the path of a train today, placed his neck across a rail and was decapitated. Witnesses said he ignored horrified shouts and calmly awaited death.

MEXICO WARNED Washington, July 22.—A blunt warning that Mexico would be subject to economic penalties if she refused to arbitrate the issue arising from her seizure of American-owned farm land was issued today by Chairman Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, of the senate foreign relations committee. A refusal, Pittman said, would "destroy the good neighbor policy as far as the United States and Mexico are concerned."

LIONS END MEET Oakland, Calif., July 22.—Lions International closed its annual convention today by electing five directors and naming George E. Jordan of Dallas, Tex., third vice president. The Lions will meet next year in Pittsburgh, Pa. The delegates previously nominated Walter F. Dexter, California state superintendent of public instruction, as international president, making his election today a mere formality.

FOURTEEN KILLED Bucharest, July 22.—Fourteen persons were killed today when a Polish air liner crashed near the Polish-Rumanian border. The victims included Jonez Fernik, Rumanian pilot who had spent several years in the United States, and an unidentified Japanese captain. The plane, carrying 10 passengers and a crew of four, was on its regular run between Warsaw and Bucharest.

SIT-DOWN ILLEGAL Chicago, July 22.—The sit-down strike is illegal and persons participating in such a strike have no recourse at law when they are discharged. The U. S. circuit court of appeals held today. The court, in a two-to-one decision, overruled the National Labor Relations Board which had ordered the Pansteel Metallurgical Corporation of North Chicago, to re-employ 92 persons discharged for staging a sit-down strike in the plant 17 months ago. "In this, they violated the law which they now seek to enforce against the petitioner," Justice Will M. Sparks' majority opinion said.

NEEDLE IN HEART Hickory, July 22.—O'Lena Cody, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cody, of Hickory, was given a "good chance" to live tonight after a needle was removed from her heart at a local hospital. She was playing with her brother at their home on Ninth avenue when an ordinary sewing needle she had stuck in her dress was accidentally pushed into her chest. A delicate operation at the hospital disclosed the needle had pierced the girl's heart, but the heart continued to beat. Physicians said the accident would doubtless prove fatal within a short time if the needle had not been removed so quickly.

Ronda Singing At Bethel July 31st Ronda singing convention will be held with Bethel church near Ronda on Sunday, July 31, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. All gospel singers are invited to attend and take part in the singing. Announcement of the convention was made by W. H. Jones, chairman, and R. R. Crater, secretary. J. H. Finley, Mr. C. M. Finley, Miss Mary Finley, of this city, and Mrs. W. T. Finley, of near Oakwoods, enjoyed a motor trip through the Great Smokey Mountain Park last week. They also visited Knoxville, Tenn. and the Norris Dam located on the Clinch River in Tennessee.

Plan Opening Of Wilkes Schools On August 29th

Many Teachers To Return To Schools Served During Last Term Everything is expected to be in readiness for opening of Wilkes county schools on August 29, C. B. Eller, county superintendent, said today. With but few exceptions teachers for the county school system have been employed. A majority of the teachers will return to the schools they served last term. There is only one change in district principals. C. P. Farmer, of Traphill, and W. H. Davis, of Roaring River, have exchanged locations. The other principals are: T. E. Story, Wilkesboro; E. R. Sprull, Ronda; L. W. Teague, Mountain View; R. V. Day, Millers Creek; S. E. Matthews, Mount Pleasant; and G. E. Tester, Ferguson. By beginning on August 29 the school system will be able to complete half the term by Christmas and the term will be equally divided between the calendar years. However, it was explained that Wilkesboro district may be a week or two late, in case the new school building at Wilkesboro is not ready for use. Work is being pushed in an effort to have the building ready for occupancy by August 29 if possible.

Youngest Chancellor



Dr. Harry Lee Upperman, newly elected Chancellor of Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln, said to be the world's youngest college chancellor, is visiting educational leaders throughout the East in the interest of his institution's extension program. An indefatigable student of education, Dr. Upperman, at 42, has visited leading universities in many countries.

Loses Eye In Street Brawl

Police said today that Coy Staley, a son of R. Staley, of near Roaring River, lost an eye in a fight on Tenth street late Saturday night. Ralph Hayes, of Fairplains, alleged assailant of Staley, is being held in jail without bond pending the outcome of Staley's injuries. Witnesses told police officers that a free-for-all fight had been in progress and some drinking was in evidence. Staley's injuries were described as severe, there being a deep cut just above his right eye that necessitated removing his eye at a Statesville hospital today.

Wilkes Marriages

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register of Deeds Old Wiles to three couples: J. Harvey Yale, of Hays, and Launia McNeill, of Boomer; Richard Royal, of McGrady, and Jane Wyatt, of Wagoner; Sanford Lane and Eloia Royal, of McGrady.

"Lighting Up In Dark Company"



South Boston, Virginia... These three South Boston, Virginia, girls, left to right, Misses Helen Johnston, Jean Hill and Hallie Hubbard, practicing for their roles in the fourth annual National Tobacco Festival to be held here on September 8 and 9, stop by a negro cabin and secure lights for their cigarettes from the negro mammy's pipe, much to the interest of the pickaninnys.

NYA Work Shows Profit Over Total Cost, Report Says

93 Young People Are Given Work By National Youth Administration

IN WILKES COUNTY

Garment Making Project Here Makes Clothes For Underprivileged

Young people between the ages of 18 and 25, out of school and unemployed, have been given work by the National Youth Administration and have shown a profit for their sponsors in addition to valuable training received, a report released by W. R. Craft, NYA supervisor for Wilkes and Alexander counties, shows. While the boys woodworking project had previously gained state-wide recognition in making school supplies, the girls during the past month carried out a most noteworthy project here under supervision of Mrs. Lawrence Miller.

Parent-Teacher association of North Wilkesboro contributed \$42.05 in materials to sponsor a project to manufacture clothing for underprivileged children in North Wilkesboro. The NYA paid the 25 girls employed and the supervisor's salary. From the \$42.05 worth of materials the Parent-Teacher association received nine pairs pantie, 18 shirts 16 dresses, 26 slips, 32 combination garments, three pairs pantie to match print dresses. These garments will be used to advantage among the underprivileged.

The total value of the products was conservatively estimated at \$80.13, the project resulting in a monetary value to the community of \$38.08. The girls in the meantime received intensive training in cutting, sewing, conserving materials, etc.

During the month 39 white and two colored boys under S. T. Walsh as foreman continued the woodworking project sponsored by the county board of education with such success that products from their labor showed a net profit above all cost to the sponsor and the NYA. A conservative estimate of the value of production was set at \$582, a monetary value of \$367 over the sponsor's contribution of \$215.17 for materials.

Results of their work were listed as follows: repaired and varnished 27 desks, made and varnished 100 single desks, constructed four tables for primary grades, painted three school buses, constructed three truck bodies, renovated swimming pool.

The value to the youths employed included definite training in the various phases of construction work, including painting, and in the making of school furniture.

Similar success in the woodworking project has been reported each month since the project was begun more than a year ago. Desks made by the boys have been placed in many schools in Wilkes county and auditorium seats manufactured in the NYA shop in Wilkesboro are being used extensively in the county.

In addition to desks and auditorium seats, the boys have manufactured tables for use by primary grades and have made a number of creditable office desks which are being used in the office of the county board of education and in a number of the larger schools in the county.

At present the NYA is affording employment to a larger number in this vicinity than at any time since the agency began to function. A total of 129 are on the rolls of NYA employed in Wilkes and Alexander. Of this number 93 are in Wilkes and 36 in Alexander, Mr. Craft said.

FREDERICK LANDON DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

Henry Landon at noon received news of the death of his brother, Frederick Landon, in Philadelphia. A son of the late Col. H. C. Landon, and Mrs. Landon who now makes her home in Philadelphia, Frederick Landon was well known here, where he formerly made his home.

Lambs in North Carolina reached the peak of condition about three weeks earlier than last season and the peak run is now on, although the season usually extends to the middle of July, reports the N. C. Department of Agriculture's market division.

Power Elections Board Challenged by Burgin Counsel

Chairman Takes Issue In Jurisdictional Dispute; Seat In Balance

Raleigh, July 23.—Former Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, attorney for W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, told the state board of elections late today it could not legally refuse to declare Burgin the Democratic nominee of the eighth congressional district. The assertion was quickly denied, however, by Maj. L. P. McLendon, of Greensboro, one-time chairman of the board, who is representing C. E. Deane, of Rockingham. "Mr. Burgin might be the nominee in name," McLendon said, "but he'll never be the nominee in fact until this board compels the county boards in the eighth district to return the legal vote. Notice that I said 'legal'."

Hearing Adjourned After hearing arguments of attorneys and reading scores of affidavits, the board adjourned its hearing into alleged fraud in North Carolina's recent primaries, but again deferred the canvassing of votes.

W. A. Lucas, of Wilson, chairman, said the board would meet again Monday, to sift over the evidence and attempt to reach some definite decision. "We hope we can clear the whole business up right here next week," he said. "So far as I know, it won't be necessary to hold any other hearing, either here or in any other place."

Ehringhaus' statement concerning the jurisdiction of the board came during his closing argument for Burgin, who was nominated, on the basis of returns certified by county boards of elections, for the United States house of representatives. The former governor said that Deane, who apparently was defeated for the nomination, had "no right to challenge ballots at this time, and this board has no power to refuse to count those ballots at this time."

Supervisory Board "This board is a supervisory board," he said. "Now get that. I say this board is a supervisory board—it has the power to supervise the conduct of elections. That's the only power it does have." Lucas interrupted him. "Just a minute, governor," he said. "This statement of yours is important. Let's assume there are 100 forged absentee ballots. They appear legal on their face, and the county board of elections passes on them and counts them. Do you mean this board has no power to stop a thing like that?" "If that's your contention," Lucas said, "I think the state should know about it. You are contending that in such a case (Continued on page four)

Nazi Camp Officials Convicted



Riverhead, L. I. . . . The five men who received fines of \$500 each and suspended sentences are shown in the court room after hearing the verdict. Left to right: Herman Schwarzmann; Bruno Haehnel; Henry Wolfgang; Addo Bielefeld and Henry Baack. The German-American Settlement League, Inc., operator of a camp at Yaphank, L. I., for American Nazi sympathizers, and the league's six incorporators, were all found guilty of violating the State Civil Rights Law.

Youth Is Jailed For Stealing Eggs

Hold Robert Church And Seek Gwyn Pierce On Theft Charge

Deputy Sheriff Odell Whittington today reported the arrest and confession of one young man charged with the theft of 12 cases of eggs six from C. O. Lovette at Millers Creek and six from R. L. Woodie, of Cricket.

Deputies picked up Robert Church, of Cricket, on suspicion and he readily confessed to taking the eggs from Lovette and Woodie, produce dealers and truckers. Six cases were sold in Asheville and six in Greensboro, officers quoted Church as saying. Account of the theft by Church also implicated Gwyn Pierce, another young man, and officers are looking for him on the same charge. Church accompanied officers to Asheville and a part of Lovette's eggs were recovered.

Losses of Property Mount To Millions

Death Toll Set at 12—20 Are Rescued In Texas; Eastern Area Hit

More rivers went out of their banks yesterday and four additional deaths were recorded as many sections of the nation experienced what was believed the climax of the season's longest and most severe rainy spell.

Residents of more than a dozen states counted property losses in the millions and deaths at 12. Word came generally from weather forecasters that the worst had passed. New England was hard hit with damages estimated at \$3,000,000. New Jersey added another half million dollars to the toll in crop losses. Pennsylvania authorities predicted farmers in the state's eastern section would suffer \$1,000,000 loss. West Virginia reckoned its crop and property damage at \$200,000. Other states reported lesser amounts.

River Created

Rivers overflowed in many states but not all were destructive. Heroism, for instance, cheated the San Saba river at San Saba, Tex., of more victims. A score of persons marooned on rooftops were saved by a man who swam the racing current to secure a wire lifeline. Among those saved were 10 children of one family.

Earlier the river, which went to 45 feet Saturday, receded and rose to 42 1-2 feet yesterday, had claimed two lives and flooded nearly all of San Saba, washing away 30 houses and making 300 homeless.

Many states had flood refugees. About 1,200 were driven out in West Virginia, which also reported a slight landslide and a dozen bridges washed out. New England states had hundreds of families without homes. Seven of the week-long storm's deaths were recorded in New Jersey and Ohio, the latter state's three being victims of lightning.

Clear Weather Forecast The weatherman joined the battle against the elements by forecasting clearing weather for some areas. Mr. Frank Newton, of Pitt county, is here on a visit with friends this week.

Roaring River Revival Begins

A series of revival services began Saturday night at the Roaring River Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Lynch, is being assisted by Mrs. C. L. Steidley, of High Point. The service Sunday night was largely attended.

Charlie Transou Funeral Sunday

Funeral service was held Sunday at Pleasant Hill church for Charlie Transou, who died Saturday in the hospital at Elkin. Rev. Isom Vestal conducted the last rites. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Zethrie Lyon Transou, and three children; also by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Transou, two brothers and one sister.