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Told Briefly

WEED PRICES FIRM
Winston-Salem, Oct. 25.—Sales on the Winston-Salem tobacco market today were estimated at 1,000,000 at an average of \$25.07. All floors were cleared and wrappers were in good demand, selling up to \$70 per hundred.

PRESIDENT COMING
Washington, Oct. 25.—President Roosevelt is contemplating another tour through the Carolinas, it was learned at the White House today. The President will arrive at Warm Springs on November 22 for his annual Thanksgiving dinner with the infantile paralysis patients at the Georgia institution. On his way south the President is considering stopping at Chapel Hill to address the Carolina Political Union.

ACCIDENT FATAL
Galax, Va., Oct. 25.—John L. Reeves, 61, prominent citizen of Grayson county died in a hospital here tonight of injuries received this afternoon when a team of horses ran away on his farm near here. Mr. Reeves was hurt at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He suffered a crushed chest and other injuries which proved fatal at 7 o'clock tonight. He was a prominent farmer, county Democratic chairman, director of the Grayson National bank and chairman of the Grayson county school board.

GRANGE CONVENTION
Oxford, Oct. 25.—Problems have arisen from the 1938 farm law and methods to increase the price of agricultural commodities will be the principal topics of discussion during the three-day convention of the State Grange meeting tomorrow. State Master Harry B. Caldwell, of Greensboro, said that about 500 members of the organization probably would attend the meeting and hear their national master, L. J. Taber, of Columbus, Ohio, in an address tomorrow night. The address of welcome will be delivered by Ben K. Cassiter, Oxford recorder's court judge, with response by Ben F. Wilson, of Mehane, past State Grange master.

FATALLY SHOT
Lenoir, Oct. 25.—A verdict of death by accident or suicide was rendered here this afternoon by Coroner J. R. Swanson in the death of Edwin C. Crisp, 34, who was found dead in the basement of his home here shortly after 11 o'clock. Mr. Crisp, who was secretary-treasurer of the Hudson Veneer company, was found this morning by William Bristol, negro delivery boy, as he carried a package into the basement of the home. About 11 o'clock Mr. Crisp entered the basement of his home after telling the maid, Ella Link, he was going to clean his gun preparatory to going hunting in the afternoon. He had been hunting yesterday afternoon and had ordered some oil to be used in cleaning the double-barrelled 16-gauge shotgun. The sound of the shot was not heard by the maid, who was the only person in the house, and his body remained undiscovered until the arrival of the delivery boy. Coroner Swanson was called to the scene and after an investigation announced the verdict. The shot entered the right temple.

Newell, Casey Will Speak At Republican Rally

Big Event In Campaign Will Be Rally On November 5 at the Courthouse

Republican leaders today announced that a county-wide rally and speaking will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday, November 5, two o'clock p. m. Speakers for the occasion will be Attorney A. H. Casey, former chairman of the Wilkes county Republican executive committee and for many years county attorney, who will be followed on the program by Jake Newell, of Charlotte, chairman of the Republican party in North Carolina. Other announcements relative to the rally will appear later and a cordial invitation is extended all to attend, party leaders said.

County Republican Headquarters Open

It was announced today that Republican county campaign headquarters have been established in the Smithey rock building at the intersection of Tenth street and Forester Avenue. Everyone will receive a cordial welcome at headquarters, party leaders said.

October 29 Is Last Day To Register

Saturday, October 29, will be the last opportunity to register to vote in the election to be held on Tuesday, November 8.

Registrars of the 29 precincts in Wilkes county will be at their respective voting places on Saturday, October 29, from nine a. m. until sunset for the purpose of registering persons entitled to vote.

Reports from several precincts indicate a normal registration of new voters and it is expected that there will be a larger number on the last registration date.

Saturday, November 5, will be challenge day and registrars will be at the voting places for the purpose of hearing challenges.

The county board of elections, composed of Charles Pearson, Chairman, F. C. Johnson and J. C. Grayson, will meet soon to name markers for the election and to transact such other business as may come before the board.

250,000 lives have been saved in industry since safety campaigns were launched 25 years ago.

Casey Now Division Governor Kiwanis

Father and Son Banquet Will Be On Friday Night

President of Davidson College Will Be Speaker For Occasion

The first Father and Son Banquet in the history of North Wilkesboro will be held on Friday evening, October 28, seven o'clock at the American Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse.

The occasion is being sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club and other civic organizations. Dr. Walter Lingle, president of Davidson College, will be the featured speaker of the evening. Sports have announced that plate for father and son will be available for 75 cents and that 50 reservations have already been made. A capacity crowd of 150 is expected for the event.

Rev. Watt Cooper, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, will be toastmaster. The program will open by singing of "America," invocation by Rev. A. L. Aycock, and statement of the purpose of the occasion by the toastmaster.

Following the banquet dinner will be a song by the sons, toast to the sons by A. H. Casey, president of the Kiwanis Club, song by fathers, and a toast to fathers by Henry Landon, Jr. Blair (Gwyn) secretary of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club, will introduce the speaker, Dr. Lingle.

The banquet is open to men who wish to take a son or any other youth or boy as a guest.

Trogon Memorial Park Is Ideal Open Air Theatre; Opened Friday

In North Wilkesboro, where civic organizations and public spirited individuals for several years have been unsuccessful in securing a municipal playground, the Woman's Clubs formed themselves a project and have developed a very creditable park, which it is hoped may be enlarged to include community center and spacious playground.

Trogon Memorial Park was made possible by the generosity of Mrs. C. F. Sherrill, of Shelby, a sister of the late W. F. Trogon, whose development efforts in the 90's formed the nucleus for the establishment of North Wilkesboro as a thriving little city.

Mrs. Sherrill donated the land between Greenwood cemetery and Trogon street to the club as a park and during the past several months the club has been carrying on development work on the park as a place of recreation and as an open air theatre for outdoor gatherings.

The park was formally opened to the public on Friday afternoon

Heads Division



Attorney A. H. Casey, who was named governor of Division Three of Kiwanis in the Carolinas' district convention held in Spartanburg, S. C., this week.

Convention Held In Spartanburg

President of Club Here For Past Year Honored By the Convention

Andrew H. Casey, president of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club during the past year, was elected governor of Division Three of Kiwanis clubs in the Carolinas' district convention held the first of this week in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Casey, who is a prominent member of the Wilkes bar and who is active in church and civic life of North Wilkesboro, has served ably as president of the club during the past year. He was prominently mentioned for the post as division governor a year ago by friends here and at other clubs in the division. However, they decided to wait another year due to the fact that Mr. Casey would be more thoroughly versed in work of the organization after a year as head of the local club.

There are ten clubs in Division Three as follows: Asheboro, High Point, Greensboro, Lexington, Elkin, Winston-Salem, Mount Airy, North Wilkesboro, Reidsville and Salisbury.

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club was represented in the district convention by President Casey, D. J. Carter, president-elect, and T. E. Story, secretary-treasurer.

"It is said that the advent of the auto has increased profanity at least fifty per cent."

"Maybe, but think how it has cut down horse stealing."

Services Sunday

Rev. A. W. Lynch, who has been returned to the Wilkesboro charge for his fourth year, will preach Sunday morning at the Wilkesboro church at 11 o'clock. At seven o'clock in the evening he will preach at Union church. All members are urged to attend this service.

The party established office at 206 6th Street and began work on September 14. The field chief today expressed the opinion that about two more months will be necessary to complete the survey.

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Burgin Nominee For Congress

Engineers Making Survey For Dam On Yadkin River

Possibilities For Building a Dam Are Very Good

Information Gained In Survey Will Be Available To Public Soon

FIRST SURVEY IN 1930

Was One of Most Feasible Projects Among the 308 Streams Surveyed

A field unit from the United States Engineer Office of the war department is engaged in a survey of the Yadkin River Basin from a point near Wilkesboro westward about 20 miles to ascertain possibilities for construction of a dam for flood control and power development purposes.

George E. Campsen, field chief of the surveying party, said today that possibilities seem to be very good for the construction of a dam utilizing the stored water for power and flood control.

He said that in 1930 during the administration of President Hoover a bill was passed authorizing the engineering department under the War Department to make surveys and studies of the various streams in the country, with a view of developing the water resources of the country as to drainage power and flood control.

During that study the upper part of the Yadkin basin, from North Wilkesboro upstream, was only scanned and with but little field work. On the basis of that reconnaissance or scant information a report was formed in the Charleston office and submitted to the division office of engineers in Richmond, Va., and in turn to the chief of engineers in Washington.

After going over 308 reports from all over the country the chief's office selected what was thought to be the best possibilities and issued orders that a further study and survey be made of various streams—the upper Yadkin being one of those selected.

The engineer here today explained that the government in making the present comprehensive survey is acting as an agency and will turn over information to the public when completed, or may through PWA or WPA funds or a special appropriation, construct the dam. On the other hand, he said, the study may be the end of it.

The surveying party is composed of George E. Campsen, assistant engineer (field chief); J. W. Witsell, junior engineer, office man and draftsman; J. S. Wright, junior engineer and chief of survey party; and the following survey men: sub survey men, inspector; and rodmen: Joseph A. Hollowell, James A. Mile, Grady E. Smart, Rodney N. Spriggs, Joseph A. Allen, Stephen E. Dunbar, Woodrow J. Leppart, John G. Temple and Walter G. Hutchiser.

The party established office at 206 6th Street and began work on September 14. The field chief today expressed the opinion that about two more months will be necessary to complete the survey.

The proposed project attracted renewed attention a year ago when heavy rains swelled the Yadkin to flood stage and caused extensive damage to crops along the fertile Yadkin for several miles west of Wilkesboro to about 75 miles downstream.

Shortly after the flood an engineer was sent here from the Charleston office to make a report on the damage and extent of the high waters.

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Mrs. Chamberlain — Symbol Of Peace



LONDON, England. . . Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, the wife of the Prime Minister, who was acclaimed almost as widely as her husband in London peace celebrations, after the four-power conference which averted a general European war, still is cheered by throngs when she appears on the streets.

District Medical Society Meeting In City Tuesday

Dr. P. P. McCain, superintendent of the North Carolina sanatorium, told members of the Eighth District Medical Society in banquet meeting here Tuesday night that tuberculosis control is possible through early diagnosis, treatment and isolation.

About 75, including 25 guests, were present for the banquet, which was held at Hotel Wilkes in the evening. The scientific session, which was held at 2:30 in the afternoon, was attended by 50 physicians and surgeons.

Dr. J. H. McNeill, of this city, presided. Those taking part on the afternoon program were John W. Morris, of this city; Hugh Parks, of Elkin; Leroy J. Butler, of Winston-Salem; M. D. Bonner, of Jumbostown; J. P. Rousseau, of Winston-Salem; Edgar V. Benbow, of Winston-Salem; and J. Q. Myers, of Charlotte.

Dr. Myers delivered an address on the subject of "The Present Status of State Medicine." It was brought out in the course of his address that a new department of the federal government may be formed with a Secretary of medicine added to the cabinet and that some fund may be established for care of indigent ill.

In the evening session the program consisted of report of Dr. Roy C. Mitchell, of Mount Airy, district councillor, introduction of speaker by Dr. J. H. McNeill and the address of Dr. McCain.

In the business session Dr. J. P. Rousseau, of Winston-Salem, was chosen president for the coming year and Winston-Salem was selected as place of next meeting.

Dr. Avery, of Winston-Salem, was elected secretary-treasurer and Dr. V. M. Long, of Winston-Salem, was named vice president.

First Crippled Children Clinic Will Be Held Here November 12

The first orthopaedic clinic in the history of North Wilkesboro will be held at the Wilkes Hospital on Saturday, November 12, Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, said today.

The clinic, under sponsorship of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club, will be conducted by Dr. O. L. Miller, of Charlotte, and Dr. Roberts, of the state orthopaedic hospital in Gastonia.

The clinic will be held at 9:30 a. m. and the health department is asking that all cripples in the county, regardless of age, those who have hairlip or any bone malformation, and all who have been treated at the orthopaedic hospital be on hand for examination. After examinations are made the examining physicians will tell of the possibilities for remedying the physical defects found and advise treatment.

The clinic will be without cost to those who are examined. The club has been sponsoring remedial work among crippled children for several years but

M. E. Ministers Are Returned To Local Churches

J. M. Green Is New Pastor of the Moravian Falls Methodist Charge

Rev. A. L. Aycock, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church, was returned for another year by the Methodist conference in session at Charlotte Monday. Rev. Mr. Aycock has ably led the church here during the first year of his pastorate and his return meets with the approval of the congregation.

Rev. A. W. Lynch was returned to the Wilkesboro charge, composed of Wilkesboro, Union and Roaring River churches. His return was requested by the board of stewards of the Wilkesboro church.

Rev. J. C. Gentry, Moravian Falls pastor, was assigned to the Hayesville charge in the extreme western part of the state. Rev. J. M. Green, who had been pastor at Creston in Ashe county, was assigned to Moravian Falls.

Assignments of pastors who have served in this vicinity and which will be read with interest here are as follows:

Rev. J. H. Armbrust returned to Main Street church in Reidsville. Rev. R. B. Templeton, Asheville Memorial church in Asheville district; Rev. R. E. Ward, Old Fort; Rev. W. A. Jenkins, First Methodist church in Marion with Rev. P. W. Tucker, formerly of Marion going to Elkin where Rev. Mr. Jenkins had been pastor.

The conference was very successful and reports indicated church progress during the past year.

Total of WPA workers reached 3,002,000 on September 10, a record for fourth consecutive week.

Mountain View Home Coming 6th

All Former Students of the School and Institute Are Urged To Be Present

Annual home coming of the former students of Mountain View Institute and Mountain View high school will be held at the school on Sunday, November 6, C. B. Eller, superintendent of Wilkes schools and chairman of the alumni association, said today.

The day's program will open at 11 o'clock with an address by Walter Whittlaxton, a former student of Mountain View Institute who is now pastor of the First Baptist church at West Jefferson. There will be a diaphanous picnic style, at noon and the afternoon program will be formal. All former students of the Institute and the high school are urged to be present.

An English university professor was waiting in the bitter cold for a train to London when the non-stop Cornish express astonishingly stopped at the station. The professor promptly got on board. He had one foot in the carriage when a railway official called out: "You can't get on here, sir. The train does not stop."

"That's all right," said the professor. "If it doesn't stop, then I'm not on it."

Referee Board Gives Lexington Man Nomination

Burgin and Deane Agreed to Leave Matter With Arbitration Board

DEANE WITHDRAWS

Following Decision of Referees, In Accordance With Agreement

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—One of the longest and bitterest election disputes in North Carolina's history ended today, when the state board of elections certified W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, as the Democratic nominee for Congress in the eighth district.

The board's action came a few minutes after Superior court Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, signed a non-suit order clearing legal barriers from the path of certification.

Raleigh, Oct. 25.—C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, formally withdrew from the eighth district congressional race today, leaving the way clear for certification of W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, as the Democratic party's nominee.

Deane's withdrawal came a few hours after a three-man board of referees endowed with extraordinary powers—decided "as a matter of law" that Burgin won the nomination in the run-off Democratic primary of July 2.

Barring an unexpected development, Burgin will be certified by the state board of elections tomorrow and the unprecedented elections case will be officially closed. The certification must be preceded, however, by a consent judgment signed by Superior Court Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh.

Hinged On Absentee Votes
Wake Superior court attaches indicated tonight that Judge Harris would sign the judgment as soon as it was drawn by the state board of elections and counsel for the candidates.

The marathon dispute hinged from the start on the legality of certain absentee ballots, and consequent confusion of election returns. Results originally certified by county boards of elections gave Burgin a majority of approximately 100 votes. Deane and the state board of elections, however, maintained that if illegal absentees were voided, Deane would have a majority of at least 23 votes.

After a series of legal maneuvers failed to solve the puzzle, and it became apparent that no court determination of a nominee would be forthcoming before the general election of November 8, the candidates turned to arbitration and agreed to accept the decision of the referees as final.

How They Voted
The referees—all Democrats, lawyers and non-resident of the eighth district—tackled the case yesterday and announced their decision shortly after noon today. They voted as follows:

1. Were returns certified by the original Davidson county board of elections legal? (These returns resulted in a majority in

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