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North Wilkesboro Merchants Prepare For Holiday Trade

CAMPAIGN BALANCE Raleigh, Nov. 26.—The Democratic state executive committee received contributions of \$31,454.51 and spent \$23,633.23 during the fall election campaign. Chairman R. Gregg Cherry reported today to Thad Eure, secretary of state. A balance of \$9,552.15 was on hand November 25, Cherry said.

AUTO DEATHS DROP Raleigh, Nov. 27.—Fatalities in automobile accidents in North Carolina this year are running well behind last year. It was indicated today in a report by the highway safety division. The division said there were 756 deaths in wrecks during the first 10 months of this year, compared with a total of 1,123 fatalities for all of 1937.

POPE RECOVERING Vatican City, Nov. 27.—Pope Pius XI astonished 400 Hungarian pilgrims today by talking to them for 10 minutes after he had seated himself unaided on the papal throne. One of the happy pilgrims described the 81-year-old pontiff who collapsed Friday morning with a heart attack, as "very pale" but he appeared the master of his strength and unhesitating in his motions.

G.O.P. STRATEGY TALK Washington, Nov. 26.—Republican party leaders, flushed and happy over the events of last November 8, will gather in a hotel ballroom Tuesday to talk strategy for their policies in the race that never stops—the White House sweepstakes. And new younger heads will mingle with the bald-pates and gray hairs of the elder statesmen. Franklin W. Waltman, the party's stout press agent, says that's the trend all through the party leadership.

WANT CANAL DEFENSE Washington, Nov. 27.—Secretary of War Woodring told President Roosevelt in a report made public today that the Panama Canal's defenses should be made "impenetrable" without delay. "Full equipment for the army and national guard, expansion of the general headquarters air force, and augmented war stores are other immediate defense needs," Woodring said in his annual accounting. The President will transmit the report to the new Congress meeting January 3.

CHILD SHOOT'S CHILD Madison, Nov. 26.—Marie Gatewood, 12, was shot and instantly killed by a playmate, Laura Goolsby, 10, here tonight at 6:30 o'clock while the children were playing in the Gatewood home. According to police, the two children were playing in the bedroom of the dead child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gatewood, and a pistol was lying on a sewing machine. Chief of Police George T. Martin said the Goolsby girl apparently thought the gun was a toy pistol and aimed it at her playmate and said, "I'm going to shoot you" and pulled the trigger.

QUINTS AT FAIR? Champaign, Ont., Nov. 26.—Olivia Dionne, father of the quintuplets, today turned thumbs down on a plan to exhibit his little daughters at the New York world's fair next year. He said it looked like "a clear case of exploitation." World fair officials said that despite Dionne's attitude they still hoped to have the quintuplets at the fair. A spokesman expressed surprise at the father's comment and said he had been informed Dionne previously had been willing. Dr. Allan Roy Dufoe, medical guardian of the quintuplets, who was said by a fair spokesman to have been the first to agree on the promise that the rest of the guardians also consent—and the board had never considered the offer.

GRANGE PLATFORM San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The executive committee of the National Grange made public here tonight its "platform for agriculture," calling for elevation of farm prices to the "reasonable profit" level, and revision of federal farm policies. In a 15-point program evolved as the result of action taken at the recent National Grange convention in Portland, Ore., the committee advocated "amendment and simplification" of the federal farm act, adoption of a monetary policy that will assure an honest measure of value, reasonable permanency and recognition of government agencies "where efficiency or economy may be achieved." It resolved to "permit no legislation to be adopted which will result in either immediate or eventual expropriation of the farmer" and voted opposition to any "concentration of authority or infringement of state's rights."

HE SHARES HIS WEALTH



Declaring that the success of any business man is due chiefly to the work of his employees, John F. Webendorfer of Mount Vernon, N. Y., distributed \$250,000 of the \$1,000,000 he received from the sale of his machinery manufacturing business among his 115 employees. The money was divided among the workers according to the number of years each had worked for the concern.

Winter Strikes Thanksgiving Day In Wilkes

Low Temperature On Friday Morning Coldest of Season; Autos Freeze

Dealers in fuel, winter clothing, automobile anti-freeze and many other articles very necessary for winter receiving encouragement in Thursday evening and Friday morning when the mercury went to a new low for the season.

Following a month of mild weather when frost was an exception, the cold wave struck with suddenness which caught many unprepared. All day Thursday the rain fell steadily, the temperature growing gradually colder all the time.

Surplus Products Are Help During Month of October

There were 2,723 persons representing 512 families certified by county welfare officials in Wilkes county as eligible for receipt of surplus commodities during October. Arthur E. Langston, State director of commodity distribution with the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, announced this week.

Lions Dance Held On Thursday Night

Many local people and several from adjoining counties attended the Lions Club dance at the armory on Thursday night. The occasion was very much enjoyed by those attending, notwithstanding the inclement weather which no doubt kept many from a distance from attending.

Home Clubs Plan Work For Coming Year In Wilkes

Kitchen Improvement Will Be a Principal Objective Of the Program

FOOD ALSO STRESSED Home Demonstration Agent Emphasizes Importance Of Adequate Supply

At the fall meeting of the County Council of home demonstration clubs, plans were made for the county, which will be carried out during the coming year. These plans include a major project of Home Improvement with emphasis on the improvement of the kitchen. As a part of this project regular monthly demonstrations will be given by specialists and the Home Agent on: Kitchen Improvement, Home-built Kitchen Equipment, Color and Finishes in the Kitchen, Protective Floor Finishes at minimum cost, Storage for the Home and Kitchen, Kitchen Sanitation.

There will be held, in addition to the regular monthly meetings, leaders' schools for the purpose of training local leaders in each of the eight clubs in carrying on the work in their club in the major project of home improvement.

In addition to the work planned for the Major Project there will be monthly reports given at the regular monthly meetings on the "Adequate Food Supply for the Farm Family and the Budgeting of the Farm Food Resources." The members of the council feel that the family food supply is of vital interest to every family and calls for a thorough and practical study by every homemaker. This study will include reports on: Planning the year round garden, Small fruits in the home garden, The family poultry and egg supply, The family milk supply—resources and needs, The family meat supply, A canning budget for the family using the farm garden.

Other meetings during the year are planned to include demonstrations and programs on canning, recreation for the home and the community, home crafts, recreation for the home and the community, and foods, gifts and recreation for the Christmas season.

Women in each club will be asked to head up the work in their clubs in the projects to be carried. These women will also serve with the club officers on the county council of the Wilkes county federation for the coming year. It is hoped that in this way, the program is the county will be more closely knit together and will thus make more rapid progress. Miss Harriet McGoogan, home demonstration agent, said in announcing the outline of work for the year as given above.

Courts Work On Large Dockets

Federal and Superior Courts Continue Reducing Calendars of Cases

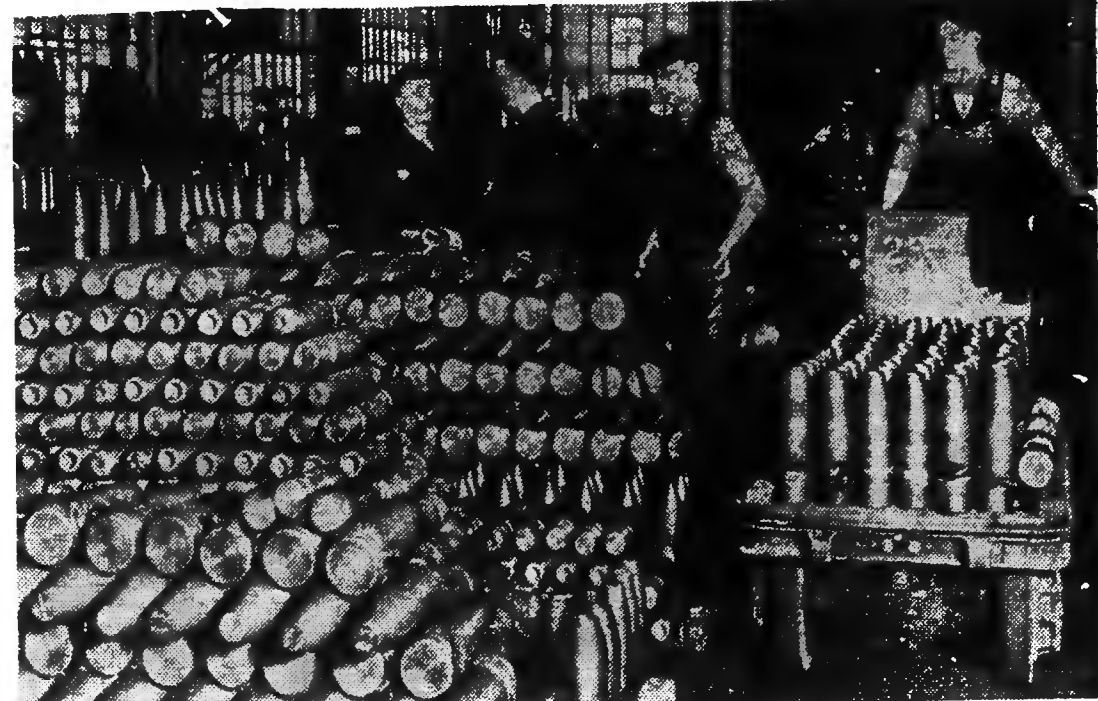
Today Wilkes superior court entered the third week of a term for trial of civil cases and federal court began the second week of work on a docket crowded with cases charging violation of the federal liquor laws.

Judge J. A. Rousseau is presiding over superior court, which is being held in the federal building, in order that federal court might be held in the county courthouse, which has a much larger courtroom. Many cases on the civil docket have been disposed of during the past two weeks, account of which will be carried in a later issue of this newspaper.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes is presiding over federal court and it is expected that all this week will be taken up with trial of criminal cases. An account of cases in which judgment was rendered since the Thursday issue of this newspaper will be carried in the next issue.

A man has run away from his wife eleven times. It is thought that he is under the impression that if he completes the twelfth time he automatically becomes his own property.

Great Britain Hastens Rearmament Program



Obtained by special permission of the war office, this remarkable photograph shows activities in a British shell inspection shop in an armaments factory. Britain is now embarked on a vast program of rearmament in the navy, army and royal air force. Sir Kingsley Wood, air minister, outlining the government's air defense program, told the house of commons that next year's air estimates will be increased to about \$1,000,000,000, compared to about \$600,000,000 in the present year.

4 MORE WEEKS TO SHOP BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

C. H. Colvard Is Taken by Death Prominent Farmer and Business Man Stricken Suddenly Saturday Eve

Charles Hampton Colvard, prominent farmer, lumberman and manufacturer, died Sunday morning, three o'clock, at his home at Wilbar.

He had been enjoying apparently good health but early Saturday night was stricken critically ill. Mr. Colvard was 66 years of age and was a member of one of Wilkes county's best known families, being a son of the late T. J. and Mary A. Whittington Colvard.

He took an active part in church work and civic affairs of his community and county. He assisted in the organization of Union Baptist church near his home and was one of the charter members. At the time of his death he was clerk of the Stone Mountain Baptist association.

Several years ago he served two terms as a member of the Wilkes county board of commissioners and through one of the terms was chairman of the board. For several years prior to that time he was county surveyor.

In addition to his farming interests, Mr. Colvard had for many years been engaged in the business of manufacture and sale of lumber, locally and to outside markets. A few years ago he became principal owner and manager of Cardwell Lumber company here and was assisted in the management of the business by his son, S. T. Colvard.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Vannoy Colvard, five sons and two daughters: Q. E. Colvard, Charlotte; E. L. Colvard, Wilbar; S. T. Colvard, North Wilkesboro; C. F. Colvard, West Jefferson; H. C. Colvard, Indian Trail; Mrs. Dora Belle Norman, and Miss Clara Colvard, Wilbar. Also surviving are one brother, W. P. Colvard, of Grassy Creek, and one sister, Mrs. York Hutchison, of North Wilkesboro.

Holiday Season Observed Quietly

The Thanksgiving holiday season in Wilkes county was observed quietly with a minimum of mishaps to mar the joy of the occasion.

Schools were closed from Wednesday afternoon until this morning, allowing the children two days off in addition to the week-end days. Practically all business houses were closed here Thursday.

Mrs. L. Bumgarner Is Taken by Death

Died Sunday Evening at Her Home in Wilkesboro; Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. Bessie Bumgarner, wife of Linville Bumgarner, of Wilkesboro, died at her home Sunday evening, six o'clock, following a week's critical illness. She had been in ill health for the past year.

Funeral service will be held at the Wilkesboro Baptist church Tuesday morning, 10:30 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. Howard J. Ford, in charge.

A member of one of the best known families in this part of the state, Mrs. Bumgarner was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNeill and was a lifelong resident of Wilkes county. For many years she had been a member of Wilkesboro Baptist church.

Had she lived until January, she and her husband, former state senator and now clerk of the federal court at Wilkesboro, would have observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Surviving are her husband and 12 children, all of whom are well and favorably known: Mrs. R. O. Poplin, Elkin; Plato S. Bumgarner, Rahway, N. J.; Miss Pearl Bumgarner, member of High Point school faculty; Edd E. Bumgarner, assistant to the superintendent of manufacturing at Reynolds Tobacco company, Winston-Salem; R. L. Bumgarner, Good Springs, Tenn.; Mrs. C. M. Hart, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. J. V. Jennings, Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. Bryan Gilbreath, North Wilkesboro; Tyre and Charlie Bumgarner, Wilkesboro; Mrs. W. H. Riley, Raleigh; and Tom Bumgarner, Wilkesboro. There is one surviving sister, Mrs. O. F. Eller, of Wilkesboro.

Troop 35 Enjoys A Thanksgiving Outing

Boy Scout troop number 35 enjoyed a Thanksgiving day outing to the Brushy Mountains, although the rain drove them in early.

Auto Owners Are Urged to Procure Application Card

Local Residents Are Urged to Ask For Cards at the Local License Bureau

Motor vehicle owners who reside in Wilkes county or who receive their mail through the North Wilkesboro postoffice, should contact the local office of the Carolina Motor club if they have not received the white 1939 license application card from Raleigh covering their automobile, truck or trailer, according to J. C. McDermid, manager of the club.

R. R. McLaughlin, director of motor vehicles has authorized the postoffice to turn over to the Carolina Motor club all license application cards that could not be delivered here. These cards are filed alphabetically at the Carolina Motor club office 324 B (Main) Street, where those who have not received cards for their vehicles are invited to call and see if their name appears among these cards.

The 1939 plates will go on sale December 1. Manager McDermid said and arrangements have been completed for handling the rush quickly and efficiently. Office hours are from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. until further notice.

Enforcement of the statute providing a \$2 penalty on purchasers of vehicles that failed to record the transfer within 15 days will result in more owners being in possession of the white application cards. Manager McDermid said and this will speed up issuance of plates. Any persons who receive cards for vehicles which they have sold or otherwise disposed of should mark the card "sold," "junked" or whatever the disposition was and return the card to Raleigh or turn it in at the Carolina Motor club. If there are changes in address should be written in ink on all sections of the card.

Standard First Aid Course Ends

31 WPA Foremen Take the Course Given by Isaac Duncan for Red Cross

Thirty-one foremen and supervisors employed by the Works Progress administration successfully completed the prescribed standard first aid course given by Isaac Duncan, first aid instructor.

Mr. Duncan said that he was much impressed by the interest shown in first aid work. He also expressed the opinion that many more will take advantage of the first aid courses to be offered by the Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross.

A band-wagon is a popular way of transportation. Experience is a great teacher.

Holiday Opening In N. Wilkesboro On December 1st

Lights On Street Decorations Will Be Turned On Wednesday Night

BUSINESS EXPANDING This City Is Shopping Center For Big Area in This Part of the State

North Wilkesboro, making ready for the annual visitation of Santa Claus, will have the formal Christmas shopping season opening on Thursday, December 1.

The date of the Christmas opening was set in a recent meeting of the Merchants' Association. Workmen began today the task of placing attractive Christmas decorations on the streets and the lights will be turned on the decorations on Wednesday night of this week.

The decorations will be similar to those of last year and should create a holiday atmosphere which will be a silent Yuletide welcome to the thousands who are expected to visit North Wilkesboro during the holiday season.

The opening of the holiday shopping season in North Wilkesboro will find the business houses of the city prepared as never before to serve the people of Northwestern North Carolina.

Christmas stocks will be complete with a wide variety of merchandise offered by the merchants of the city in all lines of merchandising.

Employees of business houses will be busily engaged during the next few days in decorating their respective places of business and in making attractive displays of merchandise for the holiday season.

With business on the upward trend payrolls at high levels and following a good year for agricultural interests, it is predicted that holiday buying will reach a new high.

And in anticipation of the large volume of holiday trade, North Wilkesboro merchants will be prepared to serve a rapidly growing and expanding patronage.

Being the largest trading center in a big area in the Northwestern part of the state, this city is strategically located to serve many people and the merchants will be able to fill demands of the most discriminating purchaser in any line of business.

Newland Campbell Is Head of Juniors

Council Elects Officers For Term; Full Slate Named For Local Order

North Wilkesboro council of Junior Order in recent meeting elected officers for the next six months as follows: Newland Campbell, counselor; Richard Beaman, vice counselor; C. A. Carter, recording secretary; E. A. Shook, assistant recording secretary; C. G. Day, financial secretary; O. K. Pope, conductor; A. C. Anderson, warden; T. H. Thompson, inside sentinel; Roby Jennings, outside sentinel; D. E. Ellledge, junior post counselor; B. F. Bentley, Paul Hutchens and C. B. Eller, trustees.

The North Wilkesboro council has a large membership and is one of the most active fraternal organizations in this section.

Local People See Duke Defeat Pitt

Several Wilkes county people sat with 52,000 others in snow covered Duke stadium at Durham Saturday to see Duke's Blue Devils beat Pittsburgh 7-0 and end the season unbeaten, untied and unscathed.

As a result of the sensational success of the team this year, Duke University, Durham and all North Carolina is receiving much attention and publicity throughout the nation. Duke is now considered as a favorable choice to represent the east in the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, California, on New Year's Day.