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Miss North Wilkesboro will be elected and crowned on the stage at the Liberty Theatre Monday night...

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Signer in this group gets a chance to compete in the state finals. Miss Ruby Crockett, directress for the pageant is in town this week to organize the production and is assisted by Miss Frances Cranor.

Byrd On Stand In Court Today

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knife which Sheriff Doughton identified as being Byrd's. He said that he found particles of red fibre which were turned over to H. W. Chaddock, FBI agent assigned to the laboratory, for examination and analysis.

Tiny particles of paper fibre, enlargements of color photographs made by the aid of a microscope, track measurements, shoes and various other articles were introduced into evidence in Wilkes court Wednesday as the state continued efforts to build up a case of first degree murder.

Following completion of cross examination of J. E. Murray, FBI technician, H. W. Chaddock, FBI chemical analyst and expert on hairs and fibres, testified.

He said that he had made microscopic examination and color photographs of specimens of fibre found on the window screen of the Burchette home around the hole made by the shotgun charge. Samples of paper from an empty shell found in the home of Byrd, and minute particles of red fibre taken from a pocket knife found on Byrd's person when he was arrested on the day following the shooting. All the samples, enlarged photos of which were exhibited before the jury, were "generally of the same type and substance," he said.

Sam Jones, Ferguson resident and deputy sheriff, was next on the stand. He said that he had once heard Byrd say that if Burchette ever crossed his path he would "get him." Jones, who aided in investigation of the shooting of Burchette, said that he measured tracks found near Burchette's window and in a path at Byrd's home and found them to have identical dimensions. He also described peculiarities of the

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'Psychiana' Founder Meets Presidential Aspirant



Votes—at least a million of them—can be thrown to the presidential candidate through his "Psychiana," according to Dr. Frank E. Robinson of Moscow, Idaho, founder of the religious organization which numbers hundreds of thousands of followers. Robinson, right, met presidential aspirant Thomas E. Dewey in Boise, Idaho, while the latter was on a campaign tour. Pictured at center is Irving W. Hart, Boise newsmen.

tracks, saying that there was a diagonal mark across them and that there were other small markings. A shoe identified as being worn by Byrd was introduced into evidence and the sole and heel had characteristics which could have made the track marks, Jones said.

State Highway Patrolman Carlyle Ingle testified that he was present at the Wilkes jail when Deputy R. C. Jennings questioned Byrd about the gun found in his home and which was described by a ballistic expert of the FBI yesterday as having scratches on the inside of the barrel as if hard objects had been shot. He said that Byrd told them that he had loaned his gun to a man by the name of Triplett a few days before the shooting of Burchette. Ingle also said that Byrd told them he had not bought any shells recently and that he also told that he took his gun out about three a. m. on the morning following the shooting of Burchette on Sunday night and shot twice because he thought he heard something about his barn. It was intimated that a later state witness would be put on the stand to tell of Byrd's buying shells on the day before Burchette was killed.

Elisha Hamby, a neighbor, said that he and Byrd were planting corn for Sam Jones last spring and that Byrd mentioned some trouble he had had with Burchette over some plowing. Hamby quoted Byrd as saying "I'll kill the son of a bitch if it's the last thing I ever do."

R. L. Jones also told of threats, quoting Byrd as having said a few weeks before the killing that he would kill Burchette if he ever crossed his path. Roy Marley testified that he had overheard a conversation between Turner Watson and Byrd on the day before Burchette was killed that night. Watson was quoted as having told Byrd that Burchette's wife had had a hard time keeping her husband from killing Byrd one night when he passed their house. He said that Byrd replied "I haven't got anything against the man but if he ever comes at me he'd better have two guns because I'll make him eat the first one."

Byrd was calm as he took the stand in his own defense this morning and related an account of his actions through out Saturday, November 11, that night and the following day. He told of some farm work he had done on Saturday and about taking Sam Jones' horse home

near dark that evening. He said he stopped at Mack Minton's store and purchased a half box of shotgun shells. He said he proceeded to his home, ate supper and went to bed. He also related that on that afternoon he loaned his gun to a person whose appearance he knew but did not know his name. He said that the man told him his name was Sam Triplett. He said he did not know when the gun was returned but that he found it on his back porch next morning.

He went to bed about 7:30, he said, but woke up after midnight with a headache and took a dose of salts. He went back to bed, was still unable to sleep, and arose again, this time for a dose of soda. About 5:00, he said further, he got up, put on his clothes and built a fire. He said he went to the porch, saw his gun there, heard a noise in the woods near his hen house, got his gun and fired once in that direction. About 7:30 he and his wife left home and walked about five miles to the home of Robert Eller and Glenn Walsh, brothers-in-law, to get a chicken he had contracted for. There he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Oscar Felts. In response to questions by counsel he said that he took five drinks of whisky Saturday, one before breakfast, one about noon, one in the afternoon and two in the evening. He denied any knowledge of the shooting of Burchette and said he did not know he had been shot and killed until he was told some time Sunday by his brother-in-law.

He was questioned about the tools found in his home and the piece of iron rod. He said the rod was a piece of automobile pump and that he had sawed the rod in two with his hacksaw in order to make a hook to use in handling a hog which he had butchered that week. He denied any knowledge of a shotgun shell being reloaded with slugs.

It was brought out in direct and cross examination of Byrd that he had once before been tried for murder. He admitted that in 1926 he was convicted for second degree murder in Virginia and that he served between six and seven years of a ten-year term.

Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, assisted by W. H. McElwee, is prosecuting the case. Byrd is represented by the law firms of Trivette and Holshouser and Hayes and Hayes, appointed by the court.

ARMISTICE ENDS RUSSIAN INVASION (Continued from page one)

time in the early 18th century, had been signed. An hour later Tanner made the first of a series of speeches by national leaders—bitter, sorrowful but resolute speeches—to tell the nation why a humiliating peace had been made for them.

Not Prepared "We were not prepared because we had believed in treaties," Tanner said. "... There was a lack of all sort of equipment, and a noticeable shortage of certain special important arms. ... We had not got guarantees from other quarters. ... Our army did well and fought with all its might, and it did well beyond all expectations. I will not use the commonplace word, heroes. I will say they fought like men. We had many great victories and on the main frontier were we forced to withdraw somewhat. ... But we are a small people. The same men had to fight all the time and it was inevitable that they became tired. ... "We asked for help from Sweden. ... Its neutrality policy did not permit it, which rendered the position still more difficult. ... Both the cabinet and Parliament had met during the morning. The cabinet approved Tan-

ner's speech and Parliament considered the ratification of the treaty.

Moscow, March 13. — Soviet Russia early today announced officially the signing of a peace treaty with Finland which wrests as the spoils of three and a half months of invasion Finland's defense bastions on Baltic and Arctic seas and makes part of the vast territory of the U. S. S. R. the whole fortified Karelian isthmus, where uncounted Russian and Finnish dead lie beneath the trampled snows.

The treaty must be ratified within three days, but hostilities will cease, under its terms, at noon today—4 a. m., eastern standard time.

Finland gets peace—a single payment of 5,000,000 Finnish marks (\$750,000) in return for a 30-year lease on her Hanko "Gibraltar" at the mouth of the Gulf of Finland and evacuation of the Petsamo Arctic district for Soviet troops.

She gives up: 1. The entire Karelian isthmus and its Soviet-penetrated Mannerheim line.

2. The shell-wrecked city of Viipuri, once Finland's third metropolis, and the islands in its bay.

3. All the shores of Lake Ladoga, largest in Europe, and three towns. Both on the lake's western isthmus shore and on its northern coasts thousands of Russian troops have been slain.

4. Hanko, naval base on the southwest, and the surrounding peninsula, on a 30-year lease. This area will form Soviet naval-military bases.

5. Part of the Sredni and Rybachi peninsulas in the far north, on the Arctic ocean.

7. Certain islands in the Gulf of Finland.

8. A great slice of northeastern Finland, including Kuolajarvi.

9. A railroad, to be built during 1940, which will link the White sea within northern Russia to the Gulf of Bothnia, west of Finland, the railway bisecting Finland above her narrow waist-line.

10. Free transit for Russian goods across the Petsamo Arctic area from Russia to Norway, duty free.

11. The right to maintain any Finnish warships, submarines or warplanes in its Arctic waters, with the exception of small coast guard vessels.

WILKES MAY ENTER NINE IN C. M. T. C. (Continued from page one)

common basis of equality, young men from all walks of life; and by supervised athletics, military drill, and instruction in citizenship to develop them mentally, morally, and physically; promote wholesome respect for American ideals, teach the value of teamwork, fit them for leadership, and impress upon them the obligations and responsibilities of true American Citizenship.

Young men attending these camps are no more likely to be called to the colors in time of war than other men. Through the training received at these camps they become in a national emergency, if they should volunteer or be selected for service.

The following named candidates were the first young men to be accepted for enrollment in their respective courses: The Blue Course, Mr. Philip Jackson Starnes, 2301 Central Avenue, Gastonia, N. C., who is enrolling for the fourth year. The White Course, Mr. Franklin Durant Bell, 226 West Second Street, Washington, N. C., enrolling for the third year. The Red Course, Mr. William Cullen Wooten, Box 244, Ayden, N. C.

The first candidate to be accepted from South Carolina was

Mr. Herman Hinton Householder, Route 1, Spartanburg, S. C., who is enrolling for the White Course and attending camp for the third year. Ask any of these young men about the pleasures and benefits to be enjoyed by attending camp. A candidate must be an American citizen, physically qualified, and of good character. He must have reached his seventeenth birthday by the day camp opens, and not have passed his twenty-ninth birthday.

A physical examination, inoculation against typhoid, and vaccination against smallpox since January 1, 1937, and a certificate of good moral character are required.

Prospective applicants may write direct to the C. M. T. C. Officer at Fort Bragg, N. C., for any information they desire, or apply to the County Chairman of the Military Training Camps Association. The County Chairman will furnish application blanks and the names of doctors who will give the medical examination without charge.

There are nine vacancies for enrollment in the Citizens Military Training Camp for Wilkes county.

On a basis of recent prices of cotton, a half-acre garden will supply more monetary value than two acres of cotton, seed and lint combined. Such a garden will provide five dishes daily (for the average family of five people) for each of the 365 days of the year. With five dishes served daily at five cents a portion, the five servings per day at five cents each will come to \$91.25. This does not include tips nor extra helpings. The most common charge at cafes, hotels, etc., is ten cents per portion, or twice as much, \$182.50.

Use the advertising columns of this paper as your shopping guide.

William H. Faw Feted On Birthdays

On Sunday, March 10th, a large number of friends and relatives of W. H. Faw met at his home while he was going to Mountain Valley to church services, and prepared a large table which was filled bountifully with food. When Mr. Faw and family returned home he was greatly surprised to see so many of his friends there. The dinner was enjoyed. Mr. Faw was 47 years old and hopes to enjoy many more happy birthdays.—Reported.

Come on boys and get 'em. We got plenty of all kinds of seeds for you. Save money by buying from us. PEARSON BROTHERS. 2-20-1f

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The defendant, Charles Robert Carter, will take notice that an action entitled above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation and that the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County in the Courthouse in Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 14th day of May, 1940 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action now on file in said Court, or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 14th day of March, 1940. C. C. HAYES, Clerk Superior Court, John C. Sharpe, Atty., Statesville, N. C.

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