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The Population Count

According to our way of looking at it, North Wilkesboro made a very creditable gain in population during the past decade, growing from 3,668 to 4,501.

Some few overly enthusiastic boosters expected the count to reach 5,000 but they failed to consider that the corporate limits of the city have not been enlarged since 1930. In 1930 the town was reasonably well filled. However, we do not mean to say that there are no suitable places for building within the city.

The 1940 census will show that the population of "Greater North Wilkesboro," which would include both Wilkesboros and immediate environs, will be between 8,000 and 10,000 people, which represents a very large gain over the population of the community as a whole ten years ago.

Cities and towns throughout the country are not going to show large gains in population this year. Two major reasons account for this: the declining birth rate in cities and higher standards of living in rural areas which have lured many city dwellers back to the more or less open spaces.

The War News

Events are happening so fast and furiously in Europe that it is difficult to keep up with the progress of the war, now entering its first phase of desperate hostilities.

By now the world knows that Adolph Hitler's word is positively no good; that he is a desperate ruler and will stop at nothing to gain his ends; that it does not matter to him how many innocent perish because he has started something he cannot stop.

His excuse for invading Norway was because the British were going to do the same thing and he beat them to it by 24 hours. The world knew that the British could not possibly have done such a thing because they did not have an army on the way or in readiness to go at the time.

The same excuse was given for the horrible invasion during the past few days of Holland and Belgium, two little nations which were neutral in the war and had even gone out of their way to try to placate Hitler. But Hitler made a desperate move to try to gain a big advantage in the war and even now the big battle is on.

The war is of course the most terrible conflict which has visited civilization and to preserve civilization America must stay out. But in the meantime we must remember that our own civilization may be threatened and that we must be prepared for any eventualities.

Borrowed Comment

WELCOME HOME, MAJOR!

(Skyland Post)

We congratulate Major A. L. Fletcher upon the excellent job he did in Washington as assistant wage-hour administrator in establishing an inspectional system throughout the United States and we welcome Ashe county's outstanding native son back to North Carolina.

He went to Washington to do a specific piece of pioneering work and he did it so well that he has been acclaimed all over the nation. Now he returns to Charlotte to serve as regional administrator in the same branch of federal activity.

Because of their confidence in him, industrial employers and employees in the Carolinas will be deeply gratified to have the wage-hour enforcement regulations placed in the hands of Major Fletcher. As state commissioner of labor, his many re-

form plans were accepted with general satisfaction by both capital and labor.

In addition to that, North Carolina needs Major Fletcher here at home, and some day we hope to see him occupy the position as chief executive of the state!

OUR SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE

(Collier's)

Young Americans are slipping into Canada in considerable numbers at this writing to join up for war service of various kinds . . . and we can't rev ourselves up to shudder about it the way some people can.

War is hell, true. We'd hate to see the United States get into this one. Nevertheless, the soldier of fortune is as old an institution as war itself and we're for him, and we hereby wish all our American soldiers in this war all the luck in the world.

Not all of them will have luck, of course. Some of them will get themselves killed, others will be wounded, still others will land in posts that will make the whole show the Second Bore War for them.

But they know in advance that they are taking chances on all these misfortunes. Still, they go, just as they've gone to all the wars.

There was Lafayette, fighting for human liberty as he saw it in our Revolution. There were Steuben and DeKalb doing the same thing. Our Continental troops, indeed, were soldiers of fortune in that war when it looked as if they couldn't win.

We had a large contingent of American adventurers on the Western Front in the World War before the United States jumped in—the Lafayette Escadrille being the best-known unit.

To us, the flow of American volunteers across the border up Canada way is mainly a sign that Americans by and large are still a pretty good breed—which wouldn't seem to be anything to worry about.

So let's drop the sadder-shudder stuff on this topic. Let's keep it as easy for the boys to scam out and enlist as it is now; let's even make it easier for them by removing all doubts about recovery of United States citizenship when they come back, if they do come back. And let's keep it as clearly understood as it is now that our government is in no way responsible for anything that may happen to them under other flags.

YOUTH

(Baltimore News-Post)

The recent misnamed "American" Youth Congress in Washington, with its Communist and pink tendencies, has given, fortunately, a great spurt to movements all over the country of youths who are first, last and all the time AMERICAN and who stand for the AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE.

A Jewish youth organization of America has just been formed with the vigorous statement of real American principles:

"1. To unite the Jewish youth of America for the purpose of inculcating the ideals and maintaining the principles as established by the Constitution of the United States of America.

"2. To aid and co-operate in defending our country against all who seek to undermine our American form of government, we pledge our support to join with other American groups in the defense of our country against Communism, Nazism, Fascism and any other movement which may have a similar un-American purpose.

"3. To join with Protestant and Catholic youth organizations in the promotion of the above-mentioned principles and to foster and develop the good-neighbor policy as the foundation of our country..

"4. To conduct an educational campaign among the Jewish youth of America against the dangers of Communism, Fascism, Nazism, or any other movement or cause which is incompatible with our American form of government".

The sponsors of this movement are Aaron J. Levy, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York; William Weiss, president of the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America; Hon. Benjamin E. Greenspan, president of the Wall Street Synagogue; the Rev. Dr. Herbert S. Goldstein, of the West Side Institutional Synagogue, and the Rev. Dr. Jacob Katz, Jewish chaplain in Sing Sing prison.

The invitation of this organization to Catholic and Protestant youth organizations to join with it in combating all subversive groups means that we are at last awakening to the danger that confronts our civil and religious liberties from Trojan-horse "youth" movements falsely labeled "American".

This interdenominational youth movement should become country-wide, for the tomorrow of America belongs—must belong!—to AMERICAN-MINDED youth of all creeds.

Body Of Elkin Man Is Found In Ditch

James Arthur Sprinkle, 59, Found Dead In Ditch Late Wednesday

The badly decomposed body of James Arthur Sprinkle, 59, missing from his North Elkin home since last Sunday, was found in a ditch late Wednesday afternoon by DeWitt Hudson, of North Elkin, and F. W. West, a son-in-law, who had been searching for him.

The ditch in which the body was found was about 100 yards from the road leading to Big Springs Dairy.

Deputy Sheriff W. J. Snow, of Elkin, was summoned to the scene at once. Mr. Snow stated that insofar as he was able to tell there was no sign of foul play, and it is believed the man died of a sudden heart attack.

Mr. Snow notified Sheriff H. S. Boyd and Dr. R. E. Smith, Surry coroner, who instructed that the body be taken to Hayes & Speas, local funeral directors, and held for an inquest.

When found, the body was said to be resting on its side as if the man had pitched forward into the ditch.

He was a brother of Percy Sprinkle, of this city.

5th Annual Dance Revue On Tuesday Night At Liberty

The Finley Studio of Dance and Drama will present its 5th Annual Dance revue at the Liberty Theatre on Tuesday night, May 21st, at 7:30 p. m.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary C. Woodruff, deceased, late of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at Parsonville, N. C., on or before the 8th day of April, 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of April, AD. 1940. WAYNE RICHARDSON, Administrator of Mary C. Woodruff, deceased. 5-16-61 A. H. Casey, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust, dated March 14, 1931, recorded in office of Register of Deeds for Wilkes County, in Book 165, page 23, to the undersigned trustee, to secure the payment of a note therein mentioned from E. J. Blackburn and wife, Dovie Blackburn, default having been made in the payment thereof and demand having been made on me;

I will, Therefore, on Saturday, June 1, 1940, at the hour of ten (10:00) o'clock A. M., at the court house door in Wilkesboro, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described tracts of land:

First Tract: Lying and being in Jobs Cabin Township; Bounded on the north by the lands of I. M. Carlton; bounded on the east by the lands of Arvil Green; bounded on the south by the lands of I. M. Carlton; bounded on the west by the lands of I. M. Carlton; containing 5.2 acres, more or less and being the lands purchased from I. M. Carlton.

Second Tract: Lying and being in Jobs Cabin Township; Adjoining the lands of Rebecca Jane Church on the north; adjoining the lands of Elk Creek Lumber Co., on the east; adjoining the lands of Elk Creek Lumber Co., on the south; adjoining the lands of G. W. Blackburn on the west; containing 50 acres, more or less and being the lands purchased from David E. Corbitt. (One-half (1-2) undivided interest in this tract of land).

The 1st day of May, A. D. 1940. A. H. CASEY, Trustee. 5-23-40(T)

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