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Work Progressing On Foundation for Postoffice Building

Lundberg-Richter Contracting Firm Has Good Start On Building
SEVERAL EMPLOYED
Will Not Be Completed Until Late Spring of Next Year

After a delay of several days caused by materials being inaccessible, Lundberger - Richter, contractors, are getting off to a good start in the construction of North Wilkesboro's government-owned postoffice building. During the past few days workmen have made considerable progress in laying the concrete foundation for the new building, which will be located on what was formerly known as the "camp lot" on C Street. The plan for the building, as revealed by the blue prints and the foundation, indicates that it will be constructed of the most durable materials and in a most attractive style. Contractors stated here that several months would be necessary to complete the job and it is not expected that the building can be finished and made ready for occupancy before late spring or early summer in 1935. Labor for the project, financed by the federal government through the Public Works Administration, is furnished to the contractors through the national reemployment office here under the direction of R. L. Wooten. About 20 men are being used on the job at the present time.

Discount On City Taxes Of 1 Per Cent

All citizens of the Town of North Wilkesboro will receive a discount on 1934 taxes if payment is made on or before November 1st, 1934. W. P. Kelly, clerk and tax collector, states. The saving on taxes is worthwhile, especially to the larger taxpayers where the discount runs higher. Mr. Kelly will be pleased to look after the payment of your town taxes at any time, and if you pay on or before November 1st the amount will be 1 per cent less than charged when the tax books were made out.

Joe Williams Is Badly Hurt

G. O. P. Senatorial Candidate in This District Injured at Yadkinville

An affray which grew out of an argument over a watch at Yadkinville on Friday night caused painful if not serious injuries to Joe Williams, Republican senatorial candidate for this district, who was struck on the head with some object which was not determined. Williams is said not to have been mixed up in the row at all and was passing by after going to the public well for a drink of water. The hard object was thrown by Reece Hutchens, it is said, at another person who ducked and the object hit Mr. Williams.

Williams had just returned to Yadkinville from a speaking engagement at Windsor Cross Roads, where he and other county members were speaking.

Harold C. Brown Appears in City

Voice of "Old Wayside" and His Entertainers Features Program Friday Night

Harold C. Brown, known better to the radio world as "Old Wayside," voice of the shut-ins, gave a program in the school auditorium here Friday evening under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church. The first part of the program was a talk by "Old Wayside," followed by banjo and guitar numbers by Joe Robertson and Burt Hill. Another pleasing feature was dance numbers by Betty Lou and Brona Holder, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Press Holder, of Charlotte, and granddaughters of E. V. Williams, of this city. The program was thoroughly enjoyed and well attended, the large auditorium being filled almost to capacity.

Governor Ehringhaus Defends Present Administration In N. C.

Principals In Kentucky Kidnaping



Louisville, Ky. . . . Above are pictured three principals which will be very much in future news as Federal Agents strive for convictions in the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Stoll for \$50,000 ransom and which was paid for her release. Above, left: Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., former insane asylum inmate, who planned and executed the crime, and still is at large. Upper right: Mrs. Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., wife. Below: Thomas H. Robinson, Sr., father.

HALL FAVORS PAYING CASH TO SOLDIERS

Congressional Candidate Ridicules Bureaus of the New Deal

"TRUTH" IS HIS SUBJECT

Attorney Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, Republican candidate for congress in this district, told an assembly of voters at the courthouse on Saturday night that he favored immediate cash payment of the soldiers' bonus as the only sound inflation and flayed the Democrats in administration of national and state government.

The candidate took for his subject "Know the truth and the truth will set you free." He spoke forcefully for over an hour.

J. M. Brown, Republican county chairman, presided. R. C. Jennings introduced T. S. Bryan, candidate for legislature. Mr. Bryan spoke briefly, stating his opposition to the sales tax as a means of revenue and suggested a tax on foreign corporations. He advocated higher salaries for teachers. Mrs. Floyd Jennings introduced the speaker.

After a brief denunciation of Democrats in state government he turned his attention to national affairs, condemning the Democrats for failure to abide by the principal pledges of their 1932 campaign: sound currency, balanced budget and decreased governmental expenditures.

He said the Democrats had observed these pledges by reducing the value of the dollar to 59 cents, increasing the national debt over \$10,000,000,000 and continuing to go in debt at the rate of \$10,000,000 per day; and increasing cost of government 42 per cent instead of decreasing it 25 per cent as promised.

In connection with the bonus question he sided with the American Legion in favoring of immediate payment and stated that "it is a shame and a disgrace that the government has not paid the soldiers their \$2,500,000,000 while the vast amount of funds has been expended during the past two years. Such neglect does not inspire manhood to patriotism or to bear arms in defense of its country."

The NRA he termed a usurpation of the powers of the courts and the AAA the "sow birth control act." He stated his opposition to the gross injustices he said existed under the Bankhead Cotton law.

His attack on the Democratic party then continued with the denunciation that it is a party of men against the Republican party of principles that have endured from the time of Abraham Lincoln. He stated that he believed President Roosevelt was sincere but that he had been deceived. (Continued on page five)

Delivers Speech in North Wilkesboro

Executive Says He Favored Sales Tax To Collapse of Schools

PRaises NEW DEAL

Recounts Improved Condition of Financial Affairs of the State

A large crowd of Democratic voters heard Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus on Friday night give a first hand record of the present state administration and a complete and wholehearted endorsement of Roosevelt's New Deal in government, which the governor termed "a practical application of Democracy in which the rights of the many were recognized over privileges of the few."

The governor spoke in the auditorium on the North Wilkesboro school building. R. G. Finley was toastmaster, presenting Mrs. B. R. Underwood, Democratic vice chairman in the county. Mrs. Underwood spoke briefly.

Prof. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, introduced the governor as a friend of the schools and a great leader of a great state.

The state's chief executive began his address by a tribute to the people of North Carolina as being "honest-to-goodness folks" from the sea coast to the mountains.

Turning his attention immediately to his purpose—making a campaign speech—he stated that he wanted to give a reason why he is a Democrat. In doing this he reviewed politics since (Continued on page five)

Democratic Vice Chairman Speaks In N. Wilkesboro

Mrs. Charles W. Tillet Addresses Assembly of Lady Voters at Hotel Wilkes

A plea for greater political activity among the Democratic women of the county and an endorsement of the New Deal were highlights of the address of Mrs. Charles W. Tillet, Jr., of Charlotte, before an assembly of Democratic women at Hotel Wilkes hall room this afternoon.

The speaker, head of the Democratic women's organization in the state, brought greetings and a pledge of support for the entire Democratic ticket to the local organization headed by Mrs. B. R. Underwood, vice chairman for Wilkes County. Mrs. Underwood presided today and Mrs. D. J. Carter introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Tillet said that many women were staying out of politics because they considered party activity too corrupt. She pointed out that it was a responsibility of the women as citizens to take a part in politics with a view toward correcting any evils that may exist. She stated emphatically that it is the duty of women to vote and have a voice in government.

She explained the Reporter Plan of the organization, which called for 22 women in each county to make a careful study of the 22 main agencies of the president's plan.

In answer to critics of the New Deal she said: "The New Deal is not depriving anyone of liberty except those that are depriving other people of their liberty."

Schools' Water Supply Is Pure

Tests Made Show Very Little Impurities in Wells and Springs of County

Tests made by state laboratories have shown that school children face no danger in drinking from the water supplies of the schools in the county.

Before the schools started Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, and Prof. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, gathered samples of water from the springs and wells from which the schools of the county get water and sent them to the state laboratories for analysis.

In practically all cases the tests shows excellent water free from contamination and impurities. In the very few cases where the analysis showed up questionable steps have been taken to correct the fault and other analyses were made.

The fact that wells and springs stood the rigid tests in the analyses made by the chemists is considered another recommendation for the mountain section of the state.

Dr. Joe Gaither Taken By Death

Boone Dentist Dies From Accidental Gunshot Wound in His Leg

Dr. Joseph M. Gaither, well known dentist of Boone, succumbed in the hospital here Saturday evening.

On Friday Dr. Gaither was killing rats in his barn in Boone with a shotgun and had leaned the gun against the wall. While he was moving some feed with a pitchfork the gun dropped and discharged a load of shot into his leg just above the ankle.

He lay for several minutes before help arrived and suffered great loss of blood. After first aid was given he was brought by ambulance to the hospital here, where his leg was amputated. Blood transfusion was resorted to to restore his strength but to no avail.

When he graduated from dentistry college and obtained his licenses to practice he established an office in Boone, where he had gained an enviable reputation as a dentist and a citizen of that town.

He was 34 years of age, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gaither, who reside five miles west of this city on the Boone Trail. He was married to Miss Sarah Bagley and they erected an attractive home in Boone. He leaves his wife and two children: J. M. Gaither III, and Henry Bagley; also his father and mother and (Continued on page five)

Instructions On Absentee Ballot

Instructions On Back of Application Are Easily Understood

As a matter of information to the voters of the county The Journal-Patriot is publishing below, by authority of the county board of elections, instructions regarding application for absentee voter's certificate with ballot and envelope.

The following instructions, which are designed to be easily understood, are on the back of each application:

"Select the kind of absentee certificate you desire to use. Certificate A is to be used when (Continued on page five)

COMMUNITY CARNIVAL TO BE THE HIGHLIGHT FOR HALLOWEEN NIGHT HERE

Mrs. Hauptmann in N. J.



Flemington, N. J. . . . Above is Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann, wife of the alleged kidnaper of the Lindbergh baby, shown leaving the county jail here after paying her first visit to her husband since his transfer from the New York jail.

Will Be Held In The Call Building

Sponsored by Lions Club to Raise Money for the Underprivileged

The North Wilkesboro Lions Club, active and aggressive civic organization here, has everything planned and ready to give the people of this section a spooky good time at the community carnival to be held on Wednesday (Halloween) evening and night at the Call building on the corner of Main and Ninth Streets.

The Call building will be the headquarters for the spooks and a weird occasion filled with entertainment for all is promised.

The club is sponsoring this affair to give the people amusement and at the same time raise a nest egg sum to be expended in the county in furnishing glasses to underprivileged school children. Last year the club furnished 54 pairs of glasses, providing opportunity to that number of children who would have been helpless in school without aid from some source.

Those who spend a small sum of money at the carnival will be receiving a lot of fun and chances at valuable prizes in return. Twenty-five valuable door prizes will be given to the number who pay for admissions at ten cents each. These prizes, officials of the club state, are valuable and useful in the home. Firms donating the prizes include Swift & Company, Armour & Company, Wilkes Milling Company, Spencer Richardson, W. J. Bason and the Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Inside the carnival will be a bingo stand with 50 Chatham blankets, something anybody can use, as prizes; and Miss Norma Stevenson, Dr. H. B. Smith, J. S. Deans and J. B. Carter will run that part of the show.

Ivey Moore and F. P. Blair, Jr., will operate a race horse wheel with many useful prizes to be given. Dr. J. H. McNeill, Henry Moore, B. T. Henderson and Bill Absher will preside at the blanket wheels, where more blankets will be given. Other prizes are bacon, coffee, cooking utensils and many other items of use about the home.

Miss Toby Turner will be the lady who looks into the future and tells folks what's going to happen to them before they end their earthly journey. R. M. Brame, Jr., will preside at the chuck-a-luck wheel and give away prizes.

Andy Shook will be carnival barker and 'tis said that he has been expanding his lungs and practicing for the occasion.

When's all is told not half the plans for the carnival are related and the public is invited to attend to learn the remainder. One feature not to be overlooked is the string band concerts that are to be furnished throughout the evening and night by "The Carolina Music Makers," a group of five Wilkes county boys who can entertain the crowd in a most satisfactory manner.

Also at the carnival will be another feature of interest. The American Legion Auxiliary is going to raffle off a quilt that would be highly prized by the lucky individual.

Barney Gentry is Injured in Game

North Wilkesboro Drops Grid-iron Tilt To State School For Deaf

For the first time this season the football team of North Wilkesboro high school was held scoreless on Friday when a team from North Carolina School for Deaf, Morganton, invaded the local football field and won 13 to 0.

The Mountain Lions did not regret the defeat so much as the injury of their star halfback, Barney Gentry, who suffered a broken collar bone in the second quarter. This was the first injury of any consequence to a member of the local team this year.

The visitors held the home team in check throughout the game and were quick to blast any hopes of a score. Harriss, N. C. S. D. fullback, was outstanding in the game.



Nashville, Tenn. . . . Above is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., who are charged with the sensational kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Stoll of Louisville for \$50,000 ransom.

Sale Of Real Estate For '33 Taxes Soon

Sheriff Unable To Make Settlement On Account of Postponement by Commissioners

Due to the fact that the board of county commissioners postponed making the order of sale of land for taxes for the year 1933 from the legal date, August 1st, in order to give the taxpayers more time to pay their taxes, Sheriff W. B. Somers will not make his final settlement this year until sometime in December. The postponement of the sale of real estate makes it impossible for him to make his final settlement with the board of county commissioners until the land has been sold and certificates made out and turned over to the board. The law requires full settlement by a sheriff before the new tax books are turned over to him.

In the meantime, County Accountant C. H. Ferguson is collecting 1934 taxes, and all who wish to receive the 1 per cent discount allowed for payment on or before November 1st, 1934, may make settlement with Mr. Ferguson and receive the original receipt.

The action on the part of the board of commissioners postponing the sale of land for 1933 taxes until the first Monday in December, has met with hearty approval on the part of a large number of taxpayers.

JENKINS AND TAYLOR ARE RETURNED BY M. E. CONFERENCE TO LOCAL CHURCHES

Dr. W. A. Jenkins was returned as pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church and Rev. Seymour Taylor to the Wilkesboro charge by the 1934 Methodist conference, which closed in Greensboro Sunday night.

Appointments were read Sunday night at the closing session. Dr. Jenkins is now entering upon his second year of work in North Wilkesboro, where his services have met with the wholehearted approval of the congregation. Prior to his coming to this city a year ago he was president of Davenport College.

Rev. Mr. Taylor is now beginning his third year as pastor of the Wilkesboro charge. Rev. J. C. Gentry succeeds Rev. W. H. Benfield, who was assigned to Weaverville, at Moravian Falls circuit. Rev. A. C. Gibbs is still presiding elder of the Mount Airy district.

Some of the other appointments which are of interest to the people of this section of the state are as follows: M. T.

Smathers, Centenary church in Greensboro; J. P. Hipps, Main Street church in High Point; J. L. Reynolds, Burnsville; J. E. Hipps, Marion circuit; R. E. Ward, Bethel - Fairgrove in Statesville district; T. C. Jordan, Acton; R. H. Kennington, Jonesville.

The conference held in Greensboro during the latter part of the week was regarded as very successful with good reports from all fields in the Western Conference area.