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Lambeth Talks On Social Insurance, Old Age Pensions

Congressman At Ferguson Tells About Benefits Of The New Deal

AT ROARING RIVER

Subject In Latter Address. "Uncompleted Portion Of New Deal"

A strong defense of the administration's farm program as a guardianship instead of a dictatorship and citation of figures showing how Wilkes farmers have benefitted from the New Deal were characteristics of Congressman Walter Lambeth's campaign address at Ferguson school building Tuesday night.

Declaring that the value of farm crops in Wilkes County have doubled in the past two years he said, "Our opponents attack the administration farm program by calling it a dictatorship. It is not a dictatorship, but a guardianship by the government in a supreme effort to pull the American farmer out of the helpless, hopeless, bankrupt condition in which the 'old deal' had left him on March 4th, 1933.

"The results are demonstrated by figures showing the total value of farm crops in Wilkes County in 1932 as being \$472,820, compared to a value this year of \$1,019,038, or an increase of 120 per cent in just two years of the New Deal.

"This phenomenal improvement in condition of Wilkes county farmers is due to legislative measures by a friendly government backed by patriotic cooperation of 90 per cent of the farmers of the land. If that combination does not solve the farm problem and restore the farmers' purchasing power to pre-war parity, then I ask how will the farmer ever be saved?"

The speaker added a plea for Wilkes County to elect the full Democratic ticket to show that the county is backing the New Deal.

Telling what the New Deal has done for Wilkes County he gave figures to show that federal money for roads under act of June 16, 1933 had amounted to \$225,000 while money for relief and CWA from June 1, 1933 to Sept. 1, 1934 totaled \$199,373. The farm credit administration, he said, had advanced \$82,216 to 59 farms between May, 1933, (Continued on page eight)

Wilkes Woman Given Parole

Mrs. Nellie James Is Granted Clemency; 47 Petitions Are Denied

Mrs. Nellie James, convicted in the August term of superior court on a charge of fornication and adultery and sentenced to 12 months in jail or at the county home, was granted a parole Monday by Governor Ehringhaus and Parole Commissioner Edwin M. Gill.

While petitions for four paroles were granted the governor turned a deaf ear to 47 pleas.

As an "emergency matter" the temporary parole was granted to E. A. Davidson, 78-year-old Cherokee county man serving a sentence in states prison for violation of the state's banking law.

Edwin M. Gill, parole commissioner, said the governor's action was taken after the prison physician said Davidson was in a critical condition due to his age and other complications.

Gill said the temporary parole would probably be followed by a regular parole if Davidson's condition does not improve. He said the prisoner was formerly president of a bank in Cherokee and had served part of a five-year sentence.

Still Is Destroyed

Several days ago Federal Agents J. E. Kanipe and Leo A. Regan, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff L. F. Caudill, destroyed a very large liquor plant in the Traphill section.

The outfit consisted of 35 fermenters, a 200-gallon still, 100-gallon doubler, 100-gallon condenser and a 250-gallon steam boiler.

In addition to the still about 4,000 gallons of mash, ten gallons of whiskey and five gallons of low wines were destroyed.

To Let Hunting Creek Road on November 7th

In Birth-Control Row



Atlantic City, Oct. 30.—Rev. Simeon A. Huston, Olympia, Wash. (above), lead the drive of Protestant Episcopal Bishops in voting approval of a measure endorsing efforts to obtain for physicians the legal right to disseminate birth-control information. Opposition was characterized as largely, "pious twaddle from celibate clergymen," and contended that, "the poor were entitled to information... already available to the wealthy."

Wilkes Writer Will Speak At Historic Meet

James Larkin Pearson To Address State Literary Association

Raleigh, Oct. 30.—James Larkin Pearson, of Boomer, Wilkes county, author of "Fifty Acres" and numbers of other poems that have attracted nation-wide attention, is to be one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the State Literary and Historical Association in Raleigh December 4-5.

Pearson's poems, published in a small volume last year, have been published in numbers of leading literary publications and magazines of national circulation. They deal in large measure with nature and the homely incidents, largely in the mountain area of Wilkes county. He operates a printing press back in the hills of Wilkes. His speech will be delivered on the opening night, December 4, when President Frank P. Graham will deliver the president's address. Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, editor of the Richmond News-Leader and author of four volumes on Robert E. Lee, speaks on the second night, when the Mayflower Society Cup will be awarded.

Dr. A. R. Newsome, secretary, announces that one of the books entered in the competition, "Swing Your Mountain Gal," by Rebecca Cushman, is not eligible, having been published after September 1. It will be eligible next year. Another, "The Proposed Constitution for North Carolina," by Dillard S. Gardner, is added to the list, making 37 publications that are in the competition for the Mayflower Society Cup for the past year.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS' POWER TO BE TESTED

Washington, Oct. 30.—A possible test of the administration's influence on Capitol hill was shown to be in the making today with word that passage of controversial farm act amendments will be pressed vigorously at the next session of Congress.

Chester C. Davis, AAA administrator, remarked that "the time for passage is up to Congress, but we favor enactment as soon as there has been a sufficient period for careful consideration."

"We believe passage of the amendments would clear up present uncertainties," he added.

The AAA decided on the form of the amendments only a few weeks before the last session of Congress ended. Before they ever were approved by the senate agriculture committee, Senator Byrd, Democrat, Virginia, and others said they would "regiment" agriculture and make Secretary Wallace a "Hitler" of agriculture.

Thirty herds of Jersey cattle in Catawba county, consisting of about 1,000 head of cows, are being tested for Bang's disease under the cooperative plan offered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

First Project Will Be To Wilkes Line

Calls For Grading, Gravel and Crushed Stone On 11.65 Miles of Road

The state highway and public works commission has called for bids on 11.65 miles of what is commonly known as the Hunting Creek road. Bids will be received on this and other projects on November 7th in Raleigh.

The project calls for grading, gravel and crushed stone surfacing on 11.65 miles of road, beginning at the end of the asphalt pavement in Statesville on route 115 and ending at the Wilkes-Iredell county line, presumably at a point near Comer's store. It is expected that the Wilkes end of the project will be let for contract at a not far distant date.

News that this highway is going to be constructed is gladly received by the people in the communities along the route and by numerous people who desire this direct route between the Wilkesboros and Statesville.

Projects in six counties to be let on Wednesday of next week will entail a total cost of approximately a quarter of a million dollars. The projects are located in Halifax, Carteret, Wayne, Catawba, Iredell and Lincoln counties.

HAUPTMANN TRACED TO NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte, Oct. 30.—The Charlotte News today says that Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby, is believed by the department of justice to have spent some time in Hendersonville under the name Ackerman Ockerman about a month after the kidnaping.

Agents of the department are investigating the North Carolina end of the crime and the alleged criminal, the paper says.

"During his sojourn in North Carolina," the paper says, "Hauptmann was in the company of another man and a woman. He received several telegrams from New Jersey during his Hendersonville stay."

Resurfacing Street Here

Work on resurfacing a portion of D Street over what is locally known as "the fill" has been in progress during the past several days.

The original pavement had cracked up and has been badly in need of repair for the past two years.

Episcopal Services

Service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wilkesboro, Sunday afternoon, November 4th, at four o'clock. Rev. B. M. Lackey, Rector, in charge.

Gain In Red Cross Membership Is Reported By Local Unit Chairman

W. F. Jones To Have Kiwanis Program Friday

W. F. Jones will be program chairman at the meeting of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club Friday at noon. A full attendance of members is asked.

Program chairmen for the remaining meetings in November are as follows: November 9, B. E. Altman; November 16, C. O. McNeill; November 23, C. B. Eller; November 30, J. C. Reins.

Another Loses Life On Robeson Highway

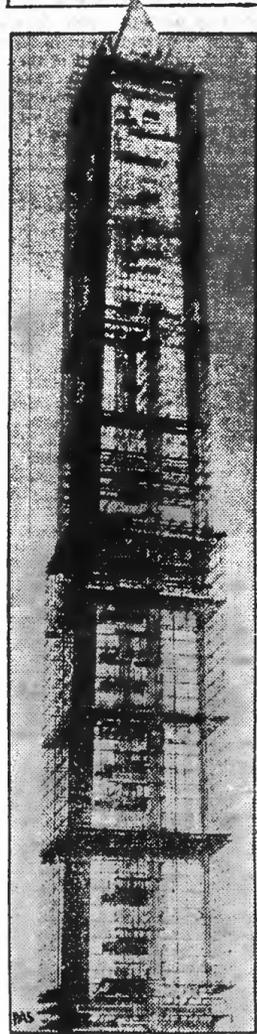
Lumberton, Oct. 29.—Death this afternoon of one of six people injured in a collision of cotton trucks in Big Swamp, 12 miles east of Lumberton on the Bladenboro road, brought to seven the number of people who have died in highway accidents in this section within the past three days.

Reynolds To Speak In Yadkin Monday

Raleigh, Oct. 30.—Senator R. R. Reynolds, through his secretary at Washington, today wired J. Wallace Winborn, state Democratic chairman, that he will speak next Monday at Yadkinville.

Reynolds' speech, at 2 p. m., will be on the eve of the general election November 6. (Continued on page eight)

Highest Scaffolding



Washington... Above is pictured the highest monument scaffolding ever erected. It shows workmen nearing the 555 feet, 5 1-8 inches top of the historic Washington monument in the job of repairing and washing the great marble shaft.

5-Point Program For the Schools Is Recommended

Council On Education Asks For Appropriation of \$25,000,000 For Schools

Raleigh, Oct. 31.—A five-point educational program in North Carolina for the present and continuing over a long period of time was adopted by the North Carolina Council on the Emergency in Education, composed of leaders in all lines and from all sections, which met in Greensboro last week.

The program asks, among other things, for \$25,000,000 for schools. (Continued on back page)

Parties Arrayed For Vote Battle Tuesday

Parties Active As Campaign Nears End

Last Minute Appeals Are Made To Voters of the County and State

On Tuesday of next week, November 6, from sunup to sundown voters will go to the polls to select county and state officers.

Included in the officers to be elected this year are members of the supreme court, judges of the superior court, and congressman, all on the state ticket. All county officers will be selected and the candidates of both parties are on the county ticket. Township officers will also be elected.

With the election only five days away both political parties are exceedingly active and indications point to a large vote if weather conditions are favorable.

This week all sections of the county have been visited by the county candidates of both parties and an enthusiastic campaign has been carried on. Last minute appeals will be made during the remaining days of the campaign.

So far the campaign has been characterized by many speeches by candidates and political speakers of both parties and activity during the registration period showed evidence of organization.

Congressman Walter Lambeth has appeared in the county for two speaking engagements and his Republican opponent, Attorney Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, has also bid for the votes of Wilkes, with three addresses.

Saturday of this week will be challenge day and the registration will be at the polling places for the purpose of hearing challenges.

Wilkesboro To Play Harmony On Friday

Game Will Start On Wilkesboro's Field Tomorrow Afternoon At 2:45

Wilkesboro high school's football team will play an eleven from Harmony high on Wilkesboro's field Friday afternoon. The kickoff will be at 2:45.

It is expected that there will be many lovers of the sport out to see the game and to see what the prospects are for the North Wilkesboro-Wilkesboro game to be played here on November 9.

Neil Hartley On Debating Team Of Mars Hill College

Wilkes Alumni Making Excellent Record At Baptist Institution This Year

Mars Hill, Oct. 31.—Mr. Neil Hartley, son of Mrs. Pearl Hartley, of Wilkesboro, was recently selected to represent Mars Hill College on the intercollegiate debating team for the second successive year. He also holds the following positions on the college campus: Member of the student council, Secretary of a B. Y. P. U., Treasurer of the Senior class.

Last year he was President of the Euthalian literary society for one term, Pianist of the same society for one term, Secretary of the French Club, and a member of the cast of the original play given at Chapel Hill.

Before coming to Mars Hill college he graduated from Wilkesboro high school in 1933. During his attendance there he was President of the Music club, President of the French club, President of the Senior class and a member of the debating team for three years.

Food Sale

The members of the Mary Brame Circle of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will hold a food sale on Saturday, November 3, at Spahnour-Sydnor's store. All kinds of food will be on sale and anyone desiring a special order call or see Mrs. A. B. Johnston, chairman of circle.

Scores Injured When Relief Forces Strike

Denver, Colo., Oct. 30.—Scores of heads were cracked, one man shot, and about a dozen persons jailed as result of demonstrations held here today against reductions in relief allowances. All police reserves were called out.

Becomes a King



Above is the last picture of Peter II, as a care free boy of 11 years, seeing London sights. The photo was taken 18 days before he became the boy King of Yugoslavia through the assassination of his father, King Alexander, while on an official mission in France.

Voter Interest In Elections Is Noted In Nation

Compilation Shows 47,949,928 Citizens Registered Above 1928 Figures

Washington, Oct. 30.—A high-voltage voter interest in next Tuesday's first nation-wide test of the new deal, with 47,949,928 men and women qualifying themselves to vote, was shown today by an Associated Press compilation.

This figure, unusually high for an "off-year" battle, was indicated in a gathering of registrations and official and unofficial estimates of voting strength in all the states which ballot November 6.

Although falling a million below the record registration brought about by the Roosevelt-Hoover presidential contest in 1928, the estimate is more than 5,000,000 above that for the Hoover-Smith election in 1928.

Record Set In 1934
Two years ago the number of (Continued on page four)

Work On Highway No. 16 Progressing

Contractors Hoving Dirt Rapidly; Several Men Are Employed

Nello Teer, contractor for construction of highway number 16 leading from the intersection with the Boone Trail at Millers Creek toward Jefferson, is making much headway on the grading, more than one mile having been completed.

Although the dirt is being moved rapidly it will be several weeks, however, before the entire project of 5.68 miles can be graded and gravel surfaced. It is presumed that the gravel surface will be oil treated after it has thoroughly settled.

E. W. Grannis Construction Company, of Fayetteville, holder of the contract for structures, has completed some of the culverts and work on that part of the project is being pushed to completion.

Work on this road project and other PWA construction in the county has greatly relieved the unemployment situation. Labor is being furnished the club workers from the reemployment office here. Veterans are given preference.

Lad Is Killed On Way To His First Day In School

Salem, Ore., Oct. 29.—Proudly on his way to his first day at school, Tommy Judd, six years old, was crushed to death by a falling tree today as he stopped to say "Hello, Daddy," to his father, who, with a neighbor, was felling a huge oak. The men had sawed only a few inches, but the entire core of the tree was rotten.

Engineers Are Staking Scenic Parkway Route

Hope to Locate Boulevard on High Altitude of Blue Ridge Summit

CONSTRUCTION URGED

All Western Carolina Will Benefit From Road, Is Opinion Here

Residents and property owners along the summit of the Blue Ridge Mountains from Roaring Gap to Deep Gap bring the report that engineers of the state highway and public works commission are busily engaged in scouting for location of the Great Scenic Parkway, which will connect the Shenandoah and Smoky Mountains national parks.

The proposed route enters North Carolina from Virginia about 12 miles northwest of Mt. Airy, proceeding to the Blue Ridge in the vicinity of Roaring Gap, thence following mountain and valley in the region of the Blue Ridge summit to Blowing Rock. From Blowing Rock to the southern terminal the route is in dispute between North Carolina and Tennessee.

In flagging the proposed location the engineers have worked for the best scenic route and have followed closely the summit of the Blue Ridge, it is reported here.

If the preliminary work so far is followed up and adopted the parkway will be as near to this section and altitude will permit, furnishing the parkway travelers a vast panorama from the heights of the Mountains bordering Wilkes on the north and west.

Since one of the purposes of this great project of the Public Works Administration is to furnish employment to the present jobless, every effort will be made to complete the surveys within a short time in order that work may begin.

The state's part in the construction of this colossal project is to furnish right of way and survey. Practically all of the property owners along the Blue Ridge route have signed agreement indemnifying the state against damages, it is reported.

Local Church To Begin New Year

Pastor Will Give Report of Annual Conference In Sunday Service

On Sunday the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will begin a new year, which will be ushered in by a special service at 11 o'clock. All members and friends of the church are urged to be present.

The pastor, Dr. W. A. Jenkins, who was returned by the conference, will give a brief report of the conference which closed Sunday in Greensboro. The chairman of the board of stewards, Prof. W. D. Halfacre, will speak of the church budget for the coming year and the board of stewards will be installed by the pastor.

Services will be held Sunday at eleven o'clock in the morning and seven-thirty in the evening. Visitors and friends will receive a hearty welcome.

Evangelistic Club Continues Active

Will Hold Service Sunday Morning At Silver Stone In Watauga County

The Wilkes Evangelistic Club, organized here several years ago by a number of church laymen, continues very active in aiding in religious services in the churches of Wilkes and other counties in Northwestern North Carolina.

On Sunday night a delegation of the club, composed of W. G. Gabriel, W. B. Raymer and W. M. Briggs, conducted a service at Brennan church in Yadkin County. On Sunday morning the club will conduct a service at Silver Stone church in Watauga County. The organization delights in answering any calls for church services.

Each Thursday evening at seven o'clock the club holds its regular meetings in its room on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building. Anyone interested in evangelistic work is invited to attend.