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LATE NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

Bandits Get \$2,000

Three men armed with machine guns held up a railway express agency messenger in Huntington, New York, Friday and made away with \$2,000 in \$1 bills.

Views Work of TVA

President Roosevelt on his way from Washington to Warm Springs, Ga., Friday viewed some of the progress being made in the Tennessee Valley work and laid plans for a broader national power and land utilization program.

Three Die At Crossing

Enveloped by flames after the gasoline tank of their truck exploded after the machine struck a train at a crossing in Greenville Friday, three young men of that city were burned to death. They were David Ricks, J. T. Dall and Wilbur Bowers.

Worry! Worry! Worry!

Denver, Nov. 18.—Delusions and differences over the hours of his odd-jobs duties, police said today, led an Armenian rug weaver to hack and knife to death Mrs. Lillian Sarkisian, 51, Denver business and society woman.

Wants Party Unity

New York, Nov. 18.—A plea for party unity and an assurance that President Roosevelt will continue to use "good old-fashioned horse sense" despite attempts to swing him to the "left" or "right" were put before the nation tonight by Postmaster General Farley.

The Bonus Question

Congressional leaders in Washington are turning their attention toward studying a plan to effect a compromise on the demand of veterans for cash payment of \$2,000,000,000 in bonus certificates. It has been suggested that a measure canceling interest charges on loans on the compensation certificates be introduced.

To Fight Absentee Law

Raleigh, Nov. 18.—Republican members of the general assembly, taking a leaf from the Institute of Government which closed here yesterday, will open the war on the absentee voters' act, according to news that drifts into Raleigh, and will seek its repeal without a solitary exception.

Reynolds Estate Split

Winston-Salem, Nov. 16.—Smith Reynolds' brothers-sisters today proposed a distribution of the young sportsman's \$25,000,000 share of his father's tobacco fortune whereby his two children would receive \$15,000,000, his widow, Libby Holman Reynolds, \$750,000 and the remainder to be used for benevolent purposes.

Business Looking Up

New York, Nov. 18.—While bankers, builders and manufacturers resolve anew to co-operate to spur recovery, commercial and industrial statistics reveal the stirrings of renewed vitality. Reports from farflung sections of the country the past week show increased buying, new construction, and expanded production schedules.

Wheat Checks Are Distributed

Farmers Get Second 1933 Payment and First 1935 Reduction Payment

County Agent A. G. Hendren has just received for distribution to the farmers of Wilkes County checks for the second payment of the 1933 wheat reduction contracts and for the first payment on the 1934 reduction.

When 23 Wilkes farmers signed up a year ago to reduce their wheat crops in accordance with the plan of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration it was for a period of two years.

Their first payment on the 1934 benefits (two fifths) amounts to \$279 and the second payment (one fifth) of the 1933 contracts amount to \$109.18 to the 23 farmers.

Roosevelt at Southern Home of Andrew Jackson



NASHVILLE, Tenn. . . In his swing through the South to personally inspect the government's huge Tennessee Valley development projects and a stop at Harrodsburg, Ky., President Franklin D. Roosevelt paused here to visit "The Hermitage" state-owned shrine of the Old South, the home of Andrew Jackson, built in 1823. Photo shows the lovely old mansion where lived the former President Andrew Jackson. Insert is of President Roosevelt who has followed in the steps of other Presidents in visiting the shrine. The President, enroute to Warm Springs, made stops in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.

State 4-H Club Director Tells History Of Famous Wilkes County White Corn

Scout Troop 35 Benefit Show on Monday, Tuesday

Baptist Boy Scout troop number 35 will sponsor the regular shows at the Liberty Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, November 26 and 27, and share in the proceeds, the profits of that organization to go toward equipping the troop with uniforms or for other worthy objectives.

Hunting Season To Open November 20

Licensed Hunters May Lawfully Seek Quail and Cottontails After Today

Tomorrow, November 20, people in Wilkes County and all the state may lawfully take to the fields in search of game, provided that they have procured their county resident or state hunting licenses, which are on sale by County Game Warden H. G. Minton and the places he has authorized to supply the public.

Tomorrow marks the open season in North Carolina for quail, cottontail rabbits and other small field game. The open season for squirrel hunting opened in October.

All hunters, Warden Minton stated recently, must have licenses or are liable to prosecution and he has stated his intention, to enforce the law. Although the county resident licenses are much cheaper, Mr. Minton stated that all who contemplate hunting on a large scale should get the combination state hunting and fishing licenses.

Campaign Expenditures Representative R. L. Doughton of the Ninth district reported Friday that he spent \$1,065 in his successful campaign, listing no contributions. Avalon E. Hall, Republican candidate for congress in this district, reported contributions of \$40 and expenditures of \$589.65. J. A. Rousseau, candidate for judge of the superior court, this district, listed no contributions and expenditures of \$300.

A terracing campaign to save their good soil from washing away has been started in Granville county by a group of progressive farmers.

Tells Story of Wilkes Product In Dispatch to Press of the State

L. R. Harrel, 4-H Club director for the North Carolina extension service, this week mailed in the regular farm news dispatches to the newspapers of the state a brief history of the development and record of Wilkes County White Corn, a variety originally bred in the Purlear community. The article follows:

More than 40 years ago, D. V. Nichols, of Wilkes county, started growing and improving a variety of corn known as Wilkes County White.

This year his grandson, Quinten Nichols, growing the same variety, won the sweepstakes prize at the State Fair, in competition with 156 other entries, for the second successive time.

Through the years the Nichols family has specialized in the development of a superior type of corn.

Don Nichols, son of D. V. Nichols, joined a 4-H corn club at the age of 14 years and began selecting his seed according to the instructions of state and farmers' bulletins.

He exhibited his corn at the county show that year. E. S. Millsaps, then district agent for the State College extension service, selected the best ear from Nichols' exhibit and told the boy to select that type of seed in the future.

When he started, his corn yielded an average of 47 bushels to the acre. During his last year as a club member, his yield had risen to 77 bushels to the acre.

Ted and Dwight Nichols, brothers of Don, joined the club when they reached the required age and started growing corn. They have shown their corn at county, state, and national fairs, winning prizes.

Representatives of the North Carolina office of the Federal Housing Administration were in this city Thursday making efforts to establish a county organization to speed the work in Wilkes.

A meeting for Wilkes and other counties in Northwestern North Carolina was held at the courthouse Thursday morning at eleven o'clock but it was held on short notice and very few were in attendance. However, those who were present evinced a keen interest in educating the people of the various counties to the advantages of the Federal Housing Act in enabling them to modernize their homes, or add such to their homes as will provide convenience, comfort

Book Week Will Be Observed In Schools of City

People Will Be Asked To Replenish Elementary School Library

LIST IS PUBLISHED

Name of Donor Will Be Placed in Each Book; Many Books Are Needed

The first five grades of the North Wilkesboro Elementary school will, beginning November 19th, observe Book Week. This is such an important phase of education that the state authorities request each year that certain periods be observed for creating interest on the part of the pupils toward more and better reading. Several years ago the local schools observed Book Week for the high school library and at that time added approximately 1400 volumes. Nothing was done at that time to increase the number of books for the elementary grades.

A careful survey of the libraries in the first five grades shows that the supply of reading material is very inadequate. Some of the rooms have only four or five library books. This kind of books should not be confused with the supplementary readers that are required in attaining the standard set for each grade. The library books are known as free reading material and are for use by the children in the rooms according to their own interests and desires. In commenting on the importance of free reading material, Supt. Halfacre said this morning that "much of the learning process is advanced by the interest and aptitudes of the individual pupils. There is no finer device

Beauty Election On Friday Night

Winner of Wilkesboro Contest Will Receive Free Trip to State Capital

A beauty election will be held at the Wilkesboro high school building on Friday night, November 23, at eight o'clock. The presentation will be sponsored by the school under the direction of a widely known producing company.

The winner will be selected by popular vote of the audience and will receive a free trip to Raleigh to compete for the statewide prize to be given during the annual teachers' convention, at which time the prize will be a free trip to the national convention in New York City.

In connection with the beauty pageant Friday night there will be a juvenile beauty revue and a program by local talent to round out an evening full of entertainment.

UNCLE WILL MILLER PASSES 102ND YEAR

Uncle Will Miller celebrated his one hundred and second year on Sunday, Nov. 10th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Reeves, who lives near Nathans Creek, Ashe county. Only the close relatives of Mr. Miller were present.

Mr. Miller is the oldest man in Ashe county, and one of the oldest in the state. As far as can now be ascertained, he is the oldest in the state.

Snapshot Winners—Connecticut to Texas



HOLLYWOOD . . . Five home-grown beauties, 16 to 18 years old, winners of snapshot contests in their respective districts are here for their movie debuts. Left to right, Anne Kasper, Easton, Conn.; Anne Johnson, New York City; Harriet De Bussman, Kansas City; Nella Roads, Amarillo, Tex.; and, Madelyn Earle of Salley, S. C.

Boy Scouts To Sponsor Show and Raise Thanksgiving Dinner Fund

Going On 102 Years

Jacksonville, Fla. . . . One of Florida's respected citizens celebrated his 101st birthday this week. He is C. H. Dennesen (above), born in Denmark in 1833. He was professor of botany at the University of Copenhagen and taught crowned heads of Europe. He came to the U. S. in 1881 and has lived in Florida 24 years.

By arrangement with the management of the Liberty Theatre a special show will be given for the children of this community on Saturday, November 24th at 9:30 a. m., by the Boy Scout troops of the Wilkesboros.

No admission will be charged but it is established that the price is to be non-perishable food stuffs—all that is necessary to gain admission. It is expected that no family will be in need of a sizeable Thanksgiving dinner after this performance as a well planned program of comedies will be shown.

Laurel and Hardy, Mickey Mouse, Popeye, Our Gang and all the favorites of the children comedies have been booked for the occasion.

It is planned that the Boy Scouts will distribute the baskets after they have been made up and that many baskets will be given.

It is the first time that this has been undertaken by the Scouts and they are to call from house to house to the families to have the performances well attended. The children are very eager to attend as they are anxious to witness such a show and still be of help to the needy of the community. Grown ups are welcome to attend and the price to them is the same.

Welfare Office Will Buy Books

Will Pay Reasonable Sum For Second Hand Elementary School Books

Charles McNeill, county welfare officer, stated today that the county had authorized him to buy a limited number of second-hand school books to be placed where the greatest need is apparent among the destitute families of the county.

Acting on this authority he stated further that he will buy used elementary school books at a reasonable price. Books to be used from the first to the seventh grade are those needed most by the welfare officer. Any one who has any second hand elementary school books should get in touch with Mr. McNeill at once because many children in the schools of the county are still without books.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Craunor, of West Jefferson, visited relatives in the Wilkesboros Sunday.

Achievement Day Observed By Corn Club

More Than Score of Members Participate in Meeting at Wilkesboro

EXHIBITS ARE SHOWN

Six Valuable Prizes Presented by Kiwanians and Nitrate Company

Saturday was achievement day for members of the 4-H corn clubs in Wilkes County and about 30 gathered at the courthouse in Wilkesboro at ten o'clock.

Each club member had an exhibit of ten ears of corn to make the corn show a successful feature of the day's program. Wilkes County White, corn famous for the premiums it has won at local, state and international fairs and expositions, held a conspicuous place in the corn show.

County Agent A. G. Hendren presided over the meeting and talks were made by District Agent O. F. McCreary and James M. Gray, representative of the Chilean Nitrate Company, who urged the club members to seek and to have irreproachable ideals.

Prizes were awarded to six club members for the 1934 work on the following basis for judging: yield, 25 per cent; profit, 35 per cent; field selection of seed, 15 per cent; records, 25 per cent.

The prize winners and donors were as follows: J. Sherill Gregory, first, \$5 by Chilean Nitrate Company; Monzel Mastin, second, \$4 by North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club; Miss Jessie Parsons, third, \$3 by Chilean Nitrate Company; Edwin Bibbins, fourth, \$2 by North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club; Paul Church, fifth and Loyal Roberts, sixth, \$1 each by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club. Mr. Gray presented the prizes for his company and Prof. T. E. Story, Kiwanis secretary, for the club.

In addition to the club members there were a number of parents and interested people present to view the show and to hear the talks. Mr. Gray stated that the old objective in farming known as "sell for more than cost" had been supplanted by the slogan, "make for less than the selling price."

The program lasted for two hours and County Agent Hendren treated the club members to a dinner at a cafe in Wilkesboro and escorted them to the Orpheum Theatre, where its manager, W. J. Allen, issued to each a complimentary pass to the day's show.

Discount On City Taxes Until December First

W. P. Kelly, city clerk and tax collector, is calling attention of taxpayers of the town of North Wilkesboro to the fact that a discount of one-half of one per cent is allowed on all city taxes paid on or before December 1. Many taxpayers can effect a substantial savings by paying during the remainder of this month.

All-Stars First Game Thursday

City Basketball Team Will Play C. C. Camp at High School Gymnasium

The North Wilkesboro all star basketball team will usher in the 1934-35 season Thursday night, eight o'clock, with a game at the North Wilkesboro high school gymnasium. The James C. C. Camp at Purlear will furnish the opposition and plenty of it.

The local team has much good material in this section to draw from and it is expected that a winning aggregation can be gathered within a few days.

A small admission charge will be made for the men at the game Thursday night. The gymnasium is so arranged that the crowd can be conveniently taken care of. Ladies will be admitted free.

Name Wanted A season's pass will be given for all home games to the person offering the most suitable name for the team. Each person wanting to offer a name will find a box to deposit the suggestion in at the high school gymnasium.

EFFORTS MADE TO ORGANIZE COMMUNITY HOUSING CAMPAIGN FOR WILKES COUNTY

Representatives of the North Carolina office of the Federal Housing Administration were in this city Thursday making efforts to establish a county organization to speed the work in Wilkes.

A meeting for Wilkes and other counties in Northwestern North Carolina was held at the courthouse Thursday morning at eleven o'clock but it was held on short notice and very few were in attendance. However, those who were present evinced a keen interest in educating the people of the various counties to the advantages of the Federal Housing Act in enabling them to modernize their homes, or add such to their homes as will provide convenience, comfort

and attractiveness. Officials present in the meeting were W. H. Wood and Jack H. Brown, of the Asheville office for North Carolina district. Mr. Wood is assistant organizer and Mr. Brown is the FHA attorney.

In the meeting two counties—Yadkin and Alexander—were organized. C. W. Rider, of Booneville, was named temporary chairman, The Alexander County delegation was composed of Harold D. Burke, who was named chairman, and R. W. Watts, Walter Childers, Thomas Abernethy and W. E. Sloop.

Mr. Wood talked of the opportunities afforded the home owner under the FHA, whereby any home owners of good repute could borrow money from the

usual sources—banks and building and loan associations—and the government stands back of the loans 20 per cent. He told of how the office in Asheville is functioning and that the unemployed in the building trade had been absorbed by the home owners who had secured loans and were modernizing their homes. A talking moving picture was shown showing how communities can carry on the FHA campaigns.

Wilkes was not represented sufficiently to warrant organization in the meeting but Mr. Wood stated that he would be glad to come back and assist in organizing the county at any time that he was requested to do so.

Basketball Practice

Wilkesboro high school tomorrow will turn its attention in the field of athletics to organize basketball practice, with the intention of putting out a winning team this year. Many of last year's players are still in school and the prospects are good.

Schoolmasters Meet

The Wilkes County Schoolmasters' Club will meet this evening, six o'clock, at the Wilkesboro school building. Each member is asked to be present.

The power plants generating electricity from the Niagara Falls section furnish light for 500 cities.