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LATE NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

1,200 Dogs Killed
Raleigh, Nov. 29.—Raleigh has killed 1,200 stray dogs during the year, Dog-man M. B. Burgess said today.

Winter Gets Nearer
Kansas City, Nov. 30.—Snow-plows were ordered out in the midwest today to free the highways of drifts in a storm which paralyzed motor traffic, grounded airplanes and delayed railway service.

Royalty Weds
London, Nov. 29.—In the grandest, most gorgeous show London has seen in many years, beautiful Princess Marina, of Greece, today became the bride of the Duke of Kent, King George's handsome youngest son.

People Saving Money
New York, Nov. 30.—Showing the first increase since 1930 savings deposits rose \$742,132,000 or 3.5 per cent for the year ended June 30, according to "Banking," monthly magazine of the American Bankers' association.

Floods in Eastern N. C.
Raleigh, Nov. 30.—Rampaging rivers, swollen by record-breaking rains over eastern North Carolina, swept toward the ocean tonight, flooding lowlands, carrying away bridges and inundating roads, but otherwise causing little property damage.

Ship Captain Indicted
New York, Nov. 30.—The acting captain and chief engineer of the liner Morro Castle, which burned at sea with a loss of 131 lives, were arrested today and arraigned immediately before a United States commissioner on charges of negligence, misconduct and inattention to duty.

Is TVA Constitutional?
New York, Nov. 30.—The Edison Electric Institute, representing most of the nation's power producers, made public tonight the complete text of the opinion by James M. Beck and Newton W. Baker, holding the Tennessee Valley authority act as "not within the constitutional powers of the Congress."

Seeks Chicago Mayoralty
Chicago, Nov. 29.—The first hat tossed into the Chicago mayoralty campaign ring is a woman's bonnet. Mrs. John Wesley Gray, who as president of the Chicago Business and Professional Women's club acted as mayor March 14, 1934, found the duties pleasing and today announced her candidacy for the office.

Friction Over Relief
Washington, Nov. 30.—A plan to be placed before President Roosevelt by Harry L. Hopkins, the relief administrator, calling for the creation of an eight billion dollar federal work relief corporation, was described authoritatively here today as having precipitated a sharp division among presidential advisors and cabinet members.

Revenue Collections Good
Raleigh, Nov. 30.—With the sales tax leading the way, revenue collections of the state of North Carolina for the first five months of the current fiscal year surpassed by \$1,076,866.74 or 12.24 per cent the total that poured into the coffers during the corresponding period in 1933, A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, announced today.

Yadkin Jail Empty
The keeper of the Yadkin county jail at Yadkinville is leading a quiet, and rather monotonous life with no boarders from the outside world partaking of daily meals at the once-popular county boarding house. When the jail was vacated by the last prisoner November 16, a record of 16 years was broken, for this is the first time in that period that the jail quarters have been unoccupied.

War. Springs, Ga., Nov. 29.—President Roosevelt observed Thanksgiving today with a deep feeling in his heart for this place where 10 years ago he fought back from an attack of infantile paralysis. The day was devoted entirely to the Thanksgiving day occasion climaxed tonight by a turkey dinner at the Founders' banquet in Georgia Hall. The President sliced a huge gobble for Mrs. Roosevelt and children patients at his table.

New Congress "Baby"



Washington . . . Congressman-elect Elmer J. Ryan (above), of South St. Paul, Minn., will likely be the "baby" of Congress when that august body convenes in January. He is 27 years old, married, has one son.

Pastor Greeted By Large Crowd

Rev. H. K. King Takes Up Duties as Methodist Pastor; Succeeds Jenkins

Rev. H. K. King, new pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church, was greeted by large audiences yesterday at both the morning and evening worship hours. The congregation was very favorably impressed with his sermons at both services of his first Sunday in North Wilkesboro.

He and Mrs. King and small daughter arrived Friday from Arkansas, where he was located before being transferred to North Carolina to fill the vacancy caused when Dr. W. A. Jenkins, local pastor, was transferred to the Eastern North Carolina Conference and the pulpit of the Chapel Hill church at the University of North Carolina.

Until recent years he was secretary of religious education in foreign fields and is well fitted by experience and education to carry on the work of the church.

County and Township Officers Are Beginning Year Today; Oaths Taken

Car Stolen From Street Thursday

John E. Justice's Car Stolen Thanksgiving Day; Has Not Been Located

A 1933 model Ford belonging to John E. Justice was stolen on the morning of Thanksgiving Day from where it was parked on Main street near the intersection of Ninth Street.

Mr. Justice discovered that his car was stolen about eleven o'clock and the local police department immediately notified all officers in surrounding counties to watch for the car but so far it has not been located.

Offices Key City Land And Insurance Company Now In New Location

The offices of the Key City Land and Insurance Company, for several years located on the second floor of the Taylor Building on Ninth Street, are now open in the new location in room 15 on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building.

This company is managed by S. P. Mitchell, well known engineer, and all its patrons are asked to take note of the change in location.

Legion Meets Friday

Wilkes post number 125 of the American Legion will meet at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse on Friday night at 7:30. All members are asked to be present.

Spanish-American War Auxiliary To Meet On Saturday

New Officers Will Be Elected; All Members Are Asked To Be Present

Spanish-American War Veterans' Auxiliary number 16 will meet at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday afternoon, 1:45, December 8, for a most important session, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. Blanche Miller, president, and Mrs. Angie Henderson, secretary.

New officers will be named and other business of interest will be taken up. Every member of the auxiliary is urgently requested to be present.

1935 Automobile Licenses Plates Placed On Sale

No Extension of Time Will Be Granted For Use of 1934 Tags

BLACK AND SILVER
1935 Tags May Be Used On Automobiles and Trucks After December 15

According to officials of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, no extension of time will be granted for use of the 1934 automobile licenses tags after December 31 and all cars in use on January 1 or after must display the 1935 tags.

New licenses tags are on sale all over the state today and the branch office of the Carolina Motor Club in the Yadkin Valley Motor Company is agency for this section. J. C. McDiarmid is in charge of the office.

Although the new tags went on sale for the first time Saturday it is unlawful to use them before December 15, after which date the 1934 tags can be displayed with the new ones, which are of black and silver colors.

It is also stated that licenses bureaus have been instructed not to issue licenses on any car purchased outside of North Carolina. Plates for such cars must be ordered direct from the licenses bureau at Raleigh or through local patrolmen.

All who can find it convenient are asked to buy their plates as early as possible in December in order that there may not be a rush in the latter days of the month. It is remembered that on December 31 last year there was such a rush at licenses bureaus that a long wait was necessary before the licenses could be obtained. Identification and application cards have already been mailed to car owners by the state licenses bureau.

Named To Treasury



Denver . . . Miss Josephine Roche (above), probably the best known woman industrialist in the U. S., is the new Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, on the appointment of President Roosevelt.

Schools Observe Two-Day Holiday

Incidentally Thanksgiving Holidays and Bad Weather Come at Same Time

Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) and Friday were observed as holidays by practically all the schools in the county. The school schedule is so arranged that observance of the holidays will not disrupt the weekly and monthly routine, due to the fact that the schools started on Wednesday.

If Thursday and Friday had not been observed as school holidays it is highly probable that some of the schools would have had to close on account of inclement weather anyway. Some of the heaviest and most prolonged rains in the last several years fell during the latter part of the week and dirt roads were in a deplorable condition, which would have made it extremely difficult for buses to operate on schedule.

All Of First Payment On Corn-Hog Reduction Contracts Is Received

County Agent A. G. Hendren has received the remainder of the benefit payments on corn hog crop reduction payments and the checks are ready for distribution to the nine who have not received first payment.

For some reason nine of the checks were missing in the first payment and these delayed ones have arrived. Checks for the second payment (one-fifth of the total amount) are expected within the next few days. Total benefits for the county for reduction of these two crops will run around \$10,000.

Quarterly Conference

First quarterly conference of the Wilkesboro Methodist charge will be held Wednesday evening, 7:30, at the Wilkesboro Methodist church with Rev. A. C. Gibbs, of Mt. Airy, the presiding elder, in charge.

All-Stars to Play Boonville Here

Game Will Be Played at New High School Gymnasium Thursday Night

North Wilkesboro all star basketball team will offer the public plenty of entertainment Thursday night when they play a team from Boonville at the new high school gymnasium in this city. The game will start at eight o'clock. A small admission will be charged the men and ladies are admitted free.

The team is rapidly taking form with plenty of good material out for the practice that is ironing out the kinks from stiff muscles and making for greater accuracy in tries for goal. Floor work of the all-stars is fast and affords real excitement.

The team does not have a name yet and is offering a season's pass to all home games to the person selecting the most suitable name. A box is provided at the gymnasium for the deposit of suggestions and the best will be chosen from those deposited.

The team is organized, not as a commercial affair, but to afford recreation and it is hoped that an aggregation that will be a credit to the city will be the result. The team appreciates the support and interest of the sport-loving public here.

Miss Irene Reeves, of Sparta, was a week-end guest of Miss Joyce Wellborn.

2,008 Placed On Jobs By Reemployment Office Here

Expect Doughton Will Make Race For Governorship

Chairman of Ways and Means Committee Non-Committal on the Subject

MUCH SPECULATION

Raleigh Correspondent Apparently Confident Doughton Will Make Race

Although the 1934 election is just one month passed, speculation on candidates in 1936 is gaining every day and news writers are prominently mentioning "Farmer Bob" Doughton as a probable candidate for governor, along with Attorney Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby.

In the Greensboro Daily News Friday there appeared the following article by that newspaper's correspondent in Raleigh:

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—Farmer Bob Doughton, chairman of the national house ways and means committee, didn't say it this week, but he is a candidate for governor of North Carolina.

"I have not told any man that I am a candidate for governor," the farmer said somewhat firmly, as if to reproach people who take liberty with his aspirations; "and I have not said that I am going to run for governor," the congressman continued. And there isn't anything so terribly exciting about such a proclamation. But he never looked so goateous in his life. He is in the race.

Can Fool Prophets
Of course he can confound everybody who says he will make the race. The usual way of treating him is about this: Mr. Doughton is seriously considering the race, but not until the first of the year will he actually get into the contest. He will announce them.

It's exactly the other way at this writing. Mr. Doughton is running now; but he may decide against continuation of the race after the first of the year. He would have about 17 months of it after such a declaration and the ninth district member does (Continued on page eight)

Wants Champions



St. Louis . . . Lewis H. Wentz (above), Oklahoma Oil man, is the prospective owner of the world champion St. Louis National League Cardinals. He has been negotiating for the purchase which is reported nearing completion.

Five New Buses Allotted Wilkes

Transportation Equipment For Schools Is Now in Fair Condition

Since the beginning of the present school year the State School Commission has allotted to Wilkes County five new school buses.

When schools began the county had twenty buses and many contract lines were necessary in order to begin the schools. The few county-owned buses were hopelessly crowded and it was necessary for them to cover two or more routes, making it difficult to operate on schedule.

The new buses the state has sent into Wilkes are larger than any of the buses heretofore used in the county and are capable of carrying from 50 to 60 school children.

Supt. C. B. Eller and the county board of education have placed the buses at the school where the need for additional transportation facilities was greatest. All county and state owned buses are now in good condition and the transportation system is working in a satisfactory manner.

Carnival Here Very Popular

Lions and Woman's Club Sponsored Gala Occasion Friday, Saturday

On Friday and Saturday nights the North Wilkesboro Woman's Club and the Lions Club jointly sponsored a Thanksgiving Carnival, which was held over Tomlinson's Department Store on Main Street.

The occasion was planned for Friday night only but was carried over until Saturday night to give everybody a chance to enjoy the affair.

Both organizations realized a nice profit to use in their activities. The Lions will continue their eye clinic and the Woman's Club will add to its building fund. Both organizations express their appreciation to all who contributed toward making the carnival a success.

Local P.-T. A. To Meet On Thursday Afternoon

North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Thursday afternoon, December 6, at the school auditorium. The meeting will be called to order at 3:15.

One of the most interesting and beneficial programs of the year will be given. A representative of the health department will be present and deliver an address on some phase of health work. Not only are the members of the Association urged to be present but other interested patrons of the school have a cordial invitation to attend.

Miss Lena Culler, of Wilkesboro, Miss Margaret Hoover, of Bessemer City, and Miss Grace Tony, of Gastonia, passed the state board nurses' examination at Columbia, S. C., recently. They were given a good rating on the examination. Miss Culler is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Culler, of Wilkesboro.

1,354 Assigned to Work On PWA Projects in Year

Employment Statistics Given Out by Director of District Office Here

358 VETERANS PLACED

Office Lists 421 Placed on CWA; Private Placements Total Around 100

During the first year's existence of the United States Reemployment Service 2,008 men and women were placed on jobs by the North Wilkesboro reemployment office, according to a report released today by R. L. Wooten, director of the five-county office located here.

The office was established here on November 22, 1933, at which time a similar office was located in each county. Six months ago the service in North Carolina was reorganized to reduce operating costs and four other counties, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany and Alexander, were grouped with Wilkes to form a district with the office here maintained as headquarters. The total number of placements announced by Mr. Wooten includes those by the Wilkes office before consolidation and the number the office has placed since that time but does not include the number by the individual county offices before the new set up.

Of the total of 2,008 individuals placed on jobs 94 were women and 358 were veterans, who were given preference whenever possible.

Placements on Public Works Projects led the list with 1,354 while 379 men and 42 women were placed on Civil Works Projects in Wilkes County alone. Placements in home and private industry rank third in number with a total of 143 men and 53 women. Twenty-one were placed in Civilian Conservation Camps, nine in government service and eight as farm tenants.

The number in the active files at the local office is greatly reduced from the total of a year ago, although many have registered or renewed during the past three months in the hope of securing jobs on the four CWA projects now under way in the county.

Although the National Reemployment Service was set up as a temporary organization, it is expected that the state and national governments will work out a cooperative system whereby it will be made permanent to serve the public and especially to localize labor on Public Works and other projects.

Dr. S. D. Gordon Speaks In City

Dr. S. D. Gordon, of Winston-Salem, noted author and lecturer, spoke to a large crowd from the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Dr. Gordon, widely known as the author of several splendid religious books, was listened to with rapt interest as he delivered a most inspiring discourse on the subject of "The Throne Man."

While in the city Dr. and Mrs. Gordon were guests of Rev. C. W. Robinson, Presbyterian pastor here.

Not Ahead Of Wilkes

The following comment was clipped from the editorial columns of The Charlotte Observer, issue of Friday, November 30:

"The State, Carl Goerch's excellent magazine, prints a picture of a pine tree in Wilkes County, which is regarded as the largest tree in North Carolina and invites somebody to come along with a larger one. Well, take a trip up to the end of the little railroad that was run from North Wilkesboro to the foot of the big hills and measure the giant poplar that grows there. That tree is our entry."

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan and little daughter, Mary Sue, of West Jefferson, spent the Thanksgiving season near the city with Mrs. McMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Colvard.