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LATE NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

Hunger Strike
Whiteville, Dec. 11.—B. K. Cox, convicted November 13 for insurance law violations, went into the 13th day of his hunger strike today, declaring he wanted "justice."

Safecrackers Get \$1,000
Wilmington, Dec. 10.—Yeggs during the week-end entered Efrid's department store, located in the heart of the business section, cracked the safe and robbed it of \$1,000 in currency.

Wreck Injures Fatal
W. E. Cheek, 50, of Greensboro, was fatally injured in an automobile-truck collision on highway No. 10 about a mile east of its intersection with the Whitsett road, around 7:45 o'clock Monday night.

40-Pound Meteor Falls
Raleigh, Dec. 10.—A 40-pound fragment of the meteor that fell December 5 in the eastern part of North Carolina was secured near Farmville today by Harry Davis, curator of geology for the state museum here, and was brought to Raleigh.

Satterfield Dies Friday
Raleigh, Dec. 12.—Rufus Satterfield, stated to die in the electric chair at state's prison Friday for the murder of Herbert Grice of Wayne county, will not be revived. Edwin M. Gill, state parole commissioner, announced tonight.

Byrns For Speaker
Washington, Dec. 12.—Selection of Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee as speaker of the next house was virtually assured tonight by the sudden withdrawal of Representative Sam Rayburn, of Texas, who had been prominent in the race.

To Buy Forest Lands
Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary Dern, president of the National Forest Reservation commission, announced today the location of \$10,000,000 by President Roosevelt for purchase of additional lands for national forests.

Ruth For Manager
Manila, Dec. 11.—Babe Ruth, apparently optimistic concerning his chances of becoming a pilot for some American league club, said tonight: "I won't sign a player's contract, and will quit baseball if I fail to land a manager's job."

Costly Fortune Telling
Henderson, Dec. 11.—J. Smith, alias "Madam Virginia," fortune teller who set up here for a while, is gone and Mrs. Rosa May is out of \$420 which she says the woman took from her on the promise that a fortune would come to her.

Wallace Upholds AAA
Washington, Dec. 12.—Continuation of the policies embodied in the agricultural adjustment act, despite the fact that many of the enormous farm surpluses existing 19 months ago are now eliminated, was recommended to President Roosevelt today by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

To Fly Around World
Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Col. Roscoe Turner, American speeder, tonight announced tentative plans for two flights around the world, the first to carry him 24,000 miles around the equatorial belt, the second to send him around the globe by way of the North and South Poles.

Bull Attacks Automobile
Tarboro, Dec. 11.—Here's another bull story for the Merger-thaler. A group of local people were en route by automobile to Richmond, Va., Friday night when an enraged toro, snorting in anger, made a plunge for the car. The machine side-swiped the animal but his weight all but smashed the door.

Tobacco Surplus Gone
Washington, Dec. 11.—Removal of virtually all of the 40,000,000 pounds surplus of fire-cured tobacco by the end of the 1935 marketing season is expected under the adjustment program for this type of tobacco. J. B. Hutson, chief of the tobacco section, agricultural adjustment administration, said today.

Engineers Driving Stakes on Location Of Scenic Parkway



Child Bureau Chief
Washington . . . Miss Katherine Lenroot (above), of Wisconsin, daughter of the late U. S. Senator Lenroot (Rep. Wis.) has been advanced by President Roosevelt to the post of Chief of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor.

Seek Approval on Elkin and North Wilkesboro Road

Project Plans for Five Miles of Route Turned Over to Federal Bureau

Hope for early action on the North Wilkesboro-Elkin highway revived Tuesday when a project calling for construction of five miles between Ronda and Elkin was sent in to the federal bureau of roads for approval. This project has been on the waiting list for several months but, it is said, plans were held up pending settling of a controversy over the location of the road. Meanwhile, people of the communities along the road and many who desire a more direct route between North Wilkesboro and Elkin have been hoping that all obstacles in the way of constructing the road could be removed.

The project on which approval is asked of the federal bureau of roads calls for grading, structures, gravel and crushed-stone surfacing on five miles between Ronda and Elkin.

Eleven projects involving an expenditure of approximately \$400,000 will be let on December 18, while eleven projects, including the North Wilkesboro-Elkin road, have been sent in to the federal bureau. A project in Ashe County calling for grading, structures and stone surfacing from the junction of route 15 to Ore Knob has also been submitted.

Included in the eleven projects to be let on December 18 is bitulithic surface on 4 1-3 miles of number 18 between Lenoir and Morganton.

R. H. Reavis Buys Woodruff Building

Location On C Street Will Be Occupied By Auto Parts Company

R. H. Reavis, owner of the Auto Parts Company, has purchased what is known as the Woodruff building on C street and will move to that location when the Gaddy Motor Company, present occupants, vacates the building.

Mr. Reavis stated that the deal will provide adequate quarters for his business and will enable his company to further enlarge the stock. The present location on the corner of B and Tenth streets is badly crowded and it became necessary to have larger quarters in order to accommodate a growing patronage.

The Auto Parts Company was established here in February 1930 and from a small beginning at that time the firm has grown rapidly. At that time Mr. Reavis was placed in charge of the local firm and in November, 1932, he purchased the entire (Continued on page eight)

May Touch Wilkes At Many Points

Locating Engineers Are Making Survey in Roaring Gap Section

Engineers of the North Carolina state highway and public works commission are driving stakes on the route of what is destined to be the main artery of tourist travel in eastern America—the Great Scenic Parkway connecting the Shenandoah Valley and Smoky Mountains National Parks.

For several weeks engineers have been working in Surry and Alleghany counties and, it is reported here, are working on the actual survey in the Roaring Gap section.

Work of flagging the route from near Mt. Airy where it enters North Carolina to Blowing Rock was completed over a month ago. The route as flagged traverses the Roaring Gap section and follows the main formation of the majestic Blue Ridge to Deep Gap, thence a cross-country route to the famous Blowing Rock section.

Proximity of the proposed boulevard to this section has aroused much interest in the project, which will be constructed by the federal government at a cost of \$16,000,000 or more. If the preliminary survey and flags are followed the parkway will touch Wilkes at a number of points near the summit of the Blue Ridge, which is the line between Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties.

On many of the higher peaks on the Blue Ridge, such as the Airbellows, Little Grandfather, the Big Lump and Tompkins Knob, all lying between Roaring Gap on the east and Deep Gap on the west, the parkway has been flagged to swing to the Wilkes side and will provide a vast panorama of unparalleled scenery in eastern America.

It is understood that the state, which is to furnish a right of way, has experienced little difficulty from adjacent property owners, practically all of whom are eager and willing to cooperate in order that the great boulevard may become a reality.

As soon as engineers are able to complete a section of the survey work will begin, it is understood, in order that unemployed may find work on the road.

Teachers' Meeting Be Held Saturday

Dr. J. H. Highsmith Will Address Teachers; Meeting To Begin at 10 A. M.

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, director of the division of high school inspection, will address the Wilkes County Teachers Association in meeting Saturday morning at the Wilkesboro school building.

The meeting will open at ten o'clock and attendance of all who are teaching in the schools of the county is required, according to an announcement of the meeting by Prof. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

Thomas Edison devised an automotive engine powered by nitroglycerin in 1880.

Coffeys Sell Interest in Yadkin Valley Motor Co. to Q. A. McNeill

C. D. Coffey and Sons have sold their interest in the Yadkin Valley Motor Company, local Ford agency, to Q. A. McNeill. The deal was consummated several days ago.

The Yadkin Valley Motor Company is one of the oldest and most successful automobile agencies in this part of the state. The firm is nearing its 20th anniversary, having been organized in 1915 by F. G. Harper. The firm of C. D. Coffey and Sons purchased the Yadkin Valley Motor Company in 1922 and were sole owners until 1930, when A. F. Kilby and C. B. Lomax purchased an interest in the business. The firm has been doing business at the present location on Ninth street for 20 years.

The present officers of the

Most Photographed Model



New York . . . Six years ago Miss Grace Moore (above), came down to New York from a Canadian Girls' School and started in modeling. Now she ranks first as New York's most photographed model.

Miss Bell is Named E R A Supervisor For This District

New Setup Will Be Arranged By December 17; District Has Six Counties

Miss Victoria Bell, native of Wilkes County and a former relief administrator in Catawba, has been named relief administrator for the new organization in this district, composed of Wilkes, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, Surry and Yadkin counties.

Appointment to this important post was announced yesterday by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state relief administrator, in Raleigh. Although it is said that the other positions in the new relief setup have been filled, the other appointments have not been announced.

Miss Bell, according to reports here, is well qualified by training and experience to fill the post of district administrator.

The officers of the district will be located in this city in the Bank of North Wilkesboro building and the office rooms have already been leased and furnished.

It was learned here today that the new organization is expected to be ready for business not later than Monday. The various county offices will continue until the new organization is ready to function.

Five Wheels Stolen Off F. L. Parks' Car

Pushed Car Away From Home At Roaring River Tuesday Night; Reward Offered

Persons of unknown identity pushed F. L. Parks' Ford car from his home at Roaring River Tuesday night and stripped it of five wheels and tires.

Wednesday morning the car was found about a quarter of a mile from the home, where it had been jacked up in order to remove the wheels. The car is a 1931 model but the wheels were for a 1928 Ford and bore over-size Corduroy Tires. Mr. Parks has offered a liberal reward to anyone who will offer information leading to the recovery of the wheels.

Commissioners Vote To Secure Funds For One School Building

Sulphur Springs To Get Building

County Will Secure \$7,500 For Materials; ERA is to Furnish Labor

Wilkes County board of commissioners in recess session Tuesday voted to borrow from the state literary and building fund \$7,500 for the purpose of erecting a school building at Sulphur Springs for Mulberry township.

In joint session with the commissioners several days ago the county board of education submitted a plan whereby they pointed out the county could save a large sum on erection of three badly needed school projects: a ten-room modern building at Sulphur Springs, repairs and remodeling the Mountain View school property, and the erection of an auditorium and four classrooms at Millers Creek. The board of education said that the Emergency Relief Administration would furnish the labor without cost to the county and that the county could borrow from the state fund about \$17,000 to pay for materials.

Acting on this proposition Tuesday the commissioners voted to borrow \$7,500, which is the estimated cost of materials for the Mulberry township structure, and the other projects were also considered. It was decided however, that only one of the three projects would be cared for at this time.

The Mulberry township school building, according to estimates made by Foster and Allen, local contractors, will cost around \$15,150, with the actual cost to the county being the cost of materials.

Supt. C. B. Eller states that plans for the Sulphur Springs school are for a township unit and that the ten-room building proposed would adequately serve the purpose.

309 Enrolled In Adult Education

Report of ERA Education Chairman Reflects Interest in Many Communities

Three hundred and nine persons are enrolled in the adult and nursery schools of Wilkes County, according to a report submitted by W. R. Craft, of Boomer, chairman of the ERA education unit for the county.

These schools, paid for by the relief administration for the benefit of unemployed teachers and for people passed school age who wish to learn to read and write or supplement what education they have, are considered a most worthy project in this section.

Mr. Craft has compiled the following data on adult and nursery education: 10 teachers employed; enrollment of 309; average attendance of 164; 197 parents enrolled; 123 women enrolled; 45 taught to write; 58 perfect in attendance; 40 visitors received.

A nursery school is maintained at North Wilkesboro with three teachers and an enrollment of 42. The teachers are Misses Clara Gentry, Jessie Kenerly and Myrtle Norris.

The adult teachers and their respective communities are: James T. Nichols, Wilkesboro route 1; Ted R. Nichols, Purlear; W. H. Hurley, Millers Creek; A. B. Hayes, Hays; A. R. Myers, Hay Meadow; Pearl Jarvis, Wilkesboro route 2; M. P. Masten, Call; A. C. Sidden, Joyces; and Ester C. Bingham (colored) Wilkesboro.

Mr. Craft stated in his report that the organization of adult teachers wishes to thank the churches, Sunday schools, day schools, and other civic organizations for their loyalty and cooperation in the adult school work.

Music Recital Friday

Miss Ellen Robinson will present her music pupils in a recital at the North Wilkesboro school auditorium on Friday afternoon, beginning at 3:30.

Threatened Kidnap



Kent, O. . . State officials and members of her family have revealed that an under-world threat to kidnap Evangelina Davey (above), daughter of Governor-elect Martin L. Davey, now has their attention.

Preparation For President's Ball Again Under Way

Mayor J. A. Rousseau Asked By National Committee To Be Local Chairman

President Franklin D. Roosevelt has again consented to lend his birthday, January 30, as the occasion for another nation-wide series of benefits to raise additional funds with which to combat infantile paralysis.

It will be remembered that the original Birthday Ball held last January resulted in the raising of a fund in excess of one million dollars to enable Georgia Warm Springs Foundation to continue its work of treating victims of this dreaded disease.

Henry L. Doherty, chairman of the national committee on arrangements for the occasion, has asked Mayor J. A. Rousseau, of this city, to serve as local chairman again this year.

At the president's own suggestion, which is also in accord with the wishes of Warm Springs Foundation, no part of this year's proceeds will go to the Foundation. Seventy per cent of the proceeds raised by each local ball will be retained in its respective geographical area, under the direction of a committee, to rehabilitate their infantile paralysis victims.

Thirty per cent of the proceeds will be turned over to the national committee for delivery to the President to be presented by him to a national commission, which he will create, to widen research efforts aimed to wipe out the disease itself, exactly as medical science has successfully combated smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid fever and other maladies.

The national committee is confident that the whole country will embrace, on Wednesday, January 30, the opportunity to join in a work so vital to the future welfare of hundreds of thousands of people, and that undertaken in this spirit, it cannot help but be a tremendous success as it was last year.

Mayor Rousseau will enter upon the duties of judge of the superior court on January 7 and for this reason could not accept the offer to head the local committee on the President's Ball. However, the national chairman was very complimentary regarding the services of Mayor Rousseau in directing the ball last year.

Schoolmasters' Club To Meet On Friday Evening

The Wilkes County Schoolmasters' Club will meet in the home economics rooms of the Wilkesboro school building Friday evening at 5:30. Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, of the state department of education, will speak and the home economics students of the school will serve dinner at fifty cents per plate. All high school principals, teachers and coaches are asked to attend.

Rousseau to Hold His First Court In Haywood County

Local Attorney to Take Office as Judge Superior Court in January

SUCCEEDS T. B. FINLEY Will Preside Over Courts of 20th District During First Half of 1935

Judge-Elect Julius A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, will open his first regular term of court at Waynesville in Haywood County on Monday, January 7, 1935, according to the calendar of state courts.

Attorney Rousseau was elected to the office of judge of the superior court in the election held on November 6 and will take the oath of office soon after New Year.

Judge Rousseau will succeed Judge T. B. Finley, also of this city. Judge Finley will retire at the end of the year as regular judge but will serve as emergency judge if necessary.

Judge Rousseau's first court at Waynesville will be a two-weeks civil term. Two weeks after the beginning of the Haywood County term he will begin a two-weeks term in Cherokee County and will continue presiding over courts in the 20th judicial district until July 1, according to the state calendar, and it will be sometime before he will be riding the 17th district.

Judges of the superior court rotate over the various districts according to the state judicial system and several years elapse before a judge reaches a district for the second time unless a change in the schedule of courts is made or a judge is assigned by the governor to hold a special term.

State Master Is Grange Speaker

E. S. Vanetta Addresses Pomona Grange in Meeting at Wilkesboro

E. S. Vanetta, master of the North Carolina state Grange, addressed the Wilkes Pomona Grange in meeting Monday night at the courthouse in Wilkesboro.

The head of the leading rural fraternity in North Carolina gave a very interesting account of the national Grange convention held in Hartford, Connecticut, last month. He said that the convention was the largest in the history of the organization and that a great amount of interest was shown in Grange work.

Tonight Is Fathers' Night Meeting For Wilkesboro P.-T. A.

Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will observe Fathers' Night at the school building tonight at 7:30. A program of interest to all the members, and especially the fathers, will be carried out. Attendance of all P.-T. A. members and other interested patrons is desired.

To Hold Meeting On Friday Night

Will Discuss Advisability of Retaining Federal Re-employment Service

A meeting of considerable importance will be held at the city hall on Friday night, eight o'clock.

The question to be discussed by all interested persons is the advisability of continuing the National Re-employment Service as a permanent institution. The present setup of this service has expired and mass meetings are being held in each community where an office is located in order to get the sentiment of the people in regard to the benefits.

All members of the board of county commissioners, the city board of commissioners, civic leaders, and others interested are asked to attend. November 2nd is the birthday of two presidents, James K. Polk, 11th president, born 1795. Warren G. Harding, 29th president, born 1865.