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LATE NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

Student Body Varied
Wake Forest, Feb. 12.—Despite the fact that Wake Forest college is a Baptist school, a survey made Monday revealed the fact that 14 denominations are represented in the student body.

Lea Attends Funeral
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Granted a temporary parole from North Carolina prison where he is serving sentence on a banking law violation conviction, Col. Luke Lea attended his mother's funeral here today.

Beaten With Hammer
Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—Fral, eight-year-old Helen Williams showed "slight, but marked improvement," tonight from the effects of a hammer-beating assertedly administered by her half-brother so he "could have a dog."

School Bus Burned
High Point, Feb. 12.—A Florence school bus, loaded with 32 children, was destroyed by fire which originated in the vehicle just below the schoolhouse, two miles northwest of Jamestown, this morning. None of the children was injured.

Pedestrian Killed
Selma, Feb. 12.—James Watson, 12-year-old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Batten, was killed instantly Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock five miles north of Selma when he was struck by a car driven by Paul Goins, of Durham.

Oklahoma Sales Tax
Oklahoma City, Feb. 12.—Gov. E. W. Marland will insist upon a 3 per cent sales tax instead of the present one per cent levy, the funds to go for a permanent "provident fund" to take care of aged and infirm, he announced today.

Will Aid States
Washington, Feb. 12.—A plan to extend almost immediate federal aid to the 28 states which already have old age pension systems was said today to have been tacitly agreed to by a congressional committee which is re-shaping the social security bill.

Burke County Busy
Morganton, Feb. 12.—A vast program of suggested public works amounting to more than \$1,000,000 is being formulated as an "inventory" for Burke county to be filed with Dr. H. C. Baily, state PWA engineer, in anticipation of the administration's emergency relief bill.

Slot Machine Bill
Raleigh, Feb. 12.—A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession and use of slot machines for gambling purposes was reported favorably by the joint senate and house committee on propositions and grievances this afternoon following a public hearing that lasted more than an hour.

Brotherly Love
Wilson, Feb. 12.—At the conclusion of a land division Saturday afternoon before Superior Court Clerk M. D. Owens, Simon Aycock, Wilson county farmer, grabbed his brother Jesse and bit one of the latter's ears off, then spit the ear out on the floor of the courthouse corridor. The wounded man went to a local hospital for treatment.

State Needs Bridges
Raleigh, Feb. 12.—With around 2,000 bridges in the state in a dilapidated condition and badly in need of improvement and in some cases replacement, W. Vance Haise, chief highway engineer, said today \$1,000,000 of the \$3,000,000 in the highway surplus requested for immediate use would go for this purpose.

Tried For Life
Pawnee, Okla., Feb. 12.—Three persons knew of Phil Kennamer's plan to kill John F. Gorrell, Jr., the state charged today in opening its murder case against the 19-year-old son of a federal judge. Gorrell, 23, son of a prominent Tulsa throat specialist, and a Kansas City dental college student, was found shot to death in Tulsa last Thanksgiving night. Kennamer confessed the slaying.

Wilkes Banner County at G.O.P. Lincoln Dinner

Over 500 Republicans Gather in Greensboro for Enthusiastic Meeting

82 FROM WILKES

Former Governor of Minnesota Delivers Feature Address of Evening

With 82 representatives of the Republican party Wilkes was the banner county in point of attendance at the Lincoln Day dinner held in Greensboro Tuesday night.

Wilkes Republicans were well represented by organization leaders, county officers and members of the party from practically every section of the county. The dinner was the most largely attended in recent years and it is estimated that the crowd exceeded 500.

The speaker was former Governor Theodore Christianson, of Minnesota, who represents that state in Congress, declared that his party "can win in 1936" in the event of its adoption of a platform "sound, but progressive, furnishing a rallying point for those who do not wish to go either to Rome or Moscow, but believe that the necessary economic readjustment can be made without compromising with either fascism or communism."

The Lincoln Day dinner address also embraced a prophecy of Republican gains in North Carolina. "Your state gave its electoral vote to a Republican candidate for President in 1928," said Representative Christianson. "And I venture the prediction that as more and more of your people let conviction rather than tradition govern their voting, North Carolina will definitely forsake the donkey and adopt the elephant."

The speaker flayed the administration for what he termed "trial and error, and too much error" in governmental affairs and said that he saw a crisis ahead for the country. In this connection he said further that the Republican party is needed now as never before. He delivered his address in a most enthusiastic manner and it was received with rapt interest by the large assembly of Republicans.

Dr. R. P. Casey's Car Is Stolen

Taken From Where it Was Parked in Winston-Salem Tuesday Night

A four-door 1933 Ford Sedan, belonging to Dr. R. P. Casey, was stolen in Winston-Salem Tuesday night. No clue leading to its location or the identity of the thief had been uncovered this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kibby were in Winston-Salem Tuesday night to see the stage presentation of Amos and Andy and Dr. Casey parked his car near a service station. After the show when they went to where they had parked it it had been stolen.

No Gold Decision

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Supreme court solemnly stole the show on capitol hill today by merely withholding its gold decision and furnishing Washington with another exhausting anti-climax.

North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro Cage Teams Clash Friday Night

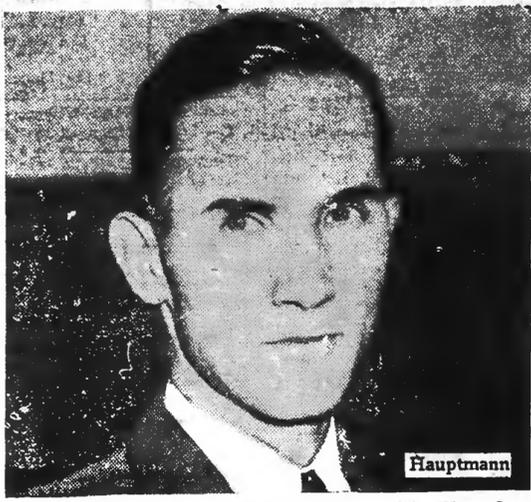
Tomorrow (Friday) night will be the highlight of the high school basketball season here when North Wilkesboro's Mountain Lions take on the Wilkesboro Ramblers on the local high school gymnasium court.

The Lions and the Ramblers, however, will not furnish all the attraction for it will be a double header and the other end will be the girls of the two towns. Games start at 7:30.

Despite the almost unparalleled rivalry existing between the schools of the two towns good sportsmanship is always in evidence when the classic athletic events take place.

All four teams will go to the gym confident of victory and in the pink of condition. Coaches

HAUPTMANN IS CONVICTED



Bruno Richard Hauptmann, who was convicted in New Jersey state court in Flemington yesterday on the charge of murdering Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's first child.

Hauptmann Found Guilty On Charge Of Murdering Col. Lindbergh's Baby; Jury Deliberates About 12 Hours

Wilkes Youth Takes District 4-H Club Prize

Sherill Gregory Club Champion For Northwestern Carolina District

Sherill Gregory, youth of the Mountain View community of Wilkes county, is 4-H corn club champion of Northwestern North Carolina.

This distinct honor comes to the Wilkes youth because of his splendid record in growing his club acre of corn in 1934. The prize, a scholarship to the 4-H annual short course at State College, was donated by the educational bureau of Chilean Nitrate Company.

The score by which the club members were judged was based on yield, cost, profit and the record of the crop kept by the members. The cost on Gregory's corn was 33.6 cents per bushel. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gregory, of Hays.

Sign Contracts Monday, Tuesday

Two Days Set Aside For Farmers to Sign Corn-Hog Reduction Blanks

Monday and Tuesday, February 18 and 19, has been set aside for farmers of Wilkes county to sign corn-hog crop reduction contracts, County Agent A. G. Hendren stated today. The sign-up will be at his office in the courthouse at Wilkesboro.

All the necessary blanks for signing crop reduction contracts have arrived and are now in the office of the county agent. It is pointed out that all who signed corn-hog contracts last year may resign at any time without the trouble of gathering evidence of production but that it is desired that all farmers who did not sign last year and who wish to for 1935 should go to Mr. Hendren's office on Monday or Tuesday to sign up.

Sentence of Death Handed Down By Judge Late Last Night; To Appeal

Flemington, N. J., Feb. 13.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann today was convicted of the murder of the Lindbergh baby during its kidnaping three years ago with death in the electric chair the penalty.

The jury of eight men and four women deliberated 11 hours and 6 minutes before it returned its verdict of death.

The jury was polled separately and all answered "guilty of murder" in first degree.

The jury rose and Hauptmann rose to face them. "Gentlemen of the jury, have you reached your verdict?" the clerk asked.

"We have," they chorused tremulously.

"Who shall speak for you?" "The foreman."

"What is your verdict?" Foreman Walton, his hands trembling greatly, unfolded a rustling paper.

"Guilty," Walton gulped, "guilty of murder in the first degree."

"So say all you" asked the clerk.

Reilly asked the jury be polled. The jurors answered the poll in quivering voices, most with an obvious great effort.

Wientz moved for immediate sentence and Trenchard said: "The court will soon proceed to impose sentence."

"The defendant may stand," Justice Trenchard said.

Hauptmann, straight as a soldier, stood between his guards, "Bruno Richard Hauptmann," he pronounced, "You have been convicted of murder in the first degree and according to law you must suffer the penalty of death at the time fixed by the court."

Trenchard set the week of March 18 for death of Hauptmann.

Hauptmann was standing between his two guards as Justice Trenchard invited "all those who wish to leave the courtroom do so at once."

Anna Hauptmann, who has stood by her husband through the months of his incarceration, took the verdict and its automatic sentence with barely a quiver.

As each of the jurors responded to the poll with the words, "guilty of murder in the first degree," Mrs. Hauptmann steeled herself.

Those sitting next to her tried to comfort her with reassuring whispers and pressure on her arm.

Hauptmann, unshaven since morning, tottered slightly as he heard himself sentenced to "die in the electric chair."

Defense announced intention to appeal the case to the "highest court in the land."

Students' Strike Settled

The students' strike at Appalachian College at Boone, a full account of which is published on page six of this newspaper, was settled last night with the students winning a number of considerations for which they contended.

Work Being Pushed to Completion On Four Public Works Projects

Payroll of PWA Projects During January \$8,000

Approximately 250 Men Used by Contractors During Month

Payroll on four Public Works projects in Wilkes county during January totaled \$8,002.18, according to figures given out by R. L. Wooten, director of the five-county National Re-employment Office located here.

This amount was expended to a total of almost 250 men who otherwise would have been unemployed, the men having been selected from the files of applicants in the re-employment office. It is pointed out, however, that most of the employees worked part time only.

The PWA contractors payroll was off considerably for January as compared to December, due in main to bad weather conditions that prevented outside work for a third of the time. The payroll, however, resulted in the removal of some families from relief rolls and provided quite an impetus to business and retail trade.

The January payroll by projects was approximately as follows: postoffice, \$1,700; water works, \$2,000; highway 16, \$2,212; Reddies River bridge, \$2,090.

It was learned here today that engineers are awaiting more favorable weather to order the beginning of work on paving short approaches to the Yadkin bridge between the Wilkesboros. These short sections, left unpaved at each end of the bridge, have been the source of much trouble to maintenance forces, due to the heavy traffic frequently wearing through the temporary oiled surfaces of gravel. E. W. Grannis, of Fayetteville, has the contract for concrete paving for the sum of \$330.

Four Girls Are Honor Students

Graduates of North Wilkesboro High School Making Good Higher Up

Four North Wilkesboro girls were listed among the 42 honor students of Greensboro College in the honor roll published Tuesday morning.

Since there were only 42 students out of the large enrollment this year at the college making the honor roll it is considered remarkable that four are North Wilkesboro girls. They are: Miss Elizabeth Faw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Faw; Miss Virginia Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris; Miss Jane Wheeler, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. J. H. Whicker; and Miss Mary Sink, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Sink.

This is not only a fine mark for the individuals and North Wilkesboro but for the city schools. Records show that during the past three years the North Wilkesboro high school has not turned out a graduate that failed in college work. Being an honor student at Greensboro College means that the student is ninety per cent perfect or better in college work.

Sales Tax Substitute Is Outlined In Committee of the Legislature

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—Before an audience hardly larger than the joint finance committee of the General Assembly and a few drowsy newspapermen, opponents of North Carolina's sales tax to-day drew back the curtain and revealed in detail their substitute plan.

As presented by Representative Lumpkin of Franklin and McDonald of Forsyth, it was a masterpiece of conception and execution. Covering 17 neatly mimeographed pages, the plan offered \$12,361,694 a year in new revenue, almost all "recaptured" from that lost in the retreat from property taxes, as against \$8,750,000 estimated from the sales tax.

Miss Rose Long



New York . . . Above is a most recent picture of Miss Rose Long, daughter of "Kingfish" Senator Huey P. Long and Mrs. Long of Louisiana. Miss Long was here with her mother on a shopping tour. The photo is one of the few times she has been photographed.

Judge Harding To Preside at Criminal Term

Court Will Convene in Wilkesboro March 4; Docket Crowded as Usual

Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, will preside over the spring term of Wilkes superior court to begin on Monday, March 4.

The term is for two weeks and is for trial of criminal cases. The exact number of cases to be considered or pending could not be learned today but it is understood that the cases now awaiting trial total 500 or more. The docket is hopelessly crowded and the court can only hope to make a substantial reduction in the number.

Calendar for the term is being made out by Solicitor John R. Jones, who will prosecute the docket. On the calendar will be a number of homicide cases and many other cases in which felonies are charges. However, there is about the usual number of misdemeanors charged.

It will be remembered that the August term, which was the last term of criminal court in the county, was featured by what was commonly known as the Tilley case, which required several days for trial. Many cases were necessarily carried over.

315 Sign For Tobacco Crop

New Signers for 1935 Total 95; 220 Signers Carried From Last Year

At least 315 tobacco crop reduction contracts will be in force in Wilkes county this year, according to figures compiled in the office of County Agent A. G. Hendren.

There were 220 reduction contracts in force last year and 95 who did not sign last year have signed for the 1935 crop. In addition to the 315 contracts there will be around 75 tobacco farmers who are not eligible to sign reduction contracts and who will apply for allotments.

Work On Highway Number 16 Is Now Near Completion

Finishing Touches Made on Grading; Gravel Surface Will Be Placed

Much progress is being made on the five Public Works projects now under way in this county, according to information gained from the various contractors.

The projects are the North Wilkesboro postoffice, North Wilkesboro Water Works, Reddies River bridge, grading and structures on highway 16 from Millers Creek five miles north toward Jefferson, and grading and structures on highway 268 between Elkin and Ronda.

Nello Teer, contractor on the highway 16 project, reports that grading has been completed and it is expected that work of gravel surfacing will get under way when weather conditions are favorable and when the newly made road bed has settled. Structures on that section of the road are completed with the exception of handrails.

The North Wilkesboro postoffice on C street has taken form and the outside structure has been completed. About two months will be necessary to complete the edifice.

Weather conditions during January caused work on the Reddies River bridge to slacken materially and about three months will be necessary to complete the bridge and approaches and make them ready for travel. The North Wilkesboro water works just is virtually complete and the enlarged system is now being used.

Contractors on the Elkin-Ronda section of highway 268 are moving dirt rapidly and work on structures will begin this week. A total of about 75 men will be at work on the project within a week's time.

Features For Store Opening

Entertainment for Visitors at Opening of Spainhour's Remodeled Store

When Spainhour's newly remodeled store opens tomorrow (Friday), 10 a. m. with a complete stock of new merchandise fresh from the markets and style centers there will be a hearty welcome to all the visitors and special entertaining features throughout the day.

The twenty-five piece orchestra of Hickory high school will furnish continuous music throughout the day in conjunction with Louise Van Tassel's School of Dancing pupils, which will furnish the entertainment features at different intervals during the day. No expense has been spared to make this day an outstanding gala event in the history of this section. Refreshments will be served free to everyone attending the opening of Spainhour's new store.

Betty Spainhour, Peggy Stewart Whitner and Libby Jane Linn, of Hickory, will do special numbers in toe dancing, tap dancing and baller dancing, as the special entertainment features to make this party a success. "Come, plan to spend a day and we are sure you will have a good time," members of the firm state, "and plan to meet the different representatives of lines that the new Spainhour store will carry. Also to meet the members of the firm personally."

WILKESBORO P.-T. A. WILL MEET ON FRIDAY

Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will hold its Founders Day meeting on Friday afternoon at 3:15 instead of on Thursday, the usual meeting day.

A program of special interest to school patrons is planned and the usual Founders Day offering will be taken.

Morganton, Feb. 12.—Officers today remained without tangible clues in their search for six men who beat and robbed two CCC boys near here Sunday.