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LATE NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

Realizes Ambition; Dies
Santa Monica, Calif., March 5.—As a patient of the national lunatic home near here, Frederick U. Eeke, civil war veteran, had one ambition—to reach 94. He reached the ambition yesterday, his birthday, and died today.

New Car Sales Up
Raleigh, March 5.—New car sales for the first two months of 1935 more than doubled the number for the similar period of last year, records at the motor vehicle bureau of the department of revenue revealed today.

Held For Robbery
Elizabeth City, March 5.—Unable to furnish \$1,000 bond, Marion Gallop, 41, of Currituck, was held in the Pasquotank county jail today charged with entering the Point Harbor postoffice the night of November 24, last, and taking a pistol and \$4 worth of stamps.

Would Curb Probes
Washington, March 5.—In an attack on "publicity seekers" in the senate, Representative Cannon, Democrat, Wisconsin, sought today to check "wasteful delays" in Congress by introducing a bill which would prohibit holding congressional investigations until adjournment.

Execution Date Set
Little Rock, Ark., March 5.—Gov. J. Marion Futrell late today signed an order directing the electrocution of Mark H. Shank, Akron (O.) attorney, at Tacker prison farm next Friday morning. Shank was convicted of a poison-murder in connection with the deaths of four members of an Ohio family.

D. A. R. In Convention
Goldsboro, March 5.—The 35th annual state conference of the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution was opened here this afternoon at the Woman's club by Mrs. William Henry Belk, of Charlotte, state regent, with a large number of delegates and visitors in attendance from all parts of the state. Programs will last through noon Thursday.

Williams Resigns
Washington, March 5.—Following an exchange of letters with President Roosevelt, signifying the existence of the most cordial relations, S. Clay Williams this afternoon resigned the chairmanship of the national industrial recovery board, and the President accepted with the reservation that Mr. Williams remain at his present post "for at least another two weeks."

Dust Clouds Whirl
Chicago, March 5.—A whirling cloud of dust moved across the middlewest today to give Kansas a "blue" sun, shadow southern Ohio with yellowish light, and annoy residents of nearly a dozen states. Dust clouds were reported over the lower half of Illinois and Indiana, along the lower edge of Ohio, and southeast as far as Nashville, Tenn.

Seek Girl's Slayer
Raleigh, March 5.—Governor E. Bingham late today offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest, delivery and conviction of the unknown person or persons who killed Pattie Mae Faulkner, 13-year-old Franklin county girl, last Friday.

Baptist Pastor Resumes Duties

Rev. and Mrs. Avery Church Return From Seminary At Louisville

Rev. and Mrs. Avery Church returned to Wilkesboro Saturday from Louisville, Ky., where Rev. Mr. Church has just completed two months of additional study in the Baptist Theological Seminary. Mrs. Church was engaged in a course of Woman's Missionary training.

Rev. Mr. Church is now pastor of the Wilkesboro and Jonesville Baptist churches but will continue to make his home in Wilkesboro. First and third Sundays in each month will be church services at Wilkesboro and the second and fourth at Jonesville.

New Postoffice To Be Completed Sometime In May

Workmen Now Laying Floors In Government Building On C Street

UNEMPLOYED USED

Labor Furnished From Unemployed Applicant Files Quite Satisfactory

North Wilkesboro's government owned postoffice building, located on C street between Ninth and Tenth, will be completed early in May, according to information received today from Lundberg-Richter, holder of the contract for the erection of the building.

The outside structure, of colored brick and stone, has been completed and workmen are now engaged in laying a reinforced concrete floor. About four weeks will be necessary to complete the interior.

The contract calls for a circular drive about the building with macadam construction. It is said that authorities are contemplating changing the specifications to concrete in order to assure greater durability.

Pending completion of the building local postoffice authorities have received no notice of the opening date or moving from the present quarters on B street. It is presumed that the new building will house the postoffice early in June or perhaps during the latter part of May.

Labor used on the building is being obtained from the National Reemployment office here. A member of the contracting firm stated today that the men supplied from the files of the unemployed had turned out to be very satisfactory workmen. Lundberg-Richter is now beginning work on two postoffices in the state of Oklahoma. This firm has erected almost 100 government buildings in the past several years.

324 Children In Wilkes Registered

"Register Your Baby" Campaign Still Far From Being Completed

Raleigh, Mar. 6.—North Carolina parents are classed as "fair" in their responses to the appeal of the Bureau of the Census, the State Board of Health and the State ERA for a complete registration of babies born in the State during the past year. Dr. John H. Hamilton, director of the Division of Vital Statistics, is informed.

North Carolinians had reported approximately one-third of the number of births recorded for 1933 on the little cards sent out from Washington up to the end of last week. Recorded births in 1933 reached 75,422 in 1933 and already in 1934 the number has reached 79,350, by which Dr. Hamilton estimates that complete recording will show at least 80,000 births last year.

Wilkes county parents have reported in the present "Register Your Baby" campaign the births of 324 children during the past year, or 30.5 per cent of the 1,061 actually recorded births for the year 1933, up to last week, as compared with about 33 per cent for the State, Dr. Hamilton said.

This indicates that fully 50,000 parents in North Carolina have had children born to them during the past year who have not filled in the buff-colored cards distributed by the Post-office Department to them from the postoffice from which they receive mail, said Dr. Hamilton. The children who have thus been slighted may have occasion many times in the future to condemn the parental neglect, the vital statistics man said.

The campaign is about to end, but there is yet time for parents to secure these cards from the nearest postoffice, the State Board of Health or from the field or case workers for the relief organization, if they have misplaced those received earlier, and get them to Washington in time to be counted and checked at the State Board of Health in Raleigh.

A bee travels an average distance of 43,776 miles to gather one pound of honey.

HEADS BIG U. New York Man Named Head of Johns Hopkins University



Baltimore... Dr. Isalah Bowman of New York (above), has been elected President of Johns Hopkins University here. He is the fifth president and succeeds Dr. Joseph S. Ames.

County Health Department Has Very Busy Month

Much Work Done Among Schools if County; Diseases On Decline

Report of the Wilkes county health department for February shows that Dr. A. J. Eller, health officer, and Mrs. Bertha Bell, county nurse, were very busy during the month, despite the fact that the number of communicable diseases reported during the month represented a decline as compared with the number for previous months.

During February these were no epidemics in the county and very few cases of communicable diseases of the more contagious type. The report also disclosed that whooping cough has been very mild in the county and that there were only three cases. No cases of measles, typhoid, small-pox or diphtheria, the quartet that causes most trouble to health departments, were reported.

The activities of the health department for the month was perhaps greater in the examination and inspection of school children than in any other lines of work, there being a total of 1,061 grade school children examined and inspected by the health officer or nurse.

Report on venereal disease control showed that treatment was given to several cases of siphills while the other types of these maladies were not so much in evidence.

Much work was also carried out among tuberculosis patients and in the maternity clinic activity. Many inspections of sanitary conditions were made through the office in February.

Pomona Grange Will Meet 14th

Every Member Urgently Asked To Be Present For Important Quarterly Meeting

The Pomona Grange of Wilkes county will hold its quarterly meeting at Wilkesboro on Thursday, March 14, at 7:30 p. m. This is announced as a very important meeting and every member is urged to be present.

New York, March 3.—Three slayings today, all of which police linked with the lucrative policy game, gambling, dope or vice rackets, made a dramatic prelude to a sweeping grand jury investigation beginning tomorrow.

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Thomas R. Bryan Is Tax Supervisor Of Wilkes County

Appointment Made By County Commissioners In March Session

TO NAME TAX LISTERS

Board Endorses Plan For State Park On Summit of Historic Rendezvous

Thomas Rhudy Bryan, resident of Traphill and a son of Representative and Mrs. T. S. Bryan, was appointed tax supervisor for Wilkes county by the board of commissioners in their regular March session this week.

The newly appointed tax supervisor is an attorney, having passed the recent bar examination and on Monday was admitted to the bar in Wilkes court by Judge W. F. Harding, presiding.

In addition to the naming of a tax supervisor the commissioners attended to routine and a number of less important matters. All members of the board, D. B. Swearingen, chairman, M. F. Absher and Ralph Duncan, were present in the meeting.

Appointment of tax listers was discussed and the names of list-taker for the various townships will be announced soon.

Endorse Park Plan

The commissioners endorsed the plan for the proposed state park on the summit of the Rendezvous mountain.

Among the other matters disposed of were admitting Ruby Edwards to the county home, T. R. Parsons sworn in as constable in Jobs Cabin township, I. R. Owens as constable in Union and B. L. Combs was also sworn in as constable and bonds were filed.

Federal Officers Get Man at Still

David M. Gregory Arrested Monday For Operating Illicit Distillery

Officers of the federal alcohol tax unit made a raid in the Brushy Mountain section of Wilkes Monday which netted one man, David M. Gregory, and a medium sized still.

Gregory was given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner J. W. Dula and released under bond of \$500 for appearance at the May term of federal court in Wilkesboro.

Officers taking part in the raid were C. S. Felts, J. C. Fortner, Leonard Roope, J. T. Jones and Clnard Johnson.

30 From Wilkes At Appalachian

Student Body Now Made Up Of 1,009 Students, Registrar's Report Says

Wilkes county is represented in the student body at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone by 30 students, according to a recent report issued by J. M. Downum, registrar.

The report also shows that there are 1,009 students enrolled from 68 North Carolina counties and from 13 other states. Watauga county leads in number of students with 135 and Lincoln is second with 48. It is interesting to note that the student body is made up of pupils from widely separated sections, there being one from Baghdad, Asia.

The spring term will close on May 3 and the summer term will begin on June 4. Mr. Downum stated.

HEADS BOARD Lady Named Chairman of Consumers' Board of NRA



Washington... Mrs. Emily Newell Blair (above), is the new chairman of the Consumers Advisory Board of the NRA to succeed the late Mrs. Mary Harriman Rumsey.

4 Wilkes Teams In Contest In Winston-Salem

North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro Boys; Wilkesboro and Ronda Girls

Four basketball teams representing three high schools in Wilkes county have entered the Northwest North Carolina Basketball Tournament, which is now in progress in Winston-Salem under sponsorship of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel.

The Wilkes teams are North Wilkesboro boys, Wilkesboro boys and girls and Ronda girls.

Wilkesboro boys were the first Wilkes team to go on the floor and were paired yesterday, against Happy Valley. As the game was about to end in a 20-20 tie a Happy Valley player fouled Linney and he sank the winning point after the final whistle.

Ronda girls will see action this afternoon when they play Pilot Mountain. North Wilkesboro boys will see their first action in the tournament at 4:30 Friday afternoon against Bethany high.

Films Moving To Florida Would Use N. C. Scenes

Miami, Fla. — Joseph M. Schenck, Hollywood film producer, told Florida today that a \$10,000,000 motion picture industry is hers for an assurance against burdensome taxes.

The president of United Artists arrived by airplane from New York for the announced purpose of inspecting possible sites for a studio. From the airport, he went to the home of friends at Miami Beach for "two days of relaxation."

Miami was mentioned by Schenck as the "logical site," with its waterfront, weather that seldom changes, and its luxuriant tropical foliage.

Newspapermen asked him about mountain scenes. "North Carolina is not far away," he replied.

STATE GETS RELIEF FUNDS FOR MARCH

Raleigh, March 5.—Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state relief administrator, announced today that North Carolina has been allotted \$1,514,075 federal relief funds for use in March.

Funds have already been received for the first half of March, she said.

They include: general relief, \$675,000; education, \$80,000; student aid, \$36,825; transient relief, \$45,000.

Court In Midst Of First Week Of Work On Congested Docket; Three Bills Returned In Capital Cases

SCHOOLMASTERS CLUB WILL MEET ON FRIDAY

Wilkes county schoolmasters club will hold a meeting in the Wilkesboro school building on Friday evening at six o'clock. All principals and high school teachers are asked to attend. Plates for the dinner meeting will be fifty cents each.

Bill Introduced By Wilkes Solon

Would Validate Purchase of Mountain View School Property by County

A measure introduced in the house of representatives yesterday by Representative T. S. Bryan would ratify the purchase by Wilkes county of the Mountain View school property from Mrs. Lula Kilby, former owner. The measure was placed on the calendar for immediate passage without going before a committee.

The bill sets out that the school property consists of 30 acres of land and four brick buildings and that the original cost was around \$30,000. It goes on to state that Mrs. Lula Kilby purchased the property at a foreclosure sale for \$14,000 and that in September last year she entered into an agreement with the county board of commissioners and the board of education whereby she was to receive \$8,000 for the property to be paid in installments, the last one coming due in 1937. The measure introduced is only for the purpose of making the contract valid, it is stated.

NEW YORK POLICE SHAPE-UP ORDERED

New York, March 5.—In the most drastic police shake-up of his regime, Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine tonight ordered 250 vice squad plainclothesmen transferred as authorities pressed forward in the war to wipe out the vice, policy and bail-bond rackets.

The order was one of the most far-reaching in recent years.

Notice For Blue-Blooded Citizens; Stand By Your School On Friday Night

Support "Pineville Meets The Prince" and see one of the finest local talent plays that has come to this town. It is being given by the North Wilkesboro High School Dramatic Clubs, and none of the money made will leave town. The members of the cast are well known, and their efforts are well worth witnessing. They are Marcella Pendley, Gwyn Kilby, Harry Kerley, Margaret Cassel, Jay Brewer, Emily McCoy, Ulysses Foster, Mayme Yates, Bruce Vickery, Norma Sue Sprinkle, Hazel Horton, and Elizabeth Grayson. The price of admission is practically the same as movie tickets—25c for adults and 15c for children.

The story, laid in Virginia, tells of the efforts of Claire Vaughan D'Auby, an American-born Queen of Dalvaria, who brings her son, Peter, to her former home town, wife hunting. The son, who would rather be known as "Pete" than "Prince," is willing but not enthusiastic. Mother's high-powered sales talk gets in his blood and he goes shopping for love on his own. Those charming bits of bait, Lucy Jefferies and Peggy Prentice with their title hunting and social rival mother; Mr. Jefferies, a hard, scheming business man; Donald Lee and Allen Conrad, typical examples of clean young business men; Anne Jones, who turns out to be not so plain as her name; Cassie, the colored maid, all have a vital place in the working out of what seems at first an impossible situation. Don't miss "Pineville Meets The Prince," Friday night, March 8, at the school auditorium, at 8 o'clock.—Reported.

Board Education In Quiet Session

Only Routine Matters Before Body In Regular March Meeting Monday

Wilkes county board of education had a very quiet session in the office of Prof. C. B. Eller Monday. C. O. McNeill, chairman, and R. R. Church were present. There were very few delegations appearing before the board and no matters of public interest were disposed of. The greater part of the session was taken up with routine matters.

Lincoln farmers say they will plant some 200,000 pounds of lespedeza seed on small grain and will sell another 100,000 pounds elsewhere.

Docket Is Cleared Of Several Minor Cases By Not Pro Route

COURTNEY INDICTED

True Bill Charging Negro With Poisoning Found By Grand Jury

As the March term of Wilkes superior court for trial of criminal cases reached the middle of the first week of the term many cases had been removed from the congested docket, several by trial and a number of minor actions by the nol pros route.

The two-weeks term began Monday with Judge W. F. Harding on the bench and Solicitor John R. Jones prosecuting the docket.

The grand jury has returned true bills of indictment in three capital cases, two for murder and one for burglary.

A true bill of burglary was returned against Veldon Bowers, who is accused in the indictment of entering the home of Willis Miles Monday night of this week and taking valuable property from the home.

A true bill for murder was returned by the grand jury indicting Dock Anderson for the murder of Dink Love on last December 4.

A true bill was also found against Ed Courtney, colored, who is charged with poisoning Noah Bryant, also colored, on last September 3. Courtney is alleged to have wilfully sold some poisoned liquor to Bryant and it is further alleged that Bryant died from the effects of poison sold him by Courtney.

The court is making rapid headway on the docket of more than 300 cases. A number of minor cases that have been on the docket for years have been removed by the nol pros route.

Following are some of the cases tried: Hillary Foster, cost, three months on the roads.

James Wesley Hall, larceny, two years on the roads. Hillery Billings, assault, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

John Foster, assault and abandonment, 2-years sentence suspended on payment of cost and condition of good behavior.

O. M. Wyatt, larceny and receiving, 12 months on roads. H. E. Elledge, destruction landmarks, fined \$50.

Martha J. Hendren, keeping disorderly house, two years at work at county home.

Sam Dula, colored, nonsupport, 12 months on roads. Gus Winger and Everette Shepherd, drunkenness, 30 days on roads.

Tom Davis, violating prohibition law, fine of \$25 and costs. Cases of the following defendants were nol prossed: Tom Myers, J. B. Carter, Ira West, Charlie, Russel and Hardin Harris, Sam and Bine Brown, Ned Taylor, Everett and Eck Wiles, Roby Kilby, Roy Robinson, Leslie Shew.

Other cases nol prossed: Lawson Eller, Dewey Yates, Charlie Jenkins, John Williams, Lake Cooper, Hazel McGlamery, Roby Kilby, Von Combs, John Pardue, Arnold Nichols, Garvey Huffman, Wade Blackburn, Roland Johnson, Emmett Holloway, Roy Lowe, Clonnie Blackburn, Cleve and Woodrow Marley.

COUNTY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE DECIDED IN GAME IN CITY TONIGHT

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This year the county was divided into what was called the eastern and western divisions with four schools in each division. Six games each were played and the division championships decided on a percentage basis.

As the result of the schedule Wilkesboro boys and Mt. Pleasant girls will represent the western division against the two teams of Mountain View in the final games tonight.

Attractive trophy cups will be awarded the winning teams. The race for the division titles has attracted much interest and the winning teams in both divisions had keen and close competition. The games tonight are expected to draw a large crowd. The admission prices will be 10 and 25 cents.