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LATE NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

Baby Bonds Sell
Washington, March 19.—The Treasury announces that sales of the new "baby bonds," begun March 11, amounted to \$23,183,953 during the first 14 days of the sales campaign.

Utah Has Liquor
Salt Lake City, March 19.—The Utah legislature ended its 21st session Monday after enacting a law for state liquor stores and package agencies to be operated by a state liquor commission of three members.

Idaho To Have Liquor
Boise, Idaho, March 19.—Governor Ross ended legal prohibition in Idaho today when he signed the state-owned package goods liquor stores bill. It became effective at once.

Continue Tobacco Act
Washington, March 19.—Representatives from tobacco growing states met in the office of Representative Kerr today and agreed to extend the life of the Smith-Kerr bill for three or four years.

Killed In Crash
Galax, Va., March 19.—Wiley Ball, 19, of south Galax, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon when an automobile which he was riding turned over on the Law Gap road, four miles south of town.

13,000 Left Homeless
Memphis, Tenn., March 19.—As flooded tributary rivers engulfed new areas and threatened others today, 13,000 persons were homeless in the southeast Missouri-northeast Arkansas section alone.

Hoover Heads Board
New York, March 19.—Former President Herbert Hoover was re-elected chairman of the board of the commission for relief in Belgium Educational Foundation, incorporated, today at its annual meeting. All other officers were re-elected.

Veteran Is Killed
Hickory, March 19.—Dan W. Cook, 62, a Spanish war veteran and for years a resident of Hickory, was killed Monday evening in an automobile accident near Connelly Springs. He had been making his home in the Connelly Springs section for the past few years.

Killed By Truck
South Boston, Va., March 19.—Henry Anderson Elliott, Jr., nine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Elliott, near Omega, was struck by a heavy truck today and instantly killed. Young Elliott was playing ball and at the time was running across the road after a ball when struck.

Would Speed Action
Washington, March 19.—Word that President Roosevelt proposed to use a special message to spur Congress to action on the proposal to consolidate all transportation regulatory agencies spread to Capitol Hill today to flood over reports the legislation had been sidetracked.

Pleads For Clemency
Raleigh, March 19.—Clemency hearings for Dwight Beard, former North Carolina State college student of Lenoir, and Caesar Miller, 17-year-old negro from Craven county, each condemned to die in the electric chair at state's prison for murder, were held today by Edwin M. Gill, state parole commissioner.

Woman Is Suicide
Kinston, March 19.—The body of Martha Wiggs, young woman who died of an alleged poison dose, was held in an undertaking establishment here today while search was made for relatives who reside in or near Smithfield. She died in a hospital some hours after being taken from a house in a suburb south of the city.

Food Sale Saturday
Circle No. 1 of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock at Belk's Store. All kinds of food will be on sale and anyone desiring a special order please call Mrs. W. E. Jones, chairman of the sale.

MAYOR McNEILL AND CITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SEEK RE-ELECTION IN MAY

Anything Goes
Navajo Indian Apparently Headed Toward Wrestling Crown



New York . . . Somewhere in his "four letter" sports competition at Uncle Sam's Haskell Indian Institute, Ben Tenorio (above), a full blooded Navajo, must have had opportunities to perfect his now famous Indian "death grip." Anyhow he is blazing his way through professional wrestling ranks under the title of "Little Wolf."

725 Children Take Seventh Grade Exams

Uniform Tests Supplied By State Given In Schools On Wednesday

A total of 725 children sat at their desks in schoolrooms of Wilkes county yesterday and worked on the uniform seventh grade examination supplied by the state department of education.

The state test enables school authorities to gain some knowledge of whether or not the child is ready for high school, although passing the test does not necessarily mean that the child is promoted from the seventh to the eighth grade.

It will be necessary, in order for the child to be promoted, for him or her to finish the remainder of the school term and satisfy their teachers of their fitness to take up high school work. The examination papers will be graded and results will be made known in time for awarding diplomas at the commencements this spring.

79 In City Schools
The 725 in the county taking the examination yesterday does not include 79 in the North Wilkesboro city schools, who took the test yesterday, this making a total of 804 Wilkes county students who desire to take up high school work next year.

Early School Over
This week will mark the end of the 1934-35 school term for the schools which started on August 1 and have not had to close or get off the regular scheduled term. The schools closing this week or only a number of outlying elementary schools which were not interlocked by transportation with any of the central schools, which will close later in the spring.

To Fill Posts In V. C. Camps

Welfare Office Has Number of Application Blanks For Veterans' Camp

Between 150 and 200 war veterans in North Carolina may enroll in the Veterans Conservation Camps next month, according to advice received by Charles McNeill, welfare officer for Wilkes County.

Wilkes county is allowed a number of these placements and the welfare officer has several application blanks to be distributed to any veterans who wish to enroll in the camps. However, any action taken must be within a few days because of the fact that applications must be in not later than April 1.

Board of Elections Issues Call For City Election To Be Held On May 7

PRIMARY ON APRIL 22
Mayor and Members Present Board State Intentions To Run This Year

Mayor R. T. McNeill and all members of the city board of commissioners will seek reelection in the municipal election to be held on Tuesday, May 7.

The following announcement, bearing the names of Mayor McNeill and the board of commissioners, composed of S. V. Tomlinson, I. E. Pearson, Hoyle Hutchens, R. G. Finley and Dr. R. P. Casey, was given out today:

"Due to the fact that we have much unfinished work under way and having been requested by our many friends to do so, we, the officers of the town of North Wilkesboro hereby announce ourselves candidates for reelection to the respective offices we now hold and believe our official records commands your hearty support."

Resolutions calling the city primary and election were passed Monday by the county board of elections, composed of R. M. Brame, Jr., chairman, J. C. Grayson, secretary, and Joe M. Pearson.

The primary will be held on Monday, April 22. Keller Eller was appointed registrar and Glenn Cox and Jeter Blackburn judges. The primary and election will be held in the city hall, which will be the one and only voting place for the town.

Registration books will be open on Saturday, March 30, Saturday, April 6 and Saturday, April 13. Saturday, April 20, was designated by the election board as challenge day. Registration books will be open at the city hall on the three Saturdays designated for registration.

All candidates for nomination for town offices or members of the school board must file their notice of candidacy at least five days prior to the primary and notice of candidacy must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$2. Notices must be filed with the chairman of the county board of elections.

Doughton Will Have Charge Kiwanis Program

C. T. Doughton will be in charge of the Kiwanis Club program for the luncheon meeting Friday. An interesting program is anticipated.

Scout Leaders Course To Start

Week's Training Course For Girl Scout Leaders Will Begin Here Monday

Beginning Monday night at seven o'clock, a week's training course for Girl Scout leaders will be given at the Little House, Girl Scout headquarters, in this city.

Mrs. Long, outstanding Girl Scout leader of this district, will be the instructor for the course, which is open to any who wish to attend. The importance of taking the course is urged upon all who are now connected with Girl Scout work.

This course is requisite to an enlarged Girl Scout activity program for North Wilkesboro during the coming year and is for the purpose of training leaders for the responsibilities they will face in carrying the Girl Scout movement forward.

PRETTIEST "Most Beautiful Girl In Radio" Seeks Screen Contracts



Chicago . . . Miss Dorothy Page's great hour has arrived. The titlan-haired radio star (above), is on her way to Hollywood to fill movie contracts, after being judged "the most beautiful girl in radio" in a national poll of radio editors.

3 PRISONERS IN JAIL AT WILKESBORO

Smallest Number Behind Bars In Many Years; Court Cleared Cells

If the Wilkes county jail should become empty of prisoners that would be news and when the number gets down to three it is still worth mentioning.

Until yesterday there had been only three prisoners in county bastille since Monday morning, when several were taken to the state prison at Raleigh and others were distributed to the prison camp and to work at the county home.

Had Chess Shepherd not run away from the county home, where he was sentenced last week, the jail population would have shrunk to two. Shepherd was caught and locked up after he had run away. The other two lonesome occupants were Lawrence Holbrook and Coot Gilreath, jailed for assault.

Furniture Plant At Roaring River Burned Yesterday

Loss Runs Into Several Thousand Dollars; Some Insurance On Property

Fire of undetermined origin reduced the plant of the Roaring River Furniture Corporation to ruins early Wednesday morning and caused a damage said to exceed \$100,000.

The fire was found about 4:30 and it had apparently started in the finishing room of the factory. People of the village turned out in large numbers to fight the fire but to no avail. C. J. Lambeth, president of the corporation, received two painful lacerations on his right forearm when he fell into a machine while fighting the flames.

The flames spread to four box cars on the railway siding and they were also burned. The furniture plant was modernly constructed and equipped and for many years had operated successfully, employing from 100 to 200 men. Some insurance was carried on the property, it is said.

Drivers Should Obtain License Before Nov. 1st

Licenses Will Begin To Be Issued About June 1; Patrolmen in Charge

BE CHARGE LATER
No Fees Will Be Attached To Drivers' Licenses Procured Before November 1

The automobile drivers' license law enacted by the present General Assembly will go into effect on June 1st, and the State highway patrolmen will be called together at an early date to receive full instructions in the procedure of the administration of the law, according to word received from Captain Farmer by patrolmen in this section.

Captain Farmer met with a number of patrolmen, covering the western part of the State, at Asheville last week, at which time general plans were outlined, but the full scope of this activity was not available at that time.

However it is understood that drivers' license will begin to be issued on June 1st, to all owners and drivers of private vehicles. Those who qualify and obtain license prior to November 1, of this year will not have to pay for this privilege. After November 1, a charge of \$1 will be made for issuing drivers' license, and every driver of a car will have to have a license.

Car owners, it is said, will be sent instructions covering the necessary requirements to obtain a license. The patrolmen will be charged with the responsibility of examination, which it is understood will not be rigid. The driver will be required to have at least one year's experience driving a car; there will be certain requirements as to eyesight, physical and mental qualifications, etc. These factors will all be covered in the instructions sent the car owners.

All chauffeurs and bus drivers are now required to obtain license and these are being issued at a cost of \$2.

It is important if the auto drivers would save the \$1 license fee, that they take the examination and secure their license before November 1.

PRIVIES GOING UP THROUGHOUT COUNTY

C. C. Foard, sanitary inspector working in cooperation with the county health department, reports that many sanitary privies are replacing the old type throughout the county. Any home owner can have a sanitary privy for the cost of material. Labor will be furnished through the relief administration.

W. C. Pearson Badly Injured

Both Legs Broken When Hit By Automobile In Wilkesboro Monday Evening

Wm. C. Pearson, prominent Wilkesboro citizen, was seriously injured Monday evening about seven o'clock when he was hit by an automobile on the street near his home. Both legs were broken below the knees.

Mr. Pearson, according to reports of the accident, has just stepped from an automobile and was crossing the street toward his home when he was hit by a car driven by Morris Duncan, who, it is said, was blinded by the lights of the vehicle from which Mr. Pearson had stepped. Mr. Pearson was rushed to the hospital here, where his condition is reported as well as could be expected.

ON THEY COME British Beauty Sees Fame And Fortune In Movie Capitol



New York . . . Miss Benita Hume (above), is the latest of British beauties to turn her eyes to the West, visioning greater screen successes here in the United States. . . She arrived this week, bound for Hollywood.

Social Service Institute Held Here This Week

Emergency Relief Case Workers of Two Districts In Four-Day Session

A social service institute for the 8th and 11th ERA districts will end a four-day session at Hotel Wilkes here today. The sessions have been conducted by Miss Anna Cassatt, director of institutes and records of the North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration.

Monday and Tuesday were devoted to social service workers of the two districts, which are served from the district offices at North Wilkesboro and Statesville. Mrs. W. J. Bason, head case worker of Wilkes county, has been in charge and the local office has been host throughout the sessions.

Wednesday was devoted to a session of the key officers of the two districts, including administrators, field representatives, division engineers, case work supervisors and others.

A highlight of the four days was the luncheon meeting held Tuesday noon, at which time Dr. Walter Cutter, of the ERA Public Relations Division, was the principal speaker.

J. G. Hackett, of this city, presided over the assembly. Others on the program were Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church here, Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of A. S. T. C., Boone. Musical selections were rendered by Miss Ellen Robinson, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Nelson.

Others introduced at the luncheon meeting were Miss Victoria Bell, administrator of the 8th district; T. L. Grier, field representative; Charles McNeill, welfare officer of Wilkes county; E. W. Cole, division engineer; Miss Toby Turner, president of the Wilkes post, American Legion Auxiliary; Dr. E. C. Ashby, mayor of Mt. Airy; Mrs. E. M. Land, administrator of the 11th district.

Three Men Must Give Lives, High Court Rules

Raleigh, March 20.—Conviction of three condemned murderers was upheld by the state supreme court in two opinions handed down late today.

Booker T. Watson, Nash county negro, Vander Glover and Houston McMillan, Cumberland county negroes, are the three prisoners who lost their appeals today. Unless granted clemency by Governor Ehringhaus they will die in the electric chair April 5.

B. A. U. Announcement

The following announcement was given The Journal-Patriot this morning: "Come to the First Baptist church Sunday evening, March 24, at 6:30 to B. A. U. and hear an out-of-town speaker's discussion of a serious problem."

PLANNING FOR WILKES FAIR IN SEPTEMBER

Annual Event For Northwestern North Carolina To Be Held September 17-21

CONTRACTS ARE SIGNED
Fair Association Seeks Bigger and Better Attractions For Exhibition Here

At a meeting of the directors of the Great Wilkes Fair Association held here last week September 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 were set as the dates for the 1935 exposition of the Great Wilkes Fair.

W. A. McNeill, president and general manager, stated that he has made arrangements for the fair association to secure the main attractions for the fair this year and the attractions have been picked with the aim in view of enlarging the gala event to such an extent that it will be an outstanding exposition in the state.

Especial emphasis will be placed on exhibits this year and work on the premium list will begin in a few days. The premium list will be issued in ample time for the people to prepare for this phase of the exposition.

The Great Wilkes fair is open to Wilkes and every adjoining county, and thus it becomes a Northwestern North Carolina institution serving as a gathering place for people of nine counties.

Arrangements for the fair are starting early this year, officials of the fair association state, in order that no feature of the exposition will be slighted for lack of time in preparation. Further announcements will be made at frequent intervals regarding details of fair plans this year.

Semi-Finals In Tourney Today

Eight Teams Will Fight For Chance To Play In Basketball Finals Friday

This afternoon and tonight will mark the semi-finals in the Wilkes county basketball tournament sponsored by the North Wilkesboro high school at its gymnasium here.

The afternoon pairings will be Millers Creek versus Roaring River, girls; and Millers Creek versus Roaring River, boys.

The games tonight will be Mountain View versus Mount Pleasant, girls, at 7:30; and the last game of the semi-finals will be Ronda versus Wilkesboro, boys.

The final and championship games will be played on Friday night and trophies will be awarded to the winning boys and girls teams.

Much interest has been shown in the tournament so far and interest is expected to reach a high pitch tonight as the semi-finals are played.

City Teams To Debate Friday

North Wilkesboro In Triangle With North Winston and Lexington

North Wilkesboro high school debating teams will compete with Lexington and North Winston schools on Friday afternoon in the annual triangular debates sponsored by the University of North Carolina.

The debate here will be held at two o'clock and the public is invited to attend. North Wilkesboro's affirmative team, composed of Ella Joyner Brame and Rose Wade Scroggs, will debate against Lexington's negative here.

North Wilkesboro's negative team, composed of Elizabeth Jennings and Ralph Bowman, will go to North Winston high.

The query this year is "Resolved: That the United States should adopt the policy of extending aid to education."

PRAYER SERVICE FRIDAY NIGHT

An evangelistic prayer service will be conducted at the City Blacksmith Shop near the depot on Friday night at 7:30 with Rev. J. C. Pruitt in charge. The public is invited.

MOVEMENT STARTED TO FORM BASEBALL AGGREGATION FOR NORTH WILKESBORO

A group of young business men here have started a movement toward organizing a baseball club for North Wilkesboro.

The movement is cooperative, whereby the best talent obtainable would be gathered for a team that would be designed to hold up North Wilkesboro's reputation in the world of sports.

The movement stated that funds would be solicited for players and materials in order that the team can be properly gathered and outfitted. Should their aim be reached the team would be easily self-supporting, according to plans laid here.

To further publicize the team an effort will be made, it is learned, to have the business firms declare a half holiday (Thursday afternoon suggested) each week, at which times the home games would be played.

A meeting will be called soon and an organization of a North Wilkesboro baseball club will be effected. Following the organization announcements will be made regarding sign-up of players and games will be sought with many of the leading independent baseball aggregations in the state.