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LATE NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

Apples For Wheat
Paris, March 22.—An agreement was reached today for the exchange of American apples for French wheat to feed livestock in the eastern section of the United States.

Sentenced To Die
White Plains, N. Y., March 22.—Albert H. Fish was tonight convicted of the first degree murder of 10-year-old Grace Budd—The verdict carrying a mandatory death penalty.

A Close Share
Raleigh, March 22.—Jim Green, Pitt county negro, sentenced to die for criminal assault, was granted a commutation to life imprisonment by Governor Ehringhaus today just 45 minutes before he was slated to be electrocuted.

Killed By Truck
Morganton, March 22.—A truck plunged over a 50-foot precipice tonight on highway No. 10, near Bridgewater, carrying to his death Clayton Miller who, with another companion, George Garland, was riding with Oscar Townsend, its driver toward Forbes, their home in Mitchell county.

Dust Causes Two Deaths
Springfield, Colo., March 22.—Two deaths in eastern Colorado were attributed today to severe dust storms. Physicians said Charles Winters, 35, of Springfield and Miss Mary Sloan, 19, of Pritchett, died of pneumonia caused by breathing large quantities of fine sand, stirred up by winds.

Killed In Test Flight
New York, March 22.—James Collins was killed tonight when an airplane he was test-flying for the United States navy crashed at Farmingdale, Long Island. The plane, which had been manufactured in a nearby factory, fell approximately 3,000 feet.

Discusses Taxes
Washington, March 22.—Despite an encouraging increase in income tax receipts, President Roosevelt said today the question of levying new taxes depends upon how much money Congress appropriates. That, he added with a chuckle, is not a threat.

2 Die Of Rabies
Danville, Va., March 22.—Jimmy Bennett, three, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett, of Ruffin, N. C., died late last night in Memorial hospital from hydrophobia. It was the second death from this cause in this immediate section in recent weeks, the other being a negro boy in Caswell county.

Killed By Train
Morganton, March 22.—The mangled body of Wheeler Armstrong, 29, Drexel furniture worker, was found on the Southern railway tracks near Drexel early today, a victim of a train which passed in the night. Armstrong was last seen in the Bridgeport community last night, and it was thought that he was struck by a train while walking to his home.

District Meeting ERA Teachers Will Be In Hickory 5th

Several From This County Expected to Attend Gathering on Friday, April 5

District meeting of Emergency Relief Education teachers will be held in Hickory on Friday, April 5, according to an announcement released today. Several from Wilkes are expected to attend.

Features of the program will be addresses by Governor Ehringhaus, Dr. J. H. Highsmith and Clyde A. Erwin, superintendent of public instruction, and music by the Hickory high school orchestra.

The meeting will begin at 10:30 and adjourn at 3:30 in the afternoon. A number of group conferences, designed to aid teachers in that line of work, will be held during the day.

Haywood farmers estimate they need 5,000 more head of cattle in the county and have begun a purebred breeding project.

Wilkesboro and Mountain View Emerge Champs

Finals In N. W. H. S. Basketball Tournament Played Friday Night

GOOD GAMES PLAYED

Mountain View Girls Upset Roaring River; Wilkesboro Beats Millers Creek

Final games in the North Wilkesboro high school goodwill basketball tournament here Friday night saw Wilkesboro boys and Mountain View girls stage almost superhuman rallies to overcome early leads by Millers Creek boys and Roaring River girls.

The tournament began on March 14 and 15, at which time all eight high schools in the county had teams on the floor. The semi finals were played Thursday and the results were:

Girls
Roaring River 23, Millers Creek 15.
Mountain View 24, Mount Pleasant, 17.

Boys
Millers Creek 35, Roaring River 15.
Wilkesboro 21, Ronda 20.
Scores in the final games Friday night were:
Mountain View, 17; Roaring River, 11 (girls).
Wilkesboro, 14; Millers Creek, 10 (boys).

True to form the final games were the most thrilling and spectacular of the entire tournament. Mountain View girls, county champions in the schoolmasters' schedule, had a hard time overcoming an early lead by Roaring River girls, who seemed destined, until the last minutes of play, to become champions. At the end of the half Roaring River had Mountain View 9 to 4 and until the last period 10 to 7. Haynes, an outstanding player of the tournament, scored the entire 17 points for Mountain View, including nine free throws.

Plant Shrubbery About Courthouse

Appearance of Courthouse Lawn Greatly Improved by Landscaping

Workmen under the direction of Floyd M. Jennings, proprietor of Valley View Nurseries, were busily engaged Saturday in setting shrubbery on the courthouse lawn in Wilkesboro.

Beautifulizing the courthouse grounds is a project of the Wilkesboro Woman's Club. The county commissioners authorized the payment of \$100 toward beautifying the courthouse grounds and the Woman's Club is also aiding in the project.

The shrubs that have been planted about the building are very attractive and some of them are of varieties that will bloom in various seasons. Specimens of the following shrubs have been planted: pyramidal arborvitae, Irish junipers, spreading junipers, globe arborvitae, English laurel, ligustrum japonicum, spiraea thunbergii, forsythia, weigella, mock orange, nandinas, spiraea anthonii waterer, hydrangea pae gee, hydrangea, orborensis, abelia grandiflora, viburnum plicatum and cedrus deodora.

GEORGE A. WHITE IS CRITICALLY ILL

A message from the hospital in Soda Springs, Idaho, where he is now a patient, is to the effect that George A. White, who is well known here, is critically ill with little hope held out for recovery. Mr. White has been growing weaker for several weeks, his illness being due to a complication of diseases. His niece, Mrs. Julius Hubbard, was advised today about his more serious condition.

Mr. White is a brother to the late Dr. J. W. White, of Wilkesboro, and Prof. Charles White, who has been making his home in European countries for the past several years. For sometime he was engaged in the hardware business here, being one of the owners of the Jenkins Hardware Co.

Cleveland county 4-H club members have organized a county council with Howard Ware as president.

Girl Sets Rifle Shooting Record

Co-ed Misses All-Time Shooting Record By One Shot; Scores 598 Out of Possible 600



Seattle—Miss Shirley Frazier (above), co-ed at the University of Washington, missed by one shot the all-time record in rifle shooting to become 1935 champion. She shot six rounds of 100 shots as follows: 100, 100, 100, 99, 99, 100, or 598 out of a possible 600.

Sales Tax Section of Revenue Bill With No Exemptions Passes House By 55-39 Vote; Amendments Killed

Debt Adjustment Committee Will Meet Wednesday
Persons Interested In Taking Cases Before Body Can Do So At That Time

The farm debt adjustment committee of Wilkes county will hold a meeting in the office of County Agent A. G. Hendren on Wednesday, March 27, at 1 p. m. All members of the committee are asked to be present as it is stated that there are some very important matters to gain the group's attention. Any persons interested in taking their cases of debt adjustment before the commission should do so at that time, the announcement also stated.

Wilkes Students Make Honor Roll

Six From This County Made High Average Mark At A. S. T. C., Boone

Boone, March 23.—The Honor roll for the Appalachian State Teachers College for the Winter quarter has just been posted by Prof. J. T. C. Wright, head of the Mathematics Department. To be classed in this group is a distinctive honor at Appalachia. Among other things it requires creditable conduct and average grades from 90 to 100 per cent. 141 students out of an enrollment of 1016 are classed as honor students. They come from 46 counties and from 6 states.

STATE GRANGE MASTER WILL SPEAK THURSDAY NIGHT AT WILKESBORO

E. S. Vanatta Will Lecture On Soil Erosion Control and Movies Will Be Shown Portraying Work of Erosion Service; Large Attendance Expected

A meeting that is expected to be largely attended by interested farmers from every section of Wilkes county will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Thursday night, March 28, when E. S. Vanatta, state Grange Master, will give an illustrated lecture on soil erosion control. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

The meeting will be under the auspices of the soil erosion service and moving pictures will be shown, portraying vividly the work of this department and other interesting features connected with soil erosion control.

District School Commencement At Mt. Pleasant

Seventh Grade Commencement For District Will Be Held Friday, April 26

AN ALL-DAY PROGRAM

Literary Exercises In Forenoon and Field Day of Athletics In Afternoon

Group commencement for the seventh grade graduates of Mt. Pleasant district will be held at Mount Pleasant high school on Friday, April 26, according to an announcement just released by District Superintendent S. E. Matthews.

All schools in the district are expected to take part in the days program and to furnish participants for all departments. The morning session will be devoted to literary work and the afternoon to a field day program of athletics.

The following program has been made out for the day:

Morning
Song, "America," by congregation.
Devotional, Miss Edith Church.
Address of welcome, Prof. S. E. Matthews.
Response, Miss Annie McNeill.
Song, by Maple Springs school.
Recitations, contestants from all schools in the district.
Address, Prof. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.
Song, "Bless Be the Tie That Binds," by congregation.

Afternoon

The athletic contests will begin at 12:30. Each school in the district may have three entries in each contest as follows: standing high jump, boys and girls; running high jump, boys and girls; running broad jump, boys and girls; 100 yard dash, boys and girls; half mile run, boys; quarter mile run, girls; wheelbarrow race, boys; shot put, boys and girls; sack race, boys and girls.

The public, and especially all patrons of the schools in the district, is invited to attend the commencement.

Rev. S. S. Jennings Conducts Meeting In Rutherfordton

Local Evangelist Began Meeting Last Night In Big Tent; Campaign Here Later

Rev. Sam S. Jennings, evangelist of this city, began an evangelistic campaign in his big tent at Rutherfordton last night. Services had previously been held in a tabernacle there.

Rev. Mr. Jennings is assisted in the evangelistic work by J. O. Barrett, singing leader and campaign manager. The meeting in Rutherfordton will continue for four or five weeks. Announcement that a similar meeting will be held in North Wilkesboro soon is expected to attract much interest here.

Wilkesboro and Mt. Pleasant Teams Will Debate At Chapel Hill In April

Ask For Bids On Wood For Schools

Bids For Next Year's Supply For Larger Schools Must Be In Before April 1

County school authorities will accept bids on wood supply for the schools of 3 or more teachers until April, at which time the bids will be opened and contracts awarded.

The reason for contracting the wood early for the 1935-36 school term is in order to give the wood ample time to season and be in good condition. Blanks for any prospective bidders may be procured from the office of Prof. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

S. V. TOMLINSON TO HAVE CHARGE KIWANIS PROGRAM

S. V. Tomlinson will have charge of the Kiwanis Club program in the luncheon meeting Friday at Hotel Wilkes. A good program is anticipated and a full attendance of Kiwanians is desired.

Faces Charges Ohio Governor May Be Impeached; Charged With Graft



Columbus . . . Above is Gov. Martin L. Davey of Ohio, (D) over whose head hangs a threat of impeachment. Ohio's attorney-general charges that the governor's campaign committee "shook-down" business men who sold goods to the Ohio Relief Commission.

R. H. Pearson Taken By Death

Prominent Business Man Dies At Wilkesboro Home; Funeral Tuesday

Riley Hampton Pearson, member of a widely known Wilkes county family and a prominent business man of this city, died at his home in Wilkesboro this morning at 10:30.

Mr. Pearson had been in ill health for several years and became seriously ill about a week ago. This morning his condition suddenly grew worse and he died shortly.

He was 64 years of age, a son of the late George L. and Mary Pearson, of Boomer. In 1908 he and his brother, W. S. Pearson, established the Pearson Brothers Store, now one of the largest business firms in this section, and was a partner in the firm until his death.

He was a member of Boomer Baptist church and his kind and hospitable character had won for him many friends throughout this section of the state.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Morgan Pearson, he leaves six children: Claude Pearson, Purlear; Tal J. Pearson, Al Pearson, George S. Pearson, of this city, Frank Pearson, of Boone, and Mrs. Marie Bumgarner. One son, Paul, died several years ago. Also surviving are three brothers, I. E. and Rom H. Pearson, of this city, and J. P. Pearson, of Taylorsville, and one sister, Mrs. George Crysel, of route 1, Wilkesboro.

Funeral and burial services will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon, two o'clock, at the Boomer Baptist church.

Wilkesboro Won Over Mt. Airy and Elkin; Mt. Pleasant Is Also Winner

Wilkesboro and Mount Pleasant debating teams will represent Wilkes county in the Aycock Memorial debate to be held at Chapel Hill on April 11 and 13.

On Friday afternoon Wilkesboro teams defeated Mt. Airy and Elkin in the triangle. Mount Pleasant, in a triangle with Cove Creek and Millers Creek, defeated Millers Creek and won by a forfeit over Cove Creek.

North Wilkesboro teams lost to North Winston and Lexington high schools and North Winston will represent that triangle.

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

The Wilkesboro debaters who will go to Chapel Hill are Paula Craft and Lee Settle, affirmative, Lillian Linney and Tom Story, negative. Mt. Pleasant's winning teams are Holly Green and Vedic Church, affirmative, Valeria Blevins and Grace Baker, negative.

Baptist Pastors' Conference Here 2 Days This Week

Ministers of Wilkes and Surrounding Counties To Meet At First Baptist

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

General Secretary of State Baptist Convention Will Be In Charge of Meet

At the First Baptist church here a conference will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, under the direction of M. A. Huggins, general secretary of the Baptist State Convention, for the ministers of Wilkes and surrounding counties. Sessions of the conference will begin at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday and will be held throughout the day and night and until noon Wednesday.

Dr. Walter N. Johnson, of Mars Hill, a former secretary of the convention, and Rev. M. O. Alexander, the present associate secretary, will be leaders of the discussions in this conference. The Tuesday night sessions are open to the public and will be of great interest to all church workers.

Throughout the entire week the local congregation of the First Baptist church will be engaged in a school of missions with two classes meeting each evening at 7:30. Mrs. Taul White, of Chapel Hill, will lead the class for women in a discussion of "The Larger Stewardship." The class for men will be led by Rev. Eugene Olive in a study of the topic: "Human Needs and World Christianity." All men and women of the surrounding territory are cordially invited to attend these study groups.

At 8:25 each evening inspirational addresses will be delivered by great speakers, including Rev. and Mrs. H. K. King of the local Methodist church, Mrs. Taul White, and Dr. Walter N. Johnson. These addresses will be of general interest, and the public is cordially invited to hear them.

Asks Co-operation In Transportation

School Transportation Doing Nicely With Advent of Spring Weather

Prof. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, the county board of education and other school authorities wish to express appreciation to the public for cooperation extended toward making the transportation of school children safe and efficient and asks continued support.

Many buses are being operated throughout the county and school authorities want anybody that has first hand information of any driver violating the rules of transportation to report the infractions. They are not interested in complaints of "chronic kickers" but any criticism that will help in eliminating risks to the children will be appreciated and followed up.

With the advent of spring weather school transportation is moving along nicely and school authorities are taking many precautions in order that no serious accidents mar the records for the remainder of the present school term.

COTTAGE PRAYER SERVICES CONTINUE

Cottage prayer meetings for Wednesday night of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will be held in the following homes: Group No. 1, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lomax; No. 2, Mr. Frank Blair; No. 3, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hix; No. 4, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sockwell; No. 5, Mr. I. H. McNeil.

The attendance for last week in each group was, No. 1, 20; No. 2, 30; No. 3, 13; No. 4, 23; No. 5, 23.

IMPROVED BUSINESS IS SEEN IN TAX RETURNS

Obviously indicative of generally improved business, federal income tax collections in this state from Mar 1 through March 20 of this year amounted to \$4,221,862.29, Charles H. Robertson, collector of internal revenue in North Carolina, revealed yesterday.