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## LATE NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

### Hanged My Towel

Miami, Fla., March 26.—Morris Werner, 60, Boston, Mass., business man, was found hanging with a towel knotted about his neck in a small hotel today.

### Four More To Die

Kaunas, Lithuania, March 26.—Four Nazi leaders accused of directing a plot to seize the former German town of Memel and return it to the Reich, were sentenced today to die before a firing squad.

### Fall Proves Fatal

Burlington, March 26.—Otis Eugene Hargrove, 23, died at the Rainey hospital at 12:15 o'clock this morning from injuries sustained when he fell from a second-floor window of his home on Anthony street, Sunday.

### Yeggs Take \$500

Fayetteville, March 26.—Yeggs used nitroglycerine to blow the doors off the safe of the Gulf Refining company plant here last night and secured about \$500 in cash and a quantity of old jewelry and valuable papers.

### Another Hollywood Split

Los Angeles, March 26.—Virginia Cherrill, once "the most beautiful blonde in the world," tonight won a divorce from Archibald A. Leach—Cary Grant to movie-goers—because he was "sudden, disagreeable and stingy."

### Demands NRA Compliance

Washington, March 26.—The administration took the offensive today against critics of the NRA, warning against violations during the transition period before it is extended, and urging speed on the extension legislation by Congress.

### Business Still Better

Washington, March 26.—Employment and pay rolls continued their gains despite a less than seasonal increase in industrial production during February, the Federal Reserve Board reported tonight in its monthly business survey.

### Says We're Unarmed

Philadelphia, March 26.—So far as land defenses are concerned "we are a disarmed nation if there ever was one." Secretary of War George H. Dern told the Philadelphia post of the Army Ordnance Association tonight.

### Would Abolish Gas

Raleigh, March 26.—Joint house and senate committees on penal institutions voted tonight unanimously in favor of Representative Peterson's bill to make North Carolina's method of capital punishment lethal gas instead of the electric chair.

### Both Are Silent

Washington, March 26.—Clyde Hoye, shelly attorney, was in Washington today but he remained as silent as Representative Bob Doughton regarding his future political plans. Both Doughton and Hoye are regarded as possible candidates for governor in North Carolina.

### Pension Footless Negroes

Raleigh, March 26.—Two young negroes who lost their feet as the result of solitary confinement in a state prison camp would be granted \$30 a piece monthly for the rest of their lives under a measure introduced in the North Carolina legislature today.

### News! Wagon Wrecks!

Raleigh, March 26.—Hamilton Hester, farmer, near Varina, was in a hospital here today with serious internal injuries and his wife suffered fractures of both legs as the result of the runaway of two mules drawing the wagon in which they were riding late yesterday.

### Finish Session Soon

Raleigh, March 26.—The 1935 legislature is on the way out. Three more weeks at the outside, it is believed by those who are participating in state lawmaking, will be enough to wind up the state's business; that is unless the senate should write into the revenue act, which it receives tomorrow, such a liquor tax as is now proposed in the Hill bill, and which some of his members are known to favor. That might cause a delay.

## Lay Plans For Commencement At Wilkesboro

Program For Seventh Grade Graduates of Wilkesboro District To Be May 4

AT THE COURTHOUSE  
Committee Urges Schools To Prepare For Literary Program In Forenoon

Committees named to work out a program for the Wilkesboro district school commencement to be held at the courthouse on Saturday, May 4, are urging the schools of the district to prepare for the event.

The morning program will be devoted to features of literary interest. A field day program of athletics will be carried out in the afternoon.

The following letter bearing the names of the literary program committee, composed of M. F. Bumgarner, chairman, Mrs. Addie Sale, Mrs. Pearl Hartley, Mrs. J. D. Stokes and Miss Della Bumgarner, has been mailed to the principals of the schools of the Wilkesboro district:

To All School Principals In The Wilkesboro District:  
The Literary Program of our Group Commencement will be held in the Court House on Saturday, May 4, 1935, from 10 to 12 a. m.

This program will consist of the following parts:

1. Songs, including "Wilkes County, 'Tis of Thee."
2. Recitation Contest.
3. Declamation Contest.
4. Class Exercise.
5. Presentation of seven-year perfect attendance medals.
6. Presentation of diplomas to seventh grade graduates.

Each school in the Wilkesboro school territory is invited to send one seventh grade girl and one seventh grade boy to the contests, except the Wilkesboro school, which does not participate in this part of the program in order to give a better chance to the smaller schools. Please have as many as possible of your seventh grade boys and girls get up pieces to speak, and then hold an elimination contest in your school to select the best for the contest at the Court House.

The selections should be from two to three minutes long. If they are too long or too short it will count against them.

The class exercise will consist of these parts: President's address, prophet, testator, poet, vaudeictorian, and salutatorian. The parts will be assigned after the state examination papers are graded.

## Training Course Now Being Held

For Girl Scout Leaders in This City; Will Close Saturday Afternoon

A training course for Girl Scout leaders is being held this week at the "Little House" in this city.

Mrs. Douglas Long, Girl Scout leader sent here by the regional office at Atlanta, is in charge of the course and eight two-hour lessons will be given during the week. The course began Monday night with seven leaders enrolled and lessons will be given at 7:30 p. m. until Saturday afternoon, when the course will close.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Long talked to the members of the local Girl Scout Organization and today she spoke at chapel period at the city high school. This morning she addressed the mothers of Girl Scouts and prospective Scouts.

The work being done in the training course is calculated to be of great and lasting benefit to the Girl Scout movement here.

## Randolph County Will Get PWA Fund to Erect Schools

Washington, March 27.—It was ascertained at the PWA today that \$231,000 is to be advanced to Randolph county for the erection of eight additional brick school buildings. Of this amount \$67,000 is a grant, while the remainder is a loan.

## Denies Charges Say Englishman Advocated Overthrow Of Government



Chicago... John Strachey, British author, (above), who faced deportation charges here of advocating the overthrow of the American government in his lecture tour. He denied the charges.

## To Soon Finish Grading Ronda-Elkin Highway

Gravel Surface, Followed By Oil Treatment, Will Be Placed On Road

Work of grading that section of highway 268 between Ronda and Elkin is progressing rapidly and it is predicted that this work will be completed within a comparatively short time if fair weather prevails. E. W. Graninger, Fayetteville contractor, has the contract for the grading.

Traffic is already using a short portion of the graded highway.

Work on bridges and culverts is proceeding rapidly, it was learned last week, and it was predicted that within a very short while the grading and bridge work would be completed.

Following the grading, the next step will be the laying of a gravel surface, which in turn will be coated with a composition similar to the other highways in this section. However, this phase of the work is not expected to be completed before late summer as time must be allowed for packing and settling of the new grade.

Although the new highway is not straight, there are no sharp curves, and the distance will have been cut down materially once the road is completed.

## Mrs. C. A. Sink Taken By Death

Esteemed Resident of City Succumbs; Funeral Service Held Yesterday

Mrs. Lella Jones Sink, wife of C. A. Sink and a member of one of North Wilkesboro's best known families, died at her home on Sixth Street at 3:15 Tuesday morning. She had been ill for about a month.

Mrs. Sink was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She was a member of the First Baptist church here and was known for her genial Christian character.

Last rites were conducted from the residence Wednesday afternoon with her pastor, Rev. Eugene Olive, in charge, assisted by Rev. C. W. Robinson, Presbyterian pastor.

Active pall bearers were W. J. Church, A. H. Casey, C. O. McNeill, A. F. Kilby, Dr. F. C. Hubbard and A. H. Andrews. Honorary pall bearers were Dr. J. H. McNeill, E. E. Eller, E. M. Blackburn, W. R. Absher, S. V. Tomlinson, J. I. Myers, Tal Barnes, J. E. Spainhour, Dr. H. B. Smith and Jay H. Johnson.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CROP LOANS MAY BE FILED AT OFFICE OF COUNTY AGENT

Miss Rosa Billings Now Taking Applications For Production Credit Loans In Wilkes County; Applications Being Received For Loans On Spring Planted Crops

Miss Rosa Billings, treasurer of the Wilkesboro Corn-Hog Crop Control Association, has been designated to take application for loans from the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association. Miss Billings has headquarters in the office of County Agent A. G. Hendren in the courthouse at Wilkesboro.

The offices of the Wilkesboro Production Credit Association, which served Wilkes and adjacent counties, were formerly located in this city but the Wilkesboro and Winston-Salem branches were consolidated with the central office going to the twin-city.

## 5,667 FARMS IN COUNTY AT PRESENT TIME

Preliminary Figures Released By Supervisor Of The Farm Census

The number of farms in Wilkes county, as shown by a preliminary count of the returns of the farm census as of January 1, was 5,667. The figures were given out by D. J. Carter, district supervisor of the farm census.

The 5,667 farms listed in Wilkes represents an increase of 542 as compared with the 5,125 listed in the decennial general census on April 1, 1930.

## Officials Pick All-County Team From Tourney

All-Star Games Will Be Played Tonight At High School Gymnasium In City

Officials who served in the North Wilkesboro high school goodwill tournament here last week have selected all county teams from the representations of the eight high schools taking part.

The officials were H. V. Overcash, Grady Church and John Kermit Blackburn, each of whom had excellent opportunity to pick the meritorious players from the teams.

The all-county boys team picked by the officials will play the North Wilkesboro Athletic Club tonight at the gymnasium. The all-county girls team will play Mountain View, county champions, at 7:30 preceding the boys game. B. Church and McNeill, of Mt. Pleasant and Howell, of Wilkesboro have been named as substitutes on the all-county team to replace three players on the Mountain View sextet, who were picked for all-county.

Following are the all-county selections by the officials:

- Girls First Team  
Grace Haynes — Mountain View  
Ward — Roaring River  
E. Crater — Ronda  
H. Church — Mt. Pleasant  
L. Benton — Roaring River  
Linney — Wilkesboro
- Girls Second Team  
Holcomb — Roaring River  
Elledge — Mt. Pleasant  
Elmore — Roaring River  
Johnson — Mtn. View  
M. Barker — Traphill  
V. Pendry — Mtn. View

- Boys First Team  
J. Garwood — Wilkesboro  
Eller — Millers Creek  
Minton — Wilkesboro  
Byrd — Ronda  
Cooper — Millers Creek
- Boys Second Team  
Johnson — Mtn. View  
Bass — Ronda  
Reese — Millers Creek  
Ray — Roaring River  
Michael — Mt. Pleasant

## Child Suffers Severe Injury While Playing

Little Miss Lea Myers, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Myers, of Hays, suffered a severe injury to her head Sunday afternoon when a heavy piece of timber fell on her head while she was playing. She is a patient at the Wilkes Hospital.

## Wards Of King Welfare Minister Would Make Quintuplets Wards



Toronto... Above is David A. Croll, Ontario Minister of Welfare, whose bill to make the Dionne quintuplet babies special wards of "His Majesty, the King" has been jammed through committee without amendment and is on its way to become a law.

## Millers Creek Roads Meeting Be Held Monday

People Interested In Roads of That Community Called To Meet Monday Evening

A good roads meeting is being called by citizens of Millers Creek community to be held at the Millers Creek school house on Monday night, April 1, beginning at 7:30.

The announcement issued this week for publication stated that men and women interested in the improvement of the community roads around Millers Creek are invited to be present at the meeting.

## Plan Activity For Boy Scouts

Four Troops Here Will Be Represented At Dogwood Festival At Chapel Hill

W. E. Vaughan-Lloyd, Scout executive of the Winston-Salem district, met with the local court of honor a few days ago and discussed plans for the major Scout activities during the ensuing year.

The Dogwood festival to be held at Chapel Hill April 25 to 28 was discussed and it was decided that every Scout who can will be allowed to attend and take part in this great event. Each of the four local troops is expected to be well represented by one or more boys. The University of North Carolina will be host to the Scouts and the only necessary cost will be what the boys want to spend for eats.

Plants were also discussed for the national Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington in August. Each troop is allowed to send one Scout for this occasion.

## J. C. Triplett Taken By Death

Prominent Citizen of Hendrix Community Passes; Funeral Tomorrow

John C. Triplett, widely and favorably known citizen of Hendrix, passed away at the hospital here last night, following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Triplett was 78 years of age, a son of the late Joel and Adeline Gray Triplett. He leaves his wife, two daughters and six sons as follows: Mrs. S. M. Burchette, Ferguson; Mrs. R. L. Wooten, Hendrix; C. M. Triplett, Charlotte; B. C. Triplett, Kerr; I. C. Triplett, Charlotte; J. B. Triplett, Atlanta; G. R. Triplett, West Jefferson; J. E. Triplett, Monroe.

Funeral and burial services will be held Friday, eleven o'clock, at Stony Fork Baptist church.

## RICHBERG SAYS NRA ONLY CURE ADVANCED

New Brunswick, N. J., March 27.—Tossing aside lightly charges of monopoly and oppression of small business under NRA, Donald R. Richberg tonight advanced the principle of the blue eagle as the only cure for the "disheartening cycle of boom and bust."

## Wilkesboro Town Officials Seeking Reelection In May

Primary Will Be Held Monday, April 22, and Election On May 7

ELECTION CALL ISSUED

By County Board of Elections For Wilkesboro and Ronda; Books To Open

Mayor W. E. Harris and the board of commissioners for the town of Wilkesboro will seek reelection in the election to be held on Tuesday, May 7.

The following announcement, bearing the names of Mayor Harris and the commissioners, C. E. Lenderman, Joe Barber, Ralph R. Reins and J. R. Henderson, was given out yesterday:

"Due to the fact that we have a number of projects and much unfinished work underway, and having been requested by our many friends to do so, we, the officers of the town of Wilkesboro, hereby announce ourselves candidates for re-election to the respective offices we now hold and believe our official records commands your hearty support."

Call for the primary on April 22 and the election on May 7 was issued several days ago by the county board of elections. N. O. Smoak was named registrar, William Oliver Johnson and Charles Leckie judges for the Wilkesboro town election.

At the same time call was issued for the Ronda primary and election, which will be held on the same dates as Wilkesboro. George Poplin is registrar for Ronda with Bob Edwards and J. T. Martin judges.

Registration books will be open at the polling places in Wilkesboro and Ronda on March 30, April 6 and 13. April 20 will be challenge day.

All candidates for offices of mayor, commissioner or school trustee must file notice of candidacy, together with a fee of \$2, with the chairman of the county board of election, R. M. Brame, Jr., at least five days before the date of the primary.

## C. Y. Miller Is Taken By Death

Widely Known Wilkes Citizen Dies At Home of Daughter In Granite Falls

Claude Young Miller, prominent and widely known citizen of Wilkesboro, died Wednesday morning, 4:45, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Settlemyre, at Granite Falls. He was taken ill on March 20 with pneumonia.

He was 76 years of age, a son of the late Luther and Mary Anne Miller, of Davie county. At the age of 22 he was married to Minnie Florence Smith, who died in 1915. Of this union there are six surviving children: Mrs. Settlemyre, Granite Falls; Mrs. E. C. Roundtree, Kinston; Claudius Miller, Greensboro; William Miller, Hickory; Dwight Miller, Fayetteville; and Hal Miller, Lenoir.

He was later married to Mrs. Lois Blackburn, who, with two children, Yale and Virginia, also survives. He leaves three brothers, T. S. Miller, Wilkesboro; L. L. Miller, Farmington; W. T. Miller, Winston-Salem; and two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Leckie, Wilkesboro, and Mrs. J. F. Ward, Farmington.

Mr. Miller was associated in business with his son, Claudius Miller, in veneer manufacturing in Morganton. He was a member of the Methodist church in Wilkesboro and was known by a host of friends for his upright character and neighborliness.

The funeral service will be conducted at the Wilkesboro Methodist church this afternoon at 2:30.

## Evangelistic Prayer Service Friday Night

The public is cordially invited to attend an evangelistic prayer service at the City Blacksmith Shop near the depot Friday night at 7:30. Rev. Carl Bumgarner will be in charge.

A similar service is held at the shop Friday night of each week. Those interested are asked to keep this in mind and to attend all the services possible.