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Late News of State and Nation

Insull Gets Vote
Chicago, April 2.—Samuel Insull, former utilities czar, received one vote in today's municipal election. Someone in the 31st ward wrote in his name on the ballot for city treasurer.

Democrat Is Winner
Chicago, April 2.—Jubilant Democrats steamrollered opposition today to elect Edward J. Kelly, mayor of Chicago in a ballot deluge that gave him the largest vote ever received by a mayoral candidate here.

Another Auto Killing
Danville, Va., April 2.—Mrs. Bessie Heffinger, 35, was instantly killed and E. L. Weatherford was severely injured yesterday when the car he was driving on route 58, leading from Fall Creek, went over a 20-foot fill.

Probably Getting Tired
Washington, April 2.—A move to get President Roosevelt to withdraw much of the controversial legislation on his "must list" at this session and re-submit it at a special assembly in November today was started in Congress.

Business Picks Up
New York, April 2.—Business of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in the first three months of 1935 showed an increase over the same period of 1934, officers of the company stated at the annual meeting of stockholders held today in Jersey City.

Eliminate War Profits
Washington, April 2.—A drastic income tax bill aimed at squeezing every last vestige of profit out of war, and backed by an industrial draft so rigid that it had the front lines as an alternative, was made public tonight by the senate munitions committee.

Yadkin Epidemic
An aggregate of 109 cases of whooping cough were reported in Yadkin county during the months of January, February and March, the quarterly report compiled by Mrs. Blanche Evans, secretary to Dr. J. Roy Hege, revealed yesterday.

Accused of Flogging
Laurinburg.—Kenneth Blue, 27, and Franklin McGuire, 22, faced trial here today on charges that they kidnaped and flogged Raymond Manship, 23, employee of a chain store. The defendants, half-brothers, are grandsons of the pioneer textile manufacturer, the late Mark Morgan.

Should Live to Be 180
Belgrade, Yugoslavia, April 2.—Man's normal life span with clean living should be 180 years, Dr. Asen Siataroff, biology professor in the University of Belgrade, said today. Dr. Siataroff believes human beings average only one-third their normal years because of bodily abuses.

Discharged; Kills Self
Columbus, O., April 2.—Ten days after he was discharged as chief of the state liquor enforcement division, Edmond G. Matthews, 39, shot and killed himself at his home today. His wife, who was visiting a neighbor at her husband's request at the time, attributed the act to worry "about the deal he received from Gov. Martin L. Davey."

Lethal Gas Bill Passes In House

Measure Would Abolish Electric Chair; Amendments Are Voted Down

Raleigh, April 3.—Without debate and with only one dissenting vote, the North Carolina House of Representatives today passed and sent to the Senate the Peterson bill, to substitute executions by gas for the electric chair.

Before voting on the bill, however, the House had debated at great length on an amendment of Representative Page, of Bladen, to mount the death house on wheels and cart it about the state for public executions. The amendment was killed without a record vote.

CROP LOANS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PRODUCTION 1935 CROPS

Office For Wilkes Located In Federal Building In Wilkesboro

Farmers who are unable to secure funds for the purpose of buying seed, fertilizer or fuel for stock elsewhere for production of crops in 1935 may make application for a loan with the farm credit administration, emergency crop loan section. Farmers in Wilkes county will make their applications in Wilkesboro at the emergency crop loan office in the federal building.

Loans will be made in an amount actually required for the purposes specified in the application and not to exceed the sum of \$500. No loan will be made for an amount less than \$10. Notes will bear interest from the date until paid at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum and interest to the maturity date will be deducted at the time the loan is made.

All crop loans will require as security a first lien on the crops grown during 1935. Applicants for emergency crop loans in 1935 who desire \$100 or more for the production of crops other than fruit or vegetables, or who desire \$300 or more for production of the last named crops must produce a written statement from a production credit association showing the amount applied for and indicating that the association is unable to grant a loan of such amount or of any amount which will be sufficient for the applicant's needs in order to be eligible for a loan.

Four Men Get In Toils of the Law

Arrested Friday in Gilreath Community For Violating Revenue Laws

Coma Robertson, Richard Tevepaugh, Clarence Holloway and Theodore Robertson, of the Brushy Mountain vicinity, were arrested in a raid by federal alcohol tax investigators Friday and hauled before Commissioner J. W. Dula for hearings on charges of manufacturing and possessing liquor on which federal tax had not been paid.

Federal Agents J. C. Fortner, Leonard Roope, J. E. Kanipe, W. P. Lance, Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones and Clineard Johnson made the raid, which netted one still and the arrest of the four men.

Singers Gather At Mt. Carmel

Church for Fifth Sunday Convention; Six Churches Are Represented

Singing classes and quartets from six churches gathered at Mt. Carmel church Sunday, to take part in and to hear gospel songs by the classes in a delightful singing convention. Singers from the following churches were represented: Little Rock, Walnut Grove, classes; Tabernacle, quartet; Mt. Carmel, Mt. Olive quartet; Fishing Creek Arbor, children's chorus. The president, Attorney F. J. McDuffie, presided over the convention. To attend to the business of the sessions a standing committee was appointed as follows: N. C. Andrews, Rose Ashley, and W. A. Jennings. Owing to the fact that the secretary, E. W. Walker, had moved away since the last session, Mrs. F. M. Jennings was appointed to fill his unexpired term.

The next session of the association, will be held with Fishing Creek Arbor Baptist church on Sunday, June 30.

Junior Woman's Club Will Meet On Monday

Junior Woman's Club of North Wilkesboro will meet with Mrs. Frank Eller Monday afternoon at four o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

STILL WORKING

Worth \$2,500,000 But Still Shines Shoes For Dime



Newark, N. J.—Michael Bellotti, 47, (above), is going right ahead shining shoes at his stand here despite a telegram which informed him that he and his brother, a book-binder, are heirs to a \$5,000,000 estate from an uncle in the Argentine.

Contract Is Let For Surfacing of Wilkesboro Street

E. W. Grannis Is Low Bidder on Project For the Sum of \$7,463.65

State highway and public works commission in meeting in Raleigh Tuesday received low bids on 19 road and street projects, including surfacing highway 16 and 18 through the western part of Wilkesboro.

The contract calls for bituminous surface on one-half mile .51 to be exact—and the low bid by E. W. Grannis, of Fayetteville, was \$7,463.75.

Home Chair Will Open Season Soon

Local Commercial Baseball Team Looks Good In Early Season Practice

Home Chair Company's baseball team, which had such a successful season last year, looks right well in early season practice. Efforts are being made to secure a game here Saturday as the season's opener.

The Home Chair team this year will be composed mainly of the best players of the 1934 season, together with a number of new players that are expected to add some strength to the aggregation.

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District Meeting U. D. C.

The district meeting of district No. 2, U. D. C., will meet with the P. G. Moore chapter, at Granite Falls, Thursday, May 2. The president, Mrs. W. S. Bernard, will be there. All members are urged to attend from the Wilkes Valley Guard Chapter. Those who expect to attend please notify Mrs. Bess Gordon Grier so that she may notify Miss Nell Moore how many to expect.

Arrangements Complete For B.Y.P.U. Meet

West Central Region to Have Convention in City Friday and Saturday

EXPECT LARGE CROWD

Baptist Leaders to Appear on Program at First Baptist Church

North Wilkesboro is making plans to welcome and entertain around 600 delegates who are expected to attend the west central Baptist Young Peoples' convention to be held at the First Baptist church Friday and Saturday of this week.

The convention will open Friday afternoon at 2:50. Friday night's session will start at 7:30 and a sunrise service will be held Saturday morning. A regular morning session will be held at the church Saturday morning and the closing session Saturday afternoon.

The west central region is made up of about 20 piedmont and mountain counties and each B. Y. P. U. in the region should send one or more delegates to the regional convention. President Bob Councilman, of Morganton, will preside. Mrs. Helen Linney Cashion, of Wilkesboro, is regional secretary, and Miss Dorothy Crutchfield, of Albemarle, is junior-intermediate leader.

Although the full program has not been announced it is learned that such well known Baptist leaders as Miss Winnie Rickett, state B. Y. P. U. secretary, and Miss Mable Starnes, state field worker, will have a part in the convention program. The convention program is designed to be an inspiration for a broad program of constructiveness and enlargement in Baptist Young Peoples' work.

To Give Senior Class Play 12th

Senior Class Play of City High School Based on Interesting Story

Senior class play of the North Wilkesboro high school will be given at the high school auditorium April 12, at 8:00 o'clock. The story of the play is as follows:

Eddie Bond returns to Fulton's Ferry from college to find the entire town excited about the placing of a new bridge which is to take the place of a worn-out ferry boat. His mother, a widow and the village post-mistress, owns one storeroom which would make a valuable corner if the end of the bridge came out on one street. Mort Flint, the town mortgage holder and manager of the general store, with the aid of his henchman, Alf, a male gossip and insinuating trouble breeder, tricks Mrs. Bond into selling her property for far less than it was worth. Constable Jerry comes to the rescue and tricks Flint into selling the land back to Mrs. Bond. The bridge goes in at the right street, Eddie meets the girl, the village Uplift Society, who have meddled in the affair, are shown up in their true colors, and all ends happily.

Are Agents For The International Brand Fertilizers

Fertilizer Handled By Number Of Dealers In County Proving Very Popular

International brand fertilizers with dolomite lime filler is proving very popular with the people, according to information received from a number of dealers in the county.

International fertilizers are handled in this city by the North Wilkesboro Grocery Company, and C. A. Forester, and by Claude Pearson, of Purlear, A. E. Winger, of Fairplains, B. E. Greer, of Boomer, and C. G. Glass, of Route 2, Wilkesboro.

These dealers are well stocked with International Fertilizer and have a brand for every crop grown in this section.

IN OHIO RELIEF CONTROVERSY

FERA in Ohio Taken Over By Regional Officer; Corrupt Political Interference Charged By Hopkins



Columbus, Ohio.—Above, left, is Attorney General John Bricker, of Ohio, to whom Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, sent affidavits in support of his charges of "corrupt political interferences" in the administration of unemployment relief in Ohio. On the right is C. C. Stillman, FERA regional officer, who, upon the order of Administrator Hopkins, has taken over Ohio federal relief.

Produce Dealer Is Accidentally Shot; Succumbs

Pete Jebas Shoots Self Accidentally at Home Near Millers Creek Monday

Pete Jebas, naturalized Greek who has been dealing in produce in the Millers Creek community for several months, died at the hospital here Tuesday morning from a gunshot wound said to have been self-inflicted on Monday night near his home.

According to the most reliable information concerning his death, he accidentally shot himself, a bullet from an automatic pistol entering the right side of his abdomen and going out the left side. An operation was resorted to to save his life but to no avail.

Neighbors stated that Jebas had been practicing with his pistol and there were indications that he had placed the gun into his jacket pocket without slipping the safety catch. There was an empty cartridge in his pocket that had been recently fired and a slit in the pocket as if a bullet had went through the fabric of the jacket, according to information received from officers who investigated the affair.

He was born in Smyrna, Asia Minor, and was 41 years of age. He came to America in 1908 and received his citizenship papers. He was a veteran of the World War. His home before coming to this section was in Ohio.

He has one brother, Dick Jebas, of Alliance, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Calfira Koronios and Miss Diodora Jebas, both of whom are living in Kritia, Greece. His body will leave a local undertaking establishment today for Alliance, Ohio, where the funeral and burial services will be held Monday.

Tax Settlement Bill Favorable

Measure Introduced To Repeal Tax Settlement Law Gets Favorable Report

A measure introduced in the senate Thursday calling for repeal of house bill 423, which validated sales of land by Wilkes county and approved fees allowed the sheriff, was reported favorable by a senate judiciary committee yesterday afternoon after a hearing had been held.

Senator W. P. Horton, of Chatham, who is chairman of the judiciary committee, introduced the measure to repeal the house bill passed several weeks ago. A number of people appeared before the committee, speaking for and against the measure.

Food Sale Saturday

The Woman's Bible class of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church is sponsoring a food sale at Belk's store Saturday afternoon, April 6, beginning at one o'clock. An assortment of foods will be on sale and anyone desiring a special order please call Mrs. C. L. Sockwell.

Jury Drawn For the April Term of Superior Court

To Convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, April 22; Will Be Mixed Term

COMPENSATIONS FIXED

Pay For Tax Assessors Specified; Ferguson Reappointed as Accountant

The board of county commissioners in session Monday drew jurors for the mixed term of court to convene on April 22, specified pay for the tax supervisor and list takers, reappointed the county accountant and appointed a janitor for the courthouse.

There will be no grand jury at the April term of court and 48 jurors were drawn, 24 for the first week and the same number for the second week. The jurors are as follows:

First Week
A. M. Blackburn, Edwards; L. G. Venable, Traphill; A. L. Reaves, Mulberry; Tyra Cothren, Rock Creek; I. M. Pilkington, Stanton; J. E. Haynes, Somers; W. M. Duncan, Wilkesboro; J. H. Tharpe, Edwards; N. M. Blevins, Walnut Grove; Vickery Adams, Reddies River; J. E. Ferguson, Boomer; J. R. Foster, Lewis Fork; Bruce Billings, Walnut Grove; M. A. Bryan, Traphill; W. A. Church, Lewis Fork; Geo. E. Blevins, Walnut Grove; C. P. McNeill, Reddies River; T. D. Barker, Edwards; J. A. Roberts, Mulberry; A. L. Marlow, Lovelace; T. M. Roope, Rock Creek; Coy Eller, Lewis Fork; H. C. Miller, Union; G. P. Johnson, Wilkesboro.

Second Week
D. C. Sebastian, Mulberry; Clifton Smith, Edwards; W. O. Barnett, Elk; O. W. Kiser, Newcastle; G. C. Roope, Moravian Falls; Jeff Russel, J. R. Boomer; Edgar Brooks, Wilkesboro; T. C. Anderson, Lovelace; D. J. Durham, Edwards; W. S. Watson, Jobs Cabin; J. C. Grayson, North Wilkesboro; T. E. Holder, Moravian Falls; John Edminsten, Elk; G. D. Smith, Newcastle; C. F. Brown, Traphill; R. G. Ferguson, Boomer; C. A. Sink, North Wilkesboro; J. F. Bumgarner, Mulberry; R. H. Green, Newcastle; J. F. Caudill, Reddies River; John A. Brown, North Wilkesboro; Sam Johnson, Lovelace; A. F. Absher, Mulberry; Will Anderson, Wilkesboro.

Tax Listers' Pay

It was ordered by the board that the compensation to be paid to the tax supervisor shall not exceed the sum of four dollars per day for a period of sixty days. It was further ordered that the compensation to be paid the different tax listers shall not exceed \$2.50 per day for actual time spent in the work and in no event shall the amount for any one township exceed the amount paid for similar work for the year of 1934. Where townships have been divided and more than one list taker appointed the compensation for this work shall not exceed that allowed for the entire township for the year 1934, regardless of time expended on the work.

Ferguson Reappointed

By order of the commissioners C. H. Ferguson was appointed county accountant for the next two years at a salary of \$150 per month.

Janitor Named

Millard Eller was appointed janitor for the courthouse at a salary of \$40 per month.

The Men's Shop to Open on Saturday

The Men's Shop, new business firm owned by W. C. (Bill) Marlow, will open Saturday morning in the building formerly occupied by Economy Auto Supply on the corner of Ninth and B Streets. The establishment will carry a complete line of men's wearing apparel.

Mr. Marlow is a popular young man of this city and has had nine years of mercantile experience. Until recently he was a member of the personnel of Belk's Department Store here. The public is cordially invited to attend the store opening.

Tobacco Checks Are Given Out

Happy Crowd of Tobacco Farmers Receive Adjustment Payments For 1934

It was a happy crowd of tobacco farmers who called at the office of County Agent A. G. Hendren to receive their 1934 crop adjustment payments. Yesterday was the day set to give out the checks, amounting to \$6,651.49 and at noon the checks, 147 in number, had almost vanished into the hands of the contract signing farmers.

There are still a number of checks which have not been sent out of Washington and the farmers who are to receive the checks that were delayed will be notified when they arrive at the county agent's office.

Field Day For Commencement

Each School Asked to Be Represented in Commencement at Wilkesboro

In a communication sent to teachers of the various schools in the Wilkesboro central district by the commencement athletic committee plans were outlined for the athletic contests to be held on the afternoon of commencement day in Wilkesboro on May 4.

The morning program of the seventh grade commencement will be devoted to literary topics and the afternoon to a field day of athletics. The athletic program will begin at one p. m. and the committee, composed of Van Caudill, chairman, W. T. Jones, C. D. McGee, C. R. Byrd and Nora Laws, is asking that each school be represented in the following events:

Boys' 100-yard dash, one from each school; girls' 50-yard dash, one from each school; boys' running high jump, one from each school; girls' running high jump, one from each school; boys' mile relay, team of three from each school; boys' running broad jump, one from each school; girls' bottle relay, one from each school; boys' three-legged race, two from each school; boys' 220-yard dash, one from each school; girls' basketball throw, one from each school; boys' basketball throw, one from each school.

Prof. T. E. Story, district superintendent and principal of Wilkesboro high school, is urging the teachers of each school to train children to take part in both the literary and athletic programs of the commencement.

CITY TAX LISTING DATES ANNOUNCED

W. P. Kelly, city clerk and treasurer and tax lister for North Wilkesboro, announces that he will meet the taxpayers of North Wilkesboro at the city hall from April 19 to April 30, both dates inclusive with Sundays excepted, between the hours of nine a. m. and five p. m. for the purpose of listing taxable property and polls.

Owners of real estate are requested to give their lots numbers and the number of the blocks in which lots are situated.