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Late News of State and Nation

Republicans Rap TVA
Washington, April 9.—Encouraged by Republican house leaders, Representative McLean, Republican, New Jersey, today called the Tennessee Valley authority "illegal" and "visionary."

Pitches No Hit Game
Mount Airy, April 9.—Raymond Simmons, big freshman twirler for Mount Airy high school, entered the hall of fame here today as he pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Winston-Salem high.

Asks Business To Help
Chicago, April 9.—Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper pictured revival of durable goods activities as the key to re-employment tonight and urged American business to provide the needed stimulation.

Convict Is Killed
Van Tucker, Reidsville negro convict, was fatally injured and three white prison companions seriously hurt about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when an automobile crashed into them as they were working on highway 70 near Lambertson's service station about two and one-half miles south of Reidsville.

Suggests Wage Raise
Washington, April 9.—An embattled industry became further aroused today when the head of a commerce department advisory committee suggested that the cotton textile industry might be asked to increase wages by 10 per cent in return for removal of the cotton processing tax.

Takes His Still In
Texarkana, Tex., April 9.—A man brought his still to the Bowie county jail today and announced to Jailer Tom Foster that he was "through" with the moonshine liquor business. Foster said the man had asked him recently as to his chances for immunity from prosecution if he brought in his still.

Works Program Ready
Was'ngton, April 9.—A giant work program designed to put trees where none grew before, set rivers to flowing in new channels and all but move mountains to give work to 3,500,000 men awaited only word from President Roosevelt tonight before getting under way.

Has Tax Troubles Now
Washington, April 9.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann charged today that he was "rallroaded to the Trenton death house" and denied that he owed the federal government \$9,678.30 for back income taxes, penalties and fines.

Death Is Mystery
Durham, April 9.—Robert Bowles, 24, has been freed, while Weldon Harton, 28, is at liberty under \$500 bond in connection with the strange death Monday morning of Forrest Shuford, 32, well known Durham man. Shuford died of a burst bladder caused either by a blow in the stomach or a terrific fall.

Little Man's Plane
Marshall, Mo., April 9.—A little airplane that builders hope may help meet the demand for one a man of moderate circumstances can afford is nearing completion here. The craft—a small, high-wing monoplane powered with a relatively inexpensive 6-cylinder automobile engine—is being built by the Fahlin Aircraft company on order of the United States department of commerce.

Torture Charges Brought
Charlotte, April 9.—Torture charges were brought against two more former prison officials here today as tales of convicts being pulled from their cells in the dead of night to be beaten by guards climaxed a judicial investigation of prison camp conditions. As furtive negro witnesses told of being beaten and kicked while serving road sentences, Judge Don Phillips, at the request of Solicitor John G. Carpenter, ordered the names of Dr. C. S. McLaughlin, prison camp physician, and T. S. Brown, camp superintendent, included in warrants already brought against four other former officials charging torture.

Corn-Hog Crop Control Group Now Organized

J. M. German Heads Association For Wilkes, Surry and Alexander Counties

DIRECTORS ARE NAMED
Approximately 150 Wilkes Farmers Have Signed 1935 Reduction Contracts

J. M. German, prominent farmer and dairyman of Boomer and master of the Wilkes Pomona Grange, was elected president of the tri-county Corn-Hog Crop Control Association in a meeting of the directors held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Tuesday. Other officers are C. G. Williams, of Goshen, vice president, B. L. Johnson, of Roaring River, secretary, Miss Rosa Billings, treasurer, R. L. Proffit, of Goshen, member, H. H. Beshears, of Summit, alternate member.

Corn-hog crop reduction contract signers in Wilkes, Surry and Alexander counties made up the membership of the association. The directors, elected in a recent meeting of the contract signers, are the above named officers and Rev. L. B. Murray, of State Road, in addition to one member each from Surry and Alexander.

The directors are also community representatives and each one represents the contract signers in his vicinity.

In Wilkes county last year there were about 120 signers and a preliminary count of those who have signed contracts for the 1935 crop shows that there are more than 150 in Wilkes and a number in the other two counties in the organization. Reduction benefits to Wilkes farmers on corn and hog crops last year amounted to approximately \$10,000.

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QUITE UPSET

Receives Mystery Letter; Shoots Man On Campus



Tahlequah, Okla. . . . Miss Lois Thompson, 19, (above), student at the N. O. Teachers College here, received "death threat" letters which so upset her that she opened revolver fire on the campus at a Chinese student, wounding him.

157 Unemployed Placed On Jobs By District NRS

77 Placements Made So Far This Month; List Of Applicants Decreases

The National Re-employment Service office located here placed a total of 157 unemployed on jobs during the month of March, according to a report released by R. L. Wooten, director. By placing this number the local office ranked 16th with the other offices in the state in point of placements and exceeded the number placed by several offices located in the larger cities of the state.

The North Wilkesboro office serves five counties, Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga and Alexander. The greater part of the placements during the month were on public works projects, although some were placed with individuals and industrial concerns.

Until yesterday the local office had made a total of 77 placements in April and indications pointed to more placements as some additional public works labor will get under way soon.

Mr. Wooten states that the active file of unemployed is decreasing, although there is still no difficulty in securing men for all demands. Applicants for jobs must renew their applications periodically to stand a chance of being placed. Cards are mailed to each person when their application expires and if they do not indicate their desire to remain an applicant their names are dropped from the active list.

Mr. Wooten emphasizes the fact that any firm or individual wanting laborers or workers of any kind need only to notify his office and placements can be made promptly. Since the re-employment service has been made permanent by state and federal provisions, the opinion has been expressed frequently that the service will be a great aid to the jobless and to industry.

Brother of D. S. Hill Disappears

Thought of Have Drowned Near Long Island Saturday; Body Not Located

Gerald T. Hill, brother of D-d-ley S. Hill, assistant cashier of the Deposit & Savings Bank, disappeared at Jones Beach on Long Island, N. Y., Saturday and it is thought that he drowned while swimming in the ocean.

Mr. Hill had been residing in New York for a number of years and on Saturday was visiting a friend, Albery C. Lowery, at Jones Beach. He told Mr. Lowery that he was going to take a swim and walked down to the shore, a distance of about one-third of a mile. When he did not return a search was started and his clothes were found on the beach.

It is supposed that he suffered a heart attack while swimming in the cold water and drowned, although he frequently went in the ocean during winter weather. Coast guards have constantly searched the beach but have found no trace of the body.

Wilkes Jail Houses No Prisoners

Wilkes county's jail is empty and young and old alike are taxing their memories to recall such a condition existing heretofore.

The March term of court almost cleared the cells but soon more prisoners were behind the bars. They gave bond but not until Walt Becknell and Robert Grinton, negroes, were jailed for larceny on April 1. Last night they gave bond and left H. C. Kilby, jailor, with nothing to do but look after the empty building.

The fact that the Wilkes jail, which has at times housed more than a half hundred prisoners for weeks on a stretch, is empty is cause for quite much comment. A number of former officers and aged people who have kept in close touch with county affairs were questioned regarding the last time the county bastille was vacant and none could remember when there were no prisoners, although it was recalled that the prison population had decreased to only one about 25 years ago.

Tax Settlement Repeal Measure Is Voted Down

Senator Joe Williams Calls for Defeat of Horton Bill in Speech Yesterday

A measure introduced in the senate several days ago by Senator W. P. Horton, of Chatham, calling for repeal of a measure passed by both houses earlier in the session validating tax settlements between Wilkes commissioners and the sheriff, was killed Wednesday. Judiciary committee number 2 had previously given the bill introduced by Horton a favorable report.

Before the bill was voted down Senators Horton and Johnson had spoken and called for its passage on the grounds that the courts were the proper agency for settling the tax settlement dispute and said that many Wilkes people, both Democrats and Republicans, had requested passage of the bill.

Senator Joe Williams, of Yadkinville, one of the youngest members of the general assembly, made a 15-minute speech asking that the bill be killed and championed the cause of the Wilkes sheriff. He argued that the fees received by the sheriff for land sales were not excessive in that the sheriff had to pay his own deputies and cover one of the largest counties in the state.

Moonshiners More Daring

Federal Officers Find Still Running Within Two Miles of This City

Federal officers and a deputy sheriff destroyed a still and arrested two operators Monday night within two miles of the Wilkesboro.

The still was found in a secluded spot just south of North Wilkesboro and east of Wilkesboro by J. C. Fertner, federal investigator, W. A. Jones, deputy marshal, and Silas Reynolds, deputy sheriff. The 50-gallon still was operating at full blast and two men, Frank Bouchele and Henry Anderson, were arrested on the scene. In a preliminary hearing before Commissioner J. W. Dula Tuesday morning bonds of \$500 each for appearance at the May term of federal court in Wilkesboro were filled.

Junior Order To Hold Interesting Meeting On Tuesday Night Here

North Wilkesboro chapter of the Junior Order will hold an interesting meeting Tuesday night, 7:30, at the lodge hall. There will be degree work and delegates from Connelly Springs are expected. All members of the local council are urged to be present and visiting juniors will be welcome.

MAY QUEEN

Miss Jane Williams May Queen At Duke University



Durham . . . Miss Jane Williams (above), of St. Paul, Minn., a senior at Duke University, has been elected 1935 May Queen to rule in elaborate ceremonies here, May 4.

Jury Drawn For The May Term of Federal Court

Will Convene In Wilkesboro On Monday, May 20; Many Cases Pending

Spring term of federal court for trial of cases originating in Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, May 20, with Judge Johnson J. Hayes presiding.

A concerted drive by the alcohol tax unit to wipe out the manufacture of liquor on which tax has not been paid has resulted in many arrests since the November term and a large docket will face the court.

Linville Bumgarner, deputy clerk, has released the following list of jurors, who were drawn for service during the term:

Wilkes County
Clarence Hendren, Gilreath; Monroe German, Boomer; Adolphus Brown, Halls Mills; J. Luther Jordan, Roaring River; Roby S. Ferguson, Boomer; Clarence H. Day, Elkin; Jeter P. Hayes, Gilreath; Gaither A. Eller, Boomer; R. W. Gwyn, North (Continued on page five)

Start Graveling Highway No. 16

Creek Gravel Will Be Placed On Newly Constructed Grade On Jefferson Road

Work of placing creek gravel on the newly constructed grade of five miles of the Millers Creek-Jefferson road will begin in a few days, it was learned today from representatives of Nelo Teer, who holds contract for grading and graveling the road. Grading was completed several weeks ago but it was necessary to allow the new grade to settle before the gravel surface is put on. After the gravel surface thoroughly settles the road will be given a crushed stone and oil treatment surface similar to other highways in this part of the state.

Home Chair Will Play First Game

Of Season Against High Point Team At Fairgrounds Saturday Afternoon

Home Chair Company's baseball team, rated one of the best commercial teams in western North Carolina last season, will open this year's play with a game on the fairgrounds field here Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Adams-Mills team from High Point will furnish the opposition. Practically all of last year's best players are with the Home Chair Company team this season and some promising new material has been added. Adams-Mills, it is learned here, also has a very strong team.

Killed At Mill

Elkin, April 10.—L. C. Bowman, 33-year-old sawmill operator of Smithtown, near here, was killed tonight when a pulley in his mill broke and struck him on the head. His wife and three children survive.

20 Children Hurt in School Bus Wreck

Badges Presented To 10 Boy Scouts

Beautiful Ceremony Carried Out At Methodist Scout Hut On Friday Night

Tenderfoot badges were presented to 10 members of Methodist Boy Scout troop number 34 in a beautifully carried out program at the hut on Friday night.

Rev. H. K. King, pastor, presented the badges to Junior Jones, Russel Pearson, William Covington, Ikie Eller, Harry Schaefer, Hauser Douglas, D. T. Bush, Mack Miller, Julius Johnson and Bobbie Hathcock. The badges were pinned on by Scoutmaster H. F. Bouknight.

This is the largest number of boys to be presented badges at one time and the troop is progressing splendidly under direction of Mr. Bouknight.

The hut was appropriately and attractively decorated for the occasion Friday night and a number of parents of the boys were present, together with the three members of the Scout committee.

Debaters Leave For Chapel Hill

Wilkesboro And Mount Pleasant Schools To Participate in State Contests

Wilkesboro and Mount Pleasant debating teams leave today for Chapel Hill, where they will take part in the state-wide high school debating contest for the Aycock Memorial Cup awarded yearly to the high school winning the finals in debating.

Wilkesboro debaters are Paula Craft and Lee Settle, affirmative, Lillian Linney and Tom Story, negative; Mount Pleasant's teams are Holly Green and Veele Church, affirmative, Valeria Blevins and Grace Baker, negative.

To be eligible to take part in the debates at Chapel Hill a school must win both the affirmative and negative in a triangle with two other schools. Wilkesboro defeated Mr. Airy and Elkin. Mount Pleasant won over Millers Creek and Cove Creek.

The first assembly of debaters will be in Memorial Hall at the North Carolina University this afternoon at two o'clock. Debates start at seven o'clock this evening, the semi-finals will be tomorrow and the finals will be on Friday night at eight o'clock.

Little Damage Done To Fruit

By Sleet Monday Morning; Prospects Still Good For a Bumper Crop

Prospects for the 1935 crop of fruit on the Brushies are still good, notwithstanding the fact that much of the bloom was covered with ice in the sleet Monday morning, it was learned today from County Agent A. G. Hendren, who owns and operates a model farm in the fruit growing section.

Although the opinion has been expressed that the sleet possibly did some slight damage to the coming fruit crop, there will be an ample crop if no other freezes occur.

To Inspect Guard On Tuesday Night

Any Interested Citizens Invited To Annual Inspection Local Company

Regular annual inspection of Company A, 105th Engineers North Carolina National Guard, will be on Tuesday night, 7:30, at the armory here, according to information received from Captain Ralph R. Reins.

Captain Day, of Charlotte, will be the guard inspector. Any local citizens interested in viewing the inspection are invited to attend, Captain Reins stated.

The Saxophone was invented in 1842 by Adolphe Sax.

Bus From Avery County Overtakes

On Boone Trail Near This City; Children On Way To Winston-Salem

NONE SERIOUSLY HURT
Several Suffer Minor Cuts and Bruises; Visit Made To Industrial Plants

Twenty high school children sustained minor injuries five miles west of this city Tuesday morning when a school bus from Cranberry high school, Avery county, ran off the pavement and turned bottom side up.

The truck was loaded with 33 children and was a member of a cavalcade of three trucks from Cranberry headed for Winston-Salem, where the children, accompanied by four teachers, were going to spend the day in an educational trip through a number of industrial plants.

The bus overturned as it passed a highway truck on a curve and left the highway on the left side when the wheels struck the soft dirt and a culvert abutment. Electricians who were working on a home nearby rushed to the overturned truck and helped the children from the wreck. All who appeared to be injured were placed in another school bus and brought to The Wilkes Hospital, where their wounds were dressed. None of the injuries proved serious and the children were allowed to leave the hospital after their wounds were dressed. The injuries ranged from scratches on the hands to painful sprains and bruises.

Ernest McGuire, age 28, was driving the bus when the wreck occurred. Prof. P. V. Parks was the teacher in charge of the children on the bus and the other teachers in the cavalcade were Prof. W. M. Bagby, superintendent, Misses Alda Brown and Naomi Woll.

The children who received hospital attention were Mary L. Hurt, Bill King, John Flitpatrick, Ernest McGuire, Kathrine McCurry, Elma Story, Irene Bureson, Rosalee Dearman, Sylvia Bagby, Lucy Cook, Juanita Jobe, Mary Alice Moore, Maxine Hughes, Edith and Kathrine Bureson, Lola Wiseman, Lola Fields, Jack Eller, Gladys Story, Olive Ward, Katherine Keener, Wanda and Mary Ledford, ranging in ages from 12 to 20.

After the wreck occurred the trip to Winston-Salem was abandoned and the children spent the day in going through a hosiery manufacturing plant, a tannery and other industrial plants here before returning to Avery county Tuesday afternoon.

Teachers To Have Meeting Saturday

In Wilkesboro School Auditorium; Interesting Program Is Arranged

A meeting of all teachers in Wilkes county will be held at the Wilkesboro high school building on Saturday morning, beginning at ten o'clock, according to an announcement this week by Prof. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

Meetings are being held this year only when the need is apparent and all teachers are required to attend. In addition to the routine matters to be taken up Saturday there will be a program of interest to all teachers.

Wilkesboro P.-T. A. To Conduct Food Sale

The Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will conduct a food sale at Spainhour's new department store on Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20. All kinds of delectable foods, easter eggs, etc., will be on sale.

Proceeds will go for the benefit of the P.-T. A. and patronage will be appreciated.

Pie Supper At Boomer On Saturday Night

A pie supper will be held at Boomer schoolhouse on Saturday night, eight o'clock, for the benefit of the baseball team. The public is invited and a good time is assured all who will attend.