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Late News of State and Nation

Elkin Residence Burns
Elkin, April 12.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the 7-room residence of Mrs. Abe Woodruff, in North Elkin, yesterday. All of the furnishings were burned.

Negro Counterfeiter Caught
Charlotte, April 9.—Albert Wertz, Spartanburg, S. C., negro wanted for passing counterfeit money in Charlotte, Columbia, Asheville, Hendersonville and other Carolina towns, has been arrested in Richmond, Va.

Eliminate Grade Crossings
Washington, April 12.—President Roosevelt announced today that the federal government will spend between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000 from works-relief funds on a grade crossing elimination program.

"Muddy Rain" Falls
Bluefield, Va., April 12.—"Muddy rain" was the phenomenon witnessed over the Clinch valley area of southwest Virginia today. It was due to precipitation of moisture through heavy dust clouds that hung over the region all day.

To Continue HOLC
Washington, April 12.—A bill designed to reopen the doors of the Home Owners' Loan corporation by dropping \$1,750,000,000 more into its coffers was passed by the senate today without even the formality of a record vote.

School Bus Overturns
Siler City, April 12.—A school bus loaded with 30 children on their way to Bell's school, in the eastern part of Chatham county, was struck by a car driven by Dalon Goodwin, of New Hope township, this morning and turned over. None of the children received serious injury.

Dust Makes \$1 Wheat
Kansas City, Mo., April 12.—Dollar wheat came back to the wheat pits today as the thin backwash of a four-day dust storm hung over Western Texas. Throughout the rest of the Southwest merchants and housewives took advantage of a great calm to clean away a grimy film.

Dies While Praying
New York, April 12.—Invited as guest preacher at Trinity Church, the Rev. Dr. Robert Scott Chalmers, 53, of Baltimore, arrived too late today to take the pulpit and knelt in a pew to pray. When another clergyman finished the prayer, Dr. Chalmers was observed still kneeling. He was dead.

Business Rises Sharply
New York, April 12.—There was a complete transformation of business sentiment during the week, according to the Dun and Bradstreet trade review. "As the hopes for a rather far-reaching improvement were replaced by a realization that the immediate future is to bring the sharpest rise that has been witnessed in business in the past quarter of a century."

Germany Wants Peace
Stresa, April 12.—Germany told Britain, France and Italy today she is willing to take part in efforts to forestall war. Specifically, she let it be known she would enter an eastern non-aggression pact—something she has heretofore rejected—even though other participants stipulate among themselves accords of reciprocal assistance.

Man Suing Officers
Statesville, April 12.—A civil action has been started in Federal Superior court by R. E. Martin against four Mooresville officers—Lester Boyd, Earl Rimmer, Cleve Eades and Sam Nesbit—the plaintiff alleging that the officers, mistaking him for a bootlegger, chased him out on No. 150 state highway, on February 25, 1935, and fired several shots into his car.

Junior Order Meeting
North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order will hold a most interesting meeting Tuesday night, beginning at 7:30. There will be degree work and a delegation from Connelly Springs will be present. All members of the local council and any visiting Juniors are asked to attend.

Cash Premiums to Be Offered Again By the Fair Here

Work of Assembling Premium List Is Now Going On; Cash Is Offered

BUILD UP FEATURES
Special Emphasis to Be Placed On Exhibits and Free Acts For Fair

The Great Wilkes Fair will continue to adhere to a cash premium policy this year, according to information gained today from W. A. McNeill, president and general manager. Work of assembling the premium list, offering prizes in liberal numbers in all departments of the fair, are now going forward and the list will be ready for distribution in ample time for farmers and housewives to plan for exhibits for the exposition opening at the fairgrounds here on September 17.

Not only will the fair association offer cash premiums but the premiums will be paid to the prize winners on the last day of the fair, Mr. McNeill said. Special emphasis is being laid on two features of the 1935 fair in making the early plans. The two features to be enlarged this year are exhibits and free attractions in front of the grandstand.

The large armory hall will be filled to capacity with the best of farm and home products of Wilkes and adjoining counties, if present plans of the fair association materialize.

Attractions Secured
Contract has been signed for the carnival this year and officials of the fair stated that the cleanest midway shows obtainable were selected. The carnival is expected to be on a higher plane than many shows in that line of business.

Free Acts
In order to thrill and entertain the thousands who attend the fair the fair association has secured some of the most thrilling acts on the market and contracts have already been signed for a skating act, a bicycle act that has gained the acclaim of all who have seen it, high trapeze acts and others that are calculated to surpass any previous offerings in the free act department of the fair.

Dr. P. H. Gwyn Is P.-T. A. Speaker

Davidson Instructor Delivers Interesting Address Before Local Organization

A large number of the members and friends of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association attended the regular monthly meeting held at the school auditorium Thursday evening to hear Dr. P. H. Gwyn, of the department of education of Davidson College speak. Mrs. Palmer Horton, program chairman, introduced Dr. Gwyn, who spoke on Rethinking Education. He is a versatile speaker and his message was well received.

The meeting Thursday night was the concluding one for the school year and was presided over by the president, Mrs. T. A. Finley. Splendid reports of the year's work were placed on file. The attendance awards for the evening went to Miss Elizabeth Zurburg's room for the high school building and to Miss Elizabeth Finley's room for the primary grades.

FIRST MONKEY IS BORN IN WILKES COUNTY

The menagerie at Forester's Nu-Way Service which has provided the public with much entertainment since it was assembled by the owner, Mr. Floyd C. Forester, has a new addition that made its arrival Sunday morning. It is a baby monkey, and now Sally, its mother, is a very happy animal, indeed, and Jocko is a proud father.

Just as soon as the little fellow is old enough to be exhibited the public will have the opportunity to gaze on the first monkey ever born in Wilkes county.

VIEWING CHARACTERS WHO FEATURE NEWS

Negroes to Serve on Alabama Juries; Outlaw Will Die in Electric Chair; Late Photo of Sergeant Alvin York



Montgomery, Ala. . . . Gov. Bibbs Graves (above), has instructed court officials that the names of negroes must be placed in state jury boxes. He also announces that he will ask the legislature to enact legislation to cover dumping and refilling of jury boxes.



Huntsville, Tex. . . . Raymond Hamilton (above), finds his flashy career of outlawry at an end. He is in a death cell here and is expected to be sentenced to die in the electric chair on May 10th. . . . Thus will pass another "Public Enemy No. 1."



Pall Mall, Tenn. . . . Do you remember this man? He was America's greatest doughboy, according to General Pershing, during World War days. It is Sergeant Alvin C. York as he appears today at his home here.

Town Officials Have Filed With Election Board

Present Officers in Wilkesboro to Run Again; No Opposition So Far

As filing time for candidates for town offices in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro neared its close today, no candidates had filed in opposition to the present officers, all of whom are candidates for re-election.

The primary will be held on Monday, April 22, and the notices of primary and election recently published by the county board of elections specified that all candidates must file with the county election board not later than five days preceding the primary.

Mayor R. T. McNeill and the board of commissioners, composed of S. V. Tomlinson, I. E. Pearson, Hoyle M. Hutchens, R. G. Finley and Dr. R. P. Casey, have filed their notices of candidacy for North Wilkesboro town offices.

Mayor W. E. Harris and all members of the Wilkesboro board of commissioners, composed of Ralph R. Reins, Joe Barber, C. E. Lenderman and J. R. Henderson have also filed. Saturday was the last day to register for the primary and election and Saturday of this week will be challenge day. Registrations in the Wilkesboro have been light. The elections in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro will be held on Tuesday, May 7.

Pretty Scenes In 'World's All Right'

Play To Be Presented In Local School Auditorium On April 25 and 26

One of the most beautiful scenes of "The World's All Right" is the "Memories" group featuring Mrs. Edna Blackburn as the Melody Miss. "The Song of Love," "Kiss in the Dark," and "Kiss Me Again" are the numbers the Melody Miss presents and with her appear the Misses Ruth Fletcher, Hazel Foster, Ruth Vannoy and Sally Hauser in the stately minuet. The dancing choruses formed by high school girls appear with the songs "Old Fashion Garden" and "Won't Wait 'Till the Cows Come Home." The finale of the first act is formed by these, together with the boys from the high school Glee Club in the rendition of the stirring march from light opera, "Song of the Vagabonds." "The World's All Right" will be presented at the school auditorium April 25th and 26th, at 8:15 under the sponsorship of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Attend Grand Lodge Meeting In Raleigh

John W. Nichols, district deputy, G. G. Foster, J. C. Adams and W. H. H. Waugh, of the North Wilkesboro chapter, Prof. T. E. Story and Attorney J. F. Jordan, of Wilkesboro, and Sam Triplett, of Mount Pleasant, will leave tomorrow to attend the Grand Lodge Masonic convention in Raleigh.

Brother Of Local Townsman Drowned

Gerald T. Hill Disappeared From Long Island Shore Last Week; Search Made

After a thorough investigation by police, coast guard and a contingent of C. C. Camp members, it was decided Saturday that Gerald T. Hill, who disappeared on April 8, was drowned, according to information gained here today from his brother, Dudley S. Hill, of this city. He returned Sunday from Jones Beach, Long Island, where his brother was last seen.

Mr. Hill had been accustomed to swimming in the ocean during all seasons and while visiting friends at Jones Beach he told them that he was going to take a swim and did not return. Officers stationed nearby stated that the undertow at that point was very dangerous and considered it quite probable that he was carried out to sea. His body has not been located.

Scout Court of Honor Meeting

Merit Badges Presented To Number of Scouts In Troops of the Wilkesboros

Boy Scout court of honor in a recent meeting presented 10 merit badges to Boy Scout members in the Wilkesboros and passed a number of other Scouts, who will receive badges at the next meeting.

Members of the court present were Prof. T. E. Story, chairman, J. B. McCoy and H. V. Wagoner, who submitted his resignation because of the fact that he was moving to Philadelphia. The vacancy has not been filled.

The Scouts receiving merit badges were Ralph Bowman, Douglas Linney, Don Story, Joe McCoy, Jr., and Robert Wood Finley. Merits passed to be presented at the next meeting were Joe McCoy, Jr., William Gray and M. G. Edwards, Jr. Don Story passed as a first class Scout and M. G. Edwards, Jr., as second class.

Home Chair Team Plays First Game

Weather Too Cold Saturday For Good Baseball; Adams-Millis Team Winner

Home Chair Company's baseball team suffered defeat to the tune of 11 to 7 in the first game of the season here Saturday against Adams-Millis team from High Point.

Cold weather handicapped all the players and the game was rather erratic, although the players at times demonstrated pre-season style. Some good games are on the schedule for the next few weeks.

CITY TAX LISTING WILL BEGIN FRIDAY

Listing of property and polls for taxes in the municipality of North Wilkesboro will begin Friday, April 19, at the city hall and continue through April 30, W. P. Kelly, city tax lister, stated today.

All citizens and property owning residents of the city are urged to list early in order to avoid a rush during the latter days of the month, Mr. Kelly said.

To Hold Sunrise Service At St. Paul's Episcopal

Bishop Robert E. Gribbin Will Be In Charge of Special Easter Service

A special Easter sunrise service will be held Sunday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wilkesboro, it was announced today. The service will begin at 5:20 a. m.

Bishop Robert E. Gribbin, of the Western North Carolina Diocese, will be in charge and the Holy Communion will be observed. The public has a most cordial invitation to attend.

Club Hears About Affairs of Wilkes

County Attorney Tells Kiwanians Status of Wilkes County Government

A. H. Casey, county attorney, delivered a most interesting and instructive address to the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club Friday at noon. His subject was "County Government" and he dealt primarily with affairs of Wilkes county. The program was in charge of E. E. Eller.

Attorney Casey has had ample time to learn about the affairs of the county during the several years he has served as county attorney and his address was authoritative and interesting. He told about the financial condition of the county government and suggested that the slogan of "pay your taxes" be adopted by the people of the county.

Services At M. E. Church Going On

Evangelistic Series Will Continue Through This Week; Pastor Is In Charge

The series of evangelistic services which began at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church on Wednesday will continue throughout this week with services each evening at 7:30. The pastor, Rev. H. K. King, is doing the preaching and inspiring sermons are heard at each service. Sunday evening the subject of the message was "Jesus and Judas." Topics for the services through Friday night this week are as follows: Monday, "Jesus and Caiaphas"; Tuesday, "Jesus and Peter"; Wednesday, "Jesus and Pilate"; Thursday, "Victory Out of Defeat"; Friday, "Beyond the Veil."

The public has a most cordial invitation from the church and its pastor to attend all or any of the services. The series of meetings will close Sunday.

Guard Inspection

Regular annual inspection of Company A, local contingent of the National Guard, will take place Tuesday night, 7:30, at the armory. Any citizens interested in witnessing the army inspection are invited to be present.

Mr. C. C. Foard, sanitary inspector in this county, spent Tuesday in Statesville.

Construction of Scenic Parkway to Begin Soon

Plans Completed For Section From Virginia Line To Airbellows Gap

Scouts To Attend Dogwood Festival

Troops Of Wilkesboros To Be Well Represented In Big Gathering

This section will be well represented at the state wide meeting of Boy Scouts in Chapel Hill next week by from six to eight Scouts from each of the four troops in the Wilkesboros.

The Scout gathering is planned in connection with Dogwood Festival April 23 to 28 and it is expected that the number of Scouts attending will number around 1,500. Each troop may send as many Scouts as can make arrangements to attend. The cost is low and the gathering is expected to create much additional interest in Boy Scout work throughout the state.

Art Exhibit At Teachers' Meet

Wilkes Teachers and School Children Make Good Showing In Assigned Work

The teachers' meeting held in Wilkesboro Saturday morning was featured by an art exhibit prepared by the teachers of the county and by school children in the various schools.

The exhibit, highly pleasing to school officials, was the culmination of work assigned to Wilkes county by the state department of education. Heretofore, the policy in adopting course of study has been for education authorities to make out a course of study for the schools of the state to follow. Under the present plan each county was assigned some part of the course of study on which to conduct research and art was assigned to Wilkes. The findings of the year's work in this department will be a guide in adopting the art division of the course of study hereafter.

The exhibit was varied and included quite an assortment of art specimens of many types. It was declared to be one of the outstanding accomplishments of the year.

The program, although dealing with ordinary problems of school life, was varied and interesting. The meeting was well attended.

Local High Nine Will Play Newton

In Baseball Game on Fairgrounds Tuesday Afternoon; Good Game Expected

North Wilkesboro high school's baseball team will face the strong team from Newton on the fairground field Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in what should be one of the best games of the season for the school.

The local team lost 6 to 1 to Statesville Saturday but weak spots in the nine have been bolstered up for the game tomorrow. All baseball fans are invited to witness the contest.

WILKESBORO JUNIOR PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

Annual junior class play of the Wilkesboro high school will be presented at the courthouse on Friday night, beginning at 7:30.

The play this year is a most entertaining comedy entitled, "When Jane Takes a Hand." Rehearsals are now in progress and the presentation is expected to be of a high order. Admission will be 10 cents for school children and 15 cents for adults.

Bowie Announces Intention Of Opposing Bob Reynolds

Tam C. Bowie, Ashe county representative in the General Assembly, has announced his possible plans for the year 1938 in opposing the junior North Carolina representative in the Senate of the United States, Robert Rice Reynolds. The announcement was made last week by the newspapers of the state after having conferred with Mr. Bowie.

Judge Bowie makes his announcement with the reservation that he does not know what the future will bring forth,

With location work progressing at a satisfactory rate and public works expenditures assured again through the gigantic works bill, construction on the Shenandoah - Smoky Mountain parkway can begin early in the summer, according to advice received from official sources.

According to present plans construction will be carried on simultaneously on different sections of the great scenic route. The route from where the parkway enters North Carolina near Mount Airy to Airbellows Gap on the Blue Ridge between Wilkes and Alleghany counties has been located and is practically ready for construction.

Little difficulty has been experienced in securing the right of way in the sparsely settled mountains through which the parkway will go but some obstacles have been found in getting the right of way through small towns and settlements, it is learned.

According to information received here, practically all property owners along the route from Roaring Gap to Deep Gap have signed right of way papers.

The route as flagged by engineers will traverse the main formation of the Blue Ridge in Alleghany, Wilkes, Ashe and Watauga counties to Blowing Rock and will be unequalled for panoramic scenery. From vantage points along the route the traveler will be able to gaze far into piedmont North Carolina.

The Blue Ridge section bids fair to be developed as a tourists' paradise and several points along the route will be developed, according to present plans.

One project of wide interest that is gaining attention at the present time is further development of Rendezvous state park, located near Parkers in Wilkes county. The historic Rendezvous is a peak in the Blue Ridge foothills and will be less than ten miles from the scenic parkway if it is constructed along the flagged route. A truck trail built by the James C. C. Camp now connects the Rendezvous with the Blue Ridge and improvement of this road in connection with development of the park is planned.

Wilkes Debaters In State Contest

Wilkesboro Team Reaches Semi-Finals; Beaten By Greensboro

Wilkes county's representation in the Aycock Memorial debating contest at Chapel Hill Thursday and Friday gained considerable recognition. Wilkesboro and Mount Pleasant were the teams from Wilkes who won in the triangle debates and gained an opportunity to compete in the state-wide contest.

Wilkesboro's negative, composed of Lillian Linney and Tom Story, won over Seaboard, Troy and Weldon and reached the semi-finals, where they were eliminated by Greensboro, the runner-up to Goldsboro, the winning team. Wilkesboro's affirmative, composed of Paula Craft and Lee Settle, won honorable mention in competition with Bakersville, Belwood and Aurelian Springs, the winner in that group.

DIVERSION OF FUNDS DENIED BY TREASURY

Washington, April 12.—Secretary Morgenthau today scotched rumors widely circulated in the capital that the treasury's \$2,000,000,000 currency stabilization fund had been used to peg utility security prices.

In a one-minute telephone conversation with Chairman Rayburn, Democrat, Texas, of the house interstate commerce committee, the treasury head flatly denied that the fund had been used for that purpose.

"I just talked with the secretary of the treasury," Rayburn said as the committee reassembled for the afternoon hearing on the utility holding company bill. "He said if he had done this, it would have been a violation of the law—and of course he didn't do it."