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Late News of State and Nation

Hog Tax Illegal
Baltimore, Aug. 13.—Federal W. Calvin Ghestant ruled today that the hog processing tax as levied by the secretary of agriculture under the AAA was unconstitutional.

Tobacco Prices Good
Tobacco prices in the border belt markets continued to rule strong yesterday, but in some markets sales were reported flat because of delays in preparing the crop for sale.

Farmer Is Suicide
Lenore, Aug. 13.—The body of Frank Crook, 48-year-old farmer, was found in his automobile on the Lee's Mill road, two miles from here early today, with an empty poison bottle a few feet away.

No New Polio Cases
Raleigh, Aug. 13.—No new cases of infantile paralysis were reported today in North Carolina—the first regular business day since May 20 that the state board of health did not receive reports of one or more cases of poliomyelitis.

Drown When Boat Starts
Turin, Italy, Aug. 13.—Estimates that more than 600 persons—possibly 1,000—may have perished in the bursting of a hydro-electric dam in the vicinity of the Alessandrian town of Orvada were made tonight by rescue workers.

Things Run Amuck
Lumberton, Aug. 13.—Three persons were run over, one of whom was probably fatally wounded by a bit-and-run driver, two were badly cut, three were hurt in a road accident and one was shot in Robeson county during the week-end.

Is Killed By Saw
Stokesville, Aug. 13.—Grover C. Clinton, 51, was instantly killed at 10:30 o'clock this morning when a power wood saw, at which he was working on his farm near here, broke and half of the cylinder struck his head, severing his skull.

Denies Politics Charge
Washington, Aug. 13.—Denial of intimations that politics was involved in approval of a \$37,500,000 public works administration allotment for the proposed power development on the Santee and Cooper rivers in South Carolina came today from Secretary Ickes.

Make Reservations
Raleigh, Aug. 13.—Young Democrats of North Carolina who expect to attend the national convention of Young Democrats in Milwaukee, Wis., this month may secure reservations through Mrs. Bessie B. Phoenix, of Raleigh, president of the state organization.

Moses For Knox
Concord, N. H., Aug. 13.—George H. Moses, former United States Senator from New Hampshire, today said in an interview that Col. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher, "has more support right now than any other man as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President in the 1936 campaign."

Surry Camp Started
Blkin, Aug. 13.—A group of 175 boys arrived recently from Asheville to take up duty at Camp Dobson, Surry county's new CCC camp just completed on the Blkin-Mount Airy highway one mile beyond the town of Dobson. This group, added to the boys already stationed there, completes the quota for the Surry camp.

Week-End Games Are Scheduled

Will Play Marsh Furniture Team Saturday and Huntley-Jackson Here Sunday

Two strong High Point teams will come to North Wilkesboro Saturday and Sunday to play the Home Chair company baseball team.

Saturday's game on the fairgrounds here at 3:30 will find Home Chair playing Marsh Furniture company, of High Point. The visitors will bring a strong team that is expected to give the locals plenty of trouble.

Huntley-Jackson Hosiery Mills, of High Point, will come here today for a game at 3:30. Local fans are acquainted with this team from previous encounters. Large crowds are expected for the only home games this week.

Negro Gets Long Prison Term In Court On Charge of Abduction

Big Attendance Is Expected At Fair Sept. 17-21

Turnstiles Will Be Installed To Record Attendance of Each Visitor

With attractions calculated to excel anything ever presented here the Great Wilkes Fair Association is expecting a record attendance when the tenth annual exposition will be held at the fairgrounds here on September 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

And in order to know just how big the attendance will be a meter turnstile will be installed at the gate to record each admission.

Workmen are engaged this week in placing the fairgrounds in shape and work will continue until the job is finished, it was learned today from W. A. McNeill, president and general manager of the fair.

A new and attractive entrance will be made to the grounds, which will be filled this year with varied attractions that promise to entertain the most discriminating.

The number of people requesting premium lists indicates that farmers are preparing to display specimens of their products this year in competition for the cash prizes to be given. In order to boost the exhibit department of the fair more liberal prizes were offered in many departments this year and the prizes will be cash, to be paid at the close of the fair. Anyone who does not have a list may get one from J. C. Wallace, secretary, or by requests through the mails.

Fruit Growers To Go On Tour 23rd

Will Accompany Horticultural Specialist To Haywood County Orchards

Supplementing the Fruit Growers picnic and on the day following, Friday, August 23, an orchard tour under the supervision of H. R. Niswonger will be made into Haywood county for a survey of the orchard interests in that community. Particularly the Barber orchard ten miles west of Waynesville will be visited and the methods of handling a large commercial crop explained.

Mr. Niswonger is anxious that as large a delegation from the Brushy Mountains as possible make this trip, which will be not only entertaining but instructive. The party will leave Wilkes as early in the morning as is possible and will endeavor to make the trip there and home in one day. It is desirable to have notice of about how many are going and those intending to make the trip should communicate with the secretary of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers, Mrs. C. F. Bretholt, Pores Knob, either by phone or mail. Cards are being sent out to a list of fruit growers but it is not necessary to receive one in order to join the party. Any one interested may go along as each member of the party pays his own expenses.

Union Service On Sunday Night By The Young People

The union service for the North Wilkesboro churches will be held Sunday night at eight o'clock at the Presbyterian church with the young people of the church in charge of the service. The public is cordially invited to attend, and all boys and girls of college age are especially urged to be present. The speaker for the evening will be Rufus Morrow, assistant pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Lightning Kills Horse and Pony

A bolt of lightning instantly killed a horse and a pony on P. E. Brown's farm in Mulberry township Tuesday afternoon.

The animals were in an open field in the pasture when they were hit and killed.

"Three-Finger" Brown



Terre Haute, Ind. . . If baseball fans wish to know what becomes of great baseball stars of the past they may come here and look upon Mordecai "Three-Finger" Brown (above), rated as one of the greatest pitchers of all time. Mordecai has been one of this town's leading business men for years. His 8-year pitching average for the Chicago Cubs of .702 has never been equaled. He pitched 478 games, winning 239 and losing 131.

Will Distribute Driver Licenses By September 1

Million Application Blanks Being Printed For Distribution Thruout State

Distribution of state drivers' licenses will begin about September 1, George G. Scott, of the state revenue department, announced in Raleigh Tuesday.

One million application blanks for operators and 200,000 for chauffeurs are being printed and will be distributed to the 870 automobile dealers in the state, county court clerks, police departments, and other offices to make them accessible to all drivers.

Until November 1, drivers' licenses will be issued without charge and without examination to persons who have one year or more of driving experience and who have not been convicted of traffic law violations within the past year.

Warren Potato Control Bill Adopted By House

Washington, Aug. 14.—The house today, after a parliamentary battle that challenged considerable interest approved the Warren potato control program as a rider to the already controversial AAA amendments bill and sent the legislation back to the senate for concurrent action. The roll call vote on the potato amendment was 174 to 165.

GRAND JURY MAKES COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF FINDINGS; COUNTY PROPERTY INSPECTED

Grand jury for the August term of court completed its work Monday and submitted a comprehensive report to Judge Don Phillips, presiding over the term.

The jurors found the county property in good condition but made recommendations for a number of improvements that are designed to facilitate matters pertaining to the county offices. The full report, which is self explanatory, follows:

To the Honorable F. Donald Phillips, judge presiding at August, 1935, term of superior court for Wilkes county, beg to submit the following report:

Number of bills examined, 116.
True bills, 72.
Not true bills, 34.
Continued for lack of evidence, 10.
Number of presentments, 7.
We visited the county home and found the following: number of inmates in home, 25; number in T. B. hospital, 7; number of prisoners, 10.
Stock on farm: 12 mules, 1

Ules Brewer Is Given Sentence

Convicted of Breaking Into Roaring River Establishments Few Weeks Ago

On Wednesday Phil McCurdy, negro, was sentenced in Wilkes court by Judge Don Phillips to from five to eight years on a charge of abduction. McCurdy, according to the evidence, carried a girl from the Fairplains community into another county and kept her against her will. McCurdy, according to reports, had been convicted on a similar charge a few years ago.

Ules Brewer, convicted of being a member of a thieving party that looted three Roaring River establishments some time ago, drew a sentence of from three to five years at hard labor in the state penitentiary. This trial was hotly contested before a jury.

Charles Adams, convicted on a larceny charge, drew 60 days on the roads.

A blow against malicious and unwarranted prosecutions was put in yesterday when Judge Phillips taxed the cost of an action against a prosecuting witness. Floyd Dancy was acquitted on a charge of assault and Galtner Wyatt, prosecuting witness was taxed with the cost, it being judged that the prosecution was malicious and not for the best interests of society.

John James Brown was sentenced to four months at work at the county home for desertion of his family and placed under a 12 months suspended sentence on condition that he support his family.

Walker Becknell was sentenced to 30 days on the roads on a larceny charge.

The sentence of Joe M. Pearson, of Moravian Falls, convicted of carrying concealed weapon and assault with deadly weapon, was changed on the assault charge from six months on the roads to a 90-day road sentence suspended on payment of \$50 fine and cost. Sentence on the other count is identical.

Although business of the court is being carried out with a considerable degree of efficiency prospects for clearing the docket by the end of the term this week appeared to be very dim this morning. At least three homicide cases remain to be tried.

Herman Ball was given a suspended sentence on charge of carrying concealed weapon.

Joe Rhoades drew four months on roads on charge of assault with deadly weapon.

DeWitt Crabb was sentenced to four months at work at the county home.

Drank Kerosene, Dead

Caleb Smith, 19-months old child of Theodore Smith, of Route 2, Ayden, Pitt county, drank a quantity of kerosene oil from a can he found in the kitchen Friday and died shortly afterward from the fatal draught.

Textbook Rental Plan For State May Be Held Up

School Official Admits System May Not Be Inaugurated Coming Term

PROSPECTS ARE SLIM Plan Proposed By Textbook Publishers Turned Down By State Officials

Prospects for the state putting into operation a school textbook rental plan this fall appeared slim following a meeting of the textbook rental and purchase commission at which answers of publishers rejecting a proposal made by the state were received.

Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction and chairman of the commission, authorized to speak for the members, said, "we are discouraged but hopeful some plan can be worked out, and we intend to continue our negotiations."

The plan rejected by the publishers in letters to A. S. Brewer, director of purchase and contract for the state, was the second to be turned down. The latest plan was evolved at a meeting with publishers' representatives in Richmond last week.

Erwin said no new proposal developed at today's meeting which the entire membership attended. Those besides Erwin and Brewer on the commission are: Reginald L. Harris, of Roxboro, R. Gregg, Cherry, of Gastonia, and Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell.

Representatives of the North Carolina school book depository, which handles distribution of the texts for the publishers, were present, but made no proposition.

C. B. Eller, superintendent of Wilkes schools, was in Raleigh Tuesday but was unable to gain any information of interest on the textbook subject.

Senator Horton Is Visitor Here

Chatham Senator Is Candidate For Democratic Nomination For Lieutenant Governor

Senator W. P. Horton, of Chatham county, passed through the Wilkesboros during the week-end and paused to renew acquaintance with a number of Wilkes people.

Senator Horton has served Chatham county in the legislature for six terms and has been a very influential figure in the state. Recently he announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant governor in the primaries next year.

CITY BOOKS BEING AUDITED THIS WEEK

William Moyle, representative of the Charles Hagaman auditing firm, of Hickory, will complete an audit of the books of the town of North Wilkesboro this week.

The audit covers operation of the city during the last fiscal year, ending on June 30.

We visited the jail and found 40 prisoners well cared for. We recommend that the jail be put in safe condition and that the locks on the cell doors be repaired.

We wish to thank his honor for the very fine and instructive charge to this body, and also the court and all attaches for their kindness and consideration to us. We wish to say, however, that we have tried faithfully to perform our several duties to the very best of our quite limited ability.

Respectfully submitted,
G. A. CRYSEL,
Foreman of Grand Jury.

WPA Is To Absorb Projects of ERA

He Wanted To Whisper



Washington . . . Lack of White House comment leaves the impression that no libelous action will be taken against E. P. Cramer, Plainfield, N. J. advertising man (above), who admitted before the Senate Lobby Committee that it was he who suggested that the utilities people start a "whispering campaign" that President Roosevelt was insane.

Federal Revenue Agents Take Six Alleged Violators

Two Taken At Still In Spurgeon; Four Captured In Automobile

Federal revenue agents of the alcohol tax unit corralled six persons Tuesday on charges of making and transporting liquor on which tax had not been paid.

Clyde Staley and Dee Weatherman were taken at a still in the Spurgeon vicinity by Agents Leonard Roope, C. S. Felts, J. C. Fortner and J. T. Jones. An average sized still and considerable quantities of materials for manufacture were destroyed.

Staley and Weatherman were arraigned before J. W. Dula, U.S. commissioner, and bonds for appearance at the November term of federal court were set and filled at \$500 each.

The same revenue agents who made the still seizure captured four people and 2 1-2 gallons of illegal liquor in an automobile Tuesday. Everett Beshears, white, and Robert Brown, Lucille Horton and Mannie Harris, colored, were the four who found themselves in toils of the law because of the comparatively small quantity of firewater. They were given hearings before Commissioner Dula and released under bonds for appearance at federal court. Their automobile was confiscated.

Land Advertised For City Taxes

Delinquent Tax List For North Wilkesboro Appears In Today's Journal-Patriot

Real estate on which North Wilkesboro city taxes for the year 1934 have not been paid is being advertised for the first time in today's Journal-Patriot.

As required by law property of delinquents is being advertised now and the sale by City Clerk W. P. Kelly will be on the second Monday in September, September 9. The law sets the date one week later than sale of land for county taxes.

PRESBYTERIAN LEADER PASSES IN CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, Aug. 14.—Dr. William Marcellus McPheeters, retired professor-emeritus, of Columbia Theological seminary, Decatur, Ga., and leader in the Southern Presbyterian church, died here today in his 82nd year.

Mr. McPheeters had made his home here where three sons live since 1932, when he retired from the active faculty of Columbia Theological seminary after 45 years of service.

Mrs. W. A. Ellis and son, Bill, of Raleigh, are visiting her mother, Mrs. F. B. Hendra.

Cases Registered At Office Of NRS

Five Members of District Office Staff Take Positions in District WPA Office.

Work Progress Administration, which is designed to eliminate relief by November 1, is absorbing work projects and the transfer from one agency to another is now being made, it was learned today from Miss Victoria Bell, district relief administrator.

During the past few weeks relief cases have all been referred to the National Re-employment Office to register for jobs to be provided by the WPA and it was learned from the office here this week that practically all employable relief cases in Wilkes have registered for work. It is not necessary to re-register if the cases have registered during the past few months, it was pointed out.

Machinery for handling the administration of work-relief has not been perfected all the way down but the district office for Northwestern North Carolina counties is located in Winston-Salem.

Five members of the relief office staff here have been given positions in the district WPA office in Winston-Salem. Edwin Moore, disbursing officer, has reported to the WPA office and his place in the ERA office is filled by Miss Jeanette Ball. Mrs. B. R. Underwood is ERA statistician here, succeeding Guy Norman, now with the WPA office. Other of the district office here now with WPA are Harry Dula, Bill Smith and Mr. Thompson.

A great part of relief extended in this district has been through work projects and the projects that were not completed or were under way when ERA work ceased will be absorbed and completed by the WPA.

Harry Hopkins, national administrator of relief, has given notice that direct relief must cease by November 1 and any aid extended will be in the form of jobs and that unemployables must be taken care of by states, counties and municipalities.

Principals' Meet Be Held Aug. 21

High and Elementary Principals Will Gather To Hear Plans For Coming Term

A conference of all high school and elementary principals in Wilkes county has been called to meet at the Wilkesboro school building on Wednesday, August 21, 9:30 a. m. It was announced today by C. B. Eller, superintendent of schools, who particularly urges that every principal be present.

Dr. J. H. Highsmith or some other officials of the state department of education will be present to outline work for the coming year.

Much attention will be given to the course of study and the textbook rental plan, if adopted, will be explained in detail, more especially, the part the teachers will be required to carry out.

City Schools To Open Sept. 4th

North Wilkesboro city schools will open on Wednesday, September 4.

The schools this year will have a net term of 175 days, which is equivalent to a nine months school term and by the increase in term will be able to retain its standing as a member of the Southern Association of accredited schools.

The opening date is tentative and depends upon the infantile paralysis situation at that time. However, it is believed that there will be no delay.

To Attend Convention

W. A. Jennings and Ray Hendren, rural mail carriers at Pores Knob and Gilreath, will leave Saturday to attend the national convention of rural letter carriers to be held in Boston.