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## Late News of State and Nation

**Mrs. Ehringhaus Hurt**  
Raleigh, Sept. 28.—Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus suffered a dislocated elbow when she fell down steps at the executive mansion tonight.

**Poison In Coffee**  
Los Angeles, Sept. 27.—Nineteen-year-old Leroy Drake, who admitted killing his elderly uncle and aunt by putting poison in their coffee, was indicted today by the county grand jury on two counts of murder.

**Kills Mother-in-Law**  
Chestertown, Md., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Thelma Buxton, wife of a college professor, was formally accused by a coroner's jury late today of killing her 68-year-old mother-in-law with a hatchet.

**Probably Bad Singer**  
LeWton, Okla., Sept. 27.—An attorney sang "Home, Sweet Home," to a jury today in a vain attempt to save his client from prison. After listening to the rendition by Attorney John Brett, the jury convicted Lloyd Grable, Oklahoma City motor car mechanic, of attempted bank robbery, and specified life imprisonment.

**Jailed For Assault**  
Danville, Va., Sept. 27.—Powhatan Breddon, 27, married, represented as being an oil salesman, was in Danville jail today. He was brought here secretly last night by Sheriff Addison Tune, of Halifax county, following his alleged attempt to attack Miss Sallie Adams, 16, member of a prominent Halifax family.

**To Adhere To Treaty**  
En Route With President Roosevelt, Sept. 27.—Apparently taking note of published reports of Great Britain's intention to renounce the naval treaty President Roosevelt today gave notice of American intention to adhere to them, but said "a failure to renew these treaties or a renunciation of these treaties could change American policy."

**Wants Strong Tariff**  
Washington, Sept. 27.—Failure of the administration to curtail or limit the "flood of low-priced, low-labor-cost merchandise, which is being dumped in competition with our own products," is arousing indignation in New England that knows no bounds, Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, of Massachusetts, told President Roosevelt in a letter made public today.

**Kills Board Chairman**  
Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 26.—A former junior high school principal, who knew he was doomed to die from an incurable disease, killed Dr. J. W. Corder, president of the Harrison county school board, today and committed suicide. James F. Tracey, 32, rose from a sick bed, donned street clothes over pajamas, walked to Dr. Corder's office and began shooting without explanation as he entered. He fired five times at Corder and used the final bullet on himself.

**Bandit Is Jailed**  
Asheville, Sept. 29.—James Carr, 25, of Tazewell, Tenn., was placed in the Buncombe county jail today on a charge of having participated in the robbery of the Mars Hill branch of the Citizens Bank of Marshall on September 10.

Sheriff Guy English, of Madison county, said that Carr had admitted being one of the five men who held up the bank. He said Carr stated he remained outside the bank while the robbery was in progress.

## Wilkes Has 8 In Mars Hill College

**This Year's Enrollment Largest In History of Baptist Institution**

Mars Hill, Sept. 28.—Among the 542 students enrolled for the 79th session of Mars Hill College, Wilkes county ranks high in the number enrolled with 8 in attendance.

A report from the registrar's office shows the following students who are registered from this county at the close of the first week of the session: Edith Crater, Ronda; Ethel Davis, Gilreath; Charles Foster, Wayne; Foster, Congo; Lucile Hartley, Lillian Loney, Wilkesboro; Warren Horton, Ferguson; and Elizabeth Johnson, North Wilkesboro. Represented among the students are 73 counties of North Carolina, 19 states, the District of Columbia, Cuba, Brazil, China, and Russia. Records show this year's enrollment to be the largest in the history of the college.

## Grange Adopts Far Reaching Program In State Convention Held Here 3 Days Last Week

### Favors Removal Sales Tax From Food Purchases

**Would Favor Tax Increases Only For School and Social Security Plan**

**VANATTA RE-ELECTED AAA Is Favored; Other Important Resolutions Adopted In Last Session**

The 1935 state Grange convention, which closed in North Wilkesboro on Friday morning, was one of the most successful the organization has held in North Carolina, according to the opinions expressed by a number of visiting delegates.

Before adjournment Friday the Grange had, through means of resolutions, adopted a far reaching program that is calculated to wield a telling influence in the state.

Adopting numerous resolutions at the closing session of its annual meeting, the Grange urged strictest economy in administering available state revenues. Placing its membership on record in favor of liberal support of schools and social security aid, the Grange indicated a willingness to accept increased taxation if necessary to provide for these needs.

A resolution to abolish the primary system was tabled. In another resolution, the legislature was asked to restore exemptions from the state sales tax to nine basic foodstuffs which were removed at the recent session.

Adjournment was taken after Raleigh had been selected for the 1936 meeting.

The annual assembly date was changed from the fourth week in September to the second week in December. Reduction of the cost of automobile license to a minimum of \$5 was asked in one of the important resolutions adopted.

Continuation of the AAA was favored by the Grange. A resolution accepted by the organization asked the administration to make it mandatory upon county agents to publish in every township before the next sign-up on tobacco and cotton the name of the land owner, his acreage, his cleared acreage, his allotted acreage, and allotted yield.

The Grange adopted other resolutions asking: Election of county boards of education by a vote of the people. Improvement of the farm-to-market highways. Improved methods of sales tax collections. Repeal of the absentee voters' law and abolition of markers for primary and election. Revision of the high school curriculum to care for all vocational and agricultural sciences. E. S. Vanatta, of Orange county, was re-elected president for (Continued on page five)

## Bishop Kern Is Speaker At Rally

**Methodist From Several Churches Gathered Here To Hear Bishop**

Bishop Paul B. Kern, of Greensboro, and Dr. John C. Hawks, of Shantkhal, China, addressed the Methodist district rally held at the Methodist church here Friday morning. Rev. A. C. Gibbs, of Mt. Airy, presided, and reports from many churches in the district were heard with interest. Reports gathered for the rally meeting indicated that 1935 will be a very successful year for the church.

Bishop Kern spoke mainly concerning the church program and held the rapt attention of the many people gathered from the various churches. Dr. Hawks is one of the church's outstanding missionaries in China and is a personal friend of Bishop Kern. He was also heard with much interest.

## Detroit and Chicago In Series



At left is shown Mickey Cochrane, dashing manager of the Detroit Tigers, pennant winners in the American baseball league. Right, is Paul Dominick, mascot of the sensational Chicago Cubs, who will meet the Tigers in the first game of the world championship series at Detroit Wednesday.

## Welfare Officer To Enforce School Attendance Law

**Warns Parents To Keep Children In School Regularly This Year**

Charles McNeill, welfare officer of Wilkes county, in an interview with a representative of this newspaper today warned parents to keep their children in school regularly this year.

Enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law is not the least of the duties of the county welfare officer. The school attendance law requires the teachers to make reports to the welfare officer of all unexcused absences of children between the ages of 7 and 14.

Mr. McNeill warned that all parents will be prosecuted unless they keep their children in school regularly and urged perfect attendance of all children who can possibly be at school every day, pointing out the benefits to the students who make it a point to be regular in school.

Parents who refuse to keep their children in school regularly will be prosecuted in the courts, the welfare officer stated.

## Extension Class In Good Meeting

The Lenoir-Rhyne College Extension class, with Prof. G. R. Patterson in charge, held its second meeting in the Wilkesboro high school building on Saturday, September 28, from 9 till 1 o'clock. Two talking pictures were shown—"The New Education" and "The Creative Approach to Education." In these two pictures Dr. William Kilpatrick, of Columbia University, and Dr. Hughes Mearns, of New York University, discussed and illustrated the latest and most approved trends in education in the United States.

There were 18 additions to the class at this meeting, bringing the enrollment up to a total of 78. The course in "Modern Trends in Education" promises to be one of the most popular and helpful that Lenoir-Rhyne College has brought to the county.

The next meeting of the class will be in two weeks, Saturday, October 12, at the same time of day.

## Joe Love Wounded In Affray Sunday

ROARING RIVER, Sept. 28.—Joe Love, about 37, was shot in the back Sunday afternoon by his nephew, Coy Love, about 20, following a family row at the home of Mrs. Alice Love, mother of Joe and grandmother of Coy. He was not much injured. Officers had papers for Coy's arrest, but he had not been apprehended Wednesday. Both were said to have been drinking. Joe Love had borne a fairly good character in the Roaring River Route, 2 neighborhood where he lives, while the young Coy was generally considered something of a desperado.

## Tobacco Checks Total \$1,602.07

**Represents Initial Crop Reduction Benefit Payment to 150 Farmers**

First payment on the 1935 tobacco crop reduction control program in Wilkes county to 150 contract signers totals \$1,602.07, it was learned from County Agent A. G. Hendren today.

Checks for 150 of the 345 contract signers in Wilkes county distributed from the county agent's office Friday of this week. Mr. Hendren has notified by card all the farmers for whom he has checks and has asked them to call at his office on Friday. Those who are to receive checks must go to his office in person and sign for the checks. There are 194 contract signers whose checks are not among those received and it is expected that they will arrive soon.

The first checks represent two-fifths of the total reduction benefit payments for the current year. The second payment will be one-fifth and the last payments the remaining two-fifths.

## 140 Gallons of Liquor Seized

**Illicit Brandy Outfit Destroyed Thursday Night By Revenue Officers**

Investigators of the federal revenue tax unit destroyed a brandy manufacturing outfit and 140 gallons of brandy and whiskey in a raid Thursday night in what is known as the "Blackburn Hollow" section of Lewis Fork township.

No arrests were made. However, there was evidence that liquor manufacturing had been going on at the place for several days. Considerable quantities of materials for liquor manufacture were also destroyed.

## October Court Begins Session

Regular October term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases convened in Wilkesboro this morning with Judge F. Donald Phillips, of Rockingham, on the bench.

The court faced a congested docket with several hundred cases, dating back four years, pending trial. The term will be for two weeks.

## Wilkesboro Grange Meets Tuesday Night

The Wilkesboro subordinate Grange, winners of the state-wide Grange debate and most representative Grange girl contest in the state convention here last week, will hold its next meeting at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Tuesday night, October 1, at 7:30. Announcement of the meeting was made by Prof. T. B. Story, who urges that every member be present.

## No. Wilkesboro Is Resettlement Headquarters

**District Office Located On Second Floor Bank of North Wilkesboro Building**

**14 COUNTIES INCLUDED Resettlement Administration Is Successor To Rural Rehabilitation**

North Wilkesboro has been selected as district headquarters for the Resettlement Administration.

W. R. Seckler, who has been engaged in rural rehabilitation work for several months, a supervisor of this district, which is composed of fourteen Northwest North Carolina counties. His office is located on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building in this city.

The Resettlement Administration is the successor to the Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, which functioned in conjunction with the Emergency Relief Administration.

It is understood that the work started by the rural rehabilitation corporation will be continued but on a wider and more comprehensive scale.

The work of the rural resettlement administration will be planned to be of permanent value in taking relief families from poor farming lands and placing them in a position where, by hard work and perseverance, they will be able to gain a measure of independence. A family so placed is given every reasonable opportunity to make a success in earning a livelihood.

## American Legion To Have Meeting On Friday Night

**Regular Meeting Of The Legion Will Be At The Legion Hall Friday Night, Oct. 4, at 8 o'clock.**

Regular meeting of Wilkes County Post No. 125 of the American Legion will be at the Legion Hall Friday night, Oct. 4, at 8 o'clock. All members of the post are requested to be present, and all veterans that are interested in things the Legion stands for are also invited to attend and learn what the Legion really favors and the things it hopes to do. Commander W. G. Gabriel is very anxious to get started early for a good year, and desires the full cooperation of all.

## Mussolini To Go Ahead With War

Geneva, Sept. 27.—League delegates heard tonight that Premier Benito Mussolini had announced:

"It may cost me a crown, maybe a hundred thousand Italian lives, perhaps my head—but Italy will proceed with her plans regarding Ethiopia on the date we decided upon months ago."

French quarters revealed the almost overdramatic version of recent conversations at Rome between the dictator and French Ambassador Count Charles de Chambrun, who made an extremely discouraging report to Premier Pierre Laval.

Most delegates were inclined to accept the account with a grain of salt but its essential truth was given general credence.

The League of Nations proceeded with three-fold action in anticipation of war between Italy and Ethiopia.

Delegates with little hope of swaying Italy from the road to war, concentrated on preparations for decisive action in the gravest crisis to world peace since 1914.

## LATEST REPORT

London, Sept. 23.—Italy announced she has speeded her shipment of troops to east Africa today, and in reply Emperor Haile Selassie warned the league of nations if Rome continued its militant preparations he would be forced to call a general mobilization.

A communique after a brief session of one Italian cabinet contained friendly gestures toward Great Britain. But Premier Mussolini made it known he is not only continuing his east African campaign, but is accelerating it.

After receipt of the communique, Haile Selassie dispatched a message to Geneva protesting against Italy's military preparations and provocative attitude.

## Trade Expansion Bureau Goes Forward With Plans To Enlarge Trading Area

**PRESIDENT OF BAR**



Attorney A. H. Casey, who was elected president of the Wilkes Bar Association in a recent meeting.

## Casey Elected Bar President

**November Term of Court Will Be Devoted To Trial of Civil Actions**

Andrew H. Casey, prominent local attorney, was named president of the Wilkes Bar Association in a recent meeting. W. H. McElwee, popular young lawyer, was elected secretary.

Mr. Casey succeeds Eugene Trivette as president and Mr. McElwee is a successor to Kyle Hayes as secretary. After a conference with Solicitor John R. Jones it was deemed advisable to try civil cases in the term to be held in November. This will be the first of the extra fall terms created by a local act of the past legislature and designed to relieve congested court dockets in Wilkes.

It was brought out in the meeting of the bar association that the criminal docket has only a few cases pending and is in fairly good shape. On the other hand the civil actions pending and being tried in the term which began this morning date back for four years.

## Clyde R. Hoey Is Speaker In City

**Tells Kiwanians About Abundance Of Opportunities In United States**

Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1936, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club here Friday noon.

Not once did the "Silver-tongued orator," whose subject might have been termed "Opportunities in America," drop any hint that could have been construed as political.

Speaking of North Carolina, the Shelby orator said that the state has an ideal population, being about evenly balanced between cities and rural sections. (Continued on page five)

## Waynick Assured Of Parkway Links

Raleigh, Sept. 27.—Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, has been assured by the federal authorities that contracts will be let by October 15 for the construction of two more links of the National Skyline Parkway, he said here today.

One link already is under contract and actual construction has been started on the link of 12 miles near Roaring Gap. Deeds giving the federal government right of way for the project have been sent to Washington for other sections.

Announcement was made in Washington this week that \$6,000,000 had been re-allocated for the construction of the parkway, which will connect the Great Smoky Mountains and Shenandoah National Parks.

## Many Merchants Co-operating In Movement Here

**Stocks Made Available To Fill Demands of People in Wide Trading Territory**

**BUREAU IS FORMED Would Draw Large Crowds To City During Fall and Winter Seasons**

The Trade Expansion Bureau, an organization of a number of local merchants for the purpose of promoting North Wilkesboro as a trading center of Northwest North Carolina, is going forward rapidly with plans to enlarge the trading area of this city.

The bureau is displaying great initiative in the movement to draw trade to North Wilkesboro and as a result it is expected that the sales volume here during the fall and winter seasons will excel that of any previous year.

Anticipating this trade expansion, North Wilkesboro merchants have spared no effort in buying for the season's trade and their stores are being completely stocked with a wide variety of merchandise calculated to fit all needs of the most discriminating buyers from Wilkes and adjoining counties.

Department stores, clothing stores, jewelry stores, furniture stores, hardware stores, banks and automobile dealers have joined in the trade expansion movement and have pledged their efforts to make North Wilkesboro the greatest trading center for its size in the south.

The Trade Expansion Bureau will advertise North Wilkesboro as a trading Mecca and will point out the advantages of buying in this city, where needs can be filled and where prices will mean a saving to the consumers. Many special bargains will be offered during the coming season and everybody will be invited to fill their needs here.

Member firms of the Trade Expansion Bureau, it was learned today, include Abshers, Inc., The Men's Shop, Spainhour's, Rhodes-Day Furniture Company, L. A. Harris & Son, Belk's, Carl W. Steele, Tomlinson's Department Store, Deans, E. M. Blackburn & Sons Company, Harris Brothers, Church Hardware Company, Yale Department Store, Jenkins Hardware Company, J. C. Penney Company, Mark-Down Furniture Company, Bank of North Wilkesboro, Deposit and Savings Bank, Wilkes Auto Sales Company, Radio Sales Co., and Yadin Valley Motor Company.

## Two Attorneys Admitted To Bar

**Clyde and Allie Hayes Take Oath Before Judge F. Donald Phillips**

Clyde Hayes and Allie Hayes, youths of the Purser community of Wilkes county, were sworn in as attorneys in Wilkes court this morning by Judge F. Donald Phillips, presiding over the present term of court.

Both of the young men are graduates of Wake Forest College and hold bachelor of law degrees from that institution. Clyde Hayes is a son of Clerk of Court and Mrs. C. C. Hayes, a brother of Attorney Kyle Hayes, of this city, and a nephew of Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro. Allie is a son of Mrs. Carrie Hayes and a cousin of Judge Hayes. He has established an office in the Deposit and Savings Bank building and Clyde has entered into practice with his brother, Attorney Kyle Hayes.

They were introduced to the court this morning by Attorney Eugene Trivette, former president of the Wilkes Bar Association.

Twenty-five Duplin county farmers have cooperated to purchase over 400 bushels of rye, clover, vetch and Austrian winter pea seed for fall planting.