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Baseball In City

Baseball is the national sport and as such is popular throughout the land. North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county are no exceptions, as may be seen by looking around radios here when the World Series starts Wednesday.

The big game is made up of little teams all over the country. From the sandlot and small town teams rise the stars who will thrill the gathered thousands in the years to come.

We have been fortunate here during the past summer in that we have had a good local team.

Baseball teams are quite expensive. Every game cost a certain amount in equipment and when a whole season is financed the cost runs into comparatively large sums.

The Home Chair Company here gave employment to many of the local players and sponsored the local team, even to putting up money for expenses. The admissions charged for games helped greatly to pay the team's way and the loyal fans are to be commended.

As a result of having a good team here North Wilkesboro was placed on the baseball map in North Carolina and gave way for an opportunity for some of our local talent who may go to stellar heights in the game.

Gangs Spreading

Not so many years ago we read of gangs of criminals and we naturally connected gangs only with a few of the larger cities. Today the menace has spread until no community, however remote, is assured that gangs will not prey upon its citizens and institutions.

Only a few weeks ago a bank was held up at Mars Hill and an innocent bystander was almost killed. On last Monday night the Bank of Ashe in the quiet town of Jefferson was looted.

Gangs turning from the city to the more sparsely settled rural communities and small towns are going to present a real menace to this country. People may as well face the facts and be prepared to stave off such invasion.

Law enforcement agencies are beginning to have a more difficult job in small towns. Their jobs are becoming more dangerous and they do not know when they will face a machine gun in the hands of an arch criminal. This change from serenity to violence is going to call for more efficient means of meeting foes of the law.

A more uniform and more closely correlated system of law enforcement must be had in order to handle the situation. State, county and municipal officers must work together and a radio system would not be amiss. Officers should have fast cars and their equipment should include some good firearms that will match the deadly weapons of the foes they will eventually face. Only by such means can bandits preying upon small towns be repelled.

Convention Sidelights

Knowing no better subject to write about we want to give a few observations on the Grange convention here last week. Perhaps what we have to say will not be a literary gem and may be lacking in such qualities as coherence and other essentials of rhetoric but it is something we would like to broadcast on this printed page.

Over 400 of the best people of the rural sections of the state gathered here. In other words the rank and file of the gathering was made up of good substantial citizens.

We liked to look over the crowd, to study faces and personalities, try to pick out from which of the 100 counties in the state one resided, to what church he belonged, his politics, and what kind of

farming he is engaged in. That is an interesting procedure. Try it sometime on a stranger, then get acquainted and see how far you missed in your deductions.

But here we are off the subject again. What we wanted to do was tell something about this gathering and the nature of the organization. The Grange is a fraternity and the unique part about it is that women are admitted into membership and the work of the organization on equality with men. Perhaps there is one reason why the organization has existed and progressed for so many decades.

Judging from observations and remarks by delegates it would appear that Wilkes people did quite well in entertaining these representative men and women, boys and girls, who gathered here for the meeting. The convention has been of much help to our people and to North Wilkesboro and the county at large.

The open meeting Wednesday night was really a gem of entertainment. Frankly we do not recall offhand a program we enjoyed more. It started off with the debate and the two teams really did discuss the difficult subject of national planning for farming. National planning and crop control of the AAA are almost one and the same thing. Miss Joyce Wellborn and Lee Settle, of Wilkesboro, won the debate by a substantial margin, according to our opinion, but they had plenty of competition from the team from Rockingham county who had won the cup for two years and were trying to win it the third and permanent time.

The Grange girl contest was a peach of a program. The eight contestants could have held their own in beauty contests but they were judged mostly on the Grange, church and school record. The state lecturer, Harry B. Caldwell, made some remarks about large attendance of bachelors on the night when this contest was put on. All eight of them displayed remarkable talent in their public appearances by reciting readings and rendering piano solos. Miss Wellborn also won this contest.

Fred Brenckman, national representative of the Grange, made a very interesting speech. It was interesting to note that he called for a show of hands on how many wanted the federal constitution amended to take away the power of the supreme court to declare laws unconstitutional. Not one hand was raised and the vote in favor of the supreme court retaining that power was unanimous.

These are only side lights on the meeting. We believe that the Grangers enjoyed their stay here and that they will always have a good word for this section.

THE BOOK

the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains four great treasures.

By BRUCE BARTON

ALEXANDER SMITH AND THE BOOK

Little as the nine mutineers expected that the tiny boat would ever reach England, they determined to take no chances. They shipped on the Bounty, taking with them six native men, women and a girl of fifteen, and sailed away to an island named Pitcairn, after the British officer who fired the first shot at Lexington.

Then ensued what the Encyclopedia Britannica calls "a hell on earth." One of the sailors had worked in a distillery in Scotland and he discovered a way to distill alcohol from a native plant. Before a great while all the native men were dead, and all the white men but one. That one was Alexander Smith, left alone with a harem of native women and a crowd of half-breed children. His own and his companions'.

Picture him, if you will, the forlorn monarch of a helpless people, shut up with his own bitter memories. Then consider the thing which happened. In one of the chests of the sailors he found a book. He read it. He began to ask himself what was to become of this population that had had such a bad start. He began to think with shame and remorse of all the past; he repented of his sins and resolved to live a God-fearing life, and to make good men and women of those children. He began to teach those children to read that book. So years passed. The children grew up and married, and more children were born. The community prospered.

Then one day, nearly twenty years later, in 1808, the United States ship Topaz called at this island and brought back the first word which the world had received of the mutineers who escaped the hangman in 1790. Alexander Smith was king and preacher and teacher in that little community. In honor of the President of the United States he had changed his name to John Adams, and he much hoped that only ships from America would visit him, for he had no hankering for the gallows in England. But no British expedition went out after him, and he lived and died in peace.

And now, what about the people on that island? There was no jail.

There was no hospital.

There was no insane asylum.

There was no illiteracy, no crime, no disease. The people had no doctors, took no medicine, used no liquor.

The island was one hundred per cent Christian, nowhere on earth were life and property more safe.

What changed that place from a hell on earth to a little speck of heaven dropped down in the South Seas?

The reading of The Book.

THE END

GIVES ACCOUNT OF
REVIVAL MEETING

WILKESBORO, N. C., D.—We have just closed a stirring revival here in which seven souls found the way to Christ and eleven of his dear children were sanctified, as a result of two weeks of wonderful preaching of the gospel by our evangelist, Brother E. A. Vannoy, of Reddies River, N. C. Brother Vannoy, is a man the Church of God should be proud of, and we who know him personally are proud of him. He is a humble young man, and fully consecrated to the service of the Lord, and willing to work with the least of God's children, and go anywhere the Lord directs.

On the last day of the revival, Sept. 22, we had a very impressive baptismal service in which eight souls were buried with Christ in baptism. After this we observed the communion, and foot washing ordinances. About thirty-nine were in these ordinances. Brother Harrison Miller, of Millers Creek, was in charge of the ordinance services. At this time there was \$144.00 purposed as a building fund to help erect a new church building here. Also a building lot was donated to the church by Bro. and Sister J. T. Rogers. Building material was also arranged for.

God also wonderfully manifested His healing power. Before this meeting I had selected my burial place, and arranged with my dear companion for the funeral services, but thanks be to God, Bro. Vannoy, anointed me in compliance with James 5:14-16, and prayed the prayer of faith, and the Lord made good his promise and healed me, and I am now a well man. If you should doubt this testimony come up in this community and I can satisfy your curiosity. Also my wife was healed through the prayers of this Godly man. This sure has been a high day for God here.

Anyone desiring the services of a capable evangelist will be fortunate to secure the services of brother Vannoy, because we feel the Spirit of the Lord has settled on him for this work.

Reported by,

J. T. ROGERS.

Local Home - Owners
Show Keen Interest
In Cork-Back Shingles

An unusual shingle is attracting the attention of North Wilkesboro home owners. This shingle not only incorporates all of the approved features of standard asphalt shingles, but also insulates the house which it covers, from extremes in temperatures. It is this insulating feature which makes this product of special interest to home owners. The manufacturer points out that Cork Insulated Shingles will overcome a large percentage of the avoidable heat leakage through the average roof and thus keep the home cooler in summer and warmer in winter with a saving in fuel bills and increased comfort for the occupants.

This shingle is slate covered outside to protect against the weather, with an underside of cork to keep out heat and cold. It is made in a number of popular colors and many attractive effects can be secured by using different combinations. Being much thicker than ordinary shingles, they produce a shadow line which adds charm to the roof.

The Wilkesboro Manufacturing Co. is the local Carey roofing and shingle dealer.

IRON FIREMAN COMES
TO FRONT IN FALL

Home basements go hospitable!

With the arrival of autumn, life again is moving indoors, and many local residents are planning to make extensive use of their basements for pleasure purposes during the cold months, reports The Wilkes Plumbing Co., local Iron Fireman automatic coal dealer.

"In former years, the principal function of basements was to store fuel, house the furnace and serve as a catch-all," the Wilkes Plumbing Company says. "The dust and dirt of fuel barred the use of basements for much else. But modern people are 'finding a home in their basements.' They are converting their cellars into bright, cherry recreation rooms, where every member of the family can play."

"This is made possible in many homes by the installation of the Iron Fireman automatic coal burner. The Iron Fireman is clean and quiet."

"With the newer models of the Iron Fireman, coal is not even shoveled into the hopper. The new ring-drive models convey coal directly from the dust-tight bin, which can be placed at any reasonable distance from the stoker, to the furnace."

State Has Plenty Cash
Raleigh, Sept. 27.—North Carolina had nearly \$20,000,000 in cash August 31, to be statistical, \$19,615,061.07, of which \$5,209,537.86 was in the general fund and there will be more September 30, it seems.

NEWS REEL - Front Line Interviews - by A. B. Chapin



ROME: ON BEING ASKED WHAT HIS ANGERS REALLY WERE, MURDERER EMOTIONALLY POINTED TO A MAP AND REPLIED, "ROMA RESISTENT!"



MADRID: WHEN INTERVIEWED SAID: "HEH, HEH, FIRST BIG CHANGE I'VE HAD IN 20 YEARS TO MAKE A FEW MUNITIONS FELLOWS GLAD AND MILLIONS OF MOTHERS SAD!"



LONDON: JOHN BULL SAID, "SO, IT DUCE THINKS 'EE CAN TWIST THE LIONS TAIL, DO 'EE? WELL, I'LL SHOW 'EM!"



EVERYWHERE, U.S.A.—MR. JOHN Q. PUBLIC, ASKED WHETHER HE FAVORED THE U.S. MEXICAN IN THE EUROPEAN MESS, SAID—



PALESTINE: ON BEING ASKED WHETHER HE HAD ANYTHING TO SAY TO THE JEWS, HE SAID, "IT REMAINS FOR ME TO CONTINUE MY USUAL STRUGGLE UPWARD THROUGH THE DARKNESS!"



ADDIS ABABA: EMPEROR SELASSIE SAID, "I SEEM TO BE THE SMALL FISH FOR A MONUMENTAL GRAB!"

WINTER HAYS ARE
AID TO DAIRYMEN

Winter hays, grown as a cover crop, provide a good feed for cattle during the following spring and summer.

Moreover, a good supply of winter grown hay will keep dairymen from running out of roughage when dry weather cuts short the summer hay crops, says John Arey, extension dairyman at State College.

It has been found in experiments that when cows are fed liberally on good roughage and one-half a normal grain ration, milk production is only about 10 per cent lower than when a full grain allowance is fed, Arey pointed out.

Since roughage is so much cheaper than grain, he added, the dairyman can save more on his feed costs by feeding roughage than he will lose by the slight decrease in milk production.

Another advantage in winter hays is the fact that they can be grown between October and May, at a time when the land is not being used for cotton, tobacco, corn, or other summer crops.

A good hay crop will protect the land in winter by checking erosion and leaching, Arey added.

Mixtures of oats, barley, wheat, vetch, and winter peas will produce a better hay than either will when grown alone. The seeding date in North Carolina is from October 1 to 20.

Arey recommended the following seed mixtures for one acre: two bushels of Norton oats, one bushel of beardless barley, one-half bushel of purple straw or red heart wheat, and 20 pounds of Austrian winter peas or 15 pounds of hairy vetch.

These varieties will mature at about the same time and give a yield of two to three tons of hay per acre when planted on good soil.

The best quality hay will be secured if it is cut while the cereals are in the milk stage.

Three pure bred Guernsey bulls were purchased last week by Rowan farmers from Quail Roost Farm in Durham county.

Re-Employment Meeting
In Asheville October 7

Madam Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, will address the members of the State Advisory Council at the first meeting of the Council in Asheville next week, according to an announcement Mrs. May Thompson Evans, Director of the N. C. State Employment Service, made here today.

Miss Perkins has long been interested in a national system of public employment services, having begun her work along this line while a member of the National Consumers Council. Under her direction as Commissioner of Labor of New York State, the figures on both employment and unemployment in that State were accepted as the most reliable in the country. The efficiency and organization of public employment services today are largely due to the sponsorship of Miss Perkins during the three years

she has been in the Roosevelt cabinet.

J. B. Hash, of the local NRS office, will attend.

Is Killed By Train

Wilson, Sept. 27.—W. N. Carpenter, 38, under bond to appear in court here today to answer gambling charges, was found mangled early today on the southbound tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad two miles north of here.

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AFTER TOMORROW

WHAT?

You have perhaps tried everything in an effort to regain your health. You are probably trying something now. If it doesn't get you well, then what are you going to do? Give up and go through life handicapped by poor health? Many people have tried Chiropractic as a last resort and have gotten well, when they were suffering with: High blood pressure, dizziness, constipation, headache, stomach, heart, liver, kidney or female trouble, asthma, anemia, arthritis, nervous diseases, lumbago, neuritis, St. Vitus dance, hay fever, skin eruption, sciatica, catarrh, biliousness, gas on stomach and colds.

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Children's Ready-to-Wear Department

New Fall merchandise is arriving daily, but we are unable to display this new merchandise until the work of remodeling our store is completed. Watch for date of opening our new Ready-to-Wear Department.

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