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Late News of State and Nation

Cattle Production Up
Washington, Oct. 18.—The raising of cattle, and production of beef crops are becoming a more important factor in North Carolina agriculture.

Sister Kills Brother
Raleigh, Oct. 18.—Howard Crider, 32, was shot to death here late tonight and his younger sister, Miss Blanche Crider, 28, was being held in jail pending an investigation of the slaying.

Open Bonus Drive Sunday
Washington, Oct. 18.—The American Legion will start its 1936 bonus drive with a mass meeting at Ashland, Ky., next Sunday.

Run Over By Truck
Charlotte, Oct. 19.—Bonnie Dell Hood, eight, of Fort Mill, S. C., was killed instantly here today by a truck as she was crossing the street with her uncle, H. W. Hood, of Charlotte.

Three Die In Auto
Norfolk, Va., Oct. 18.—Three persons—two men and a woman—died last night in the plunge of their automobile through the open draw of the Centerville trestle bridge into the Albemarle-Chesapeake canal.

Yeggs Take Large Sum
High Point, Oct. 20.—Taking advantage of an hour's absence of the occupants, yeggs tonight entered the home of Eric Oldham, local watchmaker, at 1402 E. Green street, cracked a safe and escaped with \$1,500.

Killed In Plane Crash
Mason, O., Oct. 18.—O. K. Bevin, former air-mail pilot, tried too late to dodge a towering radio antenna that loomed up in fog before him today, clipped the tower with a wing of his plane, and crashed to death in a barnyard nearby.

Most Changes Inside
Detroit.—Without restoring to customary and so-called "radical changes" in yearly automobile design, manufacturers are using every known refinement, safety-service, riding and driving comfort to attract buyers for their 36 lines.

Run Down By Auto
Rocky Mount, Oct. 19.—Ruth Ann Sutton, four-year-old daughter of M. R. Sutton, local railroad employe, died in a hospital here early tonight of injuries sustained when run down by an automobile said to have been driven by D. J. Rose, prominent Rocky Mount contractor.

But the Cat Came Back
Goldsboro, Oct. 19.—A black cat that belonged to Mrs. J. Frank McInnis, of Goldsboro, was given to someone in New Bern, about 75 miles southeast of Goldsboro, five months ago, and Friday morning was found at the back door of the McInnis home in Goldsboro.

Sees Black Uprising
Capetown, Union of South Africa, Oct. 18.—Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, minister of justice of the Union of South Africa, asserted today "the annexation of Ethiopia or its domination by a great European power will mean the training of one of the biggest and most dangerous black armies the world has ever seen."

Ends New Deal Costs
Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 18.—Congressman Millard Caldwell, Democrat of Florida, speaking here at a testimonial dinner in his behalf, today said "the New Deal has been forced to spend money, not for the New Deal, but for the blunders of the old deal."

Held In Wreck Case
New Bern, Oct. 19.—Earl Cleveland, 24, of Vanceboro, is under \$5,000 bond for his appearance here October 28, at a joint hearing before Mayor W. C. Chadwick and Coroner Mack Henderson to answer to a charge of reckless driving that caused the deaths of Miss Alice L. Waters, 27, of New Bern, and Harold McRay Burney, 23, of Vanceboro. They sustained fatal injuries at Vanceboro late last night after Cleveland's automobile had overturned in striking a post.

SYDNEY SMITH, GUMP CREATOR, IS KILLED
Sydney Smith, the famous cartoonist who had been drawing "The Gumps" for years, was killed in an automobile collision in Illinois Sunday.

J. B. McNeill Dead
McNeill, 74-year-old resident of the Ferguson community, died Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the church Sunday.

2 Distinguished Educators Will Address Meeting

Of Northwest Carolina Teachers To Be Held In Greensboro October 25

Greensboro.—Two distinguished educators will be among the speakers at the convention of the northwestern district of the North Carolina Education Association which is to be held Friday, October 25 at Woman's college of the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Thomas H. Briggs, professor of secondary education at Columbia university, and Mr. Willard W. Beatty, superintendent of schools at Bronxville, N. Y., who is also president of the Progressive Education Association will each speak twice.

Miss Ruth Fitzgerald of the department of education at the Woman's college, is president of the northwestern district and will be the presiding officer at the general association sessions. The general theme of the convention is "Enrichment of Life Through Education."

Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of administration at Woman's college, will give the address of welcome at the first general meeting, which is scheduled for 10 o'clock Friday morning in Aycock auditorium.

Cook Hearing Is Continued Here

Defense Allowed Until This Afternoon To Tender Further Evidence

David Cook, charged with the murder of John Robinson at the Boone Trail Storage on October 12, was given a hearing Friday afternoon before Mayor R. T. McNeill.

Cook was remanded to jail in Wilkesboro until this afternoon until which time the hearing is to be continued. The continuance was granted on motion of the defense, who asked that they might have time to produce additional evidence.

Cook killed Robinson in a fight and pleads self defense, saying that Robinson assaulted him with a knife and inflicted minor wounds before he fatally attacked him with a chair.

'Cicero Steps Out' Tomorrow Night

Musical Revue To Be Presented By North Wilkesboro P.-T. Association

Tuesday night, eight o'clock, is the time and the North Wilkesboro school auditorium is the place for the presentation of 'Cicero Steps Out', a musical revue to be presented under the sponsorship of the local Parent-Teacher Association.

The cast of ten principal characters was chosen from the outstanding dramatic talent in North Wilkesboro. Rehearsals have been in progress for a week under the instructions of a competent and experienced director.

Several choruses support the main cast and dance to such popular music as "In a Little Gypsy Tea Room," "Lady in Red," "About a Quarter 'Til Nine" and other delightful numbers.

Profits from this presentation will be used by the P.-T. A. in promoting many of its worthy school activities and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present to enjoy a full evening's entertainment. The admission charges are 10 and 25 cents.

Rev. Lennie Lyons Is Killed By Tree

Report From Galax, Va., Says He Was Killed By Accident Near Edmunds

A news dispatch from Galax, Va., Saturday stated that Rev. Lennie Lyons, of Dehart, died in a hospital there that day from injury received when he was hit by a tree.

Although details of the accident were lacking in the meagre report, it was stated that Rev. Mr. Lyons was cutting a tree near Edmunds, N. C., when it fell and struck him in the head. He was a Baptist minister and was 60 years of age.

The \$20,000,000 Home of the U.S. Supreme Court



Washington.—A view of the imposing twenty million dollar home of the United States supreme court, the Corinthian marble temple erected by the government to house the justices. At its formal opening this week it was dedicated to the philosophy of equal justice under law.

Detailed Results of Farm Census In Wilkes County Shown In Report

Summary of Farming Industry In 1935 Compared With Report of the Regular Census Taken in 1930

In a news dispatch from Washington to The Journal-Patriot results of the farm census taken early in 1935 are given. The report also includes figures on farm acreage and production from the decennial census in 1930, making it easy for comparison to be made.

In order that the people of the county may know what the census shows the report is being published below in full. For 1935 inventory items are for January 1 and production items for 1934. For 1930 inventory items are for April 1 and production items for the calendar year 1934.

FARMS, FARM ACREAGE AND VALUE	Census of 1935	Census of 1930
Number of farms	5,630	5,125
Farms operated by—		
Full owners	3,707	3,447
Part owners	643	385
Managers	4	12
All tenants	1,276	1,081
Croppers	356	323
Value of farms (land and buildings)	\$7,894,801	\$11,205,765
Average value per farm	\$1,402	\$2,186
Average value per acre	\$21.17	\$30.63
All land in farms, acres	372,849	365,790
Average acreage per farm	66.2	71.4
FARM LAND ACCORDING TO USE (ACRES)		
Crop land harvested	67,865	66,552
Crop failure	765	1,225
Crop land idle or fallow	16,080	16,686
Plowable pasture	22,326	22,342
Woodland pastured	31,499	27,954
Other pasture	16,553	15,283
Woodland not pastured	187,016	181,645
All other land in farms	30,745	34,203
NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK ON FARMS		
Horses and colts **	1,348	1,515
Mules and mule colts **	2,194	2,266
Cattle **	15,278	11,012
Cows and heifers 2 years old and over	10,134	7,168
Sheep and lambs	450	994
Hogs and pigs	6,997	7,775

SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED **	1935	1934
Corn for all purposes, acres	37,796	37,074
Corn for grain, acres	37,575	36,865
bushels	590,696	657,860
Wheat threshed, acres	9,899	11,214
bushels	91,086	91,800
Oats threshed, acres	319	305
bushels	5,288	3,925
Oats cut and fed unthreshed, acres	418	323
bushels	28	151
Barley threshed, acres	380	2,198
bushels	5,741	34,701
Rye threshed, acres	40,461	1,106
bushels	487,398	893,399
Tobacco, acres	744	1,308
pounds	47,437	104,607
Irish potatoes, acres	1,216	606
bushels	822	51,738
Sweet potatoes, acres	81,200	5,796
bushels	5,440	4,413

*The acreage of crop failure does not represent the total acreage of crops which failed, but only the acreage of land in crops which failed on which no other crop was harvested in 1934.

**Excludes animals under 3 months of age April 1, 1930.

***Excluding fruits, vegetables and the various annual legumes enumerated, which will be published later.

Engineers Here To Begin Work On Highway 16

State highway engineers Brame, Kearney, Hubbard, Lentz and Southall have located here and are ready to begin work on highway 16 from Wilbar to the Ashe county line as soon as the contractor arrives to start construction.

It is estimated that almost a year will be required to grade and gravel the 7 1-2 miles of road which the contract calls for. A splendid survey has been made and the new road will be one of the best crossing the Blue Ridge.

Wilkes Chickens Take Many Prizes At the State Fair

Two Hatcheries Take Majority of Premiums On Rocks and Leghorns

Chickens from Wilkes flocks took practically all major premiums on barred rocks and seven premiums on white leghorns in the North Carolina State Fair, which closed Saturday in Raleigh.

The chickens were exhibited by the Wilkes Hatchery and the Blue Ridge Hatchery and took more premiums than chickens from any other county in the state.

James Pennell, who carried the exhibits to the fair from the Blue Ridge Hatchery, reported the following premiums taken by chickens entered by that firm:

Exhibition barred rocks—first on cockerel, first old pen. Light barred rocks—first old pen, third young pen, second and fourth pullet, second cockerel.

Utility rocks—first and third hen, first pullet. Utility leghorns—second and third cockerel, first and second pullet, first old pen and a premium on a hen.

C. C. Gambill, who exhibited for the Wilkes Hatchery, reported winning the following premiums:

Exhibition barred rocks—first cockerel, first pullet.

Utility rocks—first and second cockerel and sweepstakes in class, first and second cock, second and third hen, second and third pullet, first and second old pen, first young pen.

White rocks—first old pen, first and second young pen.

Wilkes Apples Win

Brushy Mountain orchardists won the reputation of their fruit by taking practically all the major premiums in the greatest apple show ever assembled in the state. A detailed list of the winnings was not available today.

Corn Winner Again

Wilkes 4-H corn club members made a clean sweep with Wilkes County White by taking the county exhibit premiums, first on individual exhibits and sweepstakes.

Grandmother Of M. G. Butner Dies

Funeral Service For Aged Lady Held Sunday Afternoon At East Bend Church

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Butner, 84, grandmother of M. G. Butner, of this city, passed away at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. T. A. Truelove, 902 Terrace street, Greensboro Saturday evening after an illness of ten days.

Her death was attributed to a complication of diseases caused by old age.

Mrs. Butner was a native of Surry county but moved to East Bend in 1870 and to Greensboro in 1934 to make her home with her granddaughter.

She was a member of the East Bend Baptist church for 65 years, having transferred her membership to that church from the Bear Shoals Baptist church where she was a member. Her husband, William H. Butner, passed away in 1911.

She is survived by six grandchildren: Mrs. T. A. Truelove, of Greensboro; Mrs. Neal G. Huff, of Santa Barbara, Calif.; Coleman W. Butner, East Bend; Francis Butner, East Bend; M. G. Butner, North Wilkesboro, and Elmer S. Butner, of Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Butner and family attended the funeral service, which was held Sunday afternoon at East Bend Baptist church.

Mountain Lions Show Up Well In Game Here Friday

Play Fighting Game To Hold Cherryville Eleven To Three Touchdowns

North Wilkesboro high school's Mountain Lions played a brilliant game of football here Friday against great odds and held the strong and heavy Cherryville team to 20 points in a Western Conference game.

The local team was greatly outweighed and played against a more seasoned aggregation but at times displayed remarkable power against their strong opponents. The game indicated that a winning team is in the making.

Supervisor and Home Economist For Resettlement In Two Counties Named

Confesses Poisoning



New York. . . Police say that Mrs. John Creighton (above), has confessed to helping in the arsenic poisoning of Mrs. E. C. Applegate because "she was too fat" and threatened to expose Mr. Applegate's intimacy with Mrs. Creighton's 15 year old daughter.

W. R. McHargue and Miss Iris Council Named For Wilkes and Alexander

W. R. McHargue, former farm supervisor of the district relief office in Statesville, has been named resettlement supervisor for Wilkes and Alexander counties, it was announced here today from the office of W. E. Seckler, supervisor for the northwestern district, which is composed of 14 counties.

Mr. McHargue, who has already entered upon his duties, has had long experience in dealing with rural people and is well fitted for the position. He will head the work of the resettlement administration in the two counties.

Miss Iris Council, formerly of High Point, has been appointed home economist for Wilkes and Alexander. She will be in charge of home management and planning for the families on resettlement projects.

The resettlement administration is successor to the rural rehabilitation corporation and will continue the placing of farm families from poor and rundown farms on resettlement projects, where they will be given an opportunity to engage in farming on a planned scale that is calculated to be successful and give them an opportunity to earn a decent livelihood from the soil.

Mr. McHargue and Miss Council will devote their time to resettlement work in Wilkes and Alexander according to the needs in each county but will maintain headquarters at the district office in the Bank of North Wilkesboro building here.

Thoromix Sales Rights Sold To Charlotte Man

Gilliam-Stroud, Inc., Drink Mixer To Be Handled On Royalty Basis

Gilliam-Stroud, local corporation engaged in the manufacture and distribution of Thoromix, a drink mixer invention, last week sold the sales rights on that product to I. D. Blumenthal, of Charlotte.

Blumenthal is known throughout the nation as one of the outstanding salesmen of the present era and it is freely predicted that he will successfully handle the sales of Thoromix, which has gained considerable favor since it was placed on the market a few years ago. He plans an extensive advertising program and will have representatives throughout the country.

W. A. Stroud and W. A. McNeil, of Gilliam-Stroud, Inc., went to Charlotte Tuesday to consummate the deal, which involved several thousand dollars. The sales rights were sold on a royalty basis.

Push Work On Hospital Here

Hope To Have Modern Building Ready For Occupancy Sometime Next Month

Foster and Allen, local contractors, have been taking advantage of fair weather during the past few weeks to go forward with work on the new building for The Wilkes Hospital.

The contract calls for completion of the edifice about the middle of next month, and, although much work remains to be done, it is going forward as rapidly as possible.

The hospital is being erected according to latest plans endorsed by medical authorities and will be one of the most modern and up to date buildings in this part of the state. Fireproof materials are being used throughout in order to provide the utmost in safety. The new building will contain about 30 rooms.

George Forester Has WPA Position

Local Man Supervisor of Finance, Tools and Equipment For 5 Counties

George Forester, prominent local citizen, has been named supervisor of finance, tools and equipment for the Works Progress Administration in five counties.

Mr. Forester has already entered upon his duties and has an office in the Bank of North Wilkesboro building.

P.-T. ASSOCIATION WILL GIVE INFORMAL SUPPER FOR FACULTY

Members of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association are invited to attend an informal supper to be given for the school faculty at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse on Friday night, October 25, at eight o'clock.

Parcel Post Is Delivered Here

Spencer Absher Placed On Postoffice Carrier Force For New Service

A parcel post delivery service was instituted in North Wilkesboro Wednesday.

This service, which will be greatly appreciated here, is something new for North Wilkesboro and heretofore had been carried out only in larger cities. Its beginning here indicates that the business of the postoffice is very much on the increase.

Postmaster J. C. Reins had been working for a parcel post delivery service for several months.

Spencer Absher, substitute carrier for the city mail delivery routes, is now carrying the parcel post, making full delivery each afternoon following the arrival of the train mail.

Wilkesboro Ties Taylorsville Team

Hard Fought Game Ends In Tie As Ramblers Battle Alexander County Eleven

In one of the hardest games of the current football season Wilkesboro high school's Ramblers battled Taylorsville to a 6-6 tie on the latter's field Friday.

The teams were about evenly matched and every inch of ground was gained with considerable effort. Wilkesboro's lone tally was made on a series of end runs.

As an example of the tenacity of the two teams, on one occasion Taylorsville had the ball on the one-yard line but Wilkesboro prevented a score. In scoring their touchdown, Taylorsville found it necessary to use three plays to move the ball less than one yard.

Father Of Mrs. J. A. Jones Dead

J. F. Ratledge Passed Away Today At Home In Davie County; Funeral Tomorrow

J. F. Ratledge, age 77, died at three o'clock this morning at his home on Mocksville route 4. He had been in ill health for four years and had been confined to his bed for five weeks.

He is survived by nine children, all by his first wife, who was Mrs. Sallie Casey Ratledge. He was the father of Mrs. J. A. Jones, of this city. Also surviving is his second wife, Mrs. Lela Lankford Ratledge.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, 11 a. m., at Center church near his home. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children will attend the funeral.