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Late News of State and Nation

Yeggs Make Big Hoax
Walnut Cove, Oct. 25.—Yeggs cut a hole in the vault door of the State Bank here last night and removed with \$2,800.

Quiet At Matanuska
Washington, Oct. 27.—The relief administration reported today that all is quiet on the Alaskan front where 850 colonists have settled in the Matanuska valley with federal aid.

Few Licenses Mailed
Raleigh, Oct. 25.—Only approximately 17 per cent of the applications made by automobile drivers for new driving permits have been handled by the highway safety division thus far.

Rally Behind Bill
Chicago, Oct. 26.—A call for all veterans favoring the bonus to rally behind one bill which both the American legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars can support was sounded today by the high command of the latter group.

Dies In Automobile
Siler City, Oct. 26.—Edgar Franklin Hall, 63, well known resident of Siler City, was instantly killed about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon when his car was wrecked on the Pittsboro highway about seven miles east of here.

Chokes To Death
Lexington, Oct. 27.—Robert Harvey, 30, veneer worker of Linwood, choked to death, Coroner J. R. Terry said when the windshield frame of the automobile he was driving came to rest across his throat when his car overturned on a farm road seven miles from here early today.

Crushed Beneath Auto
Lenoir, Oct. 26.—Crushed beneath his automobile as it turned turtle over a 30-foot embankment, J. Melvin Lawson, 45, of Staunton, Va., was killed near here sometime last night. The wrecked machine and Lawson's body were found by a negro at noon today.

Killed On Highway
Martinsville, Va., Oct. 27.—Wesley Craig, 23, local insurance salesman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craig, near Bassett, was instantly killed on the highway between Reidsville and Burlington, N. C., early Saturday night while returning from a Chapel Hill football game.

Wreck Injury Fatal
Sanford, Oct. 26.—Fred Morris, 43, of route one, Broadway, died in Lee county hospital at 3 o'clock today with injuries received Friday night when he was struck by an automobile driven by a hit-and-run driver as he was walking along highway 60, near Jonesboro.

Killed By Truck
Fayetteville, Oct. 26.—Jackie Barefoot, three-year-old son of Mrs. May Belle Barefoot, was killed by an oil truck driven by F. A. Martin on the southern outskirts of Fayetteville this morning. His death was the 20th automobile fatality in Cumberland county this year—one more than the number for the whole of 1934.

Say AAA Will Stay
Washington, Oct. 25.—Perrine said that this federal agency has had a most salutary effect upon the national economy. President Roosevelt today announced that the Agricultural Adjustment Act was destined to become a permanent fixture in the life of the American people.

Try To Bomb Bank
Milwaukee, Oct. 27.—Two branch offices of the First Wisconsin National bank chain were dynamited tonight. First reports to the police were that no one was injured. Thirty minutes after the Citizens' branch in the former suburb known as North Milwaukee was struck, another blast shook the east side branch, about five miles away.

Decomposed Body Found
An all-day investigation yesterday into the death of the white man whose body was found Saturday afternoon in a ravine on the upper reaches of Hardie's millpond, nine miles north of Greensboro, tended to disprove the original theory of a torture killing. County officers said developments indicated the man, believed to be W. A. Costello, a coast guardsman, was in a crazed condition and had died from exposure. The apparent mutilation of his body was thought to have been caused by animals after the man's death.

Miss V. Michael, of this city, is recovering from an appendicitis operation performed a week ago today at the Wilkes hospital.

Camp Fire Girls Complete Nation-Wide Survey



SAN FRANCISCO . . . 250,000 Camp Fire Girls of the country, between the ages of 14 and 20, have just completed a national survey on unemployment, relief and better citizenship. They found vocational training for girls of their age extremely lacking and one of the basic causes of general unemployment. The survey included a careful study of local city governments, local relief plans and objectives. It is planned to submit the results to the Federal government. Photo shows local Camp Fire girls submitting a chart of city government to Mayor Rossi.

34 WILKES YOUTHS LEAVE TO ENLIST IN C. C. CAMPS

Examinations Given at Stateville Saturday; Applicants Selected by ERA

Thirty-four Wilkes county youths left Friday morning to enlist in the Civilian Conservation Camps.

The youths who enlisted for a six months period were selected by case works of the relief administration. Their names follow:

- Roy E. Anderson, North Wilkesboro; Mack Anderson, Hunting Creek; Donnie Blackburn, North Wilkesboro, Route 2; Romulus C. Carlton, Boomer; Charlie C. Childers, North Wilkesboro; Roosevelt Church, Reddies River; Wm. T. Davis, Congo; Fred Farrington, McGrady; Panzie Harold, Hays; Edward C. Hayes, North Wilkesboro; Bryant Johnson, Hendrix; Orville W. Johnson, Wilkesboro, Route 1; Maurice W. Key, Mertie; Dallas E. Laws, Purlear, Route 1; Winford E. Livingston, Boomer; Wm. F. Lovette, North Wilkesboro; Paul E. Miller, Wilkesboro, Route 1; Roy Myers, Ronda; Wm. B. Nichols, Wilkesboro, Route 1; Royal Pevette, North Wilkesboro; Ira E. Rash, Millers Creek; Vestal Riddle, North Wilkesboro, Route 2; Wm. A. Roberts, McGrady; Geo. W. Royall, McGrady; Thos. Shepherd, North Wilkesboro; Craig Simmons, Mt. Zion; Chas. T. Taylor, North Wilkesboro; Claude Taylor, McGrady; Ernest H. Taylor, North Wilkesboro, Route 2; Paul Taylor, McGrady; Ervin O. Wagoner, McGrady; Dwight Watts, North Wilkesboro; Clyde Welch, Wilkesboro; Carlton F. Wooten, Roaring River; Hamp Wyatt, Mertie.

Lisk Explains The Game Laws

Says Fox Hunters Must Purchase Licenses; Appreciates Co-operation

W. C. Lisk, of Richfield, district game protector, was in Wilkes Friday and Saturday conferring with W. W. Barber, county game protector, relative to the game situation and enforcement of game and fish laws. Mr. Lisk stated that many were under the impression that fox hunters do not have to have hunting licenses but explained that they were sadly mistaken and that it is unlawful to run foxes. If this law is violated, he said, Mr. Barber will prosecute the offenders in court. He stated further that he had been informed that a local law forbids the shooting of foxes and that his department will cooperate in its observance and enforcement. The season is now open, he said, for shooting dove, squirrels and opossum hunting and that season for taking other game will open Thanksgiving. He went on to say that he and the county game protector appreciates the cooperation of the general public in enforcement of game laws. Anyone desiring further information in regard to game laws is requested to see Mr. Barber, the county protector.

Tobacco Checks Have Arrived

For Sixty Tobacco Growers in Wilkes; Represents First Payment

Agricultural adjustment administration checks to sixty-five tobacco farmers in Wilkes county as first payment on the 1935 crop reduction contracts. These checks are to those who were not included in the number that arrived a few weeks ago.

Each farmer for whom a check has arrived has been notified by mail to call at the office personally and sign for his check. These are for the first payment, which represents two-fifths of the total amount to be paid. There will be two other payments, the second for one-fifth and the last for the remaining two-fifths.

Crop Control Plan Backed by Farmers In Hog-Corn Ballot

Majority Recorded For AAA Leaves No Doubt of Position; Wallace Is Pleased

Slowly-mounting returns in the national referendum on a 1936 corn-hog program forecast early last night an enthusiastic mandate from farmers for continuance of the AAA crop adjustment plan.

On the basis of incomplete reports from 31 states, those voting "yes" outnumbered those opposed in Saturday's balloting by a margin of more than seven to one. In not a single state was the preliminary tally close.

At 5 p. m. the vote stood: For a new control program, 271,176; against 40,062.

Returning to the capital after a trip on the government yacht Sequoia with President Roosevelt, Secretary Wallace issued a statement commending the nation's farmers for their favorable vote.

"The referendum means," Wallace said, "that corn-hog farmers of the country will be doing their best to increase hog production next year in such a way as will not bring about excessive over-production in subsequent years."

"They realize their triple duty: To the consumer; to the cause of soil conservation, and to the maintenance of a fair income for themselves."

"It is only natural that we should be pleased with the apparent approval of adjustment given by corn and hog farmers," said Chester C. Davis, AAA administrator, as he watched the returns come in at Washington. He added:

"If the final results bear out present indications, another voluntary contract will be offered for both corn and hogs."

In a formal statement, Davis emphasized earlier assurances that the AAA would seek a 25 to 30 per cent increase in hog production next year, saying the "need for increasing the present pork supply of the nation" will be kept in mind in plans for the next adjustment contract.

Halfacre Heads City and County Superintendents

Northwestern District Teachers' Association In Convention Friday

HELD IN GREENSBORO

Representatives of Central Schools in Wilkes Attend; Good Program

W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of the North Wilkesboro city schools, was elected president of the city and county superintendents' division of the northwestern district of the North Carolina Education Association in the annual convention held Friday in Greensboro.

A. W. Honeycutt, superintendent of Lexington schools, was elected district president of the association. Other officers named were J. A. White, of Forsyth county schools, vice president, and Miss Helen Butler, of High Point, secretary.

The convention was well attended by superintendents and teachers from the 15 counties in the district and a good program was carried out.

Representatives of the Wilkes schools who attended the convention were C. B. Eller, county superintendent, W. D. Halfacre, T. E. Story, M. F. Bumgarner, Prof. Bowman, C. M. Cook, Glenn Tucker, Alton Pardue, Denver Holcomb, E. R. Sprull, Misses Beatrice Holbrook, Myrtle Landon and Marie McNeil.

R. G. Templeton Named Pastor of M.E. Church Here

Succeeds Rev. H. K. King, Who Was Transferred to Eastern Conference

Rev. R. G. Templeton, for the past few years pastor of the Methodist church at Lincolnton, will be pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church succeeding Rev. H. K. King, who was transferred to the eastern conference.

Rev. A. W. Lynch succeeds Rev. Seymour Taylor as pastor of Wilkesboro Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Taylor going to Broad Street church in Mooresville.

Rev. J. C. Gentry was returned to the Moravian Falls charge.

The annual conference closed today in Salisbury and appointments were read this morning. A brief message was received here telling of the appointment for the local church.

Those from the Wilkesboros who attended the conference session yesterday to hear Bishop Kern's message were W. D. Halfacre, R. W. Gwyn, W. C. Moore, Genio Cardwell, R. M. Brame, W. G. Gabriel, I. E. Pearson, Frank Whittington, Rev. H. K. King, A. S. Cassel, Attorney Eugene Trivette and I. H. McNeil, of North Wilkesboro; Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Smoak, J. L. Garwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Attorney F. J. McDuffie and Rev. Seymour Taylor, of Wilkesboro.

The eastern conference will not meet until some time in November, when Rev. Mr. King will be given his appointment.

Pomona Grange Meets Thursday

Officers Will Be Elected In Meeting To Be Held At Little Mountain

Officers for the coming year will be elected in the meeting of the Wilkes Pomona Grange to be held Thursday afternoon, two o'clock, at Little Mountain, according to an announcement issued by J. M. German, Pomona master.

Every member of the Pomona Grange is urged to make it a special point to be present at the meeting, one of the most important to be held this season.

At five o'clock a picnic dinner will be served and all members are asked to carry along baskets well filled with good eats to add to the feature of the meeting.

Use Cotton As Highway Base In Mississippi



SCOTT, Miss. . . . The first "Cotton Highway", a 14-mile experiment in road construction, is rapidly nearing completion here. The upper picture shows the cotton fabric membrane being rolled out on the highway on a base of mixed clay and gravel. Lower picture shows coat of tar over cotton, this covered with two applications of asphalt mixed with screen gravel.

One Killed and Five Injured In Collision

Will Give Exams To New Drivers

Patrolmen To Give Tests To Young Drivers Without Year's Experience

Today, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday have been set aside by the patrolmen here as dates for giving examinations to automobile drivers 18 years of age with less than one year's driving experience. It will be necessary for those of that age and without experience to pass the tests in order to procure driver's license.

All who wish to take these tests should get in touch with a patrolman at city police headquarters, Sergt. W. B. Lentz stated today, and there will be no charge for the examination and test.

Each applicant must furnish an automobile in good condition with which to make the test and it is necessary that the car registration card signed by the owner be presented by the applicant. They are warned that the car must be in good mechanical condition with brakes, lights, windshield wiper and other parts in good working condition.

Attention is called, however, to the fact that it will not be necessary for any with a year's driving experience to take the test.

Bids Are Opened On Scenic Parkway Link

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 24.—Albert Brothers, Contractors, incorporated, of Roanoke, posted the low alternate bids on the 17 submitted for the construction of 7.76 miles of the park-to-park highway in Alleghany county, North Carolina, it was announced here today.

Bids of the local firm for the highway link extending from North Carolina route 26 to Air Bellows Gap were \$387,179 for 18-inch and 24-inch castron culbert pipe and \$385,875 for the same size red forest pipe.

Attend Football Game

Among the local people who attended the Carolina-Georgia Tech football game at Chapel Hill Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carter, W. J. Bacon, W. B. Somers, Mrs. W. W. Fennell, Carl Gwyn Coffey, Frank Eller, James Pipperis, J. M. Anderson, Rufus Church, C. T. Doughton, W. F. Gaddy, Frank McNeil, Frank Allen and Lawrence Hunt.

John T. Hoyle Dies In New York City

A message was received today by Mrs. Nancy Wellborn Hoyle of the death of her husband, Dr. John T. Hoyle, in New York City.

Dr. Hoyle had been a resident of this city for more than a year, during which time he was editor of The Wilkes News. He left North Wilkesboro only a few days ago to accept a position in New York.

Odell Woodie Is Victim of Wreck

Taxicab and Pickup in Distasteful Collision Near Wilkesboro Today

Odell Woodie, local taxi driver, was killed and five others were injured about seven o'clock this morning when the taxi and a pickup collided on highway 421 one-half mile east of Wilkesboro.

The taxi was traveling toward Wilkesboro and the pickup was going east when the collision took place on the pavement of the road. Both vehicles were practically demolished.

Richard Johnson, of this city, driver of the pickup, suffered severe lacerations on his face and a painful injury to one knee. Miss Della Eller, of this city, an occupant of the taxi, is perhaps the most seriously hurt in the list of the injured. Her skull was fractured and she suffered severe lacerations on her right leg. Her condition was described late today at the hospital here as being critical.

George Wilson Shew, the other occupant of the taxi, was painfully but not critically injured, suffering bruises and cuts on his face and hands.

Mrs. Lizzie Call, of Call post-office, has both legs broken, her right leg above the knee and the left below. T. R. Cannon, the other occupant of the pickup, received cuts on his face and hands.

According to reports coming from a witness of the tragedy, the taxi was on the left side of the road when the cars were meeting and apparently the driver of the pickup turned toward the left side of the road when at the same time the taxi swerved to the right and the head-on collision was the result.

Mr. Woodie was employed as driver by the Woodie Cabs firm here. Funeral arrangements had not been completed tonight.

Rev. H. K. King To Conduct Service Wednesday Night

Rev. H. K. King, who was transferred by the Methodist conference to eastern conference, will conduct his last service as pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church on Wednesday night, 7:30, the hour for the regular mid-week prayer service.

During the time Rev. Mr. King has been in North Wilkesboro he has served the church well, has taken an active interest in civic and community activities, and has made many friends who regret that he is to leave for another field. It is expected that the service Wednesday night will be largely attended.

Accepts Position Here

Walter D. Moss, Jr., of Wall-halla, S. C., has accepted a position in North Wilkesboro as assistant chemist of the Wilkes Hosiery Mills. He is a graduate of Clemson and has been engaged in special work at Rutgers, New Brunswick, N. J.

Work To Begin On Three Other WPA Jobs This Week

Works Progress Administration In Rush To Provide Employment

WILL USE MANY MEN

Cricket-Hendrix, McGrady-Abshers, and Ronda-Iredell Roads to Start

In an effort to reach its goal of placing a large number of relief cases on jobs by November 1, the works progress administration, is rushing the beginning of work projects this week.

Three projects in Wilkes county are already under way and C. H. Smithy, project supervisor for this district, stated today that three additional jobs will be started this week.

The projects now under way are the Poplar Springs church road in the Ronda community, Roaring River street improvement, and work on a county road leading from Millers Creek school eastward.

Approximately 100 men will be used on the Cricket-Hendrix road project, which calls for improvement of the road from Cricket to Hendrix, Hendrix to Mt. Zion and Ferguson and Congo to Brown's Ford. This project will start Tuesday afternoon, two o'clock.

About 75 men will be used on the McGrady-Absher road improvement project, which will be started Tuesday morning at 8:30.

Twenty men will be used on the Ronda to Iredell county line road improvement project, which will be started Wednesday.

Other new projects started by the five-county office here included a street job at Taylorsville, a road job in Watauga and a road job in Alleghany, all being finished today.

Work on works progress projects is furnished by the relief lists furnished by the emergency relief administration.

Bishop Kern Asserts Church Is Squarely Opposing Alcoholism

Would Keep Those In Traffic Off Boards; Boston Prelates Talk

Salisbury, Oct. 26.—Addressing the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, at its 46th annual session in First church here today, Bishop Paul B. Kern, head of the church in North and South Carolina, spoke approvingly of the tendency, already observed in some churches in this state, to refrain from re-electing members of official church boards who are engaged in the sale of intoxicants.

"I put myself squarely on the side of a sober nation," said Bishop Kern. "We are squarely against the liquor traffic in every form in which it may present itself to the people."

The remarks elicited sustained applause. They were made after the conference had heard a short plea by Dr. J. G. McKaughan, of Winston-Salem, field director of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, for co-operation from the churches in the conference.

Bishop Burns Heard
The third day of the conference's annual session was featured by two addresses by Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, of Boston, Mass., of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is in charge of the work of his church in the New England states, and all of the German and Swedish work of his denomination on the eastern coast. He spoke to immense congregations this morning and tonight.

School Of Instruction For Masons Begins 4th

A Masonic school of instruction for all Masons in this district will begin at the Masonic lodge hall in this city on November 4 with J. F. Marquette in charge. All Masons in Wilkes are invited to attend.

Dies Of Injuries

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 25.—John Farra, 17-year-old Hagerstown high school football player, died here early today from injuries sustained in a game with the Mercersburg academy freshman at Mercersburg on Friday.

Farra sustained a broken neck when he tackled one of the Mercersburg players during the third quarter of the game.