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Late News of State and Nation

Midwest's First Snow
Chicago, Nov. 15.—The season's first major snowstorm swirled through the Middle West tonight a boon to winter crops and a menace to highway traffic.

Sentences Commuted
Raleigh, Nov. 15.—Governor Ehringhaus today commuted to life imprisonment the death sentences imposed 14 months ago in Rowan county on Lowell Massie and Roland Earl Allen for murder.

Aged Peddler Killed
Gastonia, Nov. 15.—George Thomas, 65-year old peddler of Syman extraction, died in a hospital here last night of injuries suffered earlier in the evening when he was struck by a car driven by Jack Wilcox, Jr.

More Drunk Drivers
Raleigh, Nov. 15.—Three hundred and seventeen persons were arrested for drunken driving of automobiles in North Carolina during October by highway patrolmen, a gain of 57 over the September arrest total.

Hits High Wine Costs
New York, Nov. 15.—The high cost of wine was deplored by Joseph H. Choate, Jr., former director of the Federal Alcohol Administration, who pleaded today for increased wine consumption.

First Women Jurors
Rutherfordton, Nov. 15.—For what was said to be the first time in North Carolina history, two women sat on a Rutherford county superior court jury this morning to hear a divorce case. They were Mrs. C. S. Royster and Mrs. C. O. Ridings.

Prohibition Ends In Texas
Austin, Tex., Nov. 15.—Texas ended 15 years of prohibition today. Gov. James V. Allred signed a bill permitting liquor sales in unbroken packages, and it became effective immediately.

Woman And Son Die
Washington, N. C., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Jodie Godley of Ernul was killed, and her 15-year-old son, Edward, was fatally injured when the automobile in which they were riding failed to make a turn at Hackney's Spring, near here.

Youth Ends Hiccoughs
Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Alex Siverky, 19, of Haileybury, Ont., ended today the first week of a hiccoughing attack that started, his father said, after he ate too much cold goose. Numerous remedies have brought him no relief.

Stock Prices Rise
New York, Nov. 15.—Bullish tendencies continued in today's stock market, and numerous prices edged into new high territory for the past four years despite considerable profit-taking in some of the recently buoyant leaders.

To Investigate Lynching
Austin, Tex., Nov. 14.—Governor James V. Allred requested the State Safety department tonight to investigate the recent lynching near Columbus of two negroes who were accused of criminally assaulting a white girl, then drowning her.

Aged Negro To Die
Oxford, Nov. 15.—John Kinyon, 70-year-old negro, was convicted in Granville superior court today of criminal assault and was sentenced by Judge Henry A. Grady to be executed by lethal gas on December 27. Kinyon was charged with attacking a young white woman of the Creedmoor section.

Two Women Die In Fire
Tampa, Fla., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Jennie Griffin, 64, and Mrs. Ola Hayes, 49, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a small single story, four roomed dwelling on the outskirts of the city this morning, and police were questioning two men and a woman they said were at the house a few hours before the fire.

Rockefeller Indoors
Daytona Beach, Fla., Nov. 15. John D. Rockefeller, now in his 97th year, is understood to be resting quietly at his Casements winter home in Ormond Beach. Attendants and friends of the oil millionaire and philanthropist insist that he is in unusual good health, but residents of Ormond, who for the last several weeks have been accustomed to seeing him take daily automobile rides, have not seen him since Armistice Day.

WPA Now In Drive To Furnish Employment



He Sails Alone
New York. J. Barton Scattergood (above), retired merchant of Syracuse, N. Y., is now sailing on the ocean in a 34-foot boat, named "Jean," in an attempt to sail around the world, alone.

Largest Fur Buyer In South Expects Very Good Season

Carl A. Lowe Has Agents Representing Him in Several Southern States

Carl A. Lowe and Sons, local firm which has the distinction of handling a greater volume of furs than any other dealer in the south, is expecting a good season during the winter of 1935-36.

Mr. Lowe has been in the fur buying business for many years and this phase of his business has grown steadily, indicating that he always pays highest cash prices that are satisfactory to the trappers in the wide area in which he does business.

Grand Jury Has A Short Report

Was In Session Only One Day; 25 Bills Examined; R. G. Finley Foreman

Grand jury for the present term of court in Wilkesboro was in session only one day, Monday of last week.

The grand jury report made by R. G. Finley, foreman, showed that 25 bills had been examined, 15 true bills, 3 not true bills, 7 continued for lack of witnesses and 3 presentments.

A grand jury was necessary in order that bills might be examined for trial of jail cases during the mixed term and examination of county property, a procedure twice yearly, was not carried out due to the fact that the regular grand jury in the August term had performed that duty.

Duke Upsets U. N. C. In Football Game

Many football fans from North Wilkesboro and other parts of Wilkes county went to Durham Saturday to witness the Carolina-Duke football game, which resulted in an upset victory of 25 to 0 for Duke over a team that was greatly favored by sport writers.

REV. C. W. ROBINSON SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Some improvement was noted today in the condition of Rev. C. W. Robinson, venerable pastor of the Presbyterian church. He has been seriously ill for several days.

Many Relief Cases Placed On Projects

Work Under Way On Mountain View School Building and Other Projects

Reports from the five-county works progress administration office here today indicated that the big drive to get all relief eligibles to work immediately has been very successful so far and that only a few whom they have been unable to assign are now on the idle list.

Plan for the WPA call for placing those who have been certified as eligible for work on projects at once.

Today work began on the Mountain View school building, probably the most important project in Wilkes county. The total cost of this project is less than \$100 under the WPA limit, being \$24,912. The WPA is furnishing the labor, which amounts to more than 50 per cent of the cost, and the county is sponsoring the project with a greater part of the cost of material.

The building, of modern design, will contain twelve rooms and an auditorium and will greatly alleviate the crowded conditions at the school. A recent relief project was the renovating of the old administration building and the building to be erected will assure a modern plant that will enable the school, the largest strictly rural school in the county, to be housed conveniently and in a method provided by the state.

Other projects which began last week were erection of a school bus garage in Wilkesboro, street work in Wilkesboro, construction of a log school room in Wilkesboro, three street improvement projects in North Wilkesboro, and work on the Russel Gap road in the southern part of Wilkes county. Work has been under way for some time on a number of projects on farm-to-market roads in various sections of the county.

P.-T.A. Organized At Millers Creek

Officers For Year Elected in Meeting Held On Wednesday Afternoon

A forward step was taken at Millers Creek high school Wednesday afternoon when a Parent-Teacher Association was formed and officers named for the present school year.

Considering that it was the first meeting and that the P.-T. A. is comparatively new in the community, there was a fair representation of school patrons present.

Mrs. Raymond Binford, field secretary of the state organization of P.-T. A. was in the community during the preceding week and laid the ground work for the organization.

Mrs. Julius C. Hubbard, president of the Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association, and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, also of Wilkesboro, were present and addressed the gathering, telling of the advantages and opportunities an organization of that kind gives a school and community.

The following officers were named for the year: Mrs. M. F. Bumgarner, president; Mrs. R. Don Nichols, vice president; Miss Mae Anne Church, secretary; Mrs. H. D. Caudill, treasurer.

Regular meetings will be held on each third Thursday afternoon at 3:15. The time of next meeting will be on January 19.

LEONARD MICHAEL NOW MANAGER OF R. & O. STORE HERE

Leonard Michael, for the past several years local agent for the Greyhound Bus Company, has resigned from that position and today entered upon his duties as manager of the R. & O. Grocery store on the corner of B and Sixth streets.

Mr. Michael is well and favorably known here and is expected to be quite successful in his new position.

Federal Court Begins 2-Weeks Session Today

Many Liquor Cases To Be Tried During Term; Judge Hayes Presiding

The regular November term of federal court for Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties convened in Wilkesboro this morning with Judge Johnson J. Hayes presiding.

Attorney Carlisle Higgins, of Sparta, and his assistants are here to prosecute a crowded criminal docket, consisting mainly of alleged violations of the federal revenue laws in regard to liquor manufacture and sale. Continued activity by federal revenue agents in raiding stills and arresting violators of revenue laws has swelled the docket, however, there are a few cases for violation of the postal laws, the automobile theft act and the narcotic laws.

Curt M. Wellborn is foreman of the grand jury, which faces the task of examining 83 bills charging violation of the revenue laws, postal laws, narcotic act, auto theft act and white slave act.

Cases originating in Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties will be tried first.

Driver's License Easily Nulled on Various Charges

Should Not Be Difficult To Cull Reckless Drivers Under New Regulations

Persons who operate motor vehicles on the highways of North Carolina would do well to read the provisions of the license law regarding grounds for revoking drivers' licenses, which were easy to get and which are going to be much harder to keep.

The license of any driver can be suspended immediately before trial and conviction on any of the following charges laid down in section 11 of the drivers' license law passed by the 1935 legislature:

1. Manslaughter or negligent homicide resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle.
2. Driving a car while drunk or while under the influence of narcotics.
3. The commission of any felony in which an automobile is used.
4. Failure to stop and render aid in the event of a motor vehicle accident.
5. Perjury or the making of a false statement under oath to the department under this act or any other law relating to ownership of motor cars.
6. If the driver has been involved in any accident resulting in the death or personal injury of another or serious property damage, which accident is obviously the result of the negligence of the driver.
7. If the driver is habitually reckless or negligent.
8. If the driver is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle.
9. If the driver is an habitual violator of the traffic laws.
10. If a driver has permitted fraudulent or unlawful use of his license.
11. If a driver has committed an offense in another state which would be grounds for suspension or revocation in North Carolina.

Dramatic Club To Present Two Plays

In North Wilkesboro School Auditorium Friday Night at 8 o'Clock

Dramatic club of the North Wilkesboro high school cordially invites the public to attend their first presentation of the season, which will be in the school auditorium on Friday night, November 22, at eight o'clock.

This program will consist of two one-act plays, "Spreading the News," and "Boarding Out." A full program of good entertainment is assured and the admission charges will be children 10 cents, and adults 25 cents.

Loves Are Found Guilty of Murder In Second Degree

National Corn Husking Champion Breaks Record



Newton, Ind.—One hundred thousand farmers gathered here to witness the national corn husking championship which was won by Elmer Carlsen, 26 (above), of Audubon county, Iowa. Elmer shucked 41.52 bushels of corn in 80 minutes, pitching a gross weight of 2,995 pounds in so doing. The world record of 36.9 bushels was established in 1932 by Carl Seiler of Oneida, Ill. Five of the eighteen contestants in this year's championships, bettered Seiler's old world mark.

Construction of Community House In Wilkesboro Commenced Today

Scout Court Of Honor Meeting

District Boy Scout court of honor held an interesting meeting Tuesday night at the Methodist Scout hut.

Ralph Crawford and William Covington, of troop 34, Paul Halgwood, of troop 35, Joe McCoy, Jr., of troop 36, Don Story and William Gray, of troop 37, were presented merit badges.

Want Materials For School Bldg.

Persons Having Materials To Sell Should Get In Touch With Supt. Eller

C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, is wanting to contact any persons who would like to sell building materials to be used in the construction of the school building at Mountain View.

The works progress administration is furnishing cost of labor and \$2,000 on the materials while the county is furnishing the remainder of cost of materials.

Those who would like to sell materials for use in the building should get in touch with Supt. Eller this week.

Rev. B. H. Vestal Begins Meeting

In Old Postoffice Building In This City; Services Well Attended

Rev. B. H. Vestal, of Winston-Salem, an evangelist who has conducted a number of successful revival campaigns in this city and many communities in this part of the state, began a revival meeting yesterday afternoon in the old postoffice building here.

The first service, held at 2:30 in the afternoon, was well attended. The evangelist extends a cordial public invitation to members of all denominations to attend the meeting, which will continue for two weeks with services each evening at 7:30.

Miss Vivian Johnson Member Poetry Society

Miss Vivian Johnson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, of Wilkesboro, has been accepted as a member of the North Carolina Poetry Society, with headquarters at Charlotte. Poetry written by Miss Johnson must meet requirements of the organization.

Get Sentences of 15 to 20 Years

Court Begins Second Week For Trial Jail Cases and Civil Actions

In Wilkes court this afternoon, Tom and Ornaville Love were sentenced by Judge Phillips to from 15 to 20 years at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

Murder in the second degree was the verdict returned at ten o'clock Friday night in the case of Tom and Ornaville Love, father and son who were tried for their lives for the slaying of Phin Atwood in Jobs Cabin township on August 15.

The trial began on Tuesday with selection of the jury and the state closed its case Wednesday afternoon.

The state introduced evidence to show that the Loves, both father and son, had threatened to "kill Atwood on sight" and that they would not think more of "killing him than a rabbit."

There was some evidence tending to show that considerable enmity existed between the two families. Atwood, it is recalled, had escaped from serving a sentence at the county home only a short time before he was killed and that the Loves figured as witnesses in the trial that resulted in his conviction for assault. Ornaville went on the stand and made a plea of self defense, saying that he shot Atwood after the latter had fired at him and missed.

The case was hard fought and the jury did not receive the case until after noon Friday.

The mixed term of court resumed this morning for the remainder of the week, a calendar for which was made out some time ago by the bar association.

Kilby Named On N.A.D.A. Council

Appointment Is Recognition of Devotion To Trade Interests, Official Says

Announcement was received today that national headquarters in St. Louis of the National Automobile Dealers Association has appointed A. F. Kilby, president of Yadkin Valley Motor Co., of North Wilkesboro, as member of the National Activities Council of the association. A letter informing him of the appointment states that his name had been recommended by L. A. Raney, president of North Carolina Dealers Association, of Wilmington, member of the Board of Directors of N. A. D. A. for this State, and "as a recognition of your devotion to trade interests, and your constant willingness to sacrifice your own personal gain for the advancement of the trade as a whole," and that "it is an honor both to yourself and to the other dealers in your trade territory."

As member of the National Activities Council Mr. Kilby, will bring to the automobile dealers the activities and policies of the national organization, reporting to and advising with local dealers occasionally on national developments and thus promoting united action and support for major endeavors. Also, through him national headquarters states it will be kept constantly informed of local group thought and desires.

The thorough organization of automobile dealers throughout the United States by similar appointments of key representatives of the National Activities Council, one in each city of 2,000 population or more, is now under way.

Negro Bound To Next Term of Federal Court

Carl Harris, colored man, was bound to court in a hearing before U. S. Commissioner J. W. Dula last week on a charge of possessing non tax paid liquor. He was arrested on a warrant by federal officers.

SCOTT CHEESE AND BUTTER COMPANY WINS FIRST PRIZE

A first prize on butter and a second prize on cheese won by the Scott Cheese and Butter Company, of this city, should be added to the list of prizes won by Wilkes people at the recent state fair in Raleigh.

The samples which won in competition with products from other sections of the state were taken from the regular stock only a few days before the fair started.

LENOIR YOUTH DIES IN FALL FROM AUTO

Lenoir, Nov. 17.—Stanley Setzer, 13-year-old delivery boy for the Asheville Citizen-Times, was killed almost instantly this morning when thrown from an automobile as it rounded a curve in a residential section.

Annual Red Cross Roll Call Is Now Under Way; Join Today