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Bored Dilex After Licking San Diego, Calif., Nov. 24.—Ralph Mamo, 22, Filipino bantam-weight who took a terrific drubbing last night from Al Romero, San Diego, died here today. Coroner Chester Gunn said an autopsy would be performed.

Quite Disturbing Kinston, Nov. 24.—Rev. Bruce Barrow today appealed to persons around his Free Will Baptist church not to throw firecrackers under the church while he is preaching. A recent sermon was punctuated by two bangs, he said, and they were not good on his nerves. The congregation was so indignant members sent for police.

Wound Proves Fatal Beaufort, Nov. 25.—Ernie Dixon, 16-year-old son of Mrs. Viola W. Dixon, of Broad Creek, and her only child, died at Morehead City hospital early today as the result of a gunshot wound in his left leg. He was accidentally shot by a comrade, D. F. Adams, Jr., of Broad Creek, Friday as they were getting out of a boat after a duck hunt.

Now Driving Carefully Washington, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said today that as far as she knows her two younger sons, Franklin, Jr., and John, at present are driving very carefully. She made this reply at her press conference when asked if the two had joined the auto safety campaign sponsored by their father.

Bishop Kern Speaks Wilmington, Nov. 21.—"The present system of capitalism leaves a large measure of under-privilege," said Bishop Paul B. Kern, of Greensboro, in a conference sermon before a congregation numbering approximately 1,500 in Grace church today at the 99th annual session of the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Dr. Gallely Recovering Wake Forest, Nov. 25.—Dr. N. Y. Gallely, 50, dean emeritus of the Wake Forest college law school, fainted during church service yesterday morning and has been in bed since. His physician stated that the attack was due to digestive disturbances and an overheated building. Dr. Gallely expects to resume his teaching within a few days.

Think Slayer Killed E-Wife Twin Falls, Ida., Nov. 26.—Long black hairs on the pistol of Douglas Van Vlack led officers to believe today the confessed slayer of an Idaho patrolman had slugged his divorced wife before leaving her last night. Van Vlack was sought for the kidnaping of Mildred Hook, his former mate, when he shot and killed Patrolman Fontaine Cooper.

Court Denies Plea Washington, Nov. 26.—A plea for freedom, written neatly on brown wrapping paper by Lloyd Rubin, patient in the State hospital at Dannemora, N. Y., has been denied by the Supreme Court. Court attendants said today it had received just as much consideration from the nine justices as the finely-prepared papers of wealthy petitioners.

Whisker Marathon Begins Anaconda, Mont., Nov. 25.—Wear a beard or pay a dollar is the law in Anaconda this winter. The annual whisker marathon began today, first event in Anaconda's "winter sports carnival" which will reach its climax December 28. Every man in the city a dollar for an exemption permit.

WPA Nearing Goal of Placing All Relief Employables On Work Projects

600 People Are Given Work In Wilkes County

All Eligibles Will Be Given Jobs as Soon as Other Projects Are Started

At the present time the works progress administration is providing employment for approximately 600 men and women in Wilkes county and is nearing its goal of placing all eligibles on relief rolls on jobs.

This goal would have already been reached had it not been for the fact that many eligibles live a considerable distance from the nearest projects and it may be that all eligibles in all parts of the county cannot be placed until the remaining projects that have been approved are started.

In the five county district with headquarters here there are 1,755 men and women on jobs, according to a report made by C. H. Smithey, district branch manager, last night.

Miss Ila Holman heads the women's division and great headway has been made in supplying work to women in sewing rooms.

Following is a list of Wilkes projects now under way and the foreman in charge of each:

- Wilkes Projects: Millers Creek road improvement, Huston Elliot, foreman; Poplar Springs church road, J. H. Billings; Roaring River Street improvement, Gail Scroggs; McGrady-Trapbill road, J. D. Hall; Cricket-Hendrix road, Walter Welch; Ronda-Iredell county line, Luther M. Gray; Wilkesboro school repairs, West Church; North Wilkesboro Street improvement, J. W. Forester; North Wilkesboro street improvement, J. U. Baugess; Fairplains road improvement, Homer Brookshire; Road construction North Wilkesboro, A. C. Billings; Russell Gap road, Tom Greer; Mountain View School construction, P. G. Smithey; Wilbar-Shew road, John Daney; Wilkesboro street improvement, Otto Whittington; Construction Community House, A. B. Leckie; Construction of Wilkesboro Garage, S. T. Walsh; County Wide Road improvement, composed of several secondary projects.

Vestal Meeting To Close Sunday

Thanksgiving Service and Love Feast To Be Observed Sunday Afternoon

The revival meeting being conducted by Rev. B. H. Vestal, evangelist, in the old postoffice building here will come to a close on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 a special Thanksgiving service will be held, including a Thanksgiving sermon by Rev. Mr. Vestal. This will be followed by a fellowship love feast, which will be quite an innovation for this section. Coffee and buns will be served.

The evangelist requests that his many friends in Wilkes and adjacent counties attend this service and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

Nation's Christmas Sales Expected to Exceed Last Year 10 to 15 Per Cent

Kansas City, Nov. 24.—The nation's Christmas shoppers will spend 10 to 15 per cent more this year than last in the belief of business leaders from coast to coast. The buying rush is on, earlier and heavier than it has been in years. Merchants from metropolises to main street expressed confidence today of volume surpassing all recent seasons.

THANKSGIVING DAY

The hardy Pilgrims who braved a New England wilderness to start a new country more than three hundred years ago set aside a day for thanksgiving and prayer to the Divine Power that had allowed them to live throughout the year and reap a harvest.

The harvest of those pioneer men and women was none too plentiful. Their meagre crops had been grown under the most adverse circumstances imaginable. Almost constantly they found it necessary to be prepared to repel attacks by savages. They were afflicted by hardships and privations resulting from being in an unexplored country and with few supplies from civilization.

Yet they found time to set aside a day for thanks and prayer. They were appreciative of the blessings received, even though at the cost of hard and arduous labor.

Their first thought after harvest time was to render thanks and this is the principle that now predominates the thought in observing today, the last Thursday in November, as Thanksgiving Day. Today the scope of blessings showered upon the American people are outstanding in comparison with the harvest of the Pilgrims and a true sense of appreciation for our country, our people, our opportunities and the material blessings we have received during the past year should be uppermost in our minds.

Perhaps there are many who feel that they have been unfortunate victims of circumstance during the past year but the American nation as a whole has made great strides toward economic recovery and an era of prosperity. It will become a people that is not grateful on this day for individual and collective blessings.

Opportunity To All To Join Red Cross

Red Cross Wires Appreciation To Hosiery Mills

In response to the news that the employes of the Wilkes Hosiery Mills had enrolled in the Red Cross one hundred per cent, national Red Cross headquarters wired the following message to J. H. Whicker, chairman of the Wilkes chapter:

"Please convey to management and all employes of Wilkes Hosiery Mills our sincere appreciation for their wholehearted respect of the roll call. This splendid example will be inspiration to all our chapters in North Carolina."

Captain Long at James C. C. C.

Succeeds Lieut. Stalling in Command at Camp in Purland Community

Captain Thomas L. Long has assumed command of James C. C. Camp at Purland, succeeding Lieut. Howard C. Stalling, who headed the camp during the previous period.

Captain Long graduated from Citadel in 1928 and since that time has worked in three departments of the government, the postoffice, department of agriculture and the war department. He is also a graduate of the battery officers course of harbor defense for reserve officers in the class of 1929 and a graduate of a special course for reserve officers in anti-aircraft coast artillery in the class of 1934.

Captain Long has had wide experience in training young men in the C. M. T. C. and it is expected that the camp will be operated on a high plane. Captain Long is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

At the present time there are 180 young men at the camp. The other officers are Lieut. C. A. Ritchie, second in command, and Lieut. Kronrad, of the medical reserves.

Many improvements have been made at the camp recently and others are to be made soon, it was learned today.

Contributions May Be Sent To J. B. Williams

Roll Call Will Continue Throughout This Week; Good Response is Noticed

All people in Wilkes county, regardless of whether or not they have been asked by a canvasser to join, may become a member of the Wilkes county chapter of the American Red Cross during the present roll call.

The roll call will continue throughout this week, it was learned today from Rev. Eugene Olive, chairman of the roll call, and an opportunity is being afforded any person in Wilkes county to help the organization by joining and paying the fee of one dollar.

Any who have not become members or who have no chance of giving their membership fee to a canvasser may send a dollar by mail or in person to J. B. Williams, treasurer of the county chapter. Mr. Williams will promptly enter the name on the list of members, issue a receipt, membership card and Red Cross button.

The roll call, although getting off to a late start, has progressed in a splendid manner and the number of members so far has already exceeded last year's membership, which was some

Christmas Seal

CHRISTMAS 1935. Illustration of a woman with a child. Text: Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Will Rogers Jr., Editor



BEVERLY HILLS.—Will Rogers Jr., (above), son of the late humorist-actor, a graduate early this year from the school of journalism at Stanford University, is now part owner and editor of the Beverly Hills Citizen.

Christmas Seal Sales Campaign Begins Monday

Funds Derived Will Be Used In Fight Against Diseases In Wilkes County

With the Woman's Clubs of both North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro leading, the 1935 sale of tuberculosis Christmas Seals will get under way in Wilkes county Monday, it was learned today from representatives of the two active organizations.

Mrs. R. T. McNeil is head of the sales drive for the North Wilkesboro club and Mrs. W. J. Johnson heads the work for Wilkesboro.

Various methods of distribution will be used and the public is asked to patronize any who may be offering for sale the seals advocating fight against tuberculosis.

Three-fourths of the funds derived from sale of seals will be used in the county.

During the past year the funds have been used to very good advantage in furnishing milk to undernourished children unable to buy it for themselves, buying scales for the school, paying one month's board for a sanatorium patient, supplying heating pad appliances for the county tubercular hospital and many other commendable activities.

The drive beginning Monday will continue through Christmas and it is earnestly hoped that the sale of seals this year will result in the accumulation of a considerable sum to continue the good work which has been under way for the past several years.

Mrs. S. E. Matthews Claimed By Death

Wife of Mt. Pleasant Superintendent Succumbs; Was Member of Faculty

Mrs. Mary Pardue Matthews, age 42, wife of S. E. Matthews, superintendent of Mt. Pleasant district schools, died at their home at Champion Wednesday morning following an illness of several weeks.

The death of Mrs. Matthews was an occasion of sadness among many friends and acquaintances. She was a member of the faculty of Mt. Pleasant school and was liked by the children and the school patrons.

She was the daughter of Rev. A. T. Pardue and the late Mrs. Pardue, of Roaring River, and a member of a well known Wilkes family.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Ruth, her father and three brothers, Geter Pardue, of Roaring River, Carry Pardue, of this city, and Turner Pardue, of Elkin.

Funeral service will be held at Prospect church in Yadkin county this afternoon, two o'clock.

Agricultural Building For Wilkes Is Assured

44 Prisoners Are Taken To Prison From Court Term

Frazier Brothers Sentenced For Operating Big Still; Civil Cases Tried

Forty-four prisoners sentenced in the November term of federal court in Wilkesboro are on their way to prison. Practically all the criminal cases were for violation of revenue laws.

Twenty prisoners are being taken to Atlanta prison, twenty to the reformatory at Chillicothe, three women to the reformatory at Alderson, W. Va., and one boy to the training school in Washington, D. C.

Henry Frazier received a sentence of three years in Chillicothe, George Frazier 18 months in Chillicothe to begin December 4, and Fred Frazier was placed on probation after they were convicted of operating one of the largest stills ever located in Wilkes county.

The civil calendar was disposed of and court adjourned yesterday at noon. Two firms suing on defaulted Ashe county bonds were awarded verdicts in the amounts claimed.

Criminal cases disposed of since the last report include the following:

- Spurgeon Haynes, \$100 fine and three months in jail. Lindsay Ferguson, \$100 fine and 15 months in Atlanta. Ruth Witherspoon, \$100 fine and year in Chillicothe. Bud, Dallas, Arley and B. J. Lipford, not guilty. Fred Lowe, six months in Wilkes jail. Decatur Whittington, three months in Wilkes jail. William C. Morrison, \$100 fine and 15 months in Atlanta.

Dr. J. M. Hunter Taken By Death

Aged Physician Passes At Millers Creek Home; Funeral at Cherryville

Dr. J. McK. Hunter, seventy-year-old physician who had been practicing for several years in the Millers Creek community, died at his home Tuesday morning following an illness of several weeks. Death occurred at ten a. m.

Dr. Hunter was the son of the late H. A. Hunter and Mary M. Hunter, of Mecklenburg county. He attended Davidson College and studied medicine at Louisville, Ky., and Baltimore, Md. He had been practicing medicine in this part of the state for 40 years, but during the past few years had been in ill health.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Berry Hunter, and five children: Mrs. Lottie Hager, Statesville; Mrs. Sarah Barker, Charlotte; Avery, Aileen and Ethel Hunter, Millers Creek. Also surviving are three brothers, C. P. Hunter, of Charlotte, Rev. W. M. Hunter, of Davidson, Harvey B. Hunter, of Charlotte, and his step-mother, Mrs. Fannie Hunter, of Charlotte.

Funeral and burial services were held at Cherryville yesterday afternoon.

Washington, Nov. 24.—AAA officials said today that about 51,000,000 acres had been withdrawn in 1935 under the wheat production control program

Will Be Erected Near Courthouse In Wilkesboro

Will Contain Office Space for County Agent and Triple A Transactions

The works progress administration has approved a project calling for the erection of an agricultural building for Wilkes county, along with similar buildings for 59 other counties in North Carolina.

Yesterday it was announced from Washington that Comptroller-general McCarl had approved the expenditure and the construction of the buildings is virtually assured.

Commissioners of Wilkes county in a meeting some time ago approved the project, it being stipulated that the county in which a building is to be located will furnish the building plot. It is understood that the building for Wilkes will be erected near the courthouse.

The building will contain a number of office rooms for the county agent and those in charge of administering the agricultural adjustment act, duties which have multiplied the work of the county agent. There will also be a small assembly hall for farm gatherings.

It is generally agreed that such a building in Wilkesboro will be quite an asset, in that it will provide adequate office space for this county agent and remove one office from the already congested courthouse, where the county agent's office necessarily has had to occupy cramped quarters.

Washington offices have approved an expenditure of \$7,821 for each of the 60 agricultural buildings in North Carolina. Movement to secure the buildings has been backed by the agricultural extension service in the state.

Counties in which the agricultural buildings are proposed are: Alexander, Alamance, Alleghany, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Caldwell, Camden, Chatham, Cleveland, Cumberland, Currituck, Davidson, Duplin, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Hartnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Hyde, Iredell, Jackson, Johnston, Lee, Lenoir, Macon, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Pitt, Perquimans, Person, Polk, Randolph, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Swain, Surry, Transylvania, Tyrell, Union, Vance, Wake, Warren, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin.

To Give Minstrel At Moravian Falls

Students of the school, assisted by amateur actors of the community, will present a minstrel show entitled "Dixie Blackbirds" at Moravian Falls schoolhouse Friday night, beginning at 7:30.

This is really a production that will be highly entertaining and it is expected that a large crowd will be present. Small admission charges will be made and the proceeds will be used by the school.

The production is being ably directed by Miss Hannah Lee Pope.

Hosiery Mills Commended By City Boards For Red Cross Membership

The board of city commissioners and the city board of education in joint session on the evening of November 22nd, having had called to their attention the fact that the management and employes of the Wilkes Hosiery Mills, of this city, had joined the recent Red Cross roll call 100 per cent, and desiring to show their appreciation for this spirit of cooperation, unanimously passed the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the board of town commissioners and the board of education of the town of North Wilkesboro, that our sincere appreciation be expressed to the management and employes of this splendid organization.

Mills, of this city, for their splendid cooperation in joining the 1935 Red Cross Roll Call 100 per cent. The two boards are cognizant of the fact that much of the proceeds of the annual Red Cross roll call is used to alleviate suffering and distress among the children and adults of the community. The 100 per cent membership of the Wilkes Hosiery Mills is another expression of the fine community spirit of the management and employes of this splendid organization.