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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

17 Licenses Revoked

Raleigh, Jan. 21.—Seventeen drivers had too much liquor on the wheel and today the revenue department announced revocation of their licenses.

No Townsend Party

Washington, Jan. 21.—Formation of a new third political party based on the Townsend old-age pension program was labeled "unwise" by the house Townsend steering committee tonight.

Electrification Project

Raleigh, Jan. 21.—The Carolina Power and Light company announced approval of 18 rural electrification projects to serve 274 farm customers. The new line will total 51.5 miles and cost \$45,031.

Asks No Bonus Veto

Washington, Jan. 21.—An influential group in Congress today contemplated a joint appeal to President Roosevelt to let the new bonus bill become a law without either signing or vetoing the measure—as permitted by the constitution.

Will Try Policeman

Raleigh, Jan. 21.—Governor Bingham has called a special two-week term of Harnett county Superior court at Lillington February 17 for the trial of C. F. Deans and Cris M. Pollard, Angler policemen, in connection with the death of a prisoner.

Auto Collision Fatal

Durham, Jan. 21.—Wingate Beddingfield, of Clayton, was fatally injured tonight at 6 o'clock when the automobile he was driving collided with another driven by M. G. Rigsbee, of Carpenter's Station, on the Raleigh highway, six miles from here.

Furniture Mart Good

High Point, Jan. 21.—A rush of buyers today swelled the Southern Furniture Market attendance beyond the 500 mark at the close of the second day's business, and throughout the market buying activity got underway.

Another Heavy Arrest

Raleigh, Jan. 21.—A search for him in the meantime seizing other large amounts of whiskey and making other arrests while hunting for Johnson.

1,840 Arrests By Patrol

Raleigh, Jan. 21.—The state highway patrol today reported there were 1,840 arrests for traffic law violations in North Carolina in December, including 227 for driving drunk. The arrests for drunken driving showed a decrease for the first time in four years, the December total having been 332 when there were 2,832 arrests for all violations.

Safe Driving Campaign

New York, Jan. 21.—Spokesmen of the automobile industry today launched a national campaign for safe driving. "We've got to make it smart to drive safely, instead of smart to be reckless," said Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker corporation, and chairman of the Automobile Manufacturer's association safety committee.

Steals 200 Chickens

Salisbury, Jan. 21.—James R. Smith charged in 11 cases with stealing over 200 chickens from Bowman farmers was sent up by county court today under bonds totaling over \$4,000. In two cases charging other thefts Smith was given 22 months. Laddie Williams, 16-year-old youth, was also sent up on the wholesale theft charge.

Three Alleged Thieves Are Held

For thefts of grain, meat and poultry in Boomer Community

Prominent farmers of the Boomer community are hoping that the arrest of three men recently on charges of stealing will mean an end to the thieving business in that section of the county, where several farmers have lost grain, meat and poultry to the tune of several hundred dollars during the last few weeks. Charlie and Walter Church and Arthur Price, who live in the Washington Valley west of this city, are in jail at Wilkesboro charged with the thefts. Enraged citizens of the community are said to have found the three men Friday with an automobile containing a cache of produce thought to have been stolen and they were held until Deputy Sheriff R. F. Eller, who lives in that neighborhood, was notified. He placed them in jail at Wilkesboro and there are awaiting hearing on larceny charges.

Survey of Yadkin River Basin To Be Made From the Air

Is Part of a Huge Soil Conservation Program by the Federal Government

WINSTON-SALEM BASE

Photographs of River Basin Will Be Taken From Air On Clear Days

An aerial survey of the Yadkin River basin, part of an immense government soil conservation program, will begin immediately from a base at Miller Municipal Airport in Winston-Salem, it was learned last week. An area of approximately 100 miles square, extending 100 miles to the west, 70 miles to the south and 10 miles to the east, will be surveyed. (Continued on page four)

Glenn Johnson Now Under Bond

Man Charged With Possession of 7,000 Gallons of Liquor Surrenders

Glenn Johnson, in whose home fifteen miles east of Wilkesboro in the Ingle Hollow section federal officers seized 7,200 gallons of liquor in April, 1934, came to Wilkesboro Tuesday and voluntarily surrendered to Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones.

Accompanying Glenn Johnson Tuesday was Frank Johnson, wanted on another liquor charge. He also surrendered to the deputy marshal. Bond for Glenn Johnson was set at \$2,500 and \$1,000 for Frank Johnson. They will be brought to trial in the May term of federal court in Wilkesboro.

When the tremendous amount of 7,200 gallons of liquor was being taken from Johnson's residence in April by revenue agents he made his escape and since then has been a fugitive. A diligent search for him in the meantime seizing other large amounts of whiskey and making other arrests while hunting for Johnson.

The seizure at Johnson's home consisted of 1,113 cases of fruit jars filled with liquor, 50 five-gallon cans and three 50-gallon barrels filled with whiskey. Several thousand pounds of sugar were confiscated and a half dozen stills were destroyed in that vicinity.

Taxes and penalties on the vast quantity of liquor, which filled a large portion of Johnson's eight-room residence, would have amounted to the sum of \$28,000, officers estimated.

Lions, Ramblers Will Play Here

North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro Teams to Clash Friday Night

A sports highlight of the current season will be on Friday night, when North Wilkesboro high school's Mountain Lions will clash with Wilkesboro's Ramblers in basketball games.

Both boys and girls will play and the first game will start at seven o'clock. Rooters for teams of both schools are expected to turn out in large numbers to add color and zest to the occasion.

The teams are in good shape for their annual clashes and the keen spirit of rivalry always assures thrilling and hard fought contests with each player putting his best into the game.

Rock Diner To Open On Friday

Mrs. I. C. Church To Open New Cafe In Wilkesboro In Ferguson Building

The Rock Diner, newest addition to Wilkesboro's business district, will open to the public on Friday, January 24. Mrs. I. C. Church will be proprietor.

The Rock Diner will be located in the attractive new building erected near the courthouse by C. H. Ferguson. The cafe, Mrs. Church stated, will be modern and sanitary in every respect and a complete cafe service will be offered. Free sandwiches and drinks will be served Friday five to nine p. m.

F. C. Forester Ill

F. C. (Tom) Forester, prominent local business man, is still a patient in a Statesville hospital, where he has been receiving treatment for an infected hand. Friends will be glad to know that his condition is improving.

The Camera's Three Year Story



NEW YORK. . . "Have the cares of the President's office, during the last three eventful years, produced any marked change in the appearance of Mr. Roosevelt?" was the assignment handed a Washington news cameraman. Above are the two pictures he submitted, that of 1933 from the files, taken shortly before inauguration and that of 1936, taken last week as the President nears his 54th birthday, January 30.

Senate Passes Baby Bond Bonus Measure

Home Chair Office In New Building 5 to 1 Majority In Favor Payment

Office Of Local Firm Now Occupying Handsome Two-Story Brick Building

Offices of the Home Chair company, progressive manufacturing firm here, were moved this week from the old quarters in a small frame building, to the new office building, which has just been completed. The new building, a two-story brick structure, affords ample space for all the company's offices and an attractive show room is included in the second story.

Products Sewing Room Are Valued

By Welfare Officer; To Be Used In Relief To Destitute Families

Clothing and comforts made by women in the WPA sewing rooms and turned over to the county commissioners to be used through the welfare department are going to be quite a godsend in Wilkes this year, according to a statement by Charles McNeil, county welfare officer.

Mr. McNeil stated that Miss Ila Holman, director of the women's division of the WPA, had turned over to the county several hundred articles of clothing, and bed comforts, which will be used to alleviate distress and suffering among the most destitute families.

Sale Auto Plates Ahead Last Year

Sales At Local Bureau Tuesday 1,201 In Excess of Number Same Date 1935

Sales of automobile and truck licenses plates at the North Wilkesboro license bureau branch at the close of business on Tuesday, January 21, were 1,201 ahead of the number sold up to and including the same date last year, it was reported yesterday by J. C. McDiarmid, in charge of the branch bureau.

This large increase is attributed to lower price of automobile plates and diligent efforts of the highway patrol, which has district headquarters in this city.

The increase in number of plates sold will more than offset the amount of the difference between license plate prices last year and the reduced prices in effect this year.

Sale of city license tags for the town of North Wilkesboro, which are also being handled by Mr. McDiarmid, are also far ahead of the number sold up to the corresponding date in 1935.

Representative Of FHA Coming Here Tuesday

J. Marion Bolick, field representative of the Federal Housing Administration, will spend Tuesday, January 28, in North Wilkesboro conferring with those interested in obtaining FHA loans. He will maintain headquarters at the law office of Attorney W. H. McElwee.

WPA Commences Recreational Work In County

Supervisor and Eight Co-Workers Begin New Phase of WPA Here

IN WOMEN'S DIVISION

Miss Lucile Hamby Supervisor; Various Activities Are Sponsored

Miss Ila Holman, director of the women's division of the works progress administration in Wilkes and four adjoining counties, said today that a recreational project is now under way in Wilkes county.

Miss Lucile Hamby is supervisor of the project and at the present time she has eight co-workers in various communities in the county.

At present the recreational activities are confined principally to the larger schools but as the project progresses, it is hoped that it will be of considerable benefit to adults, especially those who are employed in industrial plants in North Wilkesboro.

The purpose of the recreational project Miss Hamby said, is to develop recreational centers and to make it as educational as possible; to build up the standard of community life and to develop and improve the social life of the community. "Activities the recreational project plans to carry out," she said, "will provide a better way of spending leisure time."

Ten points are stressed in activities sponsored by the project: good singing, dramatics, games, stunts, athletics, including basketball, indoor tennis and volley ball, social parties, handicrafts, home making, supervised skating areas and weight normalcy.

Miss Holman and Miss Hamby recently attended a state meeting of women's division directors and one of the speakers stressed the recreational project as follows: "It is said that all should live a full life. We have learned that every full life must balance its time to include four fundamental activities: work, play, love and worship. It is the privilege of this project to guide one of the fundamental activities—play. Play time is the recreation period in life, the time when energy and spirit is rebuilt having been so completely rundown because of the many present day strenuous activities."

The work is somewhat handicapped because of lack of materials and for this reason Misses Holman and Hamby are requesting the donation of balls, playground equipment, magazines, etc. "The success of the project will depend somewhat on the interest shown in the various communities. We appreciate the interest shown by business men who have so beautifully responded to requests from us and who have shown a willingness to cooperate with those working on this project," Miss Hamby said today in discussing this comparatively new phase of the WPA in Wilkes county.

Library Project Started By WPA

School Library Volumes To Be Repaired and Catalogued by Reliefers

A unique project that is destined to be of considerable benefit has been started in Wilkes county through the women's division of the Works Progress Administration.

Miss Ila Holman, in charge of the women's division of the WPA in the branch district with headquarters here, stated today that nine women on relief rolls had been given work on a traveling library and book mending project in Wilkes.

This project calls for repairing volumes and cataloguing school libraries in the county. Many badly worn books will be salvaged and repaired while the libraries in all the principal schools will be efficiently catalogued. This work is now under way.

Mrs. Butner Returns

Mr. M. G. Butner, popular manager of the local branch of The Duke Power company, went to Statesville yesterday to bring back Mrs. Butner, who had been taking treatment in a hospital there for several days. Many friends are glad to know that her condition has greatly improved.

To Play Roaring River

Boys' and girls' basketball teams of Wilkesboro high school will play Roaring River at Wilkesboro this afternoon.

Soil Conservation and Land Use Association For Wilkes Is Formed

Colorado Songbird



NEW YORK. . . Miss Josephine Antoine (above), young American coloratura soprano of Boulder, Colorado, won most praise from the critics in her Metropolitan debut in the opera, "Mignon". The National Music League later authorized her as an honored guest.

Welfare Work In N. Carolina Is Reorganized

Miss Victoria Bell to Have Headquarters Here for Twenty Counties

Miss Victoria Bell, formerly administrator for the emergency relief work in the eighth district, has been assigned to state and counties in 20 northwestern North Carolina counties and will have headquarters here. It was learned today.

The welfare work is being expanded and reorganized in order to care for a greater volume of work due to the discontinuance of the relief administration, it is understood. It will continue to operate under the supervision of Mrs. W. T. Bost, state welfare head, but with district offices and case workers to work with each county welfare superintendent. Office help for each county, it is understood, will also be provided.

Fruit Growers in Annual Meeting

Perry Lowe Named President For Coming Year; Other Officers Named

Perry Lowe, of Pores Knob, was elected president of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers in annual meeting at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Saturday.

Other officers named included Robert L. Morehouse, vice president and Mrs. C. F. Bretholl was re-elected secretary. A committee was appointed to work out a plan for a membership campaign.

The fruit growers association works very efficiently on a cooperative basis. It is composed of leading orchardists of the Brushies, considered the best adapted fruit growing section of the state.

H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist, plans to meet with fruit growers on February 12 and 13. He will continue demonstrations in the orchards where the work was started last year and will add two new orchards to the demonstration list. A complete program giving dates and places of demonstrations, will be announced later.

Dr. Burrus Will Address Kiwanis

In Meeting Friday at Noon; Is Eminent Senator From Guilford County

Dr. John T. Burrus of High Point, eminent senator who was in the limelight in the last legislature, will be the speaker in the meeting of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday at noon.

The program will be in charge of A. H. Casey.

TVA To Furnish Phosphate For Demonstrations

J. M. German Heads Organization; T. W. Ferguson, H. C. Roberts, Committee

MEETING IS HELD

At Courthouse in Wilkesboro Tuesday Morning; Representative Crowd Present

Wilkes county soil conservation and land use association was organized in Wilkesboro Tuesday with a representative crowd of farmers from various sections of the county present.

This organization, headed by J. M. German, of Boomer, prominent dairyman and farmer, as president, will work in cooperation with the North Carolina extension service and the Tennessee Valley Authority, which has expanded its area of demonstration farming into North Carolina.

The meeting of farmers was called on necessarily short notice by A. G. Hendren Wilkes farm agent. W. B. Collins, Watauga county farm agent, who has had quite much experience in dealing with TVA demonstration farms in Watauga, was present and explained the plans, purposes and requirements of demonstration farms and the extent to which the TVA will cooperate in the project.

The meeting will follow plans for demonstration farms according to the advice of the extension service and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

With Mr. German on a central county committee of three are T. W. Ferguson and H. C. Roberts, who will pass on applications for members in the association and direct the work in general.

In return for performing certain obligations which are designed to improve farms the TVA will furnish phosphate free to be used by the farmers on land used in legumes, grasses, winter cover crops which will build up the soil and at the same time prevent and control erosion.

There are six major requirements that members of the association must meet in order to secure the phosphate to be used on their lands. The requirements are:

1. To set up a new program of plant supply and agree to use crops that hold and improve soil.
2. To use other methods of soil erosion control if needed, including terraces, dams, trees or (Continued on page eight)

Charlotte Bus Line Is Favored Here

Local People Favor Proposal to Operate West-Jefferson-Charlotte Line

Generally speaking, local people are hoping that the state utilities commission will grant a franchise to E. O. Woodie to operate a bus line between West Jefferson and Charlotte by way of North Wilkesboro.

A hearing was held recently and the only opposition was from the Carolina Coach company, over which lines the proposed route would overlap the short distance between Newton and Conover. It is expected that the franchise will be granted.

The bus would leave West Jefferson at seven a. m., arrive in North Wilkesboro at eight a. m., arrive in Charlotte at 10 a. m., leave Charlotte at four p. m., arrive in North Wilkesboro at six p. m. and return to West Jefferson at seven p. m.

This would mean that Ashe county people could travel by bus over highway 16 to North Wilkesboro and spend the day here and return in the evening. The same applies to local people on business trips to Charlotte and other points along the route. Communities which would be served along the route include Glendale Springs, Reddies River, Millers Creek, Moravian Falls and Pores Knob in Wilkes, Taylorsville, Conover, Newton, Denver, Louisville, Rosville Ferry and others.