

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

WPA Reveals \$375,000 Gifts
New York, March 3.—Specific bequests totaling about \$375,000 are contained in the will of Charles Klingenstein, silk merchant, who died last Feb. 10.

Woman Accidents Victim
Statesville, March 3.—Mrs. W. J. Whitley was instantly killed tonight when the automobile in which she and Russell White were riding overturned on Diamond Hill, a mile from Statesville.

Negro Confesses Murder
Raleigh, March 3.—Coroner L. M. Waring, of Wake county, announced today that Nathaniel Gooch, 19-year-old negro of near Wendell, made a full confession in jail here that he shot and fatally wounded William F. Jones, 60, a merchant of Eagle Rock, on January 11.

Health Officer Fined
Rockingham, March 3.—Dr. John Symington, health officer of Moore county for the past eight years, today pleaded guilty in federal court of violating the narcotic act and was fined \$500 and put on probation for three years.

Negro Ordered Held
Laurinburg, March 3.—A jury of inquest here today held Robert Mitchell, 20, negro, without bond in the fatal wounding February 15 of Walter McNair, 27, negro, at the home of Mitchell's father in north Scotland county.

School Bus Wreck Fatal
Monroe, Feb. 28.—Eleven students were injured, one fatally, in a school bus crash near Wingate late today. Harrell Wrape, 14-year-old Wingate high school student, died at a local hospital two hours after the accident.

Law Held Invalid
Albany, N. Y., March 3.—New York state's highest tribunal—the court of appeals—bound itself today to precedent of the United States Supreme court and held unconstitutional the state labor law setting up minimum wages for women. The division was four to three.

Bureau Today Reported
The bureau just over was the coldest since weather records first were kept at Fort Snelling in 1819. The mean temperature was zero, or 16.1 degrees below normal.

Former Star Broke
Hollywood, Feb. 28.—When she was a star in silent films, blonde Alice Lake drew as much as \$2,000 weekly salary. Yesterday she stayed in jail because she hasn't \$10, the fine in an intoxication case. The sentence was for two days.

Cut Proposed Sum
Washington, March 3.—A conference of administration aides and Senator Morris (R), Neb., today clipped the latter's billion-dollar rural electrification bill more than in half. The proposed spending under the measure was cut to \$420,000,000 over a ten-year period.

Sign Not Right
Greensboro, Ga., March 3.—In an announcement published in the Greensboro Herald-Journal, Jarrell Arrington says he is retiring from the race for coroner because "the sign of the zodiac is not exactly favorable to me on the day which the primary will be held, Wednesday, April 8th."

Start AAA Substitute
Washington, March 3.—Major executives of the AAA headed for Memphis and Chicago today to launch the new \$500,000,000 soil conservation-subsidy program at regional meetings of farm representatives. Representatives of the soil conservation service, the agriculture department solicitor's office, statisticians and economists accompanied them. The three-day conferences will open Thursday.

MILLERS CREEK P-T. A. HAS GOOD MEETING

The Millers Creek Parent-Teacher Association held its February meeting Thursday afternoon.

An interesting and entertaining playlet concerning Washington, was given by Mrs. R. V. Day and her second grade. A discussion of bus regulation was given by Ralph Davis and R. V. Day spoke on the "Morals of Children as Affected by Discipline."

During the business session the association elected a committee to find out the possibilities for securing a new school building at Millers Creek. The school building, since it is a large rural school, and the equipment is inadequate.

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NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, MAR. 5, 1936

\$1.50 IN THE STATE—\$2.00 OUT OF THE STATE

Courthouse Addition Project Gets Approval

National Office Of WPA Puts OK On Building Plan

District WPA Head Hopes Funds Can Be Made Available Immediately

COST TO COUNTY \$2,700
For \$9,000 Addition to Courthouse To Be Used For Office Space

Headquarters of the Works Progress administration in Washington, D. C., has approved the project for the construction of an addition to the courthouse.

With approval assured at Washington, it is hoped that there will be no hitch in the plans to get the work under way as soon as possible and as quickly as funds can be made available.

Under the revised plans to which the county commissioners have agreed, the Works Progress administration agrees to erect the structure to be used as an agricultural building provided the county would furnish the building site and furnish the cost of skilled labor, which is estimated to be 30 per cent of the \$9,000 total or a cost to the county of \$2,700 for a \$9,000 structure.

A. G. Hendren, county farm agent who has been very much interested in getting the project through and under way, has conferred with Jim Rivers, district WPA administrator, a number of times in regard to the project.

The project calls for a 35 foot extension on the rear of the courthouse with the first floor to be used for county and court offices and the second floor to be used for county and court offices.

Office space in the courthouse, it has been pointed out, is badly needed and county officials feel fortunate in being able to have the opportunity to work for the approval of the project calling for the erection of the courthouse addition.

Robbery Suspects Are Made Outlaws

Two Jonesville Men Charged With Kidnap-Robbery of Spurgeon Johnson

Harvey "Peewee" Pardue and Robert Triplett, of Jonesville, charged with a number of offenses in recent weeks, were declared outlaws by Judge Hoyle Sink in Wilkes county superior court Tuesday.

The men are charged with kidnapping Spurgeon Johnson, of the Brushy Mountain section and robbing him of a large sum of money after he was taken from Elkin to a residence near Doughton.

Since the Johnson robbery, Pardue has returned to the Elkin neighborhood on two occasions, but has made his escape both from Jonesville and Elkin officers when his capture seemed certain.

On his last visit officers surrounded him near the Elkin High School building, where he is said to have fired repeatedly at pursuing officers as he scaled a wall and made his getaway.

An automobile bearing an Alabama license plate, thought to have been a stolen car in which he returned to Elkin, is being held. Pardue has a long record of law breaking, according to Elkin officers.

Jas. Henry Shore Buried On Monday

Funeral and burial services were held at Booneville Monday afternoon for James Henry Shore, 86, one of Yadkin county's best known citizens. He died Sunday.

Mr. Shore was married to Miss Julia Williams, who died several years ago. There are three children, all of whom are well and favorably known: Dr. Thaddeus Shore, Booneville; Wade Shore, banker at Booneville; and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Winston-Salem.

There are many relatives and friends of Mr. Shore in Wilkes who are saddened at the news of his passing.



"Ad Girl" Choice
Chicago... Miss Charlotte Gooding (above), is a slim brunette standing 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 128 pounds and is 20 years old. She is the choice of Chicago Advertising Clubs of the nation's ad girl models.

Select Debaters For Triangular Tilts March 27

Wilkesboro Teams Chosen in Tryout Contest Held Tuesday Morning

Wilkesboro high school, successful in winning both sides of the triangular debates 7 times out of eleven trials, is matched again this year with Elkin and Mount Airy.

The tryouts to select the teams to represent the school were held on Tuesday morning with 12 students trying out for places on the two teams of two each. The query this year is "Resolved: That the several states should provide for socialization of medicine."

Debaters winning Tuesday were: affirmative, Miss Paula Craft and Tom Story; negative, Lee Settle and Miss Eda Belle Phillips. Miss Virginia Miller, affirmative, and Willie Hamby, negative, are the alternates.

Judges in the tryout Tuesday were said to have had quite a difficult task in selecting the best debaters from the eighteen contestants. Mrs. B. S. Call, J. F. Jordan and Wm. A. Stroud were the affirmative judges while Rev. A. W. Lynch, Mrs. Julius Hubbard and Mrs. L. B. Dula selected the negative side winners.

The triangular debate to take place on Friday, March 27 will be on neutral grounds. Wilkesboro teams will go to Mount Airy and Elkin while teams from those schools will debate at Wilkesboro.

In the seven years that Wilkesboro teams have won both sides in the triangles they have made good showing at the state wide debates at Chapel Hill, reaching the semi-finals on two occasions. In three of the four years that Wilkesboro failed to win both sides, their teams split with others, leaving only one year when they failed to win one or more contests.

Ronda Singing To Be On March 29th

Singing Convention Will Have Session at Pleasant Grove Church

The Ronda singing convention will be held at Pleasant Grove church, near Clineburg, the fifth Sunday in March, the program will begin at 10:30 a. m. and continue through the day.

All singers are invited to be present and have a part in the song service.

Gasoline Explodes; Ashe Man Burned

Jones Barker, county accountant of Ashe county, was seriously burned yesterday when a can of gasoline mistaken for kerosene exploded as he was kindling a fire in a stove in his courthouse office.

He was rushed to the Wilkes Hospital here by Attorney Grant Bauguess. Examination showed that he was severely burned about his face and hands and it was necessary that he remain at the hospital for treatment.

N. Wilkesboro and Journal-Patriot On Station WBIG

Greensboro Station's "Our Neighbors" Program Is Quite Popular

ITEMS ARE SELECTED
From Journal-Patriot and Broadcast Tuesday and Saturday Mornings

North Wilkesboro and The Journal-Patriot are on the air every Tuesday and Saturday morning, over WBIG, in Greensboro.

Items of interest to Wilkes county citizens living in this radio station's area are selected from the Journal-Patriot and broadcast twice weekly on the program entitled, "Our Neighbors." This program has proven very popular over the Greensboro station and a number of North Carolina community newspapers are taking part in the program. At a later date, WBIG expects to give an hour's program to this community.

Major Edney Ridge, director of radio station WBIG, a former newspaper publisher, writes: "We believe that the greatest power in North Carolina is the community newspaper and this state is particularly fortunate in having some of the best weekly and semi-weekly papers anywhere in the country. A score come to our desk each week, and they are fine examples of newspapering. Having had several years of experience in publishing in North Carolina, I know the difficulties that most newspapers have had and undergone in this state, but no influence in North Carolina has made greater improvement or rendered better service than the community newspapers give a better view of the great state of North Carolina than any other medium that can be found. We of WBIG are very proud to have the cooperation of some of the best newspapers in the state."

In WBIG's area there is a population of a million and more than 100,000 radio homes. Many of these homes are hearing about North Wilkesboro and The Journal-Patriot twice a week through this station's program, "Our Neighbors," Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7:45 a. m.

The Wilkes county board of health held a meeting Monday and transacted the following business:

Passed on the U. S. public health milk ordinance, and a few of the requirements as set out in the ordinance are as follows:

1. Dairy cows must have the tubercular test annually.
2. Dairies must be provided with a dairy barn, impervious floors and ample light and ventilation.
3. Dairies must be provided with a milk house, separate from the barn, with impervious floor, ample wash vat, hot and cold running water, receiving tanks with drain, cooler, bottler and capper.
4. Anyone selling milk to the public must get a permit, from the county health department.
5. All milk handlers must have a health certificate.

Anyone wishing to make the necessary improvements, in order to continue to sell milk, must first notify the county health department, then an inspection of the plant will be made, and necessary plans and information, will be given upon request.

It is imperative that those dairymen, who have not had an inspection of their dairies, get in touch with the Wilkes county health department at once, and make some arrangement for the improvements and the grading of the dairy.

This ordinance was adopted by the board.

Cagney Goes To Court
Los Angeles, March 3.—James Cagney took his contract troubles with Warner Brothers studio into court today. The red-headed actor charges the studio broke an oral agreement with him under which he was to appear in only four pictures annually. He asked the contract to be declared invalid.

Phipps Leckie Has Position With Texas Oil Company In City

Phipps Leckie, who has been in Taylorsville for some time, has accepted a position here with S. B. Richardson, local distributing agent for the Texas Oil company. He has begun his duties in that capacity.

To Begin Revival At Holiness Church
Conference Superintendent To Conduct Meeting At Pentecostal Church In City

Rev. C. A. Stroud, of Marion, conference superintendent, will preach in a revival meeting to begin at the Pentecostal Holiness church in this city on Sunday night, it was announced today.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 for a week or more and the public is invited to every service during the series of meetings.

Hold Two For Aiding Robbery

John Hudspeth and Dick Everidge, Elkin men, under bonds of \$4,000 each on charges of aiding and abetting in the kidnap-robbery of Spurgeon Johnson.

They were arrested in Elkin Tuesday and brought to Wilkesboro, where bonds were named and filled.

It is alleged that they aided two men charged with taking Johnson from Elkin to a residence in the Doughton community to escape from the law. It is recalled that Johnson, a resident of Wilkes county, was robbed of \$236 by two men at the home of a woman in the Doughton community after they had carried him from Elkin against his will and after they had promised to take him to Brooks Cross Roads.

Unruly Negro Gets 7 To 10 Years In Pen



Millions in Jewels
New York... The necklace worn by Mrs. Wm. R. K. Taylor, Jr., (above), is the famous diamond "Star of Bombay." The ring is a 10-carat emerald. In all Mrs. Taylor was adorned with a \$1,000,000 worth of jewelry at the diamond show held here.

To Receive Bids For Surfacing 5 Miles Highway 16

Will Place Bituminous Surface On Five Miles To Wilbar Vicinity

The state highway and public works commission will receive bids in Raleigh on March 17 for placing a bituminous surface on five miles of highway 16 between Millers Creek and Wilbar.

This section of the highway has been graded and gravel surfaced for more than a year and is thoroughly settled and ready to be surfaced.

Meanwhile T. M. Strider and company, Nashville, Tenn., contractor, is going forward rapidly with grading a seven-mile link of the new highway from Wilbar to the Ashe-Wilkes line. When the grading is completed a gravel surface will be applied.

Leonard Shumate was handed two years on the roads for abandonment and failure to support his wife and children. Ernest Money drew two years on the roads for assault on a female and two years suspended on another charge. Prayer for judgment continued was the culmination of a charge against Edie Church, woman who is alleged to have struck an aged man with her fists.

Elmer McBride, convicted of highway robbery, was sentenced Tuesday to from 2 to 10 years in the state penitentiary after he was convicted in a jury trial.

McBride, who has a lengthy court record, took \$130 in currency off R. C. Harris, an elderly man who lives in the eastern section of the county. He is said to have furnished liquor to get Harris in a drunken condition and removed the money from his pockets while scuffling.

Robert Reynolds, colored, drew an extra six months in the penitentiary for falsehoods he is alleged to have told about meat he had stolen from Tom Nichols, colored. Reynolds told the court when asked where he hid some hams he had stolen and officers were directed to search for the loot but when Judge Sink learned that the officers did not find the hams Reynolds was hauled into court and sentenced to from 2 1/2 to five years in the penitentiary. Judge Sink explained that he wanted it understood that six months of the sentence was for telling the lie about where the meat was hidden.

Charles Church and Arthur Price drew sentences of 18 months each on the roads after they pleaded guilty to looting a number of Boomer community farmers of poultry and produce. Will Wyatt was sentenced to 14 months on the roads for stealing chickens.

Paul Gilreath, of this city, was fined \$50 and cost after being convicted of reckless driving, a traveling salesman having testified that Gilreath, driving a truck, had crowded his car from the road while driving in a reckless manner.

Ed Taylor, who cut a man's head with an axe, received sentence of three months in jail or the penitentiary.

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Goodwill Tourney For 8 County High Schools Arranged

Will Be Sponsored Again By North Wilkesboro High School

TO BEGIN MARCH 12TH
Finals Will Be Played On March 17; Much Interest Is Shown

North Wilkesboro high school will again sponsor the Goodwill Basketball Tournament for high school teams in Wilkes county.

The opening date for the first elimination among the teams of the eight high schools and first pairing were announced from the school today for Thursday, March 12, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Last year was the first tournament of its kind ever held here and was a success from every standpoint. It was originated for the purpose of cultivating goodwill and creating a greater interest in high school sports throughout the county. Wilkesboro boys and Mountain View girls will this year defend their titles.

Attractive trophies will be awarded the boys and girls champions.

March 12 at 2:30 in the afternoon Roaring River and Traphill will play in the first elimination. At 7:30 p. m. on the same day Ferguson and Traphill will play. The elimination will continue with Mt. Pleasant versus Ronda and Wilkesboro versus Millers Creek on the afternoon and night of March 13. On March 14 will be the semi-finals between the winners of Roaring River-Traphill and Mt. Pleasant-Ronda eliminations. On March 16, 7:30 p. m., will be the semi-finals between the winners of the Ferguson-Millers Creek elimination.

The Championship games, boys and girls, will be played on the night of March 17, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The Wilkes teams this year will be fairly well matched with no team, boys or girls, expected to take the tournament without knowing that they have been through the mill with plenty of competition. Much interest is already being shown in the plans for the tournament and it is expected that the games will be largely attended. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

**J. J. Bentley, 91,
Taken By Death**
Confederate Veteran Dies at Home at Pores Knob; Funeral Be Today

Ranks of Wilkes county men who wore the grey in the War Between the States grew thinner yesterday with the death of John J. Bentley, 91, who passed away at his home at Pores Knob. He suffered an apoplectic stroke Monday and never rallied.

While in the Confederate army Mr. Bentley took part in many battles, including the Battle of Gettysburg, and was near General Lee at the time of his surrender. He served in the 37th regiment and was wounded three times.

As a citizen of his community and county, Mr. Bentley took an active interest in church and community affairs. He had many friends and took great delight in relating experiences during the war.

He was married on March 14, 1867, to Josephine Phillips, who died December 24, 1931. There are four surviving children: W. F. Bentley, Tennessee; Mrs. T. J. Cain, Tucson, Arizona; Dr. J. G. Bentley, Norton, Va.; Mrs. Maude Foster, Pores Knob. Also surviving are 13 grand children and 9 great grandchildren.

Mr. Bentley was a beloved citizen of the Pores Knob community and was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist church, where the funeral and burial services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p. m.

SERVICE FRIDAY NIGHT AT BLACKSMITH SHOP

Rev. C. S. Bumgarner has announced a prayer meeting to be held Friday evening, 7:30, at the City Blacksmith Shop just south of the depot. The public is invited to attend.

Preaching Service
Rev. Roby Johnson will preach Saturday, two p. m., and Sunday, 11 a. m., at Double Creek Primitive Baptist church. The public is invited to attend.