

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Few Prison Breaks
Raleigh, March 31.—The state penal division lowered its all-time record for escaped prisoners for the third consecutive month when only 18 got away in March.

District School Taxes
Raleigh, March 31.—Twelve North Carolina school districts are supplementing state school funds to the extent of around \$1,800,000 for the current term and several others are considering tax supplements for next year.

Reynolds in Maine
Lewiston, Me., March 31.—Returning prosperity, Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Democrat, of North Carolina, said today, was a "direct result" of new deal policies rather than "the so-called natural forces of recovery which no one has ever been able to define."

Man Takes Own Life
Erwin, March 31.—A message received here today stated that James Bain, employe of the Erwin Cotton mills here, killed himself at his home in the Sandhills section of Harnett Sunday night. It is alleged that domestic trouble was the cause of Bain's act.

Two Teachers Injured
Durham, March 31.—Two Angler school teachers were injured, one seriously, late this afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding toward Durham crashed into a car, driven by a negro man, on the new Raleigh road just beyond the Pine Hill cemetery.

Found Dead in Chains
Edwin, March 31.—The death of David Byrd, of Coats, widely known Harnett county man, whose body, bound in chains and lying on his bed at home, was found by his wife, Mrs. Stella Byrd, late Sunday night, was attributed to heart attack today by a physician.

Would Deport Aliens
Washington, March 31.—Representative Green, Democrat of Florida, introduced a bill yesterday to prevent any form of Federal relief being granted to such persons.

Sleep-Walking Is Fatal
New York, March 31.—Ten-year-old David de Pina died today, the result of a fall from a third-story window while he was walking in his sleep. The boy's father, said he had been subject to nightmares since the death of his mother five months ago.

Truck Driver Held
Danville, Va., March 31.—Harlan Bengar Norton, driver of a truck owned by T. H. Rash, faced a homicide charge today for the death of James Hairston, negro boy injured by his truck March 5. Police learned that Hairston died of his injuries last Friday and was buried Sunday.

Duke Endowment
Charlotte, March 31.—Trustees of the Duke endowment, meeting here today, appropriated \$962,499.22 to 103 hospitals and 47 orphan homes in the Carolinas. Of the total, \$522,475 went to hospitals in North Carolina, \$343,769 to hospitals in South Carolina, \$62,662.92 to orphan homes in North Carolina and \$33,592.30 to orphan homes in South Carolina.

Special Services At M. E. Church
Large Crowd Attending Early Morning and Evening Services
The series of special services which began Sunday at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will continue through next week. The pastor, Dr. R. B. Templeton, is doing the preaching, being assisted in the meeting by all departments of church activity. The morning service is held from 8 to 8:30 and is being well attended. Larger crowds are attending the evening service beginning at 7:30 p. m. Quite much interest is being shown and inspiring gospel messages are delivered by the pastor at each service. Baptismal services will be held Sunday morning, eleven o'clock at the church and on Sunday evening, 7:30, the Mitchell College choir, from Statesville, will take part in the service. Congregations from other churches will join in this union service.

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Funds Earmarked For Addition To Wilkes Courthouse

State WPA Headquarters Allots Funds for Agriculture Building
COST WILL BE \$9,683.48
County to Furnish Site and Portion of Cost of Skilled Labor

Since the announcement from Raleigh yesterday that funds have been allocated for an agricultural building for Wilkes, it is expected that actual work of constructing the building, which will be an addition to the courthouse, will get under way within a few days.

State Works Progress administration headquarters Tuesday allocated \$9,683.48 for the project, which had previously been approved by the district, state and national WPA administrators.

Instead of a separate building Wilkes commissioners and the county farm agent deemed it advisable to build an addition to the present courthouse and this addition would serve for additional office space in the courthouse and the top floor would be used for county agent, home agent, assistant agent offices and an assembly and conference room for farm gatherings.

This plan, originated after the extension engineer had drawn plans for a separate building, was readily accepted by all concerned as a good substitute in that it would serve two separate and distinct purposes at little cost to the county.

The county's share in the cost in the building site and a part of the cost of labor, all of which will be less than one-third the cost of the building. Additional office space at the courthouse has been sorely needed for some time and the expanded activities and duties of the county agricultural agent have made it imperative to have adequate office space.

Wilkes is the only county in this WPA district to receive an agricultural building. An armory will be constructed at Salisbury.

NYA Meeting To Be Held Tonight

Everybody Interested in Youth Program Invited to Attend Meet
R. S. Proctor, of Raleigh, assistant director in charge of student aid and guidance in the National Youth Administration in North Carolina, will be the principal speaker in a meeting of the Wilkes county NYA organization to be held at Hotel Wilkes on Thursday evening, April 2, (tonight), 7:30 o'clock.

Announcement of the meeting was made recently by T. E. Story, head of Wilkesboro district schools, who is chairman of the advisory committee of the organization in Wilkes. L. W. Teague, district field representative of the NYA, will also be present at the meeting and take a part in explaining the activities of NYA.

Prof. Story emphasized the fact that all people who are interested in youth aid and in solving the youth problem be present in the meeting, regardless of whether or not they are connected with the organization set up in the first meeting held about a month ago. School principals, teachers, ministers, Sunday school workers and others connected with public life are especially urged to be present.

One of the major objectives of the NYA is to supply part time employment to youths in order to keep them in school. Although this activity has been carried on for some time at many of the leading colleges and universities, it is comparatively new to Wilkes people and for this reason it is expected that there will be a large attendance at the meeting tonight.

Kentucky GOP For London
Louisville, Ky., March 31.—The Kentucky State Republican convention late today instructed the four delegates at large to vote for Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas at the Republican national convention, assuring him of 18 of this State's votes there. Two districts, each with two votes, have voted to send uninstructed delegates.

Speaks Tonight



Dr. Ralph McDonald, who will formally open his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor in a radio address over the principal stations in the state tonight, 8:30 to 9 o'clock.

Association Is Ready To Give Credit Reports

Merchants' Association Office Located Over Carlton Hardware Store

The Wilkes County Merchants' Association has an office established and the work of compiling credit information has been going on for several days.

Miss Frances Cashlon, secretary, is in charge of the office and announced today that she is ready to give credit reports to the merchants. The office is located on the second floor of the Carlton Hardware building and the telephone number is 120.

Name Committees On Farm Aid Plan

Will Meet On Morning Of April 10 With Members Extension Service

County Agent A. G. Hendren has named county and community committees to serve Wilkes in administering the new farm aid program until a permanent organization is perfected in the general meeting of farmers to be held on Friday, April 10.

The county committee is composed of J. M. German, H. C. Roberts and Coy Durham. The county has been divided into six central communities with committees as follows:

- 1. T. W. Ferguson, Paul J. Vestal and C. J. Hendren.
2. C. M. Wellborn, C. L. Comer and J. R. Calloway.
3. R. L. Proffitt, H. H. Beashears and G. D. Wellborn.
4. C. H. Colvard, W. M. Absher and A. R. Miller.
5. J. M. Blevins, Lonnie Billings and Wiley Brooks.
6. L. B. Murray, Jack Hoots and Walter Gentry.

The county and community committees will meet at the courthouse in Wilkesboro with members of the extension service to confer about the new farm aid program on the morning of April 10 at 10 o'clock and at one o'clock will be a general meeting to which every farmer in the county is invited.

The committees have been named by the county agent to serve temporarily and may be changed when the general meeting is held in the afternoon. Farmers are showing quite much interest in the new farm aid measure and a large attendance is expected in the meeting on Friday, April 10.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Wilkes post of the American Legion will hold its April meeting at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse Friday night, eight o'clock. Every member is asked to be present.

Greenberg Signs

Lakeland, Fla., March 28.—Hank Greenberg, last of the important holdouts, signed a contract to play first base for the world champion Detroit Tigers after a long conference with club officials tonight. Terms of the contract were not announced, but all parties said they were "happy."

7th Grade Exams To Be Given In County April 9th

Uniform Examination to Be Given Students Throughout the State

NOTIFY STUDENTS

Students in Many Smaller Schools Will Take Examinations at Central Units
The uniform seventh grade examination prepared by the state department of education will be given in the schools on Thursday, April 9, according to information gained from the office of C. B. Eller, Wilkes county superintendent of public instruction.

As has been the custom in recent years the examination will be given in only the larger schools and seventh grade students from many of the smaller units will take the examinations at the school designated by their teachers.

The examination will be uniform throughout the state and will be given in all counties on the same day.

The test will cover all subjects studied in the seventh grade in the regular school curriculum and is designed to tell whether or not a student has absorbed the fundamentals of elementary school education and has acquired sufficient knowledge to enter high school. However, it will be necessary for the student to complete the school term and pass the grade satisfactorily to the teacher regardless of the outcome of the examination.

The seventh grade test was scheduled for March but was moved up to April 9 because schools in almost every section of the state are behind with their schedule on account of weather conditions or disease epidemics.

Auto License Tag Rates Are Lower

Three-Quarter Rate Went into Effect Wednesday; Many Tags Sold

The three-quarter rate on automobile license plates went into effect yesterday, April 1, and it is expected that sales of plates will increase to some extent during the next few weeks. The local bureau on the corner of Ninth and C Streets is in charge of J. C. McDiarmid.

A person who has not purchased license plates for the year may figure the cost by deducting one-fourth from the yearly rate. The three-quarter rate will be in effect until July 1.

The state motor vehicle bureau in a final check late Tuesday announced 414,372 pairs of plates had been sold for the first quarter of the year, or 35,285 more than on March 31, 1935.

Teams Split In Debates Friday

Elkin Is Winner in Wilkesboro, Mount Airy and Elkin Triangle

Wilkesboro teams split honors with Mount Airy and Elkin in the triangular debates held on Friday and the Elkin teams won both sides, making them eligible to participate in the state wide contests to be held soon at Chapel Hill.

Wilkesboro's affirmative, Tom Story and Paula Craft, lost to Elkin's negative at Mount Airy. Wilkesboro's negative, Lee Settle and Eda Belle Phillips, won over Mount Airy's affirmative at Elkin.

Elkin affirmative, Claude McNeil, Jr., and Barney Rhodes, defeated Mount Airy's negative, Robert George and Frances Rothrock, at Wilkesboro.

Episcopal Service
Vesper service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon, April 6th, at four o'clock. Rev. B. M. Lackey, Rector, in charge.

HAUPTMANN EXECUTION STAYED



Bruno Richard Hauptmann, under sentence to be electrocuted in the New Jersey state prison this week, was given a stay of execution by the warden after preparation had been made for electrocuting him Tuesday night. The stay of execution was granted at the request of the grand jury and the warden has set Friday, 8 p. m. as the execution date and hour.

Crippled Seal Sale Is Begun In the Schools

Sale of Stickers Will Aid Underprivileged Crippled Children
Through the schools and civic organizations people of Wilkes county are being given a chance to help crippled children by the purchase of Easter seals.

The sale is being conducted for the aid of crippled children similar to the tubercular seal sale at Christmas. Much interest is being shown and a willingness to aid in a small way.

Shotgun Wireless Aids Moonshiners To Escape Agents

Eight Illicit Liquor Plants Destroyed in Raids by Officers Tuesday
Federal revenue officers raiding in the Cyclé, R. F. D., community Tuesday destroyed eight moonshine stills but on account of the efficiency of the grapevine telegraph were not able to make any arrests at that time.

According to current reports, the officers had little trouble in "snareing than haw's teeth." Officers would pass a certain point and on a nearby hill would hear the report of a shotgun, which would be answered from another, and still another, hilltop. Thus what is generally known as the grapevine telegraph has earned the more modern name of "shotgun telegraph."

Amateur Contest On Friday Night

Wilkesboro Scouts Sponsor Show On Friday Night at Liberty Theatre
Wilkesboro Boy Scout troop is sponsoring a Wilkes County Amateur Contest on Friday night at the Liberty Theatre.

Additions to select the best acts from many applications were held in the Wilkesboro school auditorium on Tuesday night. The contest will be conducted by Clara Shadwell. "The Old Shepherd," from radio station WBT, Charlotte, and he will supplement the stage amateur shows at the Liberty Theatre with a special act by himself and Jane.

There will be two shows, one beginning at 7:30 and the other at nine o'clock with no advance in prices and the Boy Scouts will benefit in the proceeds of the 10 and 25 cents admission charges. Much interest is being shown in the contest and a unique and highly interesting program is expected. Two acts will be selected as winners and these performers will have the privilege of appearing with Major Bowes' Amateurs on tour at the Liberty Theatre soon.

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High School Boys Play Well Against Strong Team in First Game
North Wilkesboro high school baseball team, playing the first game of the season, lost to Lenoir 7 to 5 here Tuesday afternoon.

200 Employed In Parkway Work Along Blue Ridge

Grading Under Way on Six Sections From Virginia to Deep Gap COMPLETE IN YEAR

Jobs Provided For Practically All Along Route of Parkway

Work of constructing the grade for the Blue Ridge Parkway is now progressing on a fifty-mile stretch from the North Carolina-Virginia line to Deep Gap on the Boone Trail highway between this city and Boone.

Over 200 men are now employed on the six sections on which work has started and this number is expected to be materially increased as weather conditions permit the work to progress more rapidly.

Contracts on the six sections call for completion within a year's time and it is expected that contractors will rush the work through the spring and summer months in order to allow for the inclement weather of winter months.

The parkway construction will provide jobs for practically all along the Blue Ridge or within daily traveling distance of the scene of operations. During the past few weeks members of the office force of the re-employment office here have filled a number of appointments in Allegheny, Ashe, Wilkes and Watauga along the route in order to provide opportunity for jobless people to register for work.

The total sum of the contracts on the six sections extending as far southward as Deep Gap is approximately one and one-half million dollars and it can be expected that the national park service will spend a considerable sum in park development along the Blue Ridge Parkway in Allegheny, Wilkes, Ashe and Watauga counties.

Let on a number of sections in the Mount Mitchell vicinity and it is generally expected that a major portion of the parkway in North Carolina will be completed by the fall of 1937.

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Help City Fire Department By Contributions For Purchase of Equipment