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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Concord For Schools
Concord, April 7.—Concord voters today approved a tax supplement of not more than 10 cents a hundred to finance a nine-month term for the city school term. The vote was 1,028 to 281.

Gets Long Sentence
New Bern, March 7.—Edward Hughes, of Jasper, was sentenced here Monday to eight to 10 years in the state penitentiary for maintaining little Jimmy Manning, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manning, of Jasper.

Mother 18 Years Old
Detroit, April 7.—A 13-year-old mother, Mrs. Alberta Brennan, and the seven-pound daughter born to her in St. Joseph Mercy hospital April 3 were "doing fine" today. The husband, Roy Brennan, 17, is in Poplar Bluff, Mo., whence the couple eloped last May.

Borah Holding Own
Milwaukee, April 7.—Independent Republicans backing Senator William E. Borah and a rival slate of unpledged candidates supported by the state party organization were running neck and neck in early election returns tonight in their race for control of the Wisconsin delegation to the Republican national convention.

What's In A Name?
Kinston, April 7.—The Christian name of a negro woman here is "Nearer My God To Thee." A business man acquainted with her vouched for the fact today. "She is a woman of many virtues and devoutly religious," he said. "Her friends call her 'Nearer' for short."

Pershing Caught Speeding
Modesto, Calif., April 7.—General John J. Pershing was cited for speeding, three highway patrol officers who once served under the wartime commander as enlisted men, making the charge. Police Officer Cecil Kilroy of "Carlock" said he chased the general's luxurious, 16-cylinder automobile as it passed through Turlock yesterday.

Needs Food Dealers
Wilmington, April 7.—R. B. Roebuck, of Wilmington, today was the new president of the North Carolina Food Dealers association. Formerly vice president, he was elected at a meeting here of the board of directors of the association to succeed G. W. Brandt, of Spencer, who resigned because of his retirement from business.

Automobile Wreck Fatal
Kinston, April 7.—John I. Sheppard, 36, Duplin county farmer, died in a hospital here today from injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Kenansville Sunday night. His skull was fractured and he suffered chest and abdominal injuries. A report said a car in which he was riding ran off a curve and was wrecked.

Burglar Locks Safe
Sanford, April 7.—This morning when employes of Harris Makepeace Hardware company entered the store they found evidence of the visit of a burglar. A check-up revealed a rifle, several cartridges and about \$1 in pennies missing. About \$25 in cash in the safe was not taken, as in trying to work the combination, to unlock the safe, the burglar unwittingly locked the safe, which had been left unlocked.

Mrs. Morrison Is Claimed by Death
Prominent Wilkesboro Lady Dies at Home of Daughter in Columbia

Mrs. C. F. Morrison, prominent Wilkesboro lady, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Roy Jones, in Columbia, S. C. She had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Morrison was well and respectably known by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Until her health failed she took an active interest in church and civic affairs. She was the wife of the late C. F. Morrison, Wilkesboro hardware merchant, and leaves three children, W. G. and W. E. Morrison, of Wilkesboro, and Mrs. J. Roy Jones, of Columbia, S. C. One son, Paul Morrison, died several years ago. Her body will arrive in Wilkesboro today. Meanwhile funeral arrangements have not been completed.

When Ethel Mae Lawson, 42, of Danville, Iowa, went to get a marriage license to marry William M. Parker, she took along her former husband as a witness.

Additional Funds Asked By the Red Cross For Victims

Recent Tornadoes Make it Necessary That New Appeal Be Made Here
LARGE SUM IS NEEDED
Thousands Left Homeless By Most Disastrous Storms in History

J. H. Whicker, chairman of the Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross has, received from national headquarters renewed appeals for additional funds to aid tornado victims in Greensboro, Gainesville, Ga., Tupelo, Miss., and other points hit by the most disastrous storm in the history of the south. Wilkes people responded promptly and generously to the call for funds to aid flood victims in the northern states and to date \$68.30 has been paid in to the treasurer, J. B. Williams. A great part of this was donated by business firms of the Wilkesboro, who responded generously to the call.

The Red Cross is now asking additional contributions for relief of tornado victims and an urgent appeal is thrown out to people throughout the county to donate as freely as possible and to make sacrifices if they feel that they should to help raise the quota which was increased throughout the country in an effort to raise a sufficient sum to care for destitute and suffering victims of the floods and tornadoes in widely separated sections.

With more than 400 killed by the tornadoes of the past week in Greensboro, Gainesville, Ga., and Mississippi reports each day carry accounts of untold suffering and loss. In many instances whole families were wiped out. In others members of families were mangled and suffering, perhaps disabled for life because of injuries. No words can paint a true picture of the disasters with approximate accuracy of the awful truth.

Wilkes people who are grateful for their safety and sense of security and have a feeling of sympathy for the unfortunate victims are again urged to open their hearts and contribute to the Red Cross, which is bravely trying to act as a mother, a comforter and a provider for those in distress. Contributions in any amount may be mailed to J. B. Williams, North Wilkesboro, chairman of the Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross.

Following are those whose contributions were received by the treasurer of the local chapter since the last list was published: P. J. Brame, Mrs. F. D. Forester, P. V. Pette's, Belk's, Dr. G. T. Mitchell, Oak Furniture company, Meadows Mill company and Mrs. Tate B. Gwyn.

300 Now Employed On Parkway Road Along Blue Ridge

No Scarcity of Labor, According to Reports to Re-employment Office

As work has been getting better under way on the fifty mile stretch of the Blue Ridge parkway from the Virginia line southward to Deep Gap the number employed on the six projects has increased from 200 to 300 during the past week. Inclement weather has delayed actual grading to some extent and contractors were held up for a period of several days on account of the fact that they were not allowed to move heavy machinery over bituminous surfaced roads to beginning points on their various projects.

The re-employment office here reported today that it is quite probable that 400 men will be at work on the project within the next two weeks. There is no scarcity of common laborers, the office reported, and this type is available from the Blue Ridge homes along the route. Skilled labor, including operators of various kinds of shovels and road machines, is not so plentiful but the office has been able to fill demands of the contractors so far. Contractors express the hope that they will be able to make considerable headway on grading the parkway as soon as spring weather opens up and that they may be able to complete grading on a major part of their projects during the summer months.

IS IN RACE



W. Kerr Scott, of Alamance county, past master of the North Carolina state Grange, is a candidate for commissioner of agriculture, the office now held by William A. Graham.

Farmers To Hear Farm Aid Plans Discussed Friday

Meeting Be Held In Courthouse at 1 o'clock Friday Afternoon

Hundreds of Wilkes county farmers are expected to gather at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Friday afternoon, one o'clock, to hear a team from the extension service and State College explain the new farm program which is to substitute for the invalidated triple A.

Wilkes county, having climate and soil conditions suitable for diversified farming, and it is expected that the soil conservation program will carry a greater appeal in that they will be able to secure aid from the government in growing soil building crops on land formerly planted to any one of a dozen or more cash crops.

The farmers have already been showing much interest by making inquiries to A. G. Hendren, county farm agent, and his assistant, concerning the new program and those who would like to gain a better knowledge of how it is to be administered and the benefits to be expected under the new set-up are especially urged to be present in the meeting.

At ten o'clock on Friday morning the county and community committees of the temporary organization will meet for conferences with the county agent and members of the extension service.

Neil Hartley Wins In Drama Contest

Wins First Place In Make Up Contest Held At Chapel Hill Saturday

Neil Hartley, former Wilkesboro student now in school at A. S. T. C., Boone, won first place in the make up division of the North Carolina dramatic contest held at Chapel Hill Saturday, April 4.

J. C. Reins To Have Charge Kiwanis Program

Postmaster J. C. Reins will have charge of the Kiwanis club program Friday at noon. A good program is anticipated and a full attendance of members is expected.

Sale Of Bonds For School Buildings Ordered By Board

Commissioners Pass Order Authorizing Sale; Is Published Today
AMOUNT IS \$65,000
To Erect Modern Buildings At Millers Creek, Mulberry, Austin

Wilkes county board of commissioners in April session passed an order stating that \$65,000 in county bonds shall be issued for the purpose of erecting school buildings. The bulk of the sum, it is understood, will be used in the erection of a modern school plant at Millers Creek for the central high and elementary schools, and elementary school plants in Mulberry township and at Benham. These three projects are deemed most essential to the school system in the county. The Millers Creek school is now crowded into two more or less dilapidated frame structures that are inadequate and the older building of the two has been condemned except for temporary use.

In Mulberry township a central district has been set up and a program of consolidation of a number of small units that are now occupying dilapidated buildings is planned in one central school. A school building is badly needed at Benham.

The bond issue order passed by the county board sets out that the assessed valuation of the county is \$12,488,243.00 and that the net debt for school purposes, included the proposed bonds, is \$1,874,500.00. The order states further that any citizen or taxpayer may protest against the issuance of the bonds at a meeting held at 10 a. m. on May 4, 10 a. m.

The bond issue order, which will go into effect 30 days from today, appears in full elsewhere in this newspaper.

County Boards In Session Monday

Routine Matters Transacted By County Bodies In April Meetings

The board of county commissioners and the county board of education held their regular monthly meetings Monday, April 6.

The board of commissioners, with all members present received reports of county officers, audited claims and passed on a number of items of little public interest.

The county board of education, with all members present, met with C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, in a quiet session and passed on routine matters.

The board of commissioners is made up of D. B. Swearingen, chairman, M. F. Absher and Ralph Duncan with Old Wiles, register of deeds, as clerk. The board of education is composed of C. O. McNeil, chairman, R. R. Church and D. F. Sheppard. Supt. Eller is secretary to the board.

Claire Hayden, of Mishawaka, Ind., pleading guilty to a charge of drunken driving, was sentenced to spend 30 nights in jail. He will be given his freedom during the day so he can keep his job.

How It Is, Fellat



San Diego, Calif.—The first of the new season. She is Miss Annette Mahmeister as she introduces a rubberized white silk swim suit which style authorities have approved.

Sunrise Service Easter Sunday at Episcopal Church

Impressive Service To Be Held For Fourth Consecutive Year Sunday

The Easter sunrise service, with celebration of the Holy Communion, will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wilkesboro, N. C., at 8:30 a. m. on Sunday, April 13.

This is the fourth consecutive year the beautiful and impressive sunrise service has been conducted in the historic old church, the attendance being larger each year. It is expected that a record number of people will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the service Sunday morning. Special music has been arranged and the public is invited to attend the service. Rev. B. M. Lackey, rector, will be in charge.

Floyd Clark, George Dubin and Thomas Griffith, of Steubenville, O., were arrested for stealing a funeral wreath from the door of a home.

Week of September 15 Set as Date For 1936 Exposition of Fair Here

Dr. Derrindinger's Class Meets April 20

Dr. Derrindinger's extension class will meet on Monday, April 20. The last meeting was cancelled on account of weather conditions.

Special Meeting Of Legion Friday Night

Every member of the Wilkes post of the American Legion is urged to attend a special meeting to be held Friday night, eight o'clock, at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse. Matters of importance and of interest to every member will be taken up and a full attendance of members is especially urged.

REHABILITATION LOANS ARE BEING MADE THROUGH RESETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Rehabilitation loan activities of the Resettlement administration, which have shown a marked increase each week since the first advances for spring planting were made some three months ago, shot to new heights Saturday when 18 new loans were made for the month. "These loans are being made for seed, fertilizer, livestock, equipment and other supplies needed for making a crop, to farm families in Wilkes county, deemed eligible for rehabilitation-in-place," said Wade R. McHargue, Rural Rehabilitation supervisor for this county in making the above announcement. Each farm family granted a rehabilitation-in-place loan voluntarily agrees to follow approved farm and home management plans worked out by the aid of committees, who have a practical knowledge of local conditions, and are better able than anyone else to make the selection. In passing upon the qualifications, not only need, but character and willingness to work are considered. Usually the rehabilitation client has no tangible asset but if it is considered that he will respond well to supervision, he is accepted on the basis that the farm and home plan supervision that can be given him plus his willingness to work will justify his selection. If they make good, rehabilitation-in-place clients who are now tenants may become owners for homes of their own, as worthy tenants are among those who will be considered for farmsteads under Rural Resettlement, another phase of the Resettlement administration program.

Mixed Term Court To Begin April 27

Spanish-American Veterans To Meet
Department Commander To Address Meeting of Camp And Auxiliary Saturday

A special meeting of the Wilkes camp of Spanish-American War veterans will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday, April 11, 1:30 p. m. Colonel L. L. Merchant, of Asheville, department commander, will be present to install the new officers and speak to both the Camp and Auxiliary. A full attendance is expected.

Call Is Issued For Democratic Convention 16th

Call For Convention To Be Held In May Issued By Chairman, Secretary

J. R. Rousseau, chairman, and C. O. McNeil, secretary, of the Wilkes county Democratic executive committee, today issued the formal call for the Wilkes county Democratic convention to be held on Saturday, May 16, 11 a. m.

The precinct meetings will be held on Saturday, May 9, at the various polling places at two o'clock in the afternoon. At these township meetings, a committee of five, including one woman, will be named and delegates will be elected to the county convention. Following is the call for the convention and precinct meetings: Wilkes County Democratic Executive Committee.

County to be held at the polling place in each Township, on Saturday, May 9, 1936, at 2 o'clock p. m. The purpose of these meetings is to elect a committee of five, one of whom shall be a woman, as Precinct Committee, and to elect delegates to the County Convention which convenes at Wilkesboro on Saturday, May 16, 1936, at 11 o'clock a. m. All Democrats are urged to attend the precinct meeting in their respective townships.

J. R. ROUSSEAU, Chairman, Wilkes County Democratic Executive Committee. C. O. MCNEIL, Secretary.

Contracts Signed for Major Attractions; Premium List Being Made

At a meeting of the directors of the Great Wilkes Fair Association held on Tuesday afternoon at Hotel Wilkes the week of September 15 was agreed upon as the date for the 1936 exposition of what has become known as the outstanding gala event for northwest North Carolina.

W. A. McNeil was re-elected president and general manager of the association and there is no change in the organization. The Great Wilkes Fair is held annually and is open to the people of Wilkes and adjoining counties. Success of the fairs in recent years has spurred the management to greater efforts to make the exposition even more outstanding this fall. The premium list will be off the press by June 1, according to present plans, and will offer cash prizes in an amount exceeding by \$500 the premiums given last year for excellence in farm and home products.

Contracts have been signed for the major attractions, which Mr. McNeil said would be double those of the 1935 fair. The expenditure for the grandstand attractions this year will exceed that of last year by \$700. The fair will open on Tuesday, September 15, and run for five days and nights through September 20. Fireworks will be displayed on all five nights instead of four as in former years. All indications, Mr. McNeil said, point to the most successful fair in history here.

Club members and demonstrators farmers of Haywood county are setting white pine, black spruce and black walnut seedlings this spring.

Jurors Are Drawn For April Session

Calendar Contains Several Homicide Cases Now Pending Trial
SINK WILL PRESIDE
Expected That Major Part Of Term Will Be Used On Criminal Cases

A mixed term of Wilkes superior court for trial of both criminal and civil cases will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, April 27. Judge Hoyle Sink, in the 17th judicial district for the first six months of this year, will be the presiding jurist. The April term, created by an act of the 1935 general assembly, is a regular mixed term and a grand jury will serve.

However, the grand jury in the March term was able to clear up the work of that body to date and it is not expected that the grand jury for the April term will be in session more than two days. Due to the fact that Judge Sink became ill and was not able to preside over court during the second week of the March term, the docket is somewhat congested, there being seven homicide cases pending. It is expected that a greater part of the April term will be taken up with trial of criminal cases and that few civil actions will be taken up.

The board of county commissioners in session this week drew jurors for the term as follows: First Week: J. P. Anderson, J. R. Rousseau, J. H. Gregory, J. H. Gregory, Lovelace; W. J. Allen, North Wilkesboro; E. R. Lowe, Wilkesboro; George Campbell, North Wilkesboro; J. Lee Edsel, Moravian Falls; J. R. Bryant, Edwards; D. L. Call, Wilkesboro; E. M. Blackburn, North Wilkesboro; Genio Cardwell, North Wilkesboro; T. B. Smith, Wilkesboro; J. M. Handy, Walnut Grove; C. E. Jenkins, North Wilkesboro; W. L. Church, Stanton; H. M. Lockhart, Mulberry; G. G. Phillips, Boomer; C. H. Kilby, Moravian Falls; J. N. Neal, Wilkesboro; S. T. Alexander, Walnut Grove; J. R. Foster, Lewis Fork; George E. Blevins, Walnut Grove; R. E. Faw, Sr., North Wilkesboro; D. C. Hayes, Rock Creek; J. M. Harrold, Mulberry; J. H. Leckie, Wilkesboro; A. R. Gray, Wilkesboro.

Second Week: L. S. Spainhour, Wilkesboro; J. R. Inley, North Wilkesboro; R. E. Sebastian, Mulberry; S. F. Caudill, Walnut Grove; C. G. Nichols, Reddies River; R. T. Lovette, Reddies River; L. P. Phillips, Reddies River; C. E. Cockerham, Edwards; J. B. Shee's, Union; L. R. Harris, North Wilkesboro; W. L. Church, Stanton; I. F. Elledge, Mulberry; V. D. Pruitt, Traphill; A. L. Marlow, Lovelace; C. F. Brown, Traphill; M. L. Gray, New Castle; T. M. Roop, Rock Creek; R. D. Nichols, Reddies River; S. H. Ledbetter, Traphill; Claud Anderson, Wilkesboro; J. F. Mathis, New Castle; W. H. Faw, Reddies River; V. McHains, Beaver Creek; Roby Burgess, Union.

Federal Officers Get Two at Still

Federal revenue agents raided a still in Antioch township Tuesday and arrested two young men, Walter Sparks and Ivory Williams.

Agents Leonard Rouse and J. T. Jones made the raid and when they approached the still the two young men got in a footrace to the officers. Bonds of \$500 each for appearance in the May term of federal court at Wilkesboro were filed following a hearing before J. W. Dale, United States commissioner. The still was of medium capacity and there were considerable quantities of moonshine for liquor manufacture.