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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

State To Buy Cattle
Raleigh, Oct. 2.—Oscar Pitts, acting director of the penal division, said today approximately 500 steers would be purchased in western North Carolina for the Caledonia prison farm.

Knox In Greensboro
Col. Frank Knox, Republican nominee for the vice presidency, who is to visit North Carolina this month, will make a rear platform talk in Greensboro, it was announced yesterday at Republican state campaign headquarters at Charlotte.

Accidentally Shot
Fayetteville, Oct. 2.—James Myers, 18, was seriously wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while he was hunting yesterday near his home in Bladen county. The gun was discharged when Myers dropped it while climbing a fence.

Planning Labor Bill
Raleigh, Oct. 2.—Major A. L. Fletcher, state commissioner of labor, said today he planned to present two bills to the general assembly of 1937 which would limit all industrial employees to 48 work-hours a week and prohibit children under 16 years of age from working in factories or textile mills.

Prisoner Is Killed
Winston-Salem, Oct. 2.—Will Chapman, 31-year-old escaped convict, shot and wounded by a deputy sheriff who attempted to arrest him Monday at King, died in a hospital here today. Sheriff J. J. Taylor, of Stokes county, said tonight a coroner's jury would be summoned to meet at King this morning to investigate the death.

New Car Sales Up
Raleigh, Oct. 2.—Sales of new motor vehicles in North Carolina last month dropped under those of August but total registration in the state this year reached 525,051 yesterday for a new record. There were 3,668 new cars and 1,192 new trucks sold last month, compared with 4,688 cars and 1,513 trucks in August and 3,685 cars and 1,364 trucks in September, 1935.

Says Relief Justified
Meridian, Idaho, Oct. 2.—Senator William E. Borah, Republican, Idaho, told southwestern Idaho farmers today that President Franklin D. Roosevelt was justified in spending large sums of public money for relief. The Republican veteran is campaigning for a sixth consecutive term in the United States senate. He is opposed by Governor C. Ben Ross.

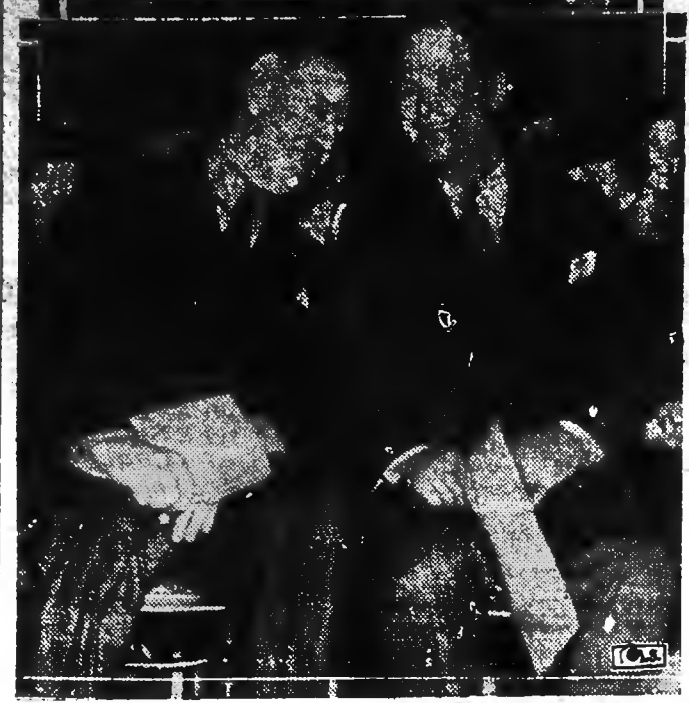
Yadkin Youth Killed
Robert Gay Long, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Long, of the Longtown community of Yadkin county, was instantly killed in a head-on collision of the machine in which he was a passenger with a West Virginia transport truck. The accident occurred early Friday morning in Winston-Salem after Long and David Key, 19, driver of the car also of Yadkin, had unloaded some tobacco for market.

Must Wear Gas Masks
Raleigh, Oct. 2.—The state department of labor decided today that persons working in acid chambers or towers of fertilizer factories must wear gas masks. The ruling, described by Labor Commissioner A. L. Fletcher as the first of its kind in the country, was brought about by the death last May of four men who succumbed to poisonous fumes after working in an acid tower at Selma factory he said.

Drowned In Lake
Marion, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Minnie Johnson, about 55, of Lawndale, Yadkin county, was drowned when she was riding with her son, Lee Morrison, 35, plunged down a 175-foot embankment into Lake Tahoma, six miles west of here, and sank into 40 feet of water. Mr. Morrison was thrown from the car or managed to extricate himself after it sank. Although seriously injured he climbed back to the road and signaled to a passing motorist for help.

Liquor Cases Increase
Raleigh, Oct. 2.—Oscar Pitts, acting director of the penal division, announced today a check of court convictions in the 18 counties which permit the legal sale of whisky showed 11 had an increase from direct and indirect liquor charges last fiscal year as compared with 1934-35. Six counties—Craven, Greene, Beaufort, Halifax, Moore and Onslow—had decreases and Warren county showed 34 such convictions, in each period.

Jim Says to John . . . and John Says to Jim



New York.—Here are the two master-minds of the political battle between Democrats and Republicans for the presidency. In this corner (left) Jim Farley, Democrat, and in this corner (right), John Hamilton, Republican. The woman audience which listened to their talks here, got a great kick out of seeing the two friendly enemies in action. The respective national chairmen are reported to have said: "Good speech, Jim." "Didn't do so badly yourself, John."

Telephone Co. to Improve Service

Chief Operator Added to Staff; Co-operation of Public is Asked
W. E. Sparger, of Charlottesville, Va., division traffic superintendent of Central Electric and Telephone company, has been in North Wilkesboro during the past few days in the interest of improving the operating service of the North Wilkesboro office until it will be as good as any in the state.

Mrs. Alice M. Stafford will have charge of the traffic department. She is an experienced operator with both the Central Electric and Telephone company and the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company. Mrs. Stafford has been added to the staff in order to improve the service.

Raising the service standard will necessitate cooperation on the part of the public in that calling by number will be required. This is done solely in the interest of improved service and is not calculated to be an inconvenience to any one of the 900 telephone users on the North Wilkesboro system.

Officials of the company explain that when a call is not made by number it is quite probable that the operator will have to look in the directory for the number and while this procedure is going on it is quite likely that others are attempting to call central and the service is delayed. For these reasons the company is urgently asking cooperation in calling by number to the end that a better service may be rendered for each and every telephone user.

Will Organize a Fire Department

Interested Citizens of Wilkesboro Asked to Meet Thursday Night

A meeting of the citizens of the town of Wilkesboro has been called for Thursday night, October 8, at the mayor's office for the purpose of organizing a fire department for the town.

The meeting, which will begin at 7:30, will also be for the purpose of laying plans to raise funds for the purchase of badly needed equipment. Tentative plans for this purpose include a street dance and soliciting private subscriptions.

Sixteen Pumpkins Grow On One Vine

Tom Rouse reports that sixteen good sized pumpkins grew this year on a vine at his home. There should be no scarcity of pumpkin pies when they grow in such unusual abundance.

Ramblers Defeat Taylorsville Team

Wilkesboro Outplays Alexander Eleven to Win by Score of 12 to 0
Displaying a mighty attack that ran over all opposition, the Wilkesboro Ramblers opened the current grid season at Taylorsville Friday, beating the Alexander eleven 12 to 0.

Wilkesboro scored four first downs on the first five plays and carried out a steady march to goal in the first quarter. Another drive resulted in a second touchdown in the third. Broken field running by Garwood and line plunging by Miller accounted for many of the first downs. Garwood's fine generalship, defensive work by Miller in blocking two punts and recovering a fumble and Blevins airtight playing on right end were outstanding. Blevins, one of only three letter men, allowed no gains around his end.

The lineups follow: Wilkesboro—McDuffie and Blevins, ends; Brock and Lenderman, tackles; Phillips and Austin, guards; C. Garwood, center; A. Garwood, Henderson, Brooks and Miller, backs; Taylorsville—Carson and Davis, ends; Zachary and Thurston, tackles; Osborn and Adkins, guards; Warren, center; Chamberlain, Lail, Faircloth and Ingram, backs.

Ray Graham, who until this year was coach at Yadkinville, is building a creditable team at Wilkesboro this year, although there are only three letter men out for the team. The new material is shaping up well under his direction and a splendid team spirit was shown in the game Friday.

HAYES TO SPEAK AT PLEASANT HILL

Attorney Kyle Hayes, Republican candidate for congress in this district, will speak on Friday evening, October 7, at Pleasant Hill school.

The address of the local attorney, who is waging an aggressive campaign for the seat now occupied by Representative Walter Lambeth, will take place at seven o'clock. The public is invited to hear the issues discussed.

MOUNTAIN LIONS PLAY UPHILL GAME TO TIE LENOIR IN LAST MINUTE OF CONTEST

After trailing in all phases of play for the first half of the game, North Wilkesboro's Mountain Lions displayed a mighty awakening in power and speed here Friday afternoon to tie the Lenoir Bearcats in the first game of the football season 6-6.

Although the game ended in a tie, the North Wilkesboro boys deserve every credit for pulling the game out of the fire and playing an uphill contest. Lenoir took charge of things in the first half of the game and marched to a touchdown, apparently staging a walkaway with the scrapping lions. By the end of the half the local boys were in there fighting for every inch and

Registration to Begin October 10 For Fall Election

Books Will Be Open Three Saturdays; November 3 Is Election Day

TO NAME OFFICIALS

Both Parties Start On Home Stretch of Campaign; Much Activity

Registration books for the November election will open on Saturday of this week, October 10, and will be open on Saturdays October 17 and 24.

The election, in which county, state and national officers are to be chosen, will be held on Tuesday, November 3. Saturday, October 31, will be challenge day.

Both parties are naturally interested in registration of new voters and change of registration by those who have moved from one precinct to another. Much activity is expected by party workers in registration of new voters this year.

James M. Anderson, chairman of the county board of elections, said today that registrars may call for their books at the clerk of court's office. Names of elections officials for the November election will be announced soon.

State Farmer Section Paper Discontinued

Printers of Supplement Suspend Publication for Indefinite Time

Due to the fact that the firm which printed the State Farmer supplement has suspended publication for an indefinite time, the October issue of State Farmer is not included in this issue of The Journal-Patriot.

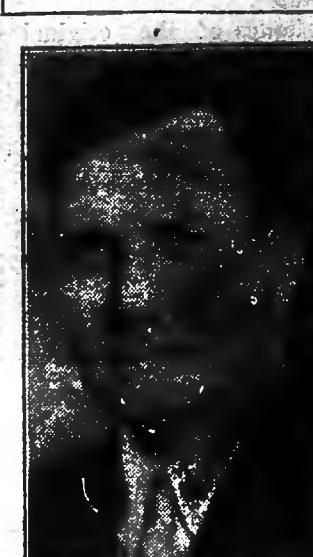
Readers are perhaps aware of the fact that the supplements, printed in rotogravure, were not manufactured in our plant and that we were dependent on the firm from which they were published for the supplements.

Reactions from the first issue of State Farmer last month were quite favorable and the publishers of The Journal-Patriot sincerely regret that the circumstances named above made it impossible to continue the supplement the first Monday in each month.

However, plans are going forward for improving the paper by the addition of a colored comic supplement each week and addition of other interesting features. This without any additional cost to subscribers.

You may cooperate in the improvement of your favorite newspaper by supplying us each week any news items of interest. Addition of the colored comic supplement will take the place of the comic page now being used each Monday and this additional space will be filled with items of interest to Wilkes county people.

STATE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS



On the left is pictured J. Wallace Winborne, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee. On the right is D. L. Ward, of New Bern, secretary. "Take the campaign to every Democrat in the state," is the political text being preached by the organization heads.

Some Points For Fire Prevention

A carelessly discarded match or cigarette may start a fire that destroys a home, a store or factory. See that all "smokers" are safely disposed of and never throw a match away until you know it is out. Keep matches away from children. Keep what matches you deem necessary in metal containers and keep the containers out of the reach of children.

In North Carolina we generally start our furnaces and other heating appliances during the latter part of October or the first of November. Fire Prevention Week, always the first or second week of October, is the ideal time to inspect all such appliances and this leaves one, two or three weeks in which to have the necessary repairs made. In-

spect all stoves, heaters, smoke-pipes and chimneys and flues. Clean them and see that all needed repairs are made before you start or allow the winter fires to be started. If there is any wood or woodwork within two feet of a stove, furnace or heater of any kind, or any pipe connected with either, move the stove, heater, furnace, pipe or the wood or woodwork. If impracticable to do this, thoroughly protect the wood. If the wood or woodwork is closer than eighteen inches—take no chances—move one or the other—or else you will have to move yourself and that in a hurry.

Look for cracks in all chimneys and flues and if you find one, have it fixed. Fire will certainly not wait for you to make the necessary repairs made. In-

Elkin-Ronda Link Road Completed

Layer of Cotton Used in Construction of Surface On New Highway

As smooth as a bed of cotton—the Elkin-Ronda link of state highway No. 268 recently completed and opened to traffic this week.

Literally as well as figuratively, this five-mile stretch is a bed of cotton over which motorists may drive with ease.

Road construction with cotton fabric is now in an experimental stage in North Carolina and it remains to be proven whether cotton will better stand the strain of heavy traffic under weather conditions such as resulted in destruction of the usual tar and gravel roads all over the state, last winter. Less than 20 miles of cotton road has been completed, since this form of surfacing was started by the North Carolina highway commission two months ago.

October Term Of Court Is Started

October term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil actions opened today with Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, presiding.

Several hundred civil cases are pending trial, although only a limited number can be tried during the two-weeks' term beginning today.

Kiwanis To Name Officers Oct. 15

Good Program Carried Out in Meeting Friday; Mrs. White Speaker

In the meeting of the Kiwanis club Friday noon the nominating committee submitted a list of nominees to be voted on in the meeting to be held on October 15.

The officers nominated were as follows: A. A. Finley, president; J. B. Williams, vice president; T. E. Story, secretary; W. K. Sturdivant, past president; D. J. Carter, C. O. McNeil, J. C. Reins, A. H. Casey and W. F. Gaddy, directors.

The program Friday was under direction of Rev Eugene Olive. He and Mrs. Olive and John Kermit Blackburn opened the program by singing, "Behold, What Manner of Love." Rev. Mr. Olive then introduced Mrs. Toul White, of Chapel Hill, who spoke very interestingly on the subject, "The Tangled Maze in Which the World Finds Itself."

She said we are like one who has gone in the Hedged Gardens of London, who after wandering here and there and in and out finds himself completely lost, then a voice from somewhere coming from a guide tells the person to turn to the right, then the left, then forward and to the right again and he is out of the maze. "The peoples of the earth are in such a maze and are waiting for a voice to direct them out. In small groups they think they hear the voice that guide as some follow Hitler, others Mussolini, and still others Stalin. But their call is not a universal call and therefore fails to lead us from the maze."

She said, "The Christian Co-operative is sufficient to lead us out if we would heed its call. If the world is unified and brought to a common understanding it will be through heeding this lead."

P-T. A. TO MEET

North Wilkesboro parent-teacher association will meet Thursday afternoon, 3:45, in the school auditorium. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Terraces recently constructed in Moore county will make good fields out of land that would have been worthless in a few years at the rate it was eroding.

To Observe Fire Prevention Week With Inspections

People May Expect Firemen Some Time This Week For Annual Inspection

YEAR'S FIRE LOSS SMALL

Precautions Taken by Residents and Efficiency Fire Department Cuts Losses

This is fire prevention week throughout the nation and firemen here will co-operate by making their annual inspection of property in this city this week.

Since the inspection was made last year there has been but very little fire loss in North Wilkesboro. In fact the fire loss during the past year was negligible compared with the several years previous.

Although the fire department has answered each call promptly and did some good work in extinguishing fires, there were very few calls to answer. This is a healthy indication that residents of the city have taken precautions to prevent fires.

The annual inspection of firemen will be for the express purpose of assisting the people to remove fire hazards and to offer suggestions for fire prevention. Wholehearted co-operation on the part of the entire population of the town is confidently expected in this endeavor.

At this season of the year when people are for the first time since last spring starting fires for heating purposes fire hazards are very great and for this reason fire prevention week is observed in early October as a reminder to remove fire hazards before the fall fires are started in the home or place of business.

Bowman Is Head Of Schoolmasters

First Meeting of Schoolmasters' Club Held In Wilkesboro Friday

W. L. Bowman, principal of Ronda high school, was elected president of the Wilkes County Schoolmasters' club in the first meeting of the year held Friday evening at the Wilkesboro high school building.

Other officers elected were E. R. Spruill, principal of Mountain View, vice president; Miss Helen Bostic, of Wilkesboro school, secretary; T. E. Story, Wilkesboro, program chairman.

C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, presided and principals and teachers from all districts except two were in attendance. It was decided that the club will hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday evening in each month.

Home economic classes of Wilkesboro high school prepared dinner for the meeting.

Teachers Meet On October 17

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith Will Be Speaker; All Teachers to Attend

The first county-wide teachers' meeting for Wilkes county will be held in Wilkesboro on Saturday, October 17, according to an announcement by C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, of the state department of education, will be the principal speaker on the program for the meeting.

The plan of teachers' meetings this year is to have an occasional county-wide meeting with the detail work being carried out through meetings of the teachers in the eight central districts. Interesting programs will be planned for the county-wide meetings and attendance of all teachers in the county is required.

License Plates At Quarter Price

Belated Rush At Bureau Office Here For License Plates October First

Automobile and truck licenses plates dropped Thursday, October 1, to a quarter of the yearly price and there was quite much activity at the local office of the Carolina Motor Club, which is located at Yadkin Valley Motor company on the corner of Ninth and C streets.