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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Senator Commons Ill
Detroit, Oct. 20.—Senator James Commons, Ill. in Harper Hospital with uremic poisoning, remained in a critical condition tonight, his physicians said in reporting no change in his condition.

Tobacco Market Report
Winston-Salem's tobacco market Tuesday handled a total of 847,766 pounds of leaf for which a total of \$154,421.13 was paid to growers. An average of \$18.22 per hundredweight was made.

Five Years In Pen
Hopewell, Va., Oct. 20.—A Hopewell circuit court jury found Kathleen Phelps, 18, guilty of voluntary manslaughter today in connection with the death of her brother-in-law and fixed her punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

Protest To Hoover
New York, Oct. 20.—The Progressive Republican committee for Franklin D. Roosevelt today sent a protest to former President Herbert Hoover against his "sporadic and misleading phrased attacks upon the President of the United States."

F. R., Jr., Pays Dollar
Boston, Oct. 20.—Two civil suits totaling \$30,000 against Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr., based on an automobile accident in 1934, have been settled in favor of the plaintiffs for the nominal sum of \$1, superior court records showed today.

On Speaking Tour
Washington, Oct. 20.—President Roosevelt hustled through a series of conferences today and, with a major speech in his brief case, turned toward New England tonight in quest of the 29 electoral votes of Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Drowns In Alligator
Monte, Oct. 20.—A searching party from Currifuck left here today to drag the Alligator river for the body of Elijah Hubbard, 56, of Mamie, who was drowned the night of a shad boat loaded with shingles and lumber.

Brother Of Carl Steele Taken By Death Wednesday
Porter Steele, of near Elkin, died Wednesday afternoon in a Statesville hospital following an illness of several days. He was a brother of Carl W. Steele, well known local jeweler.

To Give Prizes At Street Dance
Plans nearing completion for Wilkesboro's big night, when young and old alike will assemble on the Courthouse square for a night of real entertainment.

The dance committee composed of Lon L. Lunn, Miss Louise Melville, Miss Geneva Church, W. B. Turner, and Police Chief R. H. Cranor, state the plans are practically complete, and from all indications it is going to be a splendid event and a marked success. Everything is in readiness, the music has been arranged for, and will be suitable for both round and square dancing, the street will be attractively decorated and well lighted and also treated for dancing.

A large number of very useful, valuable and attractive prizes have been secured for the event. These prizes were made possible through the generosity of the following merchants: The J. C. Penney Co., Belk's Department Store, The Wilkes Drug Co., Crests 5, 10 & 25 Cent Store, Prevettes, Hadley-Moore Hardware Co., North Wilkesboro Grocery Co., Horton Drug Co., Rhodes-Day Furniture Co., Pete's Sandwich Shop, Deans Jewelry, Lance Packing Co., Waldensian Bakery Co., American Bakeries Co., Lyon Electric Co., Gray Brothers Furniture Co., The Wonder Cafe, The Try-Me Cafe, The Rock Diner, Peoples Barber Shop and The Journal-Patriot.

Delicious refreshments will be sold and all proceeds will go toward purchasing a fire truck. Mrs. I. C. Chareh, the proprietor of the Rock Diner has very generously loaned the facilities of the entire cafe, to the committee and it will be used as headquarters for the entire event.

A large number of very charming and attractive young ladies have been named as hostesses, and have consented to lend their assistance toward making the night a success.

Schools Complete Second Month Of Year; Payroll Out

Teachers Being Paid Promptly Without Delay; Have Uniform Pay Days
VOUCHERS FOR \$25,750 Being Distributed to Principals Today; \$23,730 Go to Teachers

Today ends the second month of Wilkes county schools and the payroll to teachers and other employees will go out this week from the office of the county board of education.

The payroll this month will aggregate approximately \$25,750. Of this amount \$27,730.90 will go to teachers with truck drivers, janitors and other employees receiving the remaining \$2,020.

This payroll includes all the schools on the county system but does not include North Wilkesboro schools, which operate as a charter unit. The city school payroll, amounting to about \$3,000, will be paid at the end of the second month, the city schools having opened a few days later than those of the county system.

The pay checks will be delivered from the office of C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, to the district principals, who will give them to the individual teachers as their reports of the second month's work is turned in.

Teachers are being paid this year without delay. The vouchers are made out and ready for delivery at the end of each school month and the teachers receive them at the time they complete their reports and turn them in. Schools opened at the same date throughout the county. Making uniform pay days practical.

Senator Reynolds Campaigning For Democratic Cause

Predicts Victory For Democratic Tickets; Making Two Speeches Daily

Senator Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville, was in Wilkes Tuesday calling on friends and making new acquaintances.

While here he granted an interview to a representative of The Journal-Patriot, in which he discussed political topics relative to the present state and national campaigns, saying that undoubtedly North Carolina will pile up substantial majorities for the Democratic tickets and expressed complete confidence that President Roosevelt will be elected.

Through Monday Senator Reynolds had made more than fifty campaign speeches in the state and he said that before the campaign ends he will have made at least 75 speeches and visits to 97 of the state's 100 counties. On Monday he spoke to an overflowing audience at the courthouse at Denbury and loud speakers were used to convey his address to a large number on the outside.

Democratic national headquarters have requested his services for at least ten addresses in New York state, considered a pivotal point in the campaign and Senator Reynolds expressed regrets that filling those engagements would keep him away from the Tar Heel state for a part of the campaign.

Resume Clerical Project Monday

WPA Project Will Continue Indexing County Records Over a Long Period

The Works Progress administration's clerical project will be resumed Monday, October 26, in Wilkes county.

This project, which is calculated to be of quite much benefit, was suspended on September 15 because the old project had expired and the new substitute had not been approved under the WPA program for the current year.

Mrs. B. R. Underwood will again supervise the project and ten persons certified as being in need of work will be used.

Indexing county records is the work to be continued under the project. All county records during the past 60 years are being accurately indexed.

They're Choosing 1936 Star Farmer



Washington... Above are members of the executive committee of the Future Farmers of America, at work on the task of selecting from all high school students taking vocational agriculture courses throughout the U. S., the one that shall be named "The Star Farmer of 1936." The committee comprises (left to right), Wm. H. Johns, National Advertising Executive, New York; Owen D. Young, General Electric Co., and R. H. Cabell, President of Armour and Co., Chicago.

Farm Authorities To Gather In City For All-Day Meet

Extension Men and Agents From Seven Counties To Be In This City Friday

Farm agents and assistants and extension specialists from State College will gather at Hotel Wilkes tomorrow to map out work for the coming year in this district, which is composed of seven counties.

Each specialist will confer personally with each county agent and discuss the work that will need to be accomplished in his county during the year and dates will be arranged for visits to each county.

In this manner there will be no conflicts and when a specialist visits any county he will find the farm agent prepared for his visit. This arrangement will also give agents an opportunity to tell farmers when a certain specialist will be in the county and he will be able to see him for aid in solution to his farm problems.

District Agent O. F. McCrary will have charge of the meeting. County Agent A. G. Hendren and Assistant Agent W. J. Hanna will be Wilkes' representatives.

The counties from which county agents will come to the meeting here include, Forsyth, Surry, Stokes, Yadkin, Alleghany, Alexander, Caldwell, Ashe, Watauga and Avery.

Teachers Going To District Meet

Will Be held in High Point Today and Tomorrow Schools Not to Close

Wilkes county will be well represented in the meeting of the Northwestern district of the North Carolina Education Association meeting in High Point today and tomorrow.

Although none of the schools will be closed, Supt. C. B. Eller said he expected one or more teachers from each of the central schools to attend the High Point meeting Friday.

All teachers in the North Wilkesboro schools will attend the meeting Friday afternoon. Schools in the city will close Friday at noon.

Enormous Pumpkin On Volunteer Vine

Mrs. Zolie Eller, of this city, reports that a pumpkin 62 by 32 inches grew in her back yard on the garden fence and nature did it all.

The vine is what is commonly known in this locality as a "volunteer" in that it grew without the seed being planted or without cultivation.

In addition to the enormous pumpkin with the above stated dimensions, there were two other large ones and a number of others of sufficient size to make a number of pies.

Low Infant Dies

James Thomas Lowe, infant son of Clarence and Mabel Lowe, of Oakwoods, died Monday morning. Funeral and burial services were held at Edgewood church.

Campaign Gaining In Momentum This Week; Both Active

Republicans to Hear Grissom, Jonas and Meekins Saturday Night

DIXON COMING 28TH

Democrats Active With the Township Caucuses and Series of Meetings

This week-end will be featured by special drives on the part of both political parties for votes in Wilkes county in the election November 3.

In the Republican camp the feature will be the speaking on Saturday night at the courthouse, at which time Gilliam Grissom, candidate for governor, W. C. Meekins, state chairman, and Charles A. Jonas, national committeeman, will speak. Frank Patton, candidate for senate, is also expected. The speaking will begin at 7:30. On Wednesday night, October 28, Thomas Dixon, famous author and lecturer, and Attorney R. H. McNeill will speak at the courthouse for the Republican cause.

In the Democratic camp township rallies will be the order of campaign with the first being scheduled for tonight at the city hall here. Voters of Elk numbers one and two and Beaver Creek precincts are invited to attend a rally at Ferguson school on Friday night, October 23, beginning at 7:30. A similar rally will be held at Boomer at the same hour on Saturday night, October 24. County candidates and other speakers will be present and the public, especially ladies, is invited.

Republicans continue with speaking engagements in all townships and the appointments for Friday night of this week are as follows: C. H. Cowles and J. H. Whicker, and J. M. Blackburn at Dunkirk church; F. J. McDuffie and J. F. Jordan at Harmon school, two p. m.; F. J. McDuffie and J. F. Jordan at Miller's school, four p. m.; F. J. McDuffie and J. F. Jordan at Shepherd's school, seven p. m.; P. E. Brown and R. Don Laws at McGrady school; A. H. Casey and C. C. Hayes at Haymeadow school; T. R. Bryan and K. P. Osborne at Pattons Ridge.

Republican speakings for Monday: R. Don Laws and P. E. Brown at Roaring River; F. J. McDuffie and J. M. Blackburn at Pine View school; C. H. Cowles and T. R. Bryan at Moravian Falls; Solicitor John R. Jones and Mrs. Jones at Mountain View; A. H. Casey and Allie Hayes at Windy Gap school.

Republican speakings for Tuesday: F. J. Jordan and L. Bunnearner at Cherry Grove school; T. R. Bryan and J. H. Whicker at Cane Creek school; A. H. Casey and Clyde Hayes at Little Elkin school; F. J. McDuffie and C. C. Hayes at Cross Roads; W. L. Cooper, J. M. Blackburn and Old Wiles at Mine Ridge.

All speakings are to begin at 7:00 p. m. unless otherwise stated.

Parkway Office Is Located Here

To Handle Right of Way Claims Relative to Construction of Parkway

The state highway and public works commission has established an office here to handle right-of-way claims resulting from construction of the Blue Ridge Parkway, which is now under construction from the North Carolina-Virginia line southward more than 50 miles to Deep Gap and the intersection with highway 421 between this city and Boone.

J. P. Dodge and J. R. Cates are in charge of the office, which is located on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building.

Watauga County Road Project To Commence Today

Officials of the state employment office here today reported the beginning of work on a highway construction project in Watauga county. The new grade will extend from Sugar Grove on highway 421 toward Avery county. Skilled laborers are needed on the job.

Saturday Will Be Last Date For Registration

Before U. S. Supreme Court



Washington... Mrs. Lucy Connel, 22, of Marianna, Fla. (above), bears the distinction of being the youngest woman lawyer ever admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. She was one of 40 admitted at the opening of Fall sessions. Her husband was also admitted.

Wilkes Officers Get Man Sought In Murder Case

Tom Baldwin Taken Monday Night For Slaying in Welch, West Va.

Officers came to Wilkesboro Tuesday night from Welch, W. Va., with a man who had been arrested in connection with the fatal shooting of a man there a few weeks ago.

Baldwin was arrested in the Mulberry vicinity Monday night by Deputies Sheriff C. H. Dancy and S. U. Reynolds and lodged in jail at Wilkesboro while West Virginia officers were being notified that the wanted man had been taken.

Baldwin was said to be a resident of Grayson county, Va., and had been in Wilkes only a short time before he was captured by the deputies.

Canvassing Party Solicits Recruits

Those Who Wish to Join May Enlist In This City Oct. 31

A canvassing party on recruiting duty for the United States army will be in North Wilkesboro on Saturday, October 31 for the purpose of examining and accepting applicants who desire to enlist in the army.

This is a convenient opportunity for physically fit young men in this immediate section of the state to enlist and the recruiting party is expecting to examine a number of applicants here on that date. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 35 and be of good character.

The recruiting office explains that there are vacancies in various branches of the army both for the States and for foreign service in Panama.

Begin Work On Benham School

Winston-Salem Firm Has the Contract For Elementary Plant at Benham

Construction work has begun on a public school building at Benham in Wilkes county, the state employment office reported here today.

Fowler-Jones Construction company, of Winston-Salem, has contract for the building, which will contain four classrooms, auditorium, principal's office and teachers' room.

The building is financed through county funds and a Public Works grant. Labor is being furnished through the employment service office located here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wiles and Mr. Cyrus Wiles went to Charlotte Tuesday to attend a banquet on the Rexall train.

Parties Active In Working For 1st Year Voters

Registrars Will Be at Polling Places Saturday For Registration

CLOSES AT SUNDOWN

Saturday, October 31, Will Be Challenge Day At All Voting Places

According to the election laws of North Carolina Saturday, October 24, will be the last day for voters to register to vote in the election to be held on November 3.

Registrars will be at the precinct polling places from nine a. m. until sunset Saturday, which will positively be the last chance for new voters and those who have moved to have their names placed on the books and be entitled to vote in the election.

Persons who have become of voting age since the last primary or election or for any reason are not registered in the precinct in which they reside are those who are interested in registration.

Party leaders in both political camps have been quite active in getting out new voters to register but it is expected that the drive will be climaxed Saturday of this week. New registrations have been reported light in a number of precincts so far.

Intense interest is centered in the campaign this year, due mainly to the fact that voters will choose a president and vice president, a senator and a representative on the national ticket and state and county officers.

Record vote is anticipated, and party leaders are anxious that all new voters favorable to their respective sides of the fence get their names on the books.

The campaign is now entering the home stretch and election forecasters working over time on a number of contests. Various circumstances and conditions add zest to the national, state and county campaigns.

GOP Headquarters Established Here

J. M. Brown, chairman of the county Republican executive committee, has announced the opening of campaign headquarters in the building formerly occupied by E. M. Blackburn & Son store on Tenth street.

The headquarters will be open day and night until election date, Mr. Brown said, and extended an invitation to everybody, regardless of political affiliation, to visit the newly established headquarters. The building has been attractively decorated and everything has been arranged for convenience of visitors.

Auction Sale Of Valuable Lands

Penney Brothers, the world's original twin auctioneers, will conduct an auction sale of valuable lots in the Finley Park addition to this city on Friday, October 23, at ten o'clock a. m.

The lots are considered very valuable property and will be sold at the purchaser's own price and on easy terms. An automobile will be given away free and lunches and refreshments will be served by the Parent-Teacher association.

Anyone desiring further information may get in touch with J. I. Myers, local real estate agent.

Oyster Supper On Tuesday Night, 27th

Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church will sponsor an oyster supper at the Wonder cafe in Wilkesboro Tuesday night, October 27, six to nine o'clock.

Oyster stews and fries and other delicious plates with all accessories will be served at 35 cents per plate with the sponsoring organization receiving the profits. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. J. E. Deans, widely known local jeweler and merchant, remains in a critical condition from injuries received Sunday in an automobile accident. He suffered an injury to his neck.