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Confesses Crime Statesville, Oct. 27.—Sheriff J. W. Moore said Andrew White, negro, confessed when arrested here that it was his car which killed Freddy Norman near Charlotte Saturday night.

No Fires In September Raleigh, Oct. 27.—Forest fire fighters in North Carolina, who have been hard pressed throughout the year extinguishing blazes that have done more than \$300,000 worth of damage, received a holiday during September.

Convicted of Shooting Statesville.—John and Glenn Brown, charged with shooting federal Agent D. E. McShane during a liquor raid last May, were convicted today in federal district court, but three others tried at the same time were acquitted.

Walk On Left Raleigh, Oct. 27.—Arthur W. Cook, state safety director, noting that one-third of last year's automobile fatality victims were pedestrians, urged all persons to walk on the left-hand side if forced to travel highways.

Wages Raised Chicago, Oct. 27.—A seven per cent wage increase for approximately 80,000 employees was announced today by the "Big Four" packing companies. It was estimated that the raise would furnish the workers' pay envelopes by about \$8,000,000 a year.

Reward For Escapee Raleigh, Oct. 27.—Governor Bingham offered a \$100 reward today for information leading to the recapture of Caleb F. Wagoner, 44, Surry county murderer who escaped June 25, from the Anson county prison camp. Convicted of second degree murder in Surry, Wagoner was serving 15 to 20 years.

Footprint Tells Tale Wilson.—A single print of a bare foot today was credited by Wilson police with solving three robberies here in which a total of \$70 was taken. Officers arrested Aaron Israel, 16-year-old negro boy, and when his foot fitted the print found on the scene of one of the robberies, they arrested him. He confessed, they said, to all three.

Lewis For Roosevelt New York, Oct. 27.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, couped a denunciation of Governor Alfred M. Landon at an American Labor party rally today with the challenge: "This meeting demonstrates that labor is organizing politically. It is time for labor to organize. There is danger ahead."

FDR Silent On NRA Washington, Oct. 27.—Before leaving for his semi-final campaign drive, President Roosevelt today smilingly brushed aside press conference questions about revival of the NRA. Asked point-blank whether he planned such a move, Mr. Roosevelt merely suggested a review of his past and present speeches.

Shoots Driver; Flees Lenoir, Oct. 27.—Officers searched this area tonight for a man who fled from a lonely country spot in Grady Foster's taxicab after shooting him through the shoulder. Foster said his "fare" had ordered him to drive over several country roads in search of a "preacher" Jackson, but finally drew a pistol and ordered the driver to stop. Foster said he thought at first he was being snatched with a toy gun and he snapped on the stranger to defend himself. The man fired immediately, Foster said.

Lions, Ramblers Have Two Games

Locals to Play Marion There Friday; Wilkesboro-Mocksville Clash

Local football teams will face strong tests on this week's gridiron card.

North Wilkesboro's Mountain Lions will invade Marion Friday for a western conference game. Marion has a well experienced team and the Lions will no doubt have their hands full in that contest.

Wilkesboro's Ramblers will play the strong Mocksville nine here this afternoon. According to previous records the teams are about evenly matched and a good game should result.

There is an abundance of snap beans and salad crops in New River county due to the fine growing season this fall.

Isolated Cases Of Diphtheria Cause For Vaccinations

Health Officer Urges Precautions Against the Spread Of Diseases

NOT EPIDEMIC STAGE

Few Cases of Any Communicable Diseases Reported In Schools

Dr. A. J. Eller, Wilkes county health officer, today called attention to the fact that there are some three or four isolated cases of diphtheria in the county at the present time and took opportunity to advise that all parents have their children vaccinated against the disease.

Dr. Eller went on to say that with the vaccine now being used only one dose is necessary to accomplish immunization against diphtheria for life and that there is very little, if any, unfavorable reaction to the child. He particularly urged that all children be immunized against the disease as soon after they become six months of age as possible.

There is no epidemic scare, he said, but it must be remembered that from two to three months must elapse after the vaccine is administered before the child is immunized. It is therefore of the utmost importance, Dr. Eller continued, that children be vaccinated at once in order to be immune in the coming winter.

Present conditions as reflected in the report of Dr. Eller indicate a healthful condition in the county, there being only four cases of scarlet fever, whooping cough and no measles.

During the past week he has been visiting the schools in the county and administering Schick tests for diphtheria. Children found to be susceptible to the disease are being vaccinated.

A charge of only 25 cents must be made for diphtheria vaccine for each child.

Thomas Dixon Is Heard By Large Crowd In Wilkes

Denounces New Deal As Communistic, a Threat To Democracy

Declaring that there is no Democratic party in the field, Thomas Dixon, famed author of "The Clansman," said last night in Wilkesboro that he had "fought for 51 years to destroy the Republican party and thank God I didn't get it done."

He addressed a large audience at the courthouse, which was filled beyond capacity, including all standing room. Among the crowd were people from all parts of Wilkes and from several adjoining counties.

J. M. Brown, county Republican chairman, presided and Attorney R. H. McNeill, of Washington, D. C., was the first speaker. He delivered a sizzling attack on New Deal spending and communistic tendencies.

R. Don Laws introduced Mr. Dixon, who declared that there is no Democratic party in the field this year and speculated that "the New Deal is an illegitimate child born of an unholy union of Russian communism and class hatred." In comparing what he said was the true Democratic party with the New Deal he said: "Democracy stands for economy, the New Deal the craziest of extravagance; Democracy stands for states' rights, the New Deal a centralized tyranny; Democracy stands for freedom, the New Deal stands for slavery."

In attacking the president he charged him with being surrounded by political advisers in his own administration who would destroy the nation's democratic form of government. The Wagner-Costigan bill, he said, was sponsored by the leftest wing of socialism and threatened the very existence of state government.

Further attacking President Roosevelt the speaker declared that he had carried out 27 planks of the Socialist platform and had broken the same number in the Democratic platform of 1932. He said he would give credit to the administration for keeping one plank, that being to restore liquor "but you will not improve the breed of men by soaking motherhood of the land in hard

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Halfacre Is On N.C.E.A. Board; Others Honored

Wilkes Well Represented In District Teachers Meeting in High Point

W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of North Wilkesboro city schools, will represent the northwestern district on the board of directors of the North Carolina Education association. He was nominated to that office in the district meeting held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in High Point.

Wilkes schools were well represented in the meeting and North Wilkesboro teachers were present in a body Friday afternoon. T. E. Story, superintendent of Wilkesboro district schools, was chairman of the nominating committee.

Mr. Halfacre, who was named for the board Friday, will be elected along with directors from the other districts in the state convention of the N. C. E. A. and will serve for a period of three years.

The district officers are Mrs. Mary Montelth, of Winston-Salem, president; H. A. Helms, of Greensboro, vice president; J. T. Reece, of Yadkin county, secretary.

The meeting held in High Point the latter part of the week was enthusiastically described as the most successful and interesting in the history of this district of the N. C. E. A.

Highsmith Will Address Group

County-Wide Meeting To Be Held In Wilkesboro Saturday, Oct. 31

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, who many years has been prominently connected with the state department of education, will address the teachers of Wilkes county in a general teachers' meeting to be held at the Wilkesboro high school on Saturday, October 31, beginning at ten o'clock a. m.

Dr. Highsmith will have a message of practical value, as well as serving as an inspiration to those of the teaching profession.

Announcement of the meeting was made by C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools. Attendance of all teachers is required.

Kitchen Maid Author



New York.—The fact that her novel "Katrina" had won first prize and \$2,100 in cash did not slow up Miss Sally Salminen (above), in her job as kitchen maid in a Park Avenue home here. She wrote her novel during spare time. The award was made in Sweden, her home.

November Terms Two Courts Will Begin Same Date

Federal and Superior Courts Will Convene Monday, November 16

November terms of federal court and Wilkes superior court will begin on the same date, Monday, November 16.

Both courts will grind on congested criminal dockets, while it is expected that a number of civil cases will also be tried.

Judge John J. Hayes will preside over federal court for trial of cases originating in Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties. There is a large calendar of cases charging violation of the liquor tax laws with several for violation of the narcotic act, auto theft laws and three will be tried for postoffice robbery.

The November term of Wilkes court will convene with Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, on the bench and will be for trial of both criminal and civil cases. About three hundred cases are pending trial on the criminal docket.

Saturday to Be Challenge Day

Saturday, October 31, will be challenge day at the polling places in all the precincts in North Carolina and registrars will be at the polling places to hear challenges all day Saturday.

Under the elections laws any citizen has the right to challenge the right of any other to vote.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Official Ballot for State Senator, House of Representatives and County Officers

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. To vote a straight ticket make a cross (X) mark in the circle of the party you desire to vote for.
2. To vote for some but not all the candidates of one party, make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of the name of every candidate printed on the ballot for whom you wish to vote. If you mark any one candidate you must mark all for whom you wish to vote. A mark in the circle will not be counted if any one candidate is marked.
3. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

DEMOCRATIC

FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET



MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

- For State Senate: [] W. H. McELWEE
For House of Representatives: [] W. A. McNEIL
For Sheriff: [] C. T. DOUGHTON
For Register of Deeds: [] F. C. JOHNSON
For County Commissioners: [] R. G. FINLEY [] LEET POPLIN [] W. O. BARNETT
For Coroner: [] C. J. JONES
For Surveyor: [] H. I. SHOEMAKER

REPUBLICAN

FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET



MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

- For State Senate: [] B. C. BROCK
For House of Representatives: [] F. J. McDUFFIE
For Sheriff: [] W. B. SOMERS
For Register of Deeds: [] O. D. WILES
For County Commissioners: [] D. O. CLEARY [] D. B. SWARINGEN [] M. F. ABSHER
For Coroner: [] IREDELL M. MYERS
For Surveyor: [] EARL L. CAUDILL

Signature of Milton Cooper, Chairman, Wilkes County Board of Elections.

Election November 3, 1936.

Chairman, Wilkes County Board of Elections.

Negro Killed By Axe Monday; One Is Lodged In Jail

Eugene Ferguson Is Killed When Head Is Cut Open During Altercation

JOE WILLIAMS JAILED

Claims Blow Was Self-Inflicted; Affair Investigated by Officers

Eugene Ferguson, colored, was instantly killed in Wilkesboro Monday afternoon when his head was split open with an axe and Joe Williams, also colored, has been jailed on a charge of murder.

The affair took place near the home of an aged colored lady, who said that a negro by the name of Rich Mathis, who was allegedly in a drunken condition, had abused her. Ferguson entered her home, she said, and Mathis left. Williams, who was working near by had heard her cries and came in after Mathis left, finding Ferguson lying on the floor. According to her account of the affair, Williams was under the impression that Ferguson had struck her and they immediately engaged in a fight after going out of the house. She went out and saw Ferguson lying dead in the yard and his own axe lying nearby.

Deputy Sheriff H. C. Kilby and Robert Cranor, Wilkesboro policeman, conducted an investigation into the affair and arrested Williams, who offered no resistance. Williams said that they were scuffling with the axe and that the blow which caused Ferguson's death was self-inflicted and accidental.

However, examination of the body showed that the axe had penetrated the negro's head at least three inches and his brain had partially run out on the ground, indicating that the blow evidently carried considerable force.

Ferguson, it was said, left his home Monday morning with his axe with the intention of spending the day cutting wood but had met up with Mathis and some other negroes and had been drinking during the day. Williams will be held for trial in the term of Wilkes Superior court beginning on Monday, November 16.

Episcopal Services

Vesper service at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, November 1st, at four o'clock; Rev. B. M. Lackey, rector, in charge.

Interest Centered On Election Next Tuesday

14 Pounds Sweet Potatoes Grown Under One Vine

W. M. Absher, keeper of the county home and farm, today brought to The Journal-Patriot office for exhibition two sweet potatoes which have a total weight of 14 pounds and six ounces and both potatoes grew under one vine.

The largest tipped the scales at 8 pounds and 4 ounces and the other at 6 pounds and two ounces. They may be seen in The Journal-Patriot office during the next few days.

Votes To Decide 5 Amendments

Important Proposed Changes To Constitution To Be Voted On

In addition to election of national, state and county officers Tuesday, voters of North Carolina will vote on whether or not five proposed amendments to the state constitution are to be passed.

The first appearing on this ballot is an amendment to the judicial section of the constitution, which would allow the legislature to increase the number of supreme court justices to seven and permit the court to sit in divisions. Voters will vote "Yes" for the amendment or "No" against it. The same manner of checking "Yes" or "No" will be used to indicate votes on the others.

The second proposed amendment would permit the legislature to pass laws allowing homes to be exempt from taxation up to a value of \$1,000.

The third amendment would allow classification of property for taxation. Classification of property for taxation is construed to mean that property could be placed in classes for ad valorem taxation according to its income producing worth.

The fourth would allow the legislature to increase limitation of income tax to as high as ten per cent and the last amendment would limit the public debt.

Form NYA Radio Club In County

Announcement has been made by the county supervisor of a National Young administration radio club which will meet in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium each Tuesday morning at ten o'clock to hear a NYA radio broadcast from Charlotte.

There is another broadcast each Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 from WPTF, Raleigh. Interested people are invited to hear these broadcasts in their homes or at the club meeting at the school auditorium here.

Democrats Open Headquarters Here

J. R. Rousseau, chairman of the Wilkes county Democratic executive committee, announced yesterday the establishment of county Democratic headquarters on the ground floor of the telephone exchange building on Ninth street opposite Landon's Super Service garage.

Adequate space has been obtained for the campaign offices and various conveniences have been arranged for comfort of visitors. Literature, badges, and stickers will be on hand at all times and the headquarters will be open all day and evening through election night, November 3.

Everybody, regardless of political affiliation, is invited to visit the headquarters, Mr. Rousseau said. Telephone number is 134.

Attend Furniture Meet In Roanoke

J. R. Finley, of Forest Furniture company, and Henry Moore, of Home Chair company, attended the convention of Southern Furniture Manufacturers association at Roanoke, Va., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Political Camps Centering Drive On Vote Canvass

Large Number New Registrations Indicate Intense Political Interest

OFFICIALS APPOINTED

By County Board of Elections; Everything Is in Readiness for Drive

With the political campaign in the midst of the final big drive, attention in the county, state and nation is centered on the election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, at which time a president and vice president, senator, all state officers and several major county officers will be elected.

The present campaign attracts more intense interest than any political drive in recent history and by far the largest vote ever recorded is expected to be counted after the close of polls on Tuesday evening.

President Roosevelt has been devoting the major part of his campaign to what are termed the "doubtful" states which have the largest number of votes in the electoral college and Governor Landon, his Republican opponent, has covered much the same ground after the votes of the most populous states.

Because of the issues of the campaign and because party lines nationally have been crossed and recrossed the campaign has caused intense interest that makes one wish it were all over and settled one way or the other. Special attention is also being given the state and county races this year.

During the past few months various straw polls have been conducted by newspapers and magazines throughout the country and the variance of these polls have added to the interest. The Literary Digest poll and some others give Governor Landon the edge in electoral votes but with a number of important states too close to assure accurate prophecy. The Institute of Public Opinion poll predicts that Roosevelt has a majority percentage of the vote and some other polls predict a similar result.

In the presidential race it is generally conceded that some of the largest cities will vote heavily for Roosevelt while Landon is the stronger of the two in rural areas and small town, nationally speaking. Non-partisan political writers are slow in predicting a winner and practically all are of the opinion that the election in the nation will be extremely close, adding that a last minute swing one way or the other may result in a landslide of electoral votes for the winner.

Following are the registrars and judges for the November election, November 3rd, 1936. The first named for each Precinct is the registrar, the second is the Democratic judge and the third is the Republican judge:

- Antioch—L. B. Mathis, Arthur Sale, Millard Foster.
Beaver Creek—S. J. Walsh, Albert Walsh, G. H. Walker.
Boomer—Don Russell, Tom Greer, R. F. Eller.
Brushy Mountain—A. C. Parker, Christy Tedder, Mitch Davis.
Edwards No. 1—J. A. Poplin, Ernest Edwards, M. C. Jones.
Edwards No. 2—Conrad Darham, Walter S. Key, Bob Edwards.
Edwards No. 3—H. F. F. Hubbert, Dallas Carter, Oliver Holbrook.
Elk No. 1—Sam Jones, E. Williams, Green D. Welborn.
Elk No. 2—Cleve Hall, Arthur Walsh, Geo. Triplett.
Jobs Cabin No. 1—D. F. Be-shears, J. W. Church, D. E. Baker.
Jobs Cabin No. 2—Doughton Foster, Hill Hamby, R. S. Church.
Lewis Fork—Commodore Walsh, J. M. (Cool) Sherrard, A. L. Messick.
Lovelace—G. H. Hayes, G. O. Anderson, J. A. Southern.
Moravian Falls—Walter Revis, Homer Brookshire, Quincy Brown.
Mulberry No. 1—Mudick Absher, Bill Hayes, Eugene Sebastian.
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