

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Cotton Prices Up New Orleans, Nov. 8.—A bullish response to the new deal victory at the polls pushed cotton prices up from \$1 to nearly \$1.50 a bale in the past week.

Killed By Bull Dunn, Nov. 8.—George Sebastian Lee, 52, died at Pittmans hospital, Fayetteville, this morning of injuries sustained when he was gored by a bull Friday afternoon at the Louis Baer stables. The bull became enraged while Mr. Lee was feeding it and tossed him 20 or 30 feet into the air.

Coughlin Off Air Detroit, Nov. 8.—The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, who announced in a radio speech Saturday night that he would discontinue his broadcasts and declared his National Union for Social Justice inactive, apparently had begun today a vacation he planned to take after the election.

Killed By Brother Lumberton, Nov. 8.—Jake Allen, 30, was shot to death in the yard of the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Allen, last midnight by his brother, Frank, who came to Lumberton immediately and notified Coroner D. W. Biggs. At an inquest conducted here today a jury ordered Frank held for manslaughter, and he was allowed to make \$500 bond.

Killed In Auto Wreck New Bern, Nov. 8.—Ralph Brooks, Jr., two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brooks, of Alliance, was instantly killed last night when he was hurled from a car that went over an embankment after striking a bridge abutment on the Bayboro road five miles from here. His father was blinded by the lights of an approaching machine.

Folger Assumes Duty Raleigh, Nov. 8.—Judge A. D. (Lon) Folger, newly appointed special court jurist, left this afternoon for Washington, N. C., to begin his first term of court there tomorrow. The new judge succeeds Judge Clayton Moore, of Williamston, who resigned to enter private practice and who has announced he will join the legal staff of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company at Winston-Salem.

Justice Stone Ill Washington, Nov. 8.—Eight of the Supreme court's nine justices will listen tomorrow to arguments on the first of a series of cases involving new deal legislation to come before this term of the high tribunal. The ninth-Justice Harlan Stone—is expected to be absent from the bench because of a protracted illness.

Keep Webster's Desk Washington, Nov. 8.—The oldest desk on the Senate floor—once occupied by Daniel Webster—will remain in Republican hands during the election tidal wave which splashed 14 Democratic senators over to the opposition side of the chamber. Senator Hale (R) Maine, whose seat was not at stake in last week's election will keep the Webster desk in the center of a small Republican island, completely surrounded by Democrats.

Two Die In Wreck Parkton, Nov. 8.—P. Haigh Fisher, 24, and Glenn Thompson, 35, of Parkton, were instantly killed here at 4:20 a. m. today when the car in which they were riding was struck by a northbound A. C. L. passenger train No. 72. The accident occurred just after a southbound train had stopped at the station to put off some passengers. As it pulled off, the men drove onto the double track and were struck by the train going in the opposite direction.

Fascists Enter Madrid Talavera de la Reina, Spain, Nov. 8.—Fascist insurgent headquarters officially announced tonight that their troops entered Madrid proper and were fighting in the streets. Fascist headquarters said their troops had penetrated Madrid from the west bank of the Manzanares river and had crossed over on the Princessa and the Segovia bridges. Government forces were reported to be pouring hot oil from the roof tops. Women, the fascists said, were sniping at the invading troops side by side with their men folk on the balconies of Madrid houses.

Returns From Vacation Mr. F. T. Brown, manager of the local A. & P. store, returned Monday from his two weeks' vacation. Most of his vacation was spent with relatives in Statesville. His family accompanied him to Statesville.

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Red Cross Roll Call Will Begin In County Wednesday

Wilkes Chapter Ready to Begin Drive for Funds

House-to-house canvass to be completed here in few days

ALL ASKED TO JOIN Red Cross Found Needs For Disaster Relief Pressing During Past Year

Annual Red Cross roll call will get under way in Wilkes county Wednesday, November 11, according to plans outlined in a meeting of the executive committee of the Wilkes county chapter Friday afternoon.

Those who will direct the annual call for members this year are of the opinion that the people of the county will respond with a most liberal number of memberships to help to replenish the treasury of the greatest humanitarian organization the world has ever known.

Wilkes people responded liberally in the roll call last year and on two more occasions when the Red Cross was asked to raise additional funds to care for flood and tornado victims. This year business conditions are better, generally speaking, and an even more successful roll call is predicted.

The canvass of homes and business districts of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro will begin Wednesday morning and be carried to a rapid conclusion under capable direction. However, it is expected that two or three days will be consumed in the canvass, during which time an opportunity will be given for all to contribute to this most worthy cause.

Chairmen have been appointed for the house-to-house canvass, business districts canvass, schools canvass and canvass of rural communities. J. H. Whicker was re-elected chapter chairman and J. B. Williams was named as treasurer to succeed himself. Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church here, is general roll call chairman.

The city canvass will be rushed to completion but those who may not be contacted personally are asked to give or mail their membership dollar or whatever amount they wish to contribute to J. B. Williams, treasurer, North Wilkesboro.

Wilkes Vote On National Ticket Goes to Landon

Kyle Hayes Carries Wilkes For Congress by Majority of 2,187

Wilkes county remained in the Republican column on the national ticket by a margin of 1,855 majority for Governor Landon and Col. Knox for president and vice president.

The vote was Landon and Knox 8,358; Roosevelt and Garner 6,171. Although Representative Walter Lambeth was re-elected in the eighth congressional district by an overwhelming majority of about 12,000 votes, Attorney Kyle Hayes, of this city, carried Wilkes by a vote second only to that cast for Gilliam Grissom for governor. Hayes received 8,393 in Wilkes to 6,206 for Lambeth.

Oyster Supper Friday Evening

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church will sponsor an oyster supper in the ball room of Hotel Wilkes on Friday evening, November 13th, from six to eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend and get a good supper and help a worthy cause.



1 Dead, 3 Hurt in Train Wreck NEW JERSEY—Engineer was killed and 3 men injured when cars of west bound train hurtled into an eastbound engine. A pile of twisted, iron and splintered wreckage blocked roadbed. Police say a broken coupling apparently caused the wreck.

Election Returns Certified Giving Majorities to Doughton, Finley and Poplin; Charges and Denials Made

Vote in Rock Creek on Commissioners Protested By Republicans

J. Milton Cooper, chairman of the Wilkes County Board of Elections, and J. C. Newman, the other Democratic member, Friday certified the election returns giving majorities to Claude Doughton, Democrat, for sheriff, R. G. Finley and Leet Poplin, Democrat, for county commissioners, and the remainder of the offices to Republican candidates.

A protest was filed by D. B. Swearingen, present chairman of the Board of Commissioners, who, according to the returns certified by the election board, was defeated by a margin of two votes by Poplin.

The bone of contention in the protest is the Republican vote in Rock Creek township, where the returns from the precinct to the board of elections showed Swearingen receiving only 341 votes as compared with 430 and 447 for his colleagues for commissioner, D. O. Clary and M. F. Absher.

Friday affidavits were submitted to the secretary of the election board declaring that a total of 389 votes were cast for the straight Republican ticket in Rock Creek, which alone, they contend, would have elected Swearingen instead of Poplin in the county. One affidavit was by a tally keeper.

Republican leaders declared that the matter will be aired in court. (Continued on page eight)

Democratic Chairman Says Election in Wilkes Fair In All Respects

Emphatic denial of Republican charges of election irregularities in Wilkes county was made Saturday by Wilkes Democratic officials.

J. R. Rousseau, Democratic chairman, declared that statements by J. M. Brown, Republican chief, were "the alibi of a defeated man," and "false, untrue, and without foundation."

Rousseau laughed at Brown's charge that the election was stolen and delivered to the Democrats, who on the basis of the canvass, won three offices in Wilkes county, Republican for

respect," he said.

J. Milton Cooper, chairman of the Wilkes County Board of Election, in telling of the canvass of votes "amid scenes of disorder," said a recount of ballots from Rock Creek precinct was offered when Republicans questioned the small number of votes received by D. B. Swearingen, candidate for county commissioner, but claimed Brown would not consent. He asked instead, Cooper said, that the election board change on certain verbal evidence alone the count certified to by officials of the polling place.

The official canvass of votes, which gave majorities to Claude Doughton, Democratic nominee (Continued on page eight)

Council of Social Agencies Make Plans for Library

Asks Each Organization Represented to Raise Funds For Library

MET THURSDAY NIGHT

At Home of Mrs. W. R. Absher; Social Security Discussion Topic

The Wilkes county council of social agencies in meeting Thursday night at the home of the chairman, Mrs. W. R. Absher, laid plans for the formation of a greater public library during the next few months.

The council, a central civic organization, is composed of representatives from about thirty civic and charities organizations and public institutions.

Mrs. J. C. Reins, chairman of the library committee, reported that temporary quarters had been secured for the Wilkes county public library, which had its beginning a few months ago in a book donation drive sponsored by the council.

Every member of the council was asked Thursday night to present the need of a public library to their respective organizations, which will be asked to donate a sum of money or sponsor some activity to raise funds for the library during the coming year.

Miss Inez Absher, county director of the National Youth administration, made an interesting talk on NYA activities.

The program for the evening featured an instructive address by Miss Mable Topping, member of the high school faculty here, on the subject of "Social Security," and a discussion was led by W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of local city schools. T. E. Story, principal of Wilkesboro high school, discussed "Responsibility of the local community to social legislation."

Joining Mrs. Absher as hostess were Miss Toby Turner, A. F. Killy. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Jenkins with Mrs. B. R. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Eller as joint host and hostesses.

'Cash Offer' Campaign Is Getting Under Way

GREAT INTEREST IS MANIFESTED THROUGHOUT WILKES COUNTY

Campaign Workers Enrolling Daily—Now Is the Time To Get In and Win the \$600 in Cash—See Page Seven for More News

Odd Angle



New York... Columbia University football players are snapping from an unusual angle as they practice on Baker Field. Sid Luckman with ball is tackled by Bob Taylor.

November Term Superior Court Been Called Off

Federal Court Term; Cases Continued

Wilkes Bar association in special called session today decided to cancel the November term of Wilkes superior court scheduled to begin on November 16.

The decision to cancel the November term was brought about by agreement between the commissioners, the bar association and the presiding judge.

Reason for this action was that the state court and federal court beginning on the same date would conflict, making it impossible for attorneys and others having business with the courts to attend both at the same time. The November term as scheduled was for trial of both criminal and civil cases and was expected to be devoted principally to the criminal calendar.

All cases calendared for the November term will go over to the regular term of Wilkes superior court in March.

Phillips to Speak At Fathers' Night

Special Program Planned By P.-T. A. at Local School Thursday Evening

C. W. Phillips, chairman of the public relations department of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, will speak at the Fathers' Night program of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher association in the school auditorium Thursday night, November 12, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Phillips is a widely known educator and civic leader and P.-T. A. leaders expressed themselves as being fortunate in being able to secure him for the address here Thursday night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Moore Leads Ticket In Caldwell

Mrs. Margaret B. Moore, registrar of deeds of Caldwell county, was re-elected to that office on the Democratic ticket in Tuesday's election.

Mrs. Moore, the former Miss Margaret Barber, of Wilkesboro, led the entire ticket in Caldwell and received a majority of 3,652 votes.

One point in particular with regard to the "Cash Offer" campaign is that in arranging the campaign to cover a period of six weeks, one's spare time was all that is considered. In other words no one is expected to neglect other duties, nor is it necessary to do so in order to be successful in winning one of the best awards in the list.

For instance, if people could devote their full time to seeing their friends and acquaintances in behalf of the "Cash Offer" campaign, the length of time allowed could be shortened at least by half. In allowing six weeks to do the work, a little calculation will convince one that sufficient time has been allowed during spare moments only—time which perhaps hangs heavily on one's hands.

There are five big cash awards in the list and doubtless you have every quality necessary to promote a successful campaign. There is no reason why you should not take part in the interesting competition—you will find lots of fun along with it, and who knows but that at the end of six weeks you can be the proud winner of the grand capital award—\$600 in cash.

Liberal Commission The "Cash Offer" campaign is a sure thing from the beginning as you are assured of a liberal cash commission in case you are not awarded one of the five big

Five Amendments Carry In Wilkes

About 5,000 Voters in Wilkes Indicate Preference On Proposals

Although only about 5,000 of the 14,500 voters in Wilkes Tuesday voted either way on the five proposed amendments to the state constitution, the five proposals carried in Wilkes by substantial measures.

According to the official vote as tabulated by the county board of elections the proposed amendment allowing exemption from taxation of homes to the value of one thousand dollars was the most widely favored, the vote being 2,407 for to only 989 against.

The electorate in Wilkes endorsed the proposal to amend the judicial section of the state constitution to allow two more justices on the supreme court bench by a vote of 2,063 for to 1,505 against.

The Wilkes vote favored the proposal to allow income taxation up to ten per cent by a vote of 2,233 for to 1,166 against. The proposed amendment to place limitations on the public debt, state counties and municipalities, carried in the Wilkes vote 2,318 for to 1,123 against.

As a result in voting all over the state all amendments were favored by large majorities and as a result it may be expected that the legislature meeting in January will make a number of changes in the state laws to conform to the sentiment of the people as shown by the vote on the amendments.

Infant Passes

Evelyn Shell, age 10 months, a daughter of Burwin and Deenie Johnson Shell, of Hendrix, died Wednesday.

WILKES VOTE ON STATE TICKET

Table with 2 columns: DEMOCRAT STATE OFFICERS and REPUBLICAN STATE OFFICERS. Lists candidates and their vote counts for various offices including Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, and various state judges and commissioners.