

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Five Years After Death? Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 10.—Elmer B. Pickets, 28, of Florence, Ala., serving a life term in the federal prison here for kidnaping and bank robbery, today was given an additional five-year sentence for stabbing a fellow convict.

Meat Prices Rising Raleigh, Nov. 10.—State college officials said today livestock and meat prices would be higher next year than at any time during the last several years. Earl H. Hostetter, in charge of animal husbandry, predicted there would be a shortage of pork and better grades of beef because of the drought which curtailed feed production in much of the livestock producing area.

Woman Shot To Death Red Bank, N. J., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Nellie Mills, 23-year-old wife of a newspaper man, was found shot to death tonight and police expressed the belief she might have been thrown from a moving automobile. Sergeant James Sheedy, cruising in a police car, found the body in a dark spot on Prospect avenue. He took it to Riverview hospital, where physicians removed a bullet from the head.

Crop Insurance Ahead Washington, Nov. 10.—Indications that the new deal will push legislation on crop insurance and the farm tenant problem came today from the White House and the Agriculture Department. President Roosevelt told his press conference that demands of farm leaders for a federal production control program did not mean the original agricultural adjustment act would be re-enacted, nor that farmers were opposed to crop insurance.

Labor Wants NRA Washington, Nov. 10.—While labor marshalled its forces today for an immediate campaign to obtain wage and hour legislation, President Roosevelt said he had no thought to a constitutional amendment to permit social reforms. Evidence that labor, encouraged by the election returns, is determined to obtain legislation similar to that embodied in the invalidated NRA, even should a constitutional amendment be necessary, was forthcoming from several sources.

President "Can Take It" Washington, Nov. 10.—President Roosevelt expressed hope today that his second inauguration would be a simple one. He told newspaper men no definite plans for the ceremony would be made until he got back from his southern cruise. Although the weather will be a problem this year, due to the date being advanced from March to January 20 by the Norris amendment ending "lame duck" Congresses, the President said the affair would be on the capitol steps as usual. The average temperature for January 20 is 31 degrees, he observed, but added he could take it.

City Fathers In November Meeting Commissioners of the city of North Wilkesboro met with Mayor E. R. McNeil at the city hall on Wednesday, November 4, with all members present. In addition to routine matters the board entered into contract with the Carolina Motor club to sell 1937 city auto license plates. The audit for the year ending June 30, 1936, was received and accepted and contract was awarded Charles E. Hagaman company, of Hickory, for auditing during the current fiscal year.

Walnut Grove Cemetery To Be Cleaned Off Everybody who is interested in Walnut Grove Cemetery, near Poree Knob, is invited to come out Wednesday, November 18, and bring mattock, shovel or wheelbarrow to help take off the old turf so that the cemetery can be sodded in grass. Everyone who has relatives buried in this cemetery has long wanted this job done. So don't forget the date, November 18. Ladies are asked to be on the grounds at noon with a good dinner.—Reported.

Lutheran Services Lutheran services held in Girl Scout house every Sunday. Bible hour and Sunday school are held at 7:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon, "What Would Jesus Do." A welcome to all.—Rev. Rowell E. Meenen, pastor.

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For mutual advantage do your buying in North Wilkesboro, the trading center of Northwest North Carolina.

Red Cross Drive Gets Under Way All Over Nation

People Asked to Join Before Time to Close Roll Call On November 26th BEGAN WEDNESDAY Two Wilkesboros Are Being Canvassed by The Committees

Annual membership roll call of the American Red Cross began in North Wilkesboro yesterday and already many have contributed their dollars as membership dues for the ensuing year.

Under the leadership of Mrs. W. R. Absher, assisted by Mrs. Palmer Horton, the house-to-house canvass of the residential sections has begun while the canvass of the business district is under direction of Rev. Watt Cooper, Presbyterian minister. Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church, is general roll call chairman for the county.

Rev. A. W. Lynch and Rev. Avery Church head the committee for the Red Cross membership canvass in Wilkesboro.

Although the canvass of the two towns will be completed some time this week this does not mean that those who may not be contacted are not invited to contribute as they wish to the Red Cross, universally known as the Greatest Mother.

C. B. Eller is roll call chairman for the rural sections of Wilkes county and the rural canvass will be carried out mainly through the schools with the principal of each district being asked to canvass the people of that community as nearly complete as possible for the humanitarian cause.

Briefly getting to the heart of the question, every person is asked to join the Red Cross, regardless of whether or not they are personally approached by a canvasser asking for their membership. Any contributions in any amount may be mailed to J. B. Williams, treasurer of the Wilkes county chapter of the Red Cross, North Wilkesboro.

It is sincerely hoped that the people of Wilkes who are in circumstances to do so will respond liberally to the Red Cross roll call this year and help to replenish a treasury drained heavily because of several disasters of major character in widely separated sections of the country during the past year.

Statement City N. Wilkesboro Being Published

Itemized Statement Gives Reader Conception Of City's Finances

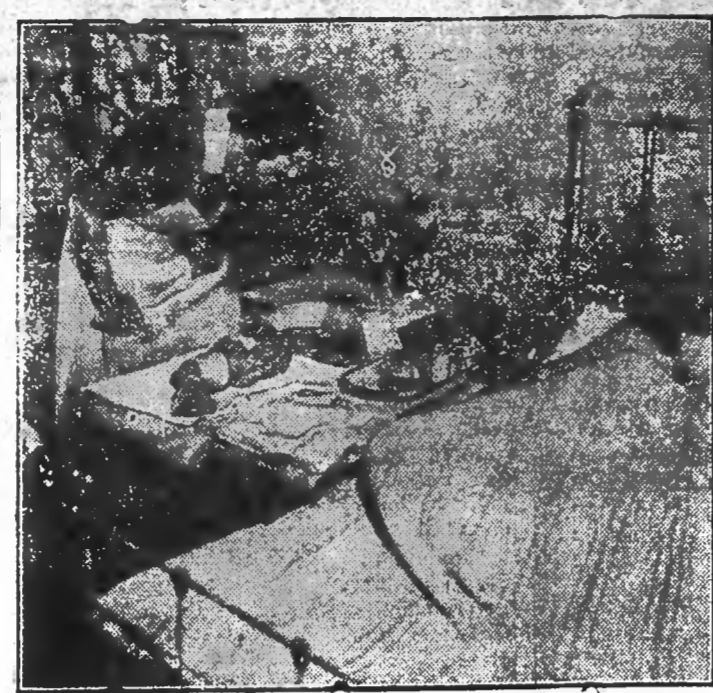
Financial statement of the city of North Wilkesboro, compiled by Charles E. Hagaman company, accountants and auditors, was released for publication this week and appears elsewhere in this newspaper.

The audit covers the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and gives the reader accurate and dependable information relative to receipts and disbursements by the city government.

In this connection there is certain information of interest to every taxpayer of the city, which is not included in the statement. As an indication of the progress and growth of the city over a period of one year, city records show that the assessed valuation of property, real and personal, for the year 1936 represented an increase of \$200,331 over 1935, the 1936 assessed valuation being \$3,773,355.00 as compared to \$3,573,024.00 in 1935. This increase was brought about by improvements on real estate and by an increase in the assessed valuation of personal property.

On July 1, 1931, the bonded debt was \$417,500 and on July 1 this year had been reduced to \$354,000, notwithstanding the fact that water works improvement bonds were added in the sum of \$44,000 in 1934. Of this amount \$3,000 in bonds was cancelled because of unused funds, leaving the net debt increase \$51,000. Other obligations paid since July 1, 1931, included \$5,500 on fire equipment. This debt has been paid and additional fire equipment has been purchased and paid for.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL, JOIN!



THE MODERN ANGEL OF MERCY—The Red Cross Public Health nurse with her ministrations in the home, is a worthy heir to the tradition of Florence Nightingale. The nurse teaches the mother care of the new infant. Red Cross nurses make a million visits to the sick each year, besides carrying on other public health work.

Board Of Elections Restrained From Certifying Election of Leet Poplin For Commissioner; Be Heard 16th

Oyster Supper On Friday Evening At Hotel Wilkes

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church will sponsor an oyster supper in the ballroom of Hotel Wilkes Friday evening, November 13, from six to eight o'clock. Oyster stews and fries, with accessories, will be served at thirty-five and fifty cents per plate. The public is cordially invited to attend this supper, meet their friends and enjoy the evening together.

Judge J. H. Clement Signed Order In Burlington Late Wednesday

J. H. Clement, presiding judge over courts in the 17th district for the latter six months of this year, late yesterday in Burlington signed an order restraining the Wilkes county board of elections from certifying the election of Leet Poplin, Democrat, for county commissioner, and restraining the board from issuing a certificate to D. B. Swarngen, who on the basis of returns certified by the election board was defeated by a margin of two votes by Leet Poplin.

The complaint alleged that the returns from Rock Creek showed Swarngen, Republican, receiving only 341 votes whereas the number of straight Republican ballots was 389 in that precinct. The complaint also said that Swarngen's vote on the returns should have been 441 and that a mistake of 100 had been made in writing the returns delivered to the election board for the canvass.

The action is entitled D. B. Swarngen versus J. M. Cooper, Clint Newman and J. C. Grayson, comprising the board of elections of Wilkes county, E. G. Durham, registrar, T. M. Roope and R. M. Johnson, judges of the election in Rock Creek township, and Leet Poplin, candidate for County commissioner. The order was served by a deputy this morning on the defendants.

Republicans contend on affidavits by a tally keeper, Larry Emerson, and a bystander, C. C. Sidden, and a number of other present at the count out in Rock Creek on election night that the number of straight Republican ballots was 389 and that Swarngen's vote on the scratch tickets was in line with that of his colleagues for commissioner, D. O. Cleary and M. F. Absher. They contend that it would have been an impossibility for Swarngen to have received only 341 votes in Rock Creek.

In the complaint signed by Swarngen in the court action it was alleged that E. G. Durham, Rock Creek registrar, has refused to turn over to the clerk of court the registration books, poll books, or any other record of the election in Rock Creek township.

MRS. SHOOK MANAGER TEXTILE OUTLET STORE

Mrs. E. A. Shook entered upon her new duties as manager of the local Textile Outlet Store Monday morning, succeeding Miss Virginia Bullis. Mrs. Shook cordially invites her friends to visit her store where large quantities of piece goods are sold "direct from the mills" to the consumer.

James Geelan, 60, of Ayshire, Iowa, has been the victim of 204 accidents.

Appropriation Body Approves Fruit Research

Delegation From Wilkes and Alexander Heard In Capital Tuesday

GOAL IS ACHIEVED Appeal Supported By Agricultural Authorities at State College

A delegation from Wilkes and Alexander counties returned yesterday morning from Raleigh, where on Tuesday they appeared before the budget commission asking that a sum be appropriated for orchard research work among the orchards of the Brushy mountains.

A. G. Hendren, Wilkes farm agent who headed the delegation, reported that action on the part of the commission was highly favorable and that the proposed appropriation gained the approval of the body.

Among those who appeared before the commission were County Agent Hendren, J. G. Hackett, B. C. Price and Dewey Broyles, of Wilkes, County Agent Brown and H. S. Deal, of Alexander county.

The appropriation approved would be for financing a much broader program of orchard research work calculated to be of great benefit to all fruit growers in the state. It was first proposed that a fruit test farm be established but it was later decided by the fruit growers to ask for more research work among existing orchards instead of a test farm or experiment station.

The fruit growing industry is now one of the major phases of agricultural activity in this part of the state and has grown tremendously during the past several years.

The appeal for the appropriation by the Wilkes and Alexander delegations was supported by the agricultural authorities at State College and by Dr. Frank Gram, dean of the University of North Carolina.

Kiwanis Club Will Hear C. W. Phillips

C. W. Phillips, chairman of the public relations board of the Woman's College on the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, will address the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon in a program under direction of A. L. Griffling.

Milk Ordinance Effective 20th

Dr. Eller Issues Statement In Regard To Sale Of Milk In County

Dr. A. J. Eller, health officer of Wilkes county, today issued a statement declaring that the U. S. Public Health Standard Milk ordinance will go into effect in Wilkes county on November 20.

The ordinance was adopted on March 2 but was not put into effect immediately for fear there would be a milk shortage. During this time the sanitary inspector has been making periodic inspections of dairies and premises of others who sell milk and as a result several will have Grade A ratings.

Following is Dr. Eller's statement relative to the milk ordinance going into effect: "In the interest of the general health and safety of public, and especially in the interest of the health and safety of infants, children and the undernourished, from a health and hygienic standpoint, the Wilkes County Board of Health did, on the second day of March, 1936, adopt the U. S. Public Health Standard Milk Ordinance. That there should not be a shortage of milk supply, a long time was given all who would make preparation to produce safe, sanitary, grade "A" milk.

"After allowing eight and one-half months for such preparation, we hereby announce that the Standard U. S. Public Health Standard Milk Ordinance goes into effect on the 20th day of November, 1936.

"Let all who sell milk take due notice of this announcement and act accordingly."

Mrs. Mary Tolosky, 38, of Washington, N. Y., already the mother of seven children, recently gave birth to her third set of twins.

Interest Increasing As Eager Candidates Swing Into Action

Announcement of 300,000 Extra Vote Offer Is Inducement to Live Wires Who Expect Major Awards In "Cash Offer Campaign."—Votes Will Decrease After November 21st.

THIS IS MEMBERSHIP WEEK—ENTER! No Experience Is Needed—Offer Should Attract People From All Walks of Life; Wednesdays and Saturdays Are Report Days For Candidates

The entrants in the Journal-Patriot "Cash Offer" Campaign are gradually swinging into action. The public is daily becoming more and more interested in this



Wins Grunt Derby Venice, Cal. This lucky little piglet is fast on his hams. He won the annual "Grunt" Derby over a 100-ft. course here. Mermaid Mittie Gelslein held the lines and rewarded him with a bottle.

great profit-sharing event and in the progress of the "live wires" entered in the race for the big awards. New entrants are coming in every day—people who realize the "Cash Offer" is an easy way to make some real money during the next few weeks. All those who have entered so far have no particular experience in soliciting subscriptions. None is needed. They are people from all walks of life—people, who for the most part, are occupied with their regular work during the day, but who appreciated the possibilities of making their spare time pay big dividends.

For each and every \$30 club of both old and new subscriptions sent in on or before Saturday, November 21, 300,000 extra votes will be given in the "Cash Offer" Campaign. These votes are in addition to the regular votes allowed for each subscription as shown on the back of the receipt book. Just think of it! One ten year and two five-year subscriptions constitute a "club" and entitles the contestant to 300,000 extra votes. Of course, smaller subscriptions count to make up the \$30 worth just the same.

Members are not limited to the number of subscriptions they may obtain. Any contestant may get as many of these big vote ballots as they choose—depending upon their ability to sell the Journal-Patriot subscriptions.

This 300,000 extra vote offer can be the means of placing you in the winning list. Remember the offer closes Saturday night, November 21, and there will be a big drop in votes after that time. They go down—way down. NOTE.—Each member must make a subscription report on Saturdays and Wednesdays until this time. The Campaign office will be open each Saturday afternoon during the campaign from 3 to 6 o'clock for the convenience of candidates in making their cash reports.

There is still ample room for more live wires. The campaign is just starting. The chance for new entrants to step in and win the biggest awards is good. All it takes to win is the initiative to enter and solicit your friends and acquaintances for subscriptions to The Journal-Patriot. They will be glad to help you win one of the big awards that are to be given away. Everybody has an equal chance in this campaign.

The race is short, lasting only six weeks. Think of winning one of these big awards in such a short time. Just 34 more working days from this date and yet many of the best towns and rural routes in the field covered by this newspaper are not represented by a live wire candidate. The Journal-Patriot extends a special invitation for nominations from these communities.

There will be no losers in this campaign. Besides the wonderful list of awards there will be a 20 per cent cash commission paid to all active members who fail to win an award. Everyone who enters and turns in subscriptions according to the rules, will be paid for their efforts. The commission itself is extremely liberal, yet you have a chance to win awards that will net you more income than the income of any business or professional man in the territory for a like period of time.

Names of those who have entered will be published Monday.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE Vesper service at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, November 15, at four o'clock. Rev. B. M. Lacey, pastor, in charge.

Many Defendants Facing Trial Next U. S. Court Term

Majority of Cases For Alleged Violations Liquor Tax Laws

Full term of federal court will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, November 16.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, middle district jurist, will preside over the term, which will be for trial of criminal and civil cases originating in Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties.

There is the usual heavy calendar of criminal cases, the majority of which are for alleged violations of the federal alcohol tax laws. However, several defendants will face trial for violation of the postal laws, the auto theft act and the narcotic statutes.

Activities on the part of alcohol tax investigators during the past six months have resulted in the arrests of more than 100 alleged violators who are under bond for trial in the term beginning Monday. Three or more will face trial for robbery of postoffice in Alleghany county and a number will be tried for larceny of automobiles in cases where it can be shown that the stolen vehicles crossed state lines.

Civil actions will be heard after the criminal calendar is completed which may be in the second week of the term.

Stone Mountain Singing Nov. 29

Next session of the Stone Mountain Union singing association will be held at Haymeadow Baptist church three miles north of Mountain View on Sunday, November 29, it was announced today by J. A. Gilliam, of Hayes, chairman of the singing association.

Fifth Sunday singings are widely anticipated events in this section and are largely attended. All singing classes, quartets and others who render Gospel music are invited to attend the singing at Haymeadow and take part in the all-day program.