

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Woolen Employees Get Raise. Burlington, Vt., Nov. 23.—A notice posted in the Winooski branch of the American Woolen company announced today that 2,400 employees would receive a 10 per cent wage increase, effective November 23.

Wreck Fatal. Wilmington.—Coroner M. A. Northrop termed accidental the death of Otis N. Fisher, Wilmington automobile salesman, who died a few minutes after he was found on a highway more than 20 feet from his wrecked car.

23,000 Get Pay Increase. Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 13.—An increase aggregating approximately \$1,580,000 annually and affecting 13,000 employees were announced tonight by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, a U. S. Steel subsidiary.

Wanted Man In Jail. Charlotte, Nov. 13.—Detective Chief Frank N. Littlejohn said today John Medlin, wanted here in connection with the slaying of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Chris Medlin, here, had been located in a West Virginia prison, where he is serving a life sentence for another crime.

Threatened President. Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—Federal and local authorities tonight instituted proceedings to have John A. Bartenback, former mental institution inmate, removed from county prison where he is under \$25,000 bail on charges of sending threatening letters to President Roosevelt.

Need For Minority. Topeka, Kas.—Gov. Alf M. Landon contended today "the country needs an intelligent, constructive and militant minority," and looked forward to the continuance of an "active" national Republican headquarters "that will be able to furnish the people with a fair statement of facts."

New U. N. C. Building. Raleigh, Nov. 13.—The council of state today approved the issuance of \$221,000 in revenue bonds by the University of North Carolina to help finance construction of a dormitory and gymnasium at Chapel Hill. The project also will be financed by a PWA grant of \$283,000 and cash gifts of \$125,000 already pledged to Comptroller C. T. Woolen.

3,400 Get 10 Per Cent Raise. Lowell, Mass., Nov. 13.—News of wage increases came today to 3,400 mill employees in this city and adjacent places. Fifteen hundred employees of the Abbott Worsted company in Lowell, Graniteville and Forge Valley will receive a 10 per cent increase, effective November 22.

Flushed Quail In Car. Independence, Kas., Nov. 13.—Queen, blue-blooded bird dog, flushed 20 quail on Main street today — and unceremoniously pitched out of an automobile for her trouble. The quail were in paper boxes in Ed Hatcher's car. He had obtained them from a quail hatchery for a hunting dog stake. Queen scented the birds, froze on point, then leaped into the boxes.

Fell Off Train; Killed. Thomasville, Nov. 13.—Duggin Elzy Yates, 26, brakeman on the High Point, Thomasville and Denton Railroad, was instantly killed here last night when he fell from a freight car which passed over his body. Yates had been employed by the HPT and D Railroad since 1929 and had been working out of High Point only three weeks. He made his home at High Point.

President Comments. Washington.—Commenting on the proposal of some steel companies to fluctuate wages with the cost of living as determined by the Labor Department index, President Roosevelt said today the cost of living was a factor to be considered only when applied to a minimum wage. It should not be considered as a factor, he added, if it is to curb the improvement of wages.

Grange On Tariff. Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 13.—Dissatisfaction with the government's reciprocal trade agreements was expressed in resolutions submitted today to the 70th annual session of the National Grange for consideration by the foreign relations and agricultural committees. Leaders said the organization undoubtedly would go on record urging revision of the agreements when it announces its "platform" for agriculture next week.

THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT

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

VOL. XXXI, NO. 12 Published Mondays and Thursdays NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., MONDAY, NOV. 16, 1936 \$1.50 IN THE STATE—\$2.00 OUT OF THE STATE

"CASH OFFER" CAMPAIGN OFFICIALLY OPENS

Asking Donations Of Used Toys For Christmas Cheer

People Asked to Take Used Toys, Playthings, Etc. To Landon's Garage WILL BE REPAIRED

By WPA Recreational Project and Turned Over to the Cheer Committee.

Through cooperation of the welfare department, the recreational project of the Works Progress administration and a Christmas Cheer committee, underprivileged children in North Wilkesboro and immediate vicinity will not be forgotten at Christmas time.

People who have used toys, games, playthings of any description, regardless of their state of repair, are requested to donate them to this cause. Toys may be carried to Landon's Super Service station on the corner of 9th and D streets, where they will be stored until taken to the WPA recreation work room adjacent to the city hall for repairs and classification. WPA workers will make any needed repairs without charge and turn the toys over to the Christmas Cheer committee in usable and workable condition and ready for distribution.

Welfare leaders are of the opinion that quite a large number of playthings to bring cheer to the underprivileged can be gathered in this manner without it being a burden to anyone. People who buy new toys yearly for their children often find that the old ones, although in repairable condition, often lose their appeal to the children and are discarded. These discarded toys would be welcomed by many who would otherwise be without toys at Christmas time.

Mrs. W. A. Jones is quite ill, friends regret to learn.

JOIN THE AMERICAN RED CROSS



FOOD FROM THE SKY—In its relief work for the disaster stricken, the Red Cross uses every method of transportation. Army planes are shown here loaded with food and medicine for the flood-isolated villages of Pennsylvania last Spring.

Judge Clement Dismisses Action To Restrain Board From Issuing Election Certificate to Poplin

FERGUSON P. T. A. MEETS WEDNESDAY

Wednesday night, November 18, is the regular meeting night of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Ferguson school. Seventy-three is the time and all are urged to attend. A school program will be presented and business of the P. T. A. school will be discussed.

Mrs. Mable Foy, of Mount Airy, spent the week-end here with her daughter, Miss Julia Belle Foy, who is a member of the city school faculty.

Writ of Mandamus Denied In Yadkinville Hearing This Morning

Judge J. H. Clement in Yadkinville this morning dismissed an action brought by D. B. Swearingen, Republican chairman of the county board of commissioners, against the county board of elections and election officials in Rock Creek township, restraining the election board from issuing certificate of election to Leet Poplin, Democrat, and asking a writ of mandamus to compel the election board to correct an alleged mistake of 100 votes for county commissioner in Rock Creek.

The temporary restraining order was signed by Judge Clement in Burlington Wednesday and hearing was set for this morning. In a special appearance move was made to dismiss on the grounds that the action was to try title to office and that the election certificate had already been issued.

Judge Clement granted the motion, dissolved the restraining order, and denied the writ of mandamus. In comment by counsel, it was brought out that action to try title to office must be through quo warranto proceedings and it was intimated by counsel for the Republicans today that such course will be followed.

Attorney J. Milton Cooper said today that election certificates were issued on November 10 to the candidates who received majorities in the November 3rd election, both Democrats and Republicans.

On the basis of returns to the county board of elections Poplin received two more votes than Swearingen in the county and Republicans contend that there was a mistake of 100 votes in Rock Creek, where Swearingen was credited with 341 as against 430 and 447 for the other Republican candidates. Their complaint in the action said affidavits had been made declaring that 389 straight Republican tickets were cast in that precinct.

Singing On 29th At Church at Purlear

Blue Ridge Singing association will meet at Purlear Baptist church 10 miles west of this city on Sunday, November 29, it was announced this week by J. C. McNeil, chairman, and Rex West, secretary of the organization.

An interesting and entertaining program is being prepared for the session, which will open at ten a. m. and continue until the afternoon with an hour for the lunch period.

All singing classes and quartets are invited to attend and take part in the day's program.

November Term Federal Court Convenes Today

Judge Hayes Presiding; Many Liquor Cases To Be Tried

Fall term of federal court for trial of criminal and civil cases convened in Wilkesboro this morning with Judge Johnson J. Hayes presiding.

The forenoon was consumed principally with selection of jurors and charge to the grand jury. However, one trial was begun before the noon recess.

A usual large docket is before the court, the majority of the criminal cases being for alleged violations of the liquor tax laws. However, there are several cases involving other charges, including postoffice robbery, auto larceny, violations of the narcotic act, etc.

Among the court officials here for the term are Henry Reynolds, clerk, L. Bumgarner and Miss Lillian Harkreader, assistants; Marshall W. T. Dowd and deputies D. C. Stallings, Miss Addie Morris, L. M. Huffman, R. A. Stafford, John S. Current, John H. Stevenson, T. C. Blalock and W. A. Jones; District Attorney Carlisle Higgins and assistants Robert S. McNeill, Bryce R. Holt and Edith F. Hayworth.

While a majority of the cases originated in Wilkes there are several defendants from Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties facing trial.

Officer Gets Man Liquor and Auto

Virginia Resident Facing Trial in Federal Court; Had 85 Gallons

Fred Saltz, who said his residence was in Virginia, is in jail at Wilkesboro in default of \$11,000 bond on charges of transporting moonshine liquor.

Saltz was spotted in this city Tuesday by J. J. Johnson, state highway patrolman, who saw that the car contained contraband spirits. The officer ordered Saltz to stop but he took off in a dash and a chase began that ended when the car struck a telephone pole one mile west of this city on highway 421 and wrecked.

Saltz was turned over to federal officers and a preliminary hearing took place Wednesday before J. W. Dula, United States commissioner in Wilkesboro.

Blue Ridge Gets Winter Clothes

Color Changed From Blue to White By Blizzard Over Week-End

The first blasts of King Winter brought blizzard weather to northwestern North Carolina.

High velocity northwest winds Saturday night, all day Sunday and Sunday night were accompanied by rapidly falling temperatures and snow.

Early today the mercury hovered in the twenties and the majestic Blue Ridge had turned from blue to white with a covering of from one to two inches of snow. The winds had ceased, however, and today there was every indication of milder weather.

Pomona Grange to Meet Wednesday

Members Of Any Grange Invited to Wilkesboro: Meeting On 18th

Wilkes Pomona Grange will meet on Wednesday night, 7:15; at the school building in Wilkesboro, according to an announcement issued the latter part of last week.

The meeting is described as quite important and every member of all the Granges in the county is invited and urged to attend. An interesting program has been planned for the meeting.

Mrs. Carlisle Ingle is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Tomlinson.

Announcement of Contestants In This Issue Adds Interest

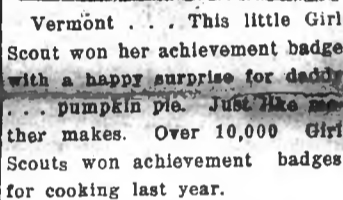
Names of Active Candidates Appear as Campaign Gets Under Way—Many Communities Still Not Represented. Now Is Time To Enter and Benefit By Early Start.

MORE WORKERS ARE NEEDED NOW

Biggest Extra Vote Offer of Campaign Is In Effect Until Saturday, November 21.—Campaign Office Open Each Wednesday and Saturday Afternoon to Receive Cash Reports From Candidates.

This issue of The Journal-Patriot carries the first published list of the names of those who have been nominated so far as contestants for the big awards offered in the "Cash Offer" campaign. There is still room for a few more real hustlers and new nominations will be welcomed.

There are a number of communities in the territory covered by this paper that are not as yet represented and this fact presents a golden opportunity for some "live-wire" in any of these communities to get in on the ground floor, while the race is just getting started, and take a commanding place in the list. However, it is not enough to just nominate yourself. The nomination is but the first step, the starting point. Anyone content to rest after they have been nominated will not get far in this campaign. Action, honest effort, and that alone can get results. Votes win prizes—subscriptions mean votes. If your friends see that you are doing YOUR part, they will jump in and help you pile up a winning vote total; if, however, they see that you are unappreciative and are expecting your friends to do it all, they will throw their support elsewhere. It's up to you, candidates. DO YOUR PART, your friends will do theirs.



Vermont . . . This little Girl Scout won her achievement badge with a happy surprise for daddy's pumpkin pie. Just like mother makes. Over 10,000 Girl Scouts won achievement badges for cooking last year.

Correspondents Wanted For Newspaper

Journal-Patriot Lays Plans To Publish More News Of the County

The Journal-Patriot, your family newspaper, is launching a special drive for more news items about Wilkes county people.

Envelopes and stationery were mailed the latter part of last week to several regular correspondents who have been serving The Journal-Patriot in a number of central communities. These are urged to mail a news letter as early as possible this week, giving all the news of interest about the people of their communities.

However, there are a number of splendid communities which at the present time do not have regular correspondents. The Journal-Patriot desires to contact any who would serve in this capacity or would appreciate any suggestions relative to capable correspondents.

Regular news contributions from your community will be an asset to the neighborhood and will certainly be beneficial to your newspaper. The newspaper experience received will be quite helpful to the correspondent.

We urge regularity on the part of correspondents and ask that you mail us news each week, regardless of the number of items. Such items of news in your community as deaths, weddings, church services, special occasions at your schools and the more important personal items should always be included. If you or your neighbor butchers a large hog, that is news. There are many items you know, so just write them down and send them in. We assure you that all items will be handled to the best of our ability but DO NOT FORGET TO SIGN YOUR NAME, although the name will not be published with the news contributions.—The Editor.

From the beginning of the campaign up to and including Saturday, November 21, is known as the first and biggest extra vote period. Here is the offer of bonus votes for this period. For each and every \$30 club of both old and new subscriptions turned into campaign headquarters during this period, 300,000 extra or free votes will be given. Each dollar over a \$30.00 club will carry a proportionate number of extra votes. Here is what it means: The regular vote as shown on the front of the receipt books amounts to 5,000 votes; the extra votes under this \$30 club offer is at the rate of 15,000 extra votes on each one year subscription. Think of it! Three times as many free votes on each one year subscription as regular votes. Of course, bigger subscriptions count towards making up a club—in other words, a "club" is \$30 worth of subscriptions. They may be new or old or for any length of time from one year to ten years. Only a little figuring is necessary to see that the major awards are more than likely to be won via the \$30 "club" route. Think it over! Be a club member. There will be a substantial drop in votes after Saturday, November 21. This is done in fairness to those ambitious ones who hustle out first and do the work. Remember at no time during the remainder of the campaign will voters counts as much as under the present offer.

All candidates are asked to report all cash and subscriptions on hand each Wednesday and Saturday during the campaign. The campaign manager will be in the office from 3 to 6 o'clock on these afternoons to receive candidates' reports. This is one of the first rules of the campaign and must be adhered to strictly. This will facilitate getting the subscriptions listed and insure the subscribers getting their papers promptly.

MILLERS CREEK P. T. A. PLANS GOOD PROGRAM

Millers Creek Parent-Teacher association is planning an interesting program for the November meeting Thursday afternoon, November 19.

The program will open with a song and accompaniment by Grover McGlamery and a duet by Nell Gant and Frances Brookshire. Devotional reading will be by the president, T. W. Hayes, and after the business session Attorney F. J. McDuffie will speak on "What We Get For Taxes." Songs and games will conclude the program.