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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

JUROR WAS DRUNK

Greenville, Feb. 16.—An 11-man jury, second in the history of that county courts, considered a case in Superior court here today when the 12th member was declared intoxicated and lodged in jail.

BURNED TO DEATH

Morgantown, Feb. 16.—Billy Reid Kelly, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kelly, of Rutherford college, died late last night in the local hospital from burns received Friday when flames from an open fireplace ignited his clothing. The child's garments were burned from his body before members of his family observed his plight.

GREER IN HOSPITAL

Thomasville, Feb. 16.—I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Mills Home Orphanage, was taken to Burrus Hospital, in High Point, Monday evening, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. His condition today was reported by his physician to be as good as could be expected.

KILLED YOUNG CHILD

Cooperstown, N. J., Feb. 16.—A 27-year-old truck driver who authorities said confessed to shaking to death a 19-month-old baby because "he bit me," tonight was held for grand jury action on a second degree murder charge. District Attorney Joseph Molinari of Otsego county, said the man, Clyde Proctor, of Oneonta, waived examination upon arraignment late today before Peace Justice Harold Carpenter.

DUST STORMS RAGE

Gayman, Okla., Feb. 16.—Grizzled panhandle farmers, stung by two successive "black blizzards," dug in tonight for a finish fight as a vast red dust storm swept toward the Gulf of Mexico. Repeating their blowlands philosophy—"let 'er blow, it takes grit to live here"—the farmers applied their engines of war—tractors, "chisels" plows and terracers to groove the shift-

THREE ARE KILLED

Advance, Feb. 16.—A steam boiler on a traction engine exploded near here today and killed Willey Potts, 40, Walter Glenn Jarvis, 24, and Isem Potts, 17. Twenty-eight years ago, old residents recalled, Arch Potts, father of Willey Potts, and George Potts, brother, were blown to pieces in a similar boiler explosion. On July 3, 1935, the tractor which was snapped to bits today, ran down and killed a small boy.

SPLIT ON PROPOSAL

Washington, Feb. 16.—Events crowded one another today in the struggle over President Roosevelt's plan for reorganizing the country's judicial system, there having been a break in the farm front, while there were reports of prospective federal activities—if there is to be any remodeling of the Supreme court—that would inevitably result in the establishment here of a centralized government unexampled in power and magnitude in any democracy. The annual operating cost of financing such a government would probably be from eight to nine millions.

Seeks Support Of Court Plan

Washington. — Administrative leaders slowed legislative action on President Roosevelt's judicial reorganization program, but intensified a campaign for public and congressional support. Immediately after a nationwide appeal by Senator Sherman Minton (D-Ind) for approval of the President's plan, it was made clear in authoritative sources that there was no desire for haste and that it was essential that full opportunity be given for public reaction.

The House judiciary committee, meeting this morning under Chairman Hattin W. Summers (D-Tex), is expected to confine itself to a general discussion of the administration bill without taking any action. Leaders indicated that they anticipated no serious immediate attempt to split the bill forcing a separate vote on enlargement of the supreme court to 15 justices. It was considered significant that at least three Democratic senators, who have been reported favorable toward the program and who had indicated they would declare their positions immediately, postponed indefinitely any announcements.

Need For Larger Registration For NCSES District Office Is Apparent

Variety of Calls for Labor of Many Types Indicates More Employment

WANT SKILLED LABOR

Calls Also Received for Cotton Mill Workers, Domestic Help, Laborers

In order that the North Carolina Employment Service may render a more complete service a larger registration of job seekers is needed in the five counties composing this district, it was learned today from James M. Anderson, district manager. The counties in the district are Wilkes, Alexander, Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga. Too many people, Mr. Anderson said, have the erroneous idea that the employment service is some kind of relief or welfare organization and that its only purpose relative to employment is placing men on public works jobs while as a matter of fact that office made as many placements with private employers or industries last month as on public works projects. He explained that the employment service is set up to serve workers wanting jobs and people or industries wanting workers. The local office is prepared to furnish from its files almost any type of labor, although at times there is some shortage of highly skilled labor. Those who need laborers for construction purposes, industrial purposes and any kind of labor about the home or farm will find the employment office ready to fill the order on

Recently the office has been in receipt of a variety of calls, some local and many from widely separate sections of the state. Calls have been received for skilled mechanics in various trades and recently there have been calls for people experienced in cotton mill work. The office placed a local man last week in a responsible position as a weaver for a mill in Raleigh which had just opened up. Attention, however, is called to the fact that the office does not set wages on any jobs and that the question of wages in private employment is entirely up to the employer and the employe.

Work Under Way On New Building

For Cash Fertilizer - Seed Store; Will Enable Carrying Larger Stocks

Workmen are making much progress on erection of a new steel warehouse and storeroom for the Cash Fertilizer and Seed company near the present building at the corner of A street and Forester avenue. The new building, being erected by T. H. Settle, contractor, will be 50x60 feet, and will provide additional space for the wide variety of merchandise the firm will handle this season. Cash Fertilizer and Seed store, for many years a well known firm in this part of the state, is to be enlarged to make it a complete store to fill the fertilizer and seed demands from the farmers in this section. The firm handles the popular Virginia-Carolina fertilizers in any desired analysis, also nitrate of soda and other supplementary fertilizers for farm crops and gardens. A most complete line of field and garden seeds, featuring seeds from T. W. Wood and company, will be carried at all times. Work on the new building is expected to be completed within a few weeks.

Quarterly Conference

The Moravian Falls Circuit will hold the second quarterly conference in Moravian Falls at Beulah church, Sunday, March 7, at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Hoyle will bring a message at the morning hour. Dinner will be served at the church. The public is cordially invited to be present.

To Be Hoover Bride



Los Angeles. — Miss Margaret Coberly (above), Los Angeles society girl, is to become the bride of Allan Henry Hoover, son of former President and Mrs. Hoover. Announcement of the engagement was made by the girl's parents. No date has been announced for the wedding.

Clinard Jones Named Keeper Of County Home

Will Succeed J. M. Absher On March 1; Board in Meeting Monday

Wilkes county board of commissioners in recess session Monday transacted two items of business of general interest. Chairman R. G. Finley and Leet Poplin were present at the meeting. M. F. Absher, Republican member, being absent. On motion of R. G. Finley, seconded by Leet Poplin, that Clinard Jones be employed the keeper of the county home, beginning March 1, 1937, at a salary of \$100 per month. That Mr. Jones shall be employed on a monthly basis and shall file a comprehensive report of monies received, expenditures and all other business with the county board on each first Monday. It

Mr. Jones is required to pay into the county treasurer all monies received and all expenditures shall be paid by county vouchers. That the keeper shall be required to fill a bond with some reputable bonding company in the sum of \$1,000 for the faithful performance of his duties and for the accounting of monies handled. Mr. Jones will succeed J. M. Absher, county home keeper for several years. On motion of R. G. Finley, seconded by Leet Poplin, it was ordered by the board that \$600 be paid to Chapman & Strand for auditing work to date. The sum of \$800 had previously been paid to the firm.

Victory Dinner Here March 4th

Will Be Under Sponsorship Democratic County Executive Committee

C. O. McNeil, secretary of the Wilkes county Democratic executive committee, has been named chairman for the Victory Dinner to be staged here by the Democratic organization on March 4. Mr. McNeil today received a letter from A. D. Folger, national committeeman, in regard to the dinner, which will be one of many in all parts of the country. According to the plan outlined the committee will endeavor to raise a profit on one dollar on each ticket. Further details will be announced later.

FLOOD DANGER PASSES ON UPPER MISSISSIPPI

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 15.—Major Raymond G. Moses of the Mississippi river commission said today the fight to get the Ohio's flood water safely down the Mississippi before dangerous rises of other tributaries had been won. Major Moses said apprehension over the prospect of a dangerous flood of water pouring into the Mississippi from confluence of the Arkansas and Red rivers had been dispelled.

Slight Slip

Nelsonville, Ohio.—Earl Green was passing a subscription paper which stated he was a deaf mute. Police Chief George Bateman tapped him on the shoulder and asked: "Where do you come from?" Before Green thought, he replied: "Youngstown." His sentence was \$10 and 30 days.

Senate Passes County Option Liquor Measure

Senate Follows Action Of Lower House In Defeating Referendum Plan; Counties To Vote Soon.

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—The Senate passed the county option liquor bill late today after adopting several minor amendments to the measure. There was no record vote.

The bill, previously passed by the House, was returned to the House for approval of amendments. Legislative leaders said the lower body probably would act on the proposal tomorrow and that it would be ratified into law by Thursday.

Under the measure, each county could call for elections on the creation of liquor stores. The bill was passed by the Senate after an amendment calling for a state-wide referendum on the liquor question was defeated, 27 to 17.

Amendments Adopted

- 1. Prohibit drinking at football games or at any other public assembly.
- 2. Cause stores to fix uniform prices.
- 3. Allow stricter supervision of stores and prohibit the placing of a liquor store in a township which voted dry although the county voted wet.

Charlotte Man Taken With 84 Gallons Booze

Leonard E. Horton Loses Car and Illicit Cargo In

Leonard Eugene Horton, young white man of Charlotte, had an unlucky day yesterday. Leaving Charlotte about nine o'clock yesterday morning, heading for the Windy Gap section of the county, he was in the hands of federal officers before noon.

Horton was driving a 1931 Ford Coupe and by using overload springs was able to transport 84 gallons of Wilkes blockade liquor, but just as he entered state highway 421 from the country road leading into the Windy Gap community, he was stopped by officers who had been on the watch for him. The liquor was in fruit jars, the load making 14 cases. All but one case was concealed in the rear of the coupe, one case being in the front of the car with the driver. The car is said to be licensed in the name of C. W. Wood, Route 7, Charlotte. Horton was held in jail last night in default of \$1,000 bond.

Wilkes People At Lincoln Dinner

Among those from Wilkes attending the Lincoln Day dinner staged in Greensboro Friday night by the state Republican organization were J. M. Brown and Kyle Hayes, chairman and secretary of the county executive committee, Mrs. John R. Jones, national committeewoman, Miss Mazie Johnson, Mrs. Demia McGee, Miss Audrey Templeton, Mrs. Ted Yale, Mrs. Jim Somers, Miss Stacey Haynes, J. A. Hayes, C. G. Foster, Clyde Hayes, Old Wiles, T. R. Bryan, Orrella Blackburn, Boss Blackburn, W. R. Triplett, J. M. Absher, J. B. Sheets, Dave Mink, R. C. Miller, Perry R. Lowe, Coyd Elledge, Ed Pardue, W. T. Wyatt, R. Staley, C. G. Glass, L. G. Woodie, Richardson Morrison, Edward Crysel, R. G. Wyatt, Ray Kennedy, H. P. Eller, Buel Brooks, A. H. Casey, R. P. Casey, C. C. Hayes, J. H. Whicker, Floyd Jennings, Jim Somers, Granville Burchette, Walter Gambill, Sebon Gambill, M. P. Mastin and two sons, Baxter Mastin, W. B. Somers, Glenn Wyatt, James Osborne, Spencer Richardson, J. T. Prevette, William Prevette, J. F. Jordan, Arthur West, Paul Wiles, Boss Blackburn, C. C. Sidden, Clyde Tinsley, Wm. A. Stroud, T. E. Story, A. A. Triplett, Fred Henderson and H. C. Kilby.

Quantity Liquor Located in Home

Sheriff and Deputy Marshal Raid Home of Herbert Hester Near Boomer

Sheriff C. T. Doughton, Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones and Wade Gilbert raided the residence of Herbert Hester near Boomer Tuesday night and located 25 gallons of liquor, which was destroyed. Hester ran from the home and made his escape but officers are expecting to affect his arrest in a short time.

Lutheran Services

Girl Scout House every Sunday 8:00 p. m. Bible hour. Preaching service 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon: "The Mercies of the Lord Are Sure and Everlasting." Lenten Services Every Wednesday 7:30 p. m. the general theme of sermons: "Christ's Own Testimony Concerning His Person and Work."

Three Guesses, Fans



Lake Worth, Fla. . . . Three guesses, fans, who the above baseball celebrity may be. . . . It is none other than "Nap" Lajoie, wintering here, who for 15 of the 20 years he was in the major league, batted over 300 and has his name in baseball's permanent hall of fame.

Oscar Martin Is Seriously Hurt; Negro Is Held

Young Man Suffering From Deep Knife Wounds Inflicted On Monday

Oscar Mastin, young man of Wilkesboro, is in a critical condition at the Wilkes hospital because of injuries said to have been inflicted Monday afternoon by Henry Bailey, Wilkesboro negro. The colored man is said to have attacked young Mr. Martin without provocation near a store on highway 421 about two miles east of Wilkesboro. The altercation took place about four o'clock. Mr. Martin suffered deep cuts about his arm and chest. The negro is being held in jail without privilege of bond pending the outcome of injuries inflicted on Mr. Martin.

Ballard Kelly Seriously Ill

Ballard Kelly, popular cafe manager in this city, is seriously ill at his home here. He left here early Tuesday morning and a telephone message was received Tuesday afternoon from a hospital in Knoxville to the effect that he had swallowed three bichloride of mercury tablets and was in a serious condition. Relatives went to Knoxville Tuesday night and last night brought him back to his home here.

G. W. Bumgarner Funeral Is Held

Esteemed Citizen of Millers Creek Community Passes After Long Illness

Funeral service was held at Friendship Methodist church near Millers Creek today, ten o'clock, for George W. Bumgarner, age 31, highly esteemed citizen of that community who died Tuesday. He had been ill for several weeks. Mr. Bumgarner, a son of the late James L. and Phoebe Hinch-Bumgarner, was well and favorably known by his Christian character and Christian home, having reared a family of children who are favorably known in their respective communities. He leaves eight children: Rev. J. L. A., M. F., G. A. and S. V. Bumgarner, of Wilkesboro route 1; Mrs. A. C. Church, Wilkesboro route 1; C. S. Bumgarner, Lansing; Mrs. A. M. Patterson, Chat-ham; and Mrs. G. A. Berry, Asheville.

Clingman Pie Supper Saturday

For the benefit of the lodge and a baseball club a pie supper will be held at Clingman school on Saturday night, February 20, sponsored by W. O. W. camp 806. The announcement issued reads as follows: "The girls are expected to furnish the pie—the boys the money with which to buy. You can have a good time if you come and try. Be sure to come or give a reason why." Miss Joyce Chambers is making her home in North Wilkesboro with her uncle.

Heavy Docket Is Pending Trial In March Session Of Superior Court

Judge Felix Alley, Waynesville Jurist, Will Preside At Regular Session

TO HEAR DEMURRER

On Election Case; Several Homicide Cases are Calendered for the Term

More than 250 cases have been docketed for trial in the March term of Wilkes superior court to convene on March 1, it was learned today from the office of C. C. Hayes, clerk of court. The term will be two weeks and will be for trial of criminal cases, and among those calendared are a number of homicide charges.

Judge Felix Alley, of Waynesville, in the 17th judicial district during the first half of this year, will preside and Solicitor John R. Jones, of this city, will prosecute the docket.

The number of cases docketed so far does not include many appeals from magistrates, several of whom have not filed their reports to the clerk's office as they are required to do before the term of court begins. Officials are hoping that the majority of the cases pending may be cleared during the term.

Outstanding among interesting cases to face the court is the hearing on the first day of court on a demurrer in the quo warranto election case in which counsel for the defendant is seeking dismissal of the action brought by D. B. Swaringen, Republican, against Leet Poplin, Democrat, for title to office as a commis-

Now Working On Registry Indexing

Workers Employed by WPA Will Index 10 Years of Deeds for the County

The WPA clerical project in Wilkes county has completed the judgment index in the office of the clerk of court and has begun on the task of indexing deeds in the office of the register of deeds office. It was learned today from Mrs. B. R. Underwood, project supervisor. The registry index will cover transactions recorded since January 1, 1927, or a period of ten years. The index will greatly facilitate finding records, it is understood. Labor for the project is furnished by the Works Progress administration, the county furnishing cost of materials.

To Conduct Pig School Feb. 24th

Extension Swine Specialist Coming for Meeting; Will Show Moving Pictures

H. W. Taylor, swine specialist of State College and the extension service, will conduct a "thrifty pig school" in Wilkes on Wednesday evening, February 24, beginning at 7:30. The meeting will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro and all farmers are invited to attend, especially those who are interested in producing meat for home consumption or market. There will be lectures on swine problems and two interesting moving pictures will be shown.

I. E. Pearson Continues Very Ill From Poison

The condition of I. E. Pearson, prominent local merchant who is very ill from taking a number of bichloride of mercury tablets Saturday, remains about the same, it was learned this morning. Mr. Pearson was carried immediately to the Wilkes hospital Saturday morning after it was learned that he had swallowed the poison and treatment was given on his arrival there.