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SUPPORT F. D. R.
Washington, Aug. 24.—Newly elected officers of the Young Democrats of America called on President Roosevelt Monday to pledge their support for his program.

FATAL STABBING
Richland, Aug. 24.—A man booked by sheriff's officers as Randolph Brinson, 25, near here, was held in the Onslow county jail at Jacksonville today on a charge of fatally stabbing Mrs. Mollie Henderson, 30, also of this section, yesterday.

LOST BABY FOUND
Chicago, Aug. 24.—Baby Diane Lucas was found alive on the rear steps of an apartment house today just 23 hours after she was kidnapped in a crowded shopping district. The abandonment was as mysterious as the abduction.

LAST SHOWING 6TH
Raleigh, Aug. 24.—The summer's last showing of "The Lost Colony," Paul Green's pageant depicting the unsuccessful effort to settle Roanoke Island, will be presented Labor day, September 6. Paul Kelly, assistant director of the department of conservation and development, said tonight.

BOY IS DROWNED
Lynchburg, Aug. 24.—John Dillard, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dillard, of Draper, Va., was drowned yesterday afternoon in Oak River, near Draper, while swimming with several other boys. Some of the boys ran for help but resuscitation efforts failed.

GEORGIA MAN KILLED
Franklin, Aug. 24.—Harve Donaldson, 42, of Hiawasee, Ga., construction worker for the United States forest service, died early today in a hospital here of injuries received Saturday when he was struck by an automobile. Officers said Billy Wallace, 17, was driver of the car. They declared the accident unavoidable.

WPA WATER PROJECT
Raleigh, Aug. 24.—George W. Coan, Jr., state WPA administrator, announced allocation today of \$40,000 for a state-wide project to analyze surface and ground waters and determine economical methods of treatment to meet industrial requirements. Coan said the work would be done with supervisory headquarters at Asheville.

NEW TYPE NOTICE
Berlin, Aug. 24.—A new type of death notice expressing worship of Adolf Hitler and nationalism is being used in the German press. In place of the customary phrase announcing a person "died with belief in God," fervent national socialists use "died with belief in Adolf Hitler," or, "died with belief in his fuhrer." A variation is: "Died with belief in Germany's future."

AUTO KILLING
Reldsville, Aug. 24.—Elizabeth, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, of Richmond, Va., died tonight in an automobile accident three miles north of Ruffin. Mrs. Myers, her sister-in-law, Miss Eula Myers, her niece, Miss Marjorie Alford, and two other children, John and Patrick, were en route to Boonville to visit Mrs. Myers' parents when their car left the road and overturned.

INVESTIGATE DEATH
Morganton, Aug. 24.—Coroner Russell E. Greene today impaneled a jury and set for Monday afternoon an inquest into the death of James Burton (Burr) Aldridge, 63, whose body was found last night on a mountain trail a half mile from his home in Linville township. Aldridge, one of western North Carolina's leading bear hunters, was reported last seen Saturday afternoon, and the body was found about 100 yards from a road. The body was accompanied by two sons, James and William, and a daughter, Mrs. Aldridge, had been recently seen threatened.

Feature Service
A special feature of the service to be held Sunday evening at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, J. Harper Beall, Jr., of Lenoir, will render a vocal solo. Mr. Beall is a soloist at Davidson College.

Initial Payments To Wilkes People For Old Age Aid Made This Week

Total of Forty Checks For Aged and Aid to Dependent Children Paid

OTHER APPLICATIONS Are Approved By Welfare Board and Forwarded to Raleigh This Week

The first checks to aged and for dependent children in Wilkes county under the state social security act were mailed out this week from the office of Charles McNeill, county welfare officer.

The checks, to 35 aged people and five for dependent children, represented the July payment on the applications sent in during that month. Applications sent in during this month total 33 and they will be included in the checks for the month of August.

The first applications were from the list who had been receiving temporary aid from the county. Mr. McNeill said the entire office staff is working on additional applications, which will be passed upon by the welfare board as rapidly as case workers can make the required investigations.

A total of ten applications for aid to the blind have been forwarded to Raleigh and they will receive their regular monthly checks. Four of the applicants plan to use the money to help defray expenses in schools for blind and the maximum grant of \$30 was allowed. The lowest grant will be eight dollars per month.

Of the applications which went before the welfare board this month ten were rejected because it was decided that they have sufficient income for necessities of life. The welfare board which passes upon applications is composed of Dr. W. W. Miles, P. J. Brame and Wm. A. Stroud.

Money Appropriated For Erection Federal Court Building Addition

Oxford Singing Class Concert At Ronda August 30

The singing class of Oxford Masonic orphanage will render a concert at the Ronda school gymnasium on Monday evening, August 30, beginning at eight o'clock. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents and a large attendance is desired.

Wellborn Family Reunion Sept. 12

The annual reunion of the Wellborn family will be held Sunday, September 12, at Rev. F. M. Wellborn's home 16 miles east of Wilkesboro on highway No. 421. Everybody is invited to attend with well-filled baskets.

Henry Bumgarner Is Taken by Death

Funeral service was held Wednesday at Pleasant Grove Baptist church for Henry Bumgarner, who died Tuesday at his home in Reddies River township. Mr. Bumgarner was well known and highly respected. He reached the age of 80 years on August 6th, this year.

The surviving children are Percy and L. M. Bumgarner, Wilkesboro route 1; Harley Bumgarner, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. James Jenkins, Lenoir; and Mrs. J. W. Kilby, Wilkesboro. Also surviving is his wife, Mrs. Kate Bumgarner. He was the father of the late J. M. Bumgarner, of Wilkesboro.

Rev. Ed Hayes conducted the funeral service, which was largely attended.

"Miss California"



Venice, Cal. . . . Miss Phyllis Randall, golden hair blonde, age 21, of Hollywood, was selected by judges as "Miss California." She will represent her state in nation-wide "Miss America" contest at Atlantic City next month.

Urge People To Erect Mail Boxes

On Wednesday, September 1, North Wilkesboro rural free delivery number 3 will begin operation and an improved mail service to a large number of patrons is expected.

The route will serve the communities of Straw, Hunting Creek, Spurgeon, Windy Gap, Lovelace, Call and other points along the route.

However, in order that there may be no delay of individual mail service those who live on the route are urged to have their boxes and furnish the North Wilkesboro postmaster a list of patrons. This will enable the carrier to deliver mail accurately on the first day.

S. S. Hunt will begin as carrier, P. E. Church, substitute carrier, will carry route number 2, now carried by Mr. Hunt.

\$68,000 Is Sum Appropriated For Addition to Wilkesboro Postoffice

Funds to finance construction of an addition to the federal building in Wilkesboro were included in the deficiency appropriation bill passed just before congress adjourned last week.

The appropriation for the Wilkesboro building is \$68,000. A movement had been on foot locally for the past four years to convince the government that additional federal quarters are needed locally and the item in the appropriation bill is assurance that the efforts on the part of local citizens, Congressman Walter Lambeth and others have been successful.

When the postoffice building was erected in this city an effort was made to have the plans changed to include a second floor for a federal courtroom but some objection was raised to the plan. It was further learned that the federal court was established in Wilkesboro by act of congress.

The federal building in Wilkesboro has been considered too small to accommodate the court and the postoffice since soon after its construction. Due to the fact that the courtroom is too small federal court has often been held in the county courthouse but it was pointed out that since the number of court terms have been increased that there often is a conflict of courts, necessitating federal court being held in the federal building where the grand jury convenes in the basement.

The exact plan for the addition in Wilkesboro have not been learned locally. Two plans have been considered: one, to add a second floor to be used as a court auditorium with the present courtroom being used as a grand jury office; the other to build a wing addition in the rear in order to enlarge the courtroom and allow more office space.

School Bells Will Herald Opening of 1937-38 Session In Wilkes on Monday

Textbooks In Elementary Grades Will Be Furnished Free to Students

BOOKS DISTRIBUTED To All Schools and Everything Is In Readiness For The Opening

School bells in Wilkes county Monday, August 30, will call back to the schoolrooms more than 10,000 children as the term will begin simultaneously in all the schools in the county system.

North Wilkesboro schools, which operate separately as a city charter unit, will open one week later, on Monday, September 6.

The uniform opening of schools in the county is expected to promote efficiency in school administration and will facilitate the work of making out payrolls and reports.

For the first time in the history of the county the state will be furnishing textbooks free to children in the elementary grades and no longer will parents find it necessary to dig into their pockets for money with which to buy or rent books. That is expected to prove to be a great saving, especially to larger families.

High school books will be rented for one-third the retail price. However, children are held responsible for books allotted them or for all damage in excess of reasonable wear.

The books were received several days ago and are being distributed to the enrollment figures for the year. All children are urged to be present on opening day in order that the work of individual distribution of books may be accomplished in short order and any shortage can be made up by securing additional books at the earliest possible date. School authorities have pointed out the importance of this matter and have urged that parents make every effort to have their children enrolled on opening day.

Supplementary readers will be furnished children in the elementary grades for a small rental fee. This is the first time that the rural schools have had such facilities and full cooperation is urged. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, said in a recent interview relative to schools in the county.

Singing Meeting At Pilgrim 29th

Southside Singing Association To Convene at Pilgrim on Brushies

Southside singing association will convene for a fifth Sunday singing at Pilgrim church in the northern part of Alexander county near the Wilkes line on Sunday, August 29, it was announced this week by Attorney F. J. McDuffie, chairman.

The program will open at ten a. m. and many interesting features are planned. All singing classes and others interested are asked to be present and take part. A "dinner on the grounds" will be served at noon and those attending are asked to have well filled baskets.

Home Coming 12th At Dunkirk Church

Rev. D. L. Earnhardt, pastor, has announced that there will be a home coming service and an all-day program, including dinner on the grounds, at Dunkirk Methodist church on Sunday, September 12. Everybody is invited to be present.

Hartzog Re-Union

There will be a re-union of the Hartzog family at the home of Mr. Charlie Hartzog at Olds, Ashe county, on Sunday, September 5th. All connections of the family are invited to attend and enjoy the day.

Auto Races Contracted For Northwestern Fair

Many Outstanding Attractions For Fair Sept. 14-18

Automobile and \$200 in Extra Cash Prizes To Be Given At Fair

GRANDSTAND ACTS

Offering a galaxy of attractions and attractive cash awards, the Great Northwestern Fair will open a five day exposition in North Wilkesboro on September 14.

The Northwestern Fair, successor to the Wilkes Fair, is headed by J. B. Williams, president, and W. A. McNeil, secretary and general manager. They have completed all major arrangements for the fair this year designed as the outstanding gala event of the year for Wilkes, all adjoining counties and other counties in Northwestern North Carolina.

The premium list offering outstanding cash awards in every department has been well distributed. The list was patterned after the premium list of the North Carolina state fair and includes premiums for all products of the farm and home in this section. Exhibits are to be placed on Monday, September 13, and superintendents of every department will be on hand to assist in displaying the exhibits.

Mr. McNeil has announced that West Wonder Shows, a 30-year-old show, will be one of the featured attractions.

Among the excuses most frequently offered is the claim that the children do not have books, and that the parents have no money with which to buy books. This year the state will furnish books without cost to all children in the elementary grades.

Transportation lines cover the county and very few children have any great distance to walk to school. School is beginning early when no inclement weather will be an excuse for several months. Hence the statement that prosecutions will be made if investigation warrants such course soon after reports of unexcused absences are given.

With the many advantages that children now have for obtaining an education Mr. McNeill urged that parents send their children on opening day and every school day thereafter in order that they may take full advantage of the educational opportunities so freely afforded.

Revival Meeting At Hay Meadow

A very successful revival closed Sunday at Hay Meadow Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. T. E. Blevins, was assisted by Rev. G. W. Sebastian.

There were 21 conversions and 16 were added to the church by baptism. It is said that the revival was one of the greatest ever held at the church and that it is felt that the community was greatly benefitted.

Plan To Establish Hosiery Mill Is Not Abandoned by Concord Mill Men

Representatives of Penn Carol Mills in Concord have not abandoned the idea of establishing a plant for the manufacture of full fashioned hosiery in North Wilkesboro, it was learned Monday from interested parties.

It is recalled that representatives of that firm were in North Wilkesboro recently and conferred with members of the city board of commissioners and other persons relative to the establishment of the proposed manufacturing plant. It is learned that they were favorably impressed with the city as a logical location for their type industry.

Two Million Fish From 2 Hatcheries Placed In Streams By Department

District Game Protection Served Mountain Streams Well Stocked With Trout

STOCK OTHER STREAMS With Bass And Other Suitable Fish; Fisherman Paradise In Future

Over two million little fish prospects for more and bigger fish and a fisherman's paradise in the near future have been placed in the streams of Wilkes and other counties in the district served by Grady Farthing, Boone, as district protector, it was learned today from Mr. Farthing.

The district includes Wilkes, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, Surry and Burke counties. The bountiful supply of fish which to stock the streams were furnished by the state fish hatcheries at Boone and Roaring Gap.

The mountain streams of Wilkes have been well stocked with rainbow and brook trout, Mr. Farthing said, and the department through Homer Brookshire, county game protector, is going ahead with the task of stocking the lowlying streams with bass and other so called coarse fish for warmer waters. Mr. Farthing said many of the streams on the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge provide excellent trout waters and warned that the growing fish must be protected.

Eventually, Mr. Brookshire said, all the suitable streams in Wilkes will be well stocked with a variety of fish, but he said it is to help enforce the game and fish laws, Mr. Brookshire said, are: Ray Holloway, Joiner; Fred McNeill, Ferguson; Coy Miller, Wilbar; S. S. Prevette, Union Grove; H. H. Be-shars, Walsh; Richard Pierce, Purlear; Floyd Hendren, Gil-reath; Leonard Taylor, McGrady; Jim Parsons, Boomer; William Steele, Moravian Falls; Wallace Redding, Roaring River; Walter Anderson, North Wilkesboro. R. F. D.

Hunting and fishing license agents are: Horton Drug Co., North Wilkesboro; B. E. Green, Boomer; Scroggs and Co., Moravian Falls; H. C. Wheeling, Ferguson; W. W. Harris, Roaring River; H. G. Green, Ronda; Walter McBride, Traphill; I. R. Vannoy, Daylo; Gaither Vannoy, Wilbar; W. M. Whittington's store, Parsonville; Simmons' store, Thurmond; Leet Poplin, Ronda; Carter's Store, Bonham; Sheriff's office, Wilkesboro.

Attention was called to the fact that the open season for squirrel begins on September 15 and for Quail on November 20. Open season for rabbit also begins on November 20.

Tobacco Prices

Lumberton, Aug. 23.—By selling until closing time, the Lumberton warehousemen were able to clear their floors today, and while there was little improvement in the quality of the leaf sold, the market was strong, and local tobaccoists are estimating the average at \$29.00 a hundred.

Do You Want Work?

On Monday an advertisement was placed by a middle aged woman wanting work as a housekeeper. To date she has received six replies.

This goes to show the effectiveness of Journal-Patriot advertising. In what other way could you send a message to about 18,000 people in Wilkes county for such a small cost? Letters to each, if you had their names and addresses, would cost \$450.00 for postage in addition to paper and envelopes.

The Journal-Patriot is the medium whereby you may send your message to thousands of people at a cost infinitesimal compared with any other method.