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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

INCUBATOR BABY

Orangeburg, S. C., Sept. 14.—A premature white baby, weighing a pound and a half at birth, thrived in an electric incubator at the Tri-County hospital to-night. When born Sunday night, the infant could be held in the palm of the surgeon's hand.

MANY FRESHMEN

Greensboro, Sept. 14.—More than 700 new students were welcomed to Woman's college today by Dean W. C. Jackson and Miss Harriet Elliott, dean of women in an assembly program in which Dr. Jackson defined college experience as "a joyous thing."

EXPANDING SERVICE

Washington, Sept. 14.—The social security board announced today approval of grants totaling \$1,246,756 to defray July 1-Sept. 30 costs of expanding employment services in 12 states. The grants included North Carolina, \$91,345, and Virginia, \$22,976.

I KILLED; I HURT

Waynesville, Sept. 14.—Dan Mathis, 46, of the Saucok section of Haywood county, was fatally injured at 6:30 o'clock this morning when struck by a truck while walking on highway 10 near Saucok, four miles west of Waynesville. Mathis' walking companion, Robert Ruff, 25, of the same section, also was hit by the truck, but escaped serious injury.

WANT CROP CONTROL

Washington, Sept. 14.—Administration leaders began to prepare today for stricter control of major farm crops in 1938. Calling in more than 100 State AAA officers, State agricultural committee members and others, they canvassed prospects. The men from the States reported that recent declines in crop prices were leading more and more farmers to desire production controls.

CENSOR ADVERTISING

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—Cutler Moore, chairman of the State Liquor commission, announced today that after October 1 the board would censor all liquor advertising in North Carolina publications. "This is just a control measure," Moore said, "to stop wild promotion of liquor sales. We are not promoting the sale of whiskey nor are we advising anybody to drink it."

CONDEMNED TO DIE

Winston-Salem, Sept. 14.—A Superior court jury deliberated 56 minutes late today and condemned James Sermons, 30-year-old negro, to death for the murder of a tobacco factory night watchman last November. Sermons rose steadily to his feet and said, "I'm not guilty. I didn't kill no man," as Judge E. C. Bivens sentenced him to die in North Carolina's gas chamber at Raleigh November 12.

DEATH SENTENCE

Marion, Sept. 14.—Mann Smith, negro, was sentenced by Judge Felix Alley today to die in the state's gas chamber October 15 upon conviction of criminally assaulting a 12-year-old white girl. The 15-year-old negro received the sentence calmly. Strict precautions were taken by a special detachment of state highway patrolmen and sheriff's deputies after Smith was struck on the head in the courtroom last week by Frank Anderson, a plumber.

DRIVE ON SYPHILIS

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State health officer, served notice today that his department intended to intensify the war on siphylis in North Carolina through use of laws requiring treatment of infected persons. "If those who are infected do not begin treatment within 72 hours after receiving first notice," Dr. Reynolds said, "they may be jailed and forced to take treatment under the provision of chapter 204, section 3, public laws of 1919."

INVOKES EMBARGO

Washington, Sept. 14.—President Roosevelt invoked tonight a partial embargo on shipments of arms and munitions to the Far Eastern war zone. After conferring with Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Joseph Kennedy, chairman of the Maritime commission, the Chief Executive issued a formal statement announcing that no merchant vessels owned by this government would be permitted to transport arms or munitions to China or Japan without further notice.

GREAT NORTHWESTERN FAIR IS IN PROGRESS

Legion Baseball Ends a Successful Season In County; Plan County Team

Players, and Fans Have Enjoyed the First Year of Junior Baseball

MORAVIAN CHAMPIONS

Good Players In All Communities to Be Gathered For a County Team

Saturday marked the end of the first season of American Legion Junior baseball in Wilkes county.

The first year of the project under this civic organization proved very successful with the players and baseball fans in eight communities closely following the proceedings.

Every team in the eight-team league put up strong competition in the race for the league championship, which was won by Moravian Falls with 11 victories and three defeats in the fourteen game schedule.

The project cost the Legion post approximately \$300 for equipment for the various teams but much of the costly equipment is in good condition and will be used again next year, lowering the cost of the maintenance of the league next season.

According to present plans a good team will be gathered early next summer from all parts of Wilkes to take part in district, state and national competition. The season this year was designed to give training for next season and all who played this year will be eligible next season, along with any new material within the age limit.

In Saturday's games the league champions, Moravian Falls, lost to Boomer 7 to 11. Wilkesboro did not even get in the game with North Wilkesboro as Templeton hurled the North Wilkesboro boys to a 17 to 0 victory over the lads from the south side of the Yadkin. Cricket defeated Clingman and tied for second place.

Clingman and Cricket plan to play an extra game soon to decide second place position in the league.

Dr. E. A. Branch Kiwanis Speaker

Member of Staff of State Health Department Talks On Oral Hygiene

Dr. E. A. Branch, member of the staff of the North Carolina State Health department, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon.

W. D. Halfacre was in charge of the program. Dr. Branch talked about health as a general subject and particularly stressed oral health as a requisite to general health. Of 900,000 children in school in the state, Dr. Branch said that 85,000 are sick in some way and do not know it. Of 400,000 under school age a proportionate number are afflicted, he said.

He stressed care of the teeth and especially nutrients that tend to prevent tooth troubles. John Bumgarner was a guest of Dr. F. C. Hubbard; Dr. R. P. Casey, Dr. T. L. White, Dr. W. A. Taylor and Dr. A. C. Chamberlain guests of W. D. Halfacre; Mrs. Bertha Bell and Miss Eloise Bennett, guests of A. H. Casey; Dr. A. J. Eller, guest of C. B. Eller; and Ben Simpson was a guest of E. G. Finley.

Dr. Deans Speaker At Meeting 21st

Dr. Jule S. Deans, optometrist of North Wilkesboro, will be one of the speakers on the educational program at the meeting of the Winston-Salem group of the North Carolina State Optometric Society being held Tuesday evening, September 21st, in Mt. Airy.

Dinner will precede the meeting at the Country Club at 6:30 p. m. The Ladies Auxiliary will also meet at this time.

Applications Are Sent to Raleigh For 31 Cases In Security Program

Total of 130 Checks Will Be Mailed Out for Month of September

APPLICATIONS TAKEN

Welfare Office Working Diligently on Receiving Applications

A total of 130 Wilkes county people will receive checks for the month of September under the state social security act, it was learned today from Charles McNeill, superintendent of welfare.

This represents the total number of applications approved by the county welfare board for old age assistance, aid to dependent children and aid to blind. Of this number 103 are for old age assistance, 10 families for aid to dependent children and 17 aid to the blind.

The applications approved at the last meeting of the board, composed of Dr. W. W. Miles, P. J. Brame and Wm. A. Stroud, were 27 old age, 4 aid to children and seven blind.

The total amount expended during the month of August was \$867.22.

It is interesting to note that the welfare department has approved for general relief a total of 415 families in the county. These families, include 2,329 individuals and that number were aided during the month of August through grants of WPA clothing and surplus commodities.

Meanwhile the welfare office staff and case workers are working diligently on additional applications, which will be passed upon as rapidly as possible. Applicants are being notified of appointments at the welfare office when applications will be filled.

Exhibit Portrays Better Farming

Display Under Direction of County Agent Emphasizes Value of Livestock

A specially prepared exhibit portraying methods of better farming and soil conservation through production of livestock is attracting much attention at the Great Northwestern Fair this week.

The exhibit was prepared under direction of Dan F. Holler, county farm agent, assisted by Miss Rosa Billings and other members of the office staff.

It is a duplicate of the exhibit he prepared and put on display last year at the North Carolina State Fair. To study the display is to appreciate it.

Rev. R. I. Moore Will Teach Class

Rev. R. I. Moore, of Providence, R. I., will teach the Men's Bible class of Wilkesboro Baptist Sunday school Sunday morning. All members are asked to be present and bring their friends.

"It" Girl Opens "It" Cafe



Hollywood, Cal. . . . Clara Bow, famous flapper of the '20s, who had it, for years fed the public entertainment, but from now on will feed the people food. She and her husband, Rex Bell, have just opened a cafe.

A Parade Without Martial Music



Shanklin, China . . . A part of the population of war-torn Shanghai leaving the city recently, when fighting became so heavy that part of the city was destroyed.

Famous Dirt Track Drivers and Speedy Racers Will Be Features In Big Auto Races at Fair Saturday

Queen of Queens



Long Beach, Calif. . . . Miss Gwen Stith of San Pedro, was acclaimed winner of the first annual "Queen of Queens" contest held here. The contestants were girls who had previously been chosen "queens" of various events—Rodeo Beauty and so on.

Man Is Arrested For Violation Of Federal Statute

Conley Stanley Is Held On Charges Violating Mann Act; Hearing on 22nd

Conley Stanley, a resident of this city, was arrested and jailed here yesterday by Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones on a warrant charging violation of the Mann act.

Stanley is alleged to have carried a woman across the North Carolina-Tennessee state line for immoral purposes.

An investigator from the Charlotte office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, G. Man has been in Wilkes during the past two days investigating the charges.

Stanley will be given a preliminary hearing on September 22 before J. W. Duis, United States commissioner, in Wilkesboro.

To Begin Revival At Hinshaw Street Baptist Sept. 19th

Announcement has been made of a revival to begin on Sunday, September 19, at Hinshaw Street Baptist church in this city. The Sunday service will be held at 7:30 p. m.

The revival will be conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Sebastian, assisted by Rev. D. O. Gary and Rev. Mr. Pruitt. The singing will be conducted by Messrs. Alexander and Pruitt.

The public is cordially invited to every service.

All Departments Exceed Fondest Expectations; Grandstand Shows, Exhibits, Midway Attract Throngs

Exhibits Outstanding, Many Novel Features in West's World's Wonder Shows, Wagner's Band Playing, Uproarious Fireworks Climax Each Program, Free Car to Go Given, Auto Races Saturday Afternoon.

Specialists State Wilkes Producing Better Products

In the opinion of judges, specialists in the various lines of agriculture, Wilkes is making good progress in her basic industry as shown by the excellence of the exhibits at the Great Northwestern Fair.

Outstanding from the standpoint of beauty was the apple exhibits with many of the leading orchards of the Brushies represented.

Even the experienced eye and touch of H. R. Niswonger, agriculture specialist from State College, found difficulty in judging the excellent samples in the various classes. He worked faithfully for several hours in the task of judging. He described the apple exhibits as being far better than last year.

The "Live-at-Home" farm exhibits were well prepared and featured the best methods of farming. First prize went to M. F. Barker, of Roaring River, and second to Floyd Hendren, of Brushy Mountain.

Wilkesboro and Ferguson Granges had excellent exhibits. The Wilkesboro exhibit, which was tagged with a "true value" was on the theme of "Vegetables and Health." Ferguson's exhibit on crop rotation and soil conservation was a close second.

L. F. Brumfield, county agent of Yadkin county, judged the exhibits in the agricultural department and commented on the variety of products gathered together for the fair and the excellent quality of many specimens.

C. J. Maupin, poultry specialist from State College, judged the poultry exhibits, saying that the poultry show was far above the average except at the very largest expositions in the state. Commenting further on the subject of poultry he said Wilkes is recognized as one of the leading poultry counties in the state.

The flower show is a spot of rare beauty in the exhibit hall and the other departments, including products of the kitchen, were by no means neglected by the exhibitors.

Begin Compliance Work On Monday

Hope to Complete Task With Aid of Aerial Maps In One Month

Aerial maps showing the farms in Wilkes county will arrive at the office of Dan Holler, Wilkes county agent, within a few days and the task of checking compliance in the soil conservation program will begin on Monday, September 20, it was learned here today.

The aerial maps made from pictures taken from planes will greatly facilitate the work of the compliance supervisors, who are expected to complete the job in about 30 days.

More than 2,000 farms in Wilkes county are under work sheets in the program, which has proved far more popular than the invalidated triple A.

Rural "Rehab" Program to Continue Work Under the Farm Security Set-up

The rural rehabilitation supervised loan program will continue as heretofore, under the newly established Farm Security Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, W. Bryon Oliver, County Supervisor in charge of rural rehabilitation work in Ashe, Alleghany and Wilkes Counties announced early this week from his office in North Wilkesboro, N. C., following assurance received from George S. Mitchell, Regional Director of the Farm Security Administration in Raleigh, N. C.

Bigger Crowds Anticipated As Fair Nears End

The Great Northwestern Fair has something there; in fact everywhere on the fairgrounds. Every department of the big exposition has proved to be above all expectations since opening day Tuesday when the fair association was host to thousands of school children.

People of Wilkes, and adjoining counties were led to believe that several feature attractions had been contracted for the fair but they were taken, by surprise with the magnitude of the exposition.

Playing on the stage on front of the grandstand each afternoon and night is one of the best programs of acts ever assembled for a fair in the state. It is a big time show from start to finish, the kind people in other sections shell out dollars instead of two-bits to see.

The fair association spent large sums to get the acts through George H. Hamid, of New York City, world famous promoter who books attractions for the North Carolina State Fair and other major events. The acts are a most thrilling and sensational combination of circus and acrobatic acts, including a sensational balancing and juggling act, acrobatic dances and a number of acrobatic stunts that must be seen to be believed.

To secure this aggregation of stage attractions which ordinarily visits only the larger cities the fair association spent approximately \$2,000.

The grandstand attractions are climaxed by an uproarious display of fireworks that have been sincerely appreciated by fair visitors.

On the Midway is West's World's Wonder shows with shows and rides for young, middle aged and old. Included in this largest midway carnival ever to play here are many new shows and the most popular riding devices. The Octopus, a new ride, is proving to be very popular.

New Automobile Free

Two cash prizes of \$25 each have been given away and during the three remaining nights of the fair the remainder of the \$200 in cash prizes and a new 1937 model Chevrolet will be given.

Bar Association Makes Calendar

For Civil Term of Wilkes Court to Begin Monday Morning, October 4

Wilkes county bar association in meeting Tuesday afternoon at the office of J. C. Hayes, clerk of superior court, arranged calendar for the October term of Wilkes court to begin on October 4.

Civil cases will be tried and hundreds are pending disposition in the court. The calendar was made up in chronological order. Several years have elapsed since some of the cases awaiting trial were instituted.

Mr. Oliver stated that the Bankhead-Jones Farm Security Act, which the Farm Security Administration announced early this week from his office in North Wilkesboro, N. C., following assurance received from George S. Mitchell, Regional Director of the Farm Security Administration in Raleigh, N. C.

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