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## Roosevelt Calls A Special Session Of Congress To Meet On November 15th

Stable Farm Income, Higher Wages For Lower Paid Workers Sought

### OUTLINE OBJECTIVES

After Trip to West Coast President Says Needs of Session Urgent

Washington, Oct. 12.—President Roosevelt called a special session of Congress today to consider legislation which he said would stabilize the income of the farmer and increase the income of the lower-paid employees of American industry.

- To these tasks he added:
  1. Land utilization legislation—the spreading of the TVA idea to other sections of the country.
  2. Reorganization of the executive branch of the government.
  3. (Tentatively) anti-monopoly legislation.

"I shall ask this special session to consider immediately," the President said in one of his first side broadcasts tonight, "certain important legislation which my recent trip through the nation convinces me the American people immediately need."

"This does not mean that other legislation, to which I am not referring tonight, is not important for our national well-being. But, other legislation can be more readily discussed at the regular session."

To convene November 15 Congress will convene in special session November 15 instead of waiting until the regular session in January.

The President announced the signing of a proclamation calling the special session at a two-minute press conference late in the afternoon.

In his speech tonight he declared those who oppose calling Congress into session are fearful of letting democracy operate, and repeated previous assurances that the administration is concerned not with abolishing property but increasing the number of property owners.

## Citizens Discuss Building Project

Many Attend Meeting Called By Mayor in Wilkesboro Tuesday Night

To let federal authorities know that local citizens appreciate the appropriation for an addition to the federal building in Wilkesboro and to urge that the project be started as early as possible, many citizens of Wilkesboro met on Tuesday night in response to a call for a meeting of interested parties.

The meeting was called by Mayor J. F. Jordan and many leading citizens of the town took part in the discussions. Among the speakers was J. G. Hackett, of this city, highway commissioner who has always shown much interest in public improvements.

A committee was named to draft resolutions to be forwarded to Representative Walter Lambeth, who was instrumental in securing the appropriation, and officials in the treasury department in charge of public building plans.

Various other public improvements were discussed in the meeting.

## Require Permit To Burn Brush

County Fire Warden Cites Law Relative to Setting Fires Near Woods

Homer Brookshire, county game and forest protector, calls attention to the state law requiring any person setting a fire within 500 feet of woodlands to first secure a permit from the county warden or a deputy. The dates when a person must have a permit are between October 15 and December 1.

Permits may be secured without cost from Mr. Brookshire or the following deputies: Coy Elder, Purlear; J. H. Stamper, McGrady; J. C. Sheppard, Ferguson; J. R. Calloway, Ronda; H. Y. Warren, Traphill.

## Election Case May Not Be Heard 18th

Plaintiff Has Not Put Up \$250 Demanded By Judge O. O. Efrid, Referee Of Action

Due to the fact that the plaintiff in the Swearingen versus Poplin election suit has not put up the \$250 in advance on referee fee asked by Judge O. O. Efrid, appointed by Judge J. H. Clement to hear the evidence and report to the court, the hearing is not expected to begin Monday.

Judge Efrid, of Winston-Salem, asked that each side in the election controversy put up \$250 each to apply on referee fee. The plaintiff, it was learned unofficially today, has not complied with the request and Judge

Efrid has refused to begin the case until the money is paid in advance.

It is understood that the plaintiff takes the position that the referee's fees will be a part of the cost of the case, for which the plaintiff filled bond in the sum of \$1,000 at the beginning of the action. They have offered to increase the amount of the cost bond if asked to by the court, it is said.

The defendant has complied with demands that \$250 be advanced to pay on the referee's fee.

## Supremacy Of Wilkes Products Is Evidenced At State Fair This Week

Memorial Service For Late Minister, Rev. I. C. Woodruff

A memorial service in honor of the late Rev. I. C. Woodruff will be held at Mountain View Baptist church Sunday night, October 17. The service will begin at 7:30 and the public is cordially invited. Included in the service will be talks by ministers Woodruff and other friends of Rev. Mr.

## Rev. W. E. Linney Passes Suddenly; Funeral Friday

Died Wednesday Morning At Home In Wilkesboro; Heart Attack Fatal

Rev. William Ernest Linney, age 54, Baptist minister and author, died suddenly at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday at his home in Wilkesboro. He had been enjoying apparently good health and death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was born in Alexander county, a son of the late Joseph W. and Sue Smith Linney, a member of one of western North Carolina's most widely known families. He graduated from Concord high school and completed his scholastic education at Wake Forest College.

For 32 years he served various churches in this part of the state as pastor and his ability to proclaim the gospel from the pulpit was widely recognized. At the time of his death he was pastor of Ronda, Zion, Flatrock, and Pilot Mountain Baptist churches, having served the latter church 22 years. Other churches which he had served as pastor included Wilkesboro 7 years, Jonesville, Walnut Grove, Oakwoods, Little River, Hiddenite, Bethany and Yadkinville.

To his many friends throughout Northwestern North Carolina news of the death of Rev. Mr. Linney was received as an occasion of sadness.

He was for 12 years postmaster at Wilkesboro, retiring in 1933. During the latter years of his life he devoted considerable time to writing and his book, "School of the Prophets," has had much distribution in this part of the state.

He was married in 1906 to Miss Florence Poole, of Alexander county. Mrs. Linney, six sons and six daughters survive: Ernest, Edgar, Douglas, Donald, Joe Baxter and Daniel Armfield Linney, all of Wilkesboro, Mrs. Herbert Wall, of Charlotte, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, of North Wilkesboro, Mrs. John Cashlon, Misses Lillian, Carolyn Sue and Betty Jean Linney, of Wilkesboro. Also surviving are six sisters: Mrs. Claude Wilkerson, Hickory; Mrs. T. P. Clendinning, Taylorsville; Mrs. Edgar Mears, Clarkton; Mrs. Cora Walton, Duncan, Okla.; Mrs. Jim Deal, Rural Hall; Mrs. C. E. Mahaffey, Stony Point.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home Friday afternoon, three o'clock, in charge of Rev. E. V. Bumgarner, of Taylorsville, and assisted by Rev. C. C. Holland, also of Taylorsville. All ministers of Wilkes and adjoining counties are invited to attend the service in a body.

Burial will be in Mountain Park cemetery.

Apples, Corn and Poultry Take Major Honors At State's Exposition

True to form and past history, products of Wilkes orchards, farms and poultry houses evidenced their supremacy in North Carolina this week by taking major honors in their respective classes at the North Carolina state fair this week.

The fair, operated by the state department of agriculture, is said to be the greatest and most successful exposition in the history of the state, particularly respective to agricultural exhibits in all departments.

D. S. and H. M. Broyhill supplied the bulk of apple exhibits from Wilkes at the state fair and won the major premiums offered, including firsts on commercial displays and five baskets. Their prizes follow:

- First on commercial display, \$50.00; first on best five-basket basket, \$20.00 and sweepstakes, \$10.00; second on best five trays, \$10.00; first on best tray of Bonum, \$3.50; second on best tray of Delicious, \$2.00; third on best tray of Golden Delicious, \$1.00; second on best tray of Staymans, \$2.00; third on best tray of Winesap, \$1.00; second on best tray of any other variety, \$2.00; first on best plate of Delicious, \$2.00; first on best plate of Bonum, \$2.00; first on best plate of Starking, \$2.00; first on best plate of Golden Delicious, \$2.00; second on best plate of Grimes, \$1.00; first on best plate of Staymans, \$2.00; second on best plate of Winesap, \$1.00; first on best plate collection of not less than ten named varieties, \$10.00.

- H. M. Broyhill, \$71.00
- Second on commercial display, \$30.00; first on best five trays, \$15.00; first on best tray of apples, \$5.00; second on best tray of Bonums, \$2.00; third on best tray of Staymans, \$1.00; first on best tray of Winesap, \$3.50; first on any other variety, \$3.50; second on best plate of Bonum, \$1.00; second on best plate of Starking, \$1.00; second on best plate of Stayman, \$1.00; first on best plate of Winesap, \$2.00; second on best plate of any other variety, \$1.00; second on best plate collection of ten named varieties, \$5.00.

In the 4-H club department exhibits supplied by Wilkes club members under supervision of County Agent Dan Holler won the county prize on display of ten 10-ear exhibits of one-ear variety, first on county exhibit of yellow corn, and third on county exhibit of prolific corn. Quentin Nichols, of Purlear, won first individual prize for the third consecutive year. Several individual prizes were won by other members.

Complete reports on prizes won by Wilkes poultry were not available today.

### LABOR IN CONFAB

Denver—Organized labor's antagonism to the wages and hours bill which failed of passage in the last session of Congress emerged today as the issue of the third day of the American Federation of Labor convention. Labor chiefs here privately expressed dissatisfaction with the measure, and there were definite indications that it would be target of vigorous attacks at the hands of the big metal trades and building departments.

## October 31st Last Date To Comply With Provisions of 1937 Soil Program

Farmers Urged To Plant Soil Conserving Crops To Earn Payments

CHECKING COMPLIANCE Supervisors Will Have Visited All Farms Within Few Weeks

Unless they plant soil conserving crops between now and October 31 a few of the 3,000 farmers in Wilkes county who signed work sheets to participate in the soil conservation program will not be paid, it was learned today from the office of the county demonstration agent.

They may divert their acreage from soil depleting crops but unless they plant soil conserving crops they will not get their diversion payment.

The deadline for complying with the provisions for payment is October 31 and farmers are encouraged to earn every payment possible.

Work of checking compliance has been progressing rapidly during the past several days but supervisors have not visited all farms. However, those who have not been visited will receive a call from the supervisors within a few weeks.

Aerial maps of Edwards, Traphill, Somers and parts of New Castle townships have not arrived but are expected in time to prevent delay in checking.

Meanwhile the work is progressing as rapidly as possible and payments are expected earlier than last year.

## Stone Mountain Singing Oct. 31

Will be at Grove Baptist Church Near Moxley

Announcement was made this week of the Union Stone Mountain Singing association meeting to be held with Piney Grove Baptist church near Dockery on the fifth Sunday, October 31. The announcement was made by J. A. Gilliam, chairman.

The day's program will open at ten o'clock with devotional by the pastor, Rev. L. E. Sparks. All singing classes and quartets are invited to attend and take part. A successful event is anticipated.

## Doughton Is Out Of Senate Race

Veteran Solon Says He Will Not Enter Race Against Senator Reynolds

Representative R. L. Doughton, who has been widely and prominently mentioned as a candidate for the senatorial seat now held by Senator Robert R. Reynolds, said in Washington, D. C. Wednesday that he is not a candidate.

Many of his friends throughout the state had urged the veteran ninth district representative to enter the senatorial race and he expressed the opinion that he might run if there was no other opponent to Senator Reynolds. His statement saying that he will not be a candidate followed the announcement of Representative Frank Hancock's candidacy.

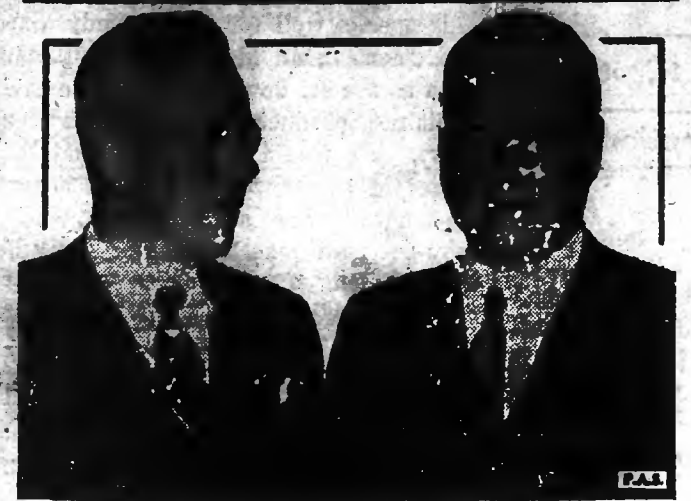
## Action Dismissed By Supreme Court

The suit entitled W. E. Harris et al vs. J. F. Jordan et al, taken to the supreme court on demurrer at the fall term, was dismissed by the high court and Judge J. H. Clements who overruled the defendant's demurrer in superior court was reversed.

It was not learned today whether a new action will be started or not. Embraced in the suit is claim for salaries due old officials of the town who were paid out of office by decisions of Judges Clements and Phillips, both of whom were reversed by the supreme court.

## North Wilkesboro Beats Other Cities In Volume Of Air Mail

Shoulder To Shoulder



Chicago . . . Alfred M. Landon (left) and Herbert Hoover are "in agreement on every essential problem, both of the country and of the party," declares former Illinois Governor Frank O. Lowden after a conference of all three at Lowden's home recently. A second get-together is rumored to be scheduled for the near future.

## Frank Hancock Enters Senatorial Race Against Bob Reynolds in 1938

Oyster Supper And Weiner Roast 15th

The Episcopal church will sponsor an oyster supper and weiner roast Friday evening, October 15, beginning at 6 o'clock at the Community clubhouse in Wilkesboro. The proceeds of supper to go to the upkeep of the old cemetery around the church. The public is cordially invited to attend. Price of supper, stew 25 cents and plate 50 cents.

## World Treasurer Of W. C. T. U. Will Speak in Meeting

State W. C. T. U. Will Convene Here Friday, Saturday and Sunday

The national temperance education fund plan will be presented by Mrs. Margaret C. Munn, Evanston, Ill., national and world treasurer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the annual meeting of the North Carolina W. C. T. U., which will be opened in North Wilkesboro Friday, Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, of Winston-Salem, president of the North Carolina organization, will preside at the sessions.

She said today that leading features of the convention will be, in addition to the address of Mrs. Munn, a state medal contest, a memorial service for members who have died during the past year, reports of department heads on work of the year and formulation of plans for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Munn is scheduled to make three addresses. One will be an inspirational speech on Saturday night and she will speak at services at the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The closing address at the convention will be made by Rev. G. L. Kerr, of Winston-Salem. Mrs. R. E. Faw, of North Wilkesboro, is general chairman for convention arrangements.

## Wilkes Chickens Take First Place

Barred rock chickens entered by the Wilkes hatchery at the Carolinas Agricultural fair in Charlotte last week took a large number of first and second prizes and was acclaimed the best exhibit in the poultry show.

Prizes in the exhibition class included: first on cockerel; second on hen; first on old pen; first cockerel and sweepstakes award (silver cup by American Poultry Association); second pullet; first young pen.

Barred rock production class prizes: first and second cock; first and second hen; first and second old pen; first cockerel; first and second pullet; first young pen.

## 1,851 Letters Are Placed Aboard the Plane on Tuesday; Event Big Success

First and Present Postmaster, First and Present Mayor At Plane

EXPECT OTHER LETTERS

"Air Mail Week" Continues Through Saturday In This State

As in other things in which local people are interested, North Wilkesboro really did set a mark for others to shoot at in observance of "Air Mail Week," which began Monday and continues through Saturday in the state.

When the mail plane came to this city Tuesday morning at 10:10 to pick up mail for the first time in history a total of 1,851 letters were placed aboard in the presence of North Wilkesboro's first postmaster, J. R. Finley; present postmaster, J. C. Reins; first mayor, A. A. Finley; and present mayor, R. T. McNeil.

Thus a city with a population of approximately 5,000 evidences its rapid progress in that its pioneer citizens are present and active along with present leaders.

Johnny Crowell, who has won fame as a stunt flyer and who had visited this city on other occasions, piloted the small biplane which picked up the mail on route number two in the state.

A crowd of about 400 interested people were on hand at the airport as history was made in the city Tuesday morning.

Included in the 1,851 letters placed aboard the ship here were 276 brought here by Postmaster Graham from Hickory, and 1,575 letters from the North Wilkesboro office and immediate vicinity.

J. B. Williams is local "Air Mail Week" chairman and his efforts to arouse public interest in the event evidently met with success. Although complete reports from other cities were not available, it was thought that North Wilkesboro's air mail for the plane visit exceeded the volume for many of the larger cities in the state and probably was greater than the volume mailed in any city of twice North Wilkesboro's size.

Observance of the week continues through Saturday and people are urged to use the fast air mail service freely during the week. It only cost six cents to mail a letter by air mail unless its weight exceeds one ounce.

## Kiwanians Told About Furniture

North Wilkesboro Kiwanians and several guests listened intently Friday noon to an address by James Ryan, of High Point, who told about progress in the furniture industry in America, and especially in North Carolina.

One fourth of the bedroom and dining suites manufactured in America are made in North Carolina, Mr. Ryan said, and went on to state that New York is the only state making more furniture than North Carolina.

Tracing the history of furniture making he said that furniture was made entirely in homes until 1848, when saws, lathes and other wood cutting machines came into use. It was not until 1914, however, that furniture making in North Carolina really got under way on a commercial scale except for home use. The tobacco and textile industries are the only ones bigger than the furniture industry in North Carolina, he said.

Several furniture makers were guests of club members Friday. They included Henry Moore, Jim Quinn, Frank Buck, N. O. Small, W. C. Grier and John B. Justice. M. B. McLean was a guest. Spencer Richardson.

In the club's business session A. H. Casey, T. E. Story and C. Reins were named delegates to the district convention, Charlotte, October 23. P. M. Williams, R. V. Taylor and J. B. Carter are alternate

Indicated That "Farmer Bob" Doughton Will Not Enter Senate Race

Asheville, Oct. 12.—Congressman Frank W. Hancock of Oxford today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as United States senator.

He issued his formal announcement in Asheville—the home city of the incumbent, Senator Robert R. Reynolds, who has revealed his intentions to seek re-election. Congressman Hancock's brief announcement follows:

"I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination as United States senator in the June primary election. I have served in a member of Congress for the past seven years. My campaign will be an aggressive and vigorous one but always maintained on a high plane in keeping with my concept of the dignity and responsibilities of the office."

Goes to Shelby The congressman, who has made an enviable record as State and national legislator, spent several hours in the city today and released his announcement shortly before his departure for Shelby. In Shelby, he is the guest of B. W. Royster, his roommate while a student at the University of North Carolina. Mr. Royster accompanied him to Asheville.

The entry of Congressman Hancock into the race as an opponent of Senator Reynolds is expected to eliminate Congressman Robert L. Doughton and former Senator Cameron Morrison as potential opponents of the Asheville legislator. Unless there are developments not now apparent, Senator Reynolds and Congressman Hancock will fight it out for the Democratic nomination at next June's primary.

Both men are aggressive campaigners—and have youth in their favor. Hancock will be 43 years of age on November 1, and Reynolds is about nine years older.

## Many Divorces In October Term

Six Divorce Judgments On First Day of Court; Others Follow

A total of nine divorces have been granted during the October term of Wilkes court which is now in progress with Judge J. H. Clement presiding.

The divorces granted follow: Lona Calloway versus John Calloway; F. G. Austin versus Meda Austin; L. F. Shumate versus Cora Shumate; Jessie Walker versus Thurman Walker; W. S. Hensley versus Minnie Hensley; E. D. Jennings versus Verda Jennings; Maggie Hutchens versus Tom Hutchens; Nettie Compton versus J. D. Compton; Lester Hayes versus Belva Hayes.

Two years separation was the grounds for each divorce. A full account of judgments rendered in court will be published in Monday's Journal-Patriot.