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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

MacDONALD IS DEAD

London, Nov. 9.—Ramsay MacDonald, who rose through labor's ranks from Scottish poverty to become prime minister of Great Britain, died suddenly tonight aboard a cruise ship bound for South America.

PATROL RADIO WORKS

Raleigh, Nov. 9.—There will be no formal dedication of the state's new highway patrol police radio system. A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, said today the five radio transmitters had been operating successfully on a 24-hour day basis for the last two weeks.

ONE DEAD; ONE HURT

Windsor, Nov. 9.—Roger Pritchard, young white man, is in the Windsor hospital in a serious condition and his father, Cal Pritchard, is dead after a wreck on the Aulander road, near Windsor, Sunday night. The elder Pritchard died of a fractured skull after he was brought to the hospital. The boy has a broken collar bone and concussion of the brain.

FARMER MISSING

Wilson, Nov. 9.—Chief of Police John R. Gurley announced here today that a search had been started for 28-year-old Leon Barnes, Kenly farmer, missing from his home the past week. Barnes, police said, was last seen when he brought a load of tobacco to the local market last Tuesday. No trace of the man has been found.

Local Landmark Is Being Razed

Old Frame Hotel Building To Be Replaced by Modern Service Station

Old landmarks, old customs, old methods and other things of the past vanish in the face of industrial progress and time marches on.

This week one of the few landmarks of the days when North Wilkesboro was a new railroad terminal town is being razed. Workmen have almost completed the task of tearing down the old Kensington (Gordon) hotel on B street.

The spacious frame building was the principal stopping place when North Wilkesboro as a town was a mere struggling infant. Perhaps if the dirty walls could talk they would tell interesting things, some amusing, some trivial and some with such importance that they affected the history of what is now one of the most thriving little cities in the Tarheel state.

But like others of the oldest buildings in the city it is being removed to make room for business progress.

The property belongs to A. F. Phillips, prominent local business man, and he plans the erection of a modern service station to be leased to the Sinclair Refining company.

The large quantity of rough and finished lumber in the old building has been purchased by Shuba Queen, who will use it in erection of a number of residences north of the city. Much of the lumber was said to be of exceptional quality.

Parole Officer Makes Checkup

Representative of Gill's Office Investigates Each Individual Case

Mr. Ferrell, a representative of the office of Parole Commissioner Gill, has been in Wilkes this week making investigation of each individual on parole. It was learned today from Charles McNeill, welfare officer.

Mr. McNeill said that those on parole are required to report once each month to the welfare office and that they remain under conditions of parole until granted a pardon. There is a misunderstanding, he said, which leads some people to believe that the parole ends with the expiration of the prison or road sentence.

Mountain Lions To Play At Morganton

North Wilkesboro high school football team will journey to Morganton Friday afternoon for their annual clash with the North Carolina School For Deaf team, a member of the Western conference.

Violators Liquor Laws To Be Tried In Federal Court To Begin Nov. 15

Judge Hayes To Preside Over Term Beginning In Wilkesboro Monday

MANY CASES PENDING

Raids By Federal Officers Add Large Number To List of Defendants

Full term of federal court for trial of criminal cases originating in Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, November 15, with Judge John N. Hayes presiding.

Ninety per cent of the cases on the usually large docket consist of alleged violations of the revenue laws and the making or transportation of illicit liquor. Few cases involving other crimes are awaiting trial.

Successful raids by federal officers since the spring term of federal court in May have resulted in the capture of many persons at stills and several have been taken in the act of transporting the illicit products of the moonshine plants.

Although the docket contains in the neighborhood of 100 cases it is expected that it will be cleared during the term. Only a small number of civil cases are pending trial.

Patrol Cooperates In "Safety Week"

Corporal Carlyle Ingle Sets Out Five Qualifications Good Drivers

Corporal Carlyle Ingle, of the State Highway Patrol, in a letter to Commander Frank E. Johnson gave a strong endorsement of the American Legion's Safety Campaign this week. His letter follows:

"The N. C. State Highway Patrol will be more than glad to cooperate with your safety campaign. It will be a great help to the motoring public in making the highways of N. C. safer for travel.

"It is a pleasure to do my part to endorse the campaign and think it will help the people of Wilkes county to drive safer and save lives and property on the highways."

Corporal Ingle stated that there are five outstanding qualifications which will always be found in "Real Drivers":

RESPECT: A real driver respects human life and looks upon it as a sacred thing. He has a horror of injuring or killing anyone, especially a child. He always thinks of the safety and rights of the other fellow.

KNOWLEDGE: A real driver knows his machine—knows every part which, if it goes wrong, will cause an accident. He knows and obeys the rules of the road. He knows the hazards of the road. He knows human beings and is prepared for those foolish and reckless things which others are likely to do.

CAUTION: The real driver knows that caution and careful driving always pay under all circumstances. He keeps his mind on his driving, looking ahead for danger and always has his car under perfect control.

SKILL: The real driver knows how to control his machine under all conditions. In an emergency he keeps cool, thinks quickly and acts instantly.

PRIDE: The real driver takes pride in driving without accidents. He is proud of his skill in handling his machine under difficult conditions.

How do you measure up to these qualifications of a "Real Driver?"

Wilkesboro To Play Maiden High Eleven

Wilkesboro high school football team will be host to the Maiden eleven on Wilkesboro field Friday afternoon, three o'clock. A good game is anticipated.

Some improvement was reported today in the condition of Mrs. M. G. Kirkpatrick, who has been ill in a Stateville hospital during the past several days.

Olive To Speak At Baptist State Convention 17th

Local Pastor To Deliver Address On "The Church and Social Wrongs"

Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro, will deliver an address on Wednesday afternoon, November 17, before the state Baptist convention in Wilmington.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Olive's address will be "The Church and Social Wrongs."

The convention will open Monday with the pastor's conference and continue through Thursday night.

Improve Front Of Hotel Wilkes

Hotel Wilkes, the city's largest building in the business district, has just installed a beautiful neon marquee, which adds much to the good appearance of the front of the building.

ARMISTICE DAY, 1937



Americans Speak
Ten thousand ghostly soldiers rise and march in grand advance
Above the snow-white crosses on the poppy fields of France;
Ten thousand ghostly voices chant and echo this refrain—
"Preserve the Peace we fought for, or we all have died in vain."
A. Boller

Legion Armistice Day Message

During the World War there were about 30,000 American soldiers who lost their lives in action, and now nineteen years after the signing of the Armistice there are more folks being killed on the highways of America in one year than were killed in the war of 1917-1918. Last year the "I Am The Dead"

I am the dead. One year ago I was the sleeping infant in arms, the frolicking child, the rollicking youth, the laborer rushing to his work, the mother at her shopping, the aged person with faltering step.

Today—37,000 strong—I lie in my grave, crushed, broken, lifeless. A year from now, 37,000 will join me in the eternal silence of death.

You who opened wide the throttle—who tore through the city streets—who went at blinding speed across county intersections—who laughed and shouted before the tire blew or the curve loomed suddenly ahead—YOU sent me 37,000 strong to my doom.

You who wove in and out of traffic—You whose brakes were faulty—You who wove in and out of traffic, the swine of the highways.

You who passed on a curve or a hill—You who turned on blinding lights—You who benumbed your brain with booze.

I am the dead. To you I cry out from my grave for mercy to others before they join me. WILL YOU ANSWER?

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total was 36,700 and for the first eight months of 1937 the total exceeds the same period of 1936 by 2,270. On this Armistice Day shall we declare an armistice on highway accidents or shall we fight on to make the highways safe at all times? Which shall it be? The following article by Wm. F. McDermott is most timely:

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Begin Wilkesboro School House Job Monday, Nov. 22

County Advertises For Bids For Materials In Ten-Room Structure

Monday, November 22, has been set as the date to begin work on the ten-room school building as addition to the present school plant in Wilkesboro, it was learned here today from T. D. Heffner, division engineer.

The county board of education today advertised for bids for materials to be used in the structure.

The building is one of the most badly needed in this section and will be more nearly adequate facilities for the large school.

The ten-room building will be in the rear of the present building and will front the street parallel with the west end of the present building.

The federal government will furnish approximately two-fifths of the total estimated cost of \$35,000.

A large crew of WPA workers will be used to make excavation for the building.

Horse Found In Drift

Trappers found a good sized black horse with bridle on in a drift left by the high waters of a few weeks ago, near the mouth of Roaring River.

Man Who Shot Father Taken

Koonce Prevette, Last Of Jailbreakers, Taken Near Call Monday Night

Koonce Prevette, last of four prisoners who escaped from the Wilkes jail in May, was captured by Sheriff C. T. Doughton and deputies at a farm home near Call Monday night.

Prevette, who fled from jail before he was tried for shooting and seriously wounding his father, was found in the bed and offered no resistance. He will face trial in the March term of Wilkes criminal court.

Sheriff Doughton was accompanied at the arrest by Chief Deputy Odell Whittington, Deputy Winfield Nichols and Rob Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pardue motored to Winston-Salem and High Point Sunday.

It Looked Like This 19 Years Ago



SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE . . . The first Armistice Day was greeted something like this. Today we face East and pause in homage to those whose names mark white crosses in Flanders Fields. 19 years ago these Doughboys were glad the War To End War was over. Today new war scares make millions wonder, "can all this happen again?"

Alert Poultryman And Deputy Get Two Accused of Stealing Many Eggs

Odell Whittington, chief Wilkes deputy sheriff, told today of the arrest of two men alleged to have been implicated in wholesale egg stealing in the vicinity of Reddies River and in other communities.

The men who were arrested were Robert Church, of Cricket, and Robert Baugues, of near Wilkesboro. Both deny any connections with the loss of eggs from Fred Vannoy's poultry farm

near Reddies River. Eggs in cases were stolen on two or more occasions from Mr. Vannoy's poultry houses and after the first theft was discovered he began the practice of writing his name on the bottom of each case before he filled it with eggs.

Chief Deputy Whittington was tipped off with information which indicated that the eggs were being sold at Boone and he went to a dealer there the day after the eggs were taken from Mr. Vannoy's and found the cases bearing his name. The sheriff of Watauga county was asked to pick up the men on their next trip, which was only a few days later.

It was learned in Boone that Church and Baugues had sold large quantities of produce there.

Woman's Club To Meet
North Wilkesboro senior women's club will meet Monday afternoon, three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Hix with Mrs. A. B. Johnston, Mrs. Ralph Duncan and Mrs. S. V. Tomlinson as associate hostesses.

Bishop To Visit St. Paul's Church

Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, Bishop of the Diocese of Western North Carolina, will make his annual visitation to St. Paul's church, Wilkesboro, on next Sunday, November 14th. Vesper service will be held in the afternoon at four o'clock. Music will be rendered by vested choir and Bishop Gribbin will preach and administer the rite of confirmation. Members of the congregation are requested to be present. Visitors and friends are most cordially invited to attend this service.

National Offices Of WPA Approve Street Project

Plan to Begin Work When Sewer Line Project In City Is Completed

Notice of approval of a project calling for improvements of several North Wilkesboro streets has been received from national WPA headquarters, it was learned here today from T. D. Heffner, division engineer.

Included in the project is widening of Forester Avenue and crushed stone surface on several streets in the eastern end of the city.

The total cost of the project is approximately \$19,000 with the cost split almost fifty-fifty between North Wilkesboro as sponsor and the federal government.

Mr. Heffner said that according to present plans the project will be undertaken as soon as the sewer line project in the northern part of the city is completed. Work has been progressing on the sewer project in the Finley Park development for about three weeks.

To Select Site For Laboratory

Niswonger And Gardner Plan Visit to Apple Growing Section

M. E. Gardner, head of horticultural research, and H. R. Niswonger, horticulture specialist from State College and the extension service, are expected to visit Wilkes this week to select a location for the orchard research laboratory to be erected at some point convenient to Brushy Mountain orchardists.

The 1937 legislature made an appropriation for establishment of a laboratory and research station, with provisions being made for a capable man to head the station.

Carl E. Van Deman, with many years of orchard management experience in New York state and as extension specialist in Vermont, was selected by the extension service to head the station and has already begun his duties, having spent several days in getting acquainted with local conditions affecting the apple industry.

Spring Surprise On Ladies' Night

The program committee has not divulged any details concerning the program planned for Kiwanis Ladies' night Friday, seven o'clock, at Hotel Wilkes but a few hints dropped here and there indicate that there will be a surprise in store for club members and lady guests.

Each club member is asked to call the secretary of the club, T. E. Story, and tell him the number of reservations to be made.

Driverless Auto Crashes Into House

A car driven by Donald Griffin, an employe on the Blue Ridge Parkway, hit Spencer Richardson's car parked on D street Wednesday night and the crash caused Richardson's car to roll down the street, across the intersection and crashed into the home of Marshal Baugues, causing considerable damage to the car and the house.

Griffin was arrested and given a hearing before Magistrate A. S. Cassel this morning. He was taxed with damages to the car and building and was fined \$5 and cost on a reckless driving charge.

Membership Call By The Red Cross Is Started Today; Appeal Is Issued

Roll Call Canvass Expected To Be More Thorough Than Previously

CANVASS HERE TODAY

Everybody In County Is Given Opportunity To Contribute During Drive

The annual Red Cross Roll Call, with Rev. Eugene Olive as General Chairman, begins today (Thursday). Surely there is little need for presenting the cause and importance of this worthy organization to Wilkes County citizens. We have had many opportunities within the past few years to witness the direct benefit to our people and the relief of distress and suffering of some of our folks. May we remember that fifty percent of every dollar raised for the Red Cross remains right here in Wilkes county and is expended where needed most.

During the past five years hundreds of school children have been supplied with life's necessities and thereby been able to continue their schooling. The Roll Call in our county would be eminently worth while if no other work were mentioned except that that has been done for the health and convenience of the school children. This is certainly one reason why the citizens of the county, rural and urban, should cheerfully answer the Roll Call this year. It is with pride that mention is again made of the fact that the first individual in Wilkes county to answer the Roll Call this year was Edgar Miller of the Edgewood community. The people in the towns have always

contributed some of their time in soliciting in this community. It is felt sure that the response will be most gratifying.

The Roll Call began today and will continue through Thanksgiving Day. During that period of time many of the citizens will be solicited for their membership, but if you are not solicited do not wait, but see one of the county teachers if you live in the county, or one of the committee named below if you live in one of the towns, and hand in your membership fee. Mrs. H. B. Smith is chairman of the house to house canvassing committee in North Wilkesboro. She has an able corps of workers who will make a thorough canvass of the residential section. Rev. Watt Cooper is chairman of the business district of North Wilkesboro. C. B. Eller is in charge of the canvassing in the county school system. T. E. Story is chairman of the Wilkesboro canvass, including the school.

The canvass of the industrial plants will be made this week. The usual fine cooperative spirit is expected. The Carolina Mirror Corporation has already made its canvass and answered the Roll Call one hundred percent. Every employe of that organization has a membership card. W. D. Half-acre, in charge of the canvass in North Wilkesboro City Schools, has reported that the teachers have joined one hundred percent.

Every citizen of the county will be expected to do his part in this Roll Call. The American Red Cross has very appropriately termed the Great American High-ther, and if the accomplishments of the last twelve months are reviewed, the truth and reality of this naming of this organization is more fully appreciated.

120 Gallons Of Sugarhead Found

Officers Make Successful Raids In Vicinity of Windy Gap Last Week

Sheriff C. T. Doughton, Deputy Odell Whittington and two federal officers raided two large distilleries near Windy Gap during the latter part of last week.

In addition to the two large plants, vast quantities of materials and the officers located a total of 120 gallons of sugarhead along the roadside. No arrests were made.