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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

FATHER KILLS SON
Asheville, Nov. 15.—William Rathbone, 43, died in a hospital here today. A bullet wound which Sheriff Laurence M. Brown said, was fired by his father, William Rathbone, October 19.

HIGHEST SALARIES
Washington.—Salaries of \$148,500 for Owen D. Young and Gerard Swope, chairman and president respectively of the General Electric Company, topped a list of 1936 corporation salaries made public today by the securities commission.

SHERIFF PAYS FINE
Raleigh, Nov. 15.—John D. Chalk, game and inland fisheries commissioner, said today that a Tennessee sheriff and a resident of Asheville had been fined \$50 each at Fletcher after it was proven that the sheriff borrowed the hunting license of the Asheville man and used it in Pisgah national forest.

FAVORS COTTON AID
Harrisburg, Pa.—The National Grange convention today went on record as favoring immediate payment to cotton growers of the three-cent federal subsidy on their crop. The convention adopted a resolution urging payment at once, so Southern planters can meet interest, taxes and other operating expenses.

INCREASE WAGES
Winston-Salem, Nov. 15.—A 10 per cent pay increase, retroactive to July 1, 1937, for all employees beneath supervisory position was announced today by Atlantic Greyhound Lines. The actual increase, according to letters sent to the employees by the line's management, becomes effective with the pay roll period beginning November 15.

WOMAN SENTENCED
Charlotte, Nov. 15.—Mrs. R. E. Campbell, 25-year-old wife of a street car operator, was sentenced to serve 6 to 8 years in prison for the murder of her husband, Dr. E. L. Robertson, of Washington, D. C., in an automobile accident last August. Mrs. Campbell collapsed when Judge Wilson Warlick pronounced sentence. She was convicted on a manslaughter charge several weeks ago but passing of sentence was deferred.

AND HE TOOK IT
Raleigh, Nov. 15.—Judge Wilcox G. Barnes, of recorder's court, this morning gave J. E. Murray a 60-day term in the county jail, whereupon Murray slammed his hat down on the court floor and yelled: "I'll be damned if I take it." He was damned and took it, too. Yanked into court upon a charge of being very drunk, he was convicted and given 60 days for disorderly conduct along with his drunk. Murray then instituted his one-man riot.

MINISTER KILLED
Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 15.—The body of Dr. James I. Seder, 57-year-old retired minister and missionary to Japan, was taken to St. Paul, Minn., tonight for burial at the home of a son while the state called a special grand jury to consider charges against three ex-convicts it accused of kidnaping the dry leader for \$50,000 ransom. Dr. Seder died early today after a two-day fight against pneumonia which physicians said "undoubtedly" was brought on by his 10 day confinement in an abandoned coal mine.

APPEALS TO COURT
Washington, Nov. 15.—President Roosevelt made virtually a direct appeal to the Supreme court today not to invalidate future crop control legislation. He related in his message to Congress that the court had upheld labor legislation and "workers' security" legislation and thereby had sustained the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce and "to tax and to spend for the general welfare." "I hope and believe," he said, "that the Supreme court will not again deny to farmers the protection which it now accords to others."

Special Service At M. E. Church
Announcement has been made by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Aycock, that a special Thanksgiving service will be held at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. The Thanksgiving offering for the church's home will be taken.

Over \$2,000 Found In House Where Woman Perished

Lived In Poverty In Midst Of Her Many Possessions

Mary Bauguess Burned To Death In Her Home In Northwestern Wilkes

SEARCHERS FIND CASH Sums of Money Found At More Than Fifty Places In Woman's Home

Mary Bauguess, 63, who was burned to death Monday in her home near Roaring Gap, was on relief and was a beggar notwithstanding the fact that after her death \$2,030.72 was found in her home, along with an abundance of good clothing stored in the house while she wore rags. She had lived alone during the past year since the death of her mother and on Monday morning neighbors heard her scream and rushed to the home to find her lying on the floor and her clothes burning. The flames were extinguished and she was carried to the hospital in Elkin where she died that afternoon.

On Tuesday when neighbors went to the home to look after the household they found the most curious circumstances ever beheld in a home in this part of the state. The first money, \$108, was found lying on the floor wrapped in an old newspaper. Diligent search uncovered money in at least fifty places in the three-room bungalow which has dilapidated for lack of repair.

Sums from a few cents to several dollars were found in snuff boxes, soda boxes, cabinets, cupboards, in old clothes, in baking powder cans, in shoes, in fact in every conceivable place where money was least expected to be found.

Seven men searched all day Tuesday and Wednesday and when all their findings were collected they had over \$2,000, including \$100 in gold coins, four 20's and four 5's, \$30 in dimes, 70 silver dollars, \$90 in gold certificates, much small change and the remainder in old style big size bills from 50's down to ones. All the money measured four gallons and was deposited in a bank here today by Attorney T. R. Bryan, who is a native of that section of Wilkes and aided in the search. Today G. M. Royal, a distant relative, qualified as administrator at the request of the heirs, who are first cousins and the nearest relatives.

Neighbors recalled how for some time she had lived the life of a pauper, receiving government relief, begging among the people who frequented Roaring Gap summer resort near her home and at other places. She wore ragged clothes and sometimes was barefoot. A search of the home revealed dozens of good pairs of shoes, all kinds of serviceable clothing and non-perishable provisions. Several armfuls of Christmas presents which had never been unwrapped and which were supposedly given her by wealthy neighbors in the resort were found. While she wore clothes made of feed bags when she was burned there was a super abundance of good clothes packed neatly in the home.

Her good luck superstition was in evidence with every money cache. A rabbit's tail, token of good luck among her family for generations, was with each bit of hidden money. Her father, the late Mitch Bauguess, always carried a rabbit's tail in his pocket for good luck and neighbors said he possessed the same characteristics as his daughter and offered the opinion that the money found hidden in the house was hoarded by at least three generations.

Attend Meeting To Hear About Farm Program For '38

County Agent Dan Holler, Lawrence Miller, J. M. German and L. G. Billings, members of the Wilkes county soil conservation committee, attended a five-county meeting at Yadkinville Tuesday at which time plans were outlined by agricultural authorities for the 1938 farm program, which is expected to be a continuation of the soil conservation program similar to that carried out this year.

Turns On The "Heat"



New York City... Quick events after the LaGuardia-Dewey landslide here spelled doom of gangland's racketeers and their political henchmen. Wednesday, Thomas E. Dewey, above, new District Attorney, celebrated victory, Thursday, Charles A. Schneider, Assistant Attorney General, accused by Dewey of accepting legal fees from racketeers, resigned. Friday, Morris Goldis, underworld character, was held without bail by police, indicted by Dewey on a murder charge.

Open Season Quail and Rabbit Begins On November 20th

Brookshire Warns Hunters To Obtain License; Several Been Prosecuted

Hunters and sportsmen are oiling up the shotguns and training the dogs for the opening for the quail and rabbit season on Saturday, November 20.

Home Brookshire, county game protector, today called attention to the fact that the season will open Saturday and that all hunters must have license, or be liable to prosecution in the courts for violation of a state law. In fact he has prosecuted 16 Wilkes county people during the past three weeks for hunting without license and some few cases for hunting out of season. And efforts will be made to regulate the "game hog," the person who will kill all he can regardless of the bag limit. The bag limit on quail is 10 per day and 150 for the season. There is no limit on rabbit but ruffed Grouse, on which the season also opens November 20, is two per day and 20 for the season. The game protector or any deputy has the right under the law to search any hunter to see whether or not he has exceeded the bag limit.

The duck season opens all over the state on November 27.

Craft Made Head Of 2-County NYA

W. R. Craft, former head of adult and nursery education in Wilkes and Alexander counties, has been appointed National Youth Administration supervisor and is now serving in that capacity.

Mr. Craft succeeds Miss Inez Absher, who has accepted a position as case worker for the Wilkes county welfare department.

All NYA activity except student aid will be under the direction and supervision of Mr. Craft. His successor for adult education has not been selected.

'DIAMOND' BOB VANNOY IS ALLEGED TO BE LEADER GANG FORGING \$1,000 IN CHECKS

"Diamond" Bob Vannoy, ex-postmaster at Vannoy, ex-secretary to a former representative in congress, and ex-convict, is alleged to be the "brains" behind forgery of at least \$1,000 worth of checks on Montgomery Ward and company, mail order house. Connie Odell Wyatt, also of Vannoy, was arrested here and was taken to Lexington by Sheriff Bowers to face forgery charges there. He made a confession yesterday which is said to have revealed that Vannoy was head of the forgery ring and that there is at least one other member

Two Judges Work In Federal Court

"Best" Salesman Sells Matches For Ten Dollars Each

An itinerant salesman who boasted that he was the world's best salesman and could prove it sold burnt matches for ten dollars each to people in a crowd on the courthouse square in Wilkesboro one day this week at court recess.

In the one hour that he stood on his small truck and did the selling it was estimated by bystanders that he fleeced people in the crowd out of at least \$100.

But it was all done in a most legal way and without misrepresentation by this sales chattering. He started out by selling empty boxes at one dollar each and told the 25 who purchased them that they were empty. When they found some shiny articles in the boxes they were well pleased and he went ahead with five dollars sales, which were pen and pencil sets.

He wound up his selling by buying three matches at 25 cents each from persons in the crowd and selling them at ten dollars each, after making them absolutely worthless by striking them. He did not promise anything else for the ten dollars.

After pulling this deal he asked more than a score of persons at random what they thought of his selling.

For such a salesman and they gave varied answers but none suggested that he give it back, the usual answer being that they would stick it way down in their pockets. He said however, that he was going to use the money for a worthy cause—for the benefit of widows and orphans—that his wife was a widow and that he was an orphan. The astonishing angle to the whole affair for those who did not play the sucker role was that he actually took the money and made them like it. Not a soul among those fleeced raised one word in protest, notwithstanding the fact that he "rubbed it in" by telling them to carefully keep the matches and tell their grandchildren some day that they paid ten dollars for a burnt match absolutely without value.

District Junior Essay Contest At Elkin November 23

Announcement has been made that the district finals of the Jr. O. U. A. M. essay contest on Americanism will be held at Elkin on November 23.

Counties in the seventh district are Wilkes, Surry and Yadkin. District Deputy F. E. Bass will preside.

Snow On Mountains

For the third time this year the Blue Ridge was snow capped on Wednesday morning. While rain fell here Tuesday night snow was falling on the Blue Ridge 25 miles north of this city.

Judge Hayes Back At Work Today In November Session

Judge Cecil Wyche Hears Many Cases; Liquor Offenders Sentenced

Federal court was in session at two places in Wilkesboro today—in the federal building with Judge Johnson J. Hayes presiding and in the county courthouse with Judge Cecil Wyche, of Spartanburg, S. C., on the bench.

Judge Hayes was ill Monday when court started and Judge Wyche, of the western district of South Carolina, opened court for him and continued until noon today.

Judge Hayes was able to return to his duties this morning somewhat recovered from a severe cold and presided over jury trials at the federal building. Meanwhile Judge Wyche heard cases wherein defendants entered pleas of guilty—at the other courthouse.

A great part of the large docket has been cleared to date with but few defendants asking jury trials. Judge Wyche has sentenced a few to Atlanta, several to the Industrial Reformatory at Chillicothe and has placed many under suspended sentences with probation of varying terms.

Cases disposed of through Wednesday afternoon.

Pastors, Deacons To Have Meeting

Stone Mountain Association Leaders Will Meet at Mountain View

The moderator of the Stone Mountain association has called a meeting of the pastors and deacons in the association to be held at Mountain View Baptist church.

The meeting will open on Sunday night, November 21, and continue through Wednesday night.

All pastors and deacons within the association are urged to attend every session and any visiting ministers and deacons from other associations will receive a cordial welcome.

A similar meeting has been called to begin the first Sunday night in December at Traphill Baptist church.

Hosiery Executive To Address Kiwanis

Taylor R. Durham, of Charlotte, executive secretary of the Southern Hosiery Manufacturers association, will be the speaker at the Friday noon Kiwanis club meeting and will use as a subject "Business Conditions in the South." P. W. Eshelman will be in charge of the program.

Episcopal Service

Vesper service at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, November 21st, at four o'clock. Rev. B. M. Lackey, Rector, in charge.

Barton in Congress



New York City... When a Republican wins a major political battle these days, that's news! Bruce Barton, victorious G.O.P. candidate in a three-cornered fight for Congress, is going to Washington to carry out his campaign pledge "to move for the repeal of one law per week." Soon after election, Walter O'Keefe, radio and stage funnyman and newspaper paragon, referred to Barton as a 1940 Presidential possibility. Some political seers say idea is more truth than oomedy.

Will Study Three Years at Seminary

Rev. Avery Church, Wilkesboro Baptist Pastor, to Leave Monday

Rev. Avery M. Church, pastor of Wilkesboro and Jonesville Baptist churches, will leave Monday, November 22, for Louisville, Ky., where he will attend three years in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Rev. Mr. Church is a young minister, a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Church, of Purlear. He received his education at Millers Creek and Wilkesboro high schools, Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Seminary, where he has already completed over two years of work at different intervals. He plans additional study there until he receives a Ph. D. degree.

He has already tendered his resignation at the Jonesville church, which is planning the call of a pastor for full time work, and will offer his resignation to the Wilkesboro church in the service Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Church and children, Milton and Grenfell, will make their home in Louisville while he is attending the seminary.

The average height of men in America is five feet and eight inches, and of women, five feet and four inches.

Orchard Research Station May Be Named In Memory A. G. Hendren

County Agent For 26 Years May Be Honored By Growers Association

At the next meeting of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers association it will be suggested that the orchard research station now under construction on the Brushies be named in memory of Grant Hendren, who died several weeks ago after 26 years of faithful service as farm demonstration agent in Wilkes.

The lot on which the laboratory will be constructed has been deeded to State College by Perry Lowe and is located at Kilby's Gap on highway 16 within a few feet of the Wilkes-Alexander line on the Wilkes side.

The 1937 legislature made appropriation for the research station, the first venture of this kind on the part of the state and it is expected to prove of inestimable benefit to the fruit growers, who have developed one of, if not the leading, branches of agriculture in Wilkes. In the county are one-sixth of all apple trees in the state and produce more than one-sixth of the apples produced.

It is pointed out that Mr. Hendren was a fruit grower and evidenced a keen interest in the progress of the fruit growing industry in the county, devoting much of his time to that phase of agriculture.

Teams Work Out For Annual Classic

North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions and Wilkesboro Ramblers are getting ready for Wilkes county's annual football classic on the fairgrounds next Wednesday afternoon.

Regardless of the season's record for the two teams the annual football contest between the teams on opposite sides of the Yadkin is always good and the keenest rivalry is shown. A large attendance of football fans is expected.

Church and Social Wrongs Subject of Address By Olive To State Baptists

First Baptist Pastor One Of Speakers Before the State Convention

IS INSPIRING ADDRESS Declares Church Does Not Consistently Practice What It Preaches

Declaring that the church does not consistently practice what it preaches, Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro, delivered an inspiring address before the annual state Baptist convention yesterday in Wilmington.

The convention, which opened Monday with pastors' conference, closed today.

The address by the local minister was on the subject of "The Church and Social Wrongs." Some excerpts from his address follow:

The church for centuries has done a tremendous amount of preaching although by general agreement there has never been enough of the right sort. But when will the church begin to practice consistently what it preaches at its best! Was Voltaire far wrong when he charged that, "The worst of the worthy sort of people is that they are such cowards. A man groans over wrong, he shuts his lips, he takes his supper, he forgets." While Jesus did not little amount of preaching, the major emphasis of His ministry was teaching, much of which was by example.

The apparent impotency of the church to shatter the entrenched social wrongs in our times has led some to ask, "What is the use of this question followers of Jesus can be concerned but slightly. Their passionate inquiry must be, "What must the church do to save men?" Like the Sabbath, the church was made for man, not man for the church.

Let the church rediscover the individual by all means, for the true test of any society is what happens to human beings, one by one. This discovery will send the church with holy passion in search of the causes of man's infelicity and then, instead of exhausting its resources in building and maintaining a hospital at a point where life's highway ventures too near an unbaricaded precipice, it will build a safer highway, teaching travelers to journey thereon sanely. Not "rugged individualism" which cares too little or not at all what happens to the underprivileged, except to exploit them for selfish purposes; but Christian individualism let us have, for it recognizes the supreme value of personality and seeks to make positive.

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Have You Joined The Red Cross?

The annual Red Cross call will end on Thursday of next week, have you joined?

Those who do not see a canvasser may mail or send their contribution to J. B. Williams, treasurer of the Wilkes county chapter, North Wilkesboro, or a rural resident may find it more convenient to enroll by sending the dollar membership contribution by a school principal.

The Red Cross has done much for the people of Wilkes and it is expected that Wilkes people will aid this great organization.

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