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Told Briefly

SAYS BILL WILL PASS

Washington, Nov. 21.—Representative Robert J. Doughton said in an interview here tonight he believes the anti-lynching bill will pass in the present special session of Congress. "They're doing a lot of filibustering on it right now," Doughton said. "May take some time, but it'll go through." The way things are going now indicates the present session may last until June, he said.

HURT IN CRASH

Southern Pines, Nov. 21.—Dr. F. M. Boldridge, of Charlotte, flying a Ryan all-metal monoplane in the final event of today's dedicatory program of the Knoll-Wood airport, crashed up on the final lap and was seriously injured. Attendees at the Moore County hospital said tonight that Boldridge, president of the Carolina Aero club suffered concussion of the brain, facial lacerations and minor injuries to the right leg.

SHOT TO DEATH

Sea Island, Ga., Nov. 21.—Howard Earle Coffin, textile operator and former automobile magnate, was found shot to death in a bedroom of his winter home here today. J. D. Compton, general manager of the Sea Island company of which Coffin was board chairman, said he found the 64-year-old industrialist dead on the floor of his bedroom about 10 o'clock this morning. A single bullet had pierced Coffin's head and his hunting rifle was found beside him.

WORK ON BILL

Washington, Nov. 21.—Farm leaders on Capitol Hill resorted to extraordinary measures today to get a crop control bill before a congress which so far has had little work to do. Though Sunday work is rare on "the hill," agriculture committeemen were summoned to labor all day on such problems as "voluntary" vs. "compulsory" control, economy vs. spending, and other questions which have delayed the drafting of the bill.

BIG HOLIDAY TRADE

Raleigh, Nov. 21.—Predictions of the man behind the counter and the tycoon in the counting house—backed up by cold statistics—indicate North Carolina merchants will do a brisk holiday trade this year. Despite the stock market slump, curtailment of textile production and low cotton prices, financial conditions are as good as they were last year, if not better, business leaders said. In some sections, the chant of the tobacco auctioneer and the clink of cash registers sounded a symphony of "happy days."

GETS TEN MILLION

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 21.—A girl became 25 at midnight tonight and got a handsome birthday present but was not excited and would rather not talk about it, which would be unusual except for these two facts: The girl was Doris Duke Cromwell. The present was some ten to eighteen millions of dollars. "Yes, she knows it's a lot of money," James H. R. Cromwell, author and economist who married the Duke tobacco heiress February 13, 1935, said tonight, but she is kind of young yet to decide what she is going to do with it.

RACE ENDS IN DEATH

Chicago, Nov. 21.—An 89-mile-an-hour automobile chase over city roads ended today in a crash, a shot and the death of Warren Stinchfield Stanley, 10-year-old student at the Missouri Military Academy in Mexico, Mo. The pursuers, Highway Patrolmen William Hogan and Walter Healy, reported the youth's car skidded to a light pole in suburban Evanston. As they approached the damaged machine, they added, they heard gunfire and found the boy slumped over the driving wheel, a bullet wound in his right temple. Beside him on the front seat, the officers said, lay a .45 caliber pistol and in a pocket was a note addressed to "Dear Darling, sweetheart."

Two Cars Damaged In Wreck Sunday

Two cars, one occupied by Archie and Sam Segraves and the other by a Mr. Absher, collided one mile west of this city on highway 421 Sunday. Both cars were damaged but no one was seriously hurt, although Mr. Absher sustained minor injuries. Segraves were arrested following the crash.

Watch for the 1937 Christmas Seal. They will be arriving soon and begin on Thanksgiving.

Small Number Get Prison Sentences In November Term Of Federal Court

Court Began This Week With Judge Johnson J. Hayes Presiding

TO CLEAR CALENDAR Judge Cecil Wyche Held Court Until Noon Thursday

Federal court in Wilkesboro today began the second week of the November term with Judge Johnson J. Hayes presiding. Due to Judge Hayes' being ill with severe cold Judge Cecil Wyche, of Spartanburg, S. C., opened court last Monday and continued until Thursday when Judge Hayes resumed his duties.

District Attorney Carlisle Higgins said this morning when court convened that there are about a dozen cases remaining on the calendar. It was expected that several would be jury trials. Few have been sentenced to prison during the term and many suspended sentences with probation terms were meted out by Judge Wyche.

Paul Armstrong, Charlie Haig and Eli Grimes were sentenced to serve a year and a day in the reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio. Coy Love, Glen Redman and Romas Billings drew sentences in jail during the latter part of the first week of the term.

Officers Searching For 'Diamond' Bob

Sheriff C. T. Doughton and deputies during the past few days have been searching for "Diamond" Bob Vannoy, wanted as alleged leader of a trio who have been printing and passing 50 or more forged checks on Montgomery Ward & Co. Vannoy has not been located and the opinion has been expressed that he has left the state. Vannoy's home is located near Vannoy postoffice.

1938 Auto Tags On Sale Dec. 1

Mrs. Henry Landon Is In Charge of License Bureau For This Territory

Automobile license plates for 1938 will go on sale on December 1 this year instead of December 15 as in former years. Mrs. Henry Landon is in charge of the license bureau for this territory and the bureau is located at Landon's Super Service now occupying their new building on Ninth street. The license will cost slightly less this year, due to a reduction written into law by the 1937 legislature. The rate was reduced from 40 to 35 cents per hundredweight. Cards are now being mailed to car owners by the state bureau of internal revenue.

Old Custom Revived



Old Timers will remember with many a fond yearning the old-fashioned custom of kissing the girl who found a red ear of corn at the "husking bee." And according to the above, it's an old-fashioned custom that's being revived!

Alexander Woolcott Broadcasts for Town Crier Christmas Seal



The popular author, critic, and commentator, Alexander Woolcott, who generously donated a radio talk to the 1937 Christmas Seal campaign, is seen above as he made the record that will be used on radio stations throughout the country from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

Put Christmas Seals in your December budget. The funds they provide in December fight tuberculosis the year round.

Buy and Use Them

Installing Traffic Lights on Corners

Hope to Have System Working by December 1; Preliminary Work Done

Preliminary work on installation of traffic lights in North Wilkesboro has been well advanced during the past few days and the task will be pushed to completion in order to have the signals working to facilitate traffic during the pre-holiday rush, it was learned Saturday from J. E. Walker, chief of police. Overhead lights will be placed at intersections of Tenth and D, Ninth and D, Sixth and D and Sixth and B. Corner lights will be installed at intersection of Tenth and B and Ninth and B.

Mrs. H. C. Walker Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Nora Walker, wife of H. C. Walker, died Sunday and funeral service was held this afternoon at Bethany church.

Mrs. Walker is survived by her husband and the following children: Police Chief J. E. Walker, of this city; L. E. Walker, North Wilkesboro route 1; Mrs. W. H. Tevepugh, Gilreath; E. A. Walker, Union Grove; Mrs. Clarence Hays, North Wilkesboro; Frank Walker, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Bonnie Easher, and H. C. Walker, Jr., Gilreath. Mrs. Walker was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elbert A. Hendren and was well known in this city where she made her home for many years.

Will Present Bible And Flag To Millers Creek School Nov. 25

New Hope council number 278 of Jr. O. U. A. M. will present a Bible and flag to the Millers Creek high school on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25, in a special service beginning at ten o'clock. While the New Hope council is in charge of the service the announcement emphasized that Juniors from all councils are urged to be present and participate in the service. The public also has a cordial invitation to attend. As a special entertaining feature fire and drum music will be furnished by local talent.

Everything In Readiness For Lions-Ramblers Clash Here on Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon, 3:15, is the time and the fairgrounds is the place for the annual Wilkes county football classic, the North Wilkesboro-Wilkesboro game. In addition to being the big sports event of the season it is homecoming day for both schools and an unusually large crowd is expected.

3rd Month Payroll In School System Went Out Friday

Teachers And Other School Employees In County Get \$30,000 For Month

Third month payroll to teachers and others employed in the school system for the third month went out Friday, it was learned today from C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools. The third month payroll totaled slightly over \$30,000 and vouchers were ready for delivery on the day the school month was completed. Wilkes schools covered on the same date, facilitating payrolls and reports, but some few schools have experienced minor interruptions in schedules due to the roads being flooded during recent heavy rains.

Business Cycle Subject Speech

Secretary-Treasurer Hosiery Manufacturers Association Speaker Here

Speaking Friday before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club, Taylor R. Durham, secretary-treasurer of the Southern Hosiery Manufacturers association, said that the "everlasting business cycle is inevitable, inexorable and unalterable, like the rising and setting of the sun and that to undertake to correct the cycle is like trying to change the law of gravitation." He said that there are two schools of thought relative to business conditions. In 1927 the principal school of thought was that there will be no more depressions. In 1929 a bad one began which continued until the upturn in 1934. He said that those who would try to wipe away the business cycle by passing laws face an impossible task. To support his contentions he called attention to depressions in 1837, 1852, 1893, 1907, 1921 and 1929. He did not blame the government or any policies of the various administrations for the business slumps.

P. W. Eshelman, who is president of the Southern Hosiery Manufacturers association, was in charge of the program. Guests of Mr. Eshelman were T. G. McLaughlin, E. L. Blackman and Russel Hodges. In the business session of the club it was voted to send Thanksgiving greetings and a turkey to Rev. C. W. Robinson, aged minister who has not been able to attend meetings during the past several weeks.

To Begin Revival At Union Church

Mrs. C. L. Steidley To Assist In Series Of Services, Pastor Announces

Revival services will begin at Union Methodist church on Sunday night, November 23. It was announced today by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Lynch.

Mrs. C. L. Steidley, of High Point, evangelist who spends all her time assisting in meetings in the Methodist conference, will assist the pastor in the revival and do the preaching. Mrs. Steidley assisted in revivals at the North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro Methodist churches last year and was enthusiastically received by the congregations here and in all the meetings where she has helped. She has met with exceptional success in evangelistic work. The meeting beginning Sunday will continue through the week and the public has a cordial invitation to all services. Thanksgiving Day marks the opening of the thirty-first Christmas Seal sale in this county.

Mrs. R. M. Finley, 87, Buys License To Hunt; Loves Music Of Hounds

Trained in the old school of conscientious honesty, Mrs. R. M. Finley, young resident of this city despite her 87 years, purchased a hunting license so she can go fox hunting with a clear conscience.

When Mrs. Finley read a statement in The Journal-Patriot to the effect that the state game laws required fox hunters to obtain hunting license she purchased license, over protests of relatives and friends who told her that she did not have to buy a license.

"I can hear just as good as ever and enjoy the music of the hounds as much as anyone and I am going to buy a license," she said.

So if you should see state hunting and fishing license number 72085 it belongs to Mrs. R. M. (Continued on page eight)



MRS. R. M. FINLEY

Accident Toll In Wilkes County During Past Week

INJURED 1
DEAD 0

Man Found Dead Sunday At Still

Coroner's Verdict That McKinley Jarvis Died From Drink and Exposure

McKinley Jarvis, age 38, was found dead at a still on the Brushy Mountains Sunday morning. The body was found by a small boy, who gave the news to people of the community and Coroner I. M. Myers was called. He notified Sheriff C. T. Doughton who went to destroy the large still and 3,000 gallons of beer within 20 feet of the dead body. The coroner said that the man had probably been dead for several hours and since there was no evidence of foul play he decided that he died from the effect of drink and from exposure. Jarvis had last been seen on Saturday morning. Although several people had gathered at the still officers found the usual lack of knowledge of distilleries among the bystanders and at that time were unable to find out on whose land the illicit plant was located. Jarvis was a son of the late James and Fannie Prevette Jarvis, of the Windy Gap section and is survived by his wife and six children, Columbus, Reba, Joseph, Effie, Gurney and Fannie Jane Jarvis. Also surviving are six brothers and sisters, Marcus, John, Mansfield and George Jarvis, Mrs. Nettie Anderson and Mrs. Mary Johnson. Funeral service was held this morning at Mt. Sinai church.

Wilkes Ranks 51st Among Counties of Nation In Apples

Report Of Farm Census Gives Interesting Information About Orchards

Wilkes county ranks 51st among all counties in the nation in number of apple trees, a report of the census department at Washington, D. C., shows. The 1936 census showed that there were 305,591 apple trees in Wilkes and at that time the county ranked 49th among counties of the nation. The farm census taken in 1935 showed Wilkes to have 263,975 apple trees. The production of apples in 1935, the farm census showed, was 144,835, or about 13,000 bushels less than in 1930. Yakima county in the state of Washington ranks first with 1,802,977 trees and production of almost 13,000,000 bushels.

Will Hold Singing Thanksgiving Day

County-Wide Singing Will Be Held At The Courthouse in Wilkesboro

Several singing classes, quartets and others who render gospel music and like to hear it are expected to gather at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Thanksgiving Day for the semi-annual county-wide singing. L. Bumgarner, chairman of the organization, said that a successful singing is anticipated and invited all singers to attend and take part. Sessions are held twice yearly, on the fourth of July and on Thanksgiving Day.

Man Is Robbed In Hotel Lobby

Negro Porter Tells Tale Of Money Being Taken From Sibilee Turner

Police here have been investigating the report of a robbery on Friday night in the lobby of Hotel Wilkes. Sibilee Turner, Wilkesboro man, said that he stepped into the lobby sometime after midnight and went to sleep in a chair. When he awakened, he said, \$27.50 was gone from his pockets. Leroy Davis, colored porter, told a tale of how someone stepped into the lobby, went through Turner's pockets and started out. The porter said he called to him but the man ran and Davis followed him to a point near the railroad crossing. Davis said he caught the man and after some blows were exchanged that he made his escape. The porter said the thief was a white man but he did not know who he was.

Jail Condemned In Summer Approved By The Inspector

The Wilkes county jail, condemned about three months ago as a place to keep federal prisoners, was approved at the last inspection one day last week. The jail was condemned for various reasons when the inspection was made during the summer but the inspector on his last visit said the jail was in better condition and that several improvements had been made, including painting the interior. Deputy Winfield Nichols has a charge of the jail.

As Fury Mounts



Shanghai . . . Charges and counter-charges are being hurled thick and fast as Japanese accuse Chinese, Chinese accuse Japanese, of using poison gas. Here is a soldier of the Nipponese Chemical Warfare Department examining what is alleged to be a Chinese gas shell fired from a trench mortar in a recent Shanghai battle.