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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

PNEUMONIA STUDY

Durham, Jan. 23.—A laboratory course of instruction in pneumonia, typhoid and other scientific problems concerned with the treatment of pneumonia will begin at Duke University medical school tomorrow morning for technicians of the state.

BAILEY TO SPEAK

Washington, Jan. 23.—Wages and hours legislation, soon to be revived by the administration, will be discussed by Senator Bailey in the national radio forum at 10:30 p. m. tomorrow. The forum is arranged by the Star and broadcast over the network of the National Broadcasting company.

WORKMEN KILLED

Deep Water, N. J., Jan. 23.—One man was injured fatally, another was missing and a third burned severely today in a pre-dawn explosion which left a four-story plant of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours company dye works a mass of twisted girders and fire-blackened bricks.

BUTLER DIRECTOR

Washington, Jan. 23.—Pitt Tyler, president of the Young Democratic clubs of America, announced today appointment of 16 regional directors. The appointments included: J. Ed Butler, Morgantown, N. C., for North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

CENTER FOR DRUNKS

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Establishment of colonies for psychopathic drunkards will be proposed to hospital authorities of the western states in a convention here next month. Dr. J. C. Geiger, city health director and advocate of the plan, said today he would offer it as a possible way to relieving increasing congestion in regular mental hospitals and as a means of providing more effective treatments for the afflicted individuals.

ARRAIGN DESPERADOS

Asheville, Jan. 23.—A Robin Hood defense, it was indicated tonight will be made for Bill Payne and Wash Turner, notorious bank robbers, when they are tried here this week on a murder indictment. Counsel for the pair have called a number of witnesses in an effort to establish that during their long criminal careers Payne and Turner never harmed a victim, patterning their escapades after the legendary figure who robbed the rich and helped the poor.

DEAN NOE COLLAPSES

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Rev. Israel Harding Noe, ousted dean of St. Mary's Episcopal church, was rushed to a hospital tonight at the end of his 22nd consecutive day of fasting in an effort to furnish living proof of man's immortality. The fasting clergyman was in a deep sleep when he entered the hospital. His condition was desperate. It had been that for several days. Without food or water since January 2, the 47-year-old former dean's organic functioning had already partly ceased.

Victor Walker Is Now In Jail; Have A Hearing Soon

Arrested By Sheriff Miller Friday Night For Shooting Earl Sheets

West Jefferson, Jan. 20.—Victor Walker, who shot and seriously wounded Earl Sheets near Glendale Springs on Christmas day, is now in the county jail awaiting preliminary hearing, which will be held as soon as Sheets is able to leave the hospital in North Wilkesboro.

Walker was arrested last Friday night at the home of his brother-in-law, Fred Sheets, at Glendale Springs, by Sheriff Ed Miller and two deputies, C. O. Parsons and Walter Stringer.

Sheriff Miller stated that Walker did not offer any resistance. After surrounding the house, the sheriff entered and found him hiding under the bed in which he and his wife were sleeping. W. M. Wyrick, of West Jefferson, also accompanied the officers to identify the party in question.

On Sunday, following the shooting of Sheets on Christmas day, Walker is alleged to have shot a Bara Boy near Glendale Springs, with two of the shot striking Bara's neck. Citizens of the community state that when this shooting took place, Walker thought that he was firing at Sheriff Miller, as he had declared he would submit to arrest.

Driving School Is Completed In City; Many Students Get License to Drive

Last Demonstrations In Practical Driving Held at the Fairgrounds Friday

GOOD SHOWING IS MADE

By Students Who Had Completed Automobile Text-Book at School

A school course climaxed by practical driving demonstrations under supervision of Corporal Carlyle Ingle of the highway patrol climaxed the experiment of a driving school in the North Wilkesboro high school.

The course ended Friday with the last group of students demonstrating their driving knowledge before Corporal Ingle and they so successfully demonstrated their proficiency in handling an automobile that about 30 were granted license to drive. Others in the course with the exception of five who were granted learners' permits were already in possession of driving license.

The officer laid off a driving course which would tax an experienced driver's knowledge of signs, signals, etc. The students successfully negotiated the course without difficulty and without accident.

The course here was perhaps the first experiment of its kind in the state and has attracted much attention. The course was instituted by Supt. W. D. Halfacre, who has emphasized safety education as an extra-curricular activity in the city schools.

Alleged Forger Waves to Court

"Diamond Bob" Vannoy Did Not Demand Hearing on Charges of Forgery

"Diamond Bob" Vannoy, alleged forger of over \$1,000 worth of checks on Montgomery Ward & company, has waived to superior court, it was learned today from Wilkes officers.

Two of his alleged confederates, Odell Wyatt and Odell Key, have already plead guilty to their part in the scheme and are serving sentences in the penitentiary. Their account of the racket implicated Vannoy as the "brains" of the gang and the one who furnished the bogus checks to be cashed on a fifty-fifty basis.

Vannoy is also charged with having forged checks on Lambert Brothers, a contractor on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Those checks were cashed here but the Montgomery Ward & company checks were cashed in towns in Piedmont North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Mail Star Route To Service Elkin

Route From Winston-Salem to North Wilkesboro to Be Changed Feb. 1st

Post offices in Elkin and Cycle will be included in the Winston-Salem-North Wilkesboro star route, beginning February 1, Postmaster J. C. Reins announced today.

Notice of authorization of the change was received from the Post Office Department in Washington.

At the present this star route, serviced by Roy D. Sanders, passes through Yadkinville. Under the new set-up the mail will leave Winston-Salem at 3:55 a. m. and arrive in North Wilkesboro at 6:45 a. m., via Elkin, Cycle and Wilkesboro.

On the return trip the mail will leave North Wilkesboro at 4:30 p. m. and arrive in Winston-Salem at 7:30 p. m.

The Winston-Salem-Hemptonville star route, carried by W. G. Gough, will handle the Yadkinville mail.

All star routes are serviced under four-year contracts. The present one was let in 1936.

NYA Project Makes Desks For School Use

County to Lose On Intangible Taxes For Year

Solvent Credits Listed For Taxation in 1937 Totaled \$739,647

While the new state law taxing intangibles ten cents on each hundred dollars is no doubt designed to uncover more taxable property, cities and counties may suffer a reduction in assessed valuations during 1938, is the opinion of county and city government authorities.

Under the new law the state will collect a tax of ten cents on each hundred dollars valuation of property. Half of this revenue will be distributed to city and county governments and the intangibles, consisting of solvent credits, will not be subject to listing and taxation by cities and counties.

The total of solvent credits listed for taxation in Wilkes county in 1937 was \$739,647, it was learned from W. P. Kelly, tax supervisor. This amounts to approximately five per cent of the total valuation of property for the year.

Club Hears About Apple Research

Genio Cardwell and Carl Van Deman are Speakers at Meeting Friday

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club on Friday enjoyed a varied project consisting of a short Kiwanis education talk by Genio Cardwell on the 21st anniversary of Kiwanis International and a discussion of orchard research by Carl Van Deman, who is in charge of the orchard research station and who was taken in as a new member of the club Friday.

H. H. Morehouse was in charge of the program. Following the talk by Genio Cardwell Miss Gwendolyn Hubbard delightfully rendered a piano number.

Guests included: H. G. Hargrave, guest of J. B. Carter; W. E. Shipp with J. C. Reins; D. R. Witter, of Winston-Salem; with P. W. Eshelman; T. E. Pickard with W. H. McElwee; J. G. Hacklett, Jesse Giles, S. C. Stewart, C. F. Bretholt and R. L. Morehouse with H. H. Morehouse.

The text of Mr. Van Deman's address follows:

Apple Research Work

Research work is one of the essential needs of every industry or group of people who produce or market a product of any kind. Farmers and fruit growers have done their own research work for many years. That is, they have tried out new crops, new sprays, new varieties as well as new methods of producing their crops. They will continue to do some of their own research work of this nature. However, most fruit growers do not have the time, training or equipment necessary to examine the almost invisible seeds of fungus diseases under a high powered microscope to find out when they should spray to control these diseases. Nor do they wish to catch insects to see when the pests are going to damage their crops.

New diseases and insect pests have come into the picture causing new problems. At the same time the consuming public has been asking for better grades of apples and other fruits. If the housewife is not able to buy a good grade of apples at a reasonable price, she is likely to buy oranges, bananas, or canned fruit. This year, for example, there is a surplus of low grade apples on the markets in eastern United States, but there is no large surplus of fancy apples.

In order to meet the demand for a better grade of apples, the growers have been asking the county agents and Extension Service men for more and more information. Mr. Grant Hendren supplied the Fruit Growers of Wilkes county with valuable in-

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Stricken

Washington, D. C. . . . Immediately following the news of the resignation of Associate Justice Sutherland came reports of the alarming illness of Associate Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo, above, who suffered a heart attack after a complication of illnesses. Known popularly as a "liberal," Associate Justice Cardozo was appointed to the high bench six years ago by President Herbert Hoover.

Tenant Purchase Loan Application Date Closes 28th

Interested Parties Should Get Application In Before That Time

W. Bryan Oliver, county supervisor, Farm Security administration, announced from his office in North Wilkesboro that the closing time for receiving applications for tenant purchase loans under the Business-Jones Act would be Friday, January 28. He especially urged all tenants interested in securing benefits from this Act to make application by that time.

Mr. Oliver will be in his office Thursday, January 27, and Friday, January 28, for the purpose of receiving applications. Application blanks may also be had by applying at the office of the county agent at any time in Wilkesboro, and may also be secured at the homes of the county committee, who will have charge of administering the Act in Wilkes county. The committee is composed of: J. M. German chairman, Boomer, Thomas W. Ferguson, Ferguson; Lonnie G. Billings, Dockery. Applications cannot be taken after the closing date. Postmasters, merchants, mail carriers, and other business men are urged to call this matter to the attention of eligible tenants in their section.

Deadly Weapons Taken by Officer

Carlyle Ingle Gathers Curious Assortment During the Past Week

Three pistols, two in dilapidated condition, two pairs of knucks and one blackjack were confiscated from several people last week by Patrolman Carlyle Ingle.

These weapons were taken from people stopped by the officer during the course of his duties. The blackjack was a unique weapon, it being made with a strap of leather and a heavy ball of lead.

Several arrests were made in Alleghany county, including one charge for drunken driving.

GETS EARLY TRIAL

Chicago, Jan. 23.—John Henry Seadlund, confessed slayer of his kidnap victim and an accomplice, rested in a skyscraper cell today while federal agents gathered further evidence to bind a case with which they hope to send him to the electric chair. Seadlund, known as Peter Anders until Chief J. Edgar Hoover of the federal bureau of investigation, disclosed further facts in the sensational case after rushing the prisoner from St. Paul by plane last night, will be tried under the Lindbergh law for abducting elderly Charles S. Ross last September 25.

Project Showing Good Profit Over Total Expenses

School Desks, Office Desks, Cabinets and Tables Made by Youths

WALSH IS FOREMAN

County as Sponsor Furnishes Materials; Wages Paid By Government

A project that shows a substantial profit above government and sponsor's contributions and that proves to be a godsend to a county school system is the National Youth administration woodworking project in Wilkesboro.

Nine boys between the ages of 18 and 21 are employed on the project under supervision of Seth Walsh, foreman.

Although primarily a training project, it has turned out products worth many hundreds of dollars to Wilkes county and the only cost to the county has been materials.

The boys are paid from ten to fourteen dollars per month for 60 working hours but the pay received is insignificant compared with the training afforded. Those who show a fitness for this type of work are given every encouragement and some first class carpenters and furniture workers have been turned out as finished products.

New school buildings with spacious auditoriums were erected in three Wilkes communities during 1937 and the county found difficulty in placing students desks in the buildings because of lack of funds. The NYA woodworking project was given some materials and the opportunity to make auditorium benches. The boys under the direction of Mr. Walsh have turned out about 150 of that type of bench and did a very creditable job.

Meanwhile the county school system was up against it for student desks and the county board of education placed materials at the shop and told the boys to go ahead and see what they could do. They have made about 100 tables for the primary departments of the schools and have turned out 50 student desks, some double and others single.

P. S. Randolph, project supervisor of the NYA of North Carolina, visited the boys at work a few days ago and saw what they were doing with hand tools only. He said they needed machinery.

When the work period begins again on Tuesday the boys will have the use of four new machines furnished by the NYA of North Carolina. The machines are a band saw, rip saw, joiner and turning lathe.

Mr. Walsh, the project foreman who has been a skilled carpenter for about 20 years, said that the machinery will enable his class of nine boys to turn out much more work and will afford them much needed experience in the use of machinery. This will be of special benefit to those who will later seek jobs in furniture factories, he said.

The project showed a net profit during the last month of over \$50 above all expenses, including about \$139 paid the boys and their foreman by the NYA and about \$38 worth of materials furnished by the county board of education. These figures, the supervisor said, were based on conservative quotations of values on the products manufactured for the county.

The manufacturing in the NYA project has not been confined to school desks. Several office desks have been made and they are in use in county offices and at a number of schools. Library desks and office cabinets have also been made and are now in use in the schools and at the courthouse in Wilkesboro.

The shop, a 24 x 40 frame structure constructed by the boys last summer, is located near the county garage in west Wilkesboro.

On High Bench



Washington, D. C. . . . Stanley Forman Reed, Solicitor General of the United States since 1935, poses for his first official photograph after being named Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to fill vacancy created by retirement of Associate Justice Sutherland. He observed his 53rd birthday last December.

President's Ball At Armory Here On Friday Night

Good Music Assured; Event to Be Well Chaperoned; For Benefit Fund

The President's Birthday Ball to be held at the Armory hall here on Friday night is eagerly anticipated by those who desire an evening's entertainment and who wish at the same time to aid a cause that may help people in all parts of the country.

President's Birthday balls are held throughout the country annually and all profits go into the national fund to fight infantile paralysis, a dreaded disease which annually takes a great toll and which leaves many cripples in its wake.

In order that better ways of preventing the disease and more efficient means of treatment might be afforded, the great movement was started to have an event in each leading community on the birthday of President Roosevelt to raise funds and the ball to be held at the armory here on Friday night, January 28, is a part in this movement.

Those who purchase a ticket at the price of one dollar will be materially aiding the cause because the committee on arrangements has been fortunate in keeping expenses down to a low figure and at the same time assuring good entertainment and good music.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from any of the following: R. T. McNeil, C. T. Doughton, H. A. Cranor, C. B. Eller, J. B. McCoy, George Forester, R. G. Finley, O. K. Pope, A. A. Cashion, H. M. Hutchens and T. S. Kenerly.

H. A. Cranor is general chairman, R. T. McNeil is secretary-treasurer, C. T. Doughton is publicity chairman and J. B. McCoy is chairman on committee for arrangements.

To have a part in the movement does not necessarily mean that one must attend the ball. The purchase of a ticket on the part of those who do not wish to attend or who are unable to attend will help in raising funds because all the purchase price over the small expense contemplated will go into the benefit fund.

Alleged Thieves Bound to Court

Troy Reynolds and Paul Lambert Held Under Bonds of \$1,000

Troy Reynolds and Paul Lambert, local youths accused of stealing four hams from William Johnson and three from a Mrs. Lovette, were bound over to court under bonds of \$1,000 following a hearing this morning before Mayor R. T. McNeil.

Lambert pleaded guilty to theft of the meat and told officers that he sold it in Lenoir. He is also said to have implicated Reynolds as his partner. Reynolds entered a plea of not guilty.

Officers recovered part of the meat and the part not recovered was paid for by the firm which purchased it from Lambert.

Hundreds of New Books Placed In Wilkes Library; Circulation Is Up

Quarters Are Being Rapidly Filled With Many Types of Desirable Books

NYA MAKES SHELVES

Circulation of Books in Library Steadily Increasing Monthly

The Wilkes county Public Library, a comparatively new institution in this city, continues to grow in volume and in popularity among the people of the county.

This week the National Youth Administration is making more shelves for the library, which is located in the Reins-Sturdivant building on B street.

The new shelves were made necessary by the acquisition of more than 600 additional books during the past week. The "Save Your Children Fund" forwarded 454 books and over 200 were furnished by the Free Public Library of Newark, New Jersey.

These books, together with those which have been donated by local people and books loaned by the state library commission, make the institution more nearly capable of rendering a complete library service.

But a public library cannot have too many books and the opinion has often been expressed that the people of Wilkes county could without burden to themselves donate a thousand additional books.

A rental shelf with a few of the latest and most popular books is maintained to raise funds for incidental expense. Otherwise the public library service is free to all people of the county.

The circulation of library books has been steadily on the increase and with the additional books it is expected that the circulation will continue to grow.

North Wilkesboro Beats Morganton

Mountain Lions Described as Improved Team; Game Friday Was Thriller

By RALPH CRAWFORD

North Wilkesboro's fast improving cage team defeated Morganton high school Friday night to the tune of 24 to 20.

North Wilkesboro presented a vastly improved team over the quintet that was defeated by Taylorsville. The locals exhibited a dazzling offensive that pointed them out as a threat for the Western Conference crown.

The Mountain Lions opened the scoring and led 6 to 4 at the quarter. The quarter was featured by the fast breaking and close guarding of both teams.

Morganton spurred to start the second quarter and almost pulled off the attack to lead 11 to 10 at the halftime.

The second half started fast with North Wilkesboro scoring two quick baskets. Morganton yielded little after that and the third quarter ended 17 to 15 in favor of the locals.

The fourth quarter was nip and tuck and with only two minutes to go the score stood 20 to 20. Then Day with two quick goals provided the margin of victory at 24 to 20.

Outstanding for the winners was Jones with 10 points closely followed by Day and Hudson with 8 and 6 points respectively. Morganton was led by Knight with 12 points, high scorer for the game.

Lineup:
N. Wilkesboro: Morganon Harrison, f. Kincaid, f. Day, f. 8 Johnson, f. McCoy, f. Hoyle, f. 2 McNeill, f. Knight, c. 12 Hudson, c. 6 Connelly, g. 2 Jones, g. 10 Smith, g. 4 Foster, g. Haigwood, g.

Building & Loan Meeting Tonight

North Wilkesboro Building & Loan association, which has just completed a very successful year, will have its annual stockholders meeting tonight, 7:30, in the city hall. A large attendance of stockholders is expected.