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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

PEACH BLOOM SOON

Rockingham, Feb. 18.—Peach buds are as large as peas now—unusually far advanced for this time of year. Barring unexpected cold weather, the trees will be in full blossom the first week in March.

40-HOUR WEEK

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 18.—Governor Olin Johnston signed the 40-hour textile bill today, declaring it was "blazing the trail for national legislation to eliminate slave-driving forever from industrial life."

FARM REFERENDA

Washington, Feb. 18.—The first referenda under the new agricultural adjustment act of 1938 will be held March 12 among the cotton farmers and producers of flue-cured, fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco. Secretary Wallace announced today. The outcome of the referenda will determine whether marketing quotas will be applied to these commodities in 1938. The referenda on tobacco will be held in nine states, including North Carolina.

PRaises PRECEDENT

Charlotte, Feb. 18.—Governor Hoey tonight described as a "wise example" George Washington's refusal of a third term as President of the United States. "President Washington established the precedent of limiting his service to two terms in the White House and through the more than a century and a half of our country's history that precedent has never been broken," Hoey said, adding, "his ideals of government are still sound."

TORNADO KILLS 25

Rodessa, La., Feb. 19.—A winter tornado dancing a path of death and destruction through the little northwest Louisiana oil town of Rodessa left in its rain-sodden wake today 25 dead and scores of splintered homes and business houses. As volunteer and relief workers plodded through the mud in a search of the wreckage which until last night was the main street for Rodessa's 2,000 population, a survey showed three persons still missing and 41 others injured.

UP TO FARMERS

Raleigh, Feb. 18.—J. B. Hutson, assistant AAA administrator, told 5,000 farmers from three states here today that it was up to them to make the new farm bill work "so that it will result in continued soil conservation and so that it will help maintain farm prices and farm income." Hutson appeared with Senator James P. Pope, Idaho Democrat, at a mass meeting of farmers from South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, sponsored by the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation.

HE'S RICH MAN NOW

New Bern, Feb. 18.—From an automobile salesman to a multimillionaire was the experience of a New Bern man this week when he sold for \$10,000,000 640 acres of Texas land which he purchased in 1922 for one dollar an acre. The man is Perry Bland, originally from Raleigh but who now lives at Vasselboro and works in New Bern. He returned today from Alpine, Tex., where he said he closed the deal for the property on which oil was recently found. He made the trip both ways by plane, leaving here Tuesday.

Troop 35 Planning Big Scout Program In Spring - Summer

With the feeling that spring is just around the corner, the boys in troop 35, Boy Scouts of America, are beginning to feel the woods and fields calling them to come out and enjoy the things of nature, and are laying plans for an extensive out of doors Scouting program during the spring and summer seasons.

During the past few months the boys have been busily engaged in passing tests for advancement in rank, and merit badges, and the work is going on in a very encouraging way.

In April troop 35 will celebrate its first anniversary since its organization. During this period of time, its membership has increased steadily and is today a big fire troop, with a fine group of boys banded together in a great program.

At the regular weekly meeting on Friday night the boys were happy to welcome Scoutmaster Isaac Duncan back into the troop after an absence of a few months. Mr. Duncan has been in Chicago

Trade Days Here Success

Take Advantage Unusual Values In 3-Day Event

Trade Days Result of Cooperative Effort Among the Business Firms Here

Trade Days event here Friday, Saturday and today were successful business stimulants and provided a source of substantial savings to the many who visited the city during the three-day event to supply their needs.

Despite inclement weather Friday and a greater part of the day Saturday the city was busily crowded Saturday with shoppers who were delighted with the values offered by many merchants and business firms of the city.

Sponsored by the Wilkes County Retail Merchants association, this organization believes that the event has proved beneficial in acquainting people with many of the advantages of trading in North Wilkesboro, the logical trading center for a big area of Northwestern North Carolina.

Trade Days, the initial trade event of the year, is only a stepping stone to bigger and better trade events in North Wilkesboro during the year, local business leaders say.

The event was mutually advantageous to retailers and to customers. The stores needed to reduce stocks in anticipation of the arrival of spring and summer merchandise soon. And prices were reduced for the event to the point where people of Wilkes and adjoining counties could appreciate substantial savings.

G. O. P. District Convention 15th

Candidate For Congress To Be Named In Convention at Lexington

Attorney Kyle Hayes, candidate for congress in the eighth district in 1936 and present congressional chairman, has called the congressional Republican convention to be held at the courthouse in Lexington on Tuesday, March 15, 12 o'clock, noon.

The call as issued by Mr. Hayes is as follows:

"Notice is hereby given to the Republicans of the eighth North Carolina congressional district that a convention will be held in the city of Lexington on Tuesday, March 15, 1938, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the United States congress and electing a state committeeman, and for such other and further business as may properly come before the convention. The several chairmen in said district will comply with this note in accordance with the state Republican plan of organization."

New Type Spray To Be Introduced

VanDeman to Explain New Type Dormant Oil Spray Offered Apple Men

Carl E. VanDeman, specialist in charge of the apple research laboratory on the Brushies, said today that he wants a number of orchardists to try a new type dormant spray this year.

The oil spray for which he has the formula is very effective against aphid (plant lice) he said, and represents a substantial saving in comparison with dormant sprays generally used in this territory.

Interested orchardists are asked to get in touch with him at once because dormant sprays must be applied soon, he said.

ON THE JOB



Joe McCoy, who was recently appointed to represent Wilkes county on the Governor's Hospitality Committee, would like for Wilkes to be known as one of the most hospitable sections of the south.

Bodies Victims Mine Explosion To Arrive Soon

Heavy Snowfall in Region of Mine Snows Work Of Removing Bodies

Bodies of W. H. Baker and son, Robert Baker, and Denver Holbrook, former Wilkes men killed when an explosion occurred in a mine in which they were working near the Idaho-Wyoming state line February 12, will be brought back to Wilkes for burial and will arrive by train, it was learned here today.

However, relatives have received word that it was necessary to clear the road with snow plows for many miles to reach the highway leading into Idaho Falls, the railway station and city nearest to the scene of the blast in which the three Wilkes men and five others were instantly killed.

The Messrs. Baker and Holbrook have many relatives in Wilkes who regretted to learn of the tragic accident.

Kiwanians Learn Of Soil Program

In a program Friday noon members of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club learned how the government is sponsoring a soil conservation program designed to aid farmers through payments for growing soil conserving crops in lieu of cash crops over their regular base.

In a short business session President A. H. Casey said that he had been asked to learn if the club would sponsor a movement to obtain a bus schedule whereby a passenger could make the round trip to Raleigh and back the same day. The club voted to sponsor such a movement if the "terminal facilities were made satisfactory." J. B. Williams and J. C. Reins were appointed on a committee to communicate with the proper authorities.

P. W. Eshelman spoke to express appreciation to the Presbyterian church for the recent act of calling Rev. Watt M. Cooper as pastor.

J. R. Finley was in charge of the program. He gave a brief historical statement concerning the marriage of the Siamese twins to the Yates sisters. Following this part of the program County Agent Dan Holler and Lawrence Miller, chief clerk of the Wilkes soil conservation association, explained the government program in force this year to aid farmers.

R. J. Hinshaw was a guest of S. B. Richardson. Club guests were Jesse Giles, assistant county agent, John R. Church, Charles Wilkes, Paul Ed Church and Claude Billings, Wilkes boys who won the 4-H judging contest at Lexington.

There are no icebergs in the northern Pacific ocean.

McCoy Represents Wilkes On Group Named By Hoey

Hospitality Committee Consists of One Person From Each County in State

Joe McCoy, genial manager of Hotel Wilkes and an outstanding civic leader here, has been appointed by Governor Clyde Hoey to represent Wilkes county on the state hospitality committee.

A part of the intense drive to advertise North Carolina calls for a state hospitality committee composed of one representative from each county. The members serve as hospitality chairmen in the respective counties and appoint county committees.

Mr. McCoy's planning some activities to make people conscious of the value of making good impressions upon visitors and will ask that the people of North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county be courteous toward one another to all who come this way.

"Peace officers, merchants, service station operators and others who deal with the public and especially people from distant points should bear in mind that impressions are always being made," Mr. McCoy said in discussing the value of courtesy. A person who receives attention and courteous treatment will return at the next opportunity, he said.

Singing School At Moravian Falls

Prof. J. Rector Robbins, graduate of the Baptist Bible and Music Institute of New Orleans, will teach a church singing school at Moravian Falls. The school will begin Monday night, February 28.

Prof. Robbins states that his terms are free will offering, and every body who will attend are welcome. He said that he sometimes has as many as three hundred in attendance.

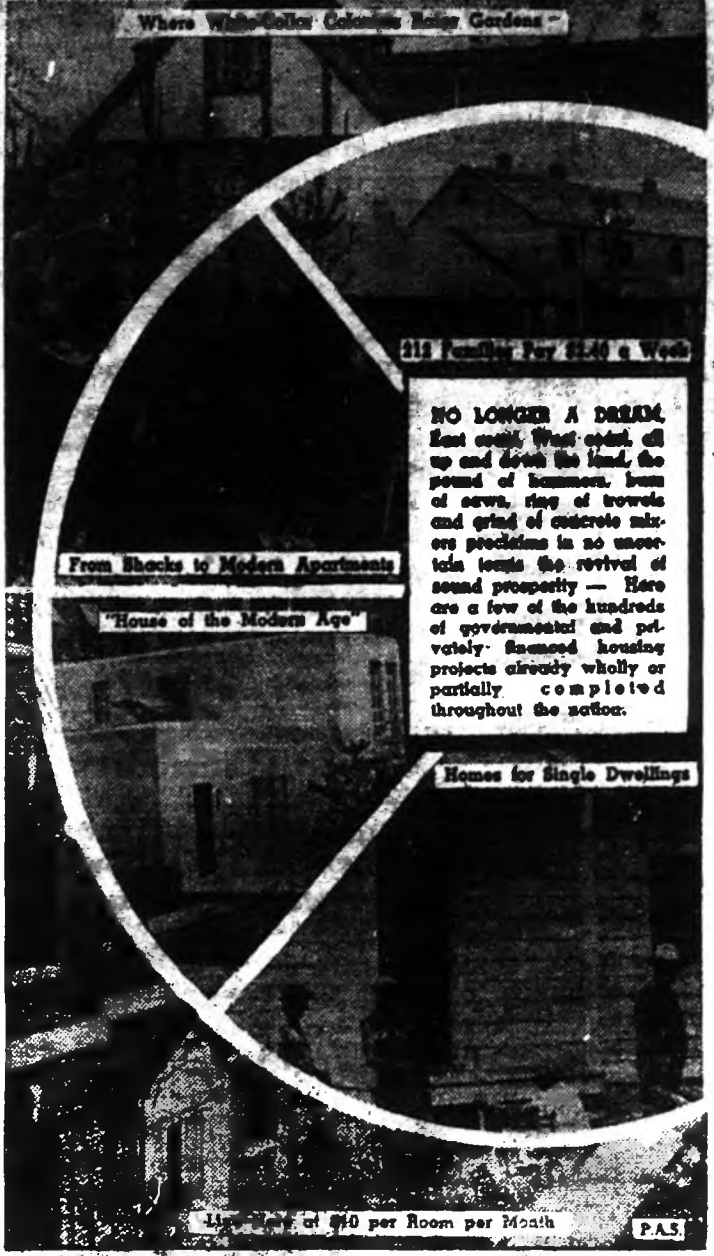
"We especially invite all churches of all denominations to come and join with the churches of Moravian Falls in this school. We are expecting the churches at Wilkesboro, Union, Millers Creek, Adley, Walnut Grove, Cub Creek, Mt. Carmel and others to attend," Rev. J. C. Gentry, who made the announcement, said.

Attention Girls!



Five months in the Air Corps Troops for this mountain youth and he was singled out by the Inspector General as the most soldierly looking soldier in the Corps Area. He is Private G. A. Long, of North Wilkesboro. (Photo courtesy Raleigh News and Observer.)

AMERICA BUILDS for Prosperity



Homestead Exemption Survey Will Show Effect Proposed Exemptions

A homestead exemption survey is being conducted throughout the state to ascertain what effect exemptions of homesteads from taxation would have on assessed property valuations and tax levies.

The survey in Wilkes is being conducted by labor paid by the Works Progress administration and under supervision of W. P. Kelly, county accountant and tax supervisor.

In 1936 an amendment was voted to the constitution of North Carolina giving the legislature power to allow exemptions on

Orpheum Theatre To Open Saturday

Many Improvements Made In Reconstruction Following Recent Fire

The New Orpheum Theatre will re-open on Saturday, February 26, after being closed seven weeks because of a disastrous fire which occurred on January 8.

In reconstructing the theatre and repairing the building many improvements have been affected and which are designed to add to the comfort and entertainment of the theatre's many patrons in Wilkes and adjoining counties.

The entire building has been renovated and beautifully finished on the interior. The improvements include new and comfortable seats, RCA victor sound, new scenery, new drapes, new projectors, new screen and new carpets.

In selecting equipment and furnishings for the theatre the management carefully selected what they considered the best available. RCA victor sound, the management said, is the best and most modern available and theatre patrons will be assured of highest quality reproduction.

The theatre is truly beautiful and pleasing to the eye, at the same time providing the utmost in comfort.

A big double header program is scheduled for opening day Saturday and even more interesting announcements are expected for week-end attractions. A detailed account of the opening day's program is contained in the New Orpheum's advertisement elsewhere in this newspaper.

The hippopotamus is a fresh water animal, but it will travel through salt sea water from one river mouth to another.

Wilkes GOP To Hold Convention Monday, March 14

Call For Biennial Meeting Issued by Chairman and Secretary

PRECINCTS MEET 12TH

Will Be Held at Two P. M. With Exception of One at North Wilkesboro

The biennial Wilkes County Republican convention will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Monday, March 14, 12 o'clock, noon.

The call for the convention was issued Friday by N. B. Smithey, chairman, R. Don Laws, secretary, and S. B. Richardson, assistant secretary.

The call states that the convention will be held for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary of the Wilkes county Republican executive committee and to elect delegates to the State, congressional, judicial and senatorial conventions.

Precinct meetings will be held on the preceding Saturday, March 12, at two o'clock, p. m., with the exception of North Wilkesboro, which will meet at 12:15 p. m. The precinct meetings will be held at the voting places and will be used for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, a member of the county committee, and precinct committeemen.

Mr. Smithey was elected chairman and Mr. Laws and Mr. Richardson were elected secretaries of the executive committee last year following the resignation of Chairman J. M. Brown and Secretary Kyle Hayes. It is expected that the present chairman and secretary will be elected without opposition in the convention on March 14.

The call for the convention is as follows:

"Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Chairman of the Wilkes County Republican Executive Committee, hereby calls a convention of the Wilkes County Republicans to be held in Wilkesboro, N. C., at the courthouse, on March 14, 1938, at 12 o'clock, noon. The purpose of said convention being to elect a chairman and secretary of the Wilkes County Republican Executive Committee and to elect delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Conventions, to elect two members of the State Executive Committee and to transact such other and further business as may properly come before the said convention.

"A meeting of the voters of the various precincts in Wilkes county is hereby called to meet on March 12, 1938, at 2 o'clock, p. m., except North Wilkesboro, where said meeting will be held at 12:15 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the County Convention heretofore called and to elect a member of the County Executive Committee and precincts committee and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting."

Teachers Millers Creek District To Meet February 25th

All teachers in the Millers Creek district are requested to attend a meeting to be held at Millers Creek school on Friday, February 25, 3:30. It was announced today by R. V. Day, district principal.

County Superintendent C. B. Eiler will attend the meeting and have a part of the program. The meeting will be devoted principally to the study of reports and the filing of individual students' records.

Box Supper At Mountain View

A cake walk and a guess cake and all the other trimmings that usually go with such things will be found at the box supper that is to be sponsored by the Mountain View Community Club and presented in the school auditorium Friday night at 7:30. A large crowd is expected out to enjoy the fun and frolic. Proceeds will be added to the grand-nation fund. Special music will be furnished by the school orchestra.

The first rigid airship made by Schwabe of Germany, in 1897, had a covering of this aluminum.

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