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Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

PASS OLD AGE LAW

Richmond, Va., Feb. 25.—Virginia, the only state without an old age assistance law, was assured such legislation today when both houses passed relief bills carrying appropriations for the needy aged.

HOOVER NOT HURT

Arras, France, Feb. 25.—Former President Herbert Hoover escaped injury in an automobile accident today as he was motoring from Lille to Paris. The car in which he was riding and a truck collided in Arras. The former President stepped out, surveyed the slight damage and proceeded on his trip.

ASHE G. O. P. MEET

West Jefferson, Feb. 25.—Grant Bauguess, chairman of the Ashe county Republican executive committee, has issued a call for a county convention to be held in the courthouse at Jefferson on Saturday afternoon, March 12, beginning at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of perfecting an organization and electing delegates to the district and state conventions.

PAGE MR. RICH!

Gate City, Va., Feb. 25.—The federal bureau of identification identified today a man found dead on a highway nine miles from here February 13 as Daniel C. Boone, of Marion, N. C. Town Sergeant Clifford Davidson sent fingerprints to the FBI in Washington for identification. Boone is survived by a brother, T. W. Boone, of Marion, it was understood here.

AROUND THE CORNER

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt is looking for a moderate upturn in business in March, it was learned tonight after he conferred with his cabinet.

The pick-up is expected to be gradual and more pronounced after the middle of the month, following March 15 income tax payments, and the forthcoming Interstate Commerce Commission decision on increased railroad rates.

ROW IN LONDON

London, Feb. 25.—Anthony Eden shouted a prophecy of failure tonight for the policy of dealing with dictators that forced him out of the British cabinet. He then washed his hands of the battle being waged for his foreign policy by government opponents. The resigned foreign secretary defended his break with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain at a mass meeting of his midlands constituents at Leamington but made clear that the liberal and labor parties would get no help from him to overthrow the national cabinet.

STOKES MAN KILLED

Madison, Feb. 25.—Henry Brown, 37, farmer, of Sandy Ridge, route 1, who was carried to Leaksville hospital last night after suffering a severe head injury during a fracas in the filling station of his brother, O. T. Brown, in Stokes county, died in the hospital this morning at 10 o'clock. At an autopsy it was determined that Brown died of a fracture of the skull caused by being hit over the head with a blunt instrument. This afternoon Stokes county officers arrested Jamie Richardson, of the Sandy Ridge section, in connection with the death. They are looking for his brother, John Richardson, who for the past several years has made his home in Virginia, they said.

Will Present Two Plays March 2nd At City School

The Little Theatre Dramatic club of the North Wilkesboro high school will present two one-act plays in the school auditorium Wednesday, March 9, at 2:30.

A fantasy, *Maker of Dreams*, the story of pierrest and pierrette, will be given.

A comedy entitled *Elmer*, will also be presented. It is the story of a thirteen year old boy whose older sisters annoy him and his younger sister, Susan, no end.

The cast of the *Maker of Dreams* is as follows: *Pierrest*, Henry Wanda Kerley; *Pierrette*, Henry Elmer; *Rucker Turner*, Susan; *Lorene Jones*; *Janie*, Nell Rouseau; *Jeanie*, Bettie Rhodes; *Hubert*, Bill Turner; *Russ Jameson*, Rufus Miller, and *Miss Pinney*, Louise Day.

A small admission fee will be charged. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

37 Tenant Farmers Make Applications For Tenant Loans To Purchase Land

Applications Closed On February 19; Will Approve Five to Ten Loans

STUDY APPLICATIONS

County Committee Will Forward Selected Number to Raleigh Office

When W. Bryan Oliver, county rural supervisor, Farm Security Administration, closed his desk on February 19, he had taken applications from 37 tenant farmers who wanted loans with which to buy the farms of their choice. One of this number, only from five to 10 will receive final approval, as this is the number of loans authorized for any county this year.

The supervisor immediately turned these applications over to the County Advisory Committee of three farmers which is reviewing each application. The Committee expects to select about ten or fifteen within the next two weeks. From this list the committee will send about six applications to the regional office, Raleigh, N. C. for final approval. The successful applicants will then be notified that the loan will be made.

Tenants whose applications are approved may be lent the full appraised value of the land and buildings, and may borrow for remodeling or construction of buildings needed to make the farm an efficient family unit. The tenant chooses his own farm, but it must pass a rigid inspection by the advisory committee.

Loans will run up to forty years, at three percent interest. Payments will be variable to meet the crop and price conditions from year to year. Higher payments in good years will be made to offset lower payments in bad years. Each purchaser agrees to operate his farm with the advice of FSA farm and home supervisors, using approved practices recommended by the Extension Service. Each farm will be worked under a long-time plan including live-at-home, record keeping, and soil building programs.

Republicans Of 17th District To Meet March 19th

J. M. Brown Calls Meeting to Be Held at Courthouse in Wilkesboro

Attorney J. M. Brown, of this city, chairman of the Republican executive committee of the seventeenth judicial district, has called a meeting to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday, March 19, one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Republican nomination for solicitor of the district.

John R. Jones, who is now serving his 12th year as solicitor, has announced that he will retire at the end of his present term. Announced candidates as his successor are Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, and J. F. Jordan, of Wilkesboro.

The district is composed of five counties which normally have Republican majorities: Wilkes, Yadkin, Davie, Avery and Mitchell.

The call as issued by Mr. Brown follows:

"A meeting of the Republicans of the seventeenth judicial district of North Carolina is hereby called to meet at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday, March 19, 1938, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Republican nomination for solicitor of the seventeenth judicial district, and to transact such other matters as may properly come before said convention."

One Thousand Trees

New York.—More than 1,000 trees, nearly all about mature, were dug up, hauled miles, and transplanted just to landscape one part of the New York World's Fair—its \$60,000,000 Central Mall.

Remains On Job



Representative R. L. Doughton, who has announced that he will be a candidate for another term, "Farmer Bob" is one of the nation's most prominent men and close friends say that he would like to retire but has chosen to remain in the house at the insistence of President Roosevelt. Representative Doughton is chairman of the powerful Ways and Means committee and holds many other posts of honor and responsibility.

Frank D. Hackett Died Saturday In Raleigh Hospital

Had Held Many Positions of Public Trust In Long and Active Career

Frank D. Hackett, age 80, who for half a century took an active part in county and state affairs, died early Saturday morning at a hospital in Raleigh. He had been ill for three months.

Mr. Hackett studied law under the late Maj. H. Bingham, of Statesville, and was admitted to the bar in 1890. He practiced for two years in Statesville, two years in Bluefield, W. Va., and returned to North Wilkesboro where he established a law office in 1894.

During his active life he held many positions of public trust, including being mayor of North Wilkesboro, deputy collector of internal revenue, assistant clerk and later chief clerk of the house of representative and senate of the legislature and state bank examiner for two years.

Fraternally he was a member of the Odd Fellows and Masons, being a past grand master of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows. Before moving to Wilkesboro several years ago he was an active member of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church, being a member of the board of stewards and was Sunday school superintendent. After the death of his wife he moved to Wilkesboro and his church membership at the time of his death was with Wilkesboro Methodist church.

A member of one of Wilkes county's oldest and most prominent families, he was a son of the late Charles and Jane Sturgis Hackett and was born on the Hackett farm near this city. He was married to Miss Alice Phillips, who died several years ago.

The surviving children are Mrs. H. A. Cranor, of Wilkesboro; Charles W. Hackett, of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. D. W. Vinson, of Raleigh; and Frank D. Hackett, Jr., of Lumberton.

Funeral service was held Sunday, 1:30 p. m., at Wilkesboro Methodist church and burial was in Mountain Park cemetery.

Rev. A. W. Lynch, Methodist pastor, conducted the funeral service.

Active pall bearers were Paul Voetal, Lawrence Laxton, Stokes S. Hunt, Dall Barr, June Critchler and Mr. Payne. Honorary pall bearers were Eugene Trivette, J. H. Whicker, F. J. McDuffie, G. Gilreath, J. F. Jordan, J. R. Henderson, J. M. Brown, A. H. Casey, Kyle Hayes, T. R. Bryan, John R. Jones, W. H. McElwee, Allie Hayes, Clyde Hayes, Jeter Blackburn, J. H. Burke, C. H. Ferguson, A. R. Gray, I. C. Church, W. W. Barber, R. E. Provette, Wm. A. Stroud, C. H. Cowles, Johnson J. Hayes, G. T. Mitchell, W. C. Winkler, W. R. Absher, G. Mot. Miller, N. E. Smith, C. E. Lenderman, P. L. Lenderman, C. C. Hayes, A. S. Casel, J. C. Hubbard, J. C. Reins, C. C. Faw, W. E. Harris, C. B. Eller, P. E. Brown, R. T. (Continued on page five)

Study Super Highway Proposal



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . A subcommittee of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee studies the Bulkley Super Highway bill which provides for the building of two billion dollar's worth of super highways, two transcontinental and four North-to-South routes, as an aid to unemployment, and the national defense. The high-speed motor roads would be self liquidating. Left to right: Senator John G. Townsend, Jr., Senator Herbert E. Hitchcock, Senator Robert J. Bulkley, sponsor of the bill; Senator Prentiss M. Brown, and Senator William G. McAdoo.

Legion to Discuss 1938 Baseball Plan

March Meeting to Be Held at Legion and Auxiliary Clubhouse On Friday

Wilkes post of the American Legion will meet on Friday night, 7:30, at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse to discuss plans for junior baseball in Wilkes county this year and other important business matters will be taken up.

Legion officials desire that every member of the post be present and have a part in discussing plans for the sponsorship of the popular sport this year.

George Elledge Funeral Tuesday

George Elledge, member of a prominent Wilkes family, died Sunday night, 10:30, at his home near Hays.

Mr. Elledge leaves the following children: Shuba Elledge, of Wilkesboro; Mrs. Mildred Blevins, of Jonesville; Mrs. Mack Rhodes, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Joshua Blevins, of Statesville; Homer, Lucinda and Roscoe Elledge, at home. Also surviving are one brother, W. B. Elledge, of Cycle, and Mrs. J. A. Elledge, of Wilkesboro.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, ten o'clock, at Bethel Baptist church.

When one ceases to go forward he automatically goes backward.

Finals In Goodwill Basketball Tourney Will Be Played Friday Night, March 4

North Wilkesboro high school's third annual Goodwill Tournament for the county schools got under way Thursday, Friday and Saturday with seven first round games and two second round games being played.

Last year's champions, Mountain View boys and Mount Pleasant girls advanced with ease in their games and showed promise of reaching the finals. Mountain View boys won in a riot over Traphill boys 41 to 14, while Mt. Pleasant girls won handily over Ferguson girls 35 to 13.

Ronda girls established themselves as a threat in the tournament with wins over Millers Creek girls 51 to 21 and also a win over Roaring River girls 25 to 22, after Roaring River had beaten Wilkesboro girls 30 to 26 in the first round. Millers Creek boys also showed up well in the boys division with a first round victory over Ronda boys 34 to 25 and a second round victory over Roaring River 19 to 14, after that team had eliminated Wilkesboro boys 32 to 12.

Mountain View girls scored a hard fought victory over Traphill (Continued on page eight)

Twenty Years Ago—And Today



Hitler masses his armies at the Austrian border and the "Cold Anschluss" is born. In England, 40-year-old Anthony Eden resigns rather than accept Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's policy of bargaining with the Dictators on their own terms. Czechoslovakia fears the Nazi encroachments, appeals to France without avail. Poland awaits the German thrust into the Corridor. Hitler thunders for return of Germany's "lost" colonies. Above, in gray tint, is the present map of Germany and Austria-Hungary. In black their present size. Will the old Central Powers stage a come-back?

Hayes A Candidate



C. C. Hayes, who has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for clerk of court. He is now completing his first term.

C. C. Hayes Seeks Office of Clerk of Court 2nd Term

Former Commissioner and Road Superintendent Is First to Announce

Charlie C. Hayes, for many years a leader in the Republican party in Wilkes county, has announced that he is a candidate for a second term as clerk of superior court.

Mr. Hayes was elected clerk in 1934. Prior to that time and for several years he was active in public life in the county.

For three years and until the state took over the roads Mr. Hayes was superintendent of roads in Wilkes county. In the 1932 election he was elected to the board of county commissioners and served two years, being elected clerk at the end of his term as commissioner.

He was elected four years ago by a majority of approximately 3,300, leading the ticket for county offices. His friends point out that he has made an excellent record as clerk.

Mr. Hayes also takes a most active part in church, community and fraternal organizations and is personally acquainted with a great part of the citizenship of Wilkes county.

His announcement of candidacy follows:

"To the Republican voters of Wilkes county: Through your generous support I was nominated and elected four years ago to the office of clerk of the superior court of Wilkes county. I now announce my candidacy for a second term for that office and pledge you a continuation of the prompt and faithful service which characterized my first term, and assure you of my sincere appreciation of your support."

Mr. Hayes is the first member of either party to announce as candidate for any of the county offices.

Rev. J. M. Hayes Accepts Job With Meredith College

Former Wilkes Man Will Begin Work Immediately With Baptist Institution

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—Rev. J. M. Hayes has been engaged as field secretary for Meredith college, Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president, said today, stating that the new field representative will begin work immediately, representing the college in the high schools of this and adjoining states. Rev. Mr. Hayes, who has been in the Baptist ministry for the past 15 years, was pastor of the Baptist church of Beckley, W. Va., prior to coming to North Carolina eight months ago. Since that time he has been actively engaged in evangelistic work in this state with headquarters in Winston-Salem.

A native of Wilkes county, he is a brother of Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro, and is a graduate of the Wake Forest law school and of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky. Pastorate that he has held in North Carolina include those of Lexington and Elkin Baptist churches.

Farmers of Wilkes To Hear Farm Act Explained In Series Of Mass Meetings

Farm Act Passed by Congress Will Apply to 1938 Tobacco, Cotton Crops

WILL VOTE MARCH 12

Meetings to Be Held to Tell Farmers Provisions of Newest Farm Bill

Dan Holler, Wilkes farm agent, today announced a series of meetings to be held soon, for the purpose of explaining provisions of the farm act passed recently in congress.

The farmers will vote for or against marketing quotas for tobacco and cotton on March 12. By attending the meetings they will learn about the act and may decide for themselves whether or not they wish to be bound by marketing quotas.

The general mass meetings will be held at Ronda school on Thursday night, March 7, 7:30, at which time J. Alvin Propst, of the state AAA office, will explain the act.

Other meetings at which Mr. Holler and Lawrence Miller will explain the act, will be held as follows. Each meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m.: Traphill school, Friday, March 4; Benham school, Monday, March 7; Pleasant Ridge school, Tuesday, March 8; Clingman school, Wednesday, March 9; Dennyville school, Thursday, March 10; Somers school, Friday, March 11.

E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College has announced the complete schedule of farmer meetings to be held in connection with the cotton and flue-cured tobacco referenda.

Eighty of North Carolina's 100 counties will be affected. The remaining 20 counties are located in the mountainous section of the State where either little or none of the two crops is grown.

Floyd explained that office workers connected with the county agent in administering the program will meet during the morning previous to the mass meeting to have provisions of the new act explained to them.

The cotton and tobacco referenda will be held March 12. On that date farmers will vote for or against marketing quotas on the two crops. If two-thirds or more of the farmers vote favorably for quotas, restrictions will be clamped on the crops this year.

For flue-cured tobacco, the quota will be set in pounds. North Carolina's allotment will probably be between 400,000,000 and 500,000,000 pounds, Floyd said.

Cotton will be handled differently. North Carolina lint growers already have an allotment of 902,525 acres, and they will be allowed to produce all the cotton they can on these acres without penalty.

Former Resident Of Wilkes Passes

Roby J. Bullis, former citizen of the Millers Creek community who moved to Lee county several years ago, died at his home there Saturday afternoon. He had been in ill health for several months.

Mr. Bullis is survived by his wife and the following children: Carl Bullis, of Wilkesboro; Ray and Conrad Bullis, Mrs. E. O. Nichols and Mrs. Hayes McDuffie, of near Sanford.

Mr. Bullis had many relatives and friends in Wilkes who were saddened at news of his death. Funeral service was held today at Buffalo church near his home.

Episcopal Lent Services

The Reverend B. M. Lackey will conduct evening prayer and preach on Thursday evening, March 3rd, at half past seven o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal church. He announces that he will conduct service each Thursday evening at the same hour throughout the season of Lent. Visitors and friends are cordially invited to attend these services.

Niagara's Roar

New York.—The mighty roar of Niagara Falls will be brought to the New York World's Fair by an attempt to produce some effects for movie in the New York State exhibit.