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PUBLISHER DEAD

San Francisco, March 4.—The intercoastal liner Pennsylvania tonight bore toward Los Angeles the body of Robert F. Scripps, 42, principal stockholder in the Scripps-Howard newspaper who died aboard his private yacht off lower California.

FISH FOR FUTURE

Raleigh, March 4.—Almost 5,500,000 trout have been hatched this season and are darting about the five state coldwater hatcheries. John D. Chalk, chief of the fishing division of the state department of conservation and development, said today. The fish will be held in rearing pools until late fall when they will be fingerling size.

ON AN EVEN KEEL

Washington, March 4.—President Roosevelt today, on his fifth anniversary of the new deal, represented the ship of state as moving on an even keel, and in a true if sometimes circuitous course, as a result of an occasional ill wind, and suggested to newspaper men attending his regular press conference, that they could not possibly do better than lead their stories with the 15th Psalm.

EXPLOSION KILLS 3

New York, March 4.—Explosions described by wide-eyed witnesses as "sounding like an earthquake" destroyed a brewery building in upper Manhattan today, took at least three lives, injured 15 persons and spread incalculable damage about the crowded neighborhood. Hundreds of stores and apartment buildings in a radius of many blocks were left without windows and debris was strewn about the streets—and in some instances upon far away lamp posts and traffic signs.

R. E. SIMPSON DEAD

Hickory, March 6.—Robert E. Simpson, of Hickory, 68-year-old railroad Southern railway official, who rose from water boy to general manager of lines west during his 56-year career as a railroader, died in a Statesville hospital at 6:10 o'clock this morning. Death was not unexpected, as Mr. Simpson had been in declining health since his retirement in November, 1937, and had been critically ill for the last several days.

WAGES WAGE BILL

Washington, March 6.—Chairman O'Connor, Democrat, New York, of the powerful house rules committee, which blocked wage-hour legislation last year, expressed belief today that a bill increasing minimum wages gradually could pass the house this session. The New Yorker said he was in complete disagreement with reports that the house leadership was inclined to let action on the subject go over until next year.

YOUTH ELECTROCUTED

Raleigh, March 6.—Dean E. L. Cloyd, of N. C. State college, said tonight he would ask Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell to investigate personally the death of Philip Edgar Winslow, 21 a sophomore at the college, whose body was found late last night beneath a high tension telegraph pole here. Winslow, son of J. E. Winslow, president of the state farm bureau, was electrocuted when he climbed the pole and touched a wire carrying 4,400 volts. Coroner L. M. Waring announced. Waring blamed a college drinking party for the electrocution.

WOULD AID BUSINESS

Washington, March 1.—The administration asked the banks today to help expand small businesses, and at the same time officials worked on a program to curb "monopolies." Chairman Jesse H. Jones, of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, requested the banks to liberalize credit terms to stimulate business and employment. In a letter which he mailed to every bank in the country he advocated more loans to repay business loans and to severe collateral requirements.

Wilkesboro P.-T. A. Will Meet Thursday

Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday afternoon, 7:15. The study group will meet at 2:30. All members are cordially invited to attend. An interesting program is being

567 Received Aid During February In Wilkes County

Represents Number Receiving Cash or Equivalent For Past Month

People of Wilkes county who received direct cash or its equivalent in assistance during the month of February totaled 567, according to a report from Charles McNeill, county welfare officer today.

This number, he said, does not include those who received aid through the surplus commodities set-up.

Of the 567 who received aid in the form of cash 260 were aged people who received old age assistance, 206 children from the aid to dependent children phase of the social security program, 29 blind and 21 who received temporary aid or emergency aid from the county.

The total expenditure for the above item was \$3,242.89. With the exception of the temporary aid by the county the remainder was paid by the federal, state and county governments cooperating.

The number helped during March will exceed that in February, due to the fact that more applications have been approved for aid to aged, dependent children and blind.

City Officials Cooperating In "Safety Week"

This Week Designated By Governor Of North Carolina as 'Safety Week'

Mayor R. T. McNeil has received from Governor Clyde Hoey a wire asking that the city officials cooperate in making "Safety Week" a success.

In speaking of the event Mayor McNeil said today that he hoped that people of this vicinity will give more thought to safety and use more caution, especially in operating automobiles.

He especially urged that motorists drive at moderate speeds and warned automobile drivers that they will be prosecuted for speeding in the city.

Mayor McNeil also called attention to the failure on the part of a great number of pedestrians in the city to abide by the traffic lights on the corners. The lights aid in promoting safety for pedestrians as well as motorists and it is distinctly to their advantage to cross on corners and in accordance with the traffic signals.

"We are cooperating and want 'Safety Week' to mean what it says. It is hoped that people will become 'safety conscious' and that every week of the year will be 'Safety Week,'" Mayor McNeil said.

Georgia Tries Again



Los Angeles . . . Pretty Georgia Coleman, former Olympic and World's diving champion, who practically lost the use of her legs following an infantile paralysis attack, again takes to the water for her first workout since her illness. She predicts that it won't be long before she regains her old form.

Mrs. Jane Wyatt Last Rites Today

Funeral service for Mrs. Jane Wyatt, age 86, who died Saturday at her home in Mulberry township, was held today at Mt. Zion church and burial was in the family cemetery at Halls Mills.

Mrs. Wyatt is survived by the following children: J. W. Wyatt, of Pocahontas, Va., W. D. Wyatt, of Halls Mills, Mrs. A. L. Reece and Mrs. L. H. Shumate, of Reddies River, and Mrs. W. M. Ababer, of Halls Mills.

Tobacco And Cotton Farmers To Vote On Crop Law March 12

To Be Attendant



Selected for her outstanding charm and beauty, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of North Wilkesboro, will be an attendant to the May Queen at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

March Session Of Court Is Begun

Judge Pless On Bench; Charge Delivered To Grand Jury

March term of Wilkes superior court for trial of criminal cases convened in Wilkesboro this morning with Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, presiding.

The term is for two weeks. The grand jury was drawn following the opening of court this morning and B. M. Pardue was named foreman. Judge Pless delivered an instructive charge.

About 230 cases are now on the calendar, it was learned this morning from the office of the clerk of court. Solicitor John R. Jones is prosecuting the docket.

Mrs. Fannie Jones Funeral Tuesday

Funeral service for Mrs. Fannie A. Jones, age 75, who died Sunday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Walsh, of Purlear, will be held Tuesday, 11 a. m., at Mount Pleasant Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. A. B. Watts, will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Isabell, of Lenoir.

Mrs. Jones was a member of a well known family and until recently made her home near Ferguson. She leaves four children: S. H. and R. L. Walsh, of Ferguson, Mrs. S. S. Swanson, of High Point, and Mrs. R. L. Walsh, of Purlear; also four step-children, Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones, of Wilkesboro, O. M. Jones, of Lenoir, J. C. Jones, of North Wilkesboro, and T. J. Jones, of Ferguson.

Present Two Plays Wednesday Night

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

The plays, "Maker of Dreams," and "Elmer," are being directed by Miss Ann McLaughlin.

The cast for the "Maker of Dreams" is Henry Landon, Bob McCoy, and Wanda Kerley. The cast of "Elmer" includes Nell Rousseau, Betty Rhodes, Rucher Turner, Bill Turner, Lorne Jones, Rufus Miller, Louise Day, Lassie Minton and Estelle Reynolds.

A small admission fee of 10 and 25 cents will be charged. Everybody is invited to attend.

Dealers Will Show Used Cars In Big Parade Wednesday Afternoon

In observance of National Used Car Week automobile dealers here will put on the biggest parade of used cars Wednesday afternoon ever shown in Northwest North Carolina.

In this big event in which all manufacturers, dealers and others interested are participating unusual values are being offered in an effort to reduce stocks of used cars and to remove dilapidated cars from the highways. All dealers are cooperating and at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon the

Election To Be Conducted at 5 Places in County

Election Seven A. M. to Seven P. M. Announced By Authorities

GROWERS ELIGIBLE

Farmers who grew tobacco or cotton in 1937 are asked to vote on Saturday, March 12, and by their votes say whether or not marketing quotas for the two crops will be clamped on the 1938 crop.

Under provisions of the new farm act quotas will be set if two-thirds of the growers express approval. The act provides that each farmer have a quota and that he be penalized if he sells in excess of his quota.

The penalty on tobacco sold in excess of the gross receipts or three percent of quota will be 50 cents per pound, whichever is the greater.

Dan Holler, Wilkes farm agent, has announced that the election on March 12 will be held at five points in Wilkes. The election will begin at seven o'clock in the morning and close at the same hour in the evening. Every farmer who grew tobacco or cotton last year is asked to vote his views.

The election in Wilkes will be held at Traphill, Benham, Clingman, Somers schoolhouse and Wilkesboro. Farmers may vote at the most convenient point.

Senatorial G.O.P. Convention 19th

According To Custom Candidate To Be Chosen From Wilkes

W. E. Rutledge, of Yadkinville, chairman of the Republican executive committee of the 24th state senatorial district, has called the senatorial convention to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday afternoon, March 19, two o'clock.

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

Attorney B. C. Brock, of Mocksville, represented the district as senator in the last legislature and according to the custom of selecting candidates Wilkes is the favored county this year.

Mr. Rutledge explained that the senatorial convention will be on the same date as the 17th judicial convention and that many of the delegates will be on hand, Wilkes, Yadkin and Davie being three of the five counties in the judicial district.

The call issued by Mr. Rutledge follows: "To the Republican voters of the 24th senatorial district: Notice is hereby given that a convention of the Republicans of the 24th senatorial district, composed of the counties of Wilkes, Yadkin and Davie, will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday, March 19, 1938, at two o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Republican candidate for senator for the district, and to transact such other matters as may come before the convention."

Dealers Will Show Used Cars In Big Parade Wednesday Afternoon

parade of used cars will start from the fairgrounds and tour North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro. Police Chief J. E. Walker and Patrolman Carlisle Ingle will lead the parade.

The dealers will meet tonight and perfect plans for the parade. There will be ample entertainment, including a number of interesting stunts. One may be the selling of the "sorriest" used car to the highest bidder or a bonfire of some dilapidated motor vehicles.

BRING HONOR TO WILKES COUNTY



Coached by a youth hardly older than themselves, Wilkes County 4-H Club boys composing the crops judging team, won out over selected teams from 20 other counties in Lexington recently. J. F. Giles, the coach, came to Wilkes as assistant farm agent following his graduation from State College at Christmas. In walking away with first honors, the team scored 1,735 points out of a possible 2,100. The seed judging contest was held in connection with the fourth annual meeting and exposition of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association. In addition to scoring highest as a team, one of the Wilkes boys, John Church, captured first place in individual scoring. Each of the team members received a gold medal and a sack of fertilizer. Left to right, the Wilkes team is as follows: John Church, Charlie Wiles, Paul Church, Claude Billings, alternate, and J. F. Giles, coach.

Club Protests Against Proposal That Auto License Bureau Leave This City

The North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club in meeting Friday noon entered a strong protest against the recent order of the revenue department to move the auto license bureau from North Wilkesboro.

J. B. Williams presented to the club through the secretary a statement concerning the original map of North Wilkesboro. It was stated that the old copies of the town map are in bad condition and on account of changes and additions that should be made it seems advisable that a new map should be made. The matter was discussed at some length, several members offering suggestions as to sources of further information that could be used in making a more desirable map. The matter was referred to the Public Affairs committee for further consideration.

J. B. Williams also brought to the attention of the Club the recent order of the Automobile Division of the Revenue Department to remove the office for selling License tags from North Wilkesboro. It was contended that this had been done at the instance of the Carolina Motor Club. After considerable discussion the Club voted to have a strong resolution sent to R. R. McLoughlin of A. J. Maxwell's office protesting this move.

The finance committee reported that it had appropriated \$15.00 from the Stout Court of Honor.

For the program, Rev. Eugene Olive introduced Walter Beasley, of Monroe, who has recently announced himself as a candidate for congress to fill the place now occupied by Walter Lambeth. Mr. Beasley made a very pleasing short talk. He said the two great problems in this life are: The problem of making a living and the problem of living together. "The world is growing better in spite of the present turmoil and disturbance. Goodwill and Christianity will not fail," he said.

"Coast To Coast" To Be Presented Thursday, Friday

Cast Chosen For Comedy-Drama Sponsored By Local Fire Dept.

The cast for "Coast to Coast," the thrilling drama of the networks, sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Fire Department, has been definitely chosen.

Miss Howe and the members of the casting committee, which includes C. G. Day, T. H. Waller and others, have succeeded in securing the best talent in town for this production.

The heroine of the show is Miss Virginia Harris, who takes the part of "Jean Bosworth," owner of a music store. The hero is "Don Palmer," played by Bryan Higgins, who works in a local store. His friend and pal is C. C. Faw, Jr., who takes the part of "Pete Perkins." Pete, it seems, is always being pestered by "Trixie Trimble," portrayed by Mrs. Fred Burgess. Mildred Erwin becomes the singing teacher, Madam Hycenia, but she doesn't sing in this production. And wait until you see John Wells, as "Jack Skinner," the big shot promoter and Shelton Brewer as "Louie Dicker, Jack's 'stooge." Charles Day, Jr., is "Percival Snell," Titus Pennyback's nephew. Titus is played by Paul D. Hutchens. Andy Shook acquires a very deep sun tan, and becomes "Sampson," the porter, in the Bosworth Music store. And what could be more fitting than that Bill Cooper, owner of a radio store, should be "Colonel Rowes," who announces the amateur hour in the third act.

Popularity Contest Also of great interest, is the popularity contest which is being staged in connection with the showing of "Coast to Coast." One cast a vote, and who will be the two most popular children in North Wilkesboro? The contest runs between the ages of 8 and 9 and are sponsored by leaders. (Continued on page five)

Hackett Acts To Promote Safety on Roads In Division

Commissioner Says Obstructions Must Be Removed From Right of Way

J. Gordon Hackett, eight highway division commissioner, took action today, the first day of "Safety Week" as designated by Governor Hoey, to promote safety on the highways.

Mr. Hackett has warned private individuals that obstructions must be removed from highway right of ways. "Highway right of ways are 60 feet wide, 30 feet from the center of the highway on each side, and no one has a right to place any obstruction on a right of way," he said. Highway forces have been given orders to remove some obstructions, particularly fences.

Mr. Hackett also commented on the subject of speeding through towns. The state maintains highways through cities and towns and Mr. Hackett said that it may become necessary for the state to set and enforce speed limits through some towns in the division if town authorities do not take necessary steps to enforce speed limits set locally.

On petition of more than 100 citizens Commissioner Hackett has placed a 25 mile per hour speed limit on highway 18 a distance of three miles north of this city in the Fairplains community. The petition points out that that section of the highway is densely populated and carries heavy traffic.

The speed limit was set at 25 miles per hour on highway 421 six miles west of this city to Millers Creek some time ago and citizens in that densely populated area express the opinion that the lowered speed limit has resulted in less speeding and has been a great help in preventing being no serious accidents on that section of highway during the two months the speed limit signs have been posted.

Millers Creek And Ronda Teams Are County Champions

Exciting Games Feature Finals Of Goodwill Tournament at City School

By RALPH CRAWFORD North Wilkesboro high school's third annual Goodwill tournament for the county schools ended Friday night with Millers Creek boys and Ronda girls winning over Mt. Pleasant boys and girls.

Ronda girls won over the Mt. Pleasant girls in a game that was closer than the score of 21 to 13 indicated. Mt. Pleasant made several shots that rolled all around the rim only to fall outside. Ronda led by a brilliant forward in Crater captured the lead in the opening minutes and held on to it the rest of the game to cop the crown by the score of 21 to 13.

The boys game, won by Millers Creek 22 to 20, proved a fitting climax to the greatest tournament ever held here. The boys started off in a bang with Mt. Pleasant boys jumping into seven point lead of 11 to 4 at the end of the first quarter.

Miller Creek came back strong on the strength of two successive field goals by Miller and a pair of free shots by Caudill. Miles of Mt. Pleasant looped one in just before the half ended and Lanford garnered a foul shot for Millers Creek to bring the halftime score to 13 to 11, in favor of Mt. Pleasant.

The second half proved just as close with Millers Creek cutting the 2 point difference at the half to only one point 17 to 16 at the end of the third quarter. Mt. Pleasant matched their basket for basket in this quarter but a foul shot by Miller of Millers Creek reduced their lead to 17 to 16.

With Miller Caudill and Ma- (Continued on page five)

Episcopal Lenten Service

Evening prayer and sermon at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Thursday evening, March 10th, at half past seven o'clock. Rev. E. M. Leakey, rector, in charge. Visitors and friends are cordially invited to attend this service.

Has Biggest Yield



Mitch Snelson, 17-year-old 4-H Club member of Buncombe county, grew nine times as much corn on one acre of land in 1937 as did the average North Carolina farmer. As a result, he has been declared winner of the 4-H corn growing contest and presented with a four-year scholarship to State College, announces L. R. Harrill, 4-H Club leader. Young Snelson's record shows that he produced 173 bushels of corn on a measured acre of land at a total cost of \$48.75, or 25.7 cents a bushel. Valuing the corn at 98 cents a bushel, he made a profit of \$97.75 cents on the enterprise.