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Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

U. S. MARSHAL NAMED

Washington, March 8.—The Senate confirmed today the nomination of Ford S. Worthy, as United States marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

BARE BIG SALARIES

Washington, March 8.—The House today yielded bolsterously to President Roosevelt's demand that large incomes of corporation executives be published as a "matter of public morals," but restricted the scope of publication to salaries of \$75,000 or more annually.

FREIGHT RATE UP

Washington, March 8.—The Interstate Commerce Commission granted a \$270,000,000 annual increase in freight rates tonight to save the railroads from threatened insolvencies and possibly to stimulate industries which sell railroad equipment.

14 STILLS RAIDED

Charlotte, March 8.—Fourteen whisky stills were raided during the past week in North Carolina by the agents of the federal alcohol tax unit, it was reported this morning at headquarters here of the unit. The preceding week set a record for raids, with 17 stills destroyed. In addition to the 14 stills, the agents seized 15 automobiles and a truck and made 38 arrests.

LAMBAST W.P.A.

Washington, March 8.—Rumors that Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D), Mont., and President Roosevelt were about reconciled were belittled today when the Montanan excoriated the administration for "playing politics" with the W.P.A. Wheeler fell out with the White House last year when he led a successful crusade against Mr. Roosevelt's Supreme Court reorganization bill. Recently, when he and the Chief Executive conferred, it was believed the one-time friends had recast the bonds of harmony, but Wheeler's assault today was interpreted otherwise.

LOVE DETECTOR

New York, March 8.—Folks who wonder if they really are in love with each other can find out now, William Moulton Marston, inventor of the blood-pressure lie-detector, announced tonight and gave a demonstration to prove it. The subject was Mrs. Smith Christopher (not her real name) and she said she wanted to know why she had a physical breakdown which forced her to give up her job. It turned out, according to the Marston instrument, that the cause was her love for an unnamed man, even though Mrs. Christopher denied vigorously that she was in love with him.

Polling Places For Farm Vote Named

The polling places at which Wilkes county farmers may vote on the cotton and tobacco referendum on Saturday, March 12, have been named by Dan Holler, Wilkes county agent.

In Edwards township the voting will be held at Benham, with Jack Hoots, Coy Durham and J. A. Poplin as referendum committee; at Walnut Grove, Traphill township, conducted by Charles Miles, Edward Fries and J. L. Adams; at Somers school, for Somers township, by Albert Myers, Otto Somers and L. P. Somers. AClingsman, for Newcastle township, by C. M. Welborn, M. L. Gray and Hamp Jones. The rest of the county will vote at the county courthouse in Wilkesboro, with Floyd Hendren, T. M. Inscore and Paul Church as referendum committee.

If the referendum carries by a two-thirds majority, it is expected to affect the marketing quota of farmers engaged in the production of fine-cured tobacco. If defeated, the quota will not go into operation.

The area comprising the east central region consists of the states of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Virginia.

Food Sale Saturday

A food sale will be sponsored by the Senior Woman's club of North Wilkesboro Saturday beginning at ten o'clock in the morning. All kinds of food will be on sale at Spainhour-Sydnor's store.

A new laboratory for studying poultry disease will be established by the Department of Agriculture for northern states.

Harris Youth Dies of Burns In Still Slop

Robert Douthit Harris, age 18, died at the hospital here Tuesday night from burns received about 4:30 Tuesday afternoon at a moonshine still three miles north of Roaring River when he was alleged to have been thrown into a vat of hot slop by George Petty, a negro.

Sheriff C. T. Doughton and Coroner I. M. Myers conducted an investigation yesterday and obtained statements from two witnesses who said the negro threw the white youth into the boiling mash.

Paul Blevins and Dean Harris were the men who told the officers of the affair, saying that they pulled Douthit Harris out of the slop and that he was burned so badly that part of his skin came off as they removed his clothes. Officers found a sock which corroborated their statements.

The two witnesses said that Harris clung to the negro and pulled him partly in after him. The negro was badly burned but is expected to recover and will face murder charges. Paul Blevins and Dean Harris are under bond on liquor charges.

Petty claims that Harris' death was an accident.

Many Sentenced In March Court

Term To Continue Through Next Week; Judge Pless Presiding

March term of Wilkes superior court for trial of criminal cases is in the midst of the first week. Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, is presiding and Solicitor John R. Jones is prosecuting the docket.

Some of the cases in which sentences have been meted out follow:

Major Baker was sentenced to serve two years for disturbing a religious congregation. Judge Pless recommended that the prisoner be released on probation after serving six months.

The grand jury returned a true bill charging Fred Walker with rape, a capital offense. The offense was alleged to have been committed against Lula Wayne.

Raymond Elledge was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on conviction of forgery and on another count was given a 2 to 5 year sentence suspended.

On a charge of larceny and receiving Artie Wyatt was released under sentence of 12 months, which can be put into effect at any term of court. Clinton Hackett, colored, was given six months and a suspended penitentiary sentence for forgery.

Raymond Hampton, colored, was sentenced to six months at the county home or on the roads for assault with deadly weapon.

Marshal Dowell, colored, was sentenced to the penitentiary 2 to 3 years for breaking and entering.

A true bill was returned by the grand jury charging Roe Church with the death of Mrs. Lonnie Kilby in an automobile accident.

Wade Pipes, for possession of liquor, was given a six months suspended sentence.

Accounts of other cases tried this week will appear in The Journal-Patriot Monday.

The vote on March 12 will decide the question of marketing quotas for 1938 only and is for all growers of cotton and tobacco and not for any given section of any state. The vote of all the cotton growers of the South will decide marketing quotas for cotton and of all the growers of fine-cured tobacco the marketing quotas for fine-cured tobacco.

Laundries often use blue wrapping paper because this color keeps linen from turning yellow.

Dies In Georgia



W. Hayes Foster, former register of deeds and road superintendent in Wilkes county, who died Monday night at his home in Augusta, Ga.

W. H. Foster Dies From Heart Attack At Georgia Home

Was Register of Deeds Of Wilkes County For Sixteen Years

W. Hayes Foster, age 58, for many years one of the best known men of Wilkes county, died Monday night at his home in Augusta, Ga. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Foster, who had been conducting a contracting business at Wadley, Ga., since 1935, was a native of Wilkes county, where he was elected for eight consecutive terms as register of deeds, retiring from the office in 1924. He then served as superintendent of roads until 1929.

From 1929 until 1934 he was secretary-treasurer of the Republican state executive committee and had always been active in the affairs of the party. He was a member of First Baptist church, Greensboro. While making his home there he was manager of the Carolinas Joint Stock Land bank. He was engaged in the highway and bridge construction business at the time of his death.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are four sons, R. G. Foster, of Wadley, Ga., C. C. Foster, of St. Petersburg, Fla., H. B. and S. B. Foster, of Greensboro; three daughters, Mrs. R. L. Teague, of Taylorsville, Mrs. O. F. Barnhardt, of Danville, Va., and Mrs. R. F. Cranor, of Greensboro.

Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. C. Triplett, Mrs. Com Eller, Mrs. Jesse Eller and G. M. Foster, of Parlear; A. G. Foster, of Congo; Mrs. Carl Bullis, of Wilkesboro; and one half-sister, Mrs. Ernest Green, of Parlear. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Adney and Martha Foster.

The body was returned to his native county for burial and funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Baptist church in the presence of a large congregation.

Participating in the funeral service were Rev. A. E. Watts and Rev. C. C. Holland, of Taylorsville, and Rev. J. M. Hayes, of Winston-Salem.

Active pall bearers were H. C. Kilby, G. E. Blevins, N. B. Smith, H. P. Eller, C. B. Eller, Old Wiles and J. B. Williams.

Ready To Present "Coast To Coast"

"Coast to Coast" the thrilling epic comedy-drama, sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Fire Department is to be produced at the school auditorium tonight and tomorrow night.

The cast has been working hard to present an outstanding drama to the people of North Wilkesboro.

The play is sponsored by the North Wilkesboro fire department, which is in need of funds for the purchase of some additional equipment. Those who have had an opportunity to learn something about the production are heartily recommended to the people of this section as an evening entertainment.

The cast has been well trained by the expert direction of Miss Howe.

War General Continues To Improve



The fighting spirit which characterized General John J. Pershing during the World War has won again. The famous general, now aging, has rallied from a serious illness after physicians said death was imminent.

Mrs. C. N. Sherrill Donates Strip Of Land In City For Park Purposes

Spanish-American Auxiliary Meeting Located Near Greenwood Cemetery; To Be Developed by Woman's Club

All members of the Auxiliary of Wilkesboro Camp 16 are notified to attend a meeting to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Saturday afternoon, March 12, 1:30. Members are urged to bring a dollar and be a full member of the organization.

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Woman

Coroner I. M. Myers was called Wednesday to the Traphill community to investigate the death of Mrs. Pheroby Brown, age 63, who died suddenly while on the way from her home to a neighborhood store yesterday morning.

Mrs. Brown was walking along the road when she called to a neighbor to come to her. Before the neighbor reached the spot where she was standing she fell and was dead.

The coroner attributed the death to a heart attack and no inquest was held. Funeral service will be held Friday.

DARKTOWN MINSTRELS ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The following announcement of a minstrel show Friday night at Wilkesboro school was issued today:

Let's get together! Everybody come to have a good time with us at the Darktown Minstrel (Continued on page eight)

Prayer Spoken In Wilkesboro In 1827 Results In Building Majestic Church In Philadelphia By A Manufacturer

How a family prayer spoken at an inn in the town of Wilkesboro one hundred and eleven years ago resulted in the erection of Arch Street Methodist church in Philadelphia was related in a book published several years ago by L. L. Nash, at that time a Methodist minister.

John Maris was a wealthy manufacturing chemist in Philadelphia but was better known as the patriarch of Philadelphia Methodism. The latter distinction can be traced back to the year 1827 when Maris stopped at an inn in Wilkesboro and heard the man of the house talk to God.

Here is how it happened as related to Rev. Mr. Nash by Maris: "When I was a young man I took a trip to New Orleans in an old fashioned sulky. There were no railroads then. On my return from New Orleans, I passed through western North Carolina. One evening just before night I drove up to a little village called Wilkesboro, where there was a little inn. It was raining when I drove up, and when I went in I called for a drink. The proprietor told me he did not keep ardent spirits. He said he would try to make me comfortable, but that he was a Christian man and did not

believe in selling or drinking liquor.

"I was provoked to think that any man would keep a hotel and not keep a drink for a guest. But he made me comfortable as I sat by a large fireplace and got warm and dry. He gave me a good supper, served in family fashion, that I enjoyed very much.

"After supper he said to me, 'We have family prayers, and if you do not object, we will be glad to have you remain with us. If you prefer we will show you to your room.'

"I decided to stay and see what they did at family prayers, as I had never been at family prayers in my life. The old gentleman took down his family Bible and read a chapter. He gave out a hymn and we all stood and sang and then they knelt down as all the family did and I thought it would be impolite not to, I knelt down too. I never heard any man talk to God like that man did. He seemed to be talking to him face to face. He prayed for the stranger within his gates, that God would give him journeying mercies; that he might reach the end of his journey safely, and that the Lord would awaken and convert him (Continued on page eight)

Mrs. P. E. Brown Funeral Friday

Highly Esteemed Resident Of Wilkesboro Died On Wednesday Morning

Mrs. Rosalie Waiding Brown, wife of Ex-sheriff P. E. Brown, died Wednesday morning at her home in Wilkesboro.

She was born May 10, 1864, at Newton, Alabama, a daughter of the late B. V. and Ann Waiding. She was educated at Newton high school, Newton, Alabama, and took a course in millinery at Roanoke, Va. She was engaged in the millinery business in North Wilkesboro when she was married to Mr. Brown on December 24, 1910.

Mrs. Brown was one of the most highly esteemed residents of Wilkesboro and was actively affiliated with a number of church and civic organizations, including Wilkesboro Methodist church, Woman's Missionary Society, the Wilkesboro Woman's club and Wilkes Valley Guards chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Since 1936 Mrs. Brown had been a member of the Republican executive committee of North Carolina.

She had been in ill health for two years but patiently endured her suffering. To many friends her passing is an occasion of sadness.

Surviving Mrs. Brown are her husband, two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Tobin Stover, of Beckley, W. Va., Mrs. W. F. Smith, of Dothan, Alabama, and R. D. Waiding, of Leothatchie, Alabama.

Funeral service will be held Friday afternoon, two o'clock, at Wilkesboro Methodist church and burial will be at Mt. Zion cemetery in Mulberry township.

Two Big Stills Are Destroyed

Sheriffs Find One On Brushies and Brandy Outfit at Summit Saturday

Sheriff C. T. Doughton, Deputy Odell Whittington and Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones located and destroyed a brandy still Saturday afternoon near Summit. No one was found at the still and indications were that the operators had completed a "run" earlier in the day.

On Friday Mr. Whittington destroyed a large still and 1,500 gallons of beer on the Brushies. The still was not in operation.

Junior Rally On Tuesday Evening

Well Known Resident Of Deep Gap Was Father of Ira D. Payne

A program committee composed of D. E. Elledge, E. A. Shook and T. H. Waller issued the following announcement of a Junior Order rally to be held on Tuesday evening.

The local council, of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold a rally, at the lodge hall, Tuesday evening, March 15, 7:30.

The meeting will be an open house affair, and will be for all members of the order, and prospective members, and anyone else who will come.

Every Junior is expected to bring his wife, or sweetheart, and attend this meeting. The other cordially invited to come and be with us, at this time. We are also expecting a number of visiting Juniors to be here for this meeting.

The program will consist of addresses by Rev. A. L. Aycock, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, and Rev. J. C. Kanipe, pastor of the First Baptist church, Boone. These men have been outstanding members of this order for several years and you cannot afford to miss these addresses. Other features of the program will be a number of quartets, rendered by some of the local boys. At the close of the program, light refreshments will be served. Make your plans now to attend this meeting and let us have a good time together. We are counting on you. Please do not fall us.

Tax Listing Will Begin Promptly First Day April

Commissioners To Meet On March 15 To Confirm List Of Listers

KELLY IS SUPERVISOR

Routine Matters Transacted By Board In March Meeting Monday

According to an order passed by the Wilkes county board of commissioners in March meeting Monday, tax listing this year will begin promptly on April 1 as provided by law.

The commissioners appointed W. P. Kelly again as tax supervisor for the year and ordered that he submit a list of tax listers to the commissioners for confirmation at a special meeting to be held March 15, ten o'clock.

Other business transacted Monday included a resolution to renew a county note and routine matters such as always face the commissioners in regular meeting.

All members of the board were present.

Republicans To Gather Saturday In The Precincts

County Convention Be Held On Monday, March 14, County Courthouse

Republicans of Wilkes county will gather Saturday afternoon, March 12, at voting places to form township organizations and to elect delegates to the county convention to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Monday, March 14, 12 o'clock noon.

The call for the convention and precinct meetings was issued a few weeks ago by Chairman N. B. Smith, R. Don Laws, secretary, and S. B. Richardson, assistant secretary.

The precinct meetings with the exception of North Wilkesboro will be held at two o'clock. In North Wilkesboro the precinct meeting will be held at the city hall at 12:15. In addition to naming delegates to the county convention each precinct will name a member of the county executive committee.

In the county convention a chairman and secretary will be elected and delegates will be named to the state convention, the congressional convention, and the judicial and senatorial conventions to be held in Wilkesboro on March 19.

Fire Destroys Large Building

Farmers Supply and Livestock Co. Building Burns Wednesday Morning

Fire of undetermined origin early Wednesday morning totally destroyed the Farmers Supply and Livestock company building between the Wilkesborens.

The fire was discovered about two o'clock by a passing motorist who gave the alarm. A colored man from nearby turned the livestock out of the lower part of the building.

The building was owned by C. G. Williams, who operated a feed store, and the loss of the building was partially covered by insurance.

Also in the building, a large frame structure, was the used car stock of Church Motor company. Two new cars were removed but the flames had made so much headway that it was impossible to remove one new pickup and seven used cars belonging to the company and two cars stored for other people. The loss sustained by Church Motor company was not covered by insurance.

Wilkesboro volunteer firemen worked valiantly to save other buildings in the immediate vicinity and were successful. Before the building collapsed many people had gathered at the scene and the flames brightly illuminated a big area.

A machine has been invented for planting trees.