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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

CHEAP TRACTOR

Waynes, Ga., March 25.—Henry Ford, leaving tonight for Dearborn, Mich., said he intended to start production as soon as possible on a new low-cost farm tractor.

EXPORT TRADE UP

Washington, March 25.—The world poured \$99,648,000 into American pockets in February, the commerce department reported today. Foreign demand for United States goods reached the highest point in several years and thus tended to strengthen national purchasing power at a time when officials and business men alike were groping for a recession cure.

NAZI STAY PUT

Koenigsberg, Germany, March 25.—Adolf Hitler tonight notified the world that when Germany takes possession of the Nazi flag stays put. "This I swear, and so do all of us: What we once possess we will never under any circumstances surrender," the Fuehrer passionately assured some 15,000 wildly cheering East Prussians in the opening speech of his plebiscite tour of greater Germany.

ANOTHER LONG OUT

Atlanta, March 25.—A brother of the late Senator Huey Long may become governor of Louisiana. The possibility developed in political speculation today over gubernatorial campaigns in the south already marked by a Democratic feud in Tennessee and a South Carolina race crowded by seven winter-book entries. Earl Long is the man of the hour at the Baton Rouge statehouse built in the Kingfisher administration. He is lieutenant governor.

WILL PROBE TVA

Washington, March 25.—The congressional investigation demanded by Arthur E. Morgan, presidentially removed chairman of the Tennessee Valley authority, was near realization tonight. The senate approved an investigation to be conducted by five senators and five representatives into virtually every aspect of the new deal power agency and efforts of private power companies to defeat its program.

SEARCH FUTILE

New York, March 25.—Sir Hubert Wilkins, the explorer, returned tonight from a seven-month search of the Arctic for six Russian flyers missing since they attempted to fly over the North Pole last August. Wilkins, with his pilot, Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, of Toronto, and Al Dyne, a mechanic, landed their bi-motored monoplane at Floyd Bennett airport after a flight from Winnipeg. He said the plane would be crated for shipment to Russia. It is owned by the soviet government.

SUICIDE PACT

New York, March 25.—A 16-year-old high school boy charmed with killing his blonde young sweetheart in what was to have been a suicide pact heard her father tell police today sadly, "Harming the boy will not bring my girl back." The youth, Donald Carroll, Jr., son of a retired Army lieutenant, trembled so violently when he appeared in police lineup that he was not asked to give his version of shooting the girl, Charlotte Matthiesen, an expectant mother, through the heart yesterday.

W. R. ODELL

Concord, March 25.—W. R. Odell, 82, one of the outstanding civic leaders in Cabarrus county and widely known over the south as a manufacturer, educator and churchman, died shortly after noon today at his home on North Union street. Although he had been in ill health for some time and suffered a heart attack last night, it was not generally known that his condition was regarded as critical, and announcement of his death came as a distinct shock to the community.

School Payroll Seventh Month

Payroll for the Wilkes county school system, totaling approximately \$30,000, went out from the office of the county board of education Friday.

The vouchers for teachers, principals, bus drivers and other employees covered services for the seventh month.

Practically all schools in the county are operating on a uniform schedule, which greatly facilitates handling of payroll and reports.

County Election Boards Appointed Throughout State

F. D. Forester, F. C. Johnson and J. C. Grayson On Wilkes Board

The state board of elections has appointed elections boards for all counties in the state. The Wilkes county board of elections is now composed of F. D. Forester, of this city, F. C. Johnson, of North Wilkesboro route 2, and J. C. Grayson, of this city, the last named being the Republican member and the only incumbent on the board.

Following are the appointments for counties adjoining Wilkes:

Alexander—A. C. Payne, Taylorville; W. S. Robinette, Taylorville; Plato E. Carson, Taylorville.
Alleghany—Amos Waggoner, Sparta; Jesse Moxley, Sparta; T. W. Landreth, Piney Creek.
Ashe—Coleman M. Payne, West Jefferson; Bruce Dent, Jefferson; Edward Osborne, Fig.
Caldwell—J. L. Cottrell, Lenoir; Elisha S. Harris, Lenoir; W. M. Crews, Lenoir.
Iredell—Hugh G. Mitchell, Statesville; J. W. Sharpe, Harmony; R. V. Tharpe, Statesville.
Surry—Robert A. Freeman, Dobson; T. N. Woodruff, Fair Gap; E. M. Jackson, Dobson.
Watauga—A. D. Wilson, Boone; James T. Gross, Adams; J. E. Holsbuser, Boone.
Yadkin—T. H. Poindexter, Canna; J. M. Myers, Jonesville; C. G. Reavis, Yadkinville.

Mount Pleasant District Finals Friday, April 15

Literary Program and Field Day Will Compose the Program For the Day

The Mount Pleasant district commencement for the elementary grades will be held at Mount Pleasant high school on April 15, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. In announcing the program the program committee said they felt fortunate in securing Dr. Amos Abrams, professor of English at A. S. T. C., Boone, to address the assembly.

Every school in the district is asked to take part in the following program: "Ho For Carolina," by audience; welcome address by Charles Elledge; response by D. C. Whittington; devotional by Lloyd Hendrix; introduction of speaker by principal, E. M. Matthews; address, Dr. W. Amos Abrams; school chorus; recitation contest, elementary girls; declamation contest, elementary boys; spelling contest, boys and girls. Prizes will be awarded.

There will be the usual field day exercises in which contestants will compete for individual honors; standing high jump, separate contests for boys and girls; running broad jump, separate contest for boys and girls; sack race, boys and girls; rainy day race, girls; three-leg race, boys; balloon race, boys and girls; wheelbarrow race, boys.

On Wednesday evening, March 30, Mrs. Ferguson will present her pupils in a music recital. On April 17, two o'clock p. m., Rev. J. C. Kanipe, pastor of the First Baptist church at Boone, will deliver the commencement sermon. Graduation exercises will be held April 23 at two o'clock p. m.

The high school, under direction of Charles Elledge, will present three plays as follows: senior play, April 2; sophomore play, April 9; junior play, April 16. The plays will be at eight o'clock p. m. The public is invited to all programs.

Aged Resident Of Wilbar Stricken

Funeral services were held Friday at Union church for Phillip Eller, 80-year-old resident of the Wilbar community who died Thursday at his home. Rev. Ed. Hayes conducted the last rites. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Staley Eller, and one son, Isaac Eller.

A sermon divorced from the Gospel is nothing more than a "sounding brass" and a "tinkling cymbal."

Buy and Use Easter Seals—Help Crippled Children



Easter Seals for Benefit Of Crippled Children Will Go On Sale Throughout Wilkes April 1

Robert McNeill Is Featured In Detective Story

Robert McNeill, a highway patrolman and a son of I. H. McNeill, of this city, is frequently mentioned in "Breathing Death," a detective story of the chase and capture of Bill Payne and Wash Turner in the current issue of "American Detective."

McElwee Seeking Solicitor's Post

W. H. McElwee, prominent young member of the Wilkes county bar, has filed with the state board of elections as Democratic candidate for nomination for solicitor in the 17th judicial district.

Wilkesboro High To Play Woodleaf

Wilkesboro high school baseball team will play their second game of the season Tuesday afternoon, 3:15, against Woodleaf high school on Wilkesboro's field. The Wilkesboro team, which fumbled away a game to Boone 10 to 8 in the first game of the season, is expected to become one of the outstanding high school teams in the western part of the state before the end of the term.

W. D. Halfacre Is County Chairman; All Teachers Asked to Cooperate

W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of North Wilkesboro schools, has been designated Wilkes county chairman for the sale of Easter seals to raise funds for the benefit of crippled children in Wilkes county.

Will Be Democratic Candidate for Office in November Election

Mr. Halfacre explained that 90 per cent of all funds derived from sale of seals will be used to aid crippled children in Wilkes county through the purchase of braces, special shoes and other needed articles. For every dollar raised the federal government will add a dollar. Thus for every dollar's worth of seals used \$1.80 will be realized for use in the county.

Episcopal Lenten Service

Evening prayer and sermon at St. Paul's Episcopal church Thursday evening, March 31st, at half past seven o'clock. Rev. B. M. Lackey, rector, in charge. Friends and visitors are invited to attend this service.

Seventeen Boxing Bouts at Wilkesboro School Thrills Crowd On Friday Night

Senior class of Wilkesboro high school sponsored a boxing show in the school auditorium Friday night, the first public exhibition of the sport ever staged by a school in this section. Seventeen bouts with children ranging from only 52 pounds to 164 were carried out on the stage of the auditorium before an appreciative audience. The primary and grammar grade children fought three one-minute rounds each while the high school boys had three one and one-half minute rounds each. In the main bout Russel (K. O.) Brookshire and Boyd (Sluggery) Cooke fought to a draw in a contest that offered plenty of thrills but the primary and grammar grade boys afforded much entertainment. The program was put on under direction of Paul Ferguson, a

professional boxer who served as referee. Thomas Dula and Charles B. Hulcher were the judges. The results of the bouts follow: Bobby Story over Tony Emerson; Harold Dancy over James Wyatt; C. V. Bridges, Jr., and Ray Miller, draw; Billy Whittington over Daniel Linney; Hubert Dancy over Junior Rachel; Silas Minton and Junior Prevette, draw; Fred Haynes over Clifford Minton; Junior Dula and Douglas Dettor, draw; Junior Wilson over Tom Parsons; John Henry Clark over William Moore; McKinley Moore over Darrell Minton; Eddie Adleman over Ray Stroud; Tom Lenderman and Arnold Pruitt, draw; Bill Pruitt over Claude Robinson; James Albert Dennis over James Hemp-hill; Dill Phillips and Donald Linney, draw; Russel Brookshire and Boyd Cooke, draw.

Candidates File For State Offices

Five Seek Nomination For Congress In the Eighth District

A complete list of candidates who have filed notice of candidacy with the state board of elections for state offices shows five in the race for the eighth district congress seat to be vacated by Representative Walter Lambeth. The list of candidates reveals that there will be only one primary contest for Republican nomination to state office, two candidates having filed for the nomination for solicitor in this (17th) judicial district. The candidates are J. F. Jordan, of Wilkesboro and Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville.

Following is the list of candidates for U. S. senate and congress by districts:

- United States senate—Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville, (D. incumbent); Frank Hancock, of Oxford (D); Charles A. Jonas, of Lincolnton (R).
Representatives in Congress, by districts:
First—Lindsay C. Warren, of Washington (D. incumbent).
Second—John H. Kerr, of Warrenton (D) incumbent, Troy T. Barnes, of Wilson (D).
Third—Graham A. Barden, of New Bern (D), incumbent, Charles L. Abernethy, Jr., of New Bern (D).
Fourth—Harold D. Cooley, of Nashville (D), incumbent, Willis G. Briggs, of Raleigh (R).
Fifth—George Pulp, of Leaksville (D), Marshall C. Kurfess, of Winston-Salem (D), A. D. Folger, of Mt. Airy (D), John W. Kurfess, Jr., of Winston-Salem (R).
Sixth—George Penny, of Greensboro (D), J. O. Atkinson, Jr., of Greensboro (D), Bruce H. Carraway, of High Point (D), B. B. Jones, of Burlington (D), Oscar G. Barker, of Durham (D), Edney Ridge, of Greensboro (D), Lewis E. Teague, of High Point (D), R. H. Watkins, of Durham (D).
Seventh—J. Bayard Clark, of Fayetteville, (D), incumbent, E. C. Geddie, of Erwin (R).
Eighth—George R. Ross, of Jackson Springs (D), John R. Jones, of North Wilkesboro (R), Roland F. Beasley, of Monroe (Continued on page eight)

Mannish Mode



NEW YORK CITY—Feminine lines soften the mannish style of the long single-breasted coat in this chic outfit. It is of navy blue woolen with a wide, white hairline stripe. The navy frock underneath is of a plain sheer woolen with a trim white collar. A straw sailor with veil completes this spring ensemble.

Secretary State Will Speak At Finals In City

Halfacre Announces Plans For Commencement of City Schools

Thad Eure, North Carolina secretary of state, has accepted the invitation to deliver an address at the finals of North Wilkesboro high school on Tuesday, May 31. Announcement of preliminary plans for the commencement were made today by W. D. Halfacre, city schools superintendent.

Dr. P. E. Monroe, president of Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, will deliver the commencement sermon on Sunday, May 29. The class day exercises will take place on the afternoon of May 30, according to present plans.

Everybody Invited To Hear Caldwell Thursday Night

State Master Will Address Open Meeting of Grange At the Courthouse

Harry B. Caldwell, of Greensboro, master of the North Carolina State Grange, will return to Wilkes where he organized the first Grange in North Carolina, to address an open meeting to be held at the courthouse on Thursday evening, March 31, at 7:30. Because many people not members of the Grange expressed a desire to hear Mr. Caldwell, who has earned quite a reputation as a public speaker, Grange leaders decided to open the meeting to the public and invite everybody to attend. Through the Pomona Master, T. W. Ferguson, an invitation was extended the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday to attend the meeting. For half a century, the planet Uranus was credited with six moons—two more than it actually has.

Debating Teams Compete Friday

Schools of Wilkesboro Meet Rivals in Triangles On April 1st

High schools of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro will participate in the annual triangular debates sponsored by the extension division of the university of North Carolina.

North Wilkesboro is placed in the triangle with Hanes high in Winston-Salem and Harding high in Charlotte. Wilkesboro's competitors are Elkin and Mount Airy. The query is "Resolved: That the several states should adopt a unicameral system of legislation" and the date is April 1.

North Wilkesboro affirmative, composed of Alice Wells and Ralph Bowman, will debate Hanes negative here, two o'clock p. m., and the local negative team of Mary Frances Pardue and Corinne Faw will debate Harding's affirmative in Charlotte. The students' council here will entertain the visiting debaters at an informal tea.

Wilkesboro's affirmative, Baxter Davis and Flake Steelman, will debate Mount Airy's negative at Elkin; the negative team, Jean Laws and Virginia Miller, will debate Elkin's affirmative at Mount Airy. Elkin negative and Mount Airy affirmative will debate at Wilkesboro at 1:30 p. m.

Legion Bingo Party For Benefit Junior Baseball to Begin Tuesday

Wilkes post of the American Legion, now planning to launch the second season of junior baseball in Wilkes county, will open a bingo party Tuesday evening in the building until recently occupied by Absher's clothing store on B street. The bingo party will continue each evening and night through Saturday night with a gala collection of prizes. A grand door prize—a \$25 chair—will be given away Saturday night. The bingo party sponsored by the Legion several weeks ago resulted in much entertainment for patrons and a profit which was used to clear a great part of the indebtedness incurred in maintaining the junior league last summer. Unlike the last bingo party which was put on by a profes-

sional, the party this week will be operated by Legionnaires and the Legion will use all the profits to promote junior baseball this year. Junior baseball proved to be very popular last year and people in various communities who are interested in organizing teams for the 1938 season are asked to get in touch with W. J. Bason, active manager of the baseball project for the Legion, or Frank E. Johnson, Legion post commander. It has been announced that the Wilkes post will not meet on Friday night of this week but will meet on Friday, April 7. The meeting has been postponed in order that attention may be given the bingo party which will be in progress through Saturday night.

Five Stills Taken During Past Week

Several Communities Visited By Sheriff In Raids In Wilkes County

Sheriff C. T. Doughton and Chief Deputy Odell Whittington experienced a busy week raiding stills. Five illicit outfits were destroyed during the week. One outfit was taken Friday afternoon in Reddies River township four miles west of this city and about one-half mile from highway 421. The still was not in operation but 2,400 gallons of beer ready for distillation was destroyed. One still was destroyed in the Pattons Ridge vicinity on the Blue Ridge. Over 1,000 gallons of beer was cut down. A 100-gallon still and boxes with a capacity of 2,000 gallons were destroyed a short distance from highway 421 north of the Advent church in Lewis Fork township. One large outfit and 1,000 gallons of beer were cut down in Somers township and a small 50-gallon still was destroyed near Boomer.

Try To Solve Farm Bill Puzzle



ATLANTA, Ga.—"Do I want a cotton marketing quota, or don't I?" ponders Richard M. Byers as he prepares to mark his ballot in the election held here among cotton and tobacco farmers on control provisions of the new farm regulations. In the background A. H. Eddy "reads up" on the details of the new law before voting. Government experts were sent to explain legal mazes of the "new measure."

Tax Penalty to Increase April 1

Attention is called to the fact that an additional penalty of one per cent will be added to all unpaid county and city taxes if not paid on or before April 1. The penalty will be three per cent after Friday of this week. This applies to taxes due Wilkes county, the town of North Wilkesboro or the town of Wilkesboro. Taxpayers are urged to pay now and save the additional penalty.