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BUYING ASPHALT Raleigh, March 29.—The board of awards today approved contracts for some 10,500,000 gallons of asphalt for use on the state's roads at a cost of about \$800,000.

HELP 105 HOSPITALS Charlotte, March 29.—Duke endowment trustees at a meeting today in New York appropriated \$980,641 for 105 hospitals and 43 orphan homes in North and South Carolina, officials announced here. Hospitals received \$828,940 and orphan homes \$153,701.

DIES AT CROSSING Enfield, March 29.—R. F. Miller, about 35, head of a trucking firm here, was killed today at an Atlantic Coast Line railway grade crossing here. Police Chief F. B. Sykes said a north-bound passenger train hit Miller's truck about 6:15 a. m., virtually demolishing it and killing him almost instantly.

PELLAGRA CURE New York, March 29.—Dr. Thomas B. Spies, of the University of Cincinnati, described before the Milbank memorial committee today the successful use of a new chemical substance in the treatment of pellagra. He said the substance, as yet unnamed, effected almost immediate cures in many cases of the disease—a common ailment among people with unbalanced diets, particularly in the southern states.

SAVING EXPENSE Washington, March 29.—The senate finance committee decided today the income taxpayer should be saved the annoyance and expense of swearing before a notary public to the honesty of his return. Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, said the committee approved his suggestion to eliminate the requirement. In its place the tax return would contain a clause saying the taxpayer accepted liability for prosecution if he made a false statement.

SECRET REVEALED Chicago, March 29.—Harvey Coleman's stomach-ache today revealed a 56-year-old secret—only he kept from his wife 36 years. X-ray pictures showed two bullets in Coleman's abdomen. They were inside a scar the 72-year-old man first told doctors was left by an appendectomy. Later he said he was shot by two robbers in 1882 at Elmira, N. Y. "I don't know why I didn't tell my wife," he said. "Maybe I thought it wasn't important."

WORKED TOO LONG Knoxville, Tenn., March 29.—Ed Carringer, 27, of Havesville, died here today because he didn't quit his job soon enough. Carringer was working on the Santee dam in North Carolina last week when a heavy toll fell from the dam top and barely missed him. "I'm going to quit," Carringer said. "This job is too dangerous." A few seconds later a hammer dropped from the dam and struck Carringer on the head, fracturing his skull.

BUSINESS CREDIT Washington, March 29.—The administration's bill to make \$1,500,000,000 of Reconstruction Finance corporation funds available for business and public works loans received the approval of the senate banking committee today. The committee acted after a brief hearing at which Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the RFC said the legislation would invite any business with a legitimate need for credit to "come and get" long-term government loans.

Mrs. Absher Given Damages In a Suit Mrs. W. R. Absher, local resident, was last Friday awarded \$5,000 damages against the city of Raleigh, by a Raleigh court jury for injuries sustained several years ago in a fall due to defective pavement, according to evidence offered in the trial. Long litigation has featured the case, and it is understood that the city of Raleigh has filed notice of appeal of the jury's verdict in the hearing last week. Absher suffered severe injury in the fall, and has undergone extensive treatment over a long period. Wolves no longer are to be found in any of the many national parks in the United States.

Clearing Land For Construction Of A Large Prison Camp Near Lower Bridge

Three Camps Will Be Constructed In Eighth Highway Division of State TO HOUSE 125 MEN Barracks Will Be of Brick Construction; to Use W. P. A. Labor

Ground is being cleared in preparation for construction of a 125-man prison camp to be located near the eighth highway division shop near the lower Yadkin bridge here. The work now under way is being done by a maintenance crew of prison labor but it is understood that the camp structures will be erected as WPA projects. Other camps to be constructed in the eighth division include a 125-man camp in Forsyth county and a 100-man camp in Stokes county. A 100-man camp at Sparta in Alleghany county was completed a few months ago. Similar plans have been drawn for the camp here and the ones to be located in Forsyth and Stokes counties, highway officials said today. The barracks will be of brick construction while the other buildings within the enclosure and guards' quarters on the outside will be of frame construction. Work is scheduled to get under way on the camps in the eighth division within the next few weeks.

53 Applications Passed Upon By Welfare Board Approve 53 Aid to Aged and Eleven For Aid To The Dependent Children

Wilkes county board of welfare in meeting yesterday passed upon 40 applications for old age assistance and 13 for aid to dependent children. Of this number 35 applications for aid to aged and 11 for aid to dependent children were approved. All members of the board, composed of Dr. W. W. Miles, Wm. A. Stroud and P. J. Brame, were present for the meeting. Charles McNeill, county welfare officer, said today that the original estimates of number of eligibles for aid to aged and dependent children will be far exceeded when the task of taking and passing upon applications of those who have registered at the office is completed. The board of welfare and the county board of commissioners will hold a joint meeting at an early date to discuss budget plans for the coming year. Despite the fact that old age assistance monthly checks have been held down below estimates and the state average, the budget is not sufficient to provide assistance for all eligibles, is the opinion expressed by those familiar with the work.

Demonstrations In Tobacco Culture

Two Wilkes farmers are conducting tobacco demonstrations this year. Dan Holler, Wilkes farm agent, said today. L. T. Weeks, tobacco specialist of the extension department of State College, visited the county recently and arranged with Robert Pardue, of Ronda, and M. L. Gray, of Cycle, to carry out the demonstrations. The Demonstrations, Mr. Holler said, are for the purpose of determining the proper fertilizer analysis for best results of different type soils in this section and will also include various methods of cultivation. Fertilizer Placement If high analysis fertilizer is applied in three or four inch bands to the side of the plant rows it will produce much better tobacco than if placed directly under the plants, declares C. B. Williams.

No April Fooling When Fists Fly



CHICAGO, Ill. . . . Just to show the press photographers that they won't be fooling when they get into that ring on April 1, Joe Louis, world's champion, and Harry Thomas, challenger, square off in the local gymnasium where both are training for the bout here. Max Baer's surprise victory over Tommy Farr may place him next in line to battle the Brown Bomber and a come-back chance at the heavyweight title.

Greer Will Speak at Graduation at Wilkesboro High

Rev. Watt M. Cooper Will Preach Commencement Sermon On April 25 I. G. Greer, educator and head of Mills Home, Thomasville, will speak at the final program of the Wilkesboro high school on Tuesday, April 26. It was announced today by T. E. Story, principal. The school commencement season will be ushered in on April 12 with the juveniles' music recital. The junior play, "Doty and Daffy," will be presented on April 15. Final exams will begin on April 20 and the music recital will be on April 22. Rev. Watt M. Cooper, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, will deliver the commencement sermon on Sunday, April 25. The class day program will follow on Monday and the graduation and address by Mr. Greer will close the school year on Tuesday, April 26.

His Nation Threatened



Bucharest, Rumania . . . Nazi influence threatens to engulf Czechoslovakia and Hungary, and European diplomats ponder the fate of Rumania. Hitler's path to the Soviet Ukraine—a path he has sworn to take. Above is Prince Michael, boy-king until his father, Carol, took over the throne. Will Michael wear the crown again?—or will he, like so many others, fall victim to relentless Fascist forces?

Bingo Party Is Now In Progress

With a grand collection of prizes the American Legion's Bingo party to raise funds to maintain a junior baseball league in Wilkes county is in progress this week. The familiar game of Bingo may be played any evening through Saturday night in the building formerly occupied by Abshers' clothing store on Main street. Plans are going forward for another successful season of junior baseball and the entire profits from the Bingo party will be used on the project. Everybody is invited to the Bingo party and attention is called to the fact that a \$25 chair will be given away as door prize on Saturday night.

Cut One Still On Brushies Wednesday

Sheriff C. T. Doughton and Deputy Odell Whittington raided a large still Wednesday in the Brushy Mountains. The still was not in operation and no liquor was found but 2,000 gallons of beer were cut down.

Contract Let For Road From Lower Yadkin Bridge To Highway No. 421

Contract has been awarded for grading 1.4 miles of roadway from the Lower Yadkin bridge here connecting with highway 421 one mile east of Wilkesboro town limits and near the intersection with new highway 115 leading to Statesville, highway officials said today. Lavender Brothers, of Earl, N. C., were the low bidders on grading for the sum of \$6,149. Engineers said the grading involves approximately 37,000 yards. The contract does not include crushed stone surfacing and Highway Commissioner J. G. Hackett said that the crushed stone surface will be applied by a maintenance crew of prison labor, which he said will affect a saving to the state. Work is expected to get under way in the next few weeks and it is estimated that about one month will be required for the grading. The link will prove to be a convenient short cut into North Wilkesboro from highway 421 eastward and highway 115 to Statesville, shortening the distance into North Wilkesboro over the two highways by about one mile. However, the road will be barred to truck traffic because of the load limit over the Yadkin bridge at the eastern end of North Wilkesboro.

Nineteen Are Killed In Path Of Tornadoes

Nineteen were reported killed and more than 100 injured, many seriously, as tornadoes, hail and rainstorms slashed destructive paths through five states Wednesday. The situation: Kansas—Seven dead, approximately 100 injured, at Columbus where a tornado wrecked 50 buildings and 110 pupils were saved by quick action of a janitor and teachers as the storm ripped away part of a grade school. Illinois—Six reported killed and at least 78 injured by twisters along the Illinois river with Rushville, Astoria and South Pekin centers of destruction. Rising damage and injury figures were indicated by calls for doctors at South Pekin and for help with "hip boots and axes" at Rushville. Oklahoma—At least 14 injured as tornadoes ripped through four northeastern counties. Two school houses, 14 homes, numerous other buildings demolished. More than 60 pupils escaped as winds leveled frame school building at Ogleby. Missouri—One farmer killed when storm crumpled home near Stephens. Five injured in Columbia hospitals. Widespread damage by wind and hail in Marion and Shelby counties at eastern edge of the state. Arkansas—Five dead, 16 injured, more than 20 houses destroyed between Conway and Central, along tornado's path, and flood warnings issued after central Arkansas cloudburst. It was Arkansas' second tornado in a week.

Presbyterian Pastor



Rev. Watt M. Cooper, who will be installed as pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church in a special service to be held Sunday night.

Rev. W. M. Cooper Will Be Installed As Pastor Sunday

Commission From Presbyterian Coming; Dr. Cunningham Is to Preach Installation services will be held Sunday, April 3, at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church. In the morning service at 11 o'clock the newly elected officers will be installed and at the evening service at 7:30 a commission from the Winston-Salem Presbytery will install Rev. Watt M. Cooper as pastor. Rev. Mr. Cooper will install the officers at the morning service. The newly elected elders are P. M. Williams and M. A. Vickery. The newly elected deacons are A. Cashion, Lewis Vickery and Blair Gwyn. In the evening service Dr. R. E. McAlpine, of Winston-Salem, a former missionary to Japan, will preside and propound the constitutional questions. Dr. J. R. Cunningham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Winston-Salem, will deliver the sermon. Rev. R. H. Stone, of Jefferson, will charge the minister and Charles Norfleet, of Winston-Salem, will charge the congregation. Special music will be rendered by the church choir during the service. Rev. Mr. Cooper was born and reared in Alamance county. He graduated from the University of North Carolina with A. B. degree in 1926. For four years he was principal and athletic director of Stuart Robinson high school in Kentucky. In 1933 he received his B. D. degree from the divinity school at Yale university and for three years was student pastor of the Presbyterian church at Chapel Hill. He came to North Wilkesboro in August, 1936, and served as assistant to Rev. C. W. Robinson as pastor of the Presbyterian church. Following the death of Rev. Mr. Robinson two months ago he was called as pastor.

Submit Project For Addition To School Building

Total Cost Of Project As Submitted Would Be Approximately \$19,000 With Wilkes county as sponsor a project has been submitted to the Works Progress administration for the erection of an addition to the Roaring River school building. The total cost of the project as set up would be approximately \$19,800 with \$5,800 of federal funds and \$14,000 to be paid by the county. Plans for the addition, it is understood, include cutting the present small auditorium into classrooms and the erection of three additional classrooms and an auditorium. Projects for an addition of five rooms to the Mount Pleasant building and for new four-rooms structures at Boomer and Clingman have already been submitted. However, it has been explained that at present the county does not have funds to carry out either of the four projects. The county does have materials to be salvaged from abandoned buildings which will be accepted as part of the county's contribution to the projects if funds can be raised for the balance of the required amounts.

Broadway Service Station Is Robbed

One or more persons of unknown identity broke into Broadway Service station one mile east of Wilkesboro Tuesday night and stole 19 cartons of cigarettes and other items of merchandise. Sheriff Doughton and deputies investigated the break but have found no clues leading to the identity of the thieves.

Intoxicated Cows

When a truck crashed into a ditch in Toledo, O., the truck load of 2,000 gallons of liquor flowed into a nearby creek. Next day two cows were dead after drinking from the water, while seven other cows had severe hangovers.

Caldwell To Speak

The public is invited to hear H. B. Caldwell, master of the North Carolina State Grange, in an address tonight at the court-house. Mr. Caldwell is an outstanding speaker and a large attendance is expected.

Dates And Places Of Tax Listing Are Given For County By Tax Supervisor

Early Listing In Order To Avoid Last Day Rush Urgently Requested WILL BEGIN FRIDAY Notice Is Given That Penalties Will Be Imposed For Failure To List

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a general notice to taxpayers of Wilkes county, to list their property for taxation for the year 1938, as of April 1, 1938, also to list all polls and dogs as of that date. The list takers have already posted notices in all the townships of Wilkes County, giving the names of the places and the dates where and when they will meet the taxpayers for the purpose of receiving their tax lists. The places and dates for listing in each township, as advertised by posting notices at public places in the townships, are as follows: Antioch Township At Dellaplane school house, April 2. At Lee Martin's place, April 4. At Shepherd's garage, April 9. At Cranberry school house, April 11. At Robert Anderson's home, April 16. Beaver Creek Township At G. L. Livingston's home, April 1. At Beaver Creek Baptist church, April 2. At Geno Walsh's store, April 4. At Foster Barlow's place, April 6. Boomer Township B. E. Greer's store, Boomer, April 1. At M. G. Parsons old store, April 2. At Goshen Postoffice, Mrs. Forrester's, April 5. At L. J. Walsh's residence, April 6. At A. D. Steele's residence, April 7. At B. E. Greer's store, Boomer, (Continued on page five)

Want Round Trip Bus To Raleigh

Interested Citizens Appear Before Utilities Commission Wednesday Thirty interested citizens from Wilkes, Watauga and Ashe counties appeared before the Utilities Commission in Raleigh Wednesday asking that the Greyhound Bus lines be given franchise for a bus route from Boone to Raleigh which would make it possible to make the round trip to the state capital from the extreme northwest section of the state in one day with a five hour stay in Raleigh. The proposed line would start at Boone and go eastward through North Wilkesboro, Winston-Salem, Lexington, Asheboro, Siler City, Pittsboro and to Raleigh. Proponents of the proposal said this route would be only six miles longer than through Greensboro and Durham to Raleigh. In addition to attorneys representing the bus company urgent appeals were made by prominent citizens of Wilkes, Watauga and Ashe, among them being J. G. Hackett, of this city, state highway commissioner; W. R. Lovitt, Boone attorney; Dr. B. S. Daugherty, president of A. S. T. C. Boone, and member of state school commission; Attorney Ira T. Johnston, of West Jefferson; and Attorney A. H. Casey, of this city.

May Apply Now For C.M.T Camp

Limited Number of Young Men Will Be Given One Month's Free Training A Citizens Military Training Camp will be held at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, this year from June 16th to July 15th. All boys and young men who are physically qualified and of good moral character and who are between the ages of 17 years and 24 years are eligible to attend. At these camps, the Government pays the accepted applicant mileage of 5c per mile from his home to camp and back home but he gets no pay; everything needed at camp (food, clothing, shelter) as well as medical attention and laundry work are furnished without charge. The month of military instruction is beneficial to the applicant physically and in a disciplinary way. Information about this camp and application blanks may be obtained without cost by calling on or writing to Joe B. McCoy, North Wilkesboro, or the C. M. T. C. Officer, Room 116, Federal Building, Charlotte, N. C.

Bower Watson's Condition Better

Late news reports from Wilkes Hospital indicate that Bower Watson, truck driver who was shot and seriously wounded in a fight at Broadway Service Station last week, is improving satisfactorily. His condition was regarded as critical for some time. Buell Brooks, owner of the station which was being operated under lease by other parties, admitted the shooting and claims self defense.