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WANT HEALTH DEPT.
West Jefferson, June 3.—Efforts are now being made to establish a tri-county district health department in Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga counties, with headquarters here.

BUYING SURPLUS
Washington, June 3.—The government announced tonight that it would buy larger quantities of surplus farm products and distribute them to persons on relief. Secretary Wallace, of the agriculture department, said this "emergency" action would be taken under the President's leadership to meet the "twin disasters" of urban unemployment and a price-depressing accumulation of farm goods.

CONDEMN BOMBINGS
Washington, June 3.—Sumner Welles, of the department of state, called bombings in China and Spain "barbarous" today. The acting secretary's statement, one of the strongest the United States government has ever made on a foreign subject, was issued after a conference with President Roosevelt. It referred to a series of aerial attacks which have killed or injured thousands of civilians, many of them women and children.

SET MINIMUM WAGE
Washington, June 3.—A joint congressional committee decided today to make 25 cents an hour the lowest wage allowed by law in interstate industries. The committee, striving to reconcile differences between the house and senate wage-hour bill, voted also to ban "oppressive" child labor in occupations linked to interstate commerce. After agreeing to make 25 cents an hour the "rock bottom" for wages, the conferees turned to the task of erecting a legislative stairway toward a second wage floor of 40 cents an hour.

BOLT KILLS TWO
Kansas City, June 3.—Lightning struck dead two spectators and injured six others, one seriously, in a spectacular storm that blotted out the first round of Kansas City's \$5,000 golf tournament today. William D. Boyle, 60, widely known contractor, and E. M. Critchfield, 38, a credit manager, were killed near the ninth green of the Hillcrest Country club course. Thomas J. Cunningham, a board of trade employe, was severely burned. The tragedy occurred midway of the afternoon while the nation's "big names" of golf were driving through a downpour of rain. Play was suspended and the tournament was curtailed to 54 holes of competition tomorrow and Sunday.

PASS RELIEF BILL
Washington, June 3.—The senate passed the \$3,723,000,000 spending-lending program tonight. The vote was 60 to 10. The measure, carrying almost \$300,000,000 more than a similar bill passed by the house, now goes to a joint conference committee for adjustment of differences between the two chambers. (Senator Bailey did not vote but announced against the bill. Senator Reynolds was paired for the measure.) Passage came after senate leaders had blocked two attempts to restrict "political activities" by relief employes.

Babson Points To Building Boom As Forerunner Industrial Pickup

By ROGER W. BABSON
New York, June 4.—New York is still terribly blue. Friends here point out that business is now at the lowest level for any June since 1932. Moreover, with that exception it is the worst since 1921, particularly for the motors and rails. I, however, point out to my friends that this is a coincidence and applies only to the months of June. Taking the first six months of 1938 as a whole we find them materially better than 1932, 1933, or 1934. In fact, if business had gradually risen from March, 1933 up to its present level, we all would be happy. It was the boom in 1936-1937 and the rapid drop of the past six months which have discouraged everyone.
Prospects for the return of good times have long centered on the mammoth building industry. Building swings up and down in the same just as does business. But both cycles do not always coincide. For instance, home building hit its alltime top in 1926 and declined steadily from then until 1934. In 1926, however, business was only beginning its long climb to the 1929 New Era peak. Now the tide of both is running in. The synchronizing of the building

Reynolds Re-nominated; Deane Leads In 8th District

Avalon E. Hall Has Nomination For Solicitor

Defeats J. F. Jordan; Sebastian High In County Contest

With all but 14 of the 86 precincts reporting, Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, was nominated over Mayor J. F. Jordan, of Wilkesboro, Saturday in the primary contest for Republican nomination for solicitor of the 17th judicial district.

Unofficial returns from 72 precincts gave Hall 9,096 and Jordan 3,389.

With three precincts yet to be heard from Wilkes vote (unofficial) gave Hall 1,654 and Jordan 809. Jordan polled almost as many votes in Avery and Mitchell counties as Hall but large majorities in Yadkin and Davie swelled the total of the vote cast for Hall.

Sebastian Leads
In a three cornered race for Republican nomination for representative in the legislature Sebastian polled a majority of votes in unofficial returns from 24 of Wilkes' 29 precincts.
The vote stood:
D. C. Sebastian 1,202
A. Caudill 540
J. C. Wallace 476
Returns from the other four precincts are not expected to change the vote materially.
There were no other county contests in the primary.

Stray Dogs Will Be Killed Here, Says the Chief

Dogs That Are Not Vaccinated Against Rabies To Be Killed By Police

Police Chief J. E. Walker said today that dogs in North Wilkesboro which have not been vaccinated will be killed on sight by policemen.
The visit of a mad dog here Saturday leaves room for speculation as to how many other dogs contracted the disease and for the sake of safety all dogs running loose and which have not been vaccinated will be killed, the police chief said.
"There are too many children in the city to treat this matter lightly," Chief Walker said, and drastic steps will be taken if necessary to protect them from mad dogs.
He also called attention to the fact that Andy Parker is dog vaccinator for the township and that dogs vaccinated against rabies will be designated by a tag.

High Men In Congressional Race

C. B. Deane, left, and William O. Burgin, right, were high men in the primary Saturday for Democratic nomination for representative in the eighth district. Almost complete unofficial returns gave Deane a margin of about 500 over Burgin.

Race Very Close In 8th District With Dean High

Beasley, Ross and Newton Trail Two Leaders In the District

With practically all precincts in the eighth district heard from, C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, was high man in Saturday's voting with a lead of approximately 500 over William O. Burgin, of Lexington, second high.
Beasley, Ross and Newton followed in that order in the voting according to unofficial returns.

WILKES VOTE
Unofficial returns from all of Wilkes' 29 precincts in the primary Saturday on the state, senatorial and congressional tickets were as follows:
U. S. Senate
Reynolds 1,535
Hancock 666
Representative
Burgin 1,222
Ross 338
Beasley 271
Deane 255
Newton 90
The county board of elections will meet Tuesday morning to canvass the vote.

Dockery Citizen Hangs Self Today In Tobacco Barn

Death of Hardin Bowers Is Called Suicide By the Coroner, Myers

Hardin Bowers, 40-year-old farmer of the Dockery community, hanged himself this morning, Coroner I. M. Myers said today following an investigation.
The coroner said that members of the family told him that Bowers, who was intoxicated, fought with his son-in-law, a Mr. Absher, on Saturday night and that the fight had frightened and perhaps caused serious injury to his daughter, Mrs. Absher.
Bowers was arrested and placed under bond for trial Sunday. But he is said to have made the statement that there would be no trial.
While still under the influence of liquor, Coroner Myers said he was told, he threatened to kill himself yesterday and had gone so far as to get a piece of rope and leave the house. Members of the family searched for him last night but while they were searching in the woods he returned to the house and went to bed.
This morning he left the house about six o'clock. His son, noticing that the well rope was missing, began a search which ended when he found the body of his father hanging to a pole in W. W. Gambill's tobacco barn.
Funeral arrangements had not been completed today.

Mad Dog Bites Two Men Here

A rabid dog went on a rampage in North Wilkesboro about 6:30 Saturday morning, bit a street worker and attacked a man as he stepped from the door of Hotel Wilkes.

Spencer Harrold was washing the streets when a shabby looking white hound came along the sidewalk and jumped off in the street, snapping Harrold on the wrist.
The dog proceeded down the street and as M. A. Perry, Tennessee man and overnight guest at Hotel Wilkes, stepped out the door the dog tried to bite his hand. He kicked the dog away as he felt its teeth on his hand. Examination showed no break of the skin.
Police were called and after a brief chase the dog was shot and killed. Its head was sent to the state laboratory for examination.

Begin Compliance Work On July 1st

Task of Checking Over 5,000 Farms Will Get Under Way

Plans have been made to begin the task of compliance in the soil conservation program on July 1, County Agent Dan Holler said today.
The total number of farms for which work sheets were prepared was 5,008, which represents practically every farm unit in Wilkes county and is an increase of almost 3,000 over last year.
A training school will be held for compliance supervisors and only those who can pass a state test will be employed in this work, the county agent explained.
Of the 5,008 farms for which work sheets were filed it is estimated that 75 per cent will qualify for payment under the act.

Missionary Will Speak Wednesday At Moravian Falls

Miss Woodie, a missionary to China and associated with Rev. Blalock in missionary work, will speak Wednesday night, eight o'clock, at Moravian Falls Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to the service.

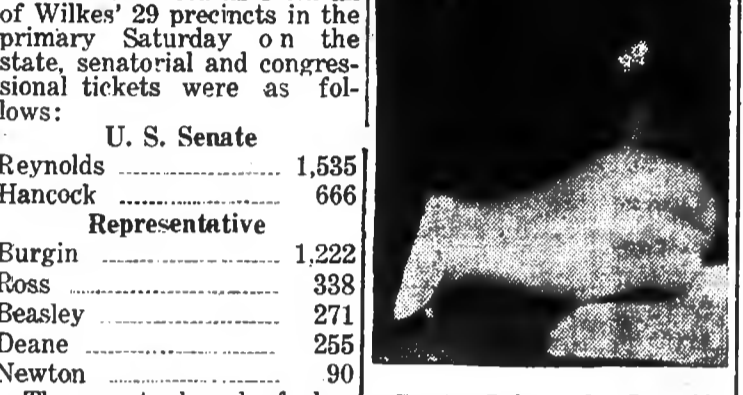
Revival Begins At Moravian Falls

Rev. J. C. Gentry, pastor, announced that a revival will begin tonight at Moravian Falls Methodist church. The pastor will be assisted by J. Rector Robbins, who will have charge of the singing. Special features of the services will be solos by Eugene Moore and quartets. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 and the public is invited to attend.

Senators Reynolds Has Majority Of 100,000 In State

Stanley Winborne Wins By Big Majority Over Paul Grady

U. S. Senator Robert R. Reynolds tucked another political scalp under his belt last night and headed back to Washington as belated returns trickled in from North Carolina's "off-year" Democratic primary election and pushed his majority toward the 100,000-mark over Representative Frank W. Hancock Jr.
In the only state-wide race beside the Reynolds-Hancock contest, Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne consolidated his crushing victory over Paul Grady, of Kenly, a former legislator, piling up a 50,000-vote majority.
A sweeping victory for Reynolds was conceded by Hancock late yesterday. From his home at Oxford, Hancock, who has represented the fifth district since 1930, made public a telegram congratulating the senator and pledging him "active support and sincere co-operation in your every effort to advance the social and economic welfare of our people."
When the vote in Saturday's primary had been tabulated from 1,600 of the state's 1,856 precincts, Reynolds had 272,051 votes against 180,011 for Hancock.
The contest developed no major issues of policy between Reynolds, now completing his first full term, and Hancock. Both ran as supporters of the Roosevelt administration.
Reynolds ignored his opponent, so far as any public mention of him was concerned, but Hancock criticized the incumbent for traveling a great deal in foreign countries, charging that he was apparently more interested in the affairs of other people than in the problems of the United States, and terming him a "play boy."
Reynolds had expected his majority to run from 145,000 to 150,000.
Winborne, opposed by Grady who ran for lieutenant governor in 1936 and who is being talked as a 1940 gubernatorial candidate, last night had piled up 217,469 votes while his opponent chalked up 163,925 with 1,565 precincts reported.
All counties were included in the senatorial figures except Alleghany and Graham, from which no reports were available.



Senator Robert R. Reynolds, who on Saturday was re-nominated by a majority of about 100,000 over Frank Hancock.

Pleads With Dog Owners to Have Dogs Vaccinated

Health Officers Urgently Request Early Action On Port Dog Owners

Dr. A. J. Eller, Wilkes county health officer, has issued the following public appeal to dog owners in Wilkes county:
"The Wilkes County Health Department extends hearty appreciation and thanks for the fine cooperation of so many of the dog owners of the county for their efforts in having the dogs immunized against rabies.
"We are surprised and worried over the fact that there are still a large number of intelligent, good people who are unconcerned about this all important matter.
"We want to warn this class of our citizenry that they are playing with a very dangerous matter. No one knows when a pet dog, a good dog, a no-account dog, or any dog may develop rabies, and bite the dearest, sweetest, prettiest little children. Then the regret would remain as long as the dog owner lives."
Over to the eighth district, another run-off primary loomed as 191 of 202 precincts left C. B. Deane of Rockingham and William O. Burgin of Lexington out front of their three other opponents. Deane was leading with 12,361 and Burgin was at his heels with 12,153. In the backwash were George Ross with 8,057, Roland F. Beasley, 9,278 and Giles Y. Newton, 1,363.
It seemed as complete unofficial returns were reported that there might be a run-off primary between High Point's Lewis E. Teague and Durham's Oscar Barker. They were far out front of their six other opponents.
Teague had polled 10,360 ballots and Barker 8,970.
In the fifth district, A. D. (Lon) Folger, of Mount Airy, continued to increase his majority and was assured of victory over Marshall Kurfees of Winston-Salem and George Fulp of Leaksville.
With 136 of 141 precincts reported, Folger had 22,234; Kurfees 11,683 and Fulp, 5,445. Precincts unheard from included four in Granville and one in Stokes.

Five Will Attend Youth Conference

Wilkes 4-H Clubs To Be Represented at the State College Meeting

Wilkes county will be represented by three boys and two girls at the older youth conference to be held at State College June 7 through 11, County Agent Dan Holler said today.
The young people selected are 4-H club members and are high school graduates, Mr. Holler said. They are Hoke McNeill, of Hampton; Charlie Wiles, of Mount View; Hugh Kilby, of Millers Creek; Arline Green and Lorraine Tharpe, of Ronda.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT WILKES COUNTY?

- 1. An interesting program featuring a questionnaire about Wilkes county was carried out at the Kiwanis meeting Friday noon under direction of C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.
- 2. Sixteen questions about Wilkes county were asked and the two scoring highest were C. O. McNeil and M. G. Butner. Also on the program was a brief summary of statistics showing school progress in the county.
- 3. The questions follow and answers will be found on page eight of this newspaper:
1. When did this territory become a county?
2. What is the population of Wilkes county?
3. What is the area of Wilkes County in square miles?
4. How many automobiles in Wilkes County as of July 1, 1937?
5. How many miles of rural electric lines in Wilkes County?
6. How many miles of hard surfaced roads in Wilkes County?
7. How many miles of secondary roads in Wilkes county?
8. What is Wilkes County's chief crop?
9. How many acres of tobacco planted in Wilkes county last year?
10. How many bushels of apples grown in Wilkes county last year?
11. Who owns the largest single bred poultry farm in the South?
12. How many farms in Wilkes County?
13. Approximately, how many churches do we have in our county?
14. How many public schools in this county?
15. What governor of North Carolina lived in Wilkes County?
16. How many new homes have been built on the Fairplains road during the last six months? (1.3-4 miles distance)
17. How many homes or places of business have been built on the Millers Creek road during the last six months? (4 miles distance)