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**Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly**

### LEWIS WINS BOUT

Frankie Bladum, New York, June 22.—"Ah'll knock Smellin' out in two rounds," solemnly announced sleepy-eyed, brown-skinned Joe Louis the other day. Then tonight he crosses himself up and performs the trick in two minutes and four seconds of the first round, before 80,000 astounded spectators, to retain his title of heavyweight champion of the world. (Schmelling was in a hospital today suffering from an internal hemorrhage).

### "UNWELCOME" SIGN

Noblesville, Ind., June 21.—There's an "unwelcome" sign for agricultural adjustment administration representatives on the farm of H. F. O'Neal, west of Noblesville. It reads: "Government crop meddlers keep off this place. We own this land and expect to run our own business. Stay out."

### LEHMAN FOR SENATE

Albany, N. Y., June 21.—New York's Democratic Gov. Herbert H. Lehman announced tonight he would accept the nomination to succeed the late United States Senator Royal S. Copeland "if my party desires me to be a candidate." The governor's announcement came unexpectedly within a few hours after funeral services for New York's late senior senator who died Friday night in Washington.

### HONEYMOON ENDS

New York, June 21.—Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes arrived on the Ile de France tonight with his red-haired bride, the former Jane Dahlman, 25, and said, "I've never before come back from Europe in such a happy state of mind." The cabinet officer, looking much younger than his 64 years, affably paced the deck with his bride while newsreel cameras ground, but had little to say about state affairs.

### WOMAN DROWNS SELF

Columbia, June 21.—Mrs. Mollie Davenport, 65, was drowned early this morning in the Scuppernon river near here. Coroner J. C. McCleese pronounced her death suicide and held that no inquest was necessary. She had been in bad health for two years. Mrs. Davenport, who lived in Scuppernon township, two miles from here, walked half a mile from her home to the river shore at Creech's landing. There her body was found in waist deep water 75 yards from shore by her husband, I. H. Davenport, Sr., and two neighbors, Wade and Thomas Davenport.

### SIGNS SPENDING BILL

Hyde Park, N. Y., June 21.—President Roosevelt signed the \$3,750,000,000 spending bill today and asserted that business is not and has not been as bad as a lot of people believed it to be. The President, at a press conference packed with news developments, gave as backing for his statement on business a department of commerce estimate that the national income for this year would be slightly above \$60,000,000,000. Earlier government estimates were \$55,000,000,000.

### OPEN HIGHWAY BIDS

Raleigh, June 21.—Low bids totaling \$852,725.37 on 14 highway projects were opened today by the highway and public works commission. A total of \$1,018,000 in state and federal funds had been allocated for the jobs. Bids will be canvassed and contracts will be awarded, subject to the approval of the federal bureau of roads, by Frank L. Dunlap, chairman of the commission, and W. Vance Baise, chief engineer, within the next few days. Blythe Brothers, of Charlotte, was low bidder on six projects, including surfacing of the highway between Taylorsville and Statesville.

### RESHAPING PLANS

Shanghai, June 22.—Japan's flood-ruined campaign for quick conquest of central China is being reshaped at heavy cost to challenge steadily growing Chinese strength. Blocked by Yellow river inundation along the Lung-hai railroad, the Japanese army has been forced to put most of its strength into a cross country drive against Hankow, China's provisional capital. Troops and equipment are being shifted at great expense from the Lung-hai zone, where only two weeks ago Japanese were on the verge of capturing Chenchow, which they had planned to use as a base for a drive 300 miles south along the Peiping-Hankow railway against Hankow.

## Many Arrested In Liquor Roundup

### Annual Field Day Of Dry Forces To Be Held July 10th

Rallies Planned at Number of Places in County; Obtain Speakers

Annual field day sponsored by the United Dry Forces of North Carolina will be held on the second Sunday in July, July 10, according to an announcement issued here by M. A. Adams, general field worker.

He said that several widely known speakers will be secured to address rallies to be held throughout the county. In making the announcement he said that "We have these days once each year and great good is accomplished by them. A full program of the services to be held on July 10 will be announced soon."

### Holiday Singing At Courthouse Monday, July 4th

All Singers Invited to Take Part In the Program For the Day

A semi-annual holiday singing association will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Monday, July 4, to which all singers in Wilkes county and visiting singers from adjoining counties are invited.

Announcement of the singing was issued by J. A. Gilliam, chairman of the county-wide organization which has functioned for years and has held a singing meeting at the courthouse on July 4 and Thanksgiving Day. W. A. Stroud is secretary of the organization.

### FIVE VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR GET CHECKS

The line of Wilkes county men who wore the grey in the War Between the States has thinned to five, records of semi-annual pension checks delivered from the office of C. C. Hayes, Wilkes clerk of court, shows.

The five remaining soldiers are Iredell Carter, I. M. Crouch, R. F. Jarvis, Ralph C. Holloway and Richard G. Phillips.

### Lions Sponsoring 'White Cane' Day

Funds Derived to Be Used For Benefit of Blind In This Section

In cooperation with the North Carolina State Association for the Blind, the Lions Club of North Wilkesboro has declared June 25, "White Cane Day," commemorating Helen Kellers birthday.

One of the major objectives of Lions International is working for the blind in the state and nation. 50 per cent of the proceeds realized from this sale will be used locally to meet the needs of the blind, such as providing medical treatment or glasses for those suffering from defective vision and who are financially unable to care for themselves.

Any amount will buy a cane and help make some less fortunate individual more comfortable and useful to himself and his community.

### To Visit Wilkes



Miss Frances McGregory, top, assistant 4-H club leader in the state. She will assist in organizing a club council for Wilkes in Wilkesboro June 28. Below is pictured Miss Annerlie Arant, district home agent, who will assist in organization of a county council of home demonstration clubs on July 1.

### Will Form County 4-H Organization

Assistant State Club Leader to Speak at Gathering Tuesday

A county council consisting of officers of the 4-H clubs in the county will be formed in a county-wide meeting to be held at the courthouse on Tuesday, June 28, Miss Harriet McGoogan, Wilkes home demonstration agent, said today.

Miss Frances McGregory, assistant state 4-H club leader, will be present to speak to the club members and to assist in the organization of the county council. A county organization will increase efficiency of 4-H club work in that the activities of the several clubs in the county may be coordinated, extension worker said in announcement of the meeting.

### To Form Council Of Home Clubs

County Meeting Home Demonstration Clubs To Be Held On July 1st

In a letter to members of home demonstration clubs in several communities Miss Harriet McGoogan, Wilkes county home demonstration agent, has announced that a county-wide meeting of club members will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro at two o'clock on the afternoon of July 1 for the purpose of organizing a county council of clubs.

Home demonstration work was begun early this year when by special arrangement with the extension service a home agent was placed in Wilkes. Since that time several clubs have been organized and are very active.

Miss McGoogan said that a county council would make possible the coordination of activities through a county-wide organization.

### Undercover Work Nets Forty Arrests In Wilkes County

Tuesday Described As Most Successful Day In History of Revenue Work

COUP NOT SUSPICIONED Special Agent Said to Have Used Ex-Bootlegger to Gain Confidence

Described as the most successful roundup in the south, 38 Wilkes county people were arrested Tuesday in a gathering of alleged liquor tax law violators.

The mass arrest was carried out swiftly and smoothly as the culmination of what a high official in the alcohol tax unit described as "months of planning, diligent and tireless efforts by special agents."

The arrests began before daylight Tuesday when eight were taken in a pre-arranged "trap" at or near the home of W. G. Blackburn at Roaring River. An undercover agent, credited with the success of the drive, had engaged liquor in wholesale quantities to be delivered at that point, where he said he wanted to buy an entire truck load at a certain hour.

With that as a beginning arrests began in earnest and Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones, armed with 47 warrants and aided by alcohol tax investigators stationed in Wilkes, began picking up unsuspecting suspects rapidly. At two o'clock Tuesday 34 had been arrested and the list contained four others who are already under bond on liquor charges. Two others were arrested later that day.

The drive netted in addition to the arrests a total of 1,667 gallons of illicit liquor, practically all of the sugarhead type, and the confiscation of two trucks and two automobiles.

A total of 272 1-2 gallons of liquor was found in the home of a woman, Jettie Sale, in the Roaring River community, and she was among the number placed under arrest.

In some warrants actual possession of illicit liquor was charged but in a majority of the many cases growing out of undercover activities conspiracy to violate liquor tax laws heads the charges.

An assistant to R. E. Tuttle, in charge of the Baltimore district (Continued on page four)

### Merchants Fight State Sales Tax; Officers Elected

Blowing Rock, June 21.—The North Carolina Merchants Association adopted a resolution today attacking the state's general sales tax and urging that it be repealed by the general assembly when it meets next year.

The board of directors elected W. F. Dowdy, of New Bern, president; O. A. Swearingner, of Concord, first vice president; W. R. Sellers, of Burlington, second vice president; Willard F. Dowell, of Raleigh, executive secretary; T. C. Hinkle, of Lexington, treasurer, and R. B. Tomlinson, of Cary, field secretary.

Durham and Wilmington extended invitations to the association to meet there next year. Durham was selected. The convention adjourned in mid-afternoon.

The sales tax resolution pointed out that the sales levy was enacted in 1933 with the distinct understanding that it was an emergency measure made necessary to save the state's credit and to prevent abandonment of many necessary functions of government.

### Holler Clears Up Confusing Points In Soil Program

Tells Nature of Compliance Work to Begin in Wilkes July 1st

The gigantic task of checking compliance with the AAA's soil program on about 5,000 farms in Wilkes county will get under way July 1, it was learned today from Ben Holler, county agent.

Prior to actual compliance work a three-day short course for supervisors will be held at the courthouse on June 27, 28 and 29. This course will be conducted by J. P. Davis, of the state AAA office, assisted by Mr. Holler, Assistant Agent Jesse Giles and Lawrence Miller, chief clerk of the soil conservation association for the county.

Supervisors have been selected but any who fail to pass the examination following the course will not be accepted to do work of checking the farms. Due to the fact that the soil program and the control act work together on farms where tobacco or cotton are grown there must be a high degree of accuracy in checking. Mr. Holler said. He also pointed out that the checking must be completed before poucentage allotments can be given.

A special effort will be made to complete checking in July and August and the county agent is asking that farmers be present when the supervisors visit their farms and that they see that all crops are listed correctly. Two per cent of all farms will be rechecked by county and state supervisors as an accuracy check on the work of county supervisors.

Saying that several points in the soil program are confusing to farmers, Mr. Holler pointed out that on farms without a special case that payment will be made at the end of the season for crop land provided the base is not exceeded and further provided that the soil building goal is met in full. The goal is established by units or credits which may be obtained by soil building practices as outlined in the regulations of the program.

When the supervisors visit the farms, he said, they will tell the maximum payment available and the number of units required to obtain the maximum payment.

Several points are misunderstood due to changes, he said, and explained that for terracing the program allows one unit for each 200 feet of terrace with a base of not less than eight feet, having not more than 10 inches fall per 100 feet and with proper outlets. Diverston or hillside ditches will not earn units.

Lespedeza left for re-seeding and not seeded this year will not count as units, Mr. Holler explained, and credit for liming land will be at the rate of one unit for each ton of limestone ground finely enough to pass through a 30-mesh screen. Coarse lime will not be counted as credit toward the soil building goal.

Seeded red top or timothy will count one half. Peas or soy beans interplanted with a soil depleting crop, such as corn, will count one-half provided the vines are turned, although the seed may be harvested.

Mr. Holler expressed the opinion that three-fourths of the farmers in Wilkes will be eligible for benefit payments under the program this year.

### Merchants Name Committees Here

The organization of the Wilkes County Merchants' Association, which has taken its rightful place as one of the leading organizations of this city, is as follows:

Officers—W. K. Sturdivant, president; Ira D. Payne, vice president; Miss Ann Hartley, secretary; board of directors—George Kennedy, Bill Marlow, W. G. Gabriel, Julius C. Hubbard, M. G. Butler, L. S. Spainhour, T. S. Kenerly and C. G. Day.

Finance committee: S. T. Colvard, Dor Meville, W. H. Turner, R. R. Reins, W. H. Cooper.

Membership committee: Bill Marlow, H. A. Buckner, Carl Steele, George Kennedy.

Trade Expansion committee: W. F. Gaddy, Jack Hadley, M. G. Butler, T. S. Kenerly, R. M. Braine, Jr.

## Bank In Jefferson Joins Northwestern

### Lions President



L. L. Carpenter, who on Friday night was elected president of the North Wilkesboro Lions club.

### Carpenter Heads Lions Club Here For Coming Year

Officers Elected In Meeting Friday Night; Good Program Rendered

L. L. Carpenter, sales manager for Gaddy Motor company, was elected president of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club in recent meeting.

The club, which was formed about two months ago, has since that time held a number of social and civic activities well under way and is rapidly taking its place in the civic life of the city and county. Officers are elected for terms of one year each, the year beginning July 1. Mr. Carpenter will succeed Dr. H. B. Smith as president at the next meeting to be held on Friday evening, July 1.

Other officers elected for the year were as follows: Lawrence Miller, Jesse Giles and Paul Cashion, first, second and third vice presidents; Blair Gwyn, secretary-treasurer; John Henry Johnson, Lion tamer; R. A. Manship, Jr., tall twister. The president, secretary and the following compose the newly elected board of directors: Hampton McNeill, L. S. Spainhour, Phillip Brame and W. C. Pevette.

An interesting program was carried out in the meeting Friday night. H. F. Bouknight was program chairman and he presented two girls from Mecklenburg county who entertained the club with songs, dances and recitations. The program was supplemented by reports of the state convention rendered by Dr. H. B. Smith, Paul Cashion and Phillip Brame.

### Elledge Heads Junior Council

Officers For Next 6 Months Elected in Meeting On Tuesday Evening

D. E. Elledge, prominent citizen of this city, was elected councilor for North Wilkesboro council of Jr. O. U. A. M. in the meeting held Tuesday night.

Other officers elected for the next six-months' period beginning July 1 were as follows: Newland Campbell, vice councilor; C. A. Carter, recording secretary; Paul Greene, assistant recording secretary; C. G. Day, financial secretary; Bank of North Wilkesboro, treasurer; B. F. Bentley, conductor; A. G. Anderson, warden; Charles Leckie, inside sentinel; Hoy S. Carter, outside sentinel; Paul Hutchens, C. O. McNeil and C. B. Eller, trustees; Paul Hutchens, Junior past councilor; Chaplain, H. L. Mechem; R. B. Church, assistant chaplain.

Bradley Dancy and C. A. Carter were named representatives to the state council with C. O. McNeil and E. A. Shook as alternates.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night, June 28, at which time degrees will be conferred and all Juniors are asked to be present.

"I call my girl a 'Golf Bug,'" "For what ungodly reason?" "It's her ambition to go around as little as possible."

### Increases Assets Of Northwestern To Over 3 Million

Stockholders Have Approved Action; Effective This Week

The Northwestern Bank has taken over the Bank of Ashe at Jefferson and will operate a branch at that place, W. J. Caroon, secretary, said today at the bank's home office here.

Stockholders of both banks have approved the merger, which will be completed by the actual transfer Friday or Saturday.

The merger of the Bank of Ashe, which has operated successfully in Ashe county for about 35 years, with the Northwestern will increase the Northwestern's assets to more than \$3,000,000.

Changes in personnel, officers or organization as a result of the merger have not been made, although it was learned that W. H. Worth, for many years president of the Bank of Ashe, has been approached by the Northwestern and asked to remain as cashier of the Jefferson branch. He had not made known his decision today, however.

Joe Worth, cashier of the Bank of Ashe and brother of W. H. Worth, will retire, it is understood, because of ill health.

Officials of the Northwestern Bank today expressed satisfaction over the action to take over the Bank of Ashe, saying that the merger is a splendid consolidation of the two banks.

The consolidated bank at Jefferson will enable it to expand its services in northwestern North Carolina.

W. T. Milne, a representative of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, has been at the home office of the Northwestern here and at the Bank of Ashe assisting in plans for the consolidation.

The Northwestern Bank will be one year old on July 1. It was formed by merger of the Deposit & Savings Bank here, Bank of Sparta, Watauga county bank at Boone, with a branch at Blowing Rock, and the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Bakersville with a branch at Burnsville.

Since consolidation the Northwestern Bank has experienced a gradual and continual increase in deposits.

Directors of the Northwestern Bank in recent meeting declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent payable on July 1 to all stockholders as of June 15.

### Red Cross Plans Safety Program

To Stress Water Safety; Isaac Duncan Passes Instruction Course

Charles A. Mix, a representative of the national headquarters of the American Red Cross, will spend Wednesday, June 29, with the Wilkes county chapter and assist in the organization of a Life Saving and Water Safety campaign for the summer season. J. H. Wheeler, chapter chairman, said today.

Another announcement of interest today was that Isaac Duncan, a former Scout leader and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan, had successfully completed courses in First Aid Instructor and Life Saving at the aquatic school conducted by the American Red Cross at Camp Carolina at Brevard June 12-22.

This is a distinction not heretofore attained by a resident of this section and it is expected that young Mr. Duncan will be used to much advantage in the Life Saving and Water safety campaign sponsored by the Red Cross chapter.

### Discount On Taxes

Attention is again called to the fact that a discount of three per cent will be allowed on county taxes for 1938 paid on or before July 1. Taxpayers are urged to take advantage of the saving. Payments on 1938 taxes are being made to W. P. Kelly, county accountant.