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Feat Unequaled



Cincinnati, O. . . . Johnny Vander Meer of the Cincinnati Reds, entered the Baseball's Hall of Fame twice within a week by pitching two no-run, no hit games in a row, a feat never before equaled in the major leagues. This is his first year in the majors.

Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

FUNDS INCREASED
Raleigh, June 24.—Old age assistance allocations next fiscal year will represent an increase of \$125,370.56 over the amount distributed during the 1937-1938 period, the public assistance division reported today. Officials said the redistribution of funds was made on the basis of 31,405 aged needy, 6,000 above the original estimate.

ELKIN CITY HALL
Elkin, June 24.—A \$15,000 municipal building to house city officials, fire and police departments, to be constructed here as a joint city and WPA project, is a possibility in the near future. Construction of the building was authorized by the board of town commissioners of Elkin at its last meeting, provided the town's share of the cost did not exceed \$7,500. The project has been approved by district WPA officials and awaits notification at national headquarters.

BUSINESS BETTER
New York, June 24.—When the closing gong resounded through the big trading hall of the New York stock exchange today, the total quoted value of securities dealt in there was some \$4,000,000,000 higher than at the beginning of the week. Not since the spring of 1933, when prices surged upward after the banking holiday, has the marketplace at Broad and Wall streets seen such a sudden and rapid swelling of the prices of the shares of the nation's leading corporations.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS
Washington, June 24.—In the spirit of Philadelphia, President Roosevelt in his fireside chat tonight re-entitled for the duration of the war against real or fancied enemies who are charged with resisting acceptance by the public of his liberal policies. He also gave notice that when the tide of battle moves in that direction, he will not hesitate to intervene in Democratic primary contests where liberals and reactionaries are arrayed against one another. Frankly removing from the realm of speculation all doubt concerning his plans and purposes, politically, the President served notice: "As President of the United States, I am not asking the voters of the country to vote for Democrats next November as opposed to Republicans or members of any other party. Nor am I, as President, taking part in Democratic primaries."

Britain Deals Direct



Mexico City . . . F. W. Rickett, British promoter who negotiated an oil contract with Ethiopia before the Italian conquest, has conferred at length with President Cardenas and other high Mexican officials for satisfactory indemnification for oil lands confiscated by the government. Britain demanded full payment.

Adams Announces Appointments For Field Days of Drys

Sunday, July 12th, Is Field Day For Wilkes County; Many to Speak

Rev. M. A. Adams, field worker for the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, has announced a schedule of dry rallies to be held in many communities in Wilkes county on Sunday, July 12.

The first assembly of the day will be at 9:30 a. m. when Rev. Mr. Adams will speak at Roaring Gap Baptist church. At 2:30 in the afternoon he will speak at Walnut Grove Baptist and at the same hour Rev. J. C. Gentry will speak at Charity Methodist. Judge Johnson J. Hayes, federal judge of the middle North Carolina district, will speak at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro. Other appointments throughout the county at the same hour follow: A. H. Casey at Fishing Creek Baptist; Rev. G. W. Sebastian at Bethel Baptist; A. S. Cassel at Harmony Baptist; Clyde Greene at Moravian Falls Baptist; Clyde Eggers at Wilkesboro Methodist; Ed Bingham at New Hope Baptist; Rev. J. C. Gentry at Millers Creek Methodist; J. H. Whicker at Mount Pleasant; Rev. M. A. Adams at Traphill; P. J. Brame at Mount Pleasant; F. J. McDuffie at Stony Hill; J. F. Jordan at Fairplains; W. G. Gabriel at Pleasant Grove.

Rev. M. A. Adams will deliver a steroptic lecture at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church Sunday night at eight o'clock. Week night appointments by Rev. Mr. Adams, eight o'clock each night, follow: Tuesday night at Ronda Baptist; Wednesday night at Roaring River Baptist; Thursday night at Mountain View school; Friday night at Moravian Falls Methodist.

Northwestern Branch Opens In Ashe County

W. H. Worth Accepts Position as Cashier; Change Made On Saturday

The Northwestern Bank, which operates in several Northwestern North Carolina towns, opened a branch Saturday in Jefferson.

The new branch at Jefferson was formerly The Bank of Ashe, which by decision of the stockholders was taken over by the Northwestern.

W. H. Worth, the president of the Bank of Ashe and with 35 years experience, accepted the position as cashier of the new Northwestern branch.

The Northwestern Bank took over the deposits of the bank, amounting to about \$300,000, along with the cash on hand, bonds, banking house and fixtures. No other assets were taken and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation made up the deficiency in the form of a loan to the Bank of Ashe. The assets not involved in the transfer will be liquidated and applied to payment of the FDIC loan, the balance to be turned over to the stockholders of the Bank of Ashe.

School Buildings Here Renovated

Work Being Sanded and Finished Preparatory For Next Term

The North Wilkesboro school buildings are being renovated and will be in good condition for the 1938-39 term to begin about the first week in September. Included in the work under way is the task of refinishing the desks, many of which have been in use since the buildings were erected. The desks are being sanded and will be entirely refinished before the school term begins.

Silver Depository To Open Soon



WEST POINT, N. Y. . . . The half-million dollar concrete warehouse the Treasury Department has built on the U. S. Military Academy reservation here will be ready to receive a billion dollars worth of silver for storage on or before July 1st. It has 23 vaults, each large enough to hold 100,000 bars of silver, each weighing 70 to 80 pounds.

Undercover Work Used to Trap 40 Alleged Violators of Liquor Laws Described By the Men Arrested

Judge Rousseau To Hold First Court In 17th July 5th

Judge J. A. Rousseau, of this city, will preside over the first term of court in his home district when court convenes at Newland in Avery county on July 5.

Three weeks of court will be held in Avery, due to the fact that a spring term was adjourned due to the death of Mrs. John R. Jones, wife of the solicitor. Judge Rousseau will hold his first term of court in Wilkes county in August, which will be the regular fall term for trial of criminal cases.

North Wilkesboro Wins 2 and Loses 1

North Wilkesboro's baseball team came back strong during the week-end to conquer Elkin's Blanketeers and a Woodmen team from High Point after losing to Boone Thursday 8 to 6.

Although Rhoades was effective loose fielding lost the game Thursday to Boone, which had suffered a defeat a few weeks ago at the hands of the North Wilkesboro team. At Elkin Saturday Lee Mullis pitched effectively for North Wilkesboro and held the Blanketeers in check. Here on Sunday the local team won nine to three with Rhoades again on the mound.

Dokie Club Names Officers For Year

At the Dokie Club's regular monthly meeting held at the community house in Wilkesboro, Friday evening, June 24th, the election of the following officers took place: J. B. Carter, president; J. B. Williams, vice president; W. E. Reynolds, secretary-treasurer; T. E. Story, chaplain, and Dr. A. S. Cassell, Prezoika.

The Journal-Patriot is informed that the North Wilkesboro Dokie Club is one of the largest located in any small town in the state of North Carolina, it having been organized in July 1937, and was headed by J. B. Gilreath, president. Only members having attained the rank of knight in the Pythian Order are eligible to join the Dokies. Most of the members of the local club have their membership in Briant Temple No. 258, of the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, Greensboro, N. C. The North Wilkesboro club is very active and takes its place along with other service clubs of the city.

Penalty On State Privilege License

J. R. Rousseau, collector of state revenue in this vicinity, has called attention to the fact that a penalty of five per cent will be added to all unpaid privilege license taxes due to state after July 1. Any information relative to state taxes will be gladly given by Mr. Rousseau at his office in the Tomlinson department store building, second floor.

County Tax Rate May Remain \$1.06

Same Tax Rate Is Objective Of County Board

County Experiences Heavy Loss In Total Valuation For the Year

LOSS OVER \$750,000

New Intangible Law Is Biggest Factor In Lower Valuation

Following a full day's work Friday on budget estimates for the coming fiscal year, R. G. Finley chairman of the Wilkes county board of commissioners, said that the board will endeavor to hold the county tax rate at the 1937 figure of \$1.06 on the hundred dollars' valuation of property.

He said that the new state law exempting intangibles from county taxation had resulted in a loss in the valuation of over \$750,000 and that that board is basing estimates on a valuation of \$14,500,000. Bluff Park and parkway lands are in possession of the government this year and are not listed for county taxation, this adding to the net loss in property valuation on which the county tax levy is based to meet budget estimates.

Mr. Finley expressed the opinion that balances from the levy of 1937 may enable the board to hold the tax rate at \$1.06. However, there is a three-cent additional levy, or railroad bond tax, on North Wilkesboro township. This levy is expected to remain the same as last year and the tax rate for North Wilkesboro township is expected to remain at \$1.09.

Budget estimates are about the same as last year's appropriations in many departments. The general fund has a balance, if all 1937 taxes were collected, of about \$4,000, Mr. Finley said.

Budget estimates on some accounts run slightly under the amounts for 1937 but additional funds asked for the welfare department and for school capital outlay are expected to balance the savings affected.

Prepayment on 1938 taxes is being accepted at the rate of \$1.06 by W. P. Kelly, county accountant.

Increase In WPA Salaries Ordered

Boost of \$5 a Month Is Creced For 13 States, Including North Carolina

Washington, June 26.—The works progress administration ordered today pay increases averaging about \$5 a month for all WPA workers in 13 states, mainly in the south.

The WPA estimated that 500,000 in the lowest wage brackets would benefit.

Making the announcement, Administrator Harry L. Hopkins said: "The new minimum wage rates created for these half-million workers receiving the lowest monthly security wages, while still inadequate in my judgment, give these people something nearer to an income which will assure a minimum standard of living."

The increase was ordered at the direction of President Roosevelt, the announcement said. The states are North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, Florida, Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas and Oklahoma.

Hopkins said the new scale meant that no WPA worker would receive less than a dollar a day in any region. Comparative monthly wage scales announced for the various states included: North Carolina and Virginia—Old scale \$21 in communities under 5,000 population to \$25 in those over 100,000 for unskilled workers, ranging up to \$42 in communities under 5,000 to \$75 in those over 100,000 for professional and technical workers; new scale, \$25 to \$40 for unskilled, to \$48 to \$79 for professional and technical workers.

Reins Honored



Ralph R. Reins, captain of Company A, was elected grand guard de la porte of the North Carolina Grand vulture of La Societe Des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux (Forty and Eight) in the business session of the convention held in Winston-Salem.

Three Teachers In City Schools Have Resigned

Ralph Barker, Misses Foy Topping Will Not Teach Here Next Year

Three members of the North Wilkesboro school faculty have resigned since the school year closed, it was learned today from W. D. Halfacre, superintendent.

Ralph Barker, math instructor and athletic coach, has resigned to accept a lucrative position in the educational division of Curtis Publishing company. Mr. Barker, who made a good record with the school here, was selected from many applicants in North and South Carolina.

Miss Julia Belle Foy, a first grade teacher, has resigned and the third resignation was Miss Mable Topping, high school history teacher. This vacancy will probably be filled by an instructor who can reorganize the high school orchestra, the superintendent said.

It is expected that the vacancies will be filled by the school board this week.

23 Entered In Tennis Tournney

Much Interest In Sport Follows Announcement of County Tournney

Unusual interest was reported today in the Wilkes county tennis tournament to begin on Tuesday of this week.

Ralph Crawford, secretary of the tournament, reported 23 entries in the singles with doubles yet to come. It is expected that all matches will not be played this week and that the finals will be some time next week, at which time attractive gold and silver trophies will be presented the champions.

The list of entries, first round byes and pairings for Tuesday (Continued on page four)

Wilkes Man Gets Paroled By Hoey

Raleigh, June 24.—Henry Williams, sentenced in Wilkes county in March, 1929, to 15 years for second-degree murder, received a parole today from Governor Hoey.

Twenty-three clemency requests were denied and four others were granted as follows:

Henry Johnson and Queen Victoria Harrell, sent up from Wake county last May to serve three months each for concealing the dead body of a child; Silas Hollifield, convicted in Rutherford county last November of bigamy and sentenced to two to three years; and Sykes Cummings Smith, convicted in Guilford county last February of drunken driving and sentenced to six months, suspended on payment of a fine which he failed to meet.

Democrats Will Vote In Second Primary July 2

C. B. Deane and W. O. Burgin Ask Nomination For Congress

Democratic voters of the eighth congressional district, of which Wilkes is a part, will go to the polls again on Saturday, July 2, to name the nominee for representative in congress.

The candidates are C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, and William O. Burgin, of Lexington. There will be no other second primary race to gain attention of voters in Wilkes.

Deane was high man in the five cornered race for nomination for congress in the first primary held on June 4. His margin over Burgin was between 500 and 600 votes and the other three candidates polled many votes. George Ross and R. F. Beasley were not far behind Burgin and Deane while Giles Y. Newton was the low man in the voting.

Both candidates and their friends have been busily engaged in lining up supporters since the first primary and while it is not expected that the second primary will attract a large vote, an interesting contest is forecast.

In the second primary Democratic voters will be choosing between two men prominent in public life.

Deane, an attorney in Rockingham, is known throughout the state as a churchman and for the past four years has been recording secretary of the Baptist state convention. He has also spent some time in Washington, where he is compiler of the congressional directory.

Burgin is an attorney in Lexington. He gained state wide attention in the legislature, where he served two terms in the senate, and was known for his liberal policies.

Both candidates are avowed "Roosevelt men" and no national significance is attached to the contest.

The county board of elections will name another Democratic judge for each precinct, the newly appointed judge to take the place of the Republican judge at the second primary due to the fact that there will be no Republicans in the primary.

Polls will open at seven o'clock a. m. and close at seven p. m. in accordance with changes made in the primary law by the 1937 legislature.

A revival in interest in the second primary contest is expected this week as the two principals and their supporters near the home stretch and the nomination, which is tantamount to election in this district.

Vacation Bible School Is Begun

Vacation Bible School began today at the First Baptist church with an enrollment of about 125. The school will continue through this week and next. The sessions lasting from 8:30 to 11:00 each morning. Pupils ranging in age from 4 to 16 are in attendance. No new pupils may enroll after Wednesday of this week.

Many Craven county farmers have replanted their corn crop three times due to heavy insect

Fit For A Queen



LOS ANGELES . . . Lois James, actress, is being fitted into a beautiful gown of China's favorite material. Thousands of people will be served similar gowns of this "Rice Bowl" parties being held in over 1,000 cities in the United States to help raise funds to alleviate the suffering among China's war-torn population.