

# THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT

VOL. XXII, NO. 99 Published Mondays and Thursdays. NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C. MONDAY, SEPT. 25, 1938. FIFTY IN THE STATE - FIRM OUT OF THE STATE

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

**FOR LONGER TERM**  
Raleigh, Sept. 25.—Governor Hoey is supporting the proposed constitutional amendment to increase sheriffs' and coroners' terms from two to four years. State Senator John D. Larkins of Jones county, said today.

**SHOT TO DEATH**  
Sylva, Sept. 25.—Palmer Hance, 29, of near Willets, is dead and Fred Cope, 27, is being held in the Jackson county jail here charged with his murder. Hance died a few minutes after a load from a shotgun struck him just above the right hip Saturday night between 11 and 12 o'clock. The shooting occurred on the Asheville highway, nine miles east of Sylva.

**VOTE ON STRIKE**  
Chicago, Sept. 25.—Expressions of nearly 1,000,000 railroad employees who voted to decide whether to call a nation-wide strike, or accept a 15 per cent wage reduction were in the hands of the railroad brotherhoods today. Canvassers for the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen—representing some 140,000 operating workers—were nearing completion of the vote tabulation for their group, and the result was expected to be announced here tomorrow afternoon by A. F. Whitney, the brotherhood president. Ballot counting was started by the trainmen Saturday.

**RED CROSS MOBILIZES**  
Washington, Sept. 25.—The International Red Cross has requested Red Cross societies in 12 countries, including the United States, to outline their views on international co-operation in event of war. The international organization fixed September 30 as the deadline for replying to a detailed questionnaire. The national organizations have been invited to meet October 24 at Geneva to pool their views, and discuss practical measures to be taken in wartime. It is understood the United States probably will not send a delegate, but will reply in detail to the questionnaire.

**READY FOR WAR**  
Vivanza Italy, Sept. 25.—Premier Mussolini threatened today to take military measures if other nations do not cease mobilizing men and warships. Mussolini spoke briefly still holding hope that at least a general war might be averted. The crowd he addressed had massed to cheer him on his tour of regions along Italy's German frontier. It was his seventh brief talk since he reaffirmed the strength of the Rome-Berlin axis and declared last Sunday at Trieste that Italy's place "is already chosen." "Up to now Italy has not taken the slightest measure of a military character," he said.

**WPA WILL HELP**  
Boston, Sept. 25.—WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins prepared to assume charge of Federal rehabilitation work in the disaster-ridden Northeast today after a conference with President Roosevelt at Washington. Even as Hopkins boarded a Boston-bound plane, the death toll from hurricane, tidal wave and flood passed 600; property damage near \$400,000,000, and homeless numbered 100,000. Hopkins was to confer here tomorrow with New England governors on reconstruction plans. Efforts will be made to co-ordinate the work of state rehabilitation groups, American Red Cross units, WPA forces and army engineers.

**Ashe Man Is Decapitated**  
Head and Feet of Elza Powers Cut Off By Train Near Lansing

Elza Powers 40-year-old resident of Tuckerdale in Ashe county, met instant death Saturday when run over by a train near Lansing. Reports of the accident reaching this city were to the effect that Powers was walking toward his home along the tracks when last seen before the train approached. The train rounded a curve and the engineer saw the man lying on the tracks, apparently asleep, with his head on one rail and his feet on the other. There was not enough distance to permit the train to stop and it ran over Powers, cutting off his head and feet.

## Premium Checks Are Mailed Out To 120 Winners

Almost \$1,000 In Premiums Paid By Great Northwestern Fair

### \$136 LARGEST CHECK

Fair Officials Express Appreciation to All Exhibitors at Fair Here

Secretary of the Great Northwestern Fair, which closed a successful five-day exposition here on September 17, has mailed premium checks to all exhibitors who won premiums at the fair. A total of 120 checks were mailed from the office of W. A. McNeil, secretary and general manager, Friday afternoon. The total amount of the checks was \$942.75. This sum did not represent the total premiums offered, there being several classes in which there were no exhibits to claim all the premiums. The largest check mailed was for \$136.00 and went to Mrs. D. E. Davis who won the \$100.00 first prize on commercial display of apples and several prizes for individual apple exhibits. The second largest was for \$103.50 to D. S. Brovhill who won second on apple display and a number of other fruit prizes.

Next largest check was to H. M. Brovhill for \$54.50 in fruit premiums, closely followed by H. H. Morehouse with \$53.00. C. B. Settle, who won first on general farm display, received \$52.50, having won a few individual prizes in addition to the \$50.00 on his display. Several exhibitors won over \$25.00.

Officials of the fair expressed appreciation to all who placed anything on exhibit at the fair and thus helped toward making the exhibit department the most complete and attractive in the history of the fairs here. Following is a list of the successful exhibitors, but includes only those who won cash premiums. The figures with each name represent the total amount won by the exhibitor in the various departments and classes: Mrs. J. E. Gattys, \$15.00. Mrs. J. F. Wall, \$5.25. (Continued on page eight)

## Association To Meet This Week

Brier Creek Baptist to Have 117th Annual Session at Holly Springs Church

The Brier Creek Baptist Association will meet in its 117th annual session with Holly Springs church, near Harmony, September 29 and 30. Rev. N. T. Jarvis is Moderator, and S. G. Crater, clerk. The following program was arranged by T. J. McNeill, S. F. Goforth, and Rev. J. M. Wright.

- Thursday**
- 11:00, Devotional, R. R. Crater.
  - 10:15, Organization.
  - 10:30, Sunday school work, J. M. Wright, A. P. Sprinkle.
  - 11:00, Annual sermon, N. T. Jarvis.
  - 15:00, Intermission and dinner.
  - 1:00 Praise and Worship, J. W. Moore.
  - 1:10, Recognition of visitors.
  - 1:15, Mills Home, R. R. Crater, S. F. Goforth.
  - 1:45, W. M. U. work, Mrs. J. M. Wright, Mrs. Roland Jones.
  - 2:15, Missions, Guss Myers, L. M. Jarvis.
  - 2:45, Young People's Work, J. T. Redding.
  - 3:15, Periodicals, R. C. Sloan, E. A. Wells.
  - 3:40, Miscellaneous.
- Friday**
- 9:45, Devotional, E. K. Woolen.
  - 10:00, Baptist Hospital, N. T. Jarvis, W. T. Comer.
  - 10:30, Stewardship, S. G. Crater.
  - 11:00, Christian Education, J. N. Binkley.
  - 11:30, Sermon, J. M. Wright.
  - 12:15, Intermission and dinner.
  - 1:15, Praise and worship, Ed Foster.
  - 1:30, Pastors' and Deacons' Conference, P. C. Parks, J. B. Ray.
  - 1:45, Oblivious, J. P. McCarter, E. H. Glass.
  - 2:00, Time and Place, J. E. Davis, C. S. Brown.

## Democrats Begin County Campaign

Precinct Meets Friday Night

County Committee Met Friday Night and Laid Plans for Precinct Meetings

### PLAN ACTIVE DRIVE

Each Precinct to Have Meeting Weekly Until Date of the Election

Opening gun of the Democratic campaign in Wilkes County was fired in a meeting of the county executive committee held in this city Friday night, at which time plans were laid for an extensive campaign beginning now and continuing until the election in November. In the county meeting precinct meetings were called to be held in every precinct in Wilkes County on Friday night, September 30, beginning at seven o'clock.

The precinct meetings with the exception of Rock Creek and Traphill number 1 will be held at the respective voting places. In Rock Creek the precinct meeting will be held at the home of G. C. Pendry and in Traphill number 1 the meeting will be held at Roaring Gap school.

In the precinct meetings Friday night general campaign plans will be discussed and an invitation is extended all party members to attend. Ladies are especially invited.

In the precinct meetings plans will be made to hold a meeting once each week until election. Each precinct will set its own dates and places for weekly meetings.

J. R. Rousseau, county chairman of the Democratic executive committee, said today that later in the campaign the county candidates will attend the various precinct meetings. He also announced that at some stage in the campaign a county-wide rally will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro, at which time some widely known and prominent speaker will be secured to deliver an address.

Democratic county candidates seeking election in November are as follows: sheriff, C. T. Dougherty; clerk of court, J. R. Rousseau; commissioners, R. G. Finley, Leet Poplin and N. O. Smoak; representative, John Henry Johnson; coroner, Dr. E. N. Phillips; surveyor, Harry Dula.

## Asking Everybody To Attend Church

Sunday, October 2, Will Be Church Rally Day In North Wilkesboro

Sunday, October 2, has been designated by the North Wilkesboro Methodist church and Sunday school as "Church Rally Day."

The object of the movement is to make an effort to have everybody attend a church service some time during the day. The other churches of the city are co-operating and people are urgently requested to attend the church of their choice. Posters have been displayed at many points giving publicity to the movement.

Rev. Robert Moore, of Providence, Rhode Island, will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church.

## LIONS CLUB SPONSORS MILK FUND FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

(Editor's note: The Journal-Patriot readily endorses the following article by L. L. Carpenter, president of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club, which is addressed to every citizen of the city of North Wilkesboro.) The Lions Club with and through the cooperation of The Journal-Patriot is now sponsoring a milk fund for the benefit of the underweight, under-fed, worthy and needy children in our city schools. We realize that the need is great. However, we feel that with every citizen cooperating with us we can do a great work in bettering the health of those children who are unable to get proper nourishment. The school authorities state that approximately 100 children are dependent with only about 30 of that number receiving proper nourishment through efforts of the Woman's Clubs and the D. O. K. K. We hope that you will take advantage of the opportunity that you now have to contribute to this very worthy cause. Fifteen cents will take care of one child for one week. Give what you can and watch The Journal-Patriot every issue for the list of donations to the fund. You may leave your contribution at The Journal-Patriot office or with any member of the Lions Club. Friends, this work is important. Help us today—let's all do our part—let's see who will be the first one on the list next Thursday. May God help us to give according to the dictates of our own conscience. Help the unfortunate now—for the little children's sake, give!

## U.S. Marines Overpower Jap Terrorists



SHANGHAI, China... Armed Japanese thugs, in a Japanese Army car, invaded the American Defense Sector and began tearing Chinese flags from Chinese houses and shops. They were disarmed and arrested by American Marines, after threatening to shoot Gunnery Sergeant Milton O. Mavin, of San Diego, Cal. An "army civilian employee" is being hustled into a motor car against his will.

## In Position To Furnish Labor Various Types

Employment Service Says Farm Labor Plentiful and Domestic Labor Scarce

The local office of the North Carolina State Employment Service is in position to furnish practically any type of labor desired, B. G. Gentry, manager, said today. He later modified the statement by excepting domestic help, which he said was very scarce among the number of people registered as unemployed and wanting work.

During the past month the office has received calls for a number of colored women who can cook and keep house. The number which can be well recommended is small, he said, and the service would appreciate more registrations for that type of work. However, he said that the service can furnish almost any type of manual labor and at the present time much farm labor is available. Laborers can also be assigned for sawmill work, industrial work, construction work and various other types.

He called attention to the fact that the service does not set wages and the matter of wages is left entirely up to the employer and the applicant for work. The service has been making a splendid record of private placements and greater use of the services afforded is desired, Mr. Gentry pointed out.

## To Begin Revival At Hinshaw Street Baptist October 2

Rev. F. W. Frye, the Trumpet Evangelist, will conduct a series of revival services, to begin with the evening service Sunday, Oct. 2, at Hinshaw Street Baptist church.

The revival is planned as a city-wide meeting embracing all denominations. Rev. Mr. Frye will be assisted by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Dav. of Elkin. Special singing will be rendered each night by visiting quartets and choirs. The singing will be led by George Alexander, assisted by Miss Snow as pianist. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to attend the services.

## TO SHOW PICTURES AT FERGUSON SCHOOL

J. L. Ferguson, who is stationed at the American Legation in Yugoslavia, is spending a few days with relatives in Wilkes county and on Wednesday night, 7:30, he will show moving pictures of Yugoslavia at Ferguson school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Crisis Growing More Acute In Europe Dispute

France, England and Russia Resist Hitler's Demands For Sudetenland

### REJECT PROPOSAL

Hitler's Demands Appear Unreasonable to France; Russia to Appeal

London.—Czechoslovakia rejects Hitler's terms for union of Sudetenland with Germany, authoritative source declares; Hitler demands part of Sudeten German region be handed over undamaged by October 1 with plebiscite in other districts before November 25; French premier, foreign minister fly to London for momentous conference.

Paris—Cabinet sneeds Daladier, Bonnet to London with unanimous vote declaring Hitler's terms unacceptable without guarantees for new Czechoslovak frontier; reservists continue to move into positions under partial mobilization.

Berlin—Hitler to speak Monday night; troops pour through German Austria toward Czechoslovak frontier.

Vivanza—Mussolini threatens to take military measures if other nations continue to mass armies.

Prague—Authorities announce army ready for any emergency. Asch—Sudeten German force advance within three-fourths of a mile of Czechoslovak army posts.

Geneva—Soviet Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff notifies British that Russia will appeal to league if London tries to make Prague submit to any further concessions.

### Major Developments

1. An unofficial though authoritative report that Czechoslovakia had rejected Hitler's final terms for handing over the Sudetenland.
2. Authoritative disclosure that Hitler had attached a map to his terms sent to Czechoslovakia, marking areas he demanded be ceded outright to Germany. The source disclosing this map said the new German frontier would come within 20 miles of Prague, the Czechoslovakia capital.
3. Unanimous agreement by the French cabinet that Hitler's memorandum was "unacceptable."
4. A threat by Premier Mussolini of Italy that he too would take military measures if other nations continue mobilizing their armies and war fleets.

## Clubs Will Meet On Friday Night

North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro Young Republicans will hold meetings on Friday night of this week both meetings to begin at 7:30.

The North Wilkesboro club will meet in the office of Attorney Kyle Hayes. The Wilkesboro club will meet at the courthouse. The public has a cordial invitation to both meetings.

## 1 1/2% Discount On 1938 County Taxes

Taxpayers Urged to Pay Now and Take Advantage of Substantial Saving

Attention is again called to the fact that a discount of 1 1/2 per cent is allowed by law on county taxes paid on or before October 1.

This means a worthwhile saving to all who have taxes to pay and who can pay this month.

Payments on 1938 tax are made at present to W. P. Kelly, county accountant, at the tax rate which has been fixed for the year and upon this year's valuations. Thus a full settlement of 1938 taxes may be made because the rate has been definitely fixed and all valuations have been set for the year.

## Hall Will Speak At Mulberry 29th

Avalon E. Hall, 17th district candidate for solicitor, will speak at a Republican meeting to be held at Mulberry school on Thursday, September 29, beginning at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended everybody to attend.

## Surplus Products Help to Many In Month of August

Total of 2,676 Persons In Wilkes Benefit By Distribution of Products

There were 2,676 persons receiving aid from surplus commodity distribution in Wilkes county during the month of August, A. E. Langston, director of commodity distribution with the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, announced this week.

Number of recipients for adjoining counties was as follows: Alexander, 1,582; Alleghany, 702; Ashe, 1,090; Avery, 1,872; Caldwell, 1,727; Iredell, 1,811; Watauga, 1,048; Surry, 1,801; Yadkin, 665.

A total of 2,428,185 pounds of commodities was received in the state during the month. Langston said, and included dry beans, 119,201 pounds; cheese, 81,951 pounds; flour, 301,208 pounds; dry milk, 42,537 pounds; canned peas, 201,314 pounds; Irish potatoes, 896,690 pounds; prunes, 127,582 pounds; raisins, 10,746 pounds; and rice, 146,956 pounds.

Total number in this district who received assistance in the form of foodstuffs and household goods from the warehouses at North Wilkesboro was 34,446 persons composing 7,911 families. A statewide total of 161,165 people were given aid through the eight warehouses in the four North Carolina districts, with the district totals set at: first, 27,191; second, 47,491; third, 34,446; and fourth, 52,041, Langston said.

## Rev. Robt. Moore Addresses Club

Interesting Meeting of North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club Held Friday Noon

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an interesting meeting Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes, at which time Rev. Robert Moore, of Providence, R. I., addressed the club.

In the business session preceding the program it was announced that the directors would meet on Thursday night at Hotel Wilkes and that the local club will meet with Lenoir club on Friday evening, 6:30 o'clock. An inter-club meeting with Elkin Kiwanis was discussed but no action was taken.

H. H. Morehouse introduced his program by having the Club sing "Boosters We." He then presented Rev. Robert Moore who addressed the Club in a somewhat reminiscent way. He spoke briefly of the recent storm which had laid waste a part of his home city. He then spoke of the interesting characteristics of the southern people, paying special attention to the viewpoint of the Georgia Crackers.

## North Wilkesboro Democrats Will Meet Tuesday, 7:30

Attention is called to the announcement of the mass meeting of Democrats of North Wilkesboro township, which will be held at the city hall on Tuesday night, September 27, 7:30 o'clock. County candidates will be present and several prominent party leaders will be in the meeting. All are invited and ladies are especially requested to be present.