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News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

PAY BOOST

Oct. 19.—Clyde A. Erwin, superintendent of public instruction, will ask the advisory commission tomorrow to recommend pay increases averaging between 5 and 6 per cent for North Carolina's 24,000 public school teachers. Definite figures, considered by the school commission today, were not available tonight, as Erwin's office force had not completed the data which will be submitted to the budget-makers tomorrow.

PUT 35,000 TO WORK

New York, Oct. 19.—Autumn industrial revival in the United States was backed today by a General Motors Corporation announcement of plans for re-employing 35,000 factory workers within the next two weeks and restoring salary cuts for about 30,000 white-collar employees. Speeding of re-employment in motor plants will supplement the back-to-work march in steel, textile and other industries since a business recovery trend took hold last summer.

WARNS OF STALLING

Washington.—The national advisory committee for aeronautics announced the development of a device which will warn a pilot when his plane is about to stall. The new instrument turns on a light, blows a horn, or moves the control column when the airplane's speed in the air drops near the point where loss of control occurs. It is this loss of control that pilots call "stalling." When it occurs, an airplane may fall from 100 to 1,000 feet before the pilot can regain control. A large proportion of airplane crashes occur because of such uncontrolled dives.

INDICT SOCIETY

Washington.—The federal government asks a special grand jury to return criminal indictments against the American Medical Association and the District of Columbia Medical Society on grounds that they violated the anti-trust laws in fighting a co-operative health movement. Assistant Attorney-General Thurman Arnold, head of the Justice Department's anti-trust division, is in charge of the case, one of the most unusual attempted applications of antitrust statutes.

WANT CHURCH WEALTH

Vienna.—The Vienna edition of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter raised the question of "millions of marks" worth of Catholic church property in Austria which "it does not seem easy to socialize and in some way make useful to the community." (The mark is valued at 40 cents.) The newspaper in a full-page attack said foundations and cloisters hold more property than "any layman, even more than the state." Its title was "Rich Churches—Poor People" and the occasion was street collection day for the Nazi party's work relief fund.

LARGER BUDGET

Raleigh, Oct. 19.—Large increases in appropriations for the Greater University of North Carolina and the State Highway and Public Works Commission were requested today at hearings before the advisory budget commission. The Greater University asked for maintenance appropriations of \$3,379,978 during 1939-41. During the present biennium the Greater University is receiving \$2,894,656. Highway department officials requested a total of approximately \$60,800,000 in 1938-41, compared with \$53,000,000 during the current biennium. The \$63,900,000 figure, however, does not include \$4,000,000 appropriated by Governor Hoey for highway betterments, or \$3,100,000 set aside in a reserve fund for possible diversion from the highway to the general fund.

Singers to Meet Swan Creek 30th

Beginning at ten o'clock a. m. the Ronda singing convention will hold its next session on the fifth Sunday in October, 30th, at Swan Creek Baptist church. All gospel singers are invited to be present and take part in the day's program. A successful session is anticipated.

Ferguson Grange To Meet Saturday

Ferguson Grange will meet Saturday night, 7:30, at the Adair church. Several new members will join at that time and a large attendance is expected. An interesting program has been prepared for the meeting.

Wage-Hour Law Will Go Into Effect Monday

Primary Contest Is Again Before Superior Court Judge Harris

High Court Asks Judge Harris To Dispose of Case

Cross Motions By Burgin and Deane Are Dismissed By Supreme Court

DECISION CITED
Judgment Says the Point in Question Covered By a Former Decision

Raleigh, Oct. 19.—The state supreme court sent the eighth district election dispute back to Superior Court Judge W. C. Harris tonight, with terse instructions to decide the case "as a matter of law on the facts found."

The high court dismissed cross-motions, which asked that the way be paved for immediate certification of C. B. Deane of Rockingham and W. O. Burgin of Lexington as the Democratic nominee in the eighth congressional district.

In effect, the court said that it had ruled once before on the election dispute, and saw no reason for changing, amplifying or clarifying that ruling.

Judge Harris' proposal that the whole issue be submitted to a jury was declined.

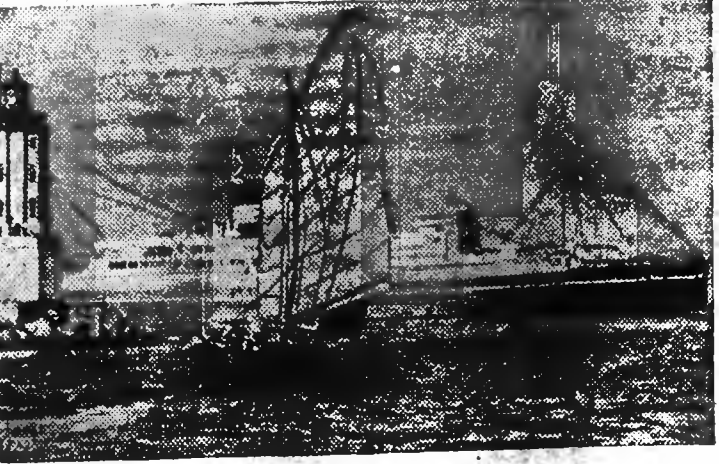
In its initial ruling, the court held that the state board of elections could go behind returns submitted by county boards. The exact wording was that the state board had "supervisory powers, which, performance are to be exercised prior to the final acceptance of the several returns."

Judge Harris has Task
It is now clearly the task of Judge Harris, the opinion tonight said, "to determine as a matter of law, on the facts found, without intervention of a jury, whether complete, legal and final returns from all the counties in the eighth congressional district have been made, filed and accepted, or as a matter of law ought to have been accepted, by the state board of elections."

The opinion made no mention of the principal problem confronting Judge Harris—the legality of returns from Davidson county.

One set of returns, certified by the original Davidson county board of elections, gave Burgin a majority in the district. The state board, asserting that those Davidson returns were based partially on illegal absentee ballots, ousted the original Davidson board and named a new set of board members. The new members then certified returns which gave Deane a majority in the district.

Crosses Pacific Ocean in Chinese Junk



LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Calif. . . . Twenty years of dreaming came true in a modern saga of the sea when Dr. E. Allen Peterson brought his rickety Chinese fishing junk, the Mummel-Hummel, into Los Angeles Harbor. The voyage took eighty-five days from Yokohama and was a honeymoon trip of Dr. Peterson and his California-born Japanese bride, Tane.

Escaped Convict Taken; 2 Stolen Autos Returned

Local Police Instrumental in Capture of "Bad Man" From Atlanta Pen

Local police officers during the past week were instrumental in the capture of John Neal DeBerry, long term convict who escaped from the Georgia state prison, and the recovery of two stolen automobiles, one belonging to C. E. Jenkins, prominent local hardware merchant.

Mr. Jenkins' car was taken Wednesday night from where it was parked on Main street in this city. Local police called neighboring towns and later that night the car was found in Winston-Salem with DeBerry at the wheel. Subsequent investigation by police here revealed a number of interesting facts.

Police here learned that only a short time before Mr. Jenkins' Pontiac coupe was taken that a 1937 model Dodge had been parked on a street because it had run out of gas. A call to Atlanta revealed that the Dodge had been stolen there on October 10 and belonged to L. A. Schlect, of Rossville, Ill.

When DeBerry stopped on a street because the stolen car had run out of gas he apparently proceeded up street and immediately drove Mr. Jenkins' car from the curb and to the place where the Dodge was parked. There he took baggage from the car he had driven from Atlanta. The baggage consisted of clothing, golf equipment and other articles valued at about \$200. Then he headed for Winston-Salem, where he was captured. The baggage was returned to Mr. Schlect.

Local police proceeded to Winston-Salem and brought DeBerry back to this city. Further communication with Atlanta officials revealed that DeBerry had escaped recently from the state prison there, where he had served only 13 months of a 15-year sentence for highway robbery, assault with deadly weapon, assault with intent to kill, and a number of minor charges. DeBerry's home had been in New York before he ran afoul of the law in Georgia.

Because transporting a stolen car from one state to another is a federal offense, local police called the Charlotte office of the Bureau of investigation and a member of the G-Man force came to North Wilkesboro immediately to take charge of the prisoner. He waived hearing to federal court.

It could not be learned today whether federal officers will release their prisoner to the Georgia state authorities to complete his prison term or will ask trial in federal court on the auto theft count.

22 Wilkes Boys Among Number C. C. C. Group

Many From Several Counties Enlisted Here; Sent to Camps in State

Twenty-two Wilkes county youths were assigned to Civilian Conservation Camps in the enlistment held here for several counties on Thursday, October 13.

Charles McNeill, Wilkes county welfare officer, said that the boys were selected from a list of more than 100 applicants on the basis of need of financial assistance in the home. However, a few cases considered as not badly in need were approved because at the last minute a number of those previously selected failed to appear for enlistment.

Those enrolling from this county were assigned to the camp located near Mount Airy and all those enrolled here went to camps within the state, several receiving assignment in the camp near Laurel Springs.

The following were accepted from Wilkes county: James Coy Well, Ronda; James Claude Lankford, Reddies River; Presley Ashby, Wilber; James Lloyd Anderson, Oakwoods; Royal Edward Barnett, Gilreath; John Harry Johnson, Roaring River; Sibley Lee Turner, Wilkesboro; Grandon Atwood, North Wilkesboro; Winston Shepherd Adkins, Purllear; James Vergil McClain, Wilkesboro; Oscar Cleveland Lewis, Ronda; Roby Guy Brown, Hays; Paul Eugene Rhodes, North Wilkesboro route 1; Armfield Bauguess, Traphill; Alfred Ray Beshare, Walsh; Vaughn Wilson Walsh, Purllear; Roy Norman, Traphill; James Marvin Brower, Traphill; Cecil Walsh, Boomer; Wilson Huffman, Purllear; Bruce Weaver, North Wilkesboro; Ted Roberts, McGrady.

Cutting Scraps Mar Week - End

Ashe County Youth Is Hurt Here; Ed Jennings Is Wounded in Fight

Two cutting affrays marred the peace and quiet of the past week-end in Wilkes county.

In city court here Monday Estel Love was sentenced to nine months on the roads for inflicting knife wounds on Allen McNeill, Ashe county youth. According to reports of the altercation gathered by police officers, the fight took place on Main street here. It was first a quarrel, then a fight and ended in a cutting scrap with McNeill receiving minor wounds on his back.

Ed Jennings, a resident of the Brushy Mountain section of Wilkes, was reported injured at Harvel Johnson's service station on highway 421. He is said to have been trying to stop a fight when one of those involved turned on him and inflicted a number of minor wounds. His clothes were cut in several places. He was released, however, after receiving treatment at the hospital here.

PEAK IN SPRING

Observers expect the Spring to see the peak of the effect of government spending upon business in the United States. With most projects expected to be underway by January the idea is that many WPA workers will get other employment, thus reducing expenditures for work relief.

Judge Hayes To Speak at Opening Of Trogon Park

Project By Woman's Club Is Completed; Park to Be Opened On Friday

The Trogon Memorial Park, located on Trogon street, will be formally opened on Friday afternoon October 21, three o'clock.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes will be the speaker and everybody is invited to attend.

The plot of land, an attractive location, was donated to the North Wilkesboro Woman's Club by Mrs. C. F. Sherrill, of Shelby, a sister of the late W. F. Trogon, one of the founders of North Wilkesboro.

During the past several months the club has been actively engaged in development of the property as a park and much work has been carried out in making the park an ideal spot for rest and recreation. The development work has included planting of shrubs and flowers, construction of benches and seats, a tennis court and other development projects.

Lions Milk Fund Takes Big Jump

Total of \$78.59 Is Reported This Morning; Peanut Sale Is Big Success

Following is today's report of the milk fund being raised by the North Wilkesboro Lions club for benefit of underprivileged and under-fed children in the city schools:

"Your response to our plea last week to help us build this fund up to where it would take care of more of the underfed children in our city schools has been good. The Lions Club deeply appreciates this fine spirit, and we know that the children who will be benefited by your kindness will jump for joy at being able to get at least one glass of milk a day.

"The fund especially wants to thank Mr. Taylor and Mr. Mansfield, of Crest Department Store, for their very fine support in this work, they having put on a peanut sale and gave ten per cent of sale to this fund. This idea is original with these gentlemen and was done solely for the benefit of the underprivileged children and of their own free will. Again we say thanks, many, many thanks for this very generous spirit.

"We know that everyone appreciates an opportunity to help in this work. Please help us to have another good week for this cause next week. Hand what you will to a Lion member or just drop in jars placed at many business houses.

The list this week includes the following:

Crest 5c and 10c Special	
Peanut Sale	\$25.00
Mr. Gibson	3.00
J. A. Mackie	1.00
A. F. Phillips	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Milk fund bottles	7.17
Previously reported	39.42
Total to date	\$78.59

Many Democrats Attend Fish Fry On Tuesday Night

A crowd of 700 attended the Democratic rally and fish fry held at the fairgrounds in this city Tuesday night, party leaders reported today.

The rally was sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Young Democratic club.

Talks were made by Sheriff C. T. Doughton, W. A. Rousseau, Attorney H. A. Crazor and Attorney J. Milton Cooper. An enjoyable occasion was reported.

Evangelist At Boone

Miss Hannah Taylor, an open air evangelist, of New York City, will speak at the Dan Grayham tabernacle at Boone, Sunday, Oct. 23, two p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Farm Girl Champ



Pomona, Calif. . . . Hazel Drysdale, who was crowned American Farm Girl Champion at the Los Angeles County Fair, is shown here with the cow with which she milked her way to victory.

Farmers to Vote For Committees In Soil Program

Are Asked to Select Best Available Men In the Respective Communities

In a non-partisan election farmers of Wilkes county will vote at several points next week to select members of the community committee in the Agricultural Conservation Association.

Delegates will also be chosen from the various communities to the county convention, which will name the county committee.

Only eligible producers will be permitted to vote in the election of committeemen and delegates. To be eligible to vote a producer must be a member of the County Agricultural Conservation Association. Anyone who is participating or cooperating in any program developed under any of said Acts of Congress is a member of the association until it becomes evident that he can not qualify for any payment or grant of aid in the county in connection with the 1938 program.

Important duties are carried out by the committees in the administration of the government's soil program and farmers are urged to select the best men available. Election of community committeemen and delegates to the county meeting will take place on the following dates and at the places designated:

Association members from Jobs Cabin, Lewis Fork, and Stanton townships will vote at Mt. Pleasant school Monday afternoon, October 24th, at 4:00 p. m.

The members in Reddies River, Mulberry, and Union townships will vote at Mulberry school house on Tuesday, October 23, at 4:00 p. m.

The members in Rock Creek, North Wilkesboro, and Walnut Grove townships will vote at Mountain View school on Wednesday night, October 26th, at 7:00 p. m.

The members in Antioch, Lovelace, New Castle, and Somers townships will vote at Somers school house on October 27th, at 4:00 p. m.

The members in Edwards and Traphill townships will vote at Benham school house Thursday night, October 27th, at 7:00 p. m.

The members in Beaver Creek, Boomer, Brushy Mountain, Moravian Falls and Wilkesboro townships will vote at the Courthouse on Friday, October 28th, at 4:00 p. m.

M. E. Conference Now Being Held

The Methodist conference is now in session in Charlotte, beginning today and will continue until Monday.

North Wilkesboro Methodist church is represented by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Aycock, and the delegates who will attend part of the sessions are P. J. Brame and W. D. Halfacre.

Wilkesboro is represented by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Lynch and Miss Kiter Bower and Mrs. J. B. Henderson. Rev. J. C. Gentry, pastor, is attending from the Moravian Falls charge.

Appointment of pastors will be read in the closing session Monday.

Singing at Kings Creek October 30

The Southside Singing Association will meet Sunday, Oct. 30, at Kings Creek Baptist church. This meeting marks the first appearance of this organization outside of Wilkes county as it was organized at Goshen church in 1916 and has been operating in this county since.

The original Wilkes county singing conventions had grown so large that the people in 1916 deemed it necessary to divide the county into different groups. The Yadkin river was termed the dividing line and the present convention was formed to embrace parts of Wilkes and Caldwell south of the Yadkin and Alexander county as well.

The present officers are Attorney F. J. McDuffie, president; Mrs. Floyd Jennings, secretary.

The public is invited, and especially singing groups, to attend this all day singing. A breakfast dinner will be served 9:00 a. m.

Minimum Wage To Be 25c Per Hour, 44 Hours Per Week

Employers Making Goods Going Across State Lines Will Be Affected

PROVISIONS SET OUT
Act Embodies Some of the Principles In Invalued Recovery Act

Washington.—Federal control over wages and hours in interstate industry becomes effective at 12:01 a. m. Monday, under the Fair Labor Standards act of 1938.

After that hour it will be illegal for those covered by the statute to work more than 44 hours a week unless they are paid in money at the rate of time and one-half for the overtime. The minimum hourly wage becomes 25 cents.

The act was passed by the last Congress and signed by President Roosevelt on June 25. It is estimated that 11,000,000 workers will be affected by its provisions. Ultimately the law will establish a ceiling of 40 hours over the standard work week for those covered by the act and a floor of 40 cents an hour under wages. Approach to that objective is gradual.

Standards automatically established Monday morning provide for a 44-hour week and minimum pay-rate of 25 cents an hour. The work week may be extended provided the employee is compensated in money for overtime at a rate of one and one-half times the regular rate of pay.

The act undertakes also abolition of "oppressive child labor." Both with respect to child labor and the wages and hours standards imposed, enforcement of the act will bar from commerce all goods produced in violation of its terms or in violation of orders of the administrator, Elmer F. Andrews.

Penalties for Violators
Several penalties may be assessed against violators. The maximum penalty for the first willful violation is a \$10,000 fine. Penalty for a second willful violation could be a \$10,000 fine, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

Double-Indemnity
In addition to fines and imprisonment, there is provision for double-indemnity of employer to employee for violations. Recourse to the courts may be had, as follows:

1. Employees may sue to recover unpaid minimum wages or unpaid overtime compensation. Violating employers are liable for unpaid sums plus an equal amount as damages, and court costs including reasonable attorney fees.
2. Employers or employees aggrieved by a wage order may obtain review of the order in a United States circuit court but the court's power of review is limited to questions of law, the administrator's findings of fact being conclusive when supported by substantial evidence.
3. The federal government may prosecute criminally for violation.

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