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Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

TEACH TEACHERS
Goldboro, Oct. 28.—Mrs. T. H. Flemmons, of Charlotte, told the 56th annual convention of the North Carolina Christian Temperance union here today that the legislature will be asked at the forthcoming session to provide funds for employment of a person to teach teachers in state schools what to teach about the dangers of alcohol.

SNOW STOPS RATTLE
Hendaye, France, Oct. 28.—Both government and insurgent forces reported that fighting throughout Spain tonight was limited to exchanges of rifle fire. Heavy snows followed by sub-zero cold led the government to withdraw most of its troops on the mountainous northern segment to reinforce other fighting lines.

BIG CAMPAIGN FUND
Washington, Oct. 28.—The Republican national committee has collected nearly half a million dollars in the last two months. Treasurer C. B. Goodspeed reported today. Goodspeed disclosed the committee's financial standing in a statement filed with the clerk of the house of representatives in accordance with federal law.

GRANGE MEET ENDS
Oxford, Oct. 28.—The North Carolina Grange termed overcrowding of school buses "deplorable" and adopted an anti-liquor resolution at the closing session of its annual convention here this afternoon. The liquor resolution called on the state legislature to "stop the legal sale of liquor in accordance with the expressed wish of our people." The resolution was offered from the floor by Rev. N. N. Fleming, of Mebane, chaplain of the Grange, and was adopted without a dissenting vote. Asheville was tentatively selected for the 1939 meeting.

EXPANSION PROGRAM
Washington, Oct. 28.—Amid a display of friendliness which left the capital guessing, the Roosevelt administration and 14 large utilities announced today a far-reaching program to strengthen national defense and stimulate industry by expanding private power facilities. Utilities executives pledged themselves to place immediate orders for equipment to add some 1,330,000 horsepower to existing generating capacity. They estimated that the "first stage" alone of the expansion program would mean an outlay of \$2,000,000,000 in the next two years.

KILLED! RUN OVER
Goldboro, Oct. 28.—H. C. Wiggins, 21, was instantly killed by electricity and then run over by a huge highway machine near Teachey, Duplin county, adjoining Wayne, this morning. A crew of six men, employees of a contracting firm, in charge of grading the Hose Hill to Wallace highway extension, were moving a huge crane with a 35-foot boom into position for grading work. The young man was walking behind the machine, using a powerful searchlight to aid the operator in sighting his way down an unused road, when the tall boom struck a high voltage power line beside the road, sending 35,000 volts of electricity into his body. Unaware that Wiggins was shocked, George Hensley reversed the machine a few feet in order to clear the boom from the line, and backed the machine across the body of the young man, burying it deep into the road bed.

Burgin Visitor In This City

Candidate For Congress Is Speaker at Democratic Meeting Here

William O. Burgin, of Lexington, recently selected as the Democratic candidate for congress in the eighth congressional district, spent a few hours in this city Thursday visiting friends and on Thursday night addressed a gathering of enthusiastic Democrats at county campaign headquarters on C street. Mr. Burgin, delighted over his selection as candidate in a contest with C. B. Deane, expressed confidence in the outcome of the election and during his visit here called on many party leaders.

There should be no scarcity of pumpkin pie at the home of C. S. Bumgarner at Thanksgiving time. Mr. Bumgarner recently harvested a pumpkin which tipped the scales at 81 pounds.

New Registration For the Election Is Heavy In County

Both Parties Active In Each of 29 Precincts In County As Election Nears

Unofficial reports from the 29 precincts in Wilkes county following the close of the registration books Saturday for the election to be held on Tuesday, November 8 indicate a heavy registration of new voters.

Both parties were active in all the precincts in the registration, which indicates much interest in the campaign and coming election.

Saturday of this week will be challenge day and the election will be held on Tuesday of next week, November 8.

November Term Of Wilkes Court Will Begin 14th

Judge Rousseau Will Preside Over Mixed Term Starting 2nd Monday

November term of Wilkes superior court will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, November 14.

Judge J. A. Rousseau, of this city, is scheduled to preside over the term, which will be for trial of both criminal and civil cases. Jurors were drawn by the board of county commissioners for the term as follows:

First Week
Boyd L. Eller, Reddies River; Dancy C. Hampton, North Wilkesboro; Alex Osborne, Union; W. C. Hawks, Traphill; H. C. Miller, Union; Morris E. Kerley, Brushy Mountain; Clyde Swanson, Boomer; Fitz Richardson, Walnut Grove; O. L. Pennell, Elk; R. E. Prevette, Wilkesboro; L. J. Wellborn, New Castle; Z. G. Wood, Rock Creek; W. N. Whitton, Stanton; H. A. Wellborn, New Castle; Howard Lyall, Union; L. W. Curry, Wilkesboro; E. F. Anderson, Wilkesboro; John Miller, Union.

Second Week
W. M. T. Kilby, Reddies River; C. L. Cantor, North Wilkesboro; Marcus Blackburn, Edwards; W. C. Pugh, Rock Creek; I. S. Baird, North Wilkesboro; H. D. Bumgarner, Reddies River; John P. Nichols, Reddies River; John H. Holbrook, Traphill; Arthur C. Marlow, Brushy Mountain; W. A. Gregory, Somers; Young Bowers, Walnut Grove; John W. Hamby, Elk; J. C. Teader, Brushy Mountain; Ambrose Roberts, Union; C. D. Coffey, Jr., North Wilkesboro; John S. Souther, Lovelace; W. E. Henderson, Brushy Mountain; S. R. Blackburn, Beaver Creek.

Tuesday Be Last Day Of Discount

County Accountant Calls Attention to Last Date For 1% Saving

Tuesday, November 1, will be the last date on which a discount of one per cent can be allowed on payment of county taxes for 1938. W. P. Kelly, county accountant, said today.

Permanent receipts are now given those who pay 1938 taxes and all who can are urged to pay while a discount of one per cent is allowed by law.

Merit Examinations Announced by U.C.C.

Durham.—Competitive examinations for approximately 638 positions under the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission were announced today by Dr. Frank T. de Vyver, Supervisor of Merit Examinations.

Pursuant to law, notice of examinations was sent to newspapers, postoffices, clubs and professional groups, colleges and universities, labor organizations and employment bureaus.

Requests for applications should be mailed to Dr. Frank T. de Vyver, postoffice box 2332, Durham, not later than November 26.

"Why doesn't your husband take a day off now and then?" "He works in the weather Bureau. People can't do without weather."

\$1,000,000 Oil Blast Rocks New Jersey Town



This remarkable air view shows huge clouds of black smoke and flames billowing from Cities Service Oil company plant after 15 gigantic oil tanks exploded at Linden, N. J. Fed by millions of gallons of petroleum, the flames did damage estimated at \$1,000,000.

\$132,034.25 Is Paid Out In Benefits By U. C. C. Here

Five-County Office of U. C. C. Handles 5,990 Original Claims

Raleigh.—More than three million weekly continued claims had been handled on the 342,152 original claims that had been filed for unemployment benefits in the nine months from January through September, 1938. Dr. W. R. Curtis, director of the Division of Research and Statistics of the U. C. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission shows in a recent report. The weekly continued claims numbered 3,090,625.

In the same period, 948,137 checks were issued for a total of \$7,076,086.79, while a breakdown shows the amount of money, numbers of checks, and numbers of original claims and continued claims handled through the 55 district and branch offices in the state.

The North Wilkesboro office received 5,990 original claims and 45,733 weekly continued claims during the nine months, and delivered 17,554 checks amounting to \$132,034.25.

The Charlotte district, embracing nine counties, topped the list of the ten districts in amount of money distributed with \$1,627,935.82. The Winston-Salem district, with eight counties, was second, with a distribution of \$1,174,992.93. The Greensboro district, with five counties, distributed \$1,021,908.34. The other seven districts with numbers of counties and amount distributed, follow: Hickory, nine counties, \$556,024.99; Raleigh, nine counties, \$644,308.72; Rocky Mount, ten counties, \$501,482.68; Williamston, 14 counties, \$115,632.15; Asheville, 16 counties, \$811,485.45; Fayetteville, nine counties, \$373,565.71; Wilmington, nine counties, \$232,032.35.

The Gastonia local office, embracing Gaston and Lincoln counties, topped the list in amount of money distributed by one office, with \$532,116.47 in benefits paid. The Charlotte white office distributed in Mecklenburg and Union counties \$383,237.39. The Winston-Salem white office, serving Forsyth, Stokes and Yadkin, distributed \$297,791.84. The Reidsville office, serving Rockingham county, distributed \$285,558.27. The Durham white office, in Durham, Orange and Person counties, delivered \$240,621.25 to unemployed workers. The Rutherfordton office, serving Rutherford and Polk counties, distributed \$240,089.29.

Walter Tidline Injured In Fight

Walter Tidline, colored resident of this city, was badly injured Saturday afternoon in a fight which occurred near Central Cafe on Ninth street.

Tidline's face and head was badly cut and bruised. Niley Parker, his alleged assailant, was arrested and placed under bond, charged with assault.

Football North Wilkesboro School

The football game scheduled with Morganton here for Friday afternoon has been changed to a night game at Morganton Tuesday night. Cleveland plays here instead on Friday afternoon. Tickets printed for the Morganton date will be good for the Friday game with Cleveland.

Two Children Are Badly Hurt While Playing On Road

Bobby Jarvis and Archie Henderson Hit By Car On Friday Night

Two children who narrowly escaped death when hit by an automobile one mile east of Wilkesboro on highway 421 Friday night were reported today to be apparently on the road to recovery.

Archie Shepherd Killed In Wreck

Resident of Scottville Dies Here; One Other Is Severely Injured

Archie P. Shepherd, resident of the Scottville community, died early this morning in the Wilkes hospital from injuries received last night in an automobile accident on highway 18 between Laurel Springs and Whitehead in Alleghany county.

Details of the accident could not be learned here today. Connie Richardson was critically injured in the accident and little hope is held for his recovery. Will Hoppers, another occupant of the car, was painfully injured, receiving a number of lacerations and bruises.

Funeral service for Shepherd will be held Wednesday afternoon, two o'clock, at Cranberry church in Alleghany county.

District Rally Of Democrats Tuesday

Democratic party leaders here have received notice of a rally of Democrats of the eighth congressional district to be held at Sanford on Tuesday, November 1, 11 a. m.

State and district party leaders will be on hand and an enjoyable occasion is assured all who will attend. Barberne will be served to all visitors.

58 Miles Of Parkway Now Open For Travel

Father and Son Banquet Success; Lingle Speaker

139 Fathers and Sons Join In Banquet Held On Friday Night

The Father and Son banquet held Friday night at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse was a decided success from every standpoint.

A total attendance of 139, including 40 Kiwanians, 29 Lions and 70 boys, listened intently as Dr. Walter Lingle, president of Davidson College, delivered an inspiring message.

Rev. Watt Cooper, Presbyterian pastor, was toastmaster and A. H. Ossey, Kiwanis president, presided. Rev. A. L. Aycock spoke the invocation. Mr. Casey gave a toast to the boys and Henry Landon, Jr., gave a toast to the dads. Blair Gwyn, secretary of the Lions Club, introduced the speaker.

Dr. Lingle delivered an address very appropriate to the occasion. Interspersed with interesting illustrations from life, the first part of his address was directed toward the father. He said that "finer dads make finer sons."

His words brought to the fathers a realization of their responsibility and the importance of setting a good example before their sons. The last part of his address was delivered to the sons. He told them of the love of a father and of the sacrifices he makes for his children. He urged that they appreciate the efforts of their fathers and that they always respect his advice and counsel.

Those attending report that the banquet was a very enjoyable and inspiring occasion, the first of its kind ever held in North Wilkesboro.

Fire Threatens Summer Resort

Fox Hunter's Fire Causes a Big Forest Blaze Near Town Blowing Rock

A forest fire during the past few days has burned over thousands of acres in northwestern Wilkes, Caldwell and Watauga counties.

The fire which originated from a fox hunter's fire on Tuesday night, has caused great damage to forests and before it was finally under control had threatened the destruction of Blowing Rock, famed summer resort town.

Reports early today indicated that the fire may be put out provided winds do not rise from the opposite direction, in which event the town would again be in danger.

Homer Brookshire, county fire warden, took the opportunity today to urge that people be careful with fire and warned hunters to obey the law and be sure fires are extinguished before leaving them.

Barton proposes cutting size of Congress by half and increasing members' salaries.

Dog Adopts Cat and Rabbit as Her Children

Although Wurks, 15-month-old German police dog, has never been a mother, her instinct to care for younger and weaker animals has resulted in the adoption of a queer pair of "children." Trigger, a calico kitten a few weeks old, and Triggs, a wild baby jackrabbit, allow themselves to be reared by the dog. Photograph shows Wurks with the jackrabbit and the mother of the kitten, who does not object to the sharing of maternal duties. Their home is in Los Angeles.

Arthur Call, a resident of the Hunting Creek community, received a broken leg Sunday night when the car in which he was riding failed to make a curve on highway 421 a short distance from Wilkesboro and crashed into a telephone pole, cutting it down.

Call was more severely injured than any of the other five occupants of the car, who were not badly hurt and whose names were not learned here this morning.

There is just one reason why a dog is wagged by his tail—the tail 'sm' the heavier.

Surface On Scenic Highway Applied; A Delightful Drive

Park Service Asks That the Road Surface Not Be Damaged By Vehicles

WARNINGS ISSUED

Fifty-eight miles of the Blue Ridge Parkway from the Virginia-Carolina line southward to Deep Gap between this city and Boone has been surface treated and is now open for travel.

A bulletin from the national park service carried the information that the final running surface is now in place and many people express delight at driving over the roadway.

Driving over the parkway is more popular than at any time this year, this being due to two reasons; because the surface has been applied and because the forests of the Blue Ridge present a scene of resplendent autumn colors in all their variety and glory.

Motoring along the scenic boulevard is indeed a pleasure at this season of the year. Although there are invigorating chills in the air of early morning and evening, the atmosphere during the sunny hours of the days is pleasant and beautifully clear, affording unexcelled panoramic views.

The bulletin issued by the Park Service cautioned people along the parkway not to abuse the surface of the road and particularly called attention to the fact that tractor cleats are barred. The bulletin pointed out that there are laws covering use of the parkway by tractors, horses with shod hooves, iron wheels, etc., but they are asking volunteer cooperation on the part of people who must use or cross the parkway.

For the protection of natural beauty of the landscape of park lands and for the protection of wildlife, the park service is urgently asking that all be careful with fire. It is asked that all fires be reported immediately to forest rangers.

Hobart Morton Rally Speaker

A Prominent Albemarle Attorney to Address Republicans Saturday

Republican leaders announced today that Hobart Morton, of Albemarle, will address the county-wide rally to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday afternoon, two o'clock, November 5.

Attorney A. H. Casey, a former county Republican chairman and county attorney for many years, will be the first speaker on the program, to be followed by Morton.

In making the announcement party leaders said today that Morton is an outstanding orator. He is a former assistant district attorney under Gavin and McCarr: A large crowd is expected to attend the rally, which will come as a climax to a most active campaign.

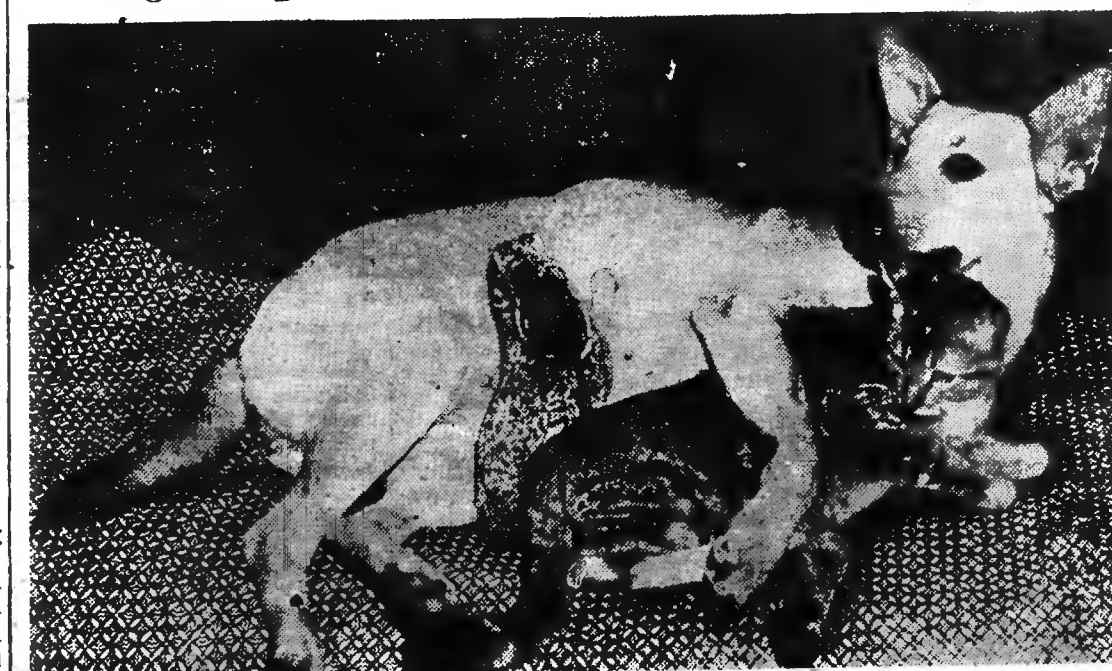
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