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GOV. NEWLAND DIES
William Calloway Newland, of Lenoir, a former lieutenant governor and a prominent attorney of Caldwell county, died in a hospital at Banner Elk Friday. He was 90 years of age.

TREBLE AIR FORCES
Boston Nov. 18.—The prediction that the United States must treble and perhaps quadruple its air force because of the threat to our air supremacy by Europe's advances was voiced today by Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war. Johnson said he believed President Roosevelt would ask Congress for an army air force of upwards of 9,280 fighting planes and termed the army's present goal of 2,320 first line planes by mid 1940 "far below our immediate needs."

LADY 103 PICKS PEAS
Laurinburg, Nov. 18.—It should be possible to insert some kind of double indemnity clause in the old age insurance arrangement for Mrs. Harriet Strickland, who at 102 has just applied to the Scotland county welfare department for assistance. E. F. Murray, county superintendent of welfare, went to the home of Mrs. Strickland to see what the facts really were and he had to go out into the field to reach the applicant. She was busy picking peas, indifferent to the fact that all the rest of the United States was supposed to be celebrating Armistice day.

DIPLOMATIC BREAK
Berlin, Nov. 18.—The Nazi government suddenly called home its ambassador in Washington today for a personal report on what is regarded here as unfavorable American reactions to anti-Jewish outbursts. The summons to Dr. Hans Dieckhoff followed so closely Washington's similar request to Hugh R. Wilson, United States ambassador to Germany, that even the average German who ordinarily disregards such moves began to realize all was not well between the two capitals.

JAP MONOPOLY
Tokyo, Nov. 18.—Japan denied today point by point every charge in an American note demanding maintenance of the "open door" in China and asserted that "ideas and principles of the past" no longer apply in China's "new situation." This "new situation" results from Japan's aim of an "Asia for Asiatics" in which she would force China into a solid bloc with Manchukuo and the Japanese empire for the political and economic domination of east Asia. Observers interpreted the note as an open declaration of Japan's intention to dictate the conditions under which foreign business may continue and foreigners may live henceforth in China.

WALLACE SPEAKS
Durham, Nov. 18.—Delivering the final address in the two-day Duke university symposium on the changing economic base of the south, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace tonight told a group of southern leaders that the region and the nation must co-operate to solve the south's economic problems. With technological methods producing synthetic fibers that may offer increasing competition to cotton, and with the world cotton market on a steady decline, the secretary declared that the south must look toward expansion in new lines of industry, to diversified crops, to the development of the forest products industries.

Tobacco Group Completes Review Of Quota Figures
It was announced today from the office of the county agent that the quota review committee for Wilkes tobacco quota has completed its work and all who filed complaints with the committee will be notified at once of the committee's decision. The committee for Wilkes was composed of prominent farmers from nearby counties.

Red Cross News Item
A few days ago a news item appeared in The Journal-Patriot in which it was stated that Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morehouse, of the Brushy Mountains, were the first to join the Red Cross this year. It was found that this was in error. Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse appear to be second. Mr. Edgar ... of Wilkesboro, route 2, was the first to join and has been first for several years.

Farmers to Know Tobacco Quotas In Time For Vote

Each One Will Know How Much He Can Grow and Sell Without Penalty

Farmers who vote on crop control this year will not be "buying a pig in a poke" and will know for what they are voting. Acreage and poundage quotas for next year's tobacco crop will be assigned before the growers will be asked to vote on December 10 on whether or not they want crop restrictions in 1939.

In that way every farmer will know before voting just how many acres of tobacco he may plant and how many pounds he may sell next year without penalty. Work of making the quotas is under way and every grower will be notified of his quota before the voting is done on December 10.

Prior to that time a number of educational meetings will be held to tell the growers what the farm program for the next year calls for.

Every person who grows tobacco last year will be allowed to vote, regardless of age, provided he or she had an interest in the crop. All owners of tobacco land, tenants and sharecroppers may vote and provided a share of the crop belonged to them and their name was carried on the records as a participant during 1938. It is expected that tobacco control will again be approved. North Carolina now has more than two-thirds of the entire flue cured quota. Without restrictions other southern states with earlier market openings would expand their crops, it is pointed out.

Rabbit Season To Start Thursday

Quail Season Does Not Open Until December 1; Warning Is Issued

Hunters who have been impatiently awaiting the time when they can lawfully go into the field may open on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, but on nothing but rabbits Homer Brookshire, county game protector, said today.

The season will open on rabbits on November 24th but those who wish to hunt quail and ruffed grouse must wait until December 1. Mr. Brookshire said, and anyone who hunts birds before that date will be prosecuted. He also called attention to the fact that all hunters must be equipped with license or pay themselves liable to prosecution. License dealers have been appointed at conveniently located spots throughout the county.

Federal Court Convened Today

Two Weeks Will Be Necessary to Try Large Docket Of Criminal Cases

United States court of the middle district for trial of cases on the Wilkesboro circuit composed of Wilkes, Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties convened in Wilkesboro today with Judge Johnson J. Hayes on the bench. A docket of about 200 cases, mainly for violation of the alcohol laws, is facing the court and it is expected that two weeks will be in session for two weeks in order to clear the calendar. For this week the courts exchanged buildings. The federal court is in session at the county building and the term of superior court, in which civil cases are being tried, is in session at the federal building with Judge J. A. Rousseau, presiding.

Grows Hog With Only Three Feet

Among the many interesting freaks brought to this office recently was a deformed leg of a porker killed by G. O. Anderson, of North Wilkesboro route 3. Mr. Anderson said that the pig's feet froze and as a result one of them partially came off. However, it did not retard the pig's growth and it developed into a 250 pound porker in due time.

GANDER GROOM



Bobbie Loesch of Los Angeles, Calif., is only two years old, but he was man enough to take on the job of grooming this gander, a 38-pound champion for competition in the Great Western Live Stock show at which stock from a number of western states was shown.

Five Aged People Die

93-Year-Old Woman Dies At Dockery

One of the aged residents of Wilkes who died during the past week was Mrs. Elizabeth Lyon, of Dockery, who had reached her 93rd year. She died Friday at her home and last rites were held Sunday at Mt Pisgah church. Burial followed at the cemetery of Old Roaring River church. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Bruce Billings and Edith Lyon, both of Dockery.

Aged Citizen Of Traphill Succumbs

Funeral service was held today at Traphill for one of the county's oldest citizens, R. C. Holbrook, age 92 who died at his home in the Traphill community Saturday. Rev. C. M. Caudill was in charge of the last rites. Surviving are five children: W. R. and J. R. Holbrook, Mrs. J. C. Brinegar, Mrs. H. G. Pruitt and Miss Dascia Holbrook.

Aged Resident Of Gilreath Stricken

Funeral service was held today at Anderson cemetery for W. C. Hayes, 85-year-old citizen of Brushy Mountain township who died Sunday. Rev. Parks Robertson conducted the last rites. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Hayes, and the following brothers and sisters: E. P. Hayes, Gilreath; D. R. Hayes, Moravian Falls; Eddie Hayes, Los Angeles, California; T. O. and R. E. Hayes, Gilreath; Mrs. Minnie Ronnie, Valdese; Mrs. Ida Marlow, Kannapolis; and Miss Mary Hayes, Gilreath.

Aged Resident Of Boomer Succumbs

Funeral service was held Friday at Boomer for Mrs. Annes Crews, 77-year-old resident of that community who died at her home Wednesday. Rev. Isaac Watty conducted the last rites. Surviving are five children: Elijah Crews, of Wilkesboro; York and Walter Crews, of Boomer; Mrs. Cub Pearson and John Odell Crews.

Mrs. Richard Cothren Claimed By Death

Mrs. Martha Jane Lyon Cothren, 73, wife of Richard Cothren, died Saturday night at her home near Traphill following a long illness. She had been a member of Roundhill Baptist church half a century. Surviving besides her husband are two sons, two daughters, one brother, one sister and 14 grandchildren. Funeral was conducted Monday at 11 o'clock at Roundhill Baptist church by Rev. S. Grant Cothren and Rev. L. E. Sparks.

Resident Of New Castle Township Taken By Death

Last rites were held Saturday at Bethel church for Yancey Lee Harris, age 49, resident of New Castle township who died at his home Thursday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Vestal Harris, and eight children.

Sale of License Plates Exceeds Last Year Total

New Aluminum On Maroon Tags Will Go On Sale Here December 1

Sale of North Carolina state automobile license plates has already exceeded the total of the entire year of 1937. J. C. McDiarmid manager of the North Wilkesboro office of the Carolina Motor club announced today. Through November 10 the total was 588,116 compared with 582,366 for the same date last year and 586,725 for the entire year 1937.

6695 plates have been sold at the local office, compared with 6750 for the entire year last year. License plates have been handled by the Carolina Motor clubs since 1924 and the total issued has passed the 5,000,000 mark. These plates have been valued at more than \$65,000,000. The North Wilkesboro office has been in operation 7 years.

Plates for 1939 have been received and the first passenger plate will be number 340-001. The color is Aluminum letters on Maroon. The new plates will go on sale December 1 and may be placed in operation immediately. The rates are the same as 1938. The law requires that all vehicles in operation after midnight, December 31, must display 1939 tags.

The 1938 license sale sets a new mark in North Carolina. It is the fifth time the sale has exceeded 500,000 and officials believe the year's total will fall just shy of the 600,000 mark. Of the 588,116 plates sold \$82,847 or 85 per cent have been distributed through club offices, Manager McDiarmid said.

Offices of School Buildings Entered

A Strange Coincidence That Buildings In Both Towns Entered Same Night

Last night some person or persons entered the school building in North Wilkesboro and the school building in Wilkesboro.

At North Wilkesboro entrance to the building was gained through a lower floor window and the lock on the door to the superintendent's office was broken. Nothing was taken from the office, although it was evident that the desk drawers had been pulled open.

At Wilkesboro entrance was gained through a basement window and some damage was done in the boiler room. No clues have been found which promise to lead to the identity of the guilty parties.

Box Supper At Moravian Falls

Ladies of the Moravian Falls Methodist church are sponsors of a box supper to be held at Moravian Falls school building on Thursday night, November 24, 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage at Moravian Falls and everybody is invited to attend.

Appeal Made For Buying Of Seals

Need For Funds to Treat Neady Tubercular Patients In the County Is Great

Mrs. W. R. Absher, who holds a position in the county welfare office and who has always taken an interest in civic activities, today appealed to the people of Wilkes county to buy Christmas seals and help fight tuberculosis among the needy and underprivileged people of the county. The need for funds is great, Mrs. Absher said, and pointed out that a father and two children from one home are now being treated in the state sanitarium. The welfare department is aiding the remainder of the family but there is an item of about \$50 per month for sanitarium treatment. This she pointed out as only one instance of the need for funds and went on to say that 65 children in Wilkes county are known to have tuberculosis. These children need treatment and the essentials of diet which must be had if they are to be successfully treated.

"Calling All Americans..."



American Red Cross Roll Call Poster for 1938.

In Thanksgiving Day Proclamation President Says America Has Ample Cause to Give Thanks For Blessings

I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 24th of November, 1938, as a day of general thanksgiving.

Our fathers set aside such a day as they hewed a nation from the primeval forest. The observance was consecrated when George Washington issued a Thanksgiving proclamation in the first year of his presidency. Abraham Lincoln set apart a "day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent father who dwelleth in the heavens."

Thus from our earliest recorded history, Americans have thanked God for their blessings. In our deepest natures, in our very souls, we, like all mankind since the earliest origin of mankind, turn to God in time of trouble and in time of happiness. "In God we trust."

For the blessings which have been ours during the present year we have ample cause to be thankful. Our lands have yielded a goodly harvest, and the toiler in shop and mill receives a more just return for his labor.

We have cherished and preserved our democracy. We have lived in peace and understanding with our neighbors and have seen the world escape the impending disaster of a general war.

In the time of our fortune it is fitting that we offer prayers for unfortunate people in other lands who are in dire distress at this our Thanksgiving season.

Let us remember them in our families and our churches when, on the day appointed, we offer our thanks to Almighty God. May we by our way of living merit the continuance of His goodness.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of our independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-third.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Wilkesboros' Annual Football Classic Will Be Played Wednesday Afternoon

Wilkes county's own football classic, the annual rivalry scrap between North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro, will be played on the fairgrounds field here Wednesday afternoon, beginning at three o'clock. Records of the two teams this year would show that they will enter the game about evenly matched. Their records are anything but impressive, with each team being able to chalk up only one victory during the season. But records speak for naught when the two teams meet and some of the fastest and most spirited football in the history of the sport here may be expected from opening until closing seconds of the annual game in which intense rivalry and a grim determination to win always play an important part.

North Wilkesboro has played the toughest schedule, being a member of the western conference and facing such outstanding teams as Lenoir, Morganton, Cherryville and Newton. However, Wilkesboro has played some strong teams, including the big team from Lansing high school in Ashe county. Wilkesboro's victory this year was over Maiden 32 to 0. North Wilkesboro defeated Taylorsville 20 to 6.

Names of players, numbers, positions and weight are given as follows:

- Shatley, 24, b. 127.
H. Steelman, 26, c. 135.
Pearson, 39, b. 155.
Crock, 27, g. 150.
Woodie, 30, b. 170.
M. Steelman, 36, e. 160.
Haigwood, 35, b. 165.
Martin, 38, g. 160.
Harrison, 34, e. 145.
Kerner, 29, c. 135.
Faw, 28, b. 135.
Kiser, 22, g. 155.
Johnson, 25, g. 150.
Craver, 41, b. 160.
Campbell, 27, g. 135.
B. McCoy, 21, c. 125.
Caudill, 31, c. 110.
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Broughton Speaks At Ladies' Night Kiwanis Meeting

"Some Tests of Good Citizenship" Is Subject of His Address

J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, one of the state's foremost citizens, was the guest speaker at the ladies' night meeting of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held Friday evening at Hotel Wilkes.

The Ladies' Night meeting was one of the best in the history of the club, was the consensus of opinion expressed among those who attended.

There was a total of 120 present, including 31 Kiwanians, 71 ladies, five honorary guest and 11 other guests. President A. H. Casey presided and spoke words of welcome.

Rev. Eugene Olive led in singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Bells of St. Marys". Mrs. Lucille Farmer rendered a solo number, "The Glow Worm." A turkey dinner was served.

Program Chairman J. C. Reins asked Rev. Eugene Olive to introduce the speaker, J. M. Broughton. He met all the expectations of the audience with a most interesting address, telling humorous stories about many famous people.

The subject of his address was "Some Tests of Good Citizenship." He listed five outstanding qualifications as follows:

1. A man or woman who has respect for the law.
2. One who participates in the affairs of government.
3. Makes ready response to the community's needs.
4. Has enthusiasm for better things.
5. Has great faith in his people and community.

North Wilkesboro Beats Taylorsville

Mountain Lions Win Game From Visitors Here On Friday By 20 to 6

Playing without an inferiority complex for the first time this season, North Wilkesboro's Mountain Lions rolled over Taylorsville here Friday afternoon 20 to 6.

The Lions found themselves pitted against a team of equal strength for the first time and really went to town.

North Wilkesboro received and the first two plays failed to click. They again took the ball after an even exchange of punts and by deceptive plays which a Taylorsville player described as belonging nowhere except on the screen, marched 70 yards for a touchdown. Pearson carried the ball through the line and McCoy plunked through a hole near center for the extra point after Taylorsville had fallen for the fake placement ruse.

The first score came in the second quarter and Taylorsville came back with an equal display of power to score after North Wilkesboro had failed to get off a punt on their own 35. With the ball lying an inch from the goal line a Taylorsville back went over the pile to score. Taylorsville lined up for the try for an extra point which at that time would have tied the score and North Wilkesboro was penalized half the distance, to the one-yard line, for off sides. McCoy, who played well on the defensive for North Wilkesboro, went through the line to nail the ball carrier in his tracks as he tried to buck the line for the extra point.

North Wilkesboro's second touchdown came after Hudson had made a splendid broken field run from near the midfield stripe to the ten. Three plays put the ball over North Wilkesboro again used a deceptive play to score the extra point. Faking a placement, a pass to the end zone was completed, taking the Taylorsville backs completely by surprise.

The last and final score was in the last minute of the game when it was too dark to play except under lights. It was so dark that spectators had left because they could not see the ball.

Both teams were penalized many yards, the outstanding breach of rules being a rough type of slugging. For this offense North Wilkesboro was penalized first for 25 yards, and later for half distance to the goal, at that time at about 35 yards. In the waning minutes of the game Taylorsville was penalized 25 yards for the same offense.

Marshal Winger Passes Suddenly

Marshal Winger, 21-year-old resident of Dayle, was found dead in bed Sunday morning by members of his family.

Coroner I. M. Myers was asked to investigate the death and learned that Winger had been ill for about two years, having suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago. Since there was no evident of foul play the coroner without an inquest said that death was due to a second stroke of paralysis.

Winger is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Winger, two brothers and two sisters. Funeral service was held today at Poplar Cove church with Rev. Harrison Miller in charge.