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## Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

### TOBACCO LIMITS

Washington, Nov. 23.—A national marketing quota of 754,000,000 pounds for flue-cured tobacco in the marketing year beginning July 1, 1939, was announced today by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace in accordance with the provisions of the agricultural adjustment act of 1938.

### BUSINESS BETTER

Washington, Nov. 22.—Secretary of Labor Perkins announced today that 248,000 persons returned to private jobs in non-agricultural lines during October. Employment of this type has shown a "contra-seasonal" pickup for three consecutive months, she added, and 900,000 persons have gone back to work since July. "Weekly pay rolls (of factories) rose more sharply than employment," Mrs. Perkins said. The gain of 3.3 per cent indicated an increase of approximately \$5,100,000 in weekly wage disbursements to factory workers.

### FARLEY IS BUSY

Washington, Nov. 22.—While President Roosevelt is basking under sunny Georgia skies, James A. Farley is beginning to make hay with the prospective delegates to the 1940 Democratic national convention. Scarcely before the ink has dried on the election returns of November 3, the postmaster general has begun to build his pre-convention organization. He held private conferences yesterday in New York with Democratic governors, state chairmen and national committeemen from 21 southern and eastern states. He will meet in Chicago Tuesday with similar groups of party leaders and officials from the western states.

### HE GAVE IT AWAY

New York, Nov. 22.—A net estate of \$26,110,837—some \$17,000,000 of it in government bonds—was left by John D. Rockefeller, Sr. founder of one of the mightiest of all fortunes. This was disclosed in a transfer tax appraisal—a step legally incident to the collection of taxes—which was filed today, and at the same time attorneys estimated that after the payment of federal and state levies the estate would amount to some \$10,000,000. In all the securities left by the capitalist there was but a single \$43.94 share of stock of the vast Standard Oil enterprise which he had fashioned many years ago. Rockefeller's holdings once were estimated at close to \$1,000,000,000, but in the last year of his long life—he was 97 when he died 18 months ago—he had confined his activities substantially to giving away vast sums. To the world's philanthropic agencies he had donated \$510,830,000.

### CHARGES AILED

Raleigh, Nov. 21.—Democrats and Republicans today tossed charges of illegal and fraudulent voting, as the state board of elections began a probe of alleged misconduct in the general election of November 8. The charges revolved mainly about alleged misuse of absentee ballots, but attorneys for some of the defeated candidates asserted that votes were openly purchased and that drunkenness, violence and gunfire on election day terrified poll holders in some precincts, preventing a true count of returns. The board recessed late this afternoon after hearing, but taking no action on protests from Alexander, Cherokee, Clay and Tyrrell counties. The investigation will be resumed tomorrow morning, when complaints from Graham and Ashe counties will be considered.

Retired Farmer—"Guess I'll rest a while, I've brought in the egg."  
Wife—"Well, you haven't counted the cow."

## Special Gifts In Red Cross Roll Call By Business Firms Now Total \$212

Incomplete returns from the Red Cross Roll Call includes special gifts from the following individuals and business concerns: American Furniture Co., Lineberry Foundry Co., Wilkesboro Manufacturing Co., Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., Wilkes Auto Sales, Inc., J. C. Penney Co., Belk's Department Store, Yadkin Valley Motor Co., Liberty Theatre, Good Department Store, Motor Sales Co., Meadows Mill Co., Mr. R. G. Finley, Wilkes Hosiery Mills Co., Forest Furniture Co., Mr. J. R. Finley, Home Co.

The total amount of these special gifts is \$212.00. All except \$50 of each contribution will remain in the local treasury for the work which has been already decided upon by the chapter officers.

At this time it is impossible to make a full report from the membership drive. This will possibly be done within the next week. The roll call chairman and officers desire to express their heartfelt thanks to all those who have had a part in the canvass, and to those who have responded so generously. It is hoped that all those who have not yet responded to the Roll Call will do so at once.

One isn't hurt in thinking well of himself so long as he doesn't get "stuck"

## Air-Raid Shelters Will Protect London



Workmen have completed one of the trenches dug on the grounds of the Imperial War museum in London during the war scare that preceded the Munich pact. Authorities will maintain the trenches as a permanent air-raid shelter in the event of future war. Safety measures of all kinds have been widely inaugurated throughout all of England as well as London.

## Eighteen Finish First Aid Course Given By Watson

### Inspector For Department of Labor Conducts Very Successful Course

Eighteen completed the Red Cross first aid course for industrial employes and successfully passed the prescribed examination, W. E. Watson, department of labor inspector who conducted the course, said here this week following the examination.

A total of 32 people, including factory foremen, superintendents and laborers, was present for at least part of the course of ten lessons given at night. Industries represented during the course totaled 15.

Mr. Watson said that the results of the examination at the end of the course have been forwarded to Red Cross headquarters and that certificates would be issued the successful applicants by that organization.

## FOR THESE WE ARE TRULY THANKFUL



## Eighteen Sent To Prison For Liquor Charges

### Federal Court In Midst Of One of Largest Dockets In Its History

November term of federal court is in progress at Wilkesboro with Judge Johnson J. Hayes presiding.

The docket, one of the largest in the history of the circuit, is being prosecuted by District Attorney Carlyle Higgins and his assistants, Henry Reynolds is court clerk.

Before court adjourned yesterday afternoon for Thanksgiving a total of eighteen defendants had been sentenced to prison and the reformatories. Fifteen were placed under probation.

Cases in which prison or reformatory sentences were meted out follow:

- George Barston Gentry, 18 months Chillicothe.
- John C. Hubbard, year in Atlanta.
- Burley Bauguess, verdict of guilty.
- Ernest Saltz, year in Atlanta.
- Garnie O. Billings, year in Chillicothe.
- John Colbert Davis (Guilford county) five years in Chillicothe.
- Noah Manes Walker and Lester V. Pardue, year each in Chillicothe.
- Columbus Herbert Sturdivant, 60 days in jail.
- Nathaniel Bone, year in Chillicothe.
- Hubert Bailey, year in Atlanta.
- Olin Bailey, year in Chillicothe.
- John Neal DeBerry, 5 years in Atlanta.
- Marshal Harris, year in Atlanta.
- June Holloway, year in Chillicothe.
- Edwin Williams, year in Chillicothe.
- Coy R. Staley (Yadkin county) 2 1/2 years in Atlanta.
- Lawrence Call, year in Vemeburg, Pa. prison.

The following defendants were placed on probation:

- Carter Miller, John C. Hubbard, Clark Lane, John Wallace, Walter Adkins A. D. Triplett, James Hamby, Vernie E. Davis, (Rowan County), Garfield Allen, Conly Wirebarer, Armfield F. Bauwess, John Cleary, Raymond Parks, George W. Elmore, Willie Call.

## First Event Of Collins Festival On Friday Night

### Kiwanis, Lions, Woman's Clubs and Scouts Are to Share In the Profits

The Collins Festival, four weekly events of excellent entertainment, will open at the North Wilkesboro school auditorium on Friday night, November 25, 7:30 o'clock.

Collins Festival, which has won enthusiastic praise in every city visited, comes to North Wilkesboro for the first time and under auspices of the Kiwanis Club, the Lions Club, the Senior and Junior Woman's clubs and the Boy Scouts, each of the four organizations to share equally in the profits from tickets sold.

The Tamburitzza Serenaders will put on Friday night's program and other good entertainers are scheduled for the remaining three weekly events. Attendance of all who like to be entertained and who wish to aid the civic organizations in their activities for the welfare and progress of North Wilkesboro and community is earnestly desired. Season tickets are available for only one dollar each, good for the four events.

## May Include Wilkes In Expanded Soil Conservation District

### Walker, Waugh Kill Large Deer In Pisgah Hunt

Police Chief J. E. Walker and W. H. H. Waugh killed two of the largest deer taken in the hunts at Pisgah national forest last week.

They spent only one day hunting. Chief Walker's buck weighed 160 and the one killed by Mr. Waugh 167.

### Headliners in Lima Pan-American Parley



Alfred M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential candidate, has been named as one of this country's representatives at the Pan-American conference in Lima, Peru. Appointment of the former Kansas governor by President Roosevelt was regarded by some students of political affairs as an example to nations who do not countenance two-party systems or presidential opposition. Dr. Carlos Concha, right, minister of foreign affairs of Peru, will be president of the eighth international conference.

## Farmers to Hear Plan Explained In Meetings Soon

### Facilities For Terrace Work Would Be Available to Farmers of Wilkes

In conjunction with the referendum on crop control to be held on December 10, farmers of Wilkes county will at the same time express their views relative to the proposed expansion of the soil conservation district in Yadkin county to include all of Wilkes county.

It is understood that sentiment among Wilkes farmers is very much in favor of the proposed expansion which would bring within reach of Wilkes farmers facilities for adequately terracing their lands and carving out other measures for prevention of soil erosion.

A series of meetings were announced by Dan Hollar, Wilkes county agent, to be held prior to the referendum on December 10. The soil conservation program for the coming year and crop control will be discussed at the meetings, to which all farmers are invited.

## Schoolmasters In November Meet

### Supervisor of Demonstration School at Boone Talks On Subject of "Tests"

Wilkes county schoolmasters club in November meeting Tuesday evening at Wilkesboro school heard with interest an address by John T. Howell, principal and supervisor of the elementary demonstration school at Boone.

Prof. Howell who spoke on the subject of "Use of Tests in Schools," was presented by T. E. Story, president of the club. He advocated the use of tests mainly to enable the teacher to discover students' weak points and not as a basis for grading and promotion.

The meeting was attended by 40 teachers from the leading schools in the county. Grady Miller was program chairman. Vocal numbers by Bobbie Laws and Goldie Erickson, with Mrs. R. E. Prevette accompanist, supplemented the program.

## North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro Play Scoreless Tie In Annual Game

With both teams keyed to the highest pitch and playing their best game of the season, North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro tied 0-0 Wednesday afternoon in their annual football classic here.

With the side-lines lined with enthusiastic supporters of both teams, reflecting some of the rivalry between the two gridiron elevens, the teams marched up and down the field, playing about evenly but never able to dangerously threaten the goal.

No one player was outstanding as both teams fought gamely and doggedly contested every inch of gain.

The teams went into the annual game with records about even, although North Wilkesboro's 2-0 victory over Taylorsville, a team which had twice beaten Wilkesboro this year, boosted the Lions' stock in the pre-game dope.

The tie game closed the season for both local elevens, who won one game each this year.

## Adjust County Accountant Pay

### Allow W. P. Kelly Salary as Tax Supervisor and Purchasing Agent

Wilkes county board of commissioners with all members present met in recess meeting Tuesday and passed the following resolution relating to the salary of W. P. Kelly, who has been serving as county accountant, county tax supervisor and county purchasing agent.

The resolution passed by a vote of two members of the board was as follows:

"Whereas, W. P. Kelly, county accountant, tax supervisor and purchasing agent for Wilkes county, accepted appointment to these offices with the understanding that he would receive a total salary of \$250 per month, and whereas up to this time the said W. P. Kelly has been paid only for his services as county purchasing agent;

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## Annual Goober Derby Draws National Champs



Twenty-five national peanut-pushing champs rooted for honors in an Edenton, N. C., race, celebrating the opening of the largest Tar Heel market. Schmooze snubbers of adhesive tape were invented to prevent wear and tear caused by friction. Best of the goober racers was James Simall, 6 foot 5 inch high school student who won the race by a nose. The event, held yearly, draws huge crowds who cheer their favorite peanut pushers to the finish line.

## Better Service By NCSES Office

### Representative Will Spend One Day Each In Other Counties In District

The North Wilkesboro branch office of the North Carolina State Employment service has provided for weekly service to the four other counties served, it was learned here today from R. G. Gentry, manager.

The schedule now calls for Tuesday in Ashe, Wednesday in Alleghany, Thursday in Alexander, and Friday in Watauga.

A representative will be at the courthouse in each county on the designated days. The hours for the Taylorville will be 9:45 a. m. to 3:15 p. m. and in the other counties the hours will be 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., Mr. Gentry said.

The business of the Unemployment Commission will be carried out on the designated days along with that of the employment service, he said.

## City Auto Plate Has Key Emblem

### "North Wilkesboro Key to Blue Ridge Parkway" Is the Inscription

North Wilkesboro 1939 automobile tags, which will go on sale along with state license plates on December 1, will have the same color design as the state tags aluminum lettering on a maroon background.

The new city tags will be in the form of an attractive advertisement for the city, bearing an emblem of a key with the inscription, "North Wilkesboro Key to Blue Ridge Parkway". The price of city plate will be \$1.00 and they will be sold by the Carolina Motor club at its office on B Street.

## Lions Dance To Be Held Tonight

Stubby Taylor and his orchestra will furnish music for the Thanksgiving Dance to take place at the armory hall tonight under auspices of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club.

The dance is expected to be one of the highlights of the fall season in social circles in this part of the state and should prove to be a very delightful affair. It will begin at ten o'clock.