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FIGHT DAM PROJECT
Petition for a restraining order will be filed in Yadkin county this week in an effort to halt construction of the \$8,500,000 High Point hydroelectric power project.

DOUBLE METHOD
Raleigh, Jan. 10.—The possibility that capital felons may be "put to sleep" before they are executed at North Carolina's central prison appeared today as legislators prepared to consider a bill which would substitute electrocution for asphyxiation.

STARS INDICTED
New York, Jan. 10.—Jack Benny, radio and screen comedian, was indicted today by a federal grand jury on three charges of smuggling, the result of alleged purchases of jewels from Albert N. Chaperau, soldier of fortune who yesterday was convicted on a similar charge.

SLASH WPA FUND
Washington, Jan. 10.—The first committee of Congress to act upon any part of President Roosevelt's new spending program today slashed \$150,000,000 from the fund he requested for WPA and revolted against his order placing WPA administrative employees under the civil service.

WAR IS IMMINENT
Washington, Jan. 10.—General European war before summer over Italy's demand for French colonies was predicted today by the American ambassadors to France and Great Britain in secret testimony before congressional committees which will weigh President Roosevelt's \$2,000,000,000 national defense program.

Union Singing At Mountain View 29
All Singers of Wilkes and Adjoining Counties Are Invited to Take Part

The many singers of Wilkes and adjoining counties are invited to take part in an all-day Sun day singing to be held at Mountain View school building on Sunday, January 29, J. A. Gilliam, chairman of the Stone Mountain union singing association, said today.

The Mountain View glad club under direction of Miss Mary Kinsey will open the day's program at ten a. m. followed by devotional by Rev. S. L. Blevins and welcome address by L. W. Teague, principal of Mountain View high school.

Fruit Growers to Meet January 21
The annual meeting of the Brusy Mountain Fruit Growers Association will be held at the apple research laboratory on the Brusy on Saturday, January 21, it was learned today.

Announcement of the meeting stated that there will be a program of interest to all growers and all are invited, regardless of whether or not they are members of the association.

Movement For Change In Date Car Tags Grows

People Would Be Better Prepared to Purchase Tags Nov. 1st

It is expected that the present session of the legislature will have before it proposals to change the date of automobile registration and purchase of automobile truck license from January 1 to the first day of some fall or winter month, probably November 1.

While it is easier to date registrations by the calendar year, purchase of tags at or about Christmas time works a financial hardship upon thousands of residents of the state who would be better prepared to buy tags at some other time of the year, is the opinion generally expressed among motorists.

The proposal to change the date is now being considered by revenue officials, it was learned here today, and it is quite probable that the present legislature will be asked to do something about it.

November 1 has been advocated because it is in a season of the year when farmers are harvesting their crops and cashing in on their year's work.

The state revenue bill would benefit, proponents of the change say, because more cars would be in operation and consuming gasoline during the winter months.

Negro Is Killed In Raid On Distillery

Bullet From Deputy's Gun Proves Fatal to Colored Man In New Castle

Harvey Hague, negro resident of eastern Wilkes, died in the hospital at Elkin at 2:30 this morning from a bullet wound said to have been inflicted during a raid on a still where he was reported to have been working at nine o'clock Wednesday night.

Coroner I. M. Myers this morning went to the scene of the shooting and empaneled a jury for an inquest.

The coroner was told that Deputies R. C. Jennings, Nath Tharpe and R. L. Spencer raided the still, which was located in New Castle township near the Yadkin county line. The officers found at the still the negro and a white man named Pardue, who was arrested and placed under bond.

Coroner Myers said that Tharpe told him that he fell and that his gun accidentally discharged.

The bullet entered the negro's back, according to testimony of a surgeon from the Elkin hospital, and lodged in the upper part of his chest.

The coroner's hearing was continued this morning and three o'clock this afternoon was the hour set to hear testimony of witnesses in the city hall here.

Postpone Meet Of Stockholders

Due to the fact that a number of the directors and stockholders of the Bank of North Wilkesboro are attending the furniture exposition in Chicago, the annual meeting of stockholders of the bank, one of the largest financial institutions in this section, has been postponed until Thursday morning, January 19, ten a. m. The meeting was originally scheduled for today.

Federal Tax Men Are Coming Soon

C. H. Robertson, collector of internal revenue in North Carolina, has asked The Journal-Patriot to announce that representatives of his office will be at Hotel Wilkes in this city on February 20 and 21 for the purpose of assisting and advising persons in filing their federal income tax returns.

A revival meeting will begin at Flint Hill church near the city on the fourth Sunday in this month, Rev. George Curry will do the preaching. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Edith Brown is a patient of The Davis Hospital in Statesville.

GRIDIRON GHOST



This Martian looking character is what the football player of the future will resemble if he dons all the safety equipment demonstrated recently at a football coaches' meeting. The various safeguards are designed mainly to protect the player in practice.

100 Treated In Venereal Clinic In Wilkes County

Dr. Eller Says Number Patients Increased Since the State Furnished Drugs

The venereal clinic conducted by the Wilkes county health department is progressing very satisfactorily, Dr. A. J. Eller, health officer, said today.

The number being treated, mainly for syphilis, is in the neighborhood of 100, the health officer said, although all of the patients do not attend each week as they are instructed.

The number of patients in the clinic have increased considerably since the state has begun furnishing drugs without cost for those unable to pay, Dr. Eller said.

In commenting on the subject of venereal diseases, Dr. Eller expressed the opinion that the press is rendering the cause of public health a great boost by publicizing the venereal disease menace and has been the cause for many people to seek treatment.

MEMORIAL TO REV. C. W. ROBINSON RECENTLY DEDICATED AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HERE

The recent memorial service held in the Presbyterian church to the memory of Rev. Charles Wilson Robinson, dedicated the organ chimes and a bronze tablet given by his friends, in appreciation of his ministry in the town and community, where for 43 years he had served the people so faithfully, being the only pastor of this church until the time of his death January 11, 1938. The tablet is placed just inside the auditorium, where he always stood to greet his friends and bears the following inscription:

1848 — 1938
The organ chimes and this tablet are given as a Memorial to The Reverend Charles Wilson Robinson, beloved pastor of this church for forty-three years, 1895-1938, as a tribute to his life and work and as an expression of love by his people. "A polished gentleman, a finished scholar, an able instructor of youth, a genuine Christian, a faithful and affectionate pastor. In him were beautifully blended and happily united all those qualities of the mind and heart which are naturally adopted to command respect, conciliate esteem, and beget pure and lasting affection."

"He Walked With God".
Mr. J. R. Finley, who was associated with Mr. Robinson in his ministry in the church from the beginning, said in his remarks: "For more than 40 years Mr. Robinson lived here and to most of the people it is only necessary to mention his name to recall the memories of his many deeds of love, sympathy and cheerfulness that characterized his life, to everyone in this community without regard to church affiliation or social standing. Like his Lord and Master,

Dr. A. J. Eller Is Re-elected Health Officer For Year

Board of Health in Meeting This Week Reelects All Personnel

Wilkes county board of health met this week and re-elected Dr. A. J. Eller health officer. All other members of the health department personnel were also re-elected.

The Wilkes county board of health is now composed of the following: M. F. Aheer, chairman of the board of county commissioners, chairman; J. F. Jordan, mayor of Wilkesboro, secretary; H. B. Smith, M. D.; F. C. Hubbard, M. D.; C. B. Eller, superintendent of schools; and R. P. Casey, dentist.

The health department personnel remains as follows: Dr. A. J. Eller, health officer; Mrs. Bertha Bell and Miss Eloise Bennet, county nurses; Miss Lucille Hayes, stenographer.

Penalty Will Be Placed On Taxes Not Paid On or Before February 1; Taxpayers Urged to Pay This Month

A penalty of one per cent will be added to all county taxes for the year 1938 which are not paid on or before February 1. The law provides that the penalty be added on that date. However, taxes may now be paid at face value.

Sheriff C. T. Doughton has mailed out tax notices and each person should know the exact amount of taxes due the county for the year.

Payment during the remainder of this month will be doubly advantageous. There will be no penalty to taxes paid during January and the county needs the money to meet its obligations. Payment will be appreciated.

Postpone Dokies' Meet
Attention is called to the fact that the monthly banquet meeting of the North Wilkesboro Dokies club scheduled for Friday night has been postponed until Thursday, January 19, and will be held at the Community House in Wilkesboro.

Starts March of Dimes



Keith Morgan, Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, pins the first March of Dimes button on Arthur Carpenter, Director of Organization for the states of Tennessee, Kentucky and North and South Carolina. Mr. Carpenter received the first button during a call at national headquarters in New York City. All the states under his direction are solidly united in the March of Dimes campaign and in celebrations which will be held January 30 in honor of President Roosevelt's 57th birthday. Left to right, Arthur Carpenter and Keith Morgan.

Local Boxers Win Federal Term Of In Gloves Tourney

Irvin and Steelman Win at Asheboro; Fighting This Week at Charleston

Bill Irvin and Marcus Steelman, North Wilkesboro youths, came out victorious in a Golden Glove boxing tournament held in Asheboro on January 6 and 7.

Steelman won the open 160-lb class and Irvin won the open 175-lb class. Irvin and Steelman are fighting in a six-day tournament in Charleston, S. C., this week.

Demurrer In Suit of Myers Versus Snuff Company Is Overruled

Following a hearing on a demurrer brought by the defendant in the case of Walter Myers versus American Snuff company, the term of federal court in progress at Wilkesboro for trial of civil cases, adjourned Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes overruled the demurrer in the case, wherein Myers is asking \$40,000 for breach of contract and certain other damages for alleged injury to reputation.

Wilkesboro Scout Troop Organized

Sponsored By School; Paul Osborne Is Scoutmaster Of the New Troop

Wilkesboro Scout Troop Number 32 sponsored by the high school was recently reorganized with the following scouts as members: Presley Blevins, Stuart Blevins, Don Culler, Louis Dula, Jr., Clyde Elledge, C. L. Kennedy, Joseph Linney, R. S. Miller, and O. K. Whittington.

The committee of the troop consists of T. E. Story, chairman, Julius C. Hubbard, and P. E. Brown. The scout master is Paul Osborne.

At the meeting held on January 4, membership cards were presented to all of the boys by the committee chairman and they were notified that each is a subscriber for "Boys Life" for the coming year.

A number of the boys will be ready for advancement at the next meeting of the court of honor, January 17.

During the winter months the troop will hold its meetings in the community hut in Wilkesboro.

The power of the mind is not always determined by the size nor the thickness of the cranium.

Doughton Report Shows Progress Of Northwestern

Resources of Northwestern Bank Now Total Over \$3,733,000

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Ralph Duncan Added to Directors; Myers Assistant Cashier of Bank

Stockholders of the Northwestern Bank in meeting here Tuesday heard a splendid report from the consolidated bank's president, R. A. Doughton, of Sparta, setting out the institution's growth and progress since it was formed on July 1, 1937 as a consolidation of the Deposit & Savings Bank here, the Bank of Sparta, Watauga County Bank at Boone with branch at Blowing Rock, and the Merchants and Farmers Bank at Bakersville with a branch at Burnsville.

The stockholders re-elected the directors and added to the board Ralph Duncan, of this city.

The directors are: R. A. Doughton, Harry Bailey, W. C. Berry, W. B. Collins, W. D. Farthing, G. W. Greene, M. A. Higgins, W. W. Mast, J. T. Prevette, M. E. Reeves, N. B. Smith and Ralph Duncan.

The directors in meeting following the stockholders' meeting re-elected the following officers: R. A. Doughton, president; Edwin Duncan, executive vice president; John C. McBee, Sr., vice president; and W. J. Caroon, secretary.

In June, 1938, the Bank of Ashe at Jefferson was added to the system and in December the Merchants and Farmers Bank at Taylorsville became a part of the Northwestern, making a total of eight offices.

All members of personnel at each office were re-elected and Charles W. Myers, Jr., was added to the North Wilkesboro branch as assistant cashier.

The personnel of the eight offices follows:

North Wilkesboro: W. J. Caroon, cashier; Dudley S. Hill, assistant cashier; Miss Anne Duncan, assistant cashier; Charles W. Myers, Jr., assistant cashier.

Sparta: Alton W. Thompson, cashier; Mrs. Marjorie Choate, assistant cashier.

Boone: W. D. Farthing, cashier; G. P. Hagaman, assistant cashier; Miss Bernice Gragg, assistant cashier.

Blowing Rock: Gurney D. Brinkley, cashier; Boyd Jones, assistant cashier.

Bakersville: W. C. Berry, chairman loan committee; E. H. Potat, cashier; Mrs. E. G. Miller, assistant cashier; F. A. Black, assistant cashier.

Jefferson: W. H. Worth, cashier; Joe Worth, assistant cashier.

Taylorsville: S. E. Little, cashier; D. V. Deal, assistant cashier.

The report of President R. A. Doughton to the stockholders in (Continued on page eight)

Fifth Meeting Of P C A January 28

Expected Large Attendance at Meeting in Winston-Salem This Month

The fifth annual meeting of members of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association will be held in the Forsyth County Court House in Winston-Salem on Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, January 28, 1939, according to an announcement by Paul J. Vestal, president, and L. E. Francis, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

Complete and detailed reports will be made by the officers of the Association on its operations for the past year at this meeting, directors will be elected and other highly important business will be attended to, according to Mr. Francis, who says it is desired that every member shall be present.

The Winston-Salem Production Credit Association serves Alleghany, Ashe, Caldwell, Davidson, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes and Yadkin counties and in 1938 made 747 loans totaling \$189,473.22. In Wilkes county, 20 loans were made in the amount of \$3,170.00.

Mr. Francis said it was hoped that the attendance at this meeting would be the largest in the history of the association.

