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Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

MILLIONS PAID OUT

Washington, Jan. 20.—Expenditures of the agriculture adjustment administration, including payments to growers participating in crop control programs, totaled \$247,761,653 from July 1 through December 31, 1938. The report said the disbursements included \$114,151,196 in price-adjustment payments to cotton growers and \$23,996,798 in benefit payments to cane and beet sugar producers.

FRIDAY BUSY DAY

Raleigh, Jan. 20.—Discussions of more liquor tax, two and a half cents on gross sales, to be used in teaching what mouster alcohol is, amendments to the unemployment compensation acts of 1936, amendments giving the Supreme court the right to prescribe procedure in all courts of the state, an excise tax on electricity, and recommitment of the lost hitch hikers bill made up the brief house session Friday morning.

DEER HITS AUTO

Kinston, Jan. 20.—Abner Simmons today exhibited dents on the radiator of his automobile made by a playful deer. The deer was wild and agile enough to leap 15 feet when Simmons kicked at it. Simmons wasn't quite sure of a road in Onslow county. He stopped at a farm house, which appeared to be the only house within miles, to get his bearings. It was dark, and he left the lights on his car burning. When he returned to the car he discovered the deer, a buck, butting the radiator. It paid no attention to the lights, but they escaped damage. The radiator was not materially damaged.

WAR PREDICTED

Chapel Hill, Jan. 20.—"There is almost unanimous opinion among informed observers abroad that war in Europe is inevitable," Weldon James, foreign correspondent of the United Press, who during the past year covered the war fronts in China and Spain, told the North Carolina newspaper-institute in an address here today. There is a 50-50 opinion that war will start next spring, and the consensus is that America would be drawn into it within six months or a year, he said.

HOEY FOR SALES TAX

Burlington, Jan. 20.—North Carolina cannot repeal the sales tax without "wrecking" the public school system, Governor Hoey told a group of civic clubs, the chamber of commerce, and the merchants association here tonight. "The sales tax was adopted as an emergency measure in 1933," the chief executive said. "The schools were taken over at that time and the appropriation for the public school system was a little over \$16,000,000 for the first year. I need not tell you that the emergency still continues when the appropriation for schools is now \$25,000,000, and I don't believe any person familiar with the facts will say that we are paying our school teachers too much salary."

EMPLOYEES EXEMPT

Raleigh.—The General Assembly enacted last week a law which blankets under the merit examinations the present employees of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission who have given satisfactory service for a period of six months. It eliminates them from the necessity of taking the merit examinations for the jobs they now hold, but they may take the examinations for higher positions or positions other than those they have. This was not one of the measures sponsored by the Commission, which body took the position that it should not sponsor or oppose the bill, but naturally would administer any law the General Assembly might enact, relative to unemployment compensation.

MASKED EXECUTION

Raleigh, Jan. 20.—Wearing a mask which held his head erect, King Solomon Stovall, 24-year-old Granville county negro, died in the central prison gas chamber today for murder. It was the first time that spectators at a gassing in North Carolina had been unable to see every facial contortion of the dying man, and witnesses said the mask made watching the execution much easier. The gassing was delayed from 10:30 to 11 o'clock because prison officials declined to use some acid already on hand and hurriedly obtained some apparently more concentrated for the gas generation. The negro, convicted of the robbery-murder of R. T. Moore, a storekeeper, last April 15, entered the gas chamber at 11:01 o'clock. Gas was administered for 11 minutes and 40 seconds and he was dead at 11:15 o'clock.

Home Clubs Planning to Establish Curb Market

Is Candidate Extension Lady Says Markets Are Mutually Helpful



The Lee county post of the American Legion is backing one of its members, W. T. Bowd, of Sanford, for the position as Department Commander this year. He has been head of the Forty and Eight, a Legion affiliate organization, and is widely known. Mr. Bowd is United States marshal for the middle North Carolina district, and is well known in Wilkes county.

Speed Limit Set At 35 m.p.h. For Parkway Road

Signs, Guard Rails and Other Safety Devices Not Yet Erected

For those who wish to drive the parkway at this time, it is necessary for us to use every means at our disposal to safeguard them against accident, officials of the national park service said in announcing that a speed limit of 35 miles per hour has been set on the scenic road. The speed limit is 15 miles per hour through sections where men are at work. The low speed limits are fixed, officials said, because curves are unmarked, shoulders not sufficiently settled and soft, no center-line stripe, no guard rails and banks not properly sloped for sight distance. New speed regulations will be posted when the parkway is completed and officially opened.

If the making of honey were left to the "king" of a bee-hive, both the quantity and the quality would be lacking.

Four Injured When Stolen Car Hits Branson Benton's Car Near Here

Four persons were injured— one critically— when a car alleged to have been stolen in Asheville, collided with a pickup occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Branson Benton, of Purlear, near Cricket postoffice on highway 421 west of this city Friday night. The stolen car was occupied by Jason and Lloyd Blanks, Asheville youths. Lloyd sustained a severe skull fracture and Jason was badly bruised. They were carried to the Wilkes hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Benton were also carried to the hospital but proceeded to their homes after their injuries received attention. Mr. and Mrs. Benton were going west toward their home when they met the car, a late model Plymouth, occupied by the two Asheville youths. The car apparently was unable to negotiate the curve just above Cricket postoffice and skidded on the slippery pavement toward the outside of the road. Both vehicles were badly smashed but neither turned over.

People living nearby rushed to the scene of the crash and called an ambulance. Fearing that Mr. Benton was badly injured, a passing motorist rushed him to the hospital here immediately and the ambulance carried the other three. The car occupied by the Blanks was stolen in Asheville Wednesday, according to state police radio dispatches, and belonged to a man from Spartanburg, S. C.

City Hall Bonds Are O. K.'d In Raleigh

The local government commission in Raleigh has approved the proposal of the city of North Wilkesboro to sell city hall bonds in the amount of \$14,000.

The city plans to retire the bonds with monies now being used to pay rent on quarters to house the various departments of city government.

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Proposal Is Advanced In Meeting of Federation of Clubs On Friday

Committees will be appointed to draw up plans for the establishment of a curb market, it was declared Friday afternoon in a meeting of the Wilkes Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. In the meeting, which was largely attended by representatives of the clubs in various communities, Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, extension specialist in food preservation and marketing, spoke concerning the establishment of a curb market for Wilkes and pointed out that such a market will not only provide additional income for rural women but will also bring more money into circulation and provide funds with which to purchase products not adapted to this section.

There were 43 markets of this type in the state last year and sales amounted to \$337,000, Mrs. Morris said. In one county with a comparatively new market sales amounted to \$8,000. This money in turn was spent for food and articles not produced on the farm, bringing mutual benefit to rural and city home makers as well as merchants, she explained.

The proposal to establish a curb market in Wilkes has met with enthusiastic response from club members. In addition to the committee to form plans for the project, another committee composed of representatives of civic organizations and home clubs will be named in order that the market may serve all parties concerned to the best advantage.

A total of 37 women attended the federation meeting. Moravian Falls led in attendance with ten and Ronda was a close second with nine present.

Officers who will continue to service during the coming year are: Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, of Moravian Falls, president; Mrs. F. T. Moore, of Ronda, vice president; Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, of Ferguson, secretary-treasurer.

Projects leaders were elected for the year as follows: Mrs. T. T. Yates, Parsonville, food and nutrition; Mrs. Hobson Blackburn, Ronda, food conservation; Mrs. P. E. Church, Mountain View, kitchen improvement; Mrs. J. M. German, Boomer, clothing; Mrs. R. A. Greer, Moravian Falls, home improvement; Miss Beulah Ferguson, Ferguson, home beautification; Mrs. Cora Parker, Gilreath, home gardens; Mrs. B. F. Proffit, Maple Springs, home poultry.

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Patrolman Carlyle Ingle received a radio message here Friday evening, 5:50, that a car answering the description of the stolen car had been seen in Spruce Pine that afternoon and that two boys had driven away from a service station without paying for some gas. The car stopped at Mitch Reeves Service station five miles west of this city immediately before the wreck occurred and ordered ten gallons of gasoline. When the gas had been put in the car they asked for a pack of cigarettes and drove off while the attendant had gone into the station building to fill their order.

Mr. Reeves called officers and Patrolman Carlyle Ingle immediately stationed himself at the Reddies River bridge to look for the car. After a speeding car and the ambulance had passed going toward the hospital he proceeded up the road and found the wreck.

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Which Of These Roadside Scenes Look Better To You?



If you were visiting North Carolina for the first time, which of the above roadside scenes would make the best impression? The Governor's Committee on Roadside Control and Development believes that almost any one can see the difference between the two scenes—and that a majority of people would prefer the roadside shown at the bottom, with the neat tobacco barns, not marred by any signs and the well-kept fields extending up to the right-of-way, rather than the shabby, shabby roadside grown up in weeds, and the sign-plastered tobacco barns shown in the picture at the top. The Governor's Committee on Roadside Control and Development is seeking the cooperation of farmers and landowners in an effort to make them realize the value of making their property look as attractive as possible where it adjoins the highways.

Patton Succeeds Lilien at School Math Teacher and Coach Resigned to Take Work With Credit Firm

W. L. Patton, a graduate of Wake Forest College and with two years teaching and coaching experience, has succeeded Bernard Lilien as math teacher and athletic coach in the North Wilkesboro high school.

Mr. Lilien resigned his position at mid-term in order to accept a position with Commercial Credit company, a job which carries considerably greater financial remuneration than teaching.

Mr. Patton taught for one year in Mecklenburg county and one year at Drexel in Burke county, where he was very successful in building a winning football team in a short time. He is also well versed in basketball, baseball and other high school sports.

Figuratively speaking, many a rich man is nothing but a wretched pauper.

Their Schooling Is Matter for Court



Seeking possession of his four children in order that they might be entered in British schools, Guy Maynard Liddell, head of England's civil intelligence department, has applied for a writ of habeas corpus against his wife, Mrs. Calypso Liddell, mother of the children and from whom he has been separated since 1935. All of the children are now students in a Miami, Fla., grade school.

Thomas Pruitt Is Kiwanis Speaker

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club in meeting Friday noon was treated to a most interesting program on the theme of Kiwanis Education.

The first number on the program was two quartets rendered by R. R. Church, Dewey Minton, J. B. Henderson and Zeb Dickson. They sang "Down By the River Side" and "On the Jerico Road." Paul S. Cragan then gave a brief history of Kiwanis International and a summary of its ideals.

The program was in charge of Genio Cardwell, who asked Judge T. B. Finley to introduce the speaker, Thomas Pruitt, of Lenoir, a former district governor of Kiwanis.

He addressed the club in a very pleasing manner on the subject of "Kiwanis Education." He called attention to the outstanding men that North Wilkesboro had produced and spoke in a complimentary way of the progress that this community had made in the years since the organization of the Kiwanis Club. He said Kiwanis is a young organization but it has wielded a great influence on the communities of the Nation. It began with a sordid motive in the city of Detroit and its members had as their slogan "We Trade" and that meant they traded with each other. In three years with about 80 clubs they met in Birmingham for the annual convention and there they changed their point of view to that of helping the other fellow. The motto was changed to "We Build" and that meant "we build personality out of the unfortunate in our midst. It is the giving of self for others. Ours is a religious organization because it paramounts the spiritual and human values in the community. Our boys and girls are our greatest assets and must be linked up with some spiritual force. Likewise our organization works for and earnestly law enforcement in the communities and works to the end that every one be a good citizen."

Eastern Star Meeting

Wilkes county chapter number 42, O. E. S., will meet on Thursday night at 7:30. Officers and members are urged to be present, the announcement of the meeting by Marion P. Lomax, W. M., and Helen Cashin, secretary, said.

J. B. Williams Announces The Contest Winner

W. D. Long, of Asheville, Gets \$100 For Submitting the Best Slogan

W. D. Long of Asheville was awarded the \$100 first prize as the winner of the State-wide Slogan Contest conducted by the North Carolina Building and Loan League, it was announced today by J. B. Williams of North Wilkesboro, Chairman of the Keesler Memorial Committee in charge of the Contest.

The winning slogan, "Save to Build, Build to Save," had been submitted by six contestants from different parts of the state. The winner of the Contest was selected by having each of the six contestants write statements of not more than fifty words dealing with the winning slogan. In addition to Mr. Long, winner of the first prize of \$100, the other five who had submitted the winning slogan, were awarded \$5.00 prizes. These were: Mrs. John A. Ferree, Plymouth; James B. Fretz, Wilson; John C. Watson, Raleigh; Dr. T. Malcolm Bissell, Goldsboro; and George Von Aspern, Greensboro.

Twenty additional individuals were awarded \$5.00 each for submitting prize winning slogans.

Mr. Williams stated that the contest had produced in addition to the fine winning slogan, a large number of excellent suggestions for the official slogan of the North Carolina Building and Loan League, which will be chosen by the members in the near future. He expressed his appreciation for the hundreds of contestants who entered this Contest which was widely advertised in all of the newspapers of the State and showed the popularity of building, savings and loan associations among the savers and the home owners.

North Wilkesboro Defeats Greensboro

North Wilkesboro high school basketball team played one of the best games in the school's history Friday night to down a fast Greensboro "B" team here 18 to 14.

Trailing until the middle of the third period, the Lions showed their colors in the latter part of the game to forge ahead and remain on the long end of the score until the final whistle.

Vivian Teague On Radio Program

Vivian Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Teague, of this city, sang on the "Young American" program over radio station WBT in Charlotte Saturday morning.

She earned her right to participate on the program as the result of good performance in a recent amateur show in Taylorsville. Local people who heard the program Saturday expressed the opinion that she performed in a very fine way, her number being an outstanding hit of the entire program.

N. K. Blackburn Succumbs In Jail

Fairplains Man Died of Natural Causes, Coroner Says In Investigation

N. K. Blackburn, an employe of a blacksmith shop here, died Thursday night in the Wilkes jail shortly after he had been lodged there on a charge of drunkenness.

He was found by the side of the highway not far from his home in the Fairplains community and taken to jail by an officer. There he was laid on a cot and was found dead a few minutes later. Coroner I. M. Myers conducted an investigation and decided that his death was due to natural causes, presumably a heart attack probably caused by intoxication and exposure. There was no evidence or suggestion of foul play, the coroner said.

Blackburn was 41 years of age and is survived by his wife and three children: James and Charlie Blackburn and Mrs. Vergie Church. Funeral service was held at Fairplains Saturday afternoon, two o'clock.