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PLAN SENATE TOUR Raleigh, Feb. 14.—With a roar of applause, members of the senate last night accepted an invitation of Wilmington and New Hanover county to be guests there the week-end of February 25. The senators will leave here by bus after a session February 25, arriving in Wilmington in time for an oyster roast and an afternoon tour of gardens.

10'S PREDOMINATED Raleigh, Feb. 14.—County Tax Collector Leonard James looked around today for a black cat and a broken mirror when he checked over returns. Robert Hinton's tax statement was numbered 13,000. The value of the real estate was \$1,300. The tax was \$13. The penalty for late payment was 13 cents. It was paid February 13.

SAYS SON KIDNAPED Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—Police were informed today by Mrs. Ruth Drew that she believed her 13-year-old son, Glen W. Kelsey, was kidnaped last Saturday. She told investigators she had talked with her son by telephone last Saturday, and the boy was in custody of a man who told her gruffly: "I have your boy and you'll never see him again."

ROBBED THE MAIL Morganton, Feb. 14.—A 16-year-old Valdese youth identified by federal authorities as Marshall Oxentine was taken to the federal detention home at Charlotte last night to await trial on a charge of robbing the United States mail. Oxentine pleaded guilty and a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner T. Earle Franklin in a case involving the theft of a watch and other articles from the mail box of J. E. Robinson, jeweler, at the Valdese post office, where, officers said, Oxentine's father is janitor.

BIG SPENDING AHEAD Washington, Feb. 14.—Democratic members of the house and senate, whose committee work calls for specializing on fiscal affairs, are convinced that the Roosevelt administration is determined to launch in the spring a program on a grandiose scale, a cash outlay without parallel in the peace time history of the Republic. The spending will be done with all of the zeal of converts, for in early days of his administration Mr. Roosevelt was horrified over the relatively small spending program sponsored by Mr. Hoover and his associates.

POPE PIUS BURIED Vatican City, Feb. 14.—Pope Pius XI was entombed in a crypt of St. Peter's today with magnificence and solemnity seldom seen in these modern times. As night fell upon the great, dimly-lighted basilica, the pontiff—invested in a red chasuble and a mitre of cloth of gold and reposing in a triple casket—was lowered into the grotto beneath the dome. There the holy father was received by some 30 candle-bearing cardinals, a few other dignitaries and persons closest to him who had descended after the ceremony at the altar of the choir of St. Peter was completed.

Resident Of Hays Community Dies Funeral service was held Wednesday at Oak Ridge church for Mrs. Sarah Myra Billings, 72, who died Monday at her home in the Hays community. Rev. A. J. Blevins conducted the last rites. Surviving are four children: Clarence, Marshall, Burette and Ulan Billings.

PISTOL DUEL FATAL Dunganon, Va., Feb. 14.—An unexpected pistol duel in a Main street filling station here today between two men described as "the best of friends", brought death to a prominent young business man and critical wounds to a Scott county deputy sheriff. John S. Blackwell, president of the Scott county Young Democratic club and operator of a general store, died a few minutes after two bullets had penetrated his right side.

When the making and hoarding the paltry dollar is a man's ultimatum, he is doomed to disappointment and destruction.

Bar Defers Action On Recorder's Court Proposal Pending Outcome Governor's Committee Suggestion

State Wide Bill May Be Introduced To Establish Uniform Courts

Wilkes county bar association met in a special meeting Wednesday to discuss the proposal to establish a recorder's court for Wilkes county. No action was taken on the matter, which was left pending until some action is taken by a special committee appointed by the governor to study courts throughout the state and to make recommendations to the legislature for revision of the court system to obtain uniformity throughout the state. According to a report from the committee which was studied by the Wilkes barristers, a bill may be introduced in the state legislature, a section of which would give county commissioners and municipal boards power to establish recorder's courts. The bar discussed the proposed state-wide measure and took no action relative to a county court pending the outcome of the study and recommendations by the governor's committee. However, a committee appointed at a meeting of the bar last week to study a proposal to establish a county recorder's court for Wilkes reported in favor of such court. The committee report said that the recorder's court could operate at a saving of from \$3,000 to \$7,000 annually for the county and that the superior court docket could be lessened to such an extent that two of the eight regular terms now being held annually might be abolished. The committee was composed of Eugene Trivette, F. J. McDuffie and J. Allie Hayes.

MILITARIZE CCC?



John Chrosniak, lieutenant colonel in the United States army reserve, is president of the newly formed American Conservation association, a group making an effort to organize the civilian conservation corps on a permanent basis, fully officered and supervised by reserve officers on permanent detail.

Surplus Products Help Over 3,000 In Wilkes County

There were 565 cases representing 3,002 persons certified by Wilkes county welfare authorities as eligible to receive surplus commodity products during January, 1939, Arthur E. Langston, State director of commodity distribution with the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, announced this week. A state-wide total of 197,083 persons represented by 42,691 cases were certified during the month, Langston said. Seven hundred and fifty-one school lunch rooms were certified to care for 46,510 pupils during the month. Following are the number of persons certified in adjoining counties and served together with Wilkes county from the distribution storeroom located in North Wilkesboro: Alexander, 2,283; Alleghany, 753; Ashe, 1,189; Caldwell, 2,113; Watauga, 1,375.

Five Are Tried In Liquor Cases

Dula Has Busy Day Tuesday Conducting Hearings For Those Involved

U. S. Commissioner J. W. Dula had a busy day Tuesday holding preliminary hearings for five persons charged with violation of the liquor tax laws. Five defendants were placed under bonds for appearance in the May term of federal court in Wilkesboro. Worley Levoey Carpenter and Lonnie Jack Mahaffey, of the Union Grove community, were alleged to have been captured at a still. Flake Gregory, Glenn Speaks and Leo Gregory were cited before the commissioner in warrants issued for alleged liquor law violations a few weeks ago.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Dula On Wednesday

Body of Woman Slain By Husband Returned to Moravian Falls

Last rites were held at Moravian Falls M. E. church Wednesday morning for Mrs. Mattie Joyce Howell Dula, who died Monday noon from bullet wounds allegedly inflicted by her husband at their home in Winston-Salem early Monday morning. Mrs. Dula, age 44, was a member of a well known Wilkes family, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Howell, of Moravian Falls. Her husband was reared in the Ferguson community of Wilkes county. They were married February 25, 1913, and for many years had made their home in Winston-Salem.

She is survived by her father and mother and six children: Lindsay and Joyce Dula, Charleston, W. Va.; Howard, Richard, Jimmie and David Dula, of Winston-Salem. Also surviving are six brothers and one sister: Clyde and Herbert Howell, of Oak Hill, W. Va.; George Howell, of Winston-Salem; Lytle and Cecil Howell, of Moravian Falls; Harvel Howell, of North Wilkesboro; and Mrs. R. Don Laws, Jr., of Moravian Falls. She was preceded in death by one brother, Herman Howell, who died soon after his release from the army during the World War when he suffered gas injuries. Dr. Halph Herring, of Winston-Salem, conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. J. M. Green, pastor of the Moravian Falls Methodist church. Pall bearers were Charles Pearson, Joe Pearson, Joe Pearson, Jr., Bruce and Stacy Pardue and Eugene Sloop. Reports received by members of the family in Wilkes Monday afternoon, and which were published in the Journal-Patriot in Monday's edition, to the effect that Dula had killed both his wife and son, Richard, and had shot another son, were exaggerated. Mrs. Dula died from two bullet wounds inflicted by her husband and Richard was also badly injured, two bullets striking his body. However, he has not died and today was reported resting as well as could be expected. He is a patient at Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem.

Rabid Dog Bites Number People

Herb Billings Said to Have Been Bitten By Dog Killed by Hayes

One or more local people were presumably bitten by a mad dog about ten days ago but suspected nothing until an item about a mad dog being killed at Purlear by Clerk of Court C. C. Hayes appeared in The Journal-Patriot Thursday.

Mr. Hayes killed the dog, a small animal of one of the pet breeds and with long white hair, after an exciting chase over his farm 11 miles west of this city on February 3. He fired two shots at the dog going across the field but failed to stop it. He and his son, Billie, got into his car and proceeded to a point on the road ahead of the dog. When they got out of the car the dog got in before he could get an opportunity to shoot it but after considerable effort the dog was taken out and killed. The dog's head was forwarded to the state laboratory at Raleigh where a report that the dog had hydrophobia was promptly given.

Following the appearance of the account of the killing of the dog in The Journal-Patriot, Herb Billings, a local resident, suddenly remembered that a dog answering the description of the one killed by Mr. Hayes had bitten him here several days ago and he lost no time in securing the pasteur treatment for prevention of rabies, and he is now taking the vaccine daily. It was also reported that a dog answering the description had bitten E. V. Williams and Howard Reavis.

Square Dance Friday

The American Legion and Auxiliary are sponsors of a square dance to be held at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse Friday night, beginning at 8:30. A good string band has been secured and a good time is assured all who will attend. Everybody is invited and a small admission charge will be made.

Wilkes Hunter Bags 17-Pound Turkey



R. G. Finley, prominent business man and sportsman, is shown here with a 17-pound wild turkey which he killed while on a hunt one day last week in the eastern part of the state. (Photo courtesy Winston-Salem Journal).

Quiz Contest Will Feature Program Of Local Lions Club

A quiz contest will be the feature of the program when the North Wilkesboro Lions club meets Friday evening, 6:30, at Hotel Wilkes. John Henry Johnson will have charge of the program. Preceding the program will be a business session with President L. L. Carpenter presiding. The club has several proposed activities for consideration. Every Lion is especially asked to be present at the meeting.

Empton Billings Is Injured When Hit By Car Wednesday

D. V. Call, Driver of Car, Could Not See Victim Walking In Rain

Empton Billings, a citizen of the Hays community employed at the Forest Furniture company here, was badly injured Wednesday morning when hit by a car said to have been driven by D. V. Call, an employe of Turner-White Casket company. The accident occurred on A street about 6:45 o'clock. Billings was walking east and the car was going in the same direction. Call told Police Chief J. E. Walker. Call said that it was raining so hard that he did not see Billings until his car struck him but that he helped to carry Billings to the hospital. Billings was painfully hurt, there being several severe bruises and lacerations. Today he was resting well, hospital attaches said.

Loan Association Plans Annual Meet

Large Attendance Expected at Stockholders Meeting Farm Loan Group

A large attendance is expected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of Moravian National Farm Loan Association, which will be held in North Wilkesboro on Saturday, Feb. 25th, 10 a. m. in the City Hall, according to O. H. Bracey, Secretary-Treasurer. Responses from members indicate that the meeting may be one of the largest in the history of the organization, he said. In addition to the reports of officers, giving a complete picture of the operations of the association during the past year, there will be talks by several who are interested in agriculture. A representative of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia will be present at the meeting also and will be prepared to answer any questions members may wish to ask regarding the bank. Mr. Bracey said that every member of the association was urged to be present. The association serves Wilkes county and is capitalized at \$9,645,000, and has loans in force at this time, exclusive of Land Bank Commissioners loans, of \$193,875.00. The office in North Wilkesboro services loans in six counties, representing eleven associations, Mr. Bracey said.

Special Youth Crusade Service At M. E. Church

In keeping with the Youth Crusade rallies that are being held throughout Southern Methodism, the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will feature the youth of the church. The pastor, Rev. A. L. Aycock, is giving a number of the young people a place in the service, and the glee club of the North Wilkesboro high school, under the direction of Miss Hazel Sherril, will compose the choir. All the children and young people of the Sunday school are especially urged to remain for this service.

Quartet Singing At Bethel Sunday

The next session of the Brier Creek Quartet singing association will be held at Bethel church five miles southwest of Elkin, on Sunday afternoon, February 19, according to an announcement received here today. A large congregation is expected and all quartets are invited to attend and have a part in the program, the announcement said.

Jurors Drawn For March Session Of Court In Wilkes

Commissioners Appoint W. W. Gambill Collector of Insolvent Taxes

Wilkes county board of commissioners in recess session this week drew jurors for the term of Wilkes court to begin on Monday, March 6, and transacted a number of other business items for the county.

W. W. Gambill, of Dockery, was authorized to collect personal and insolvent taxes due Wilkes county in former years. Mr. Gambill said following his appointment that he was ready to begin work on collections at once. He has experience along that line of work, having been collector of back taxes for some time several years ago.

More than 200 cases will be on the docket when the March term of Wilkes court convenes and Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, will preside. Jurors for the term were drawn by the commissioners as follows:

- First Week: W. S. Curry, Wilkesboro; Thos. Triplett, Elk; J. B. Norris, North Wilkesboro; H. N. Kennedy, Traphill; E. C. Woodruff, Traphill; R. L. Blankenship, Jobs Cabin; Charles Shumate, Walnut Grove; Page M. Hutchison, North Wilkesboro; J. B. Sheets, Union; R. G. Souther, Lovelace; Lewis Taylor, Union; H. H. Smith, Elk; R. A. Kendall, Elk; A. C. Adams, Walnut Grove; A. L. Parsons, Union; W. C. Morrisson, Wilkesboro; T. B. Carpenter, Rock Creek; D. J. Redding, New Castle; Spurgeon Goforth, Somers; John T. Hendren, Lovelace; John R. Johnson, Traphill; J. C. Parsons, Stanton; T. H. Vannoy, Union; J. B. McGlamey, Reddies River; R. L. Johnson, Antioch; J. Q. Elledge, Mulberry; Ivey Steele, Wilkesboro; J. B. Foster, Rock Creek; Eli Staley, Antioch; J. W. Frazier, Reddies River; C. A. Sparks, Antioch; W. R. Hamby, Stanton; M. M. Bumgarner, Reddies River; Rudy Nichols, Reddies River; W. F. Flynn, Edwards; J. M. Dula, Elk; W. M. Cleary, Walnut Grove; Iva Wiles, Rock Creek; T. N. Royal, Union; T. N. Ward, Rock Creek; E. S. Wyatt, Mulberry; D. M. Wall, Edwards.

- Second Week: J. L. Walters, Jobs Cabin; Jake Woodie, Union; George Campbell, North Wilkesboro; J. F. Coffey, Mulberry; P. A. Dancy, North Wilkesboro; O. F. Richardson, Traphill; W. F. Rash, Somers; A. C. Spears, Stanton; J. C. Adams, Mulberry; John W. Brooks, Lovelace; Walter Black, Union Grove; H. F. Howell, Moravian Falls; Grover Taylor, Mulberry; Tyre Billings, Walnut Grove; E. B. Call, Wilkesboro; M. T. Martin, Wilkesboro; C. F. Bauguess, Traphill; E. A. Beshears, Jobs Cabin; Ed. Barnett, Wilkesboro; Clayton Woodie, Reddies River; Levi McCann, Edwards; R. L. Ellis, Wilkesboro; S. U. Reynolds, North Wilkesboro.

Three Cage Tilts On Friday Night

This City and Wilkesboro to Be Matched In One Big Feature

Local basketball fans will be treated to a triple header at the North Wilkesboro high school gymnasium Friday night, the first game beginning at seven o'clock. North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro boys' teams, which always furnish interesting contests because of intense rivalry between the schools, will furnish one of the three features before what is expected to be one of the largest crowds of the season. The second game will be Wilkesboro girls against a strong sextet from Kings Creek. The last game will be between the North Wilkesboro all stars and some other outstanding team in this part of the state.

North Wilkesboro high school team suffered a 21-16 setback Wednesday night before a Granite Falls quint which showed unusual form. The Lions were badly off form and are expected to snap back into shape for the Wilkesboro engagement Friday night. The man who fails to read "between the lines" misses both truth and disappointment on his journey through life.

Kentucky Floods Win Race With Control Project



An outboard motorboat furnished transportation to these searchers in the flooded town of Middleboro, Ky., after the town was inundated by February mountain torrents. The flood came before Middleboro's \$500,000 flood control government project could be completed. Two aged men died from cold and exposure. Untold damages resulted in the stores and shops.