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## Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

### HIGHER WAGE NEEDED

Charleston, S. C., March 3.—President Roosevelt came out again today for higher industrial wages in the south, asserting increased purchasing power for southern people must be brought about if progress is to be made toward solving the nation's "economic problem No. 1."

### \$19,000,000 SPENT

Raleigh, March 3.—State Administrator George W. Coan, Jr., said today that more than \$19,000,000 had been spent for building materials, equipment and supplies for WPA projects in North Carolina since November, 1935. Sponsoring state and local government agencies, cities, towns and counties spent \$12,947,837 and the WPA turned loose \$7,015,885. The major share of WPA funds, by law, must go for wages.

### BIG SUM FOR ARMY

Washington, March 3.—A record-breaking, \$499,857,936 appropriation bill for the army won house approval today amid warnings in the senate that congressional failure to keep close tabs on American foreign policy might drag the nation into war. The huge supply measure, largest since 1922 and carrying the first funds for a proposed \$300,000,000 expansion of the air corps, rolled through the house without a record vote or a single amendment.

### PETITION DENIED

Washington, March 3.—The power commission denied today a petition by 17 land owners to intervene in a hearing on a license application by High Point, N. C., for a 30,000 horsepower hydroelectric development of the Yadkin river. At the same time the commission set the hearing for next Friday. Although it ruled that the land owners' petition failed to conform to its rules and regulations, the commission added "said petitioners may appear as protestants and offer relevant and material evidence in the hearing." High Point's \$6,492,600 project would be constructed 12 miles southwest of Winocon-Salem. It would be financed by a PWA loan of \$3,570,000 and grant of \$2,921,600.

### 8,888 MILES LINES

Raleigh, March 3.—A total of 8,888 miles of rural power lines has been built in the state since the rural electrification authority was established in July, 1935, Engineer J. M. Grainger, of the authority reported today. These served 49,476 customers. Altogether, 522.5 miles are under construction, to serve 2,973 customers, and 2,634.1 miles have been authorized, to care for 11,539. Cost of lines built, under construction and authorized, he said, totals \$21,604,584.76. He split the lines up as follows: Co-operatives, 1,355.6 miles built, 301 miles under construction and 1,925 miles authorized. Public utilities, 6,372.3 miles built, 219.5 being built, and 573.4 authorized; and municipalities, 1,134.9 built, two miles under way, and 135.6 authorized.

### Clothing Subject Demonstrations

Extension Clothing Specialists Will Give Demonstrations Before Clubs

Miss Harriet McGoogan, home demonstration agent, has issued the following announcement to club members:

"On Thursday, March 9th, Miss Jelia McIver, Assistant Extension Clothing Specialist, will be in this county for the purpose of giving a demonstration on seasonal clothing hints.

"Miss McIver will be able to give you helpful suggestions for renovating and remodeling old hats and dresses. You will be allowed to cut any patterns which you may wish to have.

"This is probably the only meeting of this type to be held in the county this year, so I want to urge you to attend. The majority of the 4-H club girls in the county are taking clothing as their project for the year. Therefore, we are particularly anxious to have as many 4-H Adult Leaders present as possible.

"The meeting will begin at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, March 9th. Plan to be with us and bring anyone else who is interested."

### Woman and Baby Are Hit By a Car

Mrs. Harvey Byrd and Small Son Painfully Hurt on Friday Morning

Mrs. Harvey Byrd and her 13-months-old son, Hayden, were badly hurt Friday morning when hit by a car on highway 18 north of this city.

According to reports of the accident, Mrs. Byrd was crossing the highway and was holding the baby in her arms when she was hit by a car said to have been driven by Henry Taylor, of the Mulberry community.

They were carried to the Wilkes hospital, where examination showed that Mrs. Byrd had suffered many painful injuries but she is reported to be recovering. The baby had a broken leg.

### Benefit Party At Wilkesboro Friday

The Garden Department of the Wilkesboro Junior Woman's club is sponsoring a benefit party to be held at the community house on Friday night, March 10.

Bridge, rook, Chinese checkers, setback and other games will be played. Those who wish to attend may make reservations by calling 244-J. Admission will be only 25 cents and an enjoyable occasion is assured all who will be present.

### GOING STRONG

Johnson county farmers carried out more soil building practices in 1938 than ever before, and interest in the conservation program is still growing, reports Farm Agent M. A. Morgan.

## Representatives Many Government Agencies Meet In Banquet Thursday; Public Services Explained at Meeting



Thought to be the youngest blood donor in the U. S., Jerry Doran, three-year-old son of Mrs. Peggy Doran, Kansas City, recently recovered from an attack of sleeping sickness. When his brother and sister showed the same symptoms he gave them blood in which doctors believed an anti-toxin had developed.

## March Term Of Court Begins In Wilkes Today

Judge Warlick Delivers Charge to Grand Jury; C. L. Parsons Foreman

March term of superior court for trial of criminal cases got under way this morning with Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, presiding, and Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, prosecuting the docket.

Members of the grand jury were drawn and C. L. Parsons was appointed foreman by the court. Judge Warlick delivered a most instructive charge and that body immediately began its duties.

Before court adjourned for lunch many cost cases had been disposed of and when court convened for the afternoon session everything was in readiness to begin work on the docket of about 200 criminal actions calendared for trial.

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## Sixty Present at Gathering Held at the Community House; Several Talk

A banquet for the different governmental and state social agencies was held at the Wilkesboro Community House, Thursday, March 2nd, at 7:00 p. m., at which B. G. Gentry, manager of the N. C. State Employment Service, acted as toastmaster.

After welcoming the guests, numbering around 60, Mr. Gentry stated that the purpose of the meeting was to find out where each agency is located, what the objectives are, and how they go about arriving at these objectives.

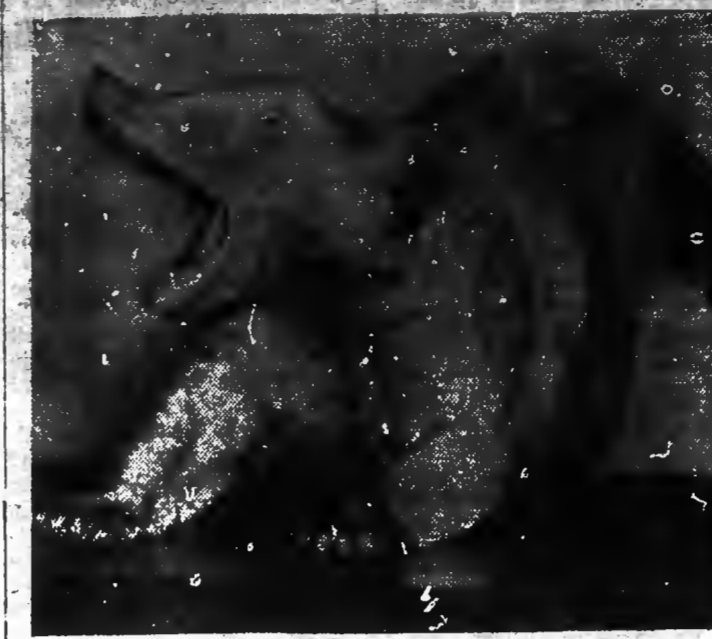
He first introduced Dan Hollar, farm agent for Wilkes county, and asked him to talk and then introduce the members of his office who stated that extension work has been going on in Wilkes County for 26 years, having started under A. G. Hendren, under the Department of Agriculture in Washington. In 1933, the department was called on to administer the AAA which went on through '33 and '34 when it was declared unconstitutional. Then the Department started looking around to devise some other program for farmers and found that the soil conservation program would fit in better than any other. Mr. Hollar stated that there were 5,000 farmers in the county and that they select certain farmers who are growing certain crops and carry out demonstration work. They give out publicity and have the other farmers come in and see what can be done by way of improving those crops and they can all profit by the experiment. They also help the farmers get their share of the national income.

Mr. Hollar then called on Miss Harriet McGoogan, Home Demonstration Agent, who stated that her work dealt with home problems, and especially those of the rural home maker. She takes up different problems each year; this year her project is to help the rural women improve their kitchens by making them more comfortable, more liveable, and more beautiful.

Mr. Hollar next called on Carl E. VanDeman to tell something about his research work. Mr. VanDeman said that his work was with the apple growers; that money had been appropriated to carry on research work in order to give the apple growers the advantage of the best; that new ideas and new plans had been worked out and perfected until now it was almost impossible to find an insect bitten apple where these plans were in effect.

Mr. Gentry next presented J. B. Highsmith, County Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, who stated that the purpose of his organization is to establish low income farmers on a sound basis whereby they will be able, by using a sound and balanced farm and home plan, to live and meet their obligations and to repay their loan and to take part in the normal social, educational (Continued on page eight)

## Jeep Proves Popular at Sports Show



An albino coat muntz (otherwise known as a jeep) enjoys a good laugh at the expense of onlookers at an outdoor show in New York. He was exhibited by Mrs. Eugenia S. narrock of that city, and is the only known animal of his kind in captivity. Visitors didn't know if he was bored, amused or hungry.

## Martin Is to Speak at Berean Banquet

Editor Winston - Salem Papers Will Address Annual Banquet Meeting Here

Santford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, will address the Berean class of the First Baptist church in annual banquet at Hotel Wilkes on Thursday evening, March 9, seven o'clock.

The Berean class, with a membership of 57, is one of the largest and most influential Sunday school classes in this section and its annual banquet is always an enjoyable affair.

All members of the class, former members and any who expect to become members are invited to attend the banquet Thursday evening. Those desiring further information may call C. O. McNeill.

## Finals In Cage Tourney Tonight

Millers Creek - Mt. Pleasant Boys; Roaring River - Mtn. View Girls

The finals in North Wilkesboro high school's goodwill tournament will be played at the gymnasium here tonight, the first game beginning at 7:30.

By reason of defeating the other teams in the county, Mountain View and Roaring River girls go into the finals well matched and one of the best games in high school basketball for girls is expected with neither team highly favored to win.

Millers Creek and Mount Pleasant boys are the finalists and both schools have fast teams ready to put their all into the championship contest. The teams have met before this year and have divided honors, indicating that they are well matched for tonight's engagement.

## Wilkes Welfare Bill Goes Thru House to Senate

Provides For Election Welfare Officer By County Welfare Board

A bill providing for the election of the Wilkes county welfare officer by the county board of welfare passed three readings in the lower house at Raleigh and now goes to the senate for consideration.

The measure was introduced several days ago by Representative Ira T. Johnston, of Ashe, and passed three readings under suspension of the rules.

Because Wilkes' representative, D. C. Sebastian, did not understand the bill, it was recalled and sent to the judiciary committee for consideration.

A hearing was held Friday morning and the bill was reported favorably. It was later passed in the house.

Those who appeared before the committee in support of the bill included Attorney W. H. McElwee, Mayor R. T. McNeil, W. A. McNeil, and J. R. Rousseau, chairman of the Wilkes Democratic executive committee.

Representative Sebastian opposed the bill, saying that Wilkes was content to remain under the state-wide law which provides for the election of the welfare officer jointly by the board of welfare and the board of commissioners.

The bill as passed by the house now goes to the senate for consideration. It is understood that Republican Senator C. H. Cowles, of Wilkesboro, will wage a fight on the measure in that body.

## French Army Rushes Tunisian Fortifications



Keystone of the French colonial empire in Africa, Tunisia is a plain highly prized by the Italian Fascists. Should it fall into Italy's hands, the Mediterranean could be closed easily to French and British communications. Fully aware of these strategic considerations, France has been openly rushing Tunisian fortifications. On the March line, near the Libyan border, France has stationed 35,000 soldiers—Zouaves and the Foreign Legion. Italian troops in Libya are reported at 65,000. At the left, French troops are camouflaging concrete pillboxes along the defense line, so they will blend with the surrounding desert. Right: This is a typical native soldier serving on the Libyan border.

## Court Bill Will Be Introduced Tonight

### Would Empower Commissioners To Set Up Court

Senator Cowles Says Hearing Will Be Arranged On Bill Before Committee

Senator C. H. Cowles will introduce a bill in the senate tonight providing for the establishment of a recorder's court for Wilkes county, he said in a communication to The Journal-Patriot today.

The bill, which Senator Cowles said had been prepared by the Wilkes county bar association, would give the county commissioners power, in their discretion, to establish a general county court.

"A hearing will be held before a senate committee and opportunity will be given to any who may favor or oppose the bill to appear before the committee either in person or by letter or petition," Senator Cowles said.

A copy of the bill to be introduced tonight in the senate follows:

An Act Authorizing the Establishment of a General County Court for Wilkes County Under the General Law.

Section 1. That Section twenty-four under section two of Chapter eighty-five of public Laws, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred twenty-four, being an amendment to Chapter two hundred sixteen, Public Laws, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, being an amendment to Chapter four hundred thirty-nine, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting immediately preceding the words "except Watauga County" in line seven and add the words "except Wilkes County."

Section 2. That notwithstanding the provisions of Section one thousand six hundred eight-F et seq. of volume three of Consolidated Statutes and amendments thereto, the Board of County Commissioners of Wilkes county are hereby authorized to establish a General County Court in the manner authorized by section two of Chapter eighty-four Public Laws, Extra Session, one thousand nine hundred twenty-four.

Section 3. That said County court, when so established, shall have the jurisdiction conferred by and in all respects be governed by the provision of chapter two hundred sixteen of Public Laws one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, and all amendments thereto; provided, that the Judge appointed for said court and the solicitor appointed shall be of different political parties.

Section 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

## Mrs. Laws Passes On 98th Birthday

Mother of R. Don Laws Dies at His Home Sunday; Funeral Today

Mrs. Amanda Laws, probably the oldest white resident of Wilkes county, died Sunday afternoon, March 5, her 98th birthday anniversary.

She passed away at the home of her son, R. Don Laws, editor and publisher of the nationally circulated "Yellow Jacket," at Moravian Falls. She had been ill for several days.

There are only two surviving children: Mr. Laws and Mrs. T. E. Holder, both of Moravian Falls. There are 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was a daughter of the late John and Almida Williams Robinson, of Wilkes, and the widow of the late Coffey Laws. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, her husband and five children.

Funeral services were conducted today at the home of her son, Mr. Laws, at Moravian Falls. Interment was in Shady Grove cemetery.

## MODERN AMAZON



While their men are busy in settlement fields in Palestine, Jewish women keep guard to prevent surprise attacks by Arab terrorists. Here a young Jewish girl, with rifle in hand, walks sentry duty.

## Thurman Chatham Talks On Wildlife

Sportsman Tells Kiwanians How Game Is of Value to Community

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an interesting luncheon meeting Friday, at which time Thurman Chatham delivered a most interesting address about the value of game and wild life to a county or community.

In a brief business session Dr. E. N. Phillips was initiated into membership in the club and was presented with the membership button by Rev. Eugene Olive. The matter of a delegate to the Kiwanis International convention to be held in Boston in June was discussed.

Program chairman, Ed G. Finley introduced Thurman Chatham, who made an excellent talk on "The Conservation of Wild Life." His talk particularly stressed the conservation of bird life. Mr. Chatham is a member of the game conservation board of the government and spoke with considerable knowledge of methods that would aid the sportsmen in this great civic program.

He stated that from year to year there has been improvement among the sportsmen in the observation of game laws and that many sportsmen and farmers are cooperating in the work of providing places of protection and for feeding of the birds. He stated that the sportsmen had it in their realm to make this section not only a most outstanding shooters' paradise but also the means of bringing untold wealth into the territory. Last summer, he said, within a radius of 7 miles of High Point the hunting was sufficient to bring over 500 dogs there with their masters for the sport. The lodges and the preserves surrounding them have literally brought millions of dollars to that section of the state.

Mr. Chatham stated that he has in recent years distributed from his bird yard several thousand birds in lower Wilkes and Surry counties. He is now interested in distributing ring neck pheasants and chucker partridges. The last named were brought from India about seven years ago.

This was considered an unusually good program sponsored by the Agricultural committee.

## Special Meeting Of Juniors Tuesday 7:30

Announcement has been made of a special meeting of the North Wilkesboro Junior order council to be held on Tuesday night, 7:30. Some very important matters will be taken up and attendance of every member is desired. Various entertainment features have also been provided and a good time is assured all who will attend. Visiting Juniors will receive a cordial welcome.