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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

ASKS MORE FUNDS

Washington, March 10.—President Roosevelt today informed a group of House fiscal leaders that he will ask Congress early next week for additional relief funds, and they warned him that the Democratic party chances in 1940 have been weakened by charges of politics and waste in the works progress administration.

HITS KNEELING WOMAN

Detroit, March 10.—A man who plugged Miss Edith Carnegie, 31, on the head with a hammer as she knelt in prayer in St. Gregory's Catholic church was caught by police tonight. Miss Carnegie told the police that the robber crept up behind her and that she caught a glimpse of him before he struck her with the hammer. Her purse, containing \$10, was taken. She was taken to her home after receiving treatment from a doctor.

KILLED 12 OR 15

Tucker Prison Farm, Ark., March 10.—Boasting that he had killed "12 or 15 people," Buford Road, black sheep of a prominent Little Rock family, today died in the electric chair for slaying Eldon Cooley, youthful operator of a chain of grocery stores, in a \$400 robbery last September. Goad was known to the underworld and even to his wife as Joseph B. Anderson. When he was arrested at Hot Springs, Ark., with his wife and two other men—all charged with Cooley's murder—the 36-year-old outlaw readily admitted killing two men in Michigan and another in Indiana.

MAY CONSTRUCT DAM

Washington, March 10.—The power commission heard testimony today on the application of High Point, N. C., for a federal license to construct a city-owned, PWA-financed hydroelectric power project on the Yadkin river. No opposition was expressed, and the commission in a special session began consideration of the \$4,500,000 proposal this afternoon. The hearing developed into a one-sided affair when W. W. Gathrel, commission counsel, announced 17 landowners had withdrawn a petition alleging the proposed reservoir would menace their safety.

Nightingale Group To Sing Over WAIR

The Nightingale quartet, which has been widely acclaimed for singing at various churches and singing associations, will make its debut on the air Saturday afternoon, March 18, over station WAIR in Winston-Salem. The quartet is composed of Earl Wiles, Frank Sebastian, Paul Luffman and Eugene Sebastian. The quartet will be heard each Saturday afternoon from 3:15 to 3:30 and they invite everybody to tune in for their program and write into the station requesting numbers.

Marriage License

Two license to wed were issued during the past week by Old Wiles, Wilkes register of deeds. The two couples were: Charlie H. Marshal, Walkertown, and Hallie Mabelle Salamon, Winston-Salem; Breece Weaver and Marie Hall, both of North Wilkesboro.

'Dizzy' Confident Arm Is in Shape



Take it from Jerome "Dizzy" Dean, his "arm" is all right. He also stated that the shoulder which was injured last season has been given a complete rest all winter. Dean was one of 12 pitchers in spring training practice at Santa Catalina Island, Calif. Left to right: Charles Lee ("Bobby") Mitchell, manager of the Chicago Cubs; Andrew Lohnaw, trainer; and Dizzy himself.

Welfare Officer Election Bill Is O.K'd By Group

Republicans Fail to Have Johnston's Bill Halted In Senate Committee

Raleigh, March 10.—All in vain was appearance of Wilkes county Republican leaders, with Wilkes Senator C. H. Cowles before senate judiciary committee No. 2 today in opposition to the bill introduced in house by Representative Ira T. Johnston of Ashe to change the method of selecting the Wilkes public welfare superintendent. The house passed the bill last week.

The bill was reported out favorably after the Wilkes Republican leaders had appealed to the committee to turn the measure down and let the county stay under the state law, the same way as all other counties except Wake which has certain local exceptions.

Brown Speaks Against Bill

First to speak against the bill was former Sheriff Presley E. Brown, who also formerly served in the House. He told the committee that the party's first interest was what was best for Wilkes county and said that he didn't see why Wilkes should be excepted from the state law.

"There is no reason for the passage of this bill," he said. "It will hurt the welfare service in Wilkes county. We now have fine co-operation with the state board and are putting up all the money that we can for welfare work."

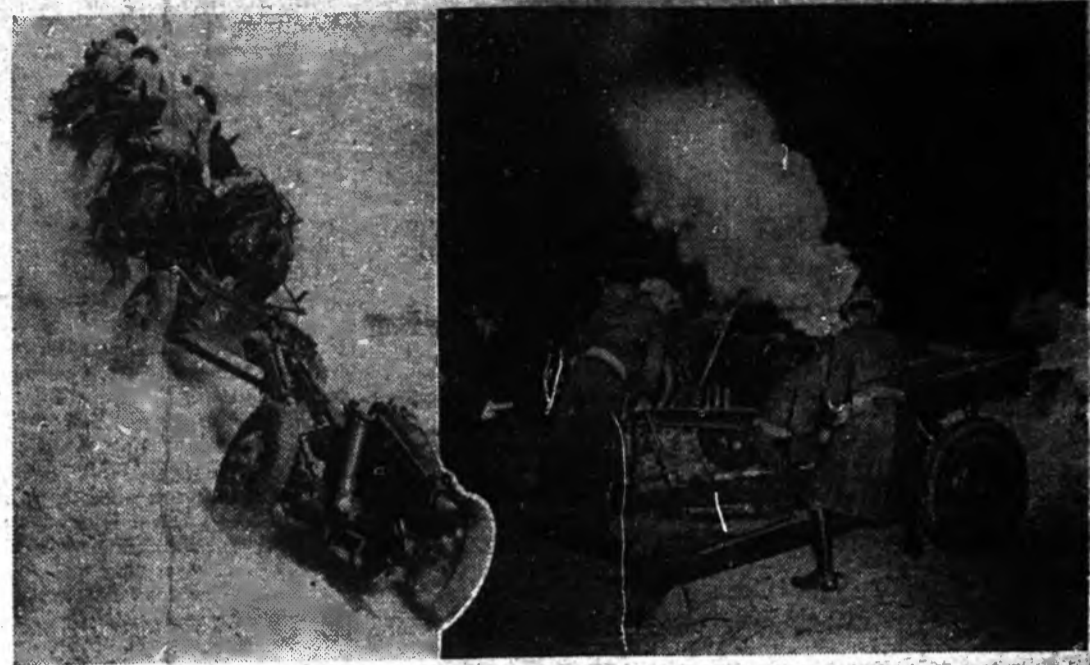
Former Sheriff Brown also said that he didn't think that even the proponents of the bill had any idea that there was discrimination in welfare work in Wilkes.

Commission Chairman Absher spoke briefly against the bill, saying that he had been on the Wilkes welfare board for 10 years and that he also felt the work was being well done. He pointed out that out of 52 cents of the tax money, except for debt service, the county was spending 25 cents for welfare work and eight cents for health work.

Questioned by Senator Bowers, Republican, of Avery, Chairman Absher said that he did not know of any move in the county to remove Welfare Officer McNeil, a Democrat now in office.

Former Sheriff Brown also spoke briefly again, saying that the main argument of the commissioners was that they would like to have control of how the money was spent in the county in view of the county's action in furnishing some of the funds for (Continued on page eight)

Modernized Cavalry Practice Wartime Maneuvers



Weather conditions and rough terrain do not stop the mounted soldier. He operates as well in fog or rain as when atmospheric conditions are favorable. To the horse cavalry the passage of bad terrain is all in a day's work—rocks and hills, sand and mud, forests and rivers never stop them. Graphic illustration of this is furnished in the picture at the left where a 75-mm gun battery unit nears the top of a steep hill during First Cavalry division maneuvers at Fort Bliss, Texas. Right: A 75-mm gun unit photographed during night firing.

To Give Trophies Here Wednesday

Basketball Awards Resulting From Tournament Play Being Planned

A special program in which silver trophies will be presented to the county basketball championship teams and individual awards will be given outstanding players who took part in the recent good-will basketball tournament here will be held at the North Wilkesboro school on Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, it was announced today by Paul S. Cragan, superintendent.

Roaring River girls and Millers Creek boys were the winners of the trophies and in addition bronze basketball awards will be given the six outstanding girl players and the five outstanding boys who took part in the tournament, which was sponsored by the student body of the North Wilkesboro school to promote sportsmanship and goodwill among the high schools of the county system.

The individual awards will be given after the coaches of the participating teams and the officials of the tournament cast their votes. The awards will be on the basis of playing ability, team work and sportsmanship.

Synthetic wool is to be made from skimmed milk in Sweden.

20th Anniversary Legion Founding To Be Observed

Wilkes County Post Number 125 of the American Legion, and the American Legion Auxiliary of the Wilkes County Post, are planning to observe the 20th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion in a joint celebration at the Club House on Friday evening, March 17th, at 7:00 o'clock. The Legion was founded in Paris, France March 15, 16 and 17th, 1919 and celebrations commemorating the 20th anniversary are being held this week throughout the United States.

The program begins at 7:00 o'clock with a regular army supper, prepared by an army cook and served in army style. The menu, which has been prepared by Commander Hall, a former mess sergeant, consist of: Steak, Boston baked beans with tomatoes, French fried potatoes, fried onions, cold slaw, pickles, bread, California peaches, cake and coffee.

All Legionnaires, former service men of the city and county, and members of the Auxiliary are invited to attend and are requested to notify either Commander John W. Hall, of the Legion, or Mrs. J. B. McCoy, president of the Auxiliary, not later than Thursday noon, March 16. Arrangements have been made to entertain friends of any of the comrades whom they might wish to invite. Price of the supper will be 50c per plate.

The program for the remainder of the evening is being arranged by the program committee. The festivities will be closed with an old time square dance.

Wilkesboro High Starts Baseball

In District With Mocksville, Thomasville, Rockwell and Cooleemee

Wilkesboro high school baseball team, again entered in the state contest sponsored by the University of North Carolina, will begin the season Wednesday with the opening game against Boone high school, at Wilkesboro. The game will begin at three o'clock.

Coach R. E. Caldwell is again coaching the team and has practically all of last year's veterans on the squad. Prospects are brighter this year. Coach Caldwell said, with several new players giving promise of aiding the veterans in the fight for the state championship.

In the state contest the school is placed in a district with Thomasville, Cooleemee, Rockwell and Mocksville. The winner in the district will play in the state finals at Chapel Hill.

For the past two years Rockwell, a school in the district with Wilkesboro, has been state winner and Coach Caldwell's nine this year will devote their attention to knocking Rockwell off the high perch.

Expect Wilkes Ad Bill to Pass

Would Authorize Expenditures For County Advertising by County, City

The measure introduced last week in the senate by Senator C. H. Cowles and which would authorize the city of North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county to spend \$500 each in 1939 and 1940 for advertising Wilkes county has attracted much attention throughout the state and is accorded a good chance of early passage in both houses of the general assembly.

In order that the people may better understand the measure, which has been referred to the conservation committee, the text is published as follows:

"Section 1. That the Board of County Commissioners of Wilkes county be, and its is hereby empowered, in its discretion, to appropriate from the general county fund of Wilkes county, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and Five Hundred (\$500.00) for the year one thousand nine hundred and forty, for the purpose of advertising the county of Wilkes.

"Section 2. That the Board of Commissioners of the Town of North Wilkesboro be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to appropriate from the general funds of said town, or municipality, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and Five Hundred (\$500.00) for (Continued on page eight)

Drive to Secure Library Association Members Starts in County This Week

This week has been designated as Library week in North Wilkesboro, and as the drive for funds begins, the Board of Trustees wishes to make here a brief report of the service thus far rendered by the library.

The Wilkes County Public Library was started two years ago with some 236 books, with borrowed equipment, and in a room generously loaned to us, rent free. We now have about 1700 books, most of which have been donated. This number is hopelessly inadequate to meet the rapidly growing circulation, which was 2,400 for the month of January, 1939. In our desire to be of as much service as our supply of books will allow, we have kept about 500 books in circulation in 20 county schools this past year, and have a long waiting list of schools we have been unable to supply. We have also had books in 8 home demonstration clubs, where they have been much appreciated and enjoyed.

During the two years of its life, the library has had no income, save for the small amount derived from overdue fines and free from the rent shed. Also the books are rapidly wearing out and will soon have to be discarded and replaced.

In making a drive for Library Association memberships, we are following a plan in constant use all over the country. Money derived from such memberships is used in most instances to supple-

'Flu' Epidemic Puts Many to Bed

An epidemic of a mild type of influenza which makes its victims feel down in the mouth and like they had lost their best friends, has apparently reached its height here.

The "flu" this year has rarely resulted in serious illness but is bad enough to keep the patients in the bed and away from work. The usual complaints are fever, chills, weakness, loss of appetite, headache, coughs and head colds. The average attack puts the patient in bed a few days and out of work about one week.

While there were no deaths in Wilkes county from "flu" during the past week and only one death from any cause, there were hundreds of influenza cases throughout the county, according to reports gathered from physicians, the health office and from industrial plants here which in some cases have operated short handed because of so much illness among employes. It was unofficially reported that almost 100 were absent from the Wilkes Hosiery Mills because of illness on one day. Other plants have also been affected by the malady.

However, much consolation is gained from the fact that the disease is mild in spite of the fact that it puts people to bed and health officials point out that care of one's self during the illness is the best precaution.

Wilkes Man Gets Paroled By Hoy

Raleigh, March 10.—Raymond Hamby, who was sentenced in August, 1931, to 20 to 25 years on a charge of second-degree murder in Wilkes county, received a parole today from Governor Hoy.

With gained time, the parole statement said, Hamby had served nearly eight years.

Also paroled were John Henry Stewart and Clarence Stewart, both of whom were sentenced in August, 1938, to two years for breaking and entering in Scotland county.

People Of Boomer Community Plan To Erect A Building

Citizens of the Boomer community will meet at the school building on Thursday night of this week to lay final plans for the erection of a community building.

The project, it is understood, will be sponsored by the community, which will furnish the materials and labor will be furnished by the National Youth administration.

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About 100 Cases Are Disposed Of In Wilkes Court

Term Begins Second Week Today With Trial Major Cases Calendars

Approximately half the cases on the docket of more than 300 were disposed of during the first week of the March term of court, information obtained from the office of C. C. Hayes, clerk, today showed.

Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, is presiding over the term, which today entered the second and last week.

However, all the major cases calendared yet remain to be tried. Two murder cases were placed on today's calendar and on Tuesday Otto Hampton, negro, will go on trial for his life for original assault on Mrs. Emma Mastin, a widow who makes her home near Roaring River. Hampton is alleged to have broken into the home of Mrs. Mastin, where he is said to have run the children away, and assaulted her.

Today's homicide cases on the calendar are Gwyn Pierce, charged with the axe killing of Robert Minton two miles west of this city; and Cecil Pierce, who is alleged to have fatally shot Carl Minton about one mile west of this city.

The Shepherd murder case, in which Square Pruitt, Ray Wyatt and Hansel Pruitt are alleged to have fatally injured Carl Shepherd on October 9, is calendared for Wednesday.

Following is an account of the proceedings of Wilkes court during the latter part of the first week:

James Barnes, seduction, verdict of guilty; sentence not passed.

Ott Oscar Osborne, assault, verdict of guilty; sentence not passed.

Grover Longbottom, operating car intoxicated, \$50 fine and six months sentence suspended three years.

Vada Crabb and J. H. Crabb, violating prohibition law; sentence not passed.

Hubert Ester, assault on female, 90 days on roads.

Woodrow Marley, trespass; sentence not passed.

Andrew Hendren, reckless driving; sentence not passed.

Paul Cothren and Carl Boyd, breaking and entering and larceny; Cothren 18 months probation; Boyd 12 months on roads.

Wade Stamper and Claude Taylor, breaking and entering and larceny; Stamper, 12 months on roads and 18 months suspended; Taylor, nine months on roads and 18 months suspended.

Clinton Hackett and William McConchiehead, robbery with firearms, seven years each in penitentiary.

Neal Watkins and Mat Love, prostitution and adultery; sentence not passed.

Ed Johnson, reckless driving, not guilty.

Ernest Boozie, Dewey Prevette and John Cothren, violating prohibition law, four months each on roads.

James Pearson, assault with deadly weapon, six months suspended on payment of cost and (Continued on page eight)

Governors Salute Idaho Potato



Gov. Julius P. Bell of Wisconsin (left) and Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald (right) of Michigan take their hats off to the Idaho potato sent by Gov. C. A. Bennett of the Gem state to feed 2,000 slummers at the Republican rally in New York recently. Former President Herbert Hoover addressed the gathering. Oscar, manager of the Waldorf-Astoria, displays samples of the famed potatoes.