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'TOP-HITLER' MOVE London, March 19.—Informed quarters tonight said Viscount Halifax, foreign secretary, was sending out the United States, France and Soviet Russia on the possibility of a four-power 'top Hitler' conference.

DISCOVERS TOMB Cairo, March 19.—Professor Pierre Montet, of Strasbourg university, announced today discovery of the tomb of Pharaoh Psou Ser Net, described as the last king of the last dynasty, who ruled Egypt about 950 B. C.

MURDER-SUICIDE Charlotte, March 19.—Clyde Estridge, 21, a dairy employe, was found shot to death, and his girl friend, Ethel Fisher, fatally wounded, in Estridge's automobile, parked on a highway near here, early today.

DEWEY BOOSTED Washington, March 19.—Thomas Edmund Dewey's rapid emergence as a Republican presidential candidate for formidable proportions in 1940 has caused both alarm and bewilderment among New York party leaders.

FRANCE MOBILIZING Paris, March 18.—Premier Edouard Daladier, armed with unprecedented dictatorial powers in democratic France, tonight took immediate steps to increase France's armed forces and was reported to have called to the colors 125,000 special fortress troops.

Thomas C. Love Claimed By Death

Thomas C. Love, 43, a veteran of the World War who made his home on Wilkesboro route 2, died Sunday in the veterans' hospital at Johnson City, Tenn.

Gardens such as those that surrounded Japanese feudal castles 300 years ago will be seen around the Japanese Pavilion at the World's Fair of the West.

Many Judgments Entered In Court

Over 150 Cases Go Off Docket In 2-Weeks Session

Homicide Cases Among number Continued Until August Term Court

Cases were disposed of during the latter days of the March term of Wilkes court rapidly and less than fifty of the more than 200 cases were continued until the August term.

Allotments For Cotton, Tobacco Are Being Mailed

Work Of Allotting Acreage Being Cleared As Rapidly As Possible

The majority of the producers of Flue-Cured Tobacco in this county received their allotment on tobacco under the County Conservation Association, which were mailed on the 5th day of December, 1938.

All producers who have not signed their application for payment on the 1938 Agricultural Conservation program are urged to come to the county agent's office at the earliest possible date and sign these applications.

Six-Mile Power Line Connected

Latest Extension Service About 30 Customers In Eastern Wilkes

Electricity was made available to another community in Wilkes county Saturday when the Duke Power company branch here turned the juice on a six-mile extension through the Casey neighborhood in Somers and New Castle townships in eastern Wilkes, extending a half mile into Yadkin county.

Lions Are Born At Forester's Zoo

Attention of many visitors at Forester's Nu-Way Service station and zoo last week was centered around two newly-born lions.

CAMPAIGNERS MEET



James A. Farley, postmaster general, vacationing in Florida, halted his golf game long enough to heed the plea of Don Grubbs Jr. for a contribution to the baby milk fund in Miami.

Venereal Clinic Has Enrollment Of More Than 100

Two Physicians Helping Health Officer Two Days During The Week

Enrollment in the venereal disease clinic being conducted by the Wilkes county health department has passed the 100 mark.

The health department now has the help of Dr. H. B. Smith and Dr. E. N. Phillips in the clinic work. Dr. Smith works during the clinic on Thursday mornings and Dr. Phillips Friday mornings.

Dr. Eller stated that the clinic has two outstanding purposes: to prevent spread of the infectious disease and to cure those afflicted. He explained that after several weeks treatment that a syphilis patient becomes non-infectious but that the treatment must be continued for many weeks in order to affect a cure and make the patient safe from insidious attacks later in life.

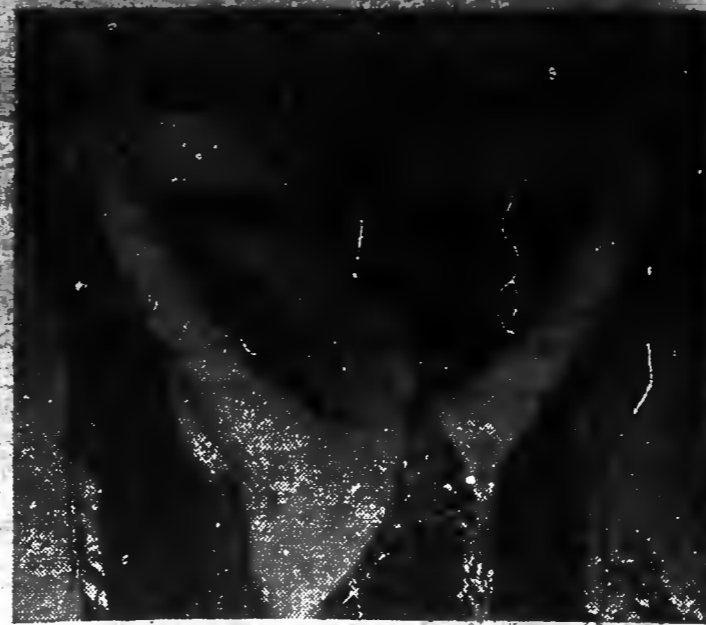
Roaring River Building Started

Boys Employed By NYA Start Work On Lunch Room at High School

Workmen employed by the National Youth administration have begun construction of a building at Roaring River to be used as school lunch room and community house.

Decision on the part of the people of the community to furnish the necessary materials which could not be salvaged from the Clingman school building has assured completion of the project according to original plans, NYA officials explained.

Tom Sharkey Weightlifter in Pageant



Tom Sharkey, famous veteran of the prize fight ring, is now appearing in the Cavalcade of the West pageant at the Golden Gate International exposition in San Francisco.

Hearing On Court N. Y. A. Program Bills At Raleigh Set For Tuesday

Several Interested Persons May Attend Committee Hearings Tomorrow

A number of local people, including several members of the Wilkes bar, are planning to go to Raleigh Tuesday to attend hearings on two Wilkes court bills.

A hearing has been arranged before the judiciary committee number 2 for Tuesday on a bill introduced by Senator C. H. Cowles which would empower the Wilkes county board of commissioners to establish a county court in its discretion.

The other court bill pertains to the North Wilkesboro mayor's court and was introduced in the house by Representative Dobson, of Surry.

Aged Resident Of Roaring River Dies

Funeral service for J. H. Harris, 90, well known resident of the Roaring River community, who died Saturday, will be held Tuesday afternoon, two o'clock, at White Plains church.

Kiwanis Program Is Well Received

Four Members Of Greensboro Club Discuss Principles of Kiwanis

An interesting program dealing with principles of Kiwanis and objectives of the organization was given at Friday's meeting of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club.

\$1,000,000 BELL

Using 11,000 cultured pearls, 266 diamonds and more than 20 pounds of silver, Japanese craftsmen of Tokyo have created this copy of the American Liberty bell for exhibition at the New York World's Fair.

Mayor And Aldermen Announce Candidacy For Re-election May 2

To Be Candidate



Mayor R. T. McNeil, who with all the board of commissioners announced today candidacy for re-election in the city election to be held May 2.

John A. Bengé Killed Sunday By His Son-In-Law

Bullet From Small Calibre Rifle Fatal to Resident Straw Community

John Andrew Bengé, age 62, a resident of North Wilkesboro route 3, was shot and killed Sunday afternoon and his son-in-law, Sam Dodson, has been jailed for the offense.

Coroner I. M. Myers began an investigation Sunday evening and the inquest was continued until Tuesday afternoon, two o'clock, when other witnesses will be examined.

He was brought to the Wilkes hospital immediately and died within a few minutes.

An autopsy was performed in the presence of the jury and it was found that the rifle bullet entered Bengé's chest near the collar bone, went through one lung and lodged against his spine.

Bengé is survived by his wife and nine children. Funeral service will be held Tuesday at Edgewood Baptist church.

Alimony Trial Up In Wilkes Court

The trial of Mrs. Margaret Guy versus Edward C. Guy, prominent banker and real estate holder of Newland, Avery county, came up in superior court before Judge Wilson C. Warlick Friday afternoon.

Representing Mrs. Guy were Attorneys Trivette & Holshouser, of this city and Boone, J. B. Smathers, of Asheville, and W. R. Loville, of Boone. Mr. Guy was represented by State Senator J. V. Bowers, of Newland.

Numerous affidavits, many of which were very personal in nature, were read to the court, and although most of the afternoon was spent in reading these affidavits, it was deemed necessary by Judge Warlick that the hearing be continued until Wednesday, March 29, 1:30 p. m. at Rockyville.

Election Called For This City By Election Board

Biennial Election Called For Tuesday, May 2; Primary April 17

Mayor R. T. McNeil and all members of the North Wilkesboro board of commissioners have announced their candidacy for re-election in the city election, which has been called to be held on Tuesday, May 2.

The board's members are S. V. Tomlinson, Dr. R. P. Casey, Ralph Duncan, H. M. Hutcheson and T. S. Kenerly.

Also up for re-election are two members of the city board of education, J. B. Williams and W. E. Jones.

Announcement of the mayor and members of the board follows:

"Believing this course to meet with the approval of a majority of the citizens of North Wilkesboro, and having been urged to do so by many people of the city, we, the mayor and all members of the board of commissioners, hereby announce our candidacy for re-election in the city election to be held on May 2. We deeply appreciate the splendid support given us by the people of the city and if re-elected we pledge our continued efforts for progressive and economical city government."

In accordance with the laws governing elections here, the Wilkes county board of elections met on Saturday and called the primary to be held on April 17 and the election on May 2.

W. P. Kelly was appointed registrar for the election and J. B. Norris and Glenn Cox judges. Registration books will open at the city hall on March 25 at the city hall, which will be the voting place for the election.

Resolutions calling the primary and election were published today by the board of elections, now composed of E. P. Inscore, chairman, F. C. Johnson and J. C. Grayson, secretary.

Mr. Inscore succeeds Charles Pearson, who recently resigned as chairman. Mr. Inscore was elected chairman replacing Mr. Pearson in a meeting of the election board held recently for the purpose of reorganizing.

20th Anniversary Legion Observed

Banquet With Army Dinner Features Local Observance Legion Birthday

The 20th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion was observed by Wilkes county post number 125 of the Legion, the Auxiliary, and friends, Friday evening at the club house north of the city.

The festivities began with an Army supper, the menu being prepared by Commander J. W. Hall, an ex-R1st Division mess sergeant. The food was prepared by an army cook and was served in army mess-kits.

Jack Quinn, chairman of the entertainment committee, introduced invited guests, and visiting Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from the Ashe county post.

Several war songs were sung, led by Mrs. A. F. Kilby with Mrs. Frank Johnson at the piano. Chairman Quinn then called on Legionnaire Joe McCoy to preside. Mr. McCoy was the first commander of the Wilkes county post. He reviewed the progress of the Legion during the past 20 years.

Legionnaire W. D. Halfacre, speaker of the evening, was then introduced to the audience. He stressed the ideals for which the Legion stands, the preserving of the principles of individual liberty as opposed to dictatorship as sponsored by Communism, Nazism and Fascism.

The exercises of the evening were brought to a close with a square dance.

FERTILIZER NEED

Samples of soil from 40 farms in Ashe county shows a definite need of more phosphate and on several of the farms there is also a need for more potash, said the assistant farm agent.