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RELIEF BILL UP

Washington, June 28.—A coalition of conservative Democrats and Republicans in the Senate tonight repulsed the first of a series of attacks by new deal spenders on the new \$1,735,660,000 relief bill as leaders drove it relentlessly toward passage.

HANCOCK SPEAKER

Wrightsville Beach, June 28.—Frank W. Hancock, Jr., former North Carolina congressman and now a member of the Federal Home Loan bank board, delivered the principal address at the second day of the North Carolina Building and Loan league's annual convention closed tonight.

ASK MINIMUM WAGE

Atlanta, June 27.—Two cotton mill workers joined with a college president, C. I. O. union officials and a former minister today in urging Wage-Hour Administrator Elmer F. Andrews to approve a 32 1-2 cents an hour wage minimum for the textile industry.

FELONS ARE SHOT

Michigan City, Ind., June 27.—Three desperate felons armed with butcher knives seized a woman welfare worker in Indiana state prison today and threatened to kill her unless they were given guns and freedom.

JAPS BLOCKADE CITIES

Shanghai, June 27.—The Japanese navy warned the United States and other powers today to remove their vessels from Foochow and Wenchow, Chinese ports against which Japan is aiming new offensives.

JOE LEWIS WINNER

Yankee Stadium, N. Y., June 28.—Joe Lewis after being dropped himself by Tony Galento, stopped the pudgy Orange, N. J., challenger in the fourth round of their scheduled 15-round heavyweight championship fight tonight before a crowd estimated at 40,000 fans.

Merchants To Stage Big July Sales Event

Thrills Shows Coming Here Friday, July 7th

To Be Sponsored By N. Wilkesboro Merchants Bureau

Merchants Go To Great Expense To Provide Big Thrill Shows

AN OUTSTANDING SHOW Daredevil Acts Galore In Store For Visitors In North Wilkesboro

A dashing, crashing, smashing squadron of death-defying daredevils will bring something new in thrills and entertainment to North Wilkesboro on July 7 when Tony Kivett and his associates put on a big thrill show at the fairgrounds, beginning at seven p. m.

This will mark the first time that people of northwestern North Carolina will have an opportunity to witness the show which has thrilled and actually frightened thousands of people at larger cities in several states.

The show has been booked for this city through the sponsorship of the North Wilkesboro Merchants' Bureau, the merchants bringing the show to North Wilkesboro at great expense as an opening day feature of the city-wide clearance sales event.

Thrills, spills and feats of skill that will hold you spellbound for hours. You'll remember it for years.

You may have night-mares a few nights—But, you can't sit still for the entire show.

Death Takes No Holiday! Tony says, "my boys will give you everything your nerves will stand."

Watch them in their death-defying feats. See these Death Drivers as they crash their iron steeds through plate glass—and defy fire and flames.

See Tony Kivett as he turns a car over and over in death-defying stunts that make the world say he's crazy!

Then hear him tell the rules for safety—the man who has torn-up 400 cars to make his living the last few years.

Then watch him, if he is still alive, jump from the rear bumper of a speeding car at 50 to 70 miles per hour!

Action, from the sound of the gun, till every feat is done. Watch these boys take death by the hand!—Which will go this time? Come see!

POTENTIAL HERO



Ready for all eventualities, whether it be a fair damsel stricken with hero-worship or in distress from ocean waves, two-year-old Teddy Ramsay stands ready for action on the Miami, Fla., beach.

Auto Races Will Be Held July 15 At Fairgrounds

Program Of Racing Sponsored By North Wilkesboro Lions Club Band

Speeding for gold and glory, many of the best dirt track automobile drivers in the south and some from distant states will pilot their specially built racers over the Wilkes fairgrounds track in a program of racing on Saturday afternoon, July 15.

The races will be sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Lions club band, which will use its share of the proceeds from admissions for the purchase of new instruments.

The band here has made much progress since its organization only a few months ago but instruments at the present time are badly needed. Sponsors hope to raise money for this purpose and at the same time afford the public some exciting and thrilling entertainment.

Business Houses To Close July 4th

Following a custom which has been in effect here for several years, North Wilkesboro business houses will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, which is a national holiday.

Banks, the postoffice, stores and other business houses of the city are expected to observe the holiday and will not be open, was the general opinion as expressed by a number of business men contacted today.

Barber shops will close at noon Tuesday.

It is expected that drug stores and cafes will be open for business on July 4.

Mrs. Clate Meadows Claimed By Death

Message was received by relatives this morning that Mrs. Sadie Britt Meadows, wife of Clate Meadows, a former resident of this city, died last night in Hendersonville. She had been in ill health for several months.

Wilkes Court Docket Practically Cleared As Special Term Adjourns; Many Sentences Imposed This Week

Gwyn Pierce Gets One Year For Death Robert Minton; Cecil Pierce 4 to 5 Years For Death Carl Minton; Sam Dotson Gets 30-36 Months

Wilkes county docket was practically cleared Wednesday as the special term of superior court for trial of criminal cases adjourned. All cases ready for trial were disposed of and less than 20 cases were continued for various reasons until the August term.

Judge Wilson Warlick passed sentence on three defendants in homicide cases. Gwyn Pierce, who was convicted of manslaughter in the axe slaying of Robert Minton two miles west of this city a few months ago, was given 12 months on the roads.

Sammy Dotson, who was convicted of manslaughter for the fatal shooting of his father-in-law, Andrew Bengo, received a sentence of not less than 30 nor more than 36 months in prison.

Cecil Pierce, who entered a plea of manslaughter for the fatal shooting of Carl Minton in an automobile one mile west of this city recently, received a sentence of not less than four nor more than five years in state prison.

Conrad Bell was put on trial for the fatal shooting of his father at their home near Roaring River but after examination of witnesses the state failed to make a case and Solicitor Avalon E. Hall asked permission of the court for not pros.

Thus the court docket was cleared for the first time in recent years in Wilkes county with the exception of cases continued for legitimate causes and not because of lack of time for trial. It is expected that the August term will convene with one of the lightest criminal court dockets in Wilkes county in many years.

Cases in which judgments were entered this week follow: Charlie Sparks, operating car while intoxicated, 90 days on roads suspended on payment \$50 fine and costs.

Frank J. Miller and Mrs. Ellen Miller, possession, prayer for judgment continued; Frank Miller, 12 months suspended.

Jack Martin, assault with deadly weapon, nine months on roads.

Hugh C. Creed, possession and transportation, eight months suspended on payment \$90 fine, cost and good behavior.

McKinley Lane, disturbing religious congregation, six months suspended on good behavior.

Mrs. Sarah Duncan versus Lester Duncan, defendant must pay \$3.00 weekly for support children.

Paul R. Uren, possession, judgment suspended on payment \$20 on costs.

George Barlow, Theodore Neill and Gartfield Ferguson, colored, possession, eight months suspended; must pay costs.

Ralph Hayes, assault with deadly weapon, eight months on roads.

Carl Edgar Wallace, operating car while intoxicated, fine of \$50 and cost, license revoked 12 months.

James McDuffie, operating car while intoxicated, fine of \$50 and cost, license revoked 12 months.

Special Term Of Federal Court To Be Held In Wilkes

Session Will Continue Until Docket Is Cleared; Many Cases Yet To Be Tried

The special term of United States District court which will be held at Wilkesboro beginning July 10 is expected to require two weeks or more and Judge Johnson J. Hayes said yesterday afternoon that the term will run until the docket can be cleared. Only criminal cases are expected to be heard.

Robert S. McNeill, of Mocksville, assistant district attorney, said yesterday afternoon there are more than 50 cases yet to be tried and in addition to those Judge Hayes will pass sentence on about 75 defendants who were found guilty at the last term of court.

Yesterday Judge Hayes spent the day in Greensboro hearing motions, libel actions against cars and other items, condemnation suits in connection with the parkway area and one farm debtor case. Several small payments were ordered to be made to property owners in the parkway cases and several automobiles were ordered confiscated.

Mrs. Clate Meadows Claimed By Death

Message was received by relatives this morning that Mrs. Sadie Britt Meadows, wife of Clate Meadows, a former resident of this city, died last night in Hendersonville. She had been in ill health for several months.

Surviving are her husband and four children, Betty, John, Wade Dean and William Calloway Meadows, also by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Britt, of Hendersonville, who are former residents of North Wilkesboro, and by one brother and one sister.

Workmen Busily Engaged In Order To Complete Highway During Summer

Nello Teer, who holds contract for grading and surfacing highway 268 between Roaring River and North Wilkesboro, has opened a big rock quarry near Roaring River and workmen are busily engaged in placing crushed stone surface on the new grade, which was completed several days ago.

Rock surfacing was begun a few days ago at Roaring River and the work has progressed westward about one mile. The road bed is first given a coat of fine sand, which engineers have found makes the pavement hold up better, especially over clay soil, and is then heavily surfaced with stone. After the crushed stone seals the black top surface will be applied.

Work on the ten-mile section of highway is being pushed as rapidly as possible in order that the black top surface may be applied during the summer and early fall months when weather conditions permit that type of work.

Library To Close Tuesday, July 4th

Miss Hazel Horton, librarian, said today that the Wilkes county public library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4. Books due on that date may be returned on July 5 without charge.

YES, THEY'RE REAL



Juliette Margien, Hollywood beautician, is a fingernail expert. She should know her business, as her own nails are between three and four inches long, and she seldom even chips one.

Catalogue Prizes For Northwestern Fair Is Distributed

Persons Wanting Copies Should Write J. C. Wallace, Acting Secretary

Premium catalogues for the Great Northwestern Fair, the outstanding gala event for northwestern North Carolina which will begin its annual five-day exposition here on September 12, is off the press and is being mailed to a list of former exhibitors, fair officials said today.

The premium catalogue this year lists a total of about \$3,000 in cash premiums, which represents an increase of about 50 per cent over the premiums offered at the successful 1938 exposition.

The increases were made mainly in the departments where greater encouragement is needed in the production of more excellent products of the homes and farms, fair officials explained, and they are confident that the exhibits for the 1939 fair will break all records for profusion and excellence.

Persons who desire to have a premium list and to prepare exhibits and who do not get one through the mails are urged to see or write J. C. Wallace, acting secretary, and secure a list as early as possible in order that there may be ample time for preparation of exhibits. Various departments and classes will be open to exhibits in Wilkes and every adjoining county.

Meanwhile, preparations for the holding of the fair are well under way and workmen have made much progress on construction of additions to the grandstand which will double the seating capacity. Other improvements are being made, including repairs to the grandstand and construction of a new stage and judges stand.

Contracts have already been signed with George A. Hamid, of New York city, for a galax of grandstands and acts. Gorgeous displays of fireworks have been contracted and West shows with many new attractions will fill the midway. Other features of the fair are being planned, fair officials said.

Dokies Initiation Here Tomorrow

Candidates From Several Cities Will Join Here For Gala Occasion

With street work, barbecues, parades and conferring of degrees, North Wilkesboro Dokies club will play host to Dokies and several candidates from northwestern North Carolina cities and towns in a gala ceremonial here tomorrow.

To Begin July 7; Expect Thousands Will Visit The City

Money-Saving Event Will Be Sponsored By The Merchants' Bureau

THRILLS SHOWS COMING

City-Wide Event Will Offer Customers Unusual Opportunity To Save

A city-wide July clearance sales event will begin in North Wilkesboro on Friday, July 7.

Announcement of the event was made today by the Merchants' Bureau of the North Wilkesboro Commerce Bureau and it will be the first major project to be put over by the newly organized bureau.

Co-operatively the event is expected to be the most successful in the history of merchandising in North Wilkesboro.

During the event, which will be participated in by many mercantile firms, the stores plan to clear their shelves of summer merchandise, selling at unusually low prices to accomplish their purpose.

Thus the real beneficiaries will be the people of Wilkes and adjoining counties, who, no doubt, will hurry to take advantage of the savings so generously afforded.

In the course of merchandising it becomes necessary at intervals to reduce stocks and to make room for seasonal merchandise to arrive in early fall. This explains the reason for the big city-wide clearance sales event.

The sales event will also serve trade expansion purposes, in that it is expected that many people from several northwestern North Carolina counties will visit the city and have a part in the substantial savings which will be made available through good merchandise at prices low enough to justify a shopping visit to North Wilkesboro.

As an added attraction Tony Kivett's thrill shows will perform at the Fairgrounds on Friday evening, July 7, beginning at seven o'clock.

Hodges Head Of Wilkes Legion

All Officers Elected In Recent Called Meeting Of Wilkes Post

At a called meeting of the American Legion held in the Legion-Auxiliary Club rooms recently, Russell G. Hodges, well known Legionaire of this city, was elected commander of the Wilkes County Post for the ensuing year of 1939-1940.

Mr. Hodges has been active in the affairs of post number 125 since the organization of the post. He served the post first as temporary adjutant and when the organization of the post was perfected he was elected to be adjutant. He was elected again to the adjutant post for the year 1938. Mr. Hodges served in the A. E. F. with the artillery branch of the service.

Other officers elected at the special meeting were: 1st Vice Commander, Charles Leckie; Vice Commanders, A. C. Sidden, Dallas Triplett, C. L. Comer; Adjutant, W. C. Grier; Service Officer, A. F. Kilby; Guardianship Officer, A. H. Casey; Sergeant-at-Arms, Jesse Osborne; Chaplain, W. G. Gabriel; Historian, Frank E. Johnson; Athletic Officer, W. J. Bason; Child Welfare Officer, J. B. Carter; Americanism Officer, W. D. Halfacre; Graves Registration Officer, Dr. M. G. Edwards; Employment Officer, Capt. R. R. Refus; Membership chairman, John W. Hall; Publicity Officer, John M. Quinn; Chairman, Sons of the Legion, A. G. Finlay.

Delegates elected to attend the state convention of the Legion which convened in Raleigh were W. J. Bason and Russell G. Hodges.