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WANTS ARMISTICE

Berlin, Oct. 8.—An authorized source said tonight that Adolf Hitler would accept an armistice proposed by President Roosevelt with the view to a general European settlement. This source also said Hitler would accept it proposed by the head of another important neutral state.

FIRST VALDESE FIRE

Valdeese, Oct. 6.—A fire which damaged a large incubator and other equipment at the Sterling hatchery with loss estimated at \$1,500, broke also the town's record for having no fires in over three years. Until the blaze, which originated in the incubator, apparently from a clogged electric motor, Valdeese had not experienced a reportable fire with damage of \$5 or more—in 37 months.

TOYS IN REFRIGERATOR

Milwaukee, Oct. 6.—Two small children, objects of a 16-hour police search, were found unharmed today in an unused icebox in which they had locked themselves yesterday afternoon. The search, participated in by 49 policemen and detectives, ended when Patrolman Walter Brunow entered a storage warehouse and saw the youngsters' tearstreaked faces pressed against the ice-box window. "You're a good policeman!" said four-year-old Elmer Fauss, Jr. "I want my mummy!" sobbed three-year-old Dixie Lee King.

BROKEN NECK DRIVER

Morganton, Oct. 6.—How John McCaskill, of Morganton, drove his automobile 118 miles after an accident before he found that his neck was broken came to light here today. McCaskill, resident PWA engineer-inspector, was injured when his car skidded on wet pavement near Monroe last Sunday, the vehicle overturning three times. He continued here and it was not until the next day that he underwent an X-ray examination which showed that the third vertebra was fractured. He is now back at work wearing plaster cast over the upper part of his body and covering his head somewhat in the fashion of a football headgear.

MURDER PLOT FOILED

Bucharest, Oct. 6.—A plot to assassinate King Carol and other government leaders was asserted by police to have been broken up today with the arrest of two men and two women alleged to be members of the outlawed nationalist Iron Guard. Police declared they held a professor, his daughter and another woman, who had just returned from Berlin, and the nephew of a retired chief justice of Rumania's highest court. With the arrests, the police declared, they found a prepared list of victims including King Carol, Premier Constantine Argetoianu, Minister of War General Gabriel Marinescu and Victor Iamandi, the new minister of justice.

BUYERS ON MARKET

Winston-Salem, Oct. 6.—The world will bid for the Winston-Salem type of tobacco when the local leaf market opens next Tuesday. The tobacco trade from most remote Antipodes to "our own back yard" will have representatives waiting to get a share of the best leaf in the Old Bright Belt. Seven principal firms and brokers will have a full complement of buyers on the market: E. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, American Suppliers, Winston Leaf Tobacco and Storage company, Liggett and Myers Tobacco company, Imperial Tobacco company and Piedmont Leaf Tobacco company. In addition to all of these major firms, there will be individual purchasers who handle anywhere from a few thousand pounds of tobacco to a few hundred thousand pounds.

Adult Classes Resumed Today

Classes in adult education were resumed in Wilkes today with eight teachers who are giving employment through the adult education program. The work in Wilkes, which has been the subject of much favorable comment, is under the direction of Mrs. Ethel B. Moore.

SHOW INTEREST

Wilkes county farmers are showing more and more interest in the production of better livestock, reports Charles D. Raper, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

Wilkes Woman's Songs To Go Or Radio and Screen

Several Songs By Mrs. Carrie P. Kirby Are Being Introduced

Mrs. Carrie Pardue Kirby, wife of Lloyd Kirby, a carpenter of the Moravian Falls community, has sold to an international music publisher a number of songs which are to be introduced by radio and screen during the next few months.

Her songs, popular ballads of the great outdoors, include "He's Sleeping Tonight (By The Trail)," "Molasses Makin' Time In Caroline," "Old Pal, We'll Be Restin' Over There," "Old Moss Covered Mill," and "Rock River Valley."

Sylvester Cross, president of American Music, Inc., with home office in Portland Oregon, recently informed Mrs. Kirby that the songs are being promoted for the present season through hundreds of radio stations, over networks and by screen stars.

"Lonesome Mountain Trail," which was submitted sometime ago, has been selected by Golden West Cowboys to introduce nationally and include in their personal appearance programs. This group is widely known by their motion picture work with Gene Autry, the singing cowboy star.

Some of the better known radio performers who will be singing Mrs. Kirby's songs include: Tex Baker, Bill Boyd and His Cowboy Ramblers, Al Clauser and His Oklahoma Outlaws, Delmore Brothers, Dixie Ramblers, Golden West Cowboys, Jerry Smith, Tennessee Ramblers, Roy Acuff and His Tennesseans, and many others.

Mrs. Kirby's many friends who have known of her writings and efforts to market her songs will await with keen interest their introduction on the air and screen.

Judge Armstrong Kiwanis Speaker

"Relation Legal Profession To Business World" Is Subject Of Address

Judge J. Frank Armstrong, of Troy, who was presiding over court in Wilkesboro, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon, his subject being "The Relation of the Legal Profession to the Business World."

He said that every business concern should have in its employ a dependable lawyer. He gave a number of reasons why it is better to prevent legal troubles than to try to cure them after they have occurred.

The business and lay world needs assistance in the preparation and writing of deeds, wills, contracts, insurance, etc., he said.

In the business session of the meeting President D. J. Carter called attention to the recommendation of the directors that Ladies Night be October 26, beginning at seven p. m. The action was approved by the club. He also called attention to attendance and urged that October be a 90 per cent month or better.

Ralph Davis was a guest of W. H. McElwee; A. F. Eshelman was a guest of his son, P. W. Eshelman; Earl C. Shaffer, of Milwaukee, Wis., was a guest of C. O. McNeil; Dr. Robert Moore, of Providence, R. I., and Robert Morehouse were guests of H. H. Morehouse. Kiwanians W. V. Jensen and Joe Condermann, of Miami, Florida, and J. D. Holcomb, of Elkin, were visitors.

Special Features At Junior Meeting

C. B. Eller, Charles Leckie, T. H. Thompson, Ray Hendren and Monroe Eller will have charge of a short program at Tuesday night's meeting of the North Wilkesboro council of Jr. O. U. A. M. The program committee will also have special features and the attendance of every member is desired.

Millers Creek P.-T.A. Will Meet Thursday

Parent-Teacher association at Millers Creek school will meet on Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been planned and a large attendance of patrons is desired.

Street Improvement Project Is Submitted

Song Writer



Mrs. Carrie Pardue Kirby, of Moravian Falls, whose songs will soon be heard over the air. Several numbers written by Mrs. Kirby are being promoted by an internationally known music publishing company.

Art Supervisor School Visitor

Representative Laidlow Brothers Spends Day In City Schools Here

Miss Viola McElhiney, art supervisor of Laidlow Brothers, textbook publishers, of Chicago, spent Friday in North Wilkesboro city schools.

She taught demonstration lessons in the sixth, fourth and third grades with all elementary teachers in attendance at the demonstrations, after which she met with the teachers.

She said that there is an awakened interest in art appreciation among teachers and pupils. She said that she had noticed a good beginning in art appreciation in North Wilkesboro schools as evidenced by the surroundings and by the splendid response from the pupils in the classes. She highly complimented the North Wilkesboro schools for the unparalleled spirit of cooperation extended and evidence of a definite desire for improvement.

Auditorium Seats In New City Hall

308 Comfortable Seats Installed In Assembly Hall Of Municipal Building

New auditorium seats have been placed in North Wilkesboro's new city hall.

The seats, 308 of a comfortable type and sturdily constructed, were used for the first time this morning when city court was in session. The seats were installed Saturday.

Installation of the seats and other fixtures and furnishings during the past several days added much to the attractiveness of the assembly hall in the new building.

John T. Johnson Stricken Suddenly

John T. Johnson, age 62, was found dead in his bed at his home in this city early Sunday morning. Coroner I. M. Myers, who investigated the death, said that death was due to natural causes, presumably a heart attack, and no inquest was held. His body was found dead by his wife about six o'clock.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mamie E. Hendren, and the following children: Mrs. Jones Hendren, Gilreath; Mrs. Otto Smith, Oakwoods; Mrs. Garland Hefner, Statesville; Mrs. Carl Mitchell, Wilkesboro; Mrs. Roy Williams, Robert, Vernon, Clifford and Buster Johnson, North Wilkesboro.

Funeral service was held this afternoon at old Liberty church with Rev. Parks Robertson in charge.

Grading, Gravel Surfacing Dirt Streets Provided

Would Widen Alley Back of City Hall; To Improve Part Tenth Street

A WPA project calling for improvements on several streets has been submitted by the city of North Wilkesboro as sponsor, it was learned today from official sources.

Two major improvements as set out in the project application would be widening, grading and crushed stone surfacing of the alley back of the new city hall and leading from Ninth street to Seventh street. The alley, according to provisions of the project, would be put in good condition.

Another major improvement called for is grading and crushed stone surfacing of Tenth street north of the intersection with F street.

Also included in the project is necessary grading and gravel surfacing on a number of dirt streets in the outlying sections of the city.

Early approval of the project is anticipated. The work will be carried out by the WPA with the city as sponsor and with each bearing a portion of the cost.

2nd Growth Fruits In Evidence Again

J. V. Bauguess today brought to The Journal-Patriot some interesting specimens of second growth fruits.

He brought a portion of new growth of a grape vine containing several grapes grown almost to maturity and some pretty cherry blossoms reminiscent of spring.

The very warm September and October weather is presumed to have stimulated second growth this season.

Elledge Speaks To Lions Club

Local Club Has Four Visitors From Lions In Winston-Salem

Archie Elledge, former Wilkes citizen now a prominent attorney in Winston-Salem, was the speaker at the meeting of the North Wilkesboro Lions club held Friday evening.

Attorney Elledge was accompanied by three other members of the Winston-Salem Lions club, which sponsored the organization of Lions here. They were President Brown, Carpis A. Walker and O. K. Allison. Mr. Walker spoke briefly.

The program was in charge of Paul Cashion and Roy Forehand. Mr. Forehand, who for some time was an officer in the U. S. Reserve corps, spoke briefly, telling about improvements in army equipment.

Bill Marlow was a new member of the club at Friday's meeting.

Negro Woman Is Stabbed In Fight

Maggie Smith Held Under Bond For Stabbing Rosa Lee Denny In Chest

A fight between two local negro women in this city Saturday night resulted in one going to the hospital and another being placed under bond for assault with intent to kill, Police Chief J. E. Walker said today.

The participants in the street brawl were Maggie Smith and Rosa Lee Denny, who became involved in an argument on A street. The argument developed into a fist fight and then more serious consequences.

Denny was stabbed deeply in the left side of her chest and Smith was charged with the crime. Although the wound is considered serious, the woman was reported today as resting as well as could be expected.

Hitler 'Honored' by British Tommies



As visual proof that England's humor isn't dead, these members of the London balloon barrage, trying to select a suitable name for their canteen, decided that "Berchtesgaden" would be just the thing. Berchtesgaden, Germany, is the Bavarian retreat of Adolf Hitler.

French Are Active On European War Front

Paris, Oct. 8.—German troops increased their pressure today against French advance posts on the extreme northern flank of the western front where the French have established strong positions to cover the neutral frontier along the grand duchy of Luxembourg.

The French general staff in a communique issued tonight announced that a series of German "surprise attacks" had been repulsed in that sector east of the Moselle river.

French lines in the region form a salient at least two miles within German territory and circle around the hills of the forest of Borg.

French military men consider the wooded heights, which command the Moselle valley and a highway and railroad which parallel the river, one of the most strategic positions they have captured since the war was declared five weeks ago today.

Weather clears. With the weather clearing on the northern flank during last night, planes again were reported to have taken the air and artillery began shelling anew.

The heaviest artillery duels were located by the French communique to the south and southwest of Saarlouis, a sector bordering that where French were reported raiding.

The day's activity followed what was officially announced as a "calm night" in which "enemy patrols were repulsed."

French raids were interpreted as a reply to Nazi peace overtures.

Taylorville Beats Mountain Lions

North Wilkesboro's Mountain Lions scored before the game was two minutes old against Taylorville high gridders there Friday afternoon but later their defense fell apart and Taylorville won 27 to 6.

The Lions struck fast and furious to take an early lead but Taylorville came back fast to score two touchdowns rapidly.

However, in the second half the Lions pulled themselves together and played good football.

It was the first game of the season for North Wilkesboro while Taylorville showed the benefit of the experience gained in two previous games.

North Wilkesboro's first home game will be played against Cleveland here on Friday afternoon and the Lions should be in position to chalk up a victory.

Two From Wilkes At Brevard College

Brevard, Oct. 3.—Two Wilkes county young people were among the four hundred to register at Brevard College, Brevard, starting its sixth and most promising year of operation as a junior college under the auspices of the Methodist church.

Those registered from Wilkes county are: freshman, Diana Templeton, Hays; sophomore, Fayce Rhodes, Wilkesboro route 1.

Tobacco Control Is Voted By Big Majority Farmers

Only Nine Opposing Votes Cast In Wilkes; State Big Majority

Growers of flue cured tobacco in all the tobacco producing sections of the nation on Thursday voted overwhelmingly in favor of government control of 1946 plantings.

In Wilkes county only nine opposing votes were cast while 447 voted yes on the proposition. Few other counties voiced such a preponderant sentiment for control of acreage planted to tobacco next year.

Atlanta, Oct. 5.—Cigarette tobacco growers approved federal control of their 1940 production by an overwhelming vote, amounting to 89.9 per cent on virtually complete returns tonight, in a six-state farm referendum.

The tabulation showed 204,326 voting for control and 22,793 against, far above the two-thirds majority required for establishment of the control program.

By states, the growers voted:

State	Yes	No	Pct.
Ga.	15,780	2,600	85.6
Fla.	2,260	496	82.0
Ala.	78	2	97.5
N. C.	147,717	15,004	90.8
S. C.	20,474	2,353	89.7
Va.	18,510	2,395	88.6

North Carolina flue-cured tobacco farmers joined growers throughout the cigarette tobacco belt in voting overwhelmingly for control.

Planters in 79 of the state's 100 counties were eligible to vote. With all 79 counties reporting, and only three voting places missing, the unofficial count was: For control 147,717, against 15,004.

Wilkesboro Beats Cleveland 14 to 0

Blocked Punt and End Ram Give Ramblers Impressive Victory Friday

Wilkesboro high school's Ramblers made it two victories in a row Friday when they rolled over Cleveland on Wilkesboro's field 14 to 0.

Although neither team seriously threatened in the opening period it was evident that Wilkesboro held a big offensive edge over the visitors and in the second period that superiority showed in the score when Hemphill blocked a punt which bounded toward the goal line and Garwood snatched the ball and crossed over for the score. The extra point was made through the line.

After a sustained drive in the third period to the 25, Linney took the ball around left end on a sensational run by four tacklers for the second and final touchdown. He also kicked the extra point.

Bouchelle was a power in Wilkesboro's backfield and he repeatedly drove through the line for substantial gains. Adleman was good at end runs and throwing passes and Phillips made a number of good drives. Linney's running was outstanding on several plays. The Wilkesboro line played uniformly well.

Cleveland never got near the goal but Gabriel played well in the backfield. Several Cleveland players were slightly injured and knocked out of the game, indicating that they were not in good condition for strenuous play and they were slightly outweighed. Wilkesboro failed to capitalize on two scoring opportunities.

Both sides had good pass defense and each had two interceptions. Cleveland had good punters but at times were not sufficiently protected and kicked from close to the line.

Wilkesboro will meet a big test on its home field Friday when Taylorville gridders try an invasion of the town.

To Begin Revival At Second Baptist

Announcement was made today that a revival will begin on Sunday night, 7:30, at the North Wilkesboro Second Baptist church.

Rev. George Curry, of Ronda, newly elected pastor, will be in charge. A cordial invitation is extended everybody to attend.