

Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

MAY USE U. S. GOLD

Washington, Oct. 13.—President Roosevelt revealed today that he might employ part of this country's unprecedented \$17,000,000,000 gold hoard to build up trade with Latin America. In the case of a few unnamed countries—reported to include Brazil and Puerto Rico—the President said the matter was near the actual negotiation stage.

TOO MUCH MEANNESS

Kenansville, Oct. 13.—Henry Howard, Rosehill section farmer, was found guilty in Recorder A. J. Blanton's court today of refusing to send his three children, ages 7 to 14, to school. The recorder sentenced Howard to pay a fine of \$25 and the cost of the action or serve 30 days on the roads. Howard chose the latter. Howard testified he kept his children out of school because "they learn too much meanness there."

HAD BREAKFAST

Goldsboro, Oct. 13.—Two men operating a still in the Kelly Springs section of Wayne county Wednesday morning escaped when officers approached, but they went off without their breakfast. A tempting hot breakfast of squirrel, fried meat, rice, biscuit, and coffee was spread out on a makeshift table, but Deputies H. B. Gardner, R. W. Percise, Bob Mathews, and John Thomas, declared on returning to Goldsboro that however appetizing the breakfast appeared to them they did not partake.

SCORN SUPERSTITION

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Members of the Anti-Superstition society, who dined at 5:13 o'clock tonight in room 1313 of a loop hotel, think it silly to tear the corner from a \$2 bill to fend off ill fortune. "Some people," said General A. F. Lorenzen, one of the 13 vice presidents, "probably would refuse to carry old two-bit pieces if they looked at the back of them. They would find 13 stars, an eagle with 13 feathers and 13 letters in the words 'quarter dollar.'" His colleagues meet every Friday, the 13th, and shatter mirrors, light three cigarettes on a match and spill pounds of salt.

AGREED ON SITE

Raleigh, Oct. 13.—It's not exactly a federal project, but 20 beavers are building a dam at a site surveyed by federal engineers at the Hoffman submarginal area near Rockingham. The state department of conservation and development gave out the story today. Last year, it seems, engineers of the soil conservation service surveyed several dam sites for creating small lakes in the area. The dams never were built, but the conservation department recently liberated 20 beavers on the land. Agreeing with the engineers, the animals started building a dam on the exact location of one of the sites surveyed. The site is two miles from the point where the beavers were freed.

SKIPPER RESCUED

New York, Oct. 13.—Guy Avery, the man reluctant to be rescued, came back to America today, but his tiny, 18-foot craft probably lies somewhere in Cary Jones' locker. Avery's argosy of adventure across the Atlantic to Genoa, Italy, from Tampa, Fla., ended October 2, when the Italian line-freighter Belvedere sighted his crippled, sinking yawl about 300 miles west of Gibraltar. For two weeks he had drifted in circles. A heavy gale was blowing. One of two masts on Avery's vessel was broken. Water, three feet deep, sloshed in the bottom of the boat. He hadn't eaten for more than two days. His water supply was gone. Barnacles fouled the boat's bottom.

NOT TO INTERVENE

Washington, Oct. 13.—Any possibility of the United States intervening in the European war with a peace plea, on its own initiative, appeared definitely ruled out tonight, despite the renewed hints from Berlin that the German government would welcome such action. When reporters brought up the subject at his press conference, President Roosevelt observed that he had not yet received any word direct from Berlin as to the peace move. Questions that have been made officially. Further, he said he had nothing to say about the possibility of peace moves from here.

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Polish Native Tells Club About Life In Poland

Leon Lerner Is Speaker Before Kiwanis Club Lunch-noon Friday Noon

Leon Lerner, native of Poland who has been in America only one year, delivered an interesting address Friday noon before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club. Although he had never spoken or studied the English language until he came to America in October, 1938, Lerner handled it very well in his address Friday before the club and after his talk he answered many questions relative to Poland and customs of the Polish people.

Poland, he said, had been the object of oppression from many people in the past. It was entirely obliterated in 1895 but was re-established by the Versailles treaty of 1918 and restored to some of its former glory. The people are Polish, German, White Russian and Jewish. He said that in some isolated sections of the country the different peoples do not have a very friendly regard for each other.

He said that in his opinion Russians entered Poland not for any love of Germany but in order to get the biggest share of Poland and that Stalin will not fight with Hitler against the Allies. The people of Poland are almost all Catholics and for that reason Italy will not fight them or fight against France.

In Poland, Lerner said, children go to free school for four years and to high school for eight. They must pay to attend high school, he said, and many cannot attend because they cannot pay. After high school they may go to the gymnasium or the university if they are financially able.

In Poland, he said, a skilled laborer gets \$30 per month and ordinary labor about 50 cents per day. A poor person there means one who has nothing to eat and very little to wear, while here a person considered poor may have a home, cow, automobile, horse and many other small possessions considered wealth in other countries.

He has an uncle, Dave Lerner, prominent merchant of Lincoln, who made it possible for him to come to this country and he said he greatly appreciates the liberty he finds here.

In Poland, he said, one had to be careful to whom he talked and how he talked, but here he finds it much different with every person having the liberty to say whatever he wants to.

The talk was received with much interest and has been the subject of much favorable comment. The program was in charge of J. B. Carter and the speaker was introduced by J. B. Williams.

List Teachers Wilkes County Schools Given

Following is the complete list of teachers in Wilkes county schools for the 1939-40 term as released today by C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools:

Wilkesboro: William T. Long, Wren Duncan, Mrs. Jessie Pharr, Vaughn Jennings, Helen Bumgarner, Ghita Tuttle, Margaret Paw, Zeb Dickson, R. E. Caldwell, Ruth Wright, Vernie O. Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Eloise Starr, Mrs. Edith Hemphill, Mrs. Gertrude Steelman, Cynthia Prevette, Mrs. Willie Felts, Lucille Scroggs, Ruby Martin, Mrs. William Prevette, Mrs. Grace P. Edwards, Mrs. Zola Gage Barber, Selma G. Robinette, Mrs. R. V. Day.

Arbor: S. C. Hutchinson, Edith Church.

Boomer: D. C. Whittington, Lucille German, Eunice Walsh.

Cherry Grove: Mrs. Ila Pendergrass Ball.

Ferguson: G. E. Tester, Mrs. G. E. Tester, Mrs. Bernice Greer, Bessie Brock, Beatrice Sebastian, Mary Walker, Helen Stanberry, Addie Casey.

Gilreath: Mrs. Bertha Hodges.

Goshen: Mrs. Frankie Williams.

High Rock: Annie Howell.

Lewis: Mrs. Nelle Rash Day.

Lovelace: Mrs. Lillian Hafer.

Moravian Falls: D. R. Wright.

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Granada Takes 6th Championship



Here are shown Archie Mathis and Dempsey Morrison, two Wilkes 4 H club boys, with Granada, the jersey cow exhibited by Morrison at the state fair last week, where she won her sixth grandchampionship, winning top honors in the club and open classes. Young Morrison is a son of C. K. Morrison, manager of Doughton's Dairy Farm. The cow won a four-year scholarship and a two-year scholarship at State College for two of Mr. Morrison's sons. (Photo Through Courtesy Winston-Salem Journal.)

First Frost Of Season Sunday

Temperature Early Today Below Freezing; Frost Is Heavy Here Today

Weather changed rapidly during the week-end and the first frost of the season—a big one—occured on Sunday morning.

Temperature here on Sunday morning was unofficially reported at the freezing point while in higher places considerable ice was reported.

This morning the temperature dropped a few more notches with unofficial readings being from 28 to 32, and many people on the streets were clad in overcoats for the first time this fall.

Mountain Lions Beat Cleveland

Take Visitors From Rowan County By 14 to 0 Score Here Friday Evening

North Wilkesboro bombarded Cleveland from the air here Friday to defeat the Rowan county visitors 14 to 0 in the first home game of the football season.

Before the game was two minutes old the aerial combination of Harrison to Robinett had clicked successfully for a touchdown and extra point. The same combination, aided by razzle-dazzle, worked throughout the remainder of the game.

In addition to the successful air attack, Cleveland was out-rushed and outcharged, although they made two scoring threats, the last one ending in a pass interception on the 20-yard stripe.

Gabriel, Cleveland's backfield sparkplug, did some good line running but throughout most of the game was bottled up and hard rushed. Two of his punts were blocked, the last one on the eighty-yard line giving North Wilkesboro's opportunity for their second touchdown.

The Lions played confidently and on several plays had the visitors completely baffled on a combination of lateral and forward passing. Robinett was outstanding on offense and defense and Harrison's passing phenomenal for local high school play. The lines played uniformly well.

North Wilkesboro will play Mocksville here on Friday.

Hallowe'en Party And Dance 31st

The dance of the Wilkesboro Junior Woman's Club formerly scheduled for Thursday, October 19, has been postponed.

The club will give a Hallowe'en party and dance on October 31, at the Community House, in Wilkesboro, to which the public is cordially invited to attend.

Market receipts of dressed poultry and eggs are expected to continue larger this fall and winter than last, according to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Bishop Gribbin Banquet Speaker

Addresses Joint Meeting Of Men's Bible Classes Held Thursday Evening

Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, of Asheville, bishop of the Episcopal church, western diocese of North Carolina, addressed a joint banquet meeting of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist men's Bible classes here Thursday evening.

The banquet, which was held at the Woman's Club house, had a total attendance of 125 and dinner was served by the North Wilkesboro Woman's Club.

The banquet was presided over by R. G. Finley and Rev. Eugene Olive, Baptist pastor, introduced the speaker.

"The Bible" was the subject of Bishop Gribbin's address, which was received with rapt interest by the assembly.

Wilkes Hospital On Approved List

The Wilkes hospital in North Wilkesboro was among the number on the approved list of the American College of Surgeons as announced in the Hospital Standardization Conference in Philadelphia today.

To be on the approved list a hospital must meet certain standards which are outlined as follows:

1. Modern physical plant, assuring the patient safety, comfort, and efficient care.
2. Clearly defined organization, duties, responsibilities, and relations.
3. Carefully selected governing board with complete and final authority in the management of the institution.
4. Competent, well trained superintendent responsible to the governing board for carrying out all the policies of the hospital.
5. Adequate and efficient personnel, properly organized and competently supervised.
6. Organized medical staff of ethical, competent physicians and surgeons.
7. Adequate diagnostic and therapeutic facilities under competent medical supervision.
8. Accurate and complete medical records, readily accessible, for research and follow-up.
9. Regular group conferences of the administrative staff and of the medical staff for reviewing activities and results so as to maintain a high plane of scientific efficiency.
10. A humanitarian spirit—the primary consideration being the best care of the patient.

Grange Meeting On Tuesday Night

Announcement has been made by Lawrence Miller, master, that the Wilkesboro Grange will meet on Tuesday night at the Wilkesboro Masonic hall. All members are asked to attend.

Aged Lady Dies From Burns Saturday Morning

Mrs. S. J. Prevette Burned To Death In Home Of Sister

Neighbors Found Home Of Mrs. Holbrook Burning In Hays Community

MRS. PREVETTE NEAR

Had Apparently Attempted To Escape From Burning House Thru Window

Mrs. Sarah Jane (Sallie) McNeill Prevette, age 73, a member of one of northwest North Carolina's most widely known families, died at 12:30 at the Wilkes hospital Saturday afternoon from burns received about four o'clock that morning when the home of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Holbrook, burned near Hays eight miles northwest of here.

Mrs. Prevette was alone when the fire, of unknown origin, broke out. Neighbors saw the blaze and rushed to the scene, finding Mrs. Prevette, badly burned, about 30 yards from the house where apparently she had collapsed after getting out of the burning building through a window. The manner in which the building was burning indicated that the fire started in the part of the frame building where she had been sleeping.

The house and all its contents were destroyed.

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon, two o'clock, at Wilkesboro Baptist church, where she had been a member since childhood. Burial was in Mount Airy Park cemetery.

She was born in Wilkesboro May 5, 1866, a daughter of the late Rev. Milton McNeill, one of western North Carolina's best known Baptist ministers, and the late Mrs. Martha Barlow McNeill. She was married to John G. Prevette, who died several years later. There were three children: Mary Jane, who died in infancy; Attorney Joseph Milton Prevette, of Jefferson; and Attorney John G. Prevette, of Asheville. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Mrs. James Elum, of Salisbury, Joseph M. Prevette, Jr., of Pittsboro, Miss Betty Davis Prevette, of Asheville, Vera Alice and James Robert Prevette. There is one great-grandson, Jimmie Elum, III.

She was a sister of Attorney Robert H. McNeill, of Washington, D. C.; Jesse M. McNeill, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Harvey West, of Banner Elk; Mrs. Julia Council, of Jefferson; Mrs. Mattie Holbrook, of Hays; and Mrs. C. C. Dimmette, of Washington, D. C. She was preceded in death by one brother, James H. McNeill, of Washington, D. C. and one sister, Mrs. John R. Jones, of this city.

Mrs. Prevette made her home practically all of her life in Wilkesboro but had been staying with her sister at Hays for the past few months.

Rev. H. J. Ford conducted the funeral service, which was largely attended. Pall bearers were J. T. Prevette, J. W. Dula, Ralph Duncan, E. M. Blackburn, J. H. Whicker, N. O. Smoak, J. R. Rousseau and C. C. Hayes.

Flowers were carried by Messrs. R. S. Shoaf, E. M. Blackburn, J. J. Hayes, C. Y. Miller, J. W. White, J. E. Spainhour, E. E. Eller, Ralph Duncan, R. H. Prevette, O. F. Blevins, J. H. Whicker and Mrs. Kunkle.

Roaring River Man On Grange Group

M. F. Barker, of Roaring River, is a member of a committee named by Harry B. Caldwell, master of the North Carolina grange, to report at the Asheville convention, October 25-27, on what attitude the Grange should take in dealing with the question of crop control in the future.

The other members of this committee are as follows: G. F. Loftin, of Winston; V. B. Her-ring, of Goldsboro; James F. Bullock, of Oxford; G. T. Tyson, of Greenville; Robert Zimmerman, of Lexington; R. H. Lankford, of Asheville; J. L. Humphrey, of Lumberton, and D. T. Staddler, of Reidsville.

Smiles at Tragedy



Eight-year-old Dorothy Lewis smiles from her wheel chair at a New York hospital where her right leg was amputated to stem the ravages of bone cancer. Amputation was made at the hip.

Ingle Is Promoted To Sergeant Rank

One of Twelve Patrol Corporals Promoted By Major Armstrong Friday

corporal stationed here and who makes his home in North Wilkesboro, was promoted to the rank of sergeant Friday by Major John Armstrong, commanding officer of the state highway patrol.

Mr. Ingle has been a member of the patrol for many years and is recognized as a very able and efficient officer.

The new sergeants are:

G. I. Dail, Edenton; L. L. Jackson, Greenville; J. A. Merritt, Kingston; A. C. Brown, Raleigh; J. R. Progden, Whiteville; V. R. Mallard, Smithfield; S. L. Willard, Burlington; H. R. Frymeyer, Salisbury; W. B. Kelly, Carthage; T. A. Sandlin, Bryon City; W. L. Hatcher, Shelby, and Carlyle Ingle, North Wilkesboro.

The new corporals are:

W. S. Hunt, Wilson; T. B. Brown, Plymouth; C. R. Williams, Greenville; H. C. Johnson, Snow Hill; J. K. Clay, Roanoke Rapids; J. C. Long, Weldon; W. C. Carter, Oxford; T. E. Cook, Henderson; W. F. Bailey, Lumberton; W. W. Caraway, Laurinburg; H. J. Sloan, Wilmington; L. W. Tappen, Clinton; J. B. Boyd, Morganton; I. E. Hunt, Lexington; A. H. Clark, Greensboro; Lee Phillips, Elkin; T. R. Burdette, Salisbury; F. B. Fleagle, Reidsville; R. G. McNeill, Asheville; W. C. Thomas, West Jefferson; E. W. Jones, Canton; R. L. Wallace, Gastonia; M. H. Dunn, Charlotte; C. A. Speed, Rutherfordton.

Dokies Plan For Ceremonial 20th

In Winston-Salem; Local Club Enjoys Banquet Here Friday Night

The North Wilkesboro Dokies club in monthly banquet meeting Friday night at the Woman's club house was entertained with a good program and laid plans for participation in the state-wide ceremonial to be held in Winston-Salem on Friday, October 20.

The program at the banquet, which was much enjoyed, was in charge of George Kennedy, Dan Holler and Jim Hauser.

In announcement of the state-wide ceremonial, local Dokies said that Bagdad, Birjand, Sier and Ziza Temples will participate and that registration of candidates and street work will begin at one p. m. at the armory in Winston-Salem on October 20. The parade starting at the armory will begin at five p. m. and supper will be served at the armory at six o'clock. At 6:45 will be ritualistic work and eighth order work at eight. A dance beginning at 10:30 will conclude the program for the ceremonial. North Wilkesboro club hopes to have a large delegation present and wives and lady friends are invited.

Baptist Pastor Is Named Chairman Annual Roll Call

Red Cross Needs Great Cause Of War; Work Of Local Chapter Reviewed

Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church, will again be Roll Call chairman for the Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross, it was learned here today.

In a meeting held Friday night preliminary plans for the annual roll call were made and the roll call chairman will have the organization for the annual drive completed within a few days.

In the meeting Friday night Mrs. George Dyke, field representative, told interestingly of what the Red Cross is doing, nationally and internationally.

She said that because of the war Red Cross needs are great and that in Poland there is urgent need for hospital supplies and hospital garments, as well as refugee garments, which are badly needed in neutral countries. In France there is need for first aid and hospital supplies.

Mrs. Dyke said that all chapters are being requested to make hospital and refugee garments and that knitting is the predominant activity.

The need for a special war drive for Red Cross funds, she said, will depend greatly on the response to the annual roll call. She pointed out that in the World War the Red Cross had 20 million members as compared with about 5,700,000 last year.

Speaking of the local organization, Mrs. Dyke highly complimented the Wilkes chapter for some of its activities, especially the first aid courses which have been handled by Isaac Duncan. She said that she had been informed that there would be additional first aid courses soon to reach more people in the county.

The work within the county was reviewed briefly and preliminary plans were made for greater activity.

Demonstrations In Tobacco Grading

Dan Holler, Wilkes county agent, announced today that two tobacco demonstrations will be held in Wilkes Wednesday, October 18. The first will be held at 9:30 a. m. at the home of J. L. Jordan, 4 miles north of Ronda on the Tharpe and Hoots road. The second will be held at two o'clock at J. R. Mays' home three miles east of Clingman on the old Boone Trail.

W. R. Bradsher, of the state department of agriculture, will conduct the demonstrations. Mr. Holler explained that they are being held for the purpose of showing farmers how to grade their tobacco for the best possible prices and that all tobacco farmers are invited to attend.

On some markets, he said, there are people who buy tobacco, regrade it and sell it on the same floors, making a good profit by correct grading. Farmers who grade their tobacco properly can get better prices, he said.

NCSES Placement 108 In September

136 Placed In Private Employment; Number Jobless Claims Declines

North Wilkesboro branch of the North Carolina State Employment Service placed a total of 203 people on jobs during the month of September, a report released here today by B. G. Gentry, office manager, showed.

Of this number 136 were placed in jobs of private employment and the remaining 72 were public, the report showed.

During the month there were 238 new registrations. A decline was perceptible in the number of claims handled for unemployment compensation, indicating that employment is holding up well in the territory served by the office here, which includes Wilkes, Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties.

Income from farm marketings in the South Atlantic states was 11 per cent smaller in the first eight months of this year than in the same months last year.