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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

For mutual advantage do your buying in North Wilkesboro, the trading center of Northwestern North Carolina.

"BOOM" CONTINUES
Youngstown, O., Oct. 17.—Tom M. Girdler, chairman of the Republic Steel corporation, said today he expected the current business "boom" to continue indefinitely, crediting domestic and export business rather than war orders for the upturn. "This will hold up," the steel executive asserted, "unless there is peace, and there is very little chance of any peace."

FINLAND IS SAFE
Washington, Oct. 17.—President Roosevelt today assured Russia's sole aim in negotiations with Finland was "consolidation of the reciprocal relations" and "strengthening of friendly co-operation" between the two countries. This was his reply to Mr. Roosevelt's message last week expressing "the earnest hope that the soviet union will make no demands on Finland which are inconsistent with the maintenance and development of amicable and peaceful relations between the two countries, and the independence of each."

BILLINGS IS FREED
Sacramento, Calif., Oct. 17.—Nearly a quarter of a century of imprisonment ended today for Warren K. Billings, associate defendant of Thomas Mooney in the 1916 San Francisco Preparedness day bombing cases. He stepped from the governor's office, a free man, his sentence commuted to time served. He left immediately for San Francisco to meet the woman he announced he hoped to marry, Miss Josephine Randolph, a librarian whom he met while in prison.

BIG DUKE PLANT
Salisbury, Oct. 17.—The Duke Power company has started construction of a new power plant at Dukeville, on the Yadkin river near here, that will cost \$6,000,000 and be larger than the present Buck plant at Dukeville. It will take until June, 1941, to complete the work already underway in its primary stages, according to Charles Burkholder, chief engineer and vice president of the Duke Power company, who announced the gigantic construction project today.

SALES TAX TEST CASE
Belief that the Supreme court of the United States is going to review the Fair Tax association's case testing the constitutionality of the North Carolina sales tax was expressed Tuesday by Paul Leonard, of Statesville, secretary of the association and plaintiff in the now famous test suit. Questioned about the suit as he passed through Greensboro en route to points in the eastern part of the state, Mr. Leonard appeared confident about the outcome of the test suit and based his belief that the nation's highest tribunal is going to hear the case on the fact that he has been called on by the clerk of court in Washington for payment of the docketing fee of \$110.

HITLER IS BLAMED
London, Oct. 17.—Britain made public tonight the "final report" of Sir Neville Henderson on his ambassadorship to Berlin in which he recounted in picturesque phrases the last days of peace, the "tragedy" of Adolf Hitler and sidelights on "yes men" around the Nazi chieftain. The 12,000 word white paper stressed repeatedly that Hitler alone made the decision to go to war, Sir Neville writing that "though he spoke of his artistic tastes and his longing to satisfy them, I derived the impression that the corporal of the last war was even more anxious to prove what he could do as a conquering generalissimo in the next."

Golden Jubilee Juniors Tuesday
State Councilor Gaither Will Be Speaker At Meeting Tuesday Night
Golden Jubilee reunion of Junior Order members will be held at the lodge hall in this city on Tuesday night, October 24, 7:30 o'clock, council leaders announced today.
N. Sankey Gaither, of Harmony, State Councilor, will be the principal speaker at the meeting and all Juniors are invited to attend. Special entertainment features are also planned and sever- prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. Visiting Juniors will be welcome, the announcement said.

The Commerce Bureaus Move To The City Hall

Now Located In Office Room In North Wilkesboro's New City Hall

The North Wilkesboro Commerce Bureaus, a cooperative organization of the various business interests of North Wilkesboro, has moved its office into spacious quarters in the new city hall.
Since its organization and until this week the office had been located in temporary quarters provided in the Northwestern Bank building.
W. P. Kelly is executive secretary of the central organization, which is composed of the following bureaus: Manufacturers', Wholesalers', Merchants', Advertising, Credit-Collections, and Better Business.

Lineman Is Saved From Live Wires By Fellow Worker

Wyatt Caudle Knocks C. C. Tharpe's Spikes From Pole To Break Current

Wyatt Caudle, lineman for the Duke Power company, was painfully injured Wednesday in a successful attempt to save the life of a fellow worker, C. C. Tharpe, of Roaring River.
The two men were working on the same pole while constructing a line near Moravian Falls and Tharpe was immediately above Caudle and at the top of the pole. There some tools carried by Tharpe came in contact with the live wire carrying 2,300 volts and Tharpe screamed.
Quickly realizing what had happened, Caudle with his hands knocked Tharpe's cleats out of the pole so that he would fall until the safety belt caught him and the contact with the live wire would be broken.
When the cleats were dislodged Tharpe's body fell a few feet, far enough for one of the cleats to penetrate the calf of Caudle's leg and wedge between the bones. There Tharpe's weight was supported until other workmen got them safely to the ground.
Both were carried to the hospital and Caudle was released after his very painful wound was treated. Tharpe suffered from shock and remained in the hospital for treatment. He was reported today as recovering.

Extra Dividend By Northwestern

Extra Cash Dividend of Two Per Cent To Be Paid On November 15th

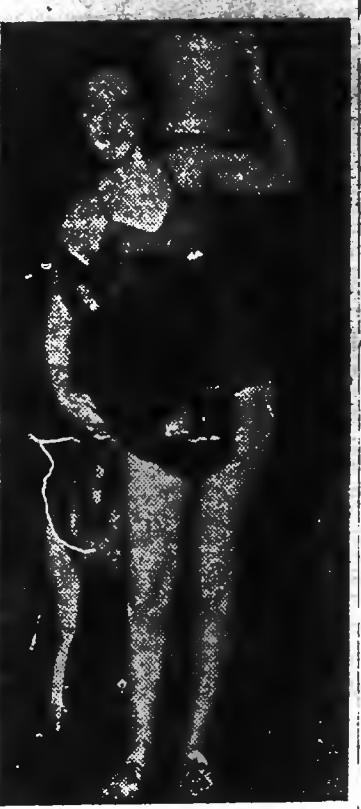
An extra cash dividend of two per cent was declared by directors of the Northwestern Bank in meeting here yesterday at the bank's home office.
The extra cash dividend of two per cent to be paid on November 15 is in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of three per cent which will be paid on December 31, making a total cash dividend for the year of eight per cent, plus a stock dividend of \$25,000.
With home office here, the Northwestern Bank has branches at Sparta, Jefferson, Boone, Blowing Rock, Bakersville, Burnsville, and Taylorsville.
The building for the new branch to open at Valdese early in November is practically completed. In addition to declaring the extra cash dividend the directors in their meeting here yesterday discussed business matters in connection with the opening of the new branch at Valdese.

No Preaching At M. E. Church Sunday

There will be no preaching services at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church Sunday morning or Sunday evening either due to the fact that the pastor, Rev. A. L. Aycock, will be in Greensboro attending the annual Western North Carolina Conference. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. as usual and it is hoped that a full attendance of the members will be present.

Population 'Greater North Wilkesboro' 8,221

P. S.—She Won, Too!



Blonde Erika of the Folies Bergere at the San Francisco fair is a native of the Austrian Tyrol. Having milked a cow before, she took 3 pounds, 15 ounces of milk from Mary, blooded Jersey, to win first prize in the exposition's milking contest.

City Directory Is Off The Press; Is Informative Book

12,000 People Reside In Radius of Four Miles From City Hall Here

The decennial census may not be taken until 1940 but North Wilkesboro has taken the lead on the head counters and the results show 8,221 for "Greater North Wilkesboro."
Miller's city directory of North Wilkesboro just off the press list over 8,000 people in North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro and immediate environs. Approximately 12,000 people reside in a radius of four miles from North Wilkesboro's city hall, those in charge of the survey for the directory said.
Population within the corporate limits at present was estimated by the compilers at 5,000. Population of North Wilkesboro in 1930 was 3,668 and Wilkesboro 1,042.
Both places have made big gains in population since that time but greater gains have been made near the towns and along the highways for a distance of six miles from North Wilkesboro.
The cloth bound directory, containing about 250 pages, will be distributed to libraries, chambers of commerce and other central points.
In addition to listing of names and addresses, telephone numbers, places of business and other routine information, it contains interesting facts about the Wilkesboros and a miscellaneous governmental directory.
The directory was compiled, edited and published by Southern Directory company, of Asheville, publishers, and copyright October, 1939, by Charles W. Miller.
The North Wilkesboro Commerce Bureaus has copies of the new city directory for sale at its office in the new city hall.

U. S. Gunners Bolster Canal Defenses



Anti-aircraft troops of the Sixty-second coast artillery on board the army tug "Major Normale" on the first leg of their trip to the Panama Canal Zone, where they will bolster this country's defenses. The troops later transferred to a U. S. army transport off the Brooklyn army-base.

November Term Wilkes Court To Begin 30th

Jurors Drawn For Session Starting On Last Day October

November term of Wilkes superior court is scheduled to open in Wilkesboro on Monday, October 30, with Judge Frank Armstrong, of Troy, presiding.
The term is for trial of both criminal and civil cases.
Jurors for the term have been drawn and summoned as follows:
First Week
Amos Brooks, Edwards; John Wood, Sr., Rock Creek; C. C. Parker, Wilkesboro; Isaac Richardson, Walnut Grove, J. C. Patrick, Union; Ray Bumgarner, Reddies River; G. H. Bowdin, Union; Calloway Haynes, Trap-hill; Oliver Brown, Mulberry; W. E. Revis, Wilkesboro; Clarence Darnell, Edwards; Ben Hawkins, Elk; R. F. Smith, Brushy Mountain; D. E. Turner and Ralph Miller, North Wilkesboro; J. M. Haugness, T. White; C. C. McCann, Trap-hill; S. P. Higgins, Walnut Grove; T. J. Canter, North Wilkesboro; M. L. Johnson, New Castle; Guy Welborn, Antloch; W. C. Adams, Rock Creek; S. T. Eskridge, New Castle; Worth McGrady, Mulberry; A. M. McGee, Lewis Fork; F. O. Staley, Union; Cody Lane, Moravian Falls; Cothren Harrison, Rock Creek; Mayberry Pinnix, New Castle; K. M. Carter, Edwards; J. D. Triplett, Elk; R. C. Bishop, Beaver Creek; Norris Salmon, Edwards; H. M. Taylor, Mulberry; R. L. Barlow, Boomer; Sidney Royal, Union; O. J. Wallace, Moravian Falls; H. B. Steel, Elk; Loyd Shepherd, Edwards; N. W. Adams and Coy L. Seagraves, North Wilkesboro; J. S. Deffhaugh, Edwards; Fletcher Pardue, New Castle; W. H. Pipes, Elk.

Wilkesboro Town Votes Bonds For A Water System

Election Today On \$32,000 Issue Carried By Vote Of 273 to 2

Citizens of the town of Wilkesboro cast votes today on the question of whether or not \$32,000 in bonds shall be issued for the purpose of constructing a water system.
The results were: 273 for; 2 against.
A WPA project providing for the construction of a water system for the town was approved several days ago, with the sponsors contribution of the approximately \$60,000 total cost estimated at \$32,000.
The town registrations books were used for the special election.
The plans call for piping spring from the Brushies by gravity to a storage tank in the town. For many years the town has been purchasing water from North Wilkesboro.
Town officials have stated that the revenue from the use of water will pay the principal and interest on the bonds and that no tax money will be needed for that purpose.
Advertisement was placed today for bids on construction of an elevated tank and tower and for pipe and other materials.

Revival Now On In Wilkesboro

Baptist Pastor Being Assisted By Rev. C. C. Holland In Series Services

Revival services are in progress this week at Wilkesboro Baptist church. Services are being held at 2:45 p. m. and 7:15 p. m.
The pastor, Rev. Howard J. Ford, is being assisted by Rev. C. C. Holland, of Taylorsville, and much interest is being shown in the services, which have been well attended. A cordial invitation is extended by the church for all to attend the services.

Drive To Enlarge Baptist Hospital Is Launched Here

Regional Meeting Of Northwest Counties Held Here Wednesday Evening

More than 50 enthusiastic Baptists from ten associations in northwest North Carolina gathered at the Woman's Clubhouse in this city last night in one of the regional meetings to begin the campaign for the enlargement of the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem.
T. E. Story, widely known Baptist and moderator of the Brushy Mountain association, presided over the dinner meeting. Associations represented included Brushy Mountain, Ashe, Alleghany, Surry, Stony Fork, Three Forks, Caldwell, Yadkin, Alexander and Winston-Salem.
Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church here, was one of the speakers. He stated that through the generosity of the late Bowman Gray, of Winston-Salem, that Wake Forest College will be enabled to erect a four-year medical school at Winston-Salem, thus with the Baptist hospital creating a medical center that will be unsurpassed in the state. The gift carries with it an endowment fund of approximately one million dollars.
It was pointed out that the Baptist hospital is suffering from very badly overcrowded conditions.
Dr. D. R. Wilcox, of Winston-Salem, regional chairman of the campaign, spoke of the necessity of enlarging the hospital to relieve over crowded conditions and also to provide a hospital to match the splendid gift by a Methodist for this Baptist project. He spoke of the need, opportunity, and challenge to the Baptist of North Carolina.
Ernest C. Mulvey, of Boston, Mass., explained the mechanics of the campaign. Volunteer workers will carry out a state-wide appeal, calling on prospects in all denominations to contribute to the \$200,000 objective. "Our ideal," he said, "is to establish campaign committees in every Baptist church in North Carolina and to afford an opportunity for every Baptist to contribute to the worthy cause."
Pledges are payable over a period of two years and each committee will endeavor to secure donations from those most able to give in their respective communities and to have a general solicitation on Hospital Sunday, October 29. On that date throughout the state there will be a message on the "Ministry of Healing," together with pertinent facts relative to the campaign efforts.
Mrs. Paul P. Davis, of Yadkinville, spoke briefly, telling of a rally to be held there on the afternoon of October 29.
Dr. F. C. Hubbard attended funeral services for Dr. James D. Highsmith in Fayetteville today.

Teachers Of The Northwest Group Meet On Nov. 3d

T. E. Story, President, Outlines Program For Annual Dist. Meet

Seventeenth annual convention of the northwest district Teachers Association will be held in High Point on November 2 and 3, it was learned here today from T. E. Story, president, who will preside over the meeting.
The convention theme will be "Evaluation—Quantitative and Qualitative—How good are our schools? How can we make them better?"
The first general session will be in the senior high school auditorium, beginning at ten o'clock. Committees will be appointed and officers will be nominated for the coming year. Dr. J. Henry Highsmith and Dr. Charles E. Griffith will be the speakers.
Friday evening session at eight o'clock, following group meetings in the afternoon, will be featured by an address by Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, of teachers college, Columbia University.
Divisional meetings will be held as follows:
Agriculture teachers—2:45 to 5:00; theme, "Out of School Youth"; addresses Marion S. Justice, supervisor state department occupations; and T. E. Browne, director vocational education.
Art teachers—2:45 to 4:00; address, Miss Grace Sabotka, of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.
Business education—2:45 to 4:00; address Vance T. Little, of W. C. U. N. C.; round table discussion led by Miss Anna Lulu Dobson, of R. J. Reynolds high school.
Class room teachers—1:45 to 2:45; address, Dr. Elbert T. Fretwell, of Columbia University.
Dramatic art and English—3:00 to 4:00; address, Dr. Frederick Kotch, of the University of North Carolina.
Elementary principals—2:45 to 4:00; discussions on various topics; dinner meeting at 6:30 with Dr. Charles Griffith speaker. (Continued on page five)

Body Arrives From Capital Of China

Native Laurel Springs Community Dies While In Naval Service In China

The remains of Irving Glenn Wyatt, age 36, arrived here by train Wednesday after a journey by land and sea half way around the world.
Wyatt, who was completing his 20th year of service in the U. S. Navy, died on the U. S. S. gunboat Tutilla at Chung King, China, on September 1; Heart disease was attributed as the cause of death.
The body arrived in San Francisco, California, on Friday, October 13, and came by train to North Wilkesboro, accompanied by Roy Walker Bateman, naval escort.
The funeral will be held Thursday, two o'clock, at Peak Creek church near Laurel Springs with Rev. Gilbert Osborne in charge of the service. Burial will be in the family plot at the church cemetery.
He was a son of the late Eliza Wyatt, of Laurel Springs. There are three surviving brothers: Lonnie Wyatt, of North Wilkesboro; John and Lawrence Wyatt, of Cleveland, Ohio.
For the past twelve year he had been stationed on U. S. ships at or near China. His last visit here was eight years ago.
Mr. W. H. Cooper underwent an operation at the Wilkes Hospital Wednesday.

Elijah Baity Is Accident Victim

Died From Injury Received When He Fell From Automobile Sunday

Funeral service was held Wednesday at Hunting Creek church for Elijah Baity, age 28, resident of that community who died at the hospital here late Tuesday night from injuries received Sunday night when he fell from a car to the west of the highway. The car was said to have been driven by Jim Johnson.
Surviving are his parents, A. K. and Nancy Brooks Baity, one brother and eight sisters.

Jurors Drawn For Federal Court In Wilkes Nov. 20th

Regular Session Will Convene For Trial Of Cases In Wilkesboro Circuit

Jurors have been drawn for the November term of federal court which will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, November 20.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, Middle North Carolina district jurist, will preside over the term.

There is a large docket of criminal cases pending trial. However, practically all of the cases involve alleged violations of the federal liquor tax laws.

The Wilkesboro circuit includes Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties.
Jurors for the term were drawn as follows:

- Wilkes County**
Finley C. Watta, Purlear; J. A. Sebastian, North Wilkesboro, route 2; D. C. Caudill, Hays; W. F. Rash, Cycle; Sam T. Alexander, Abshers; M. R. Cook, Wilkesboro; J. C. Wyatt, Daylo; Ed L. Cleary, Wilkesboro; J. M. Canter, Oakwoods; Rudy Shepherd, Vannoy; Ed Poeter, Ferguson; Carl S. Bumgarner, North Wilkesboro; Paul Lenderman, Wilkesboro; J. H. Davis, Purlear, route 1; Granville Green, Cycle; R. Don Nichols, Purlear; Paul Vestal, Moravian Falls; Rom H. Pearson, North Wilkesboro; Zachary Ferguson, Boomer, R. F. D.; C. C. Harris, Wilkesboro, route 2.
- Alleghany County**
Letcher E. Edwards, Stratford; H. J. Estep, Stratford; J. A. Crouse, Sparta, route 2; R. D. Gentry, Glade Valley; Leonard Shores, Sparta; Garfield Lyon, Cherry Lane; G. L. Duncan, Sparta, route 1; Robert Joiner, Sparta.
- Ashe County**
Fred Krider, Todd; F. L. Dolinger, Sturgills; G. C. Davis, Grassy Creek; H. C. Tucker, West Jefferson; John Goodman, West Jefferson; Marion Jones, Crumpler; T. M. Hayes, Nathans Creek; G. H. Stanberry, Todd; E. S. Eastridge, Clifton; E. A. Waddell, Jefferson; Upton Blevins, Obids; Jesse Miller, Obids; E. E. Roland, Warrensville; D. W. Weaver, Smeethor; H. A. Lowrance, West Jefferson.
- Watauga County**
Horace Greer, Boone route; Conley Glenn, Vilas; Fred Hartley, Shulls Mills; G. C. Beach, Zionville; Walter Hampton, Blowing Rock, route; Tom T. Shook, Banner Elk, route; John Smith, Matney; J. J. Mast, Sugar Grove; Chas. Trivett, Beach Creek; D. J. Boyden, Blowing Rock; C. G. Hodges, Boone, route; J. Y. Walker, Sugar Grove.