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UTOPIA DEFEATED

Cleveland, Nov. 7.—Ohio gave an emphatic "no" today to the far-reaching Bigelow pension plan. Sponsor Herbert S. Bigelow conceded defeat. With returns indicating a rejection of at least 3 to 1, the white-haired sponsor of the proposal to make Ohio's constitution guarantee \$40 or \$50 a month to every retired citizen over 60 observed: "It looks as if we are snowed under."

AIR BATTLE REPORTED

London, Nov. 7.—British warships, aided by two Polish destroyers, were reported to have fought off an attack by German aircraft today, while the British planes engaged nazis in a "number of air actions" over the North sea. The admiralty, describing the air-naval battle, also in the North sea, said the warships all escaped damage, and the air ministry said all British planes returned safely from the encounter. It was not known whether there were any enemy casualties.

POLITICAL TRUCE

Hyde Park, N. Y., Nov. 7.—It looks as if President Roosevelt might declare a truce on politics for the duration of the war. Since he had suggested to Congress, when he summoned it into special session to act on neutrality legislation, that partisan politics be adjourned, he was asked at a press conference today whether there might not be some politics now that the legislation has been enacted. No, the President said, not so far as he was concerned.

NO TAX CHANGES

Washington, Nov. 7.—Following a meeting of the tax subcommittee, of which Representative Cooper, of Tennessee, is chairman, it was revealed today that no material changes in the federal tax structure need be expected for some time, probably not during the next regular session of Congress. Meanwhile, the Cooper committee, which today heard Undersecretary John W. Hanes tell about the progress the treasury is making in its study of tax matters, will meet from time to time to consider the findings and conclusions, not alone of the treasury experts, but of its own staff that is devoting constant attention to all matters pertaining to internal revenue taxation.

BOTH ONE-LEGGED

Reidsville, Nov. 7.—When Supara Russell, local negro woman, chided her husband, Lindsey Russell, for having only one leg, she seized a shotgun and shot one of her legs off, according to the story told to the police by the husband. The negro woman was carried to Memorial hospital early this morning with a shotgun wound in her right leg about the knee, requiring amputation of the leg. Russell was picked up by police near the local bus station shortly thereafter. He admitted he shot his wife and said he did it because she kept nagging him about having one leg, police said. One of his legs was amputated at Memorial hospital last July after an unknown assailant had shot him in the leg while he sat in his home.

Mrs. Moore Named Vice President At Adult Teacher Meet

Mrs. Ethel V. Moore, supervisor of adult education in Wilkes, was elected vice president of the adult teacher organization at its meeting in High Point Friday which was held in connection with the annual meeting of the Northwestern District of the North Carolina Education association.

Pores Knob Home Club Is Organized

A home demonstration club has been organized in the Pores Knob community, Miss Harriet McGoogan, home demonstration agent, said today. Officers of the newly formed club are: Mrs. Burton Broyhill, president; Mrs. Eula Bentley, vice president; Mrs. Ruby Lowe, secretary.

The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. P. V. Lowe.

One Killed, One Hurt In Motorcycle Mishap

J. R. Porter Is Accident Victim On Highway 18

Said To Have Stepped Into Path Of Motorcycle; J. W. Brooks Hurt

James Robert Porter, 68, for many years a well known character in Wilkes, was killed Wednesday when he was hit by a motorcycle on highway 18 a few miles north of this city. J. W. Brooks, young man of the Fairplains community, who was riding the motorcycle, was badly hurt.

According to information gained by officers who investigated the accident, Porter had just alighted from a car and started across the highway when he was hit. He died about two hours later in the Wilkes hospital.

The impact wrecked the motorcycle and Brooks was thrown about fifty feet along the concrete pavement. He suffered severe injuries but may recover.

Porter was a native of Wilkes, a son of the late W. F. and Elizabeth Felts Porter. He left Wilkes when a young man and spent several years in western states, where he was employed as a telegraph operator. He later returned to Wilkes and was active in public life, teaching school for a number of years and was once a candidate for clerk of court.

He leaves the following children: Mrs. Pearl Wagoner, Gurney, Ill.; Arthur Porter and Percy Porter, Chicago; Leroy Porter, North Wilkesboro route 2; Norman Porter, Jonesville; George Porter, North Wilkesboro route 2; Mrs. Roscoe Wood, Mountain Park.

Funeral service for Mr. Porter was held this afternoon at Rock Creek Baptist church.

New Rural Line Is Being Built

A rural power line extension of almost three miles is being constructed into the Union church community in New Castle township, Robert S. Gibbs, manager of the North Wilkesboro branch of the Duke Power company, said today.

The line, which will be completed soon, will serve between 12 and 15 customers, Mr. Gibbs said.

Just in Case—



The United States coast guard at Miami, Fla., takes no chances. When foreign submarines were reported to have been sighted in Florida waters, coast guard officials painted a large American flag on the underside of the wing for identification purposes.

Myers To Manage Bank At Valdese

New Branch Northwestern Bank To Open Latter Part Next Week

Announcement was made yesterday that C. W. Myers, who has been assistant cashier of The Northwestern Bank branch located here for some time, will have charge of the bank's new branch bank at Valdese which will be opened to the public the latter part of next week.

Mr. Myers and family have made many friends in the city while they resided here. They moved to Valdese Wednesday.

Mr. Myers will be temporarily relieved by Gurney Brinkley, cashier of the Blowing Rock office of The Northwestern Bank. Mr. Brinkley is now working in the local office of the bank.

The opening of the new branch bank at Valdese is looked forward to with much interest by the citizens of that community, and the outlook is bright for the rapid growth of the new branch office there.

The Valdese branch is the ninth unit of The Northwestern Bank operating in the northwest section of the State.

Semi-Annual Meet Of Singers 30th At The Courthouse

Announcement Of County-Wide Thanksgiving Day Singing Issued

Regular semi-annual meeting of the Wilkes county singers' association will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Thanksgiving Day, November 30. J. A. Gilliam, chairman, and Wm. A. Stroud, secretary, in announcement of the singing said: "This is a day set apart to give thanks for the many blessings of life and there is no better way to observe it than singing praise to God, the giver of all good gifts."

They pointed out that all singers are cordially invited to attend and have a part in the day's program.

The association has meetings twice yearly—on the Fourth of July and on Thanksgiving Day.

Argument About Time To Kill Hog Ends In Murder

87-Year-Old Negro Killed Following Argument Near Wilkesboro Monday

As the result of an argument about when a hog owned jointly between them should be killed, one colored man is dead, another is in jail charged with murder and the hog still lives.

Dock Gaither, a native of Harmony, died late Monday night from gunshot wounds said to have been inflicted by Ralph Williams.

Gaither had made his home with Williams, his brother-in-law, on what is known as "Huckleberry Ridge" since the death of Gaither's wife about five years ago. Two bullets from Williams' .45-calibre revolver hit the aged man, one in the chest and the other in his abdomen.

Deputies Bret Cothren and E. M. Eller arrested Williams and reported that he had been drinking. Williams is said to have confessed to the shooting but stated that Gaither was in the act of getting his gun when he fired. Some trouble had been reported previously between the two men, according to information given by the officers.

Funeral service for the aged man will be held Friday afternoon, two o'clock, at Piney Grove church near Harmony.

Doctors Discuss Diphtheria Law

To Inform People Provisions Of Compulsory Diphtheria Vaccine Law

Wilkes county medical society in meeting Monday night appointed a committee to discuss ways and means of educating the public relative to provisions of a state law which makes diphtheria immunization for babies age six months and over compulsory.

In the discussion of the subject it was pointed out that there have been several cases of diphtheria in Wilkes county and that there have been deaths caused by the disease. The physicians agreed that diphtheria is over 90 per cent preventable by immunization and that practically all cases of diphtheria as reported were traceable to lack of immunization.

The committee appointed to handle the subject was composed of Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, Dr. J. H. McNeill and Dr. W. K. Newton.

Dr. C. S. Sink, president, presided over the medical society meeting, which was held in the city hall. The principal feature of the program was a paper by Dr. E. N. Phillips on the subject of "Causes of Abortion."

The society meets regularly on the first Monday night of each month.

Textile mills in South Carolina now consume approximately 1,600,000 bales of cotton annually, compared with 850,000 bales in the year of 1920.

Organization Perfected For Annual Red Cross Roll Call

Mayor's Red Cross Proclamation

With Europe at war, the American Red Cross is confronted with tremendous increased responsibilities, and is therefore re-doubling its appeal to the American people for support in the battle against suffering.

Already \$1,000,000 from the general fund has been allotted to finance the most urgent of the relief needs in the war-stricken countries, according to announcement made by National chairman Norman H. Davis. The American Red Cross has already sent to Geneva three of its most trusted workers to report first hand on civilian relief problems in war zones. The trip was made on the flying boat "American Clipper."

The Red Cross is one agency in America to bring relief to thousands of people in our own country in times of disaster. The Wilkes County Chapter has filled a most important place in ministering to the needs of people in North Wilkesboro and throughout the County. The demands will continue to be great and it is highly important that our citizens respond to the annual Roll Call.

This year's appeal of the Red Cross for the support of its program will be made November 13-30. As mayor of North Wilkesboro I designate this period as a time when all our citizens of good will are urged to join the great organization which is doing so much to help relieve suffering and disaster at home, throughout our nation, and across the seas.

Respectfully, R. T. McNEIL, Mayor of North Wilkesboro

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Individuals In Charge Various Phases Named

Red Cross Needs Great Because of War; Generous Response Asked

Organization for the annual Red Cross Roll Call here has been completed, it was learned today from J. H. Whicker, chapter chairman.

Rev. Eugene Olive pastor of the First Baptist church, is roll call chairman and he will be assisted by the following organization: Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Presbyterian pastor, assistant roll call chairman; Mrs. E. C. Johnson, residential chairman; Edd F. Gardner, group enrollment; L. L. Carpenter, business district; R. G. Finley, special gifts; Mrs. W. D. Halfacre; supplies; Paul S. Cragan and Dwight Nichols, publicity.

Mr. Whicker announced that the roll call nationally will be opened with an address over a nation-wide hookup Saturday night, 10:30 p. m., by President Roosevelt. Also on the two-hour program will be many of the nation's leading radio stars.

Red Cross needs this year are greater than in many years due to the war in Europe and local chapter leaders are making an earnest plea for widespread and liberal support of the roll call this year.

It is expected that every phase of the roll call will be carried through to completion as early as possible but it is earnestly urged that those who may not be contacted send or mail their contributions to any chapter official or member of the roll call organization.

Get Judgments In Collision Cases

R. C. Davis Awarded \$10 and Arnold Chandler Gets Verdict For \$200

R. C. Davis was awarded \$10 for personal injuries and Arnold Chandler, administrator of Ronald Chandler, was awarded \$200 in court yesterday for damages received in collision of a car and express truck at Millers Creek two months ago.

The cases were against Fred M. Staley, who was driving the truck, and C. B. Yates, owners of the express truck line between this city, Boone and the Jeffersons. The jury returned the verdict after three hours deliberation. Davis had asked for \$1,200 and Chandler for \$4,000 for the death of Ronald Chandler.

Damage suits for two other deaths in the collision are calendared for trial in federal court in Wilkesboro later this month. The suits ask damages for the death of Felix Davis, of Ashe county, and Mrs. Ollie Jones, Arkansas resident who was staying at the Davis home and was driving the car which collided with the truck at the intersection of state highway 16 and highway 421.

Officials Served Dinner By Home Economics Class

Members of the second year home economics class in North Wilkesboro schools, under direction of Miss Evelynne Sharron, home economics teacher, prepared and served dinner Wednesday evening to North Wilkesboro city officials.

The guests included Mayor R. T. McNeil, I. H. McNeill, Jr., city clerk, Gordon Finley, H. M. Hutchens, W. K. Sturdivant, J. B. Carter and Ralph Duncan, commissioners, and Paul S. Cragan, school superintendent.

The girls who planned the dinner, bought the groceries and served were Heloise Billings, Jeanne Moore, Frances Crawford, Grace Marlowe, Mildred Ellsberg, Mary Anderson, Rose Zell Caudill and Edith Hoover.

Some of the species of flora in the southern Appalachian mountains cannot be found elsewhere except in the eastern mountains of Asia.

County Pays \$125 Work Under Way For Advertising On Highway Job

Beard Orders That Amount Paid To North Wilkesboro Commerce Bureaus

Wilkes county board of commissioners in November session ordered the payment of \$125 to the North Wilkesboro Commerce Bureaus for the purpose of advertising Wilkes county.

Expenditures by the county and by North Wilkesboro for advertising were authorized by a special act of the general assembly this year, which said that each government unit might appropriate \$500 each for the next two years for advertising purposes. North Wilkesboro's \$500 was set up in budget estimates for the year.

First expenditures are expected to be for a comprehensive and informative booklet setting out the many advantages of the county from several standpoints. The commerce bureaus have gathered the material for the booklet, which will soon be ready for publication.

Except for the order to pay the Commerce Bureaus \$125, the county board did little of interest in its November meeting. All members of the board, composed of M. F. Absher, chairman, Dr. W. R. Triplett and C. C. Sidden, were present for the meeting.

Holland Pastor Of Wilkesboro Church

Taylorsville Minister Called To Succeed Rev. H. J. Ford At Baptist

Rev. C. C. Holland, widely known Baptist minister, of Taylorsville, has been called as pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church, it was learned today.

Rev. Mr. Holland will succeed Rev. H. J. Ford, who has resigned to begin studies in the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky. His last service will be on the third Sunday and Sunday night in this month.

Rev. Mr. Holland has served a number of churches in Alexander and Wilkes county and is well and favorably known in northwestern North Carolina.

BANKS ARE TO BE CLOSED SATURDAY

The Bank of North Wilkesboro and the Northwestern Bank will be closed on Saturday, November 11, which is generally observed as a national holiday.

Bundle Day Means Happiness



Families like this—and ones who don't possess even as many conveniences and necessities—are typical of the groups to which Bundle Day gifts will go. Sunday, November 19, the citizens can share in making such a family happier. The comfort and happiness of hundreds of people in Wilkes county will depend upon the success of Bundle Day. There will be boys and girls whose only Christmas gift will be a toy that some person thought to include in his bundle. No other collection of toys will be made this year. Therefore, each boy and girl in this vicinity is asked to think of those less fortunate and to include some of their last year's toys in their bundle. Bundle Day is a community project in which the more fortunate citizens participate. Residents are urged to have their bundle well-tied and ready on their porch by 1:00 p. m., Sunday, November 19th.

Begin Now To Save Articles For "Bundle Day" To Be Observed Sunday, November 19