

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

TOBACCO BART \$17.25 Reports from Winston-Salem's tobacco warehouses last night indicated a total market sale of 1,100,000 pounds of leaf at an average of \$17.25 a hundred pounds. One small pile brought \$75 a hundred and a number of piles sold between \$50 and \$85.

SAYS LIBERTY SAFE Durham, Nov. 21.—Dr. Robert H. Cassman, professor of government at Cornell university, said in an address tonight that despite serious threats to civil liberty, there were reassuring signs and developments that indicated fundamental civil liberties in the United States would be preserved, even in times of national stress and under heavy pressure. Dr. Cassman spoke at Duke university at a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the United States constitution by North Carolina.

SAVED HIS BROTHER Raleigh, Nov. 21.—One of two negro brothers scheduled to die Friday in the central prison gas chamber for murder will receive a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment. Paroles Commissioner Edwin Gill announced tonight following a conference with Governor Hoey. The one to be spared is Henry Williams. The one to die is Raymond Williams, who, Gill said, had made a "complete confession" and assumed "entire blame" for the slaying of a peddler, Nathan Reif, in Sampson county exactly one year ago Friday.

OPPOSES NEW ACT Washington, Nov. 21.—Senator Carter Glass said today that the new neutrality law "is disgraceful" and should be repealed when Congress convenes in January. The Virginia Democrat, granting an interview at his Washington apartment, declared that no neutrality legislation was necessary because, in the absence of a statute, the executive branch would direct foreign policy within the framework of international law. "I wouldn't be a bit surprised if Congress repeals the act," Glass declared. "It certainly ought to. The United States is saying, 'Please, Mr. Hitler, where do you want our ships to go and where shouldn't they go?' The 81-year-old senator, here for a visit to his dentist, said he believed the people and the Congress would be convinced of the impracticability of the act after they had observed its operation fully.

FIRES RAINED OUT Asheville, Nov. 21.—In the neighborhood of 40,000 acres of western North Carolina timberlands were ravaged by an estimated 350 forest fires during the seven-week drought which was ended with light rains Sunday and Monday, reports from forest officials indicated tonight. The rains, amounting here to a shade more than four-tenths of an inch through last night and apparently heavier in the highlands than in the valleys, brought at least a week's relief from the acute danger the section faced. In addition, forest men saw in the forecasts of the United States weather bureau here hope for intermittent showers throughout the week and with them a possible end for the season of the fire danger. Prior to the Sunday and Monday rains, less than one-fifth of an inch of rain had fallen here since October 1.

Fine hosiery, knit goods and fabrics are now being manufactured from textile filaments derived basically from coal, water and air!

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Juniors Will Have A Special Meeting On Tuesday Night

Announcement was made today of a special meeting of the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order to be held on Tuesday night. Included in the business will be election of officers and every member is asked to be present. A representative from the national Junior Orphans' home at Tiffin, Ohio, will be present and address the meeting.

Islands of Langerhans in the pancreas, which produce insulin, were first described by Paul Langerhans when he was still a medical student.

Traffic Ordinance Violators To Get Tickets Tomorrow

Strict Enforcement Drive Is Planned In City By The Police Officers

Police Chief J. E. Walker said here today that police will clamp down on traffic ordinance violators in North Wilkesboro, beginning on Friday. He warned that tickets will be given where cars are found double parked and left without drivers. He also said that parking tickets will be given all cars violating the parking limits as designated on the various streets by the newly painted signs which have just been erected.

Many Cases Are Tried During 3 Days Of Court

Number Of Liquor Law Offenders Get Reformatory and Prison Terms

After disposing of many cases federal court in Wilkesboro adjourned Wednesday afternoon until Friday morning. Judge Johnson J. Hayes saying that the court is observing the Thanksgiving date proclaimed by the president. With but few exceptions the many cases tried have been for violation of the liquor tax laws.

Robert M. Stuart, of Durham, pleaded guilty to using the mails to defraud and was sentenced to 18 months in Lewisburg, Pa., prison. Evidence disclosed that he worked a peculiar check scheme to swindle about \$300 out of hotel men in Durham, Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem. Testimony disclosed that he had checks printed on a corporation, made them out payable to himself and mailed them to himself at the different hotels, where he later showed up and had them cashed. Clifford Church, Wilkes native who had been living in Ashe county and who only a few weeks ago was acquitted on a charge of murdering his wife, received 18 months prison sentence for violation of probation. Officers investigating the death of his wife found a large quantity of liquor in his home in Ashe county.

Other cases in which sentences were meted out follow: John Miller, violation probation, year in Petersburg; Carl Anderson, violation probation, 18 months Chillicothe; Charles McMichael, Jr., (Forsyth county), embezzlement, temporary probation until next term of court; Paul Miller, 15 months Chillicothe; Ralph Smith, 18 months Chillicothe; Charlie Cochren, 18 months Chillicothe; Carl Anderson, 18 months Chillicothe; Ralph Love, year Chillicothe; Jessie Stuart and Marshal Forbes, fine \$200 each and two years probation; Harry T. Nichols, (Forsyth County), 18 months Chillicothe.

Burl Grover Waddell, (Ashe county) for violation of the motor theft act got two years in Lewisburg prison. Cases disposed of and in which no sentences were meted out include: Earl Snyder, Ray Weatherman, Clyde Williams and George Johnson, nol pros; James and Frank Atwood, not guilty. A number of first offenders were placed on temporary probation until the next term of court.

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Ninth Branch Is Added To Chain With Home Office In North Wilkesboro

The Northwestern Bank added the ninth branch to its system Monday when the bank at Valdese opened for business. The Valdese branch of the bank is housed in a building of stone and brick construction in the heart of the town's business district. Officials at the bank's home office said here today that the volume of deposits received at Valdese on opening day and since has been very satisfactory and that they expect the branch there to become one of the best in the chain of banks, which was formed on July 1, 1927, as a consolidation of several banks.

Merchants Preparing For Holiday Shopping Season

It's Saturday Night on the Western Front



War is war, but Saturday night has a tradition. So these British troops take time out for their Saturday night bath. No de luxe accommodations for "Tommy Atkins" today, but wooden tubs and tin pails make a satisfactory substitute for behind-the-line ablutions.

Decorations To Be On Streets In Short Time

This city will take on a decidedly holiday appearance on Tuesday night, November 28, when holiday street decorations are lighted for the first time.

Members of the merchants' committee appointed to make arrangements for street decorations said today that every effort will be made to have the decorations up and lighted by Tuesday, the date set by the Merchants' Bureau for Christmas holiday openings. The street decorations will be of evergreen construction and will be attractively lighted.

Merchants are anticipating an unprecedented volume of holiday buying and have warned that early shoppers will have many advantages over the later ones during the holiday rush. Stock replacement costs will definitely be higher and those who attend to the Christmas buying early will save money as well as find the task easier and more enjoyable, was the opinion expressed by merchants contacted here today.

Officers Working On Assault Report

Aged Man In Rock Creek Township Victim Of Unknown Robbers

Sheriff C. T. Doughton and deputies are investigating reports of mysterious attacks on two or more aged people in homes between Mountain View and Roaring River in the Rock Creek vicinity.

Doughton Man Is Victim Of A Highway Mishap

Ford Norman Killed When Car Leaves Highway Near State Road

Elkin, Nov. 22.—Ford Norman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norman, of Doughton, and brother of Mrs. Ethel Norman and Linville Norman, of this city, was instantly killed and his older brother, Robey Norman, was painfully injured early this evening when the automobile operated by C. R. Cox, also of Doughton, left the road at State Road and turned over, the three occupants being thrown from the machine to the concrete.

Ford Norman suffered a skull fracture. Robey Norman, in the hospital here, is not seriously injured. Cox was not badly hurt.

Cox said he was blinded by lights suddenly turned on by an approaching machine. Other survivors, besides the parents and brothers and sister here, are a brother, Howard Norman, North Wilkesboro, and three sisters.

Chicken Supper At Boomer School 25th

The home demonstration club at Boomer will serve a chicken supper at the school building on Saturday night, November 25, beginning at 7:30. The price of plates will be only 15 cents each and proceeds will be used toward buying a piano for the school. Following the supper games will be played and an enjoyable occasion is anticipated.

One-half to two-thirds of the retail price of cigarettes represents taxes! The average factory cost per pack of popular brands is 5-1-40c.

Large Volume Of Holiday Buying Freely Predicted

Merchants Have Full Stocks But Importance Of Early Shopping Stressed

Merchants are prepared as never before for Christmas holiday trade but the warning is to do your Christmas shopping early because holiday buying will in all probability exceed that of any previous year. North Wilkesboro merchants contacted here today expressed optimistic views relative to the coming holiday trade and several were already preparing for opening of the holiday shopping season.

There will be several advantages in early Christmas shopping for customers, merchants agreed. Stocks will be larger with a greater variety and prices for the early shopper will be consistently lower.

Merchants are well stocked but it is very likely that stocks will run low before the holiday rush is over and they will have to replenish their merchandise. Factory prices have already advanced materially and it is easy to figure that the late shopper may have to pay higher prices.

With industries running full time and some of them over time and with farmers enjoying a good year, there are ample grounds for the prediction that holiday trade will set a new high record this year, making it doubly important to buy early and avoid the rush.

Bank resources have reached a new high record, which is evidence that there is plenty of money waiting to be spent. A visit to a number of stores today found employees busily engaged in unpacking newly arrived holiday merchandise, which will go on display rapidly as the holiday season opens.

2 Long Termers Obtain Paroles

Walter And Betty Triplett Released After Serving Three Years

Walter and Betty Triplett, brother and sister convicted for second degree murder for the slaying of Cline Hall in an altercation in Elk township three years ago, were released from state prison Tuesday under parole for the remainder of their 20 years each.

They were brought to Wilkesboro for release by the county welfare officer by Tom Little, a central prison official.

Will Dula, the third member of the party of three convicted and sentenced for 20 years, was released about two months ago. Eugene Trivette, attorney for the three, said here today that efforts to obtain a parole for the trio had been under way for some time and that many people had recommended parole.

Coming To City



June H. Rose, of Greenville, commander of the North Carolina department of the American Legion, who will address a district rally of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members at Hotel Wilkes on Tuesday night.

District Legion Meeting Will Be Here Nov. 28th

State Department Commander And Other Officials To Be Guests

Next Tuesday, Nov. 28th, Legionnaires and Auxiliary members of the Fifteenth District will meet in this city for their annual district convention. The meeting will be held at Hotel Wilkes, and opening with a dinner at seven o'clock.

American Legion and Legion Auxiliary members from West Jefferson, Sparta, Taylorsville, Statesville, Mooresville and North Wilkesboro will be in attendance at this meeting, and from reports received, every post and unit in the district will be well represented.

June H. Rose, of Greenville, North Carolina, Department Commander of the American Legion, and Mrs. Weaver Mann, of Newton, department president of the Auxiliary, will be present and address the convention. Other state officers who will attend are, P. G. Wright, of West Jefferson, department vice commander, Jim Caldwell, department adjutant of the American Legion, and Mrs. George Boston, of China Grove, department vice president, Miss Aurelia Adams, of Newton, department secretary and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, of Statesville, district committeewoman of the Auxiliary. Several past department officers of both organizations will also be present.

The festivities will come to a close with a dance at the Hotel ballroom, which will be featured by specialty numbers. Arrangements for the convention are being made by Frank E. Johnson, commander of the 15th district for the American Legion and Mrs. Andrew Kilby, alternate district committeewoman for the Auxiliary.

Snow Falls Early In Wilkes County

The season's first snow to lay on the ground fell here on Wednesday morning.

A steady rain which had been falling since Sunday afternoon turned to snow about midnight Tuesday and by daylight Wednesday morning the ground was blanketed in snow to a depth of two inches. Practically all of the snow melted during the day.

Byrd's Hearing Continued Until December 23rd

Sheriff Returns With Report On Material Evidence In Murder Case

Hearing for George Byrd, charged with the murder of his neighbor, S. M. Burchette, at Burchette's home at Ferguson on the night of November 11, was continued today until December 23, Wilkes officers said.

The hearing, which was requested by Byrd, was originally scheduled for this afternoon, two o'clock, before Magistrate A. S. Casel at the courthouse.

Meanwhile bond of \$1,000 has been set for Turner Watson, another Ferguson man who has been held for several days as a material witness in the case. Officers said that he will be released when he fills bond.

Sheriff C. T. Doughton has returned from Washington, D. C., with a report on articles of evidence which he carried there for examination by experts in the Federal Bureau of Investigation laboratories. Sheriff Doughton said this morning that he received a report but cannot disclose its contents.

Byrd is alleged to have prepared a shell loaded with slugs in his home and went to the home of Burchette only a short distance away and fired the four iron slugs through Burchette's window and into his chest as he was going to bed. Byrd has denied any connection with the crime.

The articles carried to Washington for examination included a piece of 3-8 inch iron rod found by deputies on a work bench in Byrd's home and from which they believe the lethal slugs were sawed with a hacksaw which they also found there, along with a shotgun with marks on the inside of the barrel and an empty shell.

Dean To Enter 8th District Race

Rockingham Man Says He Will Seek Congressional Seat Held By Burgin

Raleigh, Nov. 21.—C. R. Deane, of Rockingham, Richmond county, has returned from Washington to Rockingham to take the direct route back to Washington—Congress.

Announcement could have been made in Winston-Salem Monday night, but Mr. Deane who sits out the Baptist state convention secretly, might not have cared for such a conjunction as that. Asked whether he would seek the congressional nomination which the state board of elections awarded him in 1938, then lost him in the courts by delay, and later by arbitration, the Rockinghamer said his purpose is to enter the eighth district primary against incumbent Congressman W. O. Burgin.

Direct Reply

The Richmond lawyer who has been attorney in one of the Washington departments all the year, did not say that he expects to return to his county, but friends who talked to him did. The convention duties of the Rockingham barrister, quite apart from any burning desire to talk politics at a religious convention, quite naturally made him different. To a categorical question whether he means to oppose Mr. Burgin he made the direct reply and very briefly, He will run.

By W. T. Bost in Greensboro Daily News.

Part Of Results Of First Bundle Day Sunday



This picture taken Sunday afternoon in front of the North Wilkesboro city hall shows only a part of the many bundles collected during "Bundle Day" Sunday. With the bundles are the Boy Scouts who aided in their collection in the Wilkesboro and along highways to Mulberry, Millers Creek and Moravian Falls. (Photo courtesy Winston-Salem Journal)

Annual Lions Versus Ramblers Game Here Friday May Be Colorful Affair

Both Teams At Top Strength As Date For Annual Engagement Nears

North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro high school football teams are expected to play their best football of the season when the two rivals meet in Wilkes county's annual classic on the Fairgrounds field Friday afternoon, three o'clock.

Both teams have been working hard this week despite the coming of rain and snow and are expected to be at top strength and with plenty of new plays for the annual classic.

matched in weight and experience and with similar records for the year, local fans may expect the year's most thrilling contest on the local field. According to previous performances it is expected that North Wilkesboro's aerial attack will feature their offensive with Robinett, tall 175-pound end, doing the catching and Halwood the hurling. Wilkesboro has a running attack featured by line plunging by Burchette and elusive scampering by Lamer, Phillips, Moore, Garwood and Adelman, who is also a good passer. Both teams are heavier in the forward walls than they have. (Continued from page four)