

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

NO NEW TAX BILL
Washington. — Possibility of new tax legislation this year appeared more remote last night despite the rout of congressional economy forces by farm bloc leaders...

LARGE LINER USED
Balboa, Canal Zone.—Heading for a recert mission across the Pacific, Britain's fifth largest liner, the 35,739-ton Mauretania, nosed slowly through the Panama Canal yesterday after an uneventful, five-day dash down the Atlantic from New York.

CREW REBELLED
London.—The British admiralty last night, quoting an "authorized report," said that Adolf Hitler ordered the scuttling of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee after the crew mutinied and refused to take the warship out of Montevideo Harbor into probable battle with British naval units waiting outside.

BOMB IS TESTED
Baltimore. — Lester Barlow's liquid oxygen-carbon explosive, so powerful an eight-ounce charge sent a 40-foot telephone pole flying skyward, withstood a public trial of shock and fire yesterday and the inventor announced last night he was ready for government tests.

INDICT RED AIDS
Washington. — Representative Dies (D), Tex., warned last night that he would seek to have every Communist leader in the United States sent to jail for contempt unless they furnished his committee on un-American activities with a complete list of Communist party members.

Youth Crusade Rally April 4th

The young people of the Elkin district will assemble at the Methodist church in North Wilkesboro at seven-thirty on Thursday evening, April 4, for a district-wide Youth Crusade Rally. The rally is a meeting of the young people emphasizing and cooperating with the Bishops' Methodist Advance Movement, a courageous forward movement of a great new church in the cause of Christ's Kingdom here on earth.

A White Leghorn pullet consumes around 8 pounds of feed or more per dozen eggs if she lays 100 eggs a year, but less than 5 pounds per dozen eggs if she lays 300 eggs a year.

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NEW REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN WILKES COUNTY ORDERED

Regional Meeting City And County Officers Is Held

Fifty-Five From Ten Counties Attend Meeting Held Here On Wednesday

A regional meeting of city and county officials from ten counties was held at the city hall here yesterday to discuss proposed legislative matters pertaining to municipal government.

The meeting, was one of twelve in the state sponsored jointly by the North Carolina League of Municipalities and the Association of County Commissioners.

Veterans Foreign Wars Unit To Be Organized Monday

Meeting Of Veterans Called To Be Held At City Hall On Monday Night

A Wilkes unit of Veterans of Foreign Wars will be organized in a meeting to be held at the city hall here on Monday night, April 1, 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement here today.

Roaring River To Get Building

NYA Will Erect Two-Story Structure For Home Economic Department

Work will begin on April 13 on construction of an educational building as an addition to the Roaring River school property, Mrs. Lawrence Miller, NYA supervisor in Wilkes county, said today.

The building, a two-room frame structure to be used to house the home economics department of the school, will be erected as a NYA project with the county furnishing the materials and the federal government bearing cost of labor, supervision and tools.

Judge Walter Siler, ambassador without portfolio for Horton, paid a courtesy call at Maxwell headquarters in the Sir Walter Hotel one day this week. He looked over the very attractive stenographic personnel and with his most Chesterfieldian manner said "You folks sure know how to pick them."

April 15 Date For G.O.P. Convention

Contest Winner



Louis Hill Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, won first place in a model airplane contest held in this city and sponsored by Radio Sales and Service company.

Baptist Pastors Of Nine Counties To Meet Monday

Northwestern Baptist Pastors Conference To Meet In North Wilkesboro

The Northwestern Baptist Pastors' Conference, composed of Baptist ministers in nine counties, will meet at Reins-Sturdivant chapel in this city on Monday, April 1, an announcement today by Rev. Eugene Olive, secretary, said.

On February 8 the conference was formed with about all the 13 associations represented. It was decided that quarterly meetings be held and that the conference would not supplant or interfere with any existing organization.

The day's program will open at ten o'clock with devotional by Rev. R. R. Crater, of Ronda, Rev. Eph Whisenant, of Elkin, temporary chairman, will talk on "Who Are We." Rev. W. T. Whittington, of West Jefferson, will have as his subject "Preparing For a Revival."

Saturday Deadline AAA Applications

Applications For 1939 Payment Void Unless Signed Before Saturday Noon

Lawrence Miller, clerk of the Triple A organization in Wilkes, today called attention to the fact that all applications for payment for compliance with the 1939 program will be void unless signed by Saturday of this week.

There yet remain a few applications which have not been signed and those farmers will lose payment for last year's compliance unless the applications are signed before noon Saturday, when the office closes its week's work.

Call Is Issued For County And Precinct Meets

Precinct Meetings Will Be Held On Saturday, April 13th, In Wilkes County

N. B. Smithey, chairman, and R. Don Laws, secretary, of the Wilkes County Republican Executive Committee, today issued the call for the Wilkes County Republican Convention to be held on April 15 and the precinct meetings to be held on April 13.

"Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as chairman of the Wilkes County Republican Executive Committee, hereby calls a convention of the Wilkes County Republicans to be held in Wilkesboro, N. C., at the courthouse on April 15, 1940, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

"A meeting of the voters of the various precincts in Wilkes county is hereby called to meet on April 13, 1940, at 1 o'clock p. m., at their regular voting places except in North Wilkesboro the meeting will be held at the City Hall, and in Wilkesboro No. 1 the meeting will be held in the court room. The purpose of said meetings is to elect delegates to attend the County Convention heretofore called and to elect members of the County Executive Committee and precinct committees, and for the purpose of organizing the precinct in accordance with the plan of organization, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting."

Election Laws Course Is Held

Chairman State Board Elections Meets With County Board On Tuesday

A group meeting of county boards of elections and Democratic chairmen of executive committees was held Tuesday in the county courthouse in Statesville. Similar meetings have been held in various other counties in the state.

Attorney Hugh Mitchell, chairman of the Iredell board of elections, presided over the meeting and acted as master of ceremonies. He called on Mayor Garland Shelton who welcomed the visitors to Statesville.

Mr. Mitchell then introduced R. Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, chairman of the state executive committee, who stated that his party wanted clean elections in North Carolina. Mr. Cherry told the Democratic election board members that this reform under way only meant that all would have to double their party enthusiasm and work harder to get the Democratic voters registered and voted. He said there was no need to...

FIVE GENERATIONS



James K. Jennings of Pores Knob, Wilkes county, celebrated his 88th birthday Monday, March 18, and Gene Loyall Brock, the fifth generation shown in the above picture was three years old Easter Sunday. Other members of this five-generation family shown above are, Jennings' daughter, Mrs. Gertie Eledge of North Wilkesboro, seated beside him. Standing behind Jennings is his granddaugher, Mrs. Carl A. Jackson of Fort Bragg and the fourth generation is represented by Mrs. Julius Brock of Pores Knob, who is holding her three-year-old son. (Photo through courtesy Winston-Salem Journal.)

License Plates Sales Far Ahead Of Sales In 1939

Three-Quarter Price Will Go Into Effect On Saturday, March 30

Sale of automobile and truck license plates here are 650 ahead of the number sold to the corresponding date in 1939, J. C. McDiarmid, manager of the North Wilkesboro branch of the Carolina Motor Club and license bureau, said today.

Cricket School Needs Building

A special meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association and all other patrons of the school who may be interested in a new building has been called to be held at Cricket schoolhouse on Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, Ralph L. Beshears, principal, said today.

Efforts to obtain a new building for the school, one of the largest elementary units of the county system, have been under way for some time. The six-teacher school is now housed in a dilapidated frame building which is badly crowded.

First High School Baseball Game 5th

North Wilkesboro high school opens the baseball season at Taylorsville Friday, April 5th. Other games scheduled are at Boone, April 9th; Boone here, April 12th; at Galax, April 15; Galax here, April 19; Taylorsville here, April 23.

Number Projects Are Carried Out By NYA Workers

Model Home For Girls In Home Making Project Wilkesboro Completed

A model home for the girls of the National Youth Administration home making project in Wilkes county has been prepared and will be put into use April 1.

The home making project of the NYA of Wilkes has 24 girls on the roll. The project includes the making of clothing for the county home of Wilkes, the tuberculosis hut and the welfare department and for distribution to the needy families of the county.

Woodrow Mathis Funeral Is Held

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at Cranberry church for Woodrow Mathis, age 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mathis, of North Wilkesboro route 3. He died Sunday night while riding in an automobile with Albert Combs, of Statesville, and Taft Johnson, of North Wilkesboro route 3.

Shell Banquet Held Tuesday

The service was conducted by Rev. L. T. Younger and burial was in the church cemetery.

Dealers Of Northwestern North Carolina And Company Officials Attend

One of the most delightful and entertaining banquets or get-together meetings held in the city in quite awhile, was that given by Rufus W. Colvard, of West Jefferson, agent for Shell products in four adjoining counties. (Continued on page 4)

Election Board Makes Decision In Meeting Here

Public Meeting To Discuss Division Townships To Be Held Monday Night

Wilkes county board of elections in meeting yesterday evening ordered a new registration for all precincts in Wilkes county.

Changes made in the election laws by the last legislature made it mandatory that county boards of elections either order transcription of the registration books prior to the primary this year or call for a complete new registration of voters.

After discussion the board met Monday, April 1, as the date for a public meeting, at which all citizens of the county who are interested in the proposal to divide large precincts might appear before the board and express their views.

Board members also explained that changes in voting places for any precincts may be taken up at the meeting.

According to the date set by law, registration books will be opened at all polling places on April 27. The primary this year will be held on May 25.

High School Girls' Chorus In Contest

North Wilkesboro high school girls' chorus will participate in the District Music Contest to be held at Boone Friday, March 29.

The girls will enter the girls' chorus, the trio, and soprano solo events. Members of the club, under the direction of Miss Anne Jones, with Miss Ellen Robinson as accompanist, are Ruby Wanda Pardue, Ruby V. Pardue, Edna Absher, Edith Craven, Katherine Finley, Sylvia Johnson, Mable Johnson, Ruth Herman, Rosezell Caudill, Gladys Templeton, Helen Blankenship, Dare Bumgarner, Annie Ruth Blankenship, Mildred Stafford, Josephine Martin, Peggy Nichols, Billie Barnes, Margaret Rhodes, Ruth Wyatt, Lucile Cassey, Kathleen Hayes, Helen Wyatt, Katherine Brewer, Billy Rudd Trogdon, Dorothy Campbell, Jessie Foster, Jackie Frazier, Joyce Brewer.