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News Events of World-Wide Interest

--Briefly Told--

UNRECONSTRUCTED

Last week a man in New York snapped up a bargain of Confederate bonds for \$6,000—\$10,000 worth—due July 1, 1868, which means that about \$55,000 in interest has piled up, but the new owner fortunately does not expect to collect. The sale was made at the Adrian H. Muller & Sons, auction rooms in Vessey Street, New York City, where all sorts of oddities in securities change hands.

SEVERED

The Siamese twins, Simplicity and Lucio Godina, were separated surgically last week shortly after Lucio had died of rheumatic fever. Simplicity, untouched by his brother's illness, has been recovering from the operation, according to reports—and preparing for the first time in his twenty-eight years for an independent life.

THE MARITIME STRIKE

Striking seamen of Atlantic and Gulf ports made important gains on two fronts last week in their effort to complete the tie-up of the Eastern seaboard. On the home sector they added to their ranks more than 1,000 licensed officers, members of the Masters Mates and Pilots Association, and by the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, who were ordered out by their national officials.

FINANCING THE FAIR

So far New York City has appropriated \$7,000,000 directly for the 1939 fair, most of it for the acquisition of land; about \$1,000,000 will remain to put up a city exhibition building. Additional sums totaling \$10,000,000 will be spent by the city for sewers and other improvements upon the grounds. The state has appropriated \$2,200,000 for parkways and landscaping, the Federal government has not yet contributed, but the next Congress will be asked to provide \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000. Last week the World's Fair Corporation announced that its own budget above governmental contributions would be \$27,000,000.

WPA WORKERS FIND FOSSIL FIELD

Evidences of life that existed 1,500,000,000 years ago have been discovered in Iron Mountain, Mich., by WPA workers, blasting a quarry, according to Oscar H. Reinhold, geologist and mining engineer. Reinhold believes the discovery places the Upper peninsula of Michigan as more ancient than the Saratoga Springs region, long believed to have sustained the oldest life.

TRAFFIC DEATHS DECLINE

Official records revealed last week that 114 persons were killed in traffic accidents in North Carolina in October this year as compared with 131 in 1935, and that during the first ten months of the year fatalities totaled 1,010 against 1,120 during the corresponding time last year. A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue attributes the 10 per cent decrease for the 10 months period to the increase in the state highway patrol personnel and the driver's license law which went into effect last November.

HOLIDAY DEATH TOLL HIGH

Thanksgiving holiday tragedies took a toll of at least 74 lives in the United States, according to the reports of last Thursday night. More than two-thirds of the victims met death in road and street traffic accidents. Others were killed in hunting accidents, fires, train mishaps and other tragedies. At least 13 were killed in California accidents.

SHIP STRIKE CONTINUES

While thousands of striking maritime workers sat down to skimpy Thanksgiving dinners, union negotiations and government representatives worked out plans for using two fishing vessels to maintain a 10 day service between Seattle and Alaska. Interior department authorities at San Francisco worked at high speed to get an emergency ship under way to Sitka and Cordova within five days to relieve what was described as a food shortage situation threatening to become serious.

Today's Market

The following cash prices were being paid Wednesday by the Farmers Federation here:

Chickens, heavy weight hens	10c
Chickens, fryers	10c
Eggs, dozen	35c
Corn, bushel	75c
Wheat, bushel	\$1.00

Funeral Services For J. R. Francis Set At Two Today

Well Known Carpenter and Mechanic Passed Away Tuesday of Pneumonia

Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon at two o'clock for John Robert Francis, 64, who passed away late Tuesday afternoon, of pneumonia, at his home in Hazelwood.

The services will be conducted by Dr. R. P. Walker, of this city, and Rev. W. F. Cronin, of Asheville. Burial will be made in Green Hill cemetery.

Mr. Francis was born in this county, November 4, 1872. He was a carpenter, builder and mechanic, and recognized as one of the best in the trade.

He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. C. M. Morgan, Asheville, Mrs. H. W. Burnett, Waynesville, and Mrs. Charles Smith, Sylva; two sons, Samuel Francis, of Taylorsville, and William Way, of this city. Also three brothers and one sister.

Pallbearers will be: T. L. Green, Charles Russell, J. R. Boyd, J. C. Welch, James Crawford, and Ernest J. Hyatt.

Officers Named By Junior Order

The local chapter of the Junior Order United American Mechanics elected officers at a recent meeting, and at the same time inaugurated an attendance contest, with Roy Phillips and Otis Burgin, leaders of the two teams. The team were chosen at the meeting Tuesday night.

The officers elected, were as follows, and will serve until June: Councilor, Homer Henry; Vice Councilor, Sam Bradley; Recording Secretary, Z. L. Massey; Assistant Recording Secretary, C. W. Barnes; Financial Secretary, F. A. Burgin; Treasurer, W. T. McHaffey; Chaplain, A. C. Arrington; Warden, Tom Smith; Conductor, Bob Fie; Inside Sentinel, Otis Burgin; Outside Sentinel, Roy Phillips; Trustees, J. R. Boyd, Roy Phillips, and Z. L. Massey.

Thermometer Drops To Nine On Friday

The coldest weather of the year was experienced Friday and Saturday, when the official thermometer dropped to nine, while ice and snow covered the ground.

The second light snow of the season fell Monday night, but soon melted, as the thermometer climbed to 34.

Other official readings will be found in the lower right hand corner of this page.

Herman Stump, 19, Buried In Virginia

Funeral services for Herman Stump, 19, were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stump, in Hazelwood, Saturday afternoon, with Rev. O. C. Landrum and Rev. Frank Leatherwood officiating.

Immediately after the services the body was carried to Salem, Va., where burial was made. The family and friends who went to Virginia, returned Wednesday.

Death came about midnight Friday night, following a brief illness. He is survived by one sister, Miss Gladys Stump, and his parents.

Commissioners To Meet Again Friday

The board of commissioners met on Monday of this week, and present plans are to hold another session on Friday to complete their year's work before the new board takes office on December 7th.

Only matters of routine were disposed at Monday's meeting.

Stentz Named Lincoln Insurance Representative

J. D. Stentz has been appointed a Waynesville representative of The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mr. Stentz will have Waynesville as headquarters, and operate directly under the agency in Asheville.

FARLEY TAKES HOLIDAY
Postmaster General James A. Farley went to Ireland to rest from the political campaign, but didn't stop meeting political figures. In one day last week he accepted a gift—a copy of the Farley coat of arms from President Cosgrave, and a banquet from Mr. Cosgrave's arch-political rival, President de Valera of the Irish Free State.

Garner Gets Honorary Degree



Although he has been a prominent figure in national politics for more than 30 years, John Nance Garner, vice president, shown leading the academic procession, received his first honorary degree when he was made doctor of laws at Baylor University, Waco, Tex., above. Mrs. Garner was similarly honored.

5% Wage Increase Made At Tannery

The two hundred employes at England-Walton Company in Hazelwood, received a five per cent increase in salary, effective the 14th of November.

This increase means about \$300 to \$400 more in payrolls each week, it was learned on good authority this week.

October Travel In Park 60% Better Than October, '35

Travel in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park continues each month to exceed that of a similar period of last year. Estimated travel for October, was 72,450, an increase of 62 per cent over October of 1935.

A traffic count taken at one of the six entrances to the park resulted in a count of 19,538 automobiles carrying 69,375 people. Estimating that 20 per cent additional people came into the park at the five other entrances, a total travel figure of 72,450 is estimated.

Automobiles from 43 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Canal Zone, Cuba, Hawaii, Nova Scotia, and Puerto Rico were counted, with 35 per cent of visitors being from states other than Tennessee and North Carolina. Outside of the last two named states, there were more cars from Alabama, with California second, than any other states in the Union.

\$70 Made On Bingo Party For Library

Approximately \$70 was turned over to the Waynesville Library by the Rotary Club last week, after the check-up had been made on the benefit bingo party, which was given at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday night a week ago.

The attendance was more than anticipated, and interest in the games indicated that similar games would be staged at frequent intervals.

Mountaineers End Successful Season

The Waynesville Mountaineers brought to a close on Thanksgiving one of the most successful football seasons in history. Marshall was defeated 12 to 0. During the season the Mountaineers have scored 197 points and their opponents 52.

Out of eleven games played, eight were won, two lost, and one tied. Every home game was won, as has been the case during the past five years. Coach Weatherby said.

The reserve team of the Mountaineers have twice defeated the Canton Reserve team; once in Canton 12 to 6, and Tuesday here the score was 19 to 0.

ENLISTS IN ARMY

Among those who enlisted in the United States army during November, included Woodrow Allison, of Waynesville. He enlisted at Charlotte on November 6th, for the Infantry, first corps area.

2 Fires Last Week Do Considerable Damage To Homes

Home Of Miss Alice Quinlan Almost Total Loss. Shelton House Damaged

Insurance adjusters are still working on the reports of the fire that practically destroyed the home of Miss Alice Quinlan on Pigeon street early Saturday morning.

The fire started at the furnace flue, according to O. L. Briggs, fire chief. He pointed out that the fire went up the walls of the house and broke out in the attic and basement about the same time, making it extremely hard for firemen to get to the heart of the blaze.

The blaze was well under way before being discovered. The flames fought the blaze several hours, with the thermometer down about 15 degrees. While no official figure has been placed on the damage, according to Mr. Briggs, the loss will run into several thousand dollars.

On last Wednesday morning a house on the A-shville road belonging to W. T. Shelton, and occupied by Mrs. Huffman, was damaged by fire, which was said to have caught from a kitchen stove. Most of the furniture was lost in the blaze. The house was damaged about \$200, it was said.

Mrs. Murray Named Dist. Court Reporter

Mrs. Buford Dunavant Murray, formerly of Waynesville, has recently been appointed district court reporter, for the second Arkansas judicial district under Judge Keck, of Jonesboro.

Mrs. Murray has been secretary for R. E. J. Wilson, of Wilson, Ark., for the past two years and will leave that position on January first to take over her new duties as court reporter.

Mrs. Murray is the daughter of Mrs. Crews Moody, of Dellwood.

Series Of Catholic Talks Will Begin Tonight At 7:30

Rev. Father Philip O'Mara, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic church of Hendersonville will begin the course of talks on the Ten Commandments this Thursday night at 7:30 in Saint John's church. His subject is "Morality: Old and New." Mrs. Thomas Spurlock will sing the Ave Maria as a solo. Mrs. DeLay will be at the organ.

All are invited to attend these lectures which will be given by the neighboring priests of this section. Father Lane said he was happy to give the community the opportunity of hearing these fine speakers and especially on this interesting subject.

CAR TURNS OVER NEAR CLYDE

Sometime early Sunday night, a car was demolished about a mile west of Clyde, when it turned over after striking a pair of concrete steps near the road.

As far as could be learned the occupants of the car escaped without injury. Their names were not known to officers of that section.

Road Contract Let For 9.74 Miles On Highway No. 284

Word was received here yesterday afternoon that the state highway commission had let a contract to C. A. Ragland, of Louisburg, for the grading and surfacing of 9.74 miles of Highway No. 284, between Waynesville and Brevard. The stretch of road just let is in Transylvania county, and is between the Looking Glass Creek section and the Haywood county line.

The award of the contract was for \$164,348.32.

The Times, in Brevard, was unable to learn locally there yesterday afternoon the exact date that actual work would begin.

Mayor's Court Collects About \$750 Monthly On Costs

Almost \$1,100 Collected By Court In Four Months. Court Docket Is Heavy

When Mayor J. H. Way closed his books on the police court for November, he found that approximately \$750 had been paid into the court for fines and costs by the defendants, most of whom were charged with being drunk.

The costs go into the town treasury, and as a result, about \$400 went into the treasury from this source. \$150 went to the county school fund, where all money collected from fines goes. The mayor's court is sometimes extremely heavy, having as many as 30 cases.

In the check book over the records, Mayor Way found that during the four months of July, August, September and October, that a total of \$1,392.42 had been collected from defendants appearing in police courts.

The police force is now composed of three full-time men, and a part-time man.

Duke Alumni Will Meet Here On 11th

The Duke Alumni of Haywood county will hold a dinner in the banquet hall of the Methodist church, at 7:30 on Friday, December 4th. The dinner here will be one of the many held on that date in this and other states, in commemoration of the twelfth anniversary of the creation of the Duke Endowment Fund, making possible Duke University.

The chief address of the occasion will be made by Captain W. W. Card, of the athletic department, who will bring a message of the aims and purposes of the institution.

Park Streams Are Restocked With Over 150,000 Trout

More than 150,000 trout were released in a score of streams of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park during the 1936 restocking season, according to a report by wildlife specialists just received by the National Park Service at its eastern regional headquarters in Richmond.

Approximately 141,000 rainbow trout and 10,000 of the eastern brook species, all from three to six inches long, were distributed in the Tennessee and North Carolina watersheds of the 417 square-mile national scenic area.

Of the 108,000 fish planted in streams on the North Carolina side of the park, slightly more than half went to Straight Fork, Cataloochee Creek and the Left Fork of the Oconalufy. A total of 43,375 was placed in Tennessee water courses approximately 28,000 having been released in Little River and its tributaries.

Fish for restocking were obtained from U. S. Bureau of Fisheries hatcheries at Wytheville, Va., and Irwin, Tenn., the Tennessee State Hatchery at Morristown, and the North Carolina State Hatcheries at Roaring Gap, Balsam, and Marion.

If favorable conditions obtain in 1937, National Park Service representatives plan for a supply of a quarter-million trout to be used in restocking. A new hatchery has been completed at Kephart Prong, near Smoketown, and is receiving first consignments of eggs.

Restocking operations in the Great Smoky waters are carried forward by enrollees of the Civilian Conservation Corps, working under supervision of the National Park Service. Eight CCC camps are engaged in a broad conservation-recreation development program in the park, established in 1926 as a national reservation which embraces the most massive mountain uplift in the East and the finest virgin hardwood forest in the United States. More than 600,000 persons visited the area during the travel year which ended in September.

Rathbone Given 25 To 30 Years For Killing Cagle

Defendant Entered Plea Of Guilty Of Second Degree Murder Tues. Afternoon

One of the two murder cases were disposed of Tuesday of this week in the regular term of criminal court, when the state accepted a plea of guilty of second degree murder from Hardy Rathbone, 32, of the Big Bend section.

No testimony was offered, and Judge Felix E. Alley sentenced Rathbone to serve from 25 to 30 years at hard labor in the state prison at Raleigh.

No date has been set for the trial of Donald Henderson, 16, who is charged with killing his father near Clyde last August.

Among the cases disposed of during the first two days included:

W. C. McEirath, abandonment, costs and pay wife and children \$15.00 a month.

Bill Ferguson, reckless driving, fined \$50 and costs.

Bernie Price, assault, to pay costs.

Paul Tittle, assault, to pay costs.

Glenn Cagle, forgery, to serve from 2 to 3 years in state prison.

Ed Ray and Ned Mull, dynamiting fish, 30 days on the roads.

Eugene Johnson, assault with deadly weapon and larceny of automobile, suspended on payment of costs.

Ted Walker, driving drunk, \$25 fine and costs.

Vernie Wilson, abandonment, costs and to pay wife and children \$15 a month.

Helen Sutton granted divorce from Maurice Sutton on grounds of two years separation.

Alvin Downs, driving drunk and assault, 18 months for assault and 6 months for driving drunk.

Rev. Mr. Parke To Occupy Episcopal Pulpit Sunday A.M.

After an absence of twenty-five years the Reverend Hervey C. Parke will again occupy the pulpit of Grace Episcopal church at the Holy Communion service next Sunday morning, December 6th, at 11 o'clock.

From 1906 to 1911 Mr. Parke was the much beloved missionary to the group of mission stations then known as the Waynesville Associate Missions.

In the meanwhile since leaving here in 1911 Mr. Parke has held many important charges. He has served as rector of the church of Amherst, Mass., and later was the vicar of the church of the Angelo, Pasadena, Calif.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Parke, the latter taking an active part in the musical circles of the community, have many devoted friends in this section, who will be glad to learn of the opportunity which is offered in meeting them next Sunday.

While in town Mr. and Mrs. Parke will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick at the Hotel LeFaine. On Saturday night the members of Grace Church Guild will honor Mr. and Mrs. Parke with an informal gathering in the parlors of the hotel.

Health Officers In District Meet

The health officers of Western North Carolina held a conference in Asheville on Tuesday, at an all day meeting. Health problems for this section of the state were discussed by state and county health officers.

Among the subjects discussed was the standardization of reports to the state and federal governments on health work done in the counties under the social security act.

Attending from district health department here were: Dr. C. N. Sisk, Mrs. Jean Dillon, Miss. Harle Oliver, Mrs. Caroline Hyatt and George A. Kuzne.

Baptist Roll Call Termed Successful

Roll Call at the First Baptist church last Sunday was a real success. Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the "Loyalty Campaign" which is to continue ten Sundays. This is an effort to get every member to attend these services, unless providentially kept away.

During the campaign the evening services will be at 5 o'clock. Special music will be rendered at all these services.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	50	17
Thursday	33	19
Friday	26	9
Saturday	51	18
Sunday	55	20
Monday	49	24
Tuesday	34	25