

## Results of Wilkes Basketball Tournament For the Year 1932-33

The Wilkes county basketball tournament which came to a close February 17, ended a very successful season and the Wilkes champions for both girls and boys were decided this year on a percentage basis. That is, the school winning the greatest percentage of their tournament games were declared the winner. Only games played counted in the final checkup. The boys' cup goes to Mount Pleasant high school, while the girls ended in a tie between Mountain View and North Wilkesboro, both gaining 1,000 per cent.

The results are as follows:

Team:	GIRLS			
	Games Played	Games Won	Games Lost	Percentage Standing
Mountain View	9	9	0	1000
North Wilkesboro	7	7	0	1000
Graphill	7	5	2	715
Wilkesboro	8	4	4	500
Wanda	7	2	5	286
Millers Creek	8	2	6	250
Roaring River	7	1	6	143
Mount Pleasant	9	1	8	111

Team:	BOYS			
	Games Played	Games Won	Games Lost	Percentage Standing
Mount Pleasant	9	7	2	777
North Wilkesboro	7	5	2	715
Mountain View	8	5	3	625
Wanda	8	5	3	625
Millers Creek	7	4	3	572
Wilkesboro	8	3	5	375
Roaring River	7	2	5	286
Graphill	8	0	8	000

The above results are correct as to the results sent in by the schools to the chairman. Mountain View girls won the play-off with North Wilkesboro and received the trophy.

E. R. SPRUILL, Chairman,  
G. H. HILL,  
C. M. COOK, Committee.

## DRAFT PROGRAM FOR RELIEF OF AGRICULTURE

### Overhauling of Federal Credit Agencies and Mortgage Relief Legislation Sought

Washington, March 13.—Farm organization leaders today began formation of a program to overhaul federal agricultural credit agencies and provide emergency mortgage relief legislation. They presented some aspects of the farm indebtedness problem to Henry Morgenthau, Jr., new chairman of the Federal Farm Board, who delegated Dr. W. I. Myers, on leave of absence from Cornell University, to work with them. Myers is Morgenthau's assistant and is in charge of his program of consolidating credit activities now divided between a half-dozen government agencies.

Meanwhile, the leaders awaited an expression from President Roosevelt on their proposal that extraordinary powers be delegated to Secretary Wallace to open the way to emergency treatment of farm economic troubles.

The leaders are confident that if their program to center farm relief efforts upon the secretary of agriculture wins presidential approval, it will be forwarded to Congress within the week and before its first recess.

Drafting of a bill under which power would be placed in the hands of Wallace and the President was completed and submitted to several agricultural leaders in Congress. Its introduction there was withheld pending announcement of the President's attitude.

Some coolness on the part of congressional leaders was reported. It was understood they questioned the wisdom of the plan on grounds that it would be "dictatorial" and that it would have the effect of transferring the scene of dissensions between farm organizations from the doors of Congress to the front steps of the department of agriculture.

### GREAT WALL PASS IS TAKEN BY JAPANESE

Peking, March 13.—Chinese officials admitted today that the Japanese had occupied Kupeikow, a great wall pass between Jehol city and Peking.

Chinese casualties prior to the establishment of the new line were reported to be drawn two miles outside of Kupeikow, totaled between 4,000 and 5,000 men, it was officially said.

General Kuan Lin-Tseng, 28-year-old commander of the 25th Chinese division, who was wounded in action, said in a hospital today that almost two-thirds of his men were killed or wounded in a Japanese attack at Kupeikow which was preceded by heavy bombing from 21 airplanes. The general said the Chinese positions were captured after heavy hand-to-hand fighting with bayonets and hand grenades.

### Wins Literary Award

Knoxville, Tenn., March 13.—Lucy S. Furman has been elected winner of the 1932 George Fort Milton award of \$200 in recognition of several novels on the mountain people of Kentucky written while Miss Furman was working at a Presbyterian settlement house in Kentucky. She now lives in Miami, Fla.

### DEATH CLAIMS DR. E. C. BRANSON OF CAROLINA

Durham, March 13.—Dr. Eugene Cunningham Branson, head of the department of Rural-Social Economics in the University of North Carolina for the last 20 years and one of the nation's foremost rural economists, died at 9:45 o'clock tonight in Duke hospital, Durham, where he had been confined for the last nine days. He was in his 73rd year.

Dr. Branson suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at his home here February 28, and had been in a comatose condition most of the time since then. He regained consciousness several days after the stroke, and had been able to recognize members of his family at intervals since then.

A pioneer in his field of work, Dr. Branson had long been recognized as one of the ablest members of the university faculty, and his passing will be mourned as an irreparable loss not only to the university community, but to the state and nation.

### LEGION ACCEPTS CUT FOR VETS

Washington, March 13.—The American Legion's national legislative committee in a statement late today said the Legion was willing to accept a 25 per cent reduction in World War veterans' benefits.

The statement, issued by Ray Murphy of Ida Grove, Iowa, chairman of the committee, said: "The need for economy in government expenditures is apparent, and is fully recognized by the American Legion."

"The administration is pledged by its party platform to a 25 per cent reduction in such expenditures."

"In the presence of existing conditions and the need for such economy, the American Legion, unwilling that the basic structure of World War veterans' relief be destroyed, is willing to make its full contribution to sound national credit, and to the administration's efforts to rehabilitate such credit, by supporting a 25 per cent reduction in World War veterans' benefits."

### In Memory of F. M. Milam

To the Relatives and Friends of F. M. Milam:  
A member of Liberty Lodge No. 45, A. F. & A. M. of Wilkesboro, N. C., who passed at 2 p. m. Feb. 25, 1933.

Brother Milam's presence in the Lodge was ever a pleasure. His fondness for the brethren was genuine, and his going leaves a void that we shall be unable to fill.

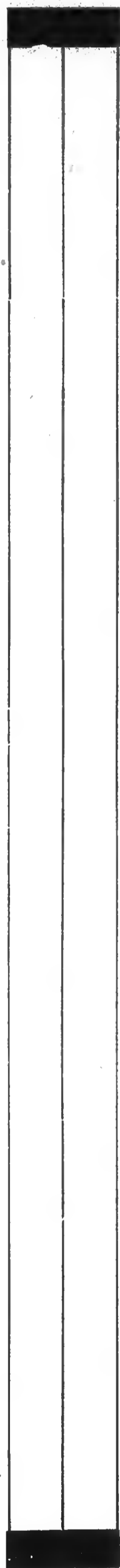
We extend in the name of the Lodge, our deepest sympathy and regards, to the widowed wife and other relatives.

T. E. STORY,  
A. G. HENDREN,  
C. M. PARDUE,  
Committee.

### Shops 'Shot Up'

Kansas City, March 13.—As a novel means of announcing price reductions, two cleaning shops here displayed targets in the front windows bearing the notice, "something to shoot at—30 cents." "Early today the shops were 'shot up' by dynamite bombs, believed to be the latest developments of a trade war."

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