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LATE NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

Wedding Anniversary
Raleigh, Jan. 4.—Governor and Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus today observed their 23rd wedding anniversary. They were married January 4, 1912. They celebrated the day without formal ceremony.

Wreck Injuries Fatal
Asheville, Jan. 4.—Robert Greenwood, 75-year-old lumberman, died here today from injuries received when a train crashed into his car near here last week. Funeral services were held Saturday.

Warner Baxter Bitten
Hollywood.—Warner Baxter, screen star, was bitten Tuesday night by a black widow spider, according to the diagnosis of his physician, Dr. William E. Branch. Baxter was out of danger today.

Greensboro's 250 Thefts
Greensboro citizens reported a total of 250 automobile thefts during 1934, according to figures compiled at police headquarters. Of this number of cars reported stolen only 126 were reported recovered.

Seven Fishermen Drown
Havana, Jan. 4.—Seven fishermen died in the shark-infested waters of the Gulf of Mexico off Havana tonight when the S. S. Seastrain Havana rammed and sank their frail fishing smack, the Julian Brangochea.

Confesses Murder
Asheville, Jan. 4.—Carroll Rhodes, 23-year-old federal prisoner charged with transporting a stolen automobile across a state line, confessed this afternoon to murdering Lennox Taylor at Middletown, Ohio, in August, 1930.

9,296 Homes Refinanced
Salsbury.—Since it began operating in North Carolina, the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in this state has refinanced mortgages on 9,296 homes and disbursed in exchange for mortgages and other encumbrances \$23,999,331.60.

Auto Accident Fatal
Lincolnton, Jan. 4.—Ralph Stewart, 24, of Lincoln county, died shortly after midnight of injuries suffered a few hours earlier when his liquor-laden automobile crashed into the rear of a truck on the western outskirts of Lincolnton.

HOLC Employees Out
Raleigh, Jan. 4.—The Home Owners Land corporation in North Carolina has notified at least 94 of its employees that they have lost their jobs due to curtailment of the activities of the federal agency, it was learned here today.

Discover Dead Body
Danville, Va., Jan. 4.—Three members of the Pittsylvania county soil erosion camp yesterday uncovered the remains of an infant in a body of woods five miles south of Chatham. They were engaged in terracing when they came upon the remains in a box.

Bitten By Mad Cat
Goldboro, Jan. 4.—A cat that bit C. G. Boyette Monday morning was infected with rabies, according to a wire received at the Wayne health department in Goldboro from the state health department in Raleigh where the head of the animal had been sent for examination.

Rural Electrification
Raleigh, Jan. 4.—A final report of the committee on rural electrification appointed by Governor Ehringhaus, will be ready for presentation in "about a week," Dr. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, chairman, announced today. The report is expected to show 800 North Carolina communities desiring rural electrification.

State Debt Lowered
Raleigh, Jan. 4.—On the second anniversary of his coming to Raleigh, Governor Ehringhaus received today from Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, a financial statement showing that in these two years the debt of counties, cities and towns has been reduced \$51,899,495.79 and the principal on the state debt cut \$14,541,000 in addition to payment of an interest charge of \$18,079,422.50.

Marcus Moore Is Held Up and Robbed of Auto

Youths Giving Names of Triplet and Blackburn Stage Darring Robbery

CAR IS RECOVERED
Found Near Gastonia Sunday; Taken at Moravian Falls Saturday Night

Marcus Moore, well known local taxi driver, lost his car and five dollars in cash when he was held up at the point of a pistol Saturday night near Moravian Falls by two men, giving their names as Parsons and Blackburn.

Moore received a call for his taxi about nine o'clock, stating that parties desired that he call for them at Gordon, a cottonmill village one mile west of this city. He answered the call as he had been accustomed to do for a number of years and found that the two men named above wanted him to carry them to Moravian Falls, four miles south of Wilkesboro on highway 16.

When they arrived at Moravian Falls Mr. Moore asked the men where they wanted to stop and one of the men produced a pistol, it is alleged, and proceeded to take his Ford car and what cash he had on his person.

Mr. Moore's taxi was found late Sunday by Gaston County officials near Gastonia. The car was wrecked and no clue as to the whereabouts of the (Continued on page five)

Price of Butterfat Reaches New High At Cheese Factory

Thirty-one Cents Per Butterfat Pound Now Being Paid To Farmers Here

With butterfat prices at the highest point in the history of the local markets prospects for Wilkes County becoming a dairy farming county are growing brighter, is the opinion expressed today by W. N. Wood, assistant county agent.

The Scott Cheese and Butter Company, established here three years ago, is an unlimited market for milk and cream for farmers of Wilkes County and adjacent communities. The butterfat price now being paid is 31 cents per pound, which exceeds by one cent the highest price paid in any previous years or months.

Mr. Wood stated that the condition of the cheese and butter market at the present time, coupled with general business conditions, is such as to indicate that the present price may be constant or that an additional raise may be expected.

An immense volume of milk and cream is being manufactured daily into cheese and butter (Continued on page eight)

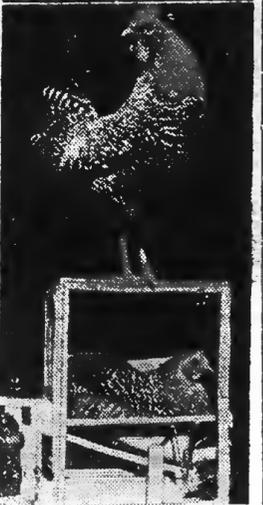
State Highway Commission to Place No. 16 Detours in Better Condition

Highway Chairman Tells Plans For Grading and Surfacing Jefferson Road

In answer to a communication by local people asking that a portion of highway number 16 near Millers Creek be gravel surfaced at once, Capus M. Waynick, highway chairman, submits the following report of engineers investigating the matter:

"I have had this matter checked up and find that the Contractor has practically completed the grading on approximately 1-2 miles on this end of the project, which leaves between twenty-five and thirty thousand cubic yards of excavation still to be moved. It is estimated that with reasonable weather for this time of the year that it will take approximately one month longer to complete the grading work. The Contractor has only one shovel on this project and it is his plan to begin the placing of the gravel surfacing as soon as the grading work has been completed. As you probably know, it will be necessary to secure this gravel from the bed of streams and it will have to be moved with a (Continued on back page)

Egg for Freedom



Hollywood—When the National Investor's Congress meets here in January the delegates will get to see Biddy Hen doing her stuff, namely, "getting her freedom by laying an egg." The trick nest has a trap door which is opened when the egg rolls down to the basket below. The rooster is master of ceremonies.

Judge Rousseau Goes on Bench

Opened First Court Today at Waynesville in Haywood County

Judge Julius A. Rousseau, who was sworn in last week as judge for the seventeenth judicial district, opened his first term of court this morning in Waynesville, county seat of Haywood County in the 20th district.

The court at Waynesville will be a civil term for two weeks, after which he will proceed to Cherokee for a two-weeks term. He will ride the circuit of the 20th district for the first six months of 1935. The fall term this year he will spend in the 11th district.

If no changes are made in the regular judicial schedule of courts Judge Rousseau will be in his resident district for the first time for the fall term in 1938. After finishing with the 20th district during the first half of this year he will begin with the eleventh district and come on up, chronologically, with six months in each district.

Judge Rousseau took the oath of office at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lila Rousseau, in this city on December 31. The oath was administered by Judge T. B. Finley, retiring jurist, who was sworn in on the following day by Judge Rousseau as emergency or special judge.

Asks For Bonus
Washington.—A shouted demand, "We want our bonus," greeted President Roosevelt on his arrival at the Capitol to address Congress today.

Lindbergh Star Witness in Trial Of Hauptmann

Says Defendant is Man Who Collected \$50,000 Ransom Money From Him

DAMAGING EVIDENCE
Flying Colonel Calls and Frank Under Gruelling Cross Examination

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 4.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, a firm witness under piercing cross-questioning, told a jury today he believed Bruno Richard Hauptmann guilty of kidnaping and killing his first born son.

First the famous aviator, his slightly graying hair rumpled boyishly, said it was the voice of Hauptmann, on trial for the crime, that he heard in the Bronx cemetery where he and Dr. John F. (Jafsie) Condon paid \$50,000 ransom.

Then, Colonel Lindbergh, replying in crisp, unyielding tones to a maze of questions intended to portray the kidnaping as an "inside job," was asked by Defense Counsel Edward J. Reilly if he now believed the defendant guilty.

"I do," he said. Hauptmann, erect in his chair in this ancient Hunterdon county courtroom, crimsoned and swallowed slowly as the aviator positively identified his voice as that of the ransom collector.

Carrying out its announced intention to show that a gang, working from within the Surland mountains home of the Lindberghs, committed the ghastly crime, the defense flung question after question at the aviator concerning domestic members of the Lindbergh and Dwight Morrow households.

Even the movements and intentions of "Jafsie"—the elderly ransom negotiator—were put under a fire of interrogation.

N.W.H.S. Begins Conference Tilts

First Game On Conference Schedule Will Be at Gymnasium Tuesday Night

North Wilkesboro high school's Mountain Lions will begin their Western Conference schedule on Tuesday night of this week when they play Newton on the school gymnasium court here. Both the boys and girls will play.

They will continue the conference schedule here again on Friday night when they play the boys and girls from Marion high.

North Wilkesboro boys have been practicing regularly under the direction of Coach C. A. Ritchie and a well balanced team has been selected. The girls also look promising after several sessions of coaching by Miss Mabel Topping.

J. M. Blackburn's Home Here Burns

Local Attorney's Home Badly Damaged by Blaze Saturday Morning

The home of Attorney J. M. Blackburn in this city was badly damaged by fire on Saturday morning. When the blaze was first discovered it had made considerable headway around the chimney. The fire department answered the call quickly but the entire top story was demolished before the flames could be extinguished.

Much of the furniture in the home was destroyed and the total loss is estimated to exceed \$1,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

President Roosevelt Asks Work For Every Man In the Country; Direct Relief To Be Stopped

New Jersey Legal Staff Prosecuting Hauptmann



Flemington, N. J.—Above is pictured the New Jersey state legal staff which is forcing the prosecution of Bruno Hauptmann, suspect in the Lindbergh case. From left to right, seated, Anthony M. Hauck, county prosecutor; Attorney General David T. Wilentz; Assistant G. K. Large and Joseph Lanagan. Back row, left to right, Richard Stockton and Harry A. Walsh, members of the attorney general staff. The Trial opened January 2.

Twenty Farm Census Enumerators Commence Work in Wilkes County; Farmers Are Asked to Co-operate

North Wilkesboro P.-T. A. Will Meet On Thursday

The North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will hold its January meeting at the school building on Thursday afternoon at 3:45. All members and other interested school patrons are asked to attend.

Grows Large Potato
C. H. Jones, resident of Purlear, R. F. D., has brought to The Journal-Patriot office for exhibition a three and one-half pound Irish potato, which he grew in his garden. It is of a late variety and was planted in the latter part of June.

State Appreciation
In the Kiwanis directors' meeting T. E. Story presented a scrapbook containing all the local newspaper publicity. A vote of thanks was offered the local press for its cooperation and support and appreciation was also expressed by rising vote for the services of Mrs. Bertha Bell, county nurse, in carrying crippled children to the state orthopaedic hospital at Gastonia.

Instruction Meeting of All Enumerators Held in This City Saturday

Twenty enumerators of the farm census began work in Wilkes County this morning and are under instructions to complete the census during January if possible.

The enumerators are: John G. Eller, of Purlear; William E. Horton, of Ferguson; Thomas F. Greer, of Boomer; Conrad H. Jones, of Purlear; Carl J. Jones, of route 1, Wilkesboro; Thomas S. Miller, Wilkesboro; James M. Costner, Pores Knob; Arthur F. Sale, Roaring River; Thornton Y. Inscore, Windy Gap; Alton B. Pardue, Ronda; Dallas Carter, Benham; William E. Parks, route 1, Roaring River; Watson Durham, Doughton; Alouzo M. Handy, North Wilkesboro; Fred M. Staley, Wilbar; Morgan Shattley, North Wilkesboro; John D. Hall, Halls Mills; Tyre C. Johnson, Abshers; Abraham C. Yale, Hays; John W. Joines, Joines.

Local People Are Injured in Auto Accident Sunday Near Waycross, Ga.

CATCHES OPOSSUM IN THIS CITY

Imagine John Snyder's surprise on Sunday night when he found a large opossum parked in a wild cherry tree near his home on Kensington Drive in North Wilkesboro!

Mr. Snyder saw a suspicious-looking bulk in the tree and went for his flashlight to confirm his idea that an opossum was within 10 yards of his doorway. The animal was dressed and presented to Charlie Finley, who considers the locally grown six and one-half pound opossum quite a delicacy.

Attend Relief Meeting
Miss Victoria Bell, district relief administrator, and Mrs. W. J. Bason, case work supervisor for Wilkes County, attended a meeting of relief administrators and supervisors in Raleigh Thursday. The meeting was called by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state administrator.

Mr. P. E. Forester returned Saturday to Washington, D. C., after spending several days in Wilkesboro with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forester.

Change in Relief Is Demanded in F.D.R.'s Message

Old Age and Unemployment Insurance Definite Objectives of Administration

BIG WORKS PROGRAM
Relief Administration May Be Changed to Agency of Emergency Work Soon

Washington.—President Roosevelt carried Friday before a joint session of Congress the outlines of a new American economic order to make individuals and families in this country secure.

He revealed the new deal's second phase. Major factors of the program which he asked Congress to enact:

1. Provide every able-bodied individual with a job.
2. Abandon the dole system of relief.
3. Transfer relief of unemployable to local authorities.
4. Old age and unemployment insurance, plus a start towards benefits for children, mothers and others handicapped by dependency or illness.
5. Unification of all emergency public works in a new and greatly enlarged plan.
6. Orderly displacement of the federal emergency relief administration by the new emergency works agency.

He assured Congress his program would "be within the sound credit of the government." Mr. Roosevelt spoke in the hall of the House of Representatives. Senators and representatives jammed the floor. Visitors' galleries overflowed with a tense crowd eager for the message of far-reaching consequence.

Mr. Roosevelt said the outlines of the new economic order had become apparent. He laid down a new policy of living for the American people.

In past years, he said, reform had become confused and frustrated because it was attempted in piecemeal fashion.

"As a result," he continued, "evils overlap. We lose sight, from time to time, of our ultimate human objectives."

"In spite of our efforts and in spite of our talk, we have not weeded out the over-privileged and we have not effectively lifted up the under-privileged."

But the President said the new deal had a clear mandate from the American people that excessive profits hand undue private power over private and public affairs as well must be fore-sworn. He said he did not seek to "divide our wealth into equal shares on stated occasions."

"But we do assert," Mr. Roosevelt continued, "that the ambition of the individual to obtain for him and his a property security, a reasonable leisure, a decent living throughout life, is an ambition to be preferred to the appetite for great wealth and great power."

Mr. Roosevelt committed himself to the "profit motive," but defined it as the right for the individual to work and earn a decent living for himself and his family.

In general terms Mr. Roosevelt defined three major factors of his security project:

1. Security of livelihood through the better use of national resources.
2. Security against the major hazards of vicissitudes of life.
3. Security of decent homes.

"I am now ready to submit to the Congress," he said, "a broad program designed ultimately to establish all three of these factors of security—a program which because of many lost years will take many future years to fulfill."

Dust Storm Kills Three
St. Paul, Jan. 3.—A mid-winter dust storm that brought death to two boys, a near blizzard and temperatures that dipped sharply, as much as 66 degrees in less than 12 hours, were included in the weather fare of three northwest states in the last 36 hours.