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## LATE NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

**Miscrants Damage Church**  
Danville, Va., Jan. 10.—Police today were trying to find the miscrants who entered Epiphany church last night, cut down a heavy curtain, made himself a bed and went to sleep in the chancel, after doing other damage.

**Young Man Killed**  
Burnsville, Jan. 10.—J. M. Gouge, 56, of Celio, Yancey county, was killed instantly when caught beneath a slide at a feldspar mine on Price's creek, Yancey county, seven miles west of Burnsville, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

**Sentenced To Die**  
New Bern, Jan. 10.—Caesar Miller, 26-year-old Craven county negro, was sentenced to die in the electric chair March 30 by Judge M. V. Barnhill in Superior court here today after the defendant pleaded guilty to killing Jeff Gwaltney, storekeeper.

**Expecting Big Trade**  
New York, Jan. 13.—More buyers, with budgets expanded over last year, are shopping currently in the New York wholesale market, preparing for a spring retail trade expected to be the largest in years.

**Says He Made Ladder**  
New York, Jan. 13.—A Bronx carpenter has informed authorities, the New York American says in a copyright story, that at the request of Bruno Richard Hauptmann he built the ladder used in the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby.

**Farmer Is Suicide**  
Weldon, Jan. 12.—J. W. Dupree, 51, tenant farmer, living near Thirteen Bridges, committed suicide early Thursday morning by firing a single charge through his head from a shotgun.

**Elkin Youth Injured**  
Elkin, Jan. 10.—Sidney Hudsouth, Jr., young son of S. T. Hudsouth, sustained a fractured collar bone in addition to numerous bruises and flesh lacerations when he was struck and knocked down on the highway in North Elkin by an automobile operated by Blaine Warren, local automobile salesman.

**Young Lady Suicide**  
Henderson, Jan. 12.—Miss Dorothy Tanner, daughter of C. P. Tanner, prominent business man of Henderson, committed suicide Thursday in Alexandria, Va., according to a message received by Chief J. H. Langston, of the Henderson police, from the chief of detectives at Alexandria, with the request that Mr. Tanner be notified.

**Preventative Measures**  
Beaufort, Jan. 12.—Harry Lynch, 27, was being held in jail here today clad in nothing but his underwear, and Deputy Chapman, the jailer, says that this is the only way he thinks he can keep his prisoner from escaping. A nine-year-old negro boy escaped by removing the bars a few days ago.

**Jonas Introduces Bill**  
Raleigh, Jan. 13.—Representative Charles A. Jonas, of Lincoln, most experienced legislator in either house of the general assembly, is going to introduce an amendment to the homicide statutes vesting discretion in Superior court judges to pass life sentences on capital felons when juries make recommendation of mercy.

**Two Auto Fatalities**  
Fayetteville, Jan. 13.—Two persons were killed by hit and run drivers in Cumberland county last night and early this morning. Paul Jackson, a white man, met his death on the highway near Autryville, while Robert Jones, negro bell boy of the Lafayette hotel here, was struck down on the streets of Fayetteville, both by motorists who failed to stop.

**No Sleep For 9 Years**  
London — A Huddersfield blacksmith who has not slept a wink for nine years is puzzling medical scientists. Every night he sits in a chair for two or three hours and rests. Sleep-inducing remedies that have been sent to him from all over the world have had no effect. Yet he is fit.

## Governor Urges Salary Increase For the Teachers

**Upholds Administration For Economy and Efficiency in Address to Assembly ASKS FOR MORE FUNDS Only Passing Mention of Sales Tax; Legislature Must Work Out the Budget**

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—Governor Ehringhaus tonight told the North Carolina General Assembly it is necessary that at least a portion of the 33 1-3 per cent salary slash given school teachers and other state employees two years ago be restored. He put the problem of finding the money for that any other expenditures he recommended up to the legislature.

In an address buttressed with a glowing recital of accomplishments, the Governor demanded that his administration's work of the last two years be continued, above all maintaining the state's balanced budget.

**Does Not Mention Sales Tax**  
Governor Ehringhaus made no mention of the sales tax. He later said his recommendation as to its retention or modification will be made in the budget message, expected by the assembly later this month.

Major recommendations included in the message tonight were:

1. That the salaries of teachers and other state employees be restored as near to "pre-depression levels as our circumstances and sound fiscal policy permit."
2. That the legislature pass a bill, proposed by the special commission on unemployment insurance which the Governor said, "subject to some few changes or exceptions, meets my approval."

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## Attorney General Dies in Raleigh

**Dennis G. Brummitt Passed Away Saturday, a Victim of Pneumonia**

Dennis G. Brummitt, for ten years head of the state's legal department in the capacity of attorney general, died in Raleigh Saturday morning, a victim of a short illness of pneumonia.

The death of Mr. Brummitt was an occasion of widespread sorrow to many who had become acquainted with him during his tenure of public office and to state and national officers. He was regarded as one of the most able attorney generals in the history of the state and in the manner in which he conducted his office was held in high esteem.

He was born in Granville county in 1881, making his age 53 years. He was educated at Wake Forest College and his life was taken up with church, public and fraternal duties. Funeral services were held at Oxford today.

## Fruit Growers To Meet 19th

**Members of Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers' Association to Gather Saturday**

Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers' Association, composed of growers of the widely known apples from the thermal belt of the Brushies, will hold its first meeting of the year at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday, January 19, at two o'clock. Announcement of the meeting was made today by Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, secretary of the association. All association members and other interested orchardists are asked to be present.

**To Present Play At Moravian Falls On Friday, January 18**

Roaring River high school will present "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Creek," comedy-drama, at Moravian Falls school building on Friday night, January 18. The admission will be 10 and 20 cents and the proceeds derived from the presentation will be used to supplement the Roaring River and Moravian Falls libraries. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

## Around Them Swirls the Drama of the Lindbergh Case



Hauptmann



The Judge



PAS

FLEMINGTON, N. J. — Around these characters swing the most dramatic court scenes this nation has witnessed in years. It is the trial of Hauptmann on the charge of murdering the Lindbergh baby. Upper left are character studies of Bruno Richard Hauptmann. Upper right, is Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, 71, who is presiding at the trial. Below, the Hunterdon County jury upon whose verdict rests the fate of Hauptmann.



The Jury

## Banks Here Report Big Increase In Deposits In 1934; Stockholders Meet

### Tam Parsons is Returned to N.C.

**Wade Blackburn Still in Serious Condition in Hospital at Welch, W. Va.**

Tam Parsons, 22-year-old Wilkes county desperado, and Helen Beard, young woman of Maiden, were placed in the Hickory jail Saturday to await preliminary trial on charges of robbery with firearms, kidnaping and theft of an automobile. After a hearing today in Hickory's municipal court they will face another hearing in the county court at Newton.

In the meantime Wade Blackburn, youth of near this city, is lying in a serious condition in a hospital in Welch, W. Va., as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by a West Virginia officer on Tuesday of last week as Blackburn was resisting arrest and snapping a pistol at the officer. The bullet pierced his left lung just below his heart.

Parsons and Blackburn, both of whom have long criminal records for minor offenses, face robbery and theft charges in several counties, having been alleged to have held up at least ten people and stolen four automobiles in as many days.

### Mansfield Jarvis Captured at Still

**Federal Agents Get Man and Still In Windy Gap Community On Saturday**

Federal revenue agents D. E. McShane and J. W. Hurst made a raid in the Windy Gap community on Saturday, destroying one still and arresting one man, Mansfield Jarvis.

Jarvis was halted before Commissioner J. W. Dula in Wilkesboro and given a preliminary hearing on charges of manufacturing liquor, possessing materials, etc. Bond of \$300 was filed for the defendant and he was released until the next term of federal court in Wilkesboro.

### Dogs in This City Must Be Confined

Dog owners in North Wilkesboro must keep their dogs confined to prevent an epidemic of rabies, Mayor R. T. McNeill stated this morning. Last week a rabid dog was killed and it was feared that other dogs may have been bitten.

Attention is also directed to the fact that a city ordinance specifies that all dogs in the city must be vaccinated to prevent rabies and that a certificate of vaccination of each dog must be filed by the owner with the city clerk. Vaccinated dogs must also wear a tag, showing that they have been given the rabies vaccine.

### Mrs. N. O. Smoak Named Postmaster

**No Opposition to Confirmation of Wilkesboro Postmaster Expected in the Senate**

Mrs. Savannah B. Smoak, wife of N. O. Smoak, has been nominated postmaster at Wilkesboro, her name having been sent to the senate Thursday for confirmation. No opposition is expected and it is presumed that she will receive her commission at an early date.

Mrs. Smoak has been serving as acting postmaster for several months. The appointment last week means that she will be commissioned as postmaster for the regular term.

**Business Picks Up**  
Cleveland, Jan. 13.—The steel industry re-entered the profit zone last week as operations, up three points, reached 45 1-2 per cent of capacity, the magazine Steele says today.

Mr. W. T. Pugh, of Whitehead, spent Friday in the Wilkesboros attending to business matters.

### Statements Show Growth of Banks

**Deposits Reach New High Mark; Both Are Rated No. 1 by the FDIC**

With deposits at new high marks and resources on a steady upgrade, stockholders of North Wilkesboro's two splendid banking institutions, The Bank of North Wilkesboro and The Deposit and Savings Bank, have held their annual meetings.

The year 1934 was perhaps the best year in the history of the two banks here and both institutions experienced remarkable growth during the last twelve-months period.

The Deposit and Savings Bank held its stockholders' meeting on January 4. Report of the officials disclosed that 1934 had been the bank's best year since its organization and that deposits had reached a new high mark. A six per cent dividend on the bank's stock was declared, making the total dividends for the year ten per cent.

No change was made in the board of directors or the officers of the bank. The officers are: R. L. Doughton, president; J. T. Prevette, first vice president; Ralph Duncan, vice president; C. T. Doughton, cashier; Dudley S. Hill, assistant cashier; Miss Anne Duncan, assistant cashier. Directors are N. B. Smithey, chairman, J. T. Prevette, Ralph Duncan, Geo. S. Forester, C. O. McNeill, W. C. Pearson, R. L. Doughton, C. A. Lowe.

At the close of business on December 31 the Bank of North Wilkesboro has deposits totaling over \$1,118,000 and the report as a whole was highly gratifying to the stockholders. The same board of directors was re-elected. The directors are J. R. Hix, R. W. Gwyn, A. A. Finley, E. M. Blackburn, R. G. Finley, John E. Justice, Jr., Ralph Duncan and S. V. Tomlinson. The directors' meeting will be held with-

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## Veneer and Panel Plant at Roaring River Destroyed

**Disastrous Blaze This Morning Razed Part of Manufacturing Plant**

**DAMAGE AROUND \$15,000**

**Origin of Fire Undertraced; Discovered at 3 o'Clock This Morning**

Fire of undetermined origin swept the veneer and veneer plant of the Roaring River Furniture Corporation at Roaring River early this morning. Officials of the company estimated the loss to be between \$10,000 and \$15,000 although an accurate checkup was not available.

The fire had gained much headway when it was discovered this morning shortly after three o'clock by people of the village and it was impossible to fight the flames effectively. As a result the panel and veneer portion of the factory was a complete loss and the entire manufacturing plant was in grave danger of being destroyed. The prevailing west winds, which were blowing at almost the speed of a gale, probably helped to keep the fire from spreading to the main plant.

The Roaring River Corporation has taken its place among the large manufacturers of furniture during the past few years. It is operated under the management of C. J. Lambeth.

Some insurance was carried on the building, although not enough to cover the loss, it was learned this morning from officials of the company. The furniture plant itself will continue operations.

## Passing School Buses Unlawful

**Many Drivers Disregarding Law Passed for Safety of Children Transported**

Prof. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, is publicly calling attention to the fact that motorists who pass school buses stopped for the purpose of taking on and putting off passengers are violating the state laws.

It is common knowledge that many auto and truck drivers and disregarding this law, which was written on the statute books for the purpose of protecting school children, many of whom are small and who are entitled to every consideration for their safety. School buses are easily identified by the inscription: "N. C. Law, Stop!" which, within itself, is a reminder of the law.

Below are given the exact words of the law pertaining to passing school buses:

"Section 1. That no person operating a motor vehicle on the roads shall pass, or attempt to pass, any public school bus while the same is standing on the said public roads taking on or putting off school children, without first bring said motor vehicle to a complete stop at a distance not less than fifty feet from the said school bus.

"Section 2. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed fifty dollars, or imprisoned not to exceed thirty days."

## Tobacco Growers Will Hear Floyd

**State Specialist to Address Tobacco Farmers in Meeting at Courthouse Friday**

E. Y. Floyd, tobacco specialist of State College and the extension service, will meet with tobacco growers of Wilkes county at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Friday, January 18, at two p. m.

Announcement of the meeting was made today by A. G. Henderson, county agent, who is asking that every grower of tobacco in the county be present to hear Mr. Floyd outline the policies of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration toward growing of "the golden weed."

She: "I dreamt last night that you gave me a hundred dollars." He: "Well, since you've been such a nice little wife, you may keep it."

## H. S. Holbrook Dies at Age of 100

Last rites will be conducted this afternoon at Traphill for H. S. Holbrook. Today is the 100th anniversary of his birth.

He was the oldest child, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holbrook on January 14, 1835. Before he died Saturday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. C. McCann, at Traphill, he was perhaps the oldest resident of Wilkes county and a member of a family that is well and favorably known, not only in his own community and county, but in widely separated sections of the country.

It is interesting to note that he was the oldest of a family of ten children and that five of his brothers and sisters are still living. His youngest sister, Mrs. Alice Brown, mother of Ex-sheriff P. E. Brown, has reached the age of 75 years.

Mr. Holbrook was a pioneer citizen in every sense of the word. In early manhood he was a leader in advocating education and was one of the founders of the old Fairview College at Traphill, which was established sixty years ago but, with the advent of public education, has been supplanted with a modern high school. Mr. Holbrook attended the old Fairview College himself. Graduates of the old school filled many important positions in public and business life of the state and nation.

His public spirited activity was not confined to education alone. He was a leading farmer of his community and in church work he held a prominent and responsible place. Like their father, his children have become well and favorably known and are held in esteem and respect by a wide circle of acquaintances.

Mr. Holbrook's health held up well until the latter years of his span of 100. He was seriously ill for several days before he passed into the Great Beyond.

Three children survive: Mrs. C. C. McCann, of Traphill, C. D. Holbrook, of Traphill, and R. T. Holbrook, of Winston-Salem; also surviving are three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Alice Brown, of Wilkesboro; Mrs. Betty Trullitt, of Traphill; Mrs. Fannie Holbrook, of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Ralph Holbrook, of Traphill, and John Holbrook, of Abshers.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at one o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. McCann, at Traphill, with Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, Methodist minister of Millers Creek, in charge. Burial was in the Roaring River church cemetery.

## Colored Woman Shot in Neck

**Carl Harris Jailed on Charge of Shooting Wife With 32-Calibre Pistol**

As the result of a domestic quarrel among members of a colored family here Sunday night about seven o'clock Mamie Harris is in a serious condition from a bullet wound in her neck, said to have been inflicted by her husband, Carl Harris.

The shooting took place at their home near the fairgrounds. The wounded woman was rushed to The Wilkes Hospital, where the .32-calibre bullet was taken from the back of her neck. According to reports this morning it is quite probable that she will recover.

Details of the altercation were not available, although it is reported that Harris was drinking when he is alleged to have shot his wife. He was arrested by members of the city police department and placed in the Wilkes jail at Wilkesboro to await trial.

Harris has a long record in the courts here. He is an ex-convict and had served a term for shooting Hub Sweet, also colored, several years ago.

### P. S. SLIGHTLY OSSIFIED

Expecting a blessed event, the happy prospective father fortified himself with several highballs. Suddenly a nurse entered with twins in her arms.

"What a beautiful baby!" exclaimed the proud dad.