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LATE NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

New Theft Excuse

Takoma, Wash.—A series of automobile thefts were solved when police found a 17-year-old Takoma youth had been stealing cars to convey his sweetheart to church.

Steal 457 Pens

Winston-Salem, Jan. 15.—Thieves stole 457 fountain pens, valued at more than \$2,000 from Watkins Book store here early this morning. Nothing else of value was missing.

To Increase Projects

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—A program to increase workers and working projects of the ERA in North Carolina is being formulated and will get under way within a few weeks, Jacob Baker, assistant ERA administrator, said here tonight.

To Eliminate Crossings

Washington, Jan. 15.—A half-billion dollar grade crossing elimination program was advanced in official quarters today as a key plan in the administration's effort to remove 3,500,000 from the relief rolls.

Burned To Death

Goldsboro, Jan. 15.—Mildred Pearce, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Broadhurst Pearce, of Princeton, route two, was fatally burned late Saturday when her clothing caught fire from trash on fire in the yard at her home.

Studying Sales Tax

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—To study the North Carolina sales tax, Walter H. Hill and Robert Dudley, of the Tennessee Department of Finance and Taxation, conferred with the State Revenue Department officials here today.

Says Inflation Near

Washington, Jan. 15.—Minority Leader Bertrand H. Snell of the House charged tonight that the administration has pushed the government "to the very door of wild inflation—which would wreck our entire economic structure and render all investments valueless."

Industry Is Warned

Detroit, Jan. 15.—American industry was warned tonight by Donald R. Richberg, executive director of the national emergency council, that the alternative to voluntary collective bargaining is more political control of wages and hours.

Killed By Automobile

Wilson, Jan. 15.—Dewey Winstead, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Winstead, of Elm City, near here, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock when he was struck down and run over about a mile from Elm City by an automobile allegedly driven by Albert Austin, Bailey negro. Young Winstead was riding a bicycle at the time.

Neck Broken; Recovers

Sanford, Jan. 15.—Aron Cotton, of Coal Glen, who is in Lee county hospital with a broken neck, is doing as well as could be expected, according to reports from the hospital today. Cotton was knocked from the top of an Atlantic and Yadkin railway freight train by an over-head bridge at Cumnock Friday afternoon.

SMITH HAGAMAN TO SPEAK ON SUNDAY

Smith Hagaman, superintendent of the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem, will fill the pulpit of the Wilkesboro Baptist church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Attorney F. J. McDuffie will speak in the evening service at seven o'clock. These speakers were secured on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. Avery Church, who is spending two months in study at the Baptist seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Jess Willard To Appear In Winston-Salem 18th

Winston-Salem, Jan. 16.—Jess Willard, former world heavyweight boxing champion, who won his laurels in the ring world but turned to refereeing wrestling matches last year, will come to Winston-Salem Friday night, January 18, to be the third man in the ring for the mat card to be offered at the Carolina Arena at 8:30 o'clock.

Eight Children Suffer Minor Injuries When Bus And Automobile Crash

Modern Hawkshaw



42 Children Luckily Escape Death In Wreck

Wilkesboro Bus And Automobile Collide At Road Intersection Tuesday

NONE BADLY INJURED

Eight Children Carried To Hospital For Treatment of Minor Injuries

A school bus, carrying a precious cargo of 42 children to Wilkesboro high and elementary school, collided with an automobile in Wilkesboro Tuesday morning and turned completely over on the street. Eight sustained minor injuries.

The injured are Pearl and Ulilia Warren, James McLain, William Bouchelle, Jr., Everett Bouchelle, Addie Lee Reid, Viola and Noah James.

The bus was driven by King Prevette, age 26. The crash occurred when the automobile driven by A. L. Prevette entered the highway from a side road near the intersection of highways 60, 16 and 18. The driver of the bus and a child sitting beside him were thrown through the windshield to the roadside but were uninjured. The automobile remained upright.

The bus driver charges that the driver of the automobile was responsible for the wreck, stating that the car dashed before his bus so quickly that it was impossible to stop or dodge with the heavily laden bns. His claims are to the effect that he was driving not more than 15 or 20 miles per hour and that he was going down the grade in second gear.

The driver of the automobile alleges that the school bus was traveling rapidly, that he had gained the roadway when the crash occurred and that there would have been no collision had the school bus not been driven so fast.

A highway patrolman, aided by local officers and school officials investigated the wreck and a hearing on the matter will be held on Monday at the courthouse in Wilkesboro.

People who rushed to the wrecked bus helped to extricate the children from what luckily was not a carnage and eight of the most painfully hurt were carried to the Wilkes Hospital. Hospital attachees stated that none of the children suffered more than minor cuts and bruises and that they proceeded to school or to their homes after their injuries were cared for.

The school bus was on a contract line and was the property of Sanford Prevette, father of the driver. It was constructed in a rigid manner and was made of substantial materials that did not crush when it was overturned.

20th Anniversary Of Kiwanis Clubs

International President to Speak on Columbia Columbia Network on Monday Afternoon

Next week, January 20-26, will be anniversary week for Kiwanis International and appropriate programs will be rendered by clubs all over the United States and Canada.

On Monday, January 21, from 1:00 to 1:15 p. m., Dr. William J. Carrington, president of Kiwanis International, will broadcast over the Columbia network. All Kiwanians and others interested in the organization are asked to tune in.

The local club will have a special anniversary week program here on Friday, January 25.

Two Men Get Away After Robbing Mount Airy Man

Mount Airy, Jan. 14.—No trace had been found by police today of the two men who held up Sam Sprinkle, local merchant, in his grocery store shortly before midnight Saturday night and robbed him of \$97.07 in cash.

Marriage Licenses

During the past few days license to wed was issued to one couple in Wilkes county, that being to Ezra Sparks and Callie Absher, both of Traphill.

WILKES 33-34 AAA BENEFITS TOTAL \$10,745

Is Amount Paid for Crop Reduction and Expenses of Administration

OVER 13,000,000 IN STATE

Represents Amount Expended by AAA Since Beginning in May, 1933

From the date of organization of the adjustment programs by the AAA May 12, 1933, through November 30, 1934, the administration has spent \$10,745.34 in Wilkes county. The total spent in North Carolina is \$13,503,965.21.

The amount spent in rental and benefit payments, largely to cotton and tobacco farmers, totaled \$12,524,741.51, while \$979,223.70 was spent in paying local and county committees for their work, in supplying forms and blanks and in handling the general administrative work of the program.

Rental and benefit payments for the state were divided into \$6,521,997.22 for cotton; \$60,560.92 for wheat; \$5,640,688.95 for tobacco and \$301,494.42 for corn hogs. Most of the expenses were for the tobacco and cotton work.

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Now Is Time To Remodel Barns

Assistant County Agent Urges Farmers To Make Barns Suitable For Cattle

January and February are the best months in the year for remodeling dairy barns, was the opinion offered today by W. N. Wood, assistant county agent, while discussing the dairy farming prospects in the county.

He called attention to the fact that the greater part of the barns now housing milk cows in the county are out of date, improperly arranged and inefficient. Any farmer who wishes to remodel his barn may secure the services of Mr. Wood by calling at the office of county agent in the courthouse in Wilkesboro.

Mr. Wood also called attention to the fact that 32 cents per hundredfat pound is now being paid by the cheese plant here, which is the highest price in history.

This price, Mr. Wood said, enables farmers to realize a substantial profit on the sale of milk, in addition to farm improvement through the use of manure and growing legumes.

Car Stolen From Streets In City

R. E. Hoke Loses Ford Coach To Thief of Unknown Identity; Stolen Monday

A 1933 model Ford coach belonging to R. E. Hoke was stolen from where it was parked on B street Monday afternoon. No clue that promises to lead to the recovery of the automobile or the identity of the thief has been uncovered.

The car bore license number 331,692 and motor number 40-331379. Any information regarding the car will be appreciated by the police department here.

Woodrow Absher Buys City Recreation Hall

Mr. Woodrow Absher, popular young man of this city, has purchased from S. L. Pardue the City Recreation Hall near the postoffice on B street. The deal was completed this morning. Mr. Absher will appreciate the patronage of his friends and acquaintances.

State Authorities Condemn Parts of 3 School Buildings; Many Changes Are Ordered

Better Housing Campaign To Be Launched Here

Meeting Will Be Held At City Hall On Wednesday Night, January 23rd

A Wilkes county better housing campaign will be started in a public meeting to be held at the city hall here on Wednesday night, January 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

Ralph E. Hallock, field representative of the National Housing Administration, working from the division office in Asheville, was in this city yesterday making an appointment for the meeting. Mr. Hallock, or some other representative of the administration who is familiar with the advantages offered home owners, will be present to explain in detail the workings of the campaign.

The meeting is designed to be of especial interest to all home owners who would like to improve their homes and who need financial backing and assistance in getting loans. It has been estimated that all unemployed people in the building trades could be put to work in this county if the better housing campaign is a success.

Representatives of the banks, building and loan associations and all financial institutions in the county are urged to attend the meeting in order that the campaign may get off to a successful start. It is pointed out that any person with an income, from business, payroll or farming, can secure loans for home and housing improvement and for this reason the meeting was announced with a blanket invitation for all interested to attend.

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Get Dillinger Mobster



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Indianapolis . . . Deputy Atty.

Gen. J. Edward Barce (above),

has disclosed that he spent two

months in Chicago as a "Hard-

Boiled Hoodlum" in order to

trap Joseph Burns, Dillinger

mobster, recently captured.

Drastic changes, alterations and replacements must be made on four schools buildings in Wilkes county before requirements of the law regarding fire hazards can be met.

This information was contained in a communication from Dan C. Boney, insurance commissioner, to school officials of Wilkes county, following a report submitted by Sherwood Brockwell, fire marshal of the insurance department who made an inspection of buildings in the county several days ago.

Wilkesboro, Mountain View, Millers Creek and Sulphur Springs are the schools affected and these buildings will have to undergo many changes before the 1935-36 school term opens.

At Wilkesboro the auditorium is condemned and no public gatherings can be held in it until certain changes are made. The same applies to the auditorium at Mountain View. At Millers Creek the second floor class rooms of the elementary building are condemned and cannot be used.

The Sulphur Springs building is absolutely condemned without reservations or recommendations for alterations.

In commenting on the situation the insurance commissioner said in part, "I am astounded that the children in public schools of Wilkes county are subjected to the dangers outlined in the report," referring to the report of Mr. Brockwell.

Realizing that making the changes required will entail quite an outlay of capital on the part of the county, the board of commissioners was in session Monday and considered the report of Mr. Brockwell from all angles.

The commissioners now have the matter under advisement. Meanwhile the county board of education has under way a number of projects that will eliminate some of the fire hazards and which can be done with funds already available.

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