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LATE NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

Charlotte Man Suicide
Charlotte, Jan. 21.—T. C. ...

Grandmother at 34
Winston-Salem, Jan. 21.—Mrs. T. M. Eldridge at 34 is thrice a grandmother.

Two Are Going Out
Washington, Jan. 22.—Two of the recovery chieftains—James A. Moffett, the housing administrator, and Clay Williams, chairman of the board that runs NRA—are planning to return to their private jobs as soon as they feel their task here is completed.

Kidnap Victim Found
Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—In a grim, iron-weighted bundle, dragged up from the muddy bottom of Neshaminy creek, authorities today found the end of a three-month hunt—the bullet-marked body of William Weiss, reputed kidnap victim of the notorious "tri-state gang."

Roosevelt And Garner
Washington, Jan. 20.—Word was quietly passed today that President Roosevelt wants vice President Garner to team up with him again for the 1936 presidential election.

Mocksville Man Killed
Mocksville, Jan. 22.—Grissom Martin Smith, 36, was killed instantly about daylight this morning on a curve in the Mocksville - Winston - Salem highway when an automobile in which he was riding to Winston-Salem collided with M. A. Hartman's milk truck.

7 Injured In Wreck
Wilson, Jan. 22.—Seven persons were injured, two of them apparently very seriously, Sunday night about 11 o'clock five miles from here on the Stantonsburg highway when automobiles driven by Elton High of Wilson, and Wayne Borwick of Fort Barnwell, crashed head-on in the dense fog.

Commissioner Resigns
Raleigh, Jan. 21.—The resignation of Charles Whedbee, of Hertford, as a member of the state highway and public works commission and the appointment of Julien Wood, of Edenton, chairman of the board of commissioners of Chowan, to fill the vacancy thus created was announced tonight by Governor Ehringhaus.

Liquor Question Up
Raleigh, Jan. 22.—Liquor control sentiment in North Carolina has grown more rapidly in this general assembly than any other proposal and it is now manifest that if the wets had not forced a "ruff and random" in November, 1933, the 1935 legislature would have broken its neck to repeal the Turlington act, with or without a popular vote.

Marshall, Jan. 22.—W. Oscar Rector, 50, well known farmer of the Rector's Chapel section, three miles south of Marshall, was instantly killed and Sam Lunsford, a tenant on a farm owned by Rector, was painfully injured when the small roadster in which they were riding en route to Marshall went over an embankment on highway 20 this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Annual Banquet For Berean Class Friday Night At Legion Hut

Annual banquet of the Berean class of the First Baptist church Sunday school will be held at the American Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse on Friday night at seven o'clock.

This occasion is always anticipated by the members of the large class. Extra guest plates will be fifty cents each and every member is asked to call A. F. Kilby and tell him the number of plates to reserve. Anybody who does not have transportation may call Frank Tomlinson.

Better Housing Campaign For Wilkes Started

Wilkes Has Lost Value of 46,893 Acres by Erosion

Government Survey Shows How Badly County Has Suffered by Soil Neglect

22,800 ACRES ABANDONED

Wilkes county has lost the value of 46,893 acres, or 9.97 per cent of its total area because of aggravated erosion, according to the Soil Erosion Service of the United States Department of the Interior.

Of the 470,400 acres which comprise the county there are 22,800 acres already abandoned due primarily to severe erosion, the report shows. Also, there are 64,552 acres having 25 to 75 per cent of the topsoil gone.

Present Land Use		Steepness of Land	
Acres	Pct. Area	Acres	Pct. Area
Cultivated land	67,530	14.35	
Idle Tillable land	21,115	4.49	
Abandoned land	22,800	4.85	
Pasture land	25,000	5.31	
Forested land	333,955	70.99	
Total Area	470,400		
Level to			
undulating	22,336	4.75	
Moderately			
rolling	2,400	.51	
Strongly rolling	140,336	29.83	
Low hilly	102,000	21.69	
Hilly	91,904	19.53	
Very steep	111,424	23.69	
Extent of Erosion			
Little erosion	358,955	76.38	
Severe Erosion	64,552	13.72	
With gullying	46,893	9.97	
Total eroded	111,445	23.69	

Announcement Of Service To Be Held Friday Night

There will be an evangelistic service at the City Blacksmith Shop near the Southern Railway depot on Friday night, beginning at seven o'clock. Rev. Carl Bumgarner, operator of the shop, will be in charge and the public has a most cordial invitation to attend.

Ideal Has Newly Renovated Home

Many Improvements for Better Appearance and Service Have Been Effectuated

The Ideal Beauty Parlor, widely known local establishment dealing in beauty culture work and operating the Hinshaw School of Beauty Culture, has recently renovated its quarters on the second story floor of the City Barber Shop building and is now prepared to give an even more efficient service than before, according to information obtained from Mrs. R. J. Hinshaw, owner and operator.

In keeping with the times the Ideal has installed modern machinery and fixtures throughout and has undergone several changes designed to make its quarters more attractive. Mrs. Hinshaw is ably assisted by five licensed operators, Mrs. Edith Lowe, Miss Gladys Cain, Miss Doris Brooks, and Miss Minna Green.

Attorney Eugene Trivette spent Tuesday in Lenoir looking after business matters.

Issues Warning For Protection Deer In County

State Will Get Another To Go With One Now Roaming The Hills

A century ago it would not have been unusual to see deer in Wilkes county but the report that a deer is now making its home in Western Wilkes has aroused considerable interest.

A number of people have seen the animal while others know it is roaming the woods because they have seen its tracks.

County Game Warden W. W. Barber has issued a warning for no one to kill the deer or even let their dogs run it and has emphatically stated that if anyone kills the deer that he will be prosecuted in the courts.

District Game Warden W. C. Lisk was in this city Monday and upon hearing of the deer added his warning for its protection. He also stated to Mr. Barber that he was going to secure another deer to go with the one which has adopted Wilkes as its home if the people would respect the game law and protect the deer.

Changes Being Made In Three School Houses

Millers Creek May Be Able to Reopen Monday; Sulphur Springs Closed

With Millers Creek and Sulphur Springs schools closed and Wilkesboro and Mountain View operating under handicaps because of the buildings being condemned by state insurance rulings, county school authorities are working on plans to alleviate the situation to such an extent that the present school term can be completed.

Prof. C. B. Eller, superintendent of schools, R. R. Church, a member of the board of education, and A. H. Casey, county attorney, were in Raleigh Monday conferring with state authorities in an effort to seek a solution to the vexing problem.

With certain changes that are being made Millers Creek school can reopen Monday. Workmen have been engaged in removing fire hazards by changing doors and making a number of changes in the heating system. However, the two upstairs rooms of the elementary building cannot be used under any circumstances and other arrangements must be made for two grades.

At Mountain View the school can continue throughout this year by affecting a number of minor changes in the buildings but much work will be necessary before the 1935-36 term begins next fall.

By eliminating one of the present stairways to the auditorium (Continued on back page)

Local Kiwanians To Observe 20th Birthday of Kiwanis International

"The 20th anniversary of the founding of Kiwanis International will be observed by the local Kiwanis club during the week of January 20 to 26th," said J. B. McCoy president of the club today. The first Kiwanis club was organized in 1915 at Detroit. On January 21 the first meeting was held.

The Committee on Kiwanis Education is in charge of the program for the North Wilkesboro club.

"At the anniversary week meeting there will be a special program for this occasion," said Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, program chairman. "Kiwanis has made many valuable contributions to our community life and in the United States and Canada today it is offering a great civic betterment and welfare program than ever before," he said.

Yeggs Take Big Loot From Firm In Watauga Co.

T. L. Critcher's Store at Bamboo Looted of Safe and Its Contents

T. L. Critcher, who operates the T. L. Critcher and Sons mercantile establishment at Bamboo in Watauga county, was in this city yesterday to stop payment on some checks stolen from his place of business on Monday night.

Thieves of unknown identity entered the store and carried away a 500-pound safe, containing around \$2,500 in cash, notes and an unregistered mortgage deed for \$800.

A window of the store building had been removed by breaking a pane of glass and reaching inside to turn the lock. The thieves apparently had then carefully taken out the window sash and laid it aside in order to get the safe out of the building. Screws from the safe door were lying on the floor, indicating that the yeggs had tried in vain to get the strong box open in the store.

Mr. Critcher stated that the safe contained \$300 in cash, \$1,000 in notes, several deeds, \$93.20 in checks and a number of other valuable papers. The only merchandise that was missed from the stock of the store was five packages of cigarettes.

He stated further that some parties were under suspicion but that so far no one had been apprehended for the robbery, which was one of the largest in some time in Watauga county.

W. H. Starr Is Taken By Death

Prominent Citizen of Wilkesboro Passes; Funeral Will Be Held Today

William Henry Starr, prominent Wilkes County citizen, passed away at his home in Wilkesboro yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. He had been seriously ill for several days.

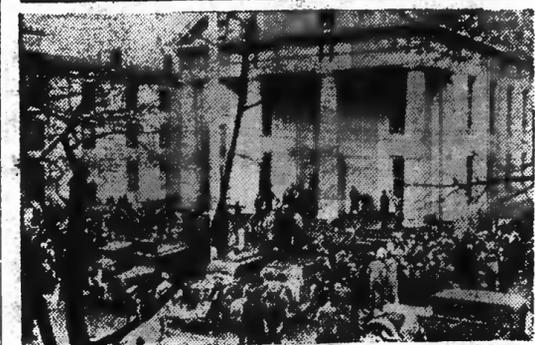
He was born at Sliam in Surry county on June 18, 1854. On December 26, 1889 he was married to Miss Hallie Weaver, of Olin. They came to Wilkesboro to make their home and Mr. Starr entered the tin shop business, operating a shop in Wilkesboro until only a few years ago, when he moved his place of business to this city.

He was actively connected with the business, civic and church life of Wilkesboro and this vicinity. In early life he united with the church and for many years prior to his death he was a member of the board of stewards of the Wilkesboro Methodist church and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of acquaintances.

Although 80 years of age he maintained an active interest in business and church life until he was taken ill several days ago. His death is cause for an (Continued on page eight)

J. C. Reins Is Named Chairman Of Permanent Local Organization

Bringing the Lindbergh Pictures to You



Flemington, N. J.—The public life of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh still remains a battle against cameras. The trial of Bruno Hauptmann, saw newspaper, radio and movie cameramen everywhere. Photo above is a mid-day scene outside the courthouse. Photo below shows the extremes to which cameramen went in getting that last-minute picture of Col. Lindbergh.

State Near End of Testimony in Lindbergh Kidnaping Case; Net Of Evidence Surrounds Prisoner

R. E. Hoke's Auto Found Near Elkin

Found Friday Near Surry Town; Had Been Wrecked; Thieves Not Apprehended

A 1933 model Ford car belonging to R. E. Hoke, stolen from the streets here about ten days ago, was found near State Road on the Elkin-Roaring Gap highway Friday.

The car had been wrecked on the roadside and much damage had been done. No clue leading to the identity of the thief or thieves has been uncovered so far.

Deep South Suffers In Wintry Weather

New Orleans, Jan. 22.—Winter, in all its fury, spread over the deep south today, causing death, suffering and untold damage to crops, livestock, transportation systems and utilities. Usually sunny Alabama and Florida were enveloped in the blizzard tonight tumbling weather records of years' standing.

Snow, sleet, rain, subfreezing temperatures and flood rode the storm on its wide sweep. The lower tier of coast states, including Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana grappled with strange relief problems as the center of the storm surged in today.

At least five deaths were attributed to the storm in the area with injuries numerous and scores suffering from exposure.

Watson Brame Takes Position With Forester's

Watson Brame, well known young business man of this city, has recently resigned his position with the Wilkes Hosiery Mills office to take up his duties at Forester's Nu-Way Service, where he is now employed.

Evidence Offered to Show Hauptmann Prowled About Lindbergh Home

Trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for kidnaping and killing the Lindbergh baby has entered the third week in New Jersey court at Flemington.

The state has just completed its net of evidence with which it is trying to convict the defendant and send him to the electric chair for a crime that caused a wave of horror over the American nation.

High spots in the evidence presented by the state are: Jafis Condon swore Hauptmann was the man to whom he paid \$50,000 in ransom money for Col. Lindbergh.

Man who lived near Lindbergh home said he saw Hauptmann driving car containing ladder. Handwriting experts testified that Hauptmann wrote ransom notes.

Several witnesses testified that they saw Hauptmann in the neighborhood of the Lindbergh home prior to the kidnaping. The defendant claims that he received the money found at his home from Isidore Fisch. State has shown by testimony that Fisch died in poverty in Germany.

Testimony has been introduced tending to show that Hauptmann became suddenly prosperous and ran a high brokerage account soon after the Lindbergh ransom money was paid.

One witness testified that Hauptmann had his car painted soon after the ransom money was paid.

One girl swore that Hauptmann passed a five dollar bill of the ransom money a month prior to the time that Fisch was said to have given the money to Hauptmann.

It is expected that the defense will consume a week or longer in an effort to show that Hauptmann is not guilty.

Home Owners To Borrow Capital For Improvement

Is Calculated to Start Tremendous Revival in Building Industries

WILL MAKE MANY JOBS

Survey To Be Made of Repairs on Homes Throughout the County

Wilkes County Better Housing Campaign, calculated to greatly stimulate business activity and put idle men to work in the building trades, was started here last night with the selection of J. C. Reins, postmaster, as permanent chairman, and Mayor R. T. McNeill as head of the executive committee.

The meeting was held at the city hall and presided over by Mayor McNeill, who presented Scott Radeker, of the state Federal Housing Administration office at Asheville. Around fifty people, representing building supply houses, financial institutions and home owners were in attendance and listened attentively to Mr. Radeker as he explained the purpose of the FHA and the local organizations that are being formed in each county.

He stated that the primary purpose of the FHA was industrial and individual recovery by getting stagnant money into circulation and by providing employment for people, not only in the building trades but in the many branches of affiliated businesses.

He pointed out that one fifth of the people who work find employment in the building trades directly or indirectly and that if home owners would make the needed improvements the great slack in employment could be taken up sufficiently to start the wheels of industry turning and provide work for practically all who seek it.

He stated that in the building industry there is a need for the expenditure of 15 billion dollars and that this great market can be tapped through the workings of the National Housing Administration in thousands of communities throughout the country.

After citing the technical working of the act he explained the functions of the local organizations, which are to seek out those who need the help of the FHA in modernizing and improving their homes and tell them of the advantages now offered. He told in substance the duties of the general chairman, the advisory committee, the executive committee, the publicity (Continued on page eight)

Mayflower Will Open on Friday

In Remodeled Quarters Over A. & P. Store; New Equipment is Installed

The Mayflower Beauty Shoppe and Mae's School of Beauty Culture, which has been maintained at the Wilkes Barber Shop since the disastrous fire in its former quarters on November 4, will reopen in the original location over the A. & P. Store on Friday. It was announced today by Mrs. Jake Church, proprietor.

The management of the establishment stated today that, believing that the people of this part of the state deserve the best in beauty culture, nothing was spared that would make the shoppe up to date and modern and the best possible has been the aim in remodeling the quarters and securing the equipment.

Mrs. Church has been in beauty culture work for six years and the Mayflower Beauty Shoppe (Continued on page eight)