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## LATE NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

### Sensational Theft

New York, Jan. 29.—A black woman was arrested today on charges of stealing \$1,456.70 from a Wall street messenger.

### Held For Murder

Lenoir, Jan. 27.—Luther Wells, local negro who last night surrendered to a city officer after allegedly shooting Marie Ferguson, 20-year-old negro, today faced an indictment for murder.

### Freezes To Death

Wilson, Jan. 28.—With a temperature of 4 degrees here early this morning, George Battle, 45, colored, poorly clad and half starved, succumbed to the cold and fell unconscious on Viola street, dying several hours later in the police station.

### Deserts Wife, Age 82

Worth Layton, 22, who was arrested on Freeman's Mill road January 25 on a charge of immoral conduct, told arresting officers yesterday that he had deserted an 82-year-old wife in Dry Fork, Va.

### Funds Running Low

Washington, Jan. 29.—Relief administration officials reported today that funds to feed the needy would be "exhausted" by February 10, even as predictions arose that senate debate on the \$4,880,000,000 works-relief bill would extend beyond that time.

### Negro Worth \$125,000

Danville, Va., Jan. 29.—Thomas G. Jones, negro, who started life as a grocery delivery boy and who for many years ran a butcher shop, converting his profits into real estate, left an estate valued at \$125,000, it was revealed today when his will was probated.

### Fish Freeze To Death

Beaufort, Jan. 29.—Hundreds of fish frozen to death during the extreme cold weather sweeping the coast for past several days have been washing ashore in little Core sound fishing communities, each of Beaufort, according to reports brought into town by residents of the places.

### A Seamstress' Job

Kannapolis, Jan. 30.—Hollis Jordan, who was cut severely in an alleged altercation with S. T. Jordan, a cousin, here Saturday night, is given only a fair chance of recovery by physicians at the Mooresville hospital. A total of 104 stitches were required in treating the injured man for cuts about the head, neck and face.

### Ask For More Funds

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—Appropriations greater by \$864,166 than figures recommended by the budget commission were sought this afternoon by 10 charitable and correctional institutions of North Carolina and one state department as hearings were continued by the joint legislative committee on appropriations.

### Byrd Soon To Return

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 29.—The United States embassy today announced receipt of a wireless message from Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, at Little America, Antarctica, saying he expected the Antarctic expedition which he commands to arrive at Valparaiso, Chile, late in February or early in March, on its way home to the United States.

### Boost Employees Pay

Washington, Jan. 30.—Congress handed President Roosevelt his second disappointment in 24 hours today when the House approved restoration of the remaining five per cent pay cut for all federal employees April 1. The Senate approved it Monday. Compared to the defeat of the World Court resolution, the pay cut restoration was a minor disappointment.

### Fight Sales Tax

Raleigh, Jan. 30.—Several hundred merchants, members of the North Carolina Retail Merchants association, spent two and a half hours in the hall of the house of representatives this afternoon indicting the general sales tax for driving what Willard Dowell, the association secretary, said was \$100,000,000 of business away from the state's mercantile houses annually.

## Hope To Obtain Buildings Through Big Works Plan

### School Authorities Investigating Possibilities For Building Needs

### BUILDINGS NECESSARY

#### Much Work Must Be Done Before Schools Can Open Next Term

School authorities in Wilkes county are investigating the possibilities of securing school buildings and repairs through the work relief plan that has been proposed by President Roosevelt and which is now before the United States senate.

It is a conceded fact that the county is badly in need of some school buildings and repairs on others. On account of fire hazards at Wilkesboro, Millers Creek and Mountain View a great deal of work must be done in order to place these buildings in condition so that approval by state school and insurance authorities can be gained. At Sulphur Springs an entirely new building must be constructed and many other schools in the county are so badly crowded that the children cannot be taught efficiently and comfortably.

Realizing this need Prof. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, and members of the board of education have been looking into the matter of securing some aid for the county through the works-relief plan that is certain to be carried out, according to reports from the nation's capitol.

Although the works-relief plan that is to supplant the FERA is only in the making it is gathered that relief in the future will be through work only and that many projects will be necessary in order that work may be furnished the able bodied people now on relief rolls in Wilkes county. When a survey is made of possible projects in this section it is expected that a number of projects calling for school buildings or repairs and alterations will be submitted.

## Mountain Lions Beat Morganton

### Local Team Becomes Real Threat in Western Conference; Girls Lose Game

North Wilkesboro high school's Mountain Lions are becoming a real threat in the race for the Western North Carolina high school basketball championship. On Tuesday night here they defeated a strong team from Morganton 21 to 19. As the score indicates, the teams were evenly matched but the final whistle found the lions on top by the margin of a field goal. Lewis Ervin led the Lions with 9 points while Odell Jones, Bill Day and Olin Jarvis scored four each.

## Ice Cream Company Enlarging Plant

### Making Preparations For Good Season With Mountain Maid Ice Cream

N. S. Forester, Jr., head of the Forester Ice Cream Company, has let contract for enlarging and remodeling his plant for the manufacture of Mountain Maid Ice Cream, a local product which has been widely acclaimed for its excellence.

Contract was recently let to W. A. Brown, refrigeration contractor of Charlotte, for installation of machinery that will enable a larger production to meet a fast growing demand for Mountain Maid Ice Cream. In addition the entire plant is being remodeled for greater production and efficiency.

The plant is modern in every respect and the work now going on will greatly facilitate operations. A good season is expected by the company, which furnishes the product to many dealers in Northwestern North Carolina.

## Both Drivers Blamed In School Bus Wreck Case

### Inaugurated-Impeached



Williston, N. D. . . . Thomas H. Moodie (above), was inaugurated Democratic Governor of North Dakota on Jan. 7th and impeached by a hostile legislature on Jan. 18th. The charge is "corrupt conduct"; a political battle which dates back to handling of relief funds several months ago.

## Local B. & L. Held Meeting Monday Night

### Report of Secretary-Treasurer Shows Association Enjoyed Successful Year

Stockholders of the North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association met at the city hall here on Monday night at 7:30 in their annual meeting.

The report of the secretary-treasurer, J. B. Williams, was highly gratifying. The association paid in excess of seven per cent profit, it was stated in the report. The association now has resources of over one half million dollars.

C. P. Walter, chairman of the meeting, which was well attended and J. B. Williams served as secretary. A most optimistic vein was noted throughout the proceedings.

Following adoption of the secretary's report the board of directors were reelected as follows: J. C. Reins, S. V. Tomlinson, A. H. Casey, J. B. Williams, J. H. Rector, C. E. Jenkins, D. J. Carter, R. G. Finley, C. P. Walter, W. H. H. Waugh, J. B. Snyder and H. M. Hutchens.

In the directors' meeting the following officers were re-elected: J. C. Reins, president; S. V. Tomlinson, vice president; J. B. Williams, secretary-treasurer; and A. H. Casey, attorney.

The 46th series of stock is now open. The association is in splendid condition and great response to the present series is expected.

Following is the report of the secretary-treasurer, as submitted in the meeting Monday night.

As Secretary-Treasurer of your Building and Loan Association, I wish to submit to you a report of the activities of the Association for the year of 1934. I am pleased to tell you that we have just finished another prosperous year for our association.

## ONE CENT INCREASE IN GAS TAX SOUGHT

### Raleigh, Jan. 30.—Proposal to increase the gasoline tax by one cent which extra money would be used to absorb county highway bond indebtedness and a bill designed to improve the state's justice of the peace system by reducing the number and putting them on salary after the elections in 1936 were made in the senate session today, meeting for the first time since the general assembly convened for more than an hour.

## Bus Wreck Hurts 17

Wilmington, Jan. 30.—Seventeen occupants of a school bus, en route from Pender county high school, were injured, none seriously, this afternoon when the bus skidded and turned on its side in a ditch near Rocky Point cross roads on highway 40 in Pender county.

## Kidnaped and Robbed

Concord, Jan. 30.—Robbers kidnaped S. T. Forrest, storekeeper near the Cannon Airport, and robbed him of between fifty and sixty dollars Monday evening.

Supt. Eller further stated that school authorities are taking no chances in cases where violations on the part of bus drivers are known to exist and

## Bus Driver Takes Appeal To Court

### Hearing Held Monday Afternoon Before Mayor Harris In Wilkesboro

In a hearing held Monday afternoon before Mayor W. E. Harris in Wilkesboro King Prevette, school bus driver, and A. L. Prevette, driver of a car which collided with the bus on January 15, were both adjudged guilty of reckless driving.

The hearing was held in the office of the county board of education. School authorities and state highway Patrolman Lentz, who investigated the wreck soon after it happened, were present for the investigation.

Several witnesses were placed on the stand in an effort to place the blame for the accident which placed in jeopardy the lives of 42 school children on the bus.

Among the witnesses were Prof. E. R. Spruill, superintendent of schools in the Mountain View district, a witness of the collision of the bus and automobile at a side road intersection near the Midway Service Station. He testified that A. L. Prevette drove the automobile into the hard surface highway from a side road just in front of the oncoming school bus and his testimony was corroborated by the school bus driver.

A. L. Prevette testified that the school bus had faulty brakes and that its driver saw him in plenty of time to stop. He also

## Proclamation On Boy Scout Week February 3-9 Issued By Mayor

### MOUNTAIN LIONS PLAY ELKIN FRIDAY NIGHT

North Wilkesboro high school basketball teams, boys and girls, will play Elkin's teams on the high school gymnasium court here on Friday night.

On Tuesday night Lenoir's teams will come here for engagements in the conference schedule. The local boys are definitely in the western conference race and they need the support of the sport fans here. Good games are expected Friday and Tuesday nights and it is hoped that many fans will attend.

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## SCHOOL AUTHORITIES WANT PEOPLE TO CO-OPERATE IN TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

School authorities in Wilkes county are asking the cooperation of the people to the end that risk to school children being transported by bus be reduced to a minimum.

"It is the aim of the county school authorities to make transportation of school children as safe as possible," county superintendent C. B. Eller stated today, "and we want anybody who has definite knowledge that any school bus driver violates the law or takes unnecessary risks to report it to us," he continued.

Supt. Eller further stated that school authorities are taking no chances in cases where violations on the part of bus drivers are known to exist and

### Felt Hider Wrath



New York . . . Elsa Sittell, New York girl who served 10 days in a German prison for an alleged insult to Chancellor Hitler, is now home but not very communicative about her run-in with authorities.

## PWA Purchases Bonds of City

### \$34,000 Worth of Waterworks Improvement Bonds of City Taken By PWA

The local government commission in Raleigh Tuesday announced that \$34,000 in water works improvement bonds for the town of North Wilkesboro had been purchased by the Public Works Administration.

The bonds were sold at par, with interest at four per cent.

The city has splendid terms on the bonds and it is recalled that a public works grant of one-third of cost of materials and labor on the materials supplemented the amount of bonds sold for the water works improvement and enlargement.

## Proclamation On Boy Scout Week February 3-9 Issued By Mayor

### Next Week Will Mark 25th Anniversary of Scouts; Special Programs

The Boy Scouts of America, incorporated February 8, 1910, and chartered by Congress June 15, 1916, have during the past twenty-five years rendered notable service to the Nation. They have done effective work in this community and throughout the country. During the war their efforts on behalf of Liberty Loan and War Savings campaigns and other measures were outstanding. In time of distress from flood, hurricane, tornado and other disasters they have demonstrated the effectiveness of organized boy service. During the period of economic stress through which the country has just passed, they contributed in many ways to the relief of suffering, and on February 10th last, at the request of the President, they undertook as a National Good Turn collection of clothing and house furnishings for the relief of the needy that resulted in the alleviation of much distress and suffering throughout the entire nation.

The Boy Scouts have not only demonstrated their worth to the Nation, but have also contributed to a deeper appreciation by the American people of the higher conception of good citizenship.

The objective of the present Ten Year Program of the Boy Scouts of America is to provide for the nation a citizenry in

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He succeeds R. E. Laughter, who left today to take up his duties as manager of the Rose's store at Albemarle.

Mr. Buckner was for two years manager of the store at East Radford. He has had much experience in the retail trade business. He began his duties as manager of the local store yesterday.

N. B. Rose, superintendent of Rose's stores in the western district, was here yesterday on a visit to the local store.

## MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF 2 BABIES

Thomasville, Jan. 29.—Infant twins, Carroll and Bobby, four-months-old, children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Ridge, of Thomasville, route seven were found dead in bed Monday morning. The boy was heard crying by the father about 3 o'clock and was dead in few moments. The girl was already dead.

A year ago a child of the same parents died in the same manner. A jury was called Monday afternoon by Coroner R. B. Terry, of Lexington, and examined Ridge and his father, but found no cause for holding the father or grandfather.

## Wilkes Veterans Go On Record For Cash Bonus

### Legion Will Meet On Friday Night

#### Regular January Meeting To Be Held At Clubhouse On Friday Night At 7:30

Wilkes post number 125 of the American Legion will hold its January meeting at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse on Friday night, beginning at 7:30. Announcement of the meeting was made this week by Commander J. B. McCoy, who urges all members to be present.

### J. H. Whicker Will Have Kiwanis Program

Attorney J. H. Whicker will have charge of the program for Friday-noon's luncheon of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club. Attendance of all members is expected.

## METHODIST INSTITUTE FEBRUARY 1

### Session Here Will Be One of Series To Be Held in Each District

The schedule of missionary institutes for all the districts in the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, have been announced by Bishop Paul B. Kern. The Institute for Mt. Airy District will be held at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church at 1:30 p. m. on Friday, February 1.

Programs of rare inspirational value are in prospect for the sessions, the first of which was held Monday at Waynesville. The institutes in this state constitute part of a systematic campaign of inspiration and educational nature throughout the territory of the Southern Methodist church in the interest of missions and evangelism.

The project is not a financial one. Primarily the institutes present the cause of missions and afford opportunity for organized study of the program of the church. They are open for all persons interested.

Rev. J. H. H. Berckman, who has recently been in charge of Moore Memorial church, Shank-hai, the outstanding Protestant church in China, will address each of the institutes in this state. Mr. Berckman will also preach at the North Wilkesboro church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and in the evening service he will tell something about Chinese customs and may relate some Chinese stories.

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### Many Attend Mass Meeting Held Here

#### Address of State Commander Heard Over Radio; Meetings Throughout State

In an enthusiastic session held on Tuesday night in the American Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse in this city World War veterans went on record as favoring the immediate cash payment of soldiers' adjusted compensation certificates.

The meeting was called under the auspices of the state department of the American Legion and the local call was issued by J. B. McCoy, commander of the Wilkes Post. Many veterans from all parts of the county were present to let their views be known regarding the much discussed bonus question.

Although a number of veterans addressed the gathering the highlight of the occasion was the radio address by State Commander Hubert E. Olive, who was on the air over WPTF, Raleigh. The state commander made a very forceful address. Reception of the address was possible through the courtesy of the Radio Sales Company, which furnished a Philco radio in the Legion clubhouse for the occasion.

Meanwhile the bill calling for immediate cash payment is hanging fire in the national congress and the house of representatives is expected to pass the measure. Its passage is also predicted in the senate and President Roosevelt has indicated that he will veto the measure in the present form. Further developments in regard to the bonus question may be expected within the next few weeks.

Veterans' mass meetings were held simultaneously throughout the state on Tuesday night and reports from many of the meetings indicate that the sentiment in favor of bonus payment is almost unanimous. Around 150 mass meetings were held in North Carolina on Tuesday night and the address of the state commander was heard at practically every meeting.

## Orchardists To Hear Niswonger

### To Meet With Fruit Growers' Association and Give Demonstrations

H. R. Niswonger, horticulturist of State College and the extension service, will meet with fruit growers of Wilkes and Alexander counties in a meeting of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers Association to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Monday, February 4, beginning at two p. m.

On Tuesday, February 5, at 10 a. m. a demonstration will be given by Mr. Niswonger at J. J. Hendren's orchard and at two p. m. on the same day at H. S. Deal's.

On Wednesday, February 6, he will conduct a demonstration at B. C. Price's orchard and at two p. m. on the same day at I. J. Broyhill's.

All fruit growers are invited to attend the most convenient demonstration.

## Attorney A. H. Casey Will Speak Sunday At Wilkesboro Church

Attorney A. H. Casey, together of the Berean class of the First Baptist Sunday school here add a speaker of widely known ability, will speak at the eleven o'clock service at the Wilkesboro Baptist church Sunday morning.

During the two months that the pastor, Rev. Avery Church, is attending the Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky., well known speakers and laymen will fill the pulpit at the regular service appointments. Speaker for the evening service Sunday will be announced on Sunday morning.

### Kidnaper Sentenced

Clayton, Mo., Jan. 30.—A jury in Circuit Judge Nolte's court tonight found Felix McDonald, convict now serving a ten-year sentence, guilty of kidnaping Dr. Isaac Lee Kelley, St. Louis physician, and sentenced him to 60 years imprisonment.