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## LATE NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

**Novelists Succumb**  
Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Harris, the novelist, died of a heart ailment in a hospital here today at the age of 65.

**Two Believed Drowned**  
Edenton, Feb. 8.—Two men were believed to have drowned tonight when their truck crashed through the Chowan river bridge four miles east of here.

**22 Men On Death Row**  
Raleigh, Feb. 10.—With the arrival of Dortch Waller, sentenced to die in the electric chair April 26 for murder, at state's prison, 22 men were on death row today facing electrocution.

**Surry Man Stricken**  
Mt. Airy, Feb. 8.—Floyd M. Poore, Sr., 69, prominent retired business man and former treasurer of Mount Airy, died at his home here at 4:20 o'clock this afternoon from blood poisoning following a leg infection.

**Tornado Plays Havoc**  
Marshall, Tex., Feb. 8.—Two airplanes and a hangar were destroyed tonight when a tornado swooped over the Marshall Airport. Three persons narrowly escaped the storm. No casualties were reported immediately.

**Red Cross Head**  
Washington, Feb. 8.—A man who won unique fame as personal physician of one President, Admiral Cary T. Grayson, today was appointed by another President to serve all the people as Red Cross national chairman.

**Injured By Bull**  
Raleigh, Feb. 9.—Eugene Prince, 39, Harnett county farmer who was seriously wounded Friday night when gored by a bull on his farm, was reported to be resting comfortably at Rex hospital here tonight.

**Sentenced To Die**  
Raleigh, Feb. 9.—Garland Walker, 27-year-old Wake county negro ex-convict, today was sentenced to serve from 13 to 15 years in state's prison following his conviction of attempted criminal assault on a young white matron.

**Giant Crime Raid**  
New York, Feb. 6.—Cracking down on its "public enemies" in 15 hours of raids, the city's police in an apparent test of the penal law's prohibition against consorting with known criminals today had dragged 646 prisoners into station houses.

**N. C. Man Appointed**  
Washington, Feb. 8.—Dr. Calvin B. Hoover, of Duke university, has consented to succeed Dr. Fred C. Howe as head of the administration's powerful consumers' counsel, reliable sources in the agricultural adjustment administration revealed today.

**Passenger Flyer Killed**  
Ellenton, Fla., Feb. 10.—Don Inman, 22, of Coffeyville, Kans., was fatally injured and two others were injured here today when an airplane in which they were taking off from the local airport, crashed into a clump of trees as the motor apparently stalled.

**Exposure Is Fatal**  
Gastonia, Feb. 10.—Exposure was listed by Coroner L. E. Kincaid as the cause of death of Robert Brackett, 45, Gastonia cotton mill operative, whose body was found today in a field near here. Investigators found an empty liquor bottle near the man's body.

**Officer Is Indicted**  
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 8.—James B. Keenan, 48, an agent for the alcohol tax unit at Forrest City, Ark., was indicted by the Shelby county grand jury today on a charge of murder growing out of the death of a man in a roadside disturbance the night of January 11.

**3 Die In Jail Fire**  
Maiden, Feb. 9.—Less than two hours after they had been arrested on a charge of drunkenness, three Catawba county men perished tonight in a fire that transformed Maiden city jail quarters into a blazing inferno. The victims, all residents of the Bandis Crossroads section four miles east of here, were Forrest House, about 25, Henry Abernethy, about 21, and Wilson Hewitt, also about 21.

## Hurls "Traitor" Charge



Washington.—John L. Lewis (above), president of the United Mine Workers of America, hurled a verbal bomb when he said that Donald Richberg, executive director of the NEC, "was a traitor to labor" in the extension of the automobile code.

## Roy Robinson Is Wounded; Young Wife Is Jailed

Severe Wound Inflicted in Left Thigh on Friday at Home Near Purlear

Roy Robinson, young man of the Purlear community, is in a critical condition at the Wilkes Hospital here as the result of what started out as a petty quarrel with his wife Saturday morning at their home. Mrs. Robinson, according to her own story, shot her husband in the left thigh with a shotgun, the entire load taking effect. He bled profusely before he reached the hospital here, where his condition today was regarded as serious.

It is reported that she at first claimed that the shooting was accidental but later stated that she and her husband were quarreling when she fired the gun. She was placed in Jail Saturday afternoon to await outcome of her husband's injury. Meanwhile she was described as being in a terribly nervous state and that she cried throughout Saturday night.

## Lincoln Dinner To Be Held Tuesday

Many Wilkes Republicans Will Attend Annual Gathering in Greensboro

Quite a large number of Republicans of Wilkes county are expecting to attend the annual Lincoln Day dinner in Greensboro Tuesday evening, beginning at 6:30 at King Cotton Hotel. All Republicans who wish to go and have not arranged for transportation are asked to call J. M. Brown, chairman, or Kyle Hayes, secretary, of the Wilkes county Republican executive committee.

The meeting will be featured by an address by Hon. Theodore Christianson, a Congressman from Minnesota. The speaker is now serving his second term in the Lower House. He was Governor of Minnesota for three terms, and was a member of his State legislature for ten years, being chairman of the appropriations committee for that period. He is known as one of the country's best speakers and the State Republican organization feels fortunate in having him as honor guest on this occasion.

**Asks Large Attendance**  
"Since our party is out of power," reads an announcement from State headquarters, "this is a splendid time for us to demonstrate that the Republicans of North Carolina are very much alive. To do this, it is necessary for us to have the biggest crowd that has ever attended a Lincoln Day dinner in this State."

## Mother of Prof. Story Succumbs

Mrs. Mattie Story Dies Suddenly Saturday at Home Near Blowing Rock

Mrs. Mattie Story, age 71, died at her home at Blowing Rock Saturday. She was suddenly stricken and died within a few minutes after she had informed members of the family that she was ill.

She was a daughter of the late Samuel and Rebecca Day and was the mother of Prof. T. E. (Continued on page four)

## Butterfat Price Reaches 36 Cents Pound; Market Conditions Good

### Farmers Learn Details About Corn-Hog Plan

A. H. Chambers Addresses Group of Farmers at Courthouse on Friday

A large representation of the farmers of Wilkes county gathered at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Friday to hear A. H. Chambers, of Raleigh, explain in detail the plans of the government for stabilizing the production of two of the most basic crops, corn and hogs.

The meeting opened at ten o'clock this morning with County Agent A. G. Hendren presiding, and continued throughout the day with a good attendance of interested farmers who asked a number of questions relative to reduction contracts for 1935. It was pointed out that all farmers who wish to gain reduction payments for the two crops must sign this year, regardless of whether or not they were contract signers in 1934.

It was explained that last year the hog reduction constituted 25 per cent of the average of production in the years 1932-33. This year the same period of time will be used as a base, making it unnecessary for the person who signed last year to go through any red tape, and the reduction to be asked in 1935 will be ten per cent. For this ten per cent the government will pay the farmer at the rate of \$15 per pig for those he fails to produce. Any farmer who has been producing corn or hogs is eligible to sign a contract, regardless of whether or not he signed one last year.

Contract blanks for Wilkes farmers will be available at the office of County Agent A. G. Hendren soon. Last year the reduction benefit payments on corn and hogs for Wilkes farmers totaled approximately \$10,000.

### Spainhour's To Open On Friday

Remodeled Store Filled With Complete Stock of New Merchandise

Spainhour's, a leading department store in Northwestern North Carolina, will open for business here on Friday morning at nine o'clock.

The Spainhour store here was almost demolished in a disastrous fire on November 4 and the large stock of merchandise was badly damaged. The firm then offered this vast quantity of stock in a gigantic fire sale and all but some odds and ends were sold at greatly reduced prices. The remaining stock was sold to a Charlotte salvage company.

The building has been remodeled into one of the most modern stores in this part of the state and has been fully stocked with merchandise fresh from the markets. Not one piece of old merchandise will be in the store (Continued on page eight)



Daytona Beach, Fla.—Sir Malcolm Campbell (above), is here again from England with his remodeled Bluebird racing car and making ready to try for a new speed record. He hopes to do 300 miles an hour, or better.

### Hauptmann Trial Will Reach Jury Sometime Tuesday

Three Speeches Will Be Made to Jury in "Trial of a Century"

Flemington, N. J., Feb. 10.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann gets his last chance tomorrow to convince eight men and four women jurors that he is innocent of the kidnaping and killing of the Lindbergh baby.

The 30th day of his trial will open with Prosecutor Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., of Hunterdon county, in the chief prosecution role. To him falls the task of presenting the formal statement of what the state believes it proved by its 111 witnesses.

When Hauck has concluded, the defense will begin its summation. Chief Defense Counsel Edward J. Reilly, of Brooklyn, has cast him. (Continued on back page)

### Rev. Sam Jennings Is Heard In City

Filled Pulpit at First Baptist Church Sunday Night; Is an Evangelist

Rev. Sam S. Jennings, business man of this city who is entering the field of gospel evangelism, preached at the First Baptist church last night.

Rev. Mr. Jennings delivered an inspiring message, based on the 20th chapter of St. John's gospel. His text was "Jesus spoke her name." The message was based on the thought that God is calling people, calling them to acceptance of the plan of salvation and a life of service for the kingdom. The sermon was received with rapt interest.

In the very near future Rev. Mr. Jennings will conduct a number of evangelistic campaigns in North Carolina and other states in the south. He has purchased a large tent and amplifying system and the first campaign will be announced soon.

The meetings will be conducted under sponsorship of Barac-Pbilatheia unions.

## BOY SCOUT WEEK OBSERVED AS ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA; WILL HOLD UNION SERVICE HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

Boy Scouts throughout the nation are this week observing "Boy Scout Week" as the twenty-fifth anniversary of the beginning of Scouting.

On Saturday night Scouts of the four troops of the Wilkesboro gathered at the Presbyterian but to hear President Roosevelt deliver an address on Scouting, officially beginning the anniversary observance.

On Thursday night, February 14, a union service will be held at the Baptist Church in this city, beginning at 7:30. This service will be the highlight of Boy Scout Week and it is particularly desired that it be understood that everybody has a cordial invitation to be present. Rev. J. H. Armbrust, of Hickory,

former pastor of the Methodist church here and one who is profoundly interested in Scout work, will be the speaker. An impressive and highly interesting program has been mapped out for the service by local Scout officials. All Scouts of the two Wilkesboros will attend in a body.

As an added impetus to Boy Scout Week observance and a fitting tribute to the splendid work of the Boy Scout organization here, Hon. Walter Lambeth, congressman from this district, wrote the following letter to the local Scout commissioner:

"Needless to say I was glad to get your letter of January 29th verifying reports I have previously heard of the excellent work done by the Boy Scouts of

### Bright Future Is Seen For Farmers Of Wilkes County

Government Program to Eradicate Cattle Diseases Reduces Production

"Farmers in this section of North Carolina would do well to increase their herds by keeping good heifer calves," was the opinion expressed today by H. M. Scott, of the Scott Cheese and Butter Company, as he commented on the fact that farmers will receive a new high price of 35 cents per butterfat pound for the milk delivered at his plant here during the first two weeks in this month. The price for the latter half of January was 35 cents.

He attributed the rise in price of dairy products to increased consumption and the fact that the government is slaughtering many cows throughout the country, and more especially in dairy centers, in an effort to wipe out the disease known as contagious abortion (Bang's Disease).

Wilkes county farmers are particularly fortunate in that this disease has not entered their herds and the likelihood of its presence here in the future will (Continued on page eight)

### Alleged Thieves Jailed At Boone

Ralph Gilley and Grady Hartley Facing Serious Charge in Watauga

Ralph Gilley and Grady Hartley, reported to be ex-convicts of Watauga county, were arrested at their home in the Bamboo locality Saturday on charges of breaking into the store of T. L. Critcher, prominent Bamboo merchant, and taking away a safe containing several thousands of dollars in cash and valuable papers several days ago.

The safe which was taken from the store was found on a mountain side between Blowing Rock and Patterson. The alleged thieves were unable to open it and all the contents were recovered by the owner. Local officers and officers of Caldwell county ably assisted Watauga county officials in working up evidence leading to the arrest of the pair.

### JANE HOLBROOK AND VELNA PRUITT ARE RELEASED ON BOND

Jane Holbrook and Velna Pruitt, arrested as the result of a liquor raid in the Traphill section several days ago by federal agents, were released under bond in a hearing held before Commissioner J. W. Dula in Wilkesboro Tuesday.

Bond for Pruitt was made \$500 while Holbrook was required to fill one for \$1,500. They will face trial in the May term of federal court for possession of 610 gallons of liquor, 27,000 pounds of sugar and large quantities of materials for whiskey manufacture.

### Hoover Comes East



New York.—Former President Herbert Hoover (above) came to New York this week, the first time since he left the White House in 1933. He was invited to address the Lincoln dinner, February 12. He also came east to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the New York Life Insurance company, of which he is now a member.

### E. B. Scott, 56, Takes Own Life Near Clingman

Body Found Hanging by Rope in Barn Thursday Morning; Pronounced Suicide

Edmund Benjamin Scott, age 56, an esteemed member of Jonesville and Swan Creek communities, hanged himself by a rope in the barn near the home of his son-in-law, Fred Pardue, on Thursday morning. Mr. Pardue lives near Clingman.

Mr. Scott had partaken of a hearty breakfast and brought in some wood before going to the barn to look after the horses. Ten minutes later his body was found suspended from a beam by a rope.

Stephen A. Rash, former coroner of Wilkes county, who is acting for Coroner I. M. Myers, investigated the affair and pronounced the death a suicide. Coroner Myers is confined to his room by serious injuries received in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

Mr. Scott was believed to have taken his life because of ill health.

The deceased was a native of Shoals, but had resided both at Dobson and in the Swan Creek community of Wilkes county before going to Jonesville to reside about five years ago. Until a decline in health, which began about a year ago, he held positions in two Elkin industrial plants. His jovial disposition, cheerful personality and friendliness won friends wherever he lived. He was a member of the Salem Fork Christian church and of the Masonic and Junior order fraternities.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lula Long Scott; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Pardue, of Ronda R. F. D.; Mrs. Thomas Harris, of Jonesville; one son, Guy Scott, of Jonesville; six grandchildren, three brothers, John, Samuel and Ransom Scott, and Mrs. P. B. Owen, of Shoals.

### Officers Get Three Men at Distillery

James and Jesse Shew and Clyde Curry Now in Toils of Federal Law

Investigators from the Charlotte and Greensboro offices of the federal alcohol tax unit working in Wilkes Thursday made a raid in the Call community, netting one large distillery, a quantity of materials for liquor manufacture and three men charged with operating the plant, upon which tax had not been paid.

James and Jesse Shew and Clyde Curry, all residents of Call, were arrested and hauled before Commissioner J. W. Dula, who released them under bonds of \$500 for appearance at the May term of federal court in Wilkesboro.

Officers taking part in the raid were J. C. Fortner, J. T. Jones, Leonard Rood, W. A. Jones and Clineard Johnson.

### VALENTINE PARTY AT ROARING RIVER

There will be a Valentine party at Roaring River high school on Thursday night, beginning at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the occasion.

## Wilkes Solon Gives Views On Vital State Questions

T. S. Bryan Visits in City En Route to His Home at Traphill

SEES SALARY RAISE Says Teachers and Schools Will Get Larger Appropriation From State

T. S. Bryan, Wilkes county's representative in the general assembly, stopped in this city Saturday en route to his home at Traphill and discussed his views on a number of important questions now facing that body in session at Raleigh.

Naturally, the sales tax and schools were the two questions many people here were anxious to hear about from the legislator, who clearly stated his stand and opinion on the major questions.

In regard to the sales tax Mr. Bryan stated his opposition and his belief that reforms would be made if the measure is not abolished altogether. He deplored the fact that some powers in the state are attempting to make the tax cover everything without any exemptions for foodstuffs. He stated, however, that an ad valorem tax would not be placed back on real estate by the state, in his candid opinion.

Mr. Bryan is very much in favor of raising salaries for teachers and said that he considered it a sorry plight when many of the best teachers have to leave the profession because they can get better wages by working at something else. He expressed the opinion that a compromise figure somewhere between the \$18,500,000 proposed by the governor and the \$22,000,000 by the state superintendent of public instruction may be reached.

Mr. Bryan said that he favored a tax on foreign corporations doing business in the state and a general tax system that would not favor the wealthy, as he says the sales tax does on account of the \$10 limitation. He is opposed to diversion of the highway funds.

Commenting on the proposal for drivers licenses, Mr. Bryan stated that the measure has its advantages and drawbacks. He stated that one ground for opposition was the increased cost it would place upon some large families, many of whom have as many as five people who drive the family car. He pointed out that hardships would result in some cases.

In regard to the liquor question Mr. Bryan said "The Turlington Act will remain a law as far as I am concerned and I do not think that the present legislature will dare turn a tap for legalized liquor or high alcoholic content beer in face of the prevailing dry sentiment in the state."

### Policeman Kills Man Who Stole Fake Liquor Cartons

Chicago, Feb. 9.—A shabbily dressed man gazed at a liquor display in a west side tavern window today, then smashed the window, seized two whisky cartons and fled. Policeman Theodore Pierce pursued. An order to halt was ignored. Pierce first fired. The man fell dead, a bullet in his head.

On the bottom of the two cartons was printed: "Dummy cartons—for window display only."

### Armbrust Will Address P.-T. A.

Founders' Day Program to Be Observed Here Thursday Afternoon, 3:45

Rev. J. H. Armbrust, former pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church and now located in Hickory, will be the speaker for the Founders Day program of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association in the meeting to be held on Thursday afternoon, 3:45 in the school auditorium.

The Founders Day program will be centered on the subject of "Child Welfare" and Rev. Mr. Armbrust will deliver his address on some phase of this work. A freewill offering will be taken at the door and the proceeds will be used in child welfare work. All members of the P.-T. A. and others interested are asked to be present.