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LATE NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

Jail Escapee Taken
Mocksville, March 1.—Rufus Burlette, young white man of the Advance section, who with Carl McIntyre broke out of the Davie county jail last November 16 was recaptured in Yadkin county about midnight last night by Davie and Yadkin officers.

Baby Bonds Go Big
Washington, March 1.—President Roosevelt reported tonight that the treasury's newest financing venture—baby bonds—had met an enthusiastic and encouraging response from the public.

Leap To Their Death
Berne Switzerland, March 1.—A young Swiss school teacher and his sweetheart leaped to death from an airplane today apparently to escape possible disgrace growing out of his alleged misuse of school funds.

Pair Die In Wreck
Hartsville, S. C., March 1.—An unexplained highway accident today caused the deaths near here of Aaron Derry, 54-year-old Detroit business man and yachting enthusiast, and a woman traveling companion.

Freed "Framed" Convict
Oklahoma City, March 1.—Carter Camp, 24, was paroled from state penitentiary today partly because Gov. E. W. Marshall believes he was "framed" into committing a bank robbery by persons hoping to collect a reward.

Killed By Train
Marion, Feb. 1.—Returning to the home of his daughter in East Marion for dinner Friday from business trip to Marion, John F. Flitter, 75, Spanish War veteran of the Nebo community, four miles east of Marion, was struck by an eastbound Southern freight train and fatally injured.

Hitler Wants Peace
Saarbrücken, March 1.—Adolph Hitler tonight extended an olive branch to Europe. The German realm-leader, with spirit uplifted by a giant celebration for the reunion of the rich Saar basin with the Fatherland, asked Europe to co-operate with him in a program "of peace and understanding."

Resort Co. Reorganized
Elkin, March 1.—Announcement has been made of the dissolution of Roaring Gap, incorporated, and the reorganization of this corporation to be known in the future as Roaring Gap company, incorporated. A meeting of the stockholders of the old corporation Thursday afternoon was followed by a meeting of the new corporation for the election of officers and directors.

Earthquake Strikes
Kansas City, March 1.—A dish-rattling, window-banging earthquake capped the climax today for midwesterners who thought they'd seen already this year about all that the elements had to show. The shock, first felt about 5 a. m. was followed a few minutes afterward by one which joined in alarming early risers and disturbing light sleepers in four states.

Just Like That
Mocksville, March 1.—Virgil Boger well known farmer of the Cana section of the county was carried to Duke University Hospital in Durham on Thursday with a broken leg. Mr. Boger, according to information was leaving his home to go to work in a nearby field when his right leg thigh bone snapped into. Mr. Boger had trouble with his limb about four years ago and spent several months in the hospital. The leg has been broken once before at the same place.

States Must Help
Washington, March 1.—The administration tonight resorted to Federal Emergency Relief Ad-draastic means—withholding government aid temporarily from 750,000 persons—to enforce its demand that individual states pay their share of unemployment costs. Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, it was learned authoritatively, is holding up March allotments from Minnesota, Washington and Idaho, insisting their legislatures appropriate funds to help their own needy.

Child Labor Amendment Is Receiving Wonderful Support In the State, Says Mrs. Absher, Committee Chairman

FALLS SHORT
Englishman Nears Own Racing Record Of 273 M. P. H.



A closeup view of Sir Malcolm Campbell, who Saturday tried to break his own record of 273 miles per hour in his racing car at Daytona Beach, Fla. His speed was recorded as 270, and the rough beach was attributed as the cause of his failure to break his own record. Below is a picture of his racing car, the Bluebird.

Man Arrested By Federal Agents

Still Raided In Lomax Section By Alcohol Tax Investigators Thursday

Fred Lowe, resident of the Lomax section was arrested at a still on Thursday by federal officers. He was hauled before J. W. Dula, United States commissioner in Wilkesboro, and given a preliminary hearing and bound to federal court under bond of \$500.

Officers taking parts in the raid were J. C. Fortner, J. T. Jones, Leonard Roper and Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones. A medium-sized still and a considerable quantity of materials for whiskey manufacture were destroyed.

Continues Tobacco Act
Washington, March 1.—Acting on referenda which resulted in an overwhelming affirmative vote for continuance of the Kerr-Smith tobacco act, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace today signed a proclamation making the act applicable for the 1935-36 crop year to practically all important types of domestic tobacco. The rate of the tax on the sale of tobacco produced in 1935 to which the act is made applicable will be 33 1/3 per cent of the price for which such tobacco is sold, instead of the 25 per cent, in effect for 1934-35.

Will Distribute Second Payment Corn-Hog Checks

Signers May Get Checks at Office of County Agent On Wednesday, March 6

Checks for the second installment of benefits to signers of corn-hog crop reduction crops will be distributed from the office of County Agent A. G. Hendren in Wilkesboro on Wednesday, March 6. It was learned today from Miss Ross Billings, treasurer of the Wilkesboro Corn-Hog Crop Control association.

There will be 124 checks totaling \$2,408.28, representing one-fifth of the total amount for reduction of the 1934 crop. The first payment, two-fifths, was made late last year and the final payment will be made this spring. No one need call for the checks before Wednesday as the necessary blanks will not arrive before that date, Miss Billings stated.

Is Leading Fight For Ratification of Amendment In North Carolina

OPPONENTS RAPPED

Says Sentiment For Amendment Doing Much To Offset Misleading Propaganda

"The child labor amendment has wonderful support in the state," Mrs. W. R. Absher, chairman of the state child labor committee, sponsored by the state legislative council, stated here Saturday.

In commenting on the support the child labor amendment is receiving, Mrs. Absher pointed out that fifteen state organizations, including the North Carolina Federation of Woman's clubs, State League of Women Voters, North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Woman's clubs, State Federation of Labor, State Nurses' association, Conference for Social Service, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Woman's Missionary society of the North Carolina conference, M. E. church, south, Woman's Auxiliary, Protestant Episcopal church, N. C. diocese; Woman's Christian Temperance union, North Carolina Young Democratic club, have in convention assembled voted to support the child labor amendment. "Approximately 500 progressive minded citizens in various parts of the state are members of the State Child Labor Committee," Mrs. Absher said.

Mrs. Absher stated that another earnest appeal made recently by the President of the United States asking for ratification of the child labor amendment was having a great deal of weight with the people, "regardless of the foolish, misleading and un-American propaganda circulated by those opposing the amendment, it is steadily gaining ground in the hearts of the people throughout the state."

"Here is another point," said Mrs. Absher. "People realize that when a nation pays thirteen billion dollars per year for crime and only one billion per year for education, there is something wrong. This condition of affairs is due to a large extent to the wrong we are doing the children of our state and nation when we allow them to be exploited in industry for monetary gain. We can never banish crime and juvenile delinquency until we begin at the beginning and give every child a 'square deal.'

"Now is the time," Mrs. Absher continued, "to put reason and common sense back of the fight against the crime wave by ratifying the child labor amendment."

She has been confined to her home here for the past two weeks suffering with an attack of influenza, but is leaving today for Raleigh, where she will be the guest of her brothers, Major A. L. Fletcher and A. J. Fletcher.

In addition to being chairman of the state child labor amendment committee sponsored by the North Carolina Legislative council, Mrs. Absher is a very active worker in civic affairs. Last year, while president of the North Carolina department of the American Legion Auxiliary, she instituted and directed

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People Warned To Protect Deer

One Seen Last Week Said To Have Been Placed In County By Officials

People of the county are being warned by game wardens and other officials to protect the deer that are now roaming the hills, it was stated here today.

Several weeks ago it was learned that a deer is making Wilkes its home and the department of conservation placed another in the county with the explicit understanding that people are not to hunt or kill the prized game animal.

Hence an added public warning is issued for people not to injure the deer or allow their dogs to run it. Anyone convicted of hunting or killing a deer in the county will be heavily fined or imprisoned, officers state.

GOES CRAZY

Poor Man Breaks Under Strain Of Sudden Riches



PAS

New York . . . Frank Greges, 67, (above), a tired "sandwich man" who found stocks worth \$45,000 on Wall Street a few weeks ago and was rewarded with a job and gifts, has broken under the strain of rich food and money in the pocket. He is now in the psychopathic ward of a hospital here as a result of delusions of grandeur.

Officers Make Big Liquor Haul Of 1,068 Gallons

Sheriff Somers and Highway Patrolman Get Truck and Heavy Load of Spirits

Over 1,000 gallons of whiskey and a new Ford truck were taken on the Windy Gap road Saturday night about nine o'clock by Sheriff W. B. Somers and State Highway Patrolman Nail of Statesville.

The truck, heavily laden with distilled spirits, was going up the mountain toward Windy Gap when the officers stopped it for investigation. Sheriff Somers drove the truck to the jail in Wilkesboro while the patrolman carried the driver, who gave his name as John Smith and his address as Charlotte.

When the confiscated goods and truck had been stored the arrested man begged to be taken to a home in the Windy Gap section in order to get a man to sign his bond. Patrolman Nail carried the man back into the community, where he entered the front door of the house and left by the rear in such a hurry that he was not apprehended.

The liquor was in half gallon fruit jars and by actual count there were 1,068 gallons. Officers were busy a great part of the time Sunday pouring it into a gutter. The truck bore transfer licenses and was listed in the name of J. E. Moore.

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ERA Could Vastly Increase Number of Jobs If Communities Would Furnish Price of Materials Used In Projects

Raleigh, March 3.—Five thousand ERA work projects, in force at present, can be increased to over 6000, and the 30,000 persons employed on January 1 can be increased to 65,000 if funds are made available, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state relief administrator, said today.

Under present policies of the relief administration, Mrs. O'Berry explained, only a limited amount of materials may be purchased for work projects under ERA supervision. For this reason, there are approximately 1,000 unnecessary projects on file unapproved because of funds insufficient to purchase needed materials.

If local communities could secure funds sufficient to buy materials, 1,000 new projects, carrying improvements into every section of the state, could be started immediately. These projects together with the 5,000 now in operation would permit employment of the 65,000 employable persons now on relief rolls, under the present policy of counting but one employable person to each

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Judge Harding Defends Grand Jury System But Urges Greater Diligence In Performing Duties of the Office

Gives Comprehensive Summary of Duties of Grand Jury Court Body

D. O. CLARY FOREMAN

March Term of Criminal Cour Opened Today; Faces Large Calendar

"The reason some laws are unpopular is because they are not enforced," Judge W. F. Harding said this morning while giving a comprehensive charge to the grand jury at the opening of the March term of criminal court in Wilkesboro.

Judge Harding made this comment while upholding the grand jury system, at the same time remonstrating that grand juries are "falling down on their jobs" in the duty of making presentments and in other phases of their work which they are bound by their oath to carry out.

The jurist instructed the grand jury to make diligent examination of all bills in order to properly class them as true or not true, putting emphasis on the fact that the law is to protect society at large and not a collecting agency or a means of revenge for personal dislike among people of a community or county. He stated that it was not the law's purpose or intention to punish, harass or embarrass a personal who had inadvertently violated some statute and who had no criminal intent.

He urged the grand jury to weed out the frivolous and spite actions and especially any presentments made by any who would attempt to harass a person into paying or settling some debt. He stated that the court is no collecting agency and that it certainly would not be this week or next. He described the grand jury as being a cross section of the county with people from all sections, all churches, all political and church beliefs and factions making up the body.

D. O. Cleary was named foreman of the grand jury.

The court is facing two weeks of hard work and a calendar of around 300 cases, which was made out by Solicitor John R. Jones and published last week. Defendants or witnesses must attend court on the days for which they were subpoenaed.

Myers Improving

I. M. Myers, county coroner and proprietor of the Call Hotel, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Myers, are well on the road to complete recovery from serious injuries sustained in an automobile collision at Waycross, Ga., several weeks ago.

Walter Myers and small daughter, Bertha Jean, were also injured but have completely recovered. I. M. Myers is much better, although not completely recovered. Their many friends will be glad to learn of their progress.

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Treasury Refinances

Washington, March 3.—The treasury tonight followed the administration's desire for lower interest rates by announcing two refunding issues of securities at the lowest yield since long before the world war.

Public property projects in the ERA program now in force include new construction or repairing of roads and streets, public buildings, schools, community houses, hospitals, bridges, sewage and water works systems, recreational projects, landscaping, erosion control, conservation of fish and game, and eradication of disease bearers and pests.

Projects vital to the welfare of relief clients, and affording needed improvements in towns, cities and rural centers include remodeling and repairing houses, resettlement housing for subsistence homesteads, and the demolition of condemned houses and other buildings.

This department of ERA activity includes also the production and distribution of food products and other articles needed by the unemployed. These projects in-

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CHAMPION

Here's The Woman To Make Stove Wood Out Of Trees



Wilton, N. H. . . . Miss Marion Buck (above), retains her title as the champion woman wood-chopper of the world. After winning the 1935 title in the winter carnival here she issued a challenge to out-chop all comers.

The new firm is chartered under the farm credit act of 1933 and offers loans to farmers for crop production, dairy development, livestock, fences and other necessary expenses on the farm. Any farmer who owns his stock and tools is eligible for a loan. Loans are secured by a first mortgage on the stock and tools or a first lien on the crop. An interest charge of only 5 per cent will be made.

Directors of the new association will be W. H. Hardy, Siler City; A. B. Hobson, Booneville; Paul J. Vestal, Moravian Falls; S. F. Fulk, Pinnacle, and A. Crouse Jones, Winston-Salem. These directors were chosen at the meeting Friday from the boards of directors of the two associations.

L. E. Francis, of Winston-Salem, was made temporary secretary and treasurer. Mr. Francis was formerly secretary and treasurer of the Winston-Salem association.

Mr. Francis pointed out that a farmer who is in need of funds for planting may borrow enough money to buy seed and later when it is time to harvest his crop obtain more funds with which to harvest it, thus saving interest charges on a larger amount if the money was all borrowed at one time. Farmers required to pay interest only for the time they actually have the use of the money, the secretary-treasurer said.

The association fills a need not covered by regular banks, according to Mr. Francis. Under the purposes of this kind have been formed all over the state to meet the needs of farmers at planting time at a reasonable rate of interest.

Tenant farmers may make loans provided their landlord will waive a first lien on the crop.

A number of applications for the present season have already been made and several have been approved, Mr. Francis stated.

Money with which the associations operate is not government money but is obtained through the sale of Federal land bank bonds.

Schoolmasters To Meet Friday

Dinner Meeting Will Be Held In Wilkesboro School Building

Wilkes County Schoolmasters Club will hold its March meeting in the home economics department of the Wilkesboro school building Friday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock, according to an announcement issued today.

An interesting program is being made out for the occasion, together with a number of business matters to claim the attention of the organization. Plates will be fifty cents each and all principals and teachers who can attend are asked to notify Prof. T. E. Story by Thursday afternoon.

By heating the soil under hotbeds, plant growers find that geraniums root in 18 days instead of about 30.