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Late News of State and Nation

Woman Fatally Burned

Reidsville, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Chas. H. Rogers was fatally burned at the home of a son here today. An invalid, her clothes ignited when she wheeled her chair too near the open fireplace.

Death Rate Constant

Washington, Jan. 4.—The national death rate from all causes as reported today in reports from 48 states to the commerce department remained unchanged in 1935 compared with 1934.

Another League Appeal

Jan. 4.—Ethiopia, that Italy planned "even" violations of the international warfare, sent to the League of Nations tonight to send a commission to investigate the responsibility.

40-Hour Week Drive

Washington, Jan. 5.—A drive for a 40-hour week was projected tonight in official circles as one possible outcome of the efforts of Maj. George L. Berry to organize a business-labor industrial council.

F. P. Committee Meet

Winston-Salem, Jan. 4.—The Republican executive committee will meet in Greensboro, January 12 to decide where the state convention will be held. W. C. Meekins, chairman, announced today. Raleigh, Charlotte and Goldsboro have extended invitations.

Fall Kills Woman

Winston-Salem, Jan. 5.—Mrs. G. C. Barnes, 38, slipped and fell upon a large stone or ice chunk at her home near here today, severed a leg artery and died a few hours later in a hospital from shock and loss of blood.

Idle Lands

4.—A definite reforesting plan for North Carolina is being launched by the agricultural extension cooperation with the forestry service.

Much Higher

Jan. 5.—The North Carolina wool growers reported today its record indicated that each bale of wool raised in 1935 by North Carolina growers has been worth close to twice as much as was a bale in 1932.

CCC Member Killed

Lexington, Jan. 5.—Walter A. Kelley, 19, of Chipley, Fla., an enlisted man in the CCC camp here, was instantly killed at 1:15 o'clock this morning on highway 29 in the southern part of Lexington when he was struck by an automobile driven by W. F. Shepherd, of Kannapolis.

Bonus To Pay Debts

Washington, Jan. 5.—The American legion said today that cash payment of the bonus would yield \$623,615,793.86 to American merchants on debts incurred by veterans during the depression.

Scalding Is Fatal

High Point, Jan. 5.—Pneumonia superinduced by a fall into scalding water on Thursday, this afternoon claimed the life of two-and-a-half-year-old Annie Beard, daughter of Mr. Mrs. T. B. Beard, of 901 1/2 street.

Delegation For Bonus

Washington, Jan. 4.—As Congress began a new session yesterday two of the most discussed legislative proposals were the bonus and the Townsend old age pension plan and a poll of the North Carolina delegation, just completed today, shows practically unanimous support of the bonus and solid opposition to the pension.

Local Firm Buys Elkin Property

Blitrite Furniture Plant Purchased by Oak Furniture Company

The Oak Furniture company, local manufacturers, has purchased the plant of the Blitrite furniture company in Elkin. It was learned here last week. Although definite information on plans for disposal of the property were not required at present, it was understood that the plant will be used to make furniture in the North Wilkesboro factory. The grounds of the plant in Elkin were formerly owned by the B. L. Hubbard, the Bank of Elkin, and the Lillard, jointly. The plant is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Kiwanis Club Record Of Achievement In '35

Report Read in Meeting Held on Friday at Noon

W. K. Sturdivant Heads Club for Coming Year; Officers Installed

ORGANIZATION IS ACTIVE Work Among Underprivileged Children One of Commendable Activities

Achievement report of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club was prepared and read by Prof. T. E. Story in the luncheon meeting Friday was characterized by a record of service to the community and county.

Although the report contained no record of any "exceptionally spectacular feats of progress or acts of charity," the club had a part in practically every forward looking movement for the city and county.

The report of the underprivileged child committee, headed by Dr. F. C. Hubbard, chairman, was particularly striking as an example of the service rendered. The club carries on this work in cooperation with Mrs. Bertha Bell, county nurse and during 1935 76 children were carried to the orthopaedic hospital in Gastonia for correction of physical defects. Of this number 20 were new cases who had not previously been carried. Transportation for the children was furnished by 14 club members and the sum of \$67.07 was expended by the club for special shoes and braces for children who had been treated. The club plans to continue this work during the ensuing year.

Story's report shows that the club had 49 regular meetings and 499 members. Attendance of members was 83 per cent. Programs in keeping with the aims of Kiwanis were rendered at the meetings, each time providing added stimulus to the organization.

The report on "Rural and Urban" activities showed that the club had cooperated well with agricultural agencies and their four programs dealing directly on agricultural and forestry subjects were given. Other activities included participation in a joint picnic with the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers association and

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Train Schedule Change Is Made

Effective January 13, Exclusive Passenger Train Will Be Operated Here

Officials of the Southern Railway company here today announced a change in schedule, effective January 13, and the beginning of a passenger train service.

On Monday January 13 the present mixed train service will be changed and a train will be used exclusively for passenger, express and mail service on the branch line from Winston-Salem to North Wilkesboro.

Schedule of the train will be to arrive in North Wilkesboro 11 a. m., leave 2:15 p. m. and arrive in Winston-Salem at 4:45 p. m. Previously the schedule has been to arrive here at 11 a. m. and leave at 1:15 p. m. but due to the fact that a mixed passenger and freight was used it was seldom that the train was able to operate on schedule. By eliminating the use of the train for freight purposes one hour will be taken from the time consumed in making the run between Winston-Salem and North Wilkesboro and at Winston-Salem the train will make direct connections to Greensboro and all points south, east and north.

Improved business conditions with a resultant increase in freight traffic is presumed to be the reason for the division of freight and passenger trains and the improvement in service to this section of the state.

P. T. A. To Meet

North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday afternoon, 3:45, at the school building. At three o'clock prior to the meeting all parents are requested to meet in Miss Sam Johnson's room for a discussion of "Child Management in the Home."

To Speak Here



Judge T. C. Bowie, who will address the Jackson Day dinner meeting of Democrats at Hotel Wilkes Wednesday night.

Bowie To Speak At Jackson Day Dinner In City

Will Be Held At Hotel Wilkes Wednesday Evening; Begins 7 o'Clock

Local Democratic leaders are hoping to have an attendance of more than 100 at the Jackson Day dinner to be held at Hotel Wilkes in this city Wednesday night.

The meeting will begin promptly at seven o'clock and Judge T. C. Bowie, of West Jefferson, widely known Democratic leader, will be the speaker.

C. T. Doughton, son of Congressman R. L. Doughton, is chairman of the Young Democrats' club in Wilkes and is in charge of arrangements for the dinner. He reports much interest is already being shown in the local Jackson Day dinner and urges that those who can attend purchase a ticket by Tuesday noon in order that reservations for the correct number be made. Tickets may be obtained from him at the Deposit & Savings Bank.

Leaders are stressing the fact that all, and especially ladies, are invited and that one dollar of the \$2 charged for each plate will go into the campaign fund. Dinners will be held simultaneously throughout the country to sound the "opening gun" of the 1936 campaign. The program here will be climaxed by the address of President Roosevelt over radio at ten o'clock. Adequate radio facilities will be provided.

LATE NEWS BULLETIN

A radio news dispatch said today that the United States supreme court had handed down an opinion holding a section of the Agricultural Adjustment Act unconstitutional.

More than 126,000,000 pounds of soil at a loss of more than \$200,000,000 is removed annually by erosion.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO CONGRESS ON 'THE STATE OF THE UNION'

Washington, Jan. 3.—Here are highlights of President Roosevelt's message to Congress on Friday night.

The temper and the purposes of the rulers of many of the great population in Europe and Asia, have not pointed the way either to peace or to good-will among men.

A point has been reached where the people of the Americas must take cognizance of the growing ill-will, of marked trends toward aggression, of increasing armaments, of shortening tempers—a situation which has in it many of the elements that lead to the tragedy of general war.

Gunshot Wound Proves Fatal to Howard Webb, 24

Local Youth Succumbs Saturday to Accidental Injury on Wednesday

SHOT BY BROTHER

Gun Discharged When Isaac Webb Slipped and Fell on Ice; Loses Blood

Howard Webb, resident of near this city, died Saturday in the Wilkes hospital from a gunshot wound said to have been inflicted by his brother, Isaac Webb, while they were hunting Wednesday.

The two young men were members of a hunting party in Alleghany county about 30 miles from this city when the accident occurred. According to reports of the shooting, Isaac's gun accidentally discharged when he slipped and fell on the ice. The full load of the gun entered Howard's thigh. He was carried a distance of more than a mile to a highway and to the home of a physician at Laurel Springs. Having suffered from loss of blood he was in a critical condition and was carried to the hospital here immediately. Amputation of the injured limb was made and his brother donated blood for transfusion in a futile effort to save his life.

He was 24 years of age, a son of the late Charlie Webb and Mrs. Mary Webb. In addition to his mother he leaves four brothers and five sisters: Willie, Robert, Hasten and Isaac Webb, Ethel, Thelma and Mollie Webb, Mrs. Inez Hester and Mrs. Alice Carr. The body was taken today to Laurel Fork church in Carroll county, Virginia, for funeral and burial.

Furniture Men Leave Saturday To Attend Show

Three Local Firms Represented in Annual Show in Chicago This Week

Three of North Wilkesboro's furniture manufacturing companies are represented at the furniture exposition in Chicago.

J. D. Moore, H. L. Moore and Jack Quinn, representing Home Chair company, left Saturday afternoon for Chicago to display new lines and spend several days at the show.

N. O. Smoak is representing Forest Furniture company with new and modern designs of bedroom furniture.

J. R. Hix and A. B. Johnston are representing the American Furniture company with new lines of furniture for 1936.

Advance reports from the exposition indicate that 1936 will be a very successful year for the furniture industry.

Quarterly Conference Of Holiness Church To Be Held Here This Week

Quarterly conference of the Winston-Salem district of the Holiness church will be held at the Pentecostal Holiness church in this city on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week, according to an announcement by Mrs. C. W. Martin, pastor.

The conference will open Friday night at 7:30 with a message by Rev. C. A. Stroud, of Marion, followed by a business session at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. Services will also be held Saturday night at 7:30, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

Civilian Conservation Camp At Purlear To Be Abandoned

Members Sent to Other Camps in North Carolina

Camp Property to Remain Intact for Time Being, Orders Point Out

RECORD IS OUTLINED Several Worthwhile Projects Have Been Carried Out By Camp Members

The James Civiann Conservation Camp, company 438 located near Purlear, is to be disbanded on January 10.

Orders to disband the camp were received by Captain E. M. Walker on January 1, specifying that the members of the camp were to be transferred to other camps on Sunday, January 5.

Discontinuing a camp James is part of a re-trenchment and consolidation program among CCC throughout the nation. Reasons for discontinuing many of the camps are said to include a desire to reduce the force because much of the work in communities where they are located has been completed, and further because there are fewer enlistments than had been anticipated.

Officers of the James Camp reported that the 180 now members of the camp were transferred to the camps at Cranberry, Yaneyville, Burlington and Mortimer Sunday and that the camp will be completely disbanded by January 10.

During the time that the camp has been operating, much valuable work has been accomplished, is the opinion of those who have followed the activities of the camp. The work has been mainly a balanced program of forestry and soil erosion control. However, a number of mountain roads have been constructed by camp members.

One of the first and most important projects carried out was development of the Rendevous Mountain state park. A road was constructed to the summit of the historic shrine, which rises like a sentinel 2,000 feet in the foothills of the Blue Ridge. The boundaries of the park were then laid out with well defined fire trails and later a forestry tower was erected on the mountain's summit.

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The postoffice moved from leased quarters on B street to the new government-owned building on C street on August 15 and since that time several improvements have been made in the postal service for the city and community.

One of the first improvements effected was the keeping of stamp and parcel post windows open continuously instead of closing for one hour while the train mail was worked.

City delivery on parcel post was started on October 15 and this service has proved to be a great convenience which is appreciated by the people. A recent change in the train schedule with mail arriving at the postoffice at 11 a. m. will enable people to get their mail and post answers in time to dispatch on the train's return at 1:15 p. m.

Putting on the Soldier Bonus Pressure



WASHINGTON. Above are the three men who are in command in putting the soldier bonus pressure on congress. Left to right, John Thomas Taylor, director of the American Legion Legislative Committee; Ray Murphy, National Commander of the American Legion; and Wm. C. Barnea, executive secretary of the Legislative Committee.

Home Chair Co. Soon To Occupy New Office Bldg.

Two-Story Brick Building Virtually Ready For Occupancy; Is Completed

Offices of the Home Chair company, progressive manufacturing firm here, will be moved within a few days into the new office building, to which finishing touches are now being made.

The new building, which has been under construction for the past several weeks, is a two-story brick structure designed for a furniture store.

The first part of the building is a reception room and offices for the various phases of company and plant administration and a great part of the second floor will be devoted to show rooms, in which the various lines manufactured can be attractively and conveniently displayed to visitors and customers.

Members of the firm stated today that they hoped to be able to move the offices from the present frame structure to the new building the latter part of this week.

Postal Receipts For 1935 Here Show Large Gain Over Year 1934

Receipts Show Gain of More Than \$4,000; Largest in its History

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Open Basketball Season Tuesday

Mountain Lions and Lassies Will Open Season Against Lenoir Here

North Wilkesboro high school's basketball team, members of the western conference, will open the 1936 season in games to be played at the high school gymnasium here on Tuesday night.

The first game will start promptly at seven o'clock when the local team play Lenoir. Following this game the Mountain Lions will leave Lenoir in their first game.

Coach Melton has been drilling the team for several days and has some promising material that is expected to develop into smoothly working machines before the season is far advanced. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at these games.