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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Italians Beaten Back
Addis Ababa, Jan. 10.—The slaying of several hundred Somalis, fighting under the Fascist banner, was reported today by the Ethiopian government.

Vote For Bonus
Washington, Jan. 10.—The eleven members of the North Carolina delegation voted solidly today for immediate cash payment of the bonus. Representative Houghton, as chairman of the means committee, piloted the bill through the House, a vote for passage being 58.

Earthquake Kills 250
Bogota, Colombia, Jan. 10.—A destructive earthquake, followed by landslides which swallowed up villages, killed between 200 and 300 persons in Southwestern Colombia, dispatches said tonight.

Killed By Brother
Whiteville, Jan. 10.—Hilton Simmons, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simmons, who live a mile from Evergreen, was shot and instantly killed last night when a gun which his brother had just taken from a rack discharged.

Sentenced For Murder
Concord, Jan. 10.—Otis (Jack) Rogerson, 17-year-old farm hand, was sentenced to 25 to 30 years' imprisonment in superior court here today after pleading guilty to second-degree murder for the shotgun killing of A. Homer Widenhouse, 33-year-old Cabarrus county farmer.

Poe On Committee
Washington, Jan. 10.—Clarence Poe, Raleigh farm editor, was today selected as one of a committee of 13 to meet with members of Congress, AAA officials and other interested parties to draft a substitute farm program for the agricultural adjustment act which the Supreme Court Monday declared unconstitutional.

Hunt For Substitute
Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator [Name] (today) on the farm [Name] after leaving the White House, Bailey said he was confident some plan would be worked out to meet the situation, and none of the gains made by farmers of North Carolina since the depression would be lost.

Reynolds Co. Earnings
Financial report of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company for the year ended December 31, 1935, shows net earnings of \$23,856,398 after deducting taxes, depreciation and all charges, compared with \$21,536,894 for 1934. Earnings for 1935 are equal to \$2.38 per share on combined 10,000,000 shares of common and class B common stock outstanding, as against \$2.15 for the previous year.

Form Pension Club
Raleigh, Jan. 10.—Off to a state organization the North Carolina old age pension club today elected Sam G. Daniel, of Warren county, as president; Bruce H. Carraway, of High Point, vice president, and J. C. Hardy, of Norfolk, secretary-treasurer, and elected on Governor Ehringhaus to summon the general assembly in a special session.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR WILL MEET
Boy Scout court of honor will meet Tuesday evening, seven o'clock, at the Presbyterian Scout hut.

J. C. Steele Dies At Grandin Home

**Father of Mrs. F. J. Hartley
and Mrs. H. A. Carlton
Passes; Funeral Sunday**

J. C. Steele, aged and highly esteemed citizen of the Grandin community, died at his home Saturday morning. For several months Mr. Steele had been in ill health and for the past two weeks critically ill. He was 83 years of age.
Mr. Steele was known by many friends in this part of the state and to all his acquaintances his death was an occasion of sadness. He was known for his character and wielded an influence for good in his community. He was recognized as one of the most prominent farmers in Caldwell county.
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C. C. Sidden Is Tax Supervisor; Advertise Bonds

**J. M. Absher Reappointed
Supervisor of County Home
and Farm by Board**

\$40,000 SCHOOL BONDS

**Ordered Advertised in Addition
to \$25,000 Advertised
on Previous Date**

Wilkes county board of commissioners in recess session Thursday appointed C. C. Sidden, prominent citizen of the Traphill community, tax supervisor for the coming year.

Another item for major interest was an order passed directing the county attorney to advertise for sale of \$40,000 in county bonds to be used in construction of school buildings. This, it was pointed out, will be in addition to \$25,000 already advertised.

Through the Works progress administration at \$25,000 building is under construction at Mountain View, a large central school, but it will be necessary for the county to furnish a large part of the cost of materials. The remainder of the funds will be used for construction of buildings and additions in other districts according to previous allots.

J. M. Absher, superintendent of the county home for the past several years, was reappointed temporarily.

An order was also passed by the board directing the sheriff to seize all slot machines in the county on which licenses have not been paid.

4 Large Schools Closed Because Of Muddy Roads

**Roads, Traphill, Roaring
River and Mt. Pleasant
Suspend Operation**

Four central high schools in Wilkes were closed the latter part of last week on account of the extremely bad condition of roads over which buses were operated to carry a large per cent of the children.

Ronda, Roaring River, Traphill and Mount Pleasant were the schools forced to close or deprive more than half the enrollment of the number of days of schools to which they are entitled. The four schools have a total enrollment of more than 1,500 students.

School bus drivers termed the task of going over many of the roads a physical impossibility. Snows and rains almost continually for the past three weeks were attributed as the cause of the bad condition of county roads.

Hardware Store Will Open Soon

**A.M. Hadley and J.F. Moore
Moore Partners in New
Enterprise Here**

Workmen are engaged in remodeling quarters formerly occupied by the Dixie Diner opposite Hotel Wilkes on B street in preparation for the opening of a new hardware store.

A. M. (Jack) Hadley and J. F. (Frank) Moore are partners in the new business firm, which will carry a complete line of plumbing and heating supplies, paints and general hardware.

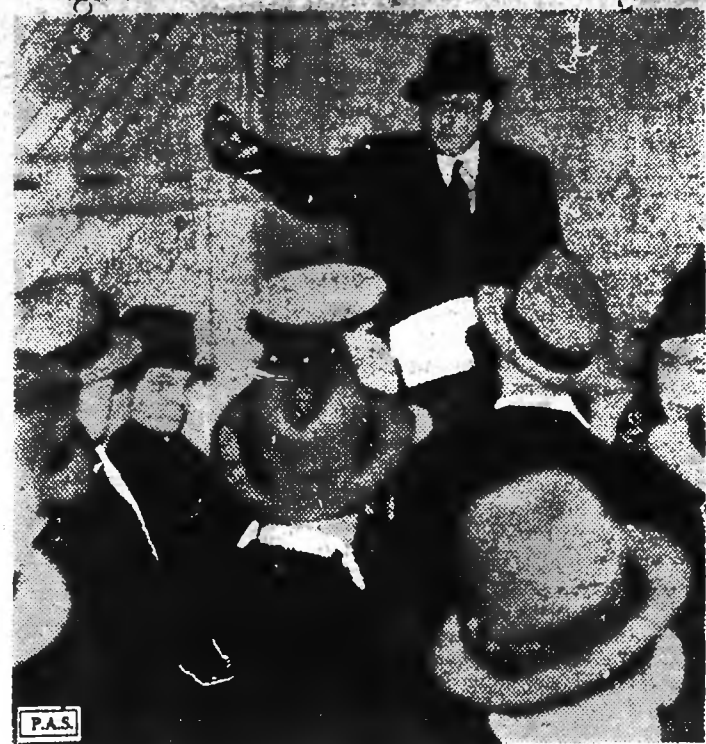
Both Mr. Hadley and Mr. Moore are well and favorably known in this part of the state. Mr. Moore was reared in Wilkes and for some time held a position with Jenkins Hardware company before moving to Boone, where he operated a hardware store for 12 years. Recently he has held a position at the Jenkins store here. Mr. Hadley was connected with the Jenkins company here for several years.

They stated today that they expected to open the new store during the latter part of this month.

Grange Meet Postponed

Meeting of the Wilkesboro subordinate Grange has been postponed until January 21, it was learned today. The postponement was made on account of "bad roads and it is hoped that every member will be able to attend the meeting on the 21st.

Selecting Newsmen to Witness Hauptmann Execution



TRENTON, N. J. . . . Declaring that the execution of Bruno Hauptmann was not "to be made a show", Mark O. Kimberling, Warden of the New Jersey State Prison, turned down more than 400 news representative requests to witness the electrocution, limiting them to eighteen, some of which were included among the twelve "official" witnesses as required by law. Photo shows Warden Kimberling addressing the newsmen.

To Receive Bids For Placing Roof On County Bastile

**Improvements Designed to
Make Jail Safe Ordered
by County Board**

Wilkes county board of commissioners is calling for bids on improvements to the Wilkes jail. Bids will be received until February 4 for the construction of a concrete roof slab with reinforcements, a composition roof and treatment for the floors.

The Wilkes jail, erected 18 years ago, is quite a safe bastille for keeping prisoners with the exception of the roof, through which prisoners made several escapes during the past few years by cutting through the board sheathing and metal roofing with only a pocket knife or some similar instrument. With the exception of one occasion when a jail attendant was overpowered while carrying a meal to the prisoners, practically all of the jail breaks have been through the roof. The improvements ordered by the county board, according to plans by a well known architect firm, will eliminate this danger of escapes and make the jail one of the safest in this part of the state.

Twelve Schools For Adults Are Being Operated

**Adults in Several Communi-
ties Have Opportunity to
Broaden Education**

Twelve schools for adults are now being operated in Wilkes county through the Works progress administration in cooperation with the school system. It was learned today from W. R. Craft, of Beamer, director of the work in this part of the county.

The Wilkes schools are located in the following communities: North Wilkesboro, Boomer, Little Rock, Millers Creek, Gordon, Pulear, Wilkesboro route 1, Call, fishing Creek, High Rock and a colored unit in Wilkesboro.

This is the third year that adult schools have been operated to give employment to unemployed teachers and to provide adults an opportunity to broaden their knowledge of the fundamentals of education.

Reports from various communities last year indicated that the schools were appreciated by both the teachers and the adults who attended the classes. Surprisingly good results were obtained by a number of the schools in teaching reading, writing and arithmetic, as well as instructions in practical work.

PURPOSES AND ACTIVITIES OF RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM AVAILABLE FROM BOOKLET

Explosion Of Blow Torch Results In Injuries To Worker

High Point, Jan. 10.—Tom Ward, night foreman at the Huntley-Jackson Hosiery mills, English street, had impressed upon him about 6:30 o'clock last night the danger lurking within so small a working device as a blow torch.

Mr. Ward was using a blow torch in connection with his duties when it exploded in his hands. His face and arms were painfully but not seriously burned.

Fellow employees succeeded in extinguishing the flames and took him to Guilford General hospital for treatment. He remained a patient today. Mr. Ward gave credit to his co-workers for saving his life.

Tom Ward is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. D. Ward, of North Wilkesboro.

WILKESBORO P-T. A. WILL MEET THURSDAY

The January meeting of the Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium Thursday, January 16, at 3:15 p. m. The meeting was postponed one week from the regular meeting time on January 9.

Students of Miss Cynthia Prevette's fourth grade will give the program and there will be a discussion of the topic, "The Guardian of Childhood." All school patrons are cordially invited to attend.

Families Being Rehabilitated

**Rehabilitation Will Reach
More People Than Reset-
tlement, Booklet Says**

The first regional pamphlet describing resettlement and rehabilitation activities has just been issued from the Division of Information of the Resettlement Administration's regional office, Raleigh, North Carolina. Wade R. McHargue, who is Rehabilitation Supervisor for the Resettlement Administration in Wilkes and Alexander counties presented this newspaper with a copy today.

In addition to giving the origin, background and purpose of the Resettlement Administration, the booklet gives a rather thorough explanation of rehabilitation and resettlement which are the two major phases of the Resettlement Administrative program in North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia, the States comprising Region IV. It also tells who is responsible for the program, outlines the activities and projects which have been started in this region.

"More people will be reached immediately under the rehabilitation phase than the resettlement phase," the booklet states. Figures are given in the booklet showing the breakdown by States of Rehabilitation families being cared for, the total quota for Region IV being 51,000 families. While quotas are not listed by counties, Mr. McHargue, re-

Farmers In Wilkes Received Over \$26,000 In AAA Checks

AAA Payments To January 6th To Be Completed

**Government Intends to Keep
Faith With Farmers,
Schaub Says**

All AAA benefit payments due North Carolina farmers up to January 6, 1936, will be paid, according to word from Washington received by Dean I. O. Schaub of State College.

The treasury department has announced that all AAA checks now being distributed are good and may be cashed at any time.

The dean could not say just when checks for payments now due will be distributed, as preparations for these payments had not been completed at the time the AAA work was suspended.

The tobacco marketing cards used during the past season had been checked over at the State AAA tobacco office at State College and were almost ready to be sent to Washington for final approval.

The marketing cards are necessary in determining the amount of the tobacco adjustment payments for each grower, the dean said.

The State AAA cotton office was making preparations for the cotton price adjustment payments which were offered to assure the growers at least 12 cents a pound for their lint.

Dean Schaub expressed his belief that some way will be worked out for completing these and other payments within a reasonable time.

Farmers who had faith in the government's promises up to the time the Supreme court invalidated the AAA deserve to get the payments promised, the dean said, and the government intends to keep faith with these farmers.

Tobacco Cards Are Called For

**Important That Farmers
Turn In Sales Cards This
Year, Farm Agent Says**

A. G. Hendren, county farm agent, reported today that there is quite a misunderstanding among tobacco farmers of the county in regard to the importance of turning in their tobacco sales cards for the past year.

It is still of major importance, notwithstanding the fact that the AAA has been voided, that the cards be turned in in order that the department of agriculture may have records on which to base estimates and it is of still greater importance should money be appropriated for adjustment payments. Tobacco farmers are urged to turn their cards in.

Fruit Growers to Meet January 18

**Brushy Mt. Fruit Growers'
Association to Meet at
the Courthouse**

Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers Association will have its annual meeting at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday, January 18, at two o'clock. It was announced today by Mrs. C. F. Brothol, secretary.

This meeting will be for the purpose of electing officers for 1936 and a general discussion of orchard affairs. All members are urged to be present.

P-T. A. Meeting

Regular meeting of the Millers Creek Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school building on Thursday night, seven o'clock. All members and other interested school patrons are asked to attend.

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Sick Mobster



CHICAGO . . . Tommy Tonhy (above), last of the mobster "Tonhy Gang" is now in the hands of the G-Men, who have trailed him since 1933. He was captured in bed, a tuberculosis invalid.

1935 Was Best Year In History Of D. & S. Bank

**Business Has Doubled Since
March, 1933; Officers and
Directors Re-elected**

Resources of the Deposit and Savings Bank here have more than doubled since the institution reopened following the bank holiday in March 1933, the bank statement shows.

In March, 1933, when the bank reopened resources were listed at \$439,000. A statement made on December 31, shows resources to be more than double that amount.

Report of C. C. Pearson, cashier, to the stockholders in annual meeting Friday afternoon showed that 1935 was the best year in the history of the bank. Resources climbed rapidly, and reserve funds were set aside.

The healthy condition of the bank and the rapid progress it has made is attributed to generally improved business conditions and sound management of the institution.

In the stockholders meeting the board of directors was re-elected as follows: N. B. Smith, chairman, J. T. Prevette, C. T. Doughton, Carl A. Lowe, R. L. Doughton, George S. Forester, Ralph Duncan and C. O. McNeil.

The directors re-elected all the officers as follows: Congressman R. L. Doughton, president; J. T. Prevette, vice president; Ralph Duncan, vice president; C. T. Doughton, cashier; Dudley H. Hill, assistant cashier; Miss Anne Duncan, assistant cashier. A. H. Casey was named attorney.

During the past year a director of the bank, W. C. Pearson, was claimed by death and the following resolutions were drawn and adopted by a committee of the directors:

In Memorium—W. C. Pearson
Since our last meeting death has removed from our midst W. C. Pearson, a valued personal friend, a faithful member of our Board of Directors and a loyal friend to our institution. Because

HONOR STUDENTS AT GREENSBORO COLLEGE

Miss Jane Whicker, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. J. H. Whicker; Miss Virginia Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris; and Miss Mary Sink, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Sink, all of this city, were recently made members of the Greensboro College Honor society where they are attending school. Miss Sink is a member of the senior class, while Misses Whicker and Harris are Juniors.

To be eligible for membership in the society a student must average 90 or above for a period of two years.

Besides being honor students those students are also very outstanding in extra-curricula activities.

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Does Not Include Increased Value Of Crops Produced

**Figures Released by State
College Say Value of Farm
Crops Almost Doubled**

JOHNSTON GETS MOST

From the summer of 1933 up to September 30, 1935, farmers in Wilkes county received a total of \$26,657.67 in AAA rental and benefit payments.

During the two and a half years of the AAA, the total increase in North Carolina farm income was more than \$416,785,000.

This figure is the sum of the AAA benefit payments plus the increased valuation of farm crops since 1933.

In 1932, before the AAA, the value of farm crops in this State was \$104,362,000, said Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, who had charge of the AAA programs in North Carolina.

With the inauguration of the AAA in 1933, the valuation of farm crops rose to \$194,390,000. The following year it climbed up to \$262,973,000, and in 1935 it was \$246,345,000.

The total increase over 1932 during the next three years amounted to \$390,625,000. In addition, the farmers cooperating in the crop control programs received more than \$26,160,000 in benefit payments.

Up to September 30, 1935, the benefit payments had reached a total of \$26,159,193. Since that time other payments have been made.

Johnston county received the largest amount, \$1,195,570.48. Alexander \$53,276.64; Alleghany \$16,306.29; Ashe \$14,731.21.

Caldwell \$117,362.77; Iredell \$27,687.49; Surry \$28,215.87; Watauga \$9,653.75, and Yadkin \$20,698.77.

District Music Contest Planned

**Will Be Held in Lenoir April
3; is Open to Schools of
Wilkes County**

The district music contest will be held in Lenoir at the high school auditorium on April 3. The Lenoir district embraces Alexander, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Wilkes and Watauga counties, in which are located some fifty-five high schools eligible to enter the contest. Not all of these schools, however, have taken part in the contests heretofore, but the contests have been growing in numbers and in the interest which they have aroused for several years, and this should be one of the best ever held.

All schools planning to enter this year should write for a copy of the official contest bulletin, which may be had free from Dr. Wade R. Brown, Dean of Music, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C. This bulletin contains all the rules of the contest, lists of music which may be used, and other information. Contest music should be obtained as promptly as possible and practice started early if students are to obtain the best training and make the best possible showing in the contest.

It is especially urged that all teachers interested read carefully the rules in the contest bulletin, as they will have to be followed closely; and the committee would regret to penalize any contestant when a careful reading of the rules by the contestant or the teacher would have made such a course unnecessary. A rule this year requires that all school principals must certify in writing that all the students representing their schools meet the requirements laid down for eligibility in the contest. Naturally, the principal would need to know just what the requirements are to be eligible, and these are all included in the printed bulletin. These include the age, number of con-