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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Hanes For Senate?
Wilmington, Jan. 14.—Liberty Hanes is reported to be working to get Senator Bob Hanes of Winston-Salem to offer for the United States senate.

3 Generations Jailed
Asheville, Jan. 14.—Three generations of one family—a grandfather, his son and the latter's son—were held in the same cell at the Asheville police station today on charges of drunkenness.

Kidnaping Charge
Asheville, Jan. 14.—A man identified as Donald Deaver, 26, of Asheville, was arrested here today on a charge of kidnaping a teacher because he was suspicious that he planned to kidnap the two young sons of S. V. Morton, local business man.

Seed Loans Approved
Washington, Jan. 14.—Legislation to provide \$40,000,000 for seed and feed loans to farmers in the 1936 crop year was approved today by the House agriculture committee.

Held For Murder
Wilmington, Jan. 14.—A true bill charging Alec Buie with the murder of French Lewis, at the Carolina Beach roadhouse on the night of November 24, was returned by the grand jury in New Hanover Superior court today.

Five Burned To Death
Poplar Bluff, Mo., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Vergie Willard, 26, and her four children were burned to death at their home near Tasker, Mo., today. A can of oil used by the husband and father, Poney Willard, to start a stove fire exploded. He was critically injured.

Grateful Hitchhiker?
Rocky Mount, Jan. 14.—Raymond Hunt, of Whitakers, operator of a casket firm, told police here tonight that one of two young men to whom he gave a ride knocked him on the head four times, took change in his pocket and drove away in his automobile late today near Battleboro.

Blue Eagle Killed
Wayne, Jan. 14.—An American blue eagle was killed on Dunbar road near here by Wayne, a 14-year-old local boy. The eagle measured six feet and three inches from tip to tip. The eagle was killed by young Hamer while bird hunting. The feet were sold for 25 cents each.

McDonald Raps "Machine"
Leaksville, Jan. 14.—Crossing praise for the policies of President Roosevelt with a blistering attack on the "Ehringhaus-Gardner-Graham-Hoy machine," Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, seeking the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, brought his campaign here today.

Gets Life Sentence
Winston-Salem, Jan. 14.—The first to receive maximum penalty under North Carolina's 1935 kidnaping law, William Barham and Fred Stevens, sentenced today to life imprisonment for the abduction of W. W. Pollock, Winston-Salem draftsman, were taken to state prison at Raleigh tonight.

Held For Homicide
Asheville, Jan. 14.—Probable cause was found by Judge A. R. Hanes today in the hearing for Grayson Bryant on a murder charge in connection with the death of Walter Carlton on December 31, after a fight with Carlton. Bryant was bound over to grand jury and a \$2,500 bond was set for trial in the February term of superior court.

Dwight Beard Caught
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 14.—Angus Dwight Beard, 25, escaped here from North Carolina, was arrested here today, and officers said he was identified in two holdups tonight. He steadfastly denied an accusation that he killed John R. Roberts, former Dallas detective, here on December 23, they added.

**Funeral Rites For
Mrs. J. B. Bullis**
To Be Held This Afternoon At Shady Grove Church; Passed Away Wednesday

Funeral rites will be held to-day at 2 p. m., at Shady Grove church, for Mrs. J. B. Bullis, who died at her home on Wilkesboro road 1. Mrs. Bullis was survived by her husband, J. B. Bullis, and the following children: Walter, Mack, Sam and Richard Bullis, all of Wilkesboro; Edna, wife of I. C. Chubb, of Wilkesboro; and Miss F. E. Bullis, of Wilkesboro. The casket will be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Welch, Mrs. J. P. Welch, Mrs. J. P. Welch, Mrs. J. P. Welch, Mrs. J. P. Welch.

Savings In Insurance Costs To No. Wilkesboro People Assured

Mayor Received Official Notice That Fire Department Has Been Raised To Second Class And That Rates Will Be Lowered Accordingly.

Mayor R. T. McNeil received official notice this week from the Southeastern Underwriters Association that fire insurance rates are to be revised downward in North Wilkesboro. The city fire department has met all requirements for a second class fire department and as a result it is being raised from third to second, which will bring about the lowered insurance costs. This was made possible by the improvement of the city water works, addition of a second fire truck to carry hose and additional equipment.

Senate Bonus Bill Approved By Committee

Washington, Jan. 14.—The compromise "baby bond" bonus bill was swept toward a Senate vote today over testimony by Secretary Morgenthau that its passage might increase to a \$11,000,000,000 "minimum" the necessary treasury financing in the next 17 to 18 months. Morgenthau privately told the Senate finance committee, just before it approved the proposed substitute for the House bill by a 15-to-2 vote, that the measure might require a \$2,000,000,000 money-raising operation.

Senator Couzens (R), Mich., quoted him as listing these other amounts which the Treasury might have to raise to meet its obligations before June 30, 1937, the end of the next fiscal year: \$5,800,000,000 for refunding outstanding obligations; \$2,000,000,000 possibly to be needed for relief (and not included in the new budget); and \$1,500,000,000 which President Roosevelt estimated as next year's deficit.

Not Bound to Secrecy
Saying he would not be bound to secrecy which Morgenthau and Chairman Harrison (D), Miss., imposed upon themselves after the executive committee session, Couzens also quoted the cabinet officer as saying the public debt might reach \$35,500,000,000 by the end of the next financial year.

Declining again to comment on the bonus question, President Roosevelt expressed surprise at his press conference when he was informed that Morgenthau's statements had been made public. Remarking that he had not heard what the secretary said, Mr. Roosevelt asked who talked. He joined in the laughter when a newspaperman said that would be telling.

Only Couzens and Senator Gerry (D), R. I., voted against a favorable report on the bill which Harrison said he hoped to get before the Senate when it reconvenes Thursday. Administration leaders predicted it would be enacted into law this month.

Tax Penalty Will Be Added Feb. 1

County and City Tax Collectors Urge Payment in January to Avoid Penalty

A penalty will be added to all unpaid county and city taxes after February 1, it was pointed out this week by W. P. Kelly, tax collector for North Wilkesboro, and W. B. Somers, sheriff and tax collector of Wilkes county. All who have not paid their taxes are urgently requested to do so and avoid penalties. Taxes due in January can be paid for the face amount of the tax statement but a penalty will be added after February 1.

Boomer Farmers Suffer Loss From Several Robberies

Approximately 1,000 Pounds Pork Taken From Home of Marvin Earp

OTHER PEOPLE ROBBED
Chickens Taken From Several Henhouses; Officers Seek Guilty Parties

Farmers of the Boomer community have been looted of several hundred dollars worth of grain, meat and poultry during the past few weeks, according to reports investigated by the sheriff's office.

About 1,000 pounds of pork were stolen from the home of Marvin Earp one night recently, while other thefts on a wholesale scale have also been reported. Mr. Parsons, a farmer in that community, lost 38 bushels of wheat, Dodson Watts and other farmers have reported heavy losses in poultry.

Name Sanitary Insector For Wilkes County

C. S. Odell Begins Work to Make Inspection of Dairies and Eating Places

G. S. Odell, formerly an employe of the health department of Tennessee, has been named sanitary inspector for Wilkes county and has entered upon his duties. The work carried on by Mr. Odell in Wilkes is in connection with the state and county health departments and he will maintain headquarters at the county health office in the courthouse in Wilkesboro.

LAWRENCE GRAY HELD UP; ROBBED OF CAR AND CASH

Daring Daylight Robbery Tuesday Afternoon Near Moravian Falls; Officers Search For Man Giving Name As "Padgett"

Lawrence Gray, Wilkesboro furniture dealer, was held up and robbed of his automobile, watch and about \$75 in money by a man giving his name as Charles Padgett near Moravian Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Woody Seeking New Bus Route

E. O. Woody, local bus line operator, appeared Tuesday before the Utilities Commission in Raleigh to seek a franchise to operate a bus passenger service between West Jefferson and Charlotte, by way of North Wilkesboro and Taylorsville.

Texas Boasts Only Boy Quadruplets in the U. S.



BEAUMONT, Tex. . . . Here are the ABCD Perricone quadruplets at six years of age. They are Anthony, Bruno, Carlo and Donald. Their mother, Mrs. Philip Perricone says as babies, Bruno was the slightest and is the brightest. She thinks the slightest of the Dionne quintuplets will also be the smartest.

SHRUBBERY PLANTED ABOUT TORY OAK NEAR COURTHOUSE

Clinging Vines Will Beautify Plot Where Tree On Which Ben Cleveland Hanged Tories Now Stands; Life of Historic Oak Apparently Near End

The plot on which stands the Tory Oak, for a century and a half a landmark on the courthouse square in Wilkesboro, has been beautified by planting shrubbery and vines. This work is being sponsored by the Rendezvous Mountain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who several years ago took measures to preserve the life of the historic tree by filling the hollow trunk with concrete.

Carrier Serves Route 30 Years

F. L. Parks Retires at Roaring River After 30 Years of Service

ROARING RIVER, Jan. 14.—F. L. Parks, veteran rural carrier and prominent citizen of Roaring River, had distributed the mail on Roaring River, Route 1, for 30 years and 4 months when he retired December 31, 1935. He began on this route Sept. 1, 1905. For twenty years the route was 23 miles long, but became 45 miles long after being consolidated ten years ago.

B. & L. Meet On Monday, Jan. 27

Stockholders of North Wilkesboro Association to Have Annual Meeting

Regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Wilkesboro Building and Loan association will be held on Monday night, January 27, according to a notice mailed out by J. B. Williams, secretary-treasurer of the association. The meeting will be held in the city hall and will begin at 7:30.

4 Miles Graded On Highway 16

Making Rapid Progress On Grading Highway Across The Blue Ridge

Workmen engaged in the construction of highway 16 between Wilbar and the Ashe-Wilkes line have completed rough grading on about four miles of the 7 1/2-mile project. T. M. Strider and company, Nashville, Tenn., contracting firm, has been using about 100 men in two shifts daily in the work. However, inclement weather has delayed the work to a great extent during the past several weeks.

Hotel Company Stockholders To Meet On Jan. 23

Annual meeting of stockholders of the North Wilkesboro Hotel company, owner of Hotel Wilkes, will be held at Hotel Wilkes on Thursday, January 23, at 7:30 in the evening. E. G. Finley, secretary of the company, has mailed out notices of the meeting.

Co-operation Is Being Given To Schools' Clinic

Many Children Given Preliminary Tests in Schools of Wilkesboro

MAY EXTEND CLINIC
To Include Several Larger Schools in Rural Section. Need is Urged

The tuberculosis clinic which started in the schools of Wilkes county Monday is meeting with good cooperation from school patrons, it was learned today from Mrs. Bertha Bell, county nurse who is aiding the clinician in conducting the clinic. Preliminary tests have been given children in the North Wilkesboro city schools, white and colored, and Wilkesboro school. Dr. H. L. Seay, clinician from the state sanatorium, will give the examinations.

Present plans of the county health department call for conducting the clinic in the central schools of the rural communities but the extent of the clinic will depend to a great extent on funds available for that purpose. The school clinic for Wilkes was not scheduled until 1937 but authorities were able to move up the date one year on account of the fact that in some counties where clinics were to be held this year preparations had not been made.

In the schools where the clinic is to be held preliminary tests by an injection into the arm, which is quite harmless, are given and the number to be examined is reduced to suspects while those that are known to be definitely free from the disease are eliminated. X-ray pictures will be taken when necessary. Parents are advised to consult their family physician.

Before the clinic began Dr. A. J. Eller, other health authorities and practicing physicians issued a public plea for cooperation and so far the clinic has been accorded almost 100 per cent support from children and their parents. In continuing the plea for cooperation and permission to examine suspects, it was pointed out that childhood tuberculosis is different to that in adults in that it responds more readily to treatment if the disease is discovered before much damage is done.

District Junior Order Gathering

Will Be Held in North Wilkesboro on Night of Friday, February 21

Winston-Salem, Jan. 13.—Monroe Adams, of Statesville, state councilor of the Junior Order American Mechanics, has issued a call for district-wide class initiations throughout North Carolina to be held Friday night, February 21, and to be known as the George Washington birthday classes.

At least one class initiation will be held in every district in the state and some of the larger districts have arranged for two or three classes. Each district deputy state councilor will have the responsibility of arranging for these classes and for a speaker who will deliver a brief message at each place. C. W. Snyder, field secretary for the western division of the state, announces the following places in this section where class initiations will be held in his district: District 7 with North Wilkesboro council No. 51 at North Wilkesboro and with Copeland council No. 101, at Copeland; district No. 3 with Elk Park council No. 85 at Elk Park; district 6 with Statesville council No. 399 at Statesville and with Newton council No. 24 at Newton.

Neuse River Overflows At Happersville, Floods Land

Kinston, Jan. 13.—The Neuse river overflowed into Happersville, opposite this city, today but residents believed there would be little damage from the flood and that the stream would start falling in a few hours. The Kinston-Wilmington road was blocked. However, a connecting road runs into the highway five miles out. Many acres of low ground were flooded.