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## Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

### Negro Dies In Chair

Roanoke, Jan. 17.—Witnesses watched little Robert Dunlop, of Buchanan county, die in the electric chair today for the murder of his sweetheart.

### Farmer Found Dead

Whiteville, Jan. 17.—The body of Davis Todd, 45, was found in a barn near his home in the Beaverdam section today. Coroner Richardson said death resulted from natural causes and said no inquest would be held.

### Construction Work up

Jan. 17.—Building planned in North Carolina for 1935 had a total value of \$9,143,830 figures compiled by the statistical division of the State Department of Labor showed today.

### Shot Thru Head; Lives

Fayetteville, Jan. 17.—With a bullet hole through his head, Carl Coleman, nine-year-old Harnett county boy, was discharged from Highsmith hospital here Wednesday after a narrow escape from death.

### King George Is Ill

London, Jan. 18. (Saturday).—The king was rushed to King George V at Sandringham Palace early today as the aged monarch's condition from bronchial catarrh and a weakening heart became worse. It was announced officially.

### Rudyard Kipling Dies

London Jan. 18. (Saturday).—Rudyard Kipling, famed British writer of tales and poems of India, died suddenly at 12:10 a. m. today in Middlesex Hospital, less than five days after he had undergone an operation for a perforated stomach ulcer.

### Sentenced To Die

Winston-Salem, Jan. 17.—Found guilty of the "trunk murder" of J. Herbert Seary, 70-year-old negro here December 23, William Abraham Hodkin, 36, negro, was sentenced in Forsyth Superior court today to die in the lethal gas chamber at state's prison.

### Girl Missing 17 Years

Hickory, Jan. 17.—After a missing 17 years, two Hickory men found their long lost sister living within 42 miles of their home here. Almost unbelievable was the story related here today by R. A. and J. C. Roseman, who never knew until the other day that the sister, Mrs. Carolyn Grayson, had been living at Marion all the time. Oddly enough, Mrs. Grayson never knew she had brothers until the two local men met her by chance in Marion. Three other brothers live elsewhere.

## Schoolmasters To Meet Friday Night

### January Meeting To Be Held At Wilkesboro High School Building

January meeting of the Wilkes County Schoolmasters' club will be held at the Wilkesboro high school building on Friday evening, January 24, beginning at 7 o'clock.

An interesting program has been arranged and it is expected that every high school principal and other interested teachers will attend. Dinner will be served by the home economics classes of the Wilkesboro high school. Price of tickets will be fifty cents.

## Annual Meeting Production Credit Association To Be Held Saturday

A very large crowd is expected to attend the annual meeting of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association, serving the counties of Stokes, Forsyth, Davie, Davidson, Surry, Wilkes, Yadkin, Caldwell, Watauga, Ashe, and Alleghany, which will be held at the courthouse, Winston-Salem, Saturday, January 25, at 11:00 a. m., according to L. E. Francis, Secretary.

At this meeting E. Y. Floyd, who has charge of the tobacco program, is invited to present a brief discussion of the Triple A and the present outlook for the crop.

The annual reports of the officers will be made and two members of directors will be elected. One of the speakers will be Ernest G. Grayson, President of the Production Credit Corporation of North Carolina.

Not only are all of the members invited and expected to be present, but a most cordial invitation is also extended to all

## Heiress Charges Plot



SAN FRANCISCO... Miss Ann Cooper Hewitt (above), has brought a \$500,000 damage suit against her mother, two doctors and a woman psychiatrist, charging a sterilization operation was performed on her without her knowledge, being told it was simply to be an appendectomy. A \$10,000,000 trust fund is involved.

## TVA To Expand Demonstration Area In State

### Meeting Of Farmers To Discuss Plans Will Be Held In Wilkesboro

Farmers of Wilkes county are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Tuesday (tomorrow), ten a. m., and hear a representative of the Tennessee Valley Authority explain what the TVA will do in the way of demonstration farms in Wilkes.

The meeting to be held in Wilkesboro Tuesday is one of the many that is being held in various counties in North Carolina as the result of the TVA extending its area for demonstration farming in North Carolina.

A. G. Hendren county farm agent who announced the meeting, emphasized the importance and the purpose of the gathering and asked that as many as possible attend the meeting and hear plans for demonstration farms outlined. He further stated that the projects proposed by the TVA in demonstration farming should be very beneficial and profitable.

## Farm Engineer Coming Jan. 29

### E. R. Raney To Assist County Agent In Plans For Water Systems

E. R. Raney, farm engineer of the extension service, will be in Wilkes county on Wednesday, January 29, to assist A. G. Hendren, county farm agent, in laying out and surveying water systems.

Requests have been received from two farmers for help in planning water systems. Charlie Howard will have a gravity system in his home and the farm engineer will aid in plans for the installation of a hydraulic ram on P. E. Church's farm.

Many farm homes in Wilkes now have gravity water systems supplied with pure water from mountain springs and many during the past few years have been erecting homes with gravity water systems as part of the plans.

## County Program of Farm Planning Meeting Jan. 27

### Extension Service and County Agent To Assist Farmers in Planned Farming

### JULIAN MANN SPEAKER

### All Interested Farmers Urged To Attend; Benefits Planned Farming

Julian E. Mann, a member of the extension service, will address an open meeting of farmers at the courthouse in Wilkesboro January 27 on the subject of "A County Program of Farm Planning."

This is a new phase of the extension service, inaugurated this year, and is designed to be of special benefit in helping farmers to plan their farming for profit and happiness.

Crop rotation and the most profitable use of the different types of land for various crops are to be stressed in planned farming, it is understood, along with soil conservation and improvement.

The meeting will begin at two o'clock in the afternoon and all farmers in the county are most urgently requested to be present.

## Moravian Farm Loan Association In Annual Meet

### Held Tuesday Afternoon; Officers and Directors Chosen For Year

Stockholders of the Moravian National Farm Loan association in annual meeting here last week, engaged in a round-table discussion with Mr. Moore, representative of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, heard a report of Attorney Kyle Hayes, secretary-treasurer, and elected officers and directors for the coming year.

The annual meeting was held in the office of Attorney Hayes last Tuesday and was attended by 16 stockholders.

After the discussion with Mr. Moore relative to farm loans the following directors were elected: P. E. Dancy, H. H. Jennings, J. F. Pearson, B. C. Price and U. G. Foster. A resolution was passed by the directors changing the annual meeting date from the second Tuesday in January to any date the directors may see fit to set between December 26 and April 1.

In the directors' meeting following the meeting of the stockholders, P. E. Dancy was re-elected president, U. G. Foster, vice-president, and Attorney Kyle Hayes, secretary-treasurer. The loan committee consists of J. F. Pearson, B. C. Price and U. G. Foster with H. H. Jennings, P. E. Dancy and J. W. Jones as alternates.

## First Aid Class

Prof. E. R. Spruill, head of Mountain View district schools, will conduct a class in first aid at the city hall here this week.

The first meeting of the class will be held tonight, seven o'clock, and lessons will continue each evening through Friday.

The course is being given free and is open to the public. Mr. Spruill is well prepared to conduct the class, having taken a first aid course in the work of the American Red Cross.

## Farm Leaders Help Plan Substitute Legislation



WASHINGTON... Leaders of farmers' organizations from all parts of the country came here on the invitation of Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, to aid in planning substitute legislation to replace the A.A.A. ... Standing, left to right, they are; E. C. Kennedy, Secretary of the National Farm Union, Frederick Brenckman, representing the National Grange and Edward A. O'Neal, president of the Farm Bureau. ... Seated, left to right, Chester Davis, AAA Administrator and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

## Itinerary Made For Giving Tests In T. B. Clinic

### High Schools And Larger Elementary Units To Be Included In Clinic

C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, today announced the itinerary for tubercular tests to be given in the schools of the county by Dr. H. F. Seay, clinician from the state sanatorium, in cooperation with the county health department.

The schools' tubercular clinic started last week in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro with preliminary arm tests to ascertain the number of suspects. The work will be extended to include the central schools and as many of the smaller ones as possible, the number depending on the time the clinician can spend in the clinic.

Following is the schedule for preliminary tests for the coming week as announced by Supt. Eller: Millers Creek Tuesday, Jan. 21, 9 a. m.; Maple Springs Tuesday, January 21, 1 p. m.; Mount Pleasant Wednesday, January 22, 1 p. m.; Moravian Falls Monday, January 27, 9 a. m.; Roomer Monday, January 27, 10:30 a. m.; Fairplains, January 28, 9 a. m. At intervals between the appointments Dr. Seay will make a second visit to the schools to ascertain the results of the arm tests given on the first visit.

## Stitches In Heart

Philadelphia.—John Kane Jr., 18, was in a serious condition, but "slightly improved" following an operation in which surgeons took four stitches in his punctured heart. Kane was stabbed in a street fight.

## Large Sum Bonus Due Wilkes Vets

### The total sum of adjusted compensation certificates—more commonly known as the bonus—due World War veterans in Wilkes county is said to be around \$400,000.

Approximately 900 veterans in Wilkes received compensation certificates. It is understood, and they average in the neighborhood of \$700 each. Under provisions of the original bonus act they were allowed to borrow from the certificates and this borrowing has reduced the amount due veterans in Wilkes to slightly under \$400,000, according to the most reliable figures obtainable.

A bill has already passed the lower house in congress for immediate payment of the bonus and is now before the senate. Passage in some form by both houses is forecast early in this session, it being predicted that payment will be made in "baby bonds" that will be negotiable

## Arel Pruitt, 29, Suffering From Gunshot Wound

### Richard Foster Wanted For Shooting Pruitt Near This City Sunday

Arel Pruitt, age 29, a son of Avery Pruitt, of this city, was shot and seriously wounded in an altercation with Richard Foster, age 25, at a store in Gordon village near this city late Sunday.

According to reports of the affair gathered by officers Pruitt was in a drunken condition and had visited the store operated by Foster for Gordon Benton at intervals during the day. On the last visit he is reported to have struck Leonard Bowles, a bystander, over the head with a beer bottle and Foster is said to have shot him in the back as he left the building. The bullet, from a 32-calibre revolver, entered Pruitt's back and went out of his body through the lower part of his right chest.

Pruitt was carried to The Wilkes Hospital where today it was reported that his condition is quite critical but that he apparently has a chance to recover.

Foster is reported to have fled into the neighborhood of his home in the Roaring River community, where Sheriff Somers and deputies searched last night but were unable to locate him.

## 1935 Good Year For The Bank Of No. Wilkesboro

### Resources Show Large Gain; Officers And Directors Are Re-Elected

The year 1935 was a successful and highly satisfactory one for the Bank of North Wilkesboro, report of J. R. Hix, president, to the stockholders in annual meeting Thursday afternoon showed.

Report of the condition of the bank showed that it is in excellent condition and that resources and deposits have been steadily and rapidly climbing during the past two years.

Mr. Hix stated in his report that a dividend of ten per cent for 1935 will be paid.

Report of the condition of the bank at the close of business on December 31 showed that resources totaled \$1,459,974.09, representing a gain of \$700,000 in the past two years. The report also showed that deposits had reached the high mark of \$1,241,951.79, an increase of a half-million dollars over deposits two years ago. The surplus fund now stands at \$34,000, a gain of \$15,000 in two years.

The stockholders re-elected the following board of directors: A. A. Finley, R. G. Finley, E. M. Blackburn, S. V. Tomlinson, Ralph Duncan, John E. Justice, Jr., J. R. Hix and R. W. Gwyn. Following the stockholders meeting the directors met and re-elected officers as follows: J. R. Hix, president; A. A. Finley, vice president; S. V. Tomlinson, vice president; R. W. Gwyn, cashier; W. V. Starr, assistant cashier; Miss Essie Erwin, assistant cashier.

The growth of the bank is attributed to a general improvement in business conditions, confidence in the sound management of the institution and insured deposits through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**BULLETIN:**  
King George, of England, died this afternoon about 3 o'clock. (E.S.T.)

## Honor Certificate Awarded To Wilkes County Chapter Red Cross

In recognition of the splendid enrollment in the American Red Cross in Wilkes county during the past roll call national headquarters has awarded the chapter an honor certificate of achievement reading as follows:

"This honor certificate is awarded to the Wilkes County Chapter for Distinguished Achievement in the annual roll call for nineteen thirty-six."

**FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,**  
President.

**CARY T. GRAYSON,**  
Chairman."

The letter from the national chairman accompanying the certificate, reads as follows:

"My dear Mr. Whicker: "Your chapter has been awarded the Honor Certificate for distinguished Roll Call achievement. This certificate is being sent you under separate cover.

"I wish to congratulate you and to extend our sincere thanks and best wishes to everyone who helped to make your Roll Call a success."

## Practically All Relief Eligibles Are Given Work

### On Work Progress Administration Projects In County at Present

### WORK ALL GOOD DAYS

### Men Allowed to Make Up Time Lost During Bad Weather, Kaling Says

Practically all those on relief lists eligible for work in Wilkes county have been given jobs, it was learned today from C. H. Smithy, manager of the WPA office here which serves five counties.

He added that the distribution of projects in various sections of the county is such that practically all of those on relief and who are willing to work can be placed. However, there are some few who find it necessary to go a considerable distance from their homes to the nearest projects under way.

The recent ruling by Harry Hopkins, WPA administrator, to the effect that work can go forward on all days suitable for work is greatly facilitating matters, Mr. Smithy said, in that time lost on account of bad weather can be made up on days during good weather when the men would not be at work if a set schedule were strictly adhered to.

Trucks are now being used on road projects to haul rock and crushed stone for surfacing. This will enable a more nearly permanent type of road improvement to be made by WPA forces, Mr. Smithy said.

The more recent developments in the branch district composed of Wilkes, Alexander, Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties, are the beginning of a project calling for general improvements on

Splendid results are being obtained in the sewing rooms operated for women on relief under the direction of Miss Ila Hollman, branch district director of women's work. Many garments have been turned over to the commissioners of the five counties to be used by the welfare departments in aid to destitute families.

## Plans Revised For Agricultural Bldg.

### To Be Constructed In Wilkesboro By WPA; County's Part Higher

Wilkes county board of commissioners have been asked to revise the agreement relative to the construction of a government building near the courthouse.

The first proposal offered the county was to the effect that the federal government through the Works Progress Administration, would erect a modern agricultural building in Wilkesboro provided the county would furnish a suitable building site and a small portion of the cost of materials.

It was suggested that a portion of the courthouse lot be used as a building site and the remaining sum the county would have to

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## FEDERAL OFFICERS ARREST 13 MEN AND SEIZE OVER 900 GALLONS ILLICIT LIQUOR

Deputy Marshals and investigators of the federal alcohol tax unit made raids in the county Thursday and Friday netting the arrest of several men and the seizure of about 900 gallons of liquor, vast quantities of materials for liquor manufacture and one automobile.

The largest seizure was at the home of Coy Mathis in the Clingman community where Deputy Marshal T. C. Bialock and Officers J. R. Brandon, L. G. Carson and A. R. Williams found 750 gallons of illicit liquor in his residence. Nine hundred pounds of sugar and chop were also seized. This raid was on Thursday night. Mathis filled bond in the sum of \$3 500 for appearance in federal court at the May term following a hearing held before J. W. Dula, United States commissioner.

Another raid on Thursday night on the premises of Cooper Pardue netted the seizure of 48 gallons of liquor by Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones, and F. D. Lumpkin, revenue officers. Pardue was released under bond of \$500.

Deputy Marshal L. M. Huffman and Officers L. G. Carson, J. C. Fortner and C. S. Felts raided the premises of Durant Pardue Friday night and seized 33 gallons of illicit liquor and 900 pounds of chop and sugar. He filled bond following a commissioner's hearing.

Woodrow Sloop, Ernest Yates and J. T. Alexander were arrested in a raid on an illicit distillery plant in the Roaring River community Thursday afternoon by L. G. Carson, J. C. Fortner and C. S. Felts, revenue officers. J. T. Alexander was released under bond while Sloop and Yates are still being held in default of bonds set in the commissioner's hearing.

James M. Mitchell and Edgar Grimes, residents of the Gordon village near this city, were arrested Friday night by Revenue Officers L. G. Carson, J. R. Brandon, A. R. Williams, W. P. Lance and Deputy Marshal F. M. Lomax. They were charged with transporting liquor, five gallons having been found in the automobile, which was confiscated. Both defendants filled bonds in the hearing before Commissioner Dula.