

### Last Rites Held For S. J. Reeves

Died at Home of Son, J. A. Reeves, On Monday Afternoon  
Funeral rites were held at Pleasant Home Baptist church in the Millers Creek community Wednesday morning for Samuel J. Reeves, who died at the home of his son, J. A. Reeves, with whom he made his home, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Reeves was born in 1864 and had lived until May 17 this year he would have been 72 years of age. Several years ago he lost his sight and his health, becoming an invalid. Until his health failed he took an active part in community and church affairs.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters: J. A. Reeves, shop foreman at the Yaddin Valley Motor company here; Isaac D. Reeves, Wilkesboro route 1; Mrs. Victoria Washington, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Jim Hincer, Traphill.

Rev. Finley C. Watts was in charge of the funeral rites and interment was in the church cemetery. Pall bearers were A. F. Kilby, Quincy McNeil, Sam Eller, W. A. Bumgarner, Gilbert Foster and W. A. Caudill. Flowers were carried by neighbors and friends of the family.

### Jurors to See Play in Court

Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—The "Ladies by Request" trial jury box filled up rapidly today after James A. Timony's lawyer said he expected to present the entire play in court as a defense move. Timony—who is Max West's business manager—produced the show. He and 14 members of the cast are charged by city police with staging an improper performance.

Officers closed the show after attending a performance at the Hollywood theatre last December 30. Police took exception to certain lines and situations in the play, which deals with the tribulations of two married couples.

### Astaire Becomes Father

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 21.—Fred Astaire, nimble-footed dancer, had something to kick his heels over today. A son was born to his wife, the former Phyllis Livingstone Potter, New York society figure. The boy weighed 6-12 pounds.

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### Survey of Yaddin River Basin to Be Made From the Air

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west, 70 miles to the north, and 30 miles east and south of Winston-Salem, will be mapped. The work may require six months for completion.

The survey will be made by Aero Service, Inc., under contract with the United States Department of Conservation and Development.

An aerial photographer, J. D. Turner, of Atlanta, and a pilot for the survey plane, Ray Kuser, of Trenton, N. J., arrived in Winston-Salem Saturday. They will start work with favorable weather.

An exceptionally clear day is necessary for the aerial photography. It is estimated that there are only 52 such days in the year. Twenty days, it was stated last night, will be required to complete the Yaddin basin survey.

The aerial work in the Yaddin Valley is a part of a government program in which the entire United States will be eventually mapped for conservation purposes. New maps of all lands drained by the Yaddin will be made.

The present survey will be made from land maps drawn in 1889.

Several other surveys, reportedly, are under way in the United States. One-half of the state of New Mexico is now being mapped with other projects under way in Missouri and Texas.

Similar surveys are scheduled to get under way shortly at Atlanta.

Aerial photographs will be taken at Winston-Salem from an altitude of 12,000 feet—more than two miles. Oxygen tanks, which would be required at an altitude 7,000 feet higher, will not be used.

The altitude is comparatively low, reportedly, for areas surveys. Topographical detail rather than areas, however, will be the objective.

Mr. Turner is believed to be one of the oldest aerial photographers in the United States despite his 37 years of age. He has been engaged in the work for years.

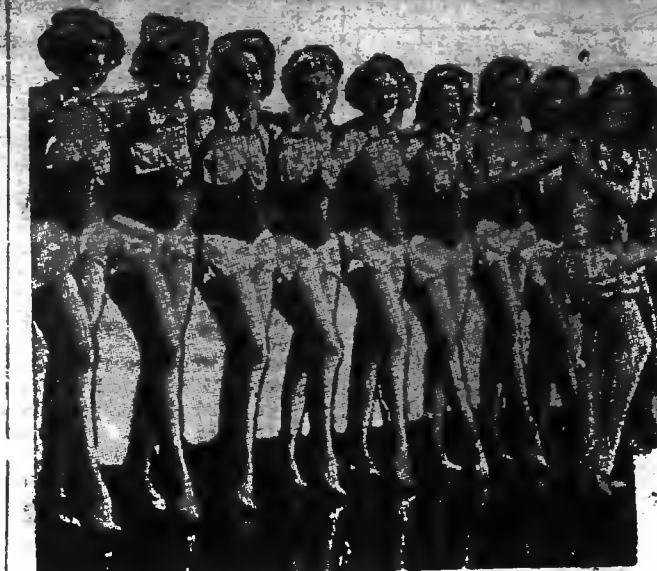
Mr. Kuser has been a pilot for nine years and has been with Aero Service for two.

### ROCKY MOUNT LAD IS FLYING AT 15

Rocky Mount, Jan. 21.—Bertie May, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred May, today had something more than most boys of his age in this section of the country. He had his initial solo flight in a monoplane behind him with only four and one half hours of instruction since about a week before Christmas.

Bertie, curly haired youth who is a ninth grader here, made his flight Monday afternoon at the airport, even though, as he said, he did "take the whole landing field area to do it." His father has flown for about four years and holds a private license flying. R. E. Lee, airport manager, instructed Bertie.

### Capers of Mirth Coming to The Liberty Tuesday



### Will Sterilize Feeble Minded

#### Girl; Several Have Undergone Operation to Prevent Reproduction Species

The state board of eugenics has passed upon the application to sterilize Ethel Baldwin, feeble minded Wilkes girl, it was learned from: Charles McNeil, county welfare officer.

Several feeble minded and derelict girls in Wilkes have undergone sterilization operations during the past two years in order to prevent reproduction of their species. The county pays the actual cost of operation and hospitalization.

### INSURANCE MAN DIES OF WOUNDS

Greensboro, Jan. 21.—William A. Law, of Philadelphia, president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, died in a hospital here early tonight of a wound he suffered when a shotgun in the hands of S. Clay Williams, R. J. Reynolds tobacco company executive, was accidentally discharged.

Law, Williams and A. L. Brooks, Greensboro attorney, were bird hunting near Siler City when the accident occurred about 3 o'clock this afternoon. The insurance company head was struck in the leg just below the knee.

He lost considerable blood before medical attention could be obtained, and physicians attributed death mainly to this cause. He was about 70 years old.

Brooks said Williams' foot became entangled in a clump of honeysuckle, causing him to trip and accidentally discharged one shell in his gun. The load struck Law at a distance of 20 feet.

### Queen Mother Prays At Bier

Sandringham, Jan. 21.—Twice tonight the widowed Queen Mary walked through the rain and sleet from Sandringham House to the parish church to be with her dead husband.

Dressed in deep mourning and carrying an umbrella to protect her against the elements, the Queen Mother followed behind the King's coffin on its half-mile journey to the church.

She then returned home by automobile only to go back later in the evening to the little church and kneel in prayer before the bier.

Two women accompanied the widowed Queen on her second journey over the way she had often traveled with the King to and from worship.

When they arrived at the little church, the guards withdrew and Queen Mary advanced alone to the bier where she knelt for seven minutes in prayer.

### Greensboro Law Bans Certain Kinds of Horns

Greensboro, Jan. 21.—City council this afternoon adopted an ordinance to absolutely forbid the use in Greensboro of the loud trumpet or air column type of automobile horn such as have been used on most buses and some passenger cars.

The ordinance also forbids the blowing of any automobile horn at all between 10 at night and 8 o'clock in the morning except in cases of emergency or extreme need.

### HANCOCK WOULD CUT TAX ON CIGARETTES

Washington, Jan. 21.—A \$1.20 horizontal reduction in the federal excise tax on cigarettes—now \$3 a thousand—was suggested today by Representative Frank W. Hancock, Jr., of Oxford, N. C. Hancock said such a reduction would have a two-fold benefit, insuring better prices to growers for tobacco and cheaper cigarettes for the consumer.

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### Death Claims Aged Resident Roaring River Community

Mrs. Matilda Pruitt aged and respected resident of near Roaring River, died at her home Wednesday morning. She was 85 years of age.

Funeral and burial services will be held at White Plains Baptist church today eleven o'clock.

### Gaston Farmer Escapes Death in Freak Accident

Gastonia, Jan. 20.—A. R. Cloninger, Gaston county farmer, miraculously escaped death in a freak accident about 10 o'clock Sunday night occasioned by a raging week-end wind and rain storm.

The farmer's car, a light coupe, struck a tree which high winds had partially blown down over a country road. A large limb shattered his windshield, missed him by the merest fraction of an inch, plunged through the seat behind him and went on through the entire solid steel rear end of the coupe. Had the limb swerved only slightly it would have meant certain death for the occupant.

Luckily he was riding alone. He was pinned in so tightly that he could not get out himself and had to be extricated by passersby.

### TOWN OF TRENTON DEBATES 1ST TAX LEVY SINCE 1929

Kinston, Jan. 20.—Trenton may levy taxes this year. According to Mayor F. R. Collins there hasn't been a levy since 1929. When the depression became serious the town board ceased assessing.

Collins didn't explain how the municipality has operated without funds. It was said in other quarters that it got along without paid officials. The town, in the village class, is the county-seat of Jones county.

Mayor Abner Eason, of Fountain, is worrying over the possibility that the exemption on homesteads will be increased to \$1,000. That will leave Fountain with not more than four property owners in the taxpaying class, according to his honor, who is 74 and has been mayor many years.

Deep Run, the Trenton, doesn't worry about taxes. Once it forgot to hold an election.

### Elkin Yeggs Unsuccessful In Effort to "Blow" Safe

Elkin, Jan. 20.—After forcing an entrance through a rear window of the Sydnor-Spahnour store, Elkin's largest department store, by sawing through safety iron bars Sunday night, burglars fled the scene, leaving safe-cracking tools on the main floor beside the safe. Nothing has been missed from the large stock.

The would-be safe blowers evidently were unaware of the custom of Elkin firms to make bank deposits after Saturday evening closing hours. An unsuccessful attempt was made at the same time to enter McDaniel's department store in the same block.

### STORM DEATH TOTAL IS PLACED AT 170

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A shivering nation slowly dug its way out of the most widespread snows of the season tonight.

In the wake of winter's severest assault, thousands of workmen labored to clear heavy drifts in the east and midwest and to repair the damage wrought by tornadic winds in the south.

At least 170 deaths were tabulated. Most of them were attributed to traffic accidents on icy streets and highways. Others were laid to gales on land and sea, fire exposure, overexertion and other causes attendant upon the weather.

Relief was promised virtually all the country except the frigid northwest and the deep south after the sub-zero temperatures had been recorded in ten states and the mercury had dropped to 35 below at Pembina, N. D.

### Masonic Notice

An officers' conference is called for Wilkesboro district 33 to be held at North-Wilkesboro on Thursday (today) January 23, 7:30 p. m. All elective officers in the district are expected to attend.

### Treasurer At D. & S. Bank

L. L. Aycock, Formerly With State Department, Accepts Position Here

L. L. Aycock, who for the past four years has held responsible positions with the state banking department, has accepted a position with the Deposit and Savings Bank here as treasurer. He began his duties in that position Tuesday.

Mr. Aycock became well acquainted with all phases of banking work in the state department, including liquidating, auditing and bank examining. He has traveled in all sections of the state and stated here today that he likes this section very much.

He and Mrs. Aycock will occupy the residence of Judge Johnson J. Hayes in Wilkesboro after February 1.

### Will Rogers' Last Picture Coming

"In Old Kentucky," last picture in which the late beloved Will Rogers played, will be shown at the New Orpheum Theatre five days next week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

It is expected that record crowds will view Will Rogers' last picture and for this reason the record breaking run of five days on a single picture here has been scheduled for the showing in order that all who care to may be able to see the film. Regular prices will be charged through the five-day showing.

### Stage Beauties Say Don Juans of This Day and Age Are Business Men

Hollywood, Jan. 21.—The real Don Juans of this day and age are not actors, artists or poets—but young business men.

Some 70-odd beauties, who comprise the "Goldwyn Girls" and the Ziegfeld chorus, and are Hollywood's most popular "dates," said so today when asked to name the type of man, from the standpoint of vocation, who makes the most pleasant companion.

Plain business men, young, intelligent, and fairly well in funds, led the list.

Professional men—doctors, dentists, etc.—were a bad second. Newspapermen finished third.

### HELL FROZEN OVER

Hell, Mich., Jan. 20.—Hell was well frozen over tonight. The 50-year-old village, now almost abandoned, was under six inches of snow with the remainder of Livingston county, and a heavy coating of ice covered the dam and pond of Reeves Mill, about which the life of the community once gravitated. The village, also known as Highland, attracts winter fishermen who fish through the ice for pike.

### Miss Elizabeth Cashion S. S. Class Hostess

Miss Elizabeth Cashion was hostess to the members of her Sunday school class, No. 7, of the Presbyterian church, at her home Tuesday evening. Games and contests provided delightful entertainment after which dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. E. G. Finley, teacher, and around ten members were present for the enjoyable affair.

### EARLY PAYMENT OF COTTON BOUNTY SEEN

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, stated today that legislation will be offered to the deficiency appropriation bill, soon to be considered by the House and Senate, which will permit early payment to the cotton farmers of the price adjustment representing the difference between 12 cents and the price of cotton on the day upon which it was sold by the farmer.

### Paul Leonard Is Visitor In City

Offers Assistance in Organizing Retail Merchants' Association Here

Paul Leonard, Statesville merchant for many years secretary of the North Carolina Retail Merchants Association, was a visitor in North Wilkesboro Tuesday.

Mr. Leonard stated that he understood that there is a movement here for the organization of a merchants' association and stated that he will gladly assist in forming such organization if the merchants here want one.

### Honor Roll—Moravian Falls School, 4th Month

First Grade: William Houck, Bolice Houck, Annie Broyhill, Lois Baker.

Second Grade: Mary Sue Henderson, Laura Sloop, Claude Day.

Third Grade: Chlisa Bell, Jimmy Wiles, Gladys Holder.

Fourth Grade: Bohunt Mishack, Glenn Marlow, Shirley Gamble, Hope Jackson.

Fifth Grade: Earlene Pearson, Robert Greer.

Sixth Grade: Marie Roope, Eunice Baker, Mary Nina Laws.

Seventh Grade: Gena Hix, Cicely Laws, Mildred Revis, Claude Bentley.

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## ANNUAL REPORT

### Reins-Sturdivant Burial Association, Inc.

North Wilkesboro — Sparta — Boone, N. C.

Year ending December 31st, 1935.

### BENEFITS PAID

S. A. Mitchell	\$100.00	Edith Canter	100.00
Relves Curry	100.00	Martha Reavis	100.00
Jennie Petty	50.00	Channa Smith	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Brewer	100.00	L. Farrington	50.00
W. G. Mitchell	100.00	Clay Miller	50.00
M. P. Critcher	100.00	Mrs. W. A. Anderson	100.00
Dorothy Johnson	100.00	Emma McNeill	100.00
Mary L. McGee	100.00	Simon Curry	100.00
Alfred Mathis	50.00	Bessie Triplett	100.00
J. T. Cox	100.00	Ralph Howell	100.00
Joe Moxley	100.00	Leander Lovette	100.00
Mrs. Addie Teague	100.00	J. D. Hall	100.00
Dean Sheets	50.00	Mary Matthews	100.00
Bettie Green	100.00	Mildred Johnson	50.00
Charlie Chambers	100.00	H. M. Swaim	100.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Sebastian	100.00	S. W. Worrell	100.00
Joe Blankenship	100.00	Nancy Woodie	100.00
Eugene Patterson	100.00	Matthew McMillan	100.00
John Nichols	100.00	W. E. Landreth	100.00
G. G. Elledge	100.00	Ella Mae Mathis	100.00
R. A. Crysel	100.00	Mary Lovette	100.00
Jones Eller	100.00	Blake Bumgarner	100.00
Grace Blackburn	100.00	Gurney Mayberry	100.00
Bettie Reavis	100.00		
Cicero Osborne	100.00		\$4,500.00

### Financial Statement

Balance on hand December 31st, 1934	\$ 895.09
Collected from 3 Quarterly Assessments	5,181.95
	\$6,077.04
Expended for 48 Burials	\$4,500.00
Balance on hand December 31st, 1935	\$1,577.04

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Wilkes County:

I, Madge L. Sturdivant, Secretary-Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above is a true statement of Assessments collected and Benefits paid by the Association for the year 1935.

MADGE L. STURDIVANT,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 31st day of December, 1935.

N. L. ABSHER,  
Notary Public, Wilkes County.  
(My Commission expires Oct. 3, 1937.)

The annual meeting of this Association will be held at the office of the Reins-Sturdivant, Inc., Funeral Home January 23rd, 1936 at 7:00 P. M.