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**Latest News Of State - Nation Told Briefly**

**Share Of Constitution**  
Miami, Fla., Feb. 4.—George Bernard Shaw, Irish playwright and peace advocate, today advised the United States today to "chuck" its Constitution "into the ocean."

**Italy May Withdraw**  
Geneva.—Italian circles indicated today that Italy would be likely to leave the League of Nations if it imposed an oil embargo in penalty for her war on Abyssinia.

**London's Friends Active**  
New York, Feb. 4.—Supporters of Governor Alfred M. Landon of Kansas for the Republican presidential nomination have opened headquarters for him here, it was learned today.

**Greece May Pay Up**  
Washington, Feb. 4.—A Greek offer of partial war debt payments today marked the first break in the impasse resulting from wholesale default by a dozen other European nations two years ago.

**Greenville Boom Town**  
Greenville.—The population here has increased 6,000 since 1931 and civic leaders say the town is on the boom. Greenville boasts between 14,000 and 15,000 persons. In 1931 the census figure was 9,194.

**Tried For Old Murder**  
Waynesville, Feb. 4.—Ance Phillips, 56, charged with the first degree murder of Jim Sutton at a Christmas eve celebration 35 years ago, and who was arrested last month after being a fugitive since 1900, was arraigned in Superior court here this afternoon.

**Plays Foreign Debtors**  
Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Robert R. Reynolds joined in the Senate today with Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Illinois Democrat, in chastising foreign nations for their failure to pay their war debts to the United States.

**Married Today Upon His Third Marriage**  
Wood, Mo., was embarked today upon his third marriage — his second in six months. He and Mrs. Mary Price, of Nevada, were married yesterday. He married Mrs. Mary Konkler, of Creston, Iowa, last August 19. They were divorced in October.

**Marry, Starve or Both?**  
Stockton, Calif., Feb. 4.—On the theory, apparently, that marriage is to be preferred to starvation, a war veteran inserted this advertisement today in the "help wanted, female" column of a Stockton newspaper: "Wanted, a wife—Veteran, refused relief by SERA, must marry or starve."

**Faces Murder Trial**  
Raleigh, Feb. 4.—Beacher P. Patton, 28, went on trial in Wake county Superior court here today for the second time within two months on a charge of second degree murder in connection with the slaying several months ago of Vernon Knight, 26. Patton admitted the killing and sought to establish a plea of self defense.

**Whistle in Lung 50 Years**  
Montreal, Feb. 4.—The little whistle Philippe Pettigrew had more than a half century ago has been found in his right lung. Doctors who located it today, while probing an irritation, will attempt to recover it Wednesday with the aid of a bronchoscope. Pettigrew, now 57 years of age, said he remembered swallowing the whistle when he was a child of four.

**Surprise Auto Test**  
Raleigh, Feb. 4.—The state highway patrol after February 15 will start conducting "surprise" inspections of automobiles over the state to determine that they are mechanically fit to use the highways. Capt. Charles D. Farmer of the patrol said today the officers would check automobiles at the same time they require motorists to show they are complying with the new drivers' license act by carrying their permits.

**Liquor Store Profits**  
Henderson, Feb. 4.—A net profit of \$32,985.60 had been made by Vance county's one county-owned liquor store to January 1, according to an audit made public. The store had sales of \$18,550 in January, and a total of \$155,493.45 in the year ending July 15, 1935. The date of the audit was July 31, 1935, and a half month. The business shown in the audit for the month ending December 31 was \$1,445.

## Veterans Filing Applications For Bonus Payment

**A. F. Kilby Delegated to Aid Ex-Service Men With Applications Here**  
**SHOULD BRING PAPERS**  
**Veterans Asked to Bring Discharge and Loan Statement; Many Applying**

Wilkes post of the American Legion and the county chapter of the American Red Cross have delegated A. F. Kilby, active Legionnaire, to make bonus application blanks available to World War veterans in Wilkes county.

Mr. Kilby has a supply of bonus application blanks at his office at the Yaddin Valley Motor company and already many veterans have called for blanks. A secretary is employed to assist them in properly filling out the applications and giving them instructions about sending them to the proper office to await payment.

At the time the first bonus measure was passed there were about 900 veterans in Wilkes entitled to adjusted compensation. Many have borrowed on the certificates but there is still approximately \$389,000 due in bonuses to World War veterans in the county.

The service being rendered in distributing and aiding in filling out applications here is sponsored by the Legion and the Red Cross and no charge is made for the services rendered. This service will be offered throughout this month and will provide opportunity for all veterans in this vicinity to secure and fill out their

Legion will meet Friday night at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse, 7:30, to discuss bonus applications and other important matters of interests to ex-service men. All veterans in the county, irrespective of whether or not they are members of the Legion, are urged to be present.

## Collecting J. P.'s Must Pay Taxes

**State Wants \$50 Each From Magistrates in Bill Collecting Business**

J. R. Rousseau, collector of revenue for the state of North Carolina for Wilkes and Yaddin counties, today called attention of people in this section to the state law which says that a justice of the peace engaged in collecting accounts for compensation must pay a privilege tax of \$50 to the state of North Carolina.

## New Hospital Plant Open For Inspection Today



Above is pictured the modern plant of the Wilkes hospital, which will be open this afternoon and tonight for inspection by the public. The new building on the right, containing about thirty rooms, was erected according to the most modern plan for hospitals. The ground floor has an ambulance entrance, emergency ward, dining room and kitchen quarters. The second floor is used entirely for patients' rooms and the top floor contains the operating suite and additional rooms. The remodeled and renovated building on the left contains offices and laboratory, department for colored people on the ground floor and the nurses' home on the top floor. The opening hours today are one to four and six to nine p. m.

## Board Education In Quiet Session On First Monday

**W. H. Hayes Named on Committee For Mulberry Central School District**

The Wilkes county board of education held a very quiet February session Monday with C. B. O. McNeil, chairman, and R. R. Church were present for the meeting. Routine matters were rapidly disposed of and there were few people bringing matters before the board.

W. H. (Bill) Hayes was named on the Mulberry central school district committee to succeed J. D. Hall, who died recently.

## Double Header Cage Games Friday Night

North Wilkesboro basketball teams will play Morganton in Western Conference schedule games at the school gymnasium here on Friday night. The first game will start at 7:30.

All basketball fans who are interested in the sport are asked to be present and add moral support to the home teams.

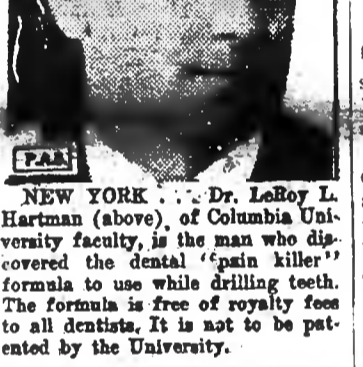
Use of copper sulphate on eastern Carolina soils, as one of the important minor elements in fertilizer, is gaining wide attention. Recently the Experiment Station had a request from Germany for further information about the results secured.

## Wilkes Expected To Furnish Large Delegation At Lincoln Day Dinner

Any Desiring Transportation May Call J. M. Brown or Kyle Hayes

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**No More "OUCH!"**  
NEW YORK.—Dr. LeRoy L. Hartman (above), of Columbia University faculty, is the man who discovered the dental "pain killer" formula to use while drilling teeth. The formula is free of royalty fees to all dentists. It is not to be patented by the University.

## Niswonger Will Demonstrate In Seven Orchards

H. R. Niswonger, horticulturist of the extension service, will be in Wilkes on Wednesday and Thursday, February 12 and 13, for the purpose of conducting six orchard demonstrations and a meeting with the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers in annual meeting to discuss orchard problems.

The first demonstration will be at J. J. Hendren's orchard, where Mr. Niswonger will continue pruning demonstrations started a year ago. The second demonstration on Wednesday will be at 10:30 a. m. at the Crawford (Peaney Brothers) orchard. In the afternoon at 1:30 a demonstration will be held at the Boone Trail orchard west of this city.

## Wilkesboro PTA Sponsoring Play

**"The First Commandment" To Be Presented In Wilkesboro 10-11**

## State Income Tax Returns Must Be Filed By March 15

**J. R. Rousseau, Collector Here, Will Assist People in Filing Returns**

March 15 is the time limit for filing income tax returns to the state of North Carolina, J. R. Rousseau, revenue collector here, stated today.

All single persons with an income of \$1,000 or more yearly and all married persons with an income of \$2,000 or more yearly must file returns regardless of exemptions, taxes or interest paid.

All places of business doing a gross annual business of \$5,000 or more must file returns and returns must be filed by partnerships and corporations regardless of the amount of business done.

Mr. Rousseau emphasized the importance of filing returns early. Anyone desiring blanks or further information about state taxes may call Mr. Rousseau at his office in the Deposit & Savings Bank building.

## Mrs. W. R. Absher Will Not Be Able To Attend Child Welfare Conference

Mrs. W. R. Absher, child welfare chairman of area C of the American Legion Auxiliary, stated at her home here today that she will not be able to attend the area child welfare conference of the Legion and Auxiliary to be held in Atlanta, Ga., on Friday and Saturday, February 7 and 8.

Mrs. Absher said that she is still suffering intense pain as the result of a broken arm received on October 20 when she fell on a sidewalk in Raleigh while on a visit to her brother, Major A. L. Fletcher, commissioner of labor.

Mrs. Absher has secured Mrs. J. Reverdy Miller, of Charlotte, vice chairman of national welfare, to pinch hit for her in presiding for the Auxiliary at the conference. She was also on the program for an address on "Ratification Child Labor Amendment." This topic, she said, will be discussed by E. Henry Cappelmann, of South Carolina, in connection with his address on "Working Toward Ratification," which was to have followed Mrs. Absher on Saturday's program.

## Suit Instituted To Compel County To Assume Bonds

**North Wilkesboro Asks that County Assume School Indebtedness**  
**COMPLAINT DRAWN UP**  
**Amount Involved is \$57,000 Principal and \$6,000 Interest**

The town of North Wilkesboro, through J. H. Whicker, attorney, has instituted suit against Wilkes county asking the court to compel the county to assume the school bonded debt for North Wilkesboro. The amount involved is \$57,000 in principal and about \$6,000 in interest, making a total of \$63,000.

The complaint in the mandamus action has been drawn and was to have been filed today with the clerk of court. Among the allegations in the complaint is the constitutional duty of the county board of commissioners and the board of education to provide necessary school buildings in all districts and that heretofore the school building cost in North Wilkesboro has been borne by the city. It is also claimed that the county has and still is levying ad valorem property taxes to pay school building indebtedness in all other districts and that bonded indebtedness of special tax districts has been taken over by the county.

It is further alleged in the complaint that the county is levying at the present time 23 cents on each hundred dollars valuation of property for the purpose of paying school building indebtedness, all this being in support of the contention that the county should now assume the remainder of the special district bonds outstanding.

The complaint further states that the total amount of school building bonds sold by North Wilkesboro was \$87,000. \$30,000 having been retired as of July 1, 1935.

## Dr. John S. Foster Will Supply Here

**As Presbyterian Pastor During Convalescence of Rev. C. W. Robinson**

Dr. John S. Foster, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Winston-Salem, will supply as pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church during the convalescence of Rev. C. W. Robinson, venerable and beloved pastor who is recovering from a severe illness.

Dr. Foster will preach each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and no Sunday evening services will be held. The Men's Bible class will continue to have charge of the prayer meetings on Wednesday evenings.

## Miss Pearson Is Named Postmaster At Moravian Falls

The postoffice department at Washington has announced that Miss Louise Pearson, daughter of Mrs. C. S. Pearson, has been named postmaster at Moravian Falls, N. C.

Some time ago examination was held to fill the vacancy at this place and a number of applicants took the test. The postoffice has announced the eligible list as follows: First, Mrs. Carrie B. Hix; second, Miss Louise Pearson; third, Mrs. Clyde Vestal.

Miss Pearson is expected to receive her commission from Washington within the next few days, after which she will take charge of the office.

## Jury Drawn For Criminal Session Of Wilkes Court

**Congested Docket Faces March Term For Trial of Criminal Cases**  
**COMMISSIONERS ADMIT TWO TO T. B. HOSPITAL; ROUTINE MATTERS HEARD**

Board of county commissioners in February session this week drew jurors for the March term of Wilkes superior court which will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, March 2. Judge Hoyie Sink, of Lexington, will preside over the two weeks' term, which will be for trial of criminal cases.

The court will again face a congested docket, notwithstanding the fact that the calendar was practically cleared during the last regular term. A number of homicide cases are pending trial. Except for drawing jurors for court the board did little outside of the general routine of auditing claims and receiving reports and held a quiet session. Two patients were admitted to the county tuberculosis hospital and some children were temporarily admitted to the county home. All members of the board, D. B. Swearingen, chairman, M. F. Absher and Ralph Duncan, were present for the meeting.

Following is the list of jurors for the March term of court:

- First Week**
- Joseph White, North Wilkesboro; E. F. Brown, Mulberry; J. K. Eller, Reddies River; J. L. Walters, Jobs Cabin; S. J. Miller, Union; Ivey Triplett, Elk; Glenn Shell, Elk; R. L. Wyatt, Union; T. R. Nicholson, Somers; J. E. Parks, Edwards; Edgar Brooks, Wilkesboro; W. C. Waddell, Walnut Grove; Arlon Triplett, Wilkesboro; J. O. Wood, North Wilkesboro; P. Phillips, Jobs Cabin; M. F. Phillips, Jobs Cabin; Vester Farrington, Mulberry; Jim Pardue, Wilkesboro; Guy Cox, Traphill; V. C. Cleary, Wilkesboro; J. S. Bryant, Edwards; R. L. Eller, Lewis Fork; Mack Moore, Wilkesboro; W. D. Wood, Jr., Rock Creek; J. G. Adams, New Castle; Albert Baily, Brushy Mountain; A. C. Pruitt, Wilkesboro; L. B. Murray, Edwards; T. J. Brock, Moravian Falls; R. I. McNeil, Reddies River; W. M. Blackburn, Traphill; G. H. Brown, Moravian Falls; Ed Dancy, Union; Columbus Wells, New Castle; Robert Holland, Wilkesboro; H. C. Adams, Brushy Mountain; Parks Roberts, Somers; Estel E. Hawks, Walnut Grove; J. F. Walsh, Lewis Fork; George McGlamery, Reddies River; W. M. Holder, Rock Creek; Crawford Blevins, Walnut Grove.
- Second Week**
- B. F. Staley, Union; Com Huffman, Reddies River; Jeff Russell, Jr., Boomer; F. T. Myers, New Castle; Jacob Bare, Union; Wiley Miller, Mulberry; G. C. Green, New Castle; D. L. Henderson, North Wilkesboro; I. M. Pinkenton, Stanton; G. D. Wellborn, Elk; H. E. Harrold, Mulberry; G. A. Bumgarner, Reddies River; T. G. Johnson, Walnut Grove; A. T. Shumate, Mulberry; H. C. Miller, Union; A. L. Sیدن, Walnut Grove; E. C. Foster, Lewis Fork; C. M. Dearman, Rock Creek; W. L. Haynes, Mulberry; T. E. Holder, Moravian Falls; Ed Crysel, Wilkesboro; P. E. Brown, Wilkesboro; W. R. Absher, North Wilkesboro; W. F. Holcomb, Traphill.

## Is Arrested On Larceny Charge

**Grayble Pevette Held on Charge of Looting Store at Clingman**

Grayble Pevette, resident of Jonesville, was placed in jail at Wilkesboro Friday on a charge of being a member of a party that looted J. C. Green and company store at Clingman of about \$200 worth of merchandise nearly a year ago.