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## Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

### Find Cosmic Ray Tracks

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Three months study of film sent to the height of 18 1-2 miles last November in the stratosphere balloon Explorer II of the National Geographic society-U. S. Army air corps have revealed the tracks of cosmic rays exhibiting the awesome force of 100,000,000 volts.

### An Honest Motorist

Woberly, Mo., Feb. 7.—Highway Patrolman Paul Updegraff is convinced there is at least one honest motorist in Missouri. Today he found a motor car abandoned in a ditch near here. Printed in chalk on the hood of the motor was this confession: "Whiskey and me don't mix."

### Fire At Gastonia

Gastonia, Feb. 7.—Hampered by a fierce north wind and driving sleet, Gastonia firemen were unable to bring under control a fire of unknown origin which gutted the plants of the Gastonia Brush company and the Gastonia Roller, Flyer & Spindle company in West Gastonia early today.

### Aged Man Kills Another

Arney, Mo., Feb. 7.—Zenas Frank Milburn, 88-year-old farmer and former town marshal, clutched a shotgun with trembling hands today and killed the stepfather of his estranged 21-year-old wife. "He tried to choke me when we argued about money," the aged man told officers.

### Aid Many Students

Washington, Feb. 7.—The National Youth administration is paying 2,265 needy high school students in North Carolina a maximum of \$6 a month each in return for part time work supervised by school authorities. It was announced today by Aubrey W. Williams, executive director, relative to what the New Deal is doing in the state.

### Congressmen Veterans

Washington, Feb. 7.—Of the 13 members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress, six served in the World war, and five will receive baby bonds in payment of their debts. They are Representatives Graham A. Barden, third district; Harold D. Cooley, fourth; Frank W. Hancock, fifth; William B. Unstead of the sixth; and J. Walter Lambeth, of the eighth.

### Hens Go On Strike

Aberdeen, S. D., Feb. 7.—Aberdeen merchants today reported an egg shortage as a result of the snow and cold wave. One grocer reported receiving 40 egg orders, which he was unable to fill, within a few hours. Even storage eggs were at a premium. The shortage was attributed to a "cold strike" by hens as well as to snow-blocked farm to market roads.

### Born 6 Weeks Late

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Doctors at Toronto General hospital said today a baby born six weeks late, six days ago, would live. They said the mother would live also. Only one baby in 5,000 cases is born under similar conditions. Dr. W. N. Litley and Dr. Jessie Gray, who cared for the mother and infant, said. For both the mother and child to live through the delicate operation is considered extremely remarkable, they said.

## Veterans Urged To Bring Papers In Making Application For Bonus Bonds

### Many Filing Application at Bureau in Charge of A. F. Kilby Here

Many veterans who have been called on A. F. Kilby to file application for bonus payment failed to bring along their discharges and the pink slips showing the amounts borrowed on the adjusted compensation. Mr. Kilby said today. It is very important that veterans making application bring these papers. Mr. Kilby is assisting veterans in making application. He has been designated by the Wilkes post of the American Legion and the Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross to aid the veterans in making application and this service will be continued for one month free of charge. Ex-service men are showing considerable interest in filing applications early and it is expected all of them will file during the month the service is maintained. Mr. Kilby may be found at the Yackin Valley company on the corner of C and C streets.

will be paid in baby about July 1. The approximately \$900 Wilkes county is a total of \$430,000.

## Many People Call At New Hospital Plant Thursday

### Institution in New Quarters Open For Inspection on Thursday.

### IS MODERN PLANT

#### New Building, a Fireproof Structure, Contains 30 Rooms, Operating Suite

Many people from various communities in northwest North Carolina visited the new home of the Wilkes hospital Thursday afternoon and Thursday night during the hours when it was open to inspection by the public. The building, which contains about thirty rooms, operating suite, emergency ward, kitchen and dining room quarters, was erected on the lot adjacent to the old building on Eighth street. It is a fireproof structure erected according to the most modern plans for hospital units.

This building is connected by an arcade to the old building, which has been brick veneered and renovated for physicians' offices, laboratory and X-ray rooms, a department for colored people on the ground floor and the nurses' home on the top floor.

The hospital, a private institution, was founded in 1923 by Dr. F. C. Hubbard. It is semi-open to the medical profession, any reputable physician being allowed the privilege of treating medical patients. A number of well trained, experienced and regularly licensed physicians are on the hospital staff.

## Dan Anderson Takes Own Life Friday Morning

### Resident of Woodlawn Community Fires Shotgun Into Left Chest

Dan Anderson, age 54, used a shotgun to end his life near his home in the Woodlawn section of North Wilkesboro township Friday morning.

Coroner I. M. Myers, who investigated the death shortly after the shot was fired, pronounced it suicide.

Anderson, witnesses told the coroner, and his wife had been parted for some time and she was staying at the home of Wiley Rhoades, a neighbor. Early Friday morning Anderson went to the home of Charlie Crow and borrowed a shotgun, saying that he had found a covey of birds and wanted to shoot them. He procured the gun, went to the home of Rhoades, called him out and said, "Don't go down the branch today because I do not want you to get in trouble. I have said that I will lose every drop of my blood over that woman and I am going to do it today."

Anderson proceeded over a pathway about 200 yards from the Rhoades home and ended his life. No inquest was held and Coroner Myers passed on the case. (Continued on page eight)

## Methodist Pastor On Florida Trip

Dr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Templeton, with Miss Peggy, left this morning for a visit of two weeks with relatives and friends in Florida. They will visit their daughter and family, Judge and Mrs. W. Marlon Hendry, of Tampa, and Mrs. Templeton's brother and sister, Mr. John W. Davies, and Mrs. E. D. Loper, and families, at Miami. On their way they will be entertained at Lake City, Fla., where Dr. Templeton is scheduled for an address before the Kiwanis club, and the Methodist Brotherhood, Tuesday 11th. During his absence the Wednesday evening services are in charge of Prof. W. D. Halfacre. On next Sunday, February 15, Rev. A. C. Gibbs, of Mount Airy, presiding elder, will preach at the morning hour, and in the evening the Department of Religious Education, under the direction of A. S. Cassel, superintendent of this department of church activities, will be in charge of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galther announce the birth of a son, Fred, Jr., at the Wilkes Hospital on Saturday morning.

## Veterans Swarm Offices for Baby Bonus Bond Blanks



ANYWHERE, U. S. A. . . . Above is pictured a scene, the first which is reported to have prevailed throughout the United States at regional offices of the Veterans Administration, the day and week following the passing of the Baby Bonus Bill by congress. The picture above was taken in New York where 5,000 veterans swarmed the offices for application blanks the first day.

## Central Schools Are Closed Due To Condition of Secondary Roads

### J. R. Rousseau To Be Away 15 Days

In this newspaper Thursday an article stated that J. R. Rousseau, collector of revenue for the state in Wilkes and Yadkin counties, will be transferred to some other point after March 1.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Rousseau will be designated to assist in filing income tax returns in one of the larger North Carolina cities from March 1 to March 15 and will be back in North Wilkesboro to resume his regular work after that date.

March 15 is the closing date for filing state income tax returns and those who want Mr. Rousseau to assist them or who wish to obtain blanks from him should call at his office in the Deposit and Savings Bank building between now and March 1.

## Play Is Expected To Attract Crowds

### "The First Commandment" To Be Presented On Tuesday Night

"The First Commandment," a Biblical drama of the highest type, will be presented Tuesday afternoon and night in the Wilkesboro school auditorium under the auspices of the Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher association, which will share in the proceeds from the admission charges of 30 cents for adults and 20 cents for children.

This is the first opportunity presented to local people to see a drama of this type portrayed on a local stage and it is expected that large crowds will witness the performance Tuesday night at 7:30. A matinee for children will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, admission 10 cents.

The cast is made up of well known people of the Wilkesboro, who play the parts of Biblical characters and are members of the choir of 24 voices. The play is quite unusual in its appeal and the message it carries. It has an interesting story, a world for its background, and there are no dull moments during its presentation.

## Padgett Stages Another Holdup

### Man Wanted in Wilkes Robs Service Station of \$25 Near Lexington

Charles Padgett, wanted in Wilkes on a charge of holding up Lawrence Gray, taking his automobile and \$75 in cash, is alleged to have held up and robbed the employes of Dorsett Service station on highway 29 near Lexington Friday afternoon.

Padgett and two associates staged the service station holdup, taking \$25 from the establishment, and fled in an automobile. Padgett, who is also wanted by federal authorities on a number of charges, is a former resident of Davidson county.

## School Bus Travel Practically Impossible; May Reopen Wednesday

With school bus travel all but impossible on all secondary roads, central schools in Wilkes county are closed until Wednesday of this week or until the time when buses can travel with some degree of certainty and safety. It was learned this morning from the office of C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

Although the comparatively warm sunshine on Sunday melted several inches of the ten to twelve inch snow which fell Thursday night, the dirt roads were almost impassable today by light vehicles and travel by loaded buses and trucks was virtually impossible through the snow, mud and ice.

However, the highway forces were able to efficiently clear the main highways early Friday of the heavy snowfall from the blizzard the night before, and sectional foremen made a valiant effort to clear many of the leading secondary roads but the thawing of the snow made the dirt extremely soft.

Although there is no acute shortage of fuel, local coal dealers have been pushed to fill all orders during the near-zero and icy weather. Farmers without an adequate supply of firewood gathered before the cold wave have found hauling wood in the snow quite a laborious task.

Streets over which highways are routed in North Wilkesboro were dragged by highway forces but snow and ice on other streets remains quite a problem. Meanwhile motorists are urged to use extreme caution to prevent accidents, there being no serious highway accidents or casualties reported in this section so far due to weather or road conditions.

## Many To Attend Lincoln Dinner

### To Be Held in Greensboro on Wednesday Night; Dickinson Speaker

It was learned today from J. M. Brown, chairman, and Kyle Hayes, secretary of the Wilkes Republican executive committee, that the G. O. P. in Wilkes will furnish a large delegation to attend the Lincoln Day dinner to be held in Greensboro Wednesday night, February 12.

Any who do not have means of transportation are asked to call either Mr. Brown or Mr. Hayes. Senator J. J. Dickinson, of Iowa, will be the feature speaker of the evening. Senator Dickinson stands high in the Republican party in the nation and has been mentioned as a candidate for president.

A. C. Davis will be toastmaster. Others on the program will include Mrs. Queen Bess Kennen, national committeewoman; Mrs. Eugene Hester, state vice chairman; Mrs. Worth D. Henderson, regional committeewoman; Attorney Baxter M. Linney, chairman of the young Republican clubs in the state; and W. C. Meekins, state chairman of the Republican party.

State party leaders are predicting that 800 or more will attend

## AAA Benefits to Wilkes Farmers \$19,157 In 1935

### Represents Sum Paid to Wilkes People During Last Year of AAA

### TO FINISH PAYMENTS

### Farmers in Entire State Received Over \$17,500,000 During Past Year

The final tabulation of AAA benefit payments shows that North Carolina farmers received a total of \$17,539,400.46 in 1935 for co-operating in the crop adjustment programs. The total paid to farmers in Wilkes county last year was \$19,154.41.

The money was disbursed as rentals on land retired from the cultivation of basic crops and as adjustment payments to the farmers who limited the production of these crops.

The payment in this state for 1935, according to figures announced by Dean I. O. Schaub, of State college, were divided among the growers of various crops as follows:

Tobacco growers \$9,359,220.81, cotton growers \$6,717,981.05, peanut growers \$813,904.11, corn-hog producers \$634,489.68, and wheat growers \$63,804.81.

Although this includes all the checks distributed during the year, Dean Schaub stated, it does not include all the money due the growers for their part in the 1935 AAA programs, as some of the payments are still due.

Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, and other high government officials announced shortly after the supreme court voided the AAA, that some way would be found to complete all payments due farmers under crop adjustment contracts.

Payments to farmers in counties adjoining Wilkes in 1935 were as follows:

Alexander \$46,165.62; Alleghany \$11,809.71; Ashe \$12,324.25; Caldwell \$14,552.11; Iredell \$167,380.67; Surry \$200,162.05; Watauga \$7,425.94; Yadkin \$143,674.63.

Johnston county farmers received the largest amount, their share being \$879,381.33, while Graham and Swain were lowest with \$66.32 each.

## Seeking Bids On Jail Repair Job

### To Place Concrete Roof Slab, Composition Roof and Floor Treatment

Wilkes county board of commissioners is again advertising for bids for repair and alterations to the Wilkes jail.

The board called for bids some time ago for construction of a concrete roof slab, composition roof, repairs and floor treatment but due to a misunderstanding acceptable bids were not submitted and it was necessary to again call for bids, which will be received at the courthouse in Wilkesboro until two p. m. on March 2.

The improvements to be made on the jail are designed to make it escape proof. Practically all of the escapes have been made through the roof and the concrete roof slab is planned to remedy that defect.

Interested contractors may secure plans from Benton and Benton, architects, Wilson, N. C., or plans may be examined in the office of Old Wiles, register of deeds.

## Union Service On Wednesday Night

### At Methodist Church Here; Prof. J. Mark McAdams To Be Speaker

In observance of Scout Week, the 25th anniversary of Scouting, The First Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist congregation will gather for a union prayer service at the Methodist church here on Wednesday night, beginning at 7:30.

Prof. J. Mark McAdams, of Elkin, a former principal of the North Wilkesboro high school, will be the speaker for the service and the public has a cordial invitation to attend.

The telephone rang while two gunmen were holding up Harry Wood, a Chicago hotel clerk, and the hold-up men rushed away without getting any money. It was the wrong number.

## Tubercular Clinic Will Aid Much In Fighting Dreaded Disease In The County, Health Officers Say

### 12-Year-Old Mother



PORT ARTHUR, Tex. . . . Mrs. Daniel Gonzales, 12-year-old, claims the record of being America's youngest mother. On January 21st, she gave birth to a husky 7 pound boy. The father of the boy is 20 years old. Photo above is of Mrs. Gonzales and her infant son.

## Deputy Collector Internal Revenue Coming Feb. 25th

### Will Be At Hotel Wilkes To Assist Filing Federal Income Tax Returns

A deputy collector of internal revenue for the United States government will be at Hotel Wilkes on Friday, February 25, for the purpose of assisting people in filing federal income tax returns.

Notice of the local appointment for the deputy collector says "No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your income tax return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

"If your net income is \$1,000 or over or your gross income is \$5,000 or over and you are single, you are required to file a return. If you are married and living with husband or wife and your net income is \$2,500 or over or your gross income is \$5,000 or over, you are required to file a return."

## SLAYERS OF N. C. MAN SENTENCED

Balboa, C. Z., Feb. 7.—Two United States navy sailors who pleaded guilty to the voluntary manslaughter of James S. Aushorn, of Henderson, N. C., were sentenced today to serve 90 months each in the penitentiary.

Aushorn died of an internal cerebral hemorrhage after the sailors—Clyde M. Welborn, of High Point, N. C., and George R. Cunningham, of Port Carling, Ont.—beat him with their fists and a club.

## Seek To Have Funds Earmarked For Construction of Armories In N. C.

### Resident Of Ohio Seeking News Of Disappeared Son

Bob Cranor, Wilkesboro police chief, has received a communication from A. E. Greene, of Duke Ohio, concerning the whereabouts of his son, Billie, who left Peebles, Ohio, on January 16 with the intention of going to Florida.

The description says he is 15 years old, weighs 125, has blue eyes and light hair and that he is probably hitch hiking to Florida. Any information as to his whereabouts should be given to Pebles: Chief Cranor if he has been seen in this locality.

## WILKESBORO P-T. A. MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY 20

It was announced today that the Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will meet on February 20, 3:15 p. m., instead of Thursday, February 13. All who are interested are asked to take note of the change in date and plan to attend. An interesting program is being formed.

## Urges That Children With Positive Reactions Be Examined Often

### CLINIC IS PROGRESSING

#### Very Small Per Cent of Children Tested Show Positive Reactions

Examinations of tuberculosis suspects in the schools of Wilkes county is now going forward in the clinic being conducted by the health department.

Dr. H. F. Seay, clinician from the state sanatorium, has completed preliminary arm tests in a number of the schools and examinations of suspects in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro schools. A surprisingly small number of children reacted positively to the tests.

Dr. A. J. Mier, county health officer, stated in an interview Friday that the clinic should prove to be of inestimable benefit to the people in warding off the disease. "It will not only enable those who have the disease to learn of their plight and begin measures for recovery, but it will enable those who have the germ and who are not really afflicted to take precautions and to build up their health to the point where the disease can be thrown off."

"Tuberculosis is one of the major problems of the health department and the clinic offers an effective means of combatting the disease," he continued. He further added that all students who reacted positively to the arm test are being advised to consult their family physicians for further advice and treatment. He specifically urged thorough and periodic physical examinations for these children.

The clinic will be available to as many children in the county as possible, although lack of time may not allow the clinician to visit all the schools. Many of the children in the smaller schools in which the clinic is not being held are visiting the central schools on clinic days in order that the opportunity for examination without cost may be as widespread as possible. Dr. Eller remarked that the clinic, generally speaking, is receiving good cooperation from school patrons, there being only a few who refuse to allow their children to have the examinations.

## Rocky Mount Production of Gold Hits High Mark

Denver, Feb. 6.—Gold production in the Rocky mountain region in January—valued at \$4,478,476—reached the highest monthly mark in many years. Mary A. Skinner, superintendent of the Denver mint, said today.

## Football Conference News

Richmond, Va., Feb. 8.—(Saturday)—The Southern conference tonight voted to admit six new schools to membership. They were William and Mary, University of Richmond, Citadel, Furman, Davidson and Wake Forest.

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## Hope to Secure Armory Building Here Through WPA; Site Furnished

Local people interested in the erection of a modern armory for Company A of the national guard located here have written to the North Carolina delegation in congress asking them to use their influence toward getting funds for armory construction earmarked.

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In accordance with the proposal submitted by General J. Van B. Metts, head of the national guard in the state, the town of North Wilkesboro agreed to donate a lot as an armory building site.