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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Tobacco Market Report
Winston-Salem, Feb. 11.—The Winston-Salem market today sold 251,184 pounds of tobacco for \$23,648.31, an average price of \$9.41 per hundred pounds.

License Sales Gain
Raleigh, Feb. 11.—Sales of 1936 automobile license plates through last Thursday aggregated 371,134 pairs, a gain of 25,105 over the 346,029 sold to the corresponding day in 1935.

Injuries Are Fatal
Lenoir, Feb. 11.—Lee Cannon, 28, died at midnight Monday night from injuries received Monday afternoon when a 12 by 15 feet building fell on him and a companion, Adam Cody, 60, at Whitnel. Cody is improving slowly.

21 Times In Court
High Point, Feb. 11.—Byron Gibson, making his 21st trip into High Point municipal court as a defendant, Friday morning will answer charges of drunken driving and violating the prohibition law, for which he arranged yesterday a bond of \$1,500, half of it in cash.

Yadkin Man Suicide
Yadkinville, Feb. 11.—James Bollin, 68, was found shot to death today at his home near here. Across the body was a shotgun. Coroner Ralph Long said all indications pointed to suicide and an inquest was unnecessary.

Farmer Is Drowned
Raleigh, Feb. 11.—Coroner L. M. Waring and Wake county officers today watched the icy waters of the Neuse river for some trace of H. K. Baker, 48, who is believed to have staggered into the stream late last night while in a dazed condition after his automobile crashed into a bridge abutment.

McDonald Tells Policies
Roanoke Rapids, Feb. 11.—Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, of Winston-Salem, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, tonight cited "large individual incomes" as "an important source of taxation now escaping almost entirely from the grasp of the tax warden in North Carolina."

Liquor Stores' Profit
New Bern, Feb. 11.—Sales from the two ABC stores in Craven county aggregated \$6,435.75 for January, including \$5,638.95 for the New Bern store and \$746.80 for the Vanceboro store. Of this amount, the state drew \$187.45 in sales tax. Estimated unofficially on a basis of previous profits, the county profit for the month would be \$1,190.61.

Money Made In Prison
San Francisco, Feb. 11.—A daring scheme whereby \$10 counterfeit bank notes were manufactured in San Quentin prison was revealed today with the arrest of three paroled convicts. Capt. Thomas B. Foster of the secret service said the convicts had managed to counterfeit excellent bills in the prison photographic department.

Dairies and Cafes Co-operate With Sanitary Inspector In the County

Odell Says Requirements Will Be Met For Sanitary Establishments

G. S. Odell, sanitary inspector who recently began his duties in Wilkes county, said today that dairies and cafes have shown a wonderful spirit of cooperation in the health department's efforts to raise their standards. Mr. Odell, who is working with the health department, has visited practically all of the dairies and eating establishments, advising them of the requirements for high ratings. In practically all cases, he said today, proprietors and managers of the various establishments have gone to the task of improving their places with considerable diligence.

Several years had elapsed since the last inspections by sanitary inspectors and Mr. Odell stated that many places had kept up sanitary measures well but in some instances many technical points were omitted. He further added that the work will continue until a safe food and milk supply is assured the public.

In commenting on this purpose, he explained, however, that the dairies and many leading places are by no means lax in sanitary measures and precautions, but some have forgotten the material and technical details. At the places inspected, he said, will be published and had opportunity to correct faults and a final inspection can be made.

Resettlement To Loan Money To Farmers For Producing 1936 Crop

Would Tax Childless



Chicago . . . Prof. F. G. Dickinson (above), of the University of Illinois faculty, is advocating that taxes to meet old-age pensions be levied on bachelors, spinsters and childless married couples.

Many Republicans In County Attend Lincoln Day Meet

Held In Greensboro Last Night; Senator Dickinson Is Heard

The Republican party in Wilkes county furnished the largest delegation in its history at the Lincoln Day dinner at the King Cotton Hotel in Greensboro Wednesday night. Wilkes was represented by about 100 Republicans in the most enthusiastic Lincoln birthday celebration ever staged in the state. Practically every town in Wilkes was represented in the number that motored to Greensboro for the meeting.

In addition to the feature address by Senator L. J. Dickinson, of Iowa, short talks were made by A. C. Davis, toastmaster, Worth D. Henderson, State Chairman Meekins, Charles A. Jones, and other party leaders in the state. Following is an account of the address of Senator Dickinson. (Greensboro, Feb. 12.—Senator Dickinson (R. Iowa) asserted here tonight in a Lincoln Day address that the next election would be a "test of the very foundations of democracy itself."

Speaking before a dinner under the joint auspices of the Young Republican Club of North Carolina and the Republican state committee, Dickinson inveighed against what he said was the new "deal's" "planned economy" and its "attempted bribery of the states" through the invalidated AAA and (Continued on page eight)

Washington Class Initiation Be Here

Juniors Of District To Gather On Tuesday Night, Feb. 18, In This City

Juniors from every council in this district are urged to attend the George Washington class initiation to be held with North Wilkesboro council number 51 on Tuesday night, February 18, and bring along several candidates for initiation. The local council will have 29 candidates for initiation on that date.

Monroe Adams, of Statesville, state councilor, will be present for the meeting. Officers of the North Wilkesboro council are urging every Junior, and especially the degree team, to attend. The meeting will start at seven o'clock with degree work beginning at 7:30.

Church Offers Free Weddings For Leap Year

Worcester, Mass.—Leap year weddings are expected to boom in this city following the action taken by the First Church of Christ, Disciples. It was voted to make the facilities of its pastor available without charge for weddings.

Enforcement Postponed

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District Office Is Located Here

Supervisor Explains Methods Used To Aid Distressed Farmers In State

The Resettlement Administration with national headquarters in Washington, D. C. and with a state office in Raleigh, is striving to help the farm population to become more self supporting. The administration desires to give financial assistance to farm families who do not have sufficient livestock or farm and home necessities to go forward with their plans for the coming year. Any family who has had one or more years' experience in operating a farm and who received the major part of its income from the farm last year may apply for a loan through Resettlement.

One of the first essentials for those seeking loans is that they have land, either owned or rented, sufficient for their farming operations. It is necessary that farmers secure land for themselves as the rehabilitation program does not assume this responsibility.

The administration feels that the program is not understood by many people who could be benefited by it. In order that the public may become better acquainted with the work of resettlement they are publishing the names of the personnel for Wilkes County whom you may contact for further information: Wade R. McHargue, county farm supervisor; Miss Iris L. Council, home supervisor; and Mrs. Louise P. Cooper, secretary.

The Resettlement Administration office is located on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building in North Wilkesboro. The office is open with full personnel each Saturday morning from 8:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. However, Mrs. Cooper, secretary, is there during the week from 8:29 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. each day and will be glad to give any information desired. If there are persons seeking information who find it impossible to reach North Wilkesboro, Mr. McHargue or Miss Council will arrange to meet them at their community store or some other central point.

Welfare Office Is Located Here

Moved From Courthouse To Second Floor Bank Of North Wilkesboro

Offices of the Wilkes county welfare department, recently enlarged to take over many duties formerly performed by the emergency relief administration, have been moved from the courthouse in Wilkesboro to the rooms formerly occupied by the ERA on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building in this city.

Charles McNeil heads the department as county welfare officer and Mrs. W. J. Bason, former social service supervisor for the ERA in Wilkes, is case worker. Miss Vera Bumgarner is office stenographer.

Records and case files of the relief organization in Wilkes have been turned over to the welfare department and are calculated to be of great help in performing the expanded activities, which includes the distribution of surplus food commodities, clothing and bed comforts manufactured in the WPA sewing rooms. By enlarging the welfare department to include a case worker this can be done more efficiently and effectively and to better advantage, Mr. McNeil said.

Moving the office from the courthouse to this city was necessary because of lack of space in the county building.

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Mrs. Huey P. Long Second Woman U. S. Senator



Baton Rouge, La.—The surprise appointment of Mrs. Huey P. Long (left) by Gov. James A. Noe of Louisiana (right), to fill out the unexpired U. S. senate term of her late husband, has been acclaimed a gracious move. The Long term ends in January, 1937. Mr. Noe succeeded to the governorship at the sudden death of the late Gov. O. K. Allen. Mrs. Long took the oath of office Monday. She is the second woman actually to serve in the United States senate, the other being Mrs. Hattie Caraway, present senator from Arkansas. Mrs. Felton, of Georgia, once served an honorary one-day term.

Forty Tons of Phosphate Arrives For TVA County Demonstration Farms

Rev. Olin Deal Will Preach Sunday Morning At Moravian Falls

Rev. Olin Deal, of Alexander county, will preach at Moravian Falls Baptist church Sunday morning, eleven o'clock. The public is invited to attend the service.

Skilled Workers May Obtain Jobs

Through Re-Employment Service; Full Registration Of Jobless Is Urged

In order to render the maximum service to unemployed the re-employment office is requesting that skilled workmen without jobs keep their registrations active and keep in touch with the office as closely as possible.

J. B. Hash, manager of the office, stated yesterday that the office has calls for a number of skilled workmen. A firm at Whiteville is wanting skilled brick masons and are offering 75 cents per hour.

In Little Rock, Arkansas, there is a company wanting a man experienced in the manufacture of low price bedroom furniture and who is capable of handling 150 to 175 men. The salary offered is \$175 per month.

A firm in Batavia, N. Y., is calling for automatic bolt machine operators and offers \$30 to \$35 per week.

Anyone interested in applying for any of the above positions are asked to get in touch with the local re-employment office, which is located on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building.

Fruit Growers In Meeting Tuesday

Orchard Problems Are Discussed; Field Demonstrations Postponed

H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist, addressed the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers in meeting at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Tuesday afternoon. Although a number of demonstrations were scheduled for Monday and Tuesday in several orchards, these were postponed until some time in March because of the snow and intense cold. However, the meeting at the courthouse was attended by many orchardists from Wilkes and northern Alexander counties.

Mr. Niswonger made a report of demonstrations carried on at experiment stations and a general discussion of orchard problems was entered into. Dr. Zeigler, Alexander county orchardist who was a member of the last general assembly, addressed the group, telling what had been done and what is planned for the protection of fruit growers.

4 Killed In Train Wreck

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 11.—Four relief workers were killed today when their automobile was hit by a Grand Trunk train at a crossing at Maynard, a small hamlet south of here. The car was struck by the fast passenger train bound for Chicago, tossed 25 feet into the air and completely demolished.

Twenty-Five Have Applied For Phosphates To Be Used In Farming

Forty tons of super phosphate from the Tennessee Valley Authority plants have arrived here and are being distributed to 25 farmers who have agreed to conduct their farms for crop rotation and soil conservation demonstrations.

In a recent meeting of interested farmers a county soil conservation and erosion control association was formed. The members of this organization who agree to operate demonstration farms will be furnished phosphate in their efforts to grow legumes and in crop rotation designed to build the soil.

The phosphate to be used for the phosphate will be freight charges from Sheffield, Alabama, shipping point, which will be about \$6 per ton to those in Wilkes county.

A. G. Hendren, Wilkes farm agent, said that there is considerable interest among the farmers and that present indications point to successful demonstration farms.

Await Weather Let Up For Work On Scenic Road

Teer Gets Contract For Another Section; Options Taken On Much Land

With the Blue Ridge thickly blanketed with snow and ice, contractors for the construction of the Blue Ridge scenic parkway in Northwestern North Carolina are anxiously awaiting a let up in the weather to begin work in earnest in order to complete their projects in the allotted time.

Bids to be received today at the Roanoke, Va., office of the bureau of roads will call for the construction of the parkway from Bengie Gap to Deep Gap, the section representing the remainder of the parkway on the calendar for immediate construction in this part of the state. When the parkway is completed as far as Deep Gap, existing roads will be used to connect with the Mount Mitchell sector until the intervening links can be constructed.

Nello Teer, Durham contractor who has constructed many of the leading highways in western North Carolina, was the successful bidder on the fifth section from the intersection with the new survey of highway 16 near Glendale Springs to Bengie Gap on the Ashe-Wilkes line. He now has contract for three sections: the first from the Virginia line to highway 26, and the other being from the intersection with highway 18 at Laurel Springs to highway 16. Part of the first section has been graded and his representatives say work will begin on the other two sections he has contract for by March 1 or earlier if weather permits.

Albert Brothers, contractors, have started grading the second section from highway 26 in Alleghany county to Airbellova Gap on the Alleghany-Wilkes line and when the weather opens up grading will start on the parkway from that point to Laurel Springs. Perry McGlome, of Roanoke, is the contractor. Contract will be let on March (Continued on page eight)

Schools To Reopen Monday Morning If Weather Permits

Special Service At M. E. Church

Sunday School To Be In Charge Sunday Evening; Special Features Are Planned

The service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will be in charge of the Sunday school, this being the fourth of a series of services being put on the different church activities.

Featuring the service will be special music rendered by the glee club of the North Wilkesboro high school under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Zurburg and a talk by Mrs. A. L. Griffing, who attended the Young Peoples Methodist Conference at Memphis, Tenn., the latter part of December. Mrs. Griffing, a consecrated worker and a gifted speaker, will have an inspiring message from the conference for all those attending.

Congregational singing led by Mr. P. J. Brame and a drill in the small catechism to be given by the boys and girls in the Junior Department will supplement the program. Members of Bill Marlow's class are to act as ushers for the evening.

All members of the Sunday school are urged to be present and it is especially desired that parents of children in the Junior Department will cooperate with the program committee in seeing that their children are present to take part in the catechism drill. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Woman, Two Men Jailed For Theft

Charged With Looting Mrs. Grace Minton's Store On Sunday Night

Miss Roxie Griffin, Monroe Griffin and Robert Huffman, resident of the Buck community, were jailed in Wilkesboro this week on charges of breaking into Mrs. Grace Minton's store Sunday night and taking a quantity of merchandise.

Deputy Sheriff G. H. Eller and P. V. Turner made the investigation and arrest of the brother and sister and neighbor. In the Griffin home it is reported that they found a quantity of merchandise that was identified as being from the Minton store. Evidence was also found, it is said, that would indicate that other robberies in the community had been perpetrated by the same people. They were placed in jail in Wilkesboro to await hearing.

Charles Padgett Arrested Monday Night By Winston-Salem Officers

Hitch-Hiker Gets Lift From Wrong Fellow

Riverside, Cal.—George Walker, wanted by authorities on three different charges, successfully "thumbed" a passing automobile for a hitch-hike home. Under-sheriff Stephen Lynch who was driving the car promptly conducted his guest to the county jail.

THREE BELOW ZERO AT MOUNT AIRY

Mount Airy, Feb. 10.—The minimum temperature here early today was three degrees below zero—the lowest reading in six years.

PCA Applications Are Being Taken

By Miss Billings At Office Of County Agent A. G. In Courthouse

Applications for loans from the Production Credit Association are being handled in Wilkes by Miss Rosa Billings, secretary in the office of A. G. Hendren, Wilkes farm agent.

The association which serves this territory is located in Winston-Salem and Miss Billings has been appointed to handle applications for loans to farmers who wish to secure funds for financing the planting of the 1936 crops.

Mercury Goes Into Nose Dive Tuesday

Roads Are Practically Impassable In Many Communities

Schools in Wilkes county, snow-bound since the blizzard on Thursday night, will reopen on Monday, February 17, according to present plans by the school principals, providing weather conditions are all favorable.

Snow ranging in depth from 10 to 12 inches made it impossible for buses to operate on many of the roads and forced the closing of central schools. However, the Ronda school managed to remain open with a fair attendance and with all buses being able to operate.

Practically all of the individual schools where no buses are used to transport students have remained open with a fair attendance, weather conditions considered.

During the past few weeks the weather has been the principal topic of conversation and people are reminded of the remark by Mark Twain that "Everybody talks about the weather but no one has ever done anything about it." Even the "old-timers" have agreed that the winter of 1935-36 will be one to be remembered.

On Tuesday morning this week the mercury went into another nose dive and zero temperatures were reported from thermometers in various sections of the county. There were reports of minimum temperatures as low as two below while others were said to register as high as six above. Temperatures today will be in the same range.

Many people off guard in taking precautions with water pipes, automobile radiators, and other articles subject to damage by Wednesday morning correspondingly low temperatures were reported.

As low temperatures continued local coal dealers were still able to supply the demand while rural people have been hoping for favorable weather to replenish the rapidly diminishing woodpiles.

Liquor Sleuths Raid 16 Still In One Week

Although badly handicapped by bad weather investigators of the alcohol tax unit of North Carolina last week succeeded in raiding 16 stills and making six arrests. They confiscated 108 gallons of untaxed whiskey and destroyed 36,704 gallons of mash. Two automobiles valued at \$430 were confiscated.

Charles Padgett Arrested Monday Night By Winston-Salem Officers

Charged With Holdup Of Lawrence Gray And Other Crimes

Charles Padgett, wanted in Wilkes for the holdup and robbery of Lawrence Gray, Wilkesboro furniture dealer, was arrested in Winston-Salem Monday night and has been turned over to officers of Davidson county for trial on a charge of holding up a service station.

In addition to being charged with robbing Mr. Gray of his automobile and about \$75 in cash Padgett is wanted in a number of other places.

Federal authorities at Charlotte urged that Padgett not be released on bail until they could claim him, while a South Carolina sheriff telephoned that he held a warrant against Padgett for hi-jacking a load of liquor.

Officers have been informed that some six years of a federal sentence hang over Padgett for a violated parole.

It was expected that R. E. Gunter, arrested at Charlotte and reportedly admitting he was with Padgett at the filling station holdup Friday, would be held.

It was indicated also that state highway patrolmen investigating a car which Padgett and Gunter were reported using last Friday and which was recovered in Winston-Salem Sunday night would lodge charges of automobile larceny. The car is reported to have been identified as belonging to an Atlanta man.