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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Shotgun Barrel Bursts
Thomasville, Feb. 14.—R. Theodore Keeney, who lives on route one, was seriously injured while hunting this afternoon when the barrel of his gun burst and wounded his left arm below the elbow.

Killed in Fall
Kinston, Feb. 14.—Troy Jones, 34, Moss Hill filling station operator, was found dead today outside the home of his father, W. W. Jones, after he had fallen out of a second story window. A brother found the body.

Flood in Eastern N. C.
Raleigh, Feb. 14.—Eastern North Carolina rivers, swelled because of Thursday's general rains and accompanying dissolution of snow and ice, were rising slowly today and floods were in prospect by early in the week.

Construction Picks Up
New York, Feb. 14.—F. W. Dodge corporation reported today that all types of construction in the 37 states east of the Rocky Mountains increased to \$204,792,800 in January from \$99,773,900 in that month last year.

McRae Is In Race
Charlotte, Feb. 14.—John A. McRae, of Charlotte, said today he would discuss all state issues in the formal opening of his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor in an address here Tuesday night.

Influenza Epidemic
Raleigh, Feb. 14.—Frankly admitting the reports probably covered only one-fourth or one-fifth of the estimated cases in the state, the board of health today reported 300 influenza cases in North Carolina since January 1.

Accidentally Shot
Dunn, Feb. 14.—Clifton Hobbs was accidentally shot and seriously wounded today while hunting with his uncle, Dewey Simpson. Simpson, walking ahead with his gun on his shoulder, fell over a log; his gun discharged, lodging a load of No. four shot in Hobbs' throat.

AAA Principle Wrong
Greensboro, Feb. 14.—Declaring that the psychology of the agricultural adjustment act was wrong, L. J. Taber, of Columbus, Ohio, master of the National Orange, said in an address at the courthouse here tonight that he favors a program which will pay people for doing something, not for doing nothing.

Jobs For Teachers
Raleigh, Feb. 14.—The works progress administration is in process of spending \$149,999 to give employment to school teachers, the allotment having been for January and February, W. H. Jones, assistant director of education for the WPA in charge of emergency education, said Thursday. A special allotment of \$40,000 was spent in December.

Continue Low Rates
Washington, Feb. 14.—Railroads operating in Georgia, Alabama and North Carolina today asked the interstate commerce commission for authority to continue until December 31 low experimental passenger fare scheduled to expire April 1. The experimental fares are based on a rate of 1-1/2 cents a mile in coaches.

Preference To Veterans
Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—A federal court ruling decreed today that honorably discharged war veterans and their dependents are entitled to preference in work-related employment on all except road-building projects. The ruling administration in Washington promptly announced it will fight the decision.

McDonald Raps Boosters
Wagram, Feb. 14.—The claim that North Carolina leads in education because the state contributes a higher per cent of the total cost than any other state was sharply criticized and characterized as "another smoke screen" in an address by Dr. Ralph McDonald, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, here tonight.

Greenville Man Suicide
Greenville, Feb. 14.—Cavlin Joyner, about 60, died instantly this morning from shotgun wounds which Coroner A. A. Ellwanger said were self-inflicted. The shooting occurred at the home of his son, Jasper Joyner, near Joyner's Crossroads in this county. Coroner Ellwanger said the man had threatened on several occasions to take his life.

T. Brunn and Anthony
On the same day, at 11 o'clock, at an automobile hotel in Milwaukee.

Assistant County Agent Begins His Duties In County

W. J. Hanna To Look After TVA Demonstration Farms In Wilkes
COMMENCED WORK
Reported Saturday to County Agent; Is Graduate Clemson College

W. J. Hanna, who has been in charge of soil erosion control work in Surry county for some time, has been designated as assistant county agent for Wilkes county, by O. F. McCrary, district agent.

Mr. Hanna reported to County agent A. G. Hendren Saturday to begin work.

Reports from Surry county indicate that he has been quite successful in soil erosion control work in that county and Mr. Hendren said today that the main project Mr. Hanna will look after in Wilkes will be the demonstration farms on which Tennessee Valley Authority phosphate is to be used. The remainder of his work will be in the general capacity of assistant county agent. He is a graduate of Clemson College and is considered to be well fitted by training and experience to render valuable service to the farmers.

Forty tons of TVA phosphate has arrived here and is being stored until the applications by 25 or more Wilkes farmers to carry on demonstration farms are approved. Then the phosphate will be apportioned on the basis of what the TVA allows for soil conservation activities. The cost to the farmers will be freight and a small charge for storage and handling.

Fire Siren Will Tell Whereabouts Of Fire In City

City authorities have worked out a system whereby the public will be informed as to the approximate location of a fire without a telephone call.

By the number of blasts from the fire alarm the people will be able to tell from what zone a fire alarm is turned in. Following are the fire alarm signals:

Two blasts: In and around fire zone—business section.
Three blasts: B and 6th street—lower eastern section of city.
Four blasts: upper eastern section of city to top of hill.
Five blasts: top of hill north.
Six blasts: section of city west of fill and north of business section.
Seven blasts: western section of city.
Eight blasts: Boxtown.
Nine blasts: Woodlawn.

Hereafter the telephone operators will not give out information (Continued on page five)

Ordinance Outlawing Hogs Will Be Effective In City After March First

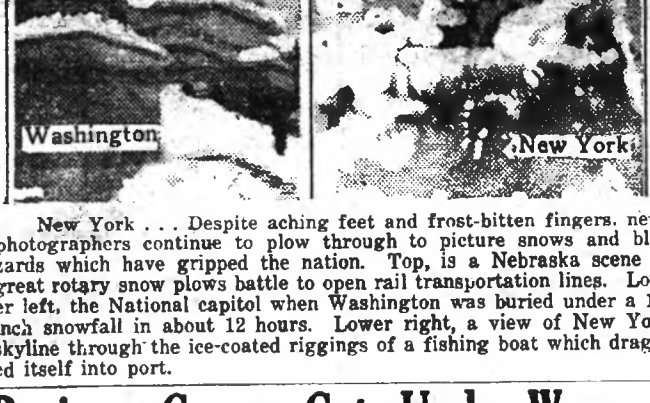
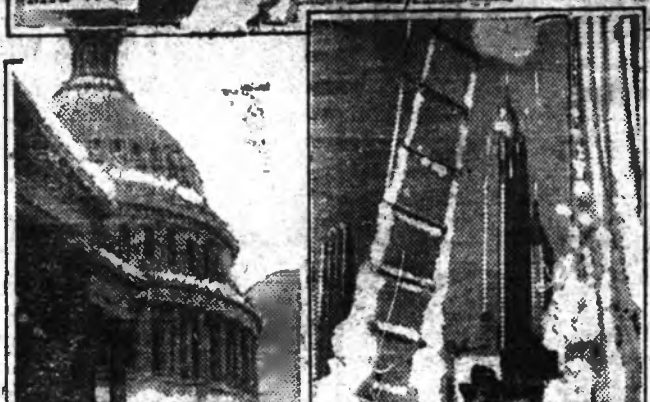
People Warned to Kill Or Dispose of Hogs During Remainder Of Month

Mayor R. T. McNeil in a statement issued today reminded people of North Wilkesboro that the ordinance outlawing hogs and hogs pens in certain zones in North Wilkesboro will go into effect on March 1.

The city board of commissioners a few months ago passed an ordinance making it unlawful to raise hogs in certain business and residential sections of the city and specified that the ordinance would go into effect on March 1, allowing ample time for people to prepare their hogs for butchering and dispose of them by the time the ordinance was to go into effect.

The mayor's statement follows: "This is to remind the owners of hogs or pigs in North Wilkesboro that there has been an ordinance passed prohibiting the raising of hogs in certain districts and which was published several weeks ago. This ordinance takes effect March 1, and all hogs shall be killed before that date. On failure to comply with this ordinance, all parties will be haled into court." "Any persons who do not know the extent of the zones affected by the ordinance may secure this information by calling W. P. Kelly,

WELL.—WINTER CAME!!!



Business Census Gets Under Way; Three Enumerators In Wilkes

F. C. Forester Returns Home From Hospital
F. C. Forester, prominent local business man, has returned from a Statesville hospital, where he has been for several weeks receiving treatment for an infected hand, necessitating amputation of the thumb on his left hand. His many friends in this section of the state will be glad to know that his condition continues to improve.

Farmers To Study Culture Of Beans

Meeting Dates for Mountain View and Haymeadow Groups Announced
On Wednesday, February 19th the Mountain View farmer's group will meet for the discussion of bean culture methods and the control of the Mexican bean beetle and other pests.

The Hay Meadow group will meet Thursday evening to discuss diseases of cattle and their remedies. The principal discussion will center around "Bangs" disease, its cause, spread and control.

Shoot Crows On Wholesale Scale

Farmers in the Millers Creek vicinity have been making some well placed shots to dispose of some farm pests in the form of crows.

M. M. Bungarner recently killed ten at one shot; J. W. Martin killed nine at one shot and A. G. Bungarner killed seven at once. They baited them on their fields and were able to kill the large numbers gathered to eat the bait.

DRENCHES BODY IN WHISKY; BURNS IT
Idabel, Okla., Feb. 15.—A roadside slaying, in which the victim was shot twice, his body drenched with whisky and burned brought murder charges today against three McCurtain county farmers.

9 Homicide Cases Are Pending Trial In Superior Court

Confested Docket Faces Court Term To Begin On March 2nd
SINK WILL PRESIDE
Three Homicides Result Of Automobile Accidents On The Highways

Nine homicide cases are on the docket for trial in the March term of Wilkes court beginning on Monday, March 2.

However, not all the nine cases have originated since the last criminal term in August, several having been continued from that term.

All of the defendants in the murder cases are free under bond and it is not expected that Solicitor John R. Jones will ask for any verdicts of first degree murder.

The homicide cases are as follows: Conrad Bell, youth of the Roaring River vicinity who is alleged to have killed his father; Oscar Owens, driver of an automobile which ran over and killed J. H. Pennell; John Jones, bus driver indicted for manslaughter in the death of Miss Wilhelmina Triplett and Mrs. Hubert Canter, killed in a bus-automobile collision; Dave Jones, who is charged with beating John Robinson to death in an altercation in this city several months ago; Julius Minton, driver of a pickup which collided with Jack McLain on a motorcycle, causing McLain's death; William H. Wood, driver of a truck which struck and killed Roy Foster on the Boone Trail five miles east of Wilkesboro; Dock Anderson, charged with fatally shooting Dink Love a few years ago; Robert Lee, indicted for the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Teague, in an automobile accident; Fred Glass, who is alleged to have fatally shot Lum Anderson.

James Hayes Sims, of Easton, will preside over the two-weeks' term, which will be for trial of criminal cases only. Already more than 300 cases are pending trial but court officials are hoping to clear the docket of the major cases during the two-weeks' court.

Expect Many To Attend Meeting Of Junior To Be Held In This City On Tuesday Night, 18th

Members of Junior Order councils in this district are asked to forget the Washington class initiation meeting to be held with the North Wilkesboro council Tuesday night, February 18, beginning at seven o'clock.

The North Wilkesboro council will have 29 members for initiation and the other councils in the district are asked to bring as large number as possible.

A highlight of the meeting will be an address by Monroe Adams, state councillor.

Mrs. W. H. Starr Taken By Death

Well Known Wilkesboro Resident Passes; Funeral Held On Sunday

Funeral service was held at the residence in Wilkesboro Sunday afternoon, two o'clock, for Mrs. Hattie Weaver Starr, age 73, highly esteemed lady who died at her home Friday night, following an illness of several days.

Mrs. Starr was born in Iredell county on July 18, 1862, a daughter of the late Lafayette and Martha Smith Weaver. On December 26, 1889, she was married to W. H. Starr, well known business man and church leader who died on January 23, 1935.

For many years Mrs. Starr was a member of Wilkesboro Methodist church and was a highly esteemed resident of the town.

Central Schools Will Not Open Until February 24

Eastern Winter Queen



Hanover, N. H. . . . There's plenty of "winter" up this way for the 26th annual Dartmouth Inter Carnival. The election of Queen witnessed the coronation of Miss Ann Hopkins (above), daughter of President Hopkins of Dartmouth College.

Extension Men To Visit Farmers In The County

Dairy Specialist Coming 24th; County Agents Will Meet Feb. 25

F. R. Farnham, dairy specialist of the extension service will be in Wilkes county to advise with dairy farmers Monday. He will work with County Agent A. G. Hendren and visit a number of dairy farms.

L. R. Harrell, state club leader, and District Agent O. F. McCrary will meet with county agents of five counties at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Tuesday, February 25, to map county plans for club work this year. County agents of Wilkes, Alexander, Alleghany, Watauga and Caldwell counties will be present for the conference.

C. F. Parrish, extension poultry specialist, had an appointment to be in Wilkes on Wednesday, February 19, but it was learned last week that he is ill and will not be able to visit the county until a later date.

WINTER TIGHTENS UP ITS HOLD ON NORTHERN STATES

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Scattered snow and piercing cold tightened winter's protracted siege in the northern states today.

Snow ranging from flurries to several inches fell in many sections in the upper half of the nation. More was in prospect. No relief from the frigid conditions that have formed the rule in the midwest for a month was sighted.

Mountain View Y. T. H. F. Sends Delegation To Judging Contest

Infant Dies
J. Harold Sheets, age eight months, son of Glenn and Mary Billings Sheets, of Roaring River, died at the hospital here Sunday. Funeral and burial services were held today at Rachel church with Revs. Gilbert Osborne and Fred Dancy in charge. Surviving are the parents and two brothers.

Four Youths Represented Newly Organized Club At Show Wednesday
On Wednesday, February 12th, the Mountain View chapter of Young Tar Heel Farmers sent a seed judging team to High Point to compete in a seed judging and plant identification contest sponsored by the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association.

Decision Reached In Meeting Held Saturday Morning

Dirt Roads Are Still Very Soft From Snow And Heavy Rainfall
SERGT. LENTZ SPEAKS
Safety In Bus Transportation Discussed By Principals, Drivers

In a meeting of school principals and bus drivers held Saturday in the office of the county board of education it was decided that central schools in the county will remain closed until Monday, February 24.

It was previously understood that schools closed on account of inclement weather and bad roads would reopen today but it was learned in the meeting that the condition of secondary roads is such that school bus travel is problematical and highly improvable.

The meeting was called by C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, for two purposes: to decide on a date for reopening the schools and to discuss safety in school bus transportation.

Sergt. W. B. Lentz, of this city, head of the state highway patrol in this district, was present and talked to the group about safety measures and precautions. The meeting was well attended by the central school principals and county bus drivers, who showed an active interest in the purposes of the gathering.

Fair weather of the past few days has greatly improved the condition of the dirt roads but today the mud was still so plentiful.

Although the sky today had an appearance of rain, temperatures rose to normal mid-February levels in North Carolina while the west and north were hit by another severe cold wave. Weather prophets during the past few days have expressed a belief that severe winter weather for this part of the country has passed its zenith.

170 Apply For Bonus Payment

At Legion And Red Cross Application Office Here; Kilby In Charge

World War veterans in Wilkes who have applied for bonus payment at the office of A. F. Kilby in this city today had numbered 170.

Mr. Kilby was designated by the Wilkes Legion post and the Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross to fill out applications for veterans in the county.

There are around 800 veterans in the county who are to receive bonus payment and according to the number of who filled out blanks at Mr. Kilby's office, there are many who have not filed application to date or have received blanks from other sources and have sent them in to the Veterans Bureau. Condition of the roads in some parts of the county has, no doubt, kept many from coming to the city and it is expected that the number applying will be boosted considerably when road conditions are improved.

Mr. Kilby is asking those who come to apply to bring their discharge papers and statement of amount borrowed on adjusted compensation, if any.

The amount due Wilkes veterans at the present time is approximately \$489,000, according to latest figures from reliable sources. Payment of the bonus in baby bonds is expected by July 1 under provisions of the measure which passed the house and senate over the president's veto a few weeks ago.