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Langir, Feb. 13,-City commi sioner her have thereet that all slot finishes and puter bounds must be test out of Lepoir. the Pobradry St.

Lond In Still Raids Atlanta, Feb. 18 .- For the st ond connecutive year, sleohol tax unit agents of the Atlanta district, comprising Georgia, Ala-South Carolina and Florin soday led the nation in stills and liquor destroyed and persons

Buplin Man Suicide

abore, Peb. 18-John Will Fr., Sr., about 65, shot himthe death on his Grady cross roads farm in Duplin county Sunday after wounding a neighbor who sought to prevent the suicide.

Injection Restores Sight

New York, Feb. 18.-A simple auccassful in restoring the sight. at least in part, of persons blinded by trachoma or corneal opacthe New York Academy of dieine was told tonight.

Says Best Days Ahead

R. Hoey, Shelby candidate for days of America are in the past."

Much Gold Mined

New York, Feb. 18 .- A flood cial cars of new gold, so vast that yellow metal mining passed the billion dollar mark for the first time last year, with a promise of mounting volume for years, was reported to the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers here tonight.

Woman and Girl Perish

Franklin, Feb. 18 .- Mrs. John Parker, about 55, was found frozen to death and her daughter, Minnie, 16, was found in an unconscious condition in the Nantahala mountains of Macon county this morning by workmen from the Cowets forest, experi-

\$194,545 persons registered with more disastrous to secondary the state employment service on roads than any winter in the remuary 31 seeking jobs, it was membrance of the present geneshown today. There were 14,094 ration. Heavy snows, sub-zero placements in January and 12,-476 new registrations. The total have disintergrated what surface registration was 6.1 per cent of the dirt roads may have had that the state's 1930 population.

Held For Robbery

Asheboro, Feb. 18. - Archie Thomas Eddie Cranford, 25, of of Atlanta, Ga., yesterday were bound over under \$10,000 bond each to the April term of Randolph Superior court after a preliminary hearing before Magis-

Sales Automobile License Tags Far Ahead of Last Year

Condition of Roads Causes Slack in Sales During Last Month

LICENSES ARE CHEAPER Motorists More Prompt in **Buying New Tinware** This Season

Sales of automobile and truck license plates at the logal branch of the license bureau are far ahead of the number sold at this time last year, it was reported today by J. C. McDiarmid, manager.

Demand for 1936 plates has been quite slack during the past few weeks but this was attributed to the bad condition of the injection in the arm has proved roads. When the weather lets up and the roads can be used with more certainty it is expected that the sale of new tags will show a sharp upward trend.

Generally improved business conditions and the reduction in price of tags from 55 to 40 cents Rocky Mount, Feb. 18 .--- Clyde per hundredweight were attributed as the cause for the increase governor, told the Current Topics in number sold here, especially club of Rocky Mount last night during the early days in January that he did "not believe the best and the last week in December. The price reduction, however, applies only to private passenger automobiles and not to commer-

> **Central Schools** Will Reopen on Monday Morning Says New Farm Bill Will Be Much Better Than

Hope for Considerable Improvement in Roads of County This Week

After being closed for two weeks and one day on account of roads being impassable, schools in Wilkes county where transpor-

nt minter, which ap-Raleigh, Feb. 18 .- There were pears to be tapering off, has been tory. weather, and frequent rainfall would have stood up and remain-

ed passable under normal weather conditions The individual school units in Saferight, 22, of Greensboro, rural districts where no buses are used have been operating practi-High Point, and M. J. Moore, 25, cally all of the time with fair attendance but operation of buses oa dirt roads has been almost a physical impossibility.

trate Phillips in the case charg- large attendance when schools which meetings were largely attended by both state and hatton-



Washington .- Now that Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, is an announced candidate for the Republican presidential nomination at the Cleveland convention in June, he is finding that his press conferences with the newspaper boys are becoming quite exciting, as witness the ear-lobe-pulling habit which is reported to have developed since he tossed his hat into the presidential ring.

Wilkes Man Gives Account Of Grange Master's Address

Tabor Sheds No **Tears Over AAA**

Be Much Better Than Triple A By T. W. FERGUSON

I am giving you herewith a brief report of two Grange meetthe ballot for John C. Breckinings I attended last week in Greensboro and Raleigh and which were addressed by both the National Grange master and

this will be of considerable interest to the people of Wilkes county, especially to the farmers. since it comes just as this criticai crossroads of agricultural his-Farmers are beginning to re-

alize that a great deal of the legislation that was for their benefit has been invalidated by the Supreme Court and has seemingly left them stranded and marooned in a rather critcal situation. Is this the case? Lisen to a brief outline of what Mr. Tabor had to say along this line at the North Carolina Mutual Grange Fire Insurance meeting in Greens-School authorities are hoping boro and also at the State Grange for ordinarily good weather and Deputies Conference in Raleigh

cratic nominees, will be read ith interests Alt tors at large; John W. Moore, Hertford; William B. Rodman, Beaufort; Williams A. Allen. Duplin; A. W. Venable, Granville; J. R. McLean, Guilford; J. M. Clement, Davie; J. A.

Has Copy of 1860

J. G. Hackett yesterday ex-

hibited a copy of the Demo-

cratic national election ballot

for the year 1860, when Abra-

ham Lincoln was first elected

president of the United States.

ridge, one of the three Demo-

The names of the electors on

Fox, Mecklenburg; John A. Dickson, Burke. Scenic Parkway

Officially Named By Interior Head at the Yadkin Valley Pany for that purpose.

Secretary Ickes Designates Road "Blue Ridge Parkway"



Fourteen of Fiftern Brick Masons Registern I Were On Jobs

SKILLED LABOR SCARCE

Want Tractor Drivers and Road Machine Operators on Parkway

The re-employment, office in this city reports that the supply of available skilled labor, especially in building trades, does not fill the demand.

Recently the state office called on the local branch, which serves Wilkes, Alexander, Ashe, Wa tauga and Alexander counties, for brick masons and of the 15 registered for work only one was available, all the others being busily engeged on various jobs in their own communities. There are also very few unemployed carpenters.

Immediately after the call for brick masons came a representative of the office contacted everyone of the brick masons registered and promptly learned that all with the exception of one were gainfully employed on private projects. The office is asking that all skilled workmen without jobs register and keep in touch with the office in the event that the office is called on to furnish skilled labor.

It was also reported from the office that skilled tractor drivers and road machine operators are **Election Ballot** wanted for work on the Blue Ridge Parkway, 30 miles of which is now under construction in Alleghany and Wilkes counties. Some previously employed have given up their jobs because the weather did not permit working full time.

Employment in this section is time and there is a comparative is deputy collector for the state done than the farmer can do y low registration of jobless.

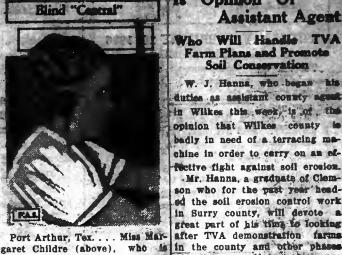
Should Apply For **Bonus Payment** Free Service Being Render-

ed by Legion and Red Cross in This City

World War veterans who wish to have assistance in filing applications for bonus payment should do so within the next few days while the Red Cross and the Legion are maintaining an office at the Yadkin Valley Motor com-

A. F. Kilby is in charge of the office to give out application blanks and assist in filing applications. A stenographer is employed to do the clerical work.

publicity. This service, maintained joint-



blind, operates the telephone of soll conservation work. switchboard at the college where she works here. Braille characters are on plungers which move up, when calls come in.

Will Assist In **Filing Returns On February 25**

Federal and State Income Men To Be At Rousseau's Office Tuesday

A deputy collector of internal revenue will be in North Wilkesboro on Tuesday, February 25, to assist people in filing federal income tax returns.

He will maintain headquarters located in the Deposit and Sayings Bank building. Mr. Roussean

will be designated to serve in

state between March 1 and March

Marriage Licenses

to four couples: L. A. Merrick

and Viola Byrd, both of Ronda;

Velt Handy, Sheets, and Novella

Marriage licenses were issued

eral returns.

15.

ance in filing both state and fed-Those who wish to obtain blanks or information from Mr. sidered permanent. Rousseau about state taxes should A movement was started some do so before March 1 because he

time ago to organize an erosion control association in Wilkes but. one of the larger cities of the for lack of interest among the farmers, was dropped for the time being. It has been the experience in counties where equipment is purchased that it will be kept busy all the time the weathluring the past week by Oid er permits by farmers who see Wiles, Wilkes register of deeds, the type of work accomplished. Wilkes is listed as one of the badly eroded counties in this part of the state and the need of eros-Sebastian, Hays; George Elmore, ion control work is apparent.

Wilkesboro, and Alma Dunn, Pur-**MORE SNOW IS** lear. One couple requested no FALLING TODAY

being used in many parts of the country the association will terrace a farm for \$3.00 per hour, which amounts to a profit of about \$2.00 per hour, less labor, to be applied on the purchase price and in no county has the plan failed to be self-liquidating.

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Opinion Of

Who Will Handle TVA

Farm Plans and Promote Soil Conservation

W. J. Hanna, who began his

duties as assistant county agout

in Wilkes this week, is of the

opinion that Wilkes county is

badly in need of a terracing ma-

chine in order to carry on an ef-

Netive fight against soil erosion.

-Mr. Hanna, a graduate of Clem-

son who for the past year head-

d the soil erosion control work

in Surry county, will devote a

great part of his time to looking after TVA demonstration farms

Mr. Hanna explained that in

Surry county about a year ago a soil erosion control association

was formed and that a tractor

and terracing machine was pur-

farmers wanting a more perma-

nent type of terracing done.

chased to terrace the lands of

The tractor and machine man-

ufacturer agree to sell the equip-

ment on 24 months terms to a

soil erosion control association

provided the county commission-

ers guarantee the cost, which

usually amounts to between \$3,-

500 and \$4,500. Under the plan

Assistant Agent

Is Badly Needed In Wilkes

By terracing lands at \$3.00 per in the office of J. R. Rousseau, hour the average cost is about \$2.00 per acre, which is conceded to be lower for the type of work

> slope. However, a tertacing machine can construct terraces that, with the proper care, can be con-

ing them with the \$2,000 payroll reopen. So far this year there robbery at Worthville, near here, have been no epidemics of disease January 7.

martial measures was adopted today by the Italian government as s precaution against "international emergencies," well informed sources disclosed. They included a strengthening of air and land forces and a large appropriation for extraordinary colonial ilitary defense expenditures.

Mr. Weaver Starr resumed his position at the Bank of North esting message and a full attend-Wilkeeboro yesterday after being ance of members is expected. R. confined to his home for several G. Finley will be in charge of days on account of illness.

the health department reports a Rome, Feb. 18.-A group of very small number of communicable diseases in the county.

> Paul Lucas J. Kiwanis Speaker John Paul Lucas, vice president of the Duke Power Com-

pany, will address the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club in meeting Friday at noon.

Mr. Lucas will have an interthe program.

"Since the fire zones have been

will not give out information to

people wanting to know the lo-

cation of a fire except to volun-

ently on the telephone exchange

"The public is asked to coope-

"The fire chief would also ap-

People Asked Not To Call Operators In Case of Fire; Alarm Tells Location

phone system.

sice city authorities have in- slowed the telephone service and minuted an alarm system to desig- has worked an unusual hardship | gressman Walter Lambeth and note in what part of the city a also served to work an inconven- ternate in a competitive examinafire occurs, it will not be neces- ience on those who at the time a mary for anyone to call the tele- fire alarm is sounded wished to phone operators to ask about a make immediate business or Binkley Williams is principal and

In view of the fact that ansvering so many calls about fires slows up the telephone service, created the telephone operators ory yesterday to begin the threetelephone operators hereafter will not give out information.

Following is a statement issued by the local branch of the South- teer firemen and calls from their east Public Service Company and telephones are signalled differ-C. G. Day, fire chief:

"In view of the fact that North to the operators. Wilkesboro has been divided into fire sones and that the fire rate in this matter to the fullest will, by the number of extent.

designate the sone in be fire occurs, there will preciate it if the citizens of our ssity for people to call town would not follow up the one operators to learn

call; as often they are a hinderthe people 'have ance, and we have a sufficient the instant the fire number of firemen in the comto learn where the pany to take care of any emeris practice has often gency.'

al farm leaders. Perhaps Mr. Tabor is the best qualified farm to keep children from school and leader in the country to give a

correct analysis of our present agricultural dilemma. In the first place he is a red blooded dairy farmer himself and knows exactly what it is to milk a cow on a

(Continued on page eight)



Ross Scroggs, Jr., First Alternate in First Examination for Appointment

Ross Scroggs, Jr., North Wilkesboro youth, may obtain an appointment for a six-year course at the naval academy at Annopo-

Young Mr. Scroggs was recom mended for appointment by Conternate in a competitive examination recently at Chapel Hill. A youth by the name of Daniel emergency calls over the tele- if, for any reason, he does not get the appointment it will fall to Mr. Scroggs, who went to Hick-

> day examination. The appointment calls for four ears of study and two years of service with expenses paid by the federal government.

Mr. Scrogge has a splendid graduated from the North Wilkesboro high school and in the fall at once. term of 1935 studied at the Uni-

versity of North Carolina. In the event he receives the

appointment he will be the third fire truck when it responds to a from North Wilkesboro in ' the remembrance of the present generation. His uncle, D. M. Allgood, studied at Annapolis, and Lient. Brnest Eller was the more recei one from this section

1935 contracts.

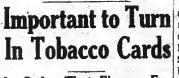
The scenic parkway to con nect Shenandoah and Smoky Mountains national parks has been officially named Blue Ridge Parkway by Harold C. Ickes, secretary of the interior.

The name was given the scenic boulevard because it will follow the main ridge formation of the Blue Ridge between the two national parks through the finest scenic section of eastern Ameri-

Construction of the parkway is of vital interest locally because it will follow the summit of the Blue Ridge through Wilkes and adjoining counties on the north and west. The Boone Trail (federal 421), highways 16 and 18 leading through North Wilker-

boro west and north will be three of the leading thoroughfares leading from the east to the parkway, which will be a distance of 25 to 30 miles from North Wil-

kesboro. It has been estimated by the department of the interior that the parkway will be available to travel to 73,000,000 people.



In Order That Figures For Crop May Be Gathered; May Pay Adjustment

Tobacco growers in Wilkes county who have not turned in and Roumania. scholastic record. In 1984 he their tobacco sales cards for the current year are urged to do so

> Although the triple A has been invalidated, it is very important

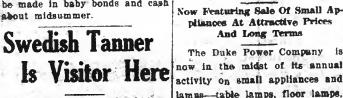
that the cards be turned in in order that a final check on the crop can be made and to use in the event that the government

finds fit to pay crop adjustment as in former years under the agri- Thomas, of West Jefferson, were enjoyed adjustment act and the in this city yesterday attending to business matters.

ly by the Legion and the Red Cross, will be maintained for only one month and veterans who wish to avail themselves of the free service should do so right away.

Notwithstanding the fact that friends in the county are hoping there are around 800 veterans in that he may soon recover. the county, less than 200 have filed so far. However, it is presumed that many have secured blanks from other sources and sent them in.

It is important that veterans bring their discharges and statements of loans on adjusted' compensation certificates when applying for payment, which will be made in baby bonds and cash about midsummer.



Spends Week Viewing Tanning Processes at International Co. Plant

Carl Gustaf Carlson, tanner and shoe manufacturer from Vannersborg. Sweden, has been local plant of the International Shoe company. Mr. Carlson has

pany's patrons. ning methods at several tanneries throughout the country. Since effect, everyone has a chesper leaving Sweden he has also visitrate in their homes which enables ed tanneries in Germany, Austria

Mr. Carlson is accompanied by al costs. his wife and they are this week enjoying a trip to Florda, after

which they will return to Phila delphia to visit tanneries " there and in other northern cities be fore returning to his native country late in March.

Judge T. C. Bowie and

T. S. Bryan Very Ill T. S. Bryan, 72, Wilkes' representative in the 1935 general assembly, is quite ill at his home in the Traphill community. Many

Duke Power Has

And Long Terms

bem to use any appliance at any

Appliance Drive

Snow which began falling about daylight today had reached a depth of about two inches at ten o'clock this morning and there was no indication of an immediate let up in the weather.

Wednesday Star Value Page To Be **Regular Feature of Journal-Patriot**

Watch Each Monday's Paper for Advertisement **Outstanding Values**

Readers of The Journal-Patriot are asked to watch the page advertisement of Wednesday Star Values, which will appear in each Monday's paper.

now in the midst of its annual The first Wednesday star value activity on small appliances and page appeared on Monday of this week with a number of merchants offering outstanding values and Pin-It-Up Lamps-all of for Wednesday only. According to which embody the indirect lightreports yesterday, the people read

the advertisements with quite Attractive propositions wheremuch interest and it is expected by the customers of the local that the offering of - Wednesday branch office of the company may star values will attract additional select as many appliances as deinterest as the special feature besired and pay for the group over comes more an establishd cusa period of twelve months are now in effect. These are proving tom.

The values offered on the Wedvery popular among the comnesday star value page can truly be called bargains and in each Since the new rates went into

instance will represent a reduction up to 25 per cent or more under the regularly listed price

of the articles. Various merchants will us time at a great saving in electricspace on the Wednesday star Any member of the sales per value page and each mask many muel connected with the local of them will be sure to of-Duke Power office will be pleasfer some special bargain that will d to have you sail at the office or a demonstration and prices r a demonstration will stadiy be iven in the home at any time. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Vannoy, of Monday's paper in order to take Furlear, were visitors in this city advantage of the special values offered

ed to have you call at the office for a demonstration and prices or a demonstration will gladly be given in the home at any time.

ing features.

Saturday.

spending the past week at the been in America for the past four months studying American tan-