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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

To Argue Social Security
Richmond, Va., Feb. 23.—Antagonists will clash over social security in both General Assembly and Senate tomorrow in what promises to be one of the most intense days of the 1936 session.

May Rebuild Road
Morganton, Feb. 21.—Damage from severe weather may make necessary the rebuilding of the 7.13-mile link of highway 18 between Morganton and Lenoir, now in process of surfacing. It was learned yesterday.

24 Lose Licenses
Raleigh, Feb. 21.—Two dozen drivers lost their driver's licenses by May's announcement from the revenue department, drunken drivers offering in 23 of the instances and reckless driving being an affront in addition.

Sandy Graham Names Folger
Raleigh, Feb. 23.—A. H. (Sandy) Graham, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, today announced the selection of A. D. (Lon) Folger of Surry county as State manager for his campaign.

Is Killed In Wreck
Athens, Ga., Feb. 23.—Eugene Barnes, Decatur, Ga., student at the University of Georgia, was killed and four other young people were seriously injured in an automobile accident on the Athens-Watkinsville highway tonight.

Patrol Car Stolen
Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Ohio's highway patrolmen felt just a bit sheepish today. A thief invaded the patrol headquarters garage here last night and stole one of the patrol cars. Columbus police found the auto abandoned in the center of the city.

Burns Prove Fatal
Danville, Va., Feb. 21.—Mrs. C. Mattox, of Gretna, died last night in a Lynchburg hospital from burns she sustained eight weeks ago at her home. A stove she was attempting to coax into flame exploded and spread liquid fire over her, burning her about the body.

Confesses Heinous Crime
Louisville, Feb. 21.—Fred Miller, 35, a Swiss-born chauffeur, confessed tonight to Police Capt. Bert Wallis that he killed a boarding house couple with a hammer, strangled the parrot guarding their money box and arranged a time clock device to set the room afire.

Guiltily Of Murder
Mount Airy, Feb. 21.—Gabe McCraw was found guilty of being an accessory after the fact in the murder of Will Phillips in Surry county Superior court at Dobson tonight. The jury, which deliberated only 45 minutes, recommended mercy.

Small Number Escapes
Raleigh, Feb. 21.—The smallest number of escapes for any month since the state took over county prisoners in 1931, only 31, was reported today for January, though the prison population on January 31 was within five of its highest record.

Oil Treated Roads Damaged By Cold Weather; Loads Over 5 Tons Barred

Roads in This Section Not in as Bad Shape as in Eastern Carolina

Due to the fact that intense cold and unusual precipitation has greatly damaged the oil treated and tar-gravel surfaced roads, the state highway commission has barred all vehicles over 5 tons gross weight from these roads for a period of thirty days.

Although damage has been done on some roads in this part of the state, the roads are not as badly damaged as in the mountain and eastern sections. Highway officials estimate that three million dollars will be required to put these roads in as good condition as they were before the severe winter set in and in many instances sections of highways will have to be entirely resurfaced.

Probably the worst damaged roads in this section are highway 16 from Moravian Falls toward Taylorville and highway 18 from Moravian Falls to Lenoir, these being damaged to the extent that motorists must use caution to prevent accidents or damage to automobiles. Some parts of the Blue Ridge highway from about 10 miles east of Wilkesboro to Cross roads are damaged. Damage is reported on trail from Millers toward Boone.

Instances signs have been placed on these roads prohibiting vehicles over 5 tons weight. However, these signs do not affect buses.

Watauga Man Is Held For Court In Wreck Case

Charge Dell Richardson With Aiding and Abetting In Two Deaths

OCCURRED OCTOBER 6 When Miss Wilhelmina Triplett and Mrs. Hubert Canter Were Killed

Dell Richardson, resident of Boone, was held for court under bond of \$500 following a hearing here Friday on aiding and abetting in the death of Miss Wilhelmina Triplett and Mrs. Hubert Canter, who were killed in an automobile-bus collision 15 miles west of this city on the Boone Trail October 6.

By a number of witnesses the state, represented by Attorneys Eugene Trivette and Kyle Hayes, introduced evidence tending to show that Richardson was racing with the Greyhound bus toward North Wilkesboro, passed the bus and crowded Miss Triplett's car into the ditch. After she steered the car back on to the pavement the collision occurred.

Two occupants of the car who survived the wreck, Mrs. Martha Wheeling and Mrs. Vena Watson, testified about the car and said the car owned by Richardson at that time and the car which crowded the car in which they were riding off the road were identical in appearance.

Other witnesses swore that Richardson was on the Boone Trail in Wilkes on that date, although his counsel, Attorney W. R. Lovill, of Boone, introduced a number of witnesses who said he was in the western part of Watauga county at that time. The trial, held before magistrate J. C. Wallace in the city hall, opened at 1930 and was concluded at 3:30.

John Jones, driver of the bus which collided with Miss Triplett's car, is under bond for trial in the March term of Wilkes county court, which will convene on Monday, March 2, with Judge Hoyle Sink presiding.

Identify Pair As Holdup Men

Witnesses Name Hayes And Andrews As Two Who Committed Wilson Robbery

Lenoir, Feb. 23.—H. H. Hayes and George Andrews were tonight identified as the two men who committed the daring Wilson store robbery here three weeks ago when Tom Norris was shot.

Cusomers in the store at the time of the robbery identified Hayes as the man who shot Norris when he said "You ain't got the nerve to shoot" and pointed out Andrews as the man who stood guard at the door.

Dates Announced For Registration For Parkway Work

J. B. Hash, district manager of the N. C. State Employment service, has announced that a representative of the employment service will be at the following places for the purpose of registering any persons who have not already registered and who are interested in securing employment on the Blue Ridge Parkway:

- Laurel Springs, Wednesday, February 26th.
 - Glendale Springs, Thursday, February 27th.
 - Idlewild, Friday, February 28th.
- The hours for registering at each place will be from 9:30 a. m. until 12:30 p. m.
- Mr. Hash states that it will not be necessary to re-register if those desiring work have registered with the employment service within the past six months.

PRAYER MEETING AT CITY BLACKSMITH SHOP

A prayer meeting will be held at the City Blacksmith Shop south of the depot in this city on Friday night, 7:30. Rev. C. B. Bumgarner will speak and those present will engage in congregational singing. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Firemen of Pocahontas, Va., were routed out of their slumbers to find that it was their own firehouse on fire.

Marian Will Be Busy



Cleveland, Miss. Marian Lang (above), secretary to the President of the G.O.P. Convention Visitors' Bureau, is going to have some busy days next June. Her job will be to get some 50,000 a bed every night.

Wilkes Farmers Showing Interest In TVA Proposal

Thirty Farmers Apply For Phosphate and Agree to Planned Farming

Thirty farmers in Wilkes county have applied for phosphate to carry on demonstration farms under the proposal advanced by the Tennessee Valley Authority, it was learned today from W. J. Hanna, assistant county agent who is handling this phase of extension work for County Agent A. G. Hendren.

The central committee of the Wilkes Soil Conservation association, composed of J. M. German, T. W. Ferguson and H. C. Roberts, will meet soon to pass on the applications, which will be forwarded to Raleigh for approval before any TVA phosphate is distributed.

In order to get the work started a car of phosphate was ordered as soon as the organization was perfected and is being stored in a local warehouse pending approval of the applications. The phosphate is being furnished free by the TVA, the only cost being freight from Sheffield, Alabama, shipping point, and a small charge for storage and incidental costs here, making a total of slightly over \$6 per ton.

The phosphate is allowed the farmer in amounts in proportion to the number of acres he takes for cultivation of row crops for the purpose of soil conservation. (Continued on page eight)

Baptist Pastor To Resume Study

Rev. and Mrs. Avery Church Will Leave Thursday For Louisville

Rev. Avery M. Church, pastor of Wilkesboro and Jonesville Baptist churches, will leave Thursday of this week for Louisville, Ky., where he will complete two years of study in the Baptist Theological Seminary.

Rev. Mr. Church completed one year of study there before actively beginning his ministry and since that time has studied for two intervals of two or more months each. He will return to Wilkesboro about May 1.

During his absence pulp committees at both the Wilkesboro and Jonesville Baptist churches will arrange for supply ministers on the regular service days. Rev. Mrs. Church will be accompanied to Louisville by his wife and small son, Milton Lowe. Mrs. Church will continue her study in the regular seminary course.

Is Returned For Violating Parole

Clay Church Arrested by Deputy Marshal Last Week; Taken to Jail

Clay Church, a resident of Patton Ridge, was arrested last week by Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones on a charge of violating his parole from the Chillicothe, Ohio, reformatory, and was taken Saturday to Rockingham county jail. Church, a young man, was serving a sentence in the industrial reformatory when the parole was granted. On the way home on the train he is said to have torn up his parole papers with which he was to report to local authorities, and threw them out the window. Other offenses are also charged in his parole violation.

Will Talk Rural Electrification In Meeting 11th

To Be Held in Courthouse at Wilkesboro 2:30 in Afternoon

JONES IS SPEAKER Extension Specialist to Point Out Methods to Obtain Lines

People of Wilkes county interested in rural electrification are asked to attend a meeting to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Wednesday, March 11, 2:30 p. m.

At that time D. E. Jones, assistant rural electrification specialist of the extension service and State college, will be present to explain in a general way the rural electrification movement and to point out methods to follow to obtain "feasible" lines. He will also display a chart showing the proposed lines and data concerning the communities which the lines would serve.

Official representatives of the Duke Power company, which serves this part of the state, are asked to be present at the meeting. The company is now serving several rural communities with many miles of lines in the county and with the interest being shown in rural electrification it can be expected that other lines will be constructed in communities where the line load will justify the investment.

Star Value Page In Paper Today

Outstanding Values Offered On Page Three by a Number of Firms

On page three of this newspaper a dozen business firms are announcing star values for Wednesday only. The Wednesday star value page appearing a week ago created much interest and it is expected that the second appearing today will be well received by the readers of this newspaper.

The Journal-Patriot recommends these values as being true bargains, in each instance representing a substantial reduction from the regular price. Items that you want and need are listed and each space should be read thoroughly in order not to overlook any star value offered.

Farmers' Groups Meetings Are To Be Held This Week

The Mountain View Farmers' group will meet in the agricultural class room Wednesday evening for the discussion of the subject "Corn—Its Growth and Improvement."

It is hoped that the discussion will bring out methods which will show how to improve the quality and yield at no added expense to the farmer. Ground should be broken as soon now as the soil conditions will permit, and should be put into a thoroughly friable condition. The cultivation before planting is the most important cultivation that is given corn or any other cultivated crop.

The Hay Meadow group will meet at Hay Meadow school Thursday evening for the discussion of "Minor Diseases of Cattle, Their Prevention and Treatment."

These farmers' groups continue to grow in size and interest. It is sincerely hoped that more farmers will avail themselves of the opportunity for instruction to improve their farming practices, thus cutting down on their expenses.

The farmers are reminded that the bait to be used in the rat eradication campaign is available at the present time. Anyone interested in getting rid of their supply of rats should see Mr. Thornton at the school building at Mountain View. Price is 50c for the bait.

Mrs. Joseph Smith Died On Saturday

Mrs. Elisabeth Smith, wife of Joseph Smith, of Stony Fork, died Saturday morning. Funeral and burial services were held Sunday afternoon with Rev. Roe Payne in charge.

Surviving are the following children: Felix, Henry, Isaac, Rixie, Garnie and Stanley Smith, Mrs. V. O. Greene, Mrs. L. C. Greene, Mrs. J. L. Winebarger, Mrs. J. C. Todd and Mrs. N. J. Church.

Talked to Bruno



Trenton, N. J. Samuel Lettowits (above), is the noted criminal lawyer whom Gov. Hoffman suggested be brought in to talk to Bruno Hauptmann and learn if possible if others were involved in the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby.

NYA Meeting Is To Be Held On Friday Night

Representative Citizens to Hear National Youth Administration Explained

L. W. Teague, field representative of the National Youth Administration, will send a representative to explain the administration of a national youth aid fund to a gathering of representative citizens of Wilkes in a meeting to be held at Hotel Wilkes on Friday, February 28 at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Teague designated T. E. Story, superintendent of Wilkesboro district schools, to act as chairman to call the meeting. In calling the meeting, he said, "There is opportunity for further participation on our part in the NYA program and its latitude makes it necessary that a general discussion and common understanding be reached about the matter."

Following is a statement of Story for publication by Mr. Story. It explains briefly the aims and purposes of the National Youth Administration:

What Are You Doing For Our Youth?
Wilkes county has her youth problems together with the rest of our nation. Our government realized this in the fact that during its reconstruction work it included the National Youth Administration. When we realize that ap- (Continued on page eight)

Drunks Choosing Tax-Paid Liquor

Majority of Those Arrested Locally Have Stamped Bottles in Pockets

Despite the fact that Wilkes county corn in liquid form is said to have considerable notoriety, those who imbibe firewater in this vicinity prefer that it come from bottle with government stamps.

At least this statement is borne out by what local policemen find on those arrested for drunkenness. They usually find a pint or half pint labeled and stamped bottle on a drunk and bottles of moonshine liquor are becoming scarcer all the time.

In the meantime, the grapevine telegraph says that bootleggers carry their vast gallonage of illicit liquor into Tennessee and Virginia, wet states.

Four From Wilkes Have Lost Permits

To Operate Automobiles on the Highways; Were Driving Drunk

Driving licenses revoked at Raleigh last week brought the total of Wilkes men losing their driving licenses to four.

The new ones deprived of operating a motor vehicle are Richard Whittington, of Reddies River, and Herbert Jones, of Hays, both of whom were convicted in mayor's court here for driving while intoxicated.

The licenses of Tyre Bumgarner, of Wilkesboro, and S. M. Church, of this city, were revoked some time ago on the same charge.

REV. MR. ROBINSON CONTINUES VERY ILL

News from the bedside of Rev. C. W. Robinson today indicated that slight improvement was noticed in his condition although he continues seriously ill.

Schools Not To Open Until Wednesday, 26th

Picture of City Jail In 1913-14
Was Dilapidated Frame Shack Near Watauga and Yadkin Station

James M. Anderson, chief of police, has a picture of the North Wilkesboro jail in 1913 and 1914.

The jail, a dilapidated wooden shack, was located near the Watauga and Yadkin depot. The picture shows that it was of weatherboard style with an old-fashioned split board roof. Above the wooden doors were upright bars with open spaces between. A wagon wheel was propped against one of the two doors to the building.

Swanson Freed Of Attempted Arson Charge

Former Wilkes Attorney Is Found Not Guilty of Trying to Burn Own House

High Point, Feb. 21.—A High Point municipal court jury today acquitted Paul Swanson, Winston-Salem attorney and Kernersville publisher, on a charge of attempting to set fire to his own house in this city.

The verdict was returned after the jury had deliberated only 25 minutes. The trial had its dramatic moments when a United States district judge took the stand to testify for the defendant.

Swanson was excused on account of the death of his father during the summations by the attorneys. Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro, a native of Wilkes, gave Swanson an excellent character, relating how the young attorney had worked his way through high school and college by delivering newspapers. The jurist said he had known Swanson all of his life and that as a youth and a man he had never heard anything against his character until the charge of attempted arson was brought by the High Point tenants of the house Swanson owns.

A number of prominent citizens in addition to Judge Hayes gave the lawyer a good character. Among these were Captain David L. Hardee, instructor of the 322nd infantry, organized reserves, in which Mr. Swanson is a second lieutenant; Charles W. Snyder, field secretary of the Junior Or-

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Calendar For March Term of Wilkes Court Made Out By Solicitor Jones

Sales Tax Removal Advocated by McRae

John A. McRae advocated repeal of the sales tax "at the earliest possible opportunity" and enactment of a state local option liquor law in an address in Charlotte Tuesday night formally opening his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor.

The 60-year-old Charlotte attorney also declared for repeal of the absentee ballot law which he characterized as "a ballot box corruptor," for economy in government, for a reduction in the cost of automobile license tags and for a strengthened public school system.

In his discussion of the sales tax, McRae pointed out that the governor could do nothing more than use his influence with the general assembly in connection with its consideration of the question, but said the tax was adopted as an emergency measure "and should be abolished at the earliest possible opportunity."

Miss Faw Secretary of Athletic Association At Greensboro College

Miss Margaret Faw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Faw, was elected secretary of the athletic association at Greensboro college when the annual student elections were held recently. Miss Faw, a sophomore, is very outstanding in student activities at the college.

Many Roads Still In Bad Condition For Bus Travel

Maple Springs and Millers Creek Only Schools Reopening in County Today

With the exception of Millers Creek and Maple Springs, schools in Wilkes county where transportation is used will not reopen until Wednesday, February 26. Millers Creek and Maple Springs reopened today.

Central schools were closed on Thursday, February 6, on account of a heavy snowfall that made the secondary roads impassable and since that time the weather has been quite rough, making it impossible to get the dirt roads in condition for safe and certain travel.

It was announced last week that the schools would open today but two light snowfalls, rain and cold weather last week allowed very little improvement in the roads. As a result Wilkesboro, Mount Pleasant, Ronda, Roaring River, Traphill, Mountain View and Moravian Falls schools will remain closed until Wednesday morning, at which time they will reopen if weather permits.

School authorities are hoping for good attendance when the central schools reopen, there being no epidemics of disease or other things to cause a low average of attendance.

Should Apply For Bonuses This Week

Clerical Help Will Be Available at Mr. Kilby's Office This Week

World War veterans who have not filed application for bonus payment should do so this week in order to take advantage of the free assistance being offered through the Legion and the Red Cross.

A stenographer is employed at the office of A. F. Kilby to fill out the application blanks and this service will be available only until March 1.

At noon today 225 veterans had filled out applications there for bonus payments and it is thought that there are many yet in the county who have not filed. They are asked to do so this week and bring their discharge papers and statement of indebtedness on adjusted compensation when calling to obtain blanks.

Judge Sink to Preside at Criminal Term-Beginning On March 2nd

Solicitor John R. Jones today released for publication the calendar for the March term of Wilkes superior court for trial of criminal cases.

The two-weeks term will open on Monday, March 2, with Judge Hoyle Sink presiding. Following is the calendar:

- Monday, March 2nd, 1936
- No. 1 Annie Williams (cost)
- No. 2 Dwitte Wadell, Glen Bowers (cost)
- No. 3 George Harris (cost)
- No. 4 King Prvette (cost)
- No. 7 Launa Floyd (cost)
- No. 8 Gaitther Wyatt, Pros. of Floyd Dancy (cost)
- No. 9 J. A. Faw, Prosecutor of Robt. Cardwell (cost)
- No. 10 Ted Ray Nichols (cost)
- No. 11 C. V. Mullis (cost)
- No. 12 H. H. Warren, Prosecutor of J. P. Pruitt (cost)
- No. 1 Jack Jones (Good Behavior)

- Jail Cases**
 - No. 51 Don Sprinkle
 - No. 59 Don Sprinkle, Rob Hayes, Paul Shatley, Tom Sprinkle
 - 198 Leonard Shuhate
 - 53 Ed Taylor
 - 84 Elmore Coble and Robert Jones
 - No. ... Bob Grimes, col.
 - No. ... Lee Grimes
 - No. ... Moselle Owens
 - No. ... Robert Reynolds
 - No. 72 Ernest Moody
 - No. ... Graybill
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