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W. H. H. Waugh, well known local business man, is earning a reputation as a marksman. Yesterday he killed a large hawk with a well placed rifle shot of about 200 yards on his farm near Oakwoods. The hawk, which had a wingspread of exactly four feet, had been looting chicken lots and considered partridges a delicacy. Unable to get any closer than 200 yards, Mr. Waugh took careful aim and let fire. The bullet went through the center of the hawk.

Wanted At Still

Danville, Va., Jan. 26.—Dr. R. A. Wiseman, city coroner, today penetrated the veil which surrounds the death of Edgar Crews, 33, of Phillip, in Henry county, who died in agony while he was being brought to a local hospital scalded all over. The coroner said that three witnesses brought in from Henry county told him that Crews was at a still in the Mill Creek section when he stumbled and suddenly sprawled in a distillery vat filled with scalding mash.

Killed His Son

Wilson, Jan. 26.—Stephen Wilson, 55-year-old farmer, was arrested today on a charge of shooting his 25-year-old son, John, at their farm home. The son was brought to a Wilson hospital where physicians said he had an even chance for life. Winburn told officers he shot when his son rushed him with an ax after chopping out the doors and windows of the farm house.

Investigate Death

Statesville, Jan. 26.—Solicitor Charles L. Coggins, announced today that resumption of the inquest into the strange death of Herman Westmoreland, 20-year-old, had been postponed until Tuesday. The inquest was to be resumed tomorrow, but the solicitor said additional time was needed to gather evidence. Mrs. Westmoreland's body was found a week ago at the bottom of a 10-foot well on her father-in-law's farm.

Need To Match Funds

Raleigh, Jan. 26.—Dr. R. Y. Withers, director of the North Carolina agricultural experiment station, said today Tar Heel farmers are "seriously handicapped" by the lack of adequate scientific information on plants, animals, soil types, fertilizer requirements and insect and disease control. "The federal government realizes the tremendous need for definite information in agriculture," Withers asserted, "and has offered substantial appropriations for research work in North Carolina, but they must be matched with state funds."

Actions Need Rain

Washington, Jan. 26.—A dramatic struggle to conserve rainfall in a wide, dusty belt on the great plains continued today while floods swept the Ohio river valley. Soil conservation service officials said little rain had fallen in the nation's "dust bowl" since heavy downpours that caused death and destruction elsewhere. Dust storms and drought are a possibility this summer, officials said, unless the great plains states secure some of the rain unwanted in the mid-

Killed 3 And Self

Shelbyville, Jan. 26.—Ed Mize, 27, just and killed his sweet-heart, Miss Frances Grogan, 27, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grogan at the Grogan home, four miles north of here, this afternoon and then shot himself at his home on the Mayo river, near Martinsville, Va., within the next two hours. Mize left the home of his victims lying in the room but after a futile attempt to play Thomas Grogan, 27, members of the young woman whom he quarrelled before she was slain.

Funeral Service

There will be a celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Episcopal church Sunday morning, January 31st, at nine o'clock. Rev. B. M. Leckey, rector.

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APPOINTMENTS HELD

Participating Farmers In Edwards and Traphill Sign This Week

A. G. Hendren, Wilkes farm agent, today urged all farmers who have not signed application for payment under the soil conservation act to do so at once if they have complied with condition under which payments are made.

Appointments have been designated in many parts of the county for participating farmers to sign the final applications for payment but some few in the designated communities were unable to attend the meetings and have not signed.

The last of these meetings will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week for Edwards and Traphill townships. On Friday farmers may sign at Pleasant Ridge school and Ronda between the hours of ten a. m. and three p. m. On Saturday they may sign at Pleasant Home school and Traphill from ten a. m. to three p. m.

Mr. Hendren emphasized the fact that the applications should be signed immediately and forwarded to Raleigh in order that payments may be received within a short time. Payments to Wilkes farmers are expected in February and farmers will begin signing work sheets for the ensuing year. More than 900 farmers in the county have qualified for payments this year and the only requisite act to early payments is signing the final application for payment.

It is expected that the signup for the coming year will include more farmers than participated this year. The soil act has been very popular in the county for various reasons and has awakened an interest in soil improvement and soil conservation.

School Buses Are Being Inspected

Will Be In Good Condition When Schools Re-Open After Holidays

During the past two weeks when Wilkes schools had an enforced holiday because of bad road conditions special efforts have been made to place all the buses in safe condition.

S. F. Mastin is mechanic for the school buses and an extra hand has been used in order that all necessary work on the buses might be rushed to completion.

The work has included a rigid inspection of brakes and other important parts of the buses that would insure safety. All defective or badly worn parts have been replaced and the buses have had a general overhauling.

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FLOOD SUFFERING HAS ALREADY REACHED UNPRECEDENTED PROPORTIONS WITH RELIEF NEEDS STEADILY MOUNTING STOP UNDER THESE CONDITIONS IMPOSSIBLE NOW NAME FINAL GOAL FOR FUNDS ONLY LIMIT RED CROSS ASSISTANCE MUST BE MAXIMUM GENEROSITY AMERICAN PEOPLE STOP EVERY POSSIBLE MEMBER NATIONAL RED CROSS STAFF NOW ASSIGNED TO FIELD FOR RELIEF DUTY STOP I CALL UPON ALL CHAPTERS TO ASSUME FULL INITIATIVE THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS AND MOBILIZE EVERY COMMUNITY RESOURCE OF PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATION TO RAISE PROMPTLY LARGEST POSSIBLE AMOUNT STOP REPORT DAILY AMOUNT RAISED STOP FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN VIEW PRESENT KNOWN NEEDS YOUR GOAL SHOULD BE NOT LESS THAN FIVE TIMES QUOTA ORIGINALLY ASSIGNED YOU.

CARY T GRAYSON CHAIRMAN 527P

Over \$1,300 Contributed to Red Cross Here As Flood Relief Needs Increase

Electrification Talked In Meet Held Wednesday

Progress In Erecting Lines This Year Reviewed

Progress of the rural electrification movement in Wilkes county was reviewed and prospects described as bright for further extension of lines in a rural electrification meeting held Wednesday at the courthouse in Wilkesboro.

The meeting was called for a general discussion of the subject of electricity in rural homes and was attended by a number of people from several communities. Mr. Jones, RE specialist of State College and the extension service, conducted the meeting.

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Miami, Fla. . . . Bryan M. "Bitsy" Grant (above), mighty miniature Atlanta Atom of tennis, is spilling champion net stars all over the South in winter play here, twice defeating Donald Budge, ranking No. 1 U. S. star.

Final Approval Is Given Project For Repairing Armory

Project To Cost About \$1,225; Work Expected To Begin March 1

T. D. Heffner, division engineer for the WPA in this branch district, was notified today that approval had been given a project calling for improvement of the armory located on the fairgrounds here.

The project calls for any necessary repairs and improvements on the building, including painting the exterior and interior.

The project is sponsored by North Wilkesboro and the total cost was set up at \$1,224.84, of which the sponsor's contribution was listed at \$532.

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More Than Million Homeless In Flood Devastated Area

Employees Of Local Industrial Plants Urged To Contribute To Red Cross

More Funds Needed Revised Quota Waxed In Yesterday; More Funds Forwarded From Here

Citizens of North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county have without any solicitation, except through newspapers and radio, responded quickly and with generosity to the emergency appeal made by the American Red Cross for relief of the many thousands driven from their homes by the devastating floods in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

Chairman J. H. Whicker, of the local chapter of the Red Cross, and J. B. Williams, treasurer, report over \$1,300 subscribed. Special mention should be made of the fact that employees of industrial plants have contributed well over half the amount raised locally, including Wilkes Hosery Mills \$354.25; Forest Furniture Co., \$228.50; International Shoe Co., \$165.00; Grier-Cotton Mills, \$120.00; American Furniture Co., \$82.66; Home Chair Co., \$60.

Other groups have also responded with generosity, as have numerous individuals. At a later date the names of contributors will be published in The Journal-Patriot.

Since the needs are so much more urgent than was thought when the first call for assistance was sent out, it is suggested that all who have not yet done so, both in the Wilkesboros and throughout the county, bring or send their contributions at once to J. B. Williams, treasurer, in the office of the North Wilkesboro Insurance Agency, Bank of North Wilkesboro building. Many millions of dollars are needed now for emergency relief and will be needed for months to come in the work of rehabilitation. It is hoped that the Wilkes county chapter will contribute well over \$2,000.00 to assist in this time of unprecedented disaster.

The report of contributions already made includes all subscriptions and cash received by the chairman and treasurer up to 10 o'clock today. Later contributions will be acknowledged in order that the public may know the full amount contributed by the people of Wilkes. Every dollar received for flood relief is being put at the disposal of the American Red Cross organization for its immediate use.

Messrs. J. H. Whicker and J. B. Williams, chairman and treasurer of the Wilkes county chapter.

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London . . . Ann Harding, as-blonde beauty of the American screen (above), is the bride of Werner Janssen, famed American conductor and composer. They were quietly married in a surprise wedding. It is the second marriage for both.

1936 Banner Year For N. Wilkesboro Building and Loan

Stockholders In Meeting Monday Night; Officers, Directors Re-Elected

The North Wilkesboro Building & Loan association held its annual meeting at the city hall in North Wilkesboro on Monday evening, January 25th, at which time the president, J. C. Reins, and secretary-treasurer, J. B. Williams, submitted their reports to the stockholders for the year of 1936. Mr. Reins made a verbal report which was interesting and in which he advised the stockholders that the year had been one of the most prosperous the association had ever enjoyed. R. G. Finley was made chairman and J. B. Williams, secretary of the stockholders' annual meeting.

The stockholders re-elected the old board of directors consisting of J. C. Reins, R. W. Tomlinson, J. H. Rector, C. F. Walter, D. J. Carter, H. M. Hutchens, J. B. Snyder, W. H. H. Waugh, E. H. Jenkins, R. G. Finley, A. H. Casey and J. B. Williams.

The secretary's report was most interesting and is being carried in this issue of the Journal-Patriot. In view of the fact that the weather has been very bad, a large number of stockholders were not present and Mr. Williams is especially anxious for all the stockholders to know what the association has done throughout the year and calls their attention to his report and trusts that they will read and analyze same for their own benefit.

Immediately after the stockholders' meeting the board of directors met and re-elected the old officers to succeed themselves to serve for the year 1937, namely: J. C. Reins, president; S. V. Tomlinson, vice president; A. H. Casey, attorney, and J. B. Williams, secretary-treasurer.

The secretary's report follows: As Secretary-Treasurer of your Building and Loan Association, I wish to submit to you a report of the activities of the Association for the year of 1936.

Lout 4 Years In The Wilderness, Dog Is Returned

After four years wandering in the wilderness Kenneth Brooks' bull dog was returned to him safe and sound Saturday.

It's a long story. Four years ago the dog, of female species, left its owner when it was about eight months old. Where the dog had gone remained a mystery for some time until it was learned that a wild bull dog was roaming in the hills along Reddies River. Dogs would run her like they would a fox or wolf.

Mr. Brooks recently offered a reward for safe return of the dog and an enterprising hunter caught the animal, as wild as any beast of the forests, in a baited opossum trap. On Saturday he turned the dog over to its owner after four years' separation.

He is taking no chances on the dog yielding to the wanderlust temptation again and is keeping her tied accidentally by the same collar the dog wore when it strayed away four years ago to live the life of survival of the fittest—and she must have been fit.

Schools Plan To Re-Open Monday If Road Conditions Are Much Better

Millers Creek Only Rural High School Remaining Open In County

WANT BETTER ROADS

People Asking That Leading Roads Be Made All-Weather Travel Routes

Central schools in Wilkes county plan to re-open on Monday, February 1, if weather conditions permit.

Several of the schools have been closed for two weeks or more and have operated only sporadically since the middle of December on account of bad road conditions.

However, no rain fell on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and although the weather was not fair much water had drained from the rain soaked mud.

Motor travel has been practically impossible on many of the leading dirt roads in the county, two of which are numbered as a part of the state system of highways. Three or four days of fair weather would allow the roads to be placed in condition for travel.

Millers Creek high school remained open this week, all buses being able to make their runs. The school, only one with transportation facilities remaining open, is located on federal highway 421 near the intersection with state highway 18 seven miles west of this city, and there are only two bus routes over dirt roads.

In case schools are opened earlier or later than anticipated efforts will be made to inform the people of re-opening date in order that there may be no disappointment or confusion.

In the meantime plans are going forward to secure, if possible, a more permanent type of improvement on leading secondary roads before another winter. It is recalled that schools were unable to operate in Wilkes regularly last year on account of road conditions.

Find Stolen Car Near This City

Automobile Stolen From Rural Hall Physician Recovered Saturday

Patrolman J. E. Crowell was instrumental Sunday in recovering an automobile stolen Saturday night from a physician while visiting a patient at Rural Hall.

The car stolen at Rural Hall was said to have been abandoned in the Mulberry vicinity by two young men whose identity was not learned. The stolen automobile had stalled in the mud, which probably caused its abandonment by the thieves.

Christian Home Theme Of Sermons

The second sermon of the special Sunday night series being delivered at the First Baptist church on the general theme, "The Christian Home In Our Times," will be preached by Pastor Eugene Olive next Sunday night.

Last Sunday night the sermon topic was, "A Frank Look At The Family." The second topic will be, "Is The Modern Home The Center of Society?"

The attendance at the service last Sunday night was larger than the usual Sunday evening congregation, despite the rainy weather. Rev. Mr. Olive is extending an urgent invitation to parents, young people and children to come together every Sunday night for a consideration of this very important subject. The services begin at seven-thirty.

Infant Girl Is Found Dead In Bed

Fattie Davis, infant daughter of Howard and Clona Lead Davis, of Wilkesboro, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at their home.

Funeral service was held at Cranberry Baptist church at 10 o'clock.