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## State News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

### WHEAT CROP CONTROL

New York, Dec. 12.—James H. R. Cromwell, husband of the former Doris Duke, tonight assailed the pending crop control legislation as tending "to stabilize farm prices at the expense of an already under-nourished population."

### HIGH CORN YIELD

Brevard, Dec. 12.—From one pack of certified seed corn planted last spring as a club project, Gerald Allison, a 4-H club member of the Rosman community in Transylvania county, has harvested 125.2 bushels of marketable corn.

### SOLDIER KILLED

Cristobal, C. Z., Dec. 12.—Machinist's Mate Michah Clark, of Heppo, N. C., attached to the United States air base at Coco, was killed today and another sailor seriously injured in an auto crash. The naval board convened to start an inquiry into the accident.

### CARDOZA ILL

Washington, Dec. 12.—Associate Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo of the Supreme court is ill at his residence here. Dr. John Paul Earnest, Jr., the attending physician, said today that the justice had an attack of grippe which will probably keep him indoors for several weeks. He was unable to attend the weekly conference of the tribunal on Saturday.

### 5,000 ARE HOMELESS

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Flood-burdened rivers of northern California threatened new destruction to homes and agricultural lands today as the run-off from three days' torrential rain coursed seaward. Red Cross officials estimated that 5,000 persons were homeless. Thousands of acres of fertile lands were under water. Three deaths were recorded and property damage was expected to run into the millions.

### CONSTRUCTION LAGS

New York, Dec. 12.—Lagging residential construction was depicted as the ball and chain on the ankle of industrial recovery today in a report submitted to President Roosevelt by the national housing committee. The survey, described by the committee as one of the most comprehensive of its kind ever undertaken, analyzed housing needs on a regional basis and estimated that the country had fallen behind 1930 standards by 2,039,555 dwelling units.

### DIE IN CRASH

Scotland Neck, Dec. 12.—Three persons were killed and another injured early tonight when a light truck in which they were riding crashed into a parked automobile in Bertie county, about two miles north of Oak City. The dead are Ernest Davis, about 30, his wife, Mrs. Minnie Davis, and their four-year-old son, Charles, all of Scotland Neck. Jasper Davis, a brother of the dead man, sustained injuries. He was reported recovering late tonight at Edgewood hospital, Tarboro, where he was carried for treatment by passing motorists.

## Colored Man Is Victim Accident

### County Sanitarian Says Watershed Being Cleaned Up; Other Projects

Herman Bailey, age 27, colored resident of Wilkesboro, died Thursday in the Wilkes Hospital from injuries received Saturday when hit by an automobile near the Jumping Off Place on new highway 16.

Bailey and another colored man were removing a gasoline tank from the ground and a spark which he used to light a cigarette ignited some gas on the ground. He ran backward when he feared the tank would explode and jumped directly into the path of an automobile driven by a Mr. Goodman, former resident of Ashe county now making his home in Georgia.

Passing motorists brought Bailey to the Wilkes Hospital but his body was badly crushed and no hope was ever held for his recovery.

Funeral service was held Friday at Devascus church.

Bailey was employed by L. G. Caldwell in the transfer business and had worked for him at different intervals for the past 11 years.

## Will Rogers Tells Wilkes Farmers Of '38 Farm Program

### Farmers From All Parts Of County Gather For Meeting Held Saturday

### FRANCIS ALSO TALKS

### County Agent Holler Says Wilkes People Show Much Interest In Plan

Will Rogers, state supervisor for the Soil Conservation Program, told Wilkes farmers in a meeting at the courthouse Saturday morning about the opportunities offered farmers for cash benefits and soil improvement under the farm program for 1938.

The county-wide meeting, which was attended by farmers from every section of this spacious county, climaxed a series of meetings conducted in several communities by County Agent Dan Holler and officials of the soil conservation association.

Mr. Holler presided over the meeting and reported that the farmers have shown much interest in planning their farming operations for 1938 in accordance with provisions of the farm program. A goal will be set for each farm and every farmer will be encouraged to reach the goal and earn the maximum payment.

A total of 2,040 farmers in Wilkes signed work sheets for 1937 and the program has proved so popular that an even greater number are expected to come in for the coming year.

The first dispatch of applications for payment under the 1937 program were forwarded to Raleigh last week and the others will be rushed to completion as fast as compliance checking can be completed.

In the meeting Saturday L. E. Francis, secretary of the Winston-Salem Production Credit association, spoke briefly concerning the opportunity offered farmers to secure five per cent crop production loans.

Arkansas was originally "Arkansaw." Its present spelling resulted from a mistake.

### Kayo Artist



Meet Harry Thomas, Eagle Bend, Minnesota, heavyweight, scheduled to battle Max Schmeling, German heavyweight, in 15-round fracas at Madison Square Garden, New York City tonight. Harry, born Henry Pontius, in Long Prairie, Minnesota, in 1911, boasts 56 fistic encounters of which 44 were victories by kayoes.

## Registration Of Jobless Necessary To Get Benefits

### Unemployment Compensation Will Be Paid After First of January

All who have held jobs, who are now out of work, and who expect to file claims under the unemployment insurance provisions going into effect January 1, 1938, would do well to register now with the North Carolina State Unemployment Service. It was learned today from James Anderson, district manager.

The first step toward receiving the benefits is registration with the employment service and the second is filing a claim, which may be done as early as January 3. But it is important that (Continued on page four)

## Accident Toll In Wilkes County During Past Week

INJURED 0  
DEAD 2

## Inscore Youth Is Victim Of Auto Accident

### Clay Otis Inscore Dies When Car Overtakes On Road Near Windy Gap

Clay Otis Inscore, age 19, was almost instantly killed Saturday evening when his car overturned on a road near Shady Grove church in the Windy Gap vicinity.

The accident occurred about 5:30 o'clock and Inscore was alone when the car turned over on the road. He died within a few minutes after reaching the hospital here.

He was a son of S. O. and Julia Johnson Inscore and in addition to his parents is survived by a sister and brother, Parkiebell and Oander Inscore.

Funeral service was held today at Shady Grove church, in charge of Rev. Grady White, assisted by Rev. J. M. Wright.

## THREE BANDITS KIDNAP GROCER AT MOUNT AIRY

Mount Airy, Dec. 10.—Harvey Hatcher, 55-year-old grocery store operator, was kidnaped from his home last night by three men and robbed of between \$200 and \$300 on a lonely road about 20 miles from here.

Hatcher returned home this morning and his experience in the kidnaping was projected by the trio of bandits.

Sheriff Boyd said Hatcher told him he arrived at his home about 8 o'clock last night. He was preparing to put his car in the garage when three men accosted him, placed a shotgun in his back and ordered him into a car.

## Holler Named County Agent

### Opera Scores New Triumph



NEW YORK CITY... Kirsten Flagstad (right) who sang role of Isolde in Wagner's "Tristan und Isolde" at the opening of the 1937-38 Metropolitan Opera Season, receives the congratulations of Edward Johnson, General Manager of the Metropolitan, and Mrs. Vincent Astor, in her dressing room after the first performance of the 63rd season. Advance ticket sales are reported best since 1910.

## Receives Notice Of Appointment From Director

### Was Assistant to County Agent Hendren Before His Death Recently

### BEEN ACTING AGENT

### Assistant Agent and Home Demonstration Agent Will Be Named Soon

Dan Holler, assistant to County Agent A. G. Hendren before his death and acting agent for the past few months, has been appointed county agent for Wilkes county and has received notice of his appointment from Dean I. O. Schaub of the extension service and from the department of agriculture in Washington.

Mr. Holler, a young Rutherford county resident before coming to Wilkes on July 1 of this year, had already been approved by county authorities, it is understood, in preference to anyone the extension service might send who has no experience here.

Although young in point of experience in the service, Wilkes people interested in the work and activities of the office have freely expressed opinions to the effect that he has been doing a good job, notwithstanding the fact that he is succeeding the dean of county agents in the state, the late Mr. Hendren having served in that capacity for 26 years.

Mr. Holler is an experienced farmer, having been reared on a dairy farm. He graduated from State College with the class of 1932 and made a good record of the college and an extension service.

It is understood that the extension service will furnish an assistant to Mr. Holler and that he will be appointed and begin his duties in a few days.

By agreement with the county commissioners a home demonstration agent will be furnished the county, beginning January 1, 1938, and that the first six months will be at no cost to the county with the county furnishing \$600 for the fiscal year to begin on July 1. The remainder of her salary and expenses will be shared between the state and federal governments.

## Jersey Cow Here Is Calf Producer

### John Johnson, who lives in North Wilkesboro, is the owner of a four-year-old Jersey cow that has an unusual record.

At the age of fifteen months she gave birth to her first calf. Since then she has become the mother of three others. Thursday morning she presented Mr. Johnson with twin male calves as much alike as "two black-eyed peas" and of average size.

Who has a Jersey that can beat her record?

### WILL VOTE ON BILL

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senate sponsors of the new farm bill indicated today they would try to get the bill passed by the end of the session. The bill would provide for a 10 per cent increase in the price of wheat and a 15 per cent increase in the price of corn. The bill also provides for a 10 per cent increase in the price of cotton and a 15 per cent increase in the price of soybeans.

## Six Stills, Two Men And Pickup Taken In Raids

### Friday Was Black Day For Several Moonshiners and Bootleggers

Federal officers, accompanied by Sheriff C. T. Doughton and Deputy Odell Whittington, made six successful liquor raids in Wilkes county Friday.

The largest outfit was taken Friday night in the Lomax vicinity. Included in the outfit were a 225-gallon still and a large quantity of beer. There was ample evidence that liquor had

and the result was the seizure of evidence of much travel. More than 100 empty sugar bags were found.

While the officers were destroying the plant they heard workmen at another still close by. At the other still they arrested Gilford Garris, who was placed under bond for trial in federal court. The second still was a small 50-gallon outfit.

Also destroyed Friday were stills in the Summit vicinity and near Call.

Federal officers confiscated a pickup containing 65 gallons of sugarhead liquor.

## Farm Tenant Aid Plan Explained By Oliver; Number Farms Limited

Wilkes county has been designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as one of the 17 counties in this state in which the Farm Security Administration will make tenant land-purchase loans before June 30, 1938, to help farm tenants become owners, as authorized by the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

The announcement was made early this week by W. Bryan Oliver, County Rehabilitation Supervisor, in charge of Farm Security Administration activities in Ashe, Alleghany and Wilkes counties. Mr. Oliver issued the announcement from his office in West Jefferson, N. C., upon receipt of official notice from State Director, Vance E. Swift, Raleigh, N. C.

## WPA Labor Available For Anyone For Construction Sanitary Privies

A concerted drive is being made to construct a sanitary, approved privy at every home in the rural sections of Wilkes county and especially on the Reddies River watershed from which the Wilkesboros derive their water supply, it was learned today from G. S. O'Dell, county sanitarian.

The work has been going on for several months and hundreds of approved type privies have been constructed by the WPA sanitation project with materials being furnished by the home owners. As a result of the work the watershed has been practically cleaned up, Mr. O'Dell said, and the WPA labor is now available to anyone in the county where materials are placed on

A County Advisory Committee will examine applications for loans, appraise farms applicants propose to purchase, and recommend applicants who have the character, ability and experience deemed necessary for successful farm ownership. Money will be sent to aid tenant families to buy and improve family-sized farms and to make a better living by the use of good farming methods. Borrowers will have the help of Rehabilitation Supervisors in building or repairing their houses, barns and other outhouses, and in making their plans to do better farming. Land purchase loans may be equal to the full (Continued on page eight)

## ODD FACTS IN CAROLINA

**MR. SIDES, HIPPI SHANK, SHIN AND SHOE LIVE NEAR ROCKWELL!**

**RALPH AYCOCK OF DURHAM, WHILE PASSING THROUGH SELMA, STOPPED AT A CAFE. HE HUNG HIS HAT ON A HAT-RACK WHILE EATING AND LEFT FORGETTING IT. A YEAR LATER, BY CHANCE, HE STOPPED AT THE SAME CAFE. WHILE EATING HE GLANCED UP AND NOTICED HIS HAT STILL HANGING IN THE SAME POSITION IN WHICH HE HAD LEFT IT!**

**MISS ANN COOK WINSTON-SALEM, MARRIED SAM BOOKE. NOW SHE IS A. COOK-BOOKE!**

**ADAM SAFRIT FARMER, KILLED A RABBIT ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE FROM WHICH HE SHOT! THE BLOOD GLANCED BACK FROM A ROCK.**

**A SWEET POTATO GROWING THROUGH THE SIDE OF A SHOE WAS GROWN BY L. C. RICHARD, CHURCHLAND.**

**U. P. DAVENPORT OF POCOOKUS, USES HIS AUTOMOBILE HORN TO CALL HIS HOGS AT FEEDING TIME. THEY WILL NOT RESPOND TO ANY OTHER HORN!**

Carl Spencer