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Told Briefly

PAYS BIG DIVIDEND
Pitt Mountain, Dec. 31.—The board of directors of the Bank of Pitt Mountain declared a dividend of 25 per cent at the annual meeting held today.

LETS EARLY START
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Chicago's first New Year's accident was reported today when Frank Pallicka, 18, shot himself in the right hand as he cleaned his revolver in preparation for firing it at midnight.

MOOST PAPER PRICE
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—Subscription prices for the three Atlanta daily newspapers will be increased from 20 to 25 cents a week effective tomorrow, published announcements revealed today. The monthly rate advanced from 90 cents to \$1.10. Higher production costs were cited.

SMALL FIRE LOSS
The Winston-Salem fire department at midnight Friday night closed the best year in its history. The department protected property with an assessed valuation of substantially more than a hundred million dollars, holding the fire loss to \$19,775.

AN ACCIDENT FATAL
Wadesboro, Dec. 31.—Risden David Curtis, 21, died in the hospital here yesterday afternoon. Curtis was being treated for a 15-year-old fracture of the spine. The youths were in the Bethel school here and were walking from a brook when a log was discharged as it was being set down.

THIRD TRIAL
Wood, Cal., Dec. 31.—The trial of Stan Laurel will start in the Russian sing, his bride, Laurel, 35, who comes from an international family, is looking for a comedy, will be made in a few weeks ago.

PEAKER
31.—America either upon our trade and approved system of enterprise or submit to the state of socialism," W. Bailey (D), N. C., state-wide radio address. Frequently a critic of the FSA administration, North Carolina senator policy of stability "way to recovery."

OF 15 ILL
ston, Dec. 31.—Illness the past week swept over the family of 15—eight pneumonia and the rest in a critical condition, having one dead and the birth of a child to the family, danger of the blanket-like descent brought a cheerless holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Hughson, Route 1, residence known as the section of

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Select Site For Hotel In Bluffs Mountain Park

Actual Construction of Hotel
Must Be With Private
Funds, Director Says

The National Park Service has selected a tentative site for a new hotel to be built in the Bluff Park and believes its added accommodations would bring greater appreciation of the Blue Ridge Parkway to visitors. Actual construction must be accomplished by private funds. A. E. Demaray, associate director of the park service said.

Demaray, pointing out that development of the parkway came after Carolinians discovered they had been missing beautiful natural vistas simply because they seldom got up to the high elevations of the Appalachians from where the real scenery of the country could be seen, said the probable site for the new hotel and a separate camp ground would be on the edge of the plateau overlooking the Bluffs Park, a short distance off the Blue Ridge Parkway between Sparta and North Wilkesboro. The Bluffs Park comprises about 6,000 acres of plateau and valley terrain.

Name Committees In Wilkes County

J. M. German Head Committee;
Wilkes One of 17
Counties Chosen

Vance E. Swift, State Director of the Farm Security Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, has named the names of the committees in Wilkes County.

The committees consist of three members each, all farmers. They were officially named by the Secretary of Agriculture from six farmers recommended by the State FSA Advisory Committee chosen from lists sent in by the County FSA Supervisor and the County Farm Agent. These committees will examine applications, appraise farm applicants proposing to purchase and recommend applicants who have the character, ability and experience needed to succeed as owners of family-sized farms.

"Diamond Bob" Vannoy Gives Up After Chase; Charged With Forgery



Nanking... This photograph, one of the first of the Nanking bombings, shows a peasant carrying his dying child, an innocent victim of the terrific military bombardment which lasted for ten days. Dazed and shocked, doctors allowed the anguished father to place his child in an ambulance.

Denies Being A Party to Check Forging Racket

Long Manhunt Ends Saturday
When Vannoy Surrendered to a Deputy

WAS STARVED OUT
Officers Had Taken People
In Custody Who Had
Given Him Assistance

After leading Wilkes officers and others a merry chase for an entire week "Diamond Bob" Vannoy, alleged brains of a check forging racket, gave himself up Saturday afternoon to a Wilkes deputy sheriff near his home at Vannoy in the Blue Ridge mountains.

Sets Time Limit On Tenant Loans

In Wilkes County

The time farm tenants will have for filing applications with the Farm Security Administration for loans, from this year's allotment of land purchase money, to buy and improve farms will be limited to about 30 days, according to a statement made by County FSA Supervisor W. Bryan Oliver, at his office in the North Wilkesboro Bank building, North Wilkesboro.

All applications for purchase loans should be in his hands by February 15, 1938, Mr. Oliver said.

It was pointed out that the closing of applications will apply to funds appropriated for the coming season. A time limit has to be set on applications now so that the County Advisory Committee may go ahead with choosing the small number of tenants to whom loans can be made between now and July 1. In order that all who apply may have equal consideration, it is necessary to set a closing date and place all applications before the committee, Mr. Oliver said.

The supervisor said that farmers ought not to pick out a farm or to get an option on the farm they hope to buy before asking for a loan. That can be done after the tenant finds he is in line for a loan. "If a farmer who hope to get one of the loans should try to get options or prices on farms, it might bring about a rise in land prices which would not be justified, as loans in any one county can be made with present funds to not more than from five to ten tenants," he said.

Rich Purchases Turkey in City

J. Hampton Rich, of the Boone Memorial association, was in North Wilkesboro Friday, his mission being to buy the annual turkey for the association dinner.

Mr. Rich says the turkeys in North Wilkesboro. He selects a bird in the Blue Ridge country, it being the presumption that the bird is a descendant of those which escaped Daniel Boone's rifle in bygone days.

Two Holiday Marriages In Gilvath Section

Rev. J. P. Robertson, of Gilvath, officiated at two marriages during the holiday season. The first was on December 24 at his home when Dorothy Gilvath became the bride of Dallas Harshbarger, both are from Alexander.

On December 25 Rev. Mr. Robertson performed the ceremony for Ruth Hays and Fred Baker, residents of the Gilvath section.

UAW Challenges Ford At River Rouge



DEARBORN, MICH., Immediately after a recent NLRB finding that Ford was guilty of violating the National Labor Relations Act by alleged intimidation and coercion of employees active in organizing units of the UAW, a CIO affiliate, 400 members of the UAW repeated attempts to distribute literature in front of the main gate of the Ford River Rouge plant and were again ousted from the area from which they have been barred by a city ordinance. Above, one of the girl members is being arrested by a Dearborn policeman.

Rather Die Than Testify Against Her Sweetheart, 16-Year-Old Girl Drowns Herself In a Shallow Pool

Louella Eller's Body Found Near Home In
Pool Eighteen Inches Deep; Coroner
Says Death Was Suicide

Funeral service was held today at Poplar Cove Baptist church in Union township for Mrs. Louella Eller, age 16, who drowned herself in a shallow pool near the home of her parents in the Beaver Creek section Saturday afternoon in a suicide attempt against her sweetheart on charge of attempted assault on her person.

Coroner I. M. Myers investigated the death Saturday and classified it as suicide, deeming an inquest unnecessary. Following the finding of the girl's body in a pool only eighteen inches deep in the spring branch near the home, the parents recalled that the girl on Saturday morning before her death had played a phonograph record entitled "Will You Miss Me When I'm Gone," and had copied the familiar ballad on a sheet of paper. On an accompanying card was a prayer scrawled in her hand writing: "God Bless mother and dad, brothers and sisters."

Several days ago a warrant was sworn out charging Syco Hartley, a youth of the Ferguson community, with attempted criminal assault on the girl, her father having seen him attempting to force the girl into a compromising position. A hearing was to have been held Saturday afternoon before a magistrate.

Farmers Show An Interest in Forest Stand Improvement Demonstrations

Several farmers in Wilkes county are showing much interest in forestry and have begun timber stand improvement demonstrations, County Agent Dan Hollar said today.

Three Plots in Wilkes Visited This Week by County Agent Dan Hollar

During the past week he visited three farms where such projects are under way. W. E. Parks at Rousins River has adequately thinned three acres of hard wood and 3-4 acre of pine. T. W. Laws at Boomer has thinned two acres of white pine and hardwood and T. H. Whitley at Hays has started a stand improvement project with three acres of pine.

Want All Farmers In County to Sign Work Sheets For 1938 Soil Program

Committeemen Will Visit
Non-Signers Before 15th
Of January, 1938

FARMER NOT OBLIGATED Giving Information for Work Sheet Will Help All the Farmers in County

Dan Holler, Wilkes farm agent, said today that it is very much desired that every farmer in Wilkes county sign a work sheet to participate in the 1938 soil conservation program sponsored by the government.

While it is not probable that every farmer will be eligible for benefits under the act, all are urged to sign work sheets and in this matter will help in planning the county's part in the program of farm aid fostered by the government.

Following are excerpts from a letter by Mr. Holler to the various committeemen which explains the purpose of the signing of all farms in the county: "We have in this county 2,064 farms already signed up, which leaves over 3,000 farms yet to be signed. It is necessary that we have you committeemen visit these non-signers and make out work sheets for them on or before January 15th, 1938. We will be able to furnish you with a list of all farmers in your community who are not signers on the program."

Raise Large Sum By Sale of Seals

Woman's Club Reports Sum
of \$423.41 Raised For
T. B. Fund This Year

A total of \$423.41 was the sum raised throughout Wilkes county by the sale of seals.

Yadkin Valley Empire

The Yadkin Valley Empire banquet for the firm and employees of the firm's show street.