EARLY START New Year's accident was toto today when Frank ce, 18, shot himself in the the hand as he cleaned his relver in preparation for firing It at midnight.

COST PAPER PRICE

scription prices for the three Atlanta daily newspapers will be innd from 20 to 25 cents a effective tomorrow, pub-Hehel announcements revealed today. The monthly rate advancos from 90 cents to \$1.10. Higher production costs were cited.

STEAL FIRE LOSS

The Winston-Salem fire departmidnight Friday night the best year in its hise department protected with an assessed valuation of substantially more than a hundred million dollars, holdthe fire loss to \$19,775.

> ACCIDENT FATAL ing accident-

Tae youths g in the Bethhereand were from a brook discharge as it s set down.

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Hotel In Bluffs

Actual Construction of Hotel Must Be With Private Funda, 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 higher 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 bord. Bec. 31.—Risden the Binffs Park, a short distance nrie, 21, died in the hos-off the Blue Ridge Parkway between Sparta and North Wilkesboro. The Bluffs Park comprises 15-year-old about 6,000 acres of plateau and valley terrain.

Other Plans The associate director also said that plans were being concarried by sidered for constructing a tea house and motor service center at Rocky Knob Park. He added that the park service could make no statement at present as to when these facilities would be Stan Laurel will strig available, as they must be conthe Russian sing, structed and operated privately bride. Laurel, de under the recommendations

> There will be weeks ago. stone furnaces for cooking, tables

the parkway at various points. W. Bailey (D), N. C., getting the road constructed, ty FSA Supervisor W. Bryan Olt. Frequently a critic given to future plans which make Wilkesboro Bank building, North the parkway the most attractive Wilkesboro. retreat travel in Eastern United States for tourists. All of West- loans should be in his hands by being in Kannapolis he denied ginia line to the Great Smoky said. Mountains Park, will feel the It was pointed out that the closgood effect from the heavy tour- ing of applications will apply to n, Dec. 31.—Illness ist business along the parkway.

Name Committees Set on applications now so that the tended that he was innocent in the diamond swindle wherein he In Wilkes County number of tenants to whom loans, worth of diamonds from a New

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

Vance E. Swift. State Director of the Farm Security Administraculture, he the names SOMY Trounty FSA

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owners. dommittees consist three members each, all farmers. They were officially named by the Secretary of Agriculture from ndition, with the 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 fam-

ily-sized farms. to purchase and recommend applicants who have the character, ability and experience needed to succeed as owners of family-sized

The committee as announced in Wilkes County is listed be-

J. M. German, chairman, Boom ar; T. W. Ferguson, Ferguson; Lounic G. Billings, Dockery; W. Bryan Oliver, West Jefferson, N. C. County Supervisor for Wilkes, Allerbany and Ashe. til Feb. 15th, except Jan-

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



Nanking . . . This photograph, rying his dying child, an inno- tains cent 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

Sets Time Limit On Tenant Loans

Before February 15th

The time farm tenants will and benches hewn from forest have for filing applications with logs and water piped from moun- the Farm Security Administration tain springs. Footpaths and for loans, from this year's allotbridle paths will lead off from ment of land purchase money, to buy and improve farms will be Although the park service is limited to about 30 days, accordnow primarily concerned with ing to a statement made by Counmuch time and thought is being iver, at his office in the North

ern North Carolina, from the Vir- February 15, 1938, Mr. Oliver having a part in the house

funds appropriated for the coming tative Vannoy readily told his season. A time limit has to be life story in the courts but conset on applications now so that the go ahead with choosing the small was convicted of getting \$2,777 can be made between now and York firm through a false credit July 1. In order that all who ap-rating and through his official ply may have equal consideration, capacity as postmaster at the litit is necessary to set a closing the mountain settlement of his date and place all applications before the committee, Mr. Oliver said.

The supervisor said that farmers ought not to pick out a farm or tion U. S. Department of Agri- to get an option on the farm they framed on a liquor charge for hope to buy before asking for a which he was consicted and loan. That can be done after the tener and said that tenant finds be is in line to charge of receiving stolen goods

get one of the loans should try to after taking the blame get options or prices on farms, it two mountain girls of might bring about a rise in land tenants." he said.

Mr. Oliver stated that applicants may be citizens of the United the sessions. croppers, farm laborers, or others who obtain, or recently have obtained, most of their income from farming.

Applicants also must live in the counties which have been named to receive tenant purchase loans during 1938. If otherwise acceptable, preference will be given to married persons and to families with children ,to persons able to make a down payment, or to famillies who own livestock and equipment needed to farm. No loans will be made to persons who can starving out process with Sheriti not get a large enough loan at a

reasonable term to buy a farm, County committees of three farmars will certify which applicants have the character, ability and experience peeded to succeed with one of the farms.

Denies Being A Party to Check Forging Racket

Long Manhunt Ends Satur day 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 one of the first of the Nanking deputy sheriff near his home at bombings, shows a peasant car- Vannoy in the Blue Ridge moun

After the week of hiding and running from officers Vannoy readily denied any connection with Odell Wyatt and Odell Key who have confessed to passing forged checks on Montgomery Ward and company and Lambert Brothers, contractor. They said that Vannoy furnished then with ashed

vannov will face forgery charges in Wilken, since it is alleged that he staved home and that his con did the actual check cashing in Kannapolis, Lexington, Gastonia, towns in South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee.

However, attempts have been made to connect him with breaking and entering a home in Kannapolis a week ago Friday night. The home burglarized was next door to the home of Vannoy's daughter and Odell Wyatt, who was captured in Wilkes Monday night, was charged with the of-All applications for purchase fense. Although Vannoy admitted breaking and Wyatt has collaborated his denial.

To a Journal-Patriot represenown name, this happening some time after he served as secretary to a former congressman.

He also claimed that he was

might bring about a rise in land munity prices which would not be justified, as loans in any one county been going straight to can be made with present funds to years, that he was a faithful not more than from five to ten member of the Presbyterian church in his neighborhood and that he was an elder and clerk of

States who are farm tenants, share Officers said they had been hampered in search for Vannoy last week because people always stick together" and several people of Vannoy's community in the Blue Ridge had apparently given him every assist-

ance in his efforts to elude the officers. Vannoy said he had run because his wife, a good looking woman of much less than his age of 51, had urged him to do so.

It was evident that Vannoy's surrender came about through s C. T. Doughton placing in cul tody a number of Vanney's rela-



DEARBORN, MICH. . . , Iramediately 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 surviving: Filmore, Elmore, Arn-Eller, age 16, who drowned her-

Coroner I. M. Myers investigated the death Saturday and classed it as suicide, deeming an inthe spring branch near the home, liams, secretary-treasurer. ing card was a prayer scrawled report. in her hand writing: "Ged Bless mother and dad, brothers and sisters.

Several days ago a warrant Hartley, a youth of the Ferguson Wilkesboro Building & Loan As- program in Wilkes county, therecommunity, with attempted crim- sociation will be held in the City fore, the work sheets should be inal assault on the girl, her fath- Hall over the Rexall Store in as accurately as possible since er having seen him attempting to North Wilkesboro, N. C., on Mon- our county goals are depending force the girl into a compromis- day night, January 24, 1938, at on this information." ing position. A hearing was have been held Saturday afterelecting Directors for the ensuing Raise Large Sum noon before a magistrate.

her head submerged in the shal- comply with the recommendalow pool by a younger brother, tions of the North Carolina who dragged her to the bank. Building & Loan League and She had been missing from the with the provision of Chapter 93, house for about 30 minutes when Sub-chapter 1 of the Consolidat-

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. particularly Section 5170 and Eller, she was a member of a thereof, and the transacting of selection being the particular being the collection of the pusiness as may

at Poplar Cove Baptist church in old, Rufus, Clyde, Richard, Ruth, Union township for Miss Louella Octavia, Earsie, Dorothy, Pauline and Georgia Eller.

self in a shallow pool near the home of her parents in the Beavor Creek section Saturday rather Building and Loan fore January 15th, 1938. We will be able to furnish you with a To Meet On Jan. 24

quest unnecessary. Following the Building and Loan associated at 8:30, to give instructions for finding of the girl's body in a will be held January 24, it was backets at 8:30, to give instructions for pool only eighteen inches deep in announced today by J. B. Wil- working all non-signers in your

the parents recalled that the girl The 42nd series is now open on Saturday morning before her and stockholders are asked to death had played a phonograph boost the series. The year 1937 meeting and that we will have to record entitled "Will You Miss was a successful one for the as-Me When I'm Gone," and had sociation and it is expected that copied the familiar ballad on a many stockholders will attend

Following is the notice meeting mailed to the stockholders by Mr. Williams:

"The Regular Annual Meeting year and to amend the charter of The girl's body was found with our Association so as to make it ed Statutes of North Carolina,

In County to Sign Work Sheets For 1938 Soil Program

Committeemen Will Visit Of January, 1938

FARMER NOT OBLIGATED Giving Information for West

Sheet Will Help All the Farmers In County Dan Holler, Willies farm assemble said today that it is very mark

desired that every farmer Wilkes county sign a work she to participate in the 1938 soft conservation program apons by the government. While it is not probable than

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 govern ernment.

Signing a work sheet entails ao obligation and those who give the information requested on the sheet make no promises nor do they obligate themselves in any

Following are excerpts from a letter by Mr. Holler to the various committeemen which esplains the purpose of the signum of all farms in the county:

"We have in this county 2,064 farm's 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 Fork sheets for them on or belist of all farmers in your community who are not signers on the program.

"We are calling a meeting of all committeemen and supervis-ors Wednesday morning Jan. 512 community.

"I hope that you will realise that this is a very important work fast in order to complete the work by the 15th.

"If it is impossible for you to sheet of paper. On an accompany- the meeting to hear the year's do this work, or to attend the first meeting, please let us know immediately so that we may plan our work accordingly.

"There is nothing compulsory about this sign up, but it does was sworn out charging Syco of the Stockholders of the North effect all signers on the 1938

By Sale of Seals

Woman's Club Reports Su of \$423.41 Raised Per T. B. Fund This Year A total of \$423.415 was the

sum reised Throughout Wilkes

armers show an interest in rocesi Stand Improvement Demonstrations Three Plots in Wilkes Visit

Turkey In City I. Hampton Rich, of the

was in North Wilkeshore Friday, has saleston being to hay the annual turkey for the associat p' dinner.

Mr. The wys the turkeys in North Wik boro. He selects a bir re or in the Blue Ridge country, it being the presum tion that the bird is a descenant of those which escaped Daniel Boone's rifle in bygone

Two Holiday Marriages In Gilrath Section

J. P. Robertson, of Gilwath officiated at two marriages. uring the holfday sees

ed This Week by County Agent Dan Hollar

Several farmers in Wilke county are showing much interest in lerestry and have begun timber stand improvement demonstrations, County Agent Day Hotler said today. During the past week he visit-

ed three farms where such pro lege are ander way. W. E. Parks at Rosring River has adequately this ned three acres of hard we and 3-1 acre of pine. T. W. Law at, Boomer has thinned two acre of white pine and hardwood and T. H. Whitley at Hays has started a stand improvement project with three acres of pine. Mr. Holler said that credit will

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eally by the North Woman's Clab. School child throughout the county a the movement and M

The funds derived in the fight applied Practically all of th be used in Wilk

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banquet for