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WAS HOLDING OUT
Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 28.—Judge John W. Gardink signed a divorce decree for William H. Wilson, a lawyer, who testified that his wife took his false teeth and kept them until he paid her \$2.

GEORGIA VOTES WET
Atlanta, Jan. 28.—The Georgia senate approved today, 27 to 22, a county-option bill to legalize package sales of liquor. Three days of bitter debate preceded the vote to end prohibition which Georgia established November 18, 1915.

28 DEGREES BELOW
Chicago, Jan. 30.—A severe cold wave blanketed the Rocky Mountain area and the great plains states as far south as Texas today while moving eastward to the Great Lakes region. The temperature dropped to 28 below zero at Devils Lake, N. D.

RECORD SHATTERED
New York, Jan. 30.—Incomplete returns from 15,000 celebrations of President Roosevelt's 50th birthday indicated today, said Keith Morgan, national chairman of the "fight infantile paralysis" campaign, that "all records were shattered."

WINTER TAKES TOLL
Winter persistently assailed the north and south with ice floes, frost and floods Friday. On the northeast boundary of the nation, the Niagara river drenched the skeleton of America's famous "honey moon bridge," victim Thursday to the battering floes at Niagara Falls.

DESIGNER KILLED
Flagstaff, Ariz., Jan. 30.—Gerard F. Culter, airplane designer, and his wife were killed in the fiery crash of their plane against the slopes of rugged Mt. Wilson, exhausted searchers reported today after struggling over miles of snow to find the charred bodies in the wreckage of the craft.

KILLED IN CRASH
Manila, Jan. 30.—Lt. Col. James B. Ord was injured fatally today when a Philippine army training plane crashed into a tree at Baguio. Colonel Ord was one of the best known members of the United States military mission which has been guiding the progress of the young Philippine army.

ASK DEATH PENALTY
Chicago, Jan. 28.—Swaggering John Henry Seadlund was reported to have been indicted by a federal grand jury today for the \$50,000 kidnaping of Charles S. Ross. Prosecutors planning to seek the death penalty in the forthcoming trial ushered eight witnesses to the jurors' room. They also presented the prisoner's 27-page confession and photographs pertaining to the crime.

EXPLOSION KILLS 5
Oxford, O., Jan. 30.—Five persons, including four children, were burned to death here today when kerosene used to kindle a fire exploded. Three others were burned seriously. Firemen said a five-gallon can of kerosene exploded in the hands of Mrs. Frank Boatright as she attempted to build a fire. Her two children and two others who were visiting the Boatright home were killed.

MORE FOR DEFENSE
Washington, Jan. 28.—A presidential request for the broadest expansion of the army and navy in the nation's peace-time history went today to Capitol hill, where it encountered much approval and some sharp criticism. Declaring the armed forces "inadequate for purposes of national security," Mr. Roosevelt recommended, among other things, a 25 percent increase in the navy and a program at a cost estimated by navy officers at \$500,000,000.

BLOODY GUN BATTLE
New York, Jan. 28.—Five young gunmen shot their way out of a police trap in a Bronx pawnshop holdup today, killing one policeman and wounding another, and only three of the five escaped. One, identified by police as Miller, who had served time in prison, was shot in the chest and taken to a hospital. Another, identified as Joseph De Santis, 25, was captured after a short chase. Sergeant David Smith, 56, who arrived at the pawnshop in a police radio car, as the gunmen were about to leave, was shot four times, three in the back. He was taken on the way to a hospital.

Home Agent Will Commence Work In Wilkes County Tuesday, Feb. 1st

Miss Harriet McGoogan Is Newly Appointed Extension Worker Here

GRADUATE W.C.U.N.C. Services of Home Agent Until July 1st Without Cost to the County

Miss Harriet McGoogan, recently appointed home demonstration agent for Wilkes county, will begin her duties on Tuesday, February 1.

The county board of commissioners recently agreed to a proposal by the state extension service to place a home demonstration agent in Wilkes without cost to the county until July 1 provided the commissioners would agree to appropriate \$600 as the county's part for the next fiscal year.

Miss McGoogan was appointed by the commissioners with the approval of the extension service and State College.

She is considered well fitted for the position, being a graduate of W. C. U. N. C. in Greensboro and holding a masters degree from the University of Florida. She has held a position for some time as assistant dietitian at W. C. U. N. C.

It is understood that the extension leaders, in cooperation with Miss McGoogan, will announce a county-wide meeting to be held at the courthouse soon, at which time some of the purposes and objectives and the home demonstration work will be outlined.

Miss McGoogan's office will be located adjacent to the offices of County Agent Dan Holler in the agricultural building addition to the courthouse.

In commenting on the appointment of a home demonstration agent Mr. Holler said that the addition of a home demonstration agent would provide a more complete extension service to the people of the county.

He's The 112th



Chicago... John Henry Seadlund, alias Peter Anders, caught at Santa Anita race track while betting part of a \$50,000 ransom, confesses kidnaping and slaying last September of Charles S. Ross, local greeting card manufacturer. Seadlund also confessed killing his confederate in the crime, James Atwood Gray. Capture of "Anders" clears up all but two of 114 kidnaping cases that have come to the attention of J. Edgar Hoover's Federal Bureau of Investigation since passage of the "Lindbergh Act" in June, 1932.

Over \$250 Raised By Roosevelt Ball On Friday Night; Big Crowd Present

Annual Ball to Raise Funds For Paralysis Fight Is Successful Here EXPENSES ARE LOW

The President's Ball at the armory here on Friday night was one of the most successful held in this part of the state. Over \$250 was raised above all expenses.

The ball was well attended and enjoyed by the large crowd which thronged the armory hall for an occasion of entertainment but primarily to have a part in the annual event which raises funds to carry on the fight against infantile paralysis, a disease which annually takes a great toll of lives among children and which leaves many young bodies crippled for life.

Although the ball here lacked the glamour of an imported orchestra ample music was furnished by the Foster Brothers string band and other dance music was transcribed through an amplifying system. In this manner the expenses were held to a minimum, the total incidental expense for the ball amounting to only about \$15.

H. A. Cranor was general chairman of the organization and Mayor R. T. McNiel was secretary which staged the ball they said today that they wished to express appreciation to all who sold or bought tickets, who attended the ball or who helped in any way toward making the occasion so successful.

Seek Cure For Business Ills



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . The Capitol fairly seethes with conferences these days as business men, financiers, economists and politicians seek solution to current slump. Here Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper (center) confers with W. Averill Harriman (left), Chairman of Business Advisory Council, and Edward R. Settinus, Jr., Chairman of Finance of United States Steel.

Jobless Payments Are Expected To Arrive This Week; None Came Today

Checks Will Be Delivered On Report Days of the Applicants

ASHEBORO MAN FIRST Furniture Worker Who Carries Rabbit's Foot to Get Payment

Checks for unemployed people who filed for claims for job insurance during the first week in January did not arrive this morning at the employment service office here as expected but will be in later this week, it was learned at noon today from B. G. Gentry, head of the branch office located here.

Attention was called to the fact that it will be useless for persons to call for their checks on any other day in the week except the days on which they have been reporting. Although the checks may arrive tomorrow, those who have been reporting on Mondays will not receive their checks until Monday of next week. This is a ruling of the state office of the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—Ed Hull, of Asheboro, received check No. 1 issued by the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission, and delivered to him today, the first day on which checks to eligible unemployed workers were distributed.

"I want my regular job back," said Hull, full name Cleo Edward Hull, as he fingered the rabbit's foot in his pocket, while he and Chairman Charles G. Powell, posed for a picture of the check delivery in the State Unemployment Compensation Commission office in Raleigh. Yes, Ed carries the right hind foot of a rabbit regularly, and, as it happened, he got a new one about a week ago. "I carry one most of the time, especially when I'm bothered," he explained.

Ed Hull, 25, is a furniture finisher and was engaged in finishing chairs. He had done such work outside on his own account, and worked that way during the first quarter of 1937. In the second and third quarters he had worked for the company most of the time, and was laid off in December. His weekly wage was \$12 when he worked regularly and he had made an average of \$10 a week, so his first check for a week was half that amount, \$5.

A typical furniture worker, Hull was born in Guilford county, near Kernersville. His father, R. H. Hull, moved to Martinsville, Va., where Ed's mother died when he was three years of age. Later they moved to Lynchburg, Va., where Ed attended school, reaching the fourth grade, which was the extent of his schooling. The family then moved to Winston-Salem, where he remained for about 15 years. His father, who re-married, is now an invalid, living at 717 Goldfloss Street, Winston-Salem. One brother, J. D. Hull, is married and lives in the same city. Another brother, B. W. Hull, lives with his father. His mother, before marriage, was Georgia Brannock, of Forsyth county.

Hull's wife, before marriage about two years ago, was Sara Stegall, who lived near Kernersville. They have no children. Their home is a small one, in the King Tut community, about two miles from Asheboro.

"I appreciate the check, but rather have my regular job back," said Hull. He said that the plant was resuming work gradually and that he hoped to get back on the payroll soon. He did not make enough in the two quarters he worked to provide him compensation for the full maximum of 16 weeks in any benefit year.

Accident, Crime News Scarce In 1st Month of 1938

Only One Violent Death Is Reported in County For the Entire Month

(Observations by Journal-Patriot staff writer)

A reporter here assigned to enter the subject of crime and accidents during the month of January would have had one of those cover the subject of crime and accidents during the month of January would have had one of those easy jobs you never have but hear about.

A checkup today, the last day of the month, revealed that there had been only one accident death during the month, while homicides and serious accident injuries totaled exactly none.

Adding a personal note to an otherwise drab account of the month's news we can remember not so many years ago when we wrote accounts of five homicides in one month in Wilkes county and only a few months ago hardly a week passed without a bloody accident or major crime news.

In fact, we decided to wait at the beginning of the year to restate the accident toll record on Monday until something happened. The accident toll in Wilkes for the month of January was one death—James Faw, who was killed by an automobile near this city.

Inquiries at the various news sources during the month resulted in something like this:

Patrolman—No accidents during week-end. Everything quiet. Few arrests for minor offenses.

Sheriff—No news out of the ordinary. Cut a few stills.

Hospital—No bad accident injuries.

Police—No outstanding news. Number arrests and convictions for petty larceny. About the usual number of drunks.

But while the spot news was as scarce as hen's teeth we have had the pleasure of recording something of the past year's record as it affected the progress of city and county and some of their leading institutions.

W. C. T. U. Elects Officers For Year

At the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Eller, Mrs. Harry Pearson was chosen as president of the organization to succeed Mrs. R. E. Faw, who has moved to Hickory for residence. Mrs. Faw, who had been president for several years, was a fine worker in the W. C. T. U. and it was with much regret that the organization had to lose her.

Other officers chosen at the meeting were Mrs. Ed F. Gardner, first vice president, Mrs. Dewey Minton, second vice president, and Miss Manie Brewer, secretary and treasurer. During the business session Mrs. W. F. Gaddy, retiring vice president, presided.

Among some of the things outlined for the year's work were to change the time of meetings from the fourth Thursday afternoon to the third Thursday evening and the light refreshments are to be served. A campaign is to be put on for new members and is open to anyone who is interested in this type of work, also to increase the interest and attendance at the meetings. Plans were made to sponsor a movie pertaining to the work.

During the social hour refreshments were served. A visitor at the meeting was Mrs. Laura Black, a sister of Mrs. Eller.

Mrs. Sarah J. Kilby Funeral On Tuesday

Mrs. Sarah Jane Kilby, age 75, wife of the late W. T. Kilby, of Millers Creek, died Sunday afternoon.

Funeral service will be held at Pleasant Home Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, two o'clock, with Rev. A. W. Eller in charge.

She was a daughter of the late Jackson and Sarah Jane Wilcox Brown and leaves four children: Mrs. Gus Darnell, of Holden, W. Va.; Mrs. R. B. Vannoy, of Day-le; C. C. Kilby, of North Wilkesboro; and Q. O. Kilby, of Millers Creek.

Police Recover Stolen Bicycles

Chief Asks Children Not to Leave Bicycles Where They May Be Taken

North Wilkesboro police have recovered three bicycles which had been stolen.

With the mania for stealing bicycles, or borrowing them without leave, Chief Walker is asking that children keep their bicycles where they cannot be so easily stolen. If the bike is recovered it is usually damaged when found and the owner has lost the use of it over a period of time.

With the increasing popularity of bicycles the sight of one left alone on the street presents too great a temptation to those who have not been able to obtain one in a legal manner.

Newton Defeats Local Team 24-17

By RALPH CRAWFORD

Newton high school eked out close 24 to 17 over North Wilkesboro in a slow game on Newton's own floor Friday night.

Newton, last year's Western Conference title-holders showed sufficient power in the pinches to fall through to a victory.

The first half was close with the lead changing hands four or five times before the halftime. The half ended with the Mountain Lions holding a 11 to 10 lead on the strength of Hudson's last minute goal.

The second half started off being just as close with the third quarter ending 17 to 17. The fourth quarter was less evenly contested with Newton scoring seven points to bring the final score to 24 to 17.

The victors were led by Odum center, with 9 points, while Jones of North Wilkesboro equaled him also with 9 points.

Lineups:
N. Wilkesboro, 17
Halgwood, f.
Foster, f.
Harrison, f. 2
Hudson, c. 6
Jones, G. 9
McNeill, g.
McCoy, g.
Personal fouls—North Wilkesboro: Halgwood, 1; Harrison, 2; Hudson, 2; Jones, 2; McNeill, 1; McCoy, 1; Newton: Smith, 1; Lomax, 4; McGill, 2; Odum, 3; Moose, 1; Sigmon, 1.

Making Progress On School House

Will Have Wilkesboro's New Building Ready for Use In Time for Next Term

Although severe winter weather has hampered workmen to some extent, satisfactory progress is reported on construction of a ten-room school building in Wilkesboro as addition to the present school plant.

The building is being erected as a WPA project with the county furnishing the skilled labor and part of the cost of materials. The total cost of the building when completed will be approximately \$35,000.

T. D. Heffner, area supervisor for the WPA, said that a full crew of workmen are assigned to the project and every cooperation is being given in order to have the building completed and ready for use before the next school term begins.

American Legion Sponsors Contest

Essays to Be Written About "the Advantages of American Citizenship"

All high school students are eligible to enter the American Legion state-wide essay contest announced last week.

The subject will be: "The Advantages of American Citizenship" and prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded the first, second and third best essays submitted in the state.

All essays must be limited to one thousand words.

The county superintendent of schools of each county shall forward the winning essay for his county direct to Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, not later than April 10. This means that the students who desire to enter the contest should begin immediately the task of preparing an essay because some time will be needed for judging those submitted in the county.

The American Legion asks the cooperation of school authorities in that principals and teachers are requested to make announcement of the contest and urge students to participate.

The winning essay will be read before the Department Legion convention to be held this year in Winston-Salem.

Local Girl Member Of Brevard Choir

Brevard, Jan. 28.—Miss Marcella Pendley, of High Point, formerly of North Wilkesboro, was chosen a member of the concert choir recently at Brevard College. The choir consists of twenty-five members of the student body, selected after a period of trials in which approximately sixty students took part. A number of concert appearances are being planned for the choir in several North Carolina cities in the spring.

Continue Work In Bluff Area

Cold Weather Forces Temporary Suspension Work During Past Week

Although severe winter weather with zero temperatures forced temporary suspension of work a few days last week, development of the Bluff Park in Wilkes and Alleghany counties is going forward, it was learned today from the acting project manager at the national park service office in Wilkesboro.

While some plans for development are yet in primary stage the workmen have been busily engaged in making trails through the 7,000 acre area, constructing picnic grounds and carrying on conservation work.

One of the outstanding work projects in the park is the construction of a road leading from the parkway to the proposed location for a hotel or lodge at the summit of Wildcat rock. Although plans have not been completed it is expected that the site may be leased to some individual or company for erection and operation of the building to accommodate tourists.

When there is a let-up in the weather it is expected that some of the major developments in the park area will be undertaken.

First Contributors To Red Cross Fund

To Mary and Peter Morehouse, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morehouse, goes the honor of being the first Wilkes county people to respond to the call by the Red Cross for relief funds to use in the war torn area in China. They gave \$2 cents.

Red Cross officials stress the need for funds with which to carry on the organization's work among the destitute and injured people in China. Local people who wish to contribute are asked to carry or mail their contributions to J. B. Williams, treasurer of the Wilkes county chapter of the Red Cross, North Wilkesboro.

N. W. A. A. Team Beats Flat Rock

North Wilkesboro Athletic association's all star basketball team smothered an all star team from Flat Rock here Friday night by the score of 56 to 20.

The local team, paced by Jones, found little difficulty in running up a big score and hitting the basket almost at will.

Meredith College Anniversary 4th

When Meredith College celebrates its 39th birthday on Friday, February 4, alumnae will honor their Alma Mater with a special broadcast over station WPTF from 4 to 4:30 o'clock that afternoon. Throughout the State organized chapters will hold meetings to coincide with the hour of the Raleigh broadcast and many former students not connected with a chapter are expected to tune in. A meeting of the local chapter, of which Mrs. Eugene Olive is president, is planned at that time.

M. M. Brame Dies At Norklina Home

M. M. Brame, a brother of R. M. and P. J. Brame, of this city, died Saturday at his home at Norklina.

Mr. Brame had been in ill health for about three years and seriously ill during the past two weeks. For many years and until his health failed he was engaged in the grocery business in Winston-Salem.

Funeral service was held today at Norklina.

Legion Will Meet On Friday Night

February meeting of Wilkes post of the American Legion will be held at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse on Friday night, February 5. Beginning at 7:15. Every member of the Legion is asked to be present.