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## State News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

### CARDOZO BETTER

Washington, Feb. 6.—Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo, of the Supreme court, is showing definite progress toward recovery from a serious heart ailment, his physicians said today.

### GRAHAM MAY RUN

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—Capital listeners who have no better way of hearing than anybody else does, expect to get the word this week that former Lieut. Gov. A. H. Graham, of Hillsboro, will announce this week for Congress to succeed William B. Umstead, of Durham.

### KILLED IN JUMP

Warrenton, Ga., Feb. 6.—Charles L. Richardson, connected with the United States department of labor, was killed and Major W. C. Goldsborough, army flier of Langley Field, Va., was slightly injured when they bailed out of a Florida-bound plane nine miles from here today.

### TO PASS FARM BILL

Washington, Feb. 6.—The new crop control bill will come up in Congress this week under pressure from the agricultural department for early enactment, legislators said tonight. AAA officials have advised congressional leaders that the measure must be approved quickly if it is to be effective for this year's cotton crop.

### SYPHILIS GAINING

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—The number of syphilis cases reported in North Carolina the week ending January 30 was 335, compared with 272 the previous week, the division of epidemiology reported today. The number of whooping cough cases rose from 326 to 419 in the same period, chickenpox from 214 to 258 and measles from 797 to 776.

### TREE FATAL SPOT

Wilmington, Feb. 5.—Ellen Louise Williams, 18, companion of Neal B. Murray, Jr., of Burgaw, on his death ride Thursday night when an automobile he was driving crashed into a tree near here, died in James Walker Memorial hospital here this morning. Her death was the fourth brought about by automobile accidents in which vehicles have crashed into the same tree.

### CHILD IMPRISONED

Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 5.—Emaciated and crippled, five-year-old Alice Harris responded slowly tonight to the gentle treatment of attendants at the county home where she was taken from a dark storage room of an old farm house—her home, humane agents charged, since infancy. The tot's only semblance to normal expression was a lusty wail when given a tub bath.

### HENDERSON MENTIONED

With the Republican biennial state convention little more than a month away, the gathering being scheduled for March 16 in Charlotte, one of the chief topics of conversation among party stalwarts in North Carolina is that of the Republican state chairmanship for the ensuing two years, and in such talk the name of Worth D. Henderson is being heard with audibility so clear that it may be found to have a prophetic ring, political observers in this section believe.—Greensboro Daily News.

### KEEPS PLANS SECRET

Tokio, Feb. 6.—A conference of Japan's highest naval officials was reported to have decided today the empire's naval building program would not be disclosed to the United States and Great Britain. The two powers—Japan's only superiors—in identical notes presented yesterday demanded Japan make known by February 20 any plans to build moister battleships exceeding the 35,000-ton limit set by the 1936 London naval treaty.

### Cage Tournay At Ronda Announced

Is For Schools of Three Counties; Tournay Will Begin February 15th

An invitational basketball tournament for schools of Wilkes, Yadkin and Surry counties will begin at Ronda school on Wednesday, February 15. Announcement of the tournament was made today by E. R. Hodda, Ronda high school principal. The tournament will be the first ever held in the county.

## Twelve Indicted For Failure To Send Children To Schools In Wilkes

### School Attendance Law Must Be Enforced Says County Welfare Officer

### SEVERAL IRREGULAR Average Daily Attendance Not High Compared With Present Enrollment

Twelve parents in Wilkes county have been prosecuted this year for failure to send their children to school in accordance with the compulsory school attendance law, it was learned today from Charles McNeill, county welfare officer.

Mr. McNeill said that prosecutions have been resorted to because of the seeming indifference to the law on the part of many parents who wilfully refuse to keep their children in school. Irregular school attendance is said to be one of the biggest problems of principals and teachers in the county and the average daily attendance is considered under par in comparison with enrollment.

Mr. McNeill said that the law must be observed, that the schools are maintained for the benefit of the children and that in many cases prosecution seems the only logical way to force the parents to have their children take advantage of the educational opportunities afforded.

A number of trials are scheduled Saturday morning of this week before a justice of the peace.

## Practically All Farms Checked

Lawrence Miller, clerk of the Wilkes county soil conservation association, said today that all farms participating in the soil program for 1937 will be checked by February 12.

Any farmer who has not been visited by a supervisor is asked to call at the office of the county agent.

Applications for payment will be forwarded soon. In the meantime the sign up for 1938 is progressing satisfactorily and it is expected that more than 4,000 farms will be included this year, as compared with 2,040 for 1937 and 1,000 in 1936.

## 'Lord's Acre' Plan Subject of Lecture

### Dr. Dumont Clark to Lecture at Moravian Falls On Thursday Night

Dr. Dumont Clark will deliver a lecture and show a moving picture explaining the Lord's Acre Plan, at the Moravian Falls Methodist church on Thursday night. The following announcement was issued by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Gentry:

"There will be a moving picture lecture given by Dr. Dumont Clark in the Moravian Falls Methodist church Thursday night, Feb. 10. Dr. Clark is assisting all denominations with this Scriptural method of spiritualizing our support of the church.

"The officials of the Moravian Falls circuit are urged to attend this lecture. The membership of all denominations are cordially invited to be present to hear and see the message that Dr. Clark shall bring. No admission charge. Time 7:30."

## Man Dies Of Wound Received At Distillery

### Sam Jolly Succumbs From Bullet Wound Said To Have Been Inflicted Tuesday By Clyde Holleman at Moonshine Plant

Sam Jolly, resident of Somers township in southeastern Wilkes, died Sunday morning in a Statesville hospital from a gunshot wound said to have been inflicted by Clyde Holleman at a still Tuesday.

The bullet hit Jolly in the abdomen and penetrated his liver. Little hope had been held for his recovery.

### Quiz NLRB Regime



WASHINGTON... A Senate subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee opens hearings on a resolution for a Senate investigation of the administration of the National Labor Relations Act by the NLRB. Senator M. M. Neely (D. W. Va.) subcommittee chairman, lends an attentive ear to J. Warren Madden, NLRB chairman (right) between hearings.

Following the shooting Holleman was arrested and placed under bond of \$2,000. On Sunday following Jolly's death he was again taken into custody and the bond was raised to \$5,000.

Funeral service for Jolly will be held Tuesday, 2:30, at Sweet Home church. Statements made to officers by witnesses to the shooting were to the effect that he men were not quarreling and that Holleman apparently shot at Jolly in a playful manner.

According to a statement by the injured man after he reached the hospital, Holleman fired the shot in an effort to scare him but that there had been no quarrel or fight. Witnesses to the affair, Jolly said, included D. Weatherman, Carl Morris and Cally Gregory, and three others whose names he did not recall.

Sheriff C. T. Doughton, Deputy Odell Whittington and federal alcohol tax unit officers received report of the shooting and destroyed the still, a 200-gallon outfit, together with 1,500 gallons of beer ready for distillation. Two of the operators of the still surrendered to federal officers and were placed under bond for trial in the May term of federal court.

Jolly is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Jolly, who live near Union Grove. Besides his parents, he leaves several brothers and sisters.

## Congratulates Schools of City

### Pennsylvania Police Commissioner Says Need for Driving Schools Acute

Percy W. Footé, former high naval officer and now police commissioner for the state of Pennsylvania, is a native of Wilkes county. The editor of The Journal-Patriot has received from him an interesting letter relative to the driving course which was held several days ago in the North Wilkesboro city schools.

"The text of his letter follows: 'I noticed in your paper, The Journal-Patriot, under dates of January 20th and 24th the two articles about the training courses established in the North Wilkesboro high school for training drivers of automobiles and motor vehicles.

"I wish to express my congratulations to Mr. W. D. Halfacre, the Superintendent of the schools, for his part in this splendid work. I have been stressing the need of training schools for the proper training of drivers of motor vehicles here in Pennsylvania, and was quite interested to learn that my own home county has established such training in their school."

## Liquor Cars Are Taken By Officer

### Patrolman Ingle Gets Morganton and Lenoir Men With Loads of Liquor

Corporal Carlyle Ingle, of the state highway patrol, caught two alleged bootleggers Friday. Hayes Dale, resident of Morganton, was captured after a merry chase about five miles this side of Morganton on highway 18. In his car were 34 cases of stamped liquor which he said he purchased in Middleboro, Ky.

Near Boomer in Wilkes county Corporal Ingle caught Shuford Scott, of Lenoir. His cargo consisted of five gallons of moonshine liquor.

## Colored People Injured In Wreck

Six colored people were only slightly injured Sunday when a car driven by Gwyn Cundiff was almost totally demolished in an accident at Fairplains. The automobile hit a tree, then a post and overturned one or more times. The injured were Cundiff, Rob Brown, Hansie Barber, James Lomax, Paul Denny and Leonard Horton. The car, a late model Dodge, belonged to Nath Ford.

## Son of Heaven Inspects His War Might



TOYKO... Emperor Hirohito, mounted on his favorite horse, Shirayuki (White Snow), conducts his annual military review while 17,000 crack troops parade. At almost the same time a grave Nipponese-American incident was happening in Nanking when a Japanese sentry angrily slapped the face of American representative John M. Allison, (inset) who sought to enter a house under Japanese guard. Allison, a native of Lincoln, Nebraska, is reported to have accepted a "local" apology, tendered in the name of the Japanese Emperor.

## Tax Foreclosure Suits Under Way For County Taxes Due Prior to 1935

### Edgar Miller Again First To Enroll In Red Cross Roll

Edgar Miller, of Wilkesboro, has again headed the list for the 1938 Roll Call, Wilkes county chapter, American Red Cross. Mr. Miller was the first to join the 1937 Roll Call and again heads the list for 1938. The Wilkes county chapter gratefully appreciates this loyalty as shown by Mr. Miller.

### Any Who Wish to Redeem Property May Save Part of Cost by Action Now

Tax foreclosure suits for 1934 and prior years have been instituted and will be carried to conclusion according to law, it was learned today from W. P. Kelly, county accountant.

People who have property on which taxes for those years have not been paid could yet save a part of the cost and additional interest by paying now. Although the land sale cost and part of the foreclosure costs have already been added, further interest and a part of the court cost could be saved.

Those who have not paid taxes for 1935 and 1936 would save substantial amounts by paying the taxes before foreclosure suits are commenced.

## Scout Program Before Kiwanis

### A Scout program including a demonstration of the Court of Honor in session featured the Kiwanis program Friday.

Program Chairman George Kenedy introduced Scoutmasters Effner Eller of Troop 35 and Gordon Finley of Troop 36, who spoke briefly, then requested the North Wilkesboro Court of Honor to assemble and give a demonstration of a regular monthly meeting. T. E. Story, chairman of the Court of Honor, and P. W. Eshelman, deputy Scout commissioner for this district, with J. B. McCoy, E. G. Finley and A. F. Kirby, members of the court, assembled in regular form for a monthly meeting. Present for the meeting also were the above named scoutmasters and George Campbell, Jr., and Wayne Caudill, of Troop 35, and Carl Coffey, Bob McCoy, Paul Haigwood and Joe McCoy, Jr., of Troop 36. Paul Haigwood and Joe McCoy, Jr., extended greetings to the club by signaling, using the Morse code. Each of the other boys passed work for the merit badges.

Lieutenant Governor Armstrong spoke briefly, complimenting the program and also the good work of the club. Following the luncheon he held a meeting with the board of directors and committee chairmen. At this meeting he urged the committees to function and also that the club send a delegate to the International convention at San Francisco next summer. He stated that in his opinion it would be possible for a delegate to go to the convention for the sum of \$300.

J. B. Williams, chairman of the Under-Privileged Child committee, reported that he had raised \$230.00 of the \$300.00 which the club proposed to raise for the health office.

Robert Morehouse was a guest of his father, H. H. Morehouse; Gordon Forester was a guest of Rev. Watt Cooper and Dr. C. W. Armstrong, lieutenant governor of Kiwanis division 3, was a guest of the club.

## 200-Gallon Still Located Sunday

### Sheriff and Federal Officers Get Large Plant Near Traphill Sunday

Federal Officers C. S. Felts and W. A. Jones, Sheriff C. T. Doughton and Oscar Felts destroyed a 200-gallon still near Traphill Sunday. The raid prevented the distillation of a large quantity of liquor. Beer totaling 2,500 gallons and apparently ready for manufacture was destroyed.

## Jobless Carpenter Gets First Check Delivered Here By U. C. C. Officials

### First Check For Job Insurance to Apply On Indebtedness On His Home

### RECIPIENT PLEASSED Rule of Delivery of Checks Only On Report Days Is Suspended

The first check delivered under the unemployment compensation act here Friday was to Clarence Talmage Myers, an unemployed carpenter who lives at Hays.

Checks were late arriving at the local office and the rule that applicants could receive checks only on regular report days was suspended by the state office. Charles Pearson, UCC representative, said that any who are due checks may call for them at any time but should continue their regular weekly reports if they have not found employment.

Mr. Myers, who is 29 years of age, has a wife and three children, said "I'd rather be at work but this check will come in mighty handy. I sure do appreciate it."

He received steady employment throughout 1937 and was employed by C. H. Smithy, building contractor. He last worked on December 22 and has not been able to locate suitable employment since that time. He will receive \$7.25 weekly until the sum of \$73.76 is drawn if he does not find work or if the employment service is unable to place him.

Mr. Myers did not object to being questioned about what he is going to do with his job insurance check. He said he owed some on his home and that the check was going to apply on the indebtedness.

The check was delivered to Mr. Myers by Mr. Pearson. It was due to have been delivered Monday but did not arrive in time. Mr. Pearson said that all who were due to have received checks from Monday through Thursday may call for them at any time now.

The employment service has filed many claims for people in Ashe and Alleghany counties. About 400 made applications at Jefferson and about half that number at Sparta. A great majority of claimants were those who worked for parkway contractors who completed their projects in the latter months of 1937.

The opinion has often been expressed that unemployment insurance will act as a cushion in times of business slump and may prevent recurrent depressions.

## Meetings of Fruit Growers Planned

### Dan Holler, Wilkes farm agent, has announced three demonstrations and meetings for fruit growers. The announcements were made in the following letter issued by Mr. Holler and sent to the growers:

"On February 9th Mr. Niswonger, Extension Horticulturist, will be in the county to conduct two pruning demonstrations in the orchards. You are cordially invited to attend the demonstration nearest you or both if you prefer.

"One demonstration, beginning at 9:00 o'clock a. m., will be held in the orchard of Mr. E. P. Lowe, of Pores Knob. In the afternoon a demonstration will be held at 1:30 in the orchard of Mr. M. V. Robinson of Gilreath.

"In the past these pruning demonstrations have proven very helpful to the fruit growers and I am sure you will get some valuable information which will be of service to you.

"On Wednesday night of February 9th, there will be a meeting held at the Courthouse of all interested growers to discuss the spray program for this year. This meeting will also be in charge of Mr. Niswonger.

"I am hoping that you can attend one of the two demonstrations and the meeting at the Courthouse."

You Are Invited  
The Parent-Teacher study class meets Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Traphill room. Be on time—Announcement.

## Accident Toll In Wilkes County During Past Week

INJURED	6
DEAD	0