

Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

FATAALLY BURNED
Rockingham, Feb. 10.—Dr. W. W. Stancil, 77, well known local physician, died Thursday morning in the Hamlet hospital from the effects of burns sustained Sunday night when his bed caught fire, supposedly from a cigarette.

KILLED AT CROSSING
Laurens, S. C., Feb. 10.—Paul C. Davis, 21, of East Bend, N. C., a student at Lees-McRae college, and Hal W. Scott, 24, of Emblesethon, Tenn., an employee of the college, were fatally injured near here Thursday when their truck collided with a freight train at a grade crossing.

POPE PIUS, XI, DEAD
Vatican City, Feb. 10.—Pope Pius, XI, dressed in papal vestments of white and red and cloth of gold, lay in state tonight under the famous frescoes of Michelangelo in the Sistine chapel.

SNIFFLES EPIDEMIC
Washington, Feb. 10.—A "mild case" of the sniffles is pestering the nation. Public health service officials said today that while there was no major epidemic, the frequency of cold infections apparently had increased this year compared with last.

SCHOOL FUNDS CUT
Raleigh, Feb. 10.—The joint appropriations committee today cut \$241,313 from the allotment for North Carolina's public schools during the next biennium.

BLAST IS FATAL
Selma, Feb. 10.—Roy Johnson, 48, prominent farmer of Johnston county, died yesterday morning from injuries received Wednesday when dynamite he was using exploded prematurely.

Fairplains Resident Is Claimed By Death
Funeral service was held Sunday at Lewis church for Mrs. Julia Williams, age 59, who died Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. S. Hayes, of Fairplains.

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When James J. Braddock, former world's heavyweight champion, was informed that his father, 76-year-old Joseph Braddock, pictured above, had expired in North Bergen, N. J., relief officials for aid, he said: "Why, he shouldn't have done that. He knows I'll take care of him, but he has never asked for anything."

Public Assistance Grants In Month Total Over \$5,800
Represents Amount Paid To Aged, Dependent Children, Blind, Others

A grand total of \$5,839.23 in cash was paid out from the Wilkes county welfare office for public assistance for the month of February, a report from the office of Charles McNeill, welfare officer, today showed.

Want Farmers To Sign Pay Requests
All Applications For Payment Under 1938 Program Ready

Local Girl Member Order Of Scorpions
Miss Emily McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy, of this city, was one of ten new members "stung" into membership into the order of Scorpions, a secret society of the campus, at Salem college Thursday.

Mountain Lions In Good Games
North Wilkesboro high school's Mountain Lions played their two most hotly contested basketball games last week, winning over Granite Falls Wednesday night 23 to 21 and dropping a heart breaker Friday night 35 to 34 to N. C. S. D. at Morganton.

Former Resident Of Wilkes Slays His Wife And Son

L. C. Dula Attempts Suicide In Winston-Salem After Shooting 3 of Family

LATE REPORTS
Messages from Winston-Salem late this afternoon said that Mrs. L. C. Dula and son, Richard, both died today from bullet wounds inflicted early this morning by their husband and father, a former resident of Wilkes.

It was also learned late today that Jimmie Dula, a younger member of the family, was badly shot by his father and is not expected to live.

EARLIER REPORTS
A family argument in Winston-Salem early today flared to attempted murder and suicide when L. C. Dula critically shot his wife and son and cut his own throat with a knife, police investigation revealed.

Mrs. Dula is not expected to live, police said. Hospital attaches said she was shot through the right breast and through the stomach.

Richard Dula, who ran out the back door of the house and to the next door neighbor to call an ambulance, telling the neighbors he had been "shot three times," was in a serious condition.

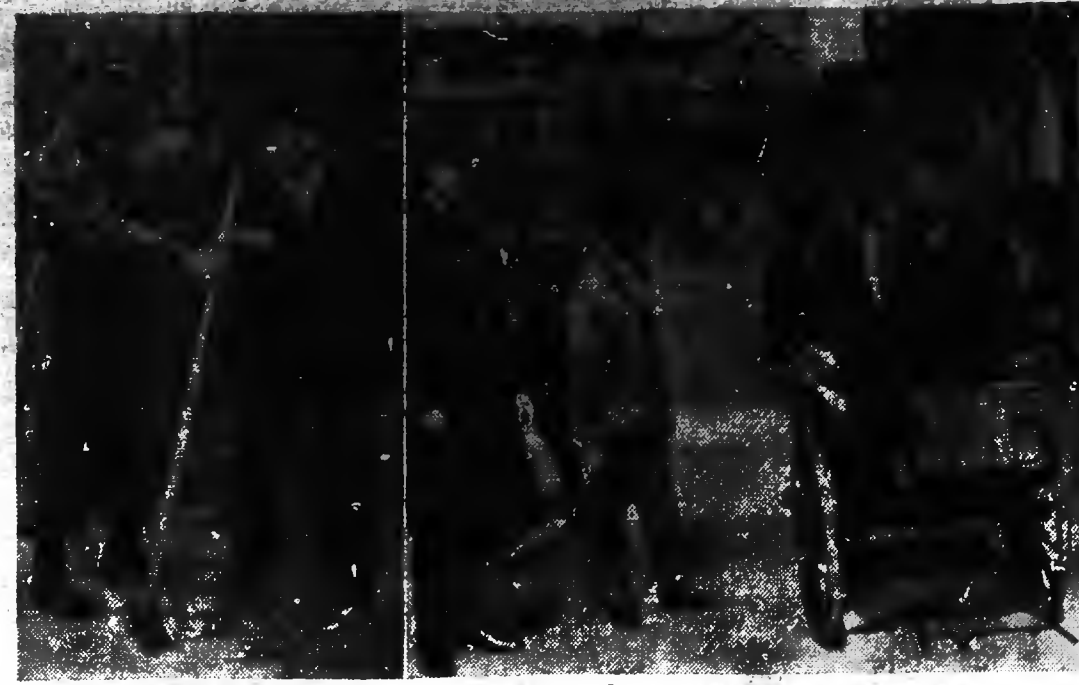
Dula Jailed
L. C. Dula was jailed without bond shortly after the shooting, charged with assault with intent to kill. He had attempted suicide by cutting his throat, officers said, but his wounds were not considered serious.

Neighbors Heard Shots
Neighbors heard the shots, but said they thought they were the backfire of the Dula automobile.

While he was waiting for an ambulance, the wounded boy said that there had been several fuses before, and that "one time he (Mr. Dula) drew a gun on me."

RURAL POWER
The Rural Electrification Administration, formed three years ago to lend money for establishment of rural electric lines, has announced that 70,000 miles of REA-financed lines were in service in 48 states at the end of 1938.

When Nazi Storm Troopers Terrorized Jews



During the sporadic wave of attacks on the Jews in the Third Reich in 1938, members of the Nazi party frequently made pictures of the persecutions and sold them in shops as souvenirs or gave them to friends.

Large Number Of Wilkes G. O. P. At Annual Fete

Missouri Representative Decries Attack On New Deal Saturday Night

Wilkes county Republicans, about 90 in number, gathered with several hundred from other parts of the state at the annual Lincoln Day dinner Saturday night in Greensboro.

All parts of Wilkes county were represented in the number from Wilkes attending the dinner, as shown by the partial list compiled today as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smitley, Mrs. W. H. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Poindexter, Shelton Canter, Mrs. Florence Kenney, Mrs. Carl Canter, Dave Mink, Mrs. Oma McLean, C. G. Glass, W. B. Somers, J. Allie Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. James Somers, Wilma Rose Call, J. Hadley Hayes, William Carrigan, Willa Jean Hayes, "Sonny" Garwood, Wayne Huffman, Spencer Walker, Julius Barnette, Clyde Hayes, Green Bumgarner, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Richardson, H. P. Eller, Arvin Foster, Edgar Eller, Troy Foster, Gilbert Foster, J. M. Jones, Earl Edwards, Carl Church, W. A. Payne, Johnson Payne, Ted Hayes, Alonzo Anderson, Robert Ogilvie, Ben Dula, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ashley, R. Staley, Robert Segraves, Virginia Sprinkle, Mrs. Dema McGee.

Demonstration In Use Of Electricity
Will Be Held In Two Rural Communities On February 15th and 16th

The Duke Power company will soon begin construction on a rural line extension into that community from the home of Dr. Triplett, a distance of about eight miles.

Mrs. Norma Yager Is Fatally Injured

Funeral service was held Saturday in Roanoke, Va., for Mrs. Norma Yager, a daughter of Mrs. Lorena Jones, of this city.

Mrs. Yager died Thursday morning in Atlanta, Ga., her death resulting from a fall on the stairs at a hotel. She left North Wilkesboro about a month ago and was visiting in Atlanta before returning to her home in Washington, D. C.

In addition to members of the immediate family, those from here attending the funeral service were Rev. Eugene Olive, Mrs. Will Blair, Miss Louise Vyne, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, Johnnie Allen.

Legion Sponsors Speaking Contest

High School Students May Compete For \$4,000 Scholarship Award

W. D. Halfacre, chairman of the Americanism committee of the Wilkes post of the American Legion, today called attention to the oratorical contest being sponsored by the Legion throughout the country with a grand prize of a \$4,000 scholarship donated by Eddie Cantor for the winner of the national contest.

The orations must be on an Americanism subject pertaining to the virtues of the American form of government and the constitution. Plans call for local, district, department, regional and national awards.

Any high school student under nineteen years of age may participate. Principals of high schools in Wilkes county desiring to enter a student are asked to notify Mr. Halfacre as early as possible.

J. G. Quinn Dies In Alexandria, Va.

Former Resident Here And Father of Jack Quinn Fatally Stricken

J. G. Quinn, for many years a well known resident of this city, died at one o'clock this morning at his home in Alexandria, Va., where he had made his home for the past several years while holding a responsible position with the treasury department in Washington, D. C.

Area Supervisor Of NYA Located In This City

J. M. Smith, area supervisor of the National Youth Administration for seven counties, now has headquarters in Wilkesboro. It was learned today from W. R. Craft, supervisor of NYA in Wilkes.

Benefits Of State Advertising Cited In Kiwanis Speech

T. E. Pickard, Jr., Tells Of Vast Increase In Tourists Business

DAM ENGINEER TALKS Campsen Says Yadkin Flood Control Dam Would Cost 2 or 3 Millions

T. E. Pickard, Jr., executive secretary to the Governor's Hospitality committee, of Raleigh, said in an address before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday that the state needs to continue its program of advertising and the people need to carry on a continual campaign of salesmanship of the state to those who come to North Carolina as tourists.

The program Friday noon was in charge of J. B. McCoy, who presented Mr. Pickard as the speaker. The speaker gave a resume of the work of his committee in spending the \$250,000 appropriated by the legislature two years ago for the purpose of advertising the state. He pointed out that during the past year tourists spent \$64,000,000 in North Carolina, a sum which represents a substantial increase over any previous year in face of the fact that tourists expenditures decreased in many parts of the country.

During the past year, he said, 78 new industries were established in the state, many of which can be traced to favorable impressions made on business men from outside of the state.

He explained that state advertising is now a competitive affair, and that many states spend large sums for this purpose, some as much as a half million dollars per year. "If North Carolina is to keep pace with other states, we shall have to continue our advertising campaign. The hospitality committee throughout the state have as their purpose the selling of the state to outsiders," Mr. Pickard said.

In accord with a suggestion at a previous meeting, George M. Campsen, one of the Government Engineers who has been making a survey of the Yadkin River valley, was present and discussed briefly the work of his group in Wilkes county for the past five months. He stated that he was working under the River and Harbor Division as an engineer for the War Department, and that their work was in accord with a bill passed in 1932 to make surveys of rivers and harbors throughout the United States for flood control and the manufacture of power. Recently there was appropriated by Congress \$52,000.00 to conduct these surveys at Albemarle, and in Wilkes county, Mr. Campsen gave a statistics and conclusions indicating that the site near Mack Moore's home would be an ideal place for such a conservation dam.

He stated further that the record of their survey would be ready to submit to Congress in the next month or so and that the matter of building a dam there would be decided by Congress. He estimated that the cost of building of such a dam would be about two or three million dollars.

Wilkes Man Enlists In U. S. Marines

Robert O. Joiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Joiner, of Pines Knob, was among the young men accepted for service in the United States Marine corps February 9 and was transferred to the Marine barracks at Parris Island, S. C., for training prior to assignment to some service school, ship or marine barracks for duty. Announced Captain A. C. Small, district recruiting officer at Savannah, Ga.

Young Joiner formerly attended school at Bryson Falls, he intends to continue his studies while in the Marine corps through the medium of the Marine corps institute which maintains courses in most of the arts, trades and sciences and is free of all cost to members of the Marine corps.

Entrances examinations for service in the Marines are now being held at the Marine corps recruiting station, postoffice building, Savannah, Georgia, and information and application blanks will be forwarded upon request. Every farmer should have at least five acres to be plowed enough to remove weeds.