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DENIED DIVORCE
Los Angeles, March 28.—For fear, he said, that California might get the name of granting "mail order divorces," a superior judge today refused to take Joan Crawford's word—via a deposition—that she should be divorced from Franchot Tone.

COLD WAVE STRIKES
Boston, March 28.—A north-easterly storm, which included rain, snow and sleet, banished signs of spring in many sections of New England today and made highways treacherous.

BANK DEPOSITS UP
Washington, March 28.—The Federal Deposit Insurance corporation announced today that banks started 1939 with the largest total of deposits in history.

TO AWARD CONTRACTS
High Point, March 28.—Contracts involving more than \$2,000,000 are expected to be awarded tomorrow when the city council meets in special session for further action on the city's \$6,500,000 hydro-electric plant on the Yadkin river.

FILES FOR CITIZENSHIP
San Francisco, March 28.—Harry Bridges, longshore leader and director of the C. I. O. on the Pacific coast, today filed a declaration of intention to become a United States citizen.

KIDS SEE FIRST SNOW
St. Petersburg, Fla., March 28.—That white fluff, parents told wide-eyed youngsters staring in a downtown store window today, was snow—the stuff you see pictured on Christmas cards.

PASSES PHOTO LAW
Raleigh, March 28.—The house tonight passed Senator Gray's bill to exempt bona fide press photo grabbers and amateurs from the licensing provisions of the state photographic law.

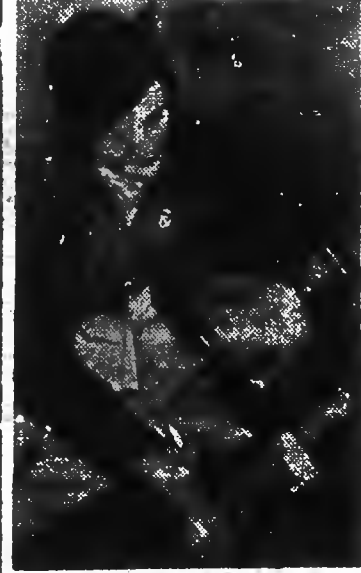
Eastern Star To Install Officers
Wilkes chapter number 42 of the Order of the Eastern Star will install officers on Friday night at 7:30.

If spirituality continues to "evolve" downward for the next fifty years as it has for the last fifty, it seems that it will have vanished from the face of the earth.

Districting Bill Passes

Assembly Approves Bill to District Wilkes for Election Commissioners \$65,000 Is Assured From Applications For Soil Program

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



The British government's new gas mask for children under two years of age as it was demonstrated recently in London. The mask has a bellows attached to furnish the baby with air.

Jail Bill Passes In Both Houses

Jail Board Set at 40 Cents a Day; Turnkey Fee Is One Dollar

A bill introduced in the house by Representative Dobson, of Surry, setting the jail board and turnkey fee of prisoners in the Wilkes jail, has passed both houses of the general assembly.

A Correction

In the headline preceding the Raleigh news story relative to the bill providing that the sheriff of Wilkes county should get 40 cents per day for feeding prisoners in the county jail it was stated that the charge per day was 50 cents. The headline was correctly written but sometimes the linotype machine plays havoc with figures and this was the case in this instance, and the proof reader failed to catch the error.

75 Per Cent City Taxes Collected

City Clerk I. H. McNeil, Jr., Says People Have Paid Taxes Well For 1938

City Clerk I. H. McNeil, Jr., announced yesterday that approximately 75 per cent of the city taxes for the year 1938 had already been paid by residents of North Wilkesboro, a record that speaks well for the citizenship.

Three Districts Made For Nomination And Election Board Members

Raleigh, March 28.—Democrats of Wilkes county today got the final approval of the General Assembly on their plan to so district the county that it will be, in their opinion, impossible for Republicans to elect more than one member to the board of county commissioners.

Final approval was passage by the senate, despite an earnest appeal from Republican Senator Cowles, of a bill introduced "with pleasure" last week by Democrat Frank Woodhouse of Yadkin.

City School Will Enter Triangular Debating Contest

Betty Rhodes, Ward Eshelman, Jr., Wayne Caudill, Billy Wade Estes, Enter

Organizing Men's Chorus In City

Several were present at a meeting of local people interested in the organization of a men's chorus in a meeting held Monday night at Hotel Wilkes.

Calls Doctor

Elkins, March 29.—Mrs. Naomi F. Morrison got along all right for 21 hours without a doctor. Yesterday she fell and fractured a hip. Now for the first time, she is a patient of a hospital.

Farmers Will Be Notified When Checks Arrive at Office County Agent

Applications for payment under the 1938 soil conservation program in Wilkes, which have been locally approved and signed by the applicants, total more than \$65,000, it was learned today from the office of the county agent.

In addition to those which have already been forwarded for payment, many applications yet remain to be completed and forwarded, possibly enough to swell the total for the county to \$85,000 or \$90,000.

North Wilkesboro High School Music Pupils Enter District Music Contest

Contest Is Now Being Conducted at Granite Falls; Students Taking Part

North Wilkesboro high school music pupils are participating today in the District Music Contest at Granite Falls, and expect to repeat the fine showing made by organization last year.

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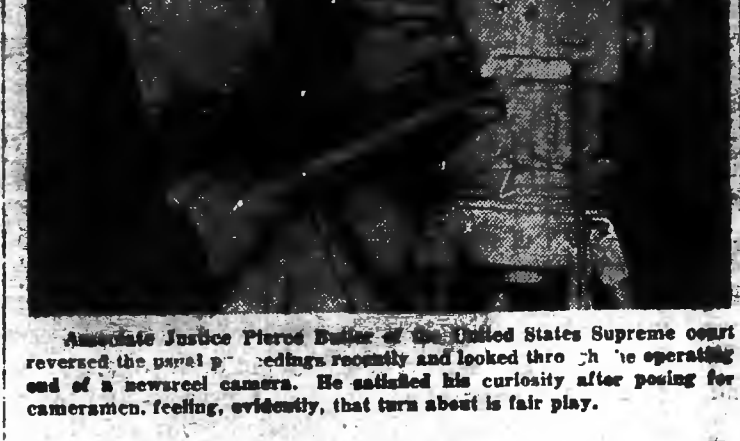
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Tax listers for the various townships will begin on Monday, April 10, and will be completed as early as possible. List takers have already been engaged in making appointments for listing and those who are required by law to list property for taxation or to list for payment of poll tax are urged to see the list taker at the earliest and most convenient appointment.

- The list of list takers follows: Antioch, Curtis Sparks. Beaver Creek, Hayes Walker. Bodmer, Wilson M. Lacey. Brisher Mountain, Alonso Anderson. Edwards No. 1, Mrs. R. L. Jones. Edwards No. 2, J. W. Cheek. Edwards No. 3, R. C. Harris. Elk No. 1, Bob McNeill. Elk No. 2, Jasper Triplett. Jobs Cabin No. 1, O. M. Watson. Jobs Cabin No. 2, Grady Bak-er. Lewis Fork, Ed Blackburn. Lovelace, R. V. Wright. Moravian Falls, Mrs. Addie H. Laws. Mulberry No. 1, O. O. Absher. Mulberry No. 2, Willie Harold. New Castle, C. W. Haynes. North Wilkesboro, T. H. Settler. Reddies River, J. W. Martin. Rock Creek, Ell Sebastian. Somers, E. E. Mayberry. Stanton, R. D. Cooper. Traphill No. 1, J. H. Holbrook. Traphill No. 2, G. W. Brown. Union, John C. Wyatt. Walnut Grove No. 1, J. G. Billings. Walnut Grove No. 2, J. M. Blevins. Wilkesboro No. 1, C. M. Par-due. Wilkesboro No. 2, C. G. Glass.

13 Carloads Of Lime Is Ordered

A total of 13 carloads of lime has been ordered for farmers of Wilkes county through the soil conservation program during the past week. County Agent Dan Holler said today.

Wilkes Farmers Show Much Interest In Purchasing Government Lime

This year the government is offering lime to Wilkes farmers at \$2.40 per ton and the amount of lime taken at that price will be deducted from the earnings under the government program.

Several of the orchard men ordered a carload each last week and later orders have resulted from farmers in various communities ordering cars collectively. Cars of loose lime may be ordered for delivery on the track at North Wilkesboro or Ronda.

The county agent expressed the opinion today that the total amount of orders by Wilkes farmers this year may exceed 35 carloads. Every encouragement, he said, is being offered farmers to earn the maximum payment under the government program and the use of lime may enable them to earn additional money, sufficient to pay for the lime.

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It's far better for a person to use his head for a "hat-rack" than not to use it at all.