Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

DENIED DIVORCE

Los Angeles, March 28.—For fear, he said, that California might get the name of granting "mail order divorces," a superfor judge today refused to take Joan Crawford's word-via a deposition—that she should be diverced from Franchot Tone. Judge Benjamin Scheinman continued the case until April 18, with the provision that if anything happened to keep the movie stor from coming to court then, her attorney should notify him and arrange for a later date.

COLD WAVE STRIKES
Boston, March 28.—A northeast storm, which included rain, snow and sleet, banished signs of spring in many sections, of New England today and made highways treacherous. At Concord, a bus filled with WPA workers overturned on the ice-covered pavement and caught fire. Of the 39 pasengers, 37 required medical attention, but none was hurt critically. In the Lamoille river at East Georgia, Vt., ice piled up

BANK DEPOSITS UP

until it blocked a highway.

Washington, March 28 .- The Federal Deposit Insurance corporation announced today that banks started 1939 with the largest total of deposits in history. A summary of the condition reports made by the 13,659 insured commercial banks on December 31, 1938, showed deposits totalling \$49,779,000,000, which was 5 per cent more than a year ago. Assets of the banks likewise were at a record high of \$56,800,000,-000, or about 5 per cent more than a year ago.

TO AWARD CONTRACTS
High Point, March 28.—Con-

tracts involving more than \$2 .- Jail Board Set at 40 Cents a 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 contracts would give the probids submitted and opened on March 15 were for the dam, houses of the general assembly. killing the bill. power house and spillway, as well council in a single contract.

FILES FOR CITIZENSHIP San Francisco, March 28 .and director of the C. I. O. on eral years. ethe Pacific coast, today filed a declaration of intention to become a United States citizen. It In the headline preceding the was Pridges' third such declara-Raleigh news story relative to terrupted to ask Senator Cowles Friday. March 31st. Similar Sapers filed at New Orleans in 1920, and San Francisco in 1928, were allowed to lapse. He said he filed today's declaration "because I wanted to go as a citizen pending a deportation hearing. "The ones who complain I am not a citizen are the ones who are trying to prevent me from becoming a citizen." he said.

KIDS SEE FIRST SNOW St. Petersburg, Fla., March 28.

-That white fluff, parents told down-town store window today, was snow-the stuff you see pictured on Christmas cards. And that's about the only place many natives of this sunshine resort shipment arrived from Cannon was placed on public display. The been charged in the past. snow, packed in cartens protected by dry ice, was brought here by, the New Hampshire Tourist Society for use at a party.

PASSES PHOTO LAW Raleigh, March 28 .- The house tonight passed Senator Gray's City Clerk I. H. McNeil, Jr., bill to exempt bona fide press photo grabbers and amateurs from the licensing provisions of the state photographic law. The bill now is to be ratified as law. It allows press photographers to sell negatives and prints made on regular assignments and also allows amateurs to sell prints and negatives but forbids solicitation North Wilkesboro, a record that courtesy to support me and kill for sales.

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.

Mrs. Eunice Clark will be installed as Worthy Matron and C. P. Walter as Worthy Patron. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

If spirituality continues to "evolve" downward for the next flifty years as it has for the last ritty, it spens that it will have hed from the face of the

VOL. XXXII, NO. 56 Published Mondays and Thursdays. NORTH WHEEBORD N . THURSDAY, MAR. 80, 1989 \$1.50 IN THE STATE OF THE STATE

Districting Bill Passes

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



The British government's new gas mask for children under two years of age as it was demensificated re-cently in London. The mask has a bellows attached to furnish the baby

Jail Bill Passes In Both Houses

Day: Turnkey Fee Is One Dollar

the Yadkin river. Awarding of by Representative Dobson, of Sur- in Congress, spoke earnestly and ry, setting the fail board and feelingly against the bill. He apject something of finality, since turnkey fee of prisoners in the pealed to his colle mes to show the bids submitted and opened Wilkes jath, has passed both win the senatorial courtesy of

The new law sets the jail hoard as for generators, and will in-allowed the sheriff at 40 cents volve by far the largest amount per day and the turnkey fee for county." the white-haired, courteof money yet considered by the prisoners admitted to the jail at \$1.00 each.

board and turnkey fees which are signed his name. That was Mr. at present allowed and which Woodhouse of Yadkin. Harry Bridges, longshore leader have been used for the past sev-

A Correction

tion to the naturalization bureau. Rateign news story relative to if the introducer of the bill was 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 ner day was 50 cents. The headline was far as I could" toward becoming correctly written but sometimes the linotype machine plays havor pointed out that the five he had with figures and this was the case in this instance, and the proof reader failed to catch the error. While the body of the story

carried the correct figure of 40 cents there probably have been some resders who only noticed Wilkesboro." wide-eyed youngsters staring in a the headline which was erroneous. In order that no one will be misinformed about the provisions and in justice to Sheriff Doughton The Journal-Patriot is glad to make this correction in that had seen it before an air express the public may be correctly informed that the board fee per day Mountain, New Hampshire. and is 40 cents, the same that has

75 Per Cent City **Taxes Collected**

Says People Have Paid Taxes Well For 1938

speaks well for the citizenship, this bill." ed in the fall.

penalty for this month is 2 per had appeared to ask that the bill cent, and if the 1938 tax is not he passed. paid on or before April 1st, the penalty will increase to 3 per ask why the county should be cut

Mr. McNeill will be more than pleased to hand out a 1938 tax understood it was to enable the receipt marked paid in full to people to vote for some one they those who wish to avail them- knew. Curtis then asked if Smith selves of the opportunity to make cent is added.

on county taxes and taxes due ty and held constitutional. the Town of Wilkespore.

CHREST HARVEST AND ASSESSMENT

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 Remember 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.

The bill, now ready to be ratified, provides for election of the Wilkes board of commissioners by districts from each of three districts and sets bounds of these districts.

First district includes North Vilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Antioch, Newcastle and Somers.

Second district includes Loveace, Brushy Mountain, Moravian Falls, Boomer, Beaver Creek, Elk, Lewis Fork and Stanton.

Third district, and the only one which is regarded as Republican. includes Reddies River, Union. Mulberry, Rock Creek, Walnut Grove, Traphill, Edwards and is lending every encouragement Jobs Cabin.

into effect next year.

Senator Cowles of Wilkes, who is one of the veterans of the assembly in point of service as well A bill introduced in the house as having represented his district

"This bill was introduced by a representative of an adjoining ous senator from Wilkes declared. "He thought so much of it that The statute fixes by law the he marked it 'with pleasure' and

"It is an unusual bill. It takes from the people the privilege of lelecting commissioners for the county as a whole."

Senator Curtis of Asheville innot a Democrat from long Republican.

Senator Cowles admitted that was so and went on to say that he had not introduced a bill of his own during the session. He introduced had been by request.

"The senator from Iredell talked a lot about one of them being unconstitutional, but it was not my bill." he said. "It was drawn by the city government of North

He pointed out that advertising hill for Wilkes county which he introduced and which was passed also was by request. So were two which were killed, one of which would have banned beer and wine sale in the Millers Creek school district, and the other which would have set up a recorder's court. Another bill for the relief of a Democratic magistrate was by request of a Democratic attorney.

"I don't think the senate ought to pass this bill," Senator Cowles continued. "The county ought not to be cut up into three districts with each to elect a commission

er.
"I have not done anything to hinder or hamper the progress of this senate. I have set here when City Clerk I. H. McNiel, Jr., most of the seats were vacant and announced yesterday that ap- could have caught many of the proximately 75 per cent of the senators far off at home. In reccity taxes for the year 1938 had ognition of my services, I think slocady been paid by residents of there should be enough senatorial

Many of the larger taxpayers took | Senator Erskine Smith then advantage of the discounts allow- spoke for the bill, saying that he was sorry to oppose his "good However, at this time penalties friend Senator Cowles," but that are accumulating monthly. The many leading citizens of Wilkes

> Senator Curtis interrunted to up like a piece of Die.

Senator Smith replied that he ever heard of a similar action in settlement before the extra 1 per a county. Smith said he undercent is added.

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS Three Districts Made For L. Soil Program

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 publicans to elect more than one the applicants, total more than \$65,000, it was learned today from the office of the county

In addition to these 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.

Checks are expected soon for the farmers for last year's compliance and farmers will be notifled by mail when the checks arrive and when to call and sign for them. There will be no necessity to call for the checks until

It is expected that there will be approximately 5,500 farmers of the 5,000 in the county who will receive payment for 1938.

For 1939 the county agent's office and the extension service to farmers to earn the maximum Election by districts will go for their farms. In addition to advancing lime, the cost to be deducted from the sarnings, the government will later furnish Austrian winter peas and vetch to those who could not otherwise earn the maximum payment.

Debating Contest Member State Department

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

North Wilkesboro high school pupils will participate in the which is in operation," stated H. state-wide triangular debate on

ing of Betty Rhodes and Ward negative team of Dobson high checking equipment. He is a Winston-Salem. At the same hour of Public Instruction. dill and Billy Wade Estes, will well cared for. With the addition Hanes high school at Dobson, shall be glad to report favorably will debate at the same bour, one There should be no question cono'clock p. m., in the North Wil-cerning the retention of North kesboro high school auditorium.

The subject for debate this the Standard List. is: "Resolved, That 13 An- Mr. Perry is spending several American Alliance Should Be days here during which he Detablished.

ed this year by Miss Marguerite Harris, and Miss Estelle Ardrey, Tal Barnes Badly high school librarian, has assisted in research and preparation of material.

The students will be accompanied on their trip by Miss Harris, intendent Paul S. Cragan. The teams winning both their ery in his leg.

debates will go to Chapel Hill for the final contest in April.

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.

Richard Johnston and Zeb Dickson were appointed on a membership and publicity committee and were asked to name a third member. It was decided that a second

meeting will be held on Monday night. April 3, at which time further organization moves will be made. All persons interested in singing are asked to attend the

Calls Doctor

a hip: Now, for the first time, she is a patient at a hospital.

Justice Pierce Butler Satisfies Curiosity Appointments O



Americate Justice Pierce Butter of the United States Supreme court reversed the parel precedings recently and looked thro the eperating end of a newsreel camera. He satisfied his curiosity after posing for cameramen, feeling, evidently, that turn about is fair play.

North Wilkesboro High School Music Pupils Enter District Music Contest Contest Is Now Being Con-

National Farm Loan Office In City To Move

Loan association, of which O. H. day in the District Music Contest Bracey is secretary-treasurer, will at Granite Falls, and expect to move on April I from the present repeat the fine showing made by location on the second floor of organisation last year. the Bank of North Wilkeshoro building to the Poindexter build-rill for the second year, exceling on Main street and will be lent progress has been made in located next door to the Rexall music under her leadership. A

City Schools Will City High Schools Enter Triangular Praised By Perry ing frequent programs before both high school and elementary

of Instruction Inspects School Facilities

"We are well pleased with the excellence of the faculty and with the well organized program Arnold Perry while in the city this week. Mr. Perry spent Tues-The affirmative team, consist- day afternoon in the classrooms Eshelman, Jr., will engage the school observing proceedures and school at Hanes high school in member of the State Department

"I find the physical equipment meet the affirmative team from of more books to the library, I Toams from Hanes and Dobson to the Rating Committee in June. Wilkesboro elementary school on

visiting many of the schools The debaters have been coach- the county as well.

Hurt Wednesday

Tal Barnes, a well known citizen of this city, sustained seri-Mrs. P. W. Eshelman and Super- ous injury Wednesday morning when a piece of glass cut an art-Mr. Barnes was handling

fruit jar at the kitchin sink when the jar broke and a piece of the glass cut his leg as it fell toward the floor. In the very short time before

he reached the Wilkes hospital the suffered from much loss of blood and after the artery was repaired a blood transfusion was given. His condition today was reported as well as could be ex-

Williams Files For School Board

J. B. Williams, one of the two members of the North Wilkesboro school board whose term expires this year, has filed notice of candidacy for re-election with J.-C. Gravnon, serrainty of the county heard of elections.

be field on May 1

mambers of the city, todays of commissioners have announced their intention to be candidated to succeed themselves.

Students Taking Part North Wilkesboro high school Office of the National Farm music pupils are participating to-

ducted at Granite Falls;

Directed by Miss Hazel Shermixed chorus is being entered for the first time.

The club has appeared at all the charons and before several clubs this year as well as presentboth high school and elementary assembly.

Piano solo and soprano solo numbers will be given by pupils of Miss Ellen Robinson.

Mrs. Frank Johnson has been rendering excellent volunteer service as accompanist. She is with the group on this trip.

Events to be entered and pupils participating are as follows: Soprano solo, Billie Barnes. Piano solo, Mary Louise Clem-

Girls trio, Billie Barnes, Mary Clements. Burchie

John. Chorus: Margaret Rhodes, Ray Miller, Reba St. John, Syvlia sel, Kathryn Finley, Billie Waugh Johnson, Ina Myers, Corinne Faw. Rozelle Caudill, Wanda Kerley, Edna Absher, Lula Hester Brame, Holler said today. Nellie Gabriel, Margaret Hendren, Louise Clements. Yolande Ker- the government program. baugh, Betty Pearson, Jane Per-W. J. Hudson, Don Craven, Har- North Wilkesboro or Ronda. lan Church, Ray Foster, Bruce

Newly Organized Mother Of Mrs. **Band Progressing**

All Former Band Musicians In Weekly Practice

Members of the newly organized band have issued an invitation for all former band musicians in this section to meet with them in practice sessions every Tuesday night in the city hall.

The band, a project of the North Wilkesboro Lions club, in year and it is understood that he calculate point to continued growth the body will lie in state at will also be a candidate for resolution in the city election to take its place among the foremost bands in this part of the

> the bur better for a person to use his head for a "hat-rack" than not to use it at all.

Taxlisters For Wilkes Is Made

Task of Listing Property fee Taxation Will Begin On Monday, April 10th

C. G. Poindexter, Wilkes county accountant and tax supervisor, today announced appointment of tax list takers for Wilkes sounds for this year.

Tax listing for the varie townships will begin on, Monday, April 10, and will be completed as early as possible.

List takers have already bear engaged in making appoints for listing and those who are quired by law to list property taxation or to list for payment of poll tax are urged to see list taker at the carlies. most convenient appointment.

The list of list takers follows: Antioch, Curtis Sparks. Boaver Creek, Hayes Wulker. Boomer, Wilson M. Lackey. Brishy Mountain, Alonso An-

derson.

Bdwards No. 1, Mrs. R. L.

Edwards No. 2, J. W. Cheek. Edwards No. 3, R. C. Harris. Elk No. 1, Bob McNeitl Elk No. 2, Jasper Triplett. Jobs Cabin No. 1, O. M. Wat-

Jobs Cabin No. 2, Grady Bak-

Lewis Fork, Ed Blackburn. Lovelace, R. V. Wright. Moravian Falls, Mrs. Addie H. Laws.

Mulberry No. 1, O. O. Absher. Mulberry No. 2, Willie Harrold. New Castle, C. W. Haynes. North Wilkesbore, T. H. Settle. Rec'dies River, J. W. Martin. Rock Creek, Eli Sebastian. Somers, E. E. Mayberry. Stanton, R. D. Cooper.

Trashill No. 1, J. H. Holbrook. Traphill No. 2, G. W. Brown. Union, John C. Wyatt. Walnut Grove No. I, J. G.

Billings. Walnut Grove No. 2, J. M. Blevins. Wilkesboro No. 1, C. M. Par-

Wilkesboro No. 2, C. G. Glass.

13 Carloads Of Lime Is Ordered

Wilkes Farmers Show Much Interest In Purchasing Government Lime

A total of 13 carloads of lime Johnson, Joyce Kilby, Alice Cas- has been ordered for farmers of Wilkes county through the soil conservation program during the past week, County Agent Dan

This year the government is Billie Barnes, Frances Crawford, offering lime to Wilkes farmers Ressie Lee Anderson, Alice Wells. at \$2.40 per ton and the amount Martha Lou Frazier, Betty Half- of lime taken at that price will be zere, Mary Lois Frazier. Mary deducted from the earnings under

Several of the orchard men orry, Grace Frank Kilby, Mildred dered a carload each last week Williams, Ruby Jones. Burchie and later orders have resulted St. John, Holt Hudson, Helen from farmers in various com-Wyatt, Paul Haigwood. Walter munities ordering cars collective-Jones, Joe McCoy, Russel Pear- ly. Cars of loose lime may be orson, R. E. Stewart, Lomax Crook, dered for delivery on the track at The county agent expressed the

opinion today that the total a-Parents who accompanied the mount of orders by Wilkes farmstudents on the trip are: Mrs. Tal ers this year may exceed 35 car-Barnes, Mrs. W. D. Halfacre, loads. Every encouragement, he Mrs. J. L. Clements, Mrs. W. G. ; said, is being offered farmers to Gabriel, Dr. Sam Cassel. Mr. jearn the maximum payment un-Ralph Frazier. Mrs. T. H. Wil- der the government program and liams, and Mrs. Thomas Mc- the use of lime may enable them to earn additional money, sufficient to pay for the lime.

W. E. Jones Dies

Mrs. Walter Kurfees, 85, died at her home in Cooleemee Treesday night following a few days Urged to Join New Band tilness with influenza and page

monia. She is survived by her hus band, Walter Kurfees; two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Jones of North Wilkesboro and Mrs. E. W. Griffin of Kings Mochant one foster son, J. Wester Cool of Spartanburg, S. C.

The funeral service will be held t Liberty Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'cle church for half an hour prior to

Many a monkey, could be so just how low some of his poster its, who sall the madret men will stope, he would dot his eyes, lit