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Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

ICE JAM FLOOD FEARED

Cincinnati, Feb. 11.—A 20-foot head of water dammed behind ice at Madison, Ind., raised the Ohio river an average of 10 feet along a 100-mile front today. Although resulting levels were well below flood stage at all points, Lockmaster Graham Bondurant at dam 39, Vevay, Ind., termed the situation "serious" and expressed fear for the west to Louisville and beyond should the Madison gorge give way suddenly.

MRS. ROOSEVELT HEARD

Washington, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt told the American Youth congress tonight, in reference to a proposed resolution to express sympathy for Finland, that "I don't think you should adopt resolutions on anything you don't believe." She expressed her view in answer to a question by her young second cousin, Archibald Roosevelt, Jr., who had attempted previously to have the Congress adopt a resolution condemning Russia's invasion of Finland.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK

Gastonia, Feb. 11.—James William and Wilbur Owens, Gastonia mill workers, were killed and four other persons were injured at 3 p. m. today when their car overturned on the Kings Mountain highway. Clifford Owens suffered a broken back and collar bone. R. L. Woody, a WPA time-keeper, also had a broken back. Both were reported in a critical condition. Mart Huntsinger and Yates Owens, the other occupants of the car were less seriously hurt. The car overturned on a curve.

FARLEY-LANDON TALK

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—Abraham Lincoln was praised tonight as a first rate political leader by both Postmaster General James A. Farley, national Democratic chairman, and Alf M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential candidate, speaking from the same platform at a banquet here, where Lincoln lived for many years before becoming President. Farley termed the great emancipator "a first-class political leader" and Landon called him "a practical politician" and "a man who is remembered, not only for victories won, but for humanity served."

KIDNAPING CHARGE

Asheville.—Tillman McAllister, arrested Sunday by Asheville and New York police, was returned late Sunday to Rockland county, New York, to face a number of charges, including kidnaping and first-degree robbery. McAllister's wife and a man whose name was not given were taken in the same raid on the McAllister residence here. Both were released a few hours later, however, without charges. Participating in the raid were William Sterns, New York city detective; Sheriff Edward Dorman of Rockland county, Chief of Police Dermid, and several Asheville plainclothesmen.

JOHN BARRYMORE ILL

New York, Feb. 11.—John Barrymore isn't ill; he merely went to the hospital and canceled six performances of his Broadway show "My Dear Children" to get some rest. At least, that's what his manager said today. "I can't make people understand that he's not sick because he stays in the hospital," his manager, Capt. Pierce Power-Waters, explained. "It's just to keep him away from people. When he's in a hotel, people always are sneaking up at all times of the day and night to see him and he can't get any rest." Barrymore was said to be suffering from vitamin deficiency.

TO BUY TOBACCO

Washington, Feb. 11.—Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins predicted tonight early resumption of British purchases of American tobacco, relieving a serious crisis in the American tobacco market. He said, in a statement, that his experts had advised him that Britain would resume buying American tobacco soon because British preference for American tobacco and also because of the tariff revenue derived from importing it. Britain, formerly one of the world's prime customers for the leaf, stopped buying it from the United States shortly after the war began, leading the necessity to conserve buying power for airplanes and munitions and also the benefit of cementing its Turkish alliance by buying Turkish tobacco.

Tentative Court Calendar Is Made

Solicitor Avalon E. Hall Was Here Friday Making Plans For Term

March term of criminal court will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, March 4th, for a two weeks' term with Judge W. H. Bobbitt, of Charlotte, presiding, and Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, prosecuting the docket for the state.

Solicitor Hall was in Wilkesboro Friday for the purpose of making a tentative calendar for the court so that proper subpoenas might be issued from the clerk's office.

At present there are about one hundred cases on the docket for trial, with the probability that several others will be added before the court term starts.

Scouts In Charge Kiwanis Program

Club Invited To Attend The Meeting At High Point To Hear Bennett Knudson

Another splendid meeting of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club was held at Hotel Wilkes Friday at noon, with President W. E. Jones presiding. After singing "America", invocation was spoken by Rev. A. L. Aycock.

Guests presented were Henry Landon, Jr., guest of his father; O. F. McRary, guest of County Agent Dan Hollar; Blair Gwyn, guest of Member Gordon Finley. Mr. Gwyn spoke on the program.

The secretary, T. E. Story, read a letter from Lieutenant Governor Charlie Barber of this Kiwanis district and Interclub chairman of the High Point club.

Following the reading of the minutes, an interclub meeting in that city Friday night, February 16th, at which time the International President, Bennett Knudson, will be the speaker. Several members of the local club are expected to attend this meeting.

Boy Scouts, under the direction of Program Chairman Gordon Finley, were on hand to give a scout program as part of the celebration of National Boy Scout Week—February 8th to 14th, and a demonstration of the Scout work in this community was given by several scouts. The program was as follows:

Twelve Scouts recited the Scout Law led by Bob McCoy. The history of Scouting was given by Blair Gwyn, Assistant Scout Master. He stated that Scouting began in America 30 years ago. It began in England in 1908, with Baden Powell as the leader and in 1910 William DeBoise began the work in America. There are now more than 1,000,000 Scouts in American and in the 30 years more than 9,000,000 Scouts have received training.

Gordon Finley then gave the history of Scouting in North Wilkesboro since its organization in 1914. There have been as many as four troops in this community in that time but at present there are only three. He stated that at the present the following Kiwanians are playing important part in Scouting: P. W. Eshelman, deputy Scout Commissioner for the Northwestern District; T. E. Story, Chairman of the Court of Honor; J. B. McCoy, A. F. Kilby, E. G. Finley, Pat Williams, who were members of the District Court of Honor. Mr. Finley and Paul Osborne are Scout Masters.

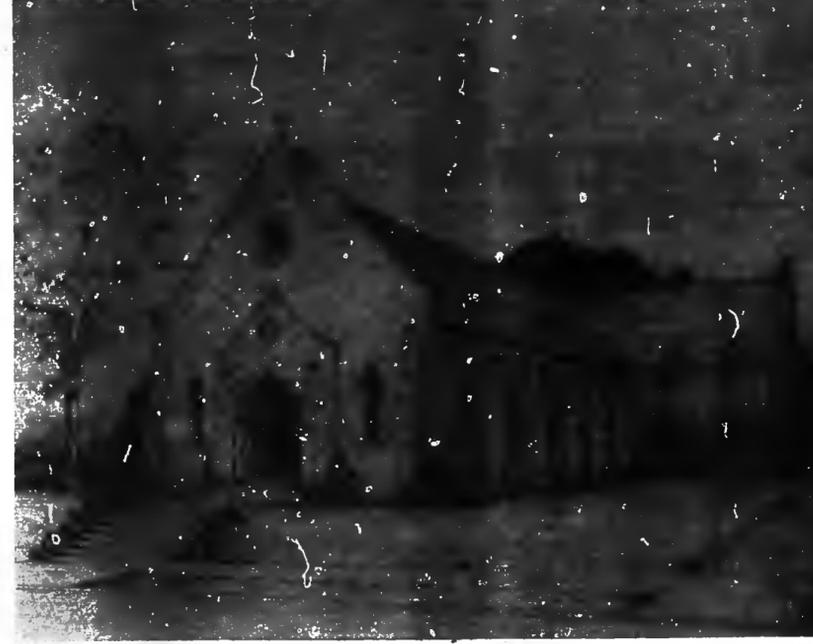
Boys who did demonstrations were: Richard Reins, tied knots; Thomas Nelson, tied knots; Carl Coffey, tied knots; Bill Gabriel did a head bandage; Sloan Hill, made an arm sling; Joe Clements and Mike Williams did Morse Code Signaling; Carl Coffey and Grant Stewart did signaling with lights; Ward Eshelman, demonstrated how to get respiration after injury; Henry Landon made fire from flint and tinder. The program closed with Henry Landon leading the group in the Scout Oath.

Wilkesboro Grange To Meet Tuesday

Lawrence Miller announces that an important meeting of the Wilkesboro subordinate grange, of which he is master, will be held Tuesday night February 13th, 7:30 o'clock at the county courthouse. All members are urged to attend.

Proposed New Building Of The North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church

Plans are rapidly taking shape for the construction of an entirely new church plant for the Presbyterian church of this community. For many months, committees have been at work raising funds and laying out plans for the needs of the congregation. A finance committee, headed by R. G. Finley, has been at work raising funds while a finding committee, headed by A. A. Cashion, has worked for three months developing general plans for the type of building to be erected. At a congregational meeting held recently the recommendations of the finding committee were adopted and a building committee was elected and instructed to proceed with the work. The building committee is composed of E. G. Finley, Chairman, C. D. Coffey, Jr., D. J. Carter, A. G. Finley, and W. Blair Gwyn. This Committee is now working with the architect and consultant and is expecting to complete the building specifications within a few weeks. Construction will then proceed if a sufficient amount of money has been pledged.



The Presbyterian church of North Wilkesboro has enjoyed a healthy growth. Organized in 1893 with 16 members it now has a membership of 234. All departments in the old building are meeting under crowded conditions. Sunday school facilities, especially, are very inadequate. The new building should enable all groups to expand and carry on a much more effective program. A general statement of the building program is found on page four. From all members and friends of the church the plans are meeting with enthusiastic response and all groups are looking forward to this progressive step with keen expectation.

Many Wilkes Republicans At Lincoln Day Dinner

Senator Taft, of Ohio, T Make Address At Celebration Birth Of Lincoln

A large number of Republicans in every section of the county, have been going to Greensboro today to be present at one of the biggest meetings the G. O. P. hold in the state each February, the celebration of the birth of the famous American, Abraham Lincoln.

Several members of the G. O. P. delegation from Wilkes county went to Greensboro yesterday to make advance plans for the entertainment of the large number of party leaders and workers that will attend the dinner tonight. Those looking after arrangements here stated today that Wilkes would be represented by an even larger crowd than attended the dinner last year.

Senator Robert Taft, of Ohio, will deliver the principal address at the banquet, and Attorney Worth D. Henderson, a leader of the party in the state, will be toastmaster.

Committee Members To Meet On Saturday

Democratic Precinct Chairmen Called Into Session At City Hall

Members of the county Democratic executive committee have been called to meet at the city hall in this city on next Saturday afternoon, February 17th, 2 o'clock by J. R. Rousseau, chairman, and C. O. McNeil, secretary, of the county committee.

A number of the precinct chairmen, members of the committee, are expected to attend the meeting.

Pythian-Dokie Ladies' Night Banquet Friday Evening Was Delightful Affair

The annual ladies' night dinner meeting of the local Pythian and Dokie orders held Friday evening at Hotel Wilkes was one of the season's most enjoyable and successful social events. Eighty-eight persons were present—Pythians, Dokies, their wives, and friends.

The banquet started at 7:30 o'clock with Lawrence Miller, chancellor commander of the Pythian lodge, toastmaster. Mr. Miller called upon W. K. Sturdivant to speak the invocation, after which J. C. Reins delivered a short address of welcome. Mrs. W. J. Bason responded.

A. S. Cassel, president of the local order of D. O. K. K. announced that the next meeting of the club would be held in Wilkesboro on March 15th. J. B. Carter, who was recently elected Royal Vicer of Birjand Temple of Greensboro, made an interesting talk about the order and the work it is doing.

Following the dinner, Prof. T. E. Story, chairman of the entertainment committee, presented a group of Girl Scouts of this city who rendered an interesting program under the direction of Mrs. Carl E. Vandeman, Mrs. E. H. Helms, and Mrs. A. E. Snelson. The children gave a delightful program, demonstrating the various phases of Girl Scout work, which embraced several skits and humorous parts.

Miss Harriett McGoogan and Dan Hollar presented Valentine favors to everyone present.

Wilkesboro's Pipe Line Is Being Laid

W. P. Watts Found Dead At His Home

Mayor J. F. Jordan, of Wilkesboro, stated today that work of laying pipe for the water line began several days ago. The line starts at the intersection of Highways 16, 18 and 421 and runs to the source of the water supply.

Pipe laying was held up for several weeks on account of defective piping, it is stated, but this is being repaired and most of the pipe can be used, engineers say.

With favorable weather conditions much progress is expected to be made on the new water system for the town.

"April's Fool" At Millers Creek Hi On Friday Night

The Millers Creek Senior class under the direction of Miss Mae Church presents "April's Fool," a comedy drama in three acts by Jay Tobias, in the Millers Creek school auditorium on Friday evening, February 16, 1940, at 7:30 o'clock. The following well trained and talented people compose the cast:

Amarilla Pennypacker, the Duffy's hired girl, Judena Cooper; Mrs. Dags, a neighbor, Iris Bumgarner; Elbert Phipps, a young preacher, Grover McGlamery; Martha Duffy, "Grandma"; Virginia Reeves; Hezikiah Duffey, "Grandpa"; Henry Craven; Ted Carter, "April's Fool"; A. G. Foster, Jr.; April Trevis, a beloved granddaughter, Beryl Myers; Elizabeth Trevis, her mother, Frances Brookshire; Homer Duffy, a business man, Billie Hayes; Etta Duffy, his nervous wife, Nell Gant; Meredith Van Courtney, April's wealthy suitor, Wilford Bumgarner.

State Weather For January Sets Record

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—The weather in North Carolina last month was the coldest on record—and records have been kept for the last 54 years.

H. E. Kichline, weatherman here, said the state's average mean temperature, computed from readings at 71 stations, was 29.7 degrees, 11.8 below normal.

The temperature was below normal every day except January 14 and 17. The highest readings were 66 degrees at Wilmington and Monroe January 14 and at Southern Pines January 17; the lowest official reading was 18 below zero at Cullowhee January 25.

The highest monthly mean was 37.6 at Beaufort; the lowest was 14.3 at Mount Mitchell.

The year 1939, Kichline said, was the warmest since 1933. Temperatures for the state as a whole averaged 1.2 degrees above normal.

Misses Lola Belle Pardue and Gladys Lomax visited relatives and friends in Charlotte the past week-end. They saw "Gone With The Wind" Saturday.

Tax Collections Reported As Good

Sheriff and City Clerks Take In Much Money Before Penalty Accrues

Wilkes people were unusually thrifty in paying their 1939 county and city taxes, tax officials reported today.

Tax collections had been rather slow during the months of November, December and January on account of no discount being allowed, and due also to the fact that the penalty did not start until after February 1st.

Sheriff C. T. Doughton stated today that collections through the month of January and through the first six days of February amounted to approximately \$42,000. Approximately \$12,090 of this amount was paid by the Southern Railway Company, one of the county's largest taxpayers.

I. H. McNeill, Jr., tax collector and clerk of this city, and J. R. Henderson, clerk and tax collector of the Town of Wilkesboro, also report good collections on 1939 taxes.

With the penalty on both county and city taxes increasing to 2 per cent if payment is not made on or before March 1st, it is expected that collections will continue good during this month, placing the county and municipalities in position to meet their obligations promptly.

Many Jobs Open For Unemployed

B. G. Gentry, Manager Local Employment Office Announces Openings

Many openings for unemployed, with pay for electricians, battery and generator men as high as \$1.44 per hour, and salaries paid on other jobs as high as \$235.00 per month.

Following is a list of the openings given out by Mr. Gentry today:

Electrician, Battery and Ignition, \$1.44 per hour; General Maintenance Mechanics, \$235.00 per month; Draftsmen, \$168.75-\$270.83 per month; Nurses, graduate (male and female) \$168.75-\$206.25 per month; Graduate Pharmacists, \$166.60-\$216.16 per month; Physical Education Directors, \$168.75-\$185.00 per month; Laboratory Technicians, \$131.25-\$208.33.

Other openings: Machinists, Cable Splicers, Water-Tight Riveters, Electrical Designers, Associate Engineers (materials), Shipwrights, Drill Runners, Locomotive Cranemen, Marine Engineers, Construction Foremen, R. R. Car Painters, Grainers and Letterers, Electric Welders, Tug Masters, Ship Fitters, Wiremen, Structural Designers, Sheet Metal Workers, Boiler Makers, Blacksmith, Pipefitters, Construction Engineers.

Girl Injured In Fall From Car Near Elkin

Elkin, Feb. 8.—Nola Sue Hutchens, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens, sustained serious injuries when she fell from an automobile in which she with her parents was riding on a recent afternoon.

The accident occurred on the Elkin-North Wilkesboro highway west of Ronda when the little girl suddenly opened the car door while the car was moving at 40 miles per hour, falling with force against the pavement. At Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital, where she is being treated for severe bruises and lacerations, the child is expected to recover.

Miss Margaret Faw, and Messrs. C. C. Faw, Jr., Richard Johnston, and John Henry Johnson were among those attending the Duke-Carolins basketball game in Chapel Hill Saturday night.

Joe Faw, Jr., Dies

Joe Faw, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faw, Sr., of this city, died yesterday morning at 8 p. m. He was born on October 30th, 1939. Funeral and burial services were held at Mountain Valley church near Millers Creek.

MASONIC NOTICE

George P. Johnson, master of North Wilkesboro Lodge 407, A. F. and A. M., states that a special communication of the lodge will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be work in the first degree, Mr. Johnson states, and all members are urged to attend the meeting.

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