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## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### RFC DID FINE BUSINESS

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation approved loans and commitments totaling more than \$6,000,000,000 from February 2, 1933, to December 31, 1933. Chairman Jesse Jones reported tonight as congressional Democratic leaders opened their fight to extend the life and borrowing powers of the fiscal agency.

### TO BEGIN FLIGHT TODAY

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Lieut. Commander Kneffer McGinnie, leader of a band of 30 Navy fliers who will attempt a nonstop mass flight to Honolulu, tonight set noon Wednesday as the starting time of the squadron flight.

"We plan to get away by noon tomorrow," he said. "Certainly not later than 2 p. m. (p.s.t.)"

### GOV'T. DRAWN INTO MILK STRIKE

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The federal government and the state of Illinois were drawn into the Chicago dairy controversy today after striking farmers dumped thousands of gallons of milk, stopped an inter-state train and practically shut off the supply of milk for almost 4,000,000 people in the city's area.

### FAILS IN SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Kinston, Jan. 9.—Elmer Parker, 19, who said he "was tired of living," shot himself with a pistol at his home here late last night. He inflicted only a slight scalp wound and is expected to recover. Investigating officers said it was a suicide attempt.

### WAKE HAS FOURTH KILLING

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—Wake county's fourth killing in the new year took place early this morning at a farm house in Little River Township when Marlin Jeffress is alleged to have shot Bud Rogers to death. Rogers wounded Jeffress before being slain. Both are Negroes.

Coroner L. M. Waring said that his investigation revealed the affair climaxed a drunken brawl.

### DIES FROM FOOTBALL INJURY

Thomasville, Jan. 9.—Harvey Rutledge, 13, died at the City Memorial hospital at 3 o'clock this morning from injuries which he recently received while playing football at Trinity. He was the son of Mrs. Flora Rutledge Wilson, who lives near High Point.

### Mrs. J. H. Hendricks Claimed By Death

Mrs. Hester Viola Hendricks, 51 wife of J. H. Hendricks, of Winston-Salem, passed away suddenly Sunday morning at 5 o'clock at the home. She was ill for only a few hours.

She was born at East Bend, May 11, 1882, a daughter of Thomas W. and Elizabeth Martin Allen. She had resided in Winston-Salem since her marriage on April 24, 1905.

Surviving are the husband; one son, John A. Hendricks of Winston-Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Sheets and Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Whitt, both of Winston-Salem; two grandchildren; three brothers, Dr. Robert E. Allen, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Dr. Ray Allen, of Johnson City, Tenn.; and J. W. Allen of Winston-Salem; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Hauser, of East Bend; Mrs. John N. Davis, of East Bend and Miss Eula Allen of Bluefield, W. Va.

The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at Macedonia M. E. church near East Bend at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. S. H. Templeman and Rev. V. M. Swain conducted the services. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

The Pan-American highway which will eventually stretch more than 9,800 miles, was this year completed in the Chilean sector, where 1,577 miles had to be built.

### Sunland Play Clothes



The clothes worn by winter vacationists usually are forerunners of those which will be seen on beaches and in vacation camps during the coming summer. The play suit above, worn by Miss Frances Jones at Miami, consisted of Tyrolean in grey flannel shorts, a caribbean red shirt and peasant type hat.

### REV. WESLEY DOUB CLAIMED BY DEATH

#### Funeral Held Tuesday Morning At Baltimore Church

Rev. John Wesley Doub, aged 80 years, 9 months and 15 days, died Sunday night at the home of his sister-in-law Mrs. S. L. Doub, near Baltimore church, following a lingering illness. He had been in a serious condition for several days.

Mr. Doub was born in that section March 23, 1853, and had spent his entire life in the same neighborhood. He was never married and since the death of his brother, Mr. S. L. Doub, he had resided with his widow. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Julia Speas and one brother, Mr. Evan Doub, both of near Baltimore.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Baltimore church and interment followed in the church graveyard. Services were in charge of Rev. C. B. Way, of Tobaccoville; Rev. Raleigh Hunter of Winston-Salem and the pastor, Rev. D. R. Williams, also of Winston-Salem.

Pall bearers were J. H. Speas, A. A. Howard, Henry Doub, James Allen and C. B. Poindexter.

Mr. Doub was a highly respected citizen and liked by all who knew him. He had been superintendent of the Baltimore church Sunday school for more than 60 years. He was present at the dedication of the first church erected at Baltimore, a small log building, more than 60 years ago, and took an active part in the ceremonies. Later a larger and better church was erected which served for many years, and a few years ago a still larger one was built. It was fitting that Mr. Doub be buried in the exact spot where the first little church which he cherished so much, was built.

### Deposits of the Yadkin Valley Bank Insured

The Yadkin Valley Bank, East Bend, N. C., is a member of the Temporary Federal Deposit Insurance Fund, and the funds of each depositor is insured up to \$2,500.00 by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

### Cycle News

Little Bobby Dobbins has been confined to his home for several days suffering from the effects of being hit with a rock by some of the larger boys at school.

There was a trial of much interest at the home of Esq. H. C. Nicks Saturday evening. John Day was the defendant and the Hedgepeth boys of this community plaintiffs. It was alleged that Day threw rocks at the Hedgepeth boys.

Ruben Creason, of Winston-Salem visited at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Inscore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes, of Winston-Salem, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Stokes' mother, Mrs. M. A. Swaim. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins and Miss Eva Dobbins visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Shore Sunday.

### FORMER RESIDENT OF YADKIN PASSES

#### Dr. LeRoy Salmons Dies After Illness Of A Week

Dr. LeRoy Salmons, 45, widely known Winston-Salem physician and former resident of Yadkin, died at his home in Winston-Salem Tuesday night at 10:05 o'clock. He had been ill for about a week but his condition was not considered serious until a short time before his death when he was seized with a heart attack.

Dr. Salmons was born near Hamptonville, Yadkin county, November 22, 1888, a son of A. M. and Fannie Sparks Salmons. He spent his early life in that section and attended school and later graduated from Elkin high school. He attended North Carolina Medical College in Charlotte from which he graduated in 1912. For two and one-half years after his graduation he practiced his profession in Elkin, going from there to Winston-Salem, where he resided until his death. During the World War he was with the 81st Division, serving in the capacity of First Lieutenant in the 321st ambulance company.

### SPANN IN JAIL FOR ASSAULT ON BARKER

#### Pulled His Glasses Off And Struck Former Judge Twice

Hillary Spann, of Elkin and Jonesville, who appears to have a mania for getting into trouble, is in jail at Dobson awaiting trial for an assault upon Harry H. Barker, former judge of Elkin recorder's court.

Spann was placed in jail following a preliminary hearing Saturday in which release bond was set at \$500. He could not make bond.

According to evidence, Spann went to Mr. Barker's office sometime ago stating that he wished to see him. Going no further than the door, he was said to have told Mr. Barker to come to the door a moment after the former, who was busy at the time, had told him he had no time to see him.

Upon Mr. Barker coming to the door, Spann was said to have reached up and removed Mr. Barker's glasses and then to have struck him twice in the face, remarking at the same time that "you remember what you did to me up there in the courtroom."

Spann had frequently been sentenced by Mr. Barker when he was judge of recorder's court, for various and sundry offenses.

### John Wesley Doub

In the death of John Wesley Doub Yadkin county has lost one of its highly respected citizens and a man who will be missed in his circle of friends.

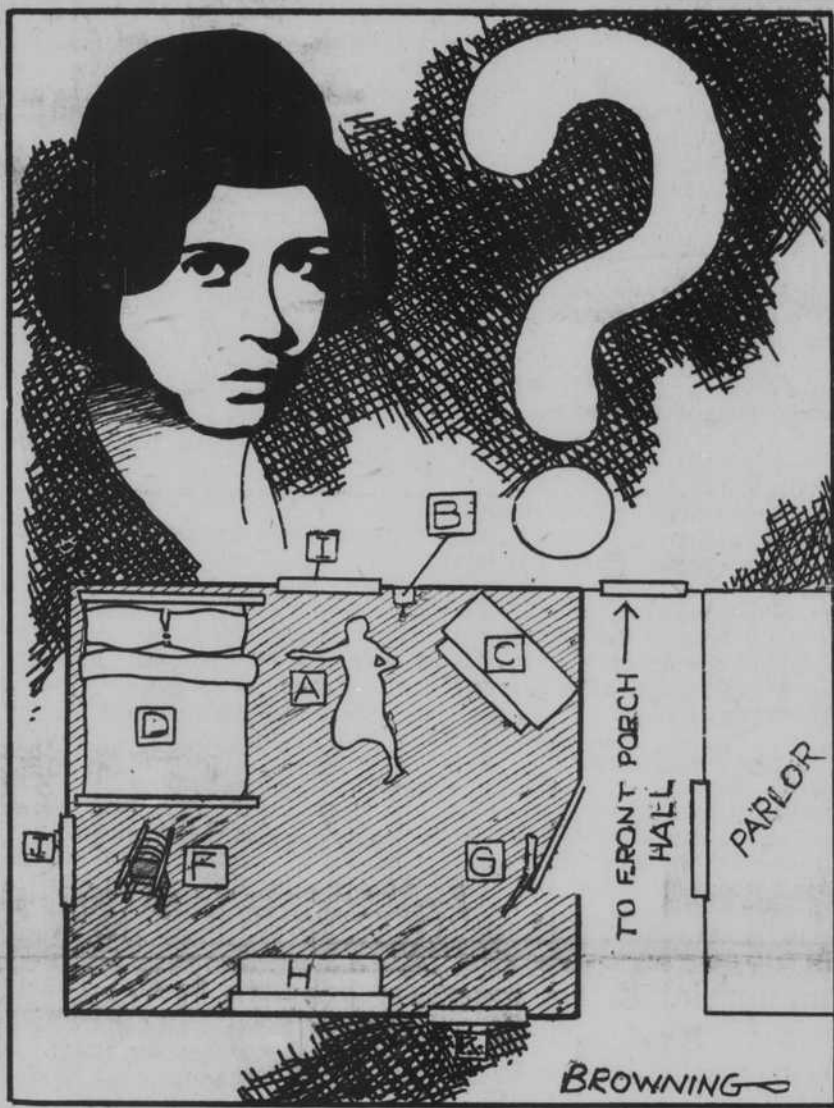
Mr. Doub lived that he might help others; his greatest devotion for many years was to his church and Sunday school. For more than 60 years he had been superintendent of the Sunday school at Baltimore church, beginning with the first little log church and living through that, and the second church and many years in the third; he was superintendent in its true sense, not merely in name. He was there to ring the church bell and was there to lock the door when the last attendant had passed out its doors, with a parting word from Mr. Doub.

Well can this writer remember when only large enough to toddle to Baltimore church, the familiar figure of Mr. Doub, coming up the little path that led to his home, his Bible in his hand and an earnest look on his face, coming to do his work and it was done well.

"Blessed are those who die in the Lord" reads the good book, and Wesley Doub is blessed; he has gone to reap that reward which awaits all who live the life he did; his works will live after him for years to come just as his works have been seen in the past; his efforts have not been in vain; peace to his soul while he rests in a better world.

## Coroner's Jury Maintains Belief Wilkes Girl's Death Was Murder; Autopsy Shows Little of Value

### Murder or Suicide?



The death of Leoda Mae Childress, pictured upper left, continues a mystery following the autopsy performed upon her body Wednesday morning. The lower sketch shows the room in the Tilley home in which her slain body was found. A is the approximate position in which the body was found; B is the telephone; C is the chest of drawers from which the money was at first thought to have been taken; D is the bed; F is the overturned chair found near the window (J) in which two panes of glass had been broken; G shows where the rifle was found against the door leading into the room from the hall; H is the fireplace; K is the door leading into the dining room, which had also been ransacked, and I is the front window of the room looking out upon the front porch.

### ODELL HOLCOMB IS CLEARED OF CHARGE

#### Grand Jury Fails To Return Bill Of Indictment

The Forsyth county grand jury Tuesday failed to return an indictment against Odell Holcomb, of Jonesville, who was charged with manslaughter in the death of 11-year-old Ray Leander Shields, Old Town school boy who was killed several weeks ago when he ran into the highway into the path of Mr. Holcomb's car.

Arrested on the scene of the accident, Mr. Holcomb was placed under \$1,000 bond to await preliminary hearing on a charge of manslaughter. At the hearing a few days later, probable cause was found and he was bound over to Forsyth Superior court.

The investigation by the grand jury disclosed that the accident was unavoidable and that Holcomb was driving his car at a rate of speed not in excess of the speed limit when the tragedy occurred. The Shields lad was said to have rushed directly into the path of Holcomb's car while running from a playmate.

### Yadkin Quota Filled

It is reported from the office of CWA Administrator W. S. Church that the entire quota of 436 persons to be employed in Yadkin county are now at work on various projects of the county. Most of these are road projects but a few of them civil works projects.

The pay roll for last week in this county was \$4,488.00, of which only \$60.00 was spent for civil works enterprises.

Chamois skin named for the alpine chamois is made almost entirely from the skins of goats, sheep and deer.

### JONESVILLE WOMAN PASSES WEDNESDAY

#### Mrs. Beulah Newman Osborne Dead After Long Illness

Mrs. Beulah Newman Osborne, 36, died at her home in Jonesville Wednesday morning, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the home in charge of Rev. Bradley Mathis and Rev. Grant Cothren. Interment will be in the Jonesville cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Jack Osborne and the following sons and daughters: Willie Bell, Jessie Marion, Rosa Lee, Walter Jackson, Richard Turner, Thurmond Othel, Mollie Jean and Betty Joe. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Newman; three brothers, Clinton, Bobbie and Woodson Newman, all of Elkin, and two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Freeman, Elkin and Mrs. Harvey Petree, Durham.

### Mrs. Dixon Passes

Mrs. Nancy Jane Shore Dixon, 59, passed away at her home on route 2, Wednesday night, after an illness of several weeks. Her condition had been critical for some time.

Mrs. Dixon was born in this county and had resided here all her life. She was the wife of Mr. Abe C. Dixon, and besides her husband is survived by the following children: J. L. and Goughery Dixon, of Yadkinville, route 2; Miss Cloie Dixon of route 2; Mrs. Gertie Driver, of Toledo, Ohio; and Mrs. Ella Burns of Greensboro.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Deep Creek Baptist church where the deceased was a member and was in charge of Rev. J. G. Allgood.

Two hundred bees weigh about a pound.

### SECOND HEARING IS HELD AT HOME OF TILLEYS WEDNESDAY

#### Note Was Not In Girl's Apron Pocket When First Examined

### EXPERT TESTIFIES

By W. E. RUTLEDGE

An autopsy performed Wednesday morning upon the body of Leoda Mae Childress, 20, whose lifeless form was found on the floor of a front room of the home of W. W. Tilley, near Benham, shortly after noon on December 30, disclosed that the girl was not an expectant mother as had been thought possible, and that the bullet which pierced her heart was of .22 calibre.

A subsequent meeting of the coroner's jury, held at the Tilley home Wednesday afternoon disclosed official testimony that the note found in a pocket of the slain girl's apron was, in the opinion of a Mr. Fletcher, who is said to be an expert on handwriting, written by Andrew Smoot, the dead girl's lover who is being held in jail at Wilkesboro charged with her death.

An opinion expressed by W. A. Shulenberg, Jr., of Charlotte, who described himself as an examiner of questioned documents, and who had examined specimens of both Smoot's and the dead girl's handwriting, was to the effect that the mysterious note was not written by Smoot.

Mr. Shulenberg, however, did not officially testify as to his opinion, but made his statement outside the hearing.

It was brought out at the hearing at which Wilkes County Coroner C. A. Rash, of Miller's Creek, and his jury were present, and which was conducted by Solicitor J. R. Jones, that the apron the girl was wearing at the time of her death had been thoroughly examined on the day of the tragedy and that the note was not in the pocket at the time.

The autopsy, which was performed in Benham church by Dr. A. J. Eller, county physician; Dr. G. T. Mitchell and Mrs. Bertha Bell, county nurse, disclosed that the bullet had entered the girl's body two and one-half inches above the center of the left breast and that the ball had ranged downward, striking two ribs in its passage. It was lodged just beneath the flesh of her back. The bullet had passed through her heart.

Several hundred people were present at the examination, but only the coroner's jury, county officials and newspaper men were allowed inside the church, the front doors of which were locked during the examination. Solicitor Jones, in presiding at the second hearing, introduced evidence of an expert that the handwriting of the note was that of Smoot, but although contradictory opinions were reported on the part of the experts, only that supporting the theory that Smoot was actually the one who wrote the letter was introduced.

Following the hearing, Solicitor Jones said: "The jury arrived at the decision that the girl did not write the note and that it was not in her pocket when they held the other inquest. One juror, Enoch Sparks, looked and felt in the pocket, at the first hearing."

"That the jurors were all of the opinion that the note was in the handwriting of Smoot."

"That it was in evidence that Smoot came to the Tilley home drunk Christmas and he and she (Miss Childress) stayed at the spring two hours; that she came to the house one time for soda; that they later returned to the house and entered the dining room and talked awhile."

"That while Smoot was here Miss Childress learned of his reconciliation with his wife; that he told Eric Pardue they were going back to living together; that Miss Childress stated they were through, but she wanted to see Smoot one more time."

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