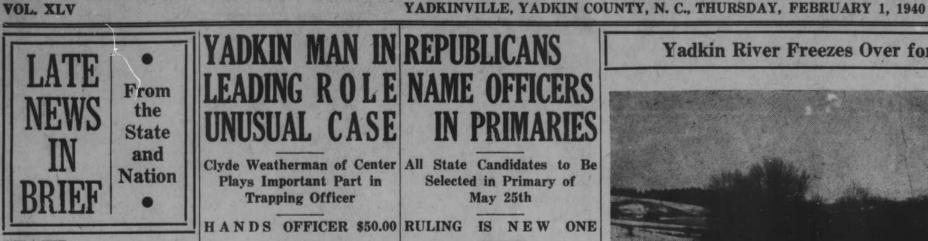




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pital as the result of a one- news as it breaks.

a Kannapolis rooming house erman is out \$50 of good and of the towel city. Winecoff man in the shadows of the night cumbed this afternoon at 5 for what he had been promised o'clock in the hospital to wounds received in the battle against him in Davie county with officers.

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sued a statement tonight say- attended the Mocksville picnic in here. ing that a witness had admit- August when he was cited by a statement said the witness was ed and gave bond to March court. a Washington man and that About 10 days ago he received a ing the afternoon.

Iredell and Davie county line WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 -Senator George (D), Ga., de-last Monday night and bring with its organization. manding today that President him \$50 in cash, which might sevelt state his position on settle his case. It was suspected a third term, warned that con- the letter was from the patroltinued silence would be "dis-astrous" to the party. The Not

court.

Not knowing just what it Georgia senator, who survived meant Weatherman carried the President's efforts to letter to Solicitor A. E. Hall for chance of delay. "purge" him in the 1938 elec- advice. Mr. Hall turned the lettold reporters: "The ter over to the State Bureau of for all offices and if they file time has arrived when the Investigation and advised Mr. the United States Weatherman to keep the ap- to place themselves before the le of ceed in darkness any further pointment. When Guy Scott apceed in darkness any further peared for the SBI he and Wea- the type of men who will be on to political conventions. Both therman secured \$50 in cash, the Republican ticket. from the standpoint of the carefully took the serial numbers nservatives and the new of the bills, a twenty, two tens, a we have candidates for all offices. alers, his delay in making five and five ones, and proceed- By so doing we can increase the his intentions known is harm-ed to Mocksville where the serv-Republican strength to be shown N. Dobbins mill, better known as Ohio, as the principal speaker. ful."

Charlotte, Jan. 30-State Re-Clyde Weatherman, of Center, CONCORD, Jan. 6 - One near Yadkinville, is destined to publican Chairman Jake F. Newperson is dead and three play's leading role in a drama ell further stated here today that others, including two police- which began last August and had all candidates for a state office its climax Monday night - a must enter the primaries and be men, are in the Cabarrus hos- drama that will be state-wide selected by a vote, along with candidates of other parties, the

man shooting circus staged in As it stands today Mr. Weath- primary to be held May 25. Heretofore Republicans have about midnight last night by 30-year-old Crowell Wincooff, marked the state state of can-didates at conventions.

The Republican state tion, scheduled for Charlotte as a part settlement of a case March 6 or 7, has been postponed, Newell said, "at least until after April 1."

The story in brief is as fol-The announcements were made lows, according to information after a conference between Newobtained by the Ripple from ell and National Committeeman WASHINGTON. Jan. 30 - Weatherman and officers invest- Charles A. Jonas, of Lincolnton The Dies committee offices is- igating the case: Weatherman at the party's state headquarters

Newell said a convention held ted at a secret committee ses- patrolman, H. V. Norris, who was in March might be attended by sion that he forged letters pur- stationed at Mocksville, to ap- bad weather, which would preporting to connect Chairman pear before a magistrate for vent many delegates from at-Dies, Democrat, Texas, with driving intoxicated, a charge tending. Further, he said, it was the Silver Shirt legion. The Weatherman denies; he appear- felt that better party feeling could be maintained by a primary. Newell said he underhis testimony was given dur- letter signed "A Friend" which stood many candidates intended advised him to appear at the filing for nomination.

The party at its convention will adopt a platform and perfect

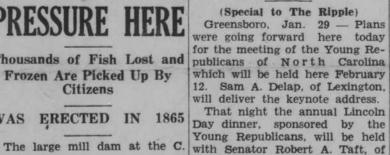
Newell commented: "We particularly urge candidates to file by March 15, as the

final date is March 16, and if a candidate waits until the last minute, there is always the

early it will give them a chance public so that the voters may see

"I am particularly anxious that

ices of Sheriff Sheek Bowden by a light primary vote." were enlisted. The three pro- Newell said the party's execu-



zero. Thickness of the ice on the river was five inches .-- (Tribune Photo.)

000 for Water and Sewer 12. Sam A. Delap, of Lexington, That night the annual Lincoln Day dinner, sponsored by the Young Republicans, will be held

The severe cold wave which followed the snow storm of Tuesday of last week, froze the Yadkin

river from bank to bank for the first time since 1917. The picture above, made from the Yadkin

water runs swift. Lowest unofficial temperature here during the cold spell was said to be 9 below

Yadkin River Freezes Over for First Time in 23 Years

the old Mason mill, two miles First plans called for a two-



will get "the fight" he said they asked for, and voiced his utmost confidence that Germany would win the war. It was the seventh anniversary

of his elevation to chancellor. His speech, the first formal one he had made since November 8, when he barely escaped death in the Munich beer hall explosion, was announced to the world only a few hours before he went to the platform, and the place in which he was speaking was known outside Germany only when the radio broadcast began to come over River bridge at Elkin, shows how the cold turned the water to ice, even at a point where the loud-speakers.

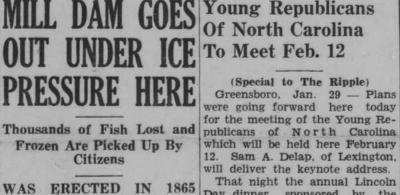
> A wildly enthusiastic throng, however, was there to hear him pronounce the determination of the German people and its leadership unshakeable; its army the greatest in the world; its position safe "from the rear" because of its alliance with Russia and bulwarked by unchanged, "close friendship" with Italy.

"Old Mr. Chamberlain with his Bible," Premier Daladier of France and "French generals" and Wins-RFC Approves Loan of \$45,- ton Churchill, British first lord of the admiralty were the personalities upon which Hitler's scorn fell successively.

"England and France" alike WORK TO BEGIN SOON were charged by the fuehrer with an avid desire to break up Germany into bits, to "pulverize" it.

(Special to The Ripple) Washington, Jan. 27 .- The RFC and, without partiality, Hitler has approved a loan of \$45,000 to promised "England and France" north of town, went out about 4 day meeting of the Young Re- the town of Yadkinville for the retribution.

is voice quivered, then rose to



President Roosevelt proposed and soon the patrolman appear- Greensboro February 12 when to Congress today that the ed.

government build 50 hospitals While Scott and Sheriff Bow- Lincoln Day dinner rally. impoverished communities den hid in Weatherman's car throughout the country with an appropriation of \$7,500,-state patrol car where he was A. B. Hobson Very to \$10,000,000. The Presi- greeted, he says, with "well I am III in Hospital dent, represented at the White here." Weatherman engaged him House as being "very senti- in conversation for the benefit of antal" about it, advanced the the listeners as long as possible, prominent farmer and business people who gathered there when meeting of the state Republican plan on his 58th birthday, finally giving him the money. man of near Boonville, is report- news of the bursting dam spread. executive meeting Monday afterwhich found him in robust The patrolman said he was in a ed as seriously ill in Baptist hoshealth himself. Dr. Ross T. hurry as he turned his spotlight pital, Winton-Salem, where he water comprising several acres McIntire said he was in as on the bills, counted them and was carried Monday. "perfect condition as any man of his age could be." asked for \$7 more. Weatherman told him he had no more. At a

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volunteer airmen flying officers to apprehend him. stream-lined Savoia-Marchetti to have bombed the big Rus- gone before the trio arrived.

abers were reported tonight Mocksville, changed cars and had late yesterday. sian naval base of Kronstadt and scored direct hits on sev-off and late yesterday he had not throughout the county and has was pushed out. The pond was the paired arrived throughout the county and has was pushed out.

and airplane hangars. posed to. Tonight's military communique Solicitor Hall was reluctant to announced that the Finnish talk of the matter yesterday afair force had bombed "a cer- ternoon and so was Sheriff Bowtain harbor and vessels lying den, but both stated that the there" and well informed state highway patrol had lent quarters said the harbor was every aid possible in trying to the vital Soviet base at the apprehend the absent Patrolman eastern end of the Gulf of Fin- Norris, whose home is at Fair Bluff, in Eastern Carolina.

Lieut. D. T. Lambert, of

with Sheriff Bowden, were in

Yadkinville late Tuesday check-

A warrant has been issued for

Mocksville, charging Norris with

come marching home or what

accepting a bribe.

citizen.

government in exile tonight Greensboro, and Sergeant Fry-PARIS, Jan. 30-The Polish published a memorandum moyer, of Salisbury, together charging Germany with ex-ecuting 18,000 Polish leaders rsecuting members of ing on the matter. the Catholic Church in Ger- Patrolman Norris and is now in attempt to exterminate Polish the hands of Sheriff Bowden at man-occupied Poland in an language and culture. The docat said that immediately after the German occupation a wondering if his \$50 will ever doctors, lawyers and merchants were shot and that will become of his case in court, mbers of the League of Si- while he is the center of the lesian Insurgents, who fought the Germans from 1919 to 1921, were "literally massa-ared" cred."

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QUALITY

Harvest of the 1939 corn crop S. Department of Agriculture, reports.

Corporal: I don't feel equal to brought in grain of the best qual- a parachute jump this morning, ity in many years, the Agricul-tural Marketing Service of the U. night. Captain: Insomnia? Corporal: No, dice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 - ceeded to the designated spot tive committee would meet in o'clock Monday afternoon under changed from Friday and Satur-Senator Robert Taft addresses a a heavy water pressure due to ice day, February 9 and 10, to Mon- day.

and cold. causing a severe loss to day, February 12, when it was Mr. Dobbins and thousands of found it was impossible to secure fine fish perished as they were Senator Taft as a speaker on the wafted down rough, frozen banks night of February 10. of the branch below and hun- The convention will get under

dreds of them were captured and way Monday morning and ad-Mr. A. Bahnson Hobson, 58, consumed by the large crowd of journ by noon in order that the For several days the pond of noon.

Mr. Hobson had recovered from been used frequently during the told him he had no more. At an attack of the flu and was severe cold by skating parties. this the patrol car roared down thought doing nicely when he de- On Sunday an automobile was the highway at what the officers veloped an intestinal ailment driven out on the ice of the pond estimated at 100 miles an hour. which has not been fully diagnos- which was seven inches thick. HELSINKI, Jan. 30-Italian His getaway was too swift for the ed, according to his son, Fred C. On Sunday the mill was not frozen. Hobson, Yadkin Superintendent run and on Monday everything

The patrol officer reached of Schools, who visited his father was frozen, while all this time water continued to accumulate Mr. Hobson is well known under the heavy ice until the dam

The pond was well stocked with eral Russian warships, build-reported for duty, although sup-for him an early recovery. the fish and when the dam went out for him an early recovery. the fish went along. Hundreds the fish went along. Hundreds

immediately.

had been frozen over and had of them, weighing six and seven days. pounds, were picked up and carried away to eat, while thousands 150 men would be needed by the of smaller ones were swept down WPA forces to carry on the work Classes Made at stream. They were battered and and that so far only 74 were on

Mr. Dobbins, the owner, states that others will apply to Miss the dam will be rebuilt as early Joseline Harding, county welfare as possible, at a cost of \$2,000 to officer, in order to be certified for Grove Friends church ended 1939 \$4,000. The mill was hooked up work here for the next nine or 10 to a tractor Tuesday and is run- months. Authorities hope to have ning under its power now. the system complete and in work-

The dam was built 75 years ing condition by the end of the ago by Mr. Dobbins grandfather, year if proper labor can be securthe late Jess Dobbins, and had ed. It is understood that WPA stood these many years with labor will be paid 27 cents per some repairs by Mr. Dobbins hour. when he bought the mill 10 years

Rev. J. S. Hiatt to **Hold Conference**

Yadkinville circuit of the Metho- that 943 persons died and 7,190 are: Francis Branon, Mary Gray dist church announces that Rev. J. S. Hiatt, of Elkin, District traffic accidents during 1939. Superintendant, will hold the second quarterly conference of the ties and 7,633 injuries in automo- Howell, Edith Mackie, Arvil Speer, church at Center next Sunday. bile mishaps. The service will begin at 11 o'clock served on the grounds and the urged to attend and bring good ped to 93 last year from 98 in Roger and Arthur Mackie. reports from their churches.

True Garageman to fix my car? Garageman-What's the matter with it? Farmer-I don't know. Garageman - Forty-eight dollars and fifty-three cents.

Speeders caused 188 deaths, When a honey bee stings you, it leaves its stinger in the wound and soon dies. road drivers 36.

system, it was announced here to- a high pitch as he told how Ger-

1939 Highway

Six Over 1938

1938.

Deaths Are Up

was estimated to have increased

426.400.000 miles.

Bonds

many's enemies at home had got-The application had been pend- ten the war which "they wanted." ing for several days, but the way Then he threatened: is now clear for the funds to be "In 1939 the western powers

available so that work can begin dropped the mask and sent Germany a declaration of war de-

spite all our attempts at an un-After receivving the above dis- derstanding. Today they admit patch The Ripple contacted Yad- an understanding with Poland kinville authorities who stated might have been possible but they that work would begin just as soon didn't want it. They wanted war. as the weather will permit, which I can only tell England and it is thought will be within 10 France, 'They'll get their fight!'

Officials here also stated that Great Record of the approved lists. It is hoped Harmony Grove S. S.

with quite a record of attendance. An average for the year of 108 each Sunday with a low of 80 and a high of 145 is a good record. Twenty-six members received a gold bar pin in honor of perfect attendance for the year and one student, Roger Mackie, 16, received the 10th year bar for 10 years perfect attendance. Arthur Mackie received a medal for eight years perfect attendance.

Those making a perfect attendance record, according to Mrs. Raleigh, Jan. 26-The highway Bonnie Hinshaw, superintendant safety division reported today for the past three years, for 1939 were injured in North Carolina Warden, Myrtle Warden, Lettie

Kiger, Ilene Holcomb, L. R. Kiger, In 1938 there were 937 fatali- Frieda Rose Hinshaw, Johnnie Ann Speer, Lucile Mackie, Dorothy There were 238 adult pedes- Warden, June Hinshaw, Luther

with preaching. Dinner will be trians killed by motor cars last Owens, Buddie Gough, Georgia year, the same number as in 1938, Ruth Branon, Opal Wooten, Else conference proper will begin im- but the number of children killed Wishon, Walter Wooten, Rose Lee while playing on streets and Warden, Ruby Church, Sammuel All officers of the charge are highways or walking beside drop- Mackie, Martha Pearl Mackie,

Mrs. Hinshaw states that she Ronald Hocutt, director, urged has had full co-operation of all a redoubling of safety efforts departments of the church and Farmer-What will it cost me during 1940. He pointed to "a Sunday school and she wishes to bright spot" in that fatal acci- thank everyone connected with the dents increased only slightly church for their help in attaining while automobile registrations this wonderful record. jumped 32,259 and motor travel

On Her Knees

Dick-Did you get on your reckless drivers 151, hit-and-run knees when you proposed to drivers 58 and wrong-side-of-the- Christy?

Frank-No. she did.

Tossed All Night

Yadkinville, N. C.

SNOW AND RABBITS

The mountain is covered with a blanket of snow The ground is white wherever we go The birds will come and begin to hop Icicles on the roof begin to drop The world is beautiful, so bright we know With everything covered with deep white snow.

Boys think that it's a lot of fun To track poor rabbits who cannot run Who are out to find a bite to eat But scarcely succeed, for the snow is deep There goes the boys, and also their dog And pull the poor rabbit out from a log Where he is hidden trying to keep warm

Out they pull him, and kill him there And come in saying "We've caught a Hare" Of course some people like them to eat But I'd prefer some other meat Besides the rabbits so soft and gray

Not doing them one bit of harm.

Who lose their life on a snowy day.

LEMMIE JOHNSON

Rev. J. H. Green, pastor of the

ago.

mediately after.