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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

Japan sent sharp protests to Moscow Wednesday demanding that Russia stop planes from flying over Manchuria and Korea. The statement ended with "It is always dangerous for children to play with fire."

Japan officials claim that Soviet planes have been flying over their territory and one civilian was fired upon.

L. M. Bourne, well-known Asheville attorney, died from injuries sustained when struck by a hit-and-run driver in Asheville last Saturday night.

Ralph Sprinkle, prominent Marshall Langston, is in a serious condition following a bullet wound said to have been inflicted by his wife. The injured man said his wife was jealous. She was arrested and placed in jail.

Six persons were killed in Arizona, one was injured when the driver of a car, while driving through a snowstorm, lost control of the wheel.

Miss Myrtle Henson of Covington, La., was shot and killed by a man on the night of her wedding. She was 24 years of age.

A 30-year-old man admitted to the theft of a \$100 bill, which he had taken from a woman's pocket while she was shopping at a store.

A man named Miller was arrested last week for the theft of a watch from the pocket of a man on the street in Asheville. The watch was valued at \$10.

Mr. William Drake, dead in a Shelby hospital from a stab wound, said to have been inflicted when he refused to ride with a man named Louis Senley.

A man named Smith was arrested for the theft of a group of girls' several times. He was in jail in Shelby.

A. N. Beardsley, 47, of Asheville, died on a Florida golf course Monday from heart failure. He was vice president of the Asheville Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Five persons were killed in Pitts- burg when a passenger train left the rail and plunged from a viaduct into the street below. Officials were unable to account for the accident.

At Dartmouth college students used from carbon monoxide while sleeping Sunday. A broken chimney pipe caused the deadly gas to seep through the house.

The Senate Monday voted sixty million dollars for veterans. A message from President Roosevelt said he would veto the bill if passed by the house on March 12.

Senator Robinson, Indiana Republican on the Senate floor openly blamed President Roosevelt for the death of army fliers who have died while flying air mail which was put in their hands a short time ago.

State Income Tax Man Is Here Today

J. S. Braswell of the State Department of Revenue will be in the clerk of court's office today (Thursday, March 1) to assist citizens of this community in making out their income tax returns, and to also give any information and assistance on any sales tax problems or any other state tax matters.

State Dry League May Cease Function

The probability that the resignation of George G. Burnett as superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League forecasts the dissolution of that organization in this State and the assumption of its work by the United Dry Forces is entertained in dry circles in Raleigh.

Mr. Burnett's resignation as superintendent was announced only last night, although he has already entered upon new duties as executive president of Dodd College in Shreveport, La. He held the post two years, succeeding Rev. C. A. Upchurch, of Raleigh.

There is no indication that a successor to Mr. Burnett will be named. The matter will be discussed, however, at a joint meeting of the United Dry Forces in Raleigh on March 20.

Sales Tax For Six Months From County Amounts To \$29,000

Over Three Million Collected In State During First Six Months Of New Tax Law

During the first six months of the new sales tax law in force in North Carolina, Haywood county paid a total of \$29,012 which was part of the \$29,174,548 that was collected in the state from July 1st to January 31st.

It is estimated that the Mountain State in its first six months has collected a total of \$29,174,548 in tax revenue from the sale of goods. This figure includes tax on other accessories, such as clothing, shoes, and property tax. The total amount of sales tax collected in Haywood county during the six months period is \$29,012. The amount of tax on property is \$1,200,000 for the year, which leaves a net amount of \$27,812.

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Bill Introduced In Senate By Reynolds To Pay County Taxes

Haywood County Would Receive \$72,000 From Loss Of Taxation From Park Lands

Senator Reynolds introduced in the Senate last week a bill to provide \$660,000 to the counties of Haywood and Swain for the loss of taxes in taxable lands in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The bill is similar to the one introduced in the house a short time ago by Representative Weaver, and provides that the sum of \$660,000 be set aside by the department of the interior out of moneys derived from revenues arising from concessions, rentals and privileges directly from Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and that the sum be made available to the two counties on a basis of 25 percent of all revenue so derived, payable annually, until the sum shall have been entirely paid. The money will be used for settling out-standing bonds of the counties.

Reynolds' bill points out that 228,000 acres of taxable land is being taken from the two counties by establishment of the park, and that both counties have out-standing bonds which must be paid, despite the loss of revenue.

Reynolds estimates Haywood county lost four percent of its taxable valuation, or \$72,000 of its bonded indebtedness, and that Swain county lost 20.99 percent, or \$491,830 of its bonded indebtedness.

The assumption of agriculture also loses 25 percent of revenue from sales of timber, lands or national forest tracts for the counties in which they are located to reimburse the counties for the loss of taxable valuation.

Local Boy Receives Scholarship Award

James C. Welch, Jr., of Wayneville, student in the School of Medicine, Stanford University, has been awarded a University Graduate scholarship according to an announcement from the office of President Ray Lyman Wilbur of that institution to The Mountaineer.

Edwards Associated With Garrett's Funeral Home

Ernest O. Edwards, of Anderson, S. C., has arrived here and is connected with Garrett's Funeral Home as embalmer.

Mr. Edwards for the past four years has been with G. F. Tolly & Sons, of Anderson, which is an establishment of the Cincinnati College of Embalming and comes to this city highly recommended.

Junior Order To Give Program For Grange

Members of the Junior Order will render a program at the Ratcliffe Cove Grange Hall tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. A small admission will be charged, with the proceeds being used to pay for the property recently bought by the organization.

The program promises to be highly entertaining and well worth the admission charges.

Mr. Francis Massie returned Monday after a week-end visit in Savannah, Georgia. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Massie who spent the past month in Savannah as the guest of her cousin Mrs. George Harmon, and Mr. Harmon.

Liquor Bought Here With Old Confederate Money

Haywood officers are searching for a well-known man who got rather thirsty recently but lacked sufficient funds with which to buy liquor, but as he possessed an old Confederate ten dollar bill he thought he could use that procured he was careful where he made his purchase.

He went to the home of a well-known bootlegger and made the trade with the bootlegger's wife who took the Confederate money to be worth what was printed on the face of it.

When the bootlegger's husband returned home he sorrowfully learned that his wife had not only accepted

the old Confederate bill in payment of two gallons of liquor but had also given the customer three gold dollars in change.

On Wednesday night the officers had not been able to locate the purchaser of the liquor, but were still on the look out for him, as they had a warrant sworn out before a magistrate here bearing the signature of the man who wished that his wife had refused to make one sale of liquor.

It was not officially stated, but it is certain that the liquor sold the man was not used as well as the bill because of it.

Motion Made To Move \$50,000 Suit To Federal Court

Final Ruling Expected To Be Made In Near Future By Clerk Of Court Here

Attorneys for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company filed petition and made motion before W. G. Byers, clerk of the superior court, to remove the trial of which trial LaVee's is suing the grocery company for \$50,000 to the United States District Court.

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C. E. Cole Resigns As Deputy Sheriff

Resignation Becomes Effective Today. Will Seek Office Of Sheriff In June Primary

C. E. Cole, of Canton, handed in his resignation to Sheriff J. A. Lowe yesterday as deputy sheriff in Beaufort township. In his resignation, which is effective today, Mr. Cole stated that he was resigning because he was seeking the nomination to office of sheriff in the June primary and did not feel it fair to Mr. Lowe to continue in his capacity as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Lowe who is also seeking the same office.

Mr. Cole's actions are the first formal steps thus far to be made public regarding the June Primary. It was mentioned in this paper several weeks ago that he would be a candidate for sheriff, about ten others are said to be candidates, but no others made formal statement regarding their intentions.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morrow announce the birth of a daughter.

Funeral Of George Washington Is Given In 134-Year Old Paper Now Owned By J. Harley Francis Here

Other Interesting Events Recorded In Old Paper Printed In 1800 In New York State

Newspapers were printed in this country in 1800, but did not carry up-to-the-minute news as do modern newspapers, as is shown in a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, dated Saturday, January 4, 1800. The 134-year old paper was brought to The Mountaineer by J. Harley Francis, of Lake Junaluska, who is the proud owner of it.

One of the most interesting articles in the 4-page, 4-column paper, is an article on the death of George Washington. Among other things of interest is the proceedings of congress in December, 1799, and a series of addresses made before that body by President John Adams.

An idea of how news traveled in 1800 may be gathered by the following article:

"By the arrival of the Factor from Falmouth we are put into possession of London papers of October 20, 1799, from which we make the following selections:

"London—The Hamburg mail due on Sunday last arrived this morning (Oct. 18th). It brings accounts of the

Park Commission Pays \$30,819.91 On Park Land Tracts

Other Details To Be Cleared In Near Future By Park Body

A check for \$30,819.91, the sum of the total amount of the check, for the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company, its principal office of liability for deposit in the State Bank and Trust Company. A \$50,000 bond was carried by the commission with the company.

In Wake County superior court the commission was awarded \$80,709.29 from the Century Indemnity company but the latter took an appeal to the supreme court. The case on the Appeal is in the high court and can now depend there in the same bank.

Cham of the Ravenford Lumber company for approximately \$68,000 in incidental damages resulting from condemnation of its lands in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park is expected to be argued in superior court here Friday.

With the Ravenford claim settled and details incident to removing title to Sumner Lumber company lands in the park area out of the way in the near future, North Carolina's portion of the park will be in the hands of the federal government.

Thermometer Hits Five Here Tuesday

While other sections of the country were having sleet and snow, Waynesville and community only had low temperatures and a little snow that blew from the snow-capped ranges nearby. The official thermometer here Tuesday registered five with the highest reading of the day being 29.

Expect Eight To Take Lake Postmaster Exam

Examinations will be given at the Waynesville post office Saturday to applicants for postmaster of Lake Junaluska. It is expected that eight will take the examination.

Last Rites Held Saturday For Miss Virginia Welch

Was A Member Of Prominent Family Of Waynesville, Taught In High School

Funeral services for Miss Virginia Welch, 24, who passed away last Thursday night, will be held Saturday (March 2) at 10 o'clock at the church here. The deceased was a member of the First Baptist church here and was a member of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Miss Welch was a member of the Young Women's Christian Association and was a member of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Her father was Samuel C. Welch, who was a member of the Young Women's Christian Association and was a member of the Young Women's Christian Association.

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Boy Scout Troops Will Be Organized In Community Soon

District Committee Named And Plans Underway To Begin Work In Near Future

Final plans were completed here Friday for the organization of a boy scout troop in this community. The organization of the district committee and a chairman being appointed.

Boy Scout Executive, A. W. Allen, of Asheville, and with a group of business men and leaders of the community and definitely formulated plans to get the Boy Scout work underway within the next few days.

Among one of the first steps that will be undertaken will be a training course for the men who will be named scout masters and leaders in the local movement. The training course will be sponsored by the district committee and will be held in appropriate business premises in the community. These are no charge.

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