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\$1.00 IN THE STATE—\$1.50 OUT OF THE STATE

TILLEY BROTHERS ARRESTED IN CHILDRESS DEATH CASE

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN PLANS FOR BIRTHDAY BALL IN CITY ON THURSDAY, JAN. 30

Sale of Tickets Will Be Started Immediately By Sales Committee

WILL COST \$1.50 EACH
Ladies Will Be Admitted Free; Expect Approximately 400 People

Much interest is being shown in the plans for the Roosevelt "Birthday Ball" at the armory here on the President's birthday, Tuesday, January 30, for the benefit of the Warm Springs Foundation.

Prospects are bright for an attendance of approximately 400 people.

Tickets which go on sale tomorrow will cost \$1.50 each. Of this amount, \$1.00 will go to the Warm Springs Foundation, while the remaining amount will be used to defray expenses incident to the ball.

Ladies will be admitted free, while the tickets will be sold to the men.

The local committee points out that the ball is not only for people of the Wilkesboros, but that the entire county and adjoining counties which are not sponsoring a ball should be represented at this charity affair.

Funeral Held For Slain Man

Ed Atwood Rites Conducted Saturday Afternoon At Pattons Ridge

Last rites for Ed Atwood, 54, who was slain when he resisted arrest a week ago yesterday, were conducted at Greene cemetery near the scene of his tragic death. Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral service was held at the cemetery.

The service was attended by a large concourse of people despite the fact that the hour and date had not been previously advertised. Interment was made in the Greene cemetery.

FOOD SALE

The Business Women's circle of the Presbyterian church will hold a food sale Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Spahnour-Sydnor company's store. Special orders will gladly be filled and those desiring such should notify Miss Lucy Finley.

W. C. T. U. To Meet On Thursday Afternoon

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Brame. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Doughton Will Stay In House

Punctures Rumors Of Other Ambitions By Saying He Will Run Again

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representative Robert L. Doughton of Laurel Springs tonight disposed of various reports that have been circulated in North Carolina that he would be appointed by the President a member of the U. S. tariff commission or become a candidate for governor, by declaring that he proposed to be a candidate to succeed himself in congress.

Publication in state newspapers for some time that the ninth district congressman would relinquish his congressional post soon to accept the tariff commission membership, and the later statement that he would contest for governor, have developed possible candidates in the ninth district.

Among those mentioned is Walter Woodson of Salisbury, Bob Vance Long of Statesville, and Tam C. Bowie of West Jefferson, contingent of course upon whether Mr. Doughton will ask for another term in the house.

To Stay In Congress
In his earnest and frank style, Mr. Doughton said:

"The only plan I have is again
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A Brief History Of Warm Springs

In the fall of 1924, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who had been severely disabled in 1921 by infantile paralysis, learned of a young man, also a victim of "polio," who had spent three successive summers bathing in the warm water pools of Warm Springs.

This young man, practically helpless, had been helped each day into the pool. He quickly found that he could move his limbs in the water and by persistent effort and exercise so increased their strength that at the end of the third summer he was able to walk once more with the aid of a cane.

Mr. Roosevelt went to Warm Springs in the spring of 1925 and spent several weeks, exercising and swimming in the pools. He was so impressed with the improvement of their patients, as well as his own, that he decided in 1926 to conduct some experimental work.

Twenty-three patients were placed under observation for periods of five to seventeen weeks. All made improvement, some to remarkable degrees.

At the close of the season a detailed report of each case was made to three prominent orthopedic surgeons. Each expressed unqualified approval and concurred in the establishment of a Hydro-therapeutic Center at Warm Springs.

On July 28, 1927, the Warm Springs Foundation, backed by a number of prominent and public spirited men, was incorporated to be developed and administered without personal gain or profit.

The policy of the trustees has developed Warm Springs as an orthopedic center. This development brought about a position of leadership, which, under the direction of the president, is now ready to co-ordinate all of the many individual efforts in the fight against infantile paralysis into a national crusade.

The endowment fund, made possible by the citizens of the country, will enable the foundation to carry on and intensify this leadership.

Eller Will Give Kiwanis Program

Meeting Last Friday Was Omitted On Account Of Railway Hearing

Prof. C. B. Eller, superintendent of the Wilkes county school system, will have charge of the regular weekly luncheon program of the Kiwanis Club Friday.

No meeting was held last Friday on account of the attendance of Kiwanians at the Wilkes railway hearing in Winston-Salem. W. E. Jones, who was scheduled to give the program, will give his program at a later date.

Miss Ruth Henry Gets Important Position With State Department

Resigns as Member of City School Faculty To Become Secretary To Director of Division of Certification In Raleigh; Miss Forester Succeeds Her

Miss Ruth Henry, a member of the North Wilkesboro school faculty since 1926, left Saturday for Raleigh where she has accepted a position as secretary to the director of the division of certification of the state Department of education.

Miss Henry was selected for this important post after a careful study of the qualifications of a number of teachers and the selection is considered a distinct honor for Miss Henry, the city and the local school system. The position carries with it much responsibility and is a much-desired promotion for the local teacher.

Prof. W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of the city school system, stated yesterday that the local board accepted Miss Henry's resignation at teacher with regret, but that "we are proud of the fact that one of our teachers has been chosen for this important
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Seeks Governorship



Los Angeles: . . . Mrs. C. S. Foltz, sister of former Senator Samuel Shortridge of California, announces herself a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of California.

Examiner Davis Hears Facts In Railway Matter

I. C. C. Member Is Told That Railroad Would Be Great Benefit

COST ABOUT \$275,000
Between 50 And 75 Local Citizens Go To Hearing From The County

Winston-Salem, Jan. 19.—Evidence in support of a petition for authority to rebuild the old Watauga and Yadkin Railroad through parts of Wilkes, Watauga and Caldwell counties, was laid before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Davis at a hearing in Winston-Salem today.

Mr. Davis returned to Washington immediately upon conclusion of the hearing, taking with him exhibits and a digest of evidence for presentation to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Those interested in the project are hopeful of a decision within the next 60 days.

About 75 leading citizens of North Wilkesboro and from other sections formerly served by the railroad, appeared to testify regarding necessity for the line, benefits which would accrue from its operation, and the plausibility of the scheme.

No opposition to the proposal developed at the hearing.

Solicitor John R. Jones and J. H. Whicker appeared as counsel for the newly incorporated Wilkes and Western Railway Company, which has obtained the Watauga and Yadkin equipment and right-of-way.

The road has been out of operation since 1918, when for the second time in as many years, bridges were destroyed and the road bed damaged by floods, and W. J. Grandon, its owner, failed to rebuild.

C. E. Jenkins, North Wilkesboro hardware merchant, made the purchase some months ago at tax and bankruptcy sales, and heads the new corporation.

It is proposed to spend ap-
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Burke Announces He Is Candidate For Finley's Job

Definite Announcement Is Made By Prominent Taylorsville Attorney

WIDELY KNOWN LAWYER
Attorney J. A. Rousseau Is Only Other Announced Candidate For Post

Formal announcement was made Saturday that J. Hayden Burke, prominent Taylorsville attorney, will be a candidate for Superior court judge in the June primary.

T. B. Finley, of this city, who is the present resident judge of the Seventeenth Judicial district, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election, thus leaving the field open.

The announcement by Mr. Burke that he will make the race brings the number of announced candidates to two, Attorney J. A. Rousseau, of this city, having declared himself an aspirant for the office several weeks ago.

The Taylorsville attorney is widely known and has numerous friends throughout the district and elsewhere. He is regarded as one of the ablest practicing lawyers in this section and appears consistently in important cases tried in the courts of Alexander, Wilkes and adjoining counties.

Friends throughout the district consider him as admirably qualified for the bench, pointing to his long career as a practicing attorney and his demeanor at the bar as evidence that he possesses a broad knowledge of the law and the judicial temperament so important in a judge.

New Pontiac Is Now On Display

Boone Trail Motor Company Has 1934 Model Pontiac Eight Sedan

One of the new 1934 Pontiac Eight automobiles, a sedan, is now on display at the Boone Trail Motor company, local dealers.

The new car has been seen by a large number of local motorists since its arrival last week and the Boone Trail Motor company invites others to call in and look it over. The new car has "knee action" and many new features which will appeal to prospective buyers.

He Is Accepted After Proposing For 244th Time

Deauville.—Robert Meharg, of Ireland, has proposed to Miss Elsie Huat 244 times. He made his first proposal in 1880. Miss Huat said "no."

Since then he has proposed to her 42 times by word of mouth, 107 times by letter, and 94 times by cable and wireless.

The last proposal was by wireless: "Again I ask you, will you be my wife?"

She replied by wireless: "Yes—to get ride of your constant persecution."

Meharg puzzled over this and wasn't quite sure how to take it. But a few weeks later he got a letter in which she said that he was only to take the first word of the message seriously.

All Seeking Jobs Must Re-Register

Those who are seeking employment through the Civil Works Administration, who registered prior to January 1, are asked to re-register before the first day of February, R. L. Wooten, manager of the local office of the National Re-employment Service, stated Saturday.

In order to keep the records up to date, Mr. Wooten has been directed to complete the re-registration of the unemployed before February 1.

It should be understood, Mr. Wooten pointed out, that those now working on CWA projects or those who have found employment in private industry need not re-register.

Roosevelt Bride



New York: . . . Miss Grace Green Roosevelt (above), only daughter of Col. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and granddaughter of the former president, "Teddy," is soon to become the bride of William McMillan of Baltimore.

Christmas Cheer Committee Makes Final Statement

144 Families Helped During Yuletide Season; Has Nice Balance

PEOPLE VERY GENEROUS
W. D. Halfacre Served As Chairman This Year; Effective Work

The Christmas Cheer Committee spent \$202.72 and helped 144 families during the 1933 Yuletide season, according to the final report of Prof. W. D. Halfacre, chairman of the committee.

Total cash requested for the Christmas cheer work was \$225 and the liberality of the people was revealed by the report which shows that \$247.16 was contributed. The committee had a balance on hand from the 1932 fund in the amount of \$53.73.

The balance on hand will be used by the City Welfare Department for any emergency which may arise. If there is no special need to spend it, the balance will be kept for use in the Christmas Cheer work this year.

The report in part follows:
Total cash requested . . . \$225.00
Total cash raised . . . 247.16
Balance from 1932 fund . . . 53.73
Total expenditures . . . 202.72
Balance on hand . . . 98.17
Number families reported . . . 133
Number eliminated . . . 39
Number families served . . . 144
Number persons helped . . . 742
Among the donations reported were:

Lights by Southern Public Utilities company; storeroom by J. E. Justice, Jr.; telephone by South East Public Service company; 150 "Merry Christmas" address labels by Carter-Hubbard Publishing company; 144 paste-
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Working Hours of CWA Reduced By Order of National Director

Workmen In City Are Cut To 24 Hours Per Week, While Rural Men Are Reduced To 15 Hours Weekly; Big Changes Take Place In Administration

Civil works administration workers outside of North Wilkesboro were reduced from 30 hours per week to 15 hours per week and CWA workers on North Wilkesboro projects were reduced from 30 hours to 24 hours effective Friday morning in accordance with instructions received from Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state administrator.

The orders to cut the working hours of the men were given in a telegram to Mrs. G. G. Foster, county CWA administrator, which came Thursday afternoon.

New schedules were arranged for the workers and a reduction of 50 per cent in the payroll will result from the curtailment ordered.

Mrs. Foster pointed out that neither county or state officials had anything to do with the new ruling, but that the instructions to change the working hours were sent out originally by Harry L. Hopkins, national administrator.

Luther and Clyde Tilley, Sons Of Girl's Foster Parents, Are Being Held In Wilkes Bastile

Grange Master To Speak Here

A. S. Vannotta, North Carolina Grange Master, will address members of Wilkes Pomona Grange and their guests at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Tuesday afternoon, January 30, at 2 o'clock. This will be a special meeting and open to the public generally. Anyone interested may attend.

The State Master is a native of Orange county and will discuss matters of special interest to farmers.

Mr. Vannotta will speak at the Boomer sub-ordinate Grange meeting Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. This will be a closed meeting.

Farm Loan Group Has Annual Meet

C. C. Gambill Is Re-elected President; Secretary's Report Heard

Stockholders of Moravian National Farm Loan Association held their annual meeting at the city hall Friday morning.

The principal items of business were the annual report of Frank D. Hackett, secretary-treasurer, and the election of a board of directors.

Although few loans were made, the association had a very good year, collections being satisfactory in view of business conditions generally. Mr. Hackett reported that up to January 1, the association had made loans totaling \$401,075.00. Loans in force now total \$355,285.00.

Total receipts for the year amounted to \$1,121.06 and disbursements amounted to \$1,073.38.

After hearing the report of the secretary-treasurer, the stockholders elected the following board of directors: H. H. Jennings, A. L. Church, J. F. Pearson, B. C. Price and D. J. Brookshire.

At their meeting, directors elected C. C. Gambill, president of the association; T. W. Ferguson, vice president, and F. D. Hackett, secretary-treasurer.

The loan committee is composed of H. H. Jennings, J. F. Pearson and D. J. Brookshire; alternates, B. C. Price and J. W. Jones. R. A. Crysel is local appraiser.

Tade Upturn Reported
New York, Jan. 18.—The Analyst's preliminary index of business activity for December was 69.2, a slight upturn following four months of recession. The November figure was 68.4.

Many See Lindy Exhibit
New York, Jan. 21.—The American Museum of Natural History announced today that 69,196 persons viewed the new Lindbergh exhibit during the first week it was open.

Leave Tomorrow For Washington
Mrs. W. R. Absher and Mrs. T. A. Finley To Attend Woman's Conference
Mrs. W. R. Absher, president of the North Carolina department of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. T. A. Finley, chairman of the department of national defense, will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C., where they will attend the Woman's Patriotic Conference on National Defense Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Approximately 1,000 women representing organizations in all sections of the United States will attend the conference.
Mrs. Absher and Mrs. Finley are the North Carolina representatives of the Legion Auxiliary.

Building And Loan Stockholders Meet
North Wilkesboro Building and Loan association stockholders will hold their annual meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall.

Tourist Travel
Chicago, Jan. 19.—Tourists to Florida over the Chicago and Florida railway, which has been in five years, the road was today.

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Statements Made By Members Of Family Lead To Questioning Of Tilley's

JONES IS RETICENT
Ray Johnson Is Also Held In Jail As Material Witness In Case

Luther Tilley, 33, and Clyde Tilley, 18, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tilley, were placed under arrest late Saturday as solicitor John R. Jones and those who have been working with him continued their investigations of the strange death of Miss Oda Childress, whose lifeless body was found in the Tilley home on December 30.

Evidence sufficient to warrant holding the two men for questioning was unearthed last week and Sheriff W. B. Somers took them in custody Saturday evening.

Mrs. Luther Tilley was also brought to the county jail, but was released under bond after she had been questioned by the solicitor.

Other startling developments took place yesterday when the investigators checked a story told by W. W. Tilley, father of the two boys and foster-father of the dead girl. Bud Martin, Jonesville colored man, was promptly released after he had given satisfactory proof that he was in Jonesville on the day of Miss Childress' death and had shown that he had not been to the Tilley home within five years.

Ray Johnson, white man, also of Jonesville, was taken into custody yesterday and is being held in the county jail as a material witness. The information upon which he is being held was not disclosed.

The Tilley angle to the case was developed last week, although there had been some previous investigations along this line. It was learned, according to information obtained by The Journal-Patriot representative, that Mrs. Luther Tilley had not been on speaking terms with Miss Childress for two or three years. Investigators were informed by reliable witnesses, it is stated, that there had been a family row at the Tilley home on the night previous to the finding of the dead body by Nath Tharpe, who answered an appeal over a country telephone line for assistance.

Solicitor Jones checked closely upon a remark that Clyde Tilley is supposed to have made after the death and before the finding of the money to the effect that he had intended to put some new tires on his car but that he would be unable to do so unless Oda left a note telling where the money was. Solicitor Jones said he had obtained an admission from Clyde that he had this con-
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