## AGE MIGHT

Battles Machine

## Decision On Pocket Submarine May Be Powerful Jap Sea Threat House Of David Sheriff Term Case

The State supreme court yes-terday did bot include the sher-the term-of-office case in decisions handed down. It is expected that a decision will be anded down in the case early in Pobruary.

A test case on the question of whether sheriffs were elected for two or four-year terms in 1938 originated in Alamance county, where the presiding Judge ruled that the amendment passed by vote of the people in the last election changing the term of office. of sheriff from two to four years did not affect the term of sheriffs elected on the same day.

The sheriff appealed the case, which was argued before the high court several days age.



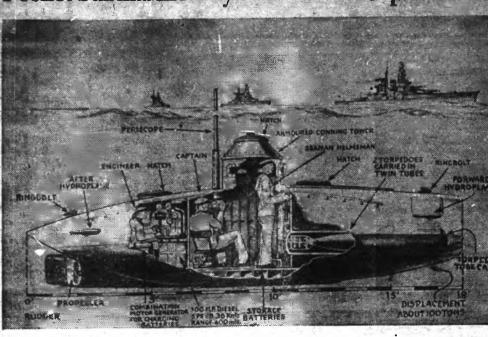
chine, good condition, \$35.00. Mrs. Jake Church, Mayflower Beauty Shoppe, Phone 189.

UNUSUAL BARGAINS in good used cars and trucks, several makes and models. Wilkes Motor company, two miles west on Boone Trail.

Stoves, Heaters, and Heatrolas -Rhodes-Day is the place to buy hem. Prices to suit your pocketbok. Rhodes-Day Furniture Co.

MOR SALE: I have two used typewriters, both standard machines, in good condition, that I' will sell at a bargain. Come in and look them over, find me up stairs over Dr. Taylors Of-

son.



According to reports reaching London from Tokyo, the Japanese navy finally has put an off-reported threeman submarine into mass production. Dispatches say the boats are being turned out in mass production at a cost of \$5,500 each. The craft, depicted here by an artist, measures 18 feet everall. The average modern submarine is 300 feet in length. Its displacement is 100 tons, compared to the usual 2,500 tons. It is reported that the new boat can submerge to an almost unbelievable depth of 1,600 feet. It carries only one torpedo. But one torpedo has a potential nuisance value of millions of dollars.

August 7-August term

REVIEW OF 1939'S NEWS IN WILKES (Continued from page one) May 25 - Greyhound buys

July 30-Joe Vance and James Woodie bus lines at price of C. Catlett, arrested by Highway Patrolman Carlyle Ingle, wanted \$100.000. for highway robberies in Tennes May 29-C. A. Lowe resigns as member Wilkesboro school board. 866 May 30-City schools end suc-August 1-Baxter Anderson,

cessful year. May 30-Thirty-four convicted rifle in his own hands. n liquor conspiracy case. June 1-N. O. Smoak resigns western Wilkes, doing much dam-

as member Wilkesboro school age to crops and roads. board. June 2 - Richard Johnston

court begins with 120 cases pendelected president Lions Club. ing. June 5-J. L. Chambers and August 7-Forty-five 4-H club Paul Wells, of New Castle townboys and girls leave for week in ship, killed in automobile-truck summer camp near Hoffman. collision on highway 421 east of August 8-City commissioners appropriate \$500 for publicizing June 2-Purlear citizens en-

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and herb dealer, dies.

June 18-Ned Brookshire kill-

July 29-David H. Agans, ov- |gin term. August 28-Citizens in mass erseer National Grange, addressmeeting at opening Wilkeaboro es Wilkes Pomona Grange in picschool ask resignation Wm.

> Long as superintendent. August 31-Ctiy offices move into new city hall

'Earl Of Chicago"

At Liberty Theatre ocal youth, accidentally killed by Robert Montgomery, so often een on the screen as the wise August 5 - Cloudburst hits cracking man-about-town, has again proven himself one of Hollywood's most versatile actors with his dramatic portrayal of a Chicago gangster in "The Earl of Chicago," which opens at the Lib-

erty Theatre Monday. It was no ordinary role selected for Montgomery. The story is as unusual and original as any yet brought to the screen, with Montgomery playing Silky Kilmount, liquor racketeer, who becomes an English Earl by inheritance. Not as heavy a characterization as the psychopathic murderer Montgomery played in 'Night Must Fall," which brought him nomination for the Academy Award, it is an equally fascinating characterization and the Met-

dignified House of Lords is fundeeper significance to his trial

or students and children. P Team Is Coming will be used by the Lions Chi On Friday Night ance is desired.

Whiskered Wizards Will Play Lions Club At School Gym

The Whiskered Wizards, bear 1ed basketball team which hails from the land of the longhorns and rugged manhood, will come to North Wilkesboro to engage the Lions Club team in basket-ball Friday right, o'mit o'cloch.

The Hours of Dovid team has been frequently called the nation's most colorful aggregation of cage players. They exhibit a beautifully rounded attack which has conquered many of the nation's best teams and present in addition to fast basketball a dazzling and colorful basketball circus with all the stunts and trimmings which go to make up 8

complete show. This year the Whiskered Wizards will play 67 college teams lings, of McGrady, Also surviving and about 100 other quints ranking high in the nation. They have

the nation's hardest schedule but stand up under the strain wonderfully well. As an introduction to these

amous players let us review their lineup:

Pecos Finley, a forward, is only six feet and two inches and tips the scales at 180. He has been described by New York sports writers as the best all round play-

Garden. Captain Jim Neely is a bit taller, being six feet three. He plays the game with unparalleled fin-

> Coach Bob Rich is only sia feet, weight 200 and is as fast as he is heavy.

> former all Texas Conference Star, is just as good as any of them and is a trick shot artist of

Robert Lofland is six feet four layer.

both, either close or from enter of the court.

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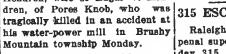
Funeral service was held Wed-nesday at Osin Creek church for J. F. Billings, well known resident of Mulherry township who died at his home enty Tuesday morning, December 26, Rev. Monroe Dillard conducted the last rites.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Poly Shumate Billings, and seven children: Mrs. Noah Long, Pageton, W. Va.; J. F. Billings, Jr., Patterson; Quincy Billings, North Wilkesboro; Edward Billings, Hays; Elmore Billings, McGrady; Gaither Billings, McGrady; Mandie Billings, McGrady; three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Gibbrite Myers, of McGrady; Mrs. Daniel Absher, of McGrady; Mrs. S. M. Shumate, of Hays; John Billings, of Hays, and Birch Bil-

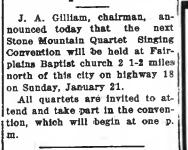
broke with the other "heirs" followare 32 grandchildren and 11 ing Long's death and is given credit for instigating and les great-grandchildren. J. Y. Williams **Dies In Richmond** 

News has been received here of the death of J. Y. Williams Sun-

day in Richmond, Va. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. F. Winks, and funeral service was held in Richmond Tuesday. Mr. Williams was a former sheriff of Alexander county and had made his home in Richmond for several years. He was the father of Mrs. Gradie Williams Hendren, wife of Edgar V. Hen-



**Ouartet** Singing **At Fairplains Church** 



this paper be your shopping guide.

the present graft investigation in the state. Plan To Attend **Furniture Show** Charles G. Day, Sr., and Charles G. Day, Jr., of Rhodes-Day Furniture company, will leave here Saturday to spend several days at the Furniture Expolition in Chicago, where they

State Sen. James A. Noe of Louisi.

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late Huey Long, and now a candi-

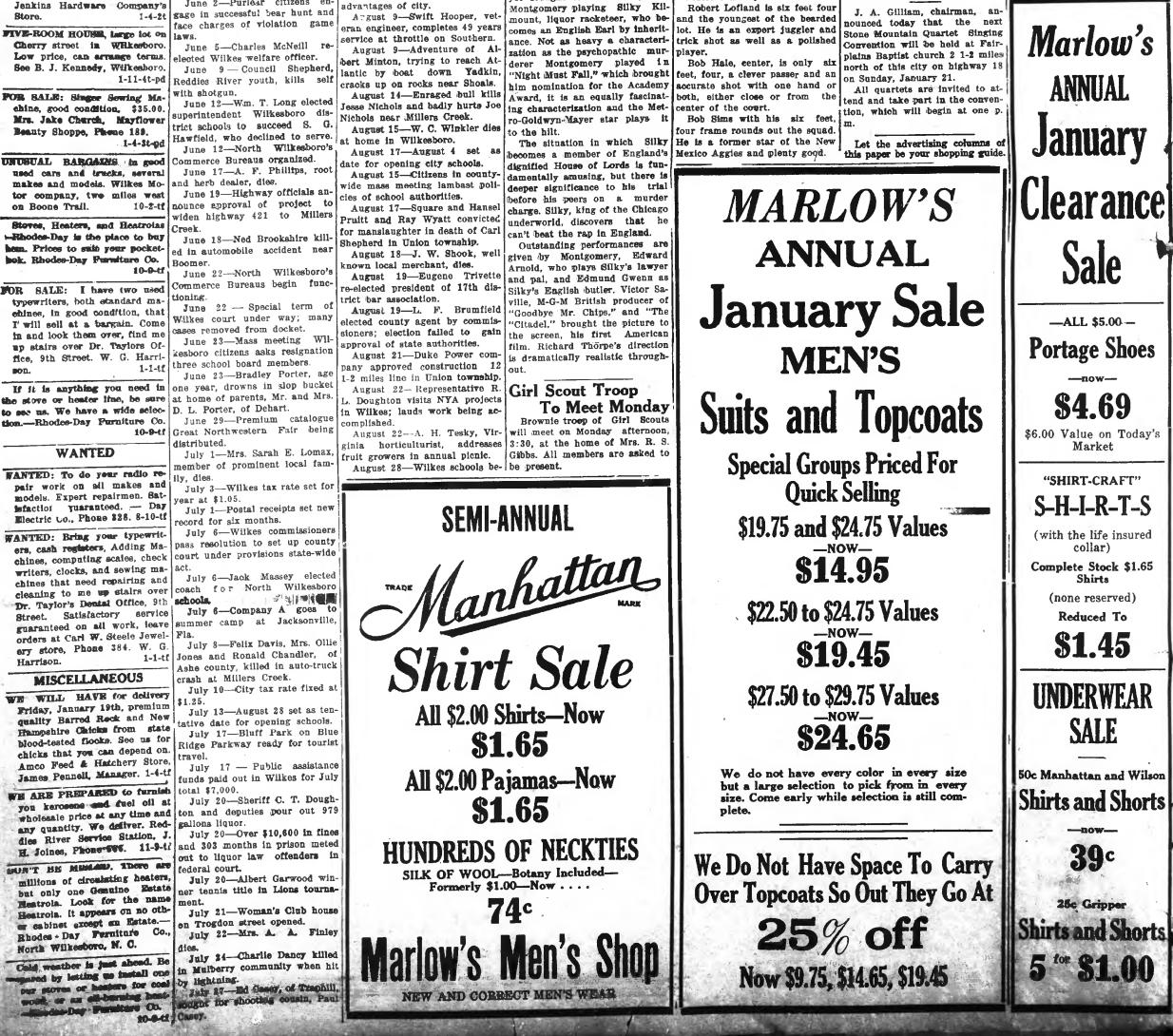
date for governer, has promised to

break up the pelitical machine founded by the "Kingfish." Nee

make purchases for the will Rhodes-Day stores. They will return about January 14.

315 ESCAPE, 345 CAUGHT

Raleigh, Jan. 2.--Oscar Pitts, penal superintendent, reported today 315 prisoners escaped in 1939, but that there were 345 ecaptures.



er to appear in Madison Square esse. Bob McCollum, forward and

wonderful ability.