

Mrs. Ella Mae Wiley, of Pilot Mountain, underwent an operation at the Wilkes Hospital Tuesday. Her aunt, Mrs. Opaline Farnham, of Farmville, this county, has been with her some time.

USE A Want Ad FOR QUICK ACTION

Rates: 1c A Word
(Each Insertion)

CHIMNEY CLEANING

FOR RENT

FOUR-ROOM APARTMENT in Wilkesboro; has bath, garage. Mrs. Almeta Adams, Wilkesboro, Phone 455. 1-18-3t

FOR SALE

BIBBY AND COME to the SILK SHOP. Truck load of new spring prints covered every week. Don't miss seeing them. Location—Old Farmer Funeral Home—"B" Street. 1-25-4t

FOR SALE—500 Bushels Picked Bushy Mountain Limbertwig apples. For prices see Chas. G. Gireath, at Wilkesboro, N. C., or Ford Lister at Pores Knob, N. C. 1-18-2t pd.

SPRING BARGAINS in good used cars and trucks, several makes and models. Wilkes Motor company, two miles west on Boone Trail. 10-3-tf

Stoves, Heaters, and Heatrols Rhodes-Day is the place to buy them. Prices to suit your pocket-book. Rhodes-Day Furniture Co. 10-9-tf

FOR 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. Taylor's Office, 9th Street. W. G. Harrison. 1-1-tf

If it is anything you need in the stove or heater line, be sure to see us. We have a wide selection.—Rhodes-Day Furniture Co. 10-9-tf

WANTED

WANTED—One or Two Boarders (either two men or ladies preferred) furnished room and board. Price reasonable. Phone No. 246; residence 406 D St. 1-18-1t

WANTED—Man For Rawleigh route in Wilkes county. Permanent if you are a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. NCA-164-103H, Richmond, Va., or see L. G. Harold, North Wilkesboro, N. C., R-1. 1-18-25-f1-8 p

WANT Experienced Cook and Housekeeper. White or colored, good references required. Inquire at Journal-Patriot Office. 1-18-2tp

WANTED—To see all my friends at the COMMERCIAL BARBER SHOP, across the street from the Liberty Theatre.—FRED PALMER. 2-1-6t

WANTED: To do your radio repair work on all makes and models. Expert repairmen. Satisfactory guaranteed.—Day Electric Co., Phone 328. 8-10-tf

WANTED: Bring your typewriters, cash registers, Adding Machines, computing scales, check writers, clocks, and sewing machines that need repairing and cleaning to me up stairs over Dr. Taylor's Dental Office, 9th Street. Satisfactory service guaranteed on all work, leave orders at Carl W. Steele Jewelry store, Phone 334. W. G. Harrison. 1-1-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION! BARGAIN HUNTERS!! See our rack of \$2.95 sweaters at half price. One rack of dresses and house coats at \$3.50. One rack of dresses and smocks at \$1.00. JEAN'S DRESS SHOP.

APPLE AND PEACH TREES— See us before you buy. Highest quality, low prices, best new and old varieties. Also other fruits. Howard-Hickory Nurseries, Hickory, N. C. 2-3-4t (t)

LOVE—Bound Gold Wrist Watch Thursday in North Wilkesboro. Finder please return to Rhodes-Day Furniture Co., and receive reward. 1-18-2tp

SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS There are millions of circulating heaters but only one Genuine Estate Heatrol. Look for the name Heatrol. It appears on no other cabinet except an Estate.—Rhodes-Day Furniture Co. North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Get weather in just ahead. Be prepared by letting us install one of our stoves or heaters for coal, wood, or an oil-burning heater.—Rhodes-Day Furniture Co. 10-9-tf

Doughton Urged To Stay In Office

Leaders in Ninth Ask Representative To Reconsider

Statesville, Jan. 17.—The chairmen of Democratic executive committees of all nine counties of the ninth district joined today in an urgent appeal to Representative Robert L. Doughton to reconsider his intention to retire and serve one more term of office.

The district wide movement was started by Carl G. Smith, chairman of the Democratic committee of Iredell county, who conferred by telephone with all Democratic chairmen of this district. Following the conference with county chairmen and with Virgil D. Guire, of Lenoir, chairman of the ninth district congressional committee, Mr. Smith was authorized to send the following telegram to Representative Doughton this afternoon:

"As chairman of each of the county Democratic executive committees of the counties in your district, we urgently beseech your immediate reconsideration of your announcement of retirement. We are fully appreciative of the great sacrifice continued service will entail. However, local, national and international problems are of such acute and pressing nature that the universal desire of your constituents is that you serve at least another term of office.

"This fervent wish is not only the wish of the people of your district but, we believe, of the people of North Carolina. Such a sacrifice on your part will fill the hearts of your people with lasting appreciation."

Signers were Carl G. Smith, Iredell county; Walter Woodson, Jr., Rowan county; R. R. Ingram, Stanley; C. A. Isenhour, Cabarrus; W. S. Patterson, Alexander; R. F. Crouse, Alleghany; J. B. Hash, Ashe; A. R. Crisp, Caldwell; E. B. Mast, Watauga, and Virgil Guire, chairman of the ninth district congressional committee.

DOUGHTON TO RETIRE AT THE END OF TERM
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In the 150 years of its existence—is the fact that in all this legislative trail-blazing, only one amendment has ever been added in the House to a bill sponsored by Doughton. This would be exceptional in any case, but it becomes even more emphatic when viewed in light of the pioneering that some of these bills represented.

The excitement and national imports of all these endeavors, however, found little reflection in the calm, direct, yet deeply moving announcement of his decision.

"Thirty years ago the people of our congressional district elected me to represent them in the Congress of the United States," Doughton said.

"At every biennial election since that time they have seen fit to re-elect me to this same responsible office. For their continued loyal support, I am profoundly grateful and for the many tokens of their trust and confidence I express my deep and sincere thanks.

"I now feel that the time has arrived when I should acquaint them with my future political intentions. Some months ago I

decided that I would not seek re-election. This decision has been made known, confidentially, to a few of my friends who understand my motives and position.

"Taking this step is particularly painful to me because of the veritable deluge of requests I have received recently urging me to seek re-election. Never before in my public life have I received so many warm assurances of support and loyalty. Because of these generous personal messages I have every reason to believe that were I to seek another term I would be re-elected without doubt or difficulty.

"This announcement has been delayed beyond the time when normally it would have been made because I have felt that the voters should have at least one year of freedom from political discussion regarding my successor.

"Whether my official activities during these 30 years have earned for me a needed rest, others must judge. I do feel however, that I should not take life easier than the arduous duties of my present position will allow. Moreover, my long-neglected private business badly needs attention.

"For these and other less important reasons, it is my intention to close my congressional career at the end of my present term of office, December 31, 1940.

"I shall continue to take a deep and, I hope, active interest in public affairs."

The congressman, who will be 76 next November 7, is in top physician condition.

1939 Best Year In History Of Bank North Wilkesboro
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stock \$56,350.00; surplus, profits and reserves \$115,819.86.

Dividends were paid semi-annually on the common stock at the rate of 5 per cent.

"The Directors held monthly meetings with good attendance. At every such meeting the Executive Committee, E. M. Blackburn, R. G. Finley, and J. E. Justice, Jr., made detailed reports showing monthly examination of the loans and investments. The officers have submitted to this committee and the Directors monthly reports showing earnings and expenses. The Directors have been co-operative in every instance. Their counsel and sane judgment have been of inestimable value in determining the policies and procedures of the bank.

"The State Department of Banking and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation made their annual examinations. The former in February and the latter in October. Their reports showed careful inspection and examination of the bank's affairs. Both reports commented favorably on the condition found.

"So much for the year that has already become a part of history. We have turned our energies toward the new year with renewed efforts and hopes that it will even better than the past. The whole tone of business is, indeed, better than in many years and the faith which industry and trade are displaying has had its wholesome effect on the attitude of the public. In our opinion a feeling of optimism prevails among our people. This is our inspiration to strive toward greater achievements for the bank.

"In conclusion, we should like to take this opportunity to express our warm appreciation to the stockholders and customers of the bank for their many evi-

dences of good will manifested during the past year. We bespeak a continuation of your loyalty and support."

Use the advertising columns of this paper as your shopping guide.

Ads get attention—and results.

Joins Air Corps

Ralph W. Williams, of Winston-Salem, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Williams, of this city, has enlisted in the U. S. Army and will be placed in the air corps.

Wild Ducks Go Tame

Biggs, Cal.—Wild ducks and geese are learning the trick that the best way to escape the game bird's fate at a hunter's hand is to cease being a wild bird and become tame. Thousands of them apparently from game pro-

serve and in search of new areas have now settled down in the rice fields, on canals and along relations with man.

Use the advertising columns of this paper as your shopping guide.

Belk's January CLEARANCE Sale Continues

Ready-To-Wear Department
Spun Rayon and Printed Cotton
Crepe Dresses
All Values Up To \$1.98
—SALE PRICE—
\$1.00
All Women's Fall and Winter
HATS
—EACH—
25c AND 50c
Four Gore
Satin Slips
—EACH—
59c



Piece Goods Department!
Alpakra Prints
A Regular 48c ABC Fabric—A Yard
29c
"Talk of the Town" PRINTED
WASH SILK
All Regular 48c and 59c a yard—Special Sale Price—a yard
25c
Solid Color
Spun Rayon
Selling Fast—A Yard
15c
About 300 Yards
REMNANTS
Or Short Length Materials—nearly all dress lengths—solid colors and printed spun rayons and French crepes, values up to 48c yard—
SALE PRICE
19c



LOOK! MEN!
Men's Two-Tone Sport Sweater Jackets—all Regular \$2.95 Values—Sale Price Each
\$1.69

SHOE DEPARTMENT
ONE TABLE OF WOMEN'S OXFORDS AND PUMPS
Natural Bridge in brown, black, suede, calf trim Spectator Pumps—Brown Suede Alligator Trim—Modern Miss in White and Japonica Oxfords, Stylish Steppers in white, brown, 2-tone. All of these are from \$2.98 to \$5.00 values—Close out
\$1.94
WE WILL HAVE OUR \$1.00 TABLE FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
With lots of bargain shoes from \$2.98 to \$5.00 values, to close out for \$1.00
We will have some open heel and toes in black and Japonica \$5.00 values for \$1.00
This will be the last chance at the Dollar Table this season.



Basement Bargains
PERCALE PRINTS
All 80 Square construction—worth 19c a yard—
Special for Friday and Saturday—a yard—
11c
O. K. LAUNDRY SOAP
Large Size—Saturday only
8 FOR 24c
PULL OVER SWEATERS
For Small Boys and Girls—
Each
25c
ANOTHER LOT PENNY REMNANTS SATURDAY MORNING ONLY
Printed Aprons, each 15c
LITTLE BOYS' REGULAR 50c WASH SUITS
Special At Each—
25c
About 500 New Printed
PERCALE DRESSES
For children—all Fast Colors—Sizes 8 to 14 years
Each
48c

SALE
All Suits and Topcoats Reduced
MARLOW'S Men's Shop
New and Correct Men's Wear

BELK'S DEPARTMENT STORE
"North Wilkesboro's Shopping Center"