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**Boomer News  
Items In Brief**

Rev. S. I. Watts filled his regular appointments at Bethel and Pleasant Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. O. Johnson, of Taylorsville, filled his regular appointment at Little Rock Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearson, of North Wilkesboro, visited the Blackwelder Hospital at Lenoir where Mrs. Phillips' daughter, Mrs. J. H. Isbell, is a patient. Mrs. Isbell has undergone a serious operation there and her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

A serious wreck occurred here Saturday when a car driven by Mr. Parkie Hayes and a truck driven by Mr. Clarence Crews collided together. Mr. Hayes and wife and her sister are patients at the Wilkes Hospital. Mr. Hayes is in a serious condition with his back broken in four places. Their many friends anxiously await their recovery.

Mrs. Nelson Laxton, who has been an invalid for a long time is very poorly at this time. Her many friends wish for her better health.

This community was saddened when Mr. Wade Bumgarner died at his home Monday night after an illness of several days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bumgarner. Funeral services at Little Rock Church Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. S. I. Watts was in charge of the service. Wade will be missed by his many friends and most of all by the stricken family. Our hearts go out for the bereaved.

The people here are planning a Christmas tree at the Baptist church Sunday the 22nd, at 1:30 p. m. At that time the pastor, Rev. E. V. Bumgarner, of Taylorsville, will receive a pounding. Preaching service at 2:30 by the pastor.

We hope to have a good crowd

**Official Vote In  
Race Sets Record**

Washington.—President Roosevelt polled 27,341,939 votes to win the first third-term in the nation's history last November 5, when a new record of 49,808,624 ballots were cast.

Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican candidate, received 22,327,326.

Final official figures from 48 states and unofficial totals from Nebraska and Rhode Island, as compiled by the Associated Press, show the Chief Executive's plurality of 4,914,713 was the smallest of any candidate since 1916 when Woodrow Wilson won reelection over Charles E. Hughes by only 591,385.

His percentage of the total vote—54.7—also was the smallest of any winner since 1916. Wilson that year polled 49.3 per cent; Hughes 46.0; others 4.7. Roosevelt's 1936 percentage was 60.8. In 1932 it was 57.3.

Willkie's percentage this year was 44.8; others 0.5.

Though losing, Willkie hung up a record popular vote for the Republicans, exceeding by 935,036 Herbert Hoover's previous high mark of 21,392,190 in defeating Alfred E. Smith in 1928.

Minor parties as a group—with 239,459—polled fewer votes this year than in any election since 1924, excluding so-called "third" parties.

The total popular vote exceeded by 4,161,507 the previous record of 45,647,117 in 1936 and was within one-fifth of one per cent of the 49,719,200 estimate of the probable vote made on October 24 by the Associated Press.

Although his plurality was the smallest in 24 years, Roosevelt's electoral college victory was the third largest since the nation grew up into 48 states. His electoral vote of 449 to 82 for Willkie was exceeded only by Roosevelt's own 523-to-8 margin over Alf M. Landon in 1936 and his 472-to-59 victory over Hoover in 1932. Prior to 1932, Hoover held the electoral vote record, 444 to 87, over Alfred E. Smith in 1928.

Presidential electors will meet Monday in the 48 states to go through the formality of casting their votes. Congress will count their votes in a joint session January 6.

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Chest of Drawers 98c

**WHEELBARROW 49c**

Lots of fun and big enough to hold little builders! 13 1-2 x 14" x 5". Rubber tires!

**PENNEY'S**

**Interesting Items  
Summit Vicinity**

SUMMIT, Dec. 17.—Relatives and friends of Mr. Johnnie Keys, former resident of Castlewood, Va., were saddened by news of his recent death, which occurred Sunday evening. Mr. Keys suffered a second stroke of Paralysis Saturday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Tennessee Keys, also one brother and three sisters, Mr. J. A. Keys and Mrs. Rebecca Welborn, of Summit, Mrs. Martha Church, of North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Mary Church, of Castlewood, Va.

Messrs. Grady Church, Fred Waters and Mr. W. A. Bengue were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keys, Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Waters visited Mr. Coy Church, Sunday.

Due to illness, Rev. Henry Smith failed to fill his regular appointment at Yellow Hill Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Coy Church, Mrs. Russell Church and little son, Edwin Church, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keys, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Winnie Keys is a patient at the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. Her many friends and relatives hope she will soon be able to return to her home. Mrs. Keys has been in very bad health for the past year.

Christmas is only a few days off, so here's hoping that everyone will celebrate the day in the way that it should be, and bear in mind that it should be a day of peace and good will instead of a day of reveling, drunkenness, and taking the lives of others.

Merry Christmas to everyone!

**Aerial Bombs Smash Into Swiss City**

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—Four persons were killed and widespread damage done when 10 aerial bombs exploded in the heart of Basel just before last midnight.

The bombs were believed to have been dropped by British raiders mistaking this blacked-out city on the German border for one of their Nazi objectives.

The bombs caught Basel completely by surprise. The sudden drone of airplane motors was followed immediately by the blasting of high explosives and a spatter of anti-aircraft fire from German guns across the Rhine.

present for these services and hope our most worthy pastor will enjoy a good pounding from the folks. Everyone invited to come and take part.

**TAX LISTING**

In The Various Townships in Wilkes County  
**Begins Monday, January 6th**

The Machinery Act of 1939, Section 302, passed by the 1939 Legislature, requires that all property, real and personal, shall be listed, or listed and assessed, as the case may be, in accordance with ownership and value, as of the first day of January each year.

**All County Taxes Must Be Listed In January!**

It is urged that all taxpayers list their property during specified period and avoid the penalty of the law!

**C. G. Poindexter,**  
TAX SUPERVISOR, WILKES COUNTY.