



**THEIR BABY DIED IN HOME FIRE**—Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkie clutch each other in anguish after their 10-month-old son, David, died in a fire in their home at Charlotte. Three other Wilkie children escaped from the burning house. Another was at school. Meeklenburg County police Capt. George Stephens stands beside them. The other man was not identified. (AP Wirephoto).

### Inaugural Tickets On Sale, Prices From \$3.50 To \$500

By SENATOR SAM ERVIN  
WASHINGTON — I have had a number of requests for information about getting parade route tickets for the Presidential Inauguration on January 21.  
**PARADE SEATS**  
Application forms for these grandstand seats are now available. To secure them, write Parade Tickets, Inaugural Committee, 1022 Fifteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., requesting an application form. The form shows the location and prices of seats available along the parade route. For example, prices ranging from \$3.50 to around \$10 will buy a parade route ticket; the better the location, the higher the price. That \$10 ticket seat is located on the east side of the Treasury.  
Do not put off ordering application forms from the address given above if you plan to view the parade. Incidentally, the parade will be shortened this year. The last inaugural parade was too long and tiring.  
**EXPENSIVE**  
While the parade tickets are fairly reasonable in price, let me tell you about an expensive item. I think you will be interested and amused to learn that the top price for an inaugural ball box is \$500. Let me hasten to say that this is much beyond my pocketbook.  
**HOLIDAY WISHES**  
In this Holiday Season, I want to gratefully acknowledge the courtesy and cooperation of this newspaper in carrying my weekly

### ARC Bloodmobile To Visit Canton On Wednesday

The Bloodmobile from Western North Carolina's Regional Center will be in Canton Wednesday Dec. 19.  
The Lions Club is sponsoring

this visit of the Bloodmobile which will be located at the Champion YMCA gym where facilities will be set up between noon and 5 p.m. Giving a pint of blood entitles the donor to receive blood from the Blood Bank for him and his immediate family for a full year or the same benefits may be given through a gift blood certificate to anyone the donor may designate.

**Postoffice Lists Schedule Changes**  
The Waynesville post office will be open all day Wednesday, December 19, and Saturday, December 23, according to Postmaster Enos Boyd.  
After the 22nd, the local post office will resume its Wednesday

**Long Line**  
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The California Department of Fish and Game and the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service are cooperating in an experimental planting of New England Cherrystone clams in California waters.  
and Saturday afternoon closings, Mr. Boyd said.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION**  
Seaman Robert Lancaster, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Lancaster, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth. He is getting along fine, and is expected to return to his base in Norfolk before Christmas.

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