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Spurns Social Whirl

Miss Chiyo Thomas, 22, daugh

ter of Senator Thomas of Utah

has turned her back on Washing-

ton social life to serve the Mor-

mon Church in carrying the word

over Canadian prairies this wint-

Wanted Men Are

Taken By County

Chicken Mealing, Is

One of Three

JOHN ELMORE TAKEN

officers have been searching for

morning by Sheriff W. B. Somers

One of the trio was Com

Thurch, of Wilkesboro, Route 1

who is charged with stealing

wheat from the farm of S. V

Combinson near Millers Creek

several weeks ago. Church's

abandoned automobile in which

some of the wheat was left was

found immediately after the rob

intensive search for him, but had

been unable to locate him until

John Elmore, charged as an

death of Lum Anderson, who

was shot and killed late in Oc-

Gantt, of North Wilkesboro.

Route 2, who with several others.

was indicted in connection with

Way For Play At

'Tommy," A \$50 Royalty Pro-

duction, To Be Presented Just

Before Christmas

Rehearsals for the play, "Tom-

my," which will be given at

Traphill high school by the Par-

ent-Teacher Association are al

The play is a \$50 royalty pro-

The date for the performance

Pictures On Program

Two excellent pictures, "Tillie

On Wednesday evening, the

Joan Crawford, Clark Gable

Liberty Has Excellent

"Tillie and Gus."

ready under way.

Traphill School

was Mack

third man

Rehearsals Under

taken info custody.

The

home

today

and Deputy H. C. Kilby.

Officers Today

NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., MONDAY, DEC. 11, 1933

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

Christmas Spirit Begins Colored Man of To Predominate In City

Ligrts For Street Decorations Turned On First Time

Saturday Night MERCHANTS DECORATE

Large Volume of Christmas Trade Anticipated By Local Business Men

With street decorations up and with practically all stores decorated in gorgeous Yuletide style, the Christmas spirit is beginning to predominate in North Wilkes-

Decorations for the principal business streets were placed by the Southern Public Utilities company last week and the lights, revealing the decorations, were turned on for the first time Saturday evening. The streets decorated include a portion of Tenth, "C," "B" and Ninth streets

Anticipating the biggest holiday business in the past four or Mve years, North Wilkesboro merchants have laid in a heavy stock of Christmas goods.

North Wilkesboro with its streets decorated and its stores attractive with their seasonable merchandise and beautiful decorations and displays is expected to again become the "Christmas City" for hundred shoppers ing counties within the next few Com Church, Sought For

Condition of Mr. Blair Improving

Will Be Unable To Leave Hospital For 30 Days Yet; Loses Eyesight

Mr. F. P. Blair, Sr., prominent local business man who is a patient at Davis Hospital, Statesville, following a serious automobile accident a week ago yesterday, is getting along nicely. it was learned this morning. Barring complications, Mr. Blair is expected to recover rapidly, although he will not be able to leave the hospital for 30 days

Friends regret that the injury to Mr. Blair's eye may result in the loss of his eye-sight.

Frank P. Blair, Jr. spent all toher by Fred Glass, was also of last week at his father's bed-

Mary Pickford Asks Court For Divorce

Los Angeles, Dec. 8. Charg-the robbery of Sanford Brown's ing mental cruelty, indifference and neglect. Mary Pickford today filed a suit for divorce from Douglas Fairbanks, who is in

Local P.-T. A. To Meet On Thursday

Playlet And Other Interesting Features Planned; To Be Held At 3:45

The December meeting of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium Thursday aft-

ernoon at 3:45 o'clock In view of the expense incurred A feature of the program will every effort is being made to in be the playlet which will be presure a capacity audlence. sented by Miss Mabel Hendren's section of the fifth grade. A has not been set definitely, but number of interesting features it will be given shortly before are planned and a large attend-Christmas, probably on Decemnce is desired. ber 20.

NEWS BITS

Auxiliary Meet Tonight

and Gus" and "Dancing Lady," The December meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held at are on the Liberty Theatre pro the home of Mrs. A. W. Horton gram for this week. on "D" street this evening at inimitable W. C. Fields and Ali-7:45 o'clock. Mrs. Russell Hodges and Mrs. E. T. Rawlins will be joint hostesses. A large attend-

Schoolmasters To Meet

and Franchot Tone head the cast The December meeting of the seen at the Liberty Thursday and Schoolmasters club will be held Friday. These are two of the best picthis evening at 6 o'clock in the Wilkesboro high school building. A tures of the year and theatre fans will welcome the opportunity to see them.

The local council of the Junor Order will nominate officers weekly meeting in the lodge o'clock. All Juniors are especialby requested to attend the meet-

Wilkesboro Gets 8-Year Sentence

Robbery Case Tried In Charlottesville, Va.

ROBBED MAN ON TRAIN Bailey and Three Other Negroes Took \$70 and Forced Man Off Train

Raymond Bailey, 19, colored bery of a white man near Char lottesville. Va. a few days ago.

Three other negroes were also nvolved in the robbery. Bailey. from the evidence, not having actually been a party to the serous charge involved in the case.

The four men robbed the white man of part of his clothing and \$70 in cash and then forced him to jump from the train on which they were riding as it pulled a heavy grade near Charlottesville. The men were tried at Char-

The four negroes were charged with the assault and robbery while riding in a coal gondola at- lard, of Virginia, (above) is tached to a fast northbound railvay freight on Thanksgiving day. was the absence of the youth to all" said the President in aprobbed. He was named as Charles pointing Governor Pollard Weiss, of Enion, Ohio, who was homeward bound aboard the freight. Deputy Sheriff Abbott Smith said that he made a report of the robbery by telephone from Covesville on Thursday afternoon, came here and found a night lodging in the police lockup, and departed the next morning without being seen at the sheriff's office.

He reported that there were five of the negroes who attacked him, but only four were apprehended. They were arrested in Culpeper and Alexandria by railway detectives over the week-

negroes were assigned counsel by Judge Lamuel Smith. After they pleaded guilty, Judge Smith listened to detailed evidence before he passed sentence. Three of the negroes were given not seriously injured. 10 year sentences and one eight accessory in connection with the

Among the negroes was Richard "Shorty" Gordon, who gave his age at 27. He volunteered the not be learned. information that he had spent 13 months in the federal prison at Atlanta for counterfeiting. He gave his address as Clinton, S. C. He. Sidney Herron, of Salisbury, N. C., and James Thomas Hope, of Wadesboro, N. C., were given 10-year sentences.

Bailey had no part in forcing Weiss from the train, the evidence disclosed.

Play To Be Given At

Roaring River Saturday On Saturday night, Dec. 16, at

7:30 o'clock, the faculty of Roaring River high school will present at the high school auditorium a three-act comedy-drama. entitled "Her Honor, the Mayor," Admission of 10 and 25 cents will be charged. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the duction and is said to be among school. Everyone is invited to atthe best comedies on the market, tend.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Third County-Wide Teachers' **Meeting To Be Held Saturday**

The third county-wide teach-! ers meeting of the current school Raymond Bailey Sent Up In term will be held Saturday, December 16.

> The meeting wil start promptly at 10:30 o'clock and all teachers are requested to assemble by that hour, Prof. C. B. Eller, superintendent of the county school system, stated Friday.

Wagoner Man In

Wilkes Hospital

Cuts In Chest and Side In

Cutting Scrape

DETAILS NOT LEARNED

Ashe yesterday.

Wheel Runs Off,

One of the plate glass sec-

tions in the front of the United

Variety store was broken yes-

terday afternoon when an au-

tomobile wheel came off of a

passing automobile and rolled

The automobile, driven by

Major Hawkins, of the Hays

community, which was travel-

ing about 15 miles an hour,

came to an almost sudden stop

when the wheel came off, but

across the street and bounced

against the window after

Messrs. R. G. Finley and J. C.

hunting trip near Wallace, N. C.

The wheel rolled diagonally

no damage was suffered.

Breaks Glass

into the window.

climbing the curb.

The topic for the meeting is "Citizenship and Character Education." The program, Mr. Eller said, will be given by principals and teachers in the county sys-

This will be the last meeting before the Christmas holidays and all teachers in the county system are required to attend.

Hears Veterans' Appeal

From County To Show At Statesville Approximately 1,000 farmers

and business men from all over the state attended the Jersey cattle show and sale at Statesville The delegation of Wilkes farm-

ers was headed by County Agent Underwood, manager of the Scott Cheese and Butter com-Governor John Harland Pol- from Wilkes, transportation being provided by the Lions Club. President Rooseyelt's choice as Chairman of the Veterans' Board breeders in the state were in at-An unusual angle of the case of Appeals. "Justice will be done tendance at the show. Herds from several counties were exhibited. topped by a seven-months-old

> C. Glenn Williams, of Goshen, purchased a registered 'Jersey heifer for the only sale made to Following Fight

A total of 29 head was sold.

Ashe County Man Receives New Ford Seen By Many People away by a passing pedestrian.

pany's Showrooms Visitcounty, is a patient at the Wilkes ed By Many Saturday Hospital as the result of a cut-

ting scrape which took place in mobiles on display at the Yad-Oliver received cuts on the kin Valley Motor company's left chest and on the side, but is showrooms were seen by several hundred persons Saturday, it was Details of the affray were not estimated after the last visitors known here this morning. The had viewed the cars about 10 p.

name of Oliver's assailant could m. A constant stream of visitors throughout the day accorded the 1934 Ford a most gratifying reception and many expressions of praise for the new features which were added to the car

> Three new cars, two standard coaches and one standard coupe, were on display. Other types of cars will be on display this week. The new models are ready for delivery.

Mrs. G. G. Foster, civil works administrator for Wilkes, Miss Gardner Is Rumored Bertie Rose, disbursing officer for CWA, and others from the county civil works administration will attend a meeting of CWA officials in Raleigh tomor-Reins returned yesterday from a given at the meeting, it is stated. They were away for four days.

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Wilkes Farmers At Jersey Show

Delegation of About 15 Go

A. G. Hendren, Assistant County Agent W. N. Wood, and B. R. pany. About fifteen attended Some of the largest Jersey The sale of young cattle was

heifer which was purchased for \$100.

a Wilkes farmer.

H. B. Oliver, of Wagoner, Ashe Yadkin Valley Motor Com-

The three 1934 Ford V-8 auto- stated.

were heard.

To Attend CWA Meet In Raleigh Tomorrow

Still Staunch Dry

Mrs. Ida B. Wise, Evanston, ill., new President of the W. C. T. U. says that prohibition will return in the United States, even

Alleged Flour Thief Bound To **Superior Court**

Grant Higgins Is Charged With Entering Wilkes Milling Co. Here

SET BOND AT \$500.00

Grant Higgins, who is alleged to have entered the Wilkes Milling company's plant last Monday night and removed two 50pound bags of flour, was bound that a question of law is involvbond of \$500 when his case was heard in mayor's court this morn-

Higgins, who resides in the city, is charged with entering the mill through a rear window and taking the flour to a point near the mill where it is thought he Footprints were observed on

one of the bags and a bloodhound was put on the track, the dog trailing to Higgins home, it is

Higgins left all the loot in the iumber yard, police believe.

City Auto Tags

City Hall By City Clerk W. P. Kelly

North Wilkesboro automobile the city hall, City Clerk W. P. Kelly announced this morning.

The city plates must be purchased by North Wilkesboro automobile owners along with the against the distribution of circustate plates by January 1. The lars in the city without license. city will not extend the time for So he had to go down to headthe purchase of these plates, Mr. quarters and give an explana-Kelly stated.

As New NRA Chief

Washington, Dec. 9. - Some bright spring morning former Gov. O. Max Gardner may be enrow. Further instructions regarding the CWA program will be calcitrant captains of industry will be held Thursday of this who fail to do the right thing by the blue eagle.

There have been reports of late that Gen. Hugh Johnson would relinquish his labors, possibly in the near future, and the former North Carolina governor is among those mentioned as his possible successor, probably because the President esteems him

Governor Gardner declined to engage in a serious conversation of the subject today, but admitted that he had heard reports that coupled his name with the captaincy of the NRA. There is a feeling that the former North Carolina governor would be fully capable of bringing to the recovery campaign a salutary influence, and references would probably be less frequent to chiselers, both teams will play Taylorsville witch doctors, traitors and dead at Taylorsville Friday evening.

Shame On Hollywood

Jamarja, Jugoslavia.—Twenty- ping. civic clubs, and other organiza | year-old Rada Topitch of this village puts Hollywood to shame for an excellent sextet this year. when it comes to marriage. The Indications are that the high an atmosphere for the work of other day he took his fourth wife school quint will also have on a 14-day trial. When he was 14 he married

tions from individuals and or- afterwards. His third bride died. pate in the county tournament.

Wilmoth Company Is Not Employed By County Board

Audit Released Last Week Was Not Paid For By the Commissioners

IMPRESSION CORRECTED

County Board Had Not Acted **Upon Resolution Passed** Sometime Ago

The Robert B. Wilmoth company, auditing firm of Winston-Salem, was not specifically employed by the board of county commissioners to make the audit which was released last week for publication, it was learned from N. B. Smithey, chairman of the though she may not live to see it. | county board.

The resolution passed some months ago by the board calling for the employment of a competent person to check the county claims paid during the past four years has not been acted upon by the board, Mr. Smithey stated, although the Wilmoth audit was made and filed with the board on first Monday.

Chairman Smithey's statement corrects the general impression that the Wilmoth audit which was given out for publication last week was directly pursuant to the resolution adopted by the county board.

It was pointed out following publication of the Wilmoth audit over to Superior court under ed as to whether the sheriff is entitled to the fees listed in the audit as an error in the sheriff's accounts, and the matter, it is learned, is to come up for further consideration by the commissioners.

Sheriff W. B. Somers has employed Judge T. C. Bowie and Attorney C. G. Gilreath to look after his interest in the matter, left it when he was frightened while the board of county commissioners is represented by Attorney A. H. Casey, the regular county attorney.

Burlington Officer Arrests Santa Claus On Streets

Burlington. Dec. 9 .- If children were members of the city council Officer Currle Murray would be under suspension today, maybe tomorrow and likely for all time.

Are Now On Sale stand on the crossing when kiddies are on their way to school, Will Be Sold This Year At or to arrest a burglar, a drunken man or a speeder—and now and then he may be justified in pinching some fellow for fighting

But Murray has gone beyond plates for the year of 1934 have the call of duty and made of himarrived and are now on sale at self not a hero but a villain, in the opinion of hundreds of youngsters.

Murray arrested Santa Claus! In this instance Santa was guilty of violating an ordinance tion.

Wilkesboro P.-T. A. Will Meet Thursday

The meeting of the Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association which was scheduled to be held week. The meeting will begin promptly at 3:15 p. m.

Cage Teams Begin **Practice Sessions**

Two Games On Schedule For Local Quint This Weex: Sextet Has One Game

Basketball teams of North Wilkesboro high school began practice in earnest last week and are getting in shape for their first games this week.

The boys are scheduled to meet Mountain Park at Mountain Park Thursday evening and

The boys squad is coached by H. V. Overcash, while the girls are coached by Miss Mabel Top-

Prospects are especially bright successful season.

The conference schedule will Eshelman, chairman, J. R. Hix, his first wife, a girl of 22, who be completed and announced this E. M. Blackburn, Richard Fin- eloped with an older man. Then week. Both the girls and boys he married a 19-year-old girl, cage teams are members of the Duties: Secure cash contribu- whom he divorced a few months conference and will not partici-

BUY CHRISTMAS SPALS:

ance is requested.

large number of teachers are expected to attend.

Juniors Meet Tomorrow Attend District Meeting Of Stewards At Mt. Airy

Dr. W. A. Jenkins, Rev. Sey-Room, telephone number 57. the ensuing term at the regumour Taylor, Attorney F. J. Mc-Duffie and Mr. J. H. Rector attomorrow evening at 7:30 tended a district stewards meet-BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS. for the new conference year.

CHRISTMAS CHEER HEADQUARTERS OPENED THIS MORNING; COMMITTEE LIST GIVEN Christmas Cheer headquarters J. B. Williams, L. G. Caldwell, J. Needy Families Committee: W.

morning and will remain open clerk. until Saturday before Christmas. The executive committee met

ward carrying out the purposes the call of the chairman. son Skipworth, will be seen in of the Christmas Cheer organi-Prof. W. D. Halfacre, Christ-

of "Dancing Lady" which will be the following information Satur-Object: To provide Christmas for every needy family in North Wilkesboro and immediate en-

virons.

mas Cheer chairman, released

Slogan: "Sharing is Caring." Policy: Our first thought is of the children. Headquarters: Call Hotel Store

Committees and Their Duties Executive Committee: W. D. Halfacre, chairman, Rev. Eugene ing of the Mt. Airy Methodist Olive, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. district at Mt. Airy Friday. This W. A. Jenkins, Mayor J. A. Rouswas the first meeting of its kind seau, Chief John Walker, Mrs. J. D. Schaefer, P. Ward Eshelman.

were opened in the store room of H. Whicker, W. A. Bullis, R. W. A. Bullis, chairman, Chief John the Call Hotel building this Gwyn and Mrs. H. V. Wagoner, Walker, James Anderson, Miss Duties: This committee will

last week and named the various give general guidance to the procommittees who will work to- gram. Meetings will be held at

Report Families

The Christmas Cheer Committee requests that you please report, at once, any families in North Wilkesboro which because of existing circumstances will not be able to fill children's stockings at Ohristmas. Please make report either

to Mrs. H. V. Wagoner, Headquarters Telephone No. 57 or to any member of the Needy Familles Committee. W. A. BULLIS, CHIEF JOHN WALKER JAMES ANDERSON,

MISS BEATRICE PEARSON.

MRS. C. E. JENKINS.

Beatrice Pearson and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins. Duties: Issue call through papers, churches, and schools for names of needy families to be reported to Mrs. H. V. Wagoner,

Publicity Committee: J. B. Williams, chairman, and J. McCoy. Duties: Keep papers informed

as to the activities of the Christ-

mas Cheer Committee. Arrange for three minute speeches in churches, schools, tions. In every way possible create

the Supplies Committee. Supplies Committee: P. Ward ley and Andrew Kilby.

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