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## Mitchell Issues Statement About Sanitary Privies

**Supervisor of Sanitary Projects Calls Attention To Law Requirements**  
**GIVES BILL MATERIALS**  
**Schools Especially Are Urged To Secure Materials For Sanitary Privies**

S. P. Mitchell, who was recently appointed supervisor of sanitary projects under the civil works administration, issued a statement yesterday in which he called attention to the law regarding the construction of sanitary privies.

Mr. Mitchell lists the bill of materials necessary for the privy and particularly urges the schools to secure the materials, thus taking advantage of the CWA labor which is offered free. The supervisor's statement follows:

"Mrs. Foster, the county director of the CWA has had approved a project for construction of Sanitary Privies in Wilkes county wherever these privies are needed in meeting the requirements of the sanitary laws of the state as under the direction of the State Board of Health. Under these laws it is required that any residence within 300 yards of another residence, erect and maintain a sanitary privy or septic tank approved by the State Board of Health. This of course does not apply or effect residences where sewerage systems are provided by towns, but it does apply to those residences in a town that is not provided with a sewerage system.

"Under the CWA program the property owner benefits in several ways. First he secures free labor in the construction of a needed privy. The property owner as required to furnish all materials and lumber to be used in the privy. Second he is certain of securing a privy meeting the requirements of the law and thereafter has only to maintain it. Second every resident in the community benefits in that all privies are made "fly tight" and "rat proof", thus preventing the risk of spreading contagious disease.

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### NEWS BITS

**Food Sale Friday**  
The Young People's Division of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will sponsor a Food Sale at Spaulbour-Sydner's Store on Friday afternoon, December 22.

**Stores Open Nights**  
Stores of the city are remaining open at nights this week in order to accommodate the Christmas shoppers. Trade at evening has been very satisfactory, local merchants report.

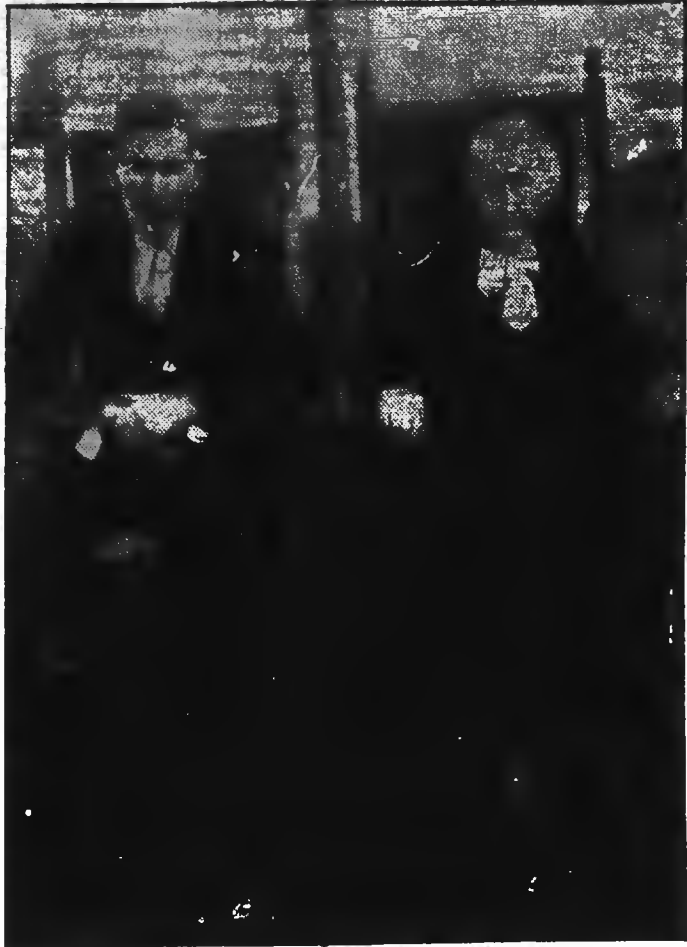
**Play Given Last Night**  
An excellent three-act comedy, "The Right Answer," was given at Mountain View high school last night for the benefit of the school. Individual characterizations were splendid and the audience accorded the performance a cordial reception.

**Record Is Sold**  
The Statesville Record, published by J. V. Jennings and Ben L. Sronce, has been sold to John McCarthy of Washington, D. C. Both Mr. Jennings and Mr. Sronce, the latter a former newspaperman here, are continuing their connection with the paper under the new management.

**Let 5 Miles Of Road**  
Five miles of the Millers Creek-Jefferson road will be let in the near future, according to an article in the Skyland Post, published at West Jefferson. The West Jefferson paper based its statement upon information furnished Judge T. C. Bowie by Chairman E. B. Jeffers of the state highway commission.

**Tobacco Farmers Meet**  
Tobacco farmers of Wilkes will meet at the following places this week to study contracts offered by the government for acreage reduction: Dennyville schoolhouse tonight at 7 o'clock; Cedar Hill schoolhouse tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock; Maple Springs schoolhouse in Edwards township Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at Little Mountain schoolhouse Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. All tobacco farmers are requested to attend one of these meetings.

## WILKES COUPLE MARRIED 64 YEARS



MR. AND MRS. JAMES A. FORESTER.

(Cut is used by courtesy of Charlotte Observer.)

## FORESTERS CELEBRATE THEIR 64TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

(By G. M. N. Parker in Charlotte Observer.)

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Forester of Wilkesboro on Friday celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. Mr. Forester was born in Wilkes county July 16, 1847, and Mrs. Forester October 28, 1850. They were married December 15, 1869.

From this union six children were born, three of whom have passed from secular to scrupulous citizenship. The others are: Mrs. Clara Blythe, Princeton, Ky.; Mr. Prince E. Forester, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Kate Miller, Wilkesboro, N. C.

It goes without saying that Mr. and Mrs. Forester have seen many modernisms flit by, but none took them off their feet. They have gone on the philosophy that there is more in fundamentals than in frills; that in life's lasting ladder the topmost round is nearest the ground. Some in the national domestic science bureau would do well to drop down a few rounds to Mrs. Forester and learn how to fry chicken, make sauce-meat and bake mince pies. And some in the national agriculture department would do well to drop down to Mr. Forester and learn how to

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## Office of Civil Works Is Moved To Old Bank of Wilkes Building

The office of the Civil Works Administration was moved Tuesday and yesterday from the county courthouse to the old Bank of Wilkes building. The building was prepared for occupancy by the county commissioners.

The Civil Works Administration has been using, is now being renovated and he will have the entire office for his use after the Christmas holidays. The Civil Works Administration office force at the present time is composed of Mrs. G. G. Foster, administrator; Miss Bertie Rose, disbursing officer; Mrs. J. H. Alexander, clerk; Mrs. James O'Daniel, bookkeeper; and Miss Ines Absher, federal emergency relief clerk.

## Wilkes Poultry Is Winner Over Excellent Birds

**James Pennell Says Charlotte Show Furnished Unusually Strong Competition**  
**8 FIRST PLACES WON**

The Southern Poultry Association show at Charlotte last week was featured by the strongest competition he had ever seen, Mr. James Pennell, who entered poultry in the show for the Blue Ridge Hatchery, stated upon his return here Saturday.

Approximately 2,000 birds, the best in the South, were entered, Mr. Pennell said. Mr. Pennell was accompanied to the poultry show by Mrs. Pennell and their daughter, Mary Ann. The Blue Ridge Hatchery's 13 entries won the following honors for Banded Rocks and Leghorns:

Two firsts for cocks; two seconds for cocks; three firsts on old pens; two firsts on young pens; first and second hen; two seconds on cockerels.

## Liberty Theatre Opens Saturday

**Western Electric Sound Equipment Installed; Good Picture To Be Seen**

After installing Western Electric sound equipment, celotexing the walls and decorating the lobby, Mr. M. L. Curry, the new manager, will reopen the Liberty Theatre Saturday, December 23, with "The Thundering Herd" from the famous novel by Zane Grey.

The sound will be the very best, Mr. Curry promises. The movie-going public is cordially invited to attend one of the shows after the reopening and observe the many improvements that have been made.

The person who guesses closest to the number of nickels in the window of the Brame Drug company will be given a pass to see "The Thundering Herd" Saturday.

## Work Started At Ferguson School

**Unemployed Put To Work Yesterday; Hope To Finish In February**

With the project for rebuilding of Ferguson school building approved, the civil works administration put the first contingent of men on the job yesterday.

The building will be of brick veneer construction and will have seven large rooms and an auditorium. It is hoped to complete the building by the latter part of February.

## Lions Meeting To Be Held Tonight

**Program of Final Meeting of Year To Be In Charge of Mr. Frank P. Eller**

Frank P. Eller will be in charge of the final 1933 meeting of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club this evening at Hotel Wilkes. The meeting starts at 7:30 o'clock. Gifts will be exchanged and a series of Christmas talks is planned.

## Christmas Will Be Observed In Local Churches

**Appropriate Programs Arranged For Churches of Wilkesboros**  
**PROGRAMS BE SUNDAY**  
**Christmas Tree At First Baptist Tonight; One At St. Paul's Saturday**

Christmas will be appropriately observed by the congregations of local churches. The observance starts tonight with a Christmas tree at the First Baptist church and will continue through Sunday evening, with most of the Christmas programs on Sunday.

Following are the announcements of the special Christmas services for churches in the Wilkesboros:

**At First Baptist**  
Two special celebrations of the Christmas season will take place at the First Baptist church. On Thursday night at seven o'clock there will be a program given by the elementary departments of the Sunday school. The church will be decorated with Christmas tree and accessories, and it is reported that Santa Claus is expected to make his appearance. All boys and girls from the Cradle Roll through the Junior department will be given a treat by the Sunday school.

On Sunday night at seven-thirty o'clock the church choir will render a program of Christmas music, consisting of anthems, quartets and solos. The special program will consume the full period of worship at the evening hour, including the singing of some Christmas carols by the congregation. At the morning service there will be special Christmas music and a sermon by the pastor on the theme: "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

**At St. Paul's**  
A Christmas tree and exercises will mark the observance of Christmas at St. Paul's Episcopal church, historic edifice of worship, in Wilkesboro. The program will be given at 2 p. m. Saturday. No service will be held Sunday.

**At Methodist Church**  
A Christmas pageant will be presented at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon by the Young People's Division, A. S. Cassel, Sunday school superintendent, announced yesterday. There will be a treat for the children of the Sunday school. The program will be given at 5 o'clock.

**At Presbyterian**  
A Christmas pageant will be given by the Sunday school children at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. This will feature the observance of Christmas at the church.

Dr. R. S. Moore, of Providence, R. I., who will deliver the sermon at the Sunday morning service, is expected to use Christmas as the subject of his message.

**At Wilkesboro Methodist Church**  
A special sermon on the subject, "To Whom Does the World Belong?" by the pastor, Rev. Seymour Taylor, and Christmas songs and music under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Prevette, will feature the observance of Christmas at Wilkesboro Methodist church. The special Christmas service will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The Christmas theme will also be emphasized at the Sunday evening service.

**At Wilkesboro Baptist**  
A Christmas pageant, followed by a treat for the children of the Sunday school, will be given at Wilkesboro Baptist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**ASHE YOUTH LOSES FINGER AND THUMB**  
Joe Yearick, 10-year-old son of S. H. Yearick, of Sturgills, Ashe county, lost the thumb and forefinger of his right hand Saturday when his hand was caught in a corn mill. The Ashe boy was brought to the Wilkes Hospital for treatment and is getting along nicely.

**Correct Labels Sought**  
New York, Dec. 18.—Pressing his campaign against subterfuge in the selling of whisky, Dr. Shirley Wynne, city health commissioner, declared today he would seek a law to make failure to specifically label liquor punishable as a misdemeanor.

## W. C. Meadows, Pioneer Baptist Minister, Dies At Wilkes Hospital Here



Warren W. Finney, 60, Emporia, Kansas banker, who was sentenced 36 to 600 years imprisonment for embezzlement. He was convicted on 12 counts. The embezzlement totaling \$63,000.

## Auto Owners Are Asked To Secure Cards For Tags

**Patrolman Moore Says State License Cannot Be Obtained Without Card**

Automobile owners who have not received their new registration card should write to the Motor Vehicle Department at Raleigh immediately and secure the card in time to purchase their 1934 plates before January 1, Patrolman S. D. Moore, who is located here, stated yesterday.

Automobile licenses cannot be secured without this card or the title, Patrolman Moore pointed out.

Patrolman Moore issued the following statement: "Inquiring into the reason for the failure of a number of automobile owners to purchase their new license plates, I find that there are a number of motorists who failed to get their new registration cards because of changes of address and other reasons. "All who have not received these cards should write immediately to the Motor Vehicle Department, giving name, present address, make of car, motor number and requesting that the card be forwarded at once. "This is a final warning that people caught operating their cars after sunrise on January 1 will be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00."

## Yuletide Program Given At School

**Impressive Pageant Presented By Grade Children; Glee Club Sings**

The Christmas program given at the city high school auditorium Tuesday evening was impressive in every detail. More than 50 members of the high school glee club rendered several numbers very effectively under the direction of Miss Tim Crawford. A Christmas pageant, telling the story of the first Christmas, was given by about 75 grade children. Misses Ruby Blackburn and Kathryn Troutman directed the performance.

Despite the inclement weather, a large audience witnessed the Christmas program.

**Stockholders Of Wilkesboro B. & L. Meet Friday**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced Tuesday by Wm. A. Stroud, secretary-treasurer. It is reliably reported that the association had an excellent year. All stockholders are asked to be represented at the meeting.

## Funeral Is Held At Walnut Grove Baptist Church; Hundreds Attend

**WAS ILL FOR TEN DAYS**  
**Pores Knob Man Was In Ministry 63 Years; Invented Meadows Mill**

Rev. W. C. Meadows, of Pores Knob, pioneer Baptist minister and one of the best known citizens of the county, was claimed by death at the Wilkes Hospital Monday evening at 6:15 o'clock. He had been a patient at the hospital for 10 days.

Although not in the best of health for several months, the well known minister was a frequent visitor in the city and had attended the most important sessions of his church's associations this year.

William Calloway Meadows was born in Alexander county and would have been 89 years of age had he lived until February 11 of next year.

Mr. Meadows' long and useful career included service in the Confederate army, 63 years in the ministry and adventures in the field of invention, one of his major achievements in the latter being the invention of the world famous Meadows Mill.

Joining the Confederate forces at the age of 17 years, Mr. Meadows served under General Lee with honor and distinction. He was wounded in an engagement near Richmond and was later captured and held prisoner of war at Hart's Island, New York, during the last three months of the War Between the States.

After the war, Mr. Meadows secured the property on which the Meadows farm is located and lived there throughout his life. When only 11 years old, Mr. Meadows united with the Baptist church in his home community in Alexander county. He was ordained as a minister of the gospel at the age of 25 and continued active in the ministry until about ten years ago. During his 63 or more years as an active minister, Rev. Mr. Meadows served a number of churches as pastor and was instrumental in founding a number of churches and through his efforts helped many churches to

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## CHEVROLET DEALER RETURNS FROM DETROIT

Business prospects, both local and national, are decidedly on the mend, in the opinion of U. L. Hafer, of the Hafer Chevrolet Co., local Chevrolet dealers, who has just returned from Detroit, where he and other dealers from this section "pre-viewed" the new 1934 Chevrolet, soon to be announced.

Mr. Hafer spent an entire day at the General Motors Proving Ground. There W. E. Holler, general sales manager of Chevrolet, presented the new line of cars, outlined plans and policies for the coming year, and gave every dealer present an opportunity not only to inspect each model but also to put it through its paces on the rugged hills, rough roads, and 4-1-2 mile speed track which the Proving Ground provides.

"With cars like those new Chevrolets to sell, I'm enthusiastic about business prospects for next year," said Mr. Hafer. "I went there expecting a lot, for of course General Motors' 'knee-action' front wheels had already been announced, with the promise that they would revolutionize the experience of riding and driving.

"I found this literally true. They told us to 'give her the works,' to put the car, at 50 and 60, over bumps and ruts we'd ordinarily take in second gear—or better yet, avoid altogether. The absence of jolts, jars or shocks is simply beyond description; it must be experienced to be believed. Yet 'knee-action' is only one of a dozen major features embodied in the new Chevrolet."

## Pension Checks For Confederate Vets Here

The semi-annual pension checks for Confederate veterans and their widows have arrived and are ready for distribution. Clerk of Court W. A. Stroud announced yesterday.

**City Schools Close**  
North Wilkesboro city schools closed yesterday afternoon until after the Christmas holidays. School bells will ring again on the morning of January 3.