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## District ERA Office Is Being Set Up In North Wilkesboro

### District Supervisor Enters New Duties

Five Office Rooms On Second Floor Bank of North Wilkesboro Are Used

Miss Victoria Bell, recently named relief administrator for six counties with headquarters at North Wilkesboro, arrived this morning and has begun work in setting up the district office here.

Five office rooms on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building are being furnished for the relief office and relief officials stated this morning that the organization will be able to begin operations some time this week. Waller Wynne, field representative of the ERA, is assisting in the organization of the district office.

Mr. Wynne stated this morning that the other members of the personnel of the office are being selected and the positions can be announced within a few days. In addition to the administrator the district office will have the following key positions: social service supervisor, disbursing officer, rehabilitation supervisor and statistician, with assistants and the necessary office force.

Miss Bell was named last week as administrator by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state relief administrator. Miss Bell is a native of Wilkes County, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bell, of the Ronda community. For several years she did social service work in Haywood County and during the past seven years has been doing the same kind of work in Catawba. She had been county relief administrator there since the beginning of the ERA in North Carolina. She is well qualified by training and experience to fill the post as district administrator.

This district is composed of Wilkes, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, Surry and Yadkin counties.

### Mrs. J. L. Clements' Kinderkarten Class Makes Window Display

A very interesting window display for the holiday season is that prepared by Mrs. J. L. Clements' kindergarten class and now on display in a show window of Carter-Hubbard Publishing Company on Ninth Street.

The display consists of various kinds of toys, all of which were made by the children of pre-school age. The public is invited to look over the display in order to gain some idea of the training the children are given in kindergarten.

## Teachers, P. T. A. and Kiwanis Club Are Entertained By Lighting Program

### City Schools To Close Wednesday For Holidays

North Wilkesboro city school will observe Christmas holidays from December 19 until January 2, it was announced this morning by Supt. W. D. Halfacre. Wednesday of this week will be the last day of school until Wednesday, January 2.

### New Deal Fruit Store Is Open For Business

The New Deal Fruit Store, new firm recently established by Mrs. Clayton Woodie, is now open for business in the store building between Princess Cafe and City Barber Shop on Main Street.

All kinds of fruits and nuts for the holiday season are being sold by the New Deal Store. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited by the firm.

### Kills Four Hogs; Has 1600 Pounds Of Meat

A. R. Miller, well known resident of Vannoy postoffice, rings up another record in hog killing this winter. Mr. Miller butchered four hogs, each one year old last week, and now he has 1600 pounds of meat on hand—each hog tipping the scale at 400 pounds.

### Starts Gold Rush



Los Angeles . . . George L. Holmes (above), graduate of the University of Southern California, whose new gold mine, The Silver Queen, has started the latest gold rush in the Mojave sector. It is reported Holmes has sold his mine to a South African Syndicate for \$3,500,000.

## Headquarters For Farm Census Are Now Established

### Enumerators To Begin Work In This Congressional District Jan. 2

Farm census headquarters for the Second Census District of North Carolina have been established at Lexington, according to an announcement by D. J. Carter, district census supervisor. This district includes the counties of Anson, Davidson, Davie, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Scotland, Union, Wilkes and Yadkin.

The actual work of taking the census is scheduled to begin January 2, 1935.

William L. Auslin, Director, Bureau of the Census, urges all farmers and ranchers who have not received a sample copy of the schedule to procure one at the earliest possible moment so that they may give careful study to the questions and be prepared to give full and accurate information when the enumerator calls. Copies may be obtained by writing to the district supervisor.

The schedule is divided into eight basic sections comprising one hundred questions covering practically every phase of the agricultural industry. Of course, every farmer will not have to answer all of these questions, only those pertaining to his particular lines of activity. The questions will cover the calendar year 1934.

The enumerators will make inquiry as to farm tenure; farm acreage, which includes all crop land, all pasture land and all farm woodland; the total value of the farm; acreage and yield of each of the principal field crops.

## Teachers, P. T. A. and Kiwanis Club Are Entertained By Lighting Program

### Lighting Expert And Home Economist Of S. P. U. Put On Demonstrations

W. D. Alley, lighting specialist, and Miss Addie Malone, home economist of the Southern Public Utilities Company, were in this city the latter part of the week and gave four programs of much interest on "Conservation of Eyes in the Home and in the School."

The first program was given before the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday afternoon. On Friday at noon they gave a similar program before the local Kiwanis Club. Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, director of high school inspection, was a guest of the club and made some very complimentary remarks about the program and its benefits, concluding with an invitation to Mr. Alley and Miss Malone to give the same program before the Wilkes County teachers meeting at Wilkesboro Saturday morning.

The program consisted of talks by Mr. Alley and Miss Malone, illustrated by slides showing the right kind of light for conservation of sight. The program was very interesting and was well received by the Parent-Teacher Association, The Kiwanis Club and

## Wilkes Farmers Vote Approval of AAA Crop Plans

Only One Dissenting Tobacco Farmer Out of About 250 Casting Votes

### FAVOR COTTON CONTROL Ninety Per Cent of Corn-Hog Contract Signers Want Control Plan

Farmers of Wilkes county are enthusiastic over the present policies of the agricultural adjustment administration, if the balloting during the past few days is an accurate indication.

Out of about 250 tobacco farmers in Wilkes county who have voted so far on the question, "Do you favor tax on flue-cured tobacco for the crop year beginning May 1, 1935, as provided in the Kerr-Smith act?" there was no one voting "no" and the AAA plan carried unanimously.

Polling places on the tobacco question were located at Dennyville schoolhouse, Little Mountain schoolhouse and Oak Ridge schoolhouse on Thursday, at which time more than 200 cast votes. Tobacco farmers who did not vote on Thursday may vote at any time between now and Friday at the office of County Agent A. G. Hendren in Wilkesboro.

A recent referendum was held among the farmers on the question of whether or not the same program would be carried out in 1935 and 1936. Only those who signed the contracts for this year were eligible to vote and the balloting showed about 90 per cent of the contract signers favoring continuation of crop control for corn and hogs.

It is conceded that crop reduction benefit payments have greatly helped many farmers, while the corresponding increase in prices of farm products is attributed to reduction contracts and the allotment plan.

Wilkes county cotton farmers voted preponderantly in favor of the Bankhead law in the referendum Friday. The polling place was at C. L. Comer's store.

## Benefit Show On Saturday Morning

### Legion Auxiliary To Sponsor Show For Needy; Admission Will Be Food

On Saturday morning, December 22, the Wilkes unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a show at the Liberty Theatre for the benefit of the needy.

The admission price to see the performance will be food. Any person wishing to see the show may gain admission by carrying along a quantity of non-perishable foodstuffs. The person attending may give as much food as he or she wishes and can be assured that it will be used to a good advantage by the auxiliary.

The show will begin at 9:30 and will consist of a number of comedies with some of the most celebrated comedy characters on the screen. The program will be especially adapted to children and will also be very entertaining for adults.

## William Barber Is Game Warden

### Took Up Duties As Warden For Wilkes County Saturday; Succeeds Minton

William Barber, well known citizen of Wilkesboro, has been appointed game warden for Wilkes County. He began his duties in that capacity Saturday, December 15.

Mr. Barber will sell hunting licenses and look after enforcement of game laws in Wilkes County. He has designated Moore's Market as a license dealer in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Barber succeeds H. G. Minton as game warden for the county. Representatives of the state department of conservation and development were in this city Saturday to administer the oath of office to Mr. Barber.

To go from Boston to New York in 1775 by stage required a week; in 1835 by heat and rail, fifteen hours; in 1920 by automobile, fifteen hours; and in 1928 by air, two and one-half hours.

### Doctor to Quintuplets



New York . . . The wonders of New York's sky-scrapers failed to impress Dr. Allan B. Dafoe (above), Canadian country physician, who brought the Dionne quintuplets into the world. He came here to lecture.

## Highsmith Tells Teachers About New Curriculum

### Wilkes County Teachers Will Work On Art In Preparing Course Of Study

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, of the state department of education, addressed the teachers of Wilkes County in meeting Saturday morning at the courthouse in Wilkesboro. His address was on the subject of "The New Curriculum."

Prof. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, presided over the meeting. Prof. T. E. Story led in singing "Silent Night" and conducting the devotional. W. D. Alley, lighting specialist of the S. P. U. Company, gave a most interesting program on school and home lighting.

Dr. Highsmith was then introduced and told how teachers of the state are to work out a new curriculum for the schools and that "Art" has been assigned to Wilkes. Each district committee in the county is to work out its part and submit its findings to the central product committee, composed of Geo. H. Hill, Miss Beatrice Holbrook and Mrs. Pearl Hartley.

Prof. T. E. Story, secretary of the Wilkes County branch of the North Carolina Educational Association, reported that 175 Wilkes teachers had become members of the state body.

### City Licenses Plates Are Now On Sale

Automobile license tags for the town of North Wilkesboro are now being sold along with state licenses at the license bureau at the Yadkin Valley Motor Company. Car and truck owners in this city are reminded that they must display city tags on January 1.

## Everett Wiles Given Ten Years In Federal Court at Greensboro

### Pleads Guilty To Passing Counterfeit Money and Hauling Liquor; Confesses Killing Constable in Rock Creek Township; Expressed Willingness to be Tried on Murder Charge; Associates Get Prison Sentences

Everett Wiles, outlawed for three years for the killing of Constable C. A. Wyatt in Rock Creek township in this county, was sentenced in federal court at Greensboro last week to 10 years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta on a charge of counterfeiting. He pleaded guilty to charges of passing counterfeit money and transporting liquor.

In one liquor case a fine of \$200 and three years in Atlanta were imposed. Each of three counterfeiting cases a fine of \$1 and 10 years in Atlanta prison were imposed, the sentences to run concurrently.

The defendant stated to the court that he first got into trouble in Wilkes county with the shooting of a Wilkes county officer, following which he fled the country. He later went to New York and bought \$1,800 worth of counterfeit money to sell and get money to pay counsel in the shooting case. He also assumed full responsibility for the liquor hauling operations. He expressed willingness to return to Wilkes and stand trial on the murder charge and

## Christmas Cheer Group Will Remember Needy Children At Christmas

### Benefit Show On Thursday Morning

#### "No Empty Stocking This Christmas" Is Slogan Of Cheer Committee

"No empty stockings this Christmas" is the slogan of the North Wilkesboro Christmas Cheer Committee, which was formed last night in a joint meeting of committees from the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of the city.

At the suggestion of Mayor J. A. Rousseau, W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of the city schools, called a meeting of the pastors of the three leading churches and organized for Christmas Cheer work. Each pastor named five members of his church to act as a committee.

It was decided that the Christmas Cheer activities this year be restricted to children of families on the relief list or in such a way that all children can be visited by Santa Claus.

This year the committee will not make a drive for cash contributions but is asking that any people who will donate toys or fruits call Mr. Halfacre or Mrs. H. V. Wagoner. Candies, nuts, raisins, fruits and toys will make up the Christmas packages for the underprivileged children.

### Benefit Show Thursday

By special arrangement with the New Orpheum Theatre a Christmas Cheer Benefit show will be given at the New Orpheum on Thursday morning at ten o'clock. W. J. Allen, manager of the theatre, has arranged a performance of especial interest for the children and the only admission charge will be a toy for each show attendant. The point is emphasized, however, that the toys must be in good condition because the Christmas Cheer Committee will not have time to repair the toys before they must be distributed to the children.

The committee wishes to express appreciation to Mr. Allen for putting on the show and asks all who can to contribute toys and attend the performance.

The committees from the various churches are as follows: Baptist—Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Mrs. A. F. Kilby, Mrs. A. H. Casey, Mrs. C. B. Eller, Mrs. Frank Tomlinson and Mrs. J. I. Myers; Presbyterian—Richard Finley, E. A. Shook, Mrs. Will Blair, Miss Louise Vyne, and Mrs. Bess Gordon Finley Grier; Methodist—Mrs. H. V. Wagoner, Mrs. J. D. Schafer, Mrs. W. R. Newton, Mrs. J. M. Crawford and Mrs. Lane Atkinson.

Headquarters of the Christmas Cheer work will be located in the store building next door to Spainhour's Shoppe in the Call Building at the corner of H and Ninth streets.

## VETERANS' PENSIONS ARRIVE

Wilkes County's line who wore the grey in the War between the States grows shorter and shorter, as shown by the number of pension checks Clerk of Court C. C. Hayes has received for distribution.

The checks arrived last week are waiting at the office of Clerk of Court for sixteen veterans, 20 class "A" widows, 24 class "B" widows and one servant.

The checks are for one half year and total \$7,220. However, two veterans' checks are made out to veterans who have answered the last summons since the June payment was made. Sixteen checks to veterans total \$2,920; 20 class "A" widows \$3,000; 24 class "B" widows \$1,200; 1 servant \$100.

Mr. Hayes asked those who are entitled to receive checks to call for them at his office in the courthouse.

## Conference On NRS Held Here

### Mass Meeting Held To Ascertain Sentiment Regarding Continuation of NRS

A meeting attended by representatives of the city and county governments and other interested citizens was held at the city hall on Friday night to ascertain the sentiment of the people regarding continuation of the National Re-employment Service, a branch office of which is located in this city.

H. P. Williams, of Raleigh, a representative of the United States Department of Labor, was present and addressed the gathering. He explained many of the benefits being derived from the re-employment service. The people present expressed themselves as being in sympathy with continuing the service.

The NRS was established as a temporary organization to handle CWA and PWA placements and the entire cost is being borne by the national government. The service in North Carolina cost the government \$175,000 per year and if it is continued the state will be asked to put up \$75,000.

It is pointed out that the NRS has a beneficial effect in localizing labor on PWA projects and prohibits contractors from bringing in their organized crews and throwing employment away from local people. Those present for the meeting Friday night stressed this point, especially in view of the fact that the Great Scenic Parkway, the biggest project of the Public Works Administration, will traverse Wilkes and adjoining counties.

### J. E. Spainhour Back From Buying Trip North

J. E. Spainhour, head of the Spainhour chain of stores in western North Carolina, has returned to this city from a buying trip to New York City and other northern markets.

While on the trip he bought vast quantities of merchandise for the Christmas trade. This merchandise is now arriving and is on sale at Spainhour's Shop on the corner of Main and Ninth Streets and at Spainhour's old location.

### Speedy Action Asked

New York, Dec. 16.—Speedy action against Albert H. Fish, wizenod house painter who has confessed the slaying six years ago of little Grace Budd, was planned by authorities in two jurisdictions tonight. In Westchester county, where the 65-year-old painter led police to the child's improvised grave and the ramshackle house where, he said, he killed her and dismembered her body, officials were scheduled to seek a murder indictment Tuesday.

## LATE NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

### Bandits Get \$2,500

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 16.—Three armed bandits tonight robbed the business office of the Worcester Telegram and Evening Gazette of about \$2,500.

### Killed By Live Wire

Hendersonville, Dec. 16.—Conrad Henry Menecken, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Menecken was electrocuted accidentally last night when he touched a power line while climbing a tree to arrange a fireworks display.

### Unemployment Insurance

Washington, Dec. 15.—An unemployment insurance plan under which the employer would bear the full expense—by means of a payroll tax—gained the approval today of President Roosevelt's economic security advisory Council.

### \$9,000,000 For PWA

Chapel Hill, Dec. 16.—More than \$9,000,000 has been spent in North Carolina on approved PWA projects to date, Dr. Herman G. Balty, state PWA administrator and former dean of the university engineering school, reports.

### Paying Bills Promptly

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—A monthly survey by the National Retail Credit association shows that the buying public, for the third consecutive month, is paying bills more promptly and buying more from retail stores, the association reported today.

### Business Is Brisk

New York, Dec. 16.—Business quickened its pace as it came to the home stretch of 1934 this week. Retail trade was stimulated by favorable weather and reached the best levels in three or four years in many sections of the country, as the crest of the wave of Christmas buying approached.

### Killed in Auto Wreck

High Point, Dec. 16.—Paul Fields, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fields, of Greensboro, route three, died this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Guilford General hospital here from injuries sustained when the automobile in which he was riding with his parents turned turtle on the Jamestown curve this morning at 1 o'clock.

### Predicts Passage Bonus

Washington, Dec. 16.—Early approval of the cash bonus bill by majorities in both house and senate larger than necessary to override a presidential veto was forecast today by leaders of the veterans' bloc. At least 300 house members and 70 senators are pledged to vote for the cash payment of the bonus. Representative Wright Patman, Democrat, Texas, today said.

### Quintuplets Get Rum

New York, Dec. 16.—For Christmas, each of the five Dionne quintuplets of Callender, Ont., will receive a miniature bottle of rum, labelled "not to be opened until your 21st birthday." A Jamaica firm, announcing tonight that it had dispatched the gifts, made no mention of the controversy Dr. Roy Allan Dafoe said he had aroused in temperance circles by including rum in the infants' early diet.

### Asks States To Help

Washington, Dec. 15.—The administration was shown today to be using the prestige demonstrated at the November election in an unprecedented effort to influence the states to enact laws reinforcing several phases of the new deal. With 42 legislatures meeting next month, President Roosevelt himself and prominent members of his official advisory family have been urging state legislation to facilitate NRA code enforcement, provide for unemployment insurance, maximum hours and minimum wages, and to make the PWA and housing programs more effective.