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LATE NEWS OF STATE AND NATION

Rasala Shoots Terrorists
Kiev, U. S. S. R., Dec. 17.—Twenty-eight out of 37 counter-revolutionaries arrested in the Ukraine for plotting terrorist acts were sentenced to death and immediately shot today.

530 Confederate Vets
Raleigh, Dec. 17.—Only 530 surviving veterans of the Confederate War are now receiving pension checks from the state of North Carolina, Baxter Durham, state auditor, announced today.

Asheville Native Killed
Washington, Dec. 17.—Charles L. Pruett, 22, first class seaman attached to the naval air station, was killed here late today when his automobile overturned after rounding a curve. Pruett was a native of West Asheville.

Yeggs Make Big Haul
Newton, Dec. 17.—Loot consisting of \$200 in silver, approximately \$300 in checks and several thousand dollars in notes and other valuable papers, was taken by yeggs who blew the safe at the Smyer Motor company here last night.

Day's Sales Tax \$175,500
Raleigh, Dec. 17.—Sales tax collections at the state revenue department today totalled more than \$175,500, or a record figure for a single day since the law went into effect in July, 1933, Governor Ehringhaus announced tonight.

Week-End Fatalities
Nine persons were killed in highway accidents in the Carolinas over the week-end, another was accidentally electrocuted and a drowning was reported. Five highway fatalities were reported in South Carolina and four from North Carolina.

Wreck Injures Fatal
Goldsboro, Dec. 17.—Samuel D. Byrd, of Mount Olive, died in the Goldsboro hospital Saturday afternoon from injuries received in an automobile accident between Mount Olive and Calypso December 7. He was brought to the hospital here December 9 and it was found that his skull was fractured.

Explosion Kills Two
Grass Valley, Calif., Dec. 18.—A powder magazine exploded at the 3,000 foot level of the Newmont Company's rich empire mine, one mile from here today killing two men and seriously injuring another.

\$1,000 Assault Damage
Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—Lew Brice, brother of Fannie Brice, was ordered late today to pay \$1,000 damages to Marcen Jorgenson, 21-year-old pianist, who contended successfully that Brice assaulted her last December 27.

Farm Income Higher
Washington, Dec. 18.—Paradoxical totals of the smallest crop production in more than 30 years and the highest farm income in four years were reported today by the department of agriculture.

Quintuplets Reducing
Callander, Ont., Dec. 18.—The Dionne babies are reducing. They were getting fat and fussy, and somewhat lazy, Dr. A. R. Dafeo said today, and henceforth they can take their food or leave it.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 18.
—A miner was killed, another critically injured and eight others reportedly buried tonight in an explosion of a coal mine owned by the Green River Coal Company at Spottsville, east of here.

Stone Mountain Singing On 30th

Will Be Held at Rock Creek Church; All Singing Classes Are Invited

Next session of the Stone Mountain Singing Association will be held at Rock Creek church, located on the road between Hays and Roaring River, on the fifth Sunday in this month, December 30.

Announcement of the singing was made by J. A. Gilliam, chairman of the organization. He invites all singing classes of the association and any visiting singers to be present and take part in the program for the day.

City School Must Give Up Membership In Southern Association of Accredited High Schools or Have 175 Days' Term



Canning Champion
Chicago . . . Campus Idol, an Aberdeen-Angus steer owned by the Iowa State College, as shown above by Aileda Nelson, was declared Grand Champion steer of 1934 at the International Livestock Exposition here.

Length of Term Is Only Requirement Not Being Filled

Only Seven Schools in State Measuring Up To Association Requirements

A school term of only 160 days instead of the required 175 may deprive North Wilkesboro High School from being a member of the Southern Association of Accredited High Schools next year, it was learned here this week from a communication from Dr. J. H. Highsmith to W. D. Halfacre, city school superintendent.

Sixty-one of the 67 public high school association members in North Carolina are being warned this year that they will be dropped from the list of members unless certain definite requirements are met. There are only seven public schools now measuring up to the requirements. These are: Chapel Hill, Durham, Curry Training School, State School for the Blind, Roanoke Rapids, Rocky Mount and Southern Pines.

- The requirements on which 61 schools are being warned are:
1. Length of term. Must be 175 days.
 2. Salaries. Must be materially raised.
 3. Pupil-teacher ratio. Too high.
 4. Pupil load per teacher. Too heavy.

However, North Wilkesboro school is warned only on one requirement—length of term. The other three requirements are being met in a manner satisfactory to the association, it is learned here, through the levy of a special tax to supplement state funds.

The length of the present term of North Wilkesboro school is the regular state-wide eight months or 160 days. By adding at least 15 days to the school term North Wilkesboro will be able to retain membership in the association, which, according to educational authorities, has its many advantages. The local school has maintained a membership with good standing in the association for the past eight years.

The state committee on membership in the association, headed by Dr. J. H. Highsmith, of the state department of education, may call a conference of the superintendents of the 61 schools that have been warned in order to work out plans to raise the standards of their schools.

J. R. Lewis, of West Jefferson, is a patient at the Wilkes Hospital, where he is recovering from painful injuries about his face resulting from a head-on automobile collision on highway number 16 Wednesday afternoon.

Christmas To Be Observed By The Churches in City

Pageants at Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian on Sunday Evening

Churches in North Wilkesboro and vicinity will have programs especially appropriate for the Christmas season Sunday, Sunday evening and Monday.

Outstanding among the Christmas programs in the churches here will be Christmas pageants to be given at the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:45 will be a special Yuletide service and Christmas music and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. K. King, on the subject, "The Birthday of a King." On Sunday evening a pageant entitled "The Christmas Bells" will be presented by the young people under the direction of Misses Dare Eller and Beatrice Pearson.

At the First Baptist church Sunday morning will be a service appropriate to the occasion with a sermon by Rev. Eugene Olive, the pastor. On Sunday evening the church choir will present a program of special Christmas music and on Monday night at seven o'clock a Christmas Tree will be at the church for the children of the Sunday school.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning will be the usual worship service and sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Robinson. There will also be special Christmas music. On Sunday night, beginning at 7:30, the young people will present a pageant for the benefit of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. On Monday night at 7:30 there will be a Christmas tree at the hut for the children of the Sunday school.

Each church extends a cordial invitation for the public to attend services during the holiday season.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE SUNDAY AT WILKESBORO CHURCH

A special Christmas service will be held at the Wilkesboro Methodist church Sunday on the theme of "National Heroes." There will be a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Seymore Taylor, and special Christmas music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Benefit Show To Be Given Here Saturday

A show for the benefit of the underprivileged will be given at the Liberty Theatre Saturday morning, 9:30, under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary. The admission price to anybody will be a quantity of un-perishable foodstuff.

The Auxiliary wishes to publicly thank Harold Kay, manager of the theatre, for providing the show for this cause. The performance at the benefit show Saturday will consist of a number of comedy hits of interest to children and adults.

1934 National 4-H Club Achievement Champions



Chicago . . . Miss Mary E. Wien, 17, of Lafayette, Ind. and William Kiesel, Jr., 20, Pryor, Okla., are the 1934 national 4-H club champions. Miss Wien in 8 years of projects in nearly all home economic subjects has 11 times been state and national delegate. Her gross income was \$2,100.95. Kiesel, with a gross income of \$5,934.52, has completed 9 years of projects which included purebred herds of Herefords and Guernsey cattle, Hampshire hogs, chickens and bees.

Much Progress Being Made on 4 PWA Projects In Wilkes; About 185 Men Are On Payrolls of the Contractors

Work Going Forward on Postoffice, Highway No. 16, Reddies River Bridge and North Wilkesboro Water Works; Will Start on Yadkin Bridge Approaches At Early Date

Approximately 185 men are being given employment on four Public Works projects in Wilkes County, it was learned here today from R. L. Wooten, director of the National Re-employment Office. These employes, on the average, are getting 30 hours of work per week and were selected from the files of applications for work by unemployed in Wilkes County.

Much progress has been made on the public works projects. However, it is expected that employment will be given quite a number throughout the winter months before the jobs are completed. The four projects are: North Wilkesboro water works, grading and structures on five miles of highway number 16 between Millers Creek and Jefferson, construction of the North Wilkesboro postoffice building, and the Reddies River bridge on the western boundary of this city.

Work On Highway
Nello Teer, contractor on highway number 16, has graded about four miles of the five-mile project and about one month will be necessary to complete the grading, after which a gravel surface will be laid. About 12 men are being used in this work. E. W. Grannis, of Fayetteville, contractor on structures, is using a number of men and will

RELIEF TO UNEMPLOYABLES IS TO BE DISCONTINUED AFTER JANUARY FIRST

Beginning January 1 the North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration will discontinue relief to unemployed persons and turn these charges, heretofore provided with food and clothing, over to county, municipal and communities agencies. This is termed as one of the steps to be taken by the national administration to reduce the burden of relief and let states, counties and municipalities care for their own unfortunate. However, the ERA will continue its activities in giving aid to families in which there are employable persons. If there is one person in a family who is able to work that family will still be entitled to relief from the ERA provided the case worker who investigates the case finds it to be a fact that the person is able and willing to work and cannot find any employment. This ruling will mean placing a large number of cases in Wilkes County on the county's

APPEAL MADE FOR TOYS FOR OVER 300 UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN IN CITY

Christmas Cheer Committee for North Wilkesboro today renewed its appeal to the people of the city for toys, nuts and candies, in order that no one of the more than 300 underprivileged children in the city would find only empty stockings on Christmas morning. A check up of children of relief families who cannot have the usual joys of Christmas unless the people lend a

Donald T. Beish Killed Instantly In Fall From Water Tank In This City Tuesday at Noon; Funeral Today

School Holidays Begin on Friday
School of Wilkes County will recess Friday for the Christmas holidays and will resume work on December 31, it is announced by Supt. C. B. Eller.

CITY SCHOOLS
North Wilkesboro city schools closed yesterday for the holiday season and will resume work on Wednesday, January 2.

Was Widely Known Engineer; Been in County 20 Years

Was Engaged in Construction Work in North Carolina For Several Years
Donald T. Beish, 41, resident of this city, was almost instantly killed Tuesday at noon when he fell a distance of 65 feet from a water tank on which he was working near the present stand-pipe in this city. He was employed as a tank erector on the erection of a water tank and tower by the R. D. Cole Manufacturing Company, holders of the contract on the project, when the tragedy occurred. The superintendent had just called the men to stop work for lunch when Mr. Beish, who evidently lost his balance, fell from where he was working and landed into a pipe line ditch. An ambulance was called but he was found to be in a dying condition and he died upon reaching the local hospital. It was stated that his neck was broken and there were several severe bruises on his head and abdomen.

Alumni of U. N. C. To Have Meeting

Banquet Will Be At Hotel Wilkes Monday Night; University Men Coming

All University of North Carolina alumni in this section are asked to assemble at Hotel Wilkes in this city on Monday evening, December 24, at which time a delightful program will be given.

Announcements of the gathering were sent out today by Pat Williams, president, and T. E. Story, secretary, of the alumni association in Wilkes County. They state in the announcement that Dean Bob House or, perchance, President Frank Graham, of the University, will be on hand to address the gathering. Alumni have the privilege of taking guests to the meeting, wife, sweetheart, friend or a "likely" high school pupil who would be a good prospect for U. N. C. The cost of plate for each attendant will be 85 cents. All alumni are asked to notify Prof. T. E. Story by Saturday morning of the number of plates to have prepared.

The banquet meeting Monday night is expected to be one of the highlights of the season for University alumni in Wilkes County and adjacent communities and a large attendance is desired.

Must Have Tags By January 1st

State Revenue Department Issues Usual Ultimatum To All Motorists

From out of the state department of revenue at Raleigh comes the usual December ultimatum for all car and truck owners to buy their 1935 licenses plates before January 1, at which time it will be unlawful to use the 1934 plates.

The license bureau for this section is located in North Wilkesboro at the Yadkin Valley Motor Company and is in charge of J. C. McDiarmid. This bureau will serve Wilkes and adjoining counties.

As has been the custom during the past two years, there will be no extension of time for using the 1934 tags and any motorist on the highways after December will be subject to arrest. Since Saturday, when owners were allowed to start displaying the new black and silver tags, sales increased throughout the 48 branch offices throughout North Carolina, the revenue department reported.

Up until Saturday the tags had been on sale since December 1 but could not be used until the 15th and only 23,397 sets had been sold, as compared with 37,130 for the same date last year.

Motorists are urged to buy their tags early in order to avoid a rush in the latter days of the month and on January 1. North Wilkesboro city license tags are on sale at the license bureau for city resident motorists.

Legion And Auxiliary Will Sponsor Square Dance Friday Night

Wilkes post of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will have a square dance at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse on Friday night, beginning at eight o'clock. Good music and a good time are assured all who care to attend.

Jobs Available In Veterans C.C.

Unemployed Veterans May Get Blanks From County Welfare Officer

World War veterans who are now without jobs would do well to investigate the possibilities of enlisting in the Veterans Conservation Camps, which pays a substantial salary in addition to board and clothes. The bureau in charge of personnel of this work has notified Charles McNeill, county welfare officer, that a number of veterans from Wilkes may enlist to fill the vacancies that are now open. Mr. McNeill has application blanks to furnish anyone interested in enlisting. Enlistments are confined to unemployed veterans who are able to do manual labor.

Miss Robinson's Class In Music Recital Here

Miss Ellen Robinson's music pupils appeared in a most entertaining and delightful recital at the school auditorium here on Friday afternoon.

All the pupils on the program acquitted themselves well and gave evidence of careful study and diligent training.