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Late News of State and Nation

3 Killed In Crash
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 17.—C. C. Kerr, C. Pittman and flying mechanic, and W. W. Slater also a flier, both of Dallas, were killed when their airplane crashed near here late today.

\$380,800.77 Sales Tax
Raleigh, Dec. 17.—Sales tax collections yesterday on November reports aggregated \$306,380.77, a record for sales tax receipts in one day since the levy was imposed in 1933.

To Build New Planes
Washington, Dec. 17.—The War department today announced the award of a contract for 100 attack planes, involving \$2,065,074, to the Northrop corporation of Inglewood, Calif.

Liquor Taxes \$6,000
Raleigh, Dec. 17.—Dry North Carolina is reaping a harvest in revenue, estimated at more than \$6,000 per month, from the sale of alcoholic beverages in 17 counties where liquor stores are operated under local laws.

Farmer With \$43?
Martinsville, Va., Dec. 17.—Two masked men held up John Hancock on his farm in Stokes county, N. C., today and escaped with a pocketbook containing about \$43, according to Sheriff J. M. Davis, of Henry county.

Will Not Affiliate
Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator George W. Norris, an insurgent Republican for most of his 30 years in Congress, steered clear today of an offer to affiliate with the Democratic party, although pledged to work for the re-election of President Roosevelt.

Victim Auto Wreck
Rocky Mount, Dec. 17.—Funeral service for Robert E. Pittman, 21, of Greenville, a tobacco company bookkeeper who was killed near here today when his machine left a curve on the Pine-top highway, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon in Falkland at 2:30 o'clock.

Poisons Uncle, Aunt
Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Life imprisonment was imposed today on 19-year-old Leroy Drake for poisoning his aged great uncle and aunt. He told the court he poisoned the couple to save them from "disgrace and suffering" growing out of an automobile theft case against him.

May Seek New Record
Dayton, O., Dec. 17.—Captain Albert W. Stevens, who soared to a height of 72,395 feet last month, said today it may be possible in a proportionately larger balloon to ascend 95,000 feet. Stevens told a Wright anniversary gathering he may undertake such a flight.

Death Case Continued
Taylorsville, Dec. 17.—The case of Willard Teague, 18, charged with first-degree murder in the alleged self-defense slaying of his father, Porter Teague, 45, was continued until June term of superior court here today because of illness of Hayden Burke, Taylorsville defense attorney.

Morgan At Ridgecrest
Raleigh, Dec. 17.—Perry Morgan, of Raleigh, for 15 years connected with the work of the State Baptist Convention, resigned as secretary of Sunday school work today to become general superintendent of Ridgecrest, Southern Baptist Convention assembly ground in western North Carolina.

Held For Fratricide
Fairfax, Va., Dec. 17.—A murder charge was filed today against Fred Martin, 40, upon receipt of reports he may recover from a wound received in a suicide attempt after he allegedly shot and killed his brother, Isaac, 42, at their home near here. Sheriff Eppa P. Kirby swore out the warrant after county Coroner C. A. Ransom issued a certificate of death due to homicide.

Quite A Coincidence
Greenville, Dec. 17.—Highway patrolmen were today investigating a wreck last night on the Vanceboro road between two automobiles driven by men of the same name. It was reported that cars driven by Dr. B. E. Moore, of New Bern, and B. E. Moore, of Greenville, collided. Dr. Moore was accompanied by his wife, while there were five persons in the Greenville car. None of the occupants, however, received serious injury.

FOOTWASHING SERVICE AT CONGO HOLINESS
There will be a footwashing service at the Congo Pentecostal North church Sunday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock. W. Martin everybody

Ranks of Men Who Wore the Gray Thinning

Only Nine Confederate Veterans Now Living in Wilkes County

CHECKS DISTRIBUTED Semi-Annual Pension Checks to Wilkes Veterans and Widows Total \$5,275

Father time is taking his toll among the men who wore the grey in the War Between the States and today there are only nine surviving veterans of the Confederacy in Wilkes county, according to the number of pension checks received from the state by C. C. Hayes, clerk of superior court.

Ten checks were received by Mr. Hayes for distribution but one of the veterans to whom a check was made payable died since the last semi-annual payment.

Two of the 53 checks due veterans and widows in Wilkes were not among those received by Mr. Hayes but it is thought that this was an oversight on the part of the Raleigh office.

There were ten veterans' checks for \$182.50 each, making a total of \$1,825; 13 class A widow's checks totaling \$1,950; and 28 checks for \$50 each to class B widows, totaling \$1,400; and one servant's check for \$100, making a total of \$5,275 in the semi-annual pension payment in Wilkes.

Those to whom checks are due and who have not received them are asked to call at the office of the clerk of court.

Group of Farmers Organize a Club in Haymeadow Community; Program Rendered in Interesting Meeting

The farmers club, of Haymeadow community met at Haymeadow schoolhouse December 11, at 7 p. m. R. S. Thornton, teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Mountain View, was present.

The assembly was organized, electing the following officers: J. E. Brown, president; W. H. Sebastian, vice president; Manley Coffey, secretary and treasurer; Barnie Harrold, assistant secretary and treasurer. R. S. Thornton will act as instructor.

The meeting had a two-fold purpose: (1) to get better acquainted with how the farmers are farming; (2) to help solve each other's problems.

There were nineteen of the farmers present at the meeting. The subject discussed at the meeting was "Soil Improvement," and "Home Mixing of Fertilizers." The subject to be discussed at the next meeting, January 8, is "Rat Control" and "Poultry" as a side-line.

All the farmers that can are asked to be present.

Mrs. W. E. Horton, resident of Ferguson, has been taking treatment at a hospital in Lenoir.

CONTRACT LET FOR ANOTHER SECTION FEDERAL PARKWAY

Washington, Dec. 16.—With the letting of another Southern Appalachian Parkway contract today, the National Park Service passed the 100-mile mark, bringing one-fourth of the distance of the parkway under a construction contract and putting one-half of the \$6,000,000 now available for the project at work providing jobs in keeping with the recovery program.

The contract let late today was for 13.2 miles between Mulberry Gap and Horse Gap in North Carolina. The low bidder was Nello T. Teer, of Durham, and the amount he will receive for the construction of this section is \$290,055. Teer received the first parkway contract awarded on the North Carolina side.

Six parkway contracts have just been let in Virginia, the right-of-way difficulties having been overcome.

Works Progress Administration Work Month Reduced From 140 to 128 Hours; Same Pay

Over Eight Hundred Now On Payroll of WPA For Wilkes County; Wooten's Creek Road Project Started Tuesday

WPA Workers Will Observe Holidays From Monday to December 30th

WORK IS PROGRESSING Total of Approximately 2,000 on Payroll in Five-County District

A total of 802 were on the payroll of the Works Progress administration in Wilkes county yesterday, according to information received from the office of C. H. Smithey, manager of the branch office for five counties. A total of 1,941 are on the payroll in the district.

Simultaneous with this information is the announcement that beginning with the next payroll period the work month for WPA employees will be cut from 140 to 128 hours and the work week will be four eight-hour days, allowing the workers two days to work at home or seek more profitable employment. The same monthly pay scale will be in force.

On Tuesday the long delayed Wooten's Creek road improvement project was started, enabling the WPA office to more nearly reach its goal of placing all relief eligibles in Wilkes on jobs. The project calls for improvement on a much needed road through the Vannoy community to highway 18 at a point known as horsehoe bend on the Blue Ridge. Forty men are being used with Winfield Key and Tom Asher as foremen.

Of the 802 WPA employees in Wilkes 495 are men and 307 are women given employment in the sewing rooms under the direction of Miss Ella Holman, director of the women's division in the five-county district.

Works progress administration employees will disband for Christmas holidays on Monday afternoon, December 23, and resume work on December 30.

Information gained from the district office relative to WPA labor is quite complimentary of the people on relief in this section and indicates that a preponderant percentage of the WPA workers labor willingly and as efficiently as they are able to do so.

Judge J. A. Rousseau, who for the past several weeks has been presiding over superior court in Winston-Salem, will spend the holidays at his home here.

Lutheran services will be held at the Girl Scout "Little House" on the corner of D and Fifth streets on Sunday evening, 7:30, with the pastor, Rev. R. E. Menon, in charge. This service will include a Christmas program for the children. A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

Dr. J. O. Mann To Preach Here

At North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church on Sunday Morning, 11 o'clock

Dr. J. O. Mann, who is in charge of Sunday school extension and young people's work in the Synod in North Carolina, will preach Sunday morning, eleven o'clock, in the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church. In the afternoon he will speak to an assembly of the young people of the church.

Junior Woman's Club Dance On December 26th

Will Be In Legion And Auxiliary Clubhouse; Bay State Orchestra Coming

One of the highlights of the holiday season in North Wilkesboro will be the Junior Woman's Club dance to take place at the American Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse on Thursday night, December 26, from ten till 2.

The widely acclaimed Bay State orchestra, which has been playing in Charlotte for some time, will furnish music for the occasion. Profits from the dance will be used by the club.



Iahbel Ross (above), is the author of the new serial story "Promenade Deck" which starts in this newspaper Monday. It is a story which wins high praise from the critics. Like "Grand Hotel" it is a study of people as they live together. The scene of this story is aboard ship on a world cruise.

Seven Escaped Prisoners Are Still At Large

Price Miller Taken Monday Night by Highway Employee Near Ronda

Of the prisoners who escaped from the prison camp in Wilkesboro Saturday night three have been recaptured and seven are still at large, although a persistent search is being continued.

John Gambill, negro, was recaptured soon after the break and returned to complete his two-year sentence for larceny, which he received in Cleveland county courts.

Bernard Ball was recaptured Monday in his home county, Forsyth, and is back in camp to complete his four-year sentence for larceny.

Price Miller was apprehended Monday night near Ronda by Deau Bentley, an employee of the state highway commission, and returned to camp to finish his six months for assault on female in Guilford county.

Those who are still at large are Knox Brown, sentenced to two years for larceny; Will Brown, two years for larceny; Ray Huffman, 15 months for forgery; Jack Presnell, two years for larceny; Leo Williams, five years for bigamy; Howard Brackett, three years for larceny; Roy Beck, two years for larceny.

Lutheran Service

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT CHURCHES ARE ANNOUNCED

Churches in the Wilkesboros, and many churches in the rural communities throughout the county, will observe Christmas with special services in commemoration of the birth of Christ.

Observance of Christmas in many of the churches will be Sunday, when special music and sermons on the Christmas theme are planned.

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

First Baptist Church
The morning worship service will be on the Christmas theme and at 5 o'clock in the evening the service will be devoted to special Christmas music.

First Methodist Church
The program of Christmas services starts Sunday morning, 9:45, with regular Sunday school and at eleven o'clock the pastor, Dr. R. B. Templeton, will preach on "What Christmas Means To Me." The evening sermon theme will be "How Some Folks Keep Christmas." Special music will be rendered.

On Monday evening, December 23, at 8:30 in the church at S. Cassel, Sunday school superintendent, will preside at an old fashioned Christmas tree. There will be presents for all those registered in the Sunday school.

Business Census Will Commence On January 2nd

D. W. Maddox is Supervisor of Business Census in This Congressional District

ON BROADER BASIS All Fields of Business To Be Included In Most Complete Census to Date

D. W. Maddox, who has been named supervisor of the census of business in the eighth congressional district, today announced that enumeration work will start in the whole district on January 2, 1936. He said 32 enumerators will be named within the next few days to make the canvass in this district which includes 12 counties.

Offices of the census are to be established in the First National Bank, Thomasville, and a staff of 37 persons will be employed to handle the work. All census employees are bound by a strict census oath not to reveal any information contained on business reports and the law makes any violation a criminal offense.

Mr. Maddox stated that every retail and wholesale business, all hotels, places of amusement, business service companies, insurance agencies, real estate offices, and trucking and bus companies; all banks, office building managers and contractors will be canvassed for reports on their operations during the calendar year 1935. The results are to be tabulated in Philadelphia, headquarters of the business census, and become the basic statistics which businesses use in planning their operating policies.

All enumerators will be instructed thoroughly on all phases of the census, Mr. Maddox said, prior to the beginning of the canvass. J. H. Donnell who has been selected as assistant supervisor, will help conduct the training courses.

Supervisor Maddox explained this census has been extended considerably beyond the limitations of the census of distribution for 1929, and the census of American Business for 1933, as a result of business requests that all fields of business be included.

"It is designed," he said, "to supply a definite answer to the question of how many concerns there are in business, the total

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Urging Motorists To Buy Tags Now

And Avoid Rush and Possible Delay in Buying Later This Month

Motor vehicles license bureaus in this city and elsewhere in the state are urging car and truck owners to purchase their 1936 auto plates as early as possible in order to avoid the congestion and rush during the last days of December.

The state highway patrol is insisting that the 1935 tags will expire at midnight on December 31 and that all who operate motor vehicles after that date will be liable to arrest.

Private automobile and truck licenses may be purchased in North Wilkesboro at the license bureau office at the Yadin Valley Motor company and all who wish to apply for "for hire" licenses should get in touch with Patrolman J. J. Johnson at the office of the city police department.

Santa Claus At Forester's 24th

Will Be at Forester's Nu-Way Service to Treat All Children Tuesday

Santa Claus with all his outfit and gifts for kiddies will be at Forester's Nu-Way Service station on Tuesday evening, December 24.

An attractive Christmas tree has been planted on the grounds and everything is in readiness for the visit of Santa on Christmas eve.

A public invitation is extended to everybody to be present and Santa Claus will have a present for every child under 13 years of age who visits the service station between the hours of four and six o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.