State and Nation

Dather Tex., Dec. 17.-C. or or potterman and flying c, and W. W. Slater also a files, both of Dallas, were killed when their airplane crashed near here late today.

\$360,860.77 Bales Tax Raisigh, Dec. 17.—Sales tax collections yesterday on November reports aggregated \$306,-300.77, a record for sales tax rets in one day since the levy es 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

revenue, estimated at more than state by C. C. Hayes, clerk \$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 Pinetop highway, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon in Falk-

land 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 dow community met at Haymeapoisoned the couple to save them dow schoolhouse December 11, at from "disgrace and suffering" theft case against him

May Seek New Record

Dayton, O., Dec. 17.—Captain Albert W. Stevens, who soared to 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 each other's problems. case of Willard Teague, 18,

charged with first-degree murder in the alleged self-defense slaying of his father, Porter Teague. term of superior court here today Burke, Taylorsville defense at-

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 Convention assembly ground in western North Caro-

Held For Fratricide

Fairfax, Va., Dec. 17 .- A murder charge was filed today a-Fred Martin, 40, upon refrom a wound received in a suishot and killed his brother. Isaac, 42, at their home near here. Sheriff Eppa P. Kirby swore out C. A. Ransom issued a certificate ery program. of death due to homicide.

Quite A Coincidence cars driven by Dr. B. E. Moore, of New Bern, and B. E. Moore, of Greenville collided. Dr. Moore while there were five persons in the Greenville car. None of the occupants, however, received serious injury.

C. W. Martin

THE JOURNAL-PATRIO

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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. Raleigh, Dec. 17 -- 'Dry' North according to the number of pen-Carolina is reaping a harvest in sions checks received from the 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 ment

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

In Haymeadow Community; Program Rendered in Interesting Meeting

The farmers club, of Haymea-7 p. m. R. S. Thornton, teacher growing out of an automobile 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 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

There were nineteen of the farmers present at the meeting. The subject discussed at the meeting was "Soil Improvement," 45, was continued until June and Home Mixing of Fertilizers. The subject to be discussed at

because of illness of Hayden 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.

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



New York . . . The Rev. Father Barnard, Hubbard, of Alaska, (above), who has earned the news sebriquet of the "Glacier Priest' due to rescue and exploration activities in the frozen North, is now here on vacation.

See Patrolman For 'For Hire' License Plates

Patrolman Johnson Handling Applications at Police Headquarters Here

Highway Patrolman J. J. Johnson is bandling applications for 'for hire" license plates at police headquarters in this city.

This type of licenses includes taxis, transfers, etc., which are not sold along with the private during the day explained the Fed-Organize a Club automobile tage and which must be ordered from Raleigh.

By making application before the patrolman the car owner may get a receipt which enables him to drive without being liable to arrest before the plates arrive from Raleigh.

Patrolman Johnson will be in the police office from nine a. m. until noon each day for the purpose of receiving applications of

Wilkes Farmers Win At Chicago

Ted R. Nichols, of Purlear, Gets Fourth Premium for Southern States

blue ribbon at the International Grain show in Chicago recently, Wilkes farmers who exhibited their Wilkes County White corn

won two prizes. Ted R. Nichols, of Purlear, won fourth place on ten ears of corn in competition with corn from eleven states and a prize was won by Quentin Nichols, also of Purlear, in the 4-H corn club department. He won the sweepstakes at the North Carolina

state fair. **CONTRACT LET FOR ANOTHER** SECTION FEDERAL PARKWAY

Washington. Dec. 16 .- With struction cost will be \$2,811,514. the letting of another Southern

The contract let late today was for 13.2 miles between Mulberry day that the Cherokee tribal Gap and Horse Gap in North Car- council had rejected the compro-Greenville, Dec. 17.-Highway olina. The low bidder was Nello mise proposal advanced by the patrolmen were today investigat- T. Teer, of Durham, and the a- government in an effort to reach ing a wreck last night on the mount he will receive for the con- an agreement on the route of the Vanceboro road between two struction of this section is \$290,- parkway through the reservation, automobiles driven by men of the 055. Teer received the first park- Secretary Ickes wired R. G. same name. It was reported that way contract awarded on the Browning, of the North Carolina

North Carolina side. Six parkway contracts have just been let in Virginia, the morrow. was accompanied by his wife, right-of-way difficulties having been overcome.

To A. E. Demarary, associate director of the National Park of the credit for the rapid pro- reau. CONGO HOLINESS gress which has been made re-

Only last week Demarary Appalachian Parkway contract thought it would be in the new today, the National Park Service year before the 100-mile mark charge of Sunday school extenty, will observe Christmas with ceipt of reports he may recover passed the 100-mile mark, bring- was passed. If some agreement ing one-fourth of the distance of could be reached with the Cherocide attempt after he allegedly the parkway under a construction kee Indian tribe as to a right-ofcontract and putting one-half of way through the reservation for the \$6,000,000 now available for entrance to the Great Smoky the project at work providing Mountain National Park a conthe warrant after county Coroner jobs in keeping with the recov-tract for another 43 miles could be let with little delay. Immediately upon learning to-

Highway Department, to come to Washington for a conference to-

Secretary Ickes has designated Demarary to represent him at the conference which is to be attended by Browning and John Service, must go the lion's share Collier, chief of the Indian Bu-

Demarary stated tonight that cently in getting the parkway he hoped that something could be asked today for the status of the way would be located through the reservation but he did not letting of the new North Carolina know whether any further of the There all be a footwashing construction under way. When worked out whereby the park-Note at the Congo Pentecostal asked today for the status of the way would be located through partway he explained that the the reservation but he did not

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

Journal-Patriot To Publish One Issue Next Week

No Thursday Issue Will Be Published: Monday's Paper Be Issued Tuesday

In order to allow the office and mechanical force of The Journal-Patriot to enjoy a brief holiday period T h e Journal-Patriot will not be issued on Thursday of next week.

And in order to provide the fullest possible coverage of news the Monday issue, December 28, will not be printed until Tuesday morning.

Representative Of FHA Has Busy Day

J. Marion Bolick Confers With People Interested In Obtaining Housing Loans

J. Marion Bolick, field representative of the Federal Housing administration, spent a busy day here Monday conferring with a large number of people interest- at home or seek more profed in obtaining loans through itable employment. The the FHA.

Mr. Bolick maintained headquarters while here in the office of Attorney W. H. McElwee and eral Housing plan to a large number of interested people.

Open Evenings For Holidays

In order to better accomodate he Christmas shoppers in North Wilkesboro during the remainder of the holiday shopping period, many of the leading mercantile firms here will be open evenings until Christmas, beginning Friday night.

This is expected to be quite a onvenience to many shoppers who find it inconvenient to visit the stores during regular hours.

Following is a list of firms that are announcing today that they will remain open evenings until Although they failed to win a nine o'clock, beginning Friday night: Penney's, Tomlinson's Department Store, Belk's, Rhodes-Day Furniture Company, Abshers, Rose's 5 and 10 Cent Store, Har ris Brothers, Goodwill Store, Carl W. Steele, The Men's Shop, Spainhour's. Yale Department Store, Wilkes Furniture Exchange, E M. Blackburn and Sons Company

Duke Power Company. Best Cent to One Dollar Store, Jenkins Hardware Company.

Dr. J. O. Mann

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

sion and young people's work in special services in commemorathe Synod in North Carolina, will tion of the birth of Christ. preach Sunday morning, eleven o'clock, in the North Wilikesboro Presbyterian church. In the aft- day, when special music and serernoon he will speak to an assembly of the young people of planned. 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 noliday season in North Wilkesooro 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

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 Hotel" it is a study of people as branch office for five counties. A total of 1,941 are on this story is aboard ship on the payroll in the district.

Simultaneous with this in-Simultaneous with this information is the announcement that beginning with the next payroll period the work month for WPA employes will be cut from 140 to 128 hours and the work week will be four eight-| Price Miller Taken Monday hour days, allowing the workers two days to work 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 horseshoe bend on the Blue Ridge. Forty men are being used with Winfield Key and Tom Absher as foremen.

Of the 802 WPA employes in Wilkes 595 are men and 207 are women given employment in the sewing rooms under the direction of Miss Ila Holman, director of the women's division in the five-

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

district office relative to WPA years for bigamy: Howard Bracklabor is quite complimentary of the people on relief in this section and indicates that a prepondepant percentage of the WPA workers labor willingly and as efficiently as they are able to do at the Girl Scout "Little House"

the past several weeks has been holidays at his home here.



Ishbel Ross (above), is 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 they live together. The scene of world cruise.

Prisoners Are

Night by Highway Employe Near Ronda

boro Saturday night three have ning their operating policies. been recaptured and seven are still at large, although a persistent search is being continued.

John Gambill, negro, was rereturned to complete his twoyear sentence for larceny, which ing courses. he received in Cleveland county

for larceny.

Monday night near Ronda by state highway commission, and question of how many concerns returned to camp to finish his there are in business, the total 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 And Avoid Rush and Possible for larceny; Leo Williams, five Beck, two years for larceny.

Lutheran Service

Lutheran services will be held on the corner of D and Fifth streets on Sunday evening, 7:30, Judge J. A. Rousseau, who for with the pastor, Rev. R. E. Mennen, in charge. This service will presiding over superior court in include a Christmas program for Winston-Salem, will spend the the children. A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

To Preach Here CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT **CHURCHES ARE ANNOUNCED** Churches in the Wilkesboros, | "a real Christmas tree. candy.

and many churches in the rural nuts, apples and maybe some-Dr. J. O. Mann, who is in communities throughout the coun-

Observance of Christmas many of the churches will be Sunmons on the Christmas theme are Following are announcements

of special Christmas services in

churches in the Wilkesboros:

First Baptist Church The morning worship service and at 5 o'clock in the evening the service will be devoted 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 "V/hat Christmas Means To Me." The evening sermon theme Sunday school and a special Christmas." Special music will dered. be rendered.

On Monday evening, Decem-

thing more. Santa will be there in all his trappings," the announcement stated.

Rresbyterian Church On Sunday evening, 7:30, the Woman's Auxiliary will present a pageant under the direction of the secretary of ministerial relief and young people of the church will take part. At this service the annual offering for ministerial relief will be taken.

On Tuesday evening at the church hut there will be a Christwill be on the Christmas theme mas party for the primary department under the direction of Miss Julia Finley. There will be a Christmas program and treat tion on Tuesday evening, Decemfor the children.

a Christmas program will be and everything is in readiness rendered in the Wilkesboro for the visit of Santa on Christ-Methodist church. There will be a treat for every member of the will be "How Some Folks Keep Christmas program will be ren-

A Christmas service will ber 23, at 8:30 in the church A. held at Mount Pleasant Baptist six o'clock on Tue-

Business Lensus Will Comm On January 2nd

D. W. Maddon in Supervise 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 in-

cludes 12 counties. Offices of the census are to be established in the First National Bank, Thomasville, and a statt 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; Still At Large 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, Of the prisoners who excaped and become the basic statistics from the prison camp in Wilkes- which businesses use in plan-

All enumerators will be instructed thoroughly on all phases of the census, Mr. Maddox said, prior to the beginning of the eanvass. J. H. Donnell who has captured soon after the break and been selected as assistant supervisor, will help conduct the train-

Supervisor Maddox explained this census has been extended Bernard Ball was recaptured considerably beyond the limita-Monday in his home county, For- tions of the census of distribution syth, and is back in camp to for 1929, and the census of Acomplete his four-year sentence merican Business for 1933, as a

result of business requests that Price Miller was apprehended all fields of business be included. "It is designed," he said, "to Dean Bentley, an employe of the supply a definite answer to the

(Continued on page eight)

Urging Motorists To Buy Tags Now

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

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 he liable to arrest.

and rush during the last days of

Private automobile and truck licenses may be purchased in North Wilkesboro at the license bureau office at the Yadkin 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 depart-

Santa Claus At Forester's 24th

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

Santa Claus with all his outfit and gifts for kiddles will be at Forester's Nu-Way Service staber 24.

Wilkesboro Methodist
Sunday evening, seven o'clock, has been plantes on the grounds mas eve.

A public invitation is extand-ed to everybody to be present and Santa Claus will have a present for every child un ar 13 years of age who visits the vice station between the hours Claus and every child