

# LOCAL NEWS

Miss Fanny Parsons, of Boom, was a visitor in North Wilkesboro Tuesday.

Attorney F. J. McDuffie returned yesterday from a business trip to Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Misses Virginia Bulls, Beatrice and Alleen Godfrey visited Miss Emma Bulls in Morgantown, Sunday.

Men to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Connerly at The Wilkes Hospital on Monday, a daughter, Sylvia.

Judge T. C. Bow's, of West Jefferson, was in his city yesterday looking after business matters.

Much improvement is noted in the condition of Mr. D. S. Lane, who has been quite ill for several days.

Santa Claus will be at the Best Ice Store Saturday. He invites all children to visit him there then.

Mr. James Caudill, State College student, is home for the holidays. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caudill.

Solicitor Allan Gwyn and Attorney T. C. Bethea, of Reidsville, were guests of Judge J. A. Housseau yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Forester, aged resident of Wilkesboro, has been quite ill for several days, friends will be sorry to learn.

Some improvement was reported today in the condition of Mrs. W. R. Absher, who is a patient at Duke Hospital in Durham.

Attorney A. H. Casey returned Tuesday evening from Raleigh, where he spent two days attending to business matters.

Mr. Archie Tomlinson, student of State College, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hix, of Kingsport, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Critcher, Jr., at Moravian Falls Sunday and Monday.

Mr. John Allen, who is in school at State College, has arrived to spend the holidays here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Allen.

Mr. J. J. Hendren, well known resident of the Gilreath community, was in the Wilkesbore attending to business matters Tuesday.

Mr. Isaac Duncan, senior at State College, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan.

Mr. Jack Spainhour, student of State College, is spending the holiday season here with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spainhour.

Mr. L. C. Warren, who was taken to Duke Hospital seriously ill with cancer and erysipelas, is slowly improving, his friends will be glad to learn.

Mrs. A. L. Griffing left Sunday on a visit to relatives in Helena, Arkansas. She was accompanied as far as Knoxville, Tenn., by Mr. Griffing and Mr. W. P. Johnson.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson, son, Fred, and daughter, Betty, returned Sunday from near Asheville where they visited Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. L. T. Cordell, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rousseau are here to spend the holiday season with relatives. They will return to Washington, D. C., where he holds a position in the office of the clerk of the senate, about January 1.

Attention of the children, Old Santa Claus is coming Saturday. Be sure to see him.—Best 1c to \$1.00 Store

## Santa Claus At Penney's Store

Attention children: Santa Claus is coming to the Penney's store in North Wilkesboro Friday and Saturday and asks you to meet him there.

According to information received by The Journal-Patriot on this subject old St. Nick will be there in person and with all his outfit Friday afternoon and Saturday.

The stock of toys in Penney's toyland and other seasonable merchandise especially adapted for holiday buying has been supplemented for those who have not completed their shopping and the reader's attention is called to an advertisement elsewhere in this newspaper for further details.

## HONOR ROLL MILLERS CREEK, THIRD MONTH

First Grade: Linda Bumgarner, Marjorie Bumgarner, Lillian Brooks, Argel Eller, Chialme Hayes, Vance Kilby, Joyce Miller, Mary Bell McGlamery, Harold Dean Reeves.

Second Grade: Richard Robertson, Billie Bumgarner, Max Vannoy, Kile Craven, Guy McGlamery, Glen Vickers, J. C. Parsons, John Walter Eller, Max Huffman, Betty Jean Kilby, Virginia Caudell, Fay Rhodes, Margaret McGlamery, Wanda McNeil, Vivian Nichols, Doris Nichols.

Third Grade: Mildred Canter, Grace Dean Church, Mabel Kilby, Willa Dean Kilby, Francis Jones, Estell Martin, Lattie McNeil, Thomas Nichols, Raydell Wagner.

Fourth Grade: Haline Minton, Treda Mae Church, Dorothy Brooks, Anna Brooks, Arnold Henley.

Fifth Grade: Baxter Bumgarner, Elyna Eller, Doris Tulbert, Hazel Hayes, Louise McNeil, Emma Mae Reinhardt.

Sixth Grade: Arlie Hayes, James Hayes, Arlene Eller, Madeline Rash, Iris Bumgarner, Lucille McNeil, Claire Rhodes, Darlene Deal.

Eighth Grade: Monroe Gambill, Robert Hayes, Albert Lee Minton, Theodore Nichols, Ralph Reece, Fern Brooks, Thelma Brookshire, Martha Kilby, Lorene Martin, Winnie Sue McLean, Vivian Tulbert.

Ninth Grade: Fred McLean, Claud Miller, Dorris Davis, Lucy Roten, Ardena Vannoy, Louise McGlamery, Willa Dean Bumgarner, Ruby McNeil, Otha B. Nichols, Madalene Rhinehardt.

Tenth Grade: Jay Church, Warren Davis, Dare Lovette, Lois McNeil, Arline Nichols.

Eleventh Grade: Ernest Be-shears, Jim Kilby, Avis Dean Martin, Edith Brooks, Mazie Bumgarner, Rowena Bumgarner, Clella Mae Jones, Ivey Dean Bumgarner, Bernice Kilby, Eleanor Vannoy.

## Expect 'Break' Soon In Milne Kidnaping Case

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Sudden, guarded errands by relatives and Federal agents pointed to significant developments today in the search for Caleb J. Milne, 4th, grandson of a retired Philadelphia manufacturer, who disappeared after an apparently mysterious telephone message.

The new spurt of activity in two States, however, was so shielded that disclosures, if any, were not disclosed.

The grandfather of the missing young actor made two trips to undisclosed destinations from his estate in the Germantown section, accompanied both times by a Federal operative.

## Methodist W. M. S. Selling Cook Book

Book of "Tested and Tried Recipes" Offered for Sale; Gift Suggestion

Women's Missionary Society of the Wilkesboro Methodist church has just completed publication of a very attractive and useful book of "Tested and Tried Recipes," which is now being offered for sale.

The committee in charge of publication of the book is composed of Mrs. A. R. Gray, chairman, Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mrs. C. H. Hulcher and Mrs. H. A. Cranor. It is pointed out that a copy of the book would be an ideal Christmas gift.

Anyone who is interested in securing one of the books should get in touch with Mrs. DeBerry at the Wonder Cafe, Mrs. N. O. Smoak at the Wilkesboro post-office, Mrs. A. R. Gray, Mrs. J. B. Henderson or Mrs. Hulcher.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Purlear, N. C. Dec. 18, 1935.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 6 years old, and I have a little brother 8 years old.

Santa, we want you to please bring us a few toys. I want a leather coat, and Muriel wants a sweater. Also candy and nuts.

Now Santa please don't disappoint us, as we will be looking for you.

Your little friends, ALLIE AND MURIEL GOFORTH Wilbar, N. C. Dec. 20, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will write you just a short note telling you what I want for Christmas. I want you to please bring me a big doll that will open and shut her eyes, also a bed and carriage for her and some oranges, nuts, apples and candy. I am good and smart, am going to school every day. I am in the fifth grade and only nine years old. Everybody says I am doing just fine. Miss Lizzie Whittington is my teacher and I have a little brother, five years old. His name is James Elmer. Please don't forget him. He is real good and smart. He carries in firewood and helps mother while I am at school. He said tell you to please bring him a wagon large enough to haul wood and a truck, also some candy, oranges and nuts. And dear old Santa, I have a larger brother. His name is Charles Estle. He is eleven years old, going to school and in the sixth grade. He said tell you to please bring him something real nice for Christmas.

Your little friend, BELVA DORRIS WOODIE.

## W. M. DAY OWNER OF WILKES ELECTRIC CO.

W. M. Day has purchased the interest of Clyde Pearson in the Wilkes Electric company and is now sole owner.

The same business deal, which was consummated several days ago, transferred the Wilkes Electric company's interest in the motor rewinding business to Mr. Pearson.

## North Carolina Farmer Second In Crop Contest

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—E. B. Vaughn of Morven, N. C., prominent cotton grower, won the second prize of \$500 in the American Nitrate of Soda Crop Contest. Sixty three other North Carolinians won smaller awards, a splendid record for the State since the contest was open to the eight Southeastern States.

The contest was judged by U. S. Senator Ellison D. Smith, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture; the Hon. Allen J. Ellender, Speaker of the Louisiana House, and Dr. B. W. Kilgore, prominent North Carolina agricultural worker. The contest was open to any farmer who used American Nitrate of Soda.

## Singers to Meet On December 29

Stone Mountain Singing Association Expecting Interesting Session

Next session of the Stone Mountain Singing Association will be held on the fifth Sunday in this month, December 29, at Rock Creek Baptist church, according to an announcement by J. A. Gilliam, chairman.

The singing is open to all singing classes, quartets, soloists and other singers of gospel music. Mr. Gilliam stated that several classes are expected to take part in the day's program, which will open at ten a. m. and continue into the afternoon.

Rock Creek church is located on the Mountain View-Rising River road, which is in good condition for travel, Mr. Gilliam stated.

Lumberjacks for men, the new kind, water proof, snag proof, almost wear proof. The greatest bargain to be found, only \$2.00 at The Goodwill Store.

## VICTORY IS CLAIMED BY ITALIAN FORCES

Annaba, Briton, Dec. 18.—Charging tanks and machine gun volleys broke the backbone of an Ethiopian offensive on the Takase river front today.

Italian victory in the three-day engagement was claimed at Rome, with more than 500 Ethiopians and nearly 300 Italians slain.

Hand-to-hand fighting with knives, curved swords and bayonets raged as the Ethiopians attacked at a steeply-banked ford. The Italian outposts, stationed on high ridges, poured a withering machine gun and rifle fire down on the attackers and the Ethiopians, charging blindly, were met by tanks crashing down into the valley, their guns rattling death.

Seeking to retreat, the tribesmen were strafed by hastily-summoned warplanes.

The Ethiopians fought so desperately, using every rock and tree for shelter, that numerically inferior fascist outposts were ordered back to Dembe Guina pass.


Italian officers estimated the Ethiopian forces at 20,000, and said they were commanded by Ras Impra. His objective, the Italians believed, was the holy city of Axum.

## Attention Christmas Shoppers

Beginning Friday the store will keep open till 9 o'clock on Christmas.—The Goodwill Store

## Give a Bushel of Fancy Packed Apples

For Christmas . . . Staymans, Starks or Grimes MILLER & LONG



**Thrifty HOLIDAY FOODS**

**Fancy Home Killed TURKEYS At A Low Price**

<p><b>NUTS</b></p> <p>BRAZILS lb. 19c ALMONDS lb. 29c PECANS lb. 25c WALNUTS lb. 23c MIXED lb. 19c</p>	<p><b>SAUCE</b></p> <p>2 17-oz. Cans 27c</p> <p>Softasilk Swansdown, Pillsbury</p> <p><b>Cake Flour</b></p> <p>Pkg. 29c</p> <p>Fancy Juicy</p> <p><b>ORANGES</b></p> <p>Nice Size</p> <p>doz. 17½c to 25c</p> <p>½ Box</p> <p><b>Bag \$1.49</b></p> <p>Juicy</p> <p><b>Tangerines</b></p> <p>doz. 12½c to 17½c</p> <p>Nice Size Eating</p>	<p><b>CANDIES</b></p> <p>BON BONS lb. 15c Gump or Cream</p> <p>DROPS . . . lb. 15c</p> <p>MIXED . . . lb. 15c</p> <p>Bivvero</p> <p>CANDY, 2 lbs. 35c</p> <p>Stick</p> <p>CANDY 2 lb. 25c</p>
<p><b>Grandmother's ROUND ROLLS</b></p> <p>2 doz. 9c</p> <p>Pullman 20-Oz. Loaf 10c</p> <p>Red Circle</p> <p><b>COFFEE lb. 19c</b></p> <p>Callmyra</p> <p><b>FIGS Pkg. 15c</b></p> <p>Dromedary</p> <p><b>DATES Pkg. 15c</b></p> <p>A &amp; P</p> <p><b>Pumpkin — 10c</b></p>	<p><b>Grandmother's FRUIT CAKE</b></p> <p>1 lb. 2 lbs.</p> <p>45c 85c</p>  <p>London Layer</p> <p><b>RAISINS, 2 lbs. 25c</b></p> <p>Citron, Lemon or Orange</p> <p><b>PEEL . . . ¼-lb. 9c</b></p> <p>Glace</p> <p><b>CHERRIES ¼ 12c</b></p> <p>Glace</p> <p><b>PINEAPPLE ¼ lb. 10c</b></p>	<p><b>POPULAR BRAND CIGARETTES — PACKAGE — 12c</b></p> <p>CARTON \$1.20</p> <p>Celery, Large Size 15c   Cocoanuts lge. 2 for 15c</p> <p>Large Size Lettuce 10c   Fresh Fish and Oysters</p> <p>Carrots, Beets, Green Peppers, Green Beans, Tomatoes, Broccoli, Etc.</p>

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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 ON THE SCREEN "PATHWAY TO HELL" POSITIVELY NONE UNDER 16 ADMITTED**

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