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# CHRISTMAS



A THOUSAND, nine hundred, thirty-six years ago, a baby was given life by a beautiful girl to whom motherhood was miraculously granted. That baby was cradled in a manger, and the scent of Myrrh sweetened his slumbers. He was a hearty, strong baby, and in His eyes glowed a light over-wise for one so shortly on this earth. He became known to mankind as Jesus Christ, and the anniversary of His birth is . . .

In holy reverence, those who are spiritual, praise the Lord for the day He was created in God's image. In awe and infinite admiration, those who are practical and worldly record Him as the most sagacious of all men; history's greatest philosopher, leader, meter of justice, and prophet. And to all generations which have come after Him, He has proved Himself to be both mentor and teacher most worth emulating. May His spirit ever guide us to brotherhood, peace and the love of man.

## Burns Are Fatal To Resident of Traphill Section

Carl Hinson Succumbs to Burns Received By Fire in Woods; Funeral Today

Carl Hinson, 53-year-old resident of the Traphill community, died Saturday afternoon from burns received when his clothing caught fire from a blaze he made in the forest to keep himself warm.

Hinson, according to reports here, was heavily under the influence of liquor and after he built a fire it caught his clothing and inflicted fatal burns. He was brought to the hospital here in a dying condition and died within a short time.

He was a son of the late Parm and Mary McCann Hinson. Surviving are his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Charlie Hinson, Elkin; J. M. Hinson, Pulaski, Va.; Mrs. Lucy Cockerham, Vestus, Mo.; Laura Hinson, Winston-Salem; Mrs. E. M. Yale, Traphill.

Funeral and burial services were held today at Charity church with Rev. L. R. Wood in charge.

## G.O.P. Candidate



Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, whose statement that he will allow his name to go in the Wisconsin primaries, is considered tantamount to announcing himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for president in 1936.

## Borah To Enter The Presidential Race Next Year

Statement About Wisconsin Primary is Tantamount to Announcement

Washington, Dec. 20.—A statement by Senator Borah, of Idaho, considered by some to be tantamount to an announcement that he would seek the Republican presidential nomination, was given to newspaper men tonight in response to inquiries.

Two Wisconsin Republicans, after a series of conferences with the Idahoan, first announced that he had endorsed a proposal to elect a Borah-for-president delegation from that state to the 1936 convention.

Asked about this, Borah replied: "I told them that whatever they did along that line I would stand in with them."

The original statement, by State Senator Phillip E. Nelson, of Maple, Wis., and former State Senator Bernhard Gettelman, of Milwaukee, coupled with Borah's reply, certainly projected him into the nomination race further than any previous public pronouncement.

## Federal Officers Get Two at Still

Ernest Poplin and Eli Grimes Face Charge of Manufacturing Illicit Liquor

Ernest Poplin and Eli Grimes, youths of the Buggaboo community near Ronda, were arrested by federal revenue investigators in a raid at a still Thursday afternoon.

A complete illicit distillery outfit and materials for liquor manufacture were found and destroyed by Officers A. R. Williams, J. R. Brandon, F. D. Lumpkin, Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones and Bob Jones.

The young men were carried before J. W. Dula, United States commissioner, and were released under bonds of \$500 each for appearance at the May term of federal court in Wilkesboro.

## Wilkes Youths In Chicago Conference

Two Wilkes county youths are among the representatives of colleges from many nations gathering for a conference in Chicago December 28 to January 1.

Nell Hartley, of Wilkesboro, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Hartley, is representative from A. S. T. C., Boone, and Billie Bumgarner, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. A. Bumgarner, of Wilkesboro route 1, is representing a Nashville, Tenn. institution. The conference is sponsored by Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.

## Adult Schools Commence Work In the County

Seventeen Schools Begin This Week Under Direction of WPA Group

Seventeen adult schools begin operation in Wilkes county this week under direction of the Works Progress administration, it was learned today from C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, with whose office the adult schools are closely correlated.

This phase of the WPA, taken over from the relief administration, is designed not only to furnish employment to jobless members of the teaching profession, but to give adults an opportunity to broaden their education.

The work was scheduled to get under way today but on account of the snow and cold weather some of the adult schools may be delayed for a short time.

Wonderful results were obtained from the adult schools under the direction of the relief administration and the schools are expected to be equally as effective this year.

## Many Accidents Reported Here

Gilreath Youth Loses Right Hand; Virginia Lady Has Broken Leg

Ernest Moore, youth of the Gilreath community, suffered the loss of his right hand during the week-end while he and a playmate were playing with a shotgun, which accidentally discharged. Treatment is being rendered the wound at The Wilkes Hospital.

Mrs. L. E. Jones, a resident of Rugby, Va., is a patient at The Wilkes Hospital, where she is receiving treatment for a badly broken leg from falling on the ice at her home Sunday.

Marcus Johnson, a son of Arvel Johnson, is being treated for a badly lacerated heel in an accident Sunday.

## To Hold Singings On Fifth Sunday

Walnut Grove, Rock Creek and Mt. Pleasant To Be Meeting Places

The fifth Sunday in December, December 29, will be the date for three "big singings" to be held in Wilkes county.

The Southside Singing Association will convene at Walnut Grove Baptist church on the Wilkesboro-Taylorville highway. Attorney F. J. McDuffie, chairman, issued a public invitation for all singing classes, quartets and others who render sacred music to be present and take part in the day's program starting at ten o'clock. Everybody is asked to carry along dinner baskets well filled with good eats.

J. C. McNeil, of Champion, chairman of the Blue Ridge Singing Association, announced the next session of that organization for the promotion of singing to be held at Mount Pleasant Baptist church. All classes and other singers are invited to take part in the all-day program.

The Stone Mountain Singing Association will convene at Rock Creek Baptist church between Mountain View and Roaring River, according to an announcement by J. A. Gilliam, chairman. All singing classes who can attend are invited to participate in the all-day program beginning at ten o'clock.

Miss Helen Winkler was a visitor to Hickory Wednesday.

## Back From Trip



BOB DOUGHTON

## Doughton Will Talk to Kiwanis

Weekly Meeting Will Be Held Friday at Noon This Week Same as Usual

Hon. R. L. Doughton, chairman of the Ways and Means committee in congress, will address the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club in regular meeting Friday at noon.

Plans to observe this week as a holiday week and not have a meeting Friday were abandoned when it was learned at the close of the meeting Friday noon that Congressman Doughton could be present this week and address the club.

He has just returned from a trip to the Philippines and Japan and is spending a brief holiday vacation at Sparta, Laurel Springs and in this city. He will have a message of interest for his hearers and a full attendance of members and many guests are expected.

## B. & L. Group In Wilkesboro Has Good Year

Usual Six Per Cent Profits Apportioned by Association For Year

Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association experienced a very successful year through 1935, according to the report of Wm. A. Stroud, secretary-treasurer, in the annual meeting of stockholders held on Friday night in Wilkesboro.

The report disclosed that the association passed through the year without any losses and the usual six per cent profits were apportioned to stockholders. Sale of shares totaled 25 per cent larger in 1935 than during the previous year.

The stockholders elected the following directors: J. H. Johnson, J. T. Prevette, L. Bumgarner, J. W. Dula, W. E. Smith, B. J. Kennedy, T. E. Story, Wm. A. Stroud, J. M. Bumgarner, R. B. Tharr, O. K. Whittington and J. H. Leckie.

Following the stockholders' meeting the board of directors assembled and elected the following officers: J. H. Johnson, president; T. E. Story, vice president; Wm. A. Stroud, secretary-treasurer; Kyle Hayes, attorney.

The following were named on the loan committee: J. H. Johnson, J. T. Prevette, L. Bumgarner, J. W. Dula and W. E. Smith.

The foregoing is the annual report of Mr. Stroud, secretary-treasurer, which is followed by resolutions of respect for the late Wm. C. Pearson, a member (Continued on page eight)

## Doughton Glad To Be Back In United States

Does Not Believe Philippine Independence Will Last

Washington, Dec. 19.—With a buffalo horn measuring over five feet from point to point as his prize souvenir, Representative Robert L. Doughton, along with other members of the congressional delegation, returned to Washington today after having witnessed the launching of the new Philippine government as an independent state.

After traveling half around the world Doughton said he was convinced there was no place like the United States and during his quarter of a century here the capitol dome never looked better than it did this morning. He left tonight for his home at Laurel Springs, admitting that he is homesick for the mountains of western North Carolina. Meeting North Carolina newspaper correspondents at his office, the house ways and means chairman devoted an hour relating some of the impressions which the various countries he visited made upon him.

"The most interesting thing I saw was the activity in Japan," he said. "There were no loafers and no idlers there. Everyone was at work, and I think I saw more bicycles and babies than I thought existed in the world." (Continued on back page)

## O. F. Blevins, 68, Dies Suddenly at Wilkesboro Home

Heart Attack On Monday Night Fatal; Funeral To Be Held Wednesday

Oliver Franklin Blevins, clerk of the town of Wilkesboro and for three decades a prominent figure in Wilkes county, died at his home in Wilkesboro Monday night about 11 o'clock. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Blevins had been suffering with heart disease but on Monday was apparently in as good health as he had been during the past several months.

Funeral service will be held at Wilkesboro Baptist church Wednesday, two p. m. and burial will be in Mountain Park cemetery.

Mr. Blevins was born in Walnut Grove township on March 10, 1867, his age being 68. He was a son of the late Rev. Calloway and Lucinda Blevins. Fifty years ago on November 26 he was married to Miss Sarah Ann Gambill and this year they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

They moved to Wilkesboro 35 years ago and since that time Mr. Blevins had taken an active part in church affairs and public life. He served Wilkes county as register of deeds for eight years and was active in the Republican party, having for a period served his party as county chairman. He held other positions of public trust, at one time being assistant cashier of the Deposit & Savings Bank and at the time of his death was clerk of the town of Wilkesboro, which position he had held for several years.

He was known by friends in many communities as a wholesome Christian character. He united with Walnut Grove Baptist church in Walnut Grove township in early youth, moving his membership to Wilkesboro Baptist when he changed his residence. For many years he served as a deacon in the Wilkesboro Baptist church, holding that position in the church at the time of his death. (Continued on back page)

## Warns of Wine Famine



New York . . . Paul Garrett, 72, dean of the wine industry, predicts an early favorable action by congress, drastically reducing taxes on light American wines. "Otherwise there will be a wine famine because the present supply will not supply 10 per cent of the demand," he says.

## Purlear Youth Is a Victim Of Knife Wounds

Tilson Byers Succumbs From Wounds Received In Altercation Last Wednesday

Tilson Byers, 23-year-old resident of the Purlear community, died Monday morning at the hospital here from a knife wound said to have been inflicted by Spencer Parsons, neighbor boy, of Wednesday night.

According to current reports of the affair, Parsons was at the home of Forrest Yates and held up a member of the nearby C. C. Camp at the point of a shotgun, which snapped on an empty chamber. About that time Byers approached and Parsons whirled with a knife and stabbed him. Parsons has not been apprehended.

Later he was brought to the hospital here in a critical condition.

Byers was a son of the late J. W. and Rhoda Phipps Byers. Surviving are his mother and four brothers, Webb, Joe, Weaver and Robert Byers.

Funeral and burial services will be held at Purlear Baptist church Tuesday, eleven a. m.

## Only 6 Days to Purchase Tags

Automobile Owners Asked To Buy Plates Earliest Possible Day At Bureau

Only six days are left in which to purchase automobile and truck license plates by owners who expect to operate motor vehicles on January 1, 1936.

J. C. McDiarmid reports a steady sale of plates at the license bureau at the Yadkin Valley Motor company but unless sales pick up sharply this week it is expected that there will be an inconvenient rush during the last days of the month. For this reason all who can are urged to purchase their plates this week.

All private automobile and truck plates are being sold at the license bureau and Patrolman J. Johnson is handling applications for "for hire" licenses at the police headquarters between the hours of nine a. m. and 12 noon.

## J. D. Wellborn Is Manager Chevrolet Agency In Yadkin

J. D. Wellborn, for over two years sales manager for Gaddy Motor Company, has taken over the management of Pioneer Chevrolet company, in Yadkinville, and has already assumed his duties in that capacity. Mr. Wellborn has many friends in Wilkes who regret that he has left but who wish him every success in the neighboring county.

## 16-Year-Old Girl Dies From Wound At Own Hands

Miss Janie Kanupp Shoots Self In Head At Home Near This City

Miss Jennie Kanupp, sixteen-year-old high school girl, shot and killed herself at the home of her parents near this city Sunday night.

According to reports here she was in the home with a boy friend and they were conversing when she excused herself, went into another part of the home, procured a 32-calibre pistol and shot herself in the forehead. She died only a short time later. No cause could be attributed for the act and no inquest has been held. She was a daughter of Russel and Blanche Miller Kanupp, who recently moved into the Fairplains community from Catawba county. In addition to her parents she leaves the following brothers and sisters: Margaret, Robert, Richard, Edward, Jack and Billie Kanupp.

Funeral and burial services will be held at Hickory Tuesday afternoon, two o'clock.

## Many Schools Are Dropped From List

Of Members In Southern Association; North Wilkesboro Still A Member

Local school leaders and others who take an interest in the city schools were pleased with the announcement that North Wilkesboro school is one among only 20 high schools in North Carolina to retain membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The eight months school term, which falls short of the association requirements of 175 days, was the primary reason the 47 schools were dropped from membership. Other reasons were excessive pupil load on teachers, salary schedules for teachers below the \$900 minimum set by the association and lack of proper library facilities.

Schools dropped from membership were: Badin, Beaufort, Henrietta - Caroleen, Cliftside, Clinton, Dunn, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Elm City, Fairmont, Fayetteville, Forest City, Gastonia, Glen Alpine, Graham, Hamlet, Henderson, Hickory, High Point, Kinston, Lenoir, Marion, Maxton, Mebane, Monroe, Mooresville, Mt. Airy, Oxford, Orphanage, Plymouth, Raeford, Hoke County High, Raleigh, Hugh Morson and Needham Broughtton, Reidsville, Rockingham, Roxboro, Rutherfordton - Spindale, Boyden at Salisbury, Sanford, Scotland Neck, Selma, Shelby, Smithfield, Spencer, Statesville, Washington, Wilmington, New Hanover high, Wilson Charles L. Coon high.

## JUNIORS WILL ELECT OFFICERS DEC. 31ST

North Wilkesboro chapter of the Junior Order will not meet on Tuesday night of this week but special attention is called to the meeting to be held on Tuesday night, December 31, at which time degree work will be carried out and officers for the next period elected. Every member is asked to be present and a good time is assured.

## Marriage Licenses

Licenses to wed were issued during the past few days at the Wilkes register of deeds' office: Daniel W. and Miss Brown, both of field; Wm. H. and Miss River; and Alice and . . .

## Journal-Patriot Not To Be Issued Thursday, Dec. 26

The Journal-Patriot will not be issued as usual on Thursday of this week. Thursday's issue is being omitted in order to allow the employees a brief holiday vacation. This issue is being published one day later than usual in order to give fuller coverage of the news. Here's wishing visiting such residents a joyous holiday season.