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## Late News of State and Nation

**Will Enter Borah**  
Washington, Dec. 27.—A decision to enter Senator Borah in the Illinois presidential primary against Frank Knox, publisher of that state, was announced today by Edgar J. Cook, Chicago attorney.

**Policemen Are Held**  
Angier, Dec. 27.—O. M. Pollard and C. F. Deans, policemen of Angier, were held by a coroner's jury here tonight in connection with the death today of William Green Collins, 47, who, witnesses said, was brutally beaten with a blackjack by Pollard Christmas Eve in Angier.

**Confesses To Slaying**  
Concord, Dec. 27.—Otis Glenn Rogers, 17-year-old farm hand, confessed today, Sheriff R. C. Hoover said, to the ambush slaying of A. H. Widenhouse, 33, Cabarrus county farmer, on a Christmas night, and said his victim's teasing drove him to the deed.

**Licenses Sales Up**  
Raleigh, Dec. 27.—Latest reports on new licenses sold show that since December 15 the motor vehicle division has delivered 29,910, exactly 6,910 more than had been sold this time last year, with the beginning point December 1.

**Wake Forest Honored**  
New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Wake Forest school of law, Wake Forest, and the Temple University law school of Philadelphia were recommended for membership today in the Association of American law schools by its executive committee. The association is holding its 33rd annual meeting here.

**More Quintuplets**  
Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 27.—The birth of quintuplets to a Nicaraguan couple was reported in the Managua press today. The parents of the children are Senor and Senora Timoteo Laines, residents of the village of Sabana Grande. The quintuplets consist of three boys and two girls, all in perfect health.

**Man 594,000 Licenses**  
Raleigh, Dec. 27.—The state highway safety division has mailed 594,000 driver's licenses to applicants and estimated today approximately 60,000 applications were on hand. The division officials estimated all but 10,000 of the applicants got their requests in before November 1 and thus did not have to pay for their licenses. Those filed after November 1 must pay a fee of \$1.

**Desperado Captured**  
Butte, Mont., Dec. 27.—William Henry Knight, confessed quadruple killer, was shot and captured tonight by police who routed him with tear gas bombs from a residential hideout here. Police Chief Walter I. Shay said Knight freely admitted the killings to Mrs. James T. Gilligan, who was kept prisoner with her two small children at gun's point in the house since this morning. Knight was wounded in the head as he dashed, blinded by the gas, from the house. He was not expected to live.

**Vote Against New Deal**  
New York, Dec. 27.—Latest returns from the Literary Digest presidential poll showed further loss in popularity for the New Deal today. A total of 97,158 votes had been received of which 577,631 answered negatively the question, "Do you now approve the acts and policies of the Roosevelt New Deal to date?" This brought the negative percentage to a new high figure, 58.51 per cent. Last week's percentage was 57.69.

## Wilkes Girl Is Accident Victim

**Miss Ellamae Mathis of Swan Creek Community, Succumbs Tuesday**

Miss Ellamae Mathis, 13-year-old daughter of the late David and Mrs. Dora Hopkins Mathis, of the Swan Creek community in eastern Wilkes, died Tuesday morning in the hospital at Elkin from injuries received in an automobile wreck Saturday evening when a piece of wood from a wrecked automobile was driven through her body.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Dora Mathis, two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Vestal, who is quite ill in the Elkin hospital, and Miss Maxine Mathis, who was also hurt in the wreck Saturday. The maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hopkins of Kingstown, Ind., also survives.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a. m. Christmas Day at Swan Creek Baptist church with Rev. N. T. Jarvis in charge.

## IS IN THE RACE



Macon Rush (Mike) Dunnagan, newspaper man and candidate for Secretary of State, is opposing two easterners, Stacey W. Wade, Morehead City, incumbent, and Thad A. Eure, Winton, Hertford County. Mr. Dunnagan contends that the west and piedmont should have more representation in the State Government and has recently announced that if a good man or woman from the west with suitable qualifications and approved by western and piedmont Democratic leaders will enter the race, he will retire. Otherwise, he states that he will fight it through the June primary, and a second primary, if necessary. He is a native of Yadkin county and has done newspaper work in Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Asheville, Durham and now in Raleigh.

## Holidays Are Observed In Quiet Manner

**Sheriff's Office Received No Calls During Christmas; Quiet in City**

Generally speaking, the Christmas holidays were observed in a quiet manner in Wilkes county. Sheriff W. B. Somers reported that his office received no calls during Christmas, and that deputies had no more than the usual amount of work.

In North Wilkesboro the police department was not unusually busy, although there was some increase in the number of arrests for drunkenness.

Chilling blasts of King Winter prevented much traveling while some of the more daring took advantage of the snow to go into the fields and forests in search of game.

## Local Citizen Is Hit By Car

**J. W. Allen Has Broken Leg and Broken Arm; Accident Tuesday Night**

J. W. Allen, resident of this city, suffered severe injuries on Tuesday night when he was hit by a car driven by Robert Denny, colored, on B street.

Mr. Allen was crossing the street when the car struck him. He was carried immediately to the Wilkes hospital, where examination showed that his injuries were quite serious, his right leg and right arm being broken. His condition is described as being as well as can be expected.

## Junior Order Meeting

North Wilkesboro chapter of Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold an important meeting on Tuesday night, 7:30, at which time officers will be elected and degree work will be carried out. Every member is especially urged to be present.

## Turkey Barrel Houses 'Possum

On Tuesday the Meadows Mill company presented each employe with a turkey as a Christmas gift and the turkeys were delivered to the plant in barrels.

One of the barrels was left in the shipping room and on Friday Dewey Minton, shipping clerk, found a large fat opossum in the barrel. A checkup among the employes revealed that the opossum had not been placed there but had evidently crawled in and couldn't get out.

## Heaviest Snowfall In Years Impedes Traffic In State

**From Six to Seven Inches of Snow Blanketed Wilkes Saturday and Sunday**

**HIGHWAYS CLEARED**  
**And Forces Lend a Hand in Scraping Leading Thoroughfares in City**

Just in case you didn't know it, from six to seven inches of snow fell over Wilkes county Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday's snow came just one week after the first snow of the season and followed a week of severe winter weather that did not allow the first snow to melt before it was supplemented by a heavier blanket.

However, the snow was warm compared to the chilling, subnormal temperatures of the past week and throughout the greater part of the nation was hailed as a relief from the coldest weather in several years.

Highway forces worked all day Sunday clearing the highways and according to reports reaching this city they did quite a satisfactory job. In the afternoon a snow clearing machine was brought into North Wilkesboro by the highway forces and several of the leading streets were scraped, greatly facilitating traffic over those thoroughfares.

Few states escaped the widespread snowfall between Friday and Sunday. Only the west coast and the more extreme southern states were not visited by snowfall ranging from two to 24 inches.

Following is a report of the snow in the Carolinas:

The heaviest snowfall in five years swirled down on the Carolinas Sunday, virtually paralyzing the Piedmont region's highway traffic with a coating five to 13 inches thick, delayed rail traffic and served as a windfall to hundreds of unemployed who were put at work with shovels.

Coming a week after the season's first fall, the snow caused cancellation of major bus line schedules. Highway departments of the sister states rushed crews to the principal arteries in hopes of clearing travel route for commercial and private motor vehicles after the Sabbath's inactivity.

The heaviest fall was reported by telephone from the ranger's cabin atop Mount Mitchell, in western North Carolina, where the blanket was 20 inches thick and the temperature minimum eight.

Unofficial snow depths, by inches, were reported as follows: Greenville, S. C., 12; Spartanburg, 11; Anderson, 10; Rock Hill, 10; Charlotte, 10; Greensboro, 8; Asheville and North Wilkesboro, 6; Durham, 7; Elizabeth City, 5.

Williamington reported heavy sleet and rain blasts and Charleston had rain and heavy fog.

## Porkers Weigh 806, 740 Pounds

**D. C. Casstevens Raises Largest Porker in County for the Year**

To D. C. (Red) Casstevens and J. O. Brewer, of Traphill, go the honors of raising the champion porkers in Wilkes county this year.

Bert Cothren, who butchered a porker for each of the two Traphill residents, reported that Casstevens' hog weighed 803 3/4 pounds and Mr. Brewer's porker 740 pounds. These weights are believed to be records for this section.

Mr. Cothren stated that the two men purchased their pigs, big type berkshires, about the same time and there was much speculation about which would dress the more pork.

## Central Schools Are Delayed In Continuing Work

Central schools and others with transportation were ordered not to resume work today on account of the snow and impassable condition of many of the secondary roads.

Many of the schools had planned to resume work today following the Christmas holidays but will have an extended vacation until the bus routes become passable. Schools operating with-out transportation facilities are going ahead as usual.



## Young Democrats Plan Jackson Day Dinner Here January 8th

### Doughton Tells Of Conditions In the Far East

**Doubts Whether Philippines Can Maintain Independence Very Long**

Hon. Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the ways and means committee in congress, told the Kiwanis club members and a number of guests here Friday about how he found conditions in the Philippines, Japan and China. His address was intensely interesting and entertaining.

Friday's Kiwanis program was in charge of the congressman's son, C. T. Doughton, cashier of the Deposit & Savings Bank. He presented J. G. Hackett, who introduced the speaker.

Congressman Doughton sailed from Seattle, Wash., on October 15 for the Philippines and Japan on his first vacation trip during his long and colorful career. One of the objects of the trip was to attend the inauguration of the Philippine Island's first president under independent government granted by the United States.

In telling about Japan, Congressman Doughton said he was impressed with the nation as an industrial center, saying that Oseka was one of the greatest industrial centers he had ever seen. In Japan, he said, intelligence, industry and honesty are prevalent. He said there were no loafers and no idle, no labor troubles, but small wages, although it does not take much for one to live in that country since the principal foods are fish and rice.

He also visited a number of cities in China, where he found some living in extreme wealth and others in direst poverty.

In talking about the Philippines he rejoiced that the United States had fulfilled her promise in granting independence, but observed that there is no spirit of unity among the many tribes and dialects on the islands now trying independent government. He said no man can tell whether or not the government set up by the people there will endure.

The meeting of the club was attended by 40 members and guests and Vice President S. V. Tomlinson presided. Guests were: G. S. Forester, S. W. Cochran and D. S. Hill, guests of C. T. Doughton; R. P. Casey, J. T. Prevette, W. H. H. Waugh and J. G. Hackett, guests of A. H. Casey; Paul Vestal, guest of H. H. Morehouse; Gordon Finley, guest of A. A. Finley; Fred Hubbard, guest of Dr. F. C. Hubbard; C. H. Colvard, guest of Genio Cardwell; J. Bid Williams, guest of J. C. Reins; Dr. E. M. Hutchens, guest of S. V. Tomlinson; R. W. Gwyn, guest of J. R. Hix.

## 31st Is Deadline Tobacco Signers

**Positively Last Date to Sign Reduction Contracts For Crop in 1936**

Tuesday, December 31, is positively the last date allowed to sign tobacco reduction contracts for the 1936 crop, it was learned last week from A. G. Hendren, Wilkes farm agent.

Any who plan to sign a contract and have not should go immediately to Mr. Hendren's office and fill out the necessary application.

## Giant Turkey Weighs 44 Lbs.

Forty-four pounds is believed to be a record weight for a turkey grown in this part of the state.

That was the weight of a two-year-old turkey gobbler purchased by the E. E. Eller Produce company during this holiday season from Miss Cora Lee Barnes, of Taylorsville.

E. E. Eller, proprietor of the firm who has been dealing in produce and has handled many thousands of turkeys during holiday seasons for more than 30 years, said: "To the best of my recollection, this is the largest turkey we ever bought in our thirty-odd years' experience." The turkey's sale netted Miss Barnes the sum of \$8.80.

The main item on the menu of thousands of holiday dinners—turkeys—was handled by Mr. Eller's firm, one of the largest produce dealers in the south, during the period immediately preceding the holidays.

## School at Glade Valley Thankful For Nice Presents

**Superintendent Thanks North Wilkesboro People For Gifts to the School**

E. B. Eldridge, superintendent of Glade Valley high school, has submitted to The Journal-Patriot the following expression of appreciation to North Wilkesboro people for recent gifts to the school:

"We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to the North Wilkesboro people for the nice living room furniture sent us through Rev. George H. Atkinson. This furniture was given as a loving memorial to Rev. C. W. Robinson, whose life has been as a shining light in the North Wilkesboro community for many years.

"We also wish to thank you for the other contributions which you have made through Mr. Atkinson. These things came as a surprise to us, but were most welcome and most useful.

"We assure you that your kindly interest in our work here has done much to encourage us, and your generous gifts have done much towards meeting our present needs.

"Please accept our heartiest thanks and we shall be glad to have you visit the school anytime.

"With many happy returns for the Christmas season.  
"Glade Valley High School,  
"E. B. Eldridge, Supt."

## MACHINIST DIES AFTER LYE DRINK

Statesville, Dec. 26.—J. Thomas Coleman, 44, machinist, died today at a local hospital, his death resulting from drinking some lye resulting from drinking some lye health for the past two years was given as the cause of his act.

High Point, Dec. 27.—Arthur Little, 73, a resident of the Deep River section, died at 8:30 o'clock tonight at a local hospital of injuries received early Sunday morning when he was struck by an automobile near his home.

## Judge Bowie To Be the Speaker At Dinner Meet

**Tentatively Planned For Legion and Auxiliary Clubhouse at 7 o'Clock**

Wilkes county young Democratic club is planning a Jackson Day dinner on the evening of Wednesday, January 3, it was learned today from C. T. Doughton, chairman of the Wilkes club.

Tentative plans are for the dinner meeting to be held at the American Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse and will begin at seven o'clock.

Judge T. C. Bowie, Asha member of the legislature and a widely known Democratic leader, will be the speaker for the meeting here and plans are going forward for the accommodation of a large number of Democrats expected to attend. Tickets will go on sale within a few days.

The dinner to be held here will be one of the many throughout the nation in sounding the opening gun of the 1936 campaign and incidentally will raise funds for the campaign. Profits from the sale of tickets over the cost of the dinner will go into the 1936 campaign fund.

In addition to the address of Judge Bowie, the local committee is planning other entertaining features, including music by an orchestra and short talks by other Democratic leaders.

Radio facilities will be provided in order for good reception of the address of President Roosevelt, who will speak over the air from the nation's capital at ten o'clock. An amplifying system will be used in order that all may hear the address distinctly.

Considerable enthusiasm is being shown in plans for the occasion here and an invitation is being extended people from neighboring counties to attend the dinner here if the event that there is not one being held in their vicinity.

Further details of the dinner will be given in this newspaper Thursday.

## Armadillo Back In Nu-Way Zoo; Away 3 Months

A Mexican Armadillo which escaped from the zoo at Forester's Nu-Way on September 17, was returned on Christmas Day.

It was believed that the strange animal was stolen when it was learned that it was missing from the cage and the incident was forgotten until F. C. Forester, proprietor of the station, received a telephone call saying that some hunters had found a strange looking animal four miles southeast of the city and wanted to know if he had missed anything from his zoo. The armadillo was returned to its place in the collection of animals.

The armadillo is quite an interesting animal. They are found only in tropical or subtropical countries and make their homes in the earth. The name is suggestive of armada and they are covered with armor of bony shell construction. When attacked they are capable of rolling into a sphere and are covered by the protective armor.

Miss Kate Finley, of City, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hix.

## One Is Killed and Two Injured When Boiler Explodes

**B. L. Jennings Instantly Killed When Boiler-Heater Burst Thursday**

**J. B. CARTER INJURED**  
**Secretary-Treasurer of Oak Furniture Company Has Leg Crushed By Blast**

B. L. Jennings, 36, for ten years machinist of the Oak Furniture company, was instantly killed, J. B. Carter, secretary-treasurer of the company, suffered a crushed right leg and badly lacerated face when a small boiler used to heat the company's office, exploded Thursday morning. James Fulp, office employe, suffered painful injuries.

No fire was placed in the office boiler-heater on Wednesday, it being Christmas Day, and the mercury hovering only about ten degrees above zero, the water in the pipes had frozen.

Messrs. Carter and Fulp placed fire in the boiler on Thursday morning and after a short time Mr. Jennings was called to see what could be done about getting the pipes thawed out. The boiler exploded.

The blast shattered many windows of the office and threw water to many parts of the building.

Mr. Carter, a son-in-law of the late Senator Clarence Call, was rushed to the hospital here where examination showed that his leg was badly crushed and that there were several lacerations on his face. Although his leg is in bad condition, physicians are hopeful that the limb can be saved. Mr. Fulp, standing near the boiler when it exploded, suffered only minor injuries consisting of cuts and bruises.

At the time of the explosion, John E. Justice, Jr., president and general manager of the company, and Mrs. Eileen Phipps, stenographer, were not in the office, although Mrs. Phipps had been there only a few minutes before the tragic accident occurred.

Mr. Jennings, a trusted employe of the company, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Jennings, and four children, Ray, Rex, Max and Joanne, also by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jennings. He was a resident of Mulberry township.

Funeral services for Mr. Jennings were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mt. Zion Hill church eight miles north of this city.

## 3,000 Children Treated by Santa

**Forester's Nu-Way Spreads Christmas Cheer Among Many Kiddies**

Santa Claus, with his large pack and all his fittings, visited Forester's Nu-Way Service Station Tuesday afternoon to treat 3,000 children gathered from all parts of Wilkes county to meet him there.

Through the columns of local newspapers Santa Claus issued a public invitation to all children to meet him at Forester's Nu-Way service Tuesday afternoon between the hours of four and six o'clock with the announcement that there would be a present for every child under 12 years of age.

Santa Claus had a package for each child and the packages consisted of generous treats of candies, oranges, tangerines, other fruits and nuts.

For the convenience of Santa Claus and in preparation for his visit an attractive Christmas tree has been planted on the grounds. The Christmas tree, one of the prettiest to be seen in this section, was attractively decorated and well lighted, presenting a beautiful scene by the roadside and was the subject of much favorable comment.

It was a happy occasion as the children visited the station, were greeted by Santa Claus, and were presented with packages.

After treating the large number of children 100 packages were turned over to Mrs. Myrtle Freeland for distribution to inmates of the county home, the county tubercular hospital, the county jail. Similar institutions appreciate the packages.

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