

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Crossing Fatality Fayetteville, Nov. 27.—W. V. Moore, 23, of Fayetteville, and Alexander Williams, a negro, died late today of injuries suffered this morning when their truck was demolished by a westbound Atlantic Coast Line Railroad train.

Two Die In Duel Morganton, Nov. 27.—A Thanksgiving target shoot which turned into a pistol duel between two cousins near here took its second life today. Bruce Mull, 24, died of wounds said by witnesses to have been inflicted by Conley Mull, 36, after Bruce had fatally wounded Conley.

Twenty-Two Executed Raleigh, Nov. 27.—Unless Governor Ehringhaus intervenes, 22 murderers will be executed in central prison's lethal gas chamber before the end of the year. Twenty-two men already have been put to death here so far in 1936, to establish a new record. The previous mark was 20, in 1934.

Murdered His Wife Franklin, Nov. 27.—Ralph Mathewson, 33-year-old Robbinsville gate proprietor, was sentenced to serve 20 years in state's prison today, this afternoon after a Mecon county superior court jury returned a verdict of guilty of second-degree murder. The state had asked for a verdict of murder in the first degree.

No Extra Session Raleigh, Nov. 27.—The News and Observer says Governor Ehringhaus declined to comment when asked by telephone tonight if North Carolina would join Pennsylvania and other states in calling a special session of the General Assembly to comply with unemployment insurance features of the social security act.

Another Patricid Martinsville, Va., Nov. 27.—John Ratliff, 27, was placed in the Henry county jail here today on a charge of fatally wounding his father, H. Cal Ratliff, 57-year-old saw-mill operator. The Ratliff was shot at his home near Belmont late yesterday, and Coroner J. W. Simmons pronounced the death the result of "homicide."

Mississippi Frozen Winona, Minn., Nov. 27.—Winter closed the Mississippi river at Winona today, the earliest in 38 years. The earliest freezing over the river recorded here was in 1857, when ice formed November 19. Slowing down of the current by the Trempealeau, Wis., dam is believed to have been a factor in the early freezing over this year.

Plan Barn Dance On Friday Night

Will Be Held at New Building Between Wilkesboros; Is For Fire Department

Under sponsorship of the Wilkesboro fire department a benefit barn dance will take place Friday night, December 4, in the new building erected by Farmers Livestock and Supply company at the intersection of highways 421, 14 and 18 between North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro.

The dance was originally scheduled for Wednesday night of last week but was postponed because the building had not been completed.

Profits derived from the dance will go toward buying badly needed equipment for the Wilkesboro fire department and attendance of all who can attend will be appreciated. General admission will be only 25 cents and a good time is assured.

Adams' Funeral Home Established

Located in Former Residence of Mrs. D. E. Smoak in County Seat

Adams' Funeral Home, owned and to be operated by Adams, Inc., will open Wednesday in the former residence of Mrs. D. E. Smoak in Wilkesboro. Formal opening of the new establishment will be observed Wednesday through Saturday of this week and the public is invited to visit the funeral home on (Continued on page eight)

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Biggest Drop In Votes Of Entire Campaign After November 5th

W.P.A. Workers In the District Re-interviewed

Extra Workers Used In Employment Service Office For This Week

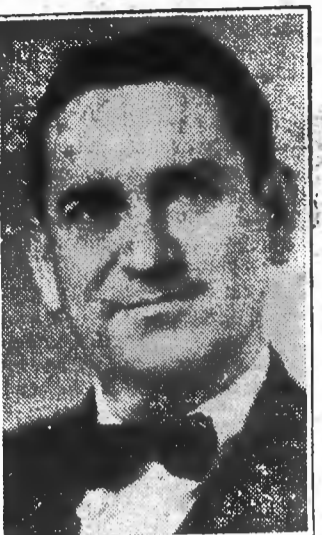
DATA BEING GATHERED Calls For Skilled Types of Labor Being Received Almost Daily

Work of re-interviewing over 2,000 WPA workers is now under way in this district of the North Carolina Employment service, it was learned today from Mrs. G. E. Crowell, who has been acting manager for the district office located here.

The purpose of the re-interview has not been formally announced, although it is believed to be a general checkup upon the abilities and qualifications of each WPA laborer to the end that those best qualified may be placed on better positions as openings occur in industry or on PWA projects.

In order to carry out this vast amount of work six employees of the employment service in other districts were temporarily transferred here to aid in the task, which will be completed in a short time. Mrs. Crowell said that quite a number of calls have been received during the past few days for skilled workers of various (Continued on page eight)

Elated Over Assurance of Buildings



C. O. McNEIL



C. B. ELLER

Above are pictured C. O. McNeil, chairman of the Wilkes county board of education, and C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools. Both worked untiringly in their successful efforts to secure a Public Works grant of \$49,090 to supplement a county bond issue of \$65,000 for school buildings at Millers Creek, Mulberry and Benham, and for an addition at Wilkesboro. They also were quite instrumental in finding purchasers for the county's bond anticipation notes, which was very necessary in order that the money be obtained for the building program before the deadline set by law.

KILLS DEER IN PISGAH FOREST

Spencer Richardson and W. H. H. Waugh returned Friday from Pisgah National Forest near Brevard, where for several days the annual deer hunt had been in progress. Mr. Richardson bagged a large eight-point Buck which when dressed weighed 90 pounds. The hunt, and the venison, were very much enjoyed.

City Prepares For Christmas Trade

JUNIOR ORDER WILL NOMINATE OFFICERS

North Wilkesboro council of the Junior order will hold an important meeting Tuesday night, which every member is asked to attend. In addition to degree work officers for the next period will be nominated.

Streets Will Be Decorated Soon

On Attractive Street Decorations in City

Business firms of North Wilkesboro have begun decorating for the Yuletide season and already a number of things suggestive of Christmas may be seen along the streets of the business section of the city, which anticipates the largest volume of holiday business in its history.

Wilkes County Retail Merchants' Association is sponsoring the movement for attractive street decorations. However, many firms not members of the association have cooperated in the movement.

The street decorations, on which the Duke Power company started work today, will consist of laurel roping, wreaths, etc., lighted with multi-colored bulbs at frequent intervals across the main thoroughfares in the business district. This work will be completed as early as possible and the city will present a cheerful Yuletide appearance to the thousands of visitors expected here from a rapidly growing trade territory among northwestern North Carolina counties.

There are many logical reasons why an unprecedented holiday trade volume is anticipated. There are fewer unemployed since 1929, good crops have been harvested by the rural people and much progress has been made in various branches of agriculture and industry.

In anticipation of the growing volume of trade merchants and business firms have the largest stocks of merchandise and the widest variety ever offered the buying public in this part of the state, making it unnecessary for the most discriminating purchaser to make expensive trips to larger cities for their holiday needs.

North Wilkesboro invites everybody to visit its business firms during the next four weeks. Many individual business firms have already decorated attractively for the holiday season and within a few days the spirit of Christmas will invade the city.

220,000 To Work

Washington, Nov. 20.—Secretary Perkins announced today that 220,000 workers were returned to employment in combined manufacturing industries between the middle of September and the middle of October. Aggregate weekly payrolls in October, she said, were \$15,500,000 greater than in the preceding month.

School Building At Mountain View County's Largest

New Plant Erected Through WPA Assistance Being Used By the School

COST ABOUT \$25,000

Old Buildings of Mountain View Institute Property Are Salvaged

Mountain View school building, erected through funds furnished by the Works Progress administration and Wilkes county at a total cost of approximately \$25,000, has been completed and is now being used by the school.

The building, which contains 12 class rooms and a spacious auditorium, is the largest in Wilkes county with the exception of the building in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro and the entire school plant is the largest with the exception of that of the North Wilkesboro city charter schools.

The Mountain View school plant consists of the new building which has just been completed and a building salvaged from the property of the former Mountain View Institute, which was purchased by the county from private owners. The salvaging work was done mainly through the Emergency Relief administration before the WPA was formed.

Under the first project calling for erection of the Mountain View school building through the WPA \$10,177 was furnished by the government while the sponsor's contribution was \$12,517.94. Much of this expenditure was for skilled labor not available from relief rolls. The second project made up on the expiration of the

budget, called for an expenditure of \$3,735.00 by the government and \$4,932.94 by the county.

A project calling for construction of a sewerage disposal plant at Mountain View has been approved but work has not begun. Mountain View school is now the largest rural school unit in the county and has a steadily increasing enrollment.

J. W. Forester Dies Suddenly

Prominent Local Citizen Is Victim of Apoplectic Stroke Thursday

James Wiley Forester, member of a widely prominent family, died Friday morning, 2:50 o'clock, at his home in the northern part of this city.

Mr. Forester had been in apparently normal health until early Thursday night, when he suffered an apoplectic stroke from which death resulted.

For many years Mr. Forester was engaged in lumber business here but during the latter years of his life served as foreman in this section for the state highway commission. He was known by many people in the county who were saddened at the news of his passing.

He was 66 years of age, a son of the late John T. and Nancy Smithley Forester. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Whittington Forester, and two sons, J. Gordon and Thomas E. (Eddie) Forester.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the North Wilkesboro Methodist church with the pastor, Dr. R. B. Templeton, in charge. He was a member of the North Wilkesboro Masonic lodge and Masons conducted impressive last rites. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery.

No Bank Failed In State Since F. D. I. C. Started

DURHAM.—Not one commercial bank in North Carolina has been forced to suspend operations since the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation became effective January 1, 1934, according to information furnished R. M. Cant, State Director for the National Emergency Council for North Carolina, by the Corporation. On June 30, 1936, deposits in 234 operating commercial banks in (Continued on page eight)

Many Subscriptions Sold As Last Appeal For \$30 "Club" Is Made

No More Extra Votes On Clubs Of Subscriptions After Saturday, December 5; Candidates Can Easily "Win Or Lose" During This Great Offer

BIG SUBSCRIPTIONS COUNT MOST First and Second Awards In Campaign Represent \$1,000—Many Changes Taking Place in Published Vote Standing of Contestants—Outcome More Uncertain Than Ever As to Who Winners Will Be at End of the "Cash Offer"—Candidates Must Report Wednesday

The result of The Journal-Patriot "Cash Offer" Campaign for circulation last week was most gratifying. With a few exceptions each candidate "went over the top" in great style and, with colors flying, turned in more than they predicted they would at the beginning of the week.

Finds a Family



LOS ANGELES . . . Her birth certificate destroyed in the San Francisco fire years ago, Mrs. Keeworth Chandler, (above), author and playwright, made attempt this year to establish her citizenship . . . thus she learned she was not an orphan . . . but that her mother was still living and that she had two brothers and three sisters.

Knife Fight Puts One In Hospital And One In Jail

Paul Hemric Being Held For Knife Wounds Inflicted On Charlie Roberts

Wilkes officers Wednesday brought Paul Hemric from the hospital at Elkin and lodged him in jail at Wilkesboro pending outcome of knife wounds on the person of Charlie Roberts, who was said to have been stabbed by Hemric.

The cutting scrap occurred on Sunday, November 22, about fifteen miles east of Wilkesboro on highway 421. Hemric allegedly stabbed Roberts in the left side, the knife slipping between his ribs to puncture his left lung, which collapsed. Although dangerously wounded hospital attaches expressed the opinion that he may recover, barring complications. A third young man, said to have participated in the affray, was Ed Holbrook, who also lives near Ronda.

The affray was said to have taken place while Hemric, Roberts, Holbrook and two young women whose names were not disclosed were out riding Sunday afternoon. The trouble was said to have started when Hemric al-

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Extra Cash Prize Winners

The following candidates in The Journal-Patriot "Cash Offer" Campaign were awarded extra cash prizes Saturday night of \$1.00 each: Mrs. Russell Hendren Mrs. A. J. Proffit Mrs. Grace Cooper Mrs. Joe Palmer Mrs. J. B. Church Mrs. C. T. Wiles Mrs. Mary Inscore Mrs. B. A. Edwards Miss Dare Eller Miss Chessie Edmisten Mrs. Verna Woodruff Mrs. Larry Brewer Mrs. W. B. Sparks Miss Malvina Williams Mrs. T. F. Greer Miss Winnie Sue McLean Mrs. Jay Hartley Mrs. Margaret Hendren The \$25.00 extra cash prize was awarded to Mrs. Tal Pearson.

Christmas Seals Will Go On Sale

Annual sale of Christmas seals, those little stickers accompanying Yuletide holiday mail and which have such a purposeful meaning, will begin on December first, it was learned today from Mrs. R. T. McNeil, chairman of the local committee in charge of sale and distribution of the seals.

The seals are sold locally by the Woman's clubs of the Wilkesboro and funds derived are used in the fight on tuberculosis. A part of the funds are used locally and in the county while a part goes to a state and national fund to be used in this great humanitarian work.

People are urged to buy the seals at the first opportunity, purchasing a useful holiday decoration and at the same time aiding in what is universally considered a worthy cause.