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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Killed His Wife

Richmond, Dec. 2.—A jury to-convicted Raymond Ed-33-year-old textile work-1st-degree murder for the-killings of his young wife, Mrs. Barrell Edwards. The-deliberated nearly three

States Cooperate

Washington, Dec. 1.—Aiming-ur movement for unem-ment insurance, the social-se-board tonight made public-analyses of state laws already-Connecticut yesterday-17th state to act.-the estimated number of-ured to over 9,000.-The subject is under study-oth-

Attracting Ja Yarkin

Raleigh.—Short winter days-allow not allow the unit at work-tracting of farm lands in-ka county enough daylight-for work. Now the unit has-called a portable lighting sys-and is ready to work 24-ours per day, if necessary, to-ot the demands of farmers who-ghting soil erosion.

Held In Auto Crash

Burlington.—M. B. Newton,-of Durham, was held today-der \$1,000 bond in the death-urman Parks, 11, and Ralph-arks, 8, in an automobile crash-ero Saturday. Hearing is sche-olled for next week. The ac-ident occurred when the car in-which Newton and his wife were-iding struck the two boys as-ey were playing on the shoul-er of the road.

Federal Debt Mounts

Washington, Dec. 1.—Despite-Administration talk of balancing-next year's federal budget, the-Treasury's financial operations-pointed today toward a \$2,500,--000 deficit and a new high in-the public debt this fiscal-ear. Speculation over the possi-ility of balancing next year's-udget was based on steadily-creasing revenues and hints of-

Charge Filled

Greenville.—Mrs. Bessie De-la fired a charge from a shotgun-through the glass of her front-door and killed a negro man at-tempting to enter her home at 3-o'clock this morning, she report-ed to Sheriff S. M. Gaddy. Mrs. De-la, a widow who lives with her-four children and another woman,-said the negro pulled a screen-from her bedroom window before-attempting to enter the door.

Will Select Speaker

Washington, Dec. 1.—Angry-Democrats tonight accused Vice-President John N. Garner of seek-ing to "dictate" the election of a-new House majority leader for-the Seventy-fifth Congress and-warned tartly that not even he-would be allowed to "trample on-the dignity" of the chamber over-which he once ruled. The verbal-"spanking" of the vice president-came in sharply-worded state-ment, issued by Representatives-J. C. Nichols (D), of Oklahoma, S. John D. Dingell (D), of-Michigan, a few hours after Gar-ner announced he would "do-everything possible" to win the-House post for his close friend-and fellow Texan, Representa-tive Sam Rayburn.

Asks Skilled Men To Register Here

Shortage of Labor in Building Trades Reported By Employment Service

James M. Anderson, district-manager of the North Carolina-State Employment Service in five-northwestern North Carolina-counties, said today that the-of-fice desires that every person-qualified in any given labor trade-not gainfully employed at the-present time register with the-service.

Several calls have been received for skilled brick masons, carpenters, sheet metal roofers, plasterers, skilled mechanics and several other types and a local demand is anticipated for people skilled in the building trades. He pointed out that registration is no longer confined to unemployed but that any who for any reason wish to change to jobs for which they are better qualified may register. The employment service, a state institution, not only serves labor but will endeavor to serve industry and individuals by furnishing any desired type of labor available.

W.P.A. Workers Improve Roads In Wilkes County

Permanent Type Of Improvement Carried Out on County-Wide Project SECTIONS COMPLETED Most Important Roads To Be Included in New Project To Be Submitted

A vast amount of work has been accomplished by the Works Progress administration on farm-to-market roads in Wilkes county and the county-wide road project will be revised before time for WPA projects to be submitted in January, according to information gained here today from the branch district office. A more permanent type of road improvement work has been carried out during the past six months, a type of work designed to put the roads in serviceable condition for all-weather travel. This was made possible by cooperation on the part of the state highway commission, which furnished trucks and other equipment for hauling stone and gravel with which to surface the roads. Particular attention has been given school bus and mail routes in this section and practically all of the roads included in the last project made up by WPA have been substantially improved. It is expected that the new project will extend the road improvement work on the more important secondary thoroughfares.

Ten-Year-Old Boy Has Disappeared

No Information Available As To Whereabouts Of Griffin Youth

John D. Griffin, 10-year-old son of Fred Griffin, of Millers Creek, has disappeared and his parents and school principal have been unsuccessful in their attempts to locate him. Through Prof. R. V. Day, prin-

CANDIDATE—The \$600 In Cash Is Yours!

With the race so close as it stands today the First Award in the "Cash Offer" Campaign is just as much yours as the other fellows.

WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT? IT'S UP TO YOU! BIGGEST DROP IN VOTES OF ENTIRE CAMPAIGN COMES AFTER SATURDAY.

IMPORTANT—Each one-year subscription turned in this week will earn, including "club votes," 17,750 votes. After Saturday a one-year subscription will only earn 10,000 votes.—A drop of 7,750 votes on each one-year subscription. Votes win the awards.—When will you get yours in?

NOTICE: We have been asked by the candidates to make a direct appeal in this issue to all persons who are going to subscribe, to give their support this week due to the tremendous drop in votes after Saturday night.

LIST OF CANDIDATES AND VOTES ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION		
NAME	ADDRESS	VOTES
Miss Dare Eller	N. Wilkesboro	252,500
Mrs. Grace Cooper	N. Wilkesboro	257,000
Miss Winnie Sue McLean	Crocket	252,000
Mrs. Verna Woodruff	Hays	255,000
Mrs. B. A. Edwards	Ronda	254,000
Mrs. Russell Hendren	Wilkesboro	254,500
Miss Chessie Edmisten	Champion	256,000
Mrs. Jay Hartley	N. Wilkesboro	251,000
Mrs. A. J. Proffit	Purlear, Route 1	253,500
Miss M. Ivina Williams	N. Wilkesboro	251,000
Mrs. T. F. Greer	Boomer	253,000
Mrs. Lois Jarvis Roberts	Cycle	235,000
Mrs. C. T. Wiles	N. Wilkesboro	243,000
Mrs. J. B. Church	Roaring River	257,000
Mrs. Tal Pearson	N. Wilkesboro	257,000
Mrs. W. B. Sparks	Moravian Falls	252,000
Mrs. Larry Brewer	N. Wilkesboro	250,000
Mrs. Jettie Gambill	Dockery	256,000
Miss Mary Inscore	N. Wilkesboro, Star Rt.	256,000
Mrs. Joe Palmer	N. Wilkesboro	255,000
Miss Margaret Hendren	N. Wilkesboro	163,000
Mrs. Beatrice Sloop	N. Wilkesboro	105,000
Mrs. C. V. Lloyd	N. Wilkesboro	53,000
Miss Ruth Wingate	N. Wilkesboro	51,000
Mrs. J. W. Adams	N. Wilkesboro, Route 1	43,000
Mrs. Lula Weir	Elkin	40,000

REPORT SATURDAY—LAST DAY OF BIG VOTES ON CLUBS



London . . . Anthony Bingham and his twin sister, Tiffany, enjoy the sights of London Town. Their father, third secretary of the U. S. Embassy, is the son of Hiram Bingham, former Senator from Connecticut. Anthony and Tiffany have just celebrated their first birthday and agree that England is a nice country as long as Daddy and Mummy are there.

County Officers Will Be Sworn In Monday; Democrats Will Fill Office Sheriff; 2 Commissioners

\$85,000 Is Asked In Damage Suit

A total of \$85,000 is asked of the Greyhound Bus Lines, Inc., in an action now being tried in federal court in Wilkesboro. The action was brought following the death of Miss Wilhelmina Triplett and Mrs. Hubert Canter and injuries to Mrs. Martha Wheeling in an automobile-bus collision 15 miles west of this city on highway 421 in October 1935.

Quo Warranto Proceedings May Be Started Against Leet Poplin

DOUGHTON BE SHERIFF Finley Member County Board; Old Wiles Registrar of Deeds

On Monday, December 7, for the first time in almost half a century a Democrat will be sworn in as sheriff of Wilkes county and two Democrats will also take office as members of the county board of commissioners. The remainder of the county officers will be Republicans. The last Democratic sheriff was the late Mitch Vannoy, who was elected in 1894. Democratic commissioners had not been elected since 72 years ago. The officers-elect have been notified to be at the courthouse to be sworn in at ten o'clock Monday morning.

Expecting Large Crowd At Dance

Barn Dance On Friday Night For Benefit Wilkesboro Fire Dept.

Everything is in readiness for the Wilkesboro Fire Department's big barn dance, which is to be on Friday night, December 4, beginning at 8:30 p. m. at the new Farmer's Livestock and Supply Co. building which is located at the intersection of Main Street and highway 421. The committee has put forward every effort to make the affair a success, and they anticipate a large attendance. The admission will be only twenty-five cents and the proceeds will go to the Fire Department toward purchasing much needed equipment. Through the generosity of Messrs. Williams and Irvin, proprietors of Wilkesboro's new enterprise, the committee was able to secure the use of their new building for the dance. The building recently constructed is a splendid place for dancing, having over six thousand square feet of polished floor space, and will be heated, lighted and attractively decorated. To add more interest to the evening's entertainment a number of

Legion District Meeting Friday

Will Be Held At Hotel Wilkes; Six Posts Will Be Represented

Representatives of six Legion posts are expected here Friday night, December 4, to attend the 15th district meeting to be held at Hotel Wilkes, beginning at 7:15. Wiley M. Pickens, of Lincoln-ton, department commander, will be the principal speaker for the banquet meeting. Posts in the district are Statesville, Taylorville, Sparta, West Jefferson, Mooresville, and Wilkes post number 125. All members of the Wilkes post are cordially invited to be present.

MISS NINA CALL IN DIKEAN SOCIETY

Greensboro, Dec. 1.—Miss Nina Call, of North Wilkesboro, was initiated recently into the Dick-ean society at the Woman's Col-lege of the University of North Carolina. Miss Doris Cockerham, of Mount Airy, is president of the Altheian society, which is one of four societies at the College. Members of the society take part in the annual society sports day each spring and have a formal dance and a number of other so-cial events throughout the college year.

Many Thousands Of Votes Will Be Credited To Candidates Saturday

Work Completed On Agricultural Building Rooms

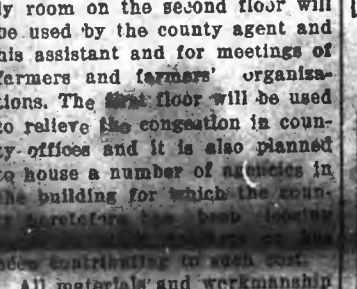
Addition to Courthouse Ready For Occupancy As Work is Completed WAS WPA PROJECT Cost to County Only \$3,400; Federal Government Furnished \$9,000

Opportunity To Get 255,000 Extra Votes On Each \$30 In Subscriptions Can Mean a Big Lead.—Workers Make Determined Effort Now.

RACE EXTREMELY CLOSE THUS FAR

There is a time for everything.—The Time To Get Those Winning Votes Is Now, This Week, As Votes On Each One Year Subscription Drop Off More Than Forty Per Cent After Saturday, December 5.—Only Three Weeks of Race Remains.—Office Open Saturday Evening.

The urgent need of quick action is being realized now more than ever before by the candidates in The Journal-Patriot "Cash Offer" campaign who are making one of the larger awards their goal. Time is passing swiftly and the awarding of the prizes to the victorious ones will be here all too soon for the interested campaigners. Only three weeks of the race remain after today. Each day of this time must be utilized to the very best advantage. Each day must yield its full quota of subscrip-tions and votes as the time to reap the richest vote harvest is while subscriptions are still plentiful and the season good. The "season" is especially fine now as the entire territory reached by this newspaper is awake to the fact that something unusual is going on and that great awards are at stake. One of the outstanding fea-tures of the campaign at this time is the remarkable closeness of the race. Returns indicate that nearly all have equal ability to obtain subscriptions and it may truthfully be termed "anybody's race." This is a most happy situation in a prize race where the awards are worthwhile as it adds pep and zest to the campaign, and turns the spotlight on the enterprise and its commendable



"Ow-oo-oooo"

New York . . . "Larrupin" Lou Gehrig, iron-man of the cham-pion New York Yankees and voted the most valuable player of the American League for 1936, prepares to take Johnny Weismueller's place as the movie, Tarzan.

Receive Bids On The Last Link Of Highway No. 16

Will Complete Highway Connecting Wilkes And Ashe Counties

The state highway and public works commission in Raleigh Monday received bids on 13 road and grade crossing elimination projects, the total cost of which amounts to \$1,544,592.43. Of particular interest to many people in this part of the state was a 3.15 miles project on highway 16, extending from the end of the grade now under construction at the "Jumping Off Place" to the present old treated road at Glendale Springs. Nello Teer, who holds contract for two projects in that vicinity on the Blue Ridge Parkway, was the low bidder for grading and surfacing in the sum of \$49,966. According to the usual schedule of contracts let by the state highway commission, work will begin in a short time and rushed to completion as early as possible. An underpass is planned on highway 16 on the summit of the Blue Ridge at the intersection with the Blue Ridge Parkway. The underpass will mark the beginning of the 3.15 miles project on which bids were received this week.

Resume Work On Community House

Approval of Project Assures Completion of Civic Project Soon

A Works Progress administration project has been approved which assures completion of the Community House in Wilkesboro and work will be resumed in a short time. It was learned today from T. D. Heffner, division engineer for the WPA in the branch office here. Work was suspended on the building when the original allocation of funds was exhausted and a new project was made up. The new project calls for painting, landscaping, shrubbery, seeding lawn, sewer line, lighting and plumbing fixtures, excavation of parking space and a number of other items allowing 32 man months of labor. Total cost of labor and materials on the project is \$1,409.42, of which the federal government furnishes \$989.12 and the sponsor \$420.30. Much of the necessary material for completion of the structure is on hand and the project calls for completion in two months.

N. Y. A. Advisory Council Will Meet

Announcement has been made of a meeting of the Wilkes county National Youth administration advisory committee to be held Friday afternoon, December 4, at four o'clock in the office of the county welfare officer in Wilkesboro. Every member of the council is urgently requested to be present.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Vesper service at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, December 6th, at four o'clock; Rev. B. M. Lacey, Rector, in charge.