

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Killed When Hit By Train
 Burlington, Dec. 4.—Walter W. Causey, 16, who was struck by a passenger train yesterday as he walked the tracks reading a book, died at a local hospital today. He was the son of John F. and Mrs. Rachel Bayliff Causey, Railroad avenue.

SNEEZER IS CURED
 Edmond, Alta., Dec. 4.—Geraldine Spoor, 14, who for 24 days sneezed almost continually, was pronounced cured by doctors today. She was taken home from the hospital and doctors said she would return to school Monday. The girl stopped sneezing last night.

Hit By Train Fatal
 Winston-Salem, Dec. 4.—Albert Smith, 64-year-old railway mail clerk, was killed instantly by a Southern Railway freight train at Hanestown, near here, today. Smith was walking along the tracks when struck. His skull was fractured and both legs broken.

Hamilton May Resign
 Washington, Dec. 4.—Calling the Republican national committee to meet in Chicago December 17, John Hamilton announced tonight he would tender his resignation as chairman at that time. "I feel it impossible for me to continue in an official capacity without an expression of confidence," he notified the members.

Soldier Believed Suicide
 Fayetteville, Dec. 4.—Sergt. Samuel Fazy, 47, of the second balloon squadron at Fort Bragg, was found dead this morning with an apparent self-inflicted bullet wound through his head, in the operations office of the air corps hangar. Sergeant Fazy had been on duty as sergeant of the guard and was last seen alive at 5 a. m. by a sentry he had posted. His body was found at 6:10 a. m.

Apostle of Peace
 Buenos Aires, Dec. 4.—Committees of the Inter-American Peace Conference went to work tonight after the first full business session heard President Roosevelt hailed as an "apostle of peace." Secretary of State Cordell Hull, head of the United States delegation, took the committee post himself in naming members of his group to various assignments, indicating he will maintain a general supervisory position and hold consultations when necessary.

School Building Work Will Begin

Within Few Days; County Boards In Joint Meeting Sign Contracts

In a joint meeting Saturday of the Wilkes board of education and commissioners contracts received official signatures which assure that the work of constructing three school plants will begin in a few days.

The buildings to be constructed will be located at Millers Creek seven miles west of this city on highway 421, Sulphur Springs in Mulberry township north of this city on highway 18, and an elementary school building at Benham in Traphill township.

Contractors for erection of the three buildings met with the county board and all details of business requisite to beginning of work were taken care of.

The three buildings will be erected as Public Works projects with a PWA grant of \$49,090 supplementing the county's bond issue of \$65,000. The Millers Creek plant will be the largest and will house both elementary and high school departments, replacing the two condemned frame buildings now in use. The Mulberry building will be a modern township elementary unit while the Benham building will consist of four classrooms and an auditorium.

Disposal Plant Project Approved

Work will get under way next week on a disposal plant at Mountain View school, where the Works Progress administration only a few days ago completed a modern school building. It was learned today from T. D. Heffner, division engineer of WPA who submitted the project for the Wilkes county board of education.

Total cost of the project will be \$3,126.19, of which the federal government is to furnish \$2,089.10 and the sponsor \$1,047.09. Twenty-five unskilled men will be given employment and \$9 1-2 man months of labor is allowed.

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Large Crowd At Installation Of County Officers Today; Sheriff Doughton Appoints Five Deputies

Finley Is Named Chairman Board Commissioners

Two Democratic Members On County Board First Time In Many Years

The newly constituted board of commissioners of Wilkes county, with two Democratic members for the first time in recollection of the present generation, was sworn in today before Judge J. A. Rousseau and in a meeting a few minutes later organized.

The board is composed of R. G. Finley and Leet Poplin, Democrats, and M. F. Absher, Republican incumbent.

R. G. Finley, prominent local manufacturer who defeated D. O. Clary, Republican, by a margin of 533 votes in the November election, was elected chairman of the board. Mr. Absher took no part in the organization proceedings, asking that the minutes show that he did not vote and that he protested the vote of Mr. Poplin.

Through quo warranto proceedings Republicans are planning to institute a court action within the next few days to try Mr. Poplin's title to office as commissioner. They allege that D. B. Swearingen, until today chairman of the board, received 441 votes in Rock Creek township, whereas on the returns certified by a majority of the board of elections only 341 votes were credited to Mr. Swearingen, who was defeated on the basis of the certification by two votes.

After a brief session, during which bonds of the incoming officers were submitted for approval, the board adjourned to meet this afternoon for transaction of regular county business.

Wilkesboro P.-T. A. Will Meet Thursday

Every member of the Wilkesboro Parents-Teacher Association is urgently requested to attend the December meeting to be held at the school building Thursday afternoon, 3:15. A program of much interest to school patrons has been arranged.

Oaths Administered By Judge Rousseau to Principal Officers

APPOINT WHITTINGTON

Odell Whittington Is Chief Deputy; J. M. Beshears Deputy-Jailer

A large crowd gathered at the courthouse in Wilkesboro this morning to witness the installation of officers of Wilkes county for the next biennium.

Oaths of office were administered to C. T. Doughton, Democrat, sheriff; Odell Whittington, register of deeds; R. G. Finley and Leet Poplin, Democrats, and M. F. Absher, Republican, for commissioners, by Judge J. A. Rousseau, of the 17th judicial district.

Sheriff Doughton, the first Democrat elected to that office since 1894, has appointed Odell Whittington, widely and favorably known young Democrat of Union township, chief deputy sheriff, J. M. Beshears, loyal party worker, as deputy and jailor, C. B. Yates, of North Wilkesboro, deputy, Robert Mathis, of Antioch, deputy, and Enoch Sparks, of Ronda, deputy. Others, Sheriff Doughton said, will be named soon.

After the sheriff, register of deeds and commissioners were sworn in, Judge Rousseau announced that he had to leave for Laurinburg, where today he began a term of court, and the other officers were sworn in later. These included coroner I. M. Myers and Earl Caudill, surveyor, both Republicans.

Among the prominent men present to hear the oaths administered to the county officials was Representative R. L. Doughton, chairman of the Ways and Means committee in congress, the father of Sheriff Doughton.

Also in the audience when many Democratic party leaders from various parts of the county to whom installation of Democratic officers was quite a rare treat, Wilkes for many years having the reputation of being the "hotbed of Republicanism" in the state.

Clerk of Court C. C. Hayes, Republican, was not up for reelection this year, his being a

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College Tries Liquorless Night Club



IOWA CITY . . . The newest educational experiment here at the University of Iowa is the liquorless night club. It was inaugurated in late November with a complete floor show of student performers, student waiters and student patrons. The idea upon which it is founded is "that students will have home town entertainment and will remain off dangerous highways over the week-ends." Photo, shows the "Silver Shadow" opening night dinners.

Legion And Auxiliary Hold 15th District Meeting In This City; Department Commander Speaks

Car Is Stolen On B Street In City

A 1931 model Ford sedan belonging to L. L. McNeil, of Purlear, was stolen Thursday afternoon from where it was parked on B street in this city.

When the car was returned it had been borrowed without leave. Local police officers notified nearby towns but no trace of the car was seen that day.

On Friday the car was found abandoned on a Yadkin county highway after it had struck and seriously injured a pedestrian. The car was returned to Mr. McNeil.

Streets Lighted For the Holidays

Merchants Ready To Supply Big Holiday Trading Demand In City

Lights on North Wilkesboro's holiday street decorations were turned on Friday night and the city has taken on a gay holiday appearance.

The street and shop window decorations have been the source of an unusual amount of favorable comment from visitors to this city from a wide area.

Local business firms are anticipating and have prepared for an unprecedented volume of holiday trade which has already begun. Meanwhile the urge to shop early is being made in order to avoid the late rush immediately before Christmas.

The trading area of North Wilkesboro is constantly expanding, which fact added to generally improved business conditions gives grounds for the large trade volume predictions.

To fill the growing demand local business firms with a progressive outlook have endeavored to stock merchandise to suit the needs and wants of the people in northwestern North Carolina, making it unnecessary for the people to seek their needs in larger cities.

All roads in this part of the state lead toward North Wilkesboro in the holiday season and a cordial welcome awaits every visitor.

Laurel roping for the street decorations here was purchased from Valley View Nurseries.

Juniors To Meet On Tuesday Night

An important meeting of North Wilkesboro council of the Junior order will be held on Tuesday night in which every member is urged to attend. Nomination of officers and other important business matters will be taken up and there will be degree work.

Business Men Offering Extra Cash Prizes In "Cash Offer" Campaign For This Week Only

Eight Local Business and Professional Men Offer Workers a Total of \$40.00 in Cash; Journal-Patriot Giving \$25.00.

RACE CLOSE AMONG CANDIDATES

Double Votes To Be Credited On All Subscriptions Turned In From Monday, December 7, to Saturday, December 12

As an inducement for extra effort on the part of workers in the "Cash Offer" Campaign The Journal-Patriot is adding EXTRA PRIZES amounting to \$75.00 in cash to the already staggering list of awards. These extra cash prizes will be awarded as follows:

To the candidate who turns in the largest amount of money for both old and new subscriptions from Monday, December 7, to and including Saturday, December 12, (a period of one week) will be awarded an extra cash prize of \$25.00.

To the candidate who turns in the largest amount of money for both old and new subscriptions from Monday, December 7, to and including Saturday, December 19, (a period of two weeks) will be awarded an extra cash prize of \$50.00.

This arrangement makes it possible for any candidate to win either or both of these extra prizes or a total of \$75.00 in cash in addition to any prize or commission that candidate may win at the end of the campaign.

The money turned in this week to win the \$25.00 extra cash prize will also apply toward winning the \$50.00 extra cash prize offered for the two week period. Therefore the more business a candidate turns in this week, the better her chances will be of winning not only the \$25.00 prize but the \$50.00 award as well.

Local Citizens Cooperate
 In addition to the above extra awards, the following business and professional men of North

Compromise Is Reached In Bus Collision Trial

A compromise judgment of \$6,500 in full settlement of damages to the plaintiffs was reached in federal court Saturday afternoon after a jury had failed to render a verdict in the case wherein Dr. W. R. Triplett and H. A. Canter, administrators of the estates of Miss Wilhelmina Triplett and Mrs. H. A. Canter, respectively, and Mrs. Martha Wheeling were demanding large sums in damages from Greyhound Bus Lines.

last week and reached the jury Friday afternoon. After the case was settled it was learned that members of the jury were of the opinion that a verdict would never have been reached.

Miss Triplett and Mrs. Canter were killed when Miss Triplett's car and a bus collided about 15 miles west of this city on highway 421 in October, 1935. Mrs. Wheeling and Mrs. Watson, other occupants of the car, were seriously injured.

The compromise judgment of \$6,500, it is understood, also settles a pending action on the part of Mrs. Watson, which was not included in the trial which ended Saturday in Federal court.

Many witnesses were examined during the lengthy trial and a great part of the time Friday was taken up by argument of counsel. The plaintiffs were represented by Trivette and Holshouser, of North Wilkesboro and Boone, Attorneys J. M. Brown and Kyle Hayes, of this city, Attorney A. H. Casey, of this city, and Attorney Fred Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, were counsel for the bus company.

Receives Notice Of Extra Session

F. J. McDuffie To Be Sworn In As Representative December 10

Attorney F. J. McDuffie, Republican, who will represent Wilkes county in the legislature, received a wire from Governor Ehringhaus Saturday to report at Raleigh for the extraordinary session of the general assembly on December 10.

The message stated that the session will be to consider an unemployment compensation insurance act and when asked his position on the matter Attorney McDuffie stated that he favored an unemployment insurance act but was unable to tell at this time what particular form of statute he would support in the session.

Attorney McDuffie was elected by a margin of 24 votes over his opponent, W. A. McNeil, prominent local business man, in the election on November 8.

The action on the part of a governor in calling an extra session is in line with that of governors of many other states which did not have laws whereby their states could participate in the social security act enacted by the last congress.

Schoolmasters To Meet On Tuesday

Dinner Meeting To Be Held At School Building Tuesday Evening

Wilkes County Schoolmasters club will hold its regular December meeting at the Wilkesboro high school building on Tuesday evening, December 8, beginning at 6:30.

An interesting program on the subject of "Guidance" will be discussed and all members are expected to attend.

EIGHT AWARDS \$5.00	\$40.00	EIGHT AWARDS \$5.00
WIN \$5.00 THIS WEEK	WIN \$25.00 THIS WEEK	
	WIN 50.00	
	OR A POSSIBLE TOTAL OF \$75.00 THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK.	
	WIN \$600.00	
	AT THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN.	
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	NINE SURE WINNERS THIS WEEK WHO WILL THEY BE?	

LIST OF CANDIDATES AND VOTES ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

NAME	ADDRESS	VOTES
Miss Dare Eller	N. Wilkesboro	315,000
Mrs. Grace Cooper	N. Wilkesboro	320,000
Miss Winnie Sue McLean	Cricket	318,000
Mrs. Verna Woodruff	Hays	317,000
Mrs. B. A. Edwards	Ronda	321,000
Mrs. Russell Hendren	Wilkesboro	323,000
Miss Chessie Edmisten	Champion	326,000
Mrs. Jay Hartley	N. Wilkesboro	317,000
Mrs. A. J. Proffit	Purlear, Route 1,	320,000
Miss Malvina Williams	N. Wilkesboro	326,000
Mrs. T. F. Greer	Boomer	316,000
Mrs. Lois Jarvis Roberts	Cycle	322,000
Mrs. J. B. Church	Roaring River	321,000
Mrs. Tal Pearson	N. Wilkesboro	320,000
Mrs. W. B. Sparks	Moravian Falls	316,000
Mrs. Larry Brewer	N. Wilkesboro	315,000
Mrs. Jettie Gambill	Lockery	323,000
Miss Mary Inscere	N. Wilkesboro, Star Rt.	318,000
Mrs. Joe Palraer	N. Wilkesboro	324,000
Mrs. C. T. Wiles	N. Wilkesboro	248,000
Miss Margaret Hendren	N. Wilkesboro	165,000
Mrs. Beatrice Sloop	N. Wilkesboro	105,000

REPORT WEDNESDAY