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## Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

### NEWS BULLETIN

Radio news dispatches from London today said that King Edward VIII had abdicated his throne in order to wed Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, Baltimore divorcee.

**5th Set Twins In Home**  
Rose, Okla., Dec. 8.—The birth of a fifth set of twins, a boy and a girl, to Mrs. Bill Russell, 39, half-blooded Cherokee Indian woman, was reported here today.

**120,000 To Be Paid**  
Raleigh, Dec. 8.—J. F. Criswell, of State College, said today that he expected around 120,000 applications for payments under the 1935 soil conservation program to be received by North Carolinians.

**One Killed; One Held**  
MOUNT AIRY, Dec. 8.—Okles Bennett, 23-year-old Virginian, was shot to death at the home of Reid Reynolds, 50, at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains, four miles north of here, last night. Reynolds was taken into custody shortly afterward by Sheriff Harvey S. Boyd and lodged in jail in this city to await a preliminary hearing.

**139 Stolen; 106 Recovered**  
Raleigh, Dec. 8.—The motor vehicle bureau announced today that 139 cars were reported to it as stolen in North Carolina during November, the largest number of thefts in a month this year so far. Eighty-one cars stolen during the month were recovered, the bureau said, and 25 stolen in previous months also were returned.

**Larger Cotton Crop**  
Washington, Dec. 8.—The largest cotton crop in three years was indicated today in a government estimate of 12,407,000 bales, based on December 1 conditions. Only 7,000 bales larger than the November estimate, the prediction caused no important price changes on the New Orleans exchange.

**Kill Deer With Auto**  
LEARNBURG, Dec. 8.—W. E. Thompson, Efland real estate dealer, and S. M. Gattis, Hillsboro lawyer, displayed a deer here tonight they said collided with their automobile. The deer, they said, suffered broken hind legs in the collision but escaped into a woods. With only matches for illumination they trailed the animal and finished the kill.

**Pope Pius Quite Ill**  
Vatican City, Dec. 8.—Pope Pius continued to progress tonight in his fight to regain health and resume his duties as spiritual leader of millions, but he could not fulfill his wish to leave his bed. Both the 79-year-old pontiff and his physician, Dr. Amintore Milani, had hoped he would be able to sit up in an armchair for a few hours today after spending three days in bed, suffering with a partial paralysis of the legs and the infirmities of old age.

**1937 Farm Program**  
Washington, Dec. 8.—Administration leaders unveiled their 1937 federal farm program today and revealed a more direct attempt at controlling crop production, especially of corn. Under the program farmers are to be paid up to \$500,000,000 for shifting acreage from major crops to other planting classes as soil-conserving, and also for following approved "soil building practices."

**Retail Prices Higher**  
Washington, Dec. 8.—Final figures for retail sales in North Carolina in 1935, presented in detail for each county, city and town in an area report released by William L. Austin, director, bureau of the census, show total sales of \$465,219,000 in 29,462 stores. This total is \$100,000 greater than the preliminary figures released in October, and includes 24 more stores. The state shows an increase of 28 per cent over the sales of 1933.

## Brame's Formal Opening Friday

Public Invited To Formal Opening; Free Refreshments at Fountain

Brame's Drug Store, in its new location on the southeast corner of 3 and Ninth streets, will observe its formal opening with an "open house" occasion tomorrow, Friday, December 11.

To this formal opening everybody is invited and free drinks will be served from three to seven o'clock at the new stream-lined soda fountain. Also in connection with the opening is the announcement of a one-cent sale of the widely known Penslar products, which begins today and (Continued on page eight)

## Parking Limit Ordinance Will Be Passed Here

Proposed Ordinance Is Discussed by City Council Tuesday Evening  
**BE IN EFFECT JAN. 1**

Special Traffic Officer Will Serve During Remainder Of This Month

A new traffic ordinance including a parking limit for the business sections will in all probability be passed by the North Wilkesboro board of aldermen and put into effect on or about January 1, 1937.

The proposed ordinance was discussed in the regular December meeting Tuesday evening, at which time a motion was passed to provide for an extra policeman during the remainder of this month to assist in direction and regulation of traffic through the busy holiday trading season. Appointment of the special officer was left up to J. E. Walker, chief of police, and it was learned from Chief Walker that the special officer, who had not been named today, will begin work Friday.

R. G. Finley, until recently a member of the board of aldermen, resigned Friday and on Monday was sworn in as a member of the Wilkes county board of commissioners, of which he was later named chairman. The vacancy on the city board has not been filled.

The city council as now constituted is composed of Mayor R. T. McNeil, S. V. Tomlinson, I. E. Pearson, Dr. R. P. Casey and Hoyle Hutchens, commissioners. All were present Tuesday evening and in addition to the traffic proposals the regular monthly routine of business was transacted.

In commenting on the problem of congested traffic Chief Walker asked cooperation of the public with the police department to the end that the problem may be solved in a satisfactory manner and as far as possible without compulsion. He added, however, that for the common good, traffic laws and rules must be and will be enforced.

## Admits "Safe Blowings"



Detroit... Grace Worthington, 17 (above), who was caught with her father by police after an 80-mile chase, is reported to have confessed that she helped her father "blow safes" in some of the 2,000 robberies the father is reported to have admitted.

## Wilkes Debaters Are Winners At Grange Meeting

Prof. Story and Mrs. Helen Cashion Get Decision In State Meet

For the second consecutive year Wilkes county Grangers captured the state debating title. On Wednesday evening in Raleigh Prof. T. E. Story and Mrs. Helen Cashion, both of Wilkesboro, won the decision in the finals of the state Grange convention debates.

They defeated Miss Victor Maude Braswell and Miss Hattie Bowman, both of Anson county. Wilkes was represented in the opening session by Mr. Story and Mrs. Cashion, County Agent A. G. Hendren and T. W. Ferguson.

## AGED LADY HURT IN FALL WEDNESDAY

Mrs. M. F. Brown, age about 75, suffered a serious injury Wednesday morning when she fell on the sidewalk near the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Neal. She was carried by ambulance to a Statesville hospital, where it was found that her hip was broken.

## Achievement Day To Be Observed On December 19th

Dean Schaub, Goodman and McCrary Will Be Speakers For Occasion

TO GIVE CORN PRIZES

4-H Club Members Made Record of Outstanding Achievements

Annual Achievement Day for 4-H club members in Wilkes and open house for the new agricultural building addition to the courthouse will be celebrated simultaneously this year on Saturday, December 19. A. G. Hendren, Wilkes farm agent, said today.

Achievement Day is an annual anticipated event among the corn club members, who display exhibits of ten ears of corn each and compete for record prizes. Entertainment features are sometimes included for the boys.

All interested farmers are urged to be present for the day, and hear an interesting program. Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the extension service, John W. Goodman, assistant director, and O. F. McCrary, district farm agent, plan to be present and will address the gathering.

The 4-H corn club members have been quite active this year and as a whole have made splendid records. Outstanding among the achievements was winning county and individual first prizes and sweepstakes at the North Carolina state fair. Some splendid yields will also be reported by a number of club members.

County Agent Hendren and his assistant, W. J. Hanna, are now located in new offices on the second floor of the courthouse addition. The new office rooms afford ample space for the office work, which was greatly increased by the records necessary in carrying out the soil conservation act.

One of the new offices on the lower floor is now being supplied by C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, adjacent to his old office. The additional office space greatly facilitates the business of the office.

## Christmas Seal Sale Under Way

75 per cent of Funds Remain In County to Fight Tuberculosis

Sale of Christmas seals to assist in the fight on tuberculosis is well under way in the two Wilkesboros and many have been sold, it was learned today from Mrs. R. T. McNeil, chairman of the seal sale committee here.

Sale of seals in Wilkes county is being sponsored by the Women's clubs of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro, with 75 per cent of the funds remaining in the county and being used to carry out worthy activities.

During the past year the activities have included the maintenance of a nutrition class for underweight and underprivileged children in the schools, milk for the nutrition class conducted under WPA supervision, paying one-half of cost for treating underprivileged girl at sanatorium, and repairs at the county tubercular hospital.

Those who desire Yuletide decorations for holiday mail and who wish to aid in a worthy cause are urged by the sponsors of this movement to purchase the Christmas seals being sold.

## North Wilkesboro Bonds In Demand

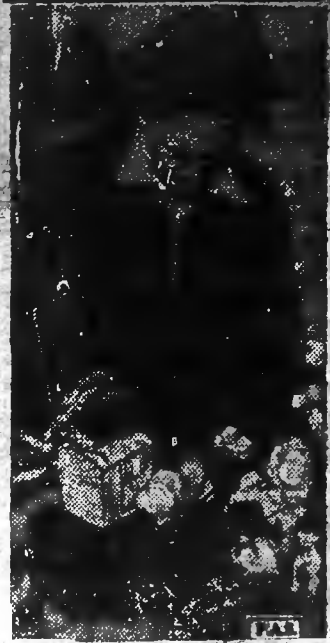
The splendid credit status of the city of North Wilkesboro is reflected in the following item from the publication entitled "Bond Buyer":

"North Wilkesboro, Dec. 1.—William B. Greene company, of Winston-Salem, was awarded the four per cent M. & N. 16 1-2 year (average) water works improvement bonds in the amount of \$47,000 at 103.81, a basis of \$3.76."

## H. W. HORTON ENTERS BUSINESS WITH MYERS

H. W. Horton, who for many years has been in real estate business in Florida, has come to North Wilkesboro and will be affiliated with J. I. Myers in the real estate business here.

## Sweeps-Up Cotton



Memphis... Revolving brushes pull cotton from the boll which is then vacuumed through a large tube to a collecting bag, is the working idea of the newest mechanical cotton picker now being introduced by its inventor, L. C. Stukenborg. It is claimed the machine will pick more cotton than two men, and pick cleaner.

## Health Officer Reports But Few Cases Of Disease

County in Good Condition From Health Standpoint, Dr. Eller Says

No cases of contagious diseases have been reported in Wilkes county during the past few weeks, it was learned today from Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer.

No measles has been reported so far this year and attendance in schools has been cut but little on account of any disease. One small school was temporarily closed a few weeks ago on account of a threatened epidemic of scarlet fever but has reopened and no new cases have been reported from the community.

Efforts during the past several years on the part of the health department to educate people to the importance of vaccinations and immunizations have evidently resulted beneficially, as evidenced by the fact that there have been only a small number of diphtheria cases this year and no cases of typhoid.

Dr. Eller in an interview stressed the importance of people taking proper care of themselves in order to avoid colds and pneumonia. He urged that people at all times be protected from exposure.

## 48 Per Cent Of City Taxes Paid

Those Who Have Not Paid Urged to Pay and Avoid Penalties Later On

At the end of the first five months of the current fiscal year (November 30) approximately one-half of the city taxes for the year 1936-37 had been collected, it was learned today from W. P. Kelly, clerk and tax collector for the city of North Wilkesboro.

As of December 30 figures showed that 48 per cent of taxes for the current year had been paid while discounts were in effect.

Taxes are now payable at par and penalties will be added later. Those who have not paid their city taxes for the current year are advised to pay as soon as possible and avoid penalties, which are added by law to taxes not paid before a certain date.

## A. R. Miller Kills Four Large Porkers

A. R. Miller, of Vannoy, is probably the most consistent producer of large hogs in Wilkes county. His porkers rarely ever fall below 600 pounds each of dressed pork.

This year he reports butchering four purebred O. I. C's that netted a total of 2,430 pounds of pork. The heaviest was 12 months old when killed and there were only eight pounds variation in weight between the largest and the smallest. The weights were 608, 604, 604 and 602.

## ENTHUSIASM REACHES PEAK WHEN "EXTRA" CASH PRIZES ARE OFFERED CAMPAIGNERS

Opportunity To Earn Part of \$115.00 In Extra Cash and Double Votes Credited On All Subscriptions Brings Realization Of Importance of Extra Effort.

AMPLE TERRITORY FOR 'LIVE WIRES' Workers Must Be Present Saturday Night In Order To Be Eligible For Extra Prizes Offered By Journal-Patriot and Local Citizens

The prospect of winning a share of the \$115.00 in cash offered the candidates in the "Cash Offer" Campaign as extra prizes for the good things obtainable for their aid in helping to increase this paper's circulation list.

The \$25.00 extra cash prize will be awarded to the candidate who turns in the largest amount of money for both old and new subscriptions during the present week.

The eight \$5.00 extra cash prizes will be awarded to the next eight candidates turning in the eight next largest amounts of money for old and new subscriptions during the present week.

City Licenses To Be Sold With The State Auto Plates

According to the automobile license tax ordinance passed by the city board of commissioners the license plates for motor vehicles owned by residents of the city will cost \$1.00 each, the same charge as in former years.

City license plates, in the same color combination as used on the state tags, will be sold for the city by the branch office of the Carolina Motor Club located at Yaddin Valley Motor company on the corner of Ninth and C streets. Residents of the city are urged to buy their city tags along with the state license plates.

## Office Hours At N.C.S.E. Office

Job Applicants May Register During Forenoons; Open 9 to 5

For the convenience of the public James M. Anderson, manager of the North Carolina Employment Service office here for this district, has announced hours during which the office, which is located in the Bank of North Wilkesboro building, will be open.

The office is open each day except Saturday from nine a. m. until five p. m. The office hours Saturday are nine a. m. to one p. m.

Those who desire to register or renew registrations are asked to call at the office between the hours of nine a. m. and one p. m. More time can be given for interviews and the cards can be properly filed in the afternoons.

The office continues to issue calls for skilled laborers and any who are not gainfully employed and who are skilled in any particular line of work should register at the office.

## Sanitary Grades For This Month

December sanitary ratings for cafes, restaurants, hotels and other eating places were released this week by G. S. Odell, county sanitary inspector who works in conjunction with the county health department. The ratings for this month follow:

Grade A	
Hotel Wilkes	99
Bramo's Drug Store Lunch	99
Black Cat	96.5
The Sandwich Shop	95
Eller's Cafe	94
The Little Grill	93
Call Hotel	92
Moore Brothers	91
Princess Cafe	91
Broadway Tourist	91
Wonder Cafe	90
Liberty Lunch	90
Rock Diner	93.5
Grade B	
Bonnie Fay (Goodwill)	89.5
Green Pig	87
Tryme Cafe	87
Jim's Cafe	84.5
Grade C	
Eddie's Pool Room Lunch	79.5
Shappy Lunch	79
Green Lantern	75
Beaches Place	75
F Street Cafe	74.5
Grade D	
Southside Cafe	63.5
Central Cafe	61
Donner's Place (closed until requirements are met)	30

## American Legion To Donate Award

In School for Courage, Honor, Service, Leadership, and Scholarship

Wilkes post of the American Legion will give the American Legion school award medal to the student in the North Wilkesboro high school this year excelling in "Courage, honor, service, leadership and scholarship."

The school award proposal was outlined to the student body in a recent address by Frank E. Johnson, commander of the post. Each of the five fundamental principles upon which the award will be determined will count 20 per cent in selecting the student to receive the prize.

During the past year more than 7,000 American Legion school awards were made in the nation but this will be the first activity of this kind by the Wilkes post and is calculated to create considerable interest among the students.