

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Hit By Car, Dies Tampa, Fla., Dec. 12.—J. B. Recker, 63, of Marshall, N. C., died in a Tampa hospital today of a fractured skull received when he was struck by an automobile while crossing a street in the residential section.

Mother and Children Burn Akron, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Mrs. George Thomas and her three children were burned to death today when they were trapped in the bathroom of a flaming duplex house. Thomas, 39, a rubber worker, was severely burned while attempting to save his family.

Two Held In Death Boston, Dec. 13.—Conner Mahaly and Adolphus Edwards were detained here pending an investigation of the death of Aaron Taylor, 36, in their automobile. Sheriff's officers said a physician had not been able to determine the cause of Taylor's death immediately.

Killed At Crossing Hickory, Dec. 13.—A Southern passenger train killed Fred A. Cline, 42, his wife and two of their children at a grade crossing near here tonight. The Clines had been visiting relatives south of Hickory and were driving to their home, situated about 200 yards beyond the railroad tracks.

Pass Unemployment Bill Raleigh, Dec. 13.—North Carolina state senators will start consideration tomorrow of the "administration" unemployment compensation bill, already passed without a word changed by the House, with indications it will be rushed through so the special legislative session can adjourn sine die Wednesday or Thursday.

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To Elect Roosevelt Washington, Dec. 13.—For those who like a good, safe bet, tomorrow's presidential election offers opportunity. The electoral college's 531 members will meet in their respective state capitals to ballot on Franklin D. Roosevelt and Alfred M. Landon. If custom-violated only once—is followed, Mr. Roosevelt should get 523 votes to eight for the Republican nominee.

Preserve Wally's Home Baltimore, Dec. 13.—The Baltimore dwelling of Wallis Warfield Simpson is not to go the way of the home of another famous daughter of the city, Betsy Patterson. The house where lived the beautiful Betsy, ill-fated wife of Napoleon Bonaparte's brother, Jerome, fell into decay and was torn away. Its site is known to few. Harry J. Green, an attorney, said today no such fate would befall the Simpson house, childhood home of the Baltimore belle for whom Edward VIII gave up the British throne to marry as the Duke of Windsor. "Mrs. Simpson," added the attorney, "holds a far greater place and will hold a far more prominent place in world history than Betsy ever thought of."

Two Men Land In Jail For Larceny

Local Police Officers Instrumental In Apprehending Alleged Thiefs

Leaving a service station without paying for gas led police officers of North Wilkesboro and a number of other cities Sunday to the capture of two youths for stealing an automobile in Tennessee.

Early Sunday morning a pair of young men in an Oldsmobile sedan with a Tennessee tag stopped at A. W. Triplett's service station fifteen miles west of this city and ordered the gas tank filled. Mr. Triplett put in 12 1-2 gallons and went into the building to get cigarettes they had ordered when they started the car and headed toward North Wilkesboro. He notified police officers here, who in turn notified Morganton and Lenoir officers. In Morganton the officers spotted the car but it got away toward Marion, where they were captured and turned over to federal authorities. The names of the captured men were not learned here.

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Traffic Officer Will Go On Duty Here Dec. 15th

James C. Shoemaker Employed As Special Traffic Officer

Police Chief J. E. Walker has announced the appointment of James C. Shoemaker as special traffic policeman to the North Wilkesboro police department to assist in regulation of holiday traffic.

Mr. Shoemaker has had considerable experience in this line of work and is believed to be highly capable of assuming the duties as traffic policeman. He has been well recommended to the police chief.

Mr. Shoemaker will assume his duties Tuesday, December 15.

The city council has proposed the adoption of a parking limit ordinance and if adopted will go into effect on or shortly after January 1. It is proposed that parking time in the business district, more familiarly known as the fire zone, be limited to two hours. If this step is taken, authorities point out, it will greatly alleviate congested conditions in the city and prove to be of great benefit to those who frequent the streets of North Wilkesboro.

Christmas Carol At First Baptist

"The Christmas Carol," the famous story of Charles Dickens, will be read by the pastor, Rev. Eugene Olive, at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, December 20. The pulpit will be made to appear as an old English living room, lighted by candles. Christmas carols will be sung by the choir from the balcony between "staves." "Plan to come; tell your friends; the service will be a most interesting one," an announcement of the service said.

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Boy Meets Girl—An Empire Trembles



King Edward VIII of England and Mrs. Wallis Spencer Simpson of Baltimore, Md., whose romance brought about the greatest constitutional crisis ever known in the history of the British Empire. The whole world gave full attention to each minor development in the struggle between King and government . . . whether the King could marry the lady of his choice and remain upon the throne. He chose Mrs. Simpson and abdicated the throne. His brother, the Duke of York, succeeded King Edward and is King George VI.

Al Barnes, Brother Of Tal Barnes, Dies In Tampa, Florida

Al W. Barnes, brother of Tal Barnes, of this city, died Saturday in Tampa, Florida, and the funeral service was conducted there today. He had been ill for several months.

The only surviving members of his family are his wife, one brother and one sister, Tal Barnes and Mrs. Ruby Pender, and one uncle, L. E. Barnes, of Hillsdale, N. J.

Early Christmas Buying Urged As Volume Increases

Stores Will Remain Open Evenings Here December 17 Through 25

WIDE VARIETY MDSE. To Fill Needs and Demands Of People In Expanding Trade Territory

With holiday trade expected to break all previous records locally, buyers are being urged to do their Christmas shopping as early as possible in order that there may not be a rush during the last few days before Christmas Day.

In order to be of greater service to the buying public the Wilkes County Retail Merchants' association in meeting Thursday night decided that stores will be kept remaining open evenings on Thursday, December 17. On Thursday and Friday, December 17 and 18, stores will remain open until eight p. m. and thereafter through December 24 will remain open until nine p. m.

Many shoppers have already obeyed the urge to shop early for holiday gifts and needs and as prospects become brighter for an unprecedented volume of holiday buying the advice to prudent shoppers is to fill their needs at the earliest possible date.

North Wilkesboro's stores are prepared as never before in the history of the city to fill big demands for all kinds of needed merchandise in regular or gifts lines and as a result the trading territory served by the city is constantly expanding. Being the largest market in this section for farm products, produce and raw materials it necessarily is the trading base for the people of the surrounding counties.

Street decorations are indeed beautiful and suggestive of that joyous season when cares are forgotten. A welcome awaits everyone in North Wilkesboro.

Leper Helps In Mapping Program

Will Extend WPA Work On More Important School Bus and Mail Routes

Upon the expiration of the present county-wide road project a new project, will have been formed to extend work on leading secondary roads. It was learned here from T. D. Heffner, division engineer of the branch office of WPA.

Particular attention will be given to roads over which school buses and mail are routed and efforts will be made to place them in condition for all-weather travel with a surface of gravel and crushed stone.

A more nearly permanent type of improvement through WPA work was made possible during the past year by better cooperation on the part of the state highway department, which has furnished trucks and other equipment for crushed stone surfacing.

22 From Wilkes In A. S. T. C.

Enrollment Winter Term at Boone Reached High Mark of 933

Twenty-two Wilkes county boys and girls are among the 933 students enrolled for the winter term at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone, according to the statistical report issued last week by J. M. Downum.

Students are attending the college from 70 North Carolina counties and from 14 other states. Watauga with 143 and Iredell with 48 have the highest number of students enrolled at the college.

The winter term at A. S. T. C. will close February 13 and the spring term will open on February 14.

Successful wintering depends largely on the condition of the colonies as they enter the winter, said C. L. Sams, State College extension apiculturist.

"PROTECT YOU" VOTE BALLOT REPRESENTS THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITIES OF CAMPAIGN

Three Ballots of 1,000,000 Votes Each, Offer Candidates Chance to Swell Vote Totals and Protect the Work They Have Already Done.

\$50.00 EXTRA CASH PRIZE THIS WEEK

Extension Subscriptions Will Apply on Winning Extra Fifty Dollar Cash Prize, Also on Winning a "Protect You" Vote Ballot, Also on Winning a Major Award on December 23rd.

Saturday night, December 19, is the end of the \$50 Extra Cash Prize Offer. The \$50.00 extra cash prize will be awarded the candidate who turns in the largest amount of money for old and new subscriptions from Monday, December 7, to and including Saturday, December 19.

The double vote schedule will be in effect again for the week beginning Monday, December 14, and ending Saturday, December 19. There is no time to lose during this week as there will be a big drop in votes again next week. From the beginning of the campaign and continuing through Saturday of this week, the "Protect You" vote offer will be in effect.

The "Protect You" vote ballots will be awarded at the end of the campaign. Three vote ballots of 1,000,000 votes, will be given the three candidates in the "Cash Offer" campaign having to their credit the largest number of votes for subscriptions turned in from the beginning of the campaign up to and including Saturday night, December 19. There is no doubt as the campaign nears the end, the present "Protect You" ballot offer will exceed any previous week in point of subscriptions and collections turned in. A more determined effort is being made to get forth by any candidate to win the biggest award.

That in order to win one of the biggest awards it is important to win one of the three big ballots offered.

It is an even race among the contestants and will be a nip and tuck battle to see who will win the "Protect You" vote offer.

Counting the hours that remain of the big "Cash Offer" campaign and making every hour mean results, members seeking to share in the gigantic gift distribution which will be decided before the end of the campaign are now rushing through the home stretch at a furious pace. Votes are piling up in substantial numbers and for so many members that the outcome is as much a mystery as ever.

The vote ballot goes on throughout the wide territory served by The Journal-Patriot and the members and their friends are in a turmoil of excitement as the race is reaching the final stage.

Those who are assuming the attitude of having enough votes had better step lively as the late starters are coming to the front (Continued on page four)

Work Will Begin In Few Days On Three Buildings

Rainy Weather Prevented Contractors From Work On Schools Last Week

As soon as weather permits work will begin on the Millers Creek, Mulberry and Benham school buildings, C. B. Eller county superintendent of schools, said today.

Work would have gotten under way last week had weather conditions been favorable. Contractors plan to work every day possible in order to complete the projects by late spring or early summer.

Labor for the three buildings, Public Works projects, will be furnished through the North Carolina State Employment service office here and a full registration of those skilled in the building trades and not at present gainfully employed is asked. However, it is pointed out that those registering as skilled in various lines of work may be asked to furnish references from reputable previous employers. Public Works wage scales will be paid by the contractors.

The three buildings are to be constructed through issue of \$60,000 in Wilkes county bonds and a supplement of \$49,090 granted the county by the Public Works administration.

On Friday titles to the sites for the new buildings were transferred to the county and all details requisite to beginning work have been taken care of by county and PWA officials.

The new building at Millers Creek, with 15 classrooms and an auditorium, will be erected directly in front of the present elementary frame structure, which was condemned by the state insurance department on account of fire hazards. The lot will contain all the lands from the school building to highway 421.

The Mulberry building, a township elementary unit, will be adjacent to the site of the old Sulphur Springs building on highway 13 and the Benham building is well on the road toward completion.

READ THE FACTS

- (1)—Excitement is running higher now than at any previous time in the campaign.
(2)—Only eight working days remain in which to win or lose the big cash awards.
(3)—Saturday night promises to show best results of any week to date in campaign.
(4)—The First Award of Six Hundred Dollars in Cash has not been won yet.
(5)—There is an Extra Cash Prize of Fifty Dollars to be won by some candidate this week.
(6)—There are three "Protect You" ballots of 1,000,000 votes each, at stake this week.
(7)—The "Protect You" vote ballot winners will more than likely be the winners of biggest awards December 23.
(8)—Extensor subscriptions carry extra votes and will play a big part in deciding winners.
(9)—The First and Second Award in the campaign represents a total of \$1,000.00 in cash.
(10)—Effort, plus Extra Effort, plus Subscriptions, plus Votes equals \$600.00 in cash.

"SECOND PAYMENTS"

Second payments will help decide the big Award winners. A subscription turned in by a candidate and is extended for a longer period will have the same vote value as though the full subscription had been turned in originally. Here is the way it works:

Table with 4 columns: 1st Payment, Votes Due, 2nd Payment, Votes Due. Rows include \$1.50 (5,000 votes), 1.50 (5,000 votes), 1.50 (5,000 votes), 1.50 (5,000 votes), 7.50 (45,000 votes), 1.50 (5,000 votes).

Be sure to state on the subscription stub when turned in to the Campaign Manager when the Original Payment was made—under the First Period, the Second Period or the Third Period. The "Additional Payment" NOW counts under that offer. Get second and third payment subscriptions. They will count on the big "Protect You" Vote ending Saturday night. Remember—The Campaign Department will not be responsible for extension votes unless the subscription is properly marked as such when turned in.

LIST OF CANDIDATES AND VOTES ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

Table with 3 columns: NAME, ADDRESS, VOTES. Lists candidates like Miss Dare Eller (1,104,000), Mrs. Grace Cooper (1,118,000), Miss Winnie Sue McLean (1,108,000), Mrs. Verna Woodruff (1,115,000), Mrs. B. A. Edwards (1,105,000), Mrs. Russell Hendren (1,118,000), Miss Chessie Edmisten (1,110,000), Mrs. Jay Hartley (862,000), Mrs. A. J. Proffit (1,114,000), Miss Malvina Williams (1,113,000), Mrs. T. F. Greer (318,000), Mrs. Lois Jarvis Roberts (1,112,000), Mrs. J. B. Church (1,118,000), Mrs. Tal Pearson (1,118,000), Mrs. W. B. Sparks (912,000), Mrs. Larry Brewer (1,107,000), Mrs. Jettie Gambill (1,110,000), Miss Mary Inscore (1,109,000), Mrs. Joe Palmer (1,116,000), Mrs. C. T. Wiles (252,000), Miss Margaret Hendren (162,000).

American Legion Launches Safety Drive In Wilkes

Will Endeavor To Educate People To Importance of Safe Driving

Believing that a safety education program will make the people of North Wilkesboro and all Wilkes county life conscious and thereby reduce the accident toll locally, the post plans to use the following mediums:

- 1. Distribution of a booklet on safety to every school child.
2. Distribution of safety booklets to every automobile driver.
3. Distribution of safe walkers' booklets to pedestrians.
4. Sale of thousands of "Drive Carefully" seals which the public will use for the furtherance of a local safety program.
5. The showing of safety motion pictures in theatres.
6. Distribution of pole and window posters.
7. Publicity through newspapers, schools and every means possible to carry safety messages to the public.

In commenting on the safety drive, Frank E. Johnson, commander of the Wilkes post, pointed to the heavy holiday traffic as extremely hazardous and that the drive is being pushed now in order that it may have its effect at this time. In 1934, he said, accidents on the highways and streets took a toll of 35,000 lives and 36,050, or an increase of two per cent, in 1936, caused by a lack of safety education. "By means of this educational program we can save the life of one child during the coming year our efforts will be highly rewarded," Mr. Johnson said. "Will you not accept, with us, the challenge this problem presents? Any suggestions you may have to offer are welcomed. Added features will be brought out as the program progresses. Let us all accept the American slogan, "Keep Fit To Drive," the post commander concluded in comment on the opening of the safety education drive.

Mountain Lions Play Huntersville

Mountain Lions of North Wilkesboro high school will open the basketball season Thursday night, 7:30, in a game with Huntersville at the high school gymnasium here.

Prospects are unusually bright for a strong local team and local fans are urged to attend the game and support the Lions in their first cage contest. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents.

Farmers of Henderson and Transylvania counties have engaged in a corn growing contest this season and are now measuring their land and weighing the corn yields.

For actual advantage do your buying in North Wilkesboro, the trading center of Northwest North Carolina.