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Do Your Christmas Shopping in North Wilkesboro.

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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Bullet Out of Brain
Baltimore, Dec. 15.—George F. Hopkins, 15, of Penn Yan, N. Y., was recovering tonight after a delicate operation for removal of a bullet from his brain.

Banker in Back
Fayetteville, Va., Dec. 15.—The bank as he stood with arms raised, Mack ... cashier of the Bank ... was in a serious condition while state and county police patrolled this section in search of the bandit pair who looted the bank of \$3,000 here.

285 Confederates
Fayetteville, Dec. 15.—Two hundred and eighty-five North Carolinians, the only surviving wearers of the grey uniforms of the Confederacy who claim state pensions, received checks today. In a number of the counties of the state the last veteran of the war between the states has passed on but there are also some veterans who do not claim pensions.

Capture Bootleggers
Manteo, Dec. 15.—Four men were captured with 15 pints of bootleg whisky by officials of the CCC camp near Buxton Sunday afternoon. Lieut. W. P. Beckham, commanding officer of the camp, and E. J. Byrum, forestry superintendent, made the arrest. The four men, two of them reported to be from Currituck county, were said to have driven up to the kitchen door of the camp in a small touring car.

Murderess Suicidal
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15.—Helen Morgan, who killed her best friend, hanged herself in the county jail today after a plea that she was not guilty.

Notes found on magazines
her cell told her remorse for shooting Elizabeth Giltner, daughter of a Michigan State college dean, to death a week ago as the two addressed invitations to Miss Giltner's approaching wedding.

Killed His Wife
Easton, Pa., Dec. 15.—President Judge Russell C. Stewart sentenced Robert Albert, 27-year-old WPA worker, to 10 to 20 years' imprisonment today in the killing of his wife, Queenie, who was run down by an automobile driven by Albert. Albert, who lives in lower Mt. Bethel township, pleaded guilty to a charge of murder yesterday. The three judges of the Northampton county court adjudged him guilty of murder in the second degree.

Two More Executions
Raleigh, Dec. 15.—The grim gas chamber at state prison here is scheduled to claim two more victims before New Year's day, to set an all-time record for the number of executions in North Carolina in a single year. Unless Governor Ehringhaus intervenes, Reed Coffey, white youth convicted last July in Avery county of the murder of his uncle, Hardy Coffey, and Fred Gray, negro, found guilty in August in Onslow of slaying his wife, Lettuce Gray, will die Friday.

Former King Depressed
Bresfeld, Austria, Dec. 15.—Edward of England was described as morose, disheartened and suddenly aging since the swift march of events that cost him his throne for the love of Wallis Simpson. The now Duke of Windsor is "in the depths of depression from which it seems impossible to arouse him," said one member of the Baron Eugene Dankel Rothschild household where Edward is a guest.

Mother Of Mrs. Eshelman Passes

Died At Home In Charlotte Tuesday; Funeral Held There Wednesday

Mrs. J. B. McLaughlin, member of one of Charlotte's oldest and best known families, died Tuesday morning. She had been well for several weeks but was critically ill only two days.

Mrs. McLaughlin was the mother of Mrs. Ward Eshelman and Thomas McLaughlin, of this city. Mrs. McLaughlin was 74 years old and had been a resident of Charlotte for 52 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock.

Is Establishing Mirror Plant In No. Wilkesboro

Carolina Mirror Corporation Will Be New Manufacturing Firm

INSTALL MACHINERY To Use Building Owned By Meadows Mill Company On B Street

The Carolina Mirror Corporation, organized by W. A. Alderman, of Galax, Va., H. O. Wolts, of Mount Airy, Clarence S. Alderman, of Galax, Va., and Ed F. Gardner, of Mount Airy, is establishing a mirror manufacturing plant in North Wilkesboro.

The corporation has leased the brick building owned by Meadows Mill company on the corner of B and fourth streets for the main plant of the mirror corporation. All new and modern machinery is being installed and it is understood that the plant will manufacture mirrors to be used by the furniture industry in the manufacture of furniture.

Ed F. Gardner, formerly with the Mount Airy Mirror Corporation, of Mount Airy, will have charge of the plant. Mr. Garner is a man of wide experience in the mirror manufacturing business, having been engaged in the business for many years, and is thoroughly versed in the manufacture of mirrors.

The plant will be one of the best equipped in the Carolinas and it is understood that the corporation has ample capital with which to expand should business justify an expansion.

The citizens of North Wilkesboro are very glad to have the new plant located in the city and Messrs. Gardner and Alderman have been well received by the business interests and social circles of North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and their home here and are occupying the Henry Reynolds residence on Sixth street.

Says Watershed Is To Be Cleaned Up

Sanitary Inspector Says Bad Conditions Must Be Corrected Now

G. S. Odell, county sanitary inspector, today issued for publication a statement in regard to the watershed of the water supply for North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro and pointed out bad conditions which he said must be cleaned up at once. His statement, which is self-explanatory, follows:

"I am cooperating with city officials of North Wilkesboro in sanitating the watershed, from which both towns get public water supply. There are a number of homes in this section above the water plant, who do not have any privies at all, or any other sewage disposal system, and others who have old unsanitary privies. "The state law requires every property owner on the Public water plant, to have an approved sanitary privy if they do not have a septic tank or other approved outlet for sewage. "Failure to comply with this law is a misdemeanor, with a fine of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$50.00 or 30 days in jail or both. Each day for failure to comply shall be a separate offense.

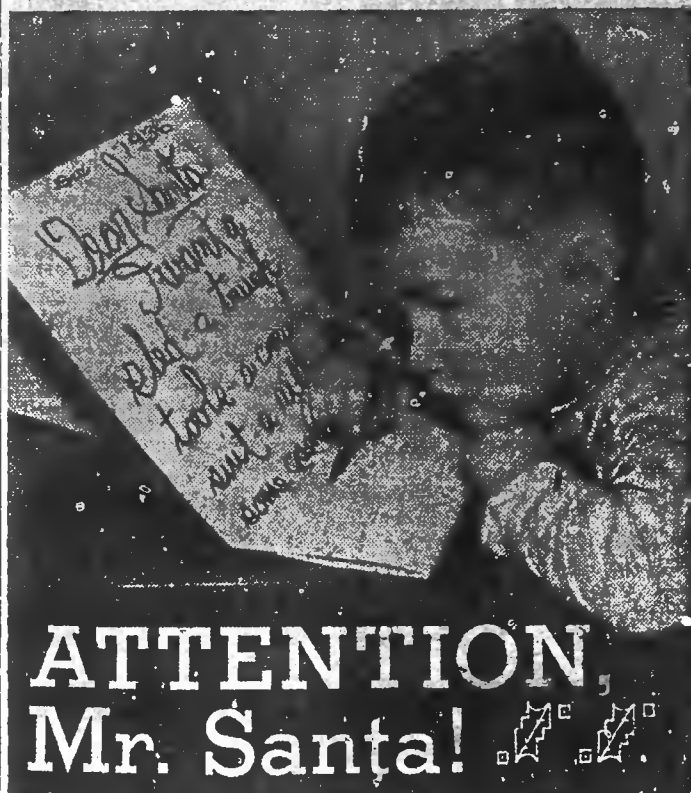
A survey of the watershed has been started, which includes all sections above the water plant that have a natural drainage toward Reddies River or branches running into it. All of this watershed must be cleaned up at once. "There is a sanitation project in this county, by which anyone can get a privy built by furnishing only the material. The labor will be furnished free. Those desiring this service should at once get in touch with the local health department or see the supervisor of this project, who is Charles M. Cranor, Wilkesboro, N. C."

Another Auto Death

Rocky Mount, Dec. 15.—Jacob B. Ward, 56, of Franklin county, succumbed in a local hospital today from injuries received Saturday afternoon when he was run over near Bunn by an automobile driven by C. A. Griffin, Jr., University of North Carolina student.

Mr. J. F. Dancy, of Wilbar, is a patient at the Wilkes hospital.

SOON TO ANSWER FAN MAIL



ATTENTION Mr. Santa!

Doughton Placed In Contest For House Leadership

May Be Compromise Choice if Rayburn - O'Connor Fight Develops

NOW HEAD COMMITTEE On Ways And Means; Is Described As Most Able Democratic Leader

Representative Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina has been placed in the contest for

House by Representative Zeb Weaver of the 11th district. In announcing for Mr. Doughton Mr. Weaver declared, "He is one of the ablest members of the House, an outstanding Democratic leader, and should be chosen."

Representative Rayburn of Texas and O'Connor of New York are engaged in a bitter fight over the leadership. It is expected that the North Carolina delegation will endorse Mr. Doughton and back the movement to make him

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School Payroll For 4th Month Being Delivered

Total Of \$27,700 Being Paid This Week to Teachers; Other Employees

Fourth month payroll aggregating approximately \$27,700 will be paid to school teachers and other school employes in Wilkes county the latter part of this week.

Fourth month pay envelopes

of this week and vouchers have been prepared in the office of the county board of education and are ready to be delivered to the teachers through district principals when the month's reports are accepted.

Pay days come around promptly for the teachers, all of whom will receive their salary for the month before the Christmas holidays. Uniform school opening dates made it possible to have uniform pay days.

Commissioners Transact Many Items Business

W. H. McElwee And J. M. Cooper Are Appointed County Attorneys

AUDIT IS CONTRACTED Sheriff's Settlement Tentatively Accepted; Name Appraisal Group

Wilkes county board of commissioners in recess session Tuesday transacted a number of items of public interest. The board, for the first time in recollection of the present generation, has a Democratic majority. Chairman R. G. Finley and Leet Poplin, Democrats, and M. F. Absher, Republican incumbent.

In Tuesday's session W. H. McElwee and J. Milton Cooper were appointed county attorneys on motion of Leet Poplin seconded by R. G. Finley. M. F. Absher put in nomination Attorney Kyle Hayes and protested the vote of Mr. Poplin, against whom D. B. Swearingen plans to start quo warranto proceedings to try title to the office. Prior to the induction of the new members on December 7 Mr. Swearingen was chairman of the board. On December 7 both Mr. Swearingen and Mr. Absher filed notices of protest in regard to Mr. Poplin with the commissioners and Mr. Absher's protest was made to cover all proceedings for which Mr. Poplin has or will cast a vote.

Attorneys McElwee and Cooper succeed Attorney A. H. Casey, who served as county attorney for 14 years at a salary of \$100 per year.

Settlement of W. B. Somers, whose term as sheriff expired December 7, as tax collector was tentatively accepted subject to audit and legal determination. Tax books for the year 1936 were turned over to his successor, for collection.

The firm of Chapman and Strand, of Charlotte, was awarded contract for auditing books of county offices from June 30, 1936, until July 1, 1937, at a cost not to exceed \$800. The audit is to include a separate report of business until December 7, when new officers and re-elected incumbents were sworn in for another term.

Books of the county were audited last year by A. M. Talley company, of Greensboro and Raleigh, at a cost of \$575, county records show.

On motion of R. G. Finley seconded by Leet Poplin, it was ordered by the board that C. O. McNeil, R. E. Prayette and Russell Gray be appointed to inspect the county home and to appraise the personal property of the home and to report findings to the board. They are to receive \$3.00 per day for their services.

W. A. Brown was appointed janitor for the courthouse, to begin his duties on January 1. His salary was fixed at \$40.00 per month.

Thieves Busy At Moravian Falls

Postoffice, Seroggs' Store Entered Monday Night; Merchandise Taken

Thieves of unknown identity on Monday night forced their way into Moravian Falls postoffice and Seroggs and company store, also at Moravian Falls.

Entry into the postoffice, located in the Yellow Jacket building, availed the thieves nothing because the postmaster had carried all funds and stamps out of the office at closing time. Evidence left by the thieves indicated that they had broken in the front door and had broken into the postoffice through the window for packages.

However, the store suffered considerable loss, it being estimated that more than a hundred dollars' worth of merchandise was stolen, including some new merchandise which had just been stocked for the Christmas trade only a few days prior to the robbery.

No clue has been found by officers that promises to lead to the identification or capture of the thieves, it being believed that the same party or parties entered both the postoffice and store.

Mr. H. H. Jennings, a well known resident of Moravian township, was a North Wilkesboro visitor Wednesday.

Extra Cash Prize of \$50 Stirs Campaign Workers To Increased Efforts

Closing Hours Only a Few Days Off—Wednesday, December 23, is the End. Only Five Days Left to Secure Winning Votes. Second Payment Subscriptions Important To Those Who Want To Win.

BIGGEST WEEK OF DRIVE PREDICTED

Candidates Swing Into Last Minute Fight For Major Awards In Big Profit Sharing Event.

The race for the twenty-five dollar extra cash prize last week was close between three of the candidates. This leaves it very much in doubt as to who will be the winner of the \$50 extra cash prize that is to be won this Saturday night. The \$50 will be won by the candidate who turns in the largest amount of money for old and new subscriptions from Monday, December 7, to Saturday, December 19. This is a nice award in itself and is in addition to any prize a candidate may win at the end of the campaign.

Stores Plan To Be Closed 2 Days

Friday And Saturday, December 25 and 26, Be Christmas Holidays

A former action on the part of the Wilkes County Merchants' association in regard to holidays for stores has been rescinded and according to an agreement reached today by association members and many non-member firms, two days, Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26, may be observed as Christmas holidays. Definite announcement as to plans and list of firms to observe both Friday and Saturday as holidays will be published Monday.

Both banks will be closed on Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26.

P. T. A. Asking School Reforms

Resolution Containing Three Point Legislative Program Adopted Here

In keeping with actions being taken by P. T. A. units throughout the state, the North Wilkesboro association in December meeting adopted a three point legislative program for 1937 embodying a number of school reforms.

The resolution adopted here follows: Restoration: After a careful study of the facts we find the need of a definite stand for the appropriation of State Funds to provide for the full restoration of salaries for all teachers in the public school system and State institutions of learning in order to insure to the Youth of North Carolina, teachers of ability, training and experience.

We stand further for sufficient funds to provide for similar increases in the following phases of the school program: 1. Additional teachers. 2. Instructional supplies, library facilities and operating costs. 3. Sick leave, increments and raised certificates. 4. Health program. 5. Enforcement of compulsory attendance. 6. Replacement of buses.

Supplementation: We request provision in the machinery act for the right of properly constituted districts to supplement the State minimum program to make possible the provision of the ninth month, twelfth grade, reduction of teacher load, ungraded classes and an enriched curriculum.

Professional Requirements: As a means of protection for the child, the teacher and State, we urge that every consideration be given to strengthening the professional requirements.

Christmas Dance At Legion Hut

Junior Woman's club of North Wilkesboro is sponsoring a dance to be held Christmas afternoon and night at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse.

The afternoon dance will be from four to six o'clock, and at night from 9:30 until 1:00. Stubby Taylor and his widely known 11-piece orchestra will furnish music for the dances.

Profits from the dance will be used by the club in furtherance of worthy activities.

'Slim Jim' Comic To Appear Again

"Slim Jim," the comic carried by The Journal-Patriot and which proved so popular over a period of four years, will appear again in this newspaper regularly beginning Monday, January 4. While the comic has been temporarily omitted there have been many inquiries about when it is to be resumed as a regular weekly feature. The comic, although with an appeal to adults, has proved to be especially popular with children.

OVER-CONFIDENCE AND FALSE HOPES

Over-confidence may lose the coveted award. Too many voters will win—too few will lose. See to it that you have enough. The last week is always the biggest for the majority of candidates. Opportunity never knocked so loudly.

No doubt every member of the "Cash Offer" Campaign hopes to be in the winner's list when the final count is announced by the judges.

But it is plain that not every one can be a prize winner. Only those who fight their way to the top can share in the big awards. To those who feel that they have done enough, that nothing remains but to claim the prize, let there be warning. Don't slip on the banana peel of over-confidence.

No Race Is Won Until The Race Is Ended

LIST OF CANDIDATES AND VOTES ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

NAME	ADDRESS	VOTES
Miss Dare Eller	N. Wilkesboro	1,252,000
Mrs. Grace Cooper	N. Wilkesboro	1,262,000
Miss Winnie McLean	Crocket	1,254,000
Mrs. Verna Woodruff Hays		1,265,000
Mrs. B. A. Edwards	Ronda	1,251,000
Mrs. Russell Hendren	Wilkesboro	1,263,000
Miss Chessie Edmisten	Champion	1,260,000
Mrs. A. J. Proffitt	Purlear Rt. 1	1,261,000
Miss Malvina Williams	N. Wilkesboro	1,259,000
Mrs. Lois J. Roberts	Cycle	1,258,000
Mrs. J. B. Church	Roaring River	1,265,000
Mrs. Tal Pearson	N. Wilkesboro	1,265,000
Mrs. W. B. Sparks	Moravian Falls	1,008,000
Mrs. Larry Brewer	N. Wilkesboro	1,256,000
Mrs. Jettie Gambill	Dockery	1,257,000
Miss Mary Inscore	N. W. Star Rt.	1,255,000
Mrs. Joe Palmer	N. Wilkesboro	1,266,000
Mrs. Jay Hartley	N. Wilkesboro	864,000
Mrs. T. F. Greer	Boomer	316,000
Mrs. C. T. Wiles	N. Wilkesboro	252,000
Miss Margaret Hendren	N. Wilkesboro	168,000

\$50.00 IN CASH

to the candidate who turns in the largest amount of money for subscriptions from Monday, December 7, to Saturday, December 19.