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Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

30-lb. Baby Born
Nortonville, Ky., Dec. 18.—A baby boy weighing 20 pounds was born to Mrs. C. A. Main here today. Dr. W. L. Moore, the attending physician said mother and son were doing well.

Recommends Change
Raleigh, Dec. 18.—The state Democratic committee on election law revisions recommended today that the party's primaries be held on Tuesdays, instead of Saturdays as in the past.

Draw Long Terms
Raleigh, Dec. 18.—Bennie and Harry Hamilton, both were sentenced in Wake Superior court today to seven to 10 years for two robberies that netted about \$88.

Value Farm Crops
Washington, Dec. 18.—The total value of farm crops produced in North Carolina during 1936 was placed at \$235,225,000 in the annual crop report today by the Department of Agriculture crop reporting board. This was an increase of \$5,880,000 over 1935.

Jumps From Plane
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 18.—Arturo Trevino, an obscure Mexican grocer, paid \$3 for a ticket to death today. He leaped out of the cockpit of a eight-seater airplane when it was at an altitude of 3,900 feet and his falling body crashed through a house.

Mrs. Spillman Resigns
Raleigh, Dec. 18.—Mrs. J. B. Spillman of Greenville, appointed recently by Governor Ehringhaus to the State Unemployment Compensation Commission, said tonight she was prepared to resign as vice chairman of the state Democratic executive committee.

Buys Honeymoon Site
New York, Dec. 18.—The New York American says Mrs. Wallis Simpson has bought a villa at Hammamet on the north coast of Africa and that she and the Duke of Windsor are planning to spend their honeymoon there.

Sentenced To Die
Williamston, Dec. 18.—Avin W. Watson, 21, of Jefferson, Ga., convicted of the filling station slaying of Thomas Holliday at Robersonville, was sentenced today to die in the gas chamber at state's prison. He was sentenced by Judge M. V. Barnhill, who set March 5 as the execution date.

31 Licenses Revoked
Raleigh, Dec. 18.—The motor vehicle division announced today the revocation, mostly for drunken driving, of 31 more automobile operators' licenses, to make 7,633 suspensions since the license law went into effect November 1, 1935. A total of 119 revocations have expired since that date.

Commission To Report
Raleigh, Dec. 18.—The state liquor commission, authorized by the 1937 General Assembly, completed its recommendations to the 1937 legislature today. Representative Victor Bryant said the committee's report would be presented to Governor Ehringhaus tomorrow. "We have agreed not to discuss details until the governor has the report," he added.

Shortage of Steel
Washington, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt and his cabinet pondered today whether to build new battleships to match mounting naval power abroad, but the present shipbuilding drive is threatened to bog down because of lack of steel. The navy's high command found itself unable to buy all the steel necessary for new craft already authorized; an unprecedented situation which, in the opinion of high officers, was probably due to the new Walsh-Healey act.

Two Arrested In Liquor Raids

Carl Wallace and Hayes Benton Fill Bonds For Possession of Liquor
Deputies Sheriff Odell Whittington and George Holland made a successful liquor raid at two places on Gordon Hill one-half mile west of this city Friday. Carl Wallace was arrested and placed under bond for trial in the next term of court after a search of his residence. Hayes Benton was arrested and a considerable quantity of liquor was found. He was also placed under bond.

'Cash Offer' Campaign Will End Wednesday Night

Goodman Speaker At Dedication Of Building Addition

4-H Club Members Observe Annual Achievement Day On Saturday

MCCRARY IS HEARD At Dedication of Agricultural Building Addition To Courthouse

John W. Goodman, assistant director of the North Carolina extension service, in an address at the dedication of the agricultural building addition to the courthouse in Wilkesboro Saturday described the occasion as the inception of another stage in the development of the county.

The meeting, called by County Agent A. G. Hendren as a house warming for the new quarters and achievement day for the 4-H clubs, was well attended, despite the severe winter weather experienced throughout the day and the condition of roads in many parts of the county. In the beginning of his address Mr. Goodman paid high tribute to Mr. Hendren, not only for his successful efforts to secure the building, but for his more than a quarter of a century of faithful service to the agricultural interests of the county. He also paid high tribute to the entire personnel of county agents throughout the state as outstanding and unselfish citizens who are worthy of trust.

He called attention to the advancement made in various lines of agriculture in Wilkes county in recent years and pointed to some

chance development, poultry, dairying, corn and general crop farming. Some, he said, have advanced to a high level, while others need a better, larger and more constant income.

He said the county agent's office was serving the people faithfully as a clearing house of information and as a county unit for administration of the triple A and the new soil conservation act. He described the building as a demonstration of progress, co-operation and economy. O. F. McCrary, extension agent for the northwestern district of 23 counties, stressed soil conservation in his address before the gathering. Describing the soil as the one greatest resource, he urged that farmers make "water walk down hill instead of run" in order that the cream of the greatest resource remain on the farm instead of going down the river.

Firemen's Dance On Tuesday Eve

At Farmers Livestock and Supply Co. Building Between Towns

The following announcement has been issued regarding the barn dance Tuesday night, sponsored by the Wilkesboro fire department: "Hooray! Santa Claus is coming, and is bringing presents for everyone, are you going to be good, and be there for your share? Well well, he will be on hand at the Wilkesboro Fire Department's Christmas Barn Dance at the new Farmer's Livestock & Supply Company barn, located at highway number 423 and Main Street, on Tuesday night, December 22, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Young and old alike are especially invited, for participation in an evenings fun and frivolity, round and square dancing to good music, a visit by Santa Claus and all around good time, with the proceeds going to the Fire Department, so plan now to bring along the wife, or girl friend and come.

LICENSE BUREAU WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Mrs. W. B. Lentz, in charge of the local branch of the Carolina Motor Club, which sells state and city automobile and truck license plates, has announced that the bureau here will be closed Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26.

"Hello Everybody" by A. B. Chapin



Business Houses To Observe Two Holidays In City

To Be Closed Friday and Saturday, December 25th and 26th

Carl W. Steele, president of the Wilkes County Merchants' Association, has announced that members of the association and many non-members have agreed to observe both Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26, as Christmas holidays.

List of firms who have agreed to be closed both days as announced by Mr. Steele follows:

- J. C. Penney Co., Belk's Department Store, Spahnhoor's, Harris Bros., Yale's Department Store, Moore's Market, A. & P. Tea Co., Jenkins Hardware Co., Marlow's, Men's Shop, Deans, Absher's, Blackburn's, Carlton's Hardware, Steele's Jewelry, Textile Outlet Store, Miller-Long Grocery, Payne Clothing Co., G. P. Store, D. & S. Bank, Crest 5 & 10 Cent Store, J. W. Shook Hardware, Smoak Furniture Co., Wilkes Electric Co., Mark-Down Furniture Co., Pearson Bros., Teague Pressing Club, Redmon Cleaning Works, Miller-Pharr Co., Wilkes Hatchery, A. F. Phillips, Bare-Miller, North Wilkesboro Grocery, Gaddy Motor Co., Yadin Valley Motor Co., Quality Cleaners, Bare's Fair Store, Goodwill Store, O. F. Eller, I. M. Eller, C. A. Lowe, C. A. Forester, Church Hardware Co., Hayes Hardware Co., L. S. Lowe, I. H. McNeil Grocery, Tenth Street Cash & Carry, North Wilkesboro Candy Co., Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., D. & M. Electric Co.

Auto Parts, Wilkes Motor Supply, Rhodes-Day Furniture Co., O. K. Shoe Shop, Motor Service Store & Sales Co., Carter-Hubard Publishing Co., Mayflower Beauty Shoppe, Ideal Beauty Parlor, Wisteria Beauty Salon, S. V. Tomlinson Wholesale, Thompson Retaileting Co., Burgess & Rogers, Wilkes Auto Sales, Inc., Roses 5 & 10 Cent Store, Ideal Shoe Shop, Right-Way Shoe Shop, Hadley-Moore Hardware Co., Davis, The Florist, Tomlinson's Department Store, L. A. Harris & Son, G. W. Childress Grocery, R. & O. Grocery Co., Gilreath Shoe Shop, Cash Fertilizer & Seed Store, Kash & Karry Grocery, Wilkes Plumbing Co., Meade Furniture Co., Bank of North Wilkesboro, Wilkes Barber Shop, City Barber Shop, Tenth Street Barber Shop, Sanitary Barber Shop, Commercial Barber Shop.

VOTES LANDED THESE LAST FEW HOURS WILL DECIDE BIG AWARD WINNERS

Wednesday night will no doubt show greatest returns of any one period of the campaign. It is up to the workers to finish high and win, or fall down in the last period and get paid accordingly.

ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED

In fairness to all candidates, names are listed alphabetically regardless of their standing in the race. Pick the candidate you want to see win and support her this last and final hour. The climax! The Finish! THE END! Wednesday Night at 7 o'clock.

- Mrs. Larry Brewer.....N. Wilkesboro
- Mrs. J. B. Church.....Roaring River
- Mrs. Grace Cooper.....N. Wilkesboro
- Miss Chessie Edmisten.....Champion
- Mrs. B. A. Edwards.....Ronda
- Miss Dare Eller.....N. Wilkesboro
- Mrs. Jettie Gambill.....Dockery
- Mrs. Jay Hartley.....N. Wilkesboro
- Miss M. Hendren.....N. Wilkesboro
- Mrs. Russell Hendren.....Wilkesboro
- Miss Mary Inscore.....N. W. Star Route
- Miss Winnie Sue McLean.....Cricket
- Mrs. Joe Palmer.....N. Wilkesboro
- Mrs. Tal Pearson.....N. Wilkesboro
- Mrs. A. J. Proffit.....Rt. 1, Purllear
- Mrs. Lois J. Roberts.....Cycle
- Mrs. W. B. Sparks.....Moravian Falls
- Mrs. C. T. Wiles.....N. Wilkesboro
- Miss Malvina Williams, N. Wilkesboro
- Mrs. Verna Woodruff.....Hays

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND REMITTANCES MUST BE IN THE BALLOT BOX WEDNESDAY NIGHT BY 7 O'CLOCK

All candidates are requested to be present Wednesday night as all prizes will be awarded after the judges finish their count.

DON'T BE DEFEATED THIS LAST AND FINAL HOUR!

BIG WINNERS TO FINISH STRONG!

CANDIDATES ARE REQUESTED TO TURN IN ALL EXTENSIONS ON HAND BY 4 P. M., WEDNESDAY.

STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE HOLIDAYS

James M. Anderson, head of the district office of the employment service, announced that the office will be closed from Thursday noon to Monday noon in observance of Christmas holidays.

Prayer Services

Announcement is made of a special Wednesday night prayer service and Christmas program at the Pentecostal Holiness church, beginning at 7:30. Mrs. T. R. Howard and Mrs. C. W. Martin will have charge of an interesting program.

BALLOT BOX REPORTS WILL DECIDE WINNERS IN THE BIG SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

More Than \$1500 In Cash To Be Distributed—7 o'Clock is Closing Hour—Only Two Days Left To Secure Winning Votes.

CONTEST JUDGES ARE ANNOUNCED

Candidates Showing Action and Getting Results as Final Hour Draws Near—Close Finish Predicted

Calls for additional receipt books this week indicate real action among the leaders in The Journal-Patriot "Cash Offer" campaign. A big finish is predicted. If you have planned to win be sure your competitor does not nose you out in the last few hours.

Present indications point to a "hair-breadth" finish, and it appears certain that the close margin by which the awards will be won will occasion the greatest surprise. No member can appear certain of victory and there is abundant speculation as to the outcome. The race is too close among too many to bank on any possibilities, and there are too many people interested in each candidate to assure anyone an easy victory.

Licenses Plate Sales Far Ahead Of 1935 Selling

More People Obey Urge To Buy Early and Avoid Rush; No Extension

People locally are obeying the urge to buy automobile license tags for 1937 so as to avoid the rush during the latter days of December, according to number of sales made at the local branch of the Carolina Motor club, which has quarters in the Yadin Valley Motor company building on the corner of Ninth and C streets. The hours for selling plates at the office are from nine a. m. until four p. m. and only a limited number of people can be accommodated during those hours. It is necessary to close at four in order that time will remain for making necessary reports of the day's work. The following news item was released for publication by A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue:

The sale of license plates on the opening days of sale have run about fifty per cent ahead of a year ago. Those who buy plates ahead of the last few days before January first save themselves the great inconvenience of standing in line for hours waiting to be served. Forty thousand more vehicles have now to be licensed than in any former year, meaning a greater jam if motorists wait for the last rush. It is now a well understood policy that no extension of time is given for use of old license plates on streets and highways on or after January first. The co-operation of motorists will be greatly appreciated.

Remember the date and hour. Wednesday, December 23, at 7 o'clock, is the end of the campaign. All subscriptions and votes must be in the ballot box before that hour. Whatever you do be on time.

There is still abundant opportunity to amass a great vote, and the contestants, realizing this, are working with renewed energy, as the contest comes to a close. There are only a few hours left.

The Judges will be on hand to see that the campaign is closed in accordance with the rules. Those who are in the contest office when the doors are closed will be allowed sufficient time to prepare their subscriptions and votes and place them in the sealed ballot box which will be in the contest office the last day of the campaign.

The following well known citizens have consented to act as judges at the conclusion of The Journal-Patriot "Cash Offer" Campaign: W. B. GWYN, Teller, Bank of North Wilkesboro; DUDLEY S. HILL, Assistant Cashier, D. & S. Bank; M. G. BUTNER, Manager, Duke Power Co.

Sanitation Survey In Schools Is Completed; County Average 98%

Attention Now Being Given To Water Supplies; Samples Analyzed

Schools of Wilkes county are 98 per cent in sanitation, G. S. Odell, county sanitary inspector, reported today after completion of his survey throughout the county. The survey included inspection of privies, septic tanks, etc., and the few points which kept the grading below 100 per cent are rapidly being corrected, he said. Particular attention is now being given to water supplies of the various schools with the aim in view of correcting any faults that may be found. Samples from a number of wells and springs have been analyzed recently by the state laboratories and generally were found to be pure and wholesome. However, efforts will be made to make all school wells and springs safe from any possible surface water.

Suspend Work On Parkway Project

Winter Weather Causes Partial Shutdown; Much Of Grading Completed

Several contractors on the six sections of the Blue Ridge Parkway in Alleghany, Wilkes, Ashe and Watauga counties have suspended work during the winter season. Four snows have already fallen on the summit of the Blue Ridge where the cross country boulevard is under construction and contractors deemed it wise to suspend operations for a period of two months.

About 80 per cent of the grading has been completed from the Carolina-Virginia line to a point near Deep Gap on highway 421 between North Wilkesboro and Boone, a distance of about 60 miles. The biggest task now facing the contractors is crushed stone surfacing, which is covered in the contract calling for grading.

Twelve beef calves sold at the recent Asheville Fair (Cattle Show) by 4-H club members of Haywood county brought \$742.24 plus \$25 in cash prizes.