

Late News Of
State-Nation
Told Briefly

Woman Dies of Burns
City, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Sarah ... who had clothing caught ... an open stove, killed Mrs. ... Jones, 14.

8,000 Drivers
Raleigh, Jan. 1.—Revocation of nearly 8,000 state drivers licenses in the first ten months of the law's operation was announced today.

Man Attacked
Charlotte, Jan. 1.—Bravo Bass, ... and ribs broken and only ... died, told officers who ... him lying in the street to ... that he remembered little of ... upon him except that ... kicked down a flight of ...

Held In Traffic Death
Raleigh, Jan. 1.—William ... and Sarah Morris, ne ... are being held for man ... in connection with the ... death of Hubert Nixon of ... Mount.

Released On \$5,000 Bond
Erwin, Jan. 1.—Duke Slaughter, driver of an automobile that ... Erwin boys, Welton ... and Q'Neal Johnson, late ... Christmas night, has been ... from jail under \$5,000 ...

Man In Plane Crash
Jan. 1.—C. B. White ... his sister, Miss Jen ... Whitehead of New York ... injury this afternoon ... their airplane nose ... making a forced land ... miles from here.

F. R. Leaves III Son
Jan. 1.—Mrs. Franklin ... left Boston for ... in tonight after a week ... of her son, Frank ... Roosevelt, Jr., who was ... "proved" today, a hos ... tin said.

New Year Deaths
Raleigh, Jan. 1.—More than ... persons met violent ... while the nation celebrat ... of 1937. Traffic ac ... resulted in 80 fatalities ... New Year's Eve and New ... Day. Three lives were lost ...

Coughlin Back on Air
Detroit, Jan. 1.—Father Chas ... coughlin returned to the air ... with a new year's plea for ... peace in which he call ... upon laboring men to be "sen ... sible Christians" and upon indus ... to let Jesus Christ "sit as ... chairman of your board of di ... rectors."

U. S. Recovery Aids World
Geneva, Jan. 1.—Tremendous ... recovery in the United States in ... the last 18 months has done more ... than anything else to help the ... world along, Harold Butler, in ... ternational labor leader, said to ... day. He said that it appeared that ... world had thrown off the de ... pression.

Dr. Dafeo's Resolution
Callander, Ont., Jan. 1.—Dr. ... Allan Roy Dafeo, who became ... famous because five little girls ... died precedent and lived, made ... just one New Year's resolution to ... day. His resolution was to bring ... some little girls—the Di ... quinquets—safely through ... 1937, just as he did through ... 1935 and 1936.

Killed Saving Officers
Patamus, N. J., Jan. 1.—David ... Wood, Jr., 24, of Englewood ... was killed by an automobile to ... day when he pushed to safety two ... who were preparing ... to give him a summons for ... driving with 1936 plates. State ... Juffus Klinger and ... Maurice Connell credited Mac ... Wood with saving their lives.

Sentenced For Murder
Burlington, W. Va. Charles H. ... 24-year-old High Point, N. ... furniture worker, faced a life ... sentence today for the murder of ... Gladfelder, also of High ... Point, here August 9. Judge H. ... Claborn sentenced the young ... North Carolinian after a jury ... convicted him a month ago of ... murder. Judge Claborn deferred sen ... tence until yesterday.

Training 180,000 Pilots
Moscow, Jan. 1.—The Soviet ... navy was pushing a move ... to train 180,000 airplane ... in 1938 which originated ... the suggestion of obscure ... workers. Throughout ... has spread the sta ... 180,000 air hawk in ... to Russia's reply to ... Germany's ... German ... Couling that 70,000 av ...

Number Marriages Shows Decrease In Cupid's Business

Only 200 Couples Obtain Licenses to Wed in Wilkes County During 1936
1934 WAS BIG YEAR

Marriages Slumped Sharply During Worst Years Of The Depression

Marriage licenses issued by Old Wiles, Wilkes register of deeds, during the year 1936 numbered 200, which represents a decrease of 29 under the number issued in 1935.

However, the number of licenses to wed issued does not indicate with any accuracy the number of marriages, there being many residents of the county who still follow the once popular custom of making trips to nearby states for their matrimonial ventures.

Number of marriage licenses issued in the county declined sharply during the worst years of the depression but took a jump in 1934 to the high mark of 253, declining in 1935 to 229 and in 1936 to 200. With business conditions and other factors more promising in 1936 than in any year since 1929 the number of marriages can no longer be said to accurately indicate economic conditions.

The last license issued by Mr. Wiles in 1935 was to Wint Wyatt, of Reddies River, and Mollie Royal, of Vannoy.

Advise Planting Of Black Walnuts

County Agent A. G. Hendron Points to Kernals as a Source of Family Cash

With quite much activity evidenced in growing black walnut trees for nuts and as valuable marketable timber, County Agent A. G. Hendron has issued the following open letter of inquiry and will appreciate early response from any who are interested.

"For a number of years interest has been increasing in the growing and marketing of black walnuts in the shell, also kernals that have been cracked out. A good many trees have been bought from the state forester, R. W. Graeber, and planted—some of which are about ready to bear. Black walnuts could be made a real money crop if we would give them the proper attention. There are crackers on the market that do very satisfactory work and the machines are fairly cheap. I have been asked by the state forester to give an estimate of the number of bushels and also pounds of kernals sold in this county this year. I would very much appreciate a letter from any who have sold walnuts and the amount sold.

"If any are interested in planting seedlings, I shall be glad to order them. The price will be \$1.00 per hundred or 25 seedlings for 25c."

City License Tags Must Be Purchased

Are Sold By License Bureau Along With State Tags; Must Be Displayed

North Wilkesboro city automobile and truck tags for 1937 are being sold by the Carolina Motor club branch office here along with state license and city authorities are urging that motorists procure their city tags at once.

The city ordinance relative to city license for cars and trucks specifically states that the tags are to be displayed on the front of each car or truck.

Festive Husband Eats Decorations

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Physicians extracted splinters of seven Christmas tree bulbs from Joseph Varga's mouth and stomach today.

Police said his wife told them Varga came home in festive mood and unwrapped and ate the bulbs and by one when she remonstrated with him.

Mr. Rufus Morrow, a former assistant pastor of the local Presbyterian church, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fluker during the holidays.

Doherty Again Serves



New York ... As national chairman for the fourth year, Colonel Henry L. Dougherty (above), is directing organization of the nation-wide celebration, January 30, in honor of President Roosevelt's birthday, to raise funds for the country's fight against infantile paralysis.

License Sales Ahead Of 1936

License Bureau Been Very Busy Selling Plates Since Dec. 30

Sale of automobile and truck license plates at the Carolina Motor club branch office here so far has exceeded the number sold up to and including this date last year. It was learned today from Mrs. W. B. Lentz, in charge of the bureau.

License plates have been sold as rapidly as possible to waiting lines since December 29 and several hundred were accommodated each day.

Motorists are not being allowed to use the highways without purchasing and displaying the 1937 tags and it is expected that the bureau will experience several more busy days before the rush is over, there being many who have not procured new licenses.

Move Myers Action Into Federal Court

Wilkes County Man Suing American Snuff Company for Damages In Sum of \$25,000

W. S. Myers' lawsuit against the American Snuff company, a civil action for the recovery of damages in the sum of \$25,000 on the ground of alleged wrongful conduct on the part of the defendant, was moved to United States District court Wednesday from Wilkes Superior court. C. C. Hayes, clerk of Superior court in Wilkes county, signed an order of removal upon petition of the defendant.

Myers is a resident of Wilkes county and the American Snuff company is of Jersey City, N. J. It is set forth in the complaint. He is in the employ of that company, serving as a traveling salesman, from August, 1935, until November 1936, when the defendant, "without any legal excuse or just cause, fired" this plaintiff from his job," Myers alleges.

In the complaint is the further allegation that prior to his discharge the defendant company "caused certain reports defamatory to the reputation of the plaintiff to be circulated in and through the territory in which this plaintiff was working." Such reports are characterized by the plaintiff as "false, malicious, defamatory and injurious."

Mr. Myers and his many friends understood that he was making a good record for the company and are at a loss to understand the company action. Recently he received from the company a letter by a high official highly complimenting him on the splendid increase in business of the company in the county.

Legion Will Meet On Friday Night

Wilkes post of the American Legion will meet on Friday night, January 3, for an important meeting at the clubhouse north of the city. An interesting program is being arranged and some very important matters are to be taken up. Every member is especially urged to be present.

Parking Time To Be Limited To 2 Hours On Streets

Quotations From Ordinance Gives Streets on Which Parking Is Limited

On Monday, January 11, the new ordinance limiting parking of automobiles to two hours on principal streets in the business district of North Wilkesboro will go into effect.

Parking of automobiles and trucks will be limited to two hours time on certain streets which frequently become congested.

The ordinance is designed to alleviate congested conditions and to provide parking space for those who frequent the city's streets for business transactions. The minimum penalty for first offense will be one dollar and cost and five dollars and costs for each subsequent offense.

Following is a quotation from the ordinance which gives streets on which parking will be limited:

"A" Street, from the intersection of "A" Street and Forester Avenue; Forester Avenue, from the intersection of Forester Avenue and "A" Street to the intersection of "D" Street and Forester Avenue; Tenth Street, from the intersection of "D" Street and Tenth Street; "B" Street (main street), from the intersection of "B" and Tenth to the intersection of Eighth and "B" Streets; "C" Street, from the intersection of Tenth and "C" streets to the intersection of Ninth and "C" Streets (except in front of the postoffice on the South side of "C" Street where the parking limit shall be ten minutes only); Ninth Street, from the intersection of "C" and Ninth Streets to the intersection of "A" and "C" Streets.

Basketball Games On Friday Night

Both boys and girls of the North Wilkesboro high school will play the basketball teams from Maiden high school on the local school gymnasium court Friday night, the first game starting at 7:30.

It will be recalled that the Mountain Lions won a smashing victory in the first game of the season prior to the holidays and a good season is anticipated. Admission for the double-header Friday night will be 25 cents. All basketball fans and other friends of the school are invited.

Father Of Mrs. D. J. Carter Dies

B. Lewis, Prominent Citizen Of Dunn, Passes; Funeral Held Sunday

B. Lewis, esteemed citizen of Dunn, died Saturday afternoon at his home. He was the father of Mrs. D. J. Carter, of this city.

Mr. Lewis had been in declining health for several years and seriously ill since a few days prior to his death when he suffered another stroke.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Boaz Lewis, of Sampson county. In 1900 he moved from Sampson county to Dunn, where he immediately established himself in the mercantile business which he operated until six years ago, retiring because of ill health. Mr. Lewis was a member of the Methodist church at Dunn and was also active in civic and business affairs of the town.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Jane Parker Lewis; one son, Norman F. Lewis, of Lillington; five daughters, Mrs. Lee P. Surles, Mrs. Leola Holland and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, of Dunn, Mrs. D. J. Carter of North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. W. B. Woodard, of Smithfield, one brother, John Lewis, of Wilmington, 12 grand children, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon, three o'clock, at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter were called to Dunn Friday night in account of her father's serious illness.

Rooting Coal Mining Stir Pennsylvania Officials



Pottsville, Pa. "Who owns the mineral resources of the nation?" is a question Governor Earle is again asking to be answered. The "Rooting" coal mining activities of unemployed miners has stirred action in this state. Governor Earle, and other state officials are shown above visiting a "bootleg" coal mine near here.

Hatcheries Gain Reputation For Quality Chicks

Rutherford County Hatchery Will Begin Operation With Wilkes Eggs

County Agent Patton, of Rutherford county, was in Wilkes Friday conferring with County Agent A. G. Hendren, hatcherymen and poultry farm operators on subjects pertaining to the poultry business.

His main object in the visit to Wilkes was to contact poultry raisers who were considered some of the best blood tested flocks in the state from the production standpoint in order to secure eggs for a contemplated hatchery in his county.

Growth of the poultry business in Wilkes during the past several years has been by leaps and bounds until it is now one of the largest poultry producers in the state and the hatcheries in the county are gaining a far-flung reputation for quality chicks.

Mrs. T. C. Johnson Is Laid To Rest

Last rites were conducted Saturday morning at Welcome Home church for Mrs. Laura Johnson, 62, wife of L. C. Johnson, well known resident of the Dehart community. Rev. Monroe Dillard conducted the last rites. She died Thursday.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband, one son, Vaughn, and one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Luffman, of State Road; also by the following brothers and sisters: Miss Frances Handy, Dehart; Mrs. S. J. Johnson, Dehart; Mrs. Mary Haley, Chatham, N. J.; E. T. and Ira Handy, Dehart; Charles and Quincy Handy, Butte, Montana.

Alcohol Textbooks Are Now Available

R. V. Day, principal of Millers Creek school district, has announced that he now has a supply of the textbooks on Alcohol and Habit Forming Drugs to be taught in the sixth grade. Teachers may get as many copies as they need, Prof. Day said.

Aged Resident Of Moxley Is Dead

Last rites were conducted Saturday at Pine Grove church for Calloway Holbrook, 81-year-old citizen of Moxley who died Friday following an illness of paralysis. Revs. Woodruff and Sparks conducted the last rites.

Mrs. Holbrook is survived by his wife, Mrs. Olsie Cleary Holbrook, one son and five daughters.

Representative Will Leave Tomorrow For Session Legislature

Attorney K. J. ... will leave for the legislature tomorrow.

Many Complaints Heard Concerning Road Conditions

School Buses Unable to Carry Out Schedule On Many Secondary Roads

RAINS CAUSE DAMAGE
Highway Commission Will Be Asked to Place Roads in All-Weather Shape

Principal dirt roads in Wilkes county have become practically impassable during the past week because of almost incessant rainfall.

Rain began falling Monday and with the exception of a few hours Friday, it was a complete week of rain. The week of rain, before the roads had sufficient time to dry out following another week of rain ending December 19, placed the dirt roads in really bad shape.

Wilkesboro school found it advisable to suspend operations last week until January 5 because buses could not operate on many of the dirt roads, two of which, number 215 and 268, or in the state highway system.

Many people, especially those who live off the hard-packed highways are heard to freely complain and express "righteous indignation" at a situation that does not even allow them to travel to North Wilkesboro for licenses to operate their cars during the ensuing year. They also freely mention the inability to use their cars in which they burn gasoline with a fifty per cent tax.

They frequently recall the winter of only 12 months ago when many of the leading secondary roads were partially or totally impassable for weeks at a time and when they read assurances from state highway officials that extreme efforts would be made to place the leading secondary roads in all weather condition.

Attempted Steal Of Two Vehicles

Dave Stuart Is Hailed Into Court Following Arrest On Night January 1st

Dave Stuart, of this locality, faces trial in city court for the attempted larceny of two automobiles and carrying concealed weapon on the night of January 1.

Stuart, officers said, attempted to steal one car but was unable to get it going and immediately abandoned that car and started off with a car belonging to ...

James E. Crowell and Policeman Atkinson were nearby and made the arrest before he traveled more than one block.

On his person the officers found part of a rifle barrel about eight inches long with the firing mechanism intact.

Sheriff Refuses Extra Clerk Hire

Sheriff C. T. Doughton, who took office on the first Monday in December, said today that he has refused the extra clerk hire of \$50 for his office as provided in an act of the legislature passed in the 1935 session.

The county board of commissioners was in session today and Sheriff Doughton turned back to the county the extra clerk hire as above stated.

It will be recalled that Mr. Doughton included refusal of the extra clerk hire as a part of his platform for election.

C. G. Day Attending Furniture Market

C. G. Day, president and general manager of Rhodes-Day Furniture company, left Saturday to attend the furniture show at Chicago.

Mr. Day said he would attend the show to make purchases of the newest in furniture for his company and to keep in step with the progress in the furniture industry.

Pardon Board Chief Is Victim Of Suicide

Kershaw, S. C., Jan. 1.—John W. Hamel, 77, chairman of the state pardon board, veteran newspaper editor and former legislator, stroled into the rear room of a barber shop here today, and a coroner's jury found, killed himself with two shots from a pistol.

Coroner V. Hagler, of Lancaster county, in which portion of Kershaw the death occurred, said there was no evidence as to the cause of the act. He said letters left for Dr. Opp Gregory and Dr. Honor Braxington, Kershaw friends, plainly indicated suicide intentions.

C. C. FAW, JR. HAS POSITION IN RALEIGH

Charles C. Faw, Jr., a son of ... Faw of this ... assumed the position as ... of the North Caro ... and will report to ... Raleigh Wednesday.