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ty, lows, Jan. 5, tos. 36, who confess-his gang wipe out one was sentabled foday to in prison for robbery,

Invited

Jan. 5.--An invi nd the inaugur alion Ment Roosevelt well to President and Mrs. Hoov-. The invitation was exthe inaugural co: wit-Cagress headed by senoaly (D-W.Va.).

Will Execute Six York, Jan. 5 .- Robert G. the lean, grey-haired man the little black satchel, the largest task of his grim tonight as the state's ofexecutioner. On Thursday at Sing Sing prison he will alled upon to put to dath de son in the electric chair.

Wife ... aldnaped wark, O., Jan. 5 .- Police remed a search for an 18 year old wife Monday 24 hours her husband reported she been abducted by a man "was crazy about her." The and, Wesley Wheerer, 24, athur Spence, 32, as the aborators and Police Chief Curtis Borry said a warrant for kidnap-had been filed.

traphing Sales Tax Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 5.-Hundreds of Alabama retail merhant: prepared tonight to march on the state capitol tumorrow to roust against a proposed 2 per maral sales tax. Meanwhile for the consumer's antiassociation filed a test

Bern, Jan. 5.-Elizabeth Carel Morton, five-year-old daughter of Sterling Morton, of Decksonville and niece of Wesley on, of New Bern, died this

in a local hospital of twed this morning when nto an open fire at her homa Other persons were painfully but not seriously burned in Pheir efforts to rescue her. Fights Security Act

New York, Jan. 5 .- An attack upon constitutionality of the social security act was filed in federal district court today by Nor- service. Report of attendance Manufacturers At man C. Norman, the indefatigable showed 80 per cent at the regular Rossevelt administration foe meetings with A. A. Finley bewhose unsuccessful suit against ing the only one with a hundred dollar devaluation was the first on the United States Supreme court's gold clause case docket Bertha Bell, county nurse, which

last February 18. Find Body In Stream Rorganton, Jan. 5 .-- A 24-hour search for David H. Buff, 78, missing from his home in Lower Fork township, ended Monday with the discovery of his body in a stream nearly three miles from residence. The aged man, in health for four years, is believed to have wandered early Sunday morning into South Fork river a few hundred yards from

Lense. Tracks of his bare feet

to the water's edge. Farmer Is Suicide Jan. 5.—John Bowwas found dead near his some at Falson Sunday. His death prenounced suicide by Coro-Carl L. Smith. According to sheriff R. M. Byrd, who estigated the case, Mr. Cates heen depressed for some s. Sunday afternoon he walkto a spot about 800 yards from home, sat down by a stump, the barrel of his saotgun in mouth and pushed the trigger a forked stick. Notes written relatives by Mr. Oates were

Youth Killed

here last night.

farres, proprietor of the Wilkesbore route 1. mying he shot Duke after and attacked him with a saddened at the news of his passapparently without rea-ling.

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## Short Course On **Poultry Subject** To Be January 22

Extension Agents To Attend District Meeting In Wilkesboro

POULTRYMEN INVITED Wilkes Gaining Reputation As A Leading Poultry Producing County

County farm agents, assistant agents and all interested poultrymen in Wilkes and adjoining counties are invited to attend a poultry short course to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Friday, January 22, A. G. Hendren. Wilkes farm agent, announced today.

Wilkes and neighboring territory are rapidly growing into poultry leadership in this part of the state and much interest is heing evidenced in that particular phase of agriculture. It is expected that the short course will be largely attended. Many poultry problems will be ably discussed.

Members of the extension service who will be present include C. F. Parish, Roy S. Dearstyne, H. C. Gayor and C. J. Maupin.

### Kiwanians Have Good Record Of Activity In 1936

Began New Year Friday By Installing Officers For 1937

A. A. Finley, a pioneer zen of North Wilkesboro and the town"s first mayor, was installed as president of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club in the meeting held Friday noon.

Other officers to serve through-

rectors is composed of the officers and W. K. Sturdivant, past president, A. H. Casey, D. J. Carter, W. F. Gaddy, C. O. Mc-Niel, and J. C. Reins.

W. K. Sturdivant opened the meeting Friday and after words of appreciation for cooperation extended him he pinned the President's button on A. A. Finley, who also spoke briefly. Rev. Eugene Olive presented the retiring president with the past president's button.

Secretary T. E. Story read a report of the club's record in 1936, which abounded with community per cent record.

He also read the report of Mrs. showed that 63 children had been carried to the orthopaedic hospital in Gastonia during the new cases and 12 received hospital treatment to correct physical handicaps. Expense of the 63 trips made by Mrs. Bell to carry hildren to Gastonia was paid by

W. V. Eller, of Evansville, Ind., was a guest of his brother, C. B. Eller, at the meeting Friday. (Continued on page eight)

### Wm. T. Kilby To Be Buried Friday

Widely Known Citizen Millers Creek Passes After Long Illness

William T. Kilby, influential citizen of the Millers Creek community died at 12:30 Wednesday at his home following a lingering illness. He was 73 years of age.

Mr. Kilby was a son of the late L. D. and Nancy Harrold Kilby. In addition to his wife, Mrs. Jane Kilby, he leaves the following children: C. C. Kilby, North Wilkesboro, and Q. O. Kilby, Millers To. Floyd Duke, 22, of and Mrs. Guss Darnell, Holden, dark back room of a T. J. McNiel, of Millers Creek, Mrs. Jeffie Watts, of Wilkesboro, W. E. Bardin quoted and Mrs. H. C. Kilby, of North

Throughout his life Mr. Kilby had made many friends who are

Funeral and burial services will be held at Pleasant Home mirance to appear in Baptist church Friday, one o'seart Monday, after clock, Rev. Finley C. Watts and



Miami Miss Travis Le Harris, 23 (above), of Louisville, Ky., and Senior at the University of Mimmi, is the new "Queen of Clubs," elected at a convention of

## Several Wilkes **People to Attend** the Inauguration

Special Train Chartered To Make Round Trip From Winston-Salem

A number of Wilkes county people are expected to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt in Washington, D. C., on January 20, it was learned today from J. R. Rousseau, chairman of the Democratic party in Wilkes and from other interested per-

Mr. Rousseau has received communication from the Wilsonian Democratic club in Winston-Salem relative to the special train to Washington that will be sponsored by that organization. The letter gave information relative to round trip fares and invited people of this section to secure reservations on the train.

The train will leave Winston

1027 are I. B. Williams, vice Salem at 9:30 p. m. on the night

vineton-Salem at eight o'clock on the morning of the 21st. The schedule makes it unnecessary for he took office on December 7. those on the train to secure hotel accomodations or lodging in the capital city and berths or compartments may be secured on

For further details anyone may get in touch with Mr. Rousseau or make reservations through him or directly with the Wilsonian Democratic club in Winston-Salem. Day coach round trip fares are quoted as low as \$9.42 with berths or compartments at a

# Furniture Showing

Three Local Firms represented On Chicago Furniture Show This Week

Three North Wilkesboro manufacturing firms are represented the crash. this week at the annual furniture year. Of this number 22 were show in Chicago. The outlook is reported good for the furniture industry in 1937.

> N. O. Smoak is representing the Forest Furniture company while the American Furniture company is represented by J. R. Hix and A. B. Johnston. Jack Quinn and Henry Moore represent Home Chair company.

### Hampton Rich Is Visitor In This City

Hampton Rich, director of the Boone Trail Association, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Rich reports many activities proposed for his organization for the year 1937. A tablet of Davy Crockett has been modelled and cast for Hugh Call And Lester Genthe Boone-Crockett-Houston Trail to the Alamo in San Antonio Texas. The first of these tablets was unveiled and dispatched by Dr. Geo. Truett last August from the dress and a large crowd attended. An army plane carried the tablet to the Alamo at San An-

tonio. Texas. Another activity proposed by the organization is opening some Indian mounds in Western North Carolina, the findings to go to the Great Smoky Park Museum.

Board Education January Meeting of federal court.

Finding no urgent business confined to his home by illness.

Commissioners in January Session Pass On Number Matters; Protest Over Janitor Position Is Overruled County Vesselvers W41 Market County Taxes

CLAIMS ARE HELD UP

Adopting a cash basis, Wilker

dunty board of commissioners in

mining to finances of the county.

cial affairs were made and sec-

ended by R. G. Finte chairman,

und Leet Poplin, Democratic members, M. F. Absher, Republi-

can, having filed a blanket pro-

matters upon which Poplin acts on the grounds, that he was not

It was ordered that county

general funds collected on or aft-er December 16 be deposited in

deposited in the Deposit and Sav-

ings Back in the "1938 undis-

tributed tax account." This ac-

by C. H. Ferguson, county ac-

The sheriff was instructed

also ordered that the county ac-

no further vouchers unless funds

By order of the board no coun-

Leonard Eller, appointed jani-

former board, filed notice of pro-

grounds that he was not a legal-

ly elected member of the board

wa vote of two to 1. Finley and

The board passed on routine

ious county officials.

mount to pay the vouchers.

notices was approved.

some officer of the bank,

legally elected.

#### Don't Park Over Two Hours After January Eleventh

City Ordinance Limits Pasks On Streets In Busi Section

Those who park their at mobiles on the streets of the business section of Worth WHkesboro longer than two ho after the parking limit ondinance goes into effect on Mon day, January 11, will be liable to fines in the city recorder's

lished and it is present the people have learned on what streets parking will be limited to two hours' sine, Penalty for the first violation will be one dollar and work and subsequent violations and to cost not less and five dollars and costs.

The ordinance was pass order to relieve traffic conditions and to provide parking space for people who are patrons of the business firms of the city and who often find parking a problem because of lack of space. City authorities ask full co-

operation on the part of the

### **Twelve Deputies** Are Designated

By Sheriff C. T. Deschton For Wilkes County; Daths Are Administ

Wilkes since the late nines has appointed 12 deputies since

Odell Whittington, who oppos ed Doughton in the primary for the nomination, was made chief deputy. J. M. Beshears is jailor and the other deputies are C. B. Yates, R. G. Mathia, E. C. Sparks, R. L. Spencer, E. M. Matthews, Luther E. Duncan, L. C. Lowe, E. W. Elledge, Oscar Felts and L. Holder.

Sheriff Doughton is being assisted in his office by Miss Helen and filed notice that he would tions and those who desire to re-

#### Model Planes Crash

Richmond, Calif. clanged to a vacant lot here aft-er a telephone report that two test and M. F. Absher voting airplanes had crashed in midair. "no." Neighborhood boys today repaired their model planes involved in matters, including reports of var-Legislature Takes Up Important

Dula Infant Dies

tery in Wilkesbore.

tillery raids.

**Business On Opening Day Session** Bills Designed to Reform Elections Introduced;

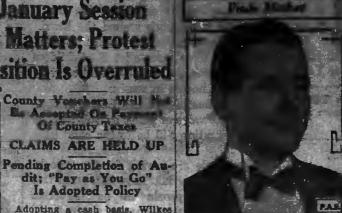
Bobbie Louise, infant daugh-Want Electric Chair ter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dula, Wading immediately into condied Tuesday night, a week after its birth on December 29. Burial troversal matters even before the services were held Wednesday inauguration of Governor Hoey, afternoon at the Episcopal cemethe North Carolina legislature the next few months.

Two Arrested In To start the fireworks Donald school gymnasium court. Lumpkin, who is remembered as Distillery Raids the leader who directed the campaign of Dr. Ralph McDonald for troduced a bill to abolish the abtry Fill Bonds For Appearance in Court

Despite rainy weather that and to prohibit those not voting makes many dirt roads practical. from entering voting places. Crest of the Blue Ridge. Judge ly impassable, federal revenue is the law passed in 1935 changagents working in Wilkes Wed- ing method of execution of felons nesday made two successful dis- from electrocution to execution by gas. A bill has been introduc-Hugh M. Call, of Call, found ed to reinstate the electric chair

himself in tolls of the law after method. Today Governor Hoey will be Officers C. C. Noble and A. R. Williams raided an illicit plant inaugurated with auspicious cere-in that part of the county. Fol-monies and little more action is lowing a preliminary hearing be- expected from the legislature unfore Commissioner J. W. Dula in til tomorrow.

Observers see an alignment of Wilkesboro he filled bond of \$600 sending the county board of edu-snother raid in the same part of bitter fights on some of the more cation did not meet on Monday, the county at an average size controversal issues, particularly C. O. McNiel, chairman, being plant. Officers C. C. Noble, W. election laws and changes in the P. Lance, A. R. Williams and J. sales tax. The Republican The business of operating the C. Fortner made the raid. Gen- ber only aight, among whom are



New York . . . Wallace Ford January meeting Monday passed (above), film actor, was placed upon a number of matters per- in a foundling home in England. when 3 years old. He arrived in Canada at 7 and first went on the The motions relative to finanstage at 15. Now, after a 21 year search, he has found his mother in England where he is buying a home for her.

### test last month relative to all Applicants Must Register Again At District Office

a new account in the Bank of Whose Registrations
Were Prior to October North Wilkesboro and that funds All collected on the 1986 taxes be First Affected

James M. Anderson, head he employment office for Wilkes, count was made subject to check Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties, has announccountant, checks to be signed by ed that all applicants for jobs with the employment office will to be dropped unless the applicants accept no further county vouch- have re-registered since October ers in payment of taxes. It was 1, 1936.

The move is taken at regular countant be instructed to issue intervals in order to clear the office's files of names of persons are on deposit in sufficient and who have found employment elsewhere, moved out of the district or for any reason have lost inty claims will be approved until terest in getting a job through completion of the audit of the the office.

county's affairs. This order does Those who keep their registra of apply to salaries and current tions in force by periodic renewstage for various jobs the employment with which to mall out 1936 tax service has to fill.

The office receives calls daily for some kinds of labor, especialtor for a period of one year be- ly for men skilled in building ginning May 1, 1936, by the trades, and it is considered very important that those wishing to test of the appointment of Will gain jobs keep their registrations Brown as janitor by the new up to date. Recent calls have board in December meeting. In so asked for brick masons, carpendoing he protested the vote of ters, operators of road machines, Leet Poplin, commissioner, in the skilled machinists, electric weldappointment of Brown on the ers, etc.

Each morning from nine to 12 o'clock is set aside for registraserve as janitor and present register by personal call should claims for services until May 1. call at the office, located on the The written protest filed by second floor of the Bank of North Police Eller was overruled by the board Wilkesboro building, between

> necessary to call at the office to wanis clubs held meeting on Deregister as a client may request that his registration be renewed 13 in attendance. Features of the by mail. Any changes of address meeting were reports by varior location should be given to ous committee chairmen and sugthe office in order that the appli- gestions for the new year. cant can be located if a job is found. Emphasis is placed upon of informing the applicant of any bank. available jobs.

### North Wilkesboro Will Play Maiden

Maiden on the North Wilkesboro

the best besketball seasons in Farmers, will address the club recent history of the local school. Friday in a program under directhe governorship nomination, in- In the first game of the season, tion of R. W. Gwyn. played before the mid-term holisentee voters act and followed days, North Wilkesboro boys dewith another to abolish markers feated Huntersville 30 to nine. The games Friday night will

start promptly at 7:30 and admission will be 25 cents. A large attendance of basketball fans is anticipated.

#### Short Course On Tobacco Announced

Several tobacco growers Wilkes county are planning to attend the tobacco short course. to be held at State College in Raleigh on January 18 to 22. The short course will be conducted by for appearance in the May term Hoey-McDonald supporters in the D. Y. Floyd, tobacco specialist, logislature that may mean a and many things of interest and Lester Gentry was arrested in prolonged session with somewhat importance to tobacco growers will be taken up. County Agent A. G. Hendron will attend the COULTRE

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fin

Ship Sails I'm

## PRESIDENT IS CHEST Top-Heavy Democratic Majority Approve Addisor Others Matters Ass Up

Washington, Jan. 6. Speaking to the 75th Congress but obvio preme court, President Roossvelt today demanded a "liberal" ista pretation of the constitution opposed to a "narrow" one,

With the rebel yells of him Democratic hosts resounding sim the packed house chamber, the President who had been overwhelmingly re-elected since Supremé court struck down his NRA and other laws, spoke this pointed sentence:

"The process of our damocracy must not be imperilled by the denial of essential powers of free mvernment."

There is no vital need to amend the constitution, he argued, but there is need of an "enlightened view" of it. He appealed to the courts to permit "legitimately implied" powers of government to be made "effective instruments for the common good."

Justices Enjoy Lunch The justices of the high court, who are soon to rule on constitutionality of other new deal acts, did not hear his words. They were in their private diniar recom eating lunch at the time, and be-cause of their traditional silence there was no way of telling how

they felt. Before both houses of Coareas, gathered in joint session to eccive his annual message, the chief executive reiterated faith in NRA's broad obje too much and these given word a sharp, staccate empha

asserted: "The statute of NRA has been outlawed. The problems have not They are still with us."

At the same time, the executive called for "an addition to the existing neutrality act to cover specific points raised by the unfortunate civil strife in Spain." Congress responded with rush, but too late to halt a ship which steamed out of New York with a cargo of airplanes. for the Spanish loyalists.

#### Kiwanis Directors Hear Good Reports

Old and new boards of direc-However, it is not absolutely tors of the North Wilkesboro Kicember 31 at Hotel Wilkes with The financial report showed

that all dues had been paid, all keeping in touch with the office bills were paid and that a conin order that means may be had siderable balance was leit in the

#### KIWANIS PROGRAM CHAIRMEN ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been made that, the following members will North Wilkesboro high school have charge of Kiwanis programs basketball teams will meet their during the remainder of this second tests of the season Fri- month: R. W. Gwyn, January 8; opened yesterday in Raleigh with day night when both boys and H. H. Morehouse, January 15; promise of much activity during girls play the strong teams from Eugene Olive, January 22; W. A. Stroud, January 29.

J. M. German, of Boomer, coo Prospects are bright for one of of North Carolina's eight Master

### Representative Of FHA Coming

J. Mariop Bolick Will Spend Friday Here In Interest of Loans

Marion Bolick, field represen tative of the Federal Housing administration, will spend Friday in Wilkes conferring with these who are interested in obtaining FHA loans. He will maintain headquarters in the office of Attorney W. H. McElwes

During the past several m there has been with county and it is es polick will experiently day interviews tions for loans.