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Late News Of State-Nation

PREPARES FOR RAIDS London, Dec. 7.—Sir Samuel Hoare, British home secretary, told Parliament today the govern ment regarded the question of evacuating civilian population in the event of air attack as "very urgent." He introduced a new clause to the air raids precautions bill designed to enable the government to proceed with plans for transferring populations, as well as providing for the care of refugees in war time.

w. he on, won today, three months after his dash exoner tion of income tax fraud. The United States board of tax appeals threw out the government's fraud charge unanimously and in a divided opinion on other issues elashed the government claim for additional taxes on Mellon's 1931 income from \$33,075,-103 to about \$700,000.

FIRES CAMPAIGN GUN 7.-Senator Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Richart R. Reynolds today practiculty opened his campaign for re-election on the wages and hours bill, which he favors, and which his opponent for the Senate, Representative Frank W. Hancock, opposes in its present form. "I shall do everything in law," said Reynolds.

CENSUS RECEIVED

in Charlotte and other North Carolina cities between November 29 and December 4 have arrived at the Census bureau here used to check the thoroughness and accuracy of the voluntary returns made through the Charlotte

LONG WAR SEEN
Washington, Dec. 7.—Spanish

Ambassador Fernando de los Rios said tonight the Spanish civil war "is just beginning." Declaring that the Republican government is overcoming lack of arms and ammunition by erecting war material factories on a large scale (283 factories up to now), the bearded ambassador told newspapermen the insurgent offensive has been postponed, and this is "a definite sign of weakness."

WOMAN HUNTED

hunt for Mrs. Sarah Flavin. appointment of a number of ad-Broadway playwright's wife who ditional County Chairmen in has been missing since yesterday North Carolina for this year's noon, was concentrated along the rugged Carmel shoreline tonight after searchers found her tripod charge of the organization of camera but one foot from the their respective counties, both for ge of a 30-foot sea cliff. The the founding of the new Nation-54-year-old wife of Martin Flavin, al Foundation for Infantile Pa-Pulitzer prize winner, disappeared while taking photographs near their home at Carmel Highlands.

RAPS ON CONGRESS New York, Dec.

7.—Members of Congress unwilling to serve the "national interest" by helping to hait "untimely, uneconomic expenditures" and to balance the budget were denounced tonight Marion (McDowell County); C. by an administration fiscal officer; as unfit to hold their jobs. Such (Moore County); J. C. Pass, Yadsteps of retrenchment, said kinville (Yadkin County); Chas. Wayne C. Taylor, fiscal assistant R. Price, Asheville (Buncombe secretary of the treasury, in an County); I. P. Davis, Manteo address prepared for delivery before the Economic club of New Pittsboro (Chatham County); J. York were "minimum national Claud Allison, Sylva (Jackson welfare requirements."

BUSY FIRST LADY Washington, Dec. 7.—The rov-ing First Lady threw away her time-tables today and settled down at the White House for the winter. Without waiting to unpack the winter frachis she bought in New York, Eleanor Roosswelt pay her husband, held a press conference, entertained cabinet ladies at luncheon and gave two tess. She reeled off a schedule for the week that left newspaper women gasping—a housing cononce, pen-women's meeting. and a symphony concert in addition to the Gridiron Windows' stunt party, and half a doen teas she is giving at the White House.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bumgarner Thursday, December

## Materials For 3 Months To Boost General Business

Area Supervisor Here Buys Materials for First Quarter Of 1938

TOTALS ABOUT \$27,000 Street Project For North Wilkesboro To Get Under Way Next Month

As a part of a nation-wide drive on the part of government agencies to stimulate business, materials costing \$22,000 for area 10 of the Works Progress administration have been purchased for the first three months of 1938, it was learned here today from T. D. Heffner, area supervisor for the WPA in eight counties.

Requisitions for \$18,000 in materials were made out yesterday in addition to \$4,000 previously this month and there is likelihood that other purchase orders amounting to \$3,000 will be made for the area before the end of the year, he said.

Sponsors of projects, Mr. Heffner said, are being encouraged to buy materials now for the months of January, February and March and a majority of them have already done so.

Mr. Heffner said that the WPA will start the North Wilkesboro my power to see a wages and street improvement job early in hours bill, which I voted for when January, or as soon as the sewer before the Senate, enacted into project in the Finley Park addition to the city is completed. That force of men will be trans-Washington, Dec. 7.—Returns ferred to the street job, which from the house-to-house unemployment census check conducted streets at a total cost of about

The entire crew of men now being used on the sewer project under Foreman McGimsey will formation on these cards will be provement job, which includes gravel and stone surface on a number of streets in the eastern end of the city and widening of

# For President's **Ball January 29**

Wilkes Chairman For Benefit Event Announced In New York City

New York, Dec. 9.-Keith Morgan, for the Celebration of the Pres-Monterey, Calif., Dec. 7 .- The ident's Birthday today announced "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign. These chairmen will have ralysis and also the multitude of benefit entertainments to be held Saturday, January 29th, in celebration of President Roosevelt's hirthday.

The chairmen appointed fol-

H. A. Cranor, Wilkesboro (Wilkes County); J. Q. Gilkey, W. Picquet. Southern Pines County); Blount Rodman, Wash- of Congo; Mrs. Genine Bussel, of ington (Beaufort County); R. F. Holland, Charlotte (Mecklenburg

#### **Schoolmasters To Meet December 15**

Program Centered Around School Problems Will Be Carried Out at Meeting

The next meeting of the Schoolmasters' Club to be held at Wilkesboro school Wednesday, December 15, six p. m., will feature a general discussion of school problems and the program will be in charge of R. V. Day, Millers

Creek principal. It will be a dinner meeting and these who can attend are asked 16-sound densition, Carol these who can attend are asked to notify Prof. T. E. Story not later than December 15 of the Christmas Seals fight t discon the number of plates to be reserved. losis , , if you buy and use them stitution. Mospital and geiting along later than December 15 of the

Here's a worm's eye view of an avalanche in the making. Lower nere's a worm's-eye view of an avalanche in the making. Lowering himself into a huge fissure at the top of the "moving mountain" in Los Angeles' Elysian Park, a daring cameraman shows how the everwidening crack is being checked hourly to determine course and extent of the next in a series of huge earth-slides ahat have already sent millions of tons of rocks, earth and trees tumbling 350 feet into Riverside Drive Davion Avanue below and even into the darked at the darked and the dar Riverside Drive, Dayton Avenue, below, and even into the dry bed of the Los Angeles river, 1,000 feet away.

### Schools To Reach 500 Applications Midterm Vacation For Farm Benefits On December 21st

For Holidays On That Date Until Jan. 3

Wilkes county schools will complete the first half of the 1937-38 term on December 21 and 22, it was learned today from C. B. Eller, county superintendent of public instruction.

In contrast to a year ago when several schools were forced to close because of road conditions. all the schools this year have operated on a uniform schedule and there will be but little variation in the time they complete the first half of the term.

The larger schools with the exception of Mulberry and Traphill will close for the Christmas holiber 21, Traphili and Malayr. W. the of the will close on the following day.
All the central schools plans to usual interest in the soil conserdays on the attermount of De All the central schools plans to resume work and start the second half of the term on January Cranor Chairman will observe only one week for 3rd. The smaller elementary units the Christmas holidays.

### Street Decoration Lights Beautiful

Gay Holiday Decorations Lighted Tuesday: Appreciated by Public

Lights on the gay holiday street decorations in North Wilkesboro, the shopping center of Northwest North Carolina, were turned on this week and now present a beautiful holiday appearance to all visitors to the

And suggestions of the holiday eason are enhanced by beautiful window displays at many stores. These displays depict the holiday season in all its joy.

firms and individuals in the city. Quinn associate hostesses.

# Sent This Week

Larger Schools To Disband All Farms Expected To Be Checked; Other Applications to Be Sent Soon

MEETING PLANNED

Hope For Large Attendance At Meeting To Be Held Saturday Morning

Together with an announcement of a county-wide meeting of farmers Saturday to discuss the 1938 farm plan offered by the government, County Agent Dan Holler said today that one fourth of the applications for payment under the 1937 program are being forwarded to the state authorltion in Beneith, where they will

vation plan for 1938, Mr. Holler sald, and a large attendance expected for the meeting to be held at the courthouse, beginning at ten o'clock. State authorities will be present to clear up any questions the farmers wish

The remainder of the applications for payment under the 1937 program, Mr. Holler said, will be forwarded as soon as possible. Some farms have not been checked but supervisors are expected to complete the task in two weeks.

There are a total of more than work sheets and the number of applications to be sent off this week will be approximately 500. However, payment for the entire number in the county will be about the same time early next year, Mr. Holler said.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night, 7:30, at The street decorations were fi- the home of Mrs. John Hall with nanced cooperatively by many Miss Toby Turner and Mrs. Jack

## Home And Grounds Holiday Lighting Contest Announced Prices Offered

#### Congo Citizen Is Claimed By Death

A. G. Eller, 72, citizen of the Congo community, died this morning at his home. He leaves three children: Mrs. Coy Foster, North Wilkesboro; Verlie Eller, of California.

Funeral service will be held Friday, 11 o'clock, at Pilgrim North Wilkesboro. Baptist church with Rev. James T. Nichols in charge.

Explorer's Wife Sues For Death of Husband

Los Angeles.-Mrs. Osa Johnson, wife of Martin Johnson, the noted explorer, had a \$502,539 damage suiteon file here today ed lawn but it is deglied that the against an air transportation company for the death of her husband. The Johnsons were flying here from Salt Lake City on lecture tour last January 12, when the Western Air Express plane crashed on a mountain peak.

Garden Department Woman's Club Sponsor of Project During Holidays

In keeping with the purpose of promoting projects for a more beautiful city, the Garden Department of the North Wilkesboro Woman's Club is sponsoring ! home and grounds lighting contest for the holiday season in

The Duke Power company donating \$15 for cash prizes in the contest and \$7.50 will be first prize, \$5.00 second and \$3.50 member of one of Wilkes coun est number to report for work. third.

soon will make a tour of the city home on the Brushy Mountains. men, many of whom have raise to pick the most beautifully lighted from the state of the work of on the evening of December 23rd

The Garden Department has al-The Garden Department and are so announced plans for each seember to plant a living Christ needs at the home with Rev. N. needs at the home with Rev. N. needs at the home with Rev. N. T. Jurvis in charge, substed by len to mark the 150th annivers are of the following of the concepts of the prechyterian concepts are.

# **SHARE IN NEW** TENANT LOANS

Seventoen Counties In State
Selected For Loans To Limited Number

Wilkes county is one among the seventeen in North Carolina in which touset farm loans to aid tenant farm loans to aid tenants farmers become owners will be made, it was announced today in Raieigh.

Due to limited funds for first year's operation of the act, a maximum of ten and minimum of five temant purchase loans will be made in the 17 designated conn-

The loan counties are Caswell, Chatham, Cleveland, Edgecombe, Franklin, Guilford, Henderson Hertford, Iredell, Madison, Onslow, Orange, Richmond, Robe, son, Union, Washington and

The state farm tenant committee recommended the above counties. Their action was approved by the Department of Agriculture. North Carolina will receive \$527,080 of the \$10,000;-000 appropriated under the ten-

#### **B** Street Parking Limit Is One Hour

The city board of commissioners in session Tuesday night passed an ordinance reducing the parking limit on B street from Tenth to 8th streets from two hours to one hour. Everybody is asked to keep this in mind and vio-late the ordinance, for which violations are one dollar for the first offense and five dollars each for subsequent of-

Among other business trans octed the board, with all motors and Mayor R. T. Ma received a petitio r street northward be open and be included in the WPA street improvement project soon to begin.

Will Present Play

Under sponsorship of the Par ent-Teacher association a hilarious comedy, "June In January," will be presented in the Wilkesboro school auditorium Friday night, 7:30. A more detailed account of the fun in store for those

They Bish Again

ating 125 new members, a picked party of Klansmen raided the La Paloma night club on the outskirts of this city, paddled several entertainers and chased out the customers. It was explained that the 1937 roll call 220 have neighboring residents wanted the club closed but were afraid to enter a court complaint against the owner. These two were caught by the camera of a fleeing patron.

# Dr. Cook Talks Of Annuity Plan

Head of Education Department of W. C. U. N. C. Addresses Teachers

Dr. John H. Cook, head of the department of education at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greenshoro, talked to Wilkes county

lative to a retirement annuls for Eschers.

It was a very interesting address in which he outlined a plan of security for the teaching profession, who are not affected by ing River districts have a perfect the social security act. The plan record. Union, Ronda and Wilfession, who are not affected by he proposed, and which was received with favor among the 100 per cent. teachers, would call for contributions by the teachers and the state toward the retirement anbutions by the teachers and the nuity fund.

who attend is carried in another the state textbook commission, article elsewhere in this news- addressed a principals' confer- Federal and County Officers

### **Checkup Shows That WPA Workmen** Are Only 80 Per Cent Regular on Jobs

Mrs. Rufus Barlow Funeral On Friday

Mrs. Rosetta Barlow, 61, wife of the late Rufus Barlow, died F. D. Funeral service will be Watts will conduct the last rites. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Carrie Walker and Va.; Spencer Barlow, of Morganton; and Heath Barlow, of Boom-

# Will T. Finley

Known Wilkes Family Passes At Home

ty's oldest and best known fam- However, not too serious blam He is survived by his wife, Mrs.

Put in Every Hour Allowed Before Holidays

Following a checkup which revesled that WPA workmen put today at her home on Boomer R. vealed that war work of only 80 per cent of the time allowed them, cessful raid Tuesday in the vicinheld Friday and burial will be in area WPA officials have decided the family cemetery. Rev. S. I. to check more closely on the Fork township, there they deworkmen and may drop from the payroll those who are very irregular in reporting to their jobs. three men, Linney and Joe Wood-Theodore Barlow, of Boomer; lenient policy toward WPA labor- pere placed under bond for trial Foster Barlow, of Independence, ers has encouraged irregularity in federal court.

but the practice has on several now is striving to get work done titute families. Aged Member Of Widely sity drives them and at no other beer. No arrests were made. time.

to the Wilkesboro school building William T. Finley, age 72, project and about 30 is the high-Judges who are to be selected illes, died Monday evening at his is directed toward all the work-

> every hour allowed before. He county accountant, are being counter \$2, when the last pay particle before Christians ends. This commissioners are expecting the property of the work will be benefited to meet this work to make the work to make the work to make the work to meet with the should be full pay check for holiday threed over to the should be should ading.

#### Teachers Avenue Annual Red Cross Membership Call, Period is Extended

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Teaching Profession Has Contributed Over 70 Per Cent Of Amount

ONLY 375 MEMBERS Wilkes Far Behind Record

Of Last Year; Others May Yet Join A checkup on members to the annual Red Cross roll call in

Wilkes county this year percel the fact that so far the teacher profession has contributed a large majority of the total menberships for the county and that the total number of members is distressingly low in comparison with the 900 who joined last year. Of the only 375 people who

have contributed to this greatest humanitarian organisation during teachers. Chapter officials and others interested believe that there are many other people in the county who will take up the challenge offered by the teachers and raise this total for the county by several hundred and that the people of the county will not allow the year to pass without doing more for the organization which through many years has For the Teachers done so much for underprivileged and distressed people in Wilkes and distressed people in Wilkes county and in practically every community in the nation at some time or other.

In view of these facts the roll call has been extended a few more days in order that others may have a part in the roll call and contribute a dollar each as membership contributions. Those who are not contacted may mail personally take or send their dol-

The splendid way in which teachers responded this year is shown by the fact that four districts were 100 per cent in measure bership. North Wilkesboro. Mulberry, Mount Pleasant and Roarkesboro school teachers tofned

# Following the regular teachers At Still Tuesday

Make Successful Raids on Moonshine Plants

No doubt the supply of illicit holiday spirits" will be diminished by activity on the part of All Workers Encouraged to federal and county officers who have raided a large number of stills in Wilkes county during the past week.

Sheriff C. T. Doughton, Deputy Odell Whittington and a number of federal officers made a sucity of Blackburn hollow in Lewis stroyed a large still, confiscated 900 pounds of sugar and arrested It is generally agreed that a le and Rom E. Whittington, who

The sugar was turned over to occasions seriously curtailed pro- the Wilkes county welfare departgress on projects and the WPA ment to be used for relief of de-

with speed that would compare On Sunday Sheriff Doughton with what would be expected of and Deputy Whitington desired a private contractor and in many ed a gigantic outfit on the Brushy cases the goal is accomplished de-Mountains. Included in the out-Last Rites Held cases the goal is accomplished de- Mountains. Included in the out when they want to or when necessill and over 3,000 gallons of

#### as an example a WPA official Tax Books Ready For The Sheriff

is directed toward men, many of whom have raised men, many of whom have raised week with the countries of the WPA job at intervals commissioners and will receive to care for the drops, batcher the FF27 tax books which have been made up and are now been checked. Sheriff, C. T. Doughton is to

turned over to the special for