

Late News Of
State - Nation
Told Briefly

MEASLES EPIDEMIC

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—Measles cases in North Carolina increased again last week, 396 new infections being reported as compared with 321 the week before, 321 in the last week of November and only 18 cases during the week ending December 12, 1936.

HOLDS TAX INVALID

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—The United States fifth circuit court of appeals held in a far-reaching decision today that the federal government had no right to collect the 10 per cent admission tax to football games or other athletic events at universities operated by a state.

KELLOGG VERY ILL

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 19.—Frank B. Kellogg, co-author of the Kellogg-Briand peace pact and former World Court judge, is gravely ill today at his home here. His physician, Dr. J. A. A. "I told there was 'virtually no hope' for his recovery, and added: 'It is just a matter of hours.'"

PASS HOUSING BILL

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house steam-rollered to passage tonight a bill designed to stimulate construction and sale of millions of homes in the next five years. The measure went to the senate by a standing vote of 267 to 38. Later, on a roll call vote, the house confirmed its acceptance of the bill, 325 to 23.

AMBASSADOR DEAD

Baltimore, Dec. 18.—Robert Worth Bingham, United States ambassador to Great Britain, died tonight at the Johns Hopkins hospital, where he underwent a diagnostic operation Tuesday. Bingham died at 7:21 p. m. E.S.T. He was 68 years old. The ambassador had been a patient at the hospital since November 25.

ROBBED OF \$5,000

Macon, Ga., Dec. 18.—The theft of \$5,000 of a \$10,000 shipment of money from a Macon bank to the federal reserve bank here was critical. The clerk, W. Clyde Beacham, 43, employed by the Southeastern Express company, told police he was leaving his office early today with two packages, each containing \$5,000, when the negroes appeared.

BLOODY RECORD

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—R. R. McLaughlin, motor vehicle bureau director, announced today that 23 persons died in automobile accidents in North Carolina during November to push the year's toll to 999, which is 95 more than in 11 months of 1936. There were 841 accidents in which 844 persons suffered non-fatal injuries during November. For 11 months this year the toll in 6,559 accidents included 7,198 injured persons. There were 113 automobile deaths in October and 101 in November 1936.

DEATH TOLL UP

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—(Sunday) The cruiser Augusta, flagship of the United States Asiatic fleet, today cancelled her scheduled sailing for Manila shortly after another American died of wounds received in the Japanese attack on the gunboat Panay. Seaman Edgar William Georges Hulsebus, of Canton, Mo., died of wounds, caused by bomb fragments, just a few hours before surviving members of the Panay's crew had expected to leave war-torn China on the Augusta. His death brought fatalities from last Sunday's attack to four foreigners, three of them Americans.

KILLED: 5 HURT

Chapel Hill, Dec. 18.—Four persons, two men and their wives, were killed instantly early tonight and five more passengers of their light sedan were injured, some gravely, when the automobile collided with a heavy fruit truck about three miles south of here on the Pittsboro road. All were from Bynum. A coroner's jury was summoned to determine whether charges would be placed against G. W. Rogers, of South Boston, driver of the truck. Rogers and his helper, Woodrow Bradshaw, also of South Boston, were not injured. The car was owned by W. F. Jr., and his wife, Mrs. Bess Wicker; Reuben Johnson, brother of Mrs. Wicker, and his wife, Mrs. Rosie Johnson.

Mrs. Pearl Bumgarner, a member of the city school faculty at High Point, has returned home from the holidays.

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Applications For
Old Age Help Are
Being Taken Daily
At Welfare Office

Welfare Officer and Case Workers Facing Big Task In Security Program

MANY ARE APPROVED
Original Estimate of Eligibles May Be Too Small, Welfare Officer Says

Something of the magnitude of the work involved in distribution of relief and government aid in various forms can be seen in the fact that the Wilkes county welfare office now has 1,559 active cases.

This means that this number has been investigated, has been found eligible and are receiving some form of benefits.

This includes more than 1,100 on general relief for food and clothing, temporary aid from the county, old age assistance, aid to dependent children and aid to the blind.

And in addition to the number of present active cases they have registered for application 891 aged people and 490 children who have not been reached in making out their applications.

Charles McNeill, county welfare officer, said that it is possible for him to complete on an average of four applications daily and that the two cases workers can investigate about the same number of cases in accordance with the type of investigation prescribed by the social security law and its administration in the state.

Thus it can be understood why only a part of those who wish to apply for old age assistance have been reached so far.

It was estimated that 315 aged people in Wilkes would be eligible for old age assistance. So far over 200 have been approved and it is considered very likely that the number of eligibles in the 891 yet to be investigated will swell the total far above the original estimate.

E. C. Woodie Is
Taken In Death

E. C. Woodie, age 58, who made his home two miles west of this city on highway 421 and who for many years held a position in the wholesale house of S. V. Tomlinson, died Friday, 11 a. m., at the Wilkes hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Woodie was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Woodie and was well known in Wilkes, leaving many friends saddened at the news of his passing.

Surviving are seven brothers: J. A. Woodie, Rhoads; L. E. Woodie, Summit; H. A. Woodie, Hickory; Marshal Woodie, West Virginia; Everett and Emory Woodie, Lenoir; Kermit Woodie, Wilkesboro.

Mr. Woodie was for many years a leader in the First Baptist church here and for a long period taught a Sunday school class.

The funeral service was held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Eugene Olive. Burial was in the Yellow Hill cemetery near Summit.

Christmas Party
For Kindergarten

Mrs. J. L. Clements will give a Christmas party for her kindergarten classes at her home Wednesday evening, seven o'clock.

Mrs. Clements has a large class this year and has made an interesting window display of Christmas toys and other articles which are now on display in a window of the Carter-Hubbard Publishing company building on Ninth Street.

Slated For 1940?



No sooner had ex-Governor Alfred M. Landon called at the White House to exchange pleasantries with the President, then announced to the press he would not consider the 1940 Republican nomination, than GOP leaders saw a sudden boom for George D. Aiken, Governor of Vermont, as a possible candidate. Governor Aiken (above), who resembles Landon slightly, modestly disclaimed presidential aspirations, said, "I don't know what I've done to deserve it."

Tag Buying Rush
Is On This Week:
Many Being Sold

Rural Residents Take Big Lead in Buying License For Coming Year

With only nine days left in which to buy automobile and truck license plates for 1938 if the vehicles are to be operated on January 1, the big rush is expected within a few days and motorists are urged to buy their tags on the earliest possible date and avoid the long waiting lines.

The license bureau for this territory is located this year at Landon's Super Service on Ninth street and Mrs. Henry Landon is in charge.

A checkup on tag sales the latter part of last week showed that about 1,200 rural residents had purchased tags while the total number of city and town residents was only about 300.

North Wilkesboro city tags are being sold at the license bureau along with state tags and are one dollar for each car and truck. All resident owners are urged to buy their city tags and have them on the cars and trucks by January 1 as required by law.

Mountain Lions
Plan Cage Tilts

Prospects Good for Successful Year for High School Basketball Team

By RALPH CRAWFORD
North Wilkesboro high school cage team coached by Ralph Barker is out for another successful season. The team has been practicing steadily for the past two weeks.

The nucleus of the team will be formed around three returning lettermen: Odell Jones, a forward; Bill Day, center; W. J. Hudson, guard. Jones and Day, high scoring threats of last year's team, will provide the offensive, while Hudson, a demon of the defense, will back up their play.

Other candidates who are seeking a varsity berth are: Paul Hagwood, Ben Harrison, Joe McCoy and Houston Steelman, guards; Don Craven, Jean Hayes and Ralph Williams, forwards.

North Wilkesboro's Western conference schedule is as follows: January 14, Lenoir; January 21, Morganton; January 25, N. C. S. D.; January 28, Newton; February 4, N. C. S. D.; February 11, Lenoir; February 15, Marion; February 22, Marion; March 1, Morganton; March 8, Newton. Other games outside of the conference are pending.

Christmas Program

A Christmas program will be given at the Pentecostal Holiness church Wednesday night at seven o'clock.

The program will consist of songs, recitations and a play, "The Promised Messiah," a man-of-war scene and pantomime, the old Rugged Cross. Every one will be welcome.

Accident Toll
In Wilkes County
During Past Week

INJURED 6
DEAD 0

Five Are Hurt
In Auto Mishaps
Over Week-End

Wrecks Near McGrady and Curtis Bridge Put Five In Hospital Here

Five persons were injured in two bloody accidents in Wilkes county during the past week-end. Earl Stamper, Cleoro Stamper and Ted Roberts, all of McGrady, were treated at the Wilkes hospital Saturday night for injuries sustained when a car in which they were riding overturned. Earl Stamper had severe and deep lacerations on his face and back of his neck. Cleoro Stamper had a broken right arm and Ted Roberts had a sprained back. They returned to their homes following dressing of their wounds.

Charlie Church and James Laws were injured Sunday night when their car and a truck collided near Curtis Bridge best of this city. Church suffered severe lacerations of his scalp and is in the hospital now but his condition was described as improving. Laws suffered a cut on his right ear.

Rides Bicycle 35
Miles To The Jail

A 35-mile ride on a bicycle by A. Taylor, 18, of McGrady, ended in jail.

Although Taylor, a high school police officer, here to watch out for a youth riding a bicycle, which was stolen Friday morning in Sparta.

Local police officers stopped Taylor as he was coasting down town hill just before noon. Taylor's home is in Wilkes. He said he was at Sparta, saw the bicycle and decided to ride home and that the bicycle rode so good that he came on to town, a distance of about 12 miles. Sheriff Irwin came over here and took him back to Sparta to answer theft charges.

Mrs. Amanda Reece
Claimed By Death

Mrs. Amanda Reece, age 78, died Saturday in this city at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. M. Hutchens.

Mrs. Reece, a former resident of Yadkin county, has made her home for several years with Dr. and Mrs. Hutchens and during the last few years had been an invalid. She was the widow of the late Evan Reece.

Of the immediate family there is one surviving sister, Mrs. Sallie Ann Vestal, aged resident of Yadkin county.

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at Union Cross in Yadkin county.

JAY ANDERSON IS
HEARD OVER RADIO

Jay Anderson, son of Mrs. Annie Anderson, of this city, is heard three times weekly over the radio station in Greenville, S. C. His broadcasts are with the Hammond Organ, for which he is company representative in South Carolina.

Three Deliveries
In 22 Hours And
22 Miles Apart

Three babies delivered in 22 hours and 22 miles apart is the unusual record of Dr. W. W. Miles of Chapel Hill.

The first was Sunday night, December 12, 11 o'clock, a girl at the home of Dottie Church, in the Stony Fork vicinity. The second was Monday afternoon, December 13, four o'clock, a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wellborn. The third was the same date, nine o'clock, a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Phillips, of Orick.

Hands Across The Barbed Wire



SHANGHAI... Reports of enmity between British Tommies and Japanese soldiers seem to be discredited by this picture, taken during the recent Japanese occupation of Shanghai, showing them shaking hands across the barbed wire entanglements that surround the International Settlement.

LOCAL MAN HAS AN ORIGINAL
COPY WALLPAPER NEWSPAPER

During War Between The States Newsprint Became Very Scarce In Vicksburg, Miss.; Frank E. Johnson Has Interesting Paper

In Vicksburg, Miss., in 1863, newsprint became so scarce during the siege by the Union army that The Daily Citizen was printed on scraps of wallpaper.

Frank E. Johnson, a well known citizen of this city, is fortunate in that several years ago he was able to obtain an autographed copy of the Vicksburg paper printed on wallpaper. His is a copy of the last edition so printed and is of additional interest because it was printed by Union soldiers after the capture of the city.

The Union men found the paper already set in type and bearing the date line June 2, 1863. They inserted a notice and carried it to the printer.

The edition plainly displayed Confederate sentiment and was of an optimistic note despite the fact that defeat must have been apparent. It told of federal losses outside the city and bore such statements as 'Vicksburg Is Not Defeated, Help Will Surely Come.'

One note on the single page said: "That the great Ulysses, — the Yankee Generalissimo, caused killing—large Southern warriors to such diet never more. This is the last wallpaper edition, and is, excepting this note, from the types as we found them. It will be valuable hereafter as a curiosity."

Sunday Schools Planning Special
Christmas Programs During Week

Sunday schools in North Wilkesboro and many in rural communities are planning special Christmas programs for this week.

On Wednesday night 7:30, there will be a special program and Christmas tree at the First Baptist church.

On Thursday evening the Methodist church Sunday school

will have a special Christmas program and treat at the church. The program will begin at five o'clock.

On Friday evening at five o'clock the Presbyterian Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and special Christmas program at the church hut.

Adults as well as young people are invited and urged to attend all these programs.

Well Directed Youth Makes Hit
With Kiwanis Club Here Friday

A Kiwanis club meeting and program that drew unusual comments from club members took place Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes when W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of city schools, presented Miss Hazel Sherill, music teacher, with a chorus of 36 girls, and 4-H club members and extension workers were guests of the club.

The program of Christmas songs by the chorus and numbers by various groups and individuals was termed exceptional. One member of the club was moved to make the following comment:

"It was one of the best programs we have ever had. You can't beat properly directed youth. Thirty-six pretty young girls singing those beautiful Christmas carols of the Holy Night tend to warm the heart and ripen the soul of man."

"Then those 4-H club boys and girls. Who knows but what we had the future secretary of agriculture with us? Anyway, we know they are outstanding in their communities, and with the two young, stalwart county agents—Wilkes is sure to have more legions and less honor."

The girls in the chorus rendered the following program:

Christmas Bells Are Ringing, How Beautiful Upon the Morn-

Achievement Day
Observed By 4-H
Clubs On Friday
At the Courthouse

Record Contest and Corn Show Feature Occasion Held Annually

MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Guests at Luncheon at Hotel Wilkes and at Movie in the Afternoon

Four-H club members in Wilkes county gathered at the courthouse Friday for their annual achievement day.

Present for the occasion with County Agent Dan Holler and others interested were the club members and O. F. McCrary, district agent, and L. R. Harrill, state club leader.

Outstanding features of achievement day were a corn show and a contest for the best records in the corn club. Attractive prizes were awarded the several winners.

Mr. McCrary made a short talk in which he reviewed the history of clubs in Wilkes under the late A. G. Hendren, county agent, and it was suggested that achievement day in 1938 be in the form of a memorial to Mr. Hendren.

Cash prizes for the best records were \$5, \$3, \$1, and \$1, donated by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club, and were presented in the following order: Paul Ed Church, John Robert Church, Doland Gregory and Jessie Parsons.

Prizes for the best corn exhibits, donated by merchants of the Wilkesboro, were won in the following order: Faye Nichols, Donald Gregory, Jessie Parsons.

The prizes were furnished as follows: Braine Drug company, pen and pencil set; Wilkes Drug company, fountain pen; J. C. Penney company, fountain pen and pencil; Spauldinger-Snyder, tie and handkerchief set; Marlow's Men's Shop, tie; Prevette's, tie; Newton's Cut Rate Drug store, billfold; Smithy's department store, two pairs socks.

Following the gathering at the courthouse the club members were guests of North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club at a luncheon at Hotel Wilkes and were guests of the Orpheum Theatre at the matinee show.

W. Frank Miller
Passes In Boone

Prominent Business Man In Boone Was Former Citizen of Wilkes County

W. Frank Miller, age 62, died Sunday afternoon at his home in Boone.

Mr. Miller, a native of Watauga county, was a resident of Wilkesboro for many years and during that time was well and favorably known here, where he was associated with various business interests, including the Henry-Miller Shoe company and Miller-Pharr company.

He also took an active interest in county and community affairs, serving for some time on the board of commissioners of the town of Wilkesboro.

For the past several years he and his family made their home in Boone, where he was manager of the North State Canning company. He was a former member of the Watauga county board of commissioners and represented Watauga county in the last legislature. He was a Royal Arch Mason.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Ruby Spauldinger Miller, Miller is survived by one son, W. F. Jr., and six daughters: Lucille, Margaret, Frances, Caroline and Josephine Miller and Mrs. H. M. Hamilton Jr., of Boone.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Baptist church by Rev. J. C. Canipe. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

M. S. Miller Dead

M. S. Miller, age 76, resident of North Wilkesboro route 1, died Wednesday. The funeral service was held Friday at Pleasant Home Baptist church.