

Late News Of  
State-Nation  
Told Briefly

**IT'S COOL ENOUGH**  
Atlanta, Jan. 9.—The weather bureau held out promise of rising temperatures over most of the south today after a predicted drop to low points for the new year fitted to materialize Saturday night.

**KILLED IN WRECK**  
Asheville, Jan. 9.—Shelly L. Moore, 47-year-old operator of a taxi company and bus line, was killed instantly about 3:45 o'clock this morning when his new large sedan crashed into a telephone pole on the Hendersonville highway just beyond Blittmore Forest.

**WANT BIGGER NAVY**  
Washington, Jan. 9.—Insiders said today that house leaders intend to rush through administration legislation authorizing a bigger navy before Congress tackles the pressing question of corporate tax revision. Tax committee members had set January 15 originally as the date when their measure would be ready for house consideration.

**WOMAN BURNS SELF**  
Winston-Salem, Jan. 9.—Chief of Police Walter T. Anderson announced tonight that the woman who Coroner W. N. Dalton said saturated her clothing with gasoline and applied a match, burning herself to death in a local park last night has been identified as Miss Augusta V. Raper, formerly a resident of Raleigh, N. C.

**CHINESE FLEE**  
Shanghai, Jan. 9.—Half a million Chinese soldiers were reported by Japanese to be in full retreat tonight on the entire front China war front. A Domei Japanese news agency dispatch from Tientsin, headquarters of Japan's North China armies, said the Chinese had been demoralized by repeated warplane bombardment and the sweep of the Japanese infantry's victories.

**TO GET EARLY TRIAL**  
Asheville, Jan. 9. For the second consecutive day Bill Payne and Wash Turner remained in their jail cells here today without being questioned by officers. Sheriff Laurence E. Brown, confined to his home with a cold, left orders the two prisoners were not to see anyone during his absence. Meanwhile the January term of Buncombe county Superior court opens here tomorrow, with criminal cases scheduled to be called for trial two weeks hence.

**NO REPLY TO NOTE**  
Moscow, Jan. 9.—An official of the United States embassy said today that the soviet foreign office had not yet replied to a formal note asking for full information on what had happened to Ruth Marie Rubens, of New York, mysteriously missing in Moscow. The inquiry was presented by the embassy last Friday under a treaty obligating the Russian government to not allow American officials within 72 hours of the arrest of anyone traveling on an American passport in Russia. Mrs. Rubens has been missing one month.

**PROSECUTORS OBJECT**  
Ann, Jan. 9.—Hearty disapproval of court action which placed Mrs. Sina Pope Godwin on probation after she had twice been convicted of the slaying of her third husband was voiced in Harnett county today by attorneys who took part in prosecuting the woman at her latest trial. Police officers who took part in investigating the case. Mrs. Godwin won her freedom last week when Judge Henry A. Grady signed an order allowing her to pay costs of \$719.72 and go free on probation. He acted on authority given Superior court judges by the 1937 general assembly.

**JAPANESE STUDENT TO VISIT WILKESBORO**  
Junichi Nakimura, of Japan, who is now studying in the Divinity school at Duke University in Durham, will visit in the Wilkesboro this week. Mr. Nakimura will speak at the Women's club on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Louise Vyne. In the evening at prayer meeting at the Presbyterian Hut. On Thursday afternoon, he will speak at the parent-Teacher Association in Wilkesboro auditorium. Mr. Nakimura has been in America studying for the last two years. He is a popular speaker, both because of his pleasing personality and his keen insight into the Sino-Japanese conflict at the present time.

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## Three-Day Cooking School To Begin Tuesday, Jan. 18

### Eighth Division Highway Men In Meeting Saturday

State Engineers Give Division Officials Timely Suggestions For Work

#### DETAILS EXPLAINED

Various Things Tending to Improve Highway System Discussed at Meeting

Engineers and other highway officials of the eighth highway division met at the highway offices here Saturday morning at an annual planning meeting for the year.

Representatives of the state highway offices included W. Vance Baise, chief engineer; D. W. Davis, maintenance and equipment engineer; T. V. Fanstock, bituminous engineer; H. T. Macon, claim adjuster; Sam Smith, auditor.

J. Gordon Hackett, highway commissioner for the division, welcomed the group and asked that each man air his problems at the meeting.

Mr. Baise, chief engineer, made the first talk, in which he explained that there are 58,000 miles on the road system, 47,000 in county roads and 11,000 on the regular state system. "We have only 2-3 as much money as we need for maintenance," he said, "but it is the engineer's job to make one dollar go as far as four and to stretch the funds to obtain maximum benefit to the public." Referring to maintenance of surface treatments, he said that faulty bases have given much trouble and expressed the opinion that present and future construction will require less maintenance and repair.

Mr. Davis, maintenance and equipment engineer, said that the organization is writing its record on a clean slate. He expressed opinion relative to many details of maintenance and how more attention to details may improve the service rendered. He also urged care of highway equipment.

Mr. Fanstock gave a resume of advanced methods of bituminous surfacing and repairs. He also spoke of applying surface on soil bases and the steps necessary to result in a creditable job. He said that there is no reason why surface treated roads should fail if properly constructed and with a substantial base properly put down. He also explained methods of placing bituminous surface strips on curves and other places liable to wash out.

### A \$15,000 Fire At Orpheum Theatre Saturday Night

Shows Will Be Suspended a Few Weeks While Repairs are Made

Fire of undetermined origin in the Orpheum Theatre Saturday night did damage estimated at approximately \$15,000 and forced the theatre, considered one of the best in this section of the state, to suspend operations for from three to five weeks, the management said.

The fire was discovered about 11:30 Saturday night and had gained much headway in the interior of the building. Excessive heat and smoke made it practically impossible to enter the building in an effort to extinguish the flames and firemen found it necessary to use vast quantities of water.

It was thought that the fire originated in the vicinity of the stage and screen but spread to practically all sections of the theatre. The sound equipment was a total loss and the seats must be replaced because of damage by fire, heat and water. The fire also did much damage to the interior of the building.

The loss was partially covered by insurance.

No one has access until he has the abounding life. This is made up of the many-fold activities.

### First Pictures Of Panay Bombing



SHANGHAI... United States sailors make ready to leave the sinking U.S.S. Panay, bombed and machine gunned by the Japanese in the Yangtze river, near Nanking. A few minutes after the order to abandon ship an outboard sampan was lowered on the port side. Wounded were placed in and the boat cast off for the north shore a mile away.

### Escape To Reed Covered Shore



The last boat to leave the stricken U.S.S. Panay, carrying a load of medical supplies and members of the crew. Note how sailors have stripped in case further attack should force them to take to the water. Here the life boat reaches the reed covered shore. These are original news pictures rushed here by clipper plane.

### Annual Report of Clerk of Court Is Published in Journal-Patriot

The annual report of C. C. Hayes, clerk of Wilkes superior court is published in this issue of The Journal-Patriot.

The report of the clerk is a matter of public information and the law prescribes that it be published.

The report gives account of all monies held by the clerk for various people and through publication of the report those people are informed of the amounts due them, if any.

The report as published today is the report of the clerk as of December 1, 1937, and some items contained in the report were settled before publication. Those who have been paid the amounts due them by the clerk will, of course, disregard the items wherein statements of amounts due are set forth.

### To Give Faculty Plays At Mountain View, Millers Creek

In an exchange of faculty plays Wilkesboro high school faculty will present "June In January" at Millers Creek high school on Saturday night, January 15, 7:30.

On Friday night, January 14, Millers Creek high school faculty will present "Who's Crazy Now" at Mountain View. The performance will begin at 7:30.

These plays have been acclaimed as screaming successes and large crowds are expected at the two places Friday and Saturday nights.

### Bingo Party To Begin Thursday

The Bingo Party sponsored by the American Legion to raise funds for promotion of junior baseball will get under way at L. S. Lowe's building on C street Thursday night instead of Tuesday night as formerly announced. It was learned today.

Valuable prizes will be given away during the Bingo Party and the public is invited.

### Mrs. Nancy Myers Dead

Funeral service was held at Shady Grove church Saturday for Mrs. Nancy Myers, age 93, who died Friday at her home in Somers township.

The Kitchen Is On Parade The Journal-Patriot is showing it off January 18, 19 and 20 in the Liberty Theatre.

### Fourth Member of Vannoy Gang Is Held in W. Va.

Wilkes Officers Will Question Roscoe Church In Beckley Tuesday

Roscoe Church, alleged to be fourth member of the ring which forged and cashed more than \$1,000 worth of checks on Montgomery Ward and company, has been arrested in Beckley, W. Va., and will be visited by Wilkes county officers Tuesday.

Church, a former resident of the Vannoy community and a neighbor of "Diamond Bob" Vannoy, alleged leader of the check forgers, is accused of passing a number of the checks and will be charged where the offense is alleged to have been committed.

This brings the total number of arrests in the case to four, "Diamond Bob" having surrendered to Wilkes officers a week after being hunted in the Blue Ridge for more than a week. Odell Wyatt and Odell Key, who cashed the forged checks in a number of cities in Piedmont North Carolina, were previously arrested and Key is serving a sentence for his part in the scheme which they got away with until a service station operator near Lexington became suspicious of one of the bogus refund checks and took the license number of Key's automobile.

Key "spilled the beans," officers said, and accused Vannoy of being the "brains of the gang" and the one who furnished the checks. Later Wyatt was picked up and told the same story. Investigation during the past few days has also implicated Church in Beckley, W. Va., officers said.

While Vannoy contends innocence and holds himself up as a model citizen since he served the last term on a liquor charge, Wyatt and Key have voluntarily signed affidavits, officers said, to the effect that Vannoy was their leader, that he furnished the checks forged on Lambert Brothers, contractor, a few months ago here, and that he furnished them over \$1,000 worth of refund checks on Montgomery Ward and company to be cashed for half and with traveling expenses extra on their share.

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### Farm Tenant Act Now In Operation

Members of the Wilkes County Tenant Purchase Committee attended a two-day meeting in Hickory on January 3 and 4 to get instructions on the workings of the Bankhead-Jones Tenant Purchase Act. The Farm Tenant Committee of Wilkes County is composed of the following members:

J. M. German, Chairman, Boomer; L. G. Billings, Dockery, and T. W. Ferguson, Ferguson. The program is being administered by the committee and carried on through the Tenant Purchase Division of the Farm Security Administration. W. Bryn Oliver, county supervisor, and Miss Lenna F. Gambill, County Home Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, also attended the conference in Hickory.

At the present time the committee and the Farm Security Administration (whose office is located in the North Wilkesboro Bank Building, North Wilkesboro, N. C.) are receiving applications from tenants who are interested in purchasing farm homes through the benefits of the Bankhead-Jones Act. Applications may be had in the office of the county agent, or secured by calling at the office of the Farm Security Administration on any Thursday or Friday night, January 13th and 14th.

Each member of the committee will also have a supply of blanks and may be secured from them at their residences. It has been decided that applications can only be received through the month of January, and those wishing to make application should do so by the end of this month.

Temperatures of 168 degrees have been recorded in the sand dunes of the Sahara.

### Three-Day Event For Ladies of This Section Is Offered Free By Journal-Patriot; All Are Invited

Will Be Held At Liberty Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Mornings; Doors Open at Nine o'Clock

There is always something new under the sun. Entertaining proof of that statement will be presented by The Journal-Patriot, which is bringing to the Liberty Theatre a motion picture that pioneers in fresh, stimulating treatment of the oldest and most important subject in the world—Homemaking.

Long ago the Cooking School graduated from a curiosity to a popular necessity in many parts of the country. Now it has graduated again, leaping this time into Hollywood stardom.

#### Dictator Votes



Moscow... Joseph Stalin dropping his ballot in the box at section No. 58 of the Lenin Election District here, during the elections to the Supreme Soviet Council of the U. S. S. R. recently. Stalin, himself, was a candidate. (No, he did not need his own vote.)

### Casey Installed As President Of the Kiwanis Club

Succeeds A. A. Finley; Club Achievements For Year In Secretary's Report

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club in its first meeting of the year Friday noon installed officers and heard a report of the club's achievements as presented by Secretary T. E. Story.

A. A. Finley, who served the club during the past year, as outgoing president pinned the president's button on Attorney A. H. Casey, the new president. After appropriate remarks Genio Cardwell presented the past president's button to Mr. Finley.

Mr. Casey made an inspiring talk, in which he reported two mandates from Kiwanis International: 1, that every club have a traffic safety program during the year; 2, that every club have a program urging alien registration laws. Constitution Week, international goodwill, juvenile delinquency and support of churches are also to get attention during the year, he said.

Some of the highlights in the secretary's report were: ten new members in 1937; seven agricultural programs, some of exceptional merit; all bills paid and substantial balance in bank from 1936 and 1937; furnished transportation for 26 trips to carry crippled children to orthopaedic clinics and state hospital at Gastonia. Various other achievements were listed in the report. A list of members volunteered to furnish transportation for crippled children during the coming year.

P. W. Eshelman will have charge of the program on January 14, H. H. Morehouse on January 21 and J. C. Reins on January 28. Captain Alexander Pleasant was a guest of S. V. Tomlinson at the meeting Friday.

### Radio Stars Will Appear At Benham

The "Rough Riding Rangers," radio stars who broadcast from Station WAIR, Winston-Salem, will give a performance at Benham—Cool Springs school—Saturday night, January 15, at 7:30. Everybody is invited. Proceeds will go for benefit of school.

For this is no routine lecture, no methodical demonstration which The Journal-Patriot will give to the women of the community for three days without charge, starting Tuesday, January 18.

Doors of the theatre will open each morning at 9:00 and the picture will start at 9:30. Everybody is cordially invited all three days of the school.

The Journal-Patriot takes a genuine pride in being among the first to sponsor "The Bride Wakes Up," a full-length feature picture, directed and filmed in Hollywood, with a competent cast to interpret the appealing story.

Women young and old, and men too, will appreciate the humanness of this romantic screen story, in which home problems have been approached from an entirely new angle. Entertainment, profitable instruction, humor and romance are woven deftly into a production which abounds in ingenious camera studies and remarkable close-ups. The camera has modernized the cooking school, magnifying its benefits, losing none of its hospitable, friendly charm.

In fact, there are close-ups of new chocolate layer cake and a lemon chiffon pie that are destined to send the hungry audience bustling home to duplicate the culinary triumphs. Free recipe sheets each day will provide added incentive.

Experienced housekeepers will thrill to the adventures of the winsome bride, whose husband begins to boil when he finds that she can't even boil water. But this bride is blessed with resourceful determination, even though the faithful servant in her girlhood home made every effort to spoil her.

What happens after the honeymoon is over? What happens when the bride becomes aware of the critical gaze of some of her husband's old sweethearts, who are not apt to forget heavy biscuits in a hurry?

To unravel the mystery in advance would be to rob this clever tale of its novel approach. However the audience is due to share a series of neighborly food consultations, in which expert home specialists reveal the secrets which govern the perfection of flaky piecrust, fluffy cakes, molded icebox marvels, appetizing salads and correctly roasted meats.

Never has the wizardry of the camera brought a subject more closely and naturally to the watchers.

It will be a real cooking class, just as though the model kitchen were right on the stage, with the exception that the view actually will be more complete for each person in the audience. The guests of The Journal-Patriot in the back rows will share the same close-ups of the tasty mixing bowl which are being seen in the front of the Liberty Theatre.

When the graduated measuring spoons drop their level portions into the bowl, when the wooden spoon is creaming the shortening, and the dry ingredients are being sifted, each step of that measuring, blending and mixing process will be pictured faithfully through a series of fascinating close-ups.

This will be no direct-from-the-oven sample of speed or trick photography, but a thorough, real-life camera study of scientific methods, designed to be helpful, even while the story entertains.

So realistic is the atmosphere (Continued on page two)