

## Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

### TAKE OUT CURVE

Mount Airy.—Work is scheduled to start immediately on the elimination of the dangerous S-curves on the Mount Airy-Dobson highway. Z. V. Stewart, division highway engineer, said today. The winding stretch that has been the bane of Surry county motorists since the road was first paved some 15 years ago will be replaced by a new route cutting straight across the valley midway between this city and Dobson.

### WANTS LABOR PEACE

Washington.—A high administration official indicated today that President Roosevelt might act before spring to revive peace talks between the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations. Mr. Roosevelt and his labor advisers were represented as hopeful, however, that A. F. L. and C. I. O. leaders themselves would resume negotiations without outside interference or presidential intervention.

### G.O.P. PLANS PLANKS

Washington.—The Republican program committee disclosed today it is "taking soundings" of rank-and-file party opinion in an effort to gather material for a 1940 platform. Dr. Glenn Frank, program chairman, told the Republican National Committee that his group would offer suggestions to the regular quadrennial convention. Originally a mid-term convention to draft party policy had been suggested by several Republican leaders, including former President Hoover.

### WRECK IN WILKES

Elkin, Nov. 29.—R. W. Davis and Clarence Macy escaped serious injury when the automobile, operated by the former, overturned and spilled the two occupants on the Elkin-Ronda highway. Davis said the undimmed lights of an approaching car blinded him, and in an effort to avert a collision, he swerved his car into a ditch, the machine crashing in a bank. A wreck occurring here this morning resulted only in damage to the two colliding machines, operated by W. H. Combs and Herbert Dockery, both of Elkin.

### BEAUTIFY ROADSIDES

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—Members of the state highway beautification committee today discussed legislation to be considered by the 1939 general assembly and appointed Capus M. Waynick, of High Point, as chairman of a subcommittee to prepare a bill providing for control and improvement of roadsides. The bill, as outlined at a meeting here, would give the state highway commission and county commissioners zoning power over roadside areas beyond the highway rights-of-way and would empower the state and county health authorities to prescribe sanitary rules for roadside establishments.

### BARNHILL LEADER

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—Results of North Carolina's 1938 elections were written into the official record book today as the state board of elections wound up its affairs and adjourned sine die until the spring of 1940. Certification of the returns, which were made public last week, was perfunctory. As usual, all Democratic candidates on the state-wide ticket were swept into office with substantial majorities. Leading the ticket was Associate Justice M. V. Barnhill, of the Supreme Court, who received 718,442 votes, to 168,977 for his Republican opponent, H. F. Seawell, Sr. Senator Robert R. Reynolds received 316,685 and his Republican opponent, Charles A. Jonas, 179,650. The total vote of 487,419 fell nearly 15,000 short of the 1934 off-year election, and 352,000 shy of 1936, a presidential and gubernatorial year.

### Payne Clothing Co. To Move Store Soon

Workmen have just about completed the job of remodeling the building next door to Carlton's Hardware for the Payne Clothing Company which will move just after the holidays to its new quarters. The Payne store is now located next door to the G. P. Store where it has been doing business for a number of years. In order to facilitate moving, the Payne Clothing Co. is now running a big removal sale with reductions on almost every article in stock.

### Food Sale

The Woman's Bible class of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will hold a food sale at Spaulding-Snyder's store on Saturday, December 3. Various kinds of cakes, jellies, and preserves will be for sale.

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North Wilkesboro, the  
center of Northwest  
North Carolina.

## Clear Right Of Way For Section Of Highway 268

Teer Will Place Dirt Moving Machines On Location In Few Days

The task of clearing the right of way in preparation for the construction of ten miles of highway 268 between this city and Roaring River was begun this week, state highway officials at the 8th division office here said today.

Nello Teer, who has constructed many of the leading highways in this part of the state and three sections of the Blue Ridge Parkway, will place his giant dirt moving machines on location within the next few days and will rush the project to completion.

His contract calls for grading and surfacing, making a complete road ready for travel when completed. The price of his contract was \$166,529.90, which, it was learned unofficially, was lower than engineers had expected. The contract calls for an entrance into highway 18 at the northern boundary of this city and a branch entrance of more than one-half mile in length from a point near the county home to a point near the intersection of Second and Main streets in the eastern end of this city.

Work has been under way for the past few weeks on structures on the section of road, the contract being held by Kiker and Yount, of Reidsville. Several of the smaller culverts have already been completed. The principal structures will be over Roaring River and Mulberry Creek.

## Loring Campbell Will Entertain On Friday Night

Second Program Of Collins Festival Will Feature Entertainment

Loring Campbell, famous magician, ventriloquist and entertainer, together with able associates, will put on the second program of the Collins Festival in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium Friday night, December 2, 7:30 p. m.

The festival opened on Friday night of last week when the Tambores Serenaders put on a most excellent program.

There are four weekly events of the festival, each on Friday night and the events are under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club, the Lions Club, the Woman's Club and the Boy Scouts, each of the four organizations benefitting from the proceeds of the admission charges, which are small in consideration of the high type of entertainers billed for the events.

The Loring Campbell program Friday night promises to be a new high in entertainment which should have a most intense appeal to both old and young.

Price of a single adult admission is only 35 cents and those who purchased season tickets for only one dollar are certain to receive a big value in entertainment. The program will start promptly at 7:30 and everybody is urged to attend.

## "Squire" Lewis Dies At Lovelace Home; Last Rites Today

"Squire" N. C. Lewis, one of Wilkes county's best known magistrates, died Tuesday morning at his home in Lovelace township.

"Squire Lewis," as he was affectionately called during the many years he served as a justice of the peace, was one of the best known men in his community and took an active part in civic and community affairs.

He leaves only two children, Mrs. T. W. Chatham, of Union Grove, and Mrs. L. T. Barnard, of Cricklet.

Funeral service will be held at Lewis church Thursday afternoon, two o'clock, with Rev. Noah Hayes in charge.

## Legion Will Meet On Friday Night

All members of Wilkes post No. 125 of the American Legion are asked to attend the December meeting to be held at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse Friday night, December 2, 7:30 o'clock.

## Number of Prison Sentences Given In Federal Court

Court Continues Grind On Heavy Docket; 20 Years in Pen Terms Given

Prison and reformatory sentences totaling more than 20 years and several fines have been meted out in federal court at Wilkesboro to liquor law violators during the past week by Judge Johnson J. Hayes.

The court has been steadily working on one of the largest dockets in its history, practically all being charged with some degree of federal liquor law violations.

Cases in which judgment was rendered during the past week follow:

Burley Bauguess, fine of \$100 and probation three years.

Clay Bauguess (Yadkin county), 18 months in Chillicothe reformatory.

Dean Wiles, year in Chillicothe; Josephine Combs, probation, must go to school.

Ivery Glass, year in Atlanta prison.

Jess Shew, year in Chillicothe; Simon Shew, Edward Shew and Dewey Anderson, probation.

Henry Anderson, fine of \$100 and year in Chillicothe; Thomas Wilson, Steven Anderson, Odes Anderson and Henry Anderson, probation.

Paul Smith, year in Chillicothe; Ralph Holbrook, probation.

Lonnie Lunsford and Dexter Nichols, year each in Chillicothe.

Glenn Sidden, Van Sidden and Roby Jack Reynolds, year each in Chillicothe.

Monroe Holloway, year in reformatory at Petersburg, Va.

Milas Walker, year in Chillicothe.

Geno Prooks, Pearl's Miles and Frank Blevine, year each in Chillicothe.

Warren G. Combs and Connie Lee Richardson, year each in Chillicothe.

Monroe Asher, year in Chillicothe.

Walter Moore and Nathan Moore, year each in Chillicothe.

Stanley Oakley, year in Chillicothe.

The following defendants were placed on probation: Harold M. Pendergrass, Spencer Pendergrass, Walter Harris, Leonard Harris, Lee Anderson, Eugene Church.

## Appointments For Home, 4-H Clubs

Women, Boys and Girls To Have Demonstrations on Christmas Subjects

Miss Harriet McGoogan, Wilkes home demonstration agent, said in announcing meetings of clubs to be held this month that demonstrations would center around preparations for the holiday season.

The home demonstration clubs will have demonstrations on Christmas candies, cookies and beverages. It was also announced that project leaders will be selected at the home club meetings.

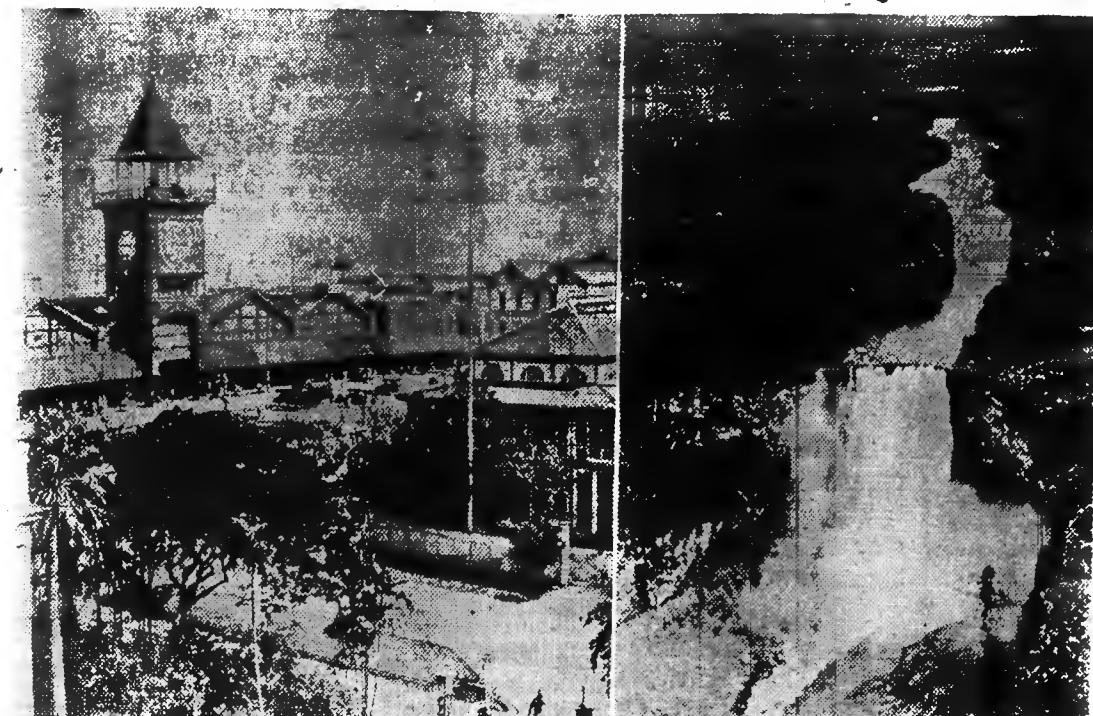
To be held as follows: Ronda, Tuesday, December 5, 2:45 p. m.; Mountain View, Wednesday, December 7, 2:00 p. m.; Ferguson, Thursday, December 8, 2:00 p. m.; Maple Springs, Friday, December 9, 2:00 p. m.; Parsonville, Tuesday, December 13, 2:00 p. m.; Moravian Falls, Wednesday, December 14, 2:00 p. m.; Boomer, Thursday, December 15, 1:00 p. m.; Gilreath, Friday, December 16, 2:00 p. m.

In 4-H club meetings to be held during the month of December demonstrations on Home-made Christmas decorations will be given. The meetings will be held on the following dates: Ronda, December 6, 9:15 a. m.; Champion, December 7, 9:35 a. m.; Wilkesboro, December 8, 10:00 a. m.; Mulberry, December 9, 9:30 a. m.; Mountain View, December 13, 9:40 a. m.; Millers Creek, December 14, 8:35 a. m.; Ferguson, December 15, 10:30 a. m.; Traphill, December 16, 9:15 a. m.

Miss McGoogan also said that Wilkes county was represented in the Ball canning contest held recently at Raleigh and that Mrs. S. F. Miller, member of the Ferguson club and winner in the Wilkes contest, won seventh prize, \$10, among the 40 contestants from all parts of the state. This was the first time that Wilkes women had entered in the contest.

# North Wilkesboro Is Mecca For Christmas Shoppers

British Guiana to Become Jewish Refuge



Pictured at the left is part of Stabroek market in Georgetown, British Guiana, where plans have been made by Great Britain to lease at least 10,000 square miles in British Guiana to provide homes for German Jews seeking refuge from the Nazi regime's anti-Jewish campaign. At the right is an aerial view of Kaieteur falls, of the same country, which is five times higher than Niagara falls, and one of the highest in the world.

### TO AID MEDICINE



Two rare Tarsius monkeys, said to be the only ones ever imported into this country, are now subjects for medical research at Yale university. The tiny monkeys are about the size of large rats.

## To Receive Bids On the City Hall Building Dec. 15

The City of North Wilkesboro has called for bids for construction of a city hall, the bids to be received until December 15.

The city hall, a three-story structure to be erected on a portion of Eighth Street and fronting Main street, will be erected as a Public Works project, with the federal government giving 45 per cent of the total cost estimated at about \$33,000.

The city board of commissioners has approved the plans as drawn by Benton & Benton, of Wilson, architects, and it is expected that the contractor will be required to begin work immediately after the contract is approved.

The ground floor will house the police department and the city jail, as well as space for storing supplies. The second floor will contain the office of the clerk and treasurer and the fire department. The top floor will consist of a courtroom with a seating capacity of 300, and conference rooms in the rear.

Plans for the city hall here have met with earnest approval on the part of the citizens of the city. City officials have estimated that funds now used to lease quarters for the various departments will retire the indebtedness incurred in financing the city's 55 per cent of the total cost of the building.

Plans and specifications, together with contract forms, are now open to public inspection at the office of the city clerk or copies may be obtained by prospective bidders from the firm of Benton and Benton.

## Veteran Superintendent Praises Facilities Of New Prison Camp

The state highway department's new prison camp, located just across the Yadkin from the east end of North Wilkesboro and near the short cut road to highway 421, has been completed and is now in use.

The new 125-man camp, constructed by the WPA with the state as sponsor, is supervised by Capt. E. L. Hight, who is rounding out his 37th year in prison supervisory work for the state.

He has just moved his prisoners from the old stockade camp in Wilkesboro to the new camp, which he says is the last word in convenience and safety.

The camp consists of a large barracks building, a mess hall large enough for 125 to eat and with a kitchen spotlessly clean, a store room, officers' quarters, two guard towers, and a small, stockily built enclosure in the center of the lot.

"That," said Capt. Hight, is the solitary confinement cells, but we do not have to use them often."

In "sol" there are four very small cells just large enough for the occupants to be down on a mattress on the floor. The walls are of black steel, there is a small skylight and two small openings in the door through which a small amount of light can get in.

The camp is for short term prisoners and all of the prisoners are colored and are used on road work in Wilkes county. Generally speaking, Captain Hight is pleased with the way prisoners work and the amount of work they do on the roads.

"We hardly ever see a bad prisoner now," he said, but many of them return to the camp for the second, third, fourth and sometimes fifth term.

Capt. Hight said that in all his 37 years of experience that he had never seen a camp so well constructed and so conveniently arranged. "Many of the prisoners have better quarters, get better food and have better living conditions here than they had at home," he said.

The barracks are spacious, with two rows of double deck cots fitted with mattress and heavy woolen blankets. The barracks are also well equipped with isolated sick room, two bath rooms and all other equipment necessary.

Part of the store room building is for laundry purposes and the prisoners best suited to that type of work are kept busy there. Those who can cook continue in their experience in that line.

Capt. Hight said that the grounds about the buildings and in the enclosure will be grassed as soon as grading is finished and weather conditions will permit.

The camp personnel includes: Capt. Hight, superintendent; E. H. Bessers, steward; W. J. Burdette, J. W. Pullis, T. M. Huffman, M. F. Carlton, C. R. Warren, Charlie Ferguson, J. W. Canter, A. Y. Winger, W. D. Walsh and E. S. Pearson, guards. Prisoners in the camp at present total 89 but the number varies from week to week.

Completion of this work will mean that by spring portions of the parkway now surfaced will be very nearly a completed sample of what the final roadway of about 500 miles will be, the bulletin explained.

A C. C. Camp with a working force of 200 men is now located near Laurel Springs in Alleghany

## Holiday Shopping Season Formally Opened In City

Vari-Colored Lights Glow on Streets and Windows; Christmas Reminders

MERCHANTS ARE READY

Largest Volume of Retail Trade In History for Holiday Season Expected

With multi-colored lights glowing on evergreen street decorations, with show windows and counters filled with gift packages, and with a spirit of goodwill permeating the whole atmosphere, North Wilkesboro has made ready for the holiday season.

The Christmas season is now open in full blast in this city, which is rapidly becoming the commercial mecca for a large area of Northwestern North Carolina.

On Wednesday night the lights were turned on the street decorations, which consists of evergreen roping at regular intervals across the streets.

During the entire week North Wilkesboro merchants have been feverishly active in unpacking and displaying merchandise, suggestions of the Christmas time and now all is ready for what is expected to be the greatest holiday business in the history of North Wilkesboro.

With the business trend continuing steadily upward, people have more reason to look forward to the Great Anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace with added good feeling and optimism, which is certain to result in an increased volume of gift buying and giving, emulating those who took gifts to the infant whose birthday anniversary is so joyfully celebrated once each year.

North Wilkesboro and all its people extend a cordial welcome to all visitors this year—not in a mercenary manner but with a spirit of goodwill and brotherhood.

The way and manner in which local business firms have made ready for the holiday season leave no excuses for people of this section to make expensive trips to distant points to do Christmas shopping. Here the stores are fully stocked and with stocks so planned as to be able to fill the most discriminating demands.

## Fruit Growers To Attend Meeting Of Virginia Society

A number of Wilkes county fruit growers are planning to attend the 43rd annual meeting of the Virginia State Horticultural Society to be held in Winchester, Va., on December 6, 7 and 8. A program of vital interest to orchardists has been planned for each session. Anyone wishing to attend is asked to call Dan Holler, Wilkes county agent.

## Mrs. Clint Beshears Passes Suddenly

Mrs. Mattie Cordelia Beshears, age 55, wife of Clinton Beshears, of Wilbar, was found dead in bed at her home Tuesday morning. After investigation but without an inquest Coroner I. M. Myers said she died of a heart attack.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Clark, Fain, Arn and Marvin Beshears, of Wilbar; Bob Beshears, of Cricklet; Mrs. R. S. Englebert, of Wilkesboro; Mrs. Howard McNeill, of Millers Creek; Mrs. Clyde Michael, of Cricklet; and Miss Vannia Beshears, of Wilbar.

Funeral service was held at Stony Hill church with Rev. Ed O. Miller in charge, assisted by Rev. A. W. Eller.

## Amateur Program At Roaring River

Some excellent entertainment is in store for those who attend the amateur program to be given Saturday night, December 3, at Roaring River school. Admission will be 10 and 15 cents.

## Lions Will Meet Friday Evening

North Wilkesboro Lions club has an interesting program ready for the meeting to be held Friday evening, 6:30, at Hotel Wilkes.

The program will deal with subjects relative to the blind and some out-of-town people will take part. Every member is asked to be present.