Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

GRUMANY WARNED Brackerd, England, Dec. 4.— Bart do to Warr, a cabinet miner, warned Germany today not repent the 1914 mistake of thinking Britain decadent and of a growing English conviction that only armaments can speak effectively." The peer, in the cabinet as president of the board of education, also disclosed in an address here Britain's disappointment with the Nazi state since September Munich agreement.

GUFFEY FOR F. D. R.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Guffay (D), Pa., came out flatly today for the renomination of President Roosevolt. Declaring the 1940 presidential campaign would be a history-making struggle between "the liberal democracy of Franklin D Roosevelt" and "the camouflaged fascism of powerful financial and industrial interests masquerading under the colors of the Republican party," the administration supporter added: "The one man to justify the Roosevelt record is Roose

JAMES IN RUSINESS Hollywood, Dec. 4. — James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, today became a motion picture tycoon, joining Samuel Goldwyn Productions, Inc., as vice president. Goldwyn, gray-haired veteran of the motion picture business who has organized and headed more major companies than any other man in Hollywood, announced young Roosevelt's appointment in a brief formal statement: "It is with great pleasure that I announce that James Roosevelt has joined my organization as vice president," he said.

SPEND FOR SAFETY

Washington, Dec. 4. — Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, declared today that the nation "must spend money" for more and better planes and antiaircraft guns to assure "minimum' safety from attack. Fighting in Spain and China has shown "the havoc which a hostile bombing attack could and, in the event of war, doubtless would, wreak on our unprotected cities,' said in his annual report to Secretary Woodring. Recent advances in other countries have equalled or excelled the quality of American warplanes, which already were far surpassed in numbers by the fleets of some foreign powers, Johnson reported.

WANT MEDICAL SCHOOL

Raleigh. Dec. 4.—Establishment of a state-supported fourstitution, was recommended today by a special study commission authorized by the 1937 General Assembly. Though agreeing on the fensibility and necessity for the proposed school, commission members disagreed on its location. Four members said in a "majority report" they believed the school should be established at Chapel Hill. Two others-O. M. Mull of Shelby and Dr. B. J Lawrence of Raleigh-attached dissenting statements, explaining that "responsible parties" had promised a "large donation" from private funds to supplement a state apprepriation to build and endow a four-year medical school," provided the school was built at a designated city in the

Marriage Licenses

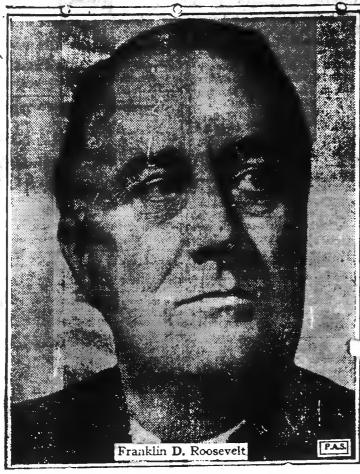
Marriage licenses were issued during the past 'wo weeks by Oid Wiles, register of deeds, to the following: Roy S. Cavenaugh, Wallace, and Carrie Mildred Bryant, North Wilkesboro: Lee Walker, Wagoner, and Stellie Sheets, Sherman Hayes Jarvis and Mozelle Peavis, both of Wilkesboro route ?: James R. McNeill, Millers Creek and Irene Hazel Walsh, Purlear: Arthur Sebastian and Dorothy Mae Collins, both of North Wilkesboro route 1; Dan Rhymer anc, Edna Oliver, both of Champion; Will Brown, Wilkestore, and Corda Curry, North Wilkesboro; J. F. Taylor and Genie Johnson, both of Hendrix; Robert Cardwell and Alice Webb Cardwell, both of North Wilkesborn.



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PRESIDENT IN CAROLINA



President Franklin D. Roosevelt is the guest of North Carolina today, being scheduled to deliver an address at 4:30 this afternoon before the Carolina Political Union, a student organization of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

\$5,730.52 Will Be Paid This Month To Wilkes Needy

Needy, Aged, Dependent Children and Blind Will Receive This Amount

Funds to be paid out for old age assistance, aid to dependent children and aid to the blind in the state social security program in Wilker county for the month of December total \$5,730.52. it was learned today from the office of Charles McNeill, welfare officer.

Checks total ng \$3,870.52 for December old age assistance payments to 474 residents of Wilkes county drave been received and year medical school, meeting eve- will be mailed out as soon as they ry requirement of a Grade-A in- are signed by the proper county officials

The amount represented in checks for aid to dependent children is \$1,330.50 and will benefit 305 children.

A total of \$409.52 was received from the state commission for the blind to be distributed to the 36 blind residents of the county who have been certified as eligible to receive this aid.

W. Grady Gaston Dies In Charlotte

Member State School Commission Was a Former School Head Here

W. Grady Gaston, a member of the State School Commission, died unexpectedly Wednesday in a Charlotte hospital, where he was thought to be recuperating satisfactorily from an operation a week previous He was 48.

Gaston, a native of Gastonia had been executive secretary of that city's chamber of commerce for 10 years.

He was superintendent of on this program. North Wilkesboro schools about 22 years ago, serving in that cain the World War. He made a of his life served with distinction

on the state school committee.

He received his educated i the public schools of his home city and at Duke University, where he was graduated in 1911 He later became president of Duke's General Alumni Associ-

Active in the religious and civic life of Gastonia. Gaston held county school authorities. membership in the Main Street Methodist church, of which he tion at Clingman will be of brick was a steward, the Civitan Club veneer construction and will conand other organizations.

He had served as president of ditorium. the Southern Association of So-

Freak Egg Opened

Among the eggs gathered on the farm of J. M. German at larger than an ordinary goose

When the egg was opened it shelled egg in the center, about the size of a partridge egg.

Wilkes Farmers To Cast Vote On

County Agent Announces Polling Places for the Farmers Dec. 10th

to the polls on Saturday, Decemnot compulsory marketing quotas will be rendered in the 1939 crops of flue cured tobacco and cotton.

ferent townships will be as fol-Edwards Township at Benham

schoolhouse; Traphill township at Holbrook's store. Traphill: New Castle and Antioch townships at Clingman Somers and Lovelace townships at Somers schoolhouse All other townships will vote at the Court! ouse in Wilkesboro.

At the same time that the vote is cast on cotton and tobacco, all a separate ballot box, as to whether or not Wilkes county shall be included in the Tri-Creek Soil Conservation District which is

now operating in Yadkin county. In addition to the regular polling places for the vote on tobacco and cotton, there will be three polling places just for the vote on the conservation district. These places will be at the Mt. Pleasant school, the Ferguson school, and the Moravian Falls school.

All people in these communi ties are urged to go out and vote that parents not allow children to

22 years ago, serving in that capacity until he enlisted for service Make Progress On Change Dates Of the World War. He made a good record as a school administrator and during the latter years School Building

New Four - Room Building at Clingman Now Being **Built Through WPA**

WPA workmen are making rapid progress on construction of ation a post he held at his death. a new school building at Cling-Boomer club will meet on man, it was learned today from

> The building under constructain four classrooms and an au-

the federal government.

Federal CourtMay Officials Are Sworn In Monday, Jan. 9th

No Bills Presented to Grand Jury On Evidence By Undercover Agent

G-MAN IS WITNESS

Youths Indicted For Intimidation of Witness Freed By Directed Verdict

Federal court adjourned in Wilkest pro Thursday afternoon after almost two weeks work on the criminal docket

Judge Johnson J. Haves announced that court would again convene in Wilkesboro on January 9 and instructed the jurors to return on that date unless otherwise notified.

Due to the fact that attorneys in several cases calendared for Itrial in federal court were engaged in a lengthy trial in Wilkes superior court, which was also in session last week, a number of cases in federal court were continued.

The cases resulting from work on an 'undercover' agent in Wilkes recently, in which about 40 were charged with conspiracy to violate the federal alcohol tax laws, were not presented to the grand jury. It is understood that the Attorney General advised that a compremise has been proposed.

Local people heard a G-man testify in court at Wilkesboro for the first time Thursday when Wallace J. Clark, special agent Boomer recently there was one of the bureau of investigation, exceedingly large egg, which was recounted results of an investigadescribed as being as large or tion he had made into charges that a number of youths of the Purlear community had attempted to intimidate a government was found to have two yolks, one witness by riding by his home and in each end, and a complete hard firing a number of shots in the rection of his house.

Harvey Roster was the witness in question and the offense was alleged to have taken place in May, 1937. Foster was a witness for the government against Phillip Yates charged with selling liquor, but in the intimidation case the rovernment was unable Control Dec. 10 to show that the alleged offense took place after Foster was subtook place after Foster was sub poenaed and Judge Hayer direct ed a verdet of not guilty ithout the case going before the jury. Defendants in the case included Yates, Warren Kilby, who was alleged to have fired the shot or Wilkes county farmers will go shots. Clyde Vannov, driver of flue-cured tobacco and cotton W the cruck whir parried the party, ber 10, to vote as to whether or Wren Cooper, Irl Huffman and

The polling places of the dif-A Double Loss Dan Moller, said today.

Police Chief Says No One Will Be Allowed to Fire Then In This City

Ordering firecrackers for Christmas celebration is a waste of time and money if you expect voters will be allowed to vote in to shoot them in North Wilkesboro, was the substance of a warning from Police Chief J. E.

Chief Walker explained that it is violation of the law to shoot firecrackers in North Wilkesboro city limits and he said he was mentioning the fact in time to save people the trouble and expense of obtaining the noise makers for the Christmas holidays.

He pointed out the extreme danger in handling firecrackers, especially for children, and urged handle them in any form.

Home Club Meets

Miss Harriet McGoogan, home demonstration agent, today announces changes made in the schedule of home demonstration club meetings for the month as published last week.

The Ferguson club will meet on December 15: Maple Springs will meet on December 20 cember 9

Infant Dies

Gracy E. Blackburn, threemonths-old child of E. J. and burn.

BEGIN FOUR - YEAR TERMS





Sheriff Claude T. Doughton, (Democrat), left, and Clerk of Court C. C. Hayes (Republican), right, today were sworn in for four-year terms. The proposed amendment changing terms of office of sheriff and coroner from two to four years went into effect upon certifica-tion of the vote in the state. Iredell M. Myers, Republican coroner, also began a four-year term today.

District Meeting Legion, Auxiliary On Saturday Night Of Superior Court

There will be a joint district meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary in Statesville on December 10, Saturday night seven o'clock.

The department commander and president of the state Auxiliary will be present Those wishing to attend are asked to please notify the local commander or president in order that reservations may be made

Soil District Vote Will Be Cast On Saturday, Dec. 10

Soil Conservation District Now Formed

Along with the meetings to explain the Referenda, which is to D. Lee, who represents the Soil Conservation and Extension Service of North Carolina, will explain the possibility of Wilkes county becomming a part of the Tri-Creek Soil Conservation District, Dan Holler, Wilkes county agent,

In addition to the which are scheduled in the tobacco and cotton sections, there will be three other meetings for the purpose of explaining the Soil Conservation Service. These meetings will be held at Mt. Pleasant school on Thursday, December 8th, at 3:30 p m.: Ferguson school Thursday, December 8th, at 7:00 p. m.; and Moravian Falls school Friday December 9th. at 3:30 p. m.

All farmers and orchard men are cordially invited and urged to attend at least one of these meetings

The vote on this district will be December 10th, and the polling places will be the same as those for flue-cured tobacco and cotton, in addition to Mt. Pleasant school. Ferguson school, and Moravian Falls school.

Football Banquet a number of prointris voids non-suited pending actions. Thursday Evening Special Meeting

Enjoyable Occasion at the Wilkesboro School Anticipated; Expect Many

and the home economics classes will serve a good dinner

T. E. Story, superintendent of the schools, has mailed invita-A similar building at Boomer, Dovie Huffman Blackburn, died tions to a number of citizens and cial Secretaries and was an offi- containing four classrooms and Friday and funeral service was school friends to be present at cer in the national association. an auditorium, has been complet held Saturday at Stony Fork the banquet, which will not only The fameral was held at 3:30 ed and is now being occupied by church with Rev. Fd Hayes in be an occasion of pleasure but m. Thursday at Main Street the school. It was also erected as charge. Surviving are the parents, one for planning larger, school Methodist church in Gastonia. a WPA project with the cost and three brothers and sisters, and community interests as well. every Christmas card and well and community interests as well. Those who can attend are asked will conquer, the great white county and Basi. Order and Pauline Blackto notify Mr. Story.

Three WeeksTerm

Several Plaintiffs Lose Actions in Civil Court; The Docket Is Lessened

A three-weeks' term of Wilkes superior, court for trial of civil cases adjourned in Wilkesboro Friday afternoon.

Judge J. A. Rousseau, of this city, presided over the term, which was originally scheduled for two weeks but another week was udded in an effort to lessen congestion on the civil docket. The court was held in the fed-

eral building, in order that the Wilkes May Be Included In federal court might have access to the county building, which has a much larger courtroom. Following are the cases dis-

posed of by Jury trial during the journed, the new board taking term Lonnie J. Brown versus Dr.

Pepper Bottling company, plaintiff recovers nothing. Bettie Rash Walte

Stroud, plaintiff recovers nothing. Elton McGlamery versus Coca- Sidden. Cola Bottling company, plaintiff ecovers nothing. Effner Eller versus Coca-Cola

Bottling company, non-suit. G H. Tatum versus I. O. Speas and Arnold Hurter, plaintiff re-

covers nothing. Two divorces were granted: one in the case of Eliza McClure versus Fred McClure and the

other Beamer Wood versus Irene Wood. In the case of Roy Sanders versus Dr Hugo Hoffman, grow ing out of an autemobile accident. Sanders was awarded a judgment of \$2,000 for bimself and \$200 damages to his car. The case consumed the greater nart of the

third week of court. During the term several orders, and consent judgments were signed, resulting in additional cases being removed from the docket other than those tried by

Several cases in which the plaintiffs did not appear to prosecute their actions went off the docket by the non-suit route and a number of plaintiffs voluntarily

Spanish-American Veterans, Auxiliary

All members of Wilkesboro Camp number 13 and Ladies Auxber 3, Wilkesborn school will give next meeting of the camp which are now 22,800 acres abandoned On Thursday evening, Decem- iliary are urged to attend the a banquet in the home economics will be held at the courthouse in rooms for the football team. Wilkesboro, next Saturday, De- and 46,000 more acres so badly which represented the school in comber 10, at 1 o'clock sharp. a fine way in eight games with Special business of interest to all other schools in this part of the members; Election and installastate during the gridinon season, tion of officers. Comrade Geo. W. A good program has been planned Hartley, department commander, of Fayetteville, will be present.

> And Comb Her Hair Teacher - Johnnie, what your greatest ambition? Johnnie-To wash mother's

A Red Cross Christmas Seal on every Christmas card and we

Sheriff, Clerk And Coroner In For 4-Year Term

M. F. Absher Named Chairman of Board of Commissioners, All Republican

DOUGHTON DEMOCRAT

Oaths of Office Administered at 10 o'Clock Today at Courthouse

Wilkes county officers elected in the November election were sworn in this morning at the courthouse in Wilkesboro.

Today Sheriff C. T. Doughton. Democrat, and Coroner I. M. Myers, Republican were inducted into office for four-year terms. the term of office of sheriff and corenor having been increased from two to four years by the amendment which was approved by maority vote in the election and which went into effect upon certification of the vote in the state.

The oath of office was adminstered to Sheriff Doughton by Judge J. A. Rousseau, of this city. Sheriff Doughton was the only Democrat elected to county office in Wilkes this year.

Miss Elsie Foster justice of Closed On Friday the seace, administrated the out of office to C. C. Hayes, Republican clerk of court elected for a second four-year term. She also administered the oath of office to Coroner Myers and Earl S .-Caudill, Pepublican county surveyor elected for a second twoyear term.

The clerk of court gave the oath of office to the newly elected board of commissioners, composed-of M. F. Abelor, incumbent, Dr. W. R. Triplett and C. C. Sidden, all Republicans.

Thus the control of county government passed today back into Republican hands two members of the board during the past two years, R. G. Finley and Leet Poplin, .)emocrats, having been de-

feated in the election. The old board of commissioners met this morning and ad-

office. M. F. Ahsher, the only incumbent on the new board and who has served for several terms, was elected chairman on W. R. Triplett seconded by C. C.

Oaths of office were administered today to many constables and justices elected in November and many people from all parts of the county were visitors at the courthouse today, although no public installation ceremonies were held.

Kiwanians Hear Of Soil District

Extension Worker Says That Farming Furnishes Chief Source of Livelihood

North Wilkeshoro Kiwanis club in meeting Friday noon heard an instructive address by W. D. Lee, of the soil conservation department of the extension service, telling of the proposed expansion of the soil conservation district in Yadkin county to include all of Wilkes county.

Mr. Lee stated that "there was a time when porhaps lumber was the chief source of income for this county, but it has been mined to its depths. Again, it may have been thought that industry is the chief source of income but not true. The truth is that farming and its allied interests furnish our chief source of livelihood. We have been mining it too as we have our other resources. There a loss. There are only 120,000 acres in the county under cultivation. The erosion caused by the wind, rain and unwise cultivation not only has done its hurt to these immediate lands but the damage is felt elsewhere. The bottom lands are flooded and covered, the power dams are filled, and the water supply for all dties downstream is injured. Our conservation program will not be complete until the streets

clear following a heavy rate. (Continued from page four)