

State And National Leaders In Loyal Order Of Moose Lodge



Wm. H. Duhling, of North Wilkesboro, is president of Carolina Moose association and will preside over conclave sessions here. The organization has progressed rapidly under his leadership during the past year.



Maurice Walsh, of North Wilkesboro, is secretary treasurer of Carolina Moose association. Walsh, capable and energetic, is a valuable member of the lodge and the association. He helped greatly in progress of the North Wilkesboro lodge.



Pilgrim Charles A. Kirby is regional director of Loyal Order of Moose in North and South Carolina. He has ably assisted President Duhling and A. Jack Mount, membership director, in making plans for the conclave. Kirby is an outstanding leader in the Carolina Moose association.



Senator James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania, was the founder of the city of Mooseheart and is director general of Loyal Order of Moose. His able leadership is largely responsible for the rapid progress of the order.



A. Jack Mount is no stranger in Moose lodges. He is membership director and has worked untiringly for the progress of the organization. He will have an active part in convention activities.



Walter L. York, Pilgrim, of High Point, is district deputy supreme governor and member of the executive committee of the Carolina Moose association. He will have a prominent part in the conclave in this city.



George Eubank, chief deputy supreme secretary of Loyal Order of Moose, will attend the convention here and will deliver one or more addresses. He is one of the most widely known of all Moose officials.

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War News

Stubborn Resistance And Counterattacks Cost Nazis Heavily

Moscow, Thursday, Aug. 28.—Soviet Russia officially indicated today the red army was holding its ground on all fronts against strong German attacks and front-line dispatches said scores of thousands of Germans were killed when the invaders were routed from the outskirts of the city of...

The soviet communique declared the red army was putting up a fierce struggle on the fronts made familiar in the recent communiques—Kingsisepp, 70 miles southwest of Leningrad, Smolensk and Gomel, both on the central front, and Dnieperopetrovsk and Odessa in the Ukraine.

German Army Severs Russia's Second City

Berlin, Thursday, Aug. 28.—German troops striking east 25 miles from captured Novgorod were reported early today to have reached the Leningrad-Moscow railway, cutting off the main supply route of the menaced Baltic port.

The report was issued by DNB. No details were given immediately.

Earlier the high command had announced that the 22nd Russian army had been annihilated in a tremendous battle in the Nevel area on the northern wing of the front. The wehrmacht advanced 40 miles, captured the roundhouse and airport town of Velikie Luki, killed 40,000 Russians and took 30,000 prisoners, Adolf Hitler's headquarters announced.

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French Ex-Premier Seriously Wounded

Vichy, Unoccupied France, Thursday, Aug. 28.—Pierre Laval and his collaboratorist henchman, Marcel Deat, were reported today in grave condition from gunshot wounds inflicted yesterday at a Versailles barracks by a young French assassin.

Laval's condition, while not considered hopeless, was so serious that doctors said it would be several days before they would be able to determine whether he would recover. He was hit four times. The most serious wounds were in the region of the throat and just above the heart.

NCSES Office To Be Closed Monday

The Employment and Unemployment Commission here will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 4, and claimants supposed to return on Monday are asked to report on Tuesday.

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For mutual advantage do your buying in North Wilkesboro, the trading center of Northwestern North Carolina.

MOOSE CONCLAVE WILL OPEN SATURDAY

Local Merchants Launch Huge Trade Campaign

Burgin Visitor In This City Tuesday
of Lexington, member of congress for the eighth district, was a visitor in this city Tuesday. While here Representative Burgin conferred with a number of friends and discussed pending congressional legislation with interested parties.

City Schools To Begin Monday

North Wilkesboro city schools will open on Monday, September 1, 8:30 a. m., daylight saving time.

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Schools In Wilkes Open 1941-42 Term

date of North Wilkesboro city schools. No figures were available today on total enrollment but increases were noticeable in reports of the larger units. If the present schedule is followed, the school will complete half the eight-months term before recess for the Christmas holidays.

List of teachers for the county school system, as released from the office of the county board of education, follows:
Wilkesboro—William T. Long, Mrs. Vann Hinson, Vaughn Jennings, Ghita Tuttle, Mrs. Jessie Pharr, Grace Matilda Ellis, Helen Arett, Wrenn Duncan, Richard E. Caldwell, Vann Glenn Hinson, Walter McCouless, Ruth Wright, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Moore, Eloise Starr, Mrs. Edith Hemphill, Mrs. Gertrude Steelman, Mrs. Willie Felts, Lucille Scroggs. (Continued on page 2, 2nd Sec.)

Conclave Program

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1941
10:00 A. M.—Registration and Information Wilkes Hotel—Lobby.
1:00 P. M.—Meeting Standing Committee, Carolina Moose Association—Moose Hall, 243 S. Second Street.
6:30 P. M.—Opening of Conclave—Town Hall. Opening Ode—"My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Invocation, Rev. John W. Kincheloe, Pastor First Baptist Church.
Address of Welcome, Hon. R. T. McNeil, Mayor of North Wilkesboro.
Response, Walter L. York, High Point, N. C., District Deputy Supreme Governor.
Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag, Regional Director, Chas. A. Kirby.
Music, Moose Melody Boys, Galax Lodge No. 733 Quartette, Lenoir Lodge No. 385, Loyal Order of Moose.
Roll Call of Officers; Report of Officers; Appointment of Committees; Report of Credentials Committee; Report of Standing and Special Committees; Song—"Mooseheart the Happiest."
Address, Mrs. Mary Hooper, Third Grand Dean, Representing the Grand Chancellor, Baltimore, Md.
Address, George Eubanks, Deputy Supreme Secretary, Mooseheart, Ill.
Quartet, Lenoir Lodge No. 385, Loyal Order of Moose.
Benediction, Rev. A. L. Aycock, Pastor Methodist Church.
8:30 P. M.—Convention Class Initiation—Wilkes Hotel—Exemplification of Ritual by Champion Degree Team of North Carolina, Raleigh Lodge No. 1318, Loyal Order of Moose.
Address, Walter L. York, District Deputy Supreme Governor, High Point, N. C.
8:30 P. M.—Class Initiation Women of the Moose—Fraternal Hall.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1941
9:00 A. M.—Registration and Information—Wilkes Hotel—Lobby.
9 to 12 Noon—Ritualistic Contests—Lodge Hall, Fraternal Hall and Wilkes Hotel. Moose Degree Teams: Asheville No. 781, Charlotte No. 1113, Danville No. 952, Goldsboro No. 661, Greensboro No. 685, High Point No. 693, Lenoir No. 385, North Wilkesboro No. 243, Raleigh No. 1318, Wilmington No. 343.
12:30 P. M.—Moose Luncheon—Wilkes Hotel. All MOOSE invited, especially Governors, Secretaries and officers of the respective lodges. Please make your reservation immediately with Chairman Maurice Walsh, Governor North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 243, North Wilkesboro, N. C. George Eubank, Deputy Supreme Secretary, presiding—our own George from Mooseheart, Illinois.
12:30 P. M.—Luncheon—Women of the Moose—Legion Hut. Mrs. Mary Hooper, Third Grand Dean, representing the Grand Recorder, presiding.
2:00 P. M.—Motorcade—Watermelon Slicing at Bluff Park on Scenic Highway. Have you been to Niagara Falls? If so, you have seen a mist. If you have never visited Bluff Park then you have missed a beautiful scene. All cars report at 906 C Street for this trip. Those who do not have a car please register at desk at Hotel Wilkes in order that your accommodations may be arranged. You are the guest of Lodge 243—are you happy?
5:00 P. M.—All candidates for the Legion of the Moose report to Captain Claude Winston at (Continued On Page 8)

North Wilkesboro Welcomes Moose

Local Banks To Be Closed On Monday
Which Has Been Set Apart As National Holiday

Both of the city's local banks, the Bank of North Wilkesboro and The Northwestern Bank, will be closed Monday, September 1st, in observance of Labor Day, which is observed throughout the nation as a National Holiday.

Customers of the two banking institutions are requested to look after their bank needs before Monday so that they will not be inconvenienced in any way.

Singings At Goshen And Welcome Home

Two fifth Sunday singing conventions will be held in Wilkes Sunday, August 31. Southside singing association will convene at Goshen Baptist church. An all-day program has been planned.

Stone Mountain Union singing will be held at Welcome Home Baptist church four miles west of this city and one mile east of highway 421.

All singers are invited to the singings.

I. H. McNeill, Jr. To Enter Service At Fort Bragg 5th

Gets Leave Of Absence As City Clerk; W. P. Kelly Elected To Fill Place

I. H. McNeill, Jr., clerk and treasurer of the town of North Wilkesboro since April, 1937, has been called into the army as a first lieutenant in the reserves and will report at Fort Bragg on Friday, September 5.

City commissioners in session this week granted Mr. McNeill a twelve-months leave of absence and elected W. P. Kelly to serve as clerk during Mr. McNeill's absence.

Mr. Kelly was town clerk and treasurer for several years and for two years was Wilkes county accountant. Since last fall he has been clerk to Wilkes draft board number two.

Mr. McNeill, who was called to Fort Bragg for physical examination a few days ago, is a graduate of the University of Florida, where he received his military training and gained the rank of first lieutenant in the reserve corps. In addition to rendering efficient service as clerk he has been active in civic affairs and is now president of North Wilkesboro Lions Club.

Convention To Continue Until Monday Night

Many Features on Program; Mammoth Street Parade For Monday Afternoon

Sixteenth annual Conclave of the Carolina Moose association, which includes Loyal Order of Moose Lodges in North and South Carolina, eastern Tennessee and parts of Virginia, will open on Saturday, August 30, here and continue through Monday night, September 1.

Simultaneously, Women of the Moose, the ladies auxiliary to Loyal Order of Moose, will hold a three day conference here. Hundreds of delegates and members of their families are expected here for the three-day conclave, which is expected to be largest convention ever held here.

Registration will begin at ten a. m. Saturday at Hotel Wilkes. Standing committees will meet at the Moose Hall on C street at one p. m.

An open meeting, to which everybody is invited, will be held at the city hall Saturday evening at 6:30. Mayor R. T. McNeil will deliver the address of welcome and there will be prominent speakers on the program, including Mrs. Mary Hooper, third grand dean of Women of Moose, and George Eubanks, deputy supreme secretary.

At 8:30 a large class will be initiated into the Moose at Hotel Wilkes and Women of the Moose initiation will be at the same time at the Moose hall on C street.

Ritualistic contests will feature the Sunday morning program. At 12:30 Sunday will be a Moose luncheon at Hotel Wilkes and Women of the Moose Luncheon at the Legion clubhouse. Sunday afternoon will be a motorecade to Bluff Park on the Blue Ridge parkway. The motorecade will form at the Moose hall on C street at two o'clock. Legion of the Moose will meet at five p. m. at Hotel Wilkes and street work will be carried out until eight, at which time the Legion frolic will begin at the Moose hall. At 6:30 p. m. a Fellowship dinner will be held at Hotel Wilkes.

Business meeting of the conclave will be on Monday morning at the city hall with Wm. H. Duhling, of North Wilkesboro, president of the association, presiding. Addresses will be by Past President Robert L. Collingworth, of Baltimore, Md., and George Eubanks, deputy supreme secretary, of Mooseheart, Illinois. (Continued on page eight)