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Four Bands Are Invited To Take Part In Celebration Here Saturday

N. Wilkesboro, West Jefferson Asked For Parade

String And Swing Bands Engaged For Dances On Saturday Evening

Music will play an important part in the celebration here on Saturday for the Tobacco Festival heralding the opening of the burley season and the arrival of Santa Claus, whose visit will officially open the Christmas shopping season.

North Wilkesboro's 50-piece band has been invited to lead the parade. And the West Jefferson high school band under the direction of Mrs. Lorene Dickson has also been invited to take part in this. The West Jefferson band led the parade last year.

Clifton Evans' string band has been invited to play for the square dance in the gymnasium and Richard Scott's colored orchestra from Lenoir will furnish the music for the round dance in the community building.

It was explained by those in charge of dances that formal dress would be optional and that the public could attend one or both. The round dance will be held in the community building and the square dance in the high school gymnasium, it was announced. Rex Morton is general chairman of the dances. Herman Haire is band chairman for the parade.

Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Miller

The funeral service for Mrs. Ann Miller, 82, of Glendale Springs, who died at her home on November 20, was held at the family cemetery at Glendale Springs, at 2:00 p. m., Monday. Mrs. Miller was the widow of Elice Miller.

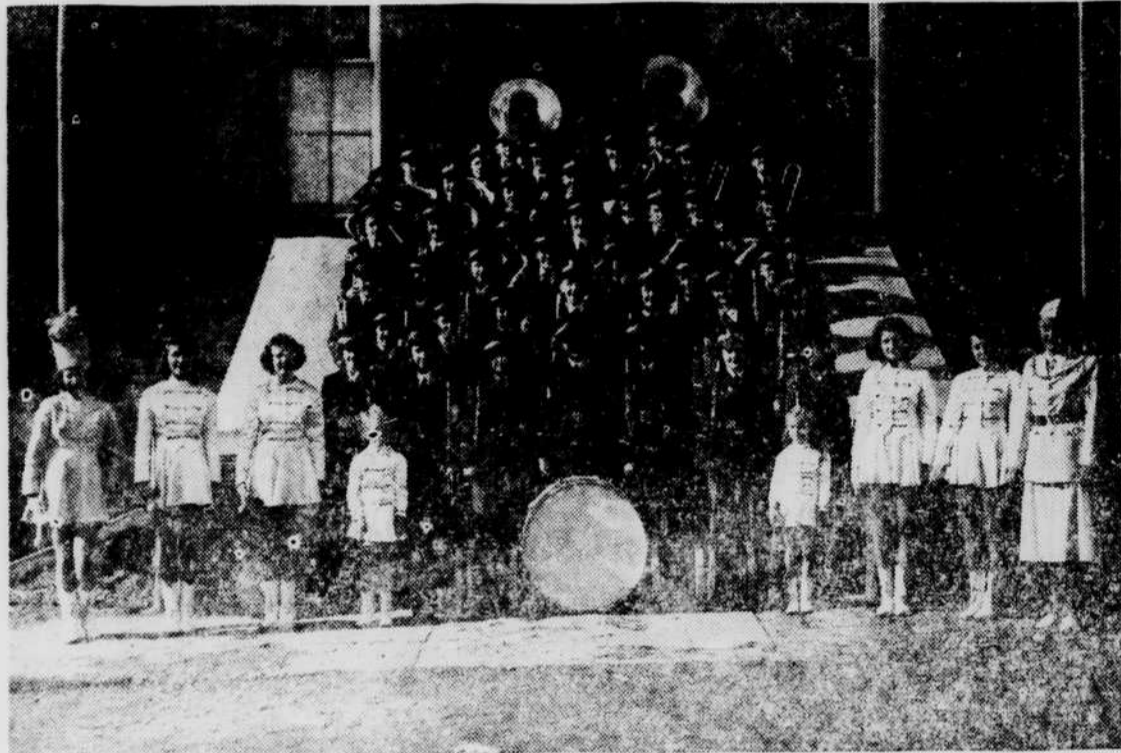
Survivors include four sons, Hamp, Ambrose, Gordon, and Joe, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Reid and Mrs. Letha Barnes.

Army To Assign Friends Together

Sgt. Earl Triplett, Army and Air Force Recruiting Service announced that the Department of the Army has issued instructions for all Army units to make every attempt possible for young men entering the service from the same community and desiring to remain together through training and their first assignments to do so.

While it is not the policy of the Army to pamper and assign personnel on a "clique" basis, it is believed attention can be given to keeping two young friends together as a morale measure.

Will Lead Tobacco Festival Parade Here On Saturday



North Wilkesboro high school band, which will lead the parade on Saturday, marking the opening of the Tobacco Festival and the Christmas shopping season here.

\$90.00 Raised In Amateur Contest With 60 Entrants

Winners Are Announced For Recitation, Vocal, Piano, Instrument Classes

Mrs. Harvey Payne announced that over \$90.00 was raised for Mrs. Vannoy's section of the second grade at the amateur contest held at the West Jefferson school, November 16. She stated that there were over 60 entrants in the contest.

In addition to the recitation, vocal, piano and instrument classes of competition, different stores in West Jefferson modeled their new styles and fashions.

Winners in the first group (age 6-12) were for recitation, first, Patsy Ann McMillan; second, Joan Hardin and third, John Marsh. Reva Hopkins won first place in the vocal class with Sara Henry McLaurin, second, and Nancy Hughes, third. Dot Hughes won the first place in piano and Lois Ann McMillan, second, and Jackie Sheets, third. Shirley Bumgarner won the first place in the instrument class with Billie Anderson, second.

In the second group (age 13 up) Clara Shepherd won first place in recitation. Sue Littlewood and Betty Blevins second, and Geneva Greer and Charles Dolinger, third. Marlene Jones took first honors in vocal, with Donne Jones, Betty King, Katherine

Mrs. Paul Dunn, Tuckerdale

N. Wilkesboro Band Is Active

The North Wilkesboro High School band, under the direction of Miss Eva Bingham, which has been invited to play for the Tobacco Festival here on Saturday, has had an active season.

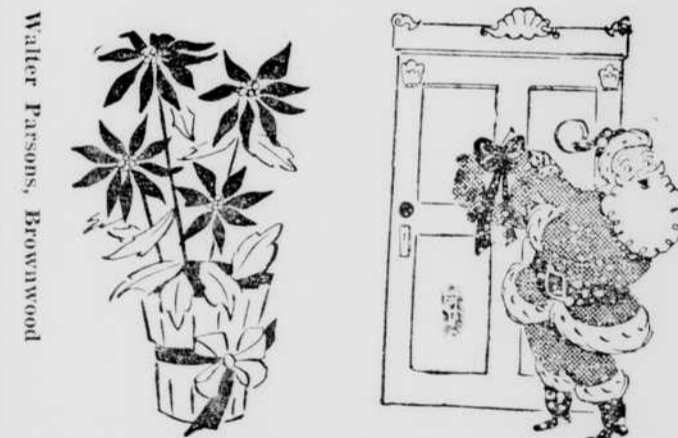
The band which is composed of 46 pieces and seven majorettes has already played for a number of high school football games and one parade this fall. This group also played at the Davidson-Washington Lee game.

Within the next few weeks this band is scheduled to play for the Lions and Kiwanis Clubs in North Wilkesboro, the Christmas candlelight service and during the Shrine Bowl Game in Charlotte.

Carter and Rose Stamper second and Calvin Miller, third. Allene Powers won first place in piano. In the instrument class Creston Quartet won first place with Wayne Sells, second, and Bryce Cook, third.

The models for Blackburn's were Billie Anderson, Lois Ann McMillan, Ruth Weaver and Betty Roland; for Belk's, Peggy McMillan and Polly McMillan; Jimmy Payne from the Man's Store; from Smithy's, Dorothy Dean McMillan, Fairinda Fairfax Payne, Eleanor Prussia Payne and from McNeill's, Wayne Sells and Earl Graybeal, Jr.

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Mrs. Rhodes, 96, Buried On Mon. At Warrensville

Died On Sunday Following Serious Illness; Was Well Known

The funeral service for Mrs. Sarah Rhodes, of Warrensville, who died in the Ashe hospital on Sunday, was held Monday afternoon at the Warrensville Methodist church and burial was in the family cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, of Warrensville and Rev. Hoyt Wood, of West Jefferson.

Mrs. Rhodes, who was 96 years of age at the time of her death, was the widow of James H. Rhodes.

She is survived by four sons, John and Jack Rhodes, of West Jefferson, Claude, of Pennsylvania, and Martin, of Warrensville, and one daughter, Elizabeth Rhodes, of Warrensville. She was one of the best known

Motorists Thanked For Cooperation In Inspection

Traffic Deaths Reduced 15 Per cent Since Inspection Program Began

Raleigh — Arthur T. Moore, Director of the Mechanical Inspection Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles, this week thanked "those motorists in North Carolina who have cooperated with the Mechanical Inspection Division by having their vehicles inspected, and especially those who came early before the deadlines."

Moore, at the same time, urged and most greatly beloved women in her community. A native of Ashe county, she was before her marriage, Sara Rash and was the daughter of Mrs. Lydia Mahaffey Rash and Hiram Rash.

She possessed a keen memory and knowledge of early history of this section and was active until recently.

ed those who have not had their inspections to do so at once — "while our lanes are not too busy."

"We have noticed that business at the lanes has picked up considerably during the past few days. We don't want you to wait until the last minute and cause jams similar to those experienced during the last of August and the first of September.

"We can take care of you now and you will not have to wait long. When the lines grow longer toward the end of the year, the period of waiting in line for your inspection will lengthen," Moore said.

He stated that a certain length of time is necessary for the inspectors to do the job of inspecting each car, adding that the actual check requires not more than two minutes once a vehicle reaches the testing equipment.

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