

J. M. Absher Is Named Keeper of County Home Again For 2-Year Term

NEWS BITS

The Schoolmasters Club will meet in the home economics rooms of Wilkesboro high school Monday evening at 8 o'clock for its December program.

Food Sale December 22 A food sale will be conducted at Spainhour-Sydnor's store on December 22 by the Young People's Division of the Methodist church.

P.-T. A. Meets Today The Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will meet this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Play Tomorrow Night "When Man Plays Maiden" will be presented by the high school dramatic club in the city school auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Auxiliary To Meet The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock with Mrs. Russell Hodges and Mrs. E. L. Rawlins as joint hostesses.

New 1934 Ford Here Saturday

Yadkin Valley Motor Company To Display New Models In Showrooms

The new Ford V-8 for 1934 is to be put on display here Saturday in the showrooms of the Yadkin Valley Motor Co.

According to A. F. Kilby, manager of the local dealership, the new Ford V-8 has greater power, more speed, quicker acceleration, smoother performance, more miles per gallon, especially at higher speeds, and quicker starting in cold weather.

The improvements in engine performance are the result of the use of a new dual down-draft carburetor and dual intake manifold which increase the engine's power approximately 12 per cent and provide a remarkable improvement in pickup.

"We are anxious to have the public inspect the new Ford V-8 because it is the best car the Ford Motor Company ever built," said Mr. Kilby. "Basically, it is the same car as the hundreds of thousands of other Ford V-8's on the road. It simply incorporates numerous improvements in engine and chassis design, the new body ventilation system and refinements in body styling and appointments developed during the past year."

The new Ford ventilation system, which is built into the body, permits clear vision, prevents drafts and provides the desired amount of fresh air in any weather. Individual control is provided for both front and rear windows.

When ventilation is desired the window glass is raised to the top. Then the handle is given an additional half turn. This slides the glass back horizontally to form a narrow slot between the glass and the frame. Through this slot air is drawn out by the forward motion of the car.

The distinctive lines of the Ford V-8 have been refined in the 1934 car by a newly-designed radiator shell and grille, new hood louvers and new hubcaps. Fenders on deluxe cars are now in color to harmonize with the body colors. Interiors reveal new tufted upholstery and garnish moldings, a cove-type head lining instrument panel, arm door pulls and hardware. Mirrors are provided in all

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County Board Of Commissioners Re-elect Him To That Position

BUSY SESSIONS HELD Wallace Huffman Appointed Constable For Stanton; Routine Business

J. M. Absner, popular keeper of the county home for the past three years, was re-elected for a two-year term by the board of county commissioners at their December meeting Monday.

Mr. Absner has managed the county farm in a very efficient manner and many improvements have been made about the buildings and on the farm. The county home has almost been made self-sustaining under his management and his appointment for another two-year term was by unanimous vote of the board.

Wallace Huffman was appointed constable for Stanton township by the board.

Much routine business such as allowing claims, releases, etc. was transacted Monday and Tuesday, the commissioners meeting on the second day to finish with a number of routine business matters.

The audit of the claims passed upon by county commissioners during the past four years was filed with the board by the Robert L. Wilmoth company, auditing firm of Winston-Salem.

All members of the board, N. B. Smithey, chairman, M. F. Absher and C. C. Hayes, were present at the meetings.

Auto Plates Are Selling Slowly

Business Very Quiet At Local Office of Carolina Motor Club

Despite the appeal of Governor Ehringhaus that motorists of North Carolina purchase their 1934 automobile licenses plates early and the warning that 1933 tags will not be tolerated after sunrise on January 1, business has been very quiet at the North Wilkesboro office of the Carolina Motor Club, it was learned yesterday from the manager, Mr. J. C. McDiarmid.

Approximately 100 sets of plates had been sold, Mr. McDiarmid stated.

This year the state intends to enforce the no time extension pronouncement and motorists are advised to buy their plates as early as convenient in order to avoid the rush.

FORD DEALERS GO TO NORFOLK, VA.

Messrs. A. F. Kilby, of the Yadkin Valley Motor Co., A. B. Somers, of Elkin Motors, Inc., Elkin, and B. B. Graybeal, of the Ashe Motor Co., West Jefferson, all Ford dealers, left yesterday afternoon on a brief business trip to the Ford plant at Norfolk, Va. They expect to return to their respective homes late tonight or tomorrow.

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Wilkes and North Carolina Win High Honors In Judging Contest

Edward Templeton, of Hays, Gets Sixth Place In Hog Judging At Kansas City; Harvey G. Snipes, Camden County, Took Fourth Place In Livestock Judging

Wilkes and North Carolina scored heavily at the sixth national convention of the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City recently, it was learned following the return of the state's representatives.

Edward Templeton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Templeton, of Hays, who was a member of the North Carolina judging team, took sixth place in hog judging. Young Templeton won the trip to Kansas City by his excellent judging in the state contest at Raleigh several weeks ago. North Carolina's highest honor was won by Harvey G. Snipes, of Camden county, who took

Headquarters For Christmas Cheer To Be Opened Soon

Christmas Cheer headquarters will be opened in the Call Hotel store room next Monday, it was learned yesterday from Prof. W. D. Halfacre, chairman.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held the latter part of the week to formulate plans, Mr. Halfacre said.

The hope of the Christmas Cheer committee is that no family in the city shall fail to receive a visit from Santa Claus this year.

S. P. U. Workmen To Begin Street Decorating Today

Arrangements Made To Put Up Decorations On Business Streets Here

THIS IS SEVENTH YEAR

Southern Public Utilities company workmen will begin the job of placing Yuletide decorations on principal business streets of the city today.

Arrangements for the decorations were completed this week and if weather conditions are favorable, the lights will be turned on Saturday evening.

This is the seventh consecutive year North Wilkesboro merchants have co-operated in placing the decorations and local business men are to be commended for the progressive spirit shown.

Principal business sections of Tenth, "B," "C" and Ninth streets will be decorated, it was learned.

Cage Season Will Begin Today With Three Major Tilts

Wilkesboro Meets Mountain View At Hays; Roaring River Is Idle

12 GAMES SCHEDULED

The basketball season for the seven Wilkes high school teams entered in the tournament play sponsored by the Schoolmasters Club will get under way this afternoon with three major games scheduled.

Wilkesboro meets Mountain View at Hays, Ronda plays Mt. Pleasant at Ronda and Millers Creek will entertain Traphill at Millers Creek. Roaring River teams are idle today. The games will be played at 2 p. m.

The tournament season consists of 12 games, one game with each team to be played at home and the other six games away from home.

The seven rural high schools are expected to furnish some excellent quints and sextets this season.

R. V. Day, G. H. Hill and D. R. Wright are members of the athletics committee which arranged the schedule for the season.

Wilkesboro Students To Go To Mars Hill

Lucile Hartley and Arthur Pharr will go to Mars Hill tomorrow to represent Wilkesboro high school in the recitation and declamation contests which will be staged at the college there tomorrow and Saturday. They will be accompanied there by Prof. T. E. Story, principal of the school.

Acting Secretary Morgenthau and the U. S. Treasury Staff



Herewith are presented the men who now head the treasury department at Washington, a realignment brought about when Secretary Woodin was granted leave of absence in an attempt to regain his health. No. 1, Herman Oliphant, general counsel to the secretary; 2, Acting Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr.; 3, Earle Bailie, in charge of fiscal affairs; 4, Wm. H. McReynolds, administrative assistant; 5, Herbert E. Gaston, public relation; 6, Rosewell Mag'ill, adviser on taxation.

Citizens Are Called Upon To Study Governmental Program Next Tuesday

Minutes Ready To Be Released

J. L. Hemphill, Moderator, Has Allotment For All Of 28 Churches

Minutes of the Brushy Mountain Association are ready for distribution, J. L. Hemphill, moderator, stated yesterday.

The allotments for all of the 28 churches in the association may be obtained by some representative from each church calling for them, he stated.

Mr. Hemphill has the minutes in the office of the county board of education.

Condition Of F. P. Blair Is Improved

Local Business Man Who Was Injured Sunday Appeared Stronger Yesterday

The condition of F. P. Blair, Sr., who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Taylorsville Sunday afternoon, appeared to be considerably improved yesterday, according to reports received from Davis Hospital, Statesville, where he is a patient.

His chances for recovery are much better than at first thought, it was stated.

Whether Mr. Blair will lose the sight of an eye will not be determined for several days even though he continues to improve.

Kelly Horton, Mr. Blair's colored driver who was also injured in the wreck, is getting along very satisfactorily, it is stated.

Mrs. Jim Whittington and Mrs. Mattie Jones, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Ovid Jones and son, of Long Island, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomlinson, of this city.

Christmas Seals Are Now On Sale

The annual sale of Christmas Seals is now on and Mrs. F. C. Hubbard, chairman of the campaign in Wilkes, urges the people to buy as liberally as possible this year.

"The approach of Christmas again," Mrs. Hubbard stated yesterday, "brings the little Christmas Red Cross Seal, which, with its message of health and helpfulness, has become an established part of the happy season."

"Time was when it was necessary to explain the meaning and purpose of the sale of these little stickers for Christmas letters and packages but year after year the newspapers have been telling the story until now hardly a person, certainly no newspaper reader, needs to be told that the funds collected in this manner are used in the steadily gaining fight against tuberculosis."

Mrs. Hubbard hopes that the mails from now on will be adorned with the Christmas health seal.

Richest Dislikes Pomp



Doris Duke, world's richest girl, likes her New York home best of all. She dislikes pomp and show, living simply. On her 21st birthday recently she came into a third of her father's estate, the remaining two-thirds to come to her on her 25th and 30th birthdays. The Duke tobacco estate was appraised at \$101,000,000 in 1925.

New Management At Green Lantern

Mrs. Lester Cox Is Now In Charge of Popular Local Lunch Room

Mrs. Lester Cox, a former resident of Warrensville, Ashe county, has assumed the management of the Green Lantern Lunch Room, popular local cafe. Mrs. Cox took charge Monday, succeeding Mr. and Mrs. Beach Keller, who have moved to Boone to make their home.

Mrs. Cox has had considerable experience in the restaurant business and solicits the continued patronage of all old customers of the Green Lantern. Prompt and courteous service will be given and Mrs. Cox invites the public to pay the lunch room a visit.

The Green Lantern is located on Tenth Street between "A" and "B" streets.

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Eighty-Nine Boys Are Received At James Civilian Camp Tuesday

New Men Are Brought To Camp From Fort Bragg To Bring Number Up To Quota; Captain Larry McHale Replaces Crane as Commanding Officer

Eighty-nine boys were brought to the Thomas J. James Civilian Conservation Corps camp near Purlear from Fort Bragg Tuesday, bringing the number of boys in Company 438 up to the quota of 200.

This is the largest contingent of boys to arrive at the camp since the Wilkes camp was located.

Captain D. L. Crane, who has been transferred to Fort Bragg,

Proclamation By Governor Issued

People Requested To Assemble and Hear Governmental Program Outlined

Raleigh, Dec. 3.—All public officers, students of high schools and colleges as well as citizens of North Carolina in general today were called upon by the Institute of Government and Governor Ehringhaus to gather December 12 in city halls, county courthouses and institutional meeting places to consider "a governmental program of immediate practical importance" to them.

Albert Coates, director of the Institute of Government, released a proclamation issued yesterday, which said:

"Whereas, the public officers, the private citizens and the high school and college student officials have joined together in building the Institute of Government to carry on continuous comparative studies of the workings of their government in the cities, the counties and the state of North Carolina and to bring about closer co-ordination of the efforts of officers and citizens in governmental administration.

"Whereas, this program has met with uniform and sustained support from the people in all sections of this state, from governmental leaders and administrators in 44 states of the union and from the President of the United States.

"Now, therefore, I, John C. B. Ehringhaus, governor of North Carolina, at the request of the accredited representatives of the officers, citizens, and students of this state, do call upon (1) all public officers to assemble informally on Tuesday, December 12, from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock in the city halls and county courthouses of their respective towns and counties, (2) all groups of citizens and (3) all high school and college students to assemble in their respective meeting places where state and local leaders will present for consideration a governmental program of immediate practical importance to the people of North Carolina."

Audit of County Claims For Past 4 Years Released

Robert L. Wilmoth Company, Auditing Firm of Winston-Salem, Finishes Job

ALL OFFICES CHECKED

Error In Tax Collector's Return Is Found; Audit Ordered By Board

The audit of county claims paid during the past four years, which was ordered by the board of county commissioners several weeks ago, was completed a few days ago and was made public yesterday.

All county offices were checked, each claim being investigated, it was stated.

The audit was made by Robert L. Wilmoth company, auditing firm of Winston-Salem.

Following is a copy of the resolution which authorized the audit:

Inasmuch as the time taken by the board of county commissioners for the past four years and in all probability claims might have been hurriedly passed and not according to the statute of North Carolina, and for this reason, we, the said board of county commissioners, have agreed to employ some dependable and efficient person to audit and adjust all claims paid during this period, and if any of such claims have been illegally paid or overcharges have been made by the person presenting same, the aforementioned overpayments, if any, shall be refunded by the person or persons to whom same was overpaid. Same shall be placed in the general county funds.

The report of the auditors follows:

ROBERT L. WILMOTH CO. Accountants-Auditors 528 Reynolds Building Winston-Salem, N. C. Honorable Board County Commissioners, Wilkes County, Wilkesboro, N. C. Gentlemen:

We have made an examination of warrants or vouchers issued to the county officers, viz. register of deeds, clerk of superior court, county accountant, sheriff and

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Local Hatchery To Enter Fowls In Annual Show

Blue Ridge Hatchery Has Taken Many Prizes In Competition In The Past

The Blue Ridge Hatchery plans to enter a number of fowls in the annual poultry show of the Southern Poultry Association at Charlotte on December 12-13-14, Mr. John W. Nichols, manager, stated yesterday.

Entries of the local hatchery have taken many prizes in competition with some of the finest poultry in the south, the records show.

Latest honors won by Blue Ridge Hatchery exhibits were those taken at the state fair this year when their entries received six out of a possible eight first prizes. With eleven entries, six first, four second and one third place were taken by poultry of the local hatchery.

At the mid-winter show in Charlotte in 1931, Blue Ridge Hatchery poultry won first for Barred Rock Baby chicks, second on cockerels and young pen, fourth on cockerels, cock and old pen.

School Property Is Sold By Board

Board Of Education Transacts Much Routine Business At Session Monday

In addition to transacting considerable routine business, the board of education at its monthly meeting Monday disposed of two pieces of school property.

The Oak Hurst schoolhouse lot in Lewis Fork township was sold to C. M. McNeill for \$10.00. A conditional sale of the Oak Ridge schoolhouse in Traphill township to the people of that community for a church was also made.

C. O. McNeill, chairman, R. E. Church and D. F. Shepherd were present.

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