

402 Unemployed Put To Work On C.W.A. Projects

That Was Total For Last Week; New Projects Are Being Started

APPROVE SEVERAL JOBS Work On Some Of Them To Be Held Up Until Information Arrives

The unemployment situation in Wilkes has been relieved considerably by the civil works administration, according to information obtained late yesterday from Mrs. G. G. Foster, administrator.

Last week's payroll shows that 402 persons are at work on CWA projects in Wilkes. Of this number, 342 are listed as "relief cases," while the remaining 60 were recruited from those who have registered with the re-employment office here.

The payroll for last week amounted to \$4,393.85, placing this large sum of money in the hands of many who have been supported out of relief funds for some time.

The payroll for this week has not been completed and although it is known that several other people have been put to work this week, the exact figures were not available.

Wilkes county's quota will be filled just as soon as preliminary details on several projects can be worked out. Several projects were returned approved yesterday, but none of them will be started until some information regarding other projects is received from the state administrator.

Local Druggists On New Schedule

Drug Stores Will Be Open From 8 A. M. To 10 P. M.; Closed Sunday

In order to conform to the new code for druggists, local druggists announced Tuesday that a new schedule of hours has been put into effect. The four local drug stores, namely Wilkes Drug company, North Wilkesboro Drug company, Horton Drug company and Brame Drug company, will open at 8 a. m. and close at 10 p. m.

Under the new code, all of the drug stores will be closed on Sunday. In the past an arrangement whereby the druggists alternated in remaining open on Sundays. This will be discontinued and all of them will be closed.

It was pointed out, however, that the druggists will be permitted to respond to emergency calls for their services.

Play To Be Given At Mountain View School

A play entitled, "The Right Answer," will be given in the Mountain View high school auditorium on Wednesday evening of next week at 7:30 o'clock. The admission will be only 15 and 20 cents.

"The Right Answer" promises to be one of the most delightful plays of the current season.

NEWS BITS

Teachers Meet Saturday All white teachers of the county will meet in Wilkesboro school auditorium Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock for their third county-wide meeting of the year. The program will be presented by principals and teachers.

Meets Today The Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association meets this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. An excellent program has been arranged.

Play At Roaring River "Her Honor, the Mayor" is the title of a delightful comedy which will be presented at Roaring River high school auditorium Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

Local P.-T. A. To Meet Featured by a playlet, the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association meeting for this month will be held in the school auditorium this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Parents and patrons are requested to attend.

Banning Liquor Traffic



Joseph H. Choate, of New York, chairman of the government's Alcohol Control Administration, is now one of Uncle Sam's busiest executives. He was appointed by President Roosevelt.

C. G. Horton Is Elected To Head Juniors Of City

All Officers Elected At Meeting Of Council On Tuesday Evening

RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS

Chas. G. Horton was elected Councillor of North Wilkesboro Council No. 51, J. O. U. A. M., at the annual election of officers Tuesday evening.

Other officers were elected as follows: Paul Swanson, vice councillor; C. A. Canter, recording secretary; C. O. McNeill, assistant recording secretary; Bank of North Wilkesboro, treasurer; H. L. Mechem, chaplain; A. G. Hendren, warden; C. O. McNeill, Clay Pardue and J. B. Williams, trustees.

F. J. McDuffie, C. B. Eller, George A. Hart and B. F. Bentley were received into the council as new members.

A. A. (Dick) Cashlon won the attendance prize which was donated by C. G. Day. The attendance prize for the next meeting will be given by Gilbert Pardue.

Dr. Moore Heard At Local Church

Providence, R. I. Minister Will Preach To Presbyterians Again Soon

Dr. R. S. Moore, of Providence, R. I., delivered a most inspiring sermon at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church Sunday.

Dr. Moore is here on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Morehouse, of Oakwoods, and will again occupy the pulpit of the local church on the Sunday before Christmas. He has been heard on several occasions at the local church and has made many friends in the Wilkesbors.

Union Singing At Baptist Home Soon

Choirs and Quartets To Participate In Regular Program On December 31st

The regular fifth Sunday union singing will be held at Baptist Home church five miles from the city on Highway No. 18, Mr. J. A. Gilliam, chairman, announced yesterday.

The singing association will convene on the morning of December 31 at 10 o'clock and will be in session throughout the day. Those who attend are requested to take their lunch and remain all day.

A number of choirs and quartets are expected to participate.

Wilkes County White Corn Is Winner At International Show

Famous Variety Developed By D. V. Nichols And His Sons Scores At Chicago Show; Same Variety Took Big Honors At State Fair This Year

Wilkes County White, a variety of corn developed by the late D. V. Nichols and his sons in the Purlear community, took high honors at the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago for the sixth consecutive year.

It was disclosed this week by some of those who entered exhibits in the world's largest grain exhibition. Entries were made by several persons in the Purlear community who have adopted Wilkes

Reinstatement Of Local Trains Is Sought By Lions

Petitions Are Forwarded To Railway Company Officials At Winston-Salem

NEED IS EMPHASIZED

The reinstatement of Southern Railway Trains Nos. 3 and 4 operating between Winston-Salem and North Wilkesboro was urged in petitions forwarded to Southern Railway company officials at Winston-Salem yesterday by the North Wilkesboro Lions Club.

The petitions contained the names of hundreds of interested citizens of this city and along the line. The Lions Club took the initiative in securing the signatures and has been in communication with the company regarding the reinstatement of the trains for some time.

Citing the need for these trains, the petitions asked that the railway company give the matter full consideration.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 were discontinued several months ago and since that time North Wilkesboro has had only one incoming and one out-going train daily.

The late evening and early morning train was of great service to the city, giving much quicker service on mail, express and freight than is now provided.

The benefit that the reinstatement of these trains will be to hotels, business houses and the public generally is sufficient to justify the efforts of everybody toward that end.

Veteran Minister Is Seriously Ill

Rev. W. C. Meadows, Of Pores Knob, Is Patient At The Wilkes Hospital

Rev. W. C. Meadows, of Pores Knob, venerable Baptist minister, is seriously ill at the Wilkes Hospital, friends will regret to learn. Rev. Mr. Meadows' condition was slightly improved yesterday and a speedy recovery for the aged minister is anxiously hoped for by his many acquaintances.

Story Will Speak In Lenoir Friday

Wilkesboro Principal To Address Caldwell County Teachers' Meeting

Prof. T. E. Story, principal of Wilkesboro high school, will address the teachers of Caldwell county at a county-wide meeting in Lenoir Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The subject of Prof. Story's address will be "Language Objectives and Materials," a phase of the subject which Caldwell teachers selected as the theme of their teachers meeting programs.

Gymnasium To Be Completed Soon

Hope To Have It Ready To Be Used Next Month; It Is CWA Project

The city high school gymnasium, located opposite the elementary school building, will probably be completed and ready for use by the middle of January, it was stated yesterday.

The completion of the gymnasium is a CWA project and six men are now at work on the job. When finished, the local gymnasium will be one of the best in this section and late season basketball games will be played in it. The high school teams have been greatly handicapped in their early season practice by the lack of indoor courts.

Napoleon's Jewels



Here are Empress Maria Louisa's jewels given to her by Napoleon Bonaparte upon the birth of the long hoped for heir to the Emperor's throne. They are being worn here by our own Mary Pickford at Hollywood. They are owned by New York jewelers and valued at \$500,000.

Wilkesboro And Moravian Falls Schools Closed

Measles Epidemic Results In Many Absences; 165 Out At Wilkesboro

OPEN AGAIN JANUARY 2

Wilkesboro high school and Moravian Falls elementary school closed Tuesday afternoon until after the Christmas holidays on account of the measles epidemic.

In the Wilkesboro school alone, 135 grade children and 30 high school students were absent this week because of measles. The situation at Moravian Falls was proportionately unfavorable and school authorities held a conference in which the decision was reached to close the schools until after the holidays. The schools will re-open along with other schools of the county on January 2.

Wilkesboro teachers who reside outside the county have already left for their respective homes.

Leave To Purchase New Dodge And Plymouth Cars

F. D. Forester, secretary-treasurer of Wilkes Auto Sales, Inc., and R. T. McNeill left yesterday for Detroit, Mich., where they will visit Dodge and Plymouth automobile factories. They will bring back two Dodge trucks, one Dodge automobile and one Plymouth automobile for the Wilkes Auto Sales, local Dodge and Plymouth dealers.

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Many Values Offered By Local Merchants For Holiday Season

Christmas Cheer Getting Program Well Under Way

People Asked To Notify Headquarters Or Committee Of Needy Families

GET STORE ROOM MAN

The Christmas Cheer Committee, working under the slogan, "Sharing Is Caring," is getting plans for spreading Christmas cheer among the children and needy families of the city well under way.

Headquarters were opened in the Call Hotel store room Monday and Mrs. G. G. Foster, CWA director, has assigned Jesse Parlier to take charge of the store room. A lady assistant will also be assigned by Mrs. Foster tomorrow.

The Christmas Cheer work is primarily to see that Santa Claus visits even the humblest homes this year and the committee requests that those who know of needy families who should receive the attention of the committee to report them to W. A. Bullis or Christmas Cheer headquarters at once.

Chairman W. D. Halfacre stated yesterday afternoon that the committee had estimated that the need will be fully as great this year as it was last.

Anyone having old clothes, second-hand toys or other things suitable for the Christmas Cheer work are requested to get in touch with headquarters.

The Presbyterian troop of the Boy Scouts will repair toys for the committee, Mr. Halfacre stated.

Cage Tournament Continues Today

Six Quints And Six Sextets To Be Seen In Action At 2 This Afternoon

The county basketball tournament which got under way last week is continued today with Roaring River at Traphill, Millers Creek at Wilkesboro and Mount Pleasant at Mountain View. The games start at 2 o'clock.

An interesting observation of last Thursday's results was that in every instance the double bill was divided, with the boys team of one school winning after the girls team had gone down in defeat. The standing among the girls' team was just the reverse of the standing for the boys.

City Schools To Close Wednesday

Superintendent Halfacre Announces Holiday Period For Schools Here

The city schools will close next Wednesday for the Christmas holidays and will re-open on January 3, it was learned this morning from Superintendent W. D. Halfacre.

Marriage License

Two couples were issued marriage licenses by Register of Deeds T. H. Settle since the last issue of The Journal-Patriot: Dexter Caudill, of North Wilkesboro, and Pearl Wood, of Wilkesboro; Crom Wadkins and Emo Bentley, both of North Wilkesboro.

Wilkes County Poultry Takes Prizes At Big Charlotte Show

Poultry Entered By Blue Ridge Hatchery Takes Eight First Places In Southern Poultry Association Show At Charlotte; Wins 5 Second Places

Wilkes county poultry won eight first places and five second places. The telegram was from James Pennell who attended the show as the representative of the hatchery.

Blue Ridge Hatchery poultry has established an enviable reputation and has scored in some of the largest poultry shows in the south. The honors won at the Charlotte show this week speak well for the hatchery.

Only \$60 Per Week



Janet Snowden, 19, wealthy American oil heiress and recent bride of five days, now has movie-screen ambitions and is willing to take "extra" parts at only \$60 per week.

All Schools To Close December 21 For Holidays

Superintendent C. B. Eller Announces That 7-Day Holiday Is Allowed

TO REOPEN JANUARY 2

Wilkes county schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Thursday afternoon, December 21, Prof. C. B. Eller, county superintendent, indicated in an interview Tuesday afternoon.

The re-opening date has been set for Tuesday, January 2.

The superintendent said this was a compromise of the views of the two groups, one group having favored the two weeks period, while another group preferred a one-week holiday.

Two full week-ends with New Year's Day for the out-of-county teachers to return to their schools are thus allowed.

Pastors, Deacons Meeting Dec. 30th

Stone Mountain Group To Meet At Walnut Grove On That Date

Announcement was made yesterday that the pastors' and deacons' meeting of the Stone Mountain Association will be held on Saturday evening, December 30, at Walnut Grove Baptist church near New Life. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock.

Rev. H. A. Bullis and Rev. T. E. Blevins will lead the discussions. Rev. Mr. Bullis will introduce the discussion of the theme, "Do we as Baptists protect and execute justly the stewardship entrusted by God to us?" Rev. Mr. Blevins will lead the discussion on the subject, "What symbols portrayed in Solomon's Temple represent the church of today and how should they best be exercised by the church?"

Attend District Meet Of Chevrolet Dealers

Messrs. U. L. Hafer, J. H. Alexander and R. R. Church, of the Hafer Chevrolet company, local Chevrolet dealers, attended a meeting of dealers and salesmen of district No. 2 of the Charlotte zone in Hickory Monday afternoon.

Information regarding the new 1934 Chevrolet truck which was announced Monday was furnished Chevrolet dealers and salesmen at the meeting.

Many Important Messages Found In Paper Today

Local Stores Advertise Excellent Variety Of Yuletide Merchandise

GIFT OFFERINGS LARGE

Stores All Dressed Up In Holiday Attire For Christmas Business

With only eight more shopping days after today than Christmas, North Wilkesboro merchants are presenting a magnificent array of merchandise for the holiday season.

Stores of the city are already dressed up in their holiday attire with their attractive Yuletide stocks displayed in a most effective manner.

A tour of the stores whose advertisements appear in today's issue of The Journal-Patriot discloses hundreds of attractive and worthwhile gift items. Department stores are showing many new items in gift merchandise, in addition to the regular stocks. Other stores are offering innumerable gift suggestions in their windows and on the display counters.

North Wilkesboro, famed as the "Christmas City," offers a shopping center this year such as will meet the approval of the most careful buyer and from now until Saturday night before Christmas, thousands of people from Wilkes and adjoining counties are expected to crowd the city and take advantage of the many values which the stores have obtained for the holiday trade.

Many of the Christmas gift suggestions were obtained by the managements of the local stores especially for the Christmas season and the most discriminating shopper will find ample variety of merchandise.

The merchants whose advertisements appear today remind the buying public that prices are as low here as to be found anywhere and they invite an inspection of their stocks.

Additional help assures prompt and courteous service to those who do their shopping in the city during the next eight days.

Olive Speaks At School Club Meet

Urges Schoolmasters To Carry Forward Their Program of Character Teaching

Speaking from the subject, "Change the Desires of Those Whom You Teach," Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church, advocated greater emphasis upon character education in an address to the Wilkes County Schoolmasters' Club Monday evening.

The local minister addressed the schoolmasters following a delightful dinner which was served in the home economics rooms of the Wilkesboro high school building. He was presented by E. R. Spruill, principal of Mountain View high school, who is club program chairman.

Introducing his excellent address with a brief discussion of songs, Rev. Mr. Olive said a recent survey had revealed that the most popular songs in recent days have been "Blue Heaven," "Among My Sot-weirs," and "Singing In The Rain." The popularity of songs expressing the sentiments that these do is evidence that the youth of America is not steel'd against the finer things of life so much as it may try to appear at times, the speaker stated.

Rev. Mr. Olive urged the schoolmasters to help in the program of character education and to lead the way in the movement to direct the desires of the child in the right channel.

The club voted to change the date of next week's tournament basketball games from Thursday to Tuesday on account of the Christmas holidays. All games will be played two days earlier, the club decided.

The next meeting of the schoolmasters will be held on January 15, third Monday in next month.

All rural high schools in the county were represented at the meeting Monday evening.