A Civic Leader

North Wilkesboro Has One of Best School Systems In North Carolina

9 Months' Term **Maintained Here**

Meets Every Requirement of Southern Association; Extra Curricula Work

The public school system of Korth Wilkesboro has, in keepwith the other industries of the city, made definite progress dace its beginning. The first mblic school for the children was perated in the house now occuwas after the Winston Land and improvement Company erected a brge wooden building on the owner of 3rd and D Streets that the public schools were definitesettled at the present loca-

On March 4, 1905, the general assembly of North Carolina passed an act creating the North Wilkesboro special charter diswict. In this act or charter it was specified that all of the terstory embraced within the corporation limits of the town of Borth Wilkesboro should be ineluded in the newly created district. This act set forth very defmitely the manner for the electfor of a board of six trustees.

In 1913 the large brick buildmg was erected that now houses tory facilities, etc., are fully met. the first five grades of the school agstem. At the time of erection thy of notice that all of the high this building was considered one of the finest in the State. It then contained ample room for all of me grades.

In 1924 the building facing E street was erected. At the present time grades six through elevare in this building.

year the enrollment will, in all probability, go beyond last horo. year's mark.

At the present time thirty machers are employed in the schools, distributed as follows: White elementary, sixteen; high actool, eight; colored elementmry, five; and superintendent.

Courses of Study

The board of education has always held to the policy that the surpose of the school is to fit the needs of the community. With such an objective, three courses of study are offered in the high scientific, and general. The first two coursmeet the college entrance reexfrements, while the third or general course aims to give a general high school education without meeting the entrance rerefrements to various colleges. h addition to the regular academic subjects home economics is offered to all girls in high school. This is a two-year course and is popular among the girls. nome economics is no longer regione, home making, child care, etc: Typewriting and shorthand are: offered to all students. Each a two-year course. Several helpers in the city revealed the met that approximately fifty per ment of those who were employed at that time received their trainin the commercial department of the local high school.

Piror to 1932 manual training ras offered to high school boys. It was necessary to eliminate this course due to economic reasons. Bix view of the fact that our city a rapidly becoming a wood working and manufacturing city it is Noged that the manual training department can be re-established in the near future.

Approximately twenty per cent of each year's graduating class entered some institution of higher learning. The academic and sciemuific courses of study are designed to prepare students to enter the colleges. Our school may well have a feeling of pride for the records that have been made during the past three years by those who have entered colleges. Not a single student during that time has failed in the freshman class of a college,

Member of Southern Association Sime 1923 the local high school has enjoyed the honor and privilege of being a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools ship of The Wilkes News, Incorof Southern States. A school's membership in this organization entifles its graduates to enter without examination the freshman classes of any institutions in the South. It also enables students to transfer without diffimilly from our school to schools in other states. The local Board of Education and the Board of City Commissioners recognized me distinct indvantages of the membership of the local school a this association and decided and the school should be operat-

Heads Schools Here



W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of the North Wilkesboro city schools.

rent year. After December 1 of this year a school term of nine months will be one of the prerequisites of membership in the Association. Other requirements such as training of teachers, adequate library facilities, labora-

In this connection it is worschool teachers hold degrees from standard colleges and universities. Practically all of the teachers in the entire system hold A grade teachers certificates.

the present time is composed of nected with company stores in a J. R. Hix, chairman, J. B. Wil-The total enrollment of the liams, J. B. McCoy, E. E. Eller, schools last year reached 1153. D. J. Carter and W. E. Jones. This represents the largest in These men generously devote the history of the school. This much of their time to the cause of education in North Wilkes-

Library Facilities

Within the past three years the library facilities for the sixth and seventh grades and high school have been more than trebled. Within this time the room has been enlarged from eighty square feet of floor space to nino hundred. Adjustable book cases and shelves were made possible by a gift from the class of 1932. At the present time there are 3,000 volumes on the shelves. Nineteen periodicals come regularly to the library. The county papers and one daily paper are placed there for the use of the

Southern Association standards are fully met in having a trained part-time librarian. Several students assist the librarian in handling the routine matters.

In the first five grades each room has its individual library. It; has been largely due to the splendid work of the Parentstricted to teaching girls cooking Teacher Association that the high and sewing but deals with such school and grade libraries have problems as health, personal hy- been built up to the position they now hold.

Negro School

North Wilkesboro has the highest standard negro school in FERTS ago a survey of the office this section of the state. Each of the five teachers employed there is a degree graduate of a standard college. Under the leadership of the principal who is serving his second term this year the school is making definite progress in maintaining curriculum standards.

> NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having been appointed as administratrix of the estate of Mary Mahaffey, Deceased, this is to notify any and all persons having claims or debts due the estate to present same to the undersigned administratrix at her home in Somers Township in Wilkes County, North Carolina. within twelve (12) months from the date of this notice, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 24th day of October,

ALMEDIA GAITHER. Administratrix of Mary Mahar-

fey, Deceased. NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

11-26-65

WILKES NEWS, INC. North Carolina. Wilkes County.

In the Superior Court. In the Matter of the Receiverporated.

All creditors and claimants of The Wilkes News, Inc. will take notice that the undersigned has been appointed Receiver for the said Wilkes News, Inc., and all claimants and creditors will file their proof of Claims with the said Receiver on or before the 21st. day of November, 1935, or the same will be barred under an Order of His Honor J. A. Rousseau barring claims after that

This the 28th day of September, 1935. W. H. McELWEE.

Receiver for The Wilkes News

A. & P. Manager



F. T. BROWN

A. & P. Business Here Is Growing

F. T. Brown is Popular Manager of Local Branch of Nation-wide Concern

The local A. & P. Store has a most pleasant and congenial manager in the person of Mr. F. T. Brown who was transferred to North Wilkesboro in August of this year. Mr. Brown has been connected with the A. & P. Tea Company for seven years and The city board of education at | during that time has been connumber of cities in the western part of this State.

Mr. Brown has increased the volume of business at the local A. & P. Store since coming to North Wilkesboro, and is highly appreciative of all patronage extended his company.

Mr. Brown expressed himself as being highly pleased with prospects for North Wirkesboro for industrial expansion. He likes the people of this section and is delighted to have the opportunity to reside in their midst.

LOCUST POSTS FOR SALE Wilkesboro route 1. 11-7-2t

FOR SALE-Genuine goose feather pillows, standard size. See or call Mrs. Homer Carlton.

JOE B. MCOOY Joe B. McCoy Is **Manager of Hotel**

Public Spirited Citizen Takes Active Part In Local Civic Affairs

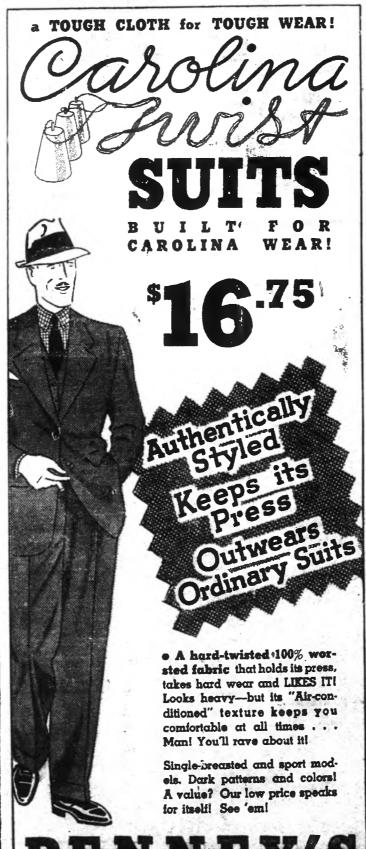
Joe B. McCoy, manager of Hotel Wilkes, is a civic leader in North Wilkesboro and is always willing to join in any movement for the good of his city and community.

Joe was born and reared on a farm in Mecklenburg county. He has worked in hotels in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. He was connected with hotels in anville. Va., at the time the United States entered the World War. He served two years in the army in France.

In 1919 he came to North Wilkesboro as manager of the Bluemont Hotel. When Hotel Wilkes, one of the most modern hotels in this part of the state, was constructed in 1926 he took over the management and has gained wide recognition as a hotel manager. He is a past president of the North Carolina Hotel Managers' Association.

He has always been very much interested in the conservation of game and wild life and was an active member of the Izaak Walton League. He is past commander of the American Legion, president of the Kiwanis Club, member of the Court of Honor of Boy Scouts of America and a cheap. See S. C. Hutchison, member of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wilkesboro.

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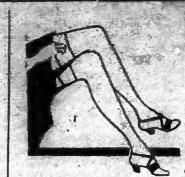
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The sheet that was tried and tested for equivalent to four years wear at the World's Pair. Sizes 81x108, \$1.00. 72x99, 38c.

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Rayon and Cotton **SPREADS** Real values for only \$1.00

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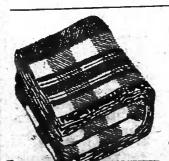
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