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Additional Toll
in Wilkes County
During Past Week
REPAIRED
ROAD

Seal Proclamation Is Issued By Mayor

Drive to Sell Seals to Raise Tuberculosis Fund Is Now Under Way

The health of North Wilkesboro depends, to a great extent, on the alertness of its citizens in combating communicable diseases. When a disease such as Tuberculosis can not only be cured but also prevented, that disease demands immediate attention. The attention and the financial support must come from the rich and the poor, the young and the old.

Public spirited citizens who value their own health and the health of their families and the community can do their part in helping to rout this disease from North Wilkesboro by purchasing and using Tuberculosis Christmas Seals which are now on sale.

The income from these penny seals enables a year-round campaign to be waged against Tuberculosis so that every man, woman and child and every home in North Wilkesboro will be safe from this disease.

When it is brought to mind that Tuberculosis, more than any other disease, kills more people between the ages of fifteen and forty we should be more anxious than ever to do our part.

It, therefore, is a pleasant duty for me, as Mayor of North Wilkesboro, to proclaim this season "Christmas Seal Season" and to call on every good citizen to do his part in this worthy cause by buying seals and supporting liberally the campaign against Tuberculosis.

R. T. McNEIL,
Mayor of North Wilkesboro.

Hayes Will Fill Pulpit Sunday

Supply Pastor of North Wilkesboro Baptist Church

Rev. J. M. Hayes, until recently pastor of the First Baptist church in Beckley, W. Va., and who is now engaged in evangelistic work, will preach at the morning and evening service hours at the Wilkesboro Baptist church on Sunday, November 5.

Rev. Avery Church resigned as pastor of the church last week in order to resume studies at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

It is understood that Rev. Mr. Hayes, one of the best known ministers in this section, will be asked to serve as supply pastor at Wilkesboro.

1938 Ford Will Be Shown Tuesday

Yadkin Valley Motor Company Announces Two Distinct 1938 Lines

The Yadkin Valley Motor company, local dealers for Ford and Lincoln automobiles, announced today that 1938 model Fords will be on display in their show rooms on Ninth street Tuesday, November 30th.

Described as the most luxurious cars Ford ever built, the 1938 line consists of two distinct lines, the standard and de luxe with many new features that are expected to excite interest and add to the popularity of Ford V-8's.

On display Tuesday will be the standard and de luxe models, and a pick-up in the 1938 line.

The Yadkin Valley Motor company issues a most cordial invitation for everybody to see the 1938 models.

Everybody Obys and uses Christmas Seals



MORE WEEKS TO
SHOP

Office Of National Park Service to Be Moved From Galax To N. Wilkesboro

Representative R. L. Dough- ton Says Secretary Inter- rior Made Change

CLUB IS INFORMED

Kiwanis Club Had Shown In- terest in Getting Office Located In This City

The National Park Service office in charge of the Blue Ridge Parkway now located in Galax, Va., will be moved to North Wilkesboro, it was learned today from a letter from Representative R. L. Dough-ton to S. V. Tomlinson, chairman of the Public Affairs committee of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club.

Agitation to have the Park Service office moved here was begun several months ago when efforts were made to speed up payment for about 7,000 acres of land in Wilkes and Alleghany counties for park service use and which is being developed into The Bluff Park, outstanding wayside recreational grounds along a 100-mile section of the scenic boulevard.

Representative Dough-ton said: "Referring to the interest expressed by the Kiwanis Club of North Wilkesboro in having the National Park Service office now located at Galax, Va., transferred to North Wilkesboro, N. C., I am glad to be able to advise you that an order has just been issued by the Secretary of Interior directing that this change be made."

The change in office location will enable closer contact with the park development in northern Wilkes and southern Alleghany. The work is steadily progressing.

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Wilkesboro Team Wins In Contest

Virginia Miller and Roger Wellborn Take Speaking Honors at Elkin

Wilkesboro high school won another contest Tuesday when a boy and a girl from the senior class carried off honors in the Junior Order essay contest for the district.

The contest for the district composed of Wilkes, Yadkin and Surry counties was held at Elkin. The Wilkesboro team was composed of Virginia Miller, daughter of Mrs. C. Y. Miller, whose subject was "How We Became Americans," and Roger Wellborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wellborn, whose subject was "Americanism."

They will compete with representatives of all districts in the western half of the state at some central point on February 22nd and the state finals will be on August 23rd, 1938.

Burns Are Fatal To Cycle Farmer

Died Sunday in Elkin; Fu- neral Tuesday at Pleas- ant Grove Church

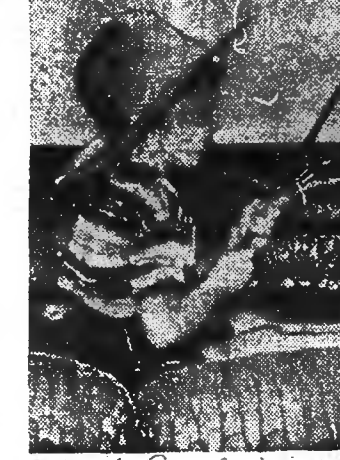
Elkin.—H. F. Chambers, 38, a farmer of Cycle, died in an Elkin hospital Sunday of burns he received when his clothing caught fire at his home last Tuesday.

Unmarried, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chambers. Chambers' clothing caught fire from an open fireplace, it was understood. The resultant blaze later set the bed clothing and the house blazing. He was carried from the flames by relatives attracted by the blaze.

Funeral service will be held at Pleasant Grove church Tuesday at two o'clock.

Predict Big Volume Holiday Trade

Way Down On The Suwannee



While early snows usher in the winter sports season in northern climes, the Summer Sun still holds sway down Florida-way. Here, a youthful Izaak Walton casts his line from a giant lily-pad in a quiet inlet on the placid waters of the Suwannee, famed in song and story.

Traffic Lights May Be Used This Week

Police Chief Says Motorists Must Quit Dou- ble Parking and Other Bad Habits; Stop Lights to Relieve Traffic

Motorists who use the streets of North Wilkesboro must quit their bad habits.

That was the news obtained through Police Chief J. E. Walker this morning when he said that city authorities hope to have the traffic lights installed and in operation by the latter part of this week.

One traffic evil which has increased in aggravation and volume is double parking. It would be a physical impossibility for stop lights to make traffic more efficient when motorists persist in double parking on the streets.

Police will endeavor to keep traffic moving systematically and to accomplish this objective double parking must be eliminated. The officers will also check cars closely to see that they are parked in accordance with parking lanes and will also give tickets to those who park too long.

Pedestrians will get their share of attention and will be cautioned to keep children will be cautioned to observe the stop lights on sixth street because the lights are being installed to insure their safety.

Teachers In Many Districts Are Answering Roll Call 100 Per Cent

It is very gratifying to learn that the teachers of North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county are giving a hearty response to the Red Cross Roll Call. These teachers are in a position to know the great benefit of this organization, and are ably responding to the 1937 appeal. One hundred percent of the North Wilkesboro teachers answered the Roll Call two days before the date set for the opening of the campaign.

The Mulberry district, with Grady F. Miller, Principal, was the first of the county schools to report that his teachers had joined one hundred per cent. Mr. Davis, Principal of the Roaring River school, and S. E. Matthews, Principal of the Mt. Pleasant school have their districts one hundred per cent.

The Carolina Mirror Corporation of North Wilkesboro is the only manufacturing concern thus far that has reported one hundred per cent enrollment, and Rhodes-Day was the first mercantile establishment to report one hundred per cent membership for the organization.

Wilkes county has always responded when appeals of this kind have been made, and it is quite possible that the quota will

be reached before the end of the campaign. The memberships have not been coming in as rapidly as had been expected or hoped. Surely the people realize the importance of this worthy organization, but have just delayed their joining for the current year. It is not fair for one group of people, whether industrial, professional, or otherwise to carry the load for the entire county. This organization is county-wide in its beneficial influences and assistance, and the appeal should be heeded by every citizen of the county who is financially able to contribute one dollar.

For years the Wilkes chapter has been rated as the leading chapter of this western district, and the percentage of money subscribed to the Roll Call has been higher than any other Chapter in North Carolina, according to population.

It is understood that the Roll Call Campaign did not close on Thanksgiving Day as had previously been announced, but will be extended so that the citizens may have an opportunity to join. Again let it be said that this is the greatest of all organizations of its kind, and needs the support of Wilkes County people.

N. C. S. E. S. Office Has Job Openings

Will Be Able to Place Num- ber as Extra Holiday Help In Stores

North Wilkesboro branch of the North Carolina Employment Service has openings for a number of people for holiday help in North Wilkesboro stores.

Any who are interested in positions as salespeople are urged to register at the office.

The demand is greatest for sales girls, and experience is desired.

The Christmas Seal this year depicts a jovial old town crier. Lantern in one hand and bell in the other he is ringing in the good news that tuberculosis is preventable and curable.

Coca-Cola Co. Has Open House Days

Many People View Modern Machinery at Work In Plant Two Days

It was estimated that 4,000 people visited the North Wilkesboro Coca-Cola company plant Friday afternoon and Saturday afternoon during the "Open House Party."

The occasion was an opportunity for the people to learn how and under what conditions the famous drink is bottled and distributed. Many things of interest were shown the visitors, including being the bottle washed and sterilized, the sanitation and efficient service. Coca-Cola was served free to all.

Gordon McNeil Is Accidentally Shot In Eugene, Ore.

Former Resident of Purlear Community Victim Of Accident Thursday

Gordon McNeil, former resident of the Purlear community and a member of a widely known Wilkes family, was accidentally shot and killed at or near Eugene, Oregon, Thursday.

News that he was killed reached relatives Friday and they were advised that further particulars would follow by mail.

Mr. McNeil moved to Montana about 17 years ago, later going to Oregon where he held a salesman's position with a packing company.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McNeil, of the Purlear community, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irene McNeil, and one daughter, Julia. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: R. I. and W. F. McNeil, of Millers Creek; L. L. McNeil, Mrs. Will Canter and Mrs. Etta Kilby, of Purlear. He was preceded in death by one brother, Shober McNeil, and one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Eller.

Mrs. McNeil informed relatives that funeral and burial services would be in Oregon.

Impressive Meet At Millers Creek

Junior Order Presents Flag and Bible to School; Fifo and Drum Music Used

In an impressive ceremony presented a flag and Bible to Millers Creek school Thursday morning.

In the crowd which attended the service were many members of the Junior order and other interested visitors.

M. F. Bumgarner, a life long resident of the community who has shown much interest in educational progress, gave a most interesting and comprehensive history of the school, now one of the largest in the county and occupying a modern school plant for the first time.

T. A. Eller presided over the service. With appropriate presentation remarks Attorney Kyle Hayes presented the Bible and Attorney A. H. Casey presented the flag, after which the crowd went to the front of the school where the flag was raised.

Another impressive feature of the service was the parade in which Juniors, teachers and over 600 school children marched around the school ground to fiffo and drum music furnished by Lindsey and Tom Nichols.

Mrs. J. L. Hemphill Claimed By Death

Died Saturday Following An Extended Illness; Rites are Held Sunday

Mrs. Kathryn McEwen Hemphill, wife of J. L. Hemphill, for many years a prominent merchant of this city, died at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home four miles west of North Wilkesboro. She had been in ill health for the past several years, but only recently began to fail rapidly.

Mrs. Hemphill was the daughter of the late Ex-Sheriff J. E. and Nannie Bledsoe McEwen, one of Wilkes' best-known families.

In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: E. L., R. F. and Frederick Hemphill of Wilkesboro; Mrs. Hobson Pardee of Meravian Falls and Mrs. Hubert Mathis of North Wilkesboro; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Johnson and Mrs. Charlie Bishop of Wilkesboro and two brothers, A. M. McEwen of Ferguson and W. W. McEwen of Dallas, Texas.

In the presence of a large crowd funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Wilkesboro Baptist church with Rev. N. T. Jarvis in charge. Burial was in Mountain Park cemetery.

Still fighting for you and yours are Christmas Seals which go on sale today for the thirty-first consecutive year.

HEADS DISTRICT



James M. Anderson, who has been appointed head of District 1 of the North Carolina State Employment Service. There are nine counties in the district with central office in Hickory.

Anderson Made Head of District N.C.S.E.S. Office

Is Manager of District No. 1 With Nine Counties; To Move to Hickory

James M. Anderson, for the past year manager of the branch office of the North Carolina Employment Service office here, has been appointed manager of dis-

trict No. 1 with headquarters at Hickory are nine counties: Catawba, Alexander, Alleghany, A s h e, Watauga, Wilkes, Caldwell, Avery and Burke. The branch office at Le-noir for Caldwell and Avery counties is in charge of Miss Lorene Leonard. F. Stanton Hardee is branch manager at Morganton for Burke county.

Mr. Anderson, although a young man, has held many positions in public life here and is well and favorably known. He was reared in Statesville and his first job in North Wilkesboro was as representative for a wholesale house here for many years. Following that position he was appointed chief of police, which position he held for several years and for several months he was acting postmaster before the appointment of Postmaster J. C. Reins.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and children will make their home in Hickory in the near future.

Kiwanians Hear Tennessee Man

Col. D. C. Todd Tells How Kiwanis Clubs Build Communities

Col. D. B. Todd, of Etowah, Tenn., told the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon of many concrete instances in which clubs have helped to build communities, carrying out the motto of Kiwanis—"We Build."

Col. Todd is a native of Ashe county but for the past ten years has been living in Tennessee, where he is lieutenant governor of Kiwanis seventh division of the Kentucky-Tennessee district.

In the business session of the club it was reported by J. B. Williams that \$152 of the necessary \$300 had been contributed in the drive to secure funds to purchase supplies and equipment for the county health department. Thirteen firms had contributed the amount reported, he said.

North Wilkesboro Stores Preparing To Fill Demands

Bank Deposits Show Steady Increase During Year; Money Available

STOCKED HEAVILY

Merchants Carry Large Va- riety Making Shopping Here An Advantage

With Turkey Day for 1937 added to history, thoughts turn to the joyful season of Christmas time and presents for mother and dad, son and daughter, wife or husband, brother and sister, sweetheart or friends, and the many others to be remembered in observance of the anniversary of the Greatest Gift to the world.

And as the last days of November are passing and the holiday month looms just ahead, predictions are freely made to the effect that holiday trade will exceed that of previous years.

There are many reasons why it is feasible that people will buy freely this year. The year 1937, taken as a whole to date, has been a good one with confidence returning to the American people.

Predictions for a large volume of holiday trade are made on the basis of large payrolls during the year and the growing deposits of banks. With few exceptions in this section of the country crops have yielded well and are being sold at fair prices, adding to the buying power of people in the rural areas.

When interviewed today, officials of the banks here gave very encouraging statements concerning

the respective period a year ago.

W. J. Caroon, cashier of the Northwestern Bank, said that deposits of the bank, here and all over the system, have shown a steady increase each month since the consolidation on July 1 this year.

R. W. Gwyn, cashier of the Bank of North Wilkesboro, made a likewise optimistic statement, saying that deposits of the bank have shown an increase.

In anticipation of the demands, North Wilkesboro merchants are prepared as never before to serve the people of Wilkes and adjoining counties with the largest variety of merchandise ever offered.

Several stores are planning for Christmas openings this week, and will take on additional help in order to better serve their many patrons.

Local business firms are endeavoring to carry a complete stock and it will be unnecessary for the most fastidious customer to make expensive trips to larger cities to fill his or her holiday needs. This applies to all lines of merchandise and the various firms throughout the city.

The many preparations for holiday trade and greater service to patrons make additional expansion of the local trading area a natural conclusion.

Accepts More Vets In C. C. C. Jan. 1st

Charles McNeil Has Appli- cation Blanks; Gives En- trance Requirements

Charles McNeil, Wilkes county welfare officer, has received news to the effect that there will be another enlistment of war veterans in Civilian Conservation camps on or about January 1.

Mr. McNeil said that he has blanks on hand and will be glad to assist in filling out applications. In connection with applications the following information is given: Under existing regulations favorable consideration cannot be given the application of veterans for re-enrollment in the CCC until after the expiration of six (6) months from the date of their last previous discharge; furthermore, it is provided that favorable consideration for re-enrollment cannot be given the applications of any veterans who were discharged from the CCC under dishonorable conditions administratively; as not being considered worthy of re-enrollment, or because of unsatisfactory service.