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### 3,502 Employed In 228 Business Firms In City

#### Twenty-Six Students of City High School Make An Employment Survey

A group of 26 students of North Wilkesboro high school in a class for "Study Of Occupations" had just completed an employment survey within the corporate limits of North Wilkesboro and have released the survey results.

The students found that there were 228 business establishments employing 3,502 persons.

For the purpose of the survey, all business establishments maintaining an office, store, factory or other definite business address were listed. They were divided into seven groups, according to the type of business, and each place of business was visited by a student to obtain the desired information.

No attempt was made to list domestic servants, independent salesmen, carpenters, painters or others engaged in various occupations which do not necessitate the maintenance of a definite business establishment.

Under Financial and Commercial, including banks, building and loan, insurance and real estate, the students listed 13 firms employing 44 workers.

They found ten government agencies, federal, state and local, employing 125.

Twenty-three factories employ 2,377 workers.

Nineteen transportation firms have 91 workers.

Under Personal and Public Service the students listed 55 firms with 250 employes.

The survey found 92 professional workers.

Under Trade the students listed 103 firms employing 542 workers.

#### Summary of Occupations

Business Managers, 157; Stenographers, 52; Office Clerks, 79; Bookkeepers, 55; Sales Clerks, 187; Outside Salesmen, 133; Foremen, 87; Mechanics, 191; Skilled Labor, 1,211; Common Labor, 858; Janitors, 38; Truck Drivers, 58; Delivery Clerks, 14; Filling Station Workers, 85; Photographers, 2; Taxi Drivers, 13; Bus Drivers, 8; Telegraphers, 3; Housekeepers, 1; Cooks, 9; Maids, 6; Prison Guards, 9; Engineers, 8; Police, 5; Firemen, 2; Mail Carriers, 5; Pharmacists, 6; Barbers, 29; Poolroom Workers, 10; Shines and Porters, 17; Movie Operators, 3; Ushers, 4; Beauty Operators, 24; Cafe Workers, 53; Dietitians, 2; Veterinarians, 1; Chiropractors, 1; Dentists, 5; Physicians, 11; Nurses, 15; Optometrists, 1; Teachers, 28; Lawyers, 11; Clergymen, 5; Total, 3,502.

#### Financial and Commercial

Managers, 7; Stenographers, 6; Bookkeepers, 6; Salesmen, 16; Office Clerks, 7; Janitors, 2; total, 44.

#### Government

Office Clerks, 29; Managers, 8; Stenographers, 8; Foremen, 10; Mechanics, 12; Common Labor, 17; Cooks, 2; Guards, 9; Truck Drivers, 7; Engineers, 3; Mail Carriers, 5; Janitors, 3; Police, 5; Firemen, 2; Total, 125.

#### Manufacturing

Managers, 23; Stenographers, 21; Bookkeepers, 13; Office Clerks, 19; Foremen, 71; Mechanics, 139; Skilled Labor, 1,178; Common Labor, 809; Janitors, 9; Outside Salesmen, 89; Truck Drivers, 10; Total, 2,377.

#### Transportation

Managers, 11; Truck Drivers, 41; Taxi Drivers, 13; Bus Drivers, 8; Office Clerks, 4; Janitors, 1; Common Labor, 7; Bookkeepers, 3; Telegrapher, 1; Mechanics, 2; Total, 91.

#### Personal and Public Service

Telegraphers, 2; Barbers, 29; Shines and Porters, 17; Business Managers, 13; Office Clerks, 8; Maids, 6; Housekeepers, 1; Dietitians, 2; Cooks, 7; Skilled Labor, 26; Common Labor, 23; Poolroom, 10; Sales Clerks, 6; Movie Operators, 3; Ushers, 4; Janitors, 6; Mechanics, 6; Stenographer, 1; Foremen, 2; Beauty Operators, 24; Cafe Workers, 53; Bookkeepers, 1; Total, 250.

#### Professional

Dentists, 5; Optometrists, 1; Lawyers, 11; Teachers, 28; Office Clerks, 8; Chiropractor, 1; Stenographers, 6; Physicians, 11; Nurses, 15; Clergymen, 5; Veterinarian, 1; Total, 92.

#### Trade

Managers, 90; Bookkeepers, 90; (Continued on page eight)

## Europe's War Spreads

### Royal Artillery Tunes Up for Action



Both men and guns become rusty through inactivity, according to the British censor, so the royal artillery keeps tuned up by regular gunnery practice while awaiting action on France's western front. This crew is at loading exercises in a camouflaged gun pit, somewhere in the forward zone.

### Saturday, April 13th Last Date to File Candidacy

#### All Candidates for County and Township Offices to File This Week

Saturday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock, will be closing time for candidates to file for county and township offices. All names to go on the ticket for the primary to be held on May 25 must be filed with the county board of elections prior to six p. m. on Saturday of this week.

Candidates who to date have filed for major offices are: F. C. Forester, for the Democratic nomination for state senator, 24th district; H. A. Cranor, for the Democratic nomination for representative of Wilkes county; C. O. McNeil, Democrat, for endorsement as a member of the county board of education.

A new registration has been ordered for Wilkes and books will be opened on April 27. All persons, regardless of whether or not they have previously registered, must register in order to vote in the primary or election in Wilkes this year.

Mr. Bill Bryan, an experienced service station man, has accepted a position with the Central Service Station, which is operated here by Mr. H. P. Eller.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK PROCLAIMED

"Clean-Up Week", an annual springtime event in North Wilkesboro, was set aside today by proclamation by Mayor R. T. McNeil as the week beginning Monday, April 15.

All citizens are asked to cooperate and civic groups are asked to combine their influence toward making the event the success it deserves to be.

Pointing out the importance of "Clean-Up Week", Mayor McNeil today issued the following proclamation: "Whereas, it has been appropriate every year that one week be designated for the purpose of beautifying our city and eliminating conditions which are not attractive and which are not conducive to good health and the public welfare, I hereby proclaim the week beginning Monday, April 15, as "Clean-Up Week", and respectfully ask the cooperation of all public spirited citizens and residents of the city.

"The impressions this city will make upon visitors will be largely determined by the appearance of homes, streets, business houses, lots and the community in general. Praise of the appearance of the city by visitors is one of the best means of advertising. Attractiveness and cleanliness are of great importance.

During "Clean-Up Week" it is suggested that every resident and property owner make special efforts to remove unsightly rubbish and improve conditions about the homes, business houses, lots and streets. The sanitary department of the city government will cooperate in every way possible and all are asked to have the rubbish placed at points convenient for the city employes to haul it away promptly.

"Let us put this event over in such a manner that none of us can forget the importance of attractiveness and cleanliness throughout the year.

Yours for an attractive city  
R. T. McNEIL, Mayor

## Germany Invades Norway, Denmark British Resist

### Great Sea Battles Under Way Between German and British Fleets

The war which broke out in Europe on September 1 when Germany armies began invasion of Poland and became intensified with declaration of war between England and France with Germany, spread further this week when Hitler's armies invaded Denmark and Norway.

Denmark offered no resistance but Norway has been resisting and Allied forces have gone rapidly to the aid of the Scandinavian country already partially under German control following lightning like attacks by German sea and air forces early Tuesday.

Great naval battles have been under way on the Norwegian coast between Allied and German fleets.

Today the British claimed that a total of 18 German ships had been sunk while loss of four British vessels was admitted.

Heads of the British admiralty today declared that the British navy would not allow one German ship to escape from Norway.

German claims from Berlin said few German ships have been sunk and that Nazi bombers have inflicted great damage on British warships.

## Many Attending Services Held at Methodist Church

### Rev. John W. Moore Preaching; Services 7:45 A. M. and 7:30 In Evening

Large crowds are attending the evangelistic services this week at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church and much interest is being shown.

The day services are being held at 7:45 a. m. in order that school children and many employed in business establishments may attend the service. The evening services beginning at 7:30 p. m. are well attended.

The preaching by Rev. John W. Moore, of Mooresville, has been the subject of much favorable comment. Rev. Mr. Moore, who is assisting the pastor, Rev. A. L. Aycock, during the evangelistic campaign is recognized as one of the outstanding ministers in the Western North Carolina Conference.

The public has a most cordial invitation to all the services, which will continue through Sunday, April 14.

## Mountain View Graduation 25th

### Outline of Commencement Programs Released by L. W. Teague, Principal

Mountain View high school will close the term with graduation exercises on April 25. L. W. Teague, principal, announced today.

Closing program of Mountain View elementary school will be on April 19, 7:30 p. m.

The first program of the high school commencement will be the senior play on April 12, 7:30 p. m. "Under Western Skies."

The graduation sermon will be on Sunday, April 21, 7:30 p. m. and the senior class day program will be on Tuesday, April 23, 7:30 p. m.

## To Choose Location For Curb Market

Miss Harriet McGoogan, Wilkes county home demonstration agent, has called a meeting of all women who have sold on the curb market here or who plan to sell this year. The meeting will be held on Saturday, April 13, two o'clock, in Miss McGoogan's office in the courthouse.

Main purposes of the meeting will be the selection of a location for the market and other plans relative to its operation.

## Cromwell Rebuked for Canadian Speech



An official rebuke to James H. R. Cromwell, right, United States minister to Canada, was administered by Secretary of State Cordell Hull recently when Cromwell, in a Canadian speech, lauded the war aims of the allies. Hull informed Cromwell that he had "contravened instructions" in his talk. Pictured with Cromwell are his wife, the former Doris Duke, and H. G. Hengstler, United States consul-general. Cromwell's speech was made before the Empire and Canadian clubs.

## Republican County Convention Will Be Held Monday; Precinct Meets 13th

### Dokies Club Will Meet In This City

North Wilkesboro Dokies club will meet on Friday evening, seven o'clock, at the Woman's Club house on Trogdon street in this city instead of at the Community House in Wilkesboro, as was stated in an announcement earlier this week. An interesting program will be presented for the meeting.

### Candidates for Governor and Congress to Speak at Convention Monday

Wilkes county Republicans will meet in convention at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Monday morning, April 15, to elect a chairman and secretary and name delegates to the state, congressional, judicial and senatorial conventions.

The county convention, which was called several days ago by N. B. Smithy, chairman, and R. Don Laws, secretary, will begin at ten o'clock.

Precinct meetings for the purpose of perfecting precinct organizations and electing delegates to the county convention, will be held at the various voting places on Saturday afternoon, one o'clock. The precinct meeting for North Wilkesboro township will be held at the city hall.

In addition to the regular business of the convention, two prominent Republicans will be present to address the gathering Monday. Attorney Robert H. McNeill, a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, and F. D. B. Harding, Republican candidate for congress in the Eighth district, will speak.

Party leaders extend a cordial invitation to all to attend.

## Farley Visitor In This Section

### Dedicates Postoffices Located at Boone and Statesville Wednesday; Many There

James A. Farley, U. S. Postmaster General, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee and an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, dedicated two postoffices in northwestern North Carolina Wednesday.

The postoffices dedicated by the Postmaster General in this immediate section of the state were at Boone and Statesville. At each place a number of Wilkes (Continued on page eight)

## Many Journal-Patriot Subscribers Get Valuable Fountain Pens Free

The Journal-Patriot's announcement Thursday that a genuine Morrison fountain pen would be given free with each new or renewal subscription has met with wonderful response.

L. W. Shumate, who recently moved into his new home eight miles north of this city on highway 18, was the first to take advantage of the offer. He saw an issue of The Journal-Patriot at a local business house and lost no time in calling at this office early Friday morning and ordered the paper sent to his home for a year. He had not gone out of the office before the next one came in and they have been coming ever since.

Every one who has received one of the pens has been highly pleased and mildly surprised to find that such a high quality product can be given away.

The Journal-Patriot was fortunate in being able to buy these high quality pens at a fraction of the factory cost from the manufacturer, who wishes to introduce them in this territory. We are not allowed to sell the pens and they can be obtained locally only with a subscription, new or renewal, to The Journal-Patriot at the regular subscription price. Those who mail in subscriptions should include ten cents extra for postage and mailing costs.

Morrison pens bear the famous lifetime guarantee of service. It is not a cheap pen in any respect and should not be confused with low priced articles that can be bought at bargain counters and

coupon sales. Morrison pens so far have been sold only in the largest cities and are just now being introduced in this section of the country. They have an enviable reputation as a high quality product.

## Wilkesboro M. E. Church Reunion

### Home Coming Services to Be Held Sunday Morning, Afternoon, Evening

A home coming and reunion will be held at Wilkesboro Methodist church on Sunday, April 14, Dr. W. J. Plint, pastor, has announced.

An all day service and a preaching service in the evening has been planned for the occasion and everybody is cordially invited to attend. A special invitation is extended all former pastors, members and former members who have moved away.

A former pastor will occupy the pulpit at the eleven o'clock service and a feature of the afternoon program will be an address to the young people by Rev. J. H. Brendall, Jr., pastor of Ardmore Methodist church in Winston-Salem. Following his address there will be impromptu talks by former pastors and members.

A feature of the day program will be dinner on the church premises at noon.

## Program Regional B. T. U. Meeting Announced Here

### Large Number Baptists Expected to Attend Two-Day Gathering Here

Complete program for the 1940 Baptist Training Union convention for region seven to be held at the First Baptist church in this city Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, was announced here today.

Region seven includes the associations of Alexander, Alleghany, Brushy Mountain, Stone Mountain, Brier Creek, Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, Elkin, Stoney Fork, Three Forks and Yadkin.

The convention will open Friday afternoon. Other sessions will be held Friday night, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon. The complete program follows:

#### Friday Afternoon

3:00—Worship. Rev. Eugene Olive, North Wilkesboro; 3:15, Announcements; 3:20, "Facing Our Training Needs in Region Seven", Miss Josephine Turner; 3:35, Special Music; 3:40, Five minute talks, Following Christ in: 1. "Choosing My Friends", A Junior, Miss Patsy Ruth McNeil; 2. "In Temptation", An Intermediate, Miss Sarah Lou Alford; 3. "In Winning Souls", A Senior, Miss Sarah Comer; 4. "In Prayer", an adult, Mr. H. W. Wilcox; 4:00, Playlet, Wilkesboro Union.

#### Friday Evening

7:00, Worship. Rev. Eugene Olive; 7:10, Committees; 7:15, Junior Memory Work Contest; 7:30, The New Testament Pattern of Training. A panel discussion to be led by Miss Josephine Turner; 8:10, Song service; 8:15, Special music; 8:20, Address, "My Church," Dr. O. R. Mangum, Lenoir, N. C.; 8:50, Adjourn.

#### Saturday Morning

8:30, Service Service, Rev. J. C. Canipe, Boone; 9:00, Worship, Rev. Eugene Olive; 9:10, Six Minute Talks, "The New Testament Pattern of: 1. "Enlisting Members", Rev. C. C. Holland; 2. "Holding and Using Members", Rev. G. D. Danner; 3. "Missionary Activity", Mrs. Eph Whisenant; 4. "Service", Miss Pearl Keller; 9:30, Special music; 9:35, "Opportunities for Practical Christian Living", (Conferences) 1. Junior, Miss Pearl Keller; 2. Intermediate, Miss Lucy Thompson; 3. Senior and Adult, Rev. Philip Fletcher; 4. Leaders and Sponsors, Miss Josephine Turner; 10:35, Song Service; 10:40, Report of Conferences, two minutes each; 10:55, Intermediate Sword Drill Tournament; 11:15, Ridgecrest; 11:25, Special music; 11:30, Address, Superintendent I. G. Greer, Thomasville; 12:00, Adjourn.

#### Saturday Afternoon

1:15, Worship, Rev. Eugene Olive; 1:25, Committee Reports; 1:35, Adult Scripture Reading Tournament; 1:55, Special music; 2:00, Better Speakers' Tournament; 2:30, Installation; 2:45, Adjourn.

## Elk Power Line Extension Made

### Serves Five Families; Line In Under Construction On Beaver Creek

One rural line extension has been completed and work is progressing on another in the western part of Wilkes. It was learned today from Robert S. Gibbs, Jr., manager of the North Wilkesboro branch of the Duke Power company.

The line on Elk Creek, which has been completed, made electric service available to five families. A line now under construction in the Beaver Creek community will serve ten families.

There are now more than 300 miles of rural electric lines on the Duke Power system in Wilkes county, which stands high among the counties in the state in rural electrification. This mileage does not include any lines in North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro or immediate suburbs of either town.

Dr. Charles W. Moseley, of Greensboro, stomach and internal medicine specialist, will spend Mondays in North Wilkesboro beginning on April 22. Dr. Moseley is well known in this section of the state, having been engaged in practice here on Mondays through several summers. He will again have headquarters at the office of Dr. E. M. Hutchens.