

### Merchants Decide To Close Saturdays At Seven O'Clock

#### Early Closing Hour Will Not Go Into Effect Until Saturday, May 18

At an enthusiastic meeting of the merchants bureau of the North Wilkesboro Commerce Bureau held Thursday night in the city hall it was voted almost unanimously to close the stores of the city (not including drug stores and grocery stores) at 7 p. m. o'clock on Saturdays. W. G. Gabriel, director of the bureau, presided.

After discussion of the matter by the various merchants present, and after hearing a report of the survey made by W. P. Kelly, bureau secretary, which resulted in 48 merchants expressing the desire to close on Saturdays at 7 p. m., 11 willing to cooperate, and 3 against the closing hour, the motion to close at the hour mentioned and to abide by the majority vote, those present voted 15 to 3 for the closing hour which will take effect on the third Saturday night in May, May 18.

### To Begin Surface Widening Projects

#### Work Slated To Get Under Way On Widening 421 East Of Wilkesboro

Two surfacing jobs on highway widening projects on highway 421 are scheduled to get under way within the next few days. Workmen have been waiting on weather condition to become more favorable before applying black top surface on widening strip on highway 421 from this city west to Millers Creek.

### Load Limits On Roads Removed

#### Limits Placed On Black Top Roads In February Taken Off Today

Load limits were removed from all highways in this division except sections of three roads today, highway division engineers here said.

### Jasper Billings Is Taken By Death

Jasper Billings, age 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Billings, of Edwards township, died early Friday at his home. Funeral service was held Saturday, 11 o'clock, at Pleasant Home church.

### WORKSTOCK

Since a high-grade jack was placed on the farm of N. H. Perry of Erwin, Harnett county farmers have exhibited greater interest in raising their own workstock.

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For mutual advantage do your buying in North Wilkesboro, the trading center of Northwestern North Carolina.

## Both Parties To Have Contests In Primary

### Money Allocated For Highway 268



King Ananda Mahidol of Thailand (Siam) romps with his mother and a toy rabbit at Lausanne, Switzerland, where the young king attends school. A council of regents rules Thailand during his minority.

### Wilkes Second In Number Farms On Soil Program

Wilkes county with 486 farms participating in the soil program for 1940, Lawrence Miller, clerk and secretary of the Triple A organization in Wilkes, said today.

### W. Thomas Nichols Is Claimed By Death

Wiley Thomas Nichols, 76-year-old citizen of the Pleasant home community near Millers Creek, died Sunday morning at his home.

### Lloyd Griffin Is Club Speaker

Secretary School Commission Gives Many Facts About Public Education

### Survey Of Route From Wilkesboro Westward Made

Engineers are engaged in making a survey of highway 268 from Wilkesboro to the Caldwell county line and work on a portion of that highway is expected to get under way soon.

### Two Roads Will Get Treatment

Parts Of Highway 421 and Highway 268 Are On Road Treatment Program

### Erwin To Speak At High Finals

Commemoration Program At Wilkesboro Schools For Term Outlined

### Taken By Death



Attorney J. M. Brown, prominent member of the Wilkes bar, who died early this morning.

### J. Mack Brown Succumbs Today; Funeral Tuesday

Well Known Lawyer Dies Early This Morning After Attack Pneumonia

Funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon, three o'clock, at the home of his brother, Ex-Sheriff P. E. Brown, in Wilkesboro and burial will be in Mt. Zion cemetery in Mulberry township.

Commencement At Ronda School

### North Wilkesboro Will Play Boone

North Wilkesboro high school baseball team will play its first home game of the season here Tuesday afternoon, 3:30, with Boone furnishing the opposition.

### Smithey Re-elected G. O. P. Chairman

### Convention Held At Courthouse In Wilkesboro Today

Wilkes county Republicans in convention today unanimously re-elected N. B. Smithey, widely prominent merchant and business man, as chairman of the party in the county and expressed confidence that "1940 is a Republican year."

### Mount Pleasant 7th Grade Finals

Field day and seventh grade graduation at Mount Pleasant high school will be held on Saturday, April 20, according to announcement by A. V. Nolan, district principal.

### Miss C. P. Haynes Funeral On Sunday

Funeral service was held Sunday at Liberty Grove church for Miss Cleo P. Haynes, age 56, resident of North Wilkesboro route 2 who died Thursday.

### Saturday Closing Date For Filing Of Notice Candidacy

Republicans and Democrats Have Contests For Legislature Nomination

### B. T. U. Regional Meeting Is Held Friday, Saturday

Inspiring Program Carried Out In Two-Day Gathering Of Baptists Here

### Mulberry School To Close Friday

Program Will Be Carried Out Thursday and Friday Nights This Week

### 'Miss Print'



Miss Susan Shaw, most photographed model, is crowned "Miss Print" by illustrator McClelland Barclay at a New York banquet. Miss Shaw's regal robe is a past-up of advertising illustrations.