

Time To Begin Christmas Shopping

Jeweler Advises Early Christmas Buying For Men Who Are Serving In Foreign Countries

W. Steele, local jeweler, is first merchant in North Wilkesboro to place a Christmas advertisement for the year 1942. Christmas shopping must be earlier this year for the men who are serving in foreign countries, Mr. Steele states, as regulations require every gift be mailed before November 1st, and that date is not very far away.

Some people, no doubt, are still thinking about sending gifts to loved ones serving in foreign countries, but the timely advice of Mr. Steele will be greatly appreciated by everyone who has a son, brother, or friend in the service of our country. Mr. Steele's announcement that they will have to wrap, according to the postal regulations, any gifts placed in their store, and in his Christmas advertisement to be found elsewhere in today's issue of The Journal-Patriot, suggests only a few of the gifts that may be selected for the man that is fighting for our country and in order that all may continue to enjoy our independent way of living.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of J. A. Caudle, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to certify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Weaver Caudle, Ronda, N. C., Rt. 2, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of September, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

W. P. Kelly, Tax Collector of the Town of North Wilkesboro, N. C., is the undersigned. J. A. Caudle, dec'd.

Notice Of Sale Of Land For Delinquent Town Taxes

Due The Town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, For The Year 1941.

Under and by virtue of authority conferred by the Consolidated Acts governing the sale of land for taxes, and by virtue of an order passed by the Board of Commissioners, of the Town of North Wilkesboro, N. C., I will on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1942, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the County Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for the lands hereinafter described, situated in the Town of North Wilkesboro, N. C., listed in the names of persons, firms and corporations hereinafter mentioned, to satisfy delinquent Town Taxes for the year 1941, including accrued penalties. (Costs of advertising and sale added to the amounts shown below):

This the 14th day of August, 1942.
W. P. KELLY,
Tax Collector, Town of North Wilkesboro.

Barkley Estate, Lot 12 in Block 130	61
Stella Blankenship, Lots 8 and 10 in Block 44	33.39
Brooks, Lots 7 and 8 in Block 407	1.51
Wall, Lots 3 and 4 in Block 401	4.63
W. Cashion, South side of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 90	11.98
P. D. Clonch, Lot 14 in Block 408	4.23
L. Combs, Lots 3 and 5 in Block 110	6.04
in Eller, Lot 5 in Block 135	.90
P. Eller, Lots 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 in Block 30	92.50
T. U. Eller, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 15	14.49
ester, Absher and Hart, 1 Lot	1.09
V. Hall, Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Block 14	4.83
Harris, 4 Lots	9.66
R. C. Hendren, East 1-2 of Lot 58 and Lots 59, 60 and Lots 69 and 70, Ken.	49.88
Higgins, Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 210	13.92
Miller Hinshaw Estate, 18 Lots	10.72
F. Kelly, lots 20 and 22 in Block 88	balance
L. Lippard, North 1-2 of Lots 2, 4, 6 and 8 in Block 34	33.67
Lovette, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 104	12.26
G. F. McNeill, Lots 1 and 3 in Block 211; Lots 1 and 2 in Block 210	13.92
L. Miller, Lot 3 in Block 200	2.42
Joel Minton, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 38	21.14
Shel Moore, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 407	5.26
Andrew Moore, 2 Lots	6.04
Eller Myers, 2 Lots	.90
Myers, 3 Lots	2.17
Queen, Lots 17 and 19 in Block 44	92.14
W. B. Raymer, Lots 21, 23, 25, 27 in Block 56	43.71
Ph R. Reins, Lots 14, 16, and 18 in Block 56	60.76
E. Reynolds, Lots 12 and 14 in Block 22	13.59
s. Verdie Robinson, Lots 48 and 49 in Block, Ken.	30.19
s. Henry St. John, Lot 3 in Block 408	.90
ul H. Shew, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 407	6.41
Charles S. Stone, 1 Lot	4.60
ry L. Summers, Lots 23, 25, 27, 29 and 30 in Block 82	19.14
State Company, 2 Lots in Block 130	1.82
E. Vannoy Estate, Lots 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78 in Block, Ken.	6.04
L. Wells, Sr., Lots 8 and 10 and part Lot 6 in Block 33	56.46
nt Wiles, Lot 10 in Block 205	6.75
nt Wiles, Lot 6 in Block 118	5.50
ster Williams, 5 acres	14.68
s. Nettie L. Williams, 1 Lot	15.10

COLORED	
Se J. Alexander, (Col.) 1 Lot	8.52
ry Lou Alexander, (Col.) 1 Lot	3.02
nvile Denny, (Col.) Lot 14 in Block 120	3.93
nt Ferguson, (Col.) Lots 1 and 5 in Block 110	8.15
s Ferguson, (Col.) Lots 11 and 12 in Block 48	5.13
s Ferguson, (Col.) 1 Lot	4.53
es Glenn, (Col.) Lots 12 and 13 in Block 120	6.16
raham, (Col.) Lots 8 and 10 in Block 118	3.12
ie and Connie Green, (Col.) Lot 25 in Block 30	4.83
Harris, (Col.) Lots 1, 3 and 5 in Block 114, and Lots 23 in Block 30	11.98
S. Haughton, (Col.) Lots 10 and 11 in Block 106	8.82
cha Hoskins Estate, (Col.) Lot 4 in Block 105	4.87
M. L. Redmon, (Col.) 1 Lot	12.93
es H. Watkins, (Col.) Lots 1 and 2 in Block 85	5.16

Ferguson News Items In Brief

Ferguson, Sept. 7.—As we write this the Yadkin River has almost reached flood proportions and is still rising and forcibly reminding us of the memorable catastrophe of two years ago. Some of the villagers at Ferguson who suffered losses in the other flood are taking no chances on another one as they have been removing merchandise and household goods to higher ground. We can only hope for an early cessation of the rain.

School opened here last Monday, Aug. 31, with a very fine attendance. Prof. O. M. Proffit is again principal with the following teachers who were here last year: Misses Addie Casey, Beatrice Sebastian, Bessie Brock and Helen S'ambury. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Settle of Ronda and Mrs. J. D. Stokes of Purlear are taking the places of Mrs. Bernice Greer, Mrs. Edward Triplett and Mr. Lee Settle. The lunch room has not yet opened, but is expected to be operated in the near future.

Among those attending the Walsh reunion at Mt. Pleasant Sunday were the following with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Genio Walsh, Rev. A. J. Foster and Mr. J. E. Foster. We do not have a report on the gathering. The very inclement weather no doubt cut the usual large attendance of this annual get-together of old friends and kinsmen. The McGee reunion is expected to be held at the Beaver Creek Baptist church the third Sunday in September. A good program, we understand, is being arranged for the occasion.

We always like to remember our colored friends and neighbors, especially those who have made rather outstanding records among their race. Chief among them is Ed Thomas, a son of the late old Uncle Fate Thomas who lived and reared a large family on Ready Branch near the Old Elkville store place. Ed left this section in his early youth and worked in the coal mines of West Virginia.

On one occasion when at the tender age of seventeen some of his friends and he were returning home on the train and they got back as far as Rural Retreat, Va. Ed thought he would run into a restaurant for lunch, but while in there his train pulled out with his companions, leaving Ed with his ticket but with little money. This being his maiden trip away from home the unexpected experience greatly excited Ed so he set out on foot to beat the locomotive to Marion, the next station sixteen miles away. He ran every step of the way in two hours. On the way some girls saw him coming down the track and they thinking he was in pursuit of them took to the tall timbers. Ed said it was a case of "The wicked fleeth when no man pursueth" for his only thought was to catch up with his friends. As luck would have it they were waiting for him at Marion and they all hoofed it across the mountain home, all foot-sore, of course, but Ed in particular. It is interesting to note that later on in life Ed went north and became a very clever and efficient pullman porter on the Penn. and N. and W. railroads where he served for many years, retiring on a rather handsome pension a few years ago. He now lives on his own farm, the one on which he was raised. He is very active in his church work and is always performing some service for both his white and colored friends. Indeed we think Ed has all the characteristics of a gentleman, including politeness, in which he excels as much so as he does in a foot race with a locomotive.

We are indebted to Arthur Ferguson, colored, for a rather freakish ear of corn which he grew last year. This ear of corn seems to be normal in every way except it has a miniature stalk and tassel growing on one side of the ear. Arthur already has the reputation of being the champion corn raiser in this section, having made an average yield last year of fifty eight bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, of Curles Neck Farm, Richmond, Va., and Jack Ferguson, superintendent of "Brandon" Farm on the James River, visited relatives here, also at Elk Park and at North Wilkesboro. They returned home last week. The revival services conducted by Rev. A. J. Foster, pastor of the Little Kings Creek Baptist church, came to a close last Sunday, August 30th, with about 25 additions to the church. It will be recalled that this is a new church comparatively, but now has upwards of a hundred members. Much of the credit of course, is due to the untiring efforts of the pastor as well as to the members. The Wilsons, Sommers, Barlows and Phillips as well as many other citizens have aided

Over 51 Million In War Bonds Sold 1st Hour Of Drive

Ivan D. Anderson, manager of the Liberty Theatre, said here today that the motion picture industry sold \$5,161,250.00 in war bonds during the first hour of the billion dollar drive which opened September 1. The motion picture industry is spearhead of the war bond drive for this month.

Sounds Like New Deal
"Now, Mr. Squelch," said the director of the radio quiz program, "I am proud to congratulate you on winning the \$25 prize, less gift tax, income tax, county franchise tax, and city tax; all of which makes you owe the sponsors of this program exactly \$1.14."

FOLLOWS THE NEWS
Teacher: "With two wars raging and the whole world arming as never before, we hear a lot about Mars. James, who was Mars?"
James: "Oh, I know that one. He was secretary of war in Jupiter's cabinet."

He: "Yes, she is living under an assumed name."
She: "Horrible! What is it?"
He: "The name she assumed immediately after her husband married her."

greatly in converting that community into one of the foremost rural sections of Caldwell county. Rev. Mr. Foster is a citizen of the Ferguson community. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Horton, who have been in Mocksville where Mr. Horton was employed with the Soil Conservation Service, have been spending some time at their home here.

Mrs. H. C. Kilby, Age 67, Writes Poem
An excellent poem written by Mrs. H. C. Kilby, of North Wilkesboro, has reached The Journal-Patriot editor's desk. This is the first poem ever written by Mrs. Kilby. The poem follows:

MEMORIES
I love to think of my childhood days,
The good old folks and their good old ways,
How I long to go back to that dear old place
And see my dead daddy's and mother's face.

I love to think of the house so neat,
Where all was joy and so complete,
How I did work, toil and sing,
'Til I'd make the old hills with melody ring.

I love to think of the horseback rides,
As I passed along by the river's side,
Everything bright and pleasant each day,
Not even a worry to come my way.

I love to think how I used to play
In the old barn loft that was filled with hay,
My heart so light and everything bright,
No heartaches or troubles were yet in sight.

I love to think of the long ago,
When all was quiet and very slow,
And the dear old folks, how I loved them too,
They were a little old-fashioned like me and you.

I love to think of my dear old mother,
She was dearer to me than any other,
She taught me the things to do each day,
And at night when I lay down,

to pray.
I have to think of my daddy dear,
Though he was kind for nearly a year.
Yet he was patient, kind-hearted and true,
(Why not we be like him, me and you.)

I have to think of my time well spent,
Though I'm getting old and my shoulders bent,
Many sorrows, troubles and heartaches one bore,
But I'm looking ahead to that beautiful shore.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

ALL IN MEN
A very absent-minded comedian was sitting quietly at home, enjoying the radio with his equally absent-minded wife. Suddenly the wife heard foot-steps.
"Good heavens, my husband!" she said.
And the absent-minded comedian jumped out the window.

To relieve **666** MISTERY OF **COLDS**
LIQUID TABLETS SALVE NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS
Try "Rub-My-Tum"—A Wonderful Liniment

Sale Of Land For Taxes

The following having failed to pay their taxes due the Town of Wilkesboro for the year 1941, I will sell at the courthouse door on Monday, September 14, 1942, at 11 a. m. the following described property to satisfy the same.

To the amounts of unpaid taxes advertised below will be added cost and expenses provided by law, including sale fee and advertising cost.

This the 14th day of August, 1942.

J. F. JORDAN,
Tax Collector for the Town of Wilkesboro

J. E. Culler, one lot	\$13.95
J. R. Dillard, one lot	48.80
Mrs. Edith Hemphill, one lot	24.75
W. A. Jones, one lot	33.96
Claud L. Kennedy, one lot	16.78
W. A. Minton, one lot	22.30
Miss Carrie Powell, one lot	27.84

COLORED	
Alexander, John T., one lot	4.73
Anderson, Fred, one lot	5.63
Anderson, Roby Est., one lot	17.68
Brown, Bill, one lot	8.42
Brown, James M., (Tump), one lot	10.42
Brown, Winston, one lot	.44
Brown, Jake, one lot	4.42
Gilreath, Octavia (heirs), one lot	6.19
Grinton, Jane, one lot	10.61
Gilreath, Eva V., one lot	7.07
Speaks, Adolphus, one lot	11.96
Watkins, John A., one lot	2.89
Woods, A. C. Estate, one lot	9.42

It's Not Long 'Till

Christmas!

If you want to send a gift to son, brother, or friend in the service of our armed forces,

Overseas

Your Gift Must Be Mailed Before

November First

POSTAL REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT ALL GIFTS TO SERVICE MEN SERVING THEIR COUNTRY IN FOREIGN TERRITORY BE MAILED DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1. SO YOU DON'T HAVE MANY DAYS IN WHICH TO DO YOUR SHOPPING FOR LOVED ONES OVERSEAS.

We have many suitable and useful gifts in our stock—and we'll make no charge for wrapping any gift purchased at our store to conform with postal regulations governing the mailing of packages going overseas.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS:
Watches — Fountain Pens — Pen and Pencil Sets — Men's Fine Rings
Leather Goods — Belt Sets

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"Your Credit Jewelers"

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