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## Schools Are Closed By Flu All This Week

Wilkesboro, Moravian Falls,  
Boomer and Ferguson Will  
Reopen On Monday

Four schools in Wilkes county  
are closed all this week be-  
cause of the epidemic and incle-  
ment weather.

Wilkesboro, Moravian Falls,  
Boomer and Ferguson will not re-  
open before Monday morning.

There were numerous absences  
in these schools Thursday and  
Friday and in most cases were at-  
tributed to flu and other illness.

In view of the sickness epide-  
mic and the unfavorable weather  
conditions, the decision to close  
the schools for two days was  
reached Sunday.

On Sunday and Sunday night  
snow and rain fell throughout the  
county and conditions of county  
today was described as bad.

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## Menians Hear Report of Clubs' B43 Activities

Achievement Re-  
port Rendered Club Fri-  
day By Sect'y. Story

Achievement report for the year  
was the highlight of the North  
Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club pro-  
gram Friday.

The report, as given by Secre-  
tary T. E. Story, gave a compre-  
hensive resume of the club's  
splendid work in civic affairs for  
the year. Some of the interesting  
facts contained in the report will  
be published later in this news-  
paper.

At the conclusion of the dinner  
President J. R. Hix called for a  
recognition of all past presidents  
who were present and 14 stood up  
their feet and received the  
claim of their fellow members.

A. E. Snipes stated that the  
club is giving \$7,500.00 in the  
next 5 years to put on each year in  
northwest North Carolina a calf  
show, allowing \$1,500.00 prizes  
for each year. The year just past,  
the show was held at Winston-Sa-  
lem with great success. Mr. Snipes  
stated that the board of directors  
at its last meeting had voted to  
ask for the show to be held at  
North Wilkesboro in September of  
1944 and that he is now present-  
ing the matter for the club's ap-  
proval. The club voted unani-  
mously approving the request, and  
the secretary was asked to write  
Mr. Coble and give the invitation  
for the show to be here.

P. W. Eshelman, program chair-  
man for the coming year, made  
assignments for the first six  
months of the year.

W. D. Halfacre announced the  
forth coming War Loan drive and  
asked for several members to see  
him following the luncheon for a  
conference.

P. W. Eshelman asked for the  
opportunity to speak of the work  
of the secretary, commending his  
intelligence and stated as the club  
recognition for these services he  
was presenting him a War Bond  
in appreciation of the members  
of the club.

President Hix then asked the  
secretary to read the achievement  
report for the year.

Following the reading of  
the report, President Hix spoke in  
appreciating way for the time  
of operation he has had during  
his administration from the  
membership. He then presen-  
ted the president's button to the  
incoming president, Andrew F.

Dr. F. C. Hubbard in a  
appropriate manner then presented  
past president's button to Mr. Hix.  
He stated this has been one of  
the club's best years.

President Hix stated  
that he was proud to have  
to him and that he expected  
the best to have another  
year.

Dr. V. Miller was a son  
of Dr. Hix and Capt. J. W. D.  
a son of Dr. F. C. Hubbard.

## Bomber Pilot



Second Lieutenant Thomas  
Theodore Huffman, now a  
bomber pilot at Mitchell Field,  
N. Y., came up the hard way.  
He enlisted in the army on  
June 25, 1941, and took a  
course in airplane mechanics  
at which time he was selected  
for aviation cadet training.  
He was commissioned on July  
14. Huffman is a son of Mr.  
Mrs. E. M. Huffman, of Wilkes-  
boro route one.

## Waggoner H. Organized Local N.

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Rev. A. C. Waggoner, the  
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Dr. Donald H. Hix  
was named governor  
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