

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR

McNeil And Members of Board Announce Candidates

Announcement Issued
Present Mayor And
Commissioners

R. T. McNeil and all five of the North Wilkesboro board of commissioners have announced their candidacy for re-election in the municipal election held in North Wilkesboro on

Members of the board of commissioners, who with Mayor McNeil issued a joint statement, are R. T. McNeil, H. M. Hutchens, Ralph B. G. Finley, and A. F.

Joint announcement fol-

lowing to the fact that we have been urged by many citizens of the city to take this course, we, the mayor and board of commissioners of the city of North Wilkesboro hereby announce for re-election to the respective offices we now hold. We believe our records as officials of the city are worthy of your hearty support."

Mrs. Forester Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Eva Tulbert Forester, well known and highly respected resident of North Wilkesboro, died this morning, one o'clock, at her home on Kensington Avenue.

Mrs. Forester had been in ill health for several months and critically ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Forester was a daughter of

Marriage License

License to wed were issued during the past week by Register of Deeds Troy Foster to three couples: R. H. Lee and Nora H. Lee, North Wilkesboro; J. W. Miller and Phoebe Bugner, North Wilkesboro; and Edith Frazier, both of North Wilkesboro.

Pvt. Hayes Praised

Pvt. Roscoe Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes, of Hays, who has been serving overseas for the past 16 months and is now in France, was commended by his commanding officer, Capt. Bruce A. Zerle, in the following letter to his parents under date of Jan. 11, 1945: "Your son, Roscoe, is a member of my company and I just wanted to take this opportunity to drop you a line and let you know that he is doing a fine job and how proud we are to have him in this organization. He is a credit to his country and family and you have every reason to be proud of him and what he is doing. Your frequent letters are a great part responsible for his high morale and co-operative attitude. Mail is a big thing over here and I know that Roscoe appreciates letters from home."

RATION NEWS

MEATS, FATS — Red Stamps Q5, R5, S5 will expire March 31; Red Stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5 will expire April 28; Red Stamps Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, C2, D2 will expire June 2; Red Stamps E2, F2, G2, H2, I2 will expire June 30; new stamps will be validated April 1.

PROCESSED FOOD — Blue Stamps X1, Y1, Z1, A2 and B2 will expire March 31; Blue Stamps C2, D2, F2, and G2 will expire April 28; Blue Stamps H2, I2, L2, M2, N2, P2, Q2 will expire June 30; new stamps will be validated April 1.

FUEL — Oil coupons will expire March 31; coal coupons will expire April 1; gas coupons will expire April 1.

Wounded in Belgium



Pfc. Leroy Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Love, of North Wilkesboro Route 8, was wounded in Belgium. His purple heart medal has been forwarded to his sister, Mrs. John Money, of Washington, N. C.

Pfc. Howard Morton Wounded In Action

News has been received here that Pfc. Howard Morton was seriously wounded on the western front in Europe on February 27. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Morton, of this city. His wife, Mrs. Fannie Haynes Morton, and young son, Howard DeWitt, live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Haynes, on Reddies River route one.

Pfc. Morton is a member of a tank destroyer battalion with General Patton's Third Army. His most recent letters to his mother were written from Luxembourg.

Chicks Scratching

By the tone of voices from telephone receivers Police Chief J. E. Walker knows that spring is here, regardless of what the calendar may say.

Many complaints are coming in about chickens on the loose in this city and Chief Walker is making his annual warning to poultry owners within the city limits to keep their fowls confined and especially to keep them off gardens and flowers planted by neighbors.

In fact, he states that an ordinance to that effect is in effect and it is a violation of the law to allow chickens to run loose in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Johnson, of Crossnore, spent Sunday with their son, Mr. Gorman Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson, in this city.

Local Churches To Have Pre-Easter Series of Services

Beginning Sunday, March 25, and continuing through Thursday evening, March 29, a series of pre-Easter union services will be held in the churches of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro.

The series of services arranged by the ministerial association will be for the congregations of all the churches and others are welcome to attend. The services on each of the five evenings will begin at 8 p. m. with the combined choirs of the five participating churches furnishing the special music. Dates and places for the services and the ministers to officiate have been announced as follows: Sunday, March 25, Dr. David E. Browning at Presbyterian; Monday, March 26, Rev. A. C. Waggoner at Wilkesboro Baptist; Tuesday, March 27, Dr. David E. Browning at Presbyterian; Wednesday, March 28, Rev. J. C. Servin at North Wilkesboro First Methodist; Thursday, March 29, Rev. Howard J. Ford at North Wilkesboro First Baptist.

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T. Scott Kenerly Is Candidate For Mayor This City

Local Business Man Puts
Hat In Ring For Municipal Primary April 23

T. Scott Kenerly, well known local business man, has announced his candidacy for mayor of North Wilkesboro in the primary to be held April 23 and election May 8.

Mr. Kenerly, a native of Rowan county, has been in business in North Wilkesboro since 1926 and has taken an active part in public life here. He served as a member of the police force for over two years, resigning to enter partnership in the Wilkes Auto Sales company. Later he served on the city board of commissioners, during which time the town hall was constructed and a number of new streets were constructed or improved.

In stating that he was a candidate for the office of Mayor, Mr. Kenerly said that he would be glad to serve the city as mayor with any board of commissioners whom the voters choose in the primary and election.

Baptist Pastors Five-Day Study Begins Monday

Well Known Baptist Leaders
To Conduct Study at Chapel In This City

Annual Wilkes County Baptist Pastors' study will be held daily March 19 through March 23 at Reins-Sturdivant chapel in North Wilkesboro.

Rev. A. W. Eller, director of the program for the five-day conference, stated that a number of widely known Baptist leaders are on the program and urged attendance of ministers, deacons and other church leaders. Each morning program will open at 10 o'clock and each afternoon program at one. Arrangements have been made for those attending to have lunch together at noon, thus maintaining the fellowship of the sessions.

Morning and afternoon devotionals will be conducted by the following ministers: On Monday, Rev. S. I. Watts and Rev. Graham Smith; Tuesday, Rev. L. T. Younger and Rev. A. B. Myers; Wednesday, Rev. Ralph Miller and Rev. C. J. Poole; Thursday, Rev. Glenn Huffman and Rev. J. E. Hayes; Friday, Rev. Nosh Hayes and Rev. John Wells.

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Wounded In Action



Pfc. Louis B. Dula, Jr., member of the Fifth marine division, was wounded during the tenth day of fighting on Iwo Jima, according to news received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dula, of Wilkesboro. Pfc. Dula received shrapnel wounds in his right shoulder and upper arm and is now in a hospital.

RED CROSS \$12,553.00

With reports coming in slowly, it was apparent today that much work remains to be done in Wilkes to reach the Red Cross War Fund goal of \$19,400.

Through Wednesday the total received at the Red Cross office was \$12,553.00, with many reports yet to be received. A greater part of the total to date represents larger donations solicited by the Special Gifts committee.

Rev. Howard J. Ford, War Fund chairman, stated that very few reports have been received from canvassers. It was apparent today that many people have yet to be contacted.

All workers are urged to complete the canvass of their territories as early as possible and make their reports to the Red Cross office. With the exception of Wilkesboro, which has reached its quota, complete reports have not been received from any division of the War Fund organization.

However, preliminary reports have indicated that the response has been good, and that individuals and business firms have contributed liberally.

The following letter from a service man to H. F. Boulknight, first aid chairman of the Red Cross chapter here, vividly tells a service man's opinion of the Red Cross and its valuable services to the men of the armed forces:

"During this war I was introduced to a wartime Red Cross at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, where I saw their many nurses, doctors and volunteers swing into action almost as if they had predicted it all. I believe I was in the first coffee and sandwich line they started on that day. Believe me, the Red Cross did a lot of good for a lot of people that day and during the readjustment days that followed. At Christmas, 1942, I came through New Caledonia and saw a couple of troopships filled with sailors made a lot happier when the Red Cross gave each and every one of them Christmas presents, consisting of sewing kits, candy, cigarettes, etc. Maybe this doesn't seem like much, but considering that 90 per cent of the men were six to eight weeks ahead of their mail and wouldn't have had any Christmas without the Red Cross—it looked good. There ashore they had their castles that has become so familiar with all service personnel. Later at Guadalcanal I saw the Red Cross operating in their many ways under almost unbelievable conditions and believe me, Frank, if you are a part of this drive, and I suppose you will be, all the time you can spare, all the talking, begging or whatever means you have to use to accomplish your goal will be more than repayed through the many field representatives representing the Red Cross in the field these war days."

Memorial Service For Ed Templeton

Memorial service for Pvt. Edward Templeton, who was killed in action in France November 1, will be held Sunday afternoon, March 18, at four o'clock, at the First Baptist church.

Dr. David E. Browning, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. C. C. Holland in conducting the service.

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Stores Announce Holidays and Wednesday P.M. Closing Date

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the shortage of paper and woodpulp for making paper and paper products for the war and civilian use has reached a critical stage, and

WHEREAS, North Wilkesboro and Wilkes County have been negligent in salvage of paper and tin,

The Town of North Wilkesboro has taken over the salvage of paper and tin in behalf of the war effort.

Arrangements have been made whereby the town truck can be used to pick up paper and tin cans from business houses and homes.

The people of North Wilkesboro are asked to save every newspaper, magazine, cardboard box and other waste paper and may be assured that the town truck will make a canvass of the town once each week to pick up paper. It is also asked that you save every tin can from which food is used. Prepare the cans for salvage according to the instructions which will be carried in this paper. The town truck will make a canvass of the homes for tins at an early date and will regularly thereafter pick up tins which are prepared for salvage.

Business houses which have an accumulation of paper and cardboard and do not wish to wait for the regular trip of the town truck to pick up the paper may call the office of the town clerk—telephone 86—and the truck will call immediately to pick up the paper.

Paper and tin may be salvaged, and must not be wasted or destroyed, is a matter of utmost importance, and deserves our immediate and earnest attention.

R. T. McNIEB,

Mayor of North Wilkesboro

Wednesday P.M. Closings to Begin Here April 11th

Easter Monday, July 4, Also
Thanksgiving, Two Days
For Christmas

Retail merchants and other business firms of North Wilkesboro have agreed to close on Wednesday afternoons from April 11 until September 26 and have arranged a calendar of holidays when the stores will be closed this year.

The first holiday when stores will be closed will be on Easter Monday, April 2. They will also be closed on July 4, Thanksgiving on November 22, and two days for Christmas, December 25 and 26.

The public is asked to keep in mind the store holidays, and especially the Wednesday afternoon closing beginning April 11 and extending through September 26.

Stores and other business firms which have agreed to the above calendar of holidays are as follows: Wilkes Drug company; Dixie Home Store, G. P. Store, Emily's Beauty Salon, Carl W. Steele Jeweler, Payne Clothing company, Wiles Jewelry Store, Marlow's, The Hub, Wilkes Barber Shop, City Barber Shop, Spainhour's, J. C. Penney Co., Belk's, Rose's, Prevette's, McNeill Furniture company, The Corner Barber Shop, The Right Way Barber Shop, Jean's, Newton's, Harris store, Harris Brothers, Auto Associates, C. C. Market, Crest Stores, EASTON Department store, J. W. King Store, The Goodwill, Mark Down Furniture company, Southern Bargain Store, Wilkes Tire Store, Hackney's Department Store, Tenth Street Barber Shop, Hayes Hardware company, Red Cross Pharmacy, Better Homes Furniture company, R. M. Brame & Sons, North Wilkesboro Drug company, Dixie Barber Shop, Burke's Jewelry Shop, C. D. Coffey & Sons, Bare's, Wistoria Beauty Salon, Grace's Beauty Salon, Sanitary Barber Shop, Ideal Beauty Parlor and North Wilkesboro Beauty School to be closed holidays.

Criminal Cases Ready for Trial

Second week of the March session of superior court in Wilkesboro adjourned Wednesday. Trial of cases ready for trial completed.

Prisoner of War

Pvt. William H. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, of North Wilkesboro Route 1, is now a German prisoner of war, according to a letter from him to his parents, received March 9. He stated he was well and getting along fine. He was reported missing in action in Germany since Dec. 21, 1944.

Brothers-in-Law Meet In the South Pacific

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Serving With Red Cross Overseas



Miss Leora German, of Boomer, has arrived in France to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross hospital social worker. Before her overseas assignment, Miss German served with the Red Cross in Port Jackson, S. C., Nicholas General Hospital, Louisville, Ky., and Camp Wheeler, Ga. Previously, she was with the public welfare department in Fayetteville, N. C., and in Charlotte, N. C. She is a graduate of Berea, Ky., College, A.B. 1934, and attended the University of North Carolina and the University of Chicago. Miss German is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. German, of Boomer.

Parking Limits To Be Enforced

Police To Begin Tagging All
Cars For Overtime Park-
ing Here On Tuesday

With the spring seasonal increase in traffic, the North Wilkesboro police department is again planning to enforce the two-hour parking limit and the law against double parking in North Wilkesboro.

Police Chief J. E. Walker said that policemen will begin checking cars for overtime parking and issuing tickets to double parkers on Tuesday, March 20. Motorists are warned to abide by the parking laws in order that their cars will not be tagged.

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