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Make North Wilmshow Your Christmas Shope

County Schools Will Re-Open On Monday, Jan. 7

Reopening After Holidays Delayed Because Of Condition Of Roads

Schools of Wilkes county, which were scheduled to reopen today following the holiday vacation, will not reopen before Monday, January 7, C. B. Eller, county Superintendent, said to-

Reopening of the schools was postponed last week when heavy now, sleet and rain made many nof the county roads practically impassable to sebool bus traffic. be posponement applied to all bunty schools which have transportation, with the exception of Mulberry, which opened today siong with North Wilkesboro city schools.

Rain during the week-end caused further delay in the improvement of the dirt roads, and Acol authorities decided today school bus transportation

would not be practical this week. even if weather conditions are favorable.

Unless further announcements are made this week, the people may expect that schools will open on Monday, January 7.

Alton Bruce Pardue Is Claimed By Death

well known citizen of the Ronda Community, died Saturday at his community, died Saturday at his home and funeral service was held today at Pleasant Grove Baptist church. Rev. Roy R. Crater and Rev. W. T. Comer conducted the last rites.

Mr. Pardue is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie Wooton Pardue; one son, Alton Pardue; and the following brothers and sisters: L. M. Pardue, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. Arthur Gray, Baltimore. Md.; Mrs. W. N. Gilbert, finston-Salem; Mrs. T. C. Calway, Ronda; D. M. Pardue, ada; and F. W. Pardue, North rikesboro, route ene.

Ashley Child Dies

Funeral service was held Wednesday at Blue Ridge church for William Claude Ashley, age 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ashley, of Statesville, route three. Rev. Noah Beshears conducted the last rites.

Mrs. Mayberry Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Thursday at Shady Grove church for Mrs. Elzena Mayberry, age 2 tho died Wednesday at her home near Wilkesboro. Rev. L. T. Younger conducted the last

Surviving Mrs. Mayberry is one daughter, Mrs. H. B. Byrd, urer of the firm, anounced the of North Wilkesboro, route three.

Mrs. Johnson, 95, Claimed By Death

Mrs. Catherine Myers Johnson, widow of the late E. A. Johnson, died December 23 at her home near Union Grove.

Mrs. Johnson was 85 years. one month and 15 days of age. She is survived by four sons: I. R. Johnson, St. Petersburg, Fla.; J. R. Johnson, Statesville: L. G. Johnson, Union Grove; and J. H. Johnson, North Wilkesboro, Also surviving are 17 grandchildren firm as president until his death. charge from the army in Februand five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and one son, J. F. Johnson, of North Wilkesboro.

Funeral service was held Monday, December 24, 2 p. m., at Zion Baptist church near Union to change the name of the firm pation forces in Yokohama, Ja-

Cub Pack Meet Is To Be Thursday

The final organizational meetweather, will be held Thurs-January 3, at 7 o'clock, at Broadus S. Canter. Presbyterian education building. All boys of the ages 9, 10, 11 are urged to attend the meeting. A movie in technicolor and sound will be shown and there will be games and fun for the boys. Mr. Ralph Harbison, assistant Scout executive, from Winston-Salem, will be present to assist with the meeting, which will be in charge of Cubmaster Link Spainhour. This Pack is sponsored by the

Kiwanis Club.

Now In Japan



Pvt. Allen Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, of Millers Creek, and husband of the former Miss Genevieve Mc-Carter, of Union Grove, is now in Irumagawa, Japan. Pvt. Johnson entered the army air forces July 31, 1942, and received his training in Laredo, Texas. After a short furlough in August he was sent to Manila in September and later was sent on to Japan. In recent letters received by his wife he said "Irumagawa was a beautiful place and a lot of beautiful scenery, but most everything was torn up, but give him good old N. C. any time." He is expected home sometime in February.

Of Masons Here Thursday, **J**an. 3

Masons of the 33rd Masonic Masons of the 33rd Masonic District will be guests of Liberty OPL. GITHERN ELLER Lodge No. 45 at a district meet- HOME FROM OVERSEAS ing to be held at the hall of North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407 and Mrs. G. R. Eller, of WHRee-William J. Bundy, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, will install officers of all the lodges in

the cistrict at the meeting. The meeting will be open to PFC. WAKE TINGLEY guests, and Masons attending are RECEIVES DISCHARGE asked to have their wives and friends as guests at the meeting. Reservations for the dinner should be made to A. A. Sturdivant, secretary of Liberty Lodge No. 45.

Faw Insurance **Agency Is New** Company Name

Effective January 1, 1946, the name of Forester-Prevette Insur-Faw Insurance Agency, Inc.

C. C. Faw, president and treaschange in name today and stated HOME FROM INDIA that there will be no change in ownership, management, or pol-

ary, 1924, with F. D. Forester, ents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Bentley, president; W. E. Colvard, secre- at Pores Knob. tary-treasurer; and Spencer Mc-Grady, manager. On June 25, S. SGT. RALPH DAVIS 1925, C. C. Faw, an original HOME FOR HOLIDAYS stockholder, became manager of Staff Sergeant Ralph Davis, of the firm. Mr. Forester continued Camp Lee, Va., arrived December to serve as president until his 21 and spent the holidays with death and he was succeeded by his family near this city. S. Sgt. J. T. Prevette, who headed the Davis expects to receive his dis-Following the death of Mr. Prev- ary and will reopen his law office ette Mr. Faw was elected presi- in this city. dent and treasurer, which posi-

tion he now holds. At a recent meeting the board BROTHERS IN SERVICE of directors passed a resolution to Faw Insurance Agency, Inc., pan, has recently been promoted and the decision was confirmed to bis present rank. His brother, at a special meeting of the stock- Ernest Watson, on the cruiser holders.

ance Agency, Inc., are: C. C. Faw, president and treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Faw, vice-president; son, of Summit. C. C. Faw, Jr., secretary. The of the new Cub Pack that was firm is glad to announce the reeduled just before Christmas turn of two members of the of-RETURNS TO STATES was postponed because of fice personnel from the armed services: C. C. Faw, Jr., and

Mr. C. E. Jenkins Suffers a Stroke Force.

hardware merchant, suffered a served in Australia, New Guines, stroke Sunday afternoon and his the Philippines, Okinawa and condition is regarded as critical with the occupational air force with little hope for recovery.



T-5 ZANE FOSTER RECEIVES DISCHARGE

T-5 Zane Foster, who has been in service in Europe, has received his discharge and has returned home. T-5 Foster is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, of this city.

PFC. CHALMER FOSTER RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Pfc. Chalmer Foster, son of E. C. Foster, of Purlear, has received his discharge from the army after serving in the European theatre, and has returned

DICKIE SLOOPE HERE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Seaman Dickie Sloope, of Camp Peary, Va., spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Brame, Sr.

McCOY BROTHERS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Cadet Robert W. McCoy, of West Point Military Academy, N. Y., and Lt. Joe McCoy, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy.

Cpl. Githern Eller, son of Mr. on Thursday, January 3, 7 p. m. boro, toute one, has received his discharge from the army and has arrived home. Cpl. Eller served for a long period in England. Belgium and Germany.

Pfc. Wake Tinsley, who served in the European and Pacific theatres, has received his discharge from the army and has arrived at his home on North Wilkesboro, route one.

EDNA LOU PENNELL HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Edna Lou Pennell, specialist, third class, in the WAVES, spent a few days during the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Pennell, of Moravian Fálls. Specialist Pennell has been in service since October, 1944, and is stationed at the ance Co., Inc., will be changed to Norfolk naval shipyard at Portsmouth, Va.

MAJOR JOE H. CARTER

Major Joe H. Carter has aricy. The firm's office is located in rived in the States from Calcutta, the Northwestern Bank building. India, and is now visiting his Forester-Prevette Insugance wife, the former Miss Beatrice Company was organized in Janu- Bentley, at the home of her par-

NEWS OF WATSON

T-5 Edgar Watson, with occu-Houston, is expected to arrive in The officers of the Faw Insur- the States from the Pacific this week. The Watson brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wat-

OPL. DAVID R. WRIGHT, JR.

Fifth Air Force, Seoul, Korea. -Cpl. David R. Wright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wright, has returned to the United States after 30 months active duty in the Pacific with the Fifth Air

Cpl. Wright, an armorer in the C. E. Jenkins, prominent local Second Airdrome Squadron, in Korea. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon Mexico has a rental "black with three campaign stars and the Philippine Liberation ribbon.



l'fc. Athel D. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Miller, has received an honorable discharge from the army air corps. Pfc. Miller arrived home December 11, after having served two years, 11 months and three days at an army air base in India, Pfc, Miller has received the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Campaign Medal with two bronze stars, Distinguished Unit Badge and Victory Medal. He is enjoying being with his brother, Pfc. Maynard L. Miller, on furlough from Northington General Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala., whom he had not seen for many months.

FRANK CAUDILL HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Frank Caudill, machinist mate third class in the navy, the requived his discharge after three buring his ovarious between his served in England, France, Germanyy and Italy. Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rell Candal, of Millers Creek

CHARLES G. CAUTHREN TO RECEIVE DISCHARGE

Base M. San Fernando, La Union, Luzon, P. I.—Technician Fourth Grade Charles G. Cauthren, husband of Mrs Ola Cauthren, Hays, N. C., and son of Mr. friends and acquaintances. E. C. Cauthern, also of Hays, is tilley Batallion Base M, Luson.

In the army since December, 1942, he has served in New Guinea and Luzon.

CLIFTON W. RUSSELL SERVES ON DESTROYER

On the USS Hawkins in Tokyo man, first class, of Pores Knob, and seven sons and daughters: amount transferred to the 1946 N. C., serves aboard this destroy- Claude Canter, Hubert Canter, program. er with the Atlantic Fleet con- and Mrs. Cyrus McNeill, North nected with the occupation duties in Japan.

Towards the day when they return to civilian life, crew mem- North Wilkesboro; Hadley Canbers have been taking courses ter, in the navy at Norfolk, Va.; under the navy's educational and 14 grandchildren. Also surtraining program.

animal production will begin at Will Canter, Purlear. State College on January 14.

Arrives Overseas



Pvt. Edward W. Lankford recently arrived overseas with the occupational troops in Germany, according to a letter received by his wife, the former Miss Alma Hincher, of Hays. He entered service in March, 1945, and received his training at Fort Bragg and Camp Oroft, S. C. Pvt. Lankford is the son of Mrs. Dossie Lankford, and the late John F. Lankford, of Oricket.

Contract Let For Building Locker And Freezer Here

WIKES BIFFES BOND

Construction Of Much Needed Plant Here Slated For Early Action

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Carolina Cooperative Association, Inc., held Friday, December 21, contracts were let for the building of a new refrigeration plant on the Oakwoods road. The low bidders on contracts for the building were as follows:

The general contract for the construction of the building wen: to A. H. Guion & Company, of Charlotte, N. C., whose bid including bond was \$56,300.

The contract for the plumbing vas signed with the Sam E. Beck Company, of Winston-Salem, N. C., for the sum of \$3,890.

The bid of the Bonitz Insulation Co., of Greensboro, N. C., of \$32,280 for insulation with Novoid cork was accepted. There was also included in this bid the installation of 500 A. S. E. lockers, a Super De Luxe Biro meat saw, three phases, and other equipment as specified in the

These companies expect to place their orders for materials immediately and their contracts call for their beginning the job at the earliest time possible.

afternoon at the New Hope Bap- filed their 1945 practice reports. tist church near Purlear for Charlie F. Canter, age 73, prominent citizen of that community, 15 is the deadline for filing these the Wilkes hospital.

came ill. However, his condition was not considered critical and his death was a shock to many

A member of a well known on his way back to the States for Wilkes family, Mr. Canter was fore December 31 if proper credit discharge. He was last on duty born and reared in the Purlear and no deductions are to be community, a son of the late made. Performance reports are little damage to its local light John Canter and Mrs. Laura now being taken at the Wilkes and power lines, but that he had Anne McNeill Canter. In early County AAA office. life he united with New Hope Baptist church, where his membership remained throughout his AOP program and do not use tral Telephone Company, stated exemplary and useful life to his them by December 31 should re-that telephone traffic during the church and community.

Bay.—Clifton W. Russell, sea- wife, Mrs. Lula Yates Canter, may be given and the unused Wilkesboro; Mrs. Roby Eller W. R. Spainhour and Mrs. Frank McNeill, Wilkesboro, route one; Joe Canter, viving are three brothers, Gaither Canter, Greensboro; Tom An eight-weeks short course in Canter, North Wilkesboro; and

The impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. I. Watts, pastor; Dr. David E. Browning, pastor of the First ing account of his death was car-Baptist church, North Wilkes- ried in the Hickory Daily Record boro; and Rev. A. W. Eller, a former pastor, Many beautiful flowers were a fitting tribute of respect for the life of Mr. Canter, and were carried by nieces and friends of the family.

Pallbearers were Judge Johnson J. Hayes, R. C. Goodwin, Conrad Vannoy, John Vannoy, J. Allie Haves and Vernon Eller. Burial was in the church ceme-

Relatives from a distance at-Church, Gaither, Lewis and Lora Canter, Mrs. Maggie King and his widow, the former Mies Sadie Mrs. Sadie Hendrix, of Greens- Isenhour, of Hickory; and one boro; Mrs. Jim Phillips and chil-daughter, Miss Betty Spainhour. dren, of Elkin; Mrs. R. I. Mc-Neil and family of Mt. Airy; and Mrs. Ruhy S. Spainhour, Mrs. Etta Kilby and family, of of N. Wilkesboro, survive togeth-Winston-Salem, and many other er with one sister and four brothrelatives and friends from other points.

The labor situation in fertilizer plants is critical. Order fertili- only gra early and take deliveries oils

Home On Leave

Known by shipmates as "The Blue Tiger," S 1-c Ralph Thomas Pilkenton returned home to spend Christmas and a 28-day leave, which is his first in over two years. Upon expiration of leave Seaman Pilkenton will report back to

New York on his ship Missou-

ri. To all he sincerely wishes a

most Happy New Year!

Farmers Should Make Report Of A A A Practices

Early Filing On Practices Carried Out Urged By County AAA Offce

H. C. Roberts, chairman the Wilkes County A.A.A Commitaid today abot compelions Sanday | 1,700 farm operators had not

The 1945 program year ends December 31. Although February who died Friday, 2:45 a. m., at reports, he urged early filing so that the county offices may put 22,000 1 1/2-cent stamps and for Mr. Canter had been enjoying the finishing touches on all out- the first time in history North normal health until a few days standing 1945 jobs and make Wilkesboro received a box car prior to his death when he be ready for the new year with a load of mail during the mail clean slate.

He pointed out that all conservation materials that were received under the 1944 ACP pro-

All farm operators who re- lina. ceived materials under the 1945 port the amount to the County Surviving Mr. Canter are his AAA office so that proper credit

Rites In Hickory Sunday, Dec. 23

William R. Spainhour, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spain-hour, of this city, died unexpecthour, of this city, died unexpectedly at his home in Hickory Saturday, December 22. The foilowon Saturday afternoon, December 22:

Mr. Spainhour had been back at his home here only about a week, following two major operations at the University of Virginia hospital, Charlottesville,

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church, in Hickory, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Dr. John R. Hay, pastor, assisted by tending the funeral service in- Rev. Voigt R. Cromer, of Holy cluded L. S. and Ed Canter, of Trinity Luthern church, and Rev. Rockville, Ind.; Vernon Canter, Sam B. Stroup, of the Episcopal of Indianapolis, Ind.; T. W. church. The body has been taken Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Elsy to the Hickory Funeral Home, Yates, of Elizabethton, Tenn.; where it will remain until the Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hampton, of hour of the services. Burial will Durham; Mr. and Mrs. A. U. be made in Oakwood cometery. Mr. Spainhour is survived by

His parents, J. E. Spainhour,

ers, as fotiows: Mrs. W. J. Bason.

Kiwanieus Help In Final Phase Of Local Campaign

County Maintained Perfect Record By Meeting All **Bond Quota**

Wilkes county reached the goal in the Victory Loan Campaign which officially ended today. Lacking about \$25,060 of reaching the E bond goal of

Halfacre, Victory Loan chairman, made a strong appeal before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club Friday noon," asking that the county's quota be met in this final campaign Immediately members of club subscriben \$25,700 to sure that Will es record in loan campaigns would be perfect. The

\$160,000 as of that date, W. D.

county has most every quots in all the War toan and Victory Bond campaign s and this made a perfect mark in war financing. Complete figures were not available today but the overall quota of \$654, 900 for the Victory Loan campaign was far exceeded.

ceeded. P. W. Eshelman substituted for R. W. Gwyn as program chaire speakman and introduced th er, Attorney Larry Mo spoke on the labor unit their effect on our coono political life. Mis Moore that about 50 years porations controlled to ic system and ons and ic system and actival for several affinancial collapse and early 30's. hecked have control, which

by our government great trouble to our country. J. C. Reins stated that on December 17 the post office sold

rush Police Chief John Walker stated that except for a few drunks the conduct of the people during gram must be properly used be- Christmas holidays were good.

Robert Gibbs, of Duke Power Co., said that the recent sleet did a call for help from South Caro-George Kennedy, of the Con-

Christmas holidays was the heaviest he had ever known. President Paul Osborne announced that the erection of Kiwanis road signs had been held

up during the war, but now there is no reason why we should not proceed to have them erected. Guests Friday were as follows: Richard Chamberlain with his father, Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, Sloan Hill with his father, Dudley S. Hill, D. N. Hamrick with

Is Taken By Death

Rev. H M. Wellman.

Funeral service was held December 24 at Walnut Grove Baptist church in Walnut Grove township for Thomas F. Handy, age 70, well known and highly respected citizen of the Springfield community, who died December 22. He had been ill for some time. Mr. Handy was a member of

Walnut Grove church and was a leader in his community. Surviving are his wife, Mrs.

Ella Handy, and the following sons and daughters: Walter R. Handy, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. C. D. Caldwell, Crewe, Va.; Mrs. C. A. Brown, Winston-Salem; Mrs. M. L. Blevins, Springfield; Conrad F. and Lawrence J. Handy, London, Ky.; Clyde B. Handy, Springfield. Also surviving are three sisters: Mrs. Ellen Pruitt, Traphill; Mrs. J. T. Pruitt, Lewisburg; Mrs. M. L. Thornton, Street, Md.

Rev. Troy Blevins, Rev. M. L. Blevins and Rev. Mr. Hai conducted the funeral corv Pallbearen

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