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Make North Wilkesboro Your Christmas Shopping Center

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...

Reopening of the schools was postponed last week when heavy snow, sleet and rain made many of the county roads practically impassable to school bus traffic.

Rain during the week-end caused further delay in the improvement of the dirt roads, and school 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

Alton Bruce Pardue, age 45, well known citizen of the Ronda community, died Saturday at his home and funeral service was held today at Pleasant Grove Baptist church.

Mr. Pardue is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie Wootton 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, Winston-Salem; Mrs. T. C. Calway, Ronda; D. M. Pardue, Ronda; and F. W. Pardue, North Wilkesboro, route one.

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Now In Japan



Pvt. Allen Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, of Millers Creek, and husband of the former Miss Genevieve McCarter, of Union Grove, is now in Irumagawa, Japan.

District Meeting Of Masons Here Thursday, Jan. 3

Masons of the 33rd Masonic District will be guests of Liberty Lodge No. 45 at a district meeting to be held at the hall of North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407 on Thursday, January 3, 7 p. m.

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WILKES REACHES E BOND GOAL



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

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.

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 home.

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.

OPL. GITHERN ELLER HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Cpl. Githern Eller, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eller, of Wilkesboro, reports one has received his discharge from the army and has arrived home.

PFC. WAKE TINSLEY RECEIVES DISCHARGE

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 Falls. Specialist Pennell has been in service since October, 1944, and is stationed at the Norfolk naval shipyard at Portsmouth, Va.

MAJOR JOE H. CARTER HOME FROM INDIA

Major Joe H. Carter has arrived in the States from Calcutta, India, and is now visiting his wife, the former Miss Beatrice Bentley, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Bentley, at Pores Knob.

S. SGT. RALPH DAVIS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Staff Sergeant Ralph Davis, of Camp Lee, Va., arrived December 21 and spent the holidays with his family near this city. S. Sgt. Davis expects to receive his discharge from the army in February and will reopen his law office in this city.

NEWS OF WATSON BROTHERS IN SERVICE

T-5 Edgar Watson, with occupation forces in Yokohama, Japan, has recently been promoted to his present rank. His brother, Ernest Watson, on the cruiser Houston, is expected to arrive in the States from the Pacific this week. The Watson brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watson, of Summit.

OPL. DAVID R. WRIGHT, JR. RETURNS TO STATES

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 Force.

Cpl. Wright, an armorer in the Second Airdrome Squadron, served in Australia, New Guinea, the Philippines, Okinawa and with the occupational air force in Korea. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon with three campaign stars and the Philippine Liberation ribbon.

Receives Discharge



Pfc. Athel D. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Miller, has received an honorable discharge from the army air corps.

During his overseas service he served in England, France, Germany and Italy. Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rell Caudill, of Millers Creek.

FRANK CAUDILL HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Frank Caudill, machinist mate third class in the navy, has received his discharge after three years, one month and 11 days in the navy and the overseas home.

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. E. C. Cauthren, also of Hays, is on his way back to the States for discharge.

CLIFTON W. RUSSELL SERVES ON DESTROYER

On the USS Hawkins in Tokyo Bay.—Clifton W. Russell, seaman, first class, of Pores Knob, N. C., serves aboard this destroyer with the Atlantic Fleet connected with the occupation duties in Japan.

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 Hincer, of Hays.

He entered service in March, 1945, and received his training at Fort Bragg and Camp Croft, S. C. Pvt. Lankford is the son of Mrs. Dossie Lankford, of the late John F. Lankford, of October.

Contract Let For Building Locker And Freezer Here

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

The contract for the plumbing was 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 \$32,380 for insulation with No-vold 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 plans.

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

Charlie F. Canter Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for Charlie F. Canter, who died Friday, 2:45 a. m., at the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. Canter had been enjoying normal health until a few days prior to his death when he became ill. However, his condition was not considered critical and his death was a shock to many friends and acquaintances.

A member of a well known Wilkes family, Mr. Canter was born and reared in the Purlear community, a son of the late John Canter and Mrs. Laura Anne McNeill Canter. In early life he was united with New Hope Baptist church, where his membership remained throughout his exemplary and useful life to his church and community.

Surviving Mr. Canter are his wife, Mrs. Lula Yates Canter, and seven sons and daughters: Claude Canter, Hubert Canter, and Mrs. Cyrus McNeill, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Roby Eller and Mrs. Frank McNeill, Wilkesboro, route one; Joe Canter, North Wilkesboro; Hadley Canter, in the navy at Norfolk, Va.; and 14 grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers, Gaither Canter, Greensboro; Tom Canter, North Wilkesboro; and Will Canter, Purlear.

The impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. I. Watts, pastor; Dr. David E. Browning, pastor of the First Baptist church, North Wilkesboro; 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.

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 Rev. Voigt R. Cromer, of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, and Rev. Sam B. Stroup, of the Episcopal church. The body has been taken to the Hickory Funeral Home, where it will remain until the hour of the services. Burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Spainhour is survived by his widow, the former Miss Sadie Isehour, of Hickory; and one daughter, Miss Betty Spainhour. His parents, J. E. Spainhour, and Mrs. Ruby S. Spainhour, of N. Wilkesboro, survive together with one sister and four brothers, as follows: Mrs. W. J. Bacon, See SPAINHOUR.

The labor situation in fertilizer plants is critical. Order fertilizers early and take deliveries when offered.

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 Missouri. 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 Office

H. C. Roberts, chairman of the Wilkes County AAA Committee, said today that approximately 2,700 farm operators had not filed their 1945 practice reports.

The 1945 program year ends December 31. Although February 15 is the deadline for filing these reports, he urged early filing so that the county offices may put the finishing touches on all outstanding 1945 jobs and make ready for the new year with a clean slate.

He pointed out that all conservation materials that were received under the 1944 ACP program must be properly used before December 31 if proper credit and no deductions are to be made. Performance reports are now being taken at the Wilkes County AAA office.

All farm operators who received materials under the 1945 AOP program and do not use them by December 31 should report the amount to the County AAA office so that proper credit may be given and the unused amount transferred to the 1946 program.

W. R. Spainhour Rites In Hickory Sunday, Dec. 23

William R. Spainhour, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spainhour, of this city, died unexpectedly at his home in Hickory Saturday, December 22. The following account of his death was carried in the Hickory Daily Record on 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, Va.

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Kiwanians 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 \$25,000 of reaching the E bond goal of \$180,000 as of that date, W. D. 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 the club subscribed \$25,700 to insure that Wilkes record in loan campaigns would be perfect. The county has met every quota in all the War Loan and Victory Bond campaigns and this made a perfect mark in war financing.

Complete figures were not available today, but the overall quota of \$654,000 for the Victory Loan campaign was far exceeded.

P. W. Eshelman substituted for R. W. Gwyn as program chairman and introduced the speaker, Attorney Larry Moore, who spoke on the labor unions and their effect on our economic and political life. Mr. Moore stated that about 50 years ago the big corporations controlled an anomalous system and the government had control for several years.

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