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Of County Will Open Jan. 7th

Improvement Report-
Condition Of Coun-
School Bus Lines

County schools, closed December 13 because of weather conditions, will reopen on January 7, unless weather conditions again make the routes impassable, C. C. county superintendent.

Sleet and rains of the few weeks have put the roads in the worst condition and the weather has been such that the highway department have not been able to effect improvement. Three weeks without rain or snow has helped, but the temperature has been so low that the roads have not dried out to any extent.

Wilkesboro city schools, which have been closed Monday of this week following the holidays and the weather has been excellent, have few absences were because of sickness and the temperature was much higher than the schools closed for the holidays.

A few of the smaller schools which do not have transportation have been in

Rebecca Wyatt Died Wednesday

A service was held Tuesday afternoon at Cross Roads church for Mrs. Rebecca M. Dancy, age 87, resident of this township, who died at her home. Rev. S. S. Dancy conducted the service.

Mrs. Wyatt are three: P. E. Dancy, North of A. C. Dancy, Scott, F. A. Dancy, Hays.

Johnson Died By Death

A service was held Tuesday morning at Pleasant Grove church for Eric Clay Johnson, age 33, citizen of Love-ship, who died Sunday at the Wilkesboro hospital. Mr. Johnson are his following sons and daughters: Eric Clay, Gilbert, and Mary Johnson, all of Wilkesboro, route three.

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Cpl. David R. Wright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Wright, of Wilkesboro, route two, entered the army December 12, 1942, and received his discharge December 1, after 30 months service in the South Pacific area as an airplane armorer and operations clerk. He received the following commendation from his commanding officer, Major Perry Benson:

"I wish to commend you and express my deepest appreciation for the sustained excellence of your performance of duty as an air operations clerk and airplane armorer of this organization during the past 29 months.

Your work was in direct support of our air crews, and without your splendid efforts, it would have been impossible for our airmen to have delivered the final knockout blow which caused the Japanese Empire to capitulate; thus you made a national contribution to the acquisition of the cherished peace which is now ours.

You at all times did your job and did it well, thus reflecting credit upon yourself and the military service of your country.

"I was pleased to have had you under my command."

Clinic For Cripples Thursday, Jan. 10th

Next clinic for crippled children will be held Thursday morning, January 10, at the Wilkes hospital. An orthopedic specialist will be on hand to make examinations without cost to the patients. Cooperation of the public in getting crippled and deformed children to the clinic will be appreciated by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club and the Wilkes County Health Department, co-sponsors of the clinic.

SUPPORT THE Y. M. C. A.

Many Marriages In Wilkes County During Holidays

Cupid Sets New Record
During The Christmas
And New Year Holidays

Number of marriage licenses issued in Wilkes county during the Christmas and New Year holiday season set a new high record.

Records in the office of Troy C. Foster, Wilkes register of deeds, showed 29 couples were granted license to wed from December 19 through January 1, as follows: Thomas Pardue and Fushia Pardue, both of Cycle; Richard G. Johnson and Betty McLean, both of Wilkesboro; Edward Jones and Heloise Billings, both of North Wilkesboro; Earl C. Brown and Cathlene Mathis, both of Hays; Edison Testerman, Helton, and Ethel Barker, Silas Creek; William Von Byrd, North Wilkesboro, route two, and Hazel Virginia Cox, Traphill; Carlisle Anderson and Myrtle McBride, both of Elkin; Peerless Love and Rachel Huffman, both of North Wilkesboro; James Ward, Mh Wilkesboro, and Estelle Ackburn, Roaring River; Ison Gryder and Nannie Blacken, both of North Wilkesboro; Harold Luffman and Mae Swaim, both of Ronda; H. Patterson and Cordie W. Hays, both of Hays; Clifford Laffin, High Point, and Virginia Webb, State Road; Marvin L. Ross, Lomax, and Naomi Oren, Roaring River; Lee Jaon Hutchison, North Wilkesboro, and Margaret Melvina Huffman, Theodore V. Walk, Abshers, and Minerva Brew, Hays; Garvey Billings, Lomax and Louise Warren, Traphill; Mack Triplett and Louise Triplett, both of Purlear; Garland Reeves and Mary Johnston, both of Wilkesboro, route one; Port Stalling, Lenoir, and Winifred Carlton, Wilkesboro; Paul Rhoades, Hays, and Al Brown, Hays; Harry Bruce Brown, Hays; and Gertrude Alice Hayes, both of North Wilkesboro; Wilkins Watkins and Garrett Joiner, both of North Wilkesboro; Andrew Couch and Mozelle, both of Elkin; William McDuffie, Wilkesboro; Jan H. Young, Melbourne, Mo.; Lena McNeill, North Wilkesboro; Rona Davis Mathis, Roaring River, and Navesta Hayes, North Wilkesboro.

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Farmers may soon be able to get telephone service over rural electric lines, if tests satisfactorily worked out.

SUPPORT THE Y. M. C. A.

Died Wednesday



CHARLES E. JENKINS



OUR BOYS
WITH THE COLORS

JOE CLEMENTS SPENDS HOLIDAYS WITH MOTHER

Joe Clements, gunner's mate third class, has returned to Lido Beach, Long Island, N. Y. after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Clements.

HILL CARLTON, JR. RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Hill Carlton, Jr., cadet in the navy's V-12 training program at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass., spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hill Carlton.

LT. COL. EDWARD S. FINLEY RETURNED FROM CHINA

Lt. Col. Edward S. Finley, who had been in China in the army air corps in China, arrived Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Finley.

T-5 RICHARD W. JONES SOON TO ARRIVE HOME

T-5 Richard William Jones has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on April 1, 1945, at Legaspi, P. I. His unit, 158th Regiment Combat Team, was commended by his commanding general for exemplary conduct against the enemy in the same battle. He also has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Infantryman Badge, arrowhead and two bronze battle stars. T-5 Jones entered the service on June 14, 1944, and had his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas, and Fort Ord, California, before going overseas December 30, 1944. His wife, the former Miss Alta Sebastian, of North Wilkesboro, route two, and small daughter are expecting him home from Utsunomiya, Japan, in late January.

W. R. Harmon In Job Department Carter - Hubbard

W. R. Harmon, a printer of many years' experience, has accepted a position in the commercial printing department of the Carter-Hubbard Publishing Co., where he entered upon his new duties Monday.

Mr. Harmon is not new to the Wilkesboro area as he was a member of the mechanical force of the Carter Printing Co., which was operated by the late D. J. Carter. Since leaving North Wilkesboro he operated his own printing plant at Siler City for eight years and was also connected with the mechanical departments of several of the daily papers of the state. Mr. Harmon came here from New Bern, where he held a position with the Owen G. Dunn printing plant, one of the largest in the state.

The Carter-Hubbard Co. feels that it is indeed fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Harmon, and he and Mrs. Harmon, who are both natives of Elkin, expect to start housekeeping in the city as soon as suitable living quarters can be located.

Chas. E. Jenkins Claimed By Death Wednesday Night

Funeral For Local Business
Leader Will Be Held
Friday Afternoon

Charles Edward Jenkins, 67, one of northwestern North Carolina's outstanding business leaders, died Wednesday night, 9:45, at the Wilkes hospital.

He had been in failing health for the past ten years but had been seriously ill for only a few days. Last week he entered the hospital here and on Sunday afternoon he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, from which he never rallied.

Mr. Jenkins was born in Richmond county on October 17, 1878, a son of the late Israel and Pattie Jenkins. He received his early education in the schools of Richmond county and graduated from Buie's Creek Academy—now Campbell's College.

Mr. Jenkins became affiliated with Odell Hardware Company in Greensboro and was a salesman for that firm when he and associates purchased the E. L. Hart Company in North Wilkesboro in September, 1913, and organized the Jenkins Hardware Company, of which Mr. Jenkins later became sole owner. In his operation of the large firm here Mr. Jenkins became known as one of the outstanding hardware merchants of the state and he was selected as receiver of the Odell Hardware Company in Greensboro, which he successfully operated as receiver from 1934 to 1937.

In addition to the hardware and furniture business which he owned and operated, Mr. Jenkins was connected with various other local business firms and for many years was a member of the board of directors of the North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association, which position he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Jenkins united with the Baptist church at Buie's Creek in early life and when he came to North Wilkesboro he moved his membership to the First Baptist church here in 1913. For many years he was active in church work and taught a Sunday school class until his health failed. He contributed liberally to the church and its activities.

In addition to his support of the First Baptist church where he was an active member, Mr. Jenkins made liberal donations to scores of churches in Wilkes county and to a number of ministers and evangelists. Always interested in providing opportunities for young people, Mr. Jenkins by liberal donations financed the college education of six boys and helped others to educational opportunities.

On December 18, 1912, Mr. Jenkins was married to Miss Sallie Virginia Vannoy, of Reddies River. Mrs. Jenkins and two sons, Charles Edward Jenkins, Jr., and Lewis Hill Jenkins, survive. Also surviving are three sisters: Miss Nancy Jenkins, Rock Hill, S. C.; Mrs. H. T. Hurley, Biscoe; and Mrs. Jack Corley, Tohoka, Texas; and a number of nieces and nephews, including Paul Jenkins, who was reared in Mr. Jenkins' home.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, 2:30, at the First Baptist church in this city. In the absence of the pastor, Dr. David E. Browning, who is ill, Dr. Marshall Mott, pastor of Ardmore Baptist church in Winston-Salem, will conduct the service, assisted by Rev. Watt M. Cooper, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here. Burial will be in Mount Lawn Memorial Park, north of this city.

The body will lie in state at the church one hour before the service.

Dorman T. Payne Moves His Office

Dorman T. Payne, local agent for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, has moved his office from the Pindexter building across the street to an office over Tomlinson's Department Store. Mr. Payne's customers and friends are invited to visit him in his new location.

Dr. Browning Ill

Dr. David E. Browning, pastor of the First Baptist church, underwent an operation Wednesday at the Wilkes hospital. Friends are glad to know that he is recovering splendidly.

Heads Polio Drive



W. D. JESTER

W. D. Jester To Head Campaign For Polio Funds

Quota This Year Is \$5,000;
Appeal Made To All People
Of The County

W. D. Jester, of Wilkesboro, who has been very active in civic undertakings, will head the annual campaign for funds for the Infantile Paralysis Foundation in Wilkes.

Mr. Jester said today that a complete, county-wide organization is being arranged to carry the campaign to all the people of the county, and expressed the opinion that the people would respond liberally and meet the county's goal of \$5,000 this year.

Asking the people of the county not to forget the great help of the National Foundation in caring for and treating the 35 polio patients from Wilkes in the 1944 epidemic, Mr. Jester has appealed for a maximum of cooperation in the forthcoming campaign.

Work is expected to get under way January 15 and the campaign should be completed by December 31. Mr. Jester said that many ways will be used to reach the people, including an appeal for special gifts from business firms, canvass of the people of the towns and communities, dime boards on the streets and special appeals through schools and churches.

One half of the funds collected will remain in the county to be used by the local chapter in rehabilitating victims of infantile paralysis and in caring for future victims. The other half will go to the National Foundation for use in research work and in treating future victims of the disease in recurrent epidemics and isolated cases.

Legion To Meet On Friday Night

Wilkes Post No. 125 of the American Legion will meet Friday night, 8 o'clock, at the North Wilkesboro town hall. A large attendance of members is especially desired and all veterans are urged to attend.

Work Resumed On Rotogravure Edition Of The Journal-Patriot

The work of making the photographs for pictorial rotogravure edition of The Journal-Patriot, necessarily held in abeyance during the extreme bad weather of the holidays, will be resumed this week and pushed to a speedy completion.

This pictorial edition of North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county will be one of the most interesting, complete and attractive pieces of county-wide publicity ever issued in this section. The business interests of the city and county have been very generous in their support of the undertaking, and practically all the major factors in the community's industrial, business and commercial life will be represented by individual features.

It has been impossible for our representatives to contact every concern in the county, and it is

possible that some have been overlooked up to this time. However, an earnest effort will be made to see these during the next few days, while photographs of complete work of making the pictures. Every business concern in the city and county that has not already arranged for representation in this work and desires to be invited to telephone The Journal-Patriot office and a representative will be sent to arrange for the desired inclusion in this important publication.

Besides a largely increased local circulation, an adequate number of copies will be printed for state and national distribution. It is also planned to have this comprehensive and attractive edition used as a mailing piece by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce during the next several years.

