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Make North Wilkesboro Your Shopping Center

## STORES WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLOSING APRIL 3RD; HOLIDAY SCHEDULE IS ADOPTED

Stores in North Wilkesboro will be closed each Wednesday afternoon beginning Wednesday, April 3, and continuing through September 25.

Hub, Crest Store, The Goodwill, Burke's Jewelry Shop, Western Auto Associate store, Tomlinson's Dept. store, Spahnour's, Prevette's, Penney's, Wilkes Jewelry, Payne Clothing Co., Bare's, Souther Bargain store, Kash and Karry, R. & O. Grocery, I. F. Foster Grocery, Reins Market.

## No Opposition To Solicitor Hall In Primary, Election

Yadkinville.—Friends of Solicitor Avalon E. Hall are congratulating him on the fact that he will not have any opposition in the coming primary or election, to the office of Solicitor general.

## No Increase Seen In Grants to Old, And For Children

The Wilkes county welfare board met in regular session in the Welfare Office on the evening of March 4. All three members of the board, composed of P. J. Brame, chairman, C. C. Sidden, and F. C. Johnson, were present.

## S. S. Convention At Little Rock Church

Sunday school convention of the Brushy Mountain Baptist association will be held Friday, March 29, 7:30 p. m., at Little Rock Baptist church near Boone.

## Welfare Board in Regular Monthly Meeting Discusses Assistance

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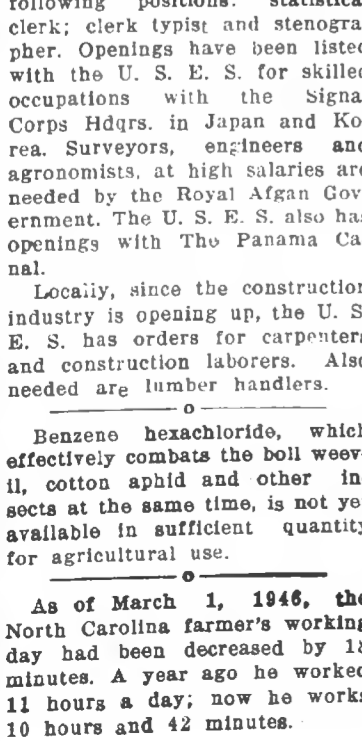
## Pre-School Clinics Now Under Way

Wilkes County Health Department has announced a schedule of pre-school clinics. Parents are asked to send children who are to enter school next year to the clinics, which will be held at the following places:

## Jobs Available

The U. S. E. S. can make appointments for the Bureau of Census in Washington for the following positions: statistical clerk; clerk typist and stenographer. Openings have been listed with the U. S. E. S. for skilled occupations with the Signal Corps Hdqrs. in Japan and Korea.

## Most Popular



Miss Nellie Gabriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gabriel, of North Wilkesboro, was recently chosen as the most popular student at Appalachian College at Boone by the student body and was voted the most versatile student in the senior class.

## Red Cross Drive Is Progressing; Reports Wanted

Wilkes Several Hundred Dollars Short; Liberal Gifts Requested

## At Camp Crowder

Pvt. Hugh C. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hayes, of North Wilkesboro, Route 3, entered service January 22nd, 1946. He is taking his training at Camp Crowder, Missouri.

## Good Report Made On T. B. Seal Sale And Work for Year

Mrs. C. J. Swofford, chairman of the Tuberculosis Seal campaign in Wilkes county, has completed her annual report of receipts and disbursements and financial record of work for the year.

## Trout Season To Open April 15th

Game Protector Says Large Number of Trout Planted in Streams

## Charlie Shumate Last Rites Today

Funeral service was held today at Baptist Home church for Charlie Shumate, well known Wilkes citizen who died Saturday in a Winston-Salem hospital.

## Now In Berlin

Miss Nancy A. Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Green, of Wilkesboro route one, is now employed in Berlin, Germany, as a stenographer for the War Department in the office of military government.

## W. S. Fletcher Is A Candidate For Office Clerk Court

Purlear Citizen Has Filed Notice of Candidacy with Board of Elections

## V. F. W. Meeting Thursday Night

Regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post will be held on Thursday night, March 28, 7:30, in the Moose hall on C street. Officers will be installed and a large attendance is desired.

## J. S. (Buck) Reins Claimed By Death

J. S. Reins, prominent citizen of Wilkesboro, died Wednesday. James Sydney Reins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jethero Reins, was born April 26, 1856. If he had lived until April 26th he would have been ninety years of age.

## 367 Cases Liquor Seized Near City

Junior Order Will Plan District Meet

## Writes From China

Pfc. Eugene R. Blevins, who has served in the marine corps for the past year, is now in China. Following is a letter recently received by his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Blevins, of Purlear:

## Miss Nellie Gabriel Member A. S. T. C. Playcrafters, Boone

Professor Antonios Antonakos with the Playcrafters of Appalachian State Teachers College returned on Friday, March 15th, from Asheville where they had gone to take part in the Koch Memorial Productions presented at the Lee Edwards High School.

## New Hudson Car Agency Is Formed

It was learned today from Charles C. McNeill that he had secured the Hudson Car Agency for Wilkes County and adjoining territory. It was also learned that the agency would operate under the name of The Wilkes Hudson Company of Wilkesboro, N. C. and that for the present the company would be located in the building formerly occupied by the McNeill Pontiac Company.

## Truck Load Had Retail Value Of \$26,000 Locally

Sgt. A. H. Clark, of the highway patrol, accompanied by Sillas Reynolds, Wilkes deputy sheriff, captured 367 cases of tax-paid liquor on a truck Sunday afternoon.

## W. S. Fletcher Is A Candidate For Office Clerk Court

Winfield S. Fletcher, a prominent citizen of the Purlear community, has filed his notice of candidacy for the office of clerk of superior court of Wilkes county.

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