

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS SHAPE?



This is a picture of a tomato, but it looks more like a picture of a seal. The tomato, grown at the home of Dr. W. F. Jones, had all the features of a seal. (Photo by Harvel).

Lime Applications Close September 20

All Wilkes farmers who wish to apply for limestone through the Agricultural Conservation Association are urged to file their applications before September 30, Lawrence Miller, executive secretary of the Triple A, said today.

Beef to Rise Above June 30th By 5 1/2c

Washington. — Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson overrode OPA protests last night and ordered new livestock price ceilings which will raise retail beef prices 5 1/2 cents a pound and pork 1-2 cents over the 30 levels.

Forced by the new price control law to comply with Anderson's order within 10 days, OPA announced immediately that the new higher ceilings would be placed into effect. But it said prices for producers and slaughterers will be postponed until Sept. 1, instead of today as originally planned, to enable the agency to rearrange price schedules in compliance with Anderson's ruling.

Retail and wholesale ceilings will be reimposed as originally scheduled on Sept. 9 and Sept. 5, respectively.

Porter Objected Strongly
Anderson issued his ruling over the vehement protests of Price Administrator Paul Porter, who opposed any increase in retail meat prices at this time. Porter wanted to roll the prices back to the June 30 level.

Anderson's order apparently was issued with the full approval of the White House, which was forced to intervene as referee after the two officials failed to agree.

The new retail prices will be considerably below present meat costs, which have been uncontrolled since the old OPA law expired on June 30, but they will be well above the level advocated by Porter.

OPA has planned to put new livestock ceilings into operation today, with retail ceilings going into effect Sept. 9, leaving an interim period for wholesalers and distributors to dispose of high-priced stocks bought while controls were off.

Beaver Creek Baptists Build Ten-Room Addition To Church Under Construction; New Furnishings

Beaver Creek Baptist church, which erected a new building only a few years ago, has an enlargement building program under way.

Under construction now is an addition to the church. The addition, with dimensions of 58 by 24 feet, will add ten rooms to the church.

New pews and furniture have been purchased for the church at a cost of \$1,800, all of which has been paid.

Beaver Creek Baptist church is located near Ferguson.

Support the Y.M.C.A.

Allen Purchases Crews Property For Theatre Lot

Local Theatre Man Plans To Erect Modern Fireproof Theatre on Property

W. J. Allen, owner and manager of Allen Theatre in this city, has purchased the property of Mrs. W. H. Crews on the corner of Sixth and C streets.

The lot has dimensions of 70 by 150 feet.

Mr. Allen stated that his plans are to erect a modern, fireproof theatre on the lot when building materials are available.

He further stated that the Allen theatre will continue to be on Main street, even after the new theatre is constructed.

Wilkes Motor Supply Is Now On 'A' Street

Wilkes Motor Supply, which has been located in temporary quarters on Gordon Avenue, has moved to a new building just north of the railway depot on A street.

The new quarters have enabled this well known firm to increase its stock of automobile and truck parts and accessories and will result in even better service to customers. Tam Shomaker is manager of the firm.

Two Bound to Court Aug. 28 On Charges Transporting Liquor

Glenn T. Pierce and Fred Bumgarner, of Boomer, were given a hearing Wednesday before U. S. Commissioner Ralph Davis here and were bound to federal court at Salisbury under bonds of \$500 each.

Pierce and Bumgarner were charged with hauling liquor in a 1941 Buick automobile in Kannapolis on July 5. They will be tried in Federal court in Salisbury in October.

Kills Big Rattler

M. R. Handy, of this city, killed a big rattler in Brushy Mountain township Wednesday, August 21. He located the rattler in a tree 20 feet above the ground.

The snake had 15 rattles and a button.

Knights of Pythias Meet Mondays 7:30

Meeting time of the North Wilkesboro Knights of Pythias lodge has been changed from eight o'clock to 7:30 on Monday evenings. A large attendance is asked for the meeting to be held Monday evening and members are asked to remember the charge in meeting time.

TOMMIE WHICKER HOME FROM NAVY

Thomas A. Whicker, son of Attorney and Mrs. J. H. Whicker, Sr., has received his discharge from the navy and has returned home after 33 months service. He received his basic training at Bainbridge, Md., and was recently stationed on Treasure Island, Calif.

Stone Mountain Baptist Session Sept. 20 to 22

Will Be Held With New Light Church Near Shepherd's Cross Roads

The fiftieth annual association of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association will meet with New Light Baptist church two miles west of Shepherd's Cross Roads on September 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1946 with a program as follows:

Friday, Sept. 20th
10:00 a. m. Songs. Devotion by the pastor, Rev. L. E. Sparks. Introductory sermon by Rev. Grant Cothren. Alternate: Rev. A. B. Hayes.

10:45 a. m. Organization.
11:45 a. m. Appointment of committees and seating visitors.
12:00 Lunch.

1:00 p. m. Songs by the congregation.
1:10 p. m. Missions. C. C. Cambill, chairman. A. C. Yale and W. E. Parks.

1:40 p. m. Christian Education. Rev. A. B. Hayes, chairman. A. B. Myers and E. W. Smith.

2:00 p. m. Periodicals. Rev. S. L. Blevins, chairman. C. A. Absher and W. W. Calloway.
2:30 p. m. Report of committee of Religious Exercises. Adjourn until Saturday.

Saturday, Sept. 21st
9:30 a. m. Songs by the congregation. Temperance. Rev. L. E. Murray, chairman. C. E. Billings and Rev. J. A. Blevins.

10: a. m. Orphanage. C. C. Blevins, chairman. Grady Miller and J. W. Mayberry.

10:30 a. m. Old Ministers Relief. Mrs. U. M. Myers, chairman. Mrs. John R. Jones and D. V. Brown.

11:00 a. m. Baptist Hospital. Mrs. J. L. Gregory, chairman. W. M. Pruitt and H. H. Warren.

12:00 Lunch.
1:00 p. m. The Stone Mountain Baptist Association 50 years ago and today. Moderator, J. A. Gilliam, chairman. Grady Miller and Winfrey Luffman.

2:00 p. m. Pastor and Church Relations. B. W. Carter, chairman. John Adams and Mrs. J. E. DeJournett.

2:30 p. m. W. M. U. Mrs. V. W. Luffman, chairman. Mrs. W. W. Luffman and Mrs. B. W. Pezdry.

2:40 p. m. Report of Finance Committee. Instruct Clerk. Time, Place and Preacher. Adjourn until 10:00 a. m. Sunday.

Sunday, September 22nd
10:00 a. m. Songs and Devotional.

10:20 a. m. Report on Sunday School. Mrs. Carroll Dancy, chairman. Treas. Kilby and J. V. Wellace.

11:00 a. m. Sermon. Adjourn.

Singing Sunday Gospel Baptist

A special singing service will be held Sunday afternoon, one o'clock, at Gospel Baptist church, which is a new church located on Pads Road five miles west of this city.

Singers from Gordon and Yellow Hill churches, and the colored B. & W. quartet will be on the program, along with other singers who wish to participate. Rev. Ralph Miller, pastor, invites all to attend.

Gospel Baptist church was recently organized with 26 charter members and a building will be erected in the near future. Argy Byers is superintendent of the Sunday school, which has an average attendance of about 75. The pastor is conducting services weekly at the church.

To Build 3 Miles Road Near Elkin

Nello L. Teer Co., of Durham, was low bidder and received contract for construction of 3.29 miles of highway in Wilkes county near Elkin.

The project extends from Pleasant Hill to a point three-tenths of one mile north of Benham. The contract calls for grading and black top surfacing.

The peanut purchase and loan program, on the basis of good peanuts, provides \$174 a ton for Spanish and Valencia, \$157 for Runners, and \$170 for Virginia.

Zone Chairman



Paul L. Cashion was recently named zone chairman of Lions Clubs in this area and his picture was carried in The Journal-Patriot. But at the next meeting of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club the members prevailed upon Lion Paul Harvel, Jr., to make a new picture of the zone chairman, which is reproduced above.

Silo Demonstration

There will be a demonstration on the proper construction and filling of a Silal Kraft silo on the farm of Gar Cleary at Hays, Saturday morning, August 31, at 9:30 a. m. This farm is located about one-half mile from Mountain View school.

For a long time, the County Agent, R. D. Smith, has been advocating the use of silage to farmers who are milking cows. Silage not only increases the flow of milk during winter months but reduces the cost of production and gives the farmer an opportunity to show much more profit. "Silage is an excellent substitute for grass and all farmers milking as many as five cows should have a silo," Mr. Smith states.

All farmers are invited to attend this demonstration.

Kerley's Beauty Shop To Open On Tuesday

Kerley's Beauty Shop, owned by Mr. J. C. Kerley, and managed by Mrs. Mamie Church, will open to the public on Tuesday, September 3rd, on the second floor of the bus station building.

The new shop will be modernized and will have two experienced operators.

Mr. Kerley and Mrs. Church cordially invite the patronage of the ladies in this section.

Marriage License

License to wed were issued during the past week by Wilkes Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster to the following: James Charlie Cockerham, Roaring River, and Nora Gladys Durham, Ronda; John Lee Hall and Gladys Hinson, both of Thurmond; Romla Winfield Stanley and Mae Bell Baldwin, both of Benham; James Teague and Vertie Caudill, both of Elkin; Fred Laws and Myrtle Gryder, both of Wilkesboro; Johnny Land and Margaret Brookshire, both of Boomer; Alfred Baker, Wilkesboro, and Gelda Hill, North Wilkesboro.

Honorary Dinner and Home Coming

There will be a dinner given by the people of Joynes and Traphill communities at Roaring River church for all returned veterans of world war 2 who care to attend. "We especially request all veterans of this and nearby communities to attend. Services will begin at eleven o'clock a. m. and dinner will follow after which there will be an afternoon preaching or speaking service.

"This dinner will be given on September 29, 1946. Come all and bring baskets of good things to eat," the announcement said.

East Bend Youth Shot By Friend

Winston-Salem, Aug. 28. — Sheriff A. L. Inscore said tonight Ballas Crews Styers, 15, of East Bend, was instantly killed this afternoon when a bullet fired from a rifle in the hands of a playmate pierced his side in the region of his heart.

Asst. Coroner Jake Brown and Sheriff Inscore said Jimmy Bambo, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Bambo, of Winston-Salem, told them he was twirling the rifle with his thumb when it accidentally discharged.

Leonard Sebastian Is Badly Injured By Hit-Run Driver

Both Legs Broken When Speeding Automobile Hits Man Near City

Leonard Sebastian, 26, whose home is in the Fairplains community north of this city, was severely injured Wednesday night when he was hit by a hit-and-run driver.

Sebastian, with another young man, was standing by the side of a car parked on the shoulder of highway 115 one mile south of this city when a speeding automobile struck Sebastian and did not stop.

He was carried to the Wilkes hospital here where examination disclosed that both legs were broken below his knees.

The car was described as being a black coupe. It did not stop and officers today had learned nothing about identity of the driver.

Legion Will Help Veterans Fill Out Terminal Papers

Meeting Called For Tuesday, September 3, at Legion Clubhouse

There will be a called meeting of American Legion Post No. 125 Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 7:30 p. m. at the American Legion clubhouse. This meeting is being called for the purpose of assisting veterans in filling out their claims for terminal leave pay.

Veteran who wishes assistance must bring a certified copy of his discharge as this will have to be mailed with the application. A number of application blanks have been received and will be on hand. A Notary Public will be present to notarize applications.

"On Thursday evening, Sept. 5, at the regular meeting of the Post, after a short business session, the remainder of the time will be spent in helping veterans fill out application forms for terminal leave," William Gray, commandant, announced today.

4-County Office For Price Control Now Located Here

Offices Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga Consolidated With OPA Here

Office of Price Administration in North Wilkesboro, which is located in the Reins-Sturdivant building, will serve four counties.

The price control offices of Ashe, Watauga and Alleghany counties have been consolidated with the OPA office for Wilkes.

Mrs. Mary V. Shook, of North Wilkesboro, is chief price control clerk.

Following is the list of the service men who were honored at the Welcome Home Service:

Dr. James C. Stokes, B. S. Call, Forest F. Church, Paul Clontz, Carol Cranor, John Cranor, Richard Cranor, William C. Culler, Don T. Culler, Tommy Crysel, Jimmie Doughton, Marion Elliott, Charles Ervin, James F. Garwood, Charles Garwood, Albert F. Garwood, William Gray, Edwin Gilreath, Alton Guthrie, Woodrow Guthrie, James E. Hemphill, Robert H. Henderson, L. R. Henderson.

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Charles Henderson and Henry M. Wellman, Jr., are now in the service.

The congregation stood in memory of Sam Smoak and G. B. Mitchell, both of whom paid the supreme sacrifice.

Polio Cases Increase

New York.—The number of cases of poliomyelitis this year totaled 10,648 as of Aug. 18, compared with 5,285 reported for the same period a year ago.

Serves In Army



Pvt. James O. Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Byers, has returned to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, after spending a nine-day leave at home. Pvt. Byers received his basic training at Camp Polk, Louisiana. His wife, the former Miss Kathryn Minton, spent some time with him at Louisiana, until he came home on leave. She now makes her home on Wilkesboro, Route 1.

Welcome Home Service On 25th

Wilkesboro Methodists Have Fine Day; Dr. James C. Stokes Preaches

Sunday was another "red letter" day for Wilkesboro Methodists when a "Welcome Home Service" was carried out in honor of service men associated with the church.

The service opened at eleven o'clock, at which time Dr. James C. Stokes, former pastor of the church, who is now serving the Methodist church in Maiden, delivered a strong sermon. Dr. Stokes predicted the next conflict to be one between Christianity and communism. He praised the service men for their faithful call to duty, and urged them to stand firmly for the principles for which they were willing to risk all.

Rev. M. H. Wellman, pastor of the church, was in charge of the service attended by a congregation that filled the large church auditorium practically to capacity. Special music was rendered by the choir.

Following the morning worship hour, service men, members of the church and former members of the church, and friends, gathered at the community club house near the church and enjoyed a bountiful dinner, and after all had eaten as much as possible, enough food was left on the tables to feed another group of people of almost similar size.

After participating in pleasant conversations, and expressing themselves that the occasion was one that will long be remembered, those at the club house returned reluctantly to their respective homes in the community.

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North Wilkesboro Public Schools To Open On Monday

Complete Faculty List For Year Announced By Supt. Cragan

The North Wilkesboro Public Schools will open for the 1946-47 school term Monday, September 2 at 8:30 a. m.

The opening day will be spent in organization of classes and distributing of books and materials. A full program of class work will begin on Tuesday.

The school cafeteria will open for the serving of lunches to pupils on Tuesday. Lunch will not be served Monday.

The faculty list as announced for the year is as follows: In the white school: Miss Eva Bingham, Miss Ruby Blackburn, Howard A. Bowers, Miss Lanna Carender, Miss Ruby Dancy, Mrs. Emma B. Day, Miss Lois Edinger, Miss Elizabeth Finley, Miss Louise Garrell, Miss Nonie Gordon, Miss Julia Gray, Miss Mabel Hendren, Miss Cora Ingram, Miss Lena Long, Mrs. Sarah L. Pearson, Miss Myra Sale, Miss Betty Smith, Miss Mary Speer, Melvin G. Stahl, Mrs. Ena A. Taylor, Miss Hazel Taylor, Miss Etta Turner, Miss Myrtle Tuttle, Miss Mary Wilcox, Mrs. Suelo Williams, Miss Inez Wilson, Miss Lucille Young.

In the colored school: S. O. Jones, Mrs. Margaret Kepler, Mrs. Hazel Paisley, and James C. Redmond.

The administrative staff is composed of Paul S. Cragan, Superintendent, Miss Marie Ellier, Secretary, and T. J. Haigwood, buildings and grounds.

Duke Power Office Be Closed Monday

Labor Day will be observed as a holiday by Duke Power company. The office will be closed Monday, September 2nd. In case of emergency, call 440.

OPA Agents Crack Huge 'Circus' Ring

Leesville, S. C., Aug. 26.—Six men were arrested in this little town today in what OPA agents said was the start of a drive to crack a 14-state dealers "black market" in automobiles, estimated to have cost car buyers \$50,000,000 in excess prices.

Special OPA agents arrested the men after buying five automobiles at an open air automobile market here, through which they calculated a \$75,000,000 traffic at approximately double ceiling prices had flowed in the nine months. The market was jammed with an estimated 80 dealers from many states and 500 cars.

The agents said machines bought or traded here were retailed later by the dealers at an approximately 25 per cent profit. On this basis, the ultimate users paid more than \$90,000,000 for something like \$37,500,000 worth of automobiles at ceiling prices.

More Arrests Likely In Auto 'Circus' Ring

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 27.—Asst. United States Attorney Claude A. Sapp today said OPA agents have identified the ring-leader of the \$190,000,000 automobile black market cracked yesterday at Leesville, S. C., and that more arrests were expected shortly.

Sapp said he could not name the man suspected as leader of the gang, whose operations covered at least 14 states.

Knitcraft Corp. Is Formed Here

Charter Granted Firm for Manufacture Knit Goods in This City

The Knitcraft Corporation, a new firm recently granted a corporation charter by the state, plans manufacture of knit goods in North Wilkesboro.

The incorporating stockholders of the new corporation were listed as W. C. Maclow, Mary H. Marlow and J. T. Brazeal.

The firm will begin operation in quarters on Gordon Avenue in this city with a small number of machines for making knit goods.

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