

North Wilkesboro has a trading radius of 50 miles, serving 100,000 people in Northwestern Carolina.

### Contract Is Let For Erection Of School Buildings

#### Pleasant Ridge and Pleasant Hill To Get Four-Room Buildings

Contract has been let for erection of school buildings for Pleasant Ridge and Pleasant Hill schools in the eastern part of Wilkes county.

C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, said the contracts were awarded on low bids submitted by Elliot Building Company, of Hickory.

Contracts call for erection of identical buildings with four classrooms, office and teachers room, toilets, etc. Low bids on the buildings were approximately \$30,000 each and the structures are to be erected in 90 days.

On July 18 Wilkes county will contract for a two-room addition to the Ferguson school building and for erection of a four-room building for the Ronda school.

The Ronda building is to be block construction and will be equipped with additional classrooms to alleviate crowded conditions. The building is ultimately planned as vocational agriculture plant for the school.

### Fire Department Averts Disaster

#### Automobile Fire In Motor Service Sales Garage Early Today

Prompt action on the part of the North Wilkesboro fire department at 4:30 a. m. today prevented a fire in Motor Service Sales company garage from being of disastrous proportions.

Neighbors were awakened by smoke from the garage building and the fire department answered the alarm promptly. A wrecked 1935 Dodge automobile which had been towed in from a minor accident on the Millers Creek highway at two a. m. had caught fire and was burning rapidly.

The fire of the automobile had become so hot that the concrete floor where it was located buckled with heat and other cars nearby in the garage were badly damaged. The burning car, said Mr. Rash, was a complete loss.

### Farm Loan Meet Will Be Held Here Friday, July 18

The North Wilkesboro National Farm Loan Association program of the Annual Stockholders meeting and celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the Association, to be held in the Town Hall, North Wilkesboro, on Friday, July 18, at 10:30 a. m. to 2 p. m., will be on the air over station WKBC, 810 on your dial.

If impossible for you to come, tune in for the program and hear the address of Mr. S. R. Latimore, vice president of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, and your friends and neighbors as they answer questions given out on your quiz program.

"All members of the association and their families, progressive farmers and 4-H Club members are cordially invited to attend."

"Don't overlook the date—Friday, July 18th, 10:30 a. m.," the announcement by O. H. Bracey said.

Special values will be offered by the stores cooperating in making this day possible through their contributions of prizes for the Quiz Program. The stores are:

- Jewel Box, Rexall Drug Store, Landon's, W. W. Miller & Sons, Bank of North Wilkesboro, Northwestern Bank, Carter-Hubbard Publishing Co., Tomlinson's Department Store, North Wilkesboro Hardware Co., J. C. Penney Company, Hayes Hardware Co., Bell's Department Store, Jean's Dress Shop, Wilkes Hatchery, Payne Clothing Co., Bare's Department Store, Insurance Service Co., Credit Corp., Forester & Co., Rexall Drug Store, Harry T. Kerley Men's Store, Wilkes Drug Store, Prewett's Stores, Steele's Jewelry Store, Spainhour's, Marlow's Men's Shop, Carlton Hardware Co., Rhodes-Day Furniture Store, Brames Drug Store, Jenkins Hardware Co., G. P. Store & Market, Stafford's Radio & Records, and Horton Cut Rate Drug Store.

## Wilkes Hosiery Mills Expand

### Construction Of Addition Begins

#### Erection Of Another Large Three-Story Addition To Plant Is Planned

Two additions to the Wilkes Hosiery Mills Company are now in progress of construction. The concrete foundation and walls up to the second floor have been poured for a 30 x 100 foot three story building that will be used for a new dye house. This building will be constructed of reinforced concrete floors throughout and the walls up to the second floor will be reinforced concrete.

On the first floor of the new dye house, facing on level with alley in rear of the mill, will be garage space for two trucks, salt storage bin, mixer for making salt brine, pumps for pumping salt brine to dye house on second floor and also on third floor. There will be pumps for package dyeing machines located on first floor, alcohol storage tanks and alcohol distilling unit. The second floor of the new dye house will be used exclusively for yarn dyeing. On this floor will be located package dyeing and skein machines, two yarn drying rooms, extractors, hot water storage tank and hot water reclaiming unit. The third floor will be used entirely for hosiery dyeing. Dye house will be equipped with vapor absorption unit and ventilating system that will provide complete air change every three minutes.

Although the hosiery dyeing is done on the third floor of the new dye house this is on the same floor level with other finishing departments. The fact that the hosiery dyeing is done on the third floor is due to the contour of the lot on which the building is being erected.

In the new three story dye house which will be adjacent to another proposed addition to the knitting room, will be a modern electric elevator. All electric wiring and plumbing in the new building is being installed in the concrete walls and floors. All new buildings are equipped with automatic sprinkler system.

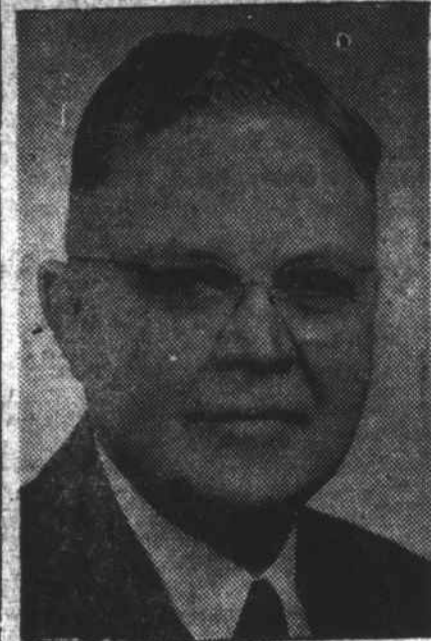
The other structure will be a 30 x 120 foot second story addition to the present dye house. While the present dye house will be completely remodeled and used as a boarding room. At present the boarding room is located in the same building and adjacent to the finishing room.

When this department is moved to the remodeled building it will add considerable space to the finishing and shipping department. The new boarding room will have a ventilating system that will provide for a complete air change every half minute. The second floor addition to the present dye house will be used for a men's wash room, tool room and an entirely new and modernly equipped First Aid Room. All new construction will be finished inside with colors according to principles of color dynamics that lessen eye fatigue of employees. All new additions will have strictly modern ventilating and lighting arrangements.

When completed the new dye house and boarding room will be among the most modern in the South. At the present time the mill is installing in the knitting room a new system of ventilating, which is believed will prove very comfortable for the employees.

The Wilkes Hosiery Mills Company has plans for a much more extensive expansion program which will include a modern three story building 100 x 100 feet on the corner of Fifth and F Streets adjacent to the present main building. While all present building operations conform to the overall plan this particular building is being held up for the present. Plans for starting on the same have not been completed. It is the intention of the company in all probability to start this operation in the near future. The company has just completed remodeling the mill office. Fifteen feet have been added to the fire proof vault and considerable space has been added to the main office. A well appointed women's lounge has been added, and also a new mens' room. In the basement of the office a

### Speaks to Farmers



M. G. Mann, general manager of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange and well-known farm leader, will be the featured speaker at the Annual County meeting and picnic of the Wilkes FCX Service which will be held at the Wilkesboro High school, Wednesday, July 16, 11 a. m.

### FCX Stockholders To Meet Wednesday

The annual meeting and picnic for the stockholders and patrons of the Wilkes FCX Service will be held Wednesday, July 16, 11 a. m., at the Wilkesboro high school, T. J. McNeil, of Roaring River, chairman of the Wilkes FCX Board, announced here today.

The Wilkes FCX leader urged the stockholders and patrons to attend the meeting and declared that here would be fun and food for all in addition to the business session when the local officers will be elected for the coming year and M. G. Mann, general manager of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, will speak and make his annual report on FCX operations during the past year.

FCX officials have announced that the Horse-Shoe Pitching Contest will be held again this year along with other games for the entertainment of the patrons and that valuable prizes will be awarded the winners.

Following the business session, a barbecue picnic will be held on the grounds.

Arrangements for the meeting are being handled by F. W. Absher, local warehouse manager, and Robert A. Ponton, Director of Membership Relations from the Raleigh office.

Members of the Wilkes Board of Directors are: T. J. McNeil, J. M. German, Boomer, W. M. Absher, Halls Mills; T. W. Ferguson, Ferguson; J. W. Nichols, Route 1, Wilkesboro; Tom Hutchinson, RFD, North Wilkesboro; and Perry Lowe, Pores Knob.

### Revival to Begin Bethany Baptist

Revival services will begin at Bethany Baptist church Sunday night, July 20. Rev. Jack Holland, a well known evangelist from Statesville, will be guest minister. Everybody is invited to attend.

Large amount of fireproof storage space has been added. The entire office has been re-decorated inside and the air conditioning system has been enlarged to take care of the additional space.

Last fall the company also built a concrete and metal warehouse 50 x 100 feet on the north side of "F" Street directly across the street from the main building. This structure was equipped with lights, water and sewage, heat and automatic sprinkler system.

Bibberstein & Bowles, Textile Mill Architects, of Charlotte, made the plans and are supervising all construction work. E. M. Jenkins, of West Jefferson, is the contractor on the job.

P. W. Eshelman, President of Wilkes Hosiery Mills Company, in giving the above interview stated that the management hopes to have all additions now under construction completed by early fall.

### License Examiner Here 5 Days Week

W. R. Stansbury, state driver license examiner, will be at the city hall here every day from nine a. m. to five p. m. except on Thursday, when he will be at Taylorsville.

All whose surnames begin with A or B must obtain new driver license before December 31 this year.

Mr. Stansbury, son of J. D. Stansbury, of Jefferson, succeeds Mr. Spencer as examiner here. Mr. Spencer is now located at Lenoir.

### Wilkes Bar Picnics At Jennings' Home

Wilkes Bar Association members and their families were entertained at a picnic on the lawn at the home of Attorney R. C. Jennings at Pores Knob Friday evening. A most enjoyable occasion was reported.

The bar association is having social meetings each month. Last month Attorney Eugene Trivette entertained at a dinner at the city hall here. Next meeting will be a 17th judicial district bar meeting in Yadkinville on August 8.

## FARMERS' DAY TO BE OCTOBER 1; WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLOSING BE DISCONTINUED AFTER SEPT. 24

Richard E. Gibbs, chairman of the Trade Promotion Committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce announced today that his committee had decided to discontinue the Wednesday afternoon closing of the retail stores on the first day of October of this year.

It was also decided that the annual Farmers Day program would be held on Wednesday, the first day of October. Committees to plan and operate the Farmers Day program will be announced.

Mr. O. H. Bracey, Secretary-Treasurer of the North Wilkesboro National Farm Loan Association, met with the Trade Promotion Committee and discussed the annual meeting of his Association, which will be held on Friday, July 18th in North Wilkesboro. Mr. Bracey stated that over 1,500 4-H Club members from five counties would be in the Wilkesboros, along with a large number of adults for this meeting. The merchants decided to have a special bargain day for this occasion.

The committee also approved an idea from a representative of Radio Station WKBC of an advertising plan to promote Wednesday morning special values.

Members of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce Trade Promotion Committee present at this meeting included: R. E. Gibbs, chairman; Fred Henderson, Link Spainhour, Palmer Horton, Ira D. Payne, Hubert Carter, E. T. Hackney, Presley Myers, W. G. Gabriel, W. C. Marlow.

## Officers Looking For Car That Hit Dancy Saturday

Claude Dancy, 19, of the Vannoy community in Wilkes County, was struck and instantly killed by a hit-and-run driver at Glendale Springs on Highway 16 about 10 p. m. Saturday.

Sergeant A. H. Clark, Highway patrolman, reporting the accident, said he was told by witnesses that Dancy, with two or three companions, was standing on the side of the highway when a car traveling at a fast rate of speed approached.

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Sergeant Clark, Corporal D. A. Houston, both of the Highway Patrol Division, and Sheriff Todd are continuing a search for the car, but have little to go on in the way of a description, it was reported.

Mr. Dancy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dancy of the Vannoy community. Surviving in addition to the parents are three brothers, Bill, Glenn, and Ben Dancy, and one sister, Mrs. Drew Campbell.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. today at the Miller Church at Vannoy.

### Cricket Club Plans Auction Sale Friday

The Cricket Home Demonstration club will hold an auction sale at the home of Mrs. H. P. Jones at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, July 18.

There will be hand made articles, home canned food and home made cakes and pies on sale. There will also be home made ice cream in a variety of flavors.

The public is invited.

### Sound Picture Chinese Life Wednesday Night

A sound motion picture portraying the life and industries of China will be shown at the Methodist church on Wednesday night, at 7:30. Farming, fishing, rice growing, salt production and river transportation of the Chinese people will be portrayed. The narrative is given by Clifton Fadiman, famous MC of the radio program, "Information Please." The public is cordially invited.

### Drive-In Theatre To Be Constructed

A Drive-In Theatre, a type of amusement establishment which has become popular in larger cities during recent years, is being constructed five miles north of this city on highway 18.

Bob Adams is proprietor of the Drive-In, which will have a capacity of 200 automobiles. Grading has been completed and the entire theatre will be ready for operation in about 30 days, Mr. Adams said today.

Mr. Adams has employed an engineer to supervise construction of the drive-in theatre, which will be equipped throughout with the most modern equipment, including projectors, screen and individual sound receivers for each car. Announcement of the opening will appear in the next few weeks.

## FLYING SAUCER SEEN EARLY TODAY BY BOOMER MAN; NOISE DESCRIBED

A flying saucer has been seen over Wilkes!

R. B. Laxton, Boomer citizen who is employed at J. C. Penney company store, in this city, reported today that he saw at seven a. m. today above his home one of the mysterious flying discs which have been observed over all parts of the United States during the past month and for which no satisfactory explanation has been given by science.

Mr. Laxton said that he first heard a buzzing noise and that he looked into the sky and saw a disc which he thought to be about 5,000 feet up and which was traveling at a great rate of speed.

The noise, Mr. Laxton said,

### Gibbs Reappointed Group Chairman Of Penney Co. 3rd Year



Richard E. Gibbs, manager of the J. C. Penney company in North Wilkesboro, was highly honored by the Penney organization last week when he was reappointed group chairman of a group of nine stores in district three, which is composed of eight groups in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky.

Mr. Gibbs has the unusual distinction of being re-appointed for the third year in a position ordinarily held only one year by a Penney manager. In his group are stores in North Wilkesboro, Mount Airy, High Point, Burlington, Reidsville, Oxford, Henderson, Roanoke Rapids, and Martinsville, Va. He was one of only two group managers reappointed in the eight in the district.

Duties of the group chairman are to preside at group meetings, to visit the stores regularly and to make group reports to the company's New York offices. The group manager also supervises sales meetings. The re-appointment of Mr. Gibbs comes as recognition of his record of progress in North Wilkesboro.

### York-Sisk Reunion Near Greensboro

The York-Sisk family reunion will be held Sunday, August 3, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Lander, High Point Road, Greensboro, 1-2 mile from the city limits. A sign will be posted at the location. Picnic lunch will be served on the grounds. All relatives are invited to attend.

Fresh vegetables contain many necessary vitamins and mineral elements that are important to diets.

## Wilkes Man Victim Hit and Run Driver

### L. M. Nicholson Is Claimed By Death

Leander M. Nicholson, 82, for many years a prominent farmer of the Somers township community in Wilkes county, died Sunday at the home of a son, Max Nicholson, in Greensboro.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 11 a. m., at Union Baptist church in Somers township. The body will lie in state for one hour before the service.

Mr. Nicholson is survived by three sons and two daughters: T. R. and Parks Nicholson, of Cycle; Mrs. Julia S. Wagoner, of Jonesville; Miss Fannie Nicholson, High Point; Max Nicholson, Greensboro; also 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

### Glenn T. Proffit Supt. Orange School Work

G. T. Proffit has been appointed Superintendent of Orange county schools. Mr. Proffit is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Proffit, of Wilkesboro. He is a former teacher of North Wilkesboro high school and for the last ten years he has been connected with the Harnett county schools, in the capacity of district principal of the LaFayette school, the Dunn city schools and acting superintendent of Harnett county schools, while Mr. Ross, the regular superintendent, served in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Proffit took over his duties as superintendent of Orange county July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Proffit and son, Billy Bob, will make their home in Chapel Hill.

### W. W. Queen Dies At Home; Age 65

William Washington Queen, 65, was found dead in bed at the home here of a son, Lester Queen, Saturday morning.

Funeral service was conducted at 11 a. m. today at Fishing Creek Baptist church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are eight sons, Sherman L. and Edgar Queen of Baltimore, Md.; Lester, Connie, Buster, Thomas, James, and Roy Queen, all of North Wilkesboro; and three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, North Wilkesboro, Route 3; Mrs. Lonnie Prevette, Newport News, Va.; and Mrs. Fannie Daub of Winston-Salem.

### Home Demonstration Schedule For a Week

Wednesday, July 16, Flower Arrangement Demonstration; Woman's Club House, North Wilkesboro, 2 o'clock.

Thursday, July 17, Millers Creek Home Demonstration club meeting; place of meeting, Mrs. Monroe Faw, 2 o'clock.

Friday, July 18, Roaring River Home Demonstration club meeting; place of meeting, Mrs. J. P. Pardue, 2 o'clock.

Saturday, July 19, Annual County 4-H Dress Revue; Ballroom, Hotel Wilkes, 10:30 a. m.

Monday, July 21, Boomer Home Demonstration club meeting; place of meeting, Mrs. J. M. German, 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, July 22, Clingman Home Demonstration Club meeting; place of meeting, Mrs. D. J. Redding, Sr.; 2 o'clock.

### Fairplains Takes Two Games From Mulberry

Fairplains baseball team took two games from Mulberry Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday the score was 13 to 6. J. W. Brooks with four and Wood with three led Fairplains hitting with Brown getting three for Mulberry. Deal and Taylor formed the winning battery, with Elledge and Brown for Mulberry.

On Sunday the score was 17 to 4. Frazier and Badgett worked for Fairplains with O. Owens and Brown for Mulberry. Fairplains sewed up the game with six runs in the 7th.

### Junior Order To Have Degree Work Tuesday

North Wilkesboro Junior Order council will put on degree work here Tuesday night, eight o'clock, for the New Hope council. All Juniors, and especially members of the degree team, are invited to attend.

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## Red Caps Win 1 And Lose 1 Here

North Wilkesboro's Red Caps took an easy Yadkin Valley league victory over Shady Grove here Saturday by a score of eight to 2.

Leading in batting for the Red Caps were Craig with a right field homer and Van Wiles with two terrific doubles. Whittington and Icenhour formed the local battery.

On Sunday the Appalachian all stars from Boone took a ten to six victory over North Wilkesboro. Ernest and Williams formed the local battery in the game decided by the breaks in favor of the visitors.

North Wilkesboro will play Boone there Wednesday and Booneville at Booneville Saturday. Efforts are being made to secure a game with Taylorsville here Sunday.

## Caldwell Resigns Teacher Position Wilkesboro High

Mr. R. E. Caldwell, a member of the Wilkesboro high school faculty for the past several years, has tendered his resignation and accepted a position as a member of the Mooresville high school faculty.

Mr. Caldwell was science teacher at Wilkesboro last year, and coach of the school's successful athletic teams. Last summer Mr. Caldwell, with the assistance of a number of high school boys, erected the field house on the athletic field, and his influence with the boys and patrons of the school was largely responsible for the successful campaign to raise the sum of \$12,000 for a gymnasium. His football team last fall, the first since before World War II, had one of the most successful seasons in the history of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell are planning to move about August 1st, to their apartment in Mooresville where Mr. Caldwell will continue his instruction in science and be active in coaching.

Although his election to the Mooresville position is quite a promotion for Mr. Caldwell, his many friends among local students and patrons regret exceedingly to see him sever his relationship with the Wilkesboro school.

Support the Y. M. C. A.