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WILKES HOSIERY MILLS PLANT IS EXPANDING



Here is pictured under construction one of three proposed additions to the plant of the Wilkes Hosiery Mills company on F street between 4th and 5th streets in this city. This view shows the new dye house erected through the second floor. Dimensions of the new dye house, adjacent to the original plant on the west side, are 30 by 100 feet and it will contain three floors. The first floor, on a level with the alley on the south side of the mill, will be used for garage, storage and pumps for the dye departments on the second and third floors. Another structure will be a 30 by 120 second story addition to the present dye house, which will be completely remodeled and used as a boarding room. Plans have been completed for a much more extensive expansion program which will include a modern three-story building 100 by 100 on the corner of F and 5th streets.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

'JOHN W. LUKE SUNDAY' AUG. 31 AT GLENDALE SPRINGS CHURCH

Full Day Service Planned at Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 31, will be observed as "John W. Luke Sunday" by Presbyterians and other friends of Rev. John W. Luke in Ashe and Wilkes county.

Rev. Mr. Luke's record as a Presbyterian minister in the Blue Ridge mountains is highly remarkable. He came to North Carolina 20 years ago from Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va.

Since May, 1927, he has built five churches, Bethel and Miller in Wilkes county, Laurel Fork in Alleghany, Low Gap and Glendale Springs in Ashe county. He also built the manse at Glendale Springs now occupied by Rev. and Mrs. Luke and children, Mary Frances and Johnnie Luke.

In addition to his church and missionary work, Rev. Mr. Luke has been a very active citizen in public affairs. For five years he was chairman of the Ashe county Selective Service board and in that capacity gave over 2,000 testimonials to men entering the armed services.

The "John W. Luke Sunday" celebration will be held at the Glendale Springs Presbyterian church, which has just been completed. Dr. E. E. Gillespie, of Greensboro, superintendent of home missions in the Presbyterian synod of North Carolina, will speak at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be spread picnic style at noon.

In the afternoon there will be a period of short talks and testimonials by friends of Rev. Mr. Luke who for years have assisted him in his work. Some of those from Wilkes will include J. R. Finley, T. M. Foster, P. M. Williams, Mrs. E. G. Finley, Mrs. Archie Ogilvie, A. A. Cashion, Miss Lucy Finley, R. W. Gwyn, Gordon Finley, Gilbert Bare, A. R. Miller and others.

Everyone is invited to attend and with basket lunches. The churches will furnish the drinks.

VA Office Hours To Change Sept. 1

It was announced today by John E. Maddox, Contact Representative, that the local VA Contact Office, which is on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. effective September 1, 1947. As usual, the office will be closed all day Saturday and Sunday.

Veterans and their dependents and other persons wishing information or assistance from the Contact Office are urged to come to the office or telephone between these new hours.

Revival at Adley Is Postponed to 7th

The revival that was scheduled to begin at Adley Methodist church August 17 has been postponed until Sunday, September 7. The revival will continue until September 14, when dinner will be served on the grounds. Everybody is invited with well-filled baskets. Rev. S. N. Burgener pastor, announced.

T. W. Livingstone Instantly Killed On Highway 18

Boomer Man Crushed To Death Just After Midnight Friday

Thomas Woodrow Livingstone, 34-year-old resident of the Boomer community, was instantly killed just after midnight Saturday morning when his car left highway 18 and crashed into a bank.

Highway Patrolman Sidney Carter reported that the accident occurred about 15 miles southwest of Wilkesboro in Wilkes county near the Wilkes-Caldwell county line. He said that Livingstone apparently was traveling alone when he was killed.

The wrecked car and position of Livingstone's body indicated that he had been thrown from the car when it plunged into the roadbank and that the car had turned over on him. His head was crushed flat. The accident was reported here by a bus driver who found the wreck on the highway.

Body of Livingstone was taken to a Lenoir funeral home for burial.

Navy Veterans Will Receive Medals At VFW Hall Tuesday

Navy veterans who are entitled to American Defense and Victory medals are asked to be at the navy recruiting station at the V. F. W. hall on C street Tuesday night, 7:30, at which time their medals will be presented.

Veterans entitled to medals must have their original discharges and separation papers with them in order to receive the medals. The presentation will be only to navy veterans and marine corps veterans, as formally announced.

Legion to Meet

Veterans are asked now to make plans to attend the meeting of the Wilkes post of the American Legion Thursday, August 21, eight p. m., at the Legion clubhouse.

Date On Label 9-47? Please Renew Now

Subscribers whose address labels bear the date of 9-47, which means September 1, 1947, are reminded that they may renew their subscriptions before September 1 so that they will not miss any issues of The Journal-Patriot.

Continued cooperation on the part of subscribers in keeping their subscriptions paid in advance will be greatly appreciated.

Mayor Kenerly Is Heard By Jaycees Here Thursday

Finalists In Beauty Contest Guests of Junior Chamber At Meeting

Mayor T. S. Kenerly addressed the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce in meeting Thursday night at Hotel Wilkes.

Mayor Kenerly spoke interestingly on the subject of civic progress and commended the newly organized Jaycees for the enthusiastic manner in which they have entered into civic endeavor in this community.

Special guests at the meeting were the ten finalists in the very successful beauty contest staged by the Jaycees.

Miss Nellie Gabriel, who was chosen "Miss Wilkes," participated in the North Carolina beauty contest during the week-end at Wrightsville Beach. She was accompanied there by her sister, Miss Margie Gabriel, who was also one of the ten finalists.

Members of the Wilkes Jaycees at the state contest and Junior Chamber convention included Ike Eller, J. D. Moore, Jr., Charles Sink, Frank Allen, Bill Stauber and George Wells.

Miss Vivian White, of Fayetteville, was crowned "Miss North Carolina" in the state contest. Miss Helen Tomkinson, of Elkin, and Miss Patsy Parrish, of Rocky Mount, tied for runner-up spot.

Mr. Lane Atkinson, Jr., proprietor of Simeon's studio here, attended the state press photographers' meeting held in conjunction with the state beauty pageant.

Football Practice To Begin On Wednesday

Coach Howard Bowers has returned from six weeks study at Columbia university in New York City and he announced today that football practice will begin Wednesday morning.

All boys going out for football at the North Wilkesboro school are asked to be at the school Wednesday morning, nine o'clock, at which time equipment will be issued.

Legion Is Planning Square Dance 23rd

Wilkes post of the American Legion will sponsor another square dance Saturday night, 8:30, at the Legion clubhouse. Jim Golden and his Wanderers of the Wasteland will furnish music and refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited and an enjoyable occasion is assured.

MURDER TRIAL BEGINS IN COURT

List of Teachers School Opening For August 25th

List Near Complete With Exception Few High School Teachers

C. B. Eller, superintendent of Wilkes schools, today released the teacher list for Wilkes county schools, which will open on next Monday, August 25.

With exception of a few high school teachers and a smaller number in outlying elementary units, the faculty list is near complete and it is expected that the remaining vacancies will be filled this week.

Following is the teacher list: Wilkesboro: W. T. Long, Principal; Mrs. Jessie Pharr, latin and english; Ghite Tuttle, home economics; Euna Richardson, english; Zeb K. Dickson, math; vacancy, french and history; Joyce Hayes, commerce; Mrs. Emma B. Day, science; Eddie Adleman, medical science and sociology; Wrenn Duncan, 8th grade; Cyrus Faw, 8th grade; Mrs. Ruth Bessent, 8th grade; Naomi Broynhill, 7th grade; Martha Hegge, 7th grade; Mrs. Valeria Belle Foster, 6th and 7th grades; Mrs. Mae R. McNeil, 6th grade; Eloise Starr, 6th grade; Della Bumgarner, 5th grade; Mrs. Gertrude Steelman, 5th grade; Mrs. Ruby P. Church, 5th grade; Mrs. Cora E. Eller, 4th grade; Mrs. Marion E. Banner, 4th grade; Dora Parker, 4th grade; Lucille Scroggs, 3rd grade; Mrs. Willie Dickson, 3rd grade; Nellie Gabriel, 3rd grade; Mrs. Ruth Story, 2nd grade; Mrs. Edith Burleson, 2nd grade; Mrs. Ruth Miller, 2nd grade; Mrs. Zola Gage Barber, 1st grade; Kate C. Ogilvie, 1st grade; Mrs. Agnes Lenderman, 1st grade; Mrs. C. T. Doughton, public school music.

Boomer: W. R. Craft, 6-7 grades; Eva German, 4-5 grades; Lucille German, 2-3 grades; Mrs. Carl Hendrix, 1-2 grades.

Ferguson: M. R. Ingram, principal; vacancy, english and science; Mack Cowles, 8th grade; Ben S. Johnson, 6-7 grades; vacancy, 5-6 grades; Mrs. Frankie J. Williams, 4th grade; Mrs. Vera J. West, 3rd grade; Mrs. Annie Church, 2nd grade; Mrs. Eula C. Cowles, 1st grade.

Moravian Falls: Thelma Laws, 7th grade; Mrs. Bernice Greer, 6th grade; Mrs. Roxie Jennings, 4-5 grades; Mrs. Bertha Hodges, 3-4 grades; Mrs. Mae Hendren, 2nd grade; Mrs. Mattie Pardue, 1st grade.

Mountain Crest: Mrs. Gladys Woodie Cox, 5-7 grades; Louise M. Hodges, 1-4 grades.

Mt. Sinai: M. P. Mastin, 1-7 grades.

Oakwoods: Mrs. Lucy Elledge, 1-4 grades.

Shady Grove: Mrs. S. J. Go-forth, 1-7 grades.

Spurgeon: S. C. Hutchinson, 1-7 grades.

Windy Gap: Florence Mathis, 5-7 grades; Ruth Johnson, 1-4 grades.

Mt. Pleasant: O. M. Proffitt, principal; Mrs. Etta Lee Idol, home economics; vacancy, science and history; vacancy, math; John Idol, 8th grade; Mrs. Beatrice S. McNeil, 8th grade; D. C. Whittington, 7th grade; Besse Brock, 6th grade; Mrs. Mae Whittington, 5th grade; Mrs. Gertrude Eller, 4th grade; Lucy Cowles, 3rd grade; Ora Hoots, 2nd grade; Ether Hoots, 1st grade.

Hendrix: John Barnett, 5-7 grades; vacancy, 1-4 grades.

Big Ivey: Mrs. Ivey Richardson, 1-7 grades.

Summit: Mrs. Nellie Phillips, 1-7 grades.

Maple Springs: T. C. Osborne, 6-7 grades; Mrs. Pearl Cooke, 4-5 grades; Mrs. Florence Osborne, 3-3 grades; Mrs. Clinton Miller, 1st grade.

Stony Hill: Mrs. Florence Vannoy, 1-7 grades.

Millers Creek: P. W. Greer, principal; Robert Reed, english and french; Mrs. Vera Johnson, english and history; Mrs. Winnie M. Church, history; Mary Ann Nichols, math; Mrs. Blanche Greene, science; Mrs. Louis B. Dula, Jr., commerce; vacancy, home economics; John Van Caudill, 7th grade; Mrs. Agnes Caudill, 8th grade; Mrs. Betty Stephens, 8th grade; Mrs. Beatrice P. Eller, 7th grade; Gwyn F. Vannoy, 7th grade; Mrs. Ha-

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LOCAL, INTERNATIONAL HEADS LIONS



W. C. (Bill) Marlow, left, who recently began his term as president of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club, attended the convention of Lions International in Los Angeles, California, where Fred W. Smith, right, of Ventura, California, was elected president of Lions International, now the largest civic organization. Here Mr. Marlow succeeded W. O. Absher as Lions president. The club here has been very active during the past several years and has a large membership of business and professional men.

MEMORIAL PARK WORK SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK; FUNDS ARE NEEDED TO ASSURE EARLY SUCCESS

Construction of Memorial Park, lighted athletic field is slated to begin the first of next week, Jack Swofford, chairman of the Memorial Park committee, announced today.

All materials for lighting of the fields have arrived in North Wilkesboro with exception of the ten 80-foot poles, Mr. Swofford said, and the poles are being shipped today from Norfolk, Va. The poles will be creosoted Douglas fir.

Every effort will be made to have the park completed in time for the first football game here with Sparta and North Wilkesboro on the night of September 12.

The field will be a combination for football and baseball, with the football field remaining in its present position, which will

North Wilkesboro City Schools Will Open September 1

Two Vacancies Exist In School Faculty; Principal Stahl Resigns

North Wilkesboro city schools will open the 1947-48 term on Monday, September 1.

J. Floyd Woodward, former principal of Mount Pleasant school who was elected as superintendent here last week, has assumed his duties here, where he succeeds Paul S. Cragan, who resigned to become administrator of Lee county hospital at Sanford September 1.

J. B. McCoy, chairman of the board of education in North Wilkesboro, stated today that there are two teacher vacancies. The latest of these was caused by the resignation of Melvin G. Stahl, who decided to remain in school at Harvard university, where he has been during the summer months. Here Mr. Stahl was high school principal and teacher of latin. The other remaining vacancy is english and history in the high school division.

The teacher list is as follows: first grade, Mrs. Sarah L. Pearson, Miss Lena Long, Miss Minnie Haire; second, Miss Elizabeth Finley, Miss Julia Gray, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Harris; third, Miss Etta Turner, Mrs. Mary Lillian Kilby; fourth, Mrs. Edna S. Bivins, Mrs. Susie Williams; fifth, Miss Ruby Blackburn, Mrs. Bessie C. Kerbaugh; sixth, Mrs. Hazel T. Spainhour and James W. Sanges, elementary principal; seventh, Miss Mabel Hendren, Miss Sue Pegrum; eighth, Miss Myra Sale, Mrs. Nell M. Helms, High School.

Mrs. Helen P. Bell, commercial; Miss Mary Speer, mathematics; Wayne Church, mathematics and science; Miss Mary Jo Ragan, science and history; Miss Ruby Dancy, home economics; Howard Bowers, history and

athletic coach; Miss Mildred Hughes, english; Miss Eva Bingham, music and band; Miss Cora E. Ingram, library; Mrs. J. Floyd Woodward, english and french.

Samuel O. Jones is principal of the colored school and the other colored teachers are Hazel B. Paisley, Bernice Howard and Milton J. Ingram.

J. W. Bowles is a well-known citizen of Wilkes and Ashe counties, died Saturday at his home in this city following an illness of several months.

Mr. Bowles, age 72, was born January 3, 1875, in Wilkes county, a son of the late Elam and Matilda Pardue Bowles. When a young man he went to Ashe county, where he was engaged in the wholesale feed and produce business in West Jefferson, where he later became mayor of the town.

In 1927 Mr. Bowles moved to North Wilkesboro, where he was employed as salesman for F. D. Forester for several years.

In 1900 Mr. Bowles was married to Miss Etta Jones, of Ashe county. Mrs. Bowles, five sons and one daughter survive: Walter Gwyn Bowles, of St. Louis, Mo.; Wilford Jones Bowles, of North Wilkesboro; Robert Leonard Bowles, of Peoria, Ill.; De-ward Belmont Bowles, of Houston, Texas; Horace Delston Bowles, of North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Harold Cook, of High Point. He was preceded in death by one son, Richard Webb Bowles, who died November 14, 1944.

Mr. Bowles was a member of Cross Roads Primitive Baptist church. Funeral service was held this afternoon at Reins-Sturdivant chapel with Rev. Charlie Hall in charge of the service. Burial was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park.

HELP MEMORIAL PARK FUND

Johnson Cousins On Trial For Lives Mayberry Death

Percy Johnson Alleged To Have Shot Lloyd Mayberry On June 14

Percy and Taft Johnson, cousins who reside in the Windy Gap community, went on trial today for their lives in Wilkes court today for the shooting of Lloyd Mayberry in the Windy Gap community June 14.

At noon today five jurors had been selected for the trial. In addition to 30 regular jurors, a special venire of 75 men reported today.

Presiding over court is Judge John H. Clement of Winston-Salem. Solicitor Avalon E. Hall is aided in prosecution by Kyle and Clyde Hayes, J. H. Whiteker, and J. H. Whiteker, Jr. Defense counsel is composed of T. R. Bryan, Eugene Trivette, Bill Mitchell and J. B. Holshouser.

Percy and Taft Johnson are both charged with first degree murder. Solicitor Hall said that Percy Johnson had admitted firing the fatal shot and that Taft Johnson is accused as accessory. The state contends that the Johnsons went to the home of Shirley Johnson seeking Lloyd Mayberry and that they found him there.

Percy is alleged to have fired a .45 calibre bullet into Mayberry while Taft Johnson covered Mayberry with a shotgun.

Robert Martin, colored resident of the Ronda community, was convicted of second degree murder for the shotgun slaying of Raymond Parks, also colored, at the Martin home at Ronda. He was sentenced to from 12 to 20 years in state prison. His wife, Gladys Martin, was acquitted by the jury.

Results of other cases during the latter part of the week were as follows:

Bob Clark, housebreaking, larceny and receiving, two months on roads.

James W. Flincham, Jr., operating car while intoxicated and reckless driving, six months suspended on payment costs and \$500 for Howard Davis; notice of appeal was given by Flincham.

Claude Shepherd, violation prohibition law, six months suspended on payment \$25 fine and costs.

Raymond Cleary, operating car while intoxicated and setting out fire, 12 months on roads.

Phillip Duane Knight, reckless driving, four months suspended. Lincoln Wadkins, housebreaking and larceny, two years on roads.

Oliver H. Absher, reckless driving and no driver license, six months suspended on payment \$75 for Howard Turner, colored, \$119 for Glenn Andrews, fine of \$25 and costs.

Joseph Monroe Mitchell, operating car while intoxicated, four months suspended on payment \$50 and costs.

Alfred Alexander, affray, judgment suspended on payment \$35 and costs.

Baptist Minister Speaker Friday At Lions Meeting

Rev. W. R. Wagoner, interim pastor of the First Baptist church here, addressed the North Wilkesboro Lions Club in meeting Friday evening at Hotel Wilkes.

J. H. Whiteker, Jr., first vice president, presided over the meeting in the absence of President W. C. Marlow, who was attending a Sunday school superintendents' conference at Lake Junaluska.

W. O. Absher was in charge of the program and presented Rev. Mr. Wagoner, who made a most inspiring talk about the social, religious and economic conditions in Wilkes county and all northwestern North Carolina. He spoke most interestingly about the opportunities which exist for progress in this section of North Carolina.

J. Floyd Woodward, who assumed his duties here Friday as head of the North Wilkesboro schools, was a guest of Blair Gwyn at the meeting. Mr. Woodward was president of the Lions club at Mount Pleasant.