

### Health Program Features Kiwanis Meet On Tuesday

Hospital Needs Discussed; Miss Frazier Sings Christmas Music

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held a very interesting meeting Tuesday noon at Hotel Wilkes. The time of meeting for the week was moved up because of Christmas holidays.

Program Chairman Sam Winters presented J. R. Hix, who led an "Go to the Sun" program.

Following Mr. Hix, Dr. Fred Hubbard gave some interesting points about the proposed project. He stated that the time had come when it is no longer easy for a few doctors to own and operate a well equipped hospital that it is such a matter that the whole community should have a part in supporting.

W. D. Halcrae gave some strong supporting statements favoring both enlarged health opportunities as well as better school facilities. Pat Williams and J. E. Williams both spoke briefly on the subject.

Sam Winters presented President G. T. Mitchell with a beautiful set of eyeglasses with the International Kiwanis Emblem on each lens.

Opening part of the program was two numbers by Miss Jackie Frazier, who sang "O Holy Night" and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" accompanied at the piano by Miss Lols Sorogga.

Guests were: John E. Justice, III, with John E. Justice, Jr.; Richard Chamberlain with Dr. A. C. Chamberlain; Ward Eshelman with P. W. Eshelman; Miss Mary Morehouse and Peter Morehouse with Robert L. Morehouse; L. M. Nelson, Jr., with L. M. Nelson; Bill Gabriel with W. G. Gabriel.

### W. Albert Vannoy Will Head Motor Inspection Lane

William Albert Vannoy, of Crocket, will be in charge of a motor vehicle inspection lane for Wilkes, Surry and Alleghany counties, according to an announcement from Raleigh.

Mr. Vannoy has been attending a school at Chapel Hill for men who are to man the stations to check vehicles for safety in accordance with a safety act passed by the 1947 legislature.

Location of the safety lane to serve the three counties or the time it will be opened have not been announced.

### Mrs. Church Dies In Chair at Home Here

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Church, 73, died Tuesday afternoon while seated in a chair at the home of a daughter, Mrs. P. D. McGinnis, in this city.

Jimmie Foster, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Foster, was at Mrs. Church's home and she sent him downtown for some medicine. When he returned he found Mrs. Church dead in a chair beside a table.

Mrs. Church was the widow of the late J. W. Church and is survived by the following sons and daughters: Wilford Church, North Wilkesboro; Stanford Church, Washington, Va.; Annie Church, Florida; Mrs. John H. Church, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. L. M. Church, North Wilkesboro.

Funeral services were held this morning at Hines' funeral home, 105 North Main Street, at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Gabriel, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in the cemetery.

### Wilkes Man Promoted

The many friends of Wayne V. Eller will be glad to learn of his recent promotion as New York City Departmental Sales Manager for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston-Salem. He now has charge of the company's sales in New York City, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, part of Maryland and Ohio. Mr. Eller and family will continue to live in Philadelphia, Pa., but will maintain offices in the Empire State Building, New York City, and the Terminal Commerce Building, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Eller is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Eller, brother of C. E. Eller and Mrs. A. H. Casey, all of North Wilkesboro.



Col. I. H. McNeill, Jr., Back From the Army

Lt. Col. I. H. McNeill, Jr., who served for more than six years in the army, received his discharge December 24 at Camp Kilmer, N. J., and is now visiting relatives here and his father, I. H. McNeill, in Charlotte.

Lt. Col. McNeill entered the army in September, 1941, as a first lieutenant in the infantry. For a few years he was finance officer at Fort Bragg, large army post, and later was assigned to duty in Europe with Mediterranean Theatre of Operations headquarters. For the past two years he was commanding officer of the United States Army finance office in Rome, Italy. Prior to entering army service he was clerk and treasurer of the Town of North Wilkesboro.

Lt. Col. McNeill's wife and son, I. H. McNeill, III, are now at Virginia Beach.

### E. A. (Babe) Rhoades Funeral to Be Friday

Elisha A. (Babe) Rhoades, 71, a well known citizen of Rock Creek township, died Wednesday evening at his home.

Funeral service will be held Friday, 11 a. m., at Haymeadow Baptist church with Revs. Hillery Blevins, Clarence Miller and Landreth Blevins conducting the last rites.

Surviving Mr. Rhoades are his wife, Mrs. Carrie Rhoades, two sons and two daughters: Mrs. Mary Fox, Burlington; James Rhoades, Winston-Salem; A. W. Rhoades, Robbins; Mrs. Ethel Blevins, Hays.

### Funeral On Saturday For Mrs. Burchette

Last rites will be held Saturday, 11 a. m., at Rock Creek Baptist church for Mrs. Diana Combs Porter Burchette, 74, resident of Rock Creek township who died Wednesday night. Rev. Jimmie Bryant will be in charge of the service.

Mrs. Burchette is survived by the following children: Lennie, Ernest, Artus, Old and Olin Porter, Mrs. Rosy Baugus, Mrs. Lennie Wood, Mrs. Beulah Shaw, Mrs. Paul Brewer.

### Forest Church Opens New Finance Office

Forest H. Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Church, of Wilkesboro, has opened a finance office in Mount Airy, to do general financing, known as the Blue Ridge Finance Corporation, of which he is president and manager. Mr. Church has been in the automobile and finance business in Greensboro for a number of years, and recently sold his interest there. He was at one time field representative for Insurance Service and Credit Corp. of this city later was loan manager of Commercial Credit Agency of Greensboro.

### DONATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT GYMNASIUM

Funds are being asked to improve the North Wilkesboro high school gymnasium by addition of a heating plant and construction of two dressing rooms.

No campaign of solicitation will be carried out for this project, estimated to cost about \$3,000, but all who are interested in progress of the school and the welfare of their children are being respectfully asked to contribute what they can. One unsolicited gift of \$100 has already been received.

C. Arthur Venable is chairman of the joint committee named by the city board of education and the Parent-Teacher Association to carry out the project.

A heating plant was very fortunately purchased from Camp Butler, representing a great saving, and work has already begun on installation of the heating plant with confidence that the school patrons will see the project through. Lack of heating facilities had hampered physical education in the school and has been a great inconvenience for basketball games in the gymnasium.

Ages 13 and 14 are to attend Friday night; 16 through 19 Saturday night and age 15 either night.

### Building and Loan In Wilkesboro Has Best Year In 1947

Assets Increased Over \$100,000; Officers And Directors Re-Elected

The year 1947 was the most successful in the history of the Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association, report of Wm. A. Stroud, secretary-treasurer, to stockholders in annual meeting Dec. 19, revealed.

Increased construction of homes boosted the loan business and the year ended with a gain of more than \$100,000 in assets of the institution, which is in splendid financial condition.

Stockholders re-elected all directors as follows: J. H. Johnson, Wm. A. Stroud, R. B. Pharr, B. J. Kennedy, O. K. Whittington, Wm. T. Long, George Kennedy, C. C. McNeill, Charles Howard, William Gray, Edward McIntire and W. C. Prevetta. J. H. Johnson, president, presided at the meeting.

Following the meeting of stockholders the directors in annual meeting re-elected all officers as follows: J. H. Johnson, president; C. C. McNeill, vice president; Wm. A. Stroud, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Wm. A. Stroud and Ray Stroud, assistant secretaries; J. R. Henderson, attorney. Appraisal committee members are O. K. Whittington, B. J. Kennedy, Charles Howard, George Kennedy and C. C. McNeill.

### Student Night At Wilkesboro Church

An interesting program was given by the college students of Wilkesboro Baptist church last Sunday at the evening service. Students who spoke were Carolyn Byrd, Pfeiffer Junior College; Tom Foster and Haywood Miller, State College; Robert Triplett, University of North Carolina; and O. K. Whittington, Jr., Wake Forest College.

Other members of the church attending college this year are Hubert Dancy, Joseph Linney, and Alvin Sturdivant, Jr., Appalachian State Teachers College; Jack Howard, Eastern Carolina Teachers College; Ruth Steelman, Kings Business College (Raleigh); Harold Sturdivant, University of North Carolina; and Rebecca Hayes, Woman's College of U. N. C., Greensboro.

### Mrs. Roby Williams Funeral On Friday

Mrs. Lora Shew Williams, 42, wife of Roby Williams, of Wilkesboro route two, died Wednesday and funeral service will be held Friday, two p. m., at Fishing Creek Baptist church. Rev. Charles Poole in charge of the service.

Surviving are her husband, one brother, three sisters and thirteen children: Ira, Charlie, Zella, Henry, Walter, Ella Mae, Isaac, Robert, John, Burlie, Roy, Ethel and Hazel Williams.

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### HEARING HELD ON APPLICATION TO OPEN BRANCH BANK IN WILKESBORO

Many interested citizens attended the hearing held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Tuesday morning on application of the Northwestern Bank to open a branch in Wilkesboro.

Gurney P. Hood, of Raleigh, North Carolina Commissioner of Banks, conducted the hearing and heard 49 representative citizens and business men state the needs of a branch in the Wilkes county seat to accommodate the growing business and industrial life of the historic old town. Speakers pointed out that growth of Wilkesboro, located just across the Yadkin from North Wilkesboro, had been greater in the past ten years than in the previous 50 years.

Commissioner Hood commented

### Youth Center To Be Open Friday, Saturday Nights

The Wilkes Teen Age Center, which will be operated in the Y. F. W. Hall on C street, will be open on Friday and Saturday nights this week, according to announcement by directors.

All youth of teen age are invited to attend the sessions. Interesting programs of activities for both nights are being planned by Bill Lee and Shoun Kerbaugh, who are operating the center for a committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

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### Business College To Open On Monday In Quarters at Midway

Clevenger College of Business Administration Announces Classes

Clevenger College of Business Administration will open Monday, January 5, in spacious quarters in the Kyle Hayes building at Midway between the Wilkesboro.

C. E. Clevenger, president, who also operates the Clevenger College of Commerce in Hickory, said today that the school here will be one of the outstanding institutions for business training in the entire south.

The registration period for "charter students" will extend through January 16. Classes will be from 8:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Monday through Friday, with night classes Monday and Tuesday from six to nine p. m.

New equipment, including accounting machines, stenograph machines and audio visual equipment have been installed. Mr. Clevenger said that the institution will be the only business school in the state to teach stenograph.

Courses offered will include advanced accounting, advanced executive secretarial, business administration, junior accounting, executive secretarial, and special courses, including stenograph, Dale Carnegie public speaking, human relations and other specialties. The school will operate a placement service for graduates and will help students to obtain part time employment in local offices.

When sufficient students are eligible a chapter of Alpha Iota International Sorority and Phi Theta Pi International Fraternity will be formed here. For recreation and social activities the school plans basketball and softball teams, picnics, parties and dances.

Secretary of the school is Mrs. J. C. Allen, of North Wilkesboro.

### L. O. O. F. Officer Installation 10th

Officers of three Odd Fellows lodges will be installed in a special installation meeting at Union lodge 351 at Mulberry Saturday, January 10, 7:30 p. m.

W. W. Barber, of Kannapolis, district deputy grand master, will install officers of Union lodge and officers of the Jefferson and Lenoir lodges.

The Union lodge officers-elect are: Allag Brown, noble grand; John E. Jones, vice grand; S. B. Absher, recording secretary; Brantford Brooks, recording secretary; H. H. Jennings, treasurer.

### Merchants Polled As To Holiday Closings

Trade Promotion Committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce has mailed cards to merchants asking that they vote on a schedule of holidays for the year.

The committee proposed closing of stores on Easter Monday, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, and closing on Wednesday afternoons at one p. m. from January 7 through September 29. It was explained that July 4 was not included, because it will be Sunday, and only one day was suggested for Christmas because Christmas Day will be on Saturday.

Some of the cards have been received and further announcements are expected the latter part of this week.

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Highway patrol officers are still looking for the thief who stole a public school bus Friday night from the home of Ovid Stone five miles east of this city on highway 268.

The bus, property of the Wilkes school system and driven for Mountain View school by Mr. Stone's son, J. D. Stone, was parked in the yard of the Stone home in such a manner that it would roll off in the event of a cold morning with starting difficulty.

The bus was parked there Friday night when the last of the Stone family wanted to bed at 10:30. Next morning it was gone.

Highway patrolmen instituted a search and the bus was found Saturday east of Mountain View on a country road. The bus was wrecked in a ditch and there was extensive damage to the front of the vehicle and one door. The bus was replaced. No arrest has been made to date.

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