

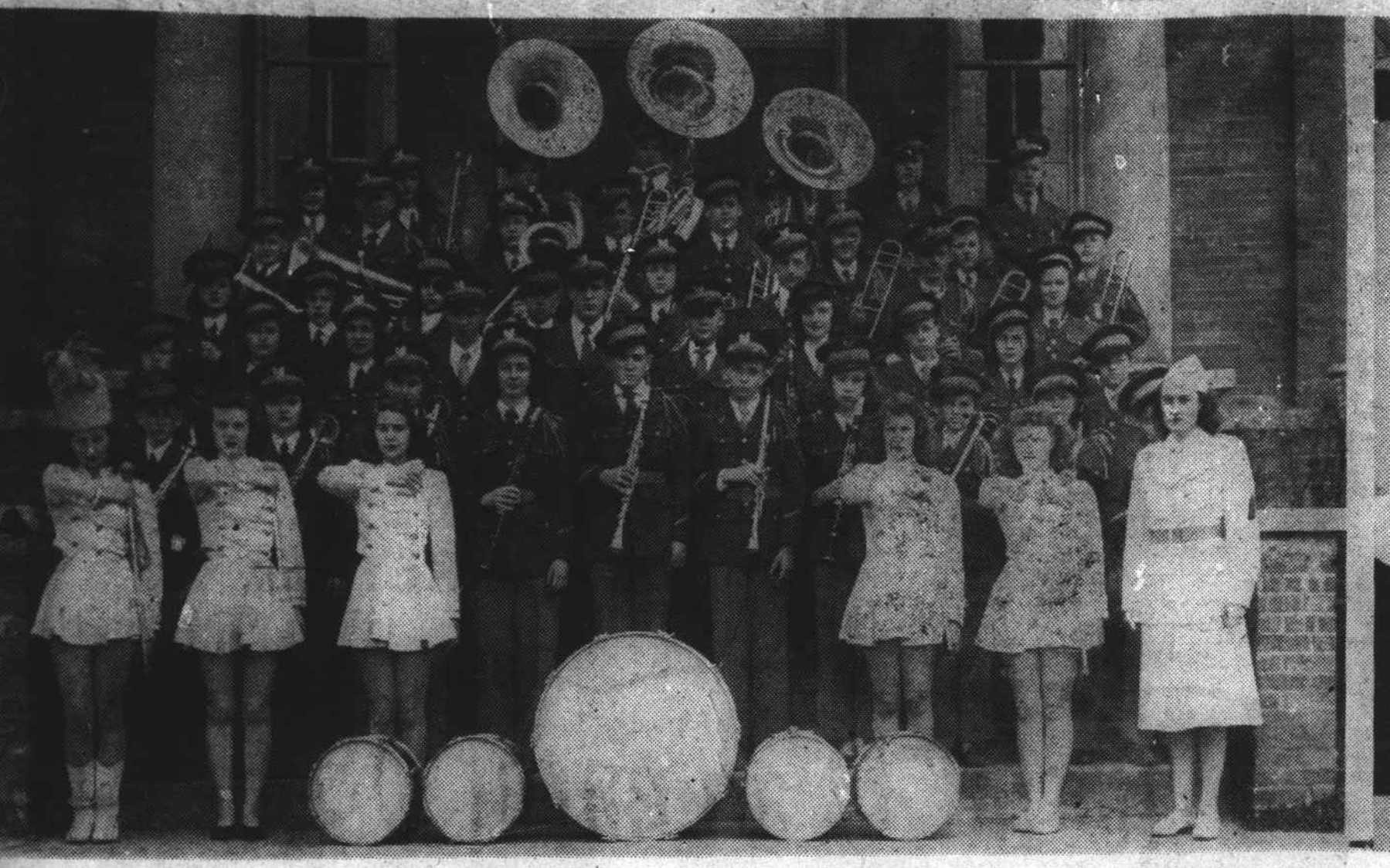
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## BAND TO RENDER CONCERT HERE ON FRIDAY NIGHT



North Wilkesboro high school band students shown in the picture are as follows: Majorettes—Betty Elledge, Doris Kerbaugh, Peggy Sebastian, Billie Jo Zimmerman, Pat Eller and Miss Eva Bingham; first row (left to right) Phillip Lomax, Doris Godbey, Betty Jo Reavis, Frances Harris, Tommy Turner, Jimmie Hayes, Carolyn Deans, Ann Smith, Doris Wiles, Eric Duncan; second row—Pattie Gabriel, Christine Godbey, Betty Whicker, John Hubert Emerson, Jimmie Carter, Carl Swofford, Beckey Reins, Robert Wells, Gladys Sebastian, Charles Summers; Third row—Betty Blackburn, Barbara Johnson, Patsy Hoover, Bobby Anderson, Betty Jean Wells, Jerry Day, Clate Duncan, Norma Gabriel; fourth row—T. C. Billings, Gordon Finley, Mary Ann Casey, Kenneth Phillips, Charles Starnes, Ann Carlton, Tony Marlow, Jimmie Swofford; fifth row—Dottie Winters, Dot Shell, Calvin Hayes, Tommy Johnson, Douglas Cleary, Corinna Finley, Tyre Sidden.

Others who were not present in the picture are: Jimmie Caldwell, Kent Sturdivant, Nancy Sturdivant, Patricia Caldwell, Patricia Hutchinson, Jimmie Blair, Edward Moore, Reggie Moore, Frank Bentley, Pattie Morgan, Martha Justice, Doris Darlington, Bruce Wayland, Roberta Gibbs, James Sidden, Jackey Hartley, New majorettes are: Nell Gwyn Brame, Florene Gilreath, Mary Hudson and Billie Jackson.

The North Wilkesboro high school band will present its annual spring concert on Friday, May 21st at 8 p. m. The program will be given in the high school auditorium and the public is cordially invited. There will be no admission charges.

The concert is expected to be one of the most entertaining yet presented by the North Wilkesboro high school band. The selections to be played are: Tea For Two, Youmans, Serenade of the Bells, Serenade (from "The Student Prince"), Romberg, Mosquitoes' Parade, Whitney, Bartlesville Boogie, Paulson, Halle-lujah, Youmans', Blue Devil Mounties, Richards, El Capitan March, Sousa, Overture Hon-groise, Skornicka, Panis Angellus, Sesar Frank, Galety Polka (Trumpet solo, with band accompaniment by Carl Swofford), March Militaire (clarinet quartet, Betty Jo Reavis, Eva Bingham, Doris Godbey, Carolyn Deans), American Patrol, Meachan, Monte Cristo Overture, Paulson.

The North Wilkesboro high school band has been the pride and joy of its school and community. They have had the opportunity to perform more in the public this year than ever before. Some of the occasions have been: music contest, festivals, parades, radio programs, ball games, assemblies, pep rallies, concerts, etc. Various students have performed solos and ensembles in public from time to time. They have also taken every opportunity possible to hear other bands perform.

The school of North Wilkesboro has a band that it can well be proud of. The band owes much of its progress to band friends who have made their trips possible this year and who have helped to make the band a big-

### Plan Finals In Commencement At Wilkesboro

**Senior Play Friday Night; Sermon Sunday; Graduation Tuesday Night**

Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, will deliver the commencement address Tuesday night, May 25, eight o'clock, at Wilkesboro high school.

Wm. T. Long, district principal, said that 50 seniors will receive diplomas of high school graduation Tuesday night.

Dr. John T. Wayland, pastor of the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Wilkesboro high school on Sunday afternoon, May 23, three o'clock, in the school auditorium. His address will be carried by radio over station WILX.

**Senior Class Play**

On Friday night this week the senior class will present their play in lieu of class night exercises. "Wanted: A Hero," is the title of the comedy-drama, which is a story of the old west and should provide ample entertainment. Admission price will be 25 and 50 cents.

### Mrs. Rosanna Mills Dies at Son's Home

Mrs. Rosanna Foust Mills died quietly in bed sometime during the night for May 18th at the home of her son, R. J. Hinshaw, in North Wilkesboro, N. C.

She was born in Randolph county on January 14, 1861, the daughter of Daniel Foust and Elvira Pugh Foust. Mrs. Mills was eighty-seven years of age at the time of her passing.

She was first married to M. L. Hinshaw about 1879. To this union was born one son, Rufus James Hinshaw, at whose home in North Wilkesboro Mrs. Mills was living at the time of her death. M. L. Hinshaw died in 1881. About 1906 Mrs. Hinshaw married George W. Mills. Mr. Mills died in June of 1933.

Mrs. Mills spent all of her early life in Randolph County. She moved to Greensboro, N. C. in 1906 and lived there until about a year ago when she came to make her home with her son in North Wilkesboro.

Surviving members of her immediate family are J. R. Richardson, a half-brother, of Randleman, N. C., and Mr. R. J. Hinshaw, her son.

The funeral service was held at three o'clock today, May 20th, at the Mt. Lebanon Methodist church in Randleman.

The dairy farm of Jim Foster, located east of Wilkesboro on highway 421, was auctioned off in a successful sale held Wednesday by Williams and Clark Land Auction company, of which P. E. Dancy and M. C. Woodie are local selling agents. The sale was largely attended.

### Recital of Dancing Classes Saturday 22

Miss Grace Frank Kilby will present her dancing class in recital Saturday, May 22, at the school auditorium in North Wilkesboro at eight p. m. The public is cordially invited.

### William L. Mathis Suicide Tuesday

**Well Known Farmer Of New Castle Township Ends His Life**

Funeral service for William L. Mathis, 57-year-old New Castle township farmer who hanged himself Tuesday morning at his home, was held Wednesday at Pleasant Grove Baptist church near his home.

Members of Mr. Mathis' family found his body hanging in the barn on his farm early Tuesday. Ill health was attributed as cause for the suicide.

Surviving Mr. Mathis are his wife and nine children: Mrs. E. W. Byrd, Benham; Ernest Mathis, Ronda; Mrs. Reece Mays, Fairfax, Va.; Mrs. Ralph In-scove, Winston-Salem; Barney Mathis, North Wilkesboro; Press, Lucy, R. D. and Jake Mathis, all of Ronda.

### Manless Wedding At Traphill High School

The members of the Cricket Home Demonstration club will give a manless wedding at the Traphill high school Saturday, May 22, 7:30 p. m.

Don't miss this wedding which was recently given at the Millers Creek high school before a large and appreciative audience. See and hear Parson Parsnips (Mrs. W. E. Jones) as he tells of a dog fight and as he reads the marriage vows from a Sears Roebuck catalogue. Watch Cokey, the bride's small brother, (Mrs. Edd Bumgarner) play his pranks, such as, shoot the parson with his slingshot. Enjoy the very colorful costumes depicting the styles of the "gay nineties."

The reception which follows will feature a variety walk, the prizes consisting of good homemade cakes, pies, candy, etc. There will, also, be plenty of good string music. Come one! Come all! Admission 40 and 20 cents.—Reported.

### ADELMAN QUILTS AT WILKESBORO; MARVIN HUFFMAN WILL BE COACH

Eddie Adelman, highly successful athletic coach at Wilkesboro high school during the past term, submitted his resignation to the Wilkesboro school board last night.

Coach Adelman stated that he was resigning to enter Peabody College at Nashville, Tenn., for post-graduate work. He is a graduate of Appalachian College at Boone, where he played half-back on the football team. Under Coach Adelman's tutelage the Wilkesboro high school Ramblers went through a ten-game football schedule undefeated and untied, setting a record for the school with the T formation.

Employed to succeed Coach Adelman is Marvin D. Huffman, whose home is in Statesville. Huffman is graduating this spring from Appalachian College, where he was quarterback on the football team and a member of all-conference selections as quarterback. Several high schools had attempted to employ Huffman this spring, it was learned here today from school officials.

The Watanga County Cooperative, Inc., did a volume business in excess of \$32,000 during its first year of operation.

### Sermon Sunday N. Wilkesboro Commencement

**Davidson College Minister Will Speak; Graduation Friday, May 28th**

Dr. Carl Pritchett, Davidson College Presbyterian church minister, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 23, eight p. m., to the North Wilkesboro high school graduates.

The service will be held in the First Baptist church with congregations of the First Methodist and First Presbyterian churches meeting with the Baptists there for the service. Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, First Methodist minister, will speak the invocation, and scripture reading will be by Dr. John T. Wayland, First Baptist minister. Rev. Watt M. Cooper, First Presbyterian minister, will present Dr. Pritchett. The high school glee club will participate in the service.

Seniors will carry out their own graduation program in the school auditorium on Friday night, May 28, eight o'clock, at which time high school diplomas will be presented to a class of 41 seniors.

### Riley Moore Dies Of Self-Inflicted Wound Wednesday

John Riley Moore, an employe of the sign department of the State Highway Commission here, ended his life with a pistol shot into his heart at eight p. m. last night.

The suicide occurred near the Highway Division Garage. No cause was attributed for the act.

Moore was a son of the late William and Mary Parlier Moore, of the Gilreath community. For some time he had resided in the old jail building in Wilkesboro.

Surviving are his wife and three sons, Clark Moore, in Pennsylvania; Virgil Moore, at Harmony; and Grady Moore, at Traphill.

Funeral will be held at Liberty church Saturday 11 a. m., with Rev. Parks Robinson in charge of the service.

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### Music Recital On Monday at 8 P. M.

Senior music recital of Mrs. Robert S. Gibbs' music classes will be held at the home of Mrs. Gibbs in Finley Park Monday night, eight o'clock. Parents and friends of participating students are invited.

### Brown Is Host To G. O. P. Delegates

P. E. Brown, former Wilkes sheriff and delegate to the Republican National convention in June, with Mr. Ciceloff, other delegate from the 8th district, entertained the North Carolina delegation to the forthcoming convention at a barbecue rally in Lexington Saturday night. Joe Martin, speaker of the House of Representatives, was an honored guest. In addition to the delegates, there were about 300 people present for the rally.

### PEN TERMS GIVEN IN U. S. COURT

Moving along rapidly, the May term of federal court which convened in Wilkesboro Monday has disposed of many cases in which Judge Johnson J. Hayes meted out prison terms.

With few exceptions, sentences have been for violation of liquor tax laws. In a case moved from Greensboro Henry Leon Groom was sentenced for embezzlement of bank funds. In two counts he was sentenced to concurrent terms of three to five years, with execution of sentence suspended and placed under probation. A condition of probation was that he is to pay \$100 monthly until \$13,150 is repaid.

In liquor cases were the following sentences: Presley Curry, year and a day in Petersburg, Va., prison; Albert Minton, two years Petersburg; Theodore Cadell Flowe, year suspended on \$200 fine; Farrell Eunice Flowe, year and a day in Petersburg; Gilmer Wiles, \$300 fine and probation two years; Sehon Walter Gambill, 15 months Petersburg; Loy Craig Gaddy, \$500 fine and six months suspended.

Garnice Lemmeth Blackburn, \$500 fine and 15 months suspended; Alvin Freeman Bowlin, year and a day suspended; Glenn Dancy, year and a day in Chillicothe, Ohio, reformatory; Henry Ford Shepherd, year and a day suspended; Wilson Lee Minton, \$300 fine and probation; Argie Junior Anderson and Dalies Clifton Waddell, year and a day each in Chillicothe; Claude Everett Burcham, year and a day in Chillicothe; Junior Edgar Pearson, year and a day in Petersburg; Charlie Roy Williams, year and a day in Chillicothe; George Lee Pierce, year and a day in Petersburg; Slater Call and George Shew, year and a day in Atlanta; Lonnie Moore, year and a day in Petersburg; Calvin Johnson, year and a day in Chillicothe.

The following were placed on probation: Lonnie Cockerham, Frederick Edward Rhymer (with year and a day suspended); Luther Mose Joines (fined \$250); Leslie Vaughn Mayberry, Preston Lee Gregory; Loy Craig Gaddy, Wilson Lee Minton (\$300 fine); Ralph Parks Shepherd, Arville Hamby, Jack Moore.

### Mrs. Church Opens Beauty Shop Here

Mrs. Jake Church, who has an enviable reputation in the Beauty Shoppe business, has opened a shoppe on the mezzanine floor of Wilkes Barber shop while permanent quarters for her business are being arranged over City Florist.

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## Highway Postoffice Service Requested

### Annual Home Coming Roaring River Church

The annual home coming meeting of the Roaring River church will be held Sunday, May 23, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. This church is about two miles west of Traphill. Elder G. Bennett Adams is to be there both Saturday and Sunday. The Saturday meeting time is two o'clock p. m. The Sunday meeting will be a morning and afternoon meeting with dinner served on the grounds. Everyone is invited to attend. "Come, bring a basket of food if you can, but if you can't bring a basket just come anyway," the announcement said.

### Scout Camporee Very Successful Here Week - End

Boy Scouts of the Wilkes district held a very successful camporee in Finley Park here Saturday and Sunday.

There were 73 Scouts in the Camporee, and tents were pitched at eight a. m. Saturday morning. There were seven troops and 12 patrol, participating.

Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, First Methodist minister, conducted service at the camporee Sunday afternoon, two o'clock. During the day the flag was at half mast in memory of Dr. James E. West, national Scout leader who died.

Winners of blue pennants were Wolf, Eagle, Raven, Pewitt, Cobre patrols of troops 35 and 38. Red pennants went to Indian patrols of troops 35 and 33, Cobre of troop 95, Hawk, Lion and Pelican. Four senior Scouts served as a service patrol.

The Judging committee was composed of Stator McIver, Frank Crow, Edward S. Finley, W. A. Hardister, Blair Gwyn, John Ford, Robert Gibbs, Frank Allen, Glenn Andrews, Jim Sanges, Edward Bell, George Wells, J. B. Carter, Carl Bullis, L. M. Nelson, Shoun Kerbaugh, Harvel Howell and Gordon Finley. Scouters who spent much time at the camporee included Isaac Duncan, Buster Bush, Ivey Zimmer, Gordon Forester, Joe Zimmerman, Cyrus Faw. A. C. Joines, Emmett Elledge.

W. E. Vaughn-Lloyd, old Hickory Scout executive, and Ralph Harbison, field Scout executive, visited the camporee.

### Dokies Put On A Big Ceremonial

Birjand Temple of D. O. K. K., of which Dr. A. C. Chamberlain is Royal Vizier, put on the spring ceremonial in the Wilkesboros Saturday afternoon.

A greater part of the festivities were carried out at the Wilkesboro gymnasium, with the 12 candidates being put through hilarious street work in both towns in late afternoon. Supper was served at the Wilkesboro luncheon, and was followed by ritualistic and eighth order work in the gymnasium.

Over 75 members were present from the North Wilkesboro, Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Lenoir clubs and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed.

### Health Officials O. K. Water Here

Dr. A. J. Eller, Wilkes health officer, and E. R. Sprull sanitarian, visited the North Wilkesboro Water Plant on Tuesday afternoon to investigate the complaints that have been coming in regarding the city water.

It was found that due to the collection of sediments during the winter months and the heavy dosing of chlorine necessary to cut this out, a taste has developed. There is nothing from a health standpoint to be alarmed about and the city authorities have assured that correction is being made as soon as possible. This statement is made upon the request of the mayor, by the local Health Department.

### Propose Line From Greensboro West Into Johnson City

Concentrated efforts were launched here this week to secure a highway postoffice to improve mail service, which was described as inadequate at present for the whole of northwestern North Carolina.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Wilkes Chapter of Commerce, which was attended by other interested citizens, it was pointed out that the inauguration of highway postoffice service from Greensboro to Johnson City, Tenn., would greatly improve mail service.

Thomas R. Lehman, of Winston-Salem, president of the third division of the Railway Mail Association, and Tom Cheek, of Greensboro, vice president of the Railway Mail Association, explained to the meeting how a highway postoffice could step up mail service in northwestern North Carolina and east Tennessee by 24 hours.

At the present time a star route brings mail from Greensboro and Winston-Salem early in the morning and returns in the afternoon but does not carry parcel post or registered mail. Consequently, parcel post or registered matter mailed in North Wilkesboro after one p. m. does not leave the North Wilkesboro postoffice until the next afternoon. The incoming mail service is equally inadequate, it was pointed out.

It was proposed that a highway postoffice carrying a d working all types of mail leave Greensboro about 3:30 a. m., after receiving mail from the main line trains of the Southern Railway, north and south, in Greensboro. Coming through Winston-Salem and Elkin, the mail truck would reach North Wilkesboro about seven a. m. and continue through Boone, Vlas and Elk Park, N. C., Hampton and Elizabethton, Tenn., to Johnson City, connecting there with mail line trains north and south and to points in the mid-west. The highway postoffice would leave Johnson City at 1:15 p. m. and return to Greensboro at 9:15 p. m., rendering the same service en route as a railway postoffice. The highway postoffice would be in addition to present mail transportation by the Southern Railway from Greensboro to North Wilkesboro once daily, arriving here about 11 a. m., and leaving at two p. m.

It was pointed out that an injustice now prevails for the people of northwestern North Carolina because they must pay special handling and special delivery fees on any except first class mail to prevent long delay in mails reaching their destination. The highway postoffice would provide overnight mail service from northwestern North Carolina to New York, Washington, D. C., other northern cities, to Atlanta and other points south.

The board of directors favored the project and solicited aid of all other communities and towns affected to impress their needs upon Paul Aiken, second assistant postmaster general, senators and congressmen representing the northwestern North Carolina counties.

Postal authorities said that the route was surveyed and approved in 1945 but no action was taken at that time because of inability of the government to secure a mail truck and equipment.

### Postoffice Close Saturday at Noon

According to government regulations governing all first class postoffices, the North Wilkesboro postoffice will close at noon each Saturday, beginning Saturday, May 22.

Acting Postmaster Maurice E. Walsh said that the order closing the postoffice windows at noon on Saturday will enable the office to give better service throughout the remainder of the week.

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