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## BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT



North Wilkesboro high school band will give its first concert of the season Friday night, eight o'clock, in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium. The program will consist of classical and popular numbers by the band and the two trios pictured above. In the top photo is the trumpet trio, left to right: Betty Whicker, Carl Swofford, and Christine Godbey. In the lower photo is the clarinet trio: Frances Harris, Carolyn Deans and Doris Godbey. Admission charges will be 50 and 25 cents. (Photos by Lane's Studio).

## Football Trophies Are Presented By Ace Parker Here

Clarence "Ace" Parker, former All American back and now backfield coach at Duke University, presented the Liberty theatre trophies Tuesday evening before a large audience at the Liberty Theatre. Blocking trophies for outstanding blockers in the North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro teams were presented to Daniel Lintney, Wilkesboro's T formation fullback, and to Jim Hadley, end on the Mountain Lions team. These players were selected by team mates to receive the trophies.

## DREAMS OF BALINGAYSIG HAUNT SGT. VALENTINE



Sgt. I. E. Valentine, for more than 40 years a soldier and now a member of the North Wilkesboro police force, has the distinction of having served in three wars Spanish-American, World Wars I and II, and he would like to get in touch with any other veteran of similar record. He entered the army April 4, 1899, and retired September 30, 1943, at Camp Claiborne, La. After four years at Moore General Hospital, Sgt. Valentine returned to North Wilkesboro.

## Recommended That Stores Be Closed 25th Through 27th

### Merchants Of Wilkesboro To Vote On Question Christmas Holidays

The Trade Promotion Committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce in meeting today recommended that stores in the Wilkesboro be closed on Christmas Day, December 25, Sunday, December 26, and Monday, December 27.

### Bluejackets To Play Davidson 5 Tonight

Eller's Bluejackets will play Davidson College basketball team tonight, eight o'clock, in Wilkesboro gymnasium. This will be one of the top cage attractions of the year in Wilkes.

### Support the Y. M. C. A.

Many requests have been made for publication of the following article, which was written by Reed Sarratt, and was first published in the Charlotte News during World War II: "Proceed at once to Balingaysig," came the terse order to the small detachment of 25 American soldiers stringing a telephone line between Passi and Balingaysig on the Isle of Samar in the Philippines.

### Auxiliary To Meet

American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night, 7:30, with Mrs. Harry Hettiger. Mrs. Ralph Bowman and Mrs. Hampton McNeill will be associate hostesses.

### Dokies To Meet

North Wilkesboro Dokies club will meet Friday, 6:30, at Dan Hudson's place near Roaring River on highway 268.

# Food Asked For Overseas Aid

## Fairplains H. D. Club To Meet December 14

Fairplains Home Demonstration Club will hold their Christmas meeting in the home of their president, Mrs. Wiley Brooks. Please note the change of date, which is December 14th. Everyone make plans to attend this meeting. Gifts will be exchanged and Heart Sisters will be announced.

## County Officers Take Oaths Office, Begin New Terms

Wilkes county officials elected in the November election were administered oaths of office Monday by Clerk of Court C. C. Hayes. All re-elected were Troy C. Foster, register of deeds, four-year term; Tyre G. Casey, surveyor, two years; Commissioners M. F. Absher, C. C. Sidden and I. J. Broynhill.

## Preaching Service Fairplains Baptist

Rev. David Day will conduct a service at Fairplains Baptist church Saturday, December 11th, at 7:00 p. m. He will be accompanied by Miss Myers, his pianist, and special singers. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

## Funeral and Burial Services for Mrs. Mary Lou Bullis, widow of R. J. Bullis, were held Friday afternoon at Buffalo church near Sanford.

## NATIONAL GUARD MAINTENANCE BUILDING VIRTUALLY ASSURED BY CO-OPERATIVE ACTION HERE

Construction of a maintenance building for the 112th battalion of the National Guard here was virtually assured this week by cooperative action on the part of Wilkes County Commissioners, property owners in a suburb of North Wilkesboro, and a special committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

## C. C. Wingler Victim Gunshot Wound Near Here

C. C. (Chess) Wingler, merchant who operates a store two miles east of this city on highway 268, is a patient at the Wilkes hospital today because of a bullet wound which was presumed to have been self-inflicted. The bullet entered the top part of his forehead and ranged backward through the upper part of his brain. There were powder burns on his forehead.

## Church Broadcast First Presbyterian

Radio station WKBC will broadcast the eleven o'clock service Sunday from the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church. The message will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Watt M. Cooper.

## Union Lodge To Meet

Union Lodge number 331, I. O. O. F., will meet Saturday night, December 11, for work in the first degree. All members, especially the degree team, are urged to attend, the announcement by John R. Jones, noble grand stated.

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Those attending from Wilkes were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bullis, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kulynych and daughter, Brenda, of Wilkesboro, Mr. C. G. Horton, of this city, and Mrs. Kinsia Ellis, of North Wilkesboro route one. Mrs. Bullis was the mother of Mr. Carl Bullis.

## World cotton production will exceed consumption this year for the first time since the end of World War II.

## Funeral Sunday



Funeral service for Pfc. Robert L. Jones, who was killed in action in Italy April 15, 1945, will be held Sunday, December 12, two p. m., at Center Baptist church near Mulberry school. Rev. Ed Hayes will be in charge. Pfc. Jones was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones, and prior to entering service made his home with an aunt, Mrs. Rude Brown, of North Wilkesboro route two. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Johnnie Wallace, Mooresville; Mrs. Annie Lowe, Lincolnton; Mrs. Goldie Key, Laurel Springs; Lance Jones, Hays; Homer Jones, North Wilkesboro; Ancil Jones, in Kansas.

## Wilkes Chamber New Membership Drive This Week

This is Chamber of Commerce Week in Wilkes county. Members of the board of directors, with several other members, compose a membership committee which is seeking new members among business firms and individuals in the county.

## Basketball League Will Be Organized

Representatives of community and industrial group basketball teams will meet Tuesday, 4:30 p. m., at the office of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

## CROP Canvass In Wilkesboro Sunday, Dec. 12

### Foods In Tin Cans To Be Accepted; Extensive Canvass County Is Plan

Under the leadership of local churches, a canvass will be made of the Wilkesboro Sunday afternoon, December 12, beginning at two p. m., to pick up food in tin cans. This will be a part of the Christian Overseas Relief program, which is to be carried to all parts of Wilkes county during the next several days.

## Board Of Directors And Membership Committee Seek More Members

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## Plan Square Dance At Moravian Falls

Another old time square dance will be held Saturday night at eight o'clock in the Community House at Moravian Falls for the Community House fund. All who attend are assured an enjoyable occasion.