

Production of farm machinery last year exceeded the previous record, established in 1947, by about 15 per cent.

The number of cigarette smokers will probably continue to increase in this and other countries during 1949.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Northwestern Bank

Of North Wilkesboro, In the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business On December 31, 1948

ASSETS

Table listing assets: Cash, balances with other banks, United States Government obligations, Obligations of States and political subdivisions, Corporate stocks, Loans and discounts, Bank premises owned, Real estate owned, Investments and other assets, Customers' liability to this bank, Other assets. Total Assets: \$33,757,628.17

LIABILITIES

Table listing liabilities: Demand deposits of individuals, Time deposits of individuals, Deposits of United States Government, Deposits of States and political subdivisions, Other deposits, Bills payable, Mortgage or other liens, Acceptances executed, Other liabilities. Total Liabilities: \$31,737,181.40

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Table listing capital accounts: Capital, Surplus, Undivided profits, Reserves, Total Capital Accounts: \$2,020,496.77

MEMORANDA

Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof \$2,307,770.86 Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$3,867,197.62

I, D. V. DEAL, Secretary of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: D. V. DEAL, Secretary. N. B. SMITHEY, C. O. McNIEL, RALPH DUNCAN, Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of Wilkes, as: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January, 1949, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. RUSSELL G. PEARSON, Notary Public. My Commission Expires June 24, 1950.

Mountain View W. H. S. Divide

Wilkesboro and Mountain View high school basketball teams split a double header at Mountain View Tuesday night, the Mountain View girls winning 24 to 17 and the Wilkesboro boys 35 to 26. Rhoades with seven led in points for the Mountain View lassies and Long with ten led Wilkesboro. In the boys' game Edwards with 14 was high scorer for Wilkesboro with Wheeling and M. Blevins leading Mountain View with four each.

The lineups follow: Girls' Game Wilkesboro 17 Mtn. View 24 Long 10 Rhodes 7 Bumgarner 1 Wiles 4 Bryan 1 A. Key 5 Stone M. Rhoades Vaught A. Rhoades Johnson Byrd

Boys' Game Wilkesboro 35 Mtn. View 26 Triplett 1 B. Bauguss 4 Groce 4 B. Blevins 6 Edwards 14 Johnson 2 Whittington 4 Wheeling 7 Garwood 7 M. Blevins 7

Lincoln Heights Is Winner Two Games

Lincoln Heights basketball teams took a double-header from the smooth clicking Olive Hill high teams from Morganton Friday night. The local girls earned every point they scored against Olive Hill girls in a thrill a minute game. Edith Golden found the hoop more times than anybody else and led the Lincoln Heights girls to a 25-21 decision.

The Lincoln Heights boys had little trouble downing Olive Hill boys 38-13 for their third win of the season. Lincoln Heights went into the lead early in the game and never was headed. Reported.

Support the Y. M. C. A.

WELL DRILLING

Of Different Sizes We can drill in any kind of formation. ROYAL J. RUSSELL Route 2 Pores Knob, N. C.

All American Girl With Cover Girls To Play Bluejackets



Aubrey Erickson, All American girl with the New York Cover girls, glamorous and famous girls team which will play Eller's Bluejackets in a basketball game Monday night, January 24, eight o'clock, in Wilkesboro gymnasium. In addition to playing a great game, the girls will put on a floor show between halves in what is expected to be one of the finest winter sports attractions ever staged in northwestern North Carolina.

North Wilkesboro Jayvees Win Game

North Wilkesboro Junior Varsity beat Mount Pleasant Junior Varsity in a thrilling overtime period, 37-35 here Monday night. North Wilkesboro fought from behind a 29-22 third period Mt. Pleasant lead to tie the game at 31-31 at the end of regulation play. Mt. Pleasant jumped into a quick 35-32 lead in the 4 minute overtime, but York made a foul shot and Johnston dropped in a field goal to tie the game again at 35-35. Hayes then shot in a hook shot for North Wilkesboro as the whistle blew ending the game with a 37-35 North Wilkesboro victory. Johnston, Reins and York led North Wilkesboro in scoring with 9 points each, while Foster led Mt. Pleasant with 13.

N. Wilkesboro 37 Mt. Pleas. 35 Johnston 9 Triplett 5 Forester 1 Foster 13 Reins 9 T. Eller 9 Pearson McNeil 6 York 9 C. Eller 2

Substitutes: North Wilkesboro—Hayes 6, B. Eller 3, Bassell, Billings, Absher. Mt. Pleasant—Walsh.

Each man-hour of farm labor now means two-fifths more total production than it did before World War II.

Eller's Turn Back Mt. Pleasant 77-50

Eller's Bluejackets turned back Mount Pleasant All Stars in a basketball game on Monday night, 77-50, at the Millers Creek High gym.

Daddino, Mercak and McLean topped the heavy attack for the Blue Jackets, while R. Church and W. Eller paced the play for Mount Pleasant. Eller's led at half-time, 55-32. Lineups and summaries: Pos. Eller's 77 50 Mt. Pleasant F—H. Eller 8 16 R. Church F—Daddino 19 6 E. Church O—E. Eller 8 6 Minton G—Mercak 13 6 K Church G—McLean 20 20 W. Eller

Jonesville Cops 2 From Millers Creek

Jonesville. — The Jonesville High cagers defeated Millers Creek twice here Tuesday night, the girls winning, 36-22 and the boys, 35-33. Vance led the girls with 14 and Boles the boys with 12 points.

Girls' Game Pos. M. Creek 22 36 Jonesville F—Robertson 12 13 Fisher F—Canter 4 3 Pardue F—W. Snider 6 14 Nance G—C. McNeil 6 Boles G—Woodie Waggoner G—J. McNeil Long

Boys' Game Pos. M. Creek 33 35 Jonesville F—B. Snider 5 7 Groce F—Pierce 2 Roseberry C—Foster 7 10 Hemric G—Vannoy 3 12 Boles G—Whittington 14 1 Gentry

ALEXANDER Construction Co.

P. O. Box 771 NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C. All Kinds Of GRADING DONE With Shovel or Bulldozer FREE ESTIMATES

Retail milk prices received by farmers in the State declined almost a cent per quart from mid-November to mid-December, while wholesale prices held steady.

Advertisement for Reddy for Many Times His Wages. Includes illustration of a man in a hat and text: 'I wouldn't do without Reddy for many times his wages! I let Reddy do all my tough chores. It's a heap easier pushing a plug or flipping a switch than pumping water or sawing wood. Reddy makes my farm safer... makes it pay better, too—' 'Increases egg and milk production' 'Lowers mortality rate of pigs and chicks.' 'Lights up barns and eel-lars, to make them safer from accidents and prowlers.' 'No, Street! I wouldn't do without Reddy for many times his wages!' 'THANKS, BOSS!' 'DUKE POWER COMPANY Serving the Piedmont Carolinas'

Advertisement for New Chevrolet for '49. Includes illustration of a car and text: 'Saturday We draw the curtain on... NEW CHEVROLET FOR '49' 'Follow the crowds to our showroom' 'Saturday's the day you've been waiting for! Saturday's the day the new Chevrolet will be unveiled in our showroom! Saturday's the day you will get your first look at this completely new car... a car that includes a seven-year advance in one. Completely new... redesigned throughout! Your first glimpse of the new Chevrolet will tell you that here is your car... this is the car you have always wanted.' 'NEW STYLE—Graceful, sweeping curves give the promise of flashing speed. New, fleet lines give this great new car a look of restless power. Here is a car you'll be proud to be seen in... a car you'll be proud to own.' 'NEW DRIVING EASE—Literally hundreds of engineering advances make this new Chevrolet handle with greater ease than ever before. Dozens of new features give new comfort to both driver and passengers.' 'NEW FEATURES—A long list of exclusive Chevrolet features give this new car greater comfort, greater safety, greater performance than any you've ever seen.' 'SEE THE NEW CHEVROLET FOR '49! GADDY MOTOR COMPANY Phone 112 North Wilkesboro, N. C. Phone 211'

Advertisement for Red Cross Pharmacy. Includes illustration of a woman and text: 'AM I WORK-WORN AND WEARY? NO.... THANKS TO VITAMINS FROM RED CROSS PHARMACY' 'I SEE TO IT THAT MY HUSBAND, MY CHILDREN, AND I KEEP FIT BY ADDING SUPPLEMENTARY VITAMINS TO OUR DAILY FOOD.' 'RED CROSS Pharmacy Your Service Drug Store CASH-CUT RATE 10 1/2 STREET Phone 98'

Advertisement for Mexican Hayride. Includes illustration of a bull and text: 'STARTS SUNDAY' 'THEY'RE IN THE BULL RING!' 'LOOK OUT! Here come those mad matadors bringing something new in mirth and melody to OLD MEXICO!' 'MEXICAN HAYRIDE' 'BROADWAY'S HAY-LARIOUS MUSICAL COMEDY HIT RIDES RIOTOUSLY TO THE SCREEN!' 'with VIRGINIA GREY-LUBA MALINA-JOHN HUBBARD' 'SUNDAY - MONDAY and TUESDAY JANUARY 23-24-25'