

Dollar Days Begin Today; Continue Thru Saturday

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Wilkes Citizens To Vote Saturday On \$600,000 School Bond Issue

Friday, Saturday Will Be Big Days In Selling Event

Dollar Worth More Here Now Than At Any Time In Past Ten Years

Dollar Days, a three-day event sponsored by the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, opened in the Wilkesboro today and will continue through Saturday of this week.

Numerous outstanding values, many of them for only one dollar, are on sale today, Friday and Saturday, in mercantile firms of the Wilkesboro.

Large reductions have been made in higher priced merchandise, and in variety merchandise there are group prices of several for one dollar, all representing worthwhile savings to buyers.

Friday and Saturday are expected to be the big days of the event, although today there was a big increase in the number of shoppers in North Wilkesboro. Merchants have anticipated the event and have made sure that there will be bargains for everybody throughout the three days selling festival.

Many lines of merchandise are included, such as all department stores, dry goods, general merchandise, hardware, furniture, drugs, jewelry, auto accessories, appliances and variety merchandise.

This event was planned to give such values as to attract a greater number of customers to this community and to expand the trading area. Each year there will be dollar days, in late winter and late summer, and it is expected that the event will be anticipated with interest by the public.

All are invited to visit the Wilkesboro during Wilkes Dollar Days this week and get first hand information about the increased buying power of the dollar.

A dollar will buy more good merchandise here during Dollar Days than at any time in the past ten years. A visit will convince you.

Large Crowds See New Buick Special

The new Buick Special, a modern and far advanced motor car which is attracting wide interest in the automobile industry and among the motoring public, went on display yesterday at Gaddy Motor company.

The showing was very successful on opening day, with large crowds present at all times during the day to see this new car with so many new features. Numerous favorable comments were heard and the Gaddy Motor company was highly pleased with the reception given the new automobile.

Gaddy Motor company invites all to see the new Buick Special at the company's show rooms.

1950 Wheat Acreage Allotments Mailed

It was announced today by Maude S. Miller, secretary of the Wilkes County AAA, that notices (Grain-305-Wheat) had been mailed to all "old wheat farms," in Wilkes county. Farmers who do not plant wheat for 1950 harvest to exceed their acreage allotments will be entitled to the full price support of their wheat. However, those planting in excess of their allotments will not be entitled to price support.

Mrs. Miller also urged any "old wheat" farmers who did not receive an acreage allotment to contact the county office prior to September 1, 1949.

Fairplains To Play Millers Creek 13th

Fairplains baseball team will play Millers Creek at Millers Creek Saturday afternoon, 7:30. The game will be played on Millers Creek school athletic field and all baseball fans are invited.

Ice Cream Supper At Moravian Falls

There will be an ice cream supper at the Moravian Falls Community House on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The supper is being sponsored by the Moravian Falls Baptist Church for benefit of its building fund. The program will include not only plenty of ice cream and cake but also music and fun together as well. Everyone is invited to bring their friends, neighbors, and families out to join in the fellowship and contribute to a good cause.

North Wilkesboro School Personnel For Year Listed

Schools To Open September 5; All Classrooms Painted, Renovated

The North Wilkesboro Public Schools will open on Monday morning, September 5, 1949. During the summer all classrooms and halls have been renovated and painted. Many additional improvements have been made in the buildings.

Following is a list of school personnel for the year 1949-50. The names of Board members are given below the school personnel.

First grade: Miss Muriel Coykendall, Miss Minnie Haire, Mrs. Sarah L. Pearson.

Second grade: Mrs. Mary Lee Culler, Miss Elizabeth Finley, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Harris.

Third grade: Mrs. Mary W. Kilby, Miss Etta Turner, Miss Stella Cain.

Fourth grade: Mrs. Edna S. Bivens, Miss Helen Stanberry, Miss Doris Stout.

Fifth grade: Miss Ruby Blackburn, Mrs. Susie Williams.

Sixth grade: Mr. Charles Leith, Mrs. Mary H. Leith.

Seventh grade: Miss Mabel Hendren, Mrs. Mary Ellen Griggs.

Eighth grade: Miss Myra Sale, Mrs. Nell Helms.

Public School Music: Miss Sara Jane Judy.

High School: Mr. Conrad A. Shaw, Commercial; Miss Eva Bingham, Band; Mr. Tom Boyette, Coach; Mr. Lott Mayberry, Assistant Coach and History; Miss Ruby Dancy, Home Economics; Miss Clairene Oliver, English; Miss Hope Brown, Librarian; Miss Blanche Irwin, Latin, English; Mrs. Josephine Bingham, Science; Mrs. R. N. Wooten, Math; Mrs. Pauline Woodward, English, French; Mr. R. N. Wooten, Principal.

Board of Education: Mrs. Palmer Horton, Chairman; Rufus B. Church, Vice Chairman; O. K. Pope, Ira D. Payne, W. H. McElwee, Lewis Kickery, members.

National Guard To Leave Sunday For 2 Weeks Camp

Battery C, 112th Field Artillery, National Guard, will leave here Sunday to spend two weeks in training at Fort Jackson, S. C., with all the 30th division.

The battery will be alerted at midnight here Saturday night at the Legion clubhouse in preparation for departure by motorized vehicles at six a. m.

Lt. C. C. Faw, Jr., is now commanding officer while Lt. Don Story is in Field Artillery school. The other officers will be Lt. Bill Thomas, of the battery, and Lt. Bucky Faw, of Davidson ROTC, who will be attached to the battery for training.

Major Roy Forehand is battalion executive officer and will also be in camp. The 112th battalion is the only unit of the division with motorized equipment to travel to and from camp. A detachment of two men, Sgt. Ray Bauguss and one other guardsman, left today to act as advance detail.

Sgt. Alton Absher has returned from six weeks school at Fort Sill, Okla., where he ranked second in the large class in the school of motor sergeants.

Court Is Making Much Headway On Docket For Term

Judge Rousseau Presiding Over Three Weeks Court Trial Criminal Docket

Wilkes Superior court, August term, convened Monday for three weeks work on the criminal court docket, which contained more than 200 cases.

Judge Julius A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, is the presiding jurist and Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, is the prosecutor. Charles G. Bumgarner is foreman of the grand jury.

Early in the term divorces were granted in the following cases: Paul Otto Folly versus Mildred Elizabeth Folly; Helen N. McCormick versus John D. McCormick; Celia Murphy versus Womoth Murphy; Nancy D. Arnette versus Hughie K. Arnette; Cornelia Boone versus Charles Boone; Arvadell Ross versus Vicie Green Ross; Lawrence Brooks versus Louise Brooks; E. C. Watson versus Barbara Ann Watson.

Judgements have been rendered in the following cases on the criminal court docket: Keever Ervin Adkins, operating car while intoxicated, 30 days suspended 18 months on payment \$100 and costs, license revoked.

Robert Clay Triplett, operating car while intoxicated, 60 days suspended two years on payment \$100, license revoked.

S. C. Webster, operating car while intoxicated, judgment suspended on payment \$100 and costs, license revoked.

Odus Dula, operating car while intoxicated, judgment suspended on payment \$100 and costs, license revoked.

Robert Call, reckless driving and no operator's license, six months suspended on payment \$25 and costs, license revoked.

Monroe Nichols, reckless driving, \$25 and costs.

Willard Anderson, operating car while intoxicated, six months suspended on payment \$100 and costs, license revoked.

James Kimmer, operating car while intoxicated, 30 days suspended on payment \$100 fine and costs, license revoked.

Charles R. Pruitt, operating car while intoxicated, second offense, four months suspended on payment \$200 and costs, license revoked.

Harry E. Buchanan, operating car while intoxicated, judgment suspended on payment \$100 and costs, license revoked.

Edgar Hamby, Sr., operating car while intoxicated, 60 days suspended on payment \$100 and costs, license revoked.

Claude Dillard, operating car while intoxicated, four months suspended on payment \$100 and costs, license revoked.

Edwin C. Billings, speeding, 60 days suspended on payment \$25 and costs; operating car while intoxicated, four months suspended on payment \$100 and costs, license revoked.

Arvil Price, operating car while intoxicated, judgment suspended on payment \$100 and costs, license revoked.

Alfred Gwyn Baker, operating car while intoxicated, 90 days suspended on payment \$100 and costs, license revoked.

Charles Edward Adams, speeding, 60 days suspended on payment \$50 and costs.

Marcus Oscar Tucker, speeding, judgment suspended on payment \$25 and costs.

L. P. Pendergrass, speeding, judgment suspended on payment \$25 fine and costs.

John Robinson, operating car while intoxicated, 90 days suspended on payment \$100 fine and costs, license revoked.

Miles Wooten, operating car while intoxicated, verdict of guilty, sentence not passed.

In cases requiring revocation of license Judge Rousseau is leaving their term of revocation to the Motor Vehicle Bureau, which revokes license according to the terms prescribed by law.

The election microscope has a magnifying power of up to 50,000 times.

Sample Ballot
OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

(1) To vote "YES" on any question, make a cross (X) mark in the square to the right of the word "YES."
(2) To vote "NO" on any question, make a cross (X) mark in the square to the right of the word "NO."
(3) If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot return it and get another.

SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$600,000.00) DOLLARS SCHOOL BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WILKES
PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the qualified voters of the County of Wilkes approve the Bond Order adopted by the Commissioners of said County on the 20th day of June, 1949, authorizing (a) the issuance of bonds of said County of the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$600,000.00, the proceeds of which are to be expended to finance the cost of additional school facilities in the North Wilkesboro City School Administrative Unit and in the Wilkes County School Administrative Unit, and (b) the levy of an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds; and shall the qualified voters approve the indebtedness proposed to be incurred by the issuance of such bonds?

YES

NO

C. J. Jones
Chairman of the County Board of Elections of Wilkes County, North Carolina.

Election Aug. 13, 1949.

Contracts Let For Street Work, Number Projects

Contracts Conditioned On Abutting Property Owners Paying Part Costs

City council in recessed meeting here let contract for a number of street construction projects.

Kiker and Yount, of Reidsville was low bidder on a project calling for widening of several streets, with laying of 18 feet wide stone base and three-foot shoulders. Their bid was \$145 per square yard of stone base.

J. S. Minton and Son, of North Wilkesboro, was low bidder at \$32.59 per cubic yard for concrete paving of the alley through block 36, extending from Tenth street to Forester Avenue. They were also low on the bid for concrete curb and gutter work on E street, Sixth to Seventh, and on Seventh street, A to B, at \$37.81 per cubic yard.

Contract for the projects listed are on condition that owners of property on these streets file petitions asking that the work be done, and agreeing to pay their respective, pro-rata part of the costs.

If the petitions are not filed the work will not be done.

In regular August meeting the city council officially adopted the tentative budget and tax levy as previously published, which calls for a tax rate of \$1.85, same as last year, with \$1 poll tax, \$1 for each male dog and \$2 for each female dog.

An ordinance was passed granting free parking privilege for disabled veterans.

Clerk W. P. Kelly was instructed to advertise for bids of waterworks projects, and was instructed to order 800 license plates for motor vehicles for 1950.

Revival Planned At Arbor Grove Church

Revival services will begin Sunday, August 14, at Arbor Grove Methodist church near Millers Creek. Rev. J. R. Short, pastor, announced that Rev. D. H. Dennis will be guest minister and will do the preaching. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. throughout the week. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Boomer, Walsh's To Play Here Friday

Boomer and Walsh Lumber company teams, two of the leaders in the Wilkes county league, will play a baseball game in memorial Park here Friday night, beginning at eight o'clock. All baseball fans are invited.

Family Loses Home; Red Cross Asks Aid

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Greene, located on highway 16 north of Millers Creek, was totally destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. All furniture and clothing was destroyed.

Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross is asking aid for this family. The Red Cross does not have funds for cash help, and will welcome any gifts of cash, clothing, furniture or household articles. The children are age 14 and four. Those who will contribute are asked to call the Wilkes Red Cross office, or to take any donations directly to the Red Cross office, which is located over Tomlinson's Department store.

Foster Inspects 1950 Studebakers

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Foster have returned from New York City, where they saw the 1950 model Studebakers in preview showing at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

Mr. Foster, of Motor Market, Inc., reported that the 1950 Studebakers will be as far advanced over present models as the 1947 Studebakers were over any car previously issued.

The new Studebakers, a sure bet to attract major interest of the motoring public, will be shown at dealers during the latter part of August.

FLASHERS EXTEND WIN STREAK; ELKIN COMING FOR DOUBLE BILL

Under direction of Bernie Keating, veteran pitcher and acting manager, the North Wilkesboro Flashers have won five of their last six games and appear destined to get back into the pennant race.

The big attraction here this week will be a double header against Elkin Saturday night, the first game starting at 6:30. Friday night the Flashers go to Elkin. On Sunday they go to Radford and Radford will play here Monday.

Last night behind the effective pitching of Leslie Rhoades, veteran home town pitcher, The Flashers trounced the Wytheville Statesmen 9 to 2. Rhoades had the visitors well under control and scattered hits well until the ninth, when two unearned runs crossed for the Virginians.

Arnold Davis, catcher, was the batting star with three hits, including a double, and batted in three runs. Shores had a single and a 375-foot double. The Flashers batted out Jerry Marquis, who recently was traded from Elkin to Wytheville, and Manager Frank Subb completed

Fruit Growers Picnic Aug. 17th

By CARL E. VANDEMAN
Assistant County Agent

The big event of the year is not far away. Wednesday, August 17, is the date of our annual summer picnic. By popular request, we are holding it again at Kilby's Gap. This is for the entire family so you ladies pack a picnic basket lunch for the family and enjoy the day with us.

The morning program will start promptly at 10:00 A. M. The men will meet in the Brushy Mountain Apple Research Laboratory. (Hope you admire the recent paint-up and clean-up job that Prof. Gardner and his men have done at the Lab.) Bring any fruit, leaves, or twigs with disease or insect injury which you are not sure you can tell what it is. We are having a contest to see who can tell scab spots from blotch; bitter rot from black rot; leaf roller from codling moth injury, etc.

The ladies will meet in Mrs. Lowe's kitchen for a very interesting program arranged by Mrs. Agnes Watts, Home Demonstration Agent in Alexander County.

The picnic followed by a short speaking program will be held in the grove at the Lowe's spring next to their apple house. The fruit growers are furnishing plenty of free lemonade and I am sure there will be plenty of fried chicken, ham, biscuits, cakes, pies, and all other good things to eat, so let's all be there!

See you August 17th.

SUPPORT THE Y. M. C. A.

Registered Voters Urged To Vote In Special Election

Polls Open 6:30 to 6:30; Vote Yes or No On Bond Issue Ballot

Citizens of Wilkes county on Saturday, August 13, will decide by their votes whether or not Wilkes county shall issue \$600,000 in bonds for school building construction.

The special election will be carried out by regular election officials under supervision of the county board of elections.

Polls will open at all voting places at 6:30 A. M. and close at 6:30 P. M.

All who are registered for general elections, or who registered during the period when registration books were open for the special election may participate.

The election result will depend upon a majority of the votes cast. It will not be a vote against registration, as bond elections were in the past, and to have any effect on the election result a voter must go to the polls and vote.

If a majority of those voting vote "yes" the bond issue will be approved by the people. If a majority of those voting vote "no" the bond issue will be rejected.

The special election was called by the Wilkes county board of commissioners, who authorized the bond issue, subject to vote of the people.

Marriage License

During the past several days the following license to wed were issued by Troy C. Foster, Wilkes register of deeds, to the following:

Mary Arnold, both of Cycle; Walter H. Morphis, Lexington, and Betty Grey Church, North Wilkesboro; Mack Foster, Furlear, and Virginia Dare McNeil, Wilkesboro route one; Lewis A. Adams and Geneva Bullis, both of Reddies River; Ralph Walker, Wilkesboro route one, and Bernice Wittington, Parsonville; William R. Blewins, Detroit, and Sue Gambill, Springfield; Daniel Sanders and Kathleen Nelson, both of Lenoir.

Optimist Club Hears Ferree

Attorney Max Ferree, law partner in the firm of Jones and Ferree, was guest speaker at the Optimist club luncheon held Tuesday noon at Hotel Wilkes. Attorney Ferree was presented to the club by Optimist Dave Hall, program chairman for the day.

Max delivered a very interesting address, using as his theme the thought that people must have rules and regulations under which to live. He traced the progress of man from the early ages to the present day.

Guests at the luncheon were; Jack Strader with his father, Optimist Howard Strader; R. E. Wood with Optimist Arthur Finannon; Lawrence Critcher with Optimist W. R. Harmon; and Miss Patsy Hawkins with Optimist Dean Minton.

The luncheon opened with the group singing "America". This was followed by repeating of the club's creed and invocation spoken by Rev. Dean Minton.

Part of the program period was used in practicing the Optimist song. Rev. Minton, a talented singer, first sang the song for the club members, after which the entire group enjoyed singing the new song. Miss Hawkins was accompanist.

In the absence of the club president, Julius C. Hubbard presided over the luncheon meeting. The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, August 23rd.

Dokies Will Enjoy Barbecue On Friday

North Wilkesboro Dokies club will meet Friday, seven p. m., at Wilkes Implement company, where Sam Winters will be host at an old time barbecue dinner. Every member attending is assured of an enjoyable occasion.

The ice cap that covers Greenland is estimated to be 5,000 feet thick.