



12 Nominated For Board Directors Wilkes Chamber

Six Will Be Chosen By Ballot of Members To Serve On Board 3 Years

Membership of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce within the next few days will receive ballots for election of six members of the board of directors to replace six whose terms expire with the end of this year.

Twelve members have been picked as nominees from the list of members in good standing and all members of the chamber will vote for six. The nominees are W. J. Bason, R. R. Church, W. G. Gabriel, Robert S. Gibbs, R. Hix, Hight Helms, Hoyle Hutchens, C. E. Jenkins, Dr. T. Mitchell, C. J. Swofford, Maurice E. Walsh and W. H. H. Waugh.

Composing the nominating committee were the retiring directors, Richard Johnston, J. B. Williams, J. B. Carter, Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, Vernon Deal and W. O. Absher.

The board of directors has eighteen members, with six elected each year for three years. In the constitution is a clause which says that when a director's term ends he cannot be elected to the board again until he has been off the board at least one year.

The board of directors elects officers of the chamber and membership meetings are held once each year, usually in January.

Richard Lenoir Dies As Home Burns Down

Fire Victim Was Brother Of Mrs. George Forester of This City

Lenoir, Dec. 8.—The body of Richard Theodore Lenoir, member of one of Western North Carolina's oldest families, was extricated from an ancestral home last midnight before fire consumed the wooden structure in Happy Valley.

His death was believed to be due to asphyxiation.

Lenoir, 55, was the son of former Mayor and Mrs. W. J. Lenoir. Neighbors in the Dulas Hill section of the valley detected the fire about 11 p. m. Lenoir, a bachelor, lived alone.

No cause of the fire has been determined by officers who visited the scene 17 miles north of Lenoir.

The residence was the old homeplace of Maj. Daniel Horton. Many of the boxwoods, valued at more than \$5,000—which surrounded the home were destroyed by the fire.

Funeral will be held at Greer Funeral Home here Thursday at 2 p. m.

Besides his parents, Lenoir is survived by two brothers and three sisters.

Mr. Lenoir was a brother of Mrs. George Forester, of North Wilkesboro, and is well known in this part of the state. Many from here attended the funeral service in Lenoir today.

Garden Club Has Radio Program For Friday Morning

The North Wilkesboro Garden Club will put on a very interesting program Friday morning, 10:45, over station WKBC here. The program will be in keeping with the holiday season and all are invited to listen in.

URGE CONTINUATION GOOD WORK IN SALE CHRISTMAS SEALS HERE

"If we are to obtain the photofluorographic unit and carry out other phases of the program, the good work in sale of Christmas seals in Wilkes must continue," Dr. J. H. McNeill, chairman of the Wilkes Tuberculosis committee, commented in a report on the good start made in the campaign here.

The committee mailed out letters with seals to 2,253 people and has already received returns from 740. The commercial department in the city schools helped by addressing the envelopes.

Royal Arch Masons Name Officers Here

North Wilkesboro chapter 78 of Royal Arch Masons in recent convocation elected the following officers for the year: Troy L. Perry, high priest; Tam L. Shomaker, king; William P. Choate, scribe; Bruce Phillips, captain of hosts; Ed Crysel, principal sojourner; Claude Key, royal arch captain; W. R. Harmon, third veil; Quincy Huffman, second veil; Hubert Billings, third veil; C. P. Walter, treasurer; J. C. Grayson, secretary; James H. Shore, sentinel.

Because of Christmas holidays, the next meeting of the chapter will not be held until January 6.

Wilkes Hosiery Is Winner Of Safety Trophy 2nd Time

The Industrial Commission has announced the Wilkes Hosiery Mills company as the winner of the trophy in the statewide hosiery safety contest. This contest ran for a period of ten months, and the local mill worked 522,916 hours without a lost-time accident.

This is the third year that Wilkes Hosiery Mills company has won this trophy in the last four years.

The contest was statewide, with 37,283 employees who worked 42,732,112 man hours. There were 286 mills entered in the contest.

The safety program at the local mill is an important part of the operations of the mill, and the employees are to be congratulated upon their outstanding participation.

Christmas Cheer Meeting Is Held

C. F. Adamson, chairman of the Civic Affairs committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, called a meeting of various organizations to be held at four o'clock this afternoon in the interest of Christmas Cheer for underprivileged in the Wilkesboros and throughout Wilkes county.

The chamber of commerce will act as a clearing house for the distribution of Christmas gifts to needy families and is asking organizations and individuals to file with the chamber the names of families being helped, in order that there will be less duplications and more people can be helped.

Carter's Jewelry In Business Here

Carter's Jewelry is the newest addition to North Wilkesboro's business district.

This new firm will be opened for business tomorrow (Friday) morning in quarters formerly occupied by Wiles Jewelry next door to the Allen Theatre.

Earl Higgins, of North Wilkesboro, will be manager of Carter's with other personnel being his wife, Mrs. Paula Higgins, and Miss Geraldine Whittington. Mr. Higgins said today that the store is being opened immediately as a convenience to the public before the holidays and that after the first of the year the building will be renovated and remodeled into a very highly attractive store.

Carter's will carry nationally advertised lines of jewelry, including watches, rings, diamonds, silverware, small electrical appliances and other jewelry store merchandise.

The public is cordially invited to visit the new store at any time.

SANTA GREETS LARGE CROWD HERE



This photo shows Santa Claus on his sleigh soon after his arrival at the special Christmas program Friday night in Memorial Park here. To facilitate his movements, Santa was carried with his sleigh on a tractor trailer, which carried candy for the children. His arrival was preceded by an impressive program sponsored by the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce. On Saturday Santa returned and toured the streets of the Wilkesboros, greeting many children en route and assuring them that he would call at their homes at Christmas time. While here he picked up many Santa Claus letters.—(Photo by Tom Lenderman).

HALF ENOUGH GIVEN TO FUND TO GIVE WILKES MAN CHANCE TO WALK; TOTAL NOW \$266.76

Half the necessary amount to get a crippled and invalid Wilkes man on his feet and to restore his earning power has been voluntarily contributed, Charles C. McNeill, Wilkes welfare officer, reported today.

Many small contributions have come in, Mr. McNeill said, and the B shift of employees of Chatham Manufacturing company in Elkin made a contribution of \$141.51. E. P. Myers, who brought in this contribution, gave \$10 of that amount.

The total given to date amounted to \$266.76, Mr. McNeill said today.

It has been estimated that hospital treatment, with skin grafting, will cost Mr. Childress in the neighborhood of \$600 to get him well enough to enter Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center at Fishersville, Va., where they can fit him with braces and

teach him a trade by which he can support his family, which consists of his wife and small daughter.

Three years ago he sustained a broken back when an automobile on which he was working fell on him. Since that time he has been paralyzed from his waist down, lying in bed at the home of his father-in-law at State Road, the young man's body is afflicted with skin ulcers which make it impossible for him to go to the Rehabilitation Center in Virginia. The North Carolina Rehabilitation Division can pay for his rehabilitation but has exhausted the amount of hospital money they can spend on the young man's case.

Other groups who wish to help complete this fund to aid a man to walk and work may contact Mr. McNeill in Wilkesboro.

Eastern Star Food Sale On Saturday

Wilkes chapter of the Eastern Star will conduct a food sale Saturday, ten a. m., at Hinshaw Beauty Shoppe. In addition to cakes, pies, dressed chickens, candies and other foods, the sale will contain Christmas cards, master hangers, metal sponges and numerous other items.

Judge Releases Woman Sentenced In Mayor's Court

Mrs. Grace Winger Released In Habeas Corpus Hearing

In a habeas corpus proceeding recently Mrs. Grace Winger, of North Wilkesboro, was released from a two-year sentence imposed in North Wilkesboro mayor's court several weeks ago.

The hearing was before Judge J. C. Rudisill, of Newton. Attorneys said the action was based on a technicality of the law.

Mrs. Winger was tried and convicted here of keeping a disorderly house used by prostitutes. In the evidence in the case, which resulted from a lengthy investigation by Police Chief J. E. Walker and other members of the department, it was charged that Mrs. Winger at her place of business in the northern edge of this city kept a number of girls who engaged in prostitution, including two girls of minor age.

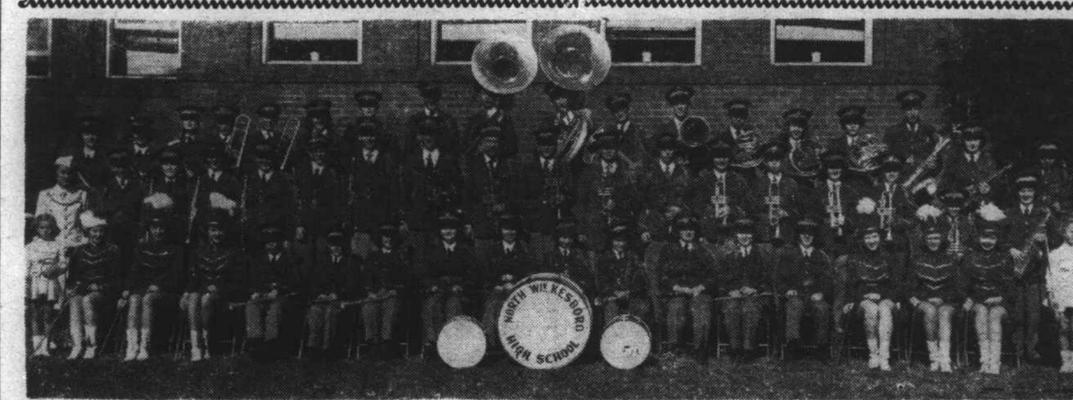
Dr. Walter Lingle Will Preach Here

The Reverend Walter L. Lingle, D. D., LL. D., President Emeritus of Davidson College, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, December 11th. Dr. Lingle is a native of North Carolina and attended Davidson College, later becoming its president to serve for 11 years. He attended Union Theological Seminary in Richmond and served as a professor there for a number of years. In 1924 he became president of the As-

sembly's Training School in Richmond. He has held the highest position in the Presbyterian Church, being Moderator of the General Assembly. Dr. Lingle is best known for his Christian influence and leadership, and it is a great privilege to have him preach here.

Dr. Lingle is author of "Presbyterianism: A Heritage and Challenge," "Presbyterians, Their History and Beliefs."

NORTH WILKESBORO BAND TO GIVE CONCERT MONDAY NIGHT



North Wilkesboro high school band will render a concert Monday night, December 12, eight o'clock, in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium under direction of Miss Eva Bingham, band director.

This year the band is bigger and better than ever before and shows much progress. The public is cordially invited to the concert, for which the admission charges will be 50 and 25 cents. The following program will be given:

"Creation's Hymn," Beethoven; "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Neilson; "Panis Angelicus," Franck; "Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon," Grainger; "Tintagel Overture," Skeat; "March of the Little Leadens Soldiers," Piene; "Mexican Overture," Isaac; "Time Out For a Jam Session," Handlon; "A Merry Christmas," Frang Kiser.

The band this year is composed of the students shown in the above picture. Let to right are:

First row—Carol Marlow, Emerson, Eugene Powers, Carl Swofford, Robert Wells, Christine Godbey, Reggie Moore, Pat Gabriel, Charles Summers, Frank Bentley, Norma Gabriel, Dorlee Tucker; third row—Bette Blackburn, Dottie Winters, Nancy Sturdivant, Gene Brock, Jackie Hartley, Ann Carlton, Jimmie Swafford, Tyre Sidden, Douglas Cleary, Calvin Hayes, T. C. Billings, Paul Anderson, Bobby Anderson, Barbara Johnston, Patsy Hoover, Jerry Day, Betty Jean Wells, Eric Duncan.

CYCLE MAN IS BADLY INJURED

Elkin, Dec. 5.—The condition of Odean Pinnix, 24, of Cycle remained critical today following an automobile accident on the Swan Creek road about 2:30 a. m., Sunday.

He is in Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital suffering a broken neck and further injuries. His condition was described as "unchanged" from yesterday.

Investigating officers are of the opinion that the automobile which he was driving alone, went out of control while he was asleep at the wheel.

The car left the road on the right side and turned over several times. Every door was thrown open and the car was completely demolished.

Part Of Traphill Road Advertised For Bids Dec. 20

4.4 Miles Road Extending From Hays To Dockery To Be Built Now

State Highway Commission has advertised for bids for construction of 4.4 miles of the Traphill road, leading from the end of the hardsurface near Hays to Dockery postoffice.

Bids for grading, hardsurfacing and structures for that section of road of highway will be opened on December 20 in Raleigh. If bids are acceptable the commission will award contracts on December 22.

The Traphill road for several years has been one of the most badly needed road projects in this part of the state and news that construction is slated to begin soon will be welcomed by many people in northeastern Wilkes and others who are interested in the progress and welfare of this entire county.

Funds for construction of the Traphill road were provided in the \$200,000,000 state bond issue.

Another bond project near here for which bids were advertised this week was for 6.14 miles of hardsurfaced road from Kings Creek northwest to highway 268.

Beer Taxes For County, Towns Total \$32,057.26

Wilkes county, towns of Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro have received their beer tax funds from the state, representing counties' and municipalities' share of beer taxes collected by the state.

Wilkes county received \$27,863.61, the town of North Wilkesboro \$3,245.65 and the town of Wilkesboro \$948.

The funds received from the state beer tax are applied on the general funds of counties and towns, as provided by state law.

Only counties and towns in which beer is legally sold can share in the state beer tax funds.

December Term Of Wilkes Court To Open Monday

Judge J. A. Rousseau To Preside Over Court For Trial Criminal Cases

December term of Wilkes superior court for trial of criminal actions will convene in Wilkesboro Monday, December 12, with Judge J. A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, presiding, and Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, prosecuting.

A long docket of cases has been calendared for trial. The following jurors have been summoned for service:

- First Week**
T. A. Curry, Antioch; Wellborn Steele, Edwards; W. H. Reavis, Reddies River; Lester H. Glass, North Wilkesboro; Claude Cox, Traphill; G. W. Elmore, Rock Creek; James Smith, Jr., New Castle; John A. Johnson, Edwards; J. T. Felts, Edwards; John Adams, North Wilkesboro; E. E. Hayes, Reddies River; Douglas Wood, Rock Creek; Lincoln Blevins, Walnut Grove; Robert Dimmette, Edwards; C. W. Carter, New Castle; Larry Emerson, Rock Creek; G. S. McNeill, Stanton; Coley Layell, Edwards; C. E. Cockerham, Edwards; E. O. Haynes, Mulberry; Rom Elledge, Mulberry; W. P. Little, Edwards; Thomas Walsh, Boomer; W. R. Harrold, Mulberry; Austin Triplett, Brushy Mountain; Dewey Byrd, Wilkesboro; Coy Haynes, New Castle; Al Wellborn, New Castle; Charlie Caudill, Wilkesboro; J. C. Anderson, Wilkesboro; Reece Gentry, North Wilkesboro; Lemmon G. Watkins, Mulberry; P. M. Tedder, Lovelace; Royal West, Edwards; Roscoe Anderson, Wilkesboro; James W. Pardue, Wilkesboro; J. P. Nichols, Reddies River; George Absher, Walnut Grove; C. N. Roope, Rock Creek; P. M. Prevette, Somers; Raymond Cleary, Wilkesboro; D. J. Faw, Reddies River; John A. Harris, Wilkesboro; Martin R. Gray, New Castle; Clarence L. Shew, Rock Creek; Jackson Transou, Lovelace; Paul O. Lambert, Moravian Falls; Tyre Lyon, Traphill; W. T. Snyder, Reddies River; Johnson Sanders, Wilkesboro; Jesse Nichols, Wilkesboro; M. J. Staley, Union; R. J. St. John, New Castle; Howard Johnson, Edwards; J. M. Wood, North Wilkesboro; Clint Combs, Lovelace; J. F. Pruitt, Traphill; D. W. Sale, Somers; John H. Gregory, Somers; W. R. Parlier, Moravian Falls; Mrs. Bertha Bell, Wilkesboro; C. C. Cannon, Reddies River.

- Second Week**
Lewis Taylor, Union; J. R. Crawford, Mulberry; Raymond Crabb, Traphill; H. W. Faw, Reddies River; W. C. McNeill, North Wilkesboro; Major Haynes, Mulberry; Monroe Wyatt, Union; Wayne Brown, Rock Creek; G. W. Dillard, North Wilkesboro; Paul Miller, Reddies River; Howard Lewis, Traphill; Dewitt Carter, Edwards; Larmon Sheets, Union; Thomas J. Walls, Edwards; Vance Miller, Union; F. T. Mahaffey, Somers; J. Walter Collins, Edwards; T. B. Jarvis, Moravian Falls; Edgar Walker, Lovelace; L. A. Minton, Reddies River; Arthur Sparks, Rock Creek; J. A. Elmore, Edwards; C. A. Higgins, Mulberry; T. G. Foster, North Wilkesboro; W. L. Carpenter, Rock Creek; E. A. Hayes, Mulberry; Buford N. Anderson, Brushy Mountain; W. F. Sanders, Traphill; Jonah Parker, Brushy Mountain; Elbern Brown, Mulberry; Davis Hanes, Reddies River.

Firecrackers Are Violation Of Law

A few years ago the North Carolina legislature passed a law in an effort to prevent people from sad accidents during holiday periods.

That law forbids the possession, transportation, sale or use of firecrackers.

Law enforcement officers in Wilkes, including the sheriff and local police departments, have issued a warning that the firecracker law will be enforced and have asked the cooperation of the public in obtaining information to enforce the law.

Sheep are one of the best-paying enterprises for Eastern North Carolina farms believes H. H. Harris, Tyrell County farm agent for the State College Extension Service.