

STORES TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS BEGINNING JAN. 4; HOLIDAYS FOR YEAR SCHEDULED

Merchants of the Wilkesboro through a vote conducted by the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce have adopted the schedule of store holidays for 1950.

Result of the vote as received by the committee shows that stores will begin Wednesday afternoon closing this week, January 4, and will continue Wednesday afternoon closing through November 15. The vote on this plan was 33 "yes" and nine "no", with five expressing preference for Wednesday afternoon closing through a shorter period of the year.

The vote for closing on Easter Monday was 52 for and nine against.

For closing July 4 the vote was 65 for and two against.

By vote of 67 to 0 stores and other business houses will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

Caroon Funeral Held On Friday

Prominent Business and Civic Leader Died Here Wednesday Night

An impressive funeral service was held Friday, two p. m., at the First Baptist church here for William J. Caroon, 54, who died Wednesday night following a stroke Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Caroon, active in business life of this community since he came here in 1937, had been in normal health until he was stricken Wednesday.

The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Russell L. Young, assisted by Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, a former pastor. Burial was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park north of this city.

Active pall bearers were J. M. Anderson, H. P. Hettiger, Jr., H. W. Jeter, Jr., Frank Blair, Arthur Venable, F. D. Forester, George Forester and W. F. Absher.

Honorary pall bearers were: J. B. Williams, John E. Justice, Vernon Deal, Edwin Duncan, W. D. Halfacre, J. R. Hix, W. O. Absher, L. P. McKinney, A. B. Johnston, A. F. Kilby, Glenn Andrews, Q. A. McNeil, James L. Lowe, Carl Buchan, W. P. Billings, J. R. Barber, R. R. Landsberger, J. H. Whicker, W. F. Gaddy, J. P. Horton, James Piperis, H. L. Moore, W. H. H. Waugh, N. S. Forester, Jr., Sam Ogilvie, Sam Winters, S. L. Whitaker, W. B. Gwyn, Dudley Hill, P. L. Cashion, Watson Brame, J. L. Hauser, W. A. Brame, Y. J. Brame, Maurice C. C. O. McNeil, J. E. Walker, R. T. McNeil, C. C. Faw, C. C. Faw, Jr., J. K. Prevette, C. B. Eller, Ed. F. Gardner, Arlon Triplett, Geo. McT. Miller, G. G. Foster, Hubert Billings, R. M. Brame, Jr., P. W. Eshelman, Dr. W. F. Jones.

Mrs. Mona Teague Funeral On Friday

Last rites were held Friday afternoon for Mrs. Mona Williams Teague, wife of Ralph Teague and daughter of E. V. Williams, of this city.

Mrs. Teague died Thursday morning at the Wilkes hospital. She had been ill for several days.

Mrs. Teague was born July 24, 1902, a daughter of E. V. Williams and the late Mrs. Nancy Osborne Williams. Surviving are her husband, father, one brother and one sister, T. H. Williams, of North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. W. P. Holder, of Charlotte.

The funeral service was held at Reine-Sturdivant chapel with Rev. Gilbert Osborne and Rev. Clate Brown in charge. Burial was in Bethel Church cemetery near Hays.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN HOME DECORATION CONTEST

The Junior Chamber of Commerce today announced winners of the Christmas Home Decoration Contest, annually sponsored in Wilkes by the Jaycees.

The judging committee reported that Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Prevette, of Wilkesboro, won first prize of fifteen dollars; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swafford, of North Wilkesboro, won second prize of ten dollars; and third prize of five dollars went to Mrs. Dawey Turner, of Orick.

The committee also reported that judging was a difficult task because of the many and varied displays in the Wilkesboro and along highways leading into the towns. There were more and prettier displays than during any previous holiday season.

Pardue Brothers Buy Miller Property

Hubert and Ray Pardue purchased the D. W. Miller property opposite the Wilkes Hosiery Mills company at the recent sale of the property.

Ray Pardue purchased the cafe building, in which he has been operating a cafe for some time, and Hubert bought the store building. The sale was conducted by Williams and Clark Land Auction company, of which P. E. Dancy is local selling agent.

January 15 Is Closing Date Of PMA Application

It was announced today by Lawrence Miller, chairman of the Wilkes County PMA committee, that information has been received from the state PMA committee at Raleigh that January 15, 1950, would be the last day to sign performance reports for cash payments on the 1949 program.

G. T. Scott, state PMA director, says in regard to this matter that "Each county should take the required action to see that public notice of the January 15th closing date is given."

Mr. Miller further stated that there are about 25 farmers in Wilkes county who have not made their reports and that this matter should be attended to immediately.

New Oldsmobiles To Be Shown 4th

B. & L. Motors, local Oldsmobile and Cadillac dealers, will show the new 1950 Oldsmobiles at their showrooms on D street Wednesday, January 4.

Oldsmobile manufacturers describe their new models as "Rocketing into the Futuramic Fifties" with three excitingly new cars, 98, 88 and 76.

New styling, wider, roomier, increased visibility and cushioned comfort of the airborne ride are included in the new features.

With the showing of the new models Oldsmobile announces new lower prices on the new rocket engine 88, made possible by growing popularity and increased volume of sales.

B. & L. Motors cordially invites everyone to see the new Oldsmobiles Thursday or at their earliest convenience.

NEW CHRYSLER TO Be Shown Jan. 5

The beautiful new Chrysler automobiles for 1950 will be on display Thursday, January 5, at Motor Service Sales company on Ninth street in North Wilkesboro.

"Excitingly, dramatically and differently new" is the description fitted to the 1950 Chrysler models to go on display Thursday and they are termed "The Beauty Surprise of the year."

From front to rear the new Chrysler models were styled to give new long, low streamlined look. The cars have newly modeled interiors featuring nylon fabrics and maximum comfort. Nineteen new body styles are available. Fifteen standard body colors and four special colors are available, nine of them entirely new.

The new models have so many new features that space does not permit listing them all, but Motor Service Sales company cordially invites the public to see the new cars here Thursday and get first hand information.

Signed _____ Address _____

Rules

1. Award will be conferred for achievements, leadership and service to community during calendar year of 1949. The award is for direct, outstanding service and has no relation to Junior Chamber of Commerce membership. Nominees need not be a member of a Junior Chamber of Commerce.

2. Nominee must be at least 21 years of age, and must not have attained his 36th birthday before January 1, 1950.

3. All nominations must be received by Jaycees DSA Committee prior to midnight, January 15, 1950. Address nominations to: Mr. Tom Janrette, Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

4. The Judging Committee will be composed of citizens of the community or state who are now over the age of 35.

Blue Ridge Loop To Meet January 8th

The 1950 status of the Blue Ridge League will probably be determined on January 8 when members of the loop will convene at a special meeting called by President John Spiers. The Bluemont Hotel in Galax, Va., will be the scene of the meeting.

All of the clubs are expected to announce their intentions towards fielding a club this season at this meeting and other routine business will be attended to. The league will also determine the brand baseball it will use this season.

1949 Good Year For Wilkesboro Building, Loan

Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association in 1949 enjoyed one of its most prosperous years, report of Wm. A. Stroud, secretary-treasurer, to the stockholders in annual meeting showed.

The association ended the year with assets well over the half million mark, which is a substantial increase over former years. During the year the association had a heavy volume of business in loans, providing capital for building, purchase and remodeling of many homes.

All directors of the association were re-elected as follows: William C. Gray, Charles McNeill, B. J. Kennedy, Charlie Howard, William C. Prevette, Wm. A. Stroud, George D. Kennedy, Wm. T. Long, Tyre Bumgarner, R. B. Pharr, O. K. Whittington, Edward McIntire.

Directors in meeting following the stockholders meeting re-elected all officers: Charles McNeill, president; George Kennedy, vice president; Wm. A. Stroud, secretary-treasurer; J. R. Henderson, attorney.

Mr. McNeill, who is superintendent of the Wilkes Welfare Department and active in civic life of the community, became president of the association following the death of J. H. Johnson in the latter part of the year 1947.

"Emphasis on the absolute truth in the business world is necessary at all time," Averell Broughton, of New York, president of the Public Relations Society of America, told delegates to the Mid-South Institute of Public Relations which met recently in Memphis. "A quality of moral integrity must be associated with public relations if public relations is going to have stature and weight. The thing that distresses me today is to run into business men who are tricky, grasping and shift."

JAYCEES SPONSOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD YOUNG MAN YEAR

Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring the distinguished service award for the "outstanding young man of 1949."

Selection will be made from entries made by anyone wishing to make a nomination. For the convenience of the public a complete nomination blank is produced below, or additional copies may be secured from Tom Janrette at the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce office, which is also serving as the receiving point for all entries.

1. Name of Nominee _____ Date of Birth _____

2. Address _____

3. Sponsor _____

4. Achievements and Nature of Service: (List and explain in detail the achievements, nature of service, nature of participation and leadership of nominee, bearing in mind that judging will be on the following basis: contribution to community and state welfare and betterment; participation in all-around community and state activities and civic enterprises; evidence of lasting contribution to community and state welfare; evidence of leadership ability; success in own vocation and personal and business progress; cooperation with individuals and civic organizations.)

Supreme Court May Rule On Legality Mayor's Court Here

Rev. Sam Moss Speaker Friday Kiwanis Meeting

Club Has Interesting Meeting Friday Noon at Hotel Wilkes Here

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an interesting meeting, which was featured by an inspiring program, Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes.

In the business session preceding the program President W. H. McElwee appointed a committee composed of J. B. Williams, A. C. Venable and Dr. John T. Wayland to write resolution relative to the death of W. J. Caroon, who died Wednesday.

Because of the request that no flowers be sent to the Caroon funeral, the club voted to send a donation to the Orphanage maintained by the Shriners, of which Kiwanian Caroon was a member.

Sam Winters made a report of the trip he made to the International Convention and left with the secretary literature he received there.

Dr. J. H. McNeill made a brief oral report concerning the recent seal sale, which was in charge of Mrs. McNeill, and expressed appreciation to the members for their loyal support of the sale and also for the support that has been given to the further progress of the Tuberculosis Hospital here.

Program Chairman Robert Gibbs asked Joe Edwards, Scout Executive, to introduce his speaker, Rev. Sam Moss, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Boone. Rev. Mr. Moss made a fine talk on the subject, "The Present Challenge." He said it is a human challenge. It is the challenge to win our youth to high and worthy ends. It is ever a new challenge because there is a new crop of youth each year. Religion is its motivation; our example sets it forth. Its values are simple, few, but ever important. It is moral.

Man is the greatest created value. There is a place in life for every young person and in his chosen place he should be challenged to attain the best. Life is a continuous growing experience. Our job as adults is to challenge the youth to find out those things which have not yet been discovered or to do those things that are known better.

Guests Friday were: John E. Justice, III, and Mr. Sutton with John E. Justice, Jr.; Dick Chamberlain with Dr. A. C. Chamberlain; W. R. Laxton with Paul Vestal; W. E. Moore and E. C. Wallenboyer with E. G. Finley; Dr. Gilbert R. Combs with W. D. Halfacre.

Ralph Edmiston To Head Ferguson Grange Youth 1950

Ralph Edmiston, of Boomer, was elected president of the Ferguson Grange Youth Organization in a meeting Dec. 6. The other officers elected were: vice president, Doyle Walsh; secretary, Betty Ferguson; treasurer, Irene Hayes; Executive Committee, chairman, Hill Carter, Sue Walsh and John Andrew Shepherd. The group named Miss Martha Miller as advisor.

Members from the Ferguson Grange Youth organization who attended the North Carolina Grange Youth Conference in Hillsboro, Dec. 31-Jan. 1, were Hill Carter, Betty Ferguson, Edith Marie Ferguson, Carolina Ferguson, Betty Minton, John Andrew Shepherd, and Sponsors Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ferguson.

Many To Attend Dairy, Poultry Schools In City

Dairy School Wednesday And Poultry School Thursday, City Hall

By J. P. CHOPLIN
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Dairy and poultry schools will be conducted at the North Wilkesboro Town Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, January 4 and 5 for the benefit of all farmers in Wilkes county who are interested in getting the latest and best information available on these two farm enterprises. Both meetings will start at 10:00 a. m. and will continue until 3:00 p. m.

The dairy school will be held on Wednesday, John A. Arey, head of the Dairy Extension Department at N. C. State College, will lead the staff of instructors for this school. C. E. Clark will give the "Agricultural Outlook for 1950"; J. F. Brown, "Production of Quality Milk"; N. S. Carlton, will discuss the "Care of Milking Machines"; and other dairy equipment; S. H. Dobson will discuss the "Production of Hay and Pastures"; and Mr. Arey will discuss "Dairy Herd Management."

The poultry school will be held on Thursday. C. F. Parrish, head of the Poultry Extension Department at N. C. State College, will lead the poultry staff and discuss "Trends in Broiler production." W. G. Andrews will discuss "Laying Flock Management"; T. B. Morris will discuss the "Production and Handling of High Quality Eggs"; Dr. R. S. Dearstyne will discuss the "Prevention of Poultry Diseases" and Dr. E. R. Collins will discuss the "Production of Corn and Small Grain for Poultry Feeding."

The Farm Agents have planned this meeting with the State College staff mentioned above for the benefit of the farmers in Wilkes county who are interested in these two main sources of income. The Home Demonstration Agents are inviting all Home Demonstration Club members who are interested to attend these two schools.

Lester Eller and Emory Tucker, both of Tuckersdale, Ashe county, have decided to go into the purebred sheep business. They will raise Southdowns.

Mother Of Rev. W. A. Eichelberger Passes

Mrs. Lila A. Eichelberger, mother of Rev. W. A. Eichelberger of the Brushy Mountains, died at the Albemarle Hospital Dec. 26th. She had come from her home at Jacksonville, Fla., for the Christmas season. She was buried at Portsmouth, Ohio. The following children survive, W. A. Eichelberger, Mrs. Geddie B. Strickland, of Albemarle, and Miss Pearl V. Eichelberger, of Jacksonville, Fla.

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Wingler Case Is Going To Supreme Court; Test Case

Appeal Being Made On Judge's Action In Turning Woman Loose

Question of the legality of North Wilkesboro mayor's court is headed for the North Carolina Supreme Court as an outgrowth of the Grace Hayes Wingler case. It was learned here today.

Mrs. Wingler was convicted in city court here on charges of operating a disorderly house where prostitution was practiced. She was sentenced by Mayor R. T. McNeil to two years in jail. Her case was heard before Mayor McNeil without a jury. She gave notice of appeal and was at liberty under bond pending trial in the superior court.

Later she was surrendered by her bondsman to the Wilkes county jail. Simultaneously Mrs. Wingler, through her attorney, W. H. McElwee, obtained a writ of habeas corpus and the hearing was held before Judge Justice C. Rudisill at Newtow.

The petition asked that the writ be granted and that she go at liberty on the grounds that she was imprisoned unlawfully. The petition set out that Mayor McNeil under the present law is without power to preside over the court and that the trial, conviction and sentence of Mrs. Wingler were not lawful.

Judge Rudisill granted the writ of habeas corpus and Mrs. Wingler was released from jail and from bond. However, she has since been indicted in the superior court of Wilkes county on the same charges.

The North Wilkesboro mayor's court was created by legislative act in 1913.

But the act was amended by the legislature in 1949 session, when a new act was passed, setting forth that the mayor could not be judge of the court and that the judge, who could not hold any elective office, was to be appointed by the city board of commissioners.

The 1949 act also stipulated that the judge and other officials of the court be paid salaries and were not to receive fees. The mayor's court salaries under the old act had consisted of fees collected when costs were paid by convicted defendants.

The 1949 act provided that the court under the new law be set up in May, 1949.

Acting on advice that the 1949 act may be unconstitutional, the board of city commissioners and mayor here chose not to operate the court as provided in the 1949 act, legality of which has never been decided by the Supreme court.

Attorney General Harry McMullan has said he will join with local officials in requesting an early hearing of the Wingler case before the Supreme court on a writ of certiorari, which would send all records in the case, with an agreed statement of facts, to the high court.

The agreed statements of fact gives the present status of the court, and also provisions of the 1949 act. This statement sets out that the mayor draws compensation as judge from court costs paid only if the defendant is convicted and taxed with costs. In the Wingler case no costs were paid because the judgment was a prison sentence.

As of December 1 this year the clerk of the mayor's court, W. P. Kelly, was placed on a salary as city clerk and treasurer and as clerk of the court. Previously he had been paid a salary as city clerk and had received compensation as clerk of mayor's court from court costs taxed defendants by the court.

Coon Hunters To Meet Friday Night

Wilkes Coon Hunters club will meet Friday, January 6, eight p. m., at the Wilkes courthouse. All members interested in securing coons for stocking purposes are urged to attend.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT SUBSCRIBERS

On January 1 many subscriptions to The Journal-Patriot expired. During the December rush it was not practical to mail out letters to subscribers whose subscriptions were to expire January 1, and this notice is being printed to remind all whose subscriptions expired January 1 to renew now.

Subscriptions which expired January 1 will be discontinued on Friday, January 6, at which time all subscriptions with date of 1-50 will be removed from the mailing list. Payment of renewal before that date will assure subscribers that they will not miss any issues of The Journal-Patriot. Prompt renewal of all subscriptions which expired January 1 will be appreciated.