

Commemoration Dinner of the Opening of the First Store in
Wilkes-Barre, September 18, 1959

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Dinner
Commemorating the Opening
of the
First Store in Wilkes-Barre
by
Fred M. Kirby
on
September 10, 1884



Westmoreland Club
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

September 18, 1959

MR. FRED M. KIRBY
1861 — 1940

Opened First Store in Wilkes-Barre
September 10, 1884

One of the Original "Founders" of F. W. Woolworth Co.

Assorted Hors D'oeuvre and Canapes

Goose Liver en brioche
Smoked Salmon Cones with Caviar
Oysters, Rockefeller
Cocktail Turnovers

Dinner Menu

Shrimp Cocktail

Broiled Lobster, American Style

Broiled Sirloin Steak, Maitre d'hotel

French Cut String Beans, Bourguignonne
Asparagus, Hollandaise
Potatoes, sauteed with Artichoke Bottoms

Imperial Salad

Anniversary Cake with Caramel Ice Cream
Coffee

Invited Guests

MR. AND MRS. ALLAN P. KIRBY, SR.
MR. AND MRS. FRED M. KIRBY, II
MR. AND MRS. ALLAN P. KIRBY, JR.
MR. AND MRS. JAMES L. KIRBY, JR.
MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. CULBERTSON
MR. AND MRS. ROBERT S. CONAHAY, JR.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Fred M. Kirby established in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, in September, 1884, his first five and ten cent store; and

WHEREAS, In 1912, now the owner of 96 stores, he became a founder of the F.W. Woolworth Company through a merger with F.W. Woolworth and other five and ten pioneers; and

WHEREAS, The concept of merchandising pioneered in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania by F.M. Kirby has grown to 3250 outlets throughout the World; and

WHEREAS, The greatness of the F. W. Woolworth Company, in reaching out to supply goods for the World, has been an outstanding example of American Enterprise; and

WHEREAS, Fred M. Kirby became one of America's leading philanthropists, contributing to educational, religious, scientific and recreational groups and institutions, benefitting especially his fellow citizens in Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER M. KNIPPEN, Mayor of the City of Wilkes-Barre do hereby proclaim that September 24th, 25th and 26th, 1959, be celebrated as "KIRBY-WOOLWORTH FOUNDERS DAYS", and do offer the sincere congratulations of all Wilkes-Barreans to Mr. Kirby's family and to his successors who follow in the traditions set by Fred Morgan Kirby.

Luther M. Knippen
LUTHER M. KNIPPEN, Mayor

Given under my hand and official seal
this 8th day of September, 1959.







