

To Close Newton *apr.*
Places of Business *30, '43*
Wednesday Afternoons

Announcement is made on page three of today's Press that many Newton merchants and two from Willow Hill will close their stores and places of business on Wednesday afternoons during the months of May, June, July and August, to permit the owners and employes to take a half day off each week. The time will be devoted in most cases to caring for their Victory gardens and possibly later in the summer to assisting farmers in harvest problems.

Many nearby cities and villages, including Casey, Olney and Robinson, are closing Wednesday or Thursday afternoons each week. Newton dentists have taken Wednesday afternoon off for years and Newton banks have closed Thursday afternoons but will close on Wednesday afternoons during the next four months.