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AIRPORT NEAR CITY IS POSSIBILITY

Regular Dividend Declared Friday By B. & L. Group

Wilkesboro Association Enjoys A Successful Year, Report Indicates

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED Shareholders Pleased With Work Done By Board Of Directors Last Year

After hearing the excellent report of Secretary-Treasurer Wm. A. Stroud, directors of the Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association declared the regular dividends at their meeting in the courthouse Friday evening. Checks to stockholders were put in the mails Saturday.

The dividend was declared at the meeting of the directors immediately following their reelection for another year. The dividend is 5 per cent on paid up stock and 6 per cent on installment stock.

Shareholders of the Wilkesboro association at their annual session heard Mr. Stroud report that the year had been a very successful one in every respect. Collections, while slower than in some years, were good. Mr. Stroud reported.

The stockholders elected the following board of directors: J. H. Johnson, T. E. Story, Wm. A. Stroud, J. T. Prevette, W. C. Pearson, J. W. Dula, W. E. Smith, R. B. Pharr, W. E. Linney, H. A. Cranor, J. R. Rousseau and B. J. Kennedy.

At the directors' meeting which followed, the following officers were re-elected: J. H. Johnson, president; T. E. Story, vice president; and Wm. A. Stroud, secretary-treasurer.

J. W. Dula, W. E. Smith, J. T. Prevette, W. C. Pearson and J. H. Johnson were appointed as members of the loan committee.

Liberty Reopens With New Sound

Management Announces Excellent Program For This Week; Sound Good

The reopening of the Liberty Theatre Saturday under the new management was accorded a generous reception, large crowds witnessing both the afternoon and evening shows.

Western Electric equipment was installed while the theatre was closed last week and those who visited the theatre Saturday were enthusiastic about the new sound effect.

"I want every former patron of the theatre to visit the theatre and note the improvement in the sound," Mr. M. L. Curry, the new manager, stated Saturday. "I am convinced that our newly installed equipment and our pictures for the next several weeks will meet the approval of the public."

Mr. Curry announced the following program for Christmas week: Monday and Tuesday, "Take a Chance," featuring James Dunn and Buddy Rogers.

Wednesday, "Murder at Midnight," with Aileen Pringle and Alice White.

Thursday and Friday, "Sing, Sinner Sing," with Paul Lukas and Leila Hyams.

Saturday, "Rawhide Romance."

All Rockefeller Will Be Home, First Time 15 Years

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 20.—For the first time in 15 years all the Rockefeller family will be at Pocantico Hills for Christmas.

The illness of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., kept the oil multi-millionaire from going to his winter home in Florida and his son, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are all at the family estate.

Steel Finance Chairman



William J. Filbert, New York, will become Chairman of the Finance Committee of the U. S. Steel Corp., on January 1, succeeding Myron C. Taylor who continues as chief executive and chairman of the Board of Directors.

Seventeen Wearers Of Grey Living To Get Vets Pensions

Two Have Died Since Semi-Annual Payments Were Made Last June

52 WIDOWS GET CHECKS

Only seventeen of the hundreds of Wilkes men who wore the grey of the Confederacy are living to receive their semi-annual pension checks, according to information obtained from Clerk of Court Wm. A. Stroud. Two veterans have answered the final roll call since the last semi-annual payment in June and their families will receive their checks.

Only one colored man, Jeff Forester, who was a bodyguard of Lieutenant S. J. Forester, is on the list. He received a check for \$100.

Fifty-two widows of Confederate veterans are on the pension list. Twenty-three of these are Class A, while the remaining 29 are in Class B.

The living veterans receive \$182.50 each, the Class A widows \$150 each and the Class B widows \$50 each.

Pension checks for all classes total \$8,457.50, distributed as follows: Veterans, \$3,467.50; Class A widows, \$3,450; Class B widows, \$1,450 and the colored bodyguard, \$100.

The 17 living veterans are: J. J. Bentley, M. C. Campbell, Ireddell Carter, I. M. Crouch, Lowery Dula, J. T. Edwards, R. F. Jarvis, J. H. Jones, T. C. Minton, John H. Sheets, Presley Shepherd, Jacob Shew, W. P. Shew, Harvey S. Vannoy, T. B. Walsh, Ralph C. Holbrook and Richard G. Phillips.

The December pension checks are being distributed as fast as they are called for at the clerk's office.

Schools Close For Christmas

Holidays Began Thursday Afternoon and Continue Until January 2nd

Christmas holidays for schools of the county began Thursday afternoon and will continue through January 2. The reopening date has been set for January 2.

The North Wilkesboro schools, which closed Wednesday, will not reopen until Wednesday, January 3rd.

MURRAY TO PREACH AT MT. PISGAH CHURCH

Rev. L. B. Murray will preach at the Mt. Pisgah Baptist church, located near Dockery, on the fifth Sunday in December, at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Attorney J. M. Brown, of this city, was a professional business visitor to Statesville Tuesday.

OUR YULETIDE GREETINGS TO ALL

There are some things about which nothing more can be said, but which when repeated arouse the interest they awakened when first spoken. If the song were true when it started on its journey, it will be sung as long as human hearts vibrate and tongues retain the gift of speech.

Christmas is like that. Santa Claus, the most real and human being in all the world, will ride with fleet reindeer, hurry down sooty chimneys and fill empty stockings as long as children are born unto man. And manhood and womanhood with less conception of the physical reality of the visitor at Yuletide will cherish the spirit of peace on earth and good will toward man as long as Christianity survives.

Today as we observe the 1933rd anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace, God's magnanimous gift to man is realized in all its fullness. Sent into the world by supernatural conception, the Prince of Peace abides with us as the eternal intermediary between the finite and infinite. Nineteen hundred and thirty-three years ago a positive hope filled a void in the hearts of those who understood the significance of the Star in the East and the Child in a Manger; today, the Prince of Peace is still our advocate before the Throne.

The petty things of life recede; hope springs anew. Life's cares and sorrows sink into oblivion; joy and good cheer refresh our souls. We erase the selfish writing of our daily life and pen instead a message of good cheer.

The Journal-Patriot joins in the season's greetings. We wish for all who read these lines the Merriest Christmas and trust that the fullest blessing from this anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace may be received.

New Orpheum Has Splendid Program

Popular Local Theatre Offers Excellent Christmas Week Attractions

The New Orpheum, popular local movie house, offers an outstanding program for Christmas week.

During the next six days, such stars as Warner Baxter, Helen Vinson, Eddie Cantor, Jack Holt, Irene Dunne, Walter Huston, Cecilia Parker, Ginger Rogers and Norman Foster will be brought to the theatre in some of their outstanding pictures.

Christmas Day, "As Husbands Go" will be the picture shown. Warner Baxter and Helen Vinson play opposite each other in an ultra-modern drama of life.

And Tuesday, the inimitable Eddie Cantor brings the movie-going public his roaring comedy, "Whoopie."

Jack Holt and Fay Wray will be seen in "Master of Men" on Wednesday which is family day.

"Ann Vickers," from the novel by Sinclair Lewis, will be shown Friday and Saturday. Irene Dunne and Walter Huston are starred.

A double bill, offering two pictures, "Rainbow Ranch" and "Rafter Romance," will be furnished Saturday. Rex Bell and Cecilia Parker play in "Rainbow Ranch" and Ginger Rogers and Norman Foster are featured in "Rafter Romance."

Mr. C. M. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Myers and son, R. V., Jr., Mrs. A. B. Brown and Mr. Burlie Myers, of Union Grove, was in the city shopping a few hours Friday.

No Paper To Be Issued Thursday

The Thursday issue of the Journal-Patriot will be omitted this week in order to give the force a well-earned Christmas vacation. Today's issue is issued earlier than usual in order that the force may observe Christmas Day.

The force will return to work Friday and the regular issue, carrying all the usual news features, will appear on next Monday, January 1.

DAN CUPID IS GETTING BUSY

Pre-Christmas Marriage Licenses Reached Peak Wednesday

Dan Cupid is getting busy and the marriage licenses business gives promise of reaching large proportions.

The pre-Christmas sale of marriage permits reached its peak Wednesday when six couples applied at the office of Register of Deeds T. H. Settle. The following couples were granted licenses: Frank Woods, of Deep Gap, and Inez Greene, of Stony Fork; Wesley Marlow, of Gilreath, and Dely Baity, of Spurgeon; Hugh Potat and Louvella Reid, both of Union Grove; Luther Hargrave, of Murray, Ky., and Inez Garner, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Lee Woods and Hattie Drum, both of Ronda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark and son, Hubert, are spending the holidays with Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark, of Greensville, S. C.

Fon Combs Shot In Right Knee

Charlie Sparks In Jail On Charge Of Shooting Him; Combs Recovering

A. F. (Fon) Combs is in the Wilkes Hospital with a serious wound in the knee and Charlie Sparks is in the county jail as the result of a shooting scrape which took place in the section between Cycle and Union Grove late Thursday afternoon.

According to the best information that could be obtained, Sparks had a long-standing grudge against Combs and went to the Combs residence Thursday afternoon and without any provocation shot Combs in the knee of the right leg.

After shooting Combs, Sparks is said to have stood guard with his gun and refused to permit Mrs. Combs or anyone else give first aid. A crowd gathered and a neighbor succeeded in taking the gun away from Sparks.

Combs was rushed to the hospital and is getting along nicely. It was learned Saturday. The full load of the shotgun entered his right knee.

Sparks was placed under arrest and brought to jail at Wilkesboro.

Rates Not Higher

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—Fire insurance rates have not been increased in North Carolina, Insurance Commissioner Dan C. Boney said today in response to questions relative to recently received letters complaining of these rates.

It's Very Modern



This young lady is going skiing in the newest green and brown knit ski costume. Even the mittens are green and brown. The hat is brown.

Carlisle Higgins Is Named To U.S. Attorney Office

Sparta Man Gets Recommendation Of Senator Bailey; Carr For East

CAPITAL NOT SURPRISED

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Bailey today made a number of recommendations for appointments in the middle and eastern judicial district.

Carlisle Higgins, Sparta, has the support of the senator for district attorney in the middle district, while Bryce Holt, of Greensboro, and Robert McNeill, of Mocksville, were recommended for appointment as assistants.

It had been assumed that three assistants would be named for service in the middle district, but one assistant was dropped in the interest of economy.

For district attorney in the east, J. O. Carr, Wilmington, has been formally endorsed. Assistants will be D. M. Stringfield, of Fayetteville, and John Hall Manning, of Raleigh.

Before making the recommendations, Senator Bailey gave the matter painstaking consideration, realizing as he does that the duties of all those holding judicial positions will increase in importance with the passage of time and as new questions will be submitted for adjudication in connection with the broadened activities of government.

These recommendations complete the line-up of major political appointments in these two districts.

W. T. Dowd of Sanford already has been put forward for marshal in the Middle district and Ford Worthy of Washington for the same post in the Eastern district.

Appointments Occasion Little Surprise At State Capital

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—Little surprise was occasioned in political circles here by Senator Bailey's announcement he had recommended appointment of J. O. Carr and Carlisle Higgins.

Carr held the same position during the first term of the Wilson administration. He had been mentioned as a possible candidate for the post of Democratic national committeeman from the state following the resignation of former Governor Gardner. Higgins has been considered for months as the likely choice for the middle district. He is present solicitor of the state's 11th judicial district.

CWA Engineer Is Here To Inspect Number Of Sites

Robert M. Dunn-Confers With City Authorities About Several Details

SIX SITES INSPECTED Municipal Golf Course Is Also Possibility; Use Civil Works Funds

A municipal airport for North Wilkesboro, built out of Civil Works Administration funds, is a strong possibility, it is learned from a reliable source.

Robert M. Dunn, of Asheville, CWA engineer in charge of aeronautics in Western North Carolina, was here Friday and Saturday to inspect possible sites and to confer with city authorities about necessary details.

Those behind the movement informed a Journal-Patriot representative that their plans include the construction of a municipal golf course in connection with the airport. Mrs. G. G. Foster, civil works administrator for Wilkes county, has indicated her willingness to furnish CWA labor for the golf course project.

The engineer looked over several possible sites for the airport and found two particularly desirable on the Millers Creek highway, it was stated. Either of the sites is as close in as desired and are ideal for a golf course and municipal club house. The latter cannot be erected at this time, it is said.

Following a conference between Mr. Dunn and the city authorities, it was reliably reported that prospects are bright for securing the airport. The number of men which would be employed in building the airport would not affect the regular CWA quota for Wilkes county and the employment thus provided could not be given on any other type of project.

The only possible hitch which sponsors of the movement can see at this time is the failure to secure a five-year lease upon desirable property. It is not considered like that any such difficulty will arise, however.

No one interested in the proposition would venture a guess as to the number of unemployed who will be given work if the project goes through. However, it is known that as many as 300 men are at work on similar projects at other places.

The project has the unanimous support of people of the city who have learned of the details and it is known that city authorities look with favor upon the plans which have been advanced.

AUTO OWNERS URGED TO BUY CITY PLATES

Mr. W. P. Kelly, city clerk, urges all automobile owners of the city to call at the mayor's office during the next few days for their city license plates.

The law requires all 1934 tags to be on the cars used on the streets of the city by January 1st. Prompt action on the part of car owners of North Wilkesboro will be greatly appreciated by Mr. Kelly.

Recommendations of assistant attorneys, also were expected here. Senator Bailey named the middle district attorney through a patronage agreement with Senator Reynolds, who is to appoint the marshal there.

It was generally believed here that John P. Stedman, former state treasurer and head of the federal regional agricultural credit corporation here, now being liquidated, would be made commissioner of the veterans' loan fund for the state, an office now held by Manning.