

# Society

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### World Day of Prayer Was Observed Friday

A large number of the women from the various churches in the city attended "The World Day of Prayer" service at the Presbyterian church Friday. The church was open from 8:30 in the morning until 8:30 in the evening, giving anyone an opportunity to go there for meditation and prayer.

At 2 o'clock a special program was put on by the Women's Auxiliaries of the churches, the theme of which was "In Quietness and in Confidence Shall be Your Strength." Those taking part at this hour were Mrs. Edd F. Gardner, Mrs. W. F. Jones, Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Sr., Mrs. Joseph Prevette, Mrs. W. C. Grier, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. W. D. Halfacre, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, and Miss Janie McDiarmid.

The young adults of the church gave a short program at 5:30.

### County Agent Tells Of Appreciation For Cooperation

#### Dan Holler Outlines Needs Of Agriculture In Wilkes County

Dan F. Holler, who left Wilkes this week after two years as county agent to take a position in Raleigh, issued the following statement of appreciation to the people of the county for cooperation extended him during his work in the county:

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank the farmers and business men of Wilkes county for the cooperation given me as county agent for the past two years. Through your help and cooperation I feel that we have made a forward step in agriculture. Although viewing the tremendous problems confronting agriculture in Wilkes county, our accomplishments would seem comparatively small.

The county does, however, offer unlimited opportunities for more scientific agriculture and we as Extension Workers have found you people ready and willing to cooperate in the fullest. Tied in with scientific agriculture should be thorough understanding of Land Use. A program which would include the cooperation and work of all governmental agencies would do much to promote and direct the future of agriculture in this county.

Wilkes county ranks second in the percentage of farm land in forests. Farmers should manage their forest land in a way that will give maximum returns from every acre. Trees should be planted on a large acreage of the eroded slopes that are now in other crops.

The production of corn per acre should be increased, and more attention should be devoted to improving our pastures by the addition of organic matter, lime and phosphate. Farm crops and pastures are the foundation of the livestock industry. There should be a better balance between crop production and animal production in Wilkes county.

Perhaps our greatest problem is soil erosion. Farmers should avail themselves of every opportunity to use the agencies that the government has provided for them in order that they may do better farming. More attention should be devoted to terracing, lespedeza, strip-cropping and other practices that will control erosion.

Wilkes county is being offered opportunities to make progress as never before and it is up to its farmers to take advantage of these opportunities.

I sincerely hope the goals attained will only serve to stimulate a more sincere interest in a more improved agriculture for the county.

Wilkes county is making progress rapidly, and I predict that it will become one of the best agricultural counties in North Carolina.

I have accepted a position with the Agricultural Extension Service in Raleigh, North Carolina, and will start work February 15th. I am hoping my new job will allow me to continue to work with you people even though it may be more indirect.

### THE SCOUT REPORTER

By David Hill Carlton, Jr.  
Scribe of Troop 35

#### TROOP 35 HELD PARENTS' NIGHT

At the weekly Scout meeting on February 9, Troop 35 held Parents night as last week was National Boy Scout Week. Twenty-four parents were present to see the program given by the Scouts. The first part of the program consisted of the regular Scout procedure usually carried on such as reading of minutes, collecting dues, songs, oath and laws. A splendid first aid demonstration was given in detail by Effner Eiler, Ralph Whittington, Tommy Whicker and Ben Blake-wood. For the entertainment of the guests a very amusing stunt was performed by D. T. Bush, Billy Estes and Paddy Horton. The meeting was adjourned by singing tape and repeating the Scout Benediction.

About thirty Scouts from

### 300 Children To Get School Lunch

City Schools Receive Food From Surplus Commodities Corporation

Through cooperation with the Surplus Commodities Corporation, arrangements have been made to serve a mid-morning lunch to 300 children in the elementary department of North Wilkesboro schools, Paul S. Cragan, superintendent, said today.

Twenty-five bushels of apples and 150 pounds of raisins arrived today and distribution to the children will begin tomorrow morning.

These articles will last about two weeks, at which time it is expected that an additional shipment will be received.

Ads. get attention—and results

### Legion Auxiliary Met Monday Evening

"Americanism" was the theme of program presented at the February meeting of the Legion Auxiliary which was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. D. Halfacre with Mrs. Nell Henderson and Mrs. W. G. Gabriel as co-hostesses. Mrs. J. B. McCoy, Americanism chairman, presented Leon Lerner, a native of Poland, who made a most interesting talk for the evening.

Mrs. R. G. Finley, president, was in charge of the business session, which also featured some plans for Americanism, a program of which is to be presented in the public school soon. The flag code is being studied in the North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Millers Creek, and Mountain View schools, and at the close of study the schools are to be awarded with flags.

An unusually large number of the members were present and at the close of the evening were served refreshments by the hostesses.

### Judge Hayes To Speak At Woman's Club Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the North Wilkesboro Woman's club will be held at the clubhouse on Trosbon Street Monday evening at seven o'clock. At this time the club members will entertain their husbands, the junior club members and their husbands, at a dinner.

The speaker for the evening will be Judge Johnson J. Hayes, who will speak on citizenship. It is hoped that a large number of club members and their husbands will be present.

### Miss Harold Cook Is Hostess At Valentine Party

Miss Harold Cook entertained a delightful Valentine party at her home on Fifth Street Thursday evening. For entertainment the group engaged in an informal period of playing, rook and Chinese checkers, after which the hostess served a salad course, which was suggestive of the Valentine season. The decorations and appointments were also suggestive of the same motif.

### Fidelis Class Held Monthly Meeting

Twenty-one members were present for the monthly business and social meeting of the Fidelis class of the First Baptist church which was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Barnes with Mrs. Tai Barnes and Mrs. Wade Wallace as associate hostesses.

Miss Lillian Stafford gave a most interesting talk in presenting the Bible study, and Mrs. J. Q. Adams presided for the usual business session. During the social hour Mrs. Rufus Church and Mrs. Bryan Gilreath directed some entertaining contests after which the hostesses served tempting refreshments.

### Wilkesboro Club Gives Benefit Card Party

The benefit card party given by the Junior Woman's club, of Wilkesboro, Wednesday evening at the Community House proved to be a most delightful affair, having around seventy some guests present. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations of the spacious room, the table appointments, as well as the refreshments, which consisted of punch and cakes, that were served at the close of the evening.

In the rook game, which was played at two tables, Miss Arlee Gilliam and Lawrence Miller were the winners of the top score prizes. Two tables were made up for seback and those winning high score awards in this game were Mrs. Bane Doughton and Jim Slusher. Bridge was played at 15 tables with the awards for highest scores going to Miss Lilyan Miller and Frank Stafford.

To the Duke Power Company, Reins-Sturdivant, and the Wilkes Florist, the club members extend their thanks and appreciation for the many courtesies shown by these firms in helping to make the arrangements possible for this large social affair.

### Laughton Gets New Star For Leading Lady

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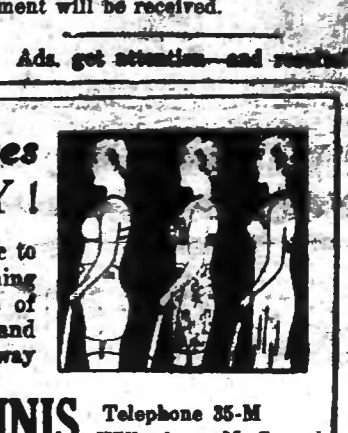
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### Miss Marilena Colvard Gives Valentine Party

Miss Marilena Colvard entertained at a Valentine party Friday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ben H. Colvard. The room was cheerfully arranged with the Valentine decoration. After a number of games were played refreshments were served.

The guests were: Joan Sprinkle, Annie Ruth Blankenship, Lucille Casey, Frances Kennedy, Frances Rousseau, Patry Ruth Hadley, Mary Moore Hix, Edna Key, Jacqueline Dyson, Billie Rudd Trogdon, Audrey White, Louise Kyle, Alma Elledge, Dorothy West, Bill Halfacre, Henry Wauh, Lewis Hill Jenkins, Jimmie Moore, Floyd Minton, James Church, Kern Church, and Ransom Key.

### Miss Joyce Harrold Feted At Birthday Party

Mrs. Luther Harrold was hostess at a Valentine party at her home north of the city Tuesday evening honoring her daughter, Miss Joyce Harrold, on her fourteenth birthday anniversary. A number of games and a Valentine contest were enjoyed during the evening, in which prizes were won by Cordelia West, Rachel Foster, and Norris West. At the close of the evening, Mrs. Harrold assisted by Mrs. Carl Miller, served delicious refreshments to the ten guests that were present.

### Positions Are Open For Skilled Workers

North Wilkesboro branch of the state employment service today released the following list of openings for skilled workers in various trades. The openings are in different parts of the country and any persons interested may secure additional information by calling at the employment service office here:

Commercial artist and photographer, blacksmith foreman, sales manager, tea room manager, metallurgical chemists, industrial engineer, sheet metal plant foreman, mechanical engineers, private secretary, full fashioned hosiery seamers, machine mechanic, hotel cook, circular looper, interior decorators, aircraft and engine service mechanics, watch repairer and barber.

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### Miss Gibbs Entertains Her Music Class

The members of Mrs. Robert Gibbs' music class were entertained at Mrs. Gibbs' home Tuesday afternoon. A splendid musical program was given during the afternoon, after which refreshments were served.

For the program Peggy Finley gave current news; Frances Mitchell and Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, a piano duet; Corrina Finley told about Stephen Foster; Billy Basson gave a report of Chopin; and Mrs. Gibbs conducted a musical examination.

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## Dollar Day Sale

Men's Felt Hats, Good Quality, Color Black, Brown, and Dark Grey, Sizes 6 7-8 to 7 1-4, Special \$1

Men's Dress Shirts, 132 Count Broadcloth—Colors Tan, Blue, Grey, and White—Sizes 13 1-2 to 20. A Real Buy For Only \$1

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