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RED CROSS ROLL CALL FUND GOAL \$7,500

WILKES BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WILL OPEN THURSDAY IN MILLERS CREEK GYM; 7 SCHOOLS ENTERED

A Wilkes County Basketball tournament will be held this year for the first time in several years. The tournament will be staged at Millers Creek and all the games will be played in the Millers Creek gymnasium. The winning girls team and the winning boys' team will each receive a beautiful trophy. In a recent meeting of the High School Principals it was agreed that net proceeds of the tournament would be divided among all schools participating in the tournament. It was also agreed that each high school in the county would take turns in holding the tournament in future years. Each of the seven white schools in the county are entering both boys and girls teams. The tournament will be on Feb. 20, 21 and 22. Mr. J. C. Williams, manager of the local Dixie Home Store, will referee all of the games.

WILKESBORO SCHOOL VALENTINE PARTY RAISES FUND OF \$983.85

Miss Betty Haworth Winner Beauty Contest; Miss Nancy Brown, Runner Up; Bulk of Money To Gymnasium Fund

The Wilkesboro high school Junior class sponsored a very successful Valentine party and beauty pageant in the Wilkesboro high school building Friday night, February 14. There were 72 beautiful ladies in the beauty pageant, and each one was dressed in a gorgeous evening costume. The Wilkesboro school principal, Mr. Wm. Thomas Long, was master of ceremonies, and first had all the ladies on the stage in a grand march, after which each lady was introduced individually and her sponsor was announced. Following the individual introductions, the voting was begun to select the winner to be awarded the title "Miss Wilkesboro 1947." The purpose of the party and pageant was to raise money for a Junior-Senior banquet. The voting was charged for at the rate of one penny a vote. Miss Betty Haworth, a member of the Wilkesboro Senior Class and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haworth, of Wilkesboro, was elected winner and awarded the title "Miss Wilkesboro 1947." Miss Haworth received a total of 11,527 votes. The second highest in the voting and, therefore, the runner-up for the title was Miss Nancy Brown, a member of the Wilkesboro high school freshman class. Miss Brown received a total of 10,945 votes. Before and after the beauty pageant a Valentine party was held in the various high school classrooms. The rooms were decorated and one room was used for square dancing, another room for round dancing, another room for card table games, and other rooms for skill games such as dart throwing, ping pong, bingo, and other games. A refreshment stand did good business throughout the evening. The total receipts for the evening amounted to \$983.85. The Junior class has voted to have a banquet, as previously planned and to start a school gymnasium building fund with the remainder of the proceeds. It is the hope of the students that this fund will be rapidly added to by individuals and other organizations, and that it will soon be possible to get the actual construction of a gymnasium underway.

Kulynych Heads Recruiting Here For Naval Reserve

Unit Will Be Established Here If Sufficient Number Are Enlisted

Petro Kulynych, of Wilkesboro, a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve, has been designated recruiting officer for the naval reserve in this area and if sufficient number enlist the navy may be able to establish a naval reserve unit here in radio, radar and electronics. Lt. Kulynych stated today that a veteran of any branch of the service with a discharge not medical and not dishonorable can enlist in the naval reserve without examination and tests. Those without prior military service may enlist by passing examination and aptitude tests. Youths age 17 or over may enlist and the time spent in the naval reserve will count toward longevity pay should they later have service in the navy. Naval reserve members receive pay for time spent in drills and meetings and are eligible for a two weeks sea cruise each year with pay. Valuable and interesting training is afforded reservists, especially in radio, radar and electronics. Lt. Kulynych today asked all persons interested in enlisting in the naval reserve to communicate with him, address box 203, Wilkesboro. The number who are willing to enlist will determine whether or not a naval reserve unit is established here permanently. Lt. Kulynych said.

To Make Survey People Soliciting Alms In the State

Wilkes County office of Public Welfare has released announcement of a state-wide survey of "Individuals Soliciting Alms For a Livelihood," which will be conducted March 1 to 15. The survey is expected to reveal the number of soliciting individuals, transient, resident, chronic, emergency or special, in the state who depend on begging for a livelihood. It will enable citizens and social agencies to direct them to services set up to give them the help they are seeking, and to assist them in planning constructively for their own welfare. Transients can be directed to social agencies in counties where they reside. If no service is available to solicitors a state license can be obtained. The North Carolina law regulates solicitation for support of organizations, institutions or associations for charitable purposes. The section of the law pertaining to begging for his or her own benefit has been called to public attention. The statute affords protection for the community and the individuals. A Wilkes county survey committee has been organized to cooperate with the state survey. The committee will distribute referral cards to the police and sheriff. These cards will be used to supply information to the county welfare committee. These cards should be given by the police, housewife or business firm to the secretary of the com-

Miss McCoy Tells About Red Cross Work With Army

Miss Emily McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy, of this city, on Friday related to the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club her experiences as a Red Cross worker with a unit of the army in Korea. Dr. Gilbert Combs, representing the Public Affairs committee, presented Miss McCoy. Following is a brief summary of her address: The Red Cross Club and Recreation Service is operated at the request of the War Department. Girls are chosen on personality and ability. Special two weeks class training given and two weeks in Army camp. 130 Red Cross personnel, shipped from Washington to Pacific area. Stopped for one week in Stoneham, Calif., to receive inoculations and overseas equipment. On Oct. 31, 1945, left by truck for San Francisco to embark on a combination cargo and transport, sea rough, much seasickness, stopped at Midway to discharge sick man. Landed Nov. 18 San Bernardino Straits, met 31st Division going home. Disembarked at San Fernando, Philippine Island, took "Tooneville trolley" to Manila, 150 miles 10 hours. Could hardly see a complete building standing in Manila, Saw Clark Field with the wreckage of many Jap planes. Stayed two days in Manila, prices sky high. Twelve girls flown to Luzon, Okinawa, Konaze and on to Korea. Final station assigned to was Seoul. With an artillery unit in northern part of American Korea. Lived in Jap officers house. Recreation Club in barracks area, in a large warehouse type building. Practically nothing to start with made "Moonlight requisitions" on everything usable in the community. Fixed up tables, fireplace, chairs, games — anything to bring a "little home to the boys." Open 10 to 10. Kept hot coffee available at all the time. Ping Pong most popular, in use all the time. Opened a new club June 23rd, with several rooms for parties, shows, etc. Busy so much of the time got to see very little of the people or country. It is very mountainous, old and worn, little timber, severe cold in winter, humid hot in summer. It seems that every bush blooms in spring. People brown skin, straight black hair, poker faced, much poverty, no initiative, very submissive, few educated. Most houses thick mud wall and thatched roof — tile roof sign of wealth. Some good homes built by wealthy Japs. We think radiation heat as being new but Emily told us that many huts have hollow spaces beneath the floor thru which hot air passes from an oven or stove fed from the outside. Rice is the main crop with Chinese cabbage, corn, small orchards, fish and game plentiful. Three men killed 23 pheasants in one afternoon. No state religion, good field for missionaries as encouragements are given. At the meeting Friday H. T. Brown was a guest of H. H. Morehouse and J. D. Holcomb was a guest of W. J. Caroon. The attendance prize was given by Pat Williams to Dr. W. F. Jones. Iodine has been revealed as a new weapon in the fight against sleeping sickness of horses. mittee within 12 hours after it is filled in. The following list shows the Wilkes committee and the organizations they represent: P. J. Brame, chairman, Wilkes welfare board; Charles C. McNeill, secretary, public welfare superintendent; M. F. Absher, chairman county board of commissioners; C. G. Poindexter, Sheriff; R. T. McNeil, Mayor of North Wilkesboro; John Walker, police chief; Forrest E. Jones, Chamber of Commerce; Dr. H. B. Smith, Lions Club; William Gray, American Legion; Mrs. T. A. Finley, Legion Auxiliary; Miss Rebecca Moseley, Red Cross; Mrs. Kathryn Lott, Employment Service; A. F. Kilby, John Hall, Kiwanis Club.

Local Girl Tells Of Experience In Foreign Service Of Red Cross

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Large Crowd At Scout Father And Son Banquet Here

Boys, Parents and Leaders Enjoy Program And Hot Dogs Thursday

More than 150 Scouts, fathers and Scout leaders gathered at the Legion clubhouse Friday night for the annual father and son banquet for the Wilkes Scout district. Ten troops were well represented in the large crowd and the program was well received. The program was opened by invocation by Rev. H. M. Wellman, and all present enjoyed a welder supper. Richard Johnston gave an interesting talk about his experiences in the army air corps in the Pacific and Rev. Mr. Wellman talked of the value of Scouting. Color movies of the Wilkes Scout camporee, taken by Edwards S. Finley, assistant Scoutmaster of troop 36, were shown and much enjoyed. L. M. Nelson, chairman of the Wilkes district, presided. The banquet was a feature of the 37th anniversary of Scouting and climaxed Boy Scout week. The Camping and Activities committee, of which W. F. Absher is chairman, had charge of the arrangements. Scouts and leaders of troop 36 were honor guests at a special Scout service Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, at which time Rev. Watt M. Cooper, pastor, delivered an inspiring message.

Northwestern Bank Jumps 98 Places In 1946 In the Nation

The Northwestern Bank, which has home office here and branches in several northwestern North Carolina cities and towns, jumped 94 places during 1946 to become the 511th largest bank in the country, figures revealed today by The American Banker showed. On December 31, 1945, the Northwestern Bank was the 605th largest bank in the nation. The deposits were \$0,769,796 on December 31, 1946, compared to \$26,769,651 on December 31, 1945.

Symphony Society Membership Asked

To the music loving friends of Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro: The Lenoir Committee of the North Carolina Symphony Society is planning to bring the Little Symphony of the North Carolina Symphony to Lenoir for a concert on March 11, 1947, provided we secure the number of memberships needed by February 15th. The minimum membership is \$2.00 per person; Active membership \$5.00; Donor, \$25.00; Patron, \$100.00. Your membership card will admit you not only to the concert in Lenoir on March 11, but will also admit you to any other concert by the Little or the Large Symphony at Hickory, Shelby or any other place where the Orchestra will appear this season. If any one desires a membership in either price please call or write Mrs. Andrew F. Kilby, 607 Sixth Street, within the next week.

Wilkes Implement Co. Is On Gordon Avenue

Wilkes Implement company, which was formerly located between the Wilkesboro, is now located in the Hutchens building on Gordon Avenue, directly back of Landons. Wilkes Implement company, of which Sam Winters is manager, is local dealer for International Harvester company. A large stock of farm machinery, parts and an adequate repair department are maintained at all times. The public is cordially invited to visit the firm in its new quarters.

Wilkes G. O. P. Is Well Represented At Lincoln Dinner

Many Republicans from Wilkes were in the large crowd in Winston-Salem Saturday night to hear Joe Martin, of Massachusetts, speaker of the House of Representatives, and Clara Booth Luce, former congresswoman from Connecticut, speak at the annual Lincoln Day dinner at Robert E. Lee Hotel. Because of the limited number who could get in the banquet hall number of tickets for each county was limited. Wilkes had 25 tickets, all of which were taken, and many others were present to hear the speakers. Emory C. McCall presided at the banquet. Dr. I. G. Greer presented Speaker Martin and Raymond C. Barker introduced Mrs. Luce. Others on the program were Buford T. Henderson, of Winston-Salem; Ray Jennings, of Taylorsville, and Joe Halsabeck, Stokes county sheriff who was elected head of the Young Republican clubs in the state in the convention held earlier in the day. Speaker Martin spoke in a spirited manner about the program of the new Republican congress calling for economy in government, tax cuts, weeding out from government of subversive elements, adequate defense, clear foreign policy, and legislation for better labor and management relations. His address was broadcast over a nation-wide radio network. Mrs. Luce, the beautiful blond who for four years was described as the "glamour girl of congress," held the rapt attention of the large assembly as she spoke very eloquently and earnestly with only a few touches of the sarcasm for which she became famous as a speaker. She pleaded for a rebirth in the ideals of Lincoln, for a maximum of human liberty and freedom, for strong national defenses and for every reasonable cooperation with other democracies to promote and deserve peace. She was greeted with a long round of applause when she stated her stand for a commission for control of the atomic bomb "but in the meanwhile, let us keep the bomb, because America is the nation least expected to use the bomb unexpectedly." Among those from Wilkes attending the dinner and addresses were Representative T. E. Storey, C. C. Sidden, J. V. Bowers, Kyle Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whicker, Miss Betty Whicker, Charles Whicker, W. B. Somers, Troy C. Foster, T. R. Bryan, H. P. Eller, Charlie Bishop, J. C. Grayson, Paul Osborne, Max Foster, Charlie Bumgarner, Ed Crysel, Miss Audrey Templeton, Miss Faye Templeton, Harry Hettiger, Mrs. Edna G. Parlier, Archie Lee Osborne, Howard Osborne, D. E. Turner, Dewey Parker, Turner Lenderman, Pritchard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blackburn, Clifton Prevette, Kelly Prevette, Mrs. Vaughn Blackburn, Robert Wyatt, Rance Staley, Bob Edwards, W. O. Blackburn, Boss Blackburn, Clemmie Brown, Lena Lowe, J. K. Therpe, Claude Kennedy, D. P. Parker, W. S. Fletcher, Coy Marley, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hayes, Dwight Nichols.

Can Make It Snow— Can He Make Sugar?

In the course of his company's continuing industrial research, the electrical manufacturer's laboratory scientist who succeeded in producing artificial snow didn't bargain for the aftermath of his experiments. "Snowed under" by odd requests to "make it snow"—from children in Southern climes who had never seen snow, by a movie company to have snow directed over a particular lot, to divert snow from a city and direct it over neighboring lakes—the last, from a housewife, really got him. "Now that you're able to make snow," wrote this housewife, "how about a little sugar?"

Highway Safety Supplement In Today's Paper

Many Local Firms Join In Sponsoring Special Safety Supplement Here

This issue of The Journal-Patriot carries a special four-page supplement dealing with highway safety. Contributors to this supplement include Governor Cherry, T. Boddie Ward, commissioner of motor vehicles, Wilkes Sheriff C. G. Poindexter, J. B. Williams, president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, Mayor R. T. McNeil and Cecil F. Adamson, secretary of the Western Piedmont Safety Council. All Journal-Patriot readers are asked to read the supplement carefully and to share their copy with neighbors. The supplement was made possible by the financial support of the following sponsors: T. J. Frazier Lumber Company, Gaddy Motor Company, Inc., H. L. Eller Lumber and Supply Co., Home Chair Company, Insurance Service & Credit Corporation, Joe Darlington Poultry House, The Little Grill, Lineberry Foundry & Machine Co., Motor Market, Inc., Motor Service Sales Co., Inc., North Wilkesboro Grocery Co., Piedmont Motor Freight Lines, Inc., Princess Cafe, Queen Trucking Co., Inc., Red Cross Pharmacy, The Sentinel Insurance Agency, Inc., Standard Concrete Products Co., The Jewel Box, Inc., Towne Cleaners, J. Gwyn Gambill, Distributor, American Furniture Company, Inc., Auto Parts Company, Bason Oil Company, Inc., R. M. Brame & Sons, Bare's Department Store, Presley E. Brown, Band Box Cleaners, Bell's Department Store, City Sales Company, Inc., City Florist, O. & S. Motor Express, Culler & Sloop Esso Service, Check's Esso Service Station, Billings Transfer, Dick's Service Station, Faw Insurance Agency, Inc., Forrester's Nu-Way Service Station, The Forester Beverage Co., Forest Furniture Company, Ralph Frazier Lumber Manufacturer, Wallace Radio Service, Western Auto Associate Store, The Wilkesboro Manufacturing Company, Whiteway Laundry, Williams Motor Company, Wilkes Vulcanizing Co., Wilkes Furniture Exchange, Inc., Wilkes Implement Company, Wilkes Hosiery Mills, Inc., Wilkes Auto Sales, Inc., Wilkes Tire Store, Wilkes Laundry, Wilkes Jewelry Store. Anderson Electric Co., Coble Dairy Products, Inc., Henderson's Flower Shop, Holly Mountain Farms Co., Midway Pontiac, Inc., Stroud Mutual Insurance Agency, Texaco Service Station, Guy G. Wellborn, Wilkes Hudson Company, Prevette's Stores, Princess Cafe.

Journal-Patriot Editor To Speak At WSJS Feb. 22

Dwight Nichols, editor of The Journal-Patriot, will speak Saturday, February 22, over radio station WSJS in Winston-Salem. "North Wilkesboro and Wilkes County" will be the subject of a five-minute talk by The Journal-Patriot editor on the program, "News of Northwestern North Carolina," which is a regular weekly feature over WSJS each Saturday 12:45 to one p. m. The Journal-Patriot is one of the newspapers used in gathering material for the weekly program, which has become very popular in Northwestern North Carolina.

Jersey Club Will Meet On Friday

The North Carolina Jersey Cattle Club will hold a meeting in the City Hall, Blk'n, N. C., February 21, at 1:30 p. m. All farmers interested in Jerseys are invited to attend. It is interesting to know that North Carolina is the only state in the union which sponsors a Symphony. Therefore let us help make it the best. SUPPORT THE Y. M. C. A.

Cecil Adamson Is Campaign Chmn. In Wilkes County

"The American Red Cross Carries On" Slogan Of 1947 Campaign

Executive committee of the Wilkes Chapter of the American Red Cross here named Cecil F. Adamson chairman of the annual Red Cross roll call campaign to be conducted in March. It was also revealed by the chapter that the minimum goal of the campaign here this year will be \$7,500. Of the total \$2,600 will go to the national chapter and \$4,900 will be the portion for the Wilkes chapter for local use. Slogan of the campaign this year will be "The American Red Cross Carries On." A successful campaign will mean that the Red Cross can continue its many services as during the past year. In addition to numerous services to service men, veterans and their families, the Red Cross continues to stand ready to serve the people in any emergency and the Wilkes chapter carries a full and complete working organization alerted to serve quickly and efficiently in any type emergency where humanitarian needs are evident. Mr. Adamson, who is office manager of the Wilkes Hosiery Mills company, is a veteran of World War 2, and he left the service with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and with citations for high type performance of duty. He is a member of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club, is secretary of the Piedmont Safety Council, is chairman of the education committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce and has served well in a number of other civic endeavors. The active Red Cross roll call campaign will get under way in Wilkes on March 1 with a full and complete organization which will give every person in Wilkes an opportunity to help raise the county's quota and to keep Wilkes among the select list of counties which has never failed to exceed a Red Cross campaign goal.

P.-T. A. Founders' Day On Thursday

Annual Celebration Thursday, 7:30, P. M., At City School

The North Wilkesboro Parents-Teacher Association will celebrate Founders' Day on the regular meeting date, Thursday, Feb. 20, 7:30 p. m., in the school auditorium. A pageant, "The Tale of Three Letters," will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Richard Finley. Those taking part in the pageant are Mrs. H. F. Banknight, Mrs. A. H. Clark, Mrs. Bret Lomax, Mrs. J. W. Baily and Miss Inez Wilson. Mrs. Arthur Venable, president of the P.-T. A., is asking for all of the past presidents of P.-T. A. to be present for the Founders' Day occasion. It is hoped that parents and teachers will attend this meeting in large numbers. A Founders' Day offering will be taken.

Attention, Legionnaires!

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday is the time; the place, the American Legion house; the time 7:30. Every member and prospective member is always welcome. Come make a strong Veteran's organization, a power for right, and progress in the world. "He is better, who lights a candle than he who curses the darkness." In the midst of war men, who do the fighting, aren't always aware that Victory doesn't always bring peace. We of the American Legion must light a candle, making of it a torch to show a troubled world the way of free people determined to make and maintain a lasting peace.