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Name Committees Of Wilkes Chamber

Work Groups For Coming Year Are Announced Today

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AAA Campaign Begun In County

It was announced today from the local AAA office that to date about 1790 farmers had signed on the 1947 AAA Program in the County Office. Lawrence Miller, Secretary of the Association, announced that the county committee had called a meeting of all community committeemen in the county, which was held in the Courthouse Saturday, February 15. Arrangements were made at that time to have the community committeemen contact all of the remaining farmers in the county who care to sign up on the 1947 program. Numbers of new advantages are offered to the farmers in 1947 including Italian Ryegrass, which will be available at the County Office March 1, and Korean Lespedeza, which will be available in amounts up to 100 pounds, to all farmers in the county. Farmers who have not signed on the 1947 Program should contact their community committeeman at once. Window glass was developed during the third century A. D., according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, and was cast on large flat stones.

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Thirty-Five Answers To One Advertisement

Ralph Duncan Electrical store advertised for two young men who wished to learn the electrical trade. Within a few hours after the paper was issued suitable young men had applied and were given the jobs. The total of applications to date is 35, Isaac Duncan said today.

Junior Chamber Meeting Planned For Friday Night

Young Men 21 to 36 Will Meet On Friday Night At Town Hall

Forrest E. Jones, Secretary of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce announced today that invitations had been mailed to over sixty young men to help organize a Wilkes County Junior Chamber of Commerce. The organization meeting will be held on Friday, 21 February at the North Wilkesboro City Hall. Sam Dorsett, President of the Winston-Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce, with about four members of the Winston-Salem Jr. Chamber Board of Directors, will be present at this meeting to explain the general operation of a Junior Chamber and to answer any questions about the organization. Composed of young business men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-six, a Junior Chamber of Commerce is able to successfully complete a large number of civic projects requiring a lot of manpower and energy. It is hoped that there will be a large turnout at the first meeting on Friday night and Jones pointed out that anyone within the proper age brackets might become a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and he hoped that anyone interested would make a special effort to attend the meeting.

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Auto Accident Injures Man From State Road

Elkin, Feb. 17.—Ray Russell Baugness, 23, of State Road is in Elkin Hospital seriously injured as result of a wreck. He was driving alone toward Elkin early Saturday evening and it is believed that he lost control of the machine and turned over. The impact is thought to have hurled him into the rear seat. A piece from the top of the car pierced his leg, holding him pressed until he was released by use of a saw.

Colonel Wm. Walker Funeral Wednesday

Last rites were held Wednesday at Haymeadow church for Colonel William Walker, 80-year-old resident of Mulberry township who died Monday. Rev. Monroe Dillard conducted the service. Mr. Walker is survived by his wife, Mrs. Muriel Walker, and the following sons and daughters: Misses Iona and Oma Walker, Mrs. Doshia Wyatt, Mrs. Dora Carpenter, Miss Rebecca Walker, Billie Walker, Mrs. Martha Day and Mrs. Mary Lou Tharpe.

Franklin Pevette Last Rites Tuesday

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Mt. Pisgah church for Franklin M. Pevette age 70, North Wilkesboro route three citizen who died Monday. Mr. Pevette leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mollie Combs, J. C. Pevette, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Pevette, Mrs. Laura Pevette and P. M. Pevette, all of North Wilkesboro route three, and G. R. Pevette, of Woodleaf.

Community Sing Round Mountain

A community singing will be held Sunday night February 23, seven o'clock, at Round Mountain church. All singers are invited to attend and take part. Reece Martin is chairman and Mrs. L. W. Wood is secretary of the singing.

BLIND PATIENTS "SEE" BALL GAME



THROUGH FREE TICKETS made available by the San Francisco Red Cross chapter, blind patients at Army's Dibble General Hospital follow a league game in Seals Stadium from the running commentary given by members of the San Francisco team. (American Red Cross Photo)

David L. Tinsley Claimed By Death

David L. Tinsley, 61, of North Wilkesboro route one, died Sunday. Funeral service was held Tuesday at Baptist Home church with Rev. Ed Hayes, Rev. A. B. Hayes and Rev. Monroe Dillard conducting the last rites. Mr. Tinsley is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myria Tinsley, two sons and two daughters: Wake Tinsley, Lebanon, Tenn.; Clyde Tinsley, in California; Verlie Tinsley, Horton, Va.; Mrs. Floyd Coffey, North Wilkesboro.

County Schoolboys Practice Forestry

By JOHN E. FORD (Farm Forester) Too often our timber is regarded as something that just grows like weeds. Left to themselves our woodlands do, in a way, grow like weeds in that after taking too long a time to mature they end up filled with weed trees and cull trees that are of little or no value—like weeds. Twenty school boys in Wilkes County, realizing that our timber crop needs weeding, culling, and thinning the same as any other farm crop have, entered a timber thinning and timber stand improvement contest sponsored jointly by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce and the State Extension Service. These boys are thinning or otherwise improving one acre of woodlands with a view of speeding up the growth of their crop trees by removing the poorer trees. In this way, the best trees will be favored and their growth will be increased. Sometime in April these thinning will be inspected by the State Extension Forester and the local Farm Forester, and the boys doing the ten best jobs of improving their acre will be awarded prizes by the Chamber of Commerce. The boys who have entered the contest and are already thinning their acre are: From Ronda high school: Charlie Blackburn, Folger West, Robert Dimmette, Thomas Hurt, Rex Key, J. P. Welborn, Ralph Gray, Gwyn Redding, Marvin Lee Cockerham, Dennis Barker, Bobby Gilliam, Duell Jones, Charles Gilliam, Ray Johnson, C. A. Burchette, and H. C. Roberts. From Wilkesboro high school: W. F. Welborn and Shelton Edwards, and Edwin McGee of Mount Pleasant high school and Charles Higgins from Mountain View school.

B. T. U. Group Meets Planned

The associational Baptist Training Union will hold simultaneous group meetings next Tuesday, 7:30, using as theme "The Word of the Lord Abideth Forever." Meeting places for the various groups is as follows: Group 1, New Hope Church; Group 2, Lewis Fork Church; Group 3, Little Rock Church; Group 5, Hinshaw Street Church; Group 6, Wilkesboro Church; Group 7, Reins-Sturdivant Chapel, North Wilkesboro.

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Many From Here Attend National Symphony Concert

Many local people were in Statesville Monday afternoon and evening to attend concerts by the national symphony orchestra. For the afternoon concert the North Wilkesboro Parents-Teacher Association financed transportation for three bus loads of band and music pupils in North Wilkesboro school, who heard the concert. In the evening many other people from here were in the large crowd present for the concert. A total of 103 students, including the band and music classes, attended the afternoon concert. Chaperons were Mrs. Arthur Venable, Mrs. Robert Gibbs, Mrs. Dermont Smith, Mrs. Watt Cooper, Mrs. J. G. Chipman, Miss Ellen Robinson, Mrs. Joe Peggerson, Mrs. Eva Bingham, Mrs. Andrew F. Kilby.

Appeal Of Doomed Colored Man Will Be Heard Mar. 3

North Carolina supreme court will hear the case on appeal of Richard Horton, colored, on March 3. Horton was convicted in the December term of court for the robbery slaying of Francis Baker, local taxi driver, and was sentenced to die in the gas chamber January 31. Notice of appeal automatically stayed the execution date. F. J. McDuffie, appointed by the court to defend Horton, has prepared the case on appeal. It is expected that the supreme court will hand down decision in the case within a few weeks after the date of the hearing March 3. In the event that the judgment of the lower court is sustained, Horton's new execution date will be two weeks following the date of the supreme court's decision.

Better Homes Store To Move

Better Homes Furniture company, which is owned and operated by Quincy and Avery Whittington, will move in the near future from the firm's present location between Crest Store and Dixie Home store on Main street to the company's new building now under construction on the Blair Block. The new building now under construction will be located adjacent to Reins Market and will provide commodious quarters for the firm. At the present time Better Homes Furniture company has a removal sale in progress with all furniture in the store drastically reduced for quick clearance.

Mrs. Casey Funeral Is Conducted Today

Last rites were held today at Union church for Mrs. Fannie J. Hanks Casey, age 80, who died Wednesday at her home in the Traphill community. Rev. Conrad Sidden and Rev. Charlie Miles conducted the service. Mrs. Casey is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter, Charles W. Casey, Traphill, and Mrs. Ethel Tucker, Benham.

HUNTERS BRING HOME TWO DEER



This photo shows a happy group of local men at the end of a deer hunt during the past season in the eastern part of the state. Left to right are: Commie Hayes, Joe Lane, Harold Blankenship, Paul Jenkins and Paul Clontz. The hunters, amazingly modest, failed to tell which ones killed the two deer displayed in the picture.

Thanks People For Polio Contributions

To the Good People of Wilkes: Since it will not be possible for me to thank each one of you in person for your contributions and co-operation in making the 1947 Infantile Paralysis Drive such a marked success, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking each and every one of you for your co-operation in this drive. Our quota, as set by the State Headquarters was \$4,500.00, but through your generosity we exceeded this quota by almost \$2,000.00. The total to date is \$6,300.00, and we expect it to reach \$6,500.00. When all the contributions are in and my report filed, the total amount will be published in The Journal-Patriot. Gratefully yours, LARRY S. MOORE, Director, Wilkes County March of Dimes Campaign for 1947.

Marriage License

During the past week marriage licenses were issued by Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster to the following: William H. Key and Golda Eller, both of North Wilkesboro route one; Carl Gilley, Warrensville, and Mary Shew, Wilkesboro route two; Gilbert Johnson, North Wilkesboro route three, and Minnie Lunford, Cycle; Roby Greene and Texie Greene, both of Mt. Zion; Paul M. Irvin, Wilkesboro, and Marianna Burton, Newark, N. J.; Ronald Edwards and Joy Webb, both of Roaring River; Howard Roope and Georgianna Johnson, both of Hays; Charlie Guy Crouse and Edna Hill Day, both of Elkin.

N.C.H.S.A.A. Cage Tourny Canceled

The North Wilkesboro High School Athletic Association basketball tournament scheduled to be held here beginning February 25th has been cancelled by C. E. McIntosh, executive state secretary, it was learned today. The nine-county tournament conflicted with dates of other tournaments in which many of the teams in the area had already signed as participants.

Quartet To Sing At Clingman School

The Piedmont Quartet and "Johnnie" Miller, of Radio Station WSJS, Winston-Salem, will be at Clingman school Saturday night, Feb. 22nd, 7:30. "Everybody come and enjoy an hour and one half of fun and singing. This is being sponsored by the W. O. W., of Cycle, so tell your friends and bring all the family. Don't fail to attend this program. This school is three miles south of Ronda."

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Organization Red Cross Drive Formed

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CECIL F. ADAMSON

Missionary To Africa To Speak Monday Evening

Miss Lorena Kelly, of Mooresville, a missionary to Africa and who is now home on furlough, will speak at the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Miss Kelly, a graduate of the North Wilkesboro high school, has many interested friends in the city, who will hear her with much pleasure on Monday evening. While attending the local high school Miss Kelly stayed in the home of her uncle, the late J. C. Henry, a prominent North Wilkesboro citizen. All members of the Woman's Society are expected to attend this meeting, other members of the church are urged to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to the other churches in the community to hear Miss Kelly, who is a sister of Rev. W. R. Kelly, pastor of College Place Methodist church, Greensboro. Miss Kelly will come to North Wilkesboro from Elkin, where she will speak in the afternoon, and will be overnight guest of Mrs. Lane Atkinson, one of her class mates.

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Adamson Lists Chairmen For Divisions Drive

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