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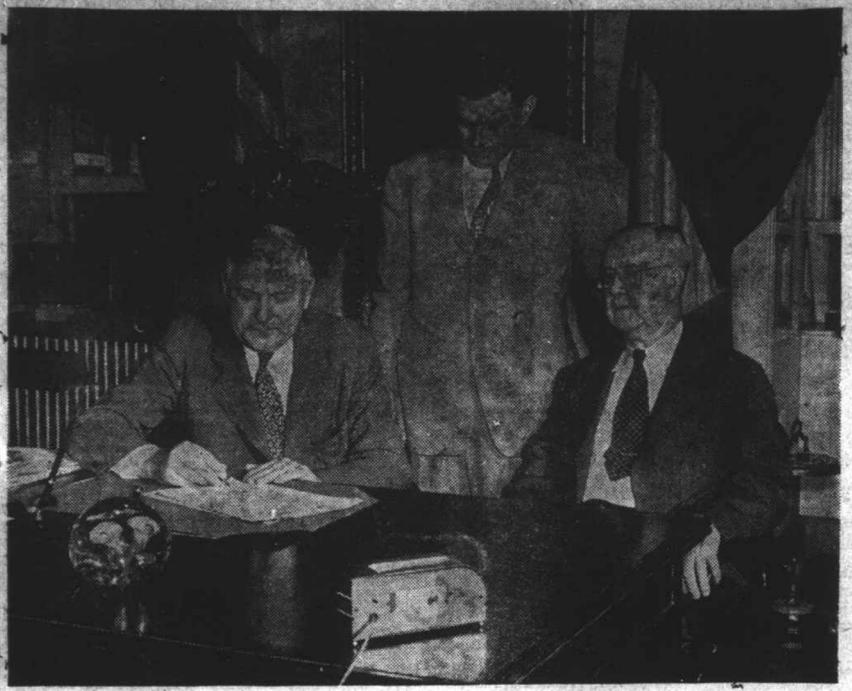
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GOVERNOR CHERRY PROCLAIMS JUNE AS DAIRY MONTH



A Proclamation

Whereas, milk is Nature's most nearly perfect food and of recognized and vital importance to our national health and well-being; and

Whereas, the care, the preservation and the improvement of the great American Dairy Industry, with its annual sales more than twice the mill value of all steel production and its 10 million people who are wholly dependent on the dairy and allied industries for their livelihood, are of transcendent interest to all Americans as a matter of practical living; and

Whereas, the State of North Carolina has a vital share in the production of milk and dairy products; and

Whereas, the American Dairy

Industry each year reaches, during the month of June, its peak of production, both in volume and in quality, because of Nature's marvelous abundance of the grasses of the fields for our dairy herds, during that period; and

Whereas, As a consequence the American Dairy Industry has set aside the month of June as a period in which the health and life-giving values of milk and dairy products may best be indicated to the American public, as well as to indicate the wonderful enjoyment that humans experience in the consumption of milk and dairy foods; now

Therefore, I, R. Gregg Cherry, governor of the State of North Carolina, in full appreciation of the opportunities herein presented for constructive public service, do hereby proclaim the period of June, 1947, as June

Dairy Month For North Carolina, and do urge that the month be fittingly observed, in private and in public, in order to increase appreciation and consumption of milk and dairy products and to improve our standard of health, our enjoyment of delicious dairy foods, and our financial well-being.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Raleigh this 29th day of May, in the Year of our Lord the one thousand nine hundred forty-seventh.

(Signed)
R. GREGG CHERRY,
 Governor.

Attest:
THAD EURE,
 Secretary of State.

Father's Day Sunday, 15th

Marriage License

June's brides were plentiful during the past week as license to wed were issued by Troy C. Foster, Wilkes register of deeds, to the following: Zollie Bumgarner and Bernice Jones, both of Wilbar; Max G. Miller and Irene Krider, both of Todd; Luther Bell and Louise Galloway, both of North Wilkesboro; Howard Farlier, Boone, and Ella McNeill, Deep Gap; Woodrow Johnson and Ina Lee Billings, both of Hays; Roger Wellborn, Wilkesboro, and Mable K. Pearson, Wilkesboro route one; Julius A. Barnett, Wilkesboro, and Doris Elizabeth Brooks, North Wilkesboro; Lee Adams and Dorothea Laws, both of North Wilkesboro; Joseph W. McNeill, Millers Creek, and Maxie Miller, North Wilkesboro; Jas. Wm. Hoover Hutchens, Buck, and Syble Esther Baldwin, Wilkesboro route one; Helen Shumaker and Ena Faye Ellis, both of Purlair; Clinton C. Broyhill, Pores Knob, and Arvie D. Walsh, Wilkesboro; Harry Sherrill, and Selma Sue Anderson, both of North Wilkesboro; Radie Franklin Martin, Jonesville, and Vera Agnes Geitry, Lomax; S. C. Jarvis, Union Grove, and Irene Burgess, Wilkesboro; Hoy Curtis Elledge, Hays, and Dare Roope, North Wilkesboro route one; Arthur C. Woodruff and Mary Lee Wallace, both of Pores Knob.

Numerous Gift Items Available For Dad's Event

Sunday, June 15, will be Father's Day, the one day in the year set aside to honor "the man of the house."

In anticipation of Father's Day, North Wilkesboro merchants have stocked well with numerous items most appropriate for Father's Day gifts.

In many lines, war shortages are a thing of the past and shoppers out to hunt something to show their appreciation of father will have no difficult task in finding something appropriate, of sound value and which will be appreciated.

With prices becoming adjusted, values are now greater than in several years in many lines of merchandise, and stocks are plentiful.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born June 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Crane, of Purlair, at the Wilkes hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walter Nichols at the Wilkes hospital a son on June 7. They are residents of North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fred Brown, of North Wilkesboro, are parents of a daughter born Monday at the Wilkes hospital.

A son was born Monday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avery Holland, of Wilkesboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Etna Helms, of North Wilkesboro, a son on Tuesday at the Wilkes hospital.

A daughter was born this week at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gurnice Norman Greene, of Congo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Huie, of Moxley, a son on Tuesday at the Wilkes hospital.

Swimming Pool Will Open Here Monday

The swimming pool located near the Yadkin between the Wilkesboro will open on Monday, ten a. m.

The swimming pool will be operated by the Youth Center under Red Cross safety regulations and two life guards will be on duty.

Season tickets are now on sale and a prize of an additional season ticket will be given one of the purchasers Monday afternoon.

John Pinkney Church Funeral Be On Friday

Funeral service for John Pinkney Church, 77, well known merchant and farmer of the Moxley community, who died Wednesday at his home, will be held Friday, 11 a. m., at Piney Grove Church with Rev. Troy Blevins and Rev. Grant Cothren in charge of the service.

Mr. Church was a son of the late Hiram and Martha Yates Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha C. Church and seven sons and daughters: Mrs. Grace Hutchison, Moxley; Mrs. Myrtle Kilby, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Della Church, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Lia Eller and Mrs. Faye Dancy, North Wilkesboro; Guy Church, Moxley; Van Church, in the navy.

Plan Square Dance On Saturday Night

Wilkes post of the American Legion will sponsor a square dance to be held Saturday night, June 14, eight o'clock, at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse. Jim Golden and his Wanderers of the Wasteland will furnish music for the dance and everybody is invited. Cold drinks will be sold.

Sugar Rationing Comes to Close

Washington. — The nation's housewives reached the end of a five-year coupon ordeal last night when the Government ended rationing of sugar for households, hotels and restaurants, effective at midnight.

Last of a multitude of things that once could not be bought with money alone, sugar was freed from ration controls because larger quantities are available.

However, price controls remain. So does rationing of industrial sugar. (All sugar controls are due to end Oct. 31 unless Congress says otherwise).

Last night's announcement came from Secretary of Agriculture Anderson. His action ended all rationing of articles for ultimate consumers for the first time since April 28, 1942. Sugar, last food to be removed from rationing, was the first to be rationed.

Committee Hears Arguments Flood Control On Yadkin

Local Citizens Make Out Strong Case For Flood Control In The Valley

Washington, June 8. — Congress today was asked to appropriate \$7,194,000 for the construction of four detention dams on the Yadkin and Reiddies Rivers above North Wilkesboro to protect the lower Yadkin-Pee Dee Basin from flash floods.

Tar Heel Representatives Charles B. Deane of Rockingham and John H. Folger of Mt. Airy and some 15 or more citizens, including Maj. Edney Ridge, federal marshal at Greensboro, came here to ask for the funds and to offset testimony given the appropriations subcommittee Thursday by 50 citizens from communities north of the proposed dam sites.

Yesterday's witnesses, introduced by Representative Robert L. Doughton, Laurel Springs, testified that the backwaters of the dams would inundate valuable property including roads, farm lands and some urban property. Today, with Representative Deane as the chief spokesman, witnesses made these points before the committee:

1. That the dams were authorized by the 79th Congress after exhaustive testimony and a complete survey of the rivers from the Blue Ridge Mountains to the mouth of the Pee Dee river in South Carolina, and that the same opposing evidence presented was overruled by the House and Senate last year.
 2. That many lives as well as property amounting into millions of dollars have been lost by floods which occur each year, with an annual average loss of \$172,500 to the principal communities, Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro and Elkin.
 3. That industry, transportation, soil conservation and general economic growth had been retarded by the constant threat of flood damage, and that future damage would be greater than in the past because of timber cutting and some new business developments.
 4. That with an average annual rainfall of 50 inches in the river basins, more than 6,500 acres of farm lands are subject to flooding, and that all counties east and south of Wilkes would also receive needed protection from uncontrolled waters.
 5. That sooner or later a repetition of the 1940 flood which cost nine lives and more than \$3,000,000 in flood and fire damage can be expected, and that some industry has been forced to move from North Wilkesboro because of flash rises in the river there.
 6. That the floods on the Yadkin, Reiddies and Pee Dee have cost the state heavily in concrete bridges of the North Carolina Highway Department and the Tar Heel United States senators are equally favorable to construction of the project without further delay.
 7. That vitally needed reforestation and soil conservation programs, already surveyed, cannot proceed until the streams have been brought under control.
- Joining Deane, Folger and others was former Representative Walter Lambeth of Thomasville; George Wiese, Legerwood, Caldwell County; and citizens of North Wilkesboro and Elkin. Those from North Wilkesboro were John E. Justice, Jr., J. B. Williams, Judge Johnson J. Hayes, Watson Brame, and N. S. Forester. Judge Johnson J. Hayes, North Wilkesboro, asked the subcommittee today to recommend funds to control floods along Yadkin.
- Hayes told reporters he informed the committee that the dams would be of much value as those on the Catawba and "down the Yadkin," which also have provided power "for innumerable manufacturing plants and furnish power to the piedmont area."
- "It seems absurd to think that six miles of land in Caldwell county are more valuable than 45 miles of the same type in Wilkes, to say nothing of 100 miles along the river in Surry, Yadkin, Forsyth, Davie, Davidson, Rowan, Montgomery, Stanly, Richmond and Anson Counties," he continued.
- Relative to their respective heights, short persons have larger heads and brains than tall, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Parking Meter Law To Be In Effect Monday

County Taxes Now At 2 Per Cent Discount

J. C. Grayson, Wilkes tax supervisor, said today that taxpayers of Wilkes county may now pay their 1947 taxes at his office and receive a discount of two per cent, which will be allowed by law through July 1.

The tax rate has again been set at \$1.38 per hundred. The discount will decrease after July 1 and those who want to save the full two per cent are urged to pay now.

Revival Service At The Gospel Baptist

A series of revival services began at the Gospel Baptist Church Sunday night, June 8th.

Rev. Otis Cook, of Hickory, is guest minister and his singers from Long View Baptist, of Hickory, will be there the rest of the week assisting in the singing.

Rev. Ralph Miller is pastor of the church and he invites the public to attend each and every service.

One Dollar Fine For Violation Of Meter Ordinance

Get-Acquainted Period For Meters To Extend Thru Saturday Here

Parking meters installed on North Wilkesboro's downtown streets are now in operation on a trial period and fines for violation will begin Monday, Police Chief J. E. Walker said today.

Meters have been installed on B street, C street, Ninth and Tenth streets.

Parking fees are five cents per hour, but the meters will accept pennies. Each penny will give 12 minutes parking time, and a nickel registers one hour. At the end of the period paid for a red flag with the word "violation" is plainly visible.

Chief Walker said that an additional policeman will be added to the force to check parking meters, to keep alleys clear of parked cars and to assist otherwise in orderly handling of traffic on downtown streets.

Fines will not be imposed during the get-acquainted period this week but tickets will be issued Monday and thereafter. If the person given a ticket will carry it to the town hall he will get off with a fine of one dollar. If a ticket is not turned in a warrant will be issued for trial before the city court.

Commenting on the meters, Chief Walker said that he believed that the public, and especially the country people, will find them very convenient in that they will be able to find parking places in the business district, because cars of the people in town will necessarily be left outside the downtown district or on parking lots to be established.

Chief Walker has called attention of the public to the instructions given on the street side of each meter. Coins are to be inserted, one at a time, in the slot provided. After inserting a coin, turn the handle to the right as far as it will go. The indicator hand on the meter will move to the point indicating the amount of parking time purchased.

Cars are to be parked in the lines indicated on the streets, and the meter for each parked car will be at the right front fender, if parked correctly. Attention is called to the fact that parking lanes on C street opposite the postoffice have been changed from diagonal to parallel with the curb. Tickets will be issued for improper parking as well as parking meter law violations.

The parking meters will be in operation from eight a. m. to six p. m. Monday through Saturday. Parking will be free on Sundays and no motorists will be required to use the meters after six p. m. through the week or on Sundays.

WILKES JUNIORS LOSE TO NEWTON; GASTONIA WILL PLAY HERE FRIDAY

North Wilkesboro's American Legion junior baseball team lost here Friday to Newton juniors 16 to 3 in a game which turned out to be a good contest after a ragged three innings.

Church, a portlander who pitched for North Wilkesboro high, started on the mound and was afflicted by wildness while his infield team mates had a bad case of jitters. Two hits, walks and errors accounted for six runs and the ball game in the first inning.

Johnson, an effective left handed hurler from Cllngman, took over in the third and worked on even terms with Newton's Chapman throughout the remainder of the game. Diminutive Harold Dancy, of Wilkesboro, worked effectively as catcher for the locals. Bad base running cost the Wilkes juniors a number of runs.

Newton got only nine clean hits, which shows that fielding was ragged. North Wilkesboro collected six hits and could have had as many runs.

Observers agreed that material here is promising and that more practice and playing will greatly improve the quality of play. The starting lineup Tuesday was Byrd on first, Rhodes in right field, Rousseau at second base, Craig at short, Badgett at third, Adams in center, Lowe in left; Church pitching and Dancy catching. Later Swofford took over at third and Keith Bentley got into the game.

Gastonia team, one of the state's best, will play here Friday at 3:30 and attendance should be much larger than the few fans, who turned out Tuesday. The local juniors go to Mooresville tonight.

Eight Stills, Eight Men Taken In A Series Of Raids

Federal Agents In Wilkes Have Busy Week; 150 Gallons Spirits Seized

Agents of the Federal Alcohol Tax Unit in Wilkes have just closed a very busy week.

The weekly report of the office, located in the federal building at Wilkesboro, disclosed that eight stills were destroyed during the week and that the total capacity of the stills was 1,080 gallons and had a mash capacity of 11,100 gallons.

With the stills the officers destroyed 150 gallons of liquor and 8,950 gallons of mash.

Two automobiles with an estimated value of \$1,500 were seized.

Arrests on liquor charges during the week included Dal Parks, James Sales, Garfield Wellborn, Howard Foster, Clarence Shumaker, Russell Foster, Billie Anderson and Roy Dotson.

Vacation School At Cub Creek Baptist

Vacation Bible school will begin Monday evening and continue through Friday with sessions each day at seven p. m. at Cub Creek Baptist church near Wilkesboro. Rev. L. T. Younger, pastor, will teach the adult classes. H. I. Johnson is Sunday school superintendent and will be in charge of the school.

Five From Wilkes Attending Girls' And Boys' State

Wilkes post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary sent three boys and two girls to Boys' and Girls' State in session this week.

The boys sent by the Legion are Perry Lowe, Jr., of Pores Knob, James Melton, of Ronda, and Richard Crysel, of the Cricket community. They are at Chapel Hill all this week with expenses paid by the Legion.

The girls sent by the Auxiliary are Miss Margaret Ann Hutchens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hutchens, and Miss Nancy Garwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garwood, of this city. They are at Woman's College in Greensboro.

The Boys' State and Girls' State are operated for citizenship training for outstanding boys and girls selected. At each institution they are given courses in government and citizenship. During the week they will visit the legislature and executive halls in the state capitol.

Baptist Pastors' Conference 16th

The Baptist pastors conference will meet Monday, June 16, in its regular monthly meeting. All ministers, deacons, and laymen are asked to be in the meeting. There is a very important discussion on a vital topic. It is something that all pastors, deacons, and laymen need to hear discussed. Surely all will do their best to be present. The following is the program.

10:00 o'clock, Devotional, Rev. John Wells.

10:15 Discussion on "How To Call a Pastor" led by Mr. J. C. McNeil. A layman in Mt. Pleasant Baptist church.

10:45 Business and recess.

11:10 Homiletics Study, Rev. W. R. Wagoner, supply pastor, North Wilkesboro First Church.

11:45 Inspirational Message, Rev. W. N. Brookshire.

12:15 Adjourn.

Clerk-Carrier Exam At Postoffice Here

Applications will close on June 20 for a civil service examination to be held for the position of clerk and carrier at the North Wilkesboro postoffice. Application blanks may be obtained at the postoffice here.

Revival In Progress

Revival services are now in progress at Pentecostal Holiness church on Sixth street. Services are held each evening at 7:30. The pastor, Rev. Sam Jones, is being assisted by Evangelist Maggie Wilkins, of Mayodan. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Special Singing At Welcome Home

Paul D. Collins, instructor, will close a singing school at Welcome Home church Friday night with a special singing service at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

Cemetery Working Shady Grove Church

The Shady Grove Baptist church in the Adley community announced: "Everybody having relatives buried at this cemetery please come June 25th to work and clean off the cemetery. It is in bad shape and some of the graves can't be recognized. If you can't come, please send someone."

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