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EMPLOY PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED



It's good business to hire the handicapped says C. C. Winger, owner of a store near this city on highway 268. Homer Jones, who lost his right arm in service, is taking training as manager of this store and is doing a fine job. Mr. Jones was placed by the North Wilkesboro Employment Office. Mrs. Kathryn A. Lott, manager of this office, reports that in placing disabled persons her office pays primary attention to the abilities rather than the disabilities of the person to be placed. Employers find it good business to hire the physically handicapped.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

Wilkesboro Masons In Dinner Meeting

Liberty lodge number 45, A. F. & A. M., in Wilkesboro Saturday held a lengthy and interesting meeting. The meeting opened at 4:30 p. m. and dinner was served at Joines cafe. The meet-

ing continued through the evening with three candidates for the third degree. Mr. and Mrs. J. Stacy Pardue and son, Gene Stacy, of Wilkesboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James L. DeWese, of Anawait, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Jones, of War, W. Va.

WILKES 4-H BOYS WITH CALVES IN KIWANIS CALF CHAIN



The eight boys pictured above with their heifers that they have in the Wilkes county Dairy Calf Club Chain are: left to right, Carl Cleary, of Hays, with a jersey heifer that won a red ribbon; Clyde Bumgarner, of Millers Creek, with a guernsey heifer that won a red ribbon; Mack Foster, of Champion, with a guernsey heifer that won a red ribbon; Clyde Pardue, of Clingman, with a guernsey heifer that won a white ribbon; Dennis Greene, of Champion, with a guernsey heifer that won a red ribbon; Paul Myers, of Hays, with a guernsey heifer that won a red ribbon; C. A. Burchette, Jr., of Ronda, with a guernsey heifer that won a blue ribbon, and Brent Edwards, of Ronda, with a jersey heifer that won a blue ribbon. One other boy that has a heifer in this chain, O. G. Tharpe, of North Wilkesboro, was unable to attend the fair. These boys have done a good job with their heifers and are showing lots of interest in their work, and if given a chance will make good dairymen some day.

This Dairy Calf Club Chain was made possible by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club and W. K. Sturdivant. The Kiwanis club gave \$600.00 to help buy the heifers and Mr. Sturdivant gave \$400.00 and a guernsey heifer worth \$200.00. As soon as a

(Photos by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

MINISTERS URGING CONSERVATION OF FOOD TO AID STARVING EUROPE

By DR. JOHN T. WAYLAND
At their meeting at the Wilkes Hotel this week the members of the Wilkesboro Ministers Association were unanimous in their endorsement of the President's Food Conservation Program for the nation. The ministers are of the opinion that from the Christian and humanitarian standpoint, our people cannot do otherwise than share our food with the hungry folk of Europe and the world. Aside from any political or economic consideration whatsoever, it is our duty to do so. They feel that it is definitely immoral to waste good food, or to overindulge one's appetite, in

the presence of starving men and women, boys and girls. In the spirit of Christian Gospel, we see our world as one, and the nation, as of one blood created by the one God and Father of all. It is not enough to speak of brotherhood, one must practice it in sharing with others. It is not enough to pray for the hungry, one must do all he can to feed them. And it is self-denial of the highest and best sort which has as its purpose supplying the needs of a neighbor. The ministers call upon all their people to give their full support to the conservation program and to work diligently for its success.

Smith Resigns As County Agent In Wilkes County

Will Become Assistant Manager Of Klondyke Dairy After December 31

R. D. Smith, who is recognized as one of the outstanding county agents in the state, has resigned as county agent in Wilkes county.

Mr. Smith's resignation went before the Wilkes county board of commissioners Monday but will not become effective until December 31.

The county agent said that he was resigning to accept the position as assistant manager of Thurmond Chatham's Klondyke dairy farm near Elkin, a position which carries a larger salary than that of the Wilkes county agent.

Mr. Smith came to Wilkes county from Bertie county April 1, 1945. Here he succeeded J. B. Snipes, who had been county agent for a number of years. Under leadership of Mr. Smith Wilkes agriculture has continued to progress rapidly and his work has been widely recognized in agricultural circles.

Successor to Mr. Smith has not been appointed.

Production of eggs on North Carolina farms totaled 73 million during August.

City Fathers In Busy Session On Tuesday In City

No Action Taken On V. F. W. Petition For Sunday Movies at Theatres

North Wilkesboro city commissioners in regular monthly meeting Tuesday night with Mayor T. S. Kenerly and Clerk W. P. Kelly held a busy session.

After much discussion no action was taken on a petition filed by the Blue Ridge Mountain Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars asking that Sunday afternoon and night movies be allowed in North Wilkesboro. The petition was filed by S. L. Whitaker, commander of the post, accompanied by a number of post members.

A petition signed by property owners was before the board asking that Trogon avenue from Hinshaw street to Trogon road be surfaced. No action was taken on the request.

L. H. Patterson applied for license to operate a poolroom in North Wilkesboro and the application was denied by unanimous vote of the board.

A motor scooter was purchased by the city to be used in servicing parking meters.

Police Chief J. E. Walker, who is also city welfare officer, was authorized to hire a part time welfare and truant officer.

The town council decided to keep Smoot Park open to the public through October 31.

A. C. Parker, street and water department foreman, was granted an increase of ten dollars per month on his salary. Increases were granted to policemen on basis of longevity of service with Keller Eller, Carl Prevette and A. C. Staley receiving ten dollar per month increases and R. W. Pardue a five-dollar increase.

A petition was before the board asking that keeping of hogs, chickens and cows be prohibited between Hinshaw, Trogon and Elizabeth streets. The board adopted an ordinance prohibiting keeping of hogs in that zone and the ordinance will become effective March 1. The ordinance in full will be published in a subsequent issue of The Journal-Patriot.

Dokies Will Meet On Friday Evening

An interesting program is in store for Dokies who attend the meeting to be held Friday, 6:30 at John Brown's White Pine Farm.

Methodists Attend Annual Conference

Charlotte, Oct. 7.—Reports showing "excellent progress" in all lines of church activity will be presented to the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church which convenes here tomorrow, an official said tonight.

The sessions, which will be held at the Dilworth Church, will continue through next Monday and are expected to attract more than 700 delegates and visitors.

Those from Wilkes attending are as follows: North Wilkesboro—Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, pastor, Richard Johnston and J. B. Carter; Wilkesboro and Union—Rev. H. M. Wellman, pastor, E. R. Eller and Johnson Sanders; Millers Creek, Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, pastor, and C. S. Bumgarner; Moravian Falls—Paul J. Vestal.

Several young people from the First Methodist church here are planning to attend the session Saturday night to hear Dr. Harold Bosley, dean of Duke Divinity school.

Two Wilkes Men Given New Trials

Raleigh.—The State Supreme Court yesterday awarded new trials to four persons who had been convicted in Superior Courts and sentenced to long prison terms.

Those given another chance by the high court were:

John Horace Correll, who was convicted in Wilkes last March of manslaughter in the slaying last Dec. 27 of Charles Baker and was sentenced by Judge Hoyle Sink to three to seven years.

Cling Minton, found guilty in Wilkes last March of manslaughter in the killing of Atwell Parsons and sentenced by Judge Sink to 12 to 15 years.

Both of the Wilkes county cases involved disputes between proprietors of roadhouses and patrons. In one case the proprietor, Baker, was slain, and in the other a customer, Parsons, was killed.

According to testimony at the trial, Correll and Baker disputed over a dice game, and the Supreme Court, in an opinion written by Chief Justice W. P. Stacy, held that Judge Sink erred in his charge to the jury by not submitting to the jury "evidence of the defendant tending to show that he had in good faith abandoned the quarrel."

Attorneys for Cling Minton were Eugene Trivette, J. E. Holshouser, Bill Mitchell, W. H. McElwee and T. R. Bryan. Representing Correll were John R. Jones, J. V. Bowers, Folger Townsend and Fate Beal.

The supreme court affirmed the conviction and two-year sentence of Odell Brown, convicted of the \$1700 robbery of Roby Broynhill, but freed Eugene Warren, who was convicted with Brown at the August term of Wilkes court. Trivette, Holshouser and Mitchell appeared for the defendants.

Local Attorneys In Washington On Marvin Bell Case

Attorneys Kyle Hayes and Bill Mitchell were in Washington Monday in the interest of the appeal of Marvin Claude Bell in

METHODISTS TO BEGIN BUILDING

Congregation Adopts Plans For Immediate Construction of Religious Education Building at Above \$150,000

First Methodist church of North Wilkesboro will immediately launch a building program estimated to cost well over \$150,000.

The congregation voted Sunday to let contract immediately for erection of a religious education building.

The new building, which will be modern in every respect and will have facilities for all church school and auxiliary agencies, will be located immediately in the rear of the present church sanctuary on Sixth street. The new structure will be of brick construction. The present church auditorium will remain in use until the building program is completed, when a new church auditorium will be constructed. It will be attached to the new religious education building.

A great amount of the more than \$150,000 estimated for the religious education building has been raised during the past few years. Preliminary plans for the building program were adopted several years ago.

Architects have been given the go-ahead signal for letting contract on the religious education building and construction is expected to get under way in the near future.

PROGRAM OF FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Sponsored by Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

1. Mayor's Proclamation of Fire Prevention Week.
2. Self-Inspection Blanks sent to merchants, factories and industrial plants—to be followed by inspection by members of North Wilkesboro Fire Department next week.
3. Home Inspection Blanks on page 2 of The Journal-Patriot to be turned in at your school.
4. Demonstration of fire fighting equipment and discussion of causes of fire—North Wilkesboro High School by Fire Chief Thurmond Kenerly.
5. Radio Programs:
 - (a) WKBC—Wednesday, 12:30—Discussion of extent, causes and means of preventing fires—Tom Jenrette.
 - (b) WILX—Thursday, 7:30—Interview on Fire Prevention as it applies locally—Tom Jenrette and Thurmond Kenerly.
6. Film on Fire Prevention—Allen theater.
7. Announcement of importance of fire prevention in civic clubs.

Attending Kiwanis District Convention

The Kiwanis Club of North Wilkesboro is represented at the 1947 convention of the Carolinas Kiwanis district October 9 to 11 at Charleston, South Carolina, it was announced today.

Delegates to the meeting, which will feature an address by T. L. Hesselton, executive director of the Community Chest of Absecon Island, New Jersey, and trustee of Kiwanis International, include T. E. Story, G. Sam Winters, and R. E. Gibbs.

DuPre Rhame, Greenville, South Carolina, governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis district, will preside over the various sessions to be attended by delegates from eighty-nine clubs in the district. In this connection, Lawrence W. Barrett, president of the Kiwanis Club of Charleston, announced that plans had been completed for a musicale and program for the ladies.

To Begin Revival At Gospel Tabernacle

Rev. Rufus Mitchell, pastor, will do the preaching in a revival to begin Sunday night, October 19, at gospel tabernacle in Wilkesboro. Rev. Ben Woods will lead the singing. Services will be held daily at 7:30 p. m. and everybody is invited.

Wilkes Man Killed In Auto Accident Near Stuart, Va.

Martinsville, Va.—Daniel Roby Holbrook, 25, native of Dockery, Wilkes County, N. C., an employee of the American Furniture Co. here, was killed in an automobile accident near Stuart early Monday.

Dr. B. A. Hopkins, Patrick county coroner, said that Holbrook's car left the highway before crashing into an embankment. Holbrook suffered a fractured skull.

Funeral service for Mr. Holbrook was held Wednesday at Round Hill church in Wilkes county.



Blue Ribbon winners in the Wilkes Dairy calf show Friday at the fair were: left, C. A. Burchette, of Ronda, 4-H club, with guernsey; center, Buddy Mathis, of Wilkesboro club, with jersey; Ida Ruth Martin, of Ronda club,



with Holstein. Dwight Williamson, assistant county agent, is shown with boys and calves on left and center pictures. F. R. Farnham, dairy specialist who judged the show, highly praised the entries