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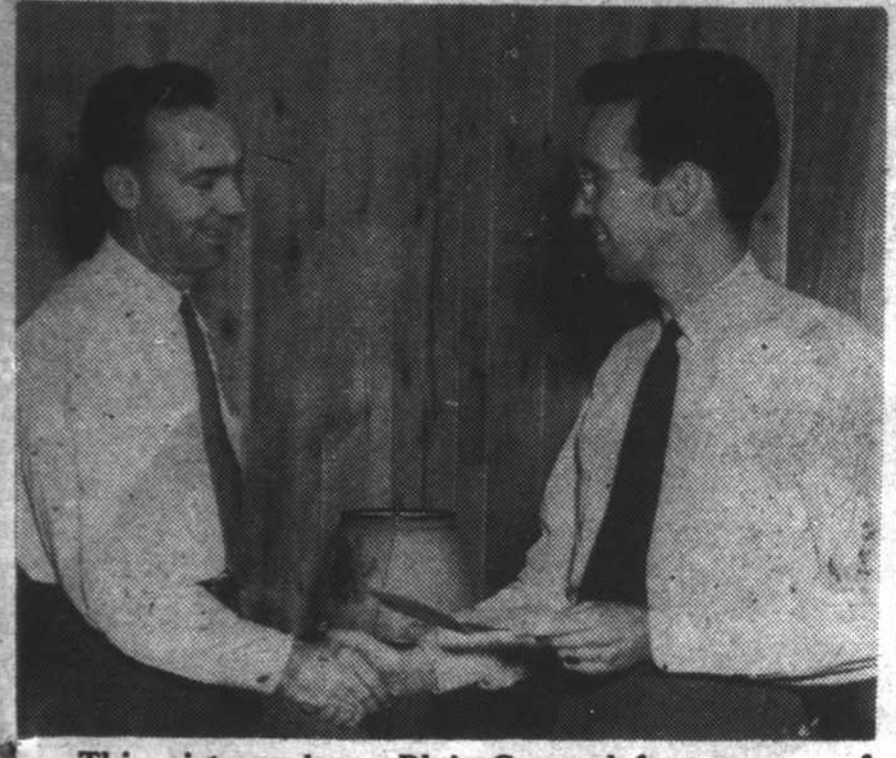
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JAYCEES GIVE TO MEMORIAL PARK



This picture shows Blair Gwyn, left, treasurer of the Memorial Park fund, receiving from Wayne Foster, right, treasurer of the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce, a check in the amount of \$250 representing one-half the profits from the beauty contest staged by the Jaycees. The Jaycees have aided the park project in other ways, including volunteer labor on erection of bleacher seats.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

DALE CARNEGIE MEET TUESDAY

The Dale Carnegie course sponsored by the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce will get under way with organization meeting Tuesday night, 7:30, at the new Carolina Restaurant. Everybody is invited to the Tuesday night meeting, and those who attend will be under no obligation to take the course.

Lucky Break For Yadkin Valley In Rain Distribution

Rains Thursday night slack-ed just in time to prevent disastrous flood. For the second time this year the Yadkin valley was spared a disastrous flood by a kind providence in rainfall distribution. Rainfall had been steady but not heavy throughout this section Wednesday and Thursday and late Thursday afternoon a rainstorm brought a serious flood threat to the Yadkin valley.

William Carrigan Probation Officer

William Carrigan, son of Mrs. J. H. Carrigan, of Wilkesboro, has been appointed by Judge Johnson J. Hayes as a probation officer in the Middle North Carolina district of federal court. Mr. Carrigan for the past several years has been chief clerk in the probation office and is well trained and highly qualified for probation officer duties in the district. As probation officer he succeeded Joseph T. Allen, who resigned. Mr. Carrigan will work with J. L. Osteen, chief probation officer for the district, and the other probation officers with central office in Greensboro. In addition to his official capacities, Mr. Carrigan is well known as a tennis player and is singles champion in North Carolina. He was sworn in Saturday night as probation officer, taking the oath of office before J. F. Jordan in Wilkesboro.

Somers Reunion To Be Held October 19

Reunion of the widely known Somers family will be held Sunday, October 19, at Union church six miles from Clingman. All members of the Somers family and friends are invited.

Highway No. 421 Now Closed West Of Millers Creek

Highway Offices Now In Permanent Location In New Building Here

U. S. Highway 421 is now closed from Millers Creek west to Deep Gap and traffic to Boone is being detoured over other highways. The highway was closed Saturday because surface treatment applied prior to the heavy rains was coming off in sheets. The surface treatment was applied and the heavy rains did not allow the new surface time to become firmly established. Highway officials said today that with favorable weather the damage may be repaired by the middle of the week and the highway can be re-opened.

The Eighth Division highway office is now located in the new brick building recently erected on the State Highway Commission property near the highway division garage here. The highway commission several months ago voted to establish permanent offices here and to erect the nine-room building.

Zeb V. Stewart, division engineer, is living in Lenoir, former location of the office, until he can find living quarters here. Paul Dupre, office engineer, will move to North Wilkesboro within the next few days. Stenographic help has already moved here, as well as some of the other division personnel who have been here for some time.

Gardner's Father Dies In Virginia

D. M. Gardner, father of Edd F. Gardner, prominent North Wilkesboro industrialist, died Friday night at his home at Hillsville, Va. Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon near Hillsville. Those from here attending the funeral service included Mr. and Mrs. Edd F. Gardner and son and daughter, Bill and Mary Lee Gardner, R. W. Gwyn, J. R. Hix, W. D. Halfacre, W. C. Marlow, Paul Osborne, W. K. Sturdivant, A. F. Kilby.

Chamber Commerce Committees to Meet

Today and tomorrow meetings of important committees of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce will be held at the office on Ninth street. Today at five p. m. the Recreation committee, headed by Glenn Andrews, and the Civic Affairs committee, chaired by Joe McCoy, are in meeting to plan a number of important projects. On Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 the Agricultural committee, headed by W. K. Sturdivant, will meet to plan the year's reforestation program.

Mrs. Della Combs Funeral Tuesday

Last rites were held Tuesday at Rock Creek church for Mrs. Della Combs, 88, who died Monday at her home near Jonesville. Surviving Mrs. Combs are the following sons and daughters: Thomas Combs, High Point; Will Combs, North Wilkesboro; Herbert Combs, Elkin; Dana and Dewey Combs, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Will Combs, West Virginia; Mrs. Maude Parker, Jonesville.

Union Lodge Meetings

Union lodge number 331, I. O. O. F., will meet every Saturday night, 7:30, at the lodge hall at Mulberry. All members are asked to attend the meetings.

MASONIC NOTICE
 There will be a Special Communication of North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407 A. F. & A. M. Wednesday, October 15th, 1947 at 8:30 p. m. Work in the Second Degree. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
 MAURICE E. WALSH, Master, FRANK H. CROW, Secretary.

Holbrook Funeral Is Held Wednesday

Funeral service was held Wednesday at Round Hill church for Daniel Roe Holbrook, 25-year-old resident of the Dockery community who was killed when his car crashed off the highway near Stuart, Va., on Monday. Rev. L. E. Sparks was in charge of the service. Mr. Holbrook was a son of John L. and Fannie Triplett Holbrook, of Dockery. In addition to his parents he is survived by one sister, Miss Naomi Holbrook.

Apple Festival And Pie Supper To Be At Pores Knob Oct. 18

The Pores Knob Home Demonstration club in cooperation with the Apple Growers of the Pores Knob section will sponsor an Apple Festival and a pie supper at the Pores Knob community house Saturday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p. m. to pay tribute to the Apple industry and to raise funds for the community house. An interesting program on apples has been planned, including an apple exhibit. The main features of the program will be the crowning of the Apple Queen and an auction sale of different kinds of pies.

Home Demonstration Schedules For a Week

Wednesday, October 15—Moravian Falls Home Demonstration club; place of meeting, Community House, 2:30 o'clock.
 Thursday, October 16—Millers Creek Home Demonstration club; place of meeting, Mrs. Percy Bumgarner, 1:30 o'clock.
 Friday, October 17—Roaring River Home Demonstration club; place of meeting, Mrs. A. C. Staley, 2 o'clock.
 Monday, October 20—Boomer Home Demonstration club; place of meeting, Mrs. Atwell German, 2 o'clock.
 Tuesday, October 21—Mulberry Home Demonstration club; place of meeting, Mrs. Claude Hule, 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Dan Johnson Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Saturday at Liberty church in Davie county for Mrs. Maude Johnson, 60, wife of Dan Johnson, of Mulberry township. She died at home Thursday. Surviving Mrs. Johnson are her husband and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Cleo Arnold, Lynchburg, Va.; Ray Johnson, Statesville; Bell Johnson, Yadkinville; and Clay Johnson, Oakwoods. Rev. W. N. Hayes and Rev. Commie Johnson conducted the last rites.

Ramblers to Play Boonville Here Thursday Night

Excellent Game Assured Local Fans At Memorial Park Thursday

Wilkesboro Ramblers and Boonville's state class B champions will provide the football thrills for fans in this community this week when they meet on Memorial Park field under the lights Thursday night, eight o'clock. It will be the only game here this week. The North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions will be playing at Thomasville Friday. Local fans will be able to gauge the surprising Ramblers' strength. They have had little trouble with early season foes, but Boonville will be the strongest team thus far on their schedule.

Wilkesboro should be near full strength for the Boonville clash Thursday night. The team is light and has been outweighed by all opponents to date. But the hard charging line of Wilkesboro and the fleet backfield have more than made up the difference in weight. The Wilkesboro - Boonville game should draw one of the largest crowds of the season. Kickoff will be at eight p. m. and gates to the park will be open an hour before the game to accommodate the large crowd of football fans expected.

SCOUT ORGANIZATION BENEFITS OUTLINED

Committee Setup Of Boy Scouts In County Is Given

Troop Expansion Planned During Year; Budget For Year Explained

(This article is presented by the Wilkes District Committees to better acquaint our citizens on the value of Scouting.)
Boy Scouts
 The Boy Scouts' organization in Wilkes county is a part of the Old Hickory Council which serves the counties of Alleghany, Ashe, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes and Yadkin. The executive board governs the operation of the council with the following men as members of the board: Messrs. J. B. Carter, Gordon Finley and L. M. Nelson. The council office is maintained in Winston-Salem. The records and programs of over 4000 active Scouts and Scouters of this council are maintained by an office staff of one manager and two assistants. The training and developing of scouting throughout the council are handled by a force of four salaried personnel who devote their entire time to the Boy Scout movement. Mr. W. E. Vaughn-Lloyd is executive, Jacques Phelps, Sr., and Ralph Harbison are white field executives and R. P. Smith is colored field executive for the council.

The Wilkes District receives at least 10 days full time service each month from the field executives. These field men work throughout Wilkes county promoting training and developing all phases of the Boy Scout movement. They are doing a tremendous amount of good in our county towards developing character and training our boys for good citizenship and leadership. To take care of the operating expenses of the Old Hickory council for the coming year the budget is set at \$30,500.00. The responsibility for raising the amount of this budget is assumed approximately as follows:

Forsyth District	\$20,000.00
Surry District	3,000.00
Elkin District	2,000.00
Wilkes District, Stokes, Ashe and Watauga districts	3,000.00

The district committee feels that our part of this cost is a fair share and that the training our boys in Wilkes county receive cannot be estimated in dollars. After all, the only thing you can make a man out of is a boy, and certainly all of us want our men to be outstanding citizens. The Wilkes district committee is composed of the following men: L. M. Nelson, Chairman; J. M. Anderson, Vice Chairman; Gordon Finley, Commissioner; Robert S. Gibbs; C. B. Eller; G. R. Andrews; Cecl Adamsen; T. E. Story; W. D. Halfacre; John Leyshon; Dr. H. B. Smith; John Walker; A. F. Kilby; Paul Osborne; J. B. McCoy; J. B. Carter; E. G. Finley; W. C. McNeil; R. M. Brame, Jr.; Rev. H. M. Wellman; Dr. G. R. Combs; Richard Johnston; W. F. Absher; R. I. Moore; Jack Swofford; R. E. Gibbs; P. W. Eshelman; W. K. Sturdivant; Julius C. Hubbard; Carl Bullis; E. F. Gardner; L. G. Critcher; J. A. Johnson; Dr. J. H. McNeill; C. J. Jones; W. R. Craft; Forrest Jones; P. W. Gregory; Carl VanDeman; Richard Cranor; Shoun Kerbaugh; E. P. Bell.

The finance drive for raising \$4,000.00 to cover the expenses of the Boy and Girl Scouts activities in Wilkes county will start the week of October 20th. We feel the citizens of our county will support these most worth

Blind Case Worker



MISS MILDRED ALTICE

New Special Case Worker For The Blind Is In Wilkes

Charles C. McNeill, superintendent of the Wilkes County Welfare Department, announced today the appointment of Miss Mildred Altice, of Rocky Mount, Virginia, as special case worker for the blind in Wilkes and adjoining counties. Miss Altice, who will have her headquarters in North Wilkesboro, replaces Mrs. Hazel Triplett, who resigned October 1, to go to New York City. Miss Altice will devote two days out of each week working with the blind and visually handicapped in Wilkes county and the remainder of her time will be spent in Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, Alexander, and Avery and Catawba counties. Mr. McNeill stated that Miss Altice was well qualified for work with the blind and visually handicapped. To start with, she has been blind herself since she was around seven years of age and for this reason can better understand the needs and problems of the visually handicapped. She is also well qualified from the standpoint of education and training. She is a graduate of the Virginia School for the Blind and received an A. B. degree from the State Teachers College at Farmville, Virginia, in 1946. She has also completed nine months of training in the School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She had several months work as special case worker in Cherokee County prior to assuming her duties here. Miss Altice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Altice, of Rocky Mount, Virginia.

Musical Programs Over Station WILX

J. Jay Anderson, musical director of radio station WILX, announces the beginning of two new musical programs to be broadcast weekly from Station WILX. "Music of the Masters," a half-hour program, featuring the music of great musicians, performed by artists who are at the top in the musical world, will be heard each Tuesday evening at 8:30 p. m. On next Tuesday evening, "Music of the Masters" will present the music of Frederick Chopin. Thursday night at 8:30 p. m. the first in a series of programs built around some central theme was presented by WILX. The program to be heard Thursday night will center around girl's names as the theme.

Presbyterians At Synodical Meeting

First Presbyterian church of North Wilkesboro will be well represented in the North Carolina Synodical in meeting this week at Durham. Attending from here are Mesdames L. M. Nelson, C. D. Coffey, W. C. Grier and W. M. Cooper. In a later article we will give you a list of the various Scout units in our county with the names of the Scouters and the Scout activities.

Girl Scouts Are Very Active Now In This County

Girls Get Citizenship Training In Girl Scout Organization In County

Girl Scouts
 The Wilkes County Girl Scout Association operates under the Girl Scout National Headquarters of New York City, and is part of Juliette Low Region 6, which covers North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The Wilkes Association has 120 adults—composed of a Board of Directors, Leaders, Assistant Leaders, Committee Members and one salaried assistant, Mrs. R. S. Gibbs. Miss Lucy Stroupe and Miss Katherine Park of the Atlanta, Ga., office are advisors for Region 6. The Board of Directors of the local Association is as follows: President, Mrs. G. T. Mitchell; Treasurer, Mrs. Jay Jones; Program Chairman, Mrs. C. T. Doughton; Training Chairman, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant; Little House, North Wilkesboro, Mrs. J. B. Carter; Little House, Wilkesboro, Mrs. Wm. Barber; Publicity, Mrs. D. J. Carter; Registrar, Mrs. Hight Helms; Secretary, Mrs. H. B. Smith; Juliette Low Committee, Mrs. Joe Barber; Membership and Nominating Committee, Mrs. T. A. Finley.

At present there are fourteen troops in the county, with a membership of 200 girls, including one colored troop. Training courses for leaders are regularly taught by Mrs. Gibbs and under the head of camping activities last July a most successful Day Camp was held for one week at Moravian Falls, with a registration of 60 girls, an average attendance of 54 girls, and 14 adult workers. The Association also gave \$25.00 to the colored troop who spent a week-end at Camp Jo Harris, and troop received \$10.00 for supplies.

Girl Scouting in Wilkes depends entirely upon the gifts from the annual finance drive for the operation of the program—and receives no money from churches or other organization. While character building and finest possible development of girls must be accomplished by personal interest and leadership there is considerable expense attached. So often there is objection to gifts being sent out of the immediate section when the need is so great here. This cannot be brought against the Girl Scout Association as less than \$50.00 per year is sent to National headquarters. The paid assistant receives \$600.00 per year for a scheduled amount of service and all other work is voluntary.

John W. Clay Talks At Kiwanis Meeting

John W. Clay, widely known writer and printer, of Winston-Salem, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes. Dr. E. N. Phillips was program chairman and presented Mr. Clay, who spoke on "The Spirit of Adventure." Text of his interesting address will be published in a later issue of The Journal-Patriot. President G. T. Mitchell, who had been absent because of illness, was back with the club and presided. He read to the club an announcement of Fire Prevention Week activities as outlined by Tom S. Jenrette, secretary-manager of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

Chicken Supper For Lewis Fork Baptist

A chicken supper for the benefit of the Lewis Fork Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon and night at Mount Pleasant school lunchroom. In addition to the chicken supper there will be other program features, including singing by the Northwestern Gospel Singers and a talk by Dr. John T. Wayland, North Wilkesboro First Baptist pastor. Everybody is invited.

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