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Commission Seeks Range For Turkey Restoration

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission is seeking a plot of 10,000 acres or more of forest lands for a game preserve in which efforts would be made to restore wild turkeys as a game bird on an experimental basis. If sufficient results are obtained, other such projects would be inaugurated in the state.

In this connection the commission has asked Ivey Moore, president of the Wilkes Wildlife Club, to help locate forest lands which could be leased. On the slopes and in the foothills of the Blue Ridge in Wilkes are many thousands of acres which would be suitable and we hope that such a project can be located in Wilkes County. Any who have such lands and are interested should contact Mr. Moore.

In the early day of America wild turkeys were plentiful and provided excellent hunting for settlers. Had there been conservation work throughout our history the mountains would still have plenty of wild turkeys. The game restoration project should not be difficult if the Wildlife Clubs and the people will give their earnest cooperation.

Checkup On Ladders Is Urged By Agents

"You may be heading for a fall unless you check your climbing equipment and practices used around the farmstead and in the farm home." That's what J. P. Choplin, county agent for the State College Extension Service, said today in stressing the importance of avoiding falls by keeping ladders and step-stools in good repair and climbing them properly.

"Inspect ladders frequently for rusted or loose bolts and nails, cracked, rotted or loose rungs or supports," he said. "Make repairs immediately or get a new ladder. That's cheaper than having an accident."

Mr. Choplin points to the suggestions for the safe use of ladders given by the National Safety Council. They are: Firmly set the base of the ladder one-fourth of the ladder's height from the wall. Face the ladder when climbing and use both hands. Avoid leaning too far out on the ladder—climb down and move the ladder instead. Clean mud or grease from your hands and shoes before climbing. Use a rope hoist to raise sharp tools, heavy objects, or bulky materials. Open stepladders fully and place all four legs on solid ground before climbing.

Falls are the principal cause of injury in the farm home, the agent points out. He warns against standing on chairs, stools, boxes, tables or makeshift devices not intended for that purpose. Severe injury and death have often resulted from falls at low levels. A safe step-stool for the farm home is the simple solution to this problem.

The National Safety Council suggests that step-stools be checked for the following safety factors. Is the top sufficiently broad for comfortable standing? Is each step light enough to stand the bounce? Are steps topped with a non-skid surface? Is stool securely built of sound material? Does the base lie so that your weight may be shifted on the top without tipping the stool? Is it in good repair?

Building Polio Hospital In Greensboro

The response to the drive for funds for the construction of the polio hospital at Greensboro, officially known as the Central Carolina Convalescent Hospital, has already been generous, practical, and heart-warming.

There is no doubt that the new hospital, which is being built in record time by a contractor working at cost, is badly needed. Already polio patients have overflowed the resources of Greensboro hospital units. The medical director of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis has given warning that the total may exceed the 875 which the 1944 epidemic struck down in this state.

We do not know much about how polio is caught or transmitted. But we do know something about the sort of treatment which is necessary to strengthen the bodies and preserve the lives of those who have been unfortunate enough to contact it. For that we do know that hospitals with special equipment are essential. The call is to the people of every city, this town, this county and this section of the state, to do what they can as soon as they can to provide such preparedness as is possible. Cities and towns in the state will respond to this call promptly and magnificently.

"Harvest Is Great, Laborers Are Few"

The North Wilkesboro Optimist Club has as its principal activity work among the boys of the community.

In no field of endeavor is there greater need and greater opportunity.

We usually speak in behalf of civic work as something for underprivileged, and, too often, in terms of a monetary handout in the form of emergency aid.

But what youth needs more than monetary aid, is leadership, encouragement and understanding. The boys, especially in the underprivileged class, are given a moral lift with the knowledge that somebody is interested in them to the extent that they will meet with them, provide opportunity for play and constructive work.

It is not enough to give some balls and bats to a gang of boys and say: "Go to it." It takes real interest in the boys to get the desired results.

Boys are hungry for adult leadership in recreation activities. They also like instruction and coaching. It is a great work for any man who will sacrifice a little time in the interest of future citizenship.

LIFE'S BETTER WAY
WALTER E. ISENHOUR
High Point, N. C., Route 4

YOU'RE NOT A COWARD

You're not a coward, let me say,
When from the wrong you turn away,
Although the wicked class you so,
And maybe deal you blow on blow;
Or say you are a simple fool
Because you learn not in their school,
And go not in the way they walk,
Nor talk and talk just like they talk.

You're not a slinking coward, sir,
Although you're called a timid cur,
Because you will not smoke and drink,
Nor think like sinful people think,
Nor go where worldly people go
To ballroom floor and picture show,
Nor mingle with the wicked crowd,
And show yourself quite vain and proud.

You're not a coward, honest youth,
When you both act and speak the truth,
And choose a good and noble name,
And take the manly road to fame,
Although the masses pass you by
And speak against you on the sly,
Or say that you're a sissy thing
Tied to your mother's apron string.

But when the crowd that calls you names,
Because you do not play their games,
Has passed beyond this earthly shore,
Unknown, unwept for evermore;
Who never blest their land nor state,
Nor helped to make the nation great,
You'll just be coming to the dawn
Of that great age when you'll live on.

It takes a hero brave and strong
To go against the wicked throng,
And do the blessed will of God,
And go the way great men have trod;
Then leave upon the shores of time
The mark that makes your life sublime,
And writes your name on history's page
Along with that of saint and sage.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Sports fans in this community are favorably impressed with qualifications of Jack Sparks, newly elected coach and recreation director here. In a semi-pro tournament the Linville baseball team lost a game 35 to 0. We regret to note that the Elkin Jaycees lost about \$600 on the semi-pro baseball tournament in Elkin. We still can't see why that event didn't draw better there. The Wilkes Jaycees are getting along all right with the Wilkes league.

Israel Ten, the little, bronze man from Puerto Rico who hurls for Radford, should get discouraged. In the last 18 innings he worked his team backed him up with runs totaling exactly zero. He also had to pitch ten innings in relief here before his team put a run over the plate. In their last series here the Mt. Airy Graniters proved very tough at the plate, especially Red Casbler, who was hitting them all over the park.

Flash Loman was hot at the plate here Thursday night, almost as hot as the weather. He had two singles, double and triple. Jack Cooper ran his consecutive games in which he hit to 24 Thursday night when he singled his fifth time up.

They tell this one: The umpire walked up to a group of fans holding a post mortem over the last night's game. "The umps were terrible," said one fan, "I was seated right behind the plate and he missed at least 50 balls and strikes." "It's all the fault of the league president," said the ump, "he makes us stand right behind the catcher instead of letting us sit up in the grandstand with you fellows where you can see the balls." That remark has the earmarks of a Sekulski wisecrack, but it was attributed to an ump in Texas.

Jeremiah Dolan, the new pitcher obtained by the Flashers from Reidsville, was in the Middle Atlantic class C league last year, where he pitched for Johnstown, last place club. He won eight and lost 13 but his earned run record was fifth best in the league, 3.51 earned runs per game, and that's not bad in any man's league.

Abingdon would have been a reasonably strong team all along had they had a first rate catcher, but no team can win if baserunners consistently steal second and third base against hem.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Wilkes County Board of Education, Wilkes County Court House, Wilkesboro, N. C. at 2 p. m., Friday, July 30, 1948 for the construction of an Elementary Class Room Building at Union School, Crickets, N. C.

Building will be of steel bar joists, concrete floor and roof, masonry walls, steel sash and built-up roof, with alternate plans covering class "C" type construction and consisting of eleven rooms, offices, toilets, etc., as more clearly described by plans and specifications prepared by Coffey and Olson, Architects of Lenoir, North Carolina.

Separate proposals will be received on the general construction, plumbing, heating and electrical work.

Proposals will be considered only from Contractors who submit evidence that they are licensed to practice Contracting of their respective trades in the State of North Carolina and that they will abide by all State laws governing the practice of same.

Certified checks in the amount of 2 per cent of the proposal drawn to the order of the Wilkes County Board of Education, on a bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of North Carolina, must accompany each proposal.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Architects until 12 noon, July 23, 1948, upon deposit of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) for each set of plans and specifications. Deposit will be refunded upon return in good condition of said plans and specifications together with a bona fide bid, not later than 2 p. m., July 29, 1948.

Plans and specifications will be on file in the plan room of the Associated General Contractors of America, Builders Building, Charlotte, North Carolina.

No proposals will be considered unless all of the above conditions are complied with.

The Wilkes County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed:
C. B. ELLER, Secretary
Wilkes County Board of Education.
Coffey & Olson, Architects. 7-29-2t.

Ranks Open For 18-Year-Olds to Join, Miss Draft

Washington—The Armed Forces opened their ranks today for 161,000 American 18-year-olds to volunteer for a social one-year hitch and thus avoid a two-year draft later.

The volunteers may, up to a point, pick the branch of service they wish to join. But the new draft law limits the annual total of the special enlistments to 110,000 for the army; 38,000 for the navy, including 6,000 for the marines, and 15,000 for the air force.

For the first four weeks, beginning today, the army will accept 10,000 men, the navy-marines 3,000, and the air force 1,300. Enlistments will be conducted by regular recruiting officers and qualified youths will be accepted in the order in which they apply.

Requirement Stated:
After their one year's service—to be confined to the continental limits of the United States—The 18-year-olds must spend from four to six years in an organized reserve unit.

The peacetime draft law requires that all male civilians, 18 through 25, must register, but none can be drafted until reaching the age of 19. Registration will start August 30, beginning with men of 25 and working down to the 18-year-olds who

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will begin registering on September 17.

Selective Service officials estimate it will be a month or six weeks before they can set up machinery to govern classification and deferments.

Support the Y.M.C.A.

THIS WEEK'S

DRIVE-IN THEATRE PROGRAM

Monday, July 26

On the Screen

Rosemary Lane and Johnny Downs in

"HARVEST MELODY"

On Our Stage In Person

OKLAHOMA FUN MAKERS

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 27-28

"BEAST WITH FIVE FINGERS"

Starring Robert Alda, Andrea King, Peter Lorre

Also Selected Short Subjects

Thursday and Friday, July 29-30

Jolting Expose of Thrill-Crazed Youth!

"THE DEVIL ON WHEELS"

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Also Selected Short Subjects

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