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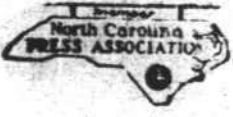
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Wilkes Sends Many Students To College

A partial list of Wilkes boys and girls entering college this fall either as old or new students reveals that Wilkes people are not neglecting higher education for their children.

Greatest asset to Wilkes county is the children, and the increasing number of parents who realize that they must not handicap their children by lack of education is an indication of more progressive citizenship.

Fewer and fewer are the reactionaries who had the attitude that "what was good enough for me is good enough for my children." You who had only a few months school for a very few years under the old conditions grew up in a different age, which was not so competitive in relation to education.

Traphill Road Survey Has Been Authorized

All local people will join with the citizens of all the northeastern part of Wilkes county in rejoicing over the decision of the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission for authorization of a survey of more than half of the highway route from Hays to Traphill.

For years it has been recognized that the Traphill road was one of the most needed projects in the highway program of northwestern North Carolina. That part of Wilkes county composes one of the largest populated areas in the state not penetrated by a paved highway.

When constructed the Traphill road will be a great economic asset to northeastern Wilkes and will result in much development of that area, which is particularly suited to diversified and livestock farming, timber and wood production. Of course, authorization of a survey is a long way from actual construction, but it is a beginning and shows that the highway commission recognizes the need and importance of the project.

Education, Health, Crime and Alcohol

The first effect of alcohol upon the police problem, is to be found in plain, ordinary drunkenness, followed by chronic alcoholism and then by drunken driving, fighting, and the commission of innumerable ennuisances.

Dr. Ralph S. Banay, Research Associate at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, recently addressed a meeting sponsored by the University and the Research Council on the Problems of Alcohol, and called attention to the fact that alcohol acts as a "release mechanism," causing an explosion of those personality potentials which impel to crime.

All of us have criminal impulses. Probably the majority of people have an inclination to take what they want when they want it, and to strike out violently when they are irritated or stopped from what they want to do. The man who is free from alcohol has these impulses under control; his intelligence, moral convictions and realization of the necessity to conform to social regulation, determine his conduct. The inner-man of crime and violence is kept under; sometimes, his very existence is hardly realized.

But alcohol suppresses the higher controls, unseats civilization, removes the

inhibitions upon conduct. The submerged impulses come to the surface and crime results.

Just how much crime is caused by drinking must remain undetermined. Some criminologists have said that alcohol is responsible in some degree, for about 25 per cent of all crime. The average policeman will tell you bitterly, that it is responsible for three-fourths of all his troubles, while more than one judge has attributed to drinking at least 90 per cent of all the criminal cases coming before him. Whatever the percentage, it is enough to make quite evident the fact that the profit-percentage in the whole alcohol custom and traffic, is simply not there.

Free speech is free speech in the United States, where the need of a democratic people for honest information as to the ebb and flow of world tides is excellently served.

The Iron Curtain in Europe excludes information from the slaves of Communism because information would be fatal to that Satanic tyranny.

There is an Iron Curtain in America which has nothing to do with freedom of speech. It is a curtain which delimits the opportunities of the American people. By it, America is held back from a promised land of prosperity, culture and almost unlimited satisfactions.

The New York Times Magazine of August 29, in a review of a report by the President's Commission on Higher Education, asks: "Can this country afford to spend more than three billion dollars a year on a higher education program?"

The answer must be indirect, but definitely conclusive: "We are spending now, nearly ten billion dollars a year for intoxicating beverages."

The President's Commission proposed that higher educational facilities be doubled, that we create a vast system of free, two-year community colleges, expand graduate and professional facilities, establish a large program of scholarships, double the number of teachers by 1960, and inaugurate a greater program of adult education.

All of this we could do, and more, if the money now spent on intoxicants were devoted to education.

"I have fought the good fight. I have finished my work. I have kept my belief."
—Retiring Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. Yes, and she kept her throne, too, until she voluntarily relinquished it to her daughter.—Winston-Salem Journal.

A new course in atomic energy is to be offered grammar grade children, according to the division of elementary education of the U. S. Office of Education. New emphasis upon subjects already in the course of study might be better until Junior's elders learn a little more about what atomic energy is and means to the world.—Winston-Salem Journal.

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Through Jesus Christ His only Son;
My soul's now fixed on things above
As on life's upward race I run.

How sweet this love that fills my heart
And lifts my soul above the world,
As I go forth to do my part
Beneath salvation's flag unfurled,
To win the lost to Christ my Lord
And help dear pilgrims bear their cross,
That we may have a great reward
Where none shall ever suffer loss!

This precious, holy love of God
Keeps out desire for evil things,
And blesses 'neath the chast'ning rod
Until one's heart and spirit sings,
And glories in the heavenly grace
That comes so sweetly flowing down
To strengthen one on life's great race
Till he shall win and wear a crown.

Thank God for love that lifts the soul
To higher realms than earth affords,
And keeps us true while evils roll
And Satan seeks with many swords
To cut our faith and trust and hope
And leave us stranded on life's shore,
Where we in pain would have to grope,
Lost and defeated evermore.

Wilkes Chapter Advanced Sum To Aid Polio Cases

National Foundation Forwards \$5,411.46; Local Funds Exhausted

National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has advanced to the Wilkes Chapter \$5,411.46 to pay hospital bills of infantile paralysis patients from Wilkes during the past several weeks.

At the beginning of the epidemic the Wilkes Chapter began using the chapter's funds from the 1948 campaign and the funds were used until exhausted.

In accordance with the National Foundation's plan of operation, the chapter was advanced funds to pay bills of patients from Wilkes, Sam Ogilvie, chapter chairman, said today.

With many of the polio patients in convalescent centers, it is expected that another advance will be received from the National Foundation to continue treatment of the patients until discharged. It is the policy of the Foundation to have only one funds campaign during the year, that being in January.

Poker Alice — Wild West's Wildest Gambling Queen! Writer Homer Croy reveals the fabulous career of glamorous, cigar-smoking, gambling queen—Poker Alice—in a dramatic story of the old Wild West! Look for this amazing tale — "Meet Poker Alice"—appearing in the October 3rd issue of The American Weekly, Nation's Favorite Magazine With The Baltimore Sunday American. Order from Your Local Newdealer.

China's 1948 flue-cured tobacco crop is expected to equal that country's consumption requirements.

Gaither D. Porter Is Claimed By Death

Gaither Dock Porter, a well known citizen of Reddies River township, died Sunday. Funeral service was held Tuesday, two p. m., at Pleasant Home Baptist church with Rev. A. W. Eller and Rev. W. S. Luck in charge.

Mr. Porter, age 36, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alafair Porter; one son, Paul E. Porter; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Porter, all of Wilkesboro route one; two brothers, J. W. Porter, of North Wilkesboro route one, and R. W. Porter, Plymouth; three sisters, Mrs. C. H. Vanderburg, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. F. L. Williams, of Statesville; Mrs. Annie Austin, of Asheville; and three half-sisters, Mrs. Reba White, Statesville; Mrs. C. R. Walker, Hays, and Mrs. A. F. Thomas, of Greensboro.

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Lee Ander Harris Last Rites Thursday

Funeral service for Lee Ander Harris, 71, well known Wilkes citizen who died Wednesday in a Statesville hospital, was held Thursday, two p. m., at Davis Memorial church.

Surviving Mr. Harris are his wife, Mrs. Ida Harris; three sons and two daughters, Willie Emmet and Dean Harris and Mrs. Millard Johnson, of Purlear, and Mrs. Dock Wood, of Mt. Airy; one brother, Franklin Harris, of Charlotte, and four sisters, Mrs. Daisy Ferguson, of Charlotte, Mrs. Elbert Elledge, of Champion, Mrs. Nettie Williams and Mrs. Ida Lou Bumgarner, of North Wilkesboro.

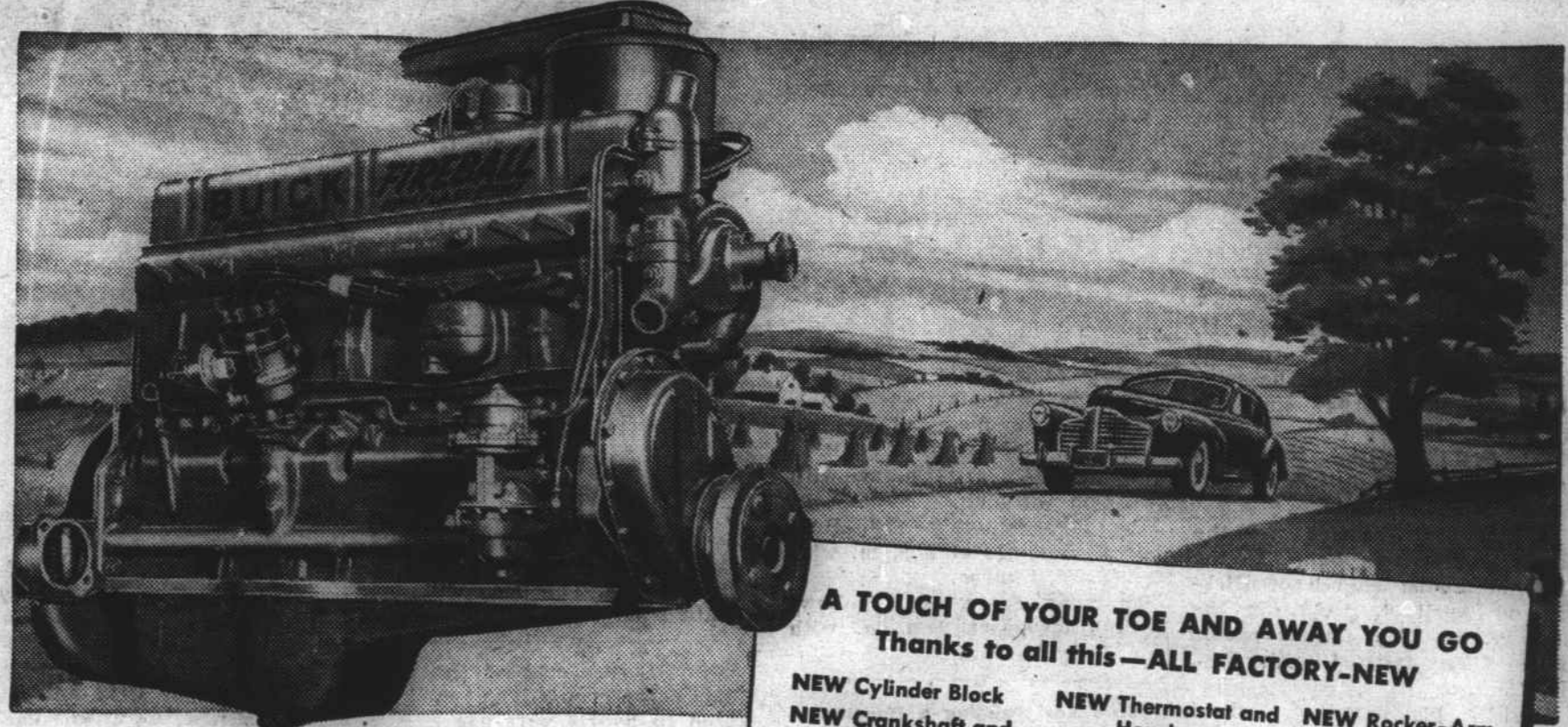
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