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GOVERNOR SCOTT SENATOR GRAHAM ADDRESS WILKES PEOPLE

Cooperation Topic Of Address Here By Senator Graham

Senator Addresses Joint Session Civic Clubs Here At Noon Today

Senator Frank P. Graham in an address here today before a joint banquet of civic clubs upheld the United Nations as the hope of the world to prevent destruction of a civilization which has taken thousands of years to build.

Backing the United Nations, the senator said, must be a spiritual communion of peace loving peoples of the world, and America must rise to responsibility of power and greatness to promote a brotherhood of man with world cooperation.

Kiwanis, Lions and Optimist clubs met jointly at noon at Hotel Wilkes to hear Senator Graham. Other distinguished guests were Governor W. Kerr Scott, Highway Commission Chairman Dr. Henry Jordan, highway officials and guests from all counties in the 8th highway division. Dr. E. N. Phillips, president of the Kiwanis club, presided. Watson Brame, chairman of the steering committee which led the campaign to roll up in Wilkes the largest majority in the state for road and school bonds, presented members of that committee. C. C. Faw, Sr., presented the speaker.

"Co-Operation" was the theme of the address by Senator Graham. He reviewed the history of progress in the state in schools and roads and stated that Governor Scott's road program is the third stage to "Make the road that leads by your door the road that leads around the world."

Senator Graham vigorously upheld the farm support and parity plan, pointing out the interdependence of agriculture with business and industry. Parity, he said, means equality and the farm support plan is necessary to make an equal partnership of agriculture and industry so necessary to the entire economy.

Praising rural electrification, the senator also put in a word for Governor Scott's efforts for expansion of rural telephones, pointing out that rural telephones not only add to communications, but provide great benefit to commerce and business.

Senator Graham stated he supported President Truman's decision to build the destructive hydrogen bomb. Russia with the H-bomb and America without it could well mean the end of all freedom, even the freedom of religion.

Civilization has progressed to make the world one great, dynamic industrial society, the senator said, and he cited the teaching of Christ in behalf of a brotherhood of all men everywhere as the solution to the world's ills.

Prior to the address of Senator Graham, many county officials, civic club leaders and other guests were introduced and recognized.

Blanco Anderson Dies In Mooresville

Funeral service was held today at 2 p. m. at Hunting Creek Baptist church for Blanco W. Anderson, 40, former resident of the Gilreath community, who died Tuesday in a Mooresville hospital. Last rites were conducted by Rev. J. P. Robinson.

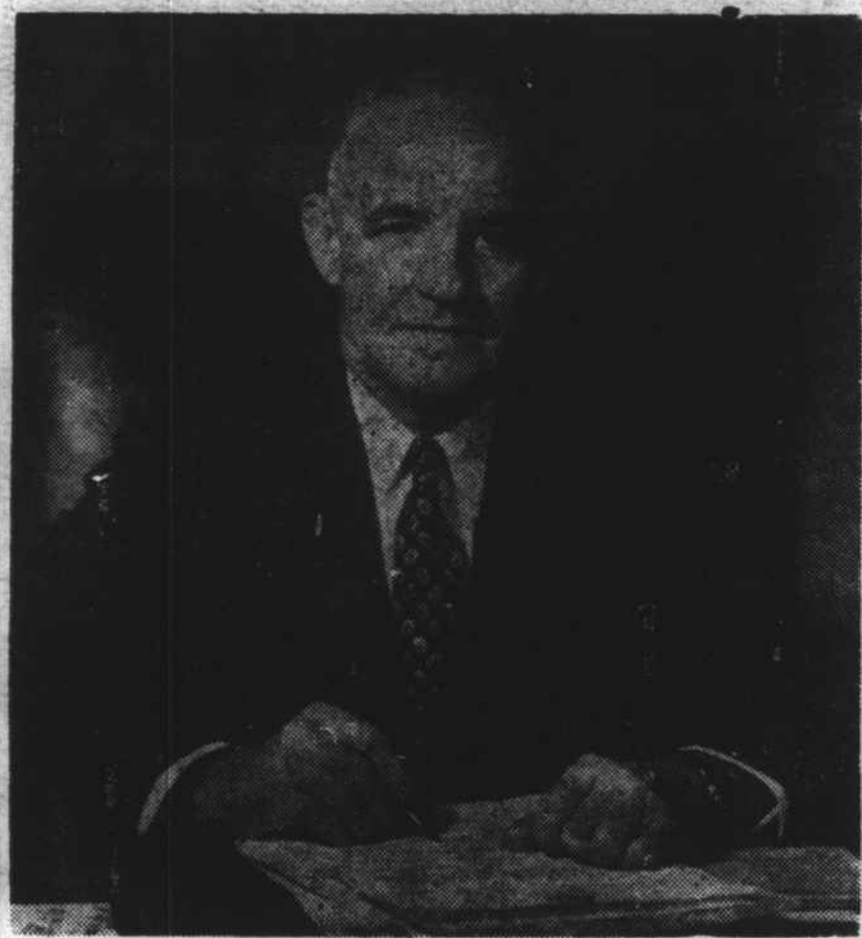
Mr. Anderson, a veteran of the second World War, is survived by two brothers and three sisters: Buford Anderson, of Gilreath; Jesse Anderson, of Wilkesboro route one; Miss Ava Anderson, of Gilreath; Mrs. Era Brooks, of Mooresville; Mrs. Vera Anderson, of North Wilkesboro route one.

Bloodshed Boxscore On N. C. Highways

Killed February 24 through February 27—8. Injured February 24 through 27—95. Killed through February 27 this year—124. Killed through February 27, 1949—125. Injured through February 27 this year—1,643. Injured through February 27, 1949—1,254.

Art Exhibit Here

All are invited to view the art exhibit which will be on display March 5 through 15 in the show window of the Northwestern Wall-paper & Paint company. Pictures, drawings and other products of pupils of Mrs. W. S. Fletcher, art director, will be shown.



Senator Frank Porter Graham

BALLENTINE SPEAKER AT FATHER-SON BANQUET AT NEW AGRICULTURE BUILDING

Seven Wilkes Teams In Big Tournament

Seven teams, three of girls and four of boys, are entered in the Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel northwest basketball tournament in Winston-Salem. The girls teams from Wilkes are Mountain View, Traphill and Ronda. Wilkes boys entered are Roaring River, Traphill, Mountain View and Ronda.

A record field of 175 teams are entered in the tournament, reputed to be the world's largest basketball meet.

Miss Toby Turner's Sister Died Today

Mrs. W. A. Colvert, of Greensboro, died in Greensboro today. Funeral will be held in Greensboro Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Colvert was a sister of Miss Toby Turner, of this city, and had visited here on many occasions.

Mrs. Smithey Is Under Bond For Husband's Death

Mrs. Hessie Brown Smithey, charged with the murder of her estranged husband, Frank Smithey, 50, at her home near Wilkesboro Sunday, Monday was released from Wilkes jail under bond of \$2,000 for trial in the March term of Wilkes Superior court, it was learned from the office of C. G. Poindexter, Wilkes sheriff.

Mrs. Smithey told officers Sunday that she shot her husband, whom she had married, divorced, remarried and was separated from again, when he went to her home Sunday morning and tried to go in the house. He had been drinking, she said. The bullet from a 22-caliber target pistol severed an artery in Smithey's right side and he bled to death internally in a matter of minutes.

Funeral service for Mr. Smithey was held Tuesday afternoon at Closer Walk with God Baptist church in Wilkesboro with Rev. Graham Smith and Rev. Fred Eble in charge. Burial was in Mountain Park cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Smithey are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Yarbrough, of Lincolnton, Mrs. W. F. Little, of Charlotte, and Barbara K. Smithey, of the home; two sons, Calvin R. Smithey, of Burlington, and Billy Smithey, of the home.

Coon Hunters Club Receiving Coons

All members of the Wilkes Coon Hunters club are asked to attend a meeting Friday night, 8 o'clock, at Ray Minton's garage, one mile west of this city. Sixty coons have been secured for distribution and those that have not received their coons are asked to get them at the meeting.

L. Y. Ballentine, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, told a father and son Future Farmers of America banquet in Wilkesboro last night that the new frontiers now are in education and training of youth and in research laboratories.

The banquet, attended by 60 F. F. A. boys, many fathers and guests, was in celebration of the completion of the new building for the agricultural department of Wilkesboro high school. Previously the department has been housed in a dilapidated portion of the old prison camp property adjacent to the school grounds. The new building provides adequate space for classes and shop rooms and will be a great asset to the department.

The Wilkesboro F. F. A. chapter carried out the program as a regular meeting, with President Hugh Mathis presiding. Other F. F. A. officers participating were Marvin Ashley, vice president; Bill Caudill, secretary; Bobby Tevepaugh, treasurer; Archie Combs, reporter; and Fred Davis, instructor and advisor.

The program opened with the F. F. A. ceremony by officers, and invocation by Representative T. E. Story. Marvin Ashley gave the welcome address, with response by R. E. Dunn. Fred Welborn spoke briefly of what the F. F. A. is and does and Edwin Marlowe explained the F. F. A. emblem.

A. L. Teachey, of Raleigh, state supervisor of agriculture education, spoke briefly, telling of the work of the department. He stated that instructor Fred Davis at Wilkesboro has 70 boys in his classes and is supervising education in Wilkes for 167 veteran farm trainees. He complimented the instructor and boys highly for the work they had done on the interior of the new school building and commended county and school officials for providing the building. He also presented the principal speaker, Commissioner Ballentine.

Commissioner Ballentine delivered a forceful address, urging that youth be trained to use properly the natural resources which are available, because it is no longer possible to go west to find greater opportunity. No state or nation, he said, is stronger than its topsoil. North Carolina he described as a place of opportunity, and urged that youth be trained and remain in the state to take advantage of the opportunities which exist.

Other guests outside Wilkes county at the banquet included Tal H. Stafford, vocational agriculture district supervisor, of Asheville; Lyn Nesbit, Raleigh newspaperman and columnist; Howard Gryder, from the vocational agriculture department; Jim Graham, in charge of the upper mountain experiment station; A. H. Maxwell, district forester. Local guests included school district and county officials and representatives of civic organizations in the Wilkesboros.

Ralph Davis Office In Bank Building

Office of Ralph Davis, attorney at law and secretary of the Wilkes Credit Bureau, was moved this week to room 2 on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building. Previously his office had been over Payne Clothing company.



Governor W. Kerr Scott

WILKESBORO CITIZENS DISCUSS NEEDS FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Harry Hettiger At Poultry Convention

Harry Hettiger, of Wilkes Mountain Poultry Products company, has returned from Kansas City, Mo., where he attended the national convention of the Poultry Fact Finding committee.

One of the significant actions of this national body was its going on record against government subsidization of poultry producers. Mr. Hettiger was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Hettiger.

North Wilkesboro Defeats Ties Millers Creek Teams

North Wilkesboro and Millers Creek county champion girls fought to a 13-13 deadlock at Millers Creek Tuesday night in one of the lowest scoring games of the year. The score 7-7 at the end of the first quarter and the same at half time. North Wilkesboro was four points ahead with 30 seconds to go and Millers Creek pulled into a tie with two goals by Rachel Harrold. Whicker and Eller had 5 each for North Wilkesboro.

North Wilkesboro boys won 48 to 40 with a last minute rally after trailing through 30 minutes. Kilby led Millers Creek with 12 and Joe Eller had 11 for North Wilkesboro.

Steak Supper

Euzelian class of Pleasant Home Baptist church will serve a steak supper at Millers Creek luncheon Saturday, April 4, from six to nine p. m. Prices will be one dollar per plate for adults and 50 cents for children, with proceeds going to the church building fund. The public is cordially invited to attend and will be assured an enjoyable meal.

T. B. Committee Plans Work For Year In Wilkes

Wilkes Tuberculosis Association committee in March meeting planned activities for the year.

Of special interest was the report of Mrs. J. H. McNeill, chairman of the Christmas seal sale campaign. Mrs. McNeill reported total receipts of \$3,594.76, which was by far the highest ever raised in Wilkes county for the Tuberculosis Association. The committee unanimously passed a resolution commending Mrs. McNeill for the excellent leadership displayed during the campaign.

Budget for work in Wilkes county during the coming year was discussed at length and several projects were planned.

One of the immediate projects will be the showing of a tuberculosis film in schools of the county. This film will give many lucid facts about tuberculosis, its prevention and treatment.

PLAQUE HONORING WILKES FOR LARGEST MAJORITY IN BOND ELECTION PRESENTED

Lawrence Miller Goes With F. C. X. As Sales Supervisor

Lawrence Miller yesterday entered upon his new duties as supervisor of sales for the Farmers Co-Operative exchange in the western district of 15 counties. Recently Mr. Miller resigned his position as farm implement salesman for Wilkes Implement company.

Mr. Miller will continue to reside on his farm near Wilkesboro and will retain his position as head of the Production and Marketing Association in Wilkes county. He is also secretary of the Wilkes Farm Bureau and is well known in this part of the state.

Governor Scott Addresses A Capacity Crowd In The Wilkes Courthouse

Before a packed courtroom of Wilkes county citizens Governor W. Kerr Scott this afternoon presented to Wilkes county an engraved plaque for having voted the largest majorities in the state on June 4 last year for the \$200,000,000 state road bond issue and for the \$25,000,000 state school building bond issue.

Presentation of the plaque by the governor was to M. F. Absher, chairman of the Wilkes board of commissioners, and D. F. Shepherd, member of the county board of education, representing C. O. McNeil, board chairman.

Watson Brame, chairman of the steering committee which led the fight for school and road bonds, opened the meeting and recognized members of that committee: W. J. Bason, C. C. Faw, Sr., C. B. Eller, C. C. Sidden, Max Foster, Paul Osborne and P. E. Brown. C. C. Faw, Sr., presided over the meeting. Officials and guests recognized included Senator Frank P. Graham, who had spoken earlier at a joint luncheon of civic clubs, Dr. Henry Jordan, chairman of the highway commission, Mark Goforth, eighth division highway commissioner, State Senator B. C. Brock, of Mocksville, Representative T. E. Story, of Wilkesboro, other state and county officials from northwestern counties and members of the parties of Governor Scott and Senator Graham.

March Term Of Wilkes Court To Convene Monday

Judge Rudisill Will Preside Over Three Weeks' Of Criminal Court

Three weeks of Wilkes superior court to try one of the heaviest dockets in many years will convene in Wilkesboro Monday, March 6.

Judge Justice C. Rudisill, of Newton, will preside over the court and solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, will prosecute the docket.

About 200 cases are pending trial, including many traffic cases of charges for driving drunk, reckless driving and driving without license.

Expected to be the case of major interest will be trial of Grant (Skinny) Holbrook, of Traphill, for the fatal shooting of Paul Henric at Holbrook's store December 17. Holbrook has been in jail without privilege of bond since the shooting and is expected to be tried for first degree murder. Date of the Holbrook trial has been set for Thursday, March 16, in second week of the term but may be re-calculated for another date during the court.

Calendar for the March term appears elsewhere in this newspaper.

Musical Program Features Meeting Of Kiwanis Club

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an enjoyable meeting Friday, which was featured by a program of music.

Program chairman J. R. Prevette was unable to be present to introduce his program, which was done by Cecil Adamson. The program was a delightful presentation of song numbers by the Lincoln Heights high school glee club of 45 voices under the direction of E. G. Barrett and accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Edelin.

The soloists were Geraldine Martin, Mae Alice Davenport, and Dorothy Denny.

The numbers were: "Break Forth, O Beautiful Heavenly Light," "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Hosanna Pomilul-Lord, Our God Have Mercy," "Ave Maria," "Beautiful Savior," "His Name So Sweet," "Go Down Moses."

Prior to the program J. B. McCoy presented a scrap book prepared by Tom Jenrette, setting forth much publicity on activities of the club. Mr. McCoy also read the ten Kiwanis Beatitudes.

Secretary T. E. Story reported on the directors' meeting, at which time it was decided to sponsor the horse show this year under a modified plan.

At the meeting Friday J. K. Herndon was guest of R. R. Church, Max Foster was guest of P. W. Eshelman and E. R. Eller was guest of H. P. Eller.

At the meeting of the club February 19 Maurice Bryant, Jr., of Marion, in charge of the state fish hatchery for trout, was the speaker and gave an interesting account of accomplishments of the Wildlife Commission.

At that meeting George Verdone, of New York, was guest of J. B. McCoy and Charles Rogers was guest of Dudley Hill.

It pays to have good woods manners. Burned timber means somebody was careless. Nine out of 10 forest fires in North Carolina are started through carelessness.

He recalled progress in the fight for public health, saying that the state had provided means to fight tuberculosis. Mental hospitals, the governor said, are being brought up to the point where they can take care of the problem of mental patients, which affects one family in eight. Rural electrification is going forward and homes are being reached with power and lights.

The telephone subject was next on the governor's address and he began by asking a show of hands of those interested in extension of rural telephone service. "Hands from a great majority of the large crowd shot upwards and the governor declared, "We are going to have telephones." Continuing he said: "There are fewer telephones in rural areas than there were 30 years ago in North Carolina. We shall find a way to build telephone lines."

Turning back to the subject of the bond election, Governor Scott said it was not his practice to praise civic organizations, but he wanted to pay tribute to the North Wilkesboro Optimist club for doing "A whale of a good job" for road and school bonds in the campaign. He said he was a member of an optimist club.

Declaring that the highway program is moving along, the governor said that before the bond issue was passed the state was faced with the need of spending available funds to rebuild, repair and maintain primary roads and that secondary roads would have been muddy for another generation without the bond money. He mentioned also that progress is being made in erection of school buildings. It is our aim, he said, to leave the next generation better off than ourselves.

In presentation of the plaque he said the people there would in future years pay tribute to the record of Wilkes county in the bond election.

Acceptance speech on behalf of the county was made by former Wilkes Sheriff P. E. Brown. He said "You have never seen such development as will occur when this road program is completed." He stated that a momentous decision was reached by this state many years ago when the first railroad bonds were issued, resulting in the early development of 20 counties which he termed "the rich counties." See - GOV. SCOTT. - Page 4