



A 'WISHING WELL' was set up on Main St. in Waynesville Friday afternoon by members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority to collect money for the organization's cancer drive now under way. Left to right are Mrs. Charles McDarris, Mrs. Charles Edwards, Jr., chairman; Mrs. Charlie Woodard, and Miss Mozelle Limer.

### 'Wishing Wells' Set Up For Area Cancer Campaign

A cancer fund-raising and educational drive was opened in the Waynesville area last week with a kickoff dinner at The Towne House and the setting up of "wishing wells" by the sponsors of the campaign, the Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Wells were placed in both Waynesville and Hazelwood. In addition to collecting money to finance research into the cause and cure of cancer, sorority members will also carry on an educational campaign to educate the public on "the seven danger signals of cancer" and the need for the early detection of the disease. Medical authorities reported

that 245,000 Americans died from cancer last year. Another 80,000 had the disease, but were cured after it was detected in its early stage. Heading the campaign for the Beta Sigma Phi here will be Mrs. Charles W. Edwards, Jr., as chairman, with Mrs. Ray Ellis as vice chairman. Other workers in the drive are: Mrs. H. C. Turner, Jr., chairman; Mrs. Virgil Smith, and Miss Mozelle Limer, publicity committeemen; Miss Bernice Harrell and Mrs. Wanda Dover, correspondence to business and industry; Mrs.

### Stokes Elected To Florida Post

A. E. Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stokes, of Grandview, was recently elected a member of the Duval county school board in Florida.

This was the first venture into politics for Stokes. He won with a majority of over 4,000 in a hard-fought race. He made several public addresses in Jacksonville and area, and over TV.

Stokes' father, and Judge Munson Anderson went down from here for the last week of the campaign to "lend a hand" in the closing days of the election.

The term of office is for four years.

In favor of this federal quarantine as a protection to our state and other states."



DR. HUGH A. MATTHEWS

### Champion YMCA Annual Banquet To Hear Matthews

Dr. Hugh A. Matthews, past president of the Canton Lions Club, will be guest speaker at the annual meeting and banquet of the Champion YMCA to be held tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at Camp Hope.

Dr. Matthews, a teacher at the Canton First Baptist Sunday School, has gained a reputation as an excellent speaker.

New officers will be installed at the meeting as follows: George H. Trostel, president; Wesley Holtzclaw, vice president; Henry T. Hichael, secretary and Edwin Haynes, treasurer. Presiding will be the retiring president, W. Thomas Reeves.

Reservations are necessary for

### Kelley Assigned to Field Artillery in Germany

NEU ULM, Germany—Army Pfc. James T. Kelley, whose wife, Bobbie, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley, live on Route 1, Waynesville, recently was assigned to the 802d Field Artillery Battalion in Germany.

Kelley, a cannoneer in the battalion's Battery B, entered the Army in December, 1954, and completed basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark. He arrived in Europe in May, 1955.

The nineteen-year-old soldier attended Waynesville Township High School for two years.

the banquet, which is open to all adult members of the Champion YMCA.

Persons wishing to use the recreational facilities of Camp Hope may come as early as 4 p.m.

### Canton Legion Post Names New Officers

A. C. Rickman has been elected commander of the Varner-Rhinhardt Post, American Legion. Other officers are Ralph R. West, vice commander; Jennings R. Ford, adjutant and finance officer; J. Clayton Lime, chaplain; Walter M. Lee, sergeant-at-arms; Harold Duckett, historian; A. J. Reno, Sr., service officer.

These officers will be installed in June by the 32nd District Commander.

L. C. Hall will meet with the Waynesville Post to discuss plans for a joint Memorial Day service in Green Hill Cemetery.

The output of chicks by commercial hatcheries in North Carolina during February was estimated at over 9½ million chicks.

### Florida Produce Quarantine Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal quarantine on the shipment of fruit and produce from Florida appeared imminent after an Agriculture Dept. hearing.

Such a quarantine was urged by Florida witnesses and others as the only effective means of controlling a threat by the Mediterranean fruit fly. The fly was discovered recently in Miami.

Ed L. Ayers, Florida Plant Commissioner, said after conclusion of the hearing there is "no question" but that the quarantine will be imposed. He said he expected it would go into effect about May 19. Ayers and other representatives of the fruit and vegetable growers of Florida arranged to meet with department officials this afternoon to discuss details of such a quarantine.

Under such a quarantine, fruit and vegetables could be shipped out of the state after being certified as free of the fruit fly.

The fly was discovered April 21 in Miami and is now reported confined to a 20 square mile area of Dade and Broward counties — at the fringe of the commercial citrus belt.

Ayers said: "We are very much

Charles McDarris, Ministerial Association and out-of-town mailing; Elaine Francis, Mrs. Charlie Woodard, and Mrs. Ruth Blanton, wishing well; and Mrs. Porter Frady, Mrs. Harry Lee Limer, and Mrs. Raymond Caldwell, residential.

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