

Explorer To Tell Experiences Here

WITH BYRD AT S. POLE
Wireless Operator on Third Expedition Has Thrilling Story to Tell
UNDER AUSPICES CLUB

The speaker at the Lyceum program to be presented at the Elkin elementary school auditorium Friday evening will be Amory H. Waite, Jr., radio operator and electrician of the third Byrd expedition to Antarctica, who will tell of his thrilling experiences there.

As many know, "Bud" Waite was one of the three men who eventually fought through snow, ice, and blizzards for 123 miles to reach Byrd at his isolated advanced observation post. For this and other feats of endurance and hardship, undertaken for the good of all concerned, Waite received the Congressional Medal.

One of the most gripping epics of exploration is Waite's first-hand account of Byrd's reasons for setting up the southernmost weather station in the world and then deciding to man it himself and alone for the long winter, his physical break-down, and the three attempts from Little America to rescue him. Seventy hours it finally took, on a pounding, bucking tractor, in pitch darkness and bitter Antarctic cold, and after "Bud" Waite and his two companions arrived, to find Byrd near the end of his strength and resources, the four of them had to exist in a nine by thirteen foot shack under the snow for

To Speak Here



Amory H. "Bud" Waite, Jr., radio operator and electrician with the third Byrd expedition at the South Pole, who will speak here Friday evening at the elementary school auditorium under the auspices of the Elkin Kiwanis Club.

two terrible months before they could take the trail back to the comparative luxuries of Little America—still thousands of miles from civilization.

The discovery of minerals, mountains, weather trends and sources, mapping of more than 200,000 square miles of hitherto unknown territory by airplane, and just the actual problems of maintaining life in the most inhospitable part of the globe, all make up a story that is adventure, romance, and history at once, and makes the commonplace comforts of life in the temperate zone take on new meaning and significance.

"Bud" Waite illustrates and emphasizes this saga of the southern wastelands with splendid pictures that will never be forgotten. He also brings the actual furs and equipment he used, shows the personal care and watchfulness necessary to come home with a complete complement of fingers and toes. In other words, it is the real, human story of the survivor of one of the great expeditions of all time.

The program is sponsored by the Elkin Kiwanis club, proceeds to be used for the benefit of underprivileged children. It will start at 8:00 o'clock.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD RALLY SATURDAY NIGHT

A Republican Rally will be held at the court house in Dobson next Saturday, November 2nd, at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Surry County Willkie Club, according to an announcement by W. F. Alberty, chairman.

A prominent speaker will be present, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. A string band will furnish music.

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FACULTIES ARE GUESTS OF CLUB

Kiwanians Entertain Teachers of Elkin, North Elkin and Jonesville

HAVE GOOD PROGRAM

Members of the Elkin Kiwanis club were hosts to the faculty of the Elkin, North Elkin and Jonesville schools at their weekly dinner meeting Thursday evening at Hotel Elkin. The teachers were introduced by the superintendents of the various schools, J. Mark McAdams, of Elkin; L. S. Weaver, of Jonesville, and Paul G. Lewis, of North Elkin, and were welcomed by L. S. Weaver, president of the club.

The program was presented by the teachers and consisted of two vocal numbers, "I Am An American" and "God Bless America," by Miss Josephine Paul, with Mrs. Fletcher Harris playing the piano accompaniments. Miss Ruby Bray, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. L. S. Weaver, sang "Danny Boy," and Miss Evon Eldridge gave two piano solos, "Indian Love Call" and "Star Dust." The concluding number was a humorous reading, "The Dumb Waiter," by Mrs. John Kelly. Attendance prizes were drawn by Miss Dorothy Halsey, Miss Mary Virginia Barker and Mrs. Zimmie Tharpe.

Oxford Orphanage Points To Record Of Many Years

The Oxford Orphanage at Oxford, North Carolina, has a record of sixty-seven years of service to the children of North Carolina. Over 6,000 have been cared for and trained and the Home is filled to capacity all the time and has a waiting list. Its graduates and former pupils are in all walks of life and there is no record of a former pupil having been convicted and sentenced for committing a major crime. It is the oldest orphanage in the State and the only fraternal order orphanage in the United States that receives children other than those of the membership of the supporting order.

At the present time 50 per cent. of the population of the Orphanage is of Masonic parentage. The Home possesses valuable building, grounds and equipment and has had no operating deficit for several years.

The annual budget of the Orphanage calls for an expenditure of \$170,000. This provides shelter, clothing, food, recreation, heat, light, books, school supplies, health program, staff of trained workers, vocational training in several departments, laundry, repairs and upkeep to buildings, grounds and equipment, and experienced case work for a family of more than 330 children.

Superintendent C. K. Proctor announces that the sum of \$10,000 is needed this year for operating expenses in order to balance the budget.

The Oxford Orphanage is more than a philanthropy—it is an investment in the lives of North Carolina boys and girls who would not otherwise have a chance. It pays to the State and its citizenship the high dividends in character and trained young people. It is an opportunity today for North Carolina citizens to express in a substantial way their desire to help others.

The orphanages of the State use the Thanksgiving season as an occasion to appeal to the citizens of the State for much needed assistance. The Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage announces that the Home is open for visitors each day and hundreds of North Carolina citizens visit this historic spot every year.

MEET TODAY TO NAME MARKERS

A meeting will be held at Dobson today (Thursday), for the purpose of appointing markers for the voting precincts in the county for the election to be held next Tuesday, Nov. 5, it has been announced by R. A. Freeman, of Dobson, chairman of the Surry county board of elections.

She Knew Way
"Just as Burgess and the widow Jones started up the aisle to the altar, every light in the church went out."
"What did they do then?"
"Kept right on going; the widow knew the way."

'Blackjack's' Son Registers for Draft



NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . Warren Pershing, son of General John J. Pershing (retired), Commander of the AEF in 1917, is shown registering at a school in the vicinity of his home. His father was one of the ardent supporters of peace time draft as a measure for defense.

CLINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Greene and sons, Graham and George, visited their daughter and sister, Miss Grace Greene, who is a member of the school faculty in Greensboro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pardue entertained with a chicken stew last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Mary Jane Burchette's 17th birthday, with 37 of her friends as guests. They played games and enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Edwards, of Greensboro, were guests of her father, J. A. Calloway, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pardue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lawrence, of Elkin, visited Mrs. J. C. Greene and family Sunday.

Messrs. J. R. and T. C. Calloway and Mrs. R. H. Greene visited their brother, Mr. L. V. Calloway, and Mrs. Calloway, in Rural Hall Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Pardue was the guest of her father, Mr. Ed Smith, at Plum Ridge, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Haynes had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pardue and children, Misses Mary Jane Burchette, Annie Lee Swaim, Beatrice Scott, Lucy Burchette, Harold Pardue and Thomas Greene.

Miss Rheo Martin, of Ronda, and Mr. Fred Mastin, of Elkin, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Burchette, of Elkin, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colin

John E. Byrd Passes Away In Greensboro

John Elza Byrd, 68, a native of Wilkes county but for some time a resident of Greensboro, died in a Greensboro hospital Wednesday night from a critical illness of two weeks. Mr. Byrd had been in declining health for a number of years. He was a farmer and merchant until ill health forced him to retire from active work. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James F. Byrd, of Ronda.

His wife, Mrs. Sarah Morrison Byrd, died several years ago.

He is survived by two sons, Tilden and Howard Byrd, of High Point; five daughters, Mrs. T. B. Smithey and Mrs. W. F. Poole, of Salisbury; Mrs. Harold Mundy, Statesville; Mrs. Bert Kemp, Stamford, Conn.; and Mrs. C. E. Davis, Greensboro; three brothers, E. L. and L. A. Byrd, of Elkin; E. D. Byrd, of Ronda; two sisters, Mrs. R. H. Chambers, of Cycle, and Mrs. Robert S. Noah, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Roaring River Baptist church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pardue. Misses Ada Lou Thorpe and Elizabeth Burchette, of Ronda, were the Sunday guests of Grace Burchette.

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