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CIRCLE (K) CLUB RECEIVES CHARTER



The W.C.C. Circle K Club received its charter on Friday, January 31, 1969, at a joint meeting of the Circle K Club and the sponsoring North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club.

The installation of the W.C.C. Circle K Club was under the direction of John V. Idol, sponsor of the club.

The charter was presented to Circle K President Bill Warren by Thomas G. Vannoy, Chairman of the Kiwanis Club's Circle K Committee.

Leonard Brooks, immediate past president of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club, installed the Circle K officers.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. Watt M. Cooper, minister of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church. Dr. Cooper spoke on the meaning and value of education.

Emile Zola Comes to WCC

On the night of January 20, "The Life of Emile Zola" was shown at the Baptist Fellowship Hall. The film starred Paul Muni and was shown compliments of the Humanities Program with the help of Mr. Mayes. The very well received film was about the life of a renowned French novelist who lived around the turn of the century. The real heart of the movie was centered around Zola's connection with the famous Dreyfus trials.

Attendance was very good as well as the student reaction. It is hoped that more films of this calibre will be presented at W.C.C. It is also hoped that more students will come out to see the films planned on future programs.

her doctorate at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and was once a dean at the School of the Arts in Winston-Salem. She is originally from California and has traveled widely in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Europe.

WCC in A.B.E. Research Project

Wilkes Community College has been selected as one of eleven North Carolina community colleges to participate in the Adult Basic Education Research Project.

This project is under the auspices of the Center of Occupational Education, North Carolina State University and the U.S.O.E.

The input from Wilkes Community College will be the result of the joint efforts of the Dean of Instruction, the Guidance Department of the Personnel Division, and the Adult Basic Education Department.

The project, which will benefit both students and institutions of higher learning, is to be completed by June 1, 1969.

Report from Russia

The faculty and students of WCC were treated to a lecture on Soviet Russia by Mrs. Charlotte Bennett, Monday, February 10.

Mrs. Bennett and her husband, Dr. John Bennett, the radiologist at Wilkes General Hospital, took a trip through Russia and other European countries in connection with a medical meeting Dr. Bennett was attending. They were abroad about two weeks.

Mrs. Bennett shared with the faculty and students many experiences and observations she made while in the USSR. No real restrictions were placed on the tourists except that photographing of military personnel and bridges was forbidden. She commented that such everyday items as Kleenex, papertowels and paper cups were almost non-

existent in the USSR. At cola machines, one glass was used by all. She also made comments about the high rate of tuberculosis in the Soviet Union.

She said that the US problem of plane hijacking was also nonexistent in the USSR. The pilot and the crew are virtually sealed in the cockpit of the plane. Planes in the USSR are just converted bombers, according to Mrs. Bennett.

One of the most striking aspects of Moscow was the subways. Mrs. Bennett commented that she and her husband rode the subways just to look at the decorations at the various stops. Mosaics and other art work were frequently used to decorate the lobbies.

Mrs. Bennett is working toward