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Over 100 Attend Short Course On Subject of Poultry Conducted Friday

Ten Counties Represented In Gathering of Poultry Producers in Wilkesboro

MINCH INTEREST SHOWN In Proceedings Throughout Day; Extension Men Conduct Course

More than 100 people interested in poultry raising, representing ten counties, attended the poultry short course held in Wilkesboro Friday.

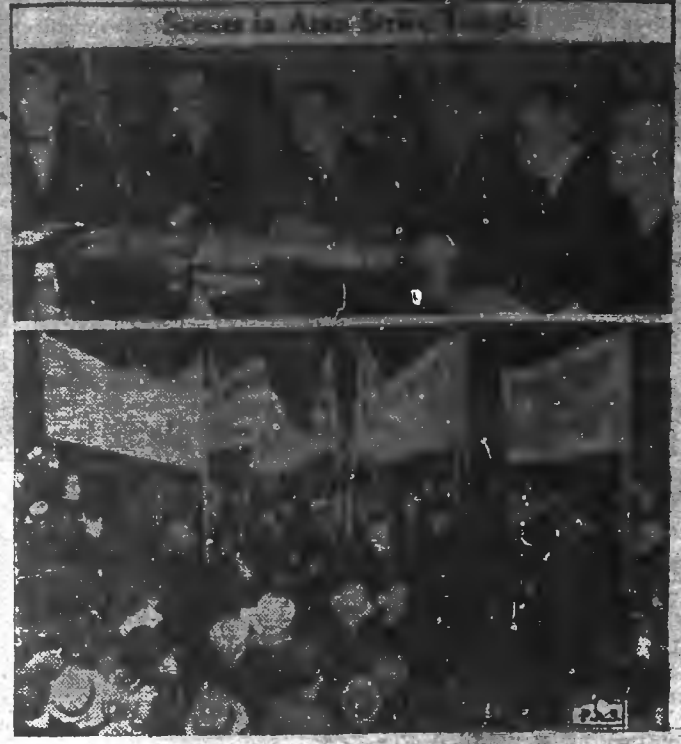
Counties represented by county farm agents and poultrymen included Yadkin, Iredell, Alexander, Caldwell, Catawba, Watauga, Ashe, Surry, Alleghany and Wilkes.

Wilkes, now becoming one of the leading poultry producing centers in the state, was well represented by representatives from the hatcheries and a number of leading poultry producers.

Representatives of the extension service who conducted the course were O. F. McCrary, district agent; C. F. Parrish, Roy S. Dearstyne, H. J. Guager and C. J. Maupin, poultry specialists from State College and the extension service.

The meeting opened at ten o'clock and continued until 3:30 in the afternoon with an intermission for lunch at noon. The forenoon session was devoted principally to discussion of subjects pertaining to successful poultry management and in the afternoon a number of disease chickens were examined and special emphasis was laid on disease prevention.

Keen interest was shown throughout the day in the proceedings and the program was described as very successful.



DETROIT . . . Above are motor and labor officials in 16 hour conference with Governor Frank Murphy, in attempt to find ground for truce in untangling the strike of auto workers in General Motors plants. They are, (left to right), Wm. S. Knudsen of General Motors; Governor Murphy, James F. Dewey, federal mediator, Homer Martin, J. A. Wyndham and John Brophy of the workers' Committee for Industrial Organization. Below: Scene as "sit-down" strikers marched from a Detroit plant following first truce agreement.

F. D. R. ON JOB

Washington, Jan. 22.—President Roosevelt took personal command today of federal relief for flood victims, ordering every agency of the government to lead a hand. He delivered his instructions at a cabinet meeting after Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the Red Cross, reported that 135,000 refugees had been moved out of flood zones in the mid-west and south.

FRUIT DAMAGED

Los Angeles, Jan. 22.—Winter frock the half-billion dollar California citrus fruit industry its worst blow in 24 years today.

Most of the current crop of oranges, lemons and grapefruit, value unestimated. Temperatures in the heart of the 250,000-acre citrus empire dropped as low as 14 degrees—16 below freezing—early today.

GIRL KILLS SELF

Asheboro, Jan. 22.—A coroner here this afternoon reported that Pauline McElrath, 16-year-old girl employed at the home of Chris Moshoures, near Enka, died of a self-inflicted bullet wound. Miss McElrath's body was found in a bedroom of the Moshoures home Wednesday afternoon, a 23-cal. rifle bullet hole in her chest and a rifle lying beside her on the floor.

HOLDING SUSPECT

Luray, Va., Jan. 22.—Sheriff John William Ruffner, of Page county, said today he was holding a man picked up at the Stanley, Va., railway station today for questioning in the Charles Mattson kidnap-slaying case. Sheriff Ruffner said the man "answered descriptions" of the man who snatched the 10-year-old Tacoma, Wash., child from his home and later left his beaten body in the snow near Everett, Wash.

THREE QUADS DEAD

Montreal, Jan. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Doctors and nurses tried tonight to preserve the life of the only surviving Roudan quadruplet baby after her two brothers and sister died, only a day and a half old.

The children, born yesterday to 46-year-old Mrs. Arcade Roudan in her farmhouse at St. Thomas, 48 miles northeast of Montreal, escaped injury as an ambulance taking them to the hospital crashed into a snowplow on an icy highway.

TROUBLE IN CAMP

Charlottesville, Jan. 22.—Mecklenburg rural police, whose business includes investigating thefts, were flabbergasted to find their own arsenal of riot guns had been raided. Some high-powered revolvers began at home, and soon the officers discovered one of the weapons—literally taken from under their noses—in an open washbasin. W. A. Harris, a former rural policeman, later was arrested and sentenced in county recorder's court to nine months on the roads. Harris did not testify, but Rural Police Chief Percy Mosley quoted the former policeman as saying he took the gun because he was hungry.

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P. C. A. Meeting Will Be Held On Saturday, Jan. 30

Announcement Of Annual Meeting Issued By Paul J. Vestal, President

The annual stockholder's meeting of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association will be held in the Forsyth county courthouse, on Saturday morning, January 30th, at 10 p. m., promptly according to

Berean Class To Banquet Friday

Interesting Program Planned for Members and Guests at Legion Clubhouse

Berean class of the First Baptist church, one of the largest and most influential Sunday school classes in this part of the state, will hold its annual banquet at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse on Friday evening, seven o'clock.

Announcement of the banquet was made yesterday by C. O. McNeil, president of the class. Every member is asked to be present and cost of plates for members is paid by the class treasury. The cost of plates for guests will be fifty cents each and reservations should be made with C. O. McNeil or Attorney A. H. Casey.

Those who desire transportation to the clubhouse should call Frank Tomlinson, chairman of the transportation committee. An interesting program is being planned for the banquet meeting.

Home Coming For Jr. O. U. A. M. Here

A home coming meeting has been announced by officers of the North Wilkesboro Junior order council to be held Tuesday night and every member of the council is urgently requested to be present.

There will be side degree work and refreshments will be served following the meeting. Visiting Juniors will be welcomed.

J. C. Livingston Hatchery Improved

Announcement is made today of improvements at the hatchery and poultry farm of J. C. Livingston, located two miles from Wilkesboro on the Moravian Falls highway.

New and improved hatching and incubators have been installed and the capacity of the hatchery is greatly increased to fill a growing demand. An advertisement elsewhere in this newspaper gives details about the improvements and has a special message to poultrymen.

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Council of Social Agencies to Meet Friday Evening at the Home of Mrs. C. E. Jenkins; Attendance Urged

Wilkes County Council of Social Agencies, a central civic organization composed of representatives of civic and social organizations and public institutions, will meet on Friday evening, 7:45, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Jenkins.

The council is sponsoring some very worthy objectives and a full attendance of members is desired for the meeting Friday night.

Five From Wilkes In Tobacco Course

Five from Wilkes county attended the annual tobacco growers' short course held at State College Tuesday through Thursday of last week.

Those attending were A. G. Hendren, Wilkes farm agent, G. C. Tharp, G. A. Keys, H. C. Roberts and Arlie Gray.

Electrification Meeting Will Be Held Wednesday

People Interested in Electric Lines Invited to Meeting At the Courthouse

A Rural Electrification meeting will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Wednesday, January 27, 8:00 p. m., announced today by A. G. Hendren, Wilkes farm agent.

Local Teams Beat Mountain View Hi

Will Play N. C. S. D. Here Tuesday Night; Morganton Friday Night

North Wilkesboro high school's Mountain Lions ran up the score on the strong Mountain View high school basketball team here Friday night to win 22 to 13. The first half was a struggle with the score being 10 to 9 with North Wilkesboro holding the edge, which increased as the game progressed.

North Wilkesboro used ten players as follows: Day, 5; Crawford, 8; Williams; Sink, 3; Hudson, Wendland, McNeill, Sturdivant, 3; Grayson. The Mountain View players included: Brown, 8; Holder, 1; C. Brown, 1; R. Holder; Rhoades; Johnson and Henderson.

The North Wilkesboro all-stars defeated White Oak from Greensboro by the close score of 31 to 29.

The locals will begin the Western conference schedule this week by games with N. C. S. D. Morganton, here Tuesday night, both boys and girls, and Morganton High on Friday night.

Citizen of New Castle Stricken

J. F. Cooke, age 55, a citizen of the New Castle community, died on Thursday of a heart ailment. He was a well-known citizen and his death is a loss to the community.

Red Cross Asks Funds To Aid Flood Victims

Wilkes People Asked to Give To Relief Fund

Floods in Ohio Valley And Tributaries Leave Total Of 300,000 Homeless

EPIDEMICS FEARED

Fund of Two Million Asked For Red Cross in the United States

LATEST REPORT

Attorney J. H. Whicker, Red Cross chairman here, said this afternoon that the quota for the chapter here had been raised by voluntary subscriptions and without solicitation. However, the need for funds increases hourly and contributions from those who have not already given will help to alleviate suffering in the flood devastated areas.

Employees of the Wilkes Hosiery Mills were reported this afternoon to have subscribed about \$150 for flood relief and employees of the International Shoe company plant here a similar amount. These figures do not include donations by the companies. Names of contributors will be published later and the Red Cross chapter here today expressed deep appreciation to the many voluntary contributors.

Today reports from the flooded sectors of the Ohio valley and tributaries indicated that more than 300,000 people have been

Women in Government



Washington . . . Among the women in Washington official life is a Treasury Department official, Mrs. Marion Blair Banister, who is Assistant Treasurer of the United States.

Ashe County Man Is Victim of Auto Accident Friday

Edwin Sturgill Is Killed At

Edwin Sturgill, a resident of Lansing, Ashe county, met almost instant death Friday about noon when his car collided with a truck on highway 421 about a mile west of this city.

Dr. Pepper Speaks To Kiwanis Here

Dr. J. K. Pepper, of Winston-Salem, lieutenant governor of Kiwanis division 3, dropped in unexpectedly on the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday, heard a good program and responded to a request for an address.

The Kiwanis division head did not find the local club napping because there was a good attendance and all was set for a good program with Rev. Eugene Olive, program chairman, in charge.

However, Dr. Pepper was called upon first and he proceeded to outline four things he wanted the local club to do in 1937: increase its membership 15 per cent; report all activities, no matter how trivial, to the division office; send large delegation to the international convention at Indianapolis; pay more attention to normal children as well as underprivileged, with particular stress on vocational guidance.

Rev. Eugene Olive, who had prepared the program along the Kiwanis theme, outlined the following aims: give primacy to human and spiritual; encourage daily living of the golden rule; promote higher social and professional standards; develop intelligent and serviceable citizenship; provide for enduring friendship; promote co-operation; and several other commendable purposes.

The program was in observance of Kiwanis anniversary. Norris was a guest. Cardwell was at the meeting. Pepper was accompanied by A. Bronson, also of Winston-Salem.

Halley was the hostess for the evening.

New Sidewalk Is Being Made Here

Connects Main and C Streets Through Alley and Postoffice Lot

Construction work on a new sidewalk in this city to connect Main and C streets has been completed.

Forms had been placed for the sidewalk and incessant rains prevented completion of the work for several days. The sidewalk connects with the alley between the Deposit & Savings Bank and the G. P. Store and follows the west side of the postoffice lot to C street.

The sidewalk, which will be of great convenience to people going to and from the postoffice and nearby business firms, was obtained through request of C. T. Doughton, J. T. Prevette and Attorney J. Milton Cooper before officials in Washington, D. C., last summer.

Penalty On Taxes After February 1

W. P. Kelly, clerk and tax collector for North Wilkesboro, is calling attention to the fact that a penalty will be added to unpaid taxes if not paid on or before February 1.

Taxpayers are urgently requested to pay during the remainder of this month and save the cost of the penalty.

Penalty will also be added to unpaid county taxes after February 1 and Sheriff C. T. Doughton is asking people to pay their county taxes now if possible.

Road Conditions Force Schools To Suspend Sessions Thru This Week

Three Days Fair Weather Needed to Allow Road Conditions to Improve

NINE SCHOOLS CLOSED

Millers Creek Only Central School Not Closed; Exposure Is Feared

Wilkes county schools closed on account of bad road conditions will remain closed through this week unless there is a change in the weather, it was learned today from C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

High schools closed include Wilkesboro, Ronda, Roaring River, Traphill, Mountain View, Mount Pleasant and Ferguson. Elementary schools closed are Boomer and Moravian Falls.

Supt. Eller said that action in closing the schools was taken because it was practically impossible to transport children by buses to the schools and school authorities did not wish to deprive any of the children of the opportunity to attend each day's session. Another factor which entered into the decision was that of danger of exposure on the part of the children, it being considered detrimental to their health to allow them to attend school under prevailing weather conditions.

Miller's Creek Only Central School Not Closed; Exposure Is Feared

Miller's Creek was today the only central school in operation and the opinion was expressed that the school would not be forced to close this week.

With almost incessant rainfall during the past month direct roads today had reached a miserable state.

Varied Program Friday Before Local Civic Organization Meeting

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