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#### Interest In Music

Every man who can and likes to sing should join the men's chorus recently, organized here and those who have talent for band music should line up and support the movement to organize a band. Both organizations will be assets to the city and community.

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club on the occasion of its 16th anniversary. The club has well justified its existence since 1923 by the many civic projects it has carried to successful completion and by the combination of influence of men banded together for civic betterment

#### Cripple Clinic

Today a cripple clinic was in progress at the Wilkes hospital. A better understanding of such work can be gained by seeing the work done in orthopedic hospitals. Lame are made to walk, hairlips is corrected, and many other deformities which handicapped children from birth are removed. The people of the county, and especially those who know of some of the work done, should appreciate what the health department and the Kiwanis club as sponsor is doing in making cripple clinics available here.

#### Improving Soil

The county farm agent reports that many farmers are taking advantage of the opportunity this year to lime their land. Agricultural authorities tell us that much of the soil in this section is acid and lime is essential if grass and legumes are to be grown effectively.

#### Wilkes Needs Phamplet

On Saturday the attendants who will look after North Carolina's exhibit at the New York World's Fair will be in North Wilkesboro for 15 minutes for the purpose of gathering information which may be given out in New York to people interested in North Carolina, and particularly

The people who will meet the World's Fair delegation will be handicapped by the lack of proper descriptive literature describing North Wilkesboro and Wilkes

In 15 minutes not a great deal can be told about the city and county and because of the limited time and the fact that the fair attendants will need the informa tion in concrete form, a good phamplet on North Wilkesboro and Wilkes would be of much value.

Many other cities and counties have already had printed descriptive literature which they give out freely to visitors and persons interested. In order that we may not get behind, we should look after the matter as early as possible.

In this line is where the advertising fund authorized by a local act of the general assembly can be of much help, but it may be some time before the funds are appropriated and some good time is going to be lost.

We have many advantages to advertise and in the matter of advertising and reaping the benefits from tourists' trade the early bird is going to get the worm, figuratively speaking.

We are especially in need of an advertising campaign for the city and county. Factors which will make it more worthwhile include our proximity to the Blue Ridge Parkway, which will be so easily accessible from the east and south through this city over three good high-

WAYS. And we especially need to advertise natural advantages for location of industries here. In this matter we should heed the Biblical admonition about placing a Meht under a bushel.

## Commencement Time Within a few weeks scores of Wilkes

county boys and pure girls predominat ing will receive diplomas of high school graduation.

At commencement time those few from the many who entered the first grade about eleven yars ago are to be congratulated. The event will signify that the children themselves and their parents had mutual interest in education and preparation for better living.

But let us hope that among the number will be few or none who will look upon the diploma as a pass toward success, a magic paper which will enable them t accomplish without effort.

Every since man was commanded to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow work has been the essential element in success and the only sure way of earning est membership in North Carolina food for sustenance and shelter for protection.

No diploma has ever been printed to the meeting by Miss Louise high in itself will sweep aside the comwhich in itself will sweep aside the command so straightly given about eating. There is not enough magic in any piece home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. of paper to get around the fact that work Heath Barlow, of Goshen. Sunis necessary.

However, a diploma from high school or college should represent the fact that Taylorsville, Sunday. or college should represent the fact that the holder has done certain work which should enable him or her to accomplish more and better work and thus prove the accompanied Mr. Watts to more and better work and thus prove higher efficiency.

But even the diploma will fail in that respect unless it is followed up by constructive effort.

The value of a life must be determined by the amount of service rendered to humanity. Regardless of how much of this world's goods may be accumulated, the value o fthe life will be determined by the yardstick of service, which is of first importance.

Those boys and girls who are soon to leave the high school room with diplomas should, if possible, continue their education. But if for sufficient reasons, not excuses, some of them find it is not practical to enter college they should try to use the knowledge and training already achieved to the greatest advantage, always keeping in mind that their life ultimately will be success or failure, depending upon service rendered to humanity.

#### Sunday School Lesson

By REV. CHARLES E. DUNN

Paul Establishes Churches Lesson for April 16: Acts 14. Golden Text: 1st Corins. 3:10.

After his conversion St. Paul confined his energies for seventeen years to a limited area, laboring for three years in Damascus, and then for fourteen years in Tarsus, his birthplace, and in Antioch of Syria, where the disciples were first called Christians.

But about the year 48 A. D. he enlarged the scope of his activities by embarking on long missionary journeys as the Apostle of the Gentiles. At first, accompanied by Barnabas and Mark, and later by oth er colleagues, he visited Asia Minor, Macedonia and Greece, estublishing a Christian church in each important center. Our lesson chapter tells of his experiences at Iconium, Lystra, and Derbe.

How did Paul organize these churches? A superficial reading of the book of the Acts gives the impression that Christianity sprang up as a great public movement in the cities visited by the apostle. But a closer study makes it clear that Paul acdomplished more through quiet hand-to hand contacts than through his sensational sermons.

He Made a great stir wherever he went, and provoked bitter opposition from the "Judaizers" who insisted, much to the apostle's dismay, that the newly converted Gentiles must eat only kosher meat and submit to the rite of circumcision.

The result was sharp controversy which more than once took the form of rioting and violence. But Paul won his converts in the main not by his colorful public appearances, but by direct personal influ-

Starting very likely with those of his own trade of tent-making, with whom he labored for his daily bread, he told them his gospel one by one until he had gathered about him a small circle out of which grew a church.

In these days of miraculous technical achievement, when a message can be transmitted to the whole world simultaneously with its delivery, we need to remember that it is still true, as it was in Paul's day, that the church is made to grow fundamentally by personal work. There is no substitute for the face-to-face to ch.

Rev. S. I. Watts filled his regular applicatments at Goshan

and White Plains, Sunday.

Rev. Carl Livingston, of Wilsessoro, filled his regular appointment at the A. C. church here Sunday.

Mr. Glenn Carlton is sick with

flu at this writing.

Mr. J. M. German, who was a patient at the Wilkes hospital, is back at home and is getting some better, we are glad to note.

The executive committee of the state branch of the National League of District Pastmasters held a meeting in Charlotte last week where plans were made for the annual state convention which will be held at Asheville, June 8 and 9. The league has the largit has ever had. Mrs. Mattie F. Greer, postmaster here, who is state secretary, was accompanied Falls.

Mr. Thomas Earp visited in the

Mrs. S. I. Watts visited her daughter, Mrs. Paul Brown, of

Goshen where he attended church services there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phillips, of Lenoir, visited the home of Mr. Phillips mother, Mrs. J. lips and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Caldwell last week.

Mr. B. E. Greer and Mr. Gene Carlton and Mr. Millard Carlton were visitors to Kimbal, W. Va., They were over the week-end. accompanied home by Mrs. Greer and children, who had been visiting relatives out there for a few davs.

Mr. Linsday Rogers, who has had an operation at a Statesville hospital, is back at home and is getting along fine. his friends will be glad to know.

Miss Ruth Greer visited grandmother, Mrs. Mary Rogers, of Taylorsville, Sunday.

Mr. B. E. Greer and Mr. Walter Carlton were visitors to Boone Heaton, Monday, looking after business matters.

This community was shocked and deeply saddened last week when Mr. Cecil Pennell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pennell, dled at his home of pneumonia. Cecil was a fine young man of 19 years and had a wide circle of friends who are left to mourn their loss. He was a good boy and loved by all who knew him. His life, though so brief, has made an impression on many that will linger as the years go by. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the stricken father and mother and the two children that survive. May the great comforter sustain them all and may they all meet where people don't die .- (A true friend to the family).

Death of Mrs. Bessie Frazier Mrs. B. C. Frazier, wife of the late F. A. Frazier, died March 27, 1939, following an illness of about two weeks. She was a member of Stony Hill Baptist church up until last summer when she

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