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John Prevette Kiwanis Speaker Here On Friday

Tells How Commerce Bureaus Could Help North Wilkesboro's Progress

John Prevette, prominent local merchant, was the speaker at the Kiwanis club meeting Friday, presenting to the club an outline of the proposed organization of North Wilkesboro's Commerce Bureaus.

He was presented by J. B. Williams, who acted as program chairman.

The speaker explained in detail the machinery and advantages of the proposed North Wilkesboro's Commerce Bureaus. He compared North Wilkesboro with other surrounding towns and pointed out that it is not getting its share of the new developments and business concerns which are coming to North Carolina. He declared that such an organization, with an executive secretary and a progressive board of directors elected from the business establishments of the city, would bring new industries and expansion to the city.

In the business session President D. J. Carter called attention to the fact that A. H. Casey, Kiwanis division governor, is urging all members to attend the division inter-club meeting to be held at Sedgewick May 18. He also announced that Robert S. Gibbs, Jr., now manager of the Duke Power company branch here, is transferring his membership from the Hendersonville Kiwanis club to the North Wilkesboro club.

At the meeting J. T. Prevette was a guest of W. H. McElwee, Bill Ford was a guest of J. R. Hix, Fred Hubbard, Jr., was a guest of Dr. F. C. Hubbard; and W. P. Kelly was a guest of John Prevette. J. D. Holcomb was a visiting Kiwanian.

New Home Club Formed Thursday

Home Demonstration Club With 18 Members Organized Near Purlcar

Purlcar Home demonstration club was organized Thursday at the home of Mrs. Nora Eller with 19 members. Miss Harriet McGoogan, Wilkes home demonstration agent, said today.

Officers of the club were elected as follows: Mrs. Nora Eller, president; Miss Nettie Y. McGlamery, vice president; Mrs. E. E. Hayes, secretary-treasurer; Miss Valeria Fletcher, assistant secretary.

Veterans Aided In Making of Poppies

Profitable employment for hundreds of disabled war veterans has been provided by the memorial poppies which will be worn on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 27, in tribute to the World War dead, explained Mrs. A. F. Kilby, Poppy chairman of Wilkes No. 125 Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, as the Auxiliary women prepared for the annual observance of Poppy Day here.

Poppies have been made this year at seventy-eight government hospitals and Auxiliary workrooms in several states, where disabled veterans unable to do other work have been given employment during the winter and spring months. The work has been restricted largely to veterans receiving little or no government compensation and to those with dependent families. The bulk of the money earned has gone to the support of families left in need when the veteran father became disabled.

The poppies which will be distributed here on Poppy Day have been made at Indianapolis where disabled veterans have been engaged in shaping the little red memorial flowers under the direction of the Department of the Auxiliary. Materials have been supplied by the Auxiliary and the workers paid at regular intervals from Auxiliary funds. Poppy earnings have been a great boon to many veteran's families in Wilkes during past months.

The disabled veterans are the only paid workers in the Auxiliary's poppy program. The women who distribute the flowers serve as unpaid volunteers and all contributions they receive go to the rehabilitation and welfare work of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Some one has said that since the advent of the car that the horse hasn't been treated fairly—that he has gone out of business. It may be that he is like some people—the less he is asked to do the better he likes it.

Masked Bandit Robs W. V. Caudill

Daylight Holdup Occurred Friday at Home Of Caudill

Robber Takes About \$25 From His Pockets and \$40 From Safe

'BORROWED' PICKUP Bandit Drives Off In Pickup Which Was Found Near Here Sunday

A masked bandit who described himself as a convict, held up and robbed W. V. Caudill of about \$65 in cash at his home on North Wilkesboro route 1, in broad daylight Friday afternoon.

The time was about sundown, Mr. Caudill said, when he went out from the house to start his pickup to make a short trip to the home of a neighbor, intending to return before dark.

As he started to get in the pickup a man of medium build and wearing a black mask which hung down almost to his waist came out from under the rear of the pickup, poked a long barreled revolver into Mr. Caudill's face and demanded his money.

Mr. Caudill reached into his pocket and handed the man the change he had, which amounted to between two and three dollars. Not satisfied with small change, the bandit ordered Mr. Caudill to keep his hands high and turn around. He extracted from Mr. Caudill's rear pocket a billfold containing about \$20. Still not satisfied, he ordered Mr. Caudill to walk directly to his safe and included in his order Mrs. Caudill, who was emerging from the house and who at that time did not know what was taking place.

They walked to the safe in the residence, Mrs. Caudill opened it at the bandit's threatened command, and he went through the papers rapidly, taking the cash which amounted to about \$40.

The bandit then marched Mr. and Mrs. Caudill from the house, put them in the garage, latched the door and drove off in the pickup. Tracking revealed that he drove to highway 18 and turned toward North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Caudill kicked open the garage door, walked to the home of a neighbor and came to North Wilkesboro to notify officers. By telephone and radio word was sent out to look for the pickup, but no results were obtained.

On Sunday the pickup was located in the pines near the water tank north of this city, and had not been damaged. But no clues which promise to lead to the identity of the bandit have been found.

Court Begins 2nd Week Term

Press Association Sponsors Measure

Wilkes county superior court for trial of civil cases today entered the second week with many cases remaining on the calendar for trial.

Only a comparatively small number of cases were disposed of during the first week and court was held for only three days.

Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, is presiding over the term.

Following is the text of the act defining newspapers which was sponsored by the North Carolina Press Association and passed by the General Assembly which has just closed. The act applies to 94 counties in the state, and Wilkes is included:

"An Act to regulate the publication of legal notices and other legal and public advertisements and to define newspapers in which such notices and advertisements shall be published.

Rose Bloom On Apple Tree Twig

W. E. Harris, of Wilkesboro, brought to The Journal-Patriot office a bloom which he found on a twig of a Stark Delicious apple tree and which very much resembled a white rose bloom. Various parts of the blossom were almost identical with rose bloom.

American Legion In May Meeting

Junior Baseball Planned; Dudley Myers Has Most Votes In Contest

The Wilkes post of the American Legion held its May meeting on Friday night.

A report of the baby contest and beauty pageant held on Tuesday night was made by the committee. The report showed that Dudley Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Presley Myers, received 6,968 votes and that Robert Peck, Jr. received 6,160 votes.

Plans for Junior baseball were discussed and the county Junior league is expected to begin its schedule soon.

Open House At Hospital Friday

As a special observance of "American Hospital Week," the Wilkes hospital on Friday afternoon, 2 to 4 o'clock, will have "open house," during which time all persons interested may visit the hospital and be shown over all departments.

While visitors are welcome at all times at the hospital, it is hoped that persons who wish to do so may pay the hospital a visit on Friday afternoon, and the staff and others connected with the institution will be ready to show them around.

Hospital Week is being celebrated throughout the country, a token of the public's appreciation for hospitals and their services.

North Wilkesboro Wins 1; Loses 1

North Wilkesboro's baseball team divided honors with visitors in week-end games.

On Saturday the locals lost a poorly played game to Elkin by a score of 12 to 7.

But the local team came back with power to win Sunday game against King 6 to 1. Rhodes was on the mound for North Wilkesboro and pitched well in the pinches. Jones and Dula led in hitting with three out of four each.

Good games will be scheduled for next week-end and local fans will be afforded plenty of diamond thrills.

TERRIBLE TERRIER



"Baby Toots," two-months-old fox terrier of St. Louis, Mo., weighs only 11 ounces against the normal average weight of five pounds. His tireless antics point to an otherwise normal condition.

Carrier Exam For Wilkesboro Soon

To Fill Vacancy At Wilkesboro Postoffice By Civil Service Exam

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Wilkesboro, N. C.

The examination will be held at North Wilkesboro, N. C. Receipt of applications will close on May 26, 1939.

The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications, and will be about 15 days after that date. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard route of 30 miles served daily except Sunday is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$20 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 30 miles. Certain allowances are also made for the maintenance of equipment. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post-office where the vacancy exists, who have been actually domiciled there for six months next preceding the closing date for receipt of applications, and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Form 1977 and application blanks can be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the close of business on the date specified above. At the examination, applicants must furnish unmounted photographs of themselves taken within two years.

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University Cadets Engage in Mimic War Games

Preparations for miniature war games by cadets of the Reserve Officers' Training corps at the University of California at Los Angeles with modern anti-aircraft equipment moved in on the Westwood, Calif., campus. Cadets enrolled in the coast artillery unit of the student corps were instructed in actual operation. The equipment included a three-inch anti-aircraft gun, director, height finder, searchlight, sound locator and machine gun. Manoeuvres are part of a practical training corps.

State NYA Head Is Speaker For Meeting Lions

Good Program Carried Out In Meeting of Club Held On Friday Evening

The North Wilkesboro Lions club in meeting Friday night enjoyed a splendid program, which included an address by John Lang, state supervisor for the National Youth Administration.

He told much about NYA work, and explained how it furnished employment and trade training to youth not in school and unable to secure a job, often because of inexperience. He also told of how the NYA has been helpful to counties and communities in securing completion of useful projects.

Gordon Gentry and Harry Ferguson, which had in addition to the address numbers by the Barber colored quartet.

A nominating committee was appointed to nominate officers for the election to be held in June. Dr. H. B. Smith is chairman of the committee and the other members are W. O. Absher, T. H. Thompson, Grady Church and C. M. Crews. They will report at a later meeting of the club.

Visitors at the meeting Friday night were J. M. Smith, area supervisor of NYA, W. P. Kelly, Lewis Vickery and Harvel Howell. There was a large attendance at the meeting.

Women Discuss Curb Marketing

Mrs. Morris Speaker Before Council Meeting Held Friday Afternoon

On Friday, May 5, the quarterly meeting of the Wilkes county council of home demonstration clubs was held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro.

The main feature of the meeting was an address by Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, extension specialist who talked on the subject of "Marketing," with special emphasis on points in organizing and maintaining a curb market.

Mrs. C. F. Bretholt presided and there was a total attendance of 42 from the eight organized clubs. Ronda won first attendance honors and Moravian Falls was second in number of members present. Second place in mileage went to the Ferguson club.

There were reports from Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Marvin Wall, district meeting; Mrs. P. E. Church, kitchen improvement.

Rangers Heard By A Large Audience

The Rangers, popular radio male quartet, was heard by a large and appreciative audience Friday night in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium.

The program was sponsored by the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order and the singing won high praise from many in the audience.

Commerce Bureaus Will Be Organized On Tuesday Night

Homemaking Class To Be Organized Here on Wednesday

An adult homemaking class consisting of young married women and out-of-school girls, will be organized for the purpose of studying and discussing such home-making problems as choice and making of clothing, meal planning, nutrition, home furnishing, child development or other phases of homemaking in which this group may be interested.

Miss Evelyn Sharpe, vocational teacher of Home Economics in the North Wilkesboro high school, will conduct the classes and will meet with those interested in joining the group on Wednesday afternoon, May 10th, at 3:00 p. m. in the Home Economics department of the high school.

Auto Crashes Into Building Sunday

Carter Triplett Held For Reckless Driving; Hit Union Cash Store

Carter Triplett, young Wilkes man, was held on charges of operating an automobile while intoxicated and for reckless driving Sunday afternoon after the car which he was operating on highway 421 three miles west of this city left the highway and crashed into the Union Cash store building.

The full impact of the car struck the corner of the building squarely and in addition to doing considerable damage to the building and contents in that corner, caused much consternation among people nearby.

Triplett, who received painful but not serious injuries on his face, was carried by ambulance to the Wilkes hospital and after his wounds were dressed he was placed under arrest and filled bond for appearance at trial.

Cancer Week Is Proclaimed Here

Mayor R. T. McNeil Issued Proclamation Setting Aside Special Week

Mayor R. T. McNeil today issued the following proclamation setting aside the week beginning today as "Cancer Week." His proclamation issued today follows:

Whereas, the 75th Congress of the United States in the Joint Resolution, No. 82, set aside May as Cancer Control Month and Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, issued a proclamation urging a whole-hearted attack on cancer,

Whereas, cancer is a disease whose control depends above all else on an intelligent and alert general public,

Whereas, an organization known as the Women's Field Army Against Cancer, led by able women and directed by leading physicians, is conducting a comprehensive program of education in this state under the slogan "Early Cancer Is Curable. Fight It With Knowledge."

Whereas, authorities in cancer control point out that between one-third and one-half of the persons who died of this disease last year in this state could have been saved by early diagnosis and treatment.

Therefore, I, R. T. McNeil, Mayor of North Wilkesboro do set aside the period from May 8th to May 15th, 1939, as Cancer Control Week in the Town of North Wilkesboro and I call upon all citizens, all agencies concerned with public health, and all organs of expression of opinion, including the newspapers, to support the work of the Division of the Women's Field Army.

Yours very truly,
R. T. McNEIL,
Mayor.

This 8th day of May, 1939.

In 57 years, Alaska has yielded in minerals alone 100 times what we paid for it.

Meeting Set For Tonight Put Off Until Tuesday

Business And Professional Men of City Invited To Organization Meet

A meeting of North Wilkesboro business and professional men, scheduled to be held on Monday night, has been postponed until Tuesday night, May 9, and will be held in the city hall, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting, to which every business and professional man and others interested are invited, will be the second to discuss the organization of North Wilkesboro's Commerce Bureaus, which would be an organization intended to coordinate efforts of all phases of business life toward future progress and development of North Wilkesboro.

A meeting was held on Monday night of last week, at which time the proposal was fully outlined but actual organization was postponed until the civic organizations could be informed of the proposal and its purposes. During the week the proposal was outlined before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club and the Lions club.

In the meeting to be held on Tuesday night it is expected that the organization will be perfected and plans laid for it to begin functioning along all lines of industrial and business life.

The organization would include all branches of business and there would be six bureaus, independent of each other and yet connected with the central organization headed by a president, secretary-treasurer and a board of directors composed of three each from each of the bureaus.

Severing the board of directors and each of the six bureaus would be an executive secretary. The six bureaus would be: Manufacturers, Merchants, Wholesalers, Credit-Collections, Advertising-Publicity, and Better Business. A vice president named by the board of directors would head each bureau.

The proposal received enthusiastic response in the meeting held on Monday night and a much larger attendance is expected in the meeting to be held on Tuesday night.

Dr. M. R. Waddell Claimed By Death

Dentist Practitioner For Half a Century Died Saturday

Funeral service for Dr. Matthew R. Waddell, age 76, who had practiced dentistry in Wilkes county for almost 50 years, was held Sunday at Piney Grove church in the presence of a large concourse of people.

Dr. Waddell, who began his career almost a half century ago at his home, then near Moxley postoffice, had been ill for about three weeks prior to his death Saturday morning.

For the past twelve years he carried on practice of his profession in an office at Fairplains on highway 18 three miles north of this city.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Charity Waddell, and six children: Mack Waddell, Landgraff, W. Va.; B. H. Waddell, Princeton, W. Va.; K. R. Waddell, Monclo, W. Va.; D. T. Waddell, N. Holston, Va.; T. H. Waddell, North Wilkesboro. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. V. F. Parrish, of Murphyrboro, Ill., 23 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Ministers taking part in the funeral service were Rev. L. E. Sparks, Rev. S. L. Blevins, Rev. L. B. Murray and Rev. Monroe Dillard. Many beautiful floral tributes were carried by members of the family.

No language is sufficiently strong to denounce a man who is so inconsistent as to, at one time, serve "special interests" while at others to pose as an independent thinker.