

### North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro Grid Teams Get Ready For Season

North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro, the two high schools in Wilkes who go in for football, are lining up their boys in preparation for opening games a few weeks hence.

At North Wilkesboro Coach Dick Massey, who comes to the city for his first year, is getting acquainted with the boys and is putting them through preliminary work daily. So far, he said, practice sessions have been mainly for the purpose of conditioning them for harder work to begin in a few days.

About 30 boys have reported for practice and the only comment for publication so far from the new coach is that they are displaying the right spirit and should develop into a team who will do their utmost.

Several lettermen are back from last year's team and the

line, especially the line, will be slightly heavier.

In Wilkesboro Coach R. E. Caldwell has plenty of assistance on his job. Supt. W. T. Long, who came to the school this year from Cleveland schools, was a Davidson varsity guard and utility player in 1921, 22 and 23. He plans to work with the boys at every opportunity.

B. O. Jones, new seventh grade teacher, was a varsity tackle at Duke in 1925, 26 and 27. He is also assisting Coach Caldwell, who was an athletic star at Davidson.

The Wilkesboro boys have been practicing for several days and prospects are bright for a good team this year.

#### \$259,125 PAID OUT IN WILKES THRU ACT

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Central UCC office in Raleigh and from Washington, Mr. Powell said he was able to get a fairly accurate picture of the benefits accruing to Wilkes county from Social Security.

Old Age Assistance, help for the needy persons who have passed 65 years of age, amounted to \$65,332.50 in Wilkes county in the two years of payments, ending June 30. An additional \$4,481.50 was distributed in July to 545 aged needy persons, an average for the month of \$8.22 each. The State average for July was \$9.59.

Aid to Dependent Children, allotments for the support of children deprived of their natural breadwinners, reached \$22,302.00 in the same two-year period, and an additional \$1,571.50 was distributed in July for the support of 312 such children. The average for July was \$5.04 each, as compared with the State average of \$5.91.

Aid to the Blind amounted to \$9,550.88 in the same two years and \$454.00 was sent in July to 35 needy blind persons, an average of \$12.97 each. The State average was \$12.75 in July.

Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind is provided, one-half by the Federal Government and one-fourth each by the State and county, and Aid to Dependent Children comes from one-third each by Federal, State and county governments.

Old Age Benefits, or Insurance, is not available by counties, but a prororation from State figures indicates that about 82 individuals or families have received probably \$1,410.00 in two and one-half years. These are only small lump

sum payments to individuals who have worked in covered employment after January 1, 1917 and have since reached 65 years of age, or to the families of such workers who have died since that date. The importance of this program can be more readily seen when monthly payments start after January 1, 1940, as provided by amendment to the act by Congress at its recent session, Mr. Powell said.

With this estimate and actual figures in the other four divisions mentioned, it is apparent that very close to \$216,200.00 has been distributed to Wilkes individuals in the five major divisions. In the other five, classed as services, a prororation indicates that probably \$42,925.00 has been used in Wilkes county, divided about as follows: Maternal and Child Health service, \$7,850.00; Services for Crippled Children, \$6,435.00; Child Welfare service, \$5,300.00; Vocational Rehabilitation, \$2,380.00; and Public Health work, \$20,950.00.

Several factors enter into arriving at these figures, Mr. Powell said. Wilkes county had 36,162 population, or 1.14 per cent of the State's population, 1930 census. Otherwise, the population and conditions are considered as normal and average. The amount of money received from the Federal Government for these activities is known and is matched, almost dollar for dollar, by the State. Also, the program in these divisions has been in operation for more than three years. These facts are considered in arriving at an estimate for Wilkes county.

Central UCC office records show that 62 resident employers in Wilkes county are subject to the State Unemployment Compensation Law, and that there are 2,682 workers protected by the law. The employers operating in Wilkes pay a contribution, or payroll tax, to the Unemployment Fund and this payment has amounted to \$101,435.21 in the two years of 1937 and 1938 and the first three months of 1939. Unemployed workers in 18 months have received \$117,603.80, which is more than the employers paid in on them in two and one-half years, Mr. Powell points out.

These records also show that 5,801 initial claims, probably more than five for each claimant, and 40,746 continued claims—the weekly claims which follow the initial claim—have been filed by Wilkes unemployed workers in the 18 months ending June 30.

The Employment Service Division reports 5,193 registrations for work and 1,558 placements in jobs in Wilkes county in the 12 months ending June 30.

The North Wilkesboro Employment office, in addition to serving Wilkes county, also serves Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties through weekly scheduled visits to those counties by representatives from the North Wilkesboro office.

#### MAXWELL DECLARES STATE SHOULD NOT INCREASE TAXATION

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chairman and he introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Maxwell, who addressed the club on the subject, "How Plan For The Future?"

1. He said there should be no increased taxes for the State. It is now meeting the broad scope of its requirements and its taxing system meets the demands of political and legal tests. "It looks now that we cannot lay on any more and heavier taxes," he said.

2. He said the yield from this great program of revenue shall be more carefully dedicated to the humanitarian obligations.

He then discussed the two subjects: 1. The Public School System, and 2. The North Carolina Highway System. "They are foundation stones of our future progress," he said.

"The great weakness of our Public School System lies in its not teaching North Carolina History. We have a rich history and we teach it in one grade, the 6th, with a small incomplete text written more than thirty years ago. It has nothing of the great and fine things that have transpired in the past 40 years. And there is little that happened before that time. We should have a better text book. We do not teach our children of our great men and our great movements. They should know about them. Not a single quotation is recited in our text from any North Carolina writer or statesman.

"Our Public Roads are a challenge: The finest compliment ever paid North Carolina was by Amadas and Barlow. They had the opportunity to land anywhere in the eastern U. S. and they chose to land on the shores of North Carolina parallel to Spain and the Mediterranean. His report back to England was, 'It's the Goodliest land under the cope of Heaven.'"

"But our sandbars on the east

and the high mountains on the west and the rivers through the middle placed North Carolina in such a state of isolation that progress was well-nigh impossible.

"We have had two golden ages in North Carolina. One 1840 to 1860. During this time the population increased 33 per cent. It was the time of the building of our railroads and the founding of our colleges.

The second was from 1920 to the present. From 1920 to 1930 our population increased 24 per cent while in the nation it was only 6 per cent.

"Our hard surface roads have been our saving grace. The railroads came and helped in a great way to progress but there were still many thousands of people who could not get to a market. When the highways came our rural people really began to come out of isolation. In 1929 we thought we had the best road system in the U. S. and it was

truly that, but then two things happened that slowed us down. One, the nation-wide panic; the other, our heavy social payments or, indebtedness. The ever increasing traffic on our highways has helped us out of both of these. This traffic is now making an impressive demand for more and better highways. Since the coming of the highways our annual taxes have increased from five million dollars a year to 70 million, and nearly half of this comes from the highways.

"Sixty-eight cents of every one of these dollars is sent back to the counties for schools. Less than 5 per cent of the money is used to pay the cost of government."

He urged that the solution to the safety question lies in building wider bridges and highways and cutting out the unbanked curves. "Our death rate has been fearful and the character of our highways has in a great way been

responsible for our... The following local members had names as follows: J. M. Proctor and W. P. Brady, J. D. Carter and A. C. Finley, W. E. Starbuck and C. A. Carter, E. E. Miller and Com. Ernest Miller.

#### WAR RAGING ON 2 EUROPE FRONTS

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