

Seventh Annual Goodwill Basketball Tournament To Begin Here Monday

Seventh annual Goodwill Basketball Tournament sponsored by the North Wilkesboro schools for the high schools of Wilkes county will get under way on Monday afternoon, February 19, at the North Wilkesboro high school gymnasium, Paul S. Cragan, city schools superintendent, said today.

The tournament, always an interesting and successful sports event of the late winter season here, is sponsored by the student body of the city schools to promote goodwill and sportsmanship among the schools of the county system.

Games will be played on Monday at four, five, seven, eight and nine o'clock. The semi-finals will be played Wednesday at

seven, eight and nine and the finals will be on Thursday at 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.

On the boys' schedule for the first day Ronda and Mountain View will play at four o'clock, Mount Pleasant and Wilkesboro at seven, Roaring River and Millers Creek at nine and Traphill drew a bye for the opening date.

On Monday the girls games will open with Mountain View and Mount Pleasant at five and Ronda and Roaring River will play at eight. Traphill girls also drew a bye.

On Wednesday among the boys the winner of the Ronda-Mountain View game will play the Roaring River-Millers Creek winner at seven. Traphill will play the winner of Mount Pleasant-Wilkesboro at nine.

On Wednesday at eight Traphill girls will play the Roaring River-Ronda winner at eight o'clock and the winner of that game will meet the winner of the Mountain View-Mount Pleasant game in Thursday night's finals.

Attractive trophies will be presented to each winning team, and to the boys and girls chosen by tournament officials as the outstanding players, judged on ability, sportsmanship and value to their team.

The tournament management is composed of Paul S. Cragan, Robert G. Taylor and Jack Massey. The management will select and provide officials for the games.

Admission of 10 and 25 cents will be applicable to each afternoon or night group of games.

The eligibility rules of the tournament are as follows:

1. No student who became twenty-one years of age on or before Sept. 21, 1939, shall be eligible to represent his school.
2. No student who has already finished a four-year high school course shall be eligible to represent his school in this contest.
3. No student who has participated in inter-school basketball for four seasons is eligible to participate. A season is interpreted as three full games or the equivalent in minutes of play.
4. To be eligible a student must be in regular attendance at the time of the contest, and must have an average daily attendance of at least sixty per cent in the school he represents, measuring from the beginning of the school term to the time of the contest.
5. No student shall be eligible unless he is a member of a grade as high as the eighth.
6. No student shall represent his school who was not passing three subjects at the close of the last report period prior to the contest.

In addition to the Tournament, a foul-shooting contest will be conducted during the Tournament. One person, either boy or girl, will be chosen to represent each of the seven schools in the contest. Each person will get twenty-five consecutive tries at the basket. A basketball medal will be presented to the one making the largest number of goals.

46.9 MILES POWER LINES APPROVED BY COMPANY

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cost of the line. Still others have made their lines possible by purchasing electrical equipment which more quickly builds up their load and consequent return to the company. In all cases they have obtained properly signed right of ways.

Mr. Gibbs further explained that many requests for service have been made which have not been answered but that it has been utterly impossible to answer all as soon as they would like.

North Wilkesboro is one of four branches of the Duke Power company system where locust poles are used. Locust poles cost only about one-third as much as creosote poles and this fact alone makes many lines possible now that would otherwise have to be postponed for several years. "And too, the company derives a certain amount of pleasure in using materials produced locally," Mr. Gibbs said.

The lines now under construction and the eight extensions approved for building this year will make Wilkes county stand near the top in rural electric lines in the state, notwithstanding its large area and the fact that much of the county is hilly and mountainous.

The people of the county have shown a determination to have electric service and have cooperated well with power company officials in making the many miles of rural electric lines practical.

TOBACCO
Delayed by snow and cold weather, farmers have rushed work on their tobacco plant beds with the coming of recent favorable weather, report farm agents of the State College Extension Service.

GREYHOUND PUTS "AMAZING AMERICA" ON THE AIR

New Type Program Features Strange and Unusual Places in the United States

Starting this week Greyhound buses will be travelling the airwaves as well as the highways. The premiere of Greyhound's new and radically different radio show takes place tonight on the coast to coast NBC Blue Network. The program presents a new departure in air show styling—and one that should prove highly entertaining to all types and ages of listeners. According to preview reports, the highlight of the half hour's entertainment is a battle of wits staged against a background of America's scenic and historic wonders. The actual studio contestants are teams picked from the studio audience—but the whole transcontinental audience gets just as much fun out of this new radio game as do the actual participants.

Cash prizes will be given to the teams engaged in this new test-your-wits game and also to listeners who send in the prize winning questions, clues and answers used on the program.

The music of "This Amazing America" will be in the hands of Roy Shields and his orchestra, with songs by the Ranch Boys. "This Amazing America's" combination of quips and quizzes, knowledge and nonsense, music and fun, should be a welcome addition to the nation's air fare.

Residents of this community can get the program over the following stations on Friday nights at 8:00 to 8:30 E.S.T.:

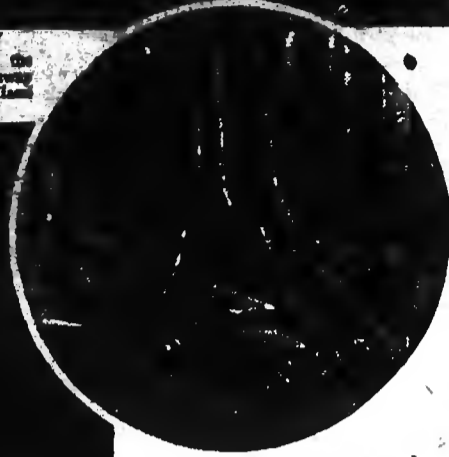
WJZ, New York; WBAL, Baltimore; WHAM, Rochester; KDKA, Pittsburgh; WHK, Cleveland; WRTD, Richmond.

On Monday nights from 8:30 to 9:00, EST, the program can be heard over station WPTF, Raleigh.

NATURAL AND MAN-MADE WONDERS DESCRIBED IN NEW RADIO PROGRAM

SEA-GOING HIGHWAY

Buses and cars actually cross the ocean on the Overseas Highway which links the keys between Miami and Key West, Florida.



TUNNEL THROUGH TREE

In Wawona Grove, California a busy highway passes right through a giant redwood tree.

"BRIDGE OF GOD"

Famous Natural Bridge of Virginia was surveyed by Washington, owned by Jefferson and works for a living by carrying a highway.

New Auto Supply Store Opening On Friday, Saturday

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of North Carolina. The store will deal exclusively with a complete line of high quality auto accessories, tires, batteries and radio equipment. More than 1,600 items covering almost every conceivable need in the automotive line will be carried in stock, assuring wide selection.

The store, which will be operated in conjunction with the complete service being rendered by Motor Market, has just been appointed representative for Goodrich tires, batteries and accessories and these will be featured. The high quality and low prices of these nationally famous lines need no introduction to motorists who seek dependability and trouble-free service.

W. F. Masten, of Charlotte, a representative of the Goodrich company, was in this city yesterday aiding in preparations for the grand opening, when hundreds of bargains will be offered. The merchandise in the store is set up in a modern manner which assures adequate display and ease of selection on the part of the customers. Everything has been made as convenient as possible for the shopper and the trained manager and his assistants offer their services, backed by several years of experience in the automotive field.

Mass buying enables local people to enjoy the same low prices that are offered in the larger trade centers of the country.

Among the featured lines carried are the Safety Silvertown and other tires made by Goodrich, the Electro-Pak battery line of the company, auto radios, seat covers, brake equipment, wax and polishes, and 1600 other accessories ordinarily needed for the car, radio or home.

Some of the many hundreds of Grand Opening bargains are listed in an advertisement elsewhere in this newspaper. All have a cordial invitation to the opening sale Friday and Saturday.

O. K. Shoe Shop In New Location

Announcement has been made of the opening of O. K. Shoe Shop in its new location in the new building at the rear of Beeche's Place on Tenth street.

The establishment, under the management of C. H. Dancy, has some specials for Friday and Saturday of this week and for further details attention of the reader is called to the firm's advertisement elsewhere in this newspaper.

The public is cordially invited to visit the shop in its new location.

"Strange Possibilities of Human Hibernation." Weird tale of aging Vermont men and women deliberately frozen through the winter so they would not need to eat, and thawed out in the spring in time to work on the early planting, links up with the new wholly scientific freezing treatment for cancer. Don't miss this illustrated feature in the American Weekly Magazine, with notes by members of the D. A. R. 2nd. Conservation of Natural Resources. Planting of trees, shrubs

What Daughters Of Revolution Do

Because a great many people have asked "What do the Daughters of the American Revolution do?", the local chapter, Rendezvous Mountain, submits the following paper, given at a recent meeting by Miss Lucy Finley.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in 1890 with 13 members. In June, 1938, there was a membership of 143,397, the last National number being 308,216. The organization was accomplished for a definite purpose, and in spite of the thrusts intentional or otherwise, at the D. A. R. squabbles, many worth while things are done by the organization.

There is no other organization in America today with as many interests as has the D. A. R. Many of them we take as a matter of course—many we know little about, except in certain special localities where they are most evident. They are not listed in the order of their importance, but alphabetically.

The Advancement of American Music, is a new work, having been authorized by the 47th. Continental Congress 1938. Recognizing the existence of worthy music written by American Composers, and its comparatively meagre use, the Chapters are urged to do all they can to promote an interest in our American Composers and give their work its rightful place of importance on programs. Later, research will list folk-song types of music found in various sections of our country mountain ballads, Indian melodies, chanteys, etc. and Chapters will be asked to collect data on American composers who have lived or are living in their immediate vicinity.

Americanism, we all understand in the broad sense of the word. The name Americanism exemplifies the work of all committees of the National Society D. A. R., as its objective is a cleaner and finer type of American citizen. Besides the flag codes and manuals and work among the new Americans, this committee does more than co-operate with the teachers in the Public schools—they provide literature for Sunday schools in negro communities, for books and magazines to C C Camps, raise funds for playgrounds, children's courts are organized, settlement homes are established, and crime prevention clubs are formed. During the past year, over \$35,000 has been spent in the work of Americanism.

Approved Schools, we probably know best of all because we are so near Crossmore. Of the 17 approved schools, only 2 are dependent entirely on the D. A. R. funds for existence. These are Kate Duncan Smith at Grant, Ala., and Tamasee, in S. C. Over \$66,000 was given to approved schools during the past year. Conservation is an interesting work, in both groups—1st Human Conservation, which is carried on through agencies aiding the needy, such as the Red Cross, Salvation Army, etc. Becker children come under this head. More than 3,500 having been befriended by members of the D. A. R. 2nd. Conservation of Natural Resources. Planting of trees, shrubs

and establishing parks.

Correct use of the Flag, D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship, D. A. R. Library, D. A. R. Museum come in for their share of interest. The D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage (though a new project, has had amazing results. At the last Continental Congress, each State in the Union, was represented by a young girl of superior characteristics. One of the outstanding projects is the Student Loan Fund. The total chapter and State Loans amount to over \$400,000 and there are today 3,893 boys and girls who have completed their courses by help of these loans. Our own state has been a leader in this particular work, and many other states have adopted our methods of meeting the Student Loan problems.

Another interesting work is that at Ellis Island, where three social workers are maintained to teach all occupational projects. Two trained therapists are employed on Ellis Island to care for the men of the Merchant Marine, Coast Guard, Naval Reserve, and all sailors who are confined to the hospital on the island. Work of this same nature is carried on at Angel Island. "The Gateway of the Orient," where a deaconess is provided by funds from the D. A. R.

The Filing and Lending Bureau, and Genealogical Records through its extension service provide access to many fine papers and records on historical subjects, and unpublished records. There are Girl Home Makers Clubs, Good Citizenship Pilgrims Clubs, Junior American Citizens Clubs, which take care of the much needed work among the young people. They are taught to open their meetings with the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Americans Creed, and the Star Spangled Banner. It is the sincere belief of the D. A. R. that youth trained in such environment will be better able to resist the influence of subversive organizations whose object is the destruction of our form of government.

Junior Membership is the best method discovered of preserving and building up our membership, and carrying on the ideals of our society.

A great deal is done in the field of Motion Pictures. Members of the Society hold offices in film councils, and sit in on previews.

Then we have National Defense through Patriotic Education, stressing an awakening of all Americans to the blessings which are theirs by the right of citizenship in the United States.

The National Historical Magazine edited by Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes, The Press Committee, and the Radio provide adequate publicity.

The last thing on the list of what the Daughters do, is Real Daughters. There are three of them. One in Pennsylvania, who is 94 years old, one in Vermont who is 90 years old, and one in Georgia, who is 90 years old. All these things are supported by the dues paid yearly by the members of the D. A. R. and additional gifts from members.

Mrs. T. B. Jenkins Funeral Wednesday

Funeral service was held at the Baptist cemetery here Wednesday for Mrs. Ellen Daisy Jenkins, age 59, who died Monday night in Winston-Salem.

She was the wife of the late T. B. Jenkins, Sr., and leaves one son, T. B. Jenkins, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., and two step-children, Mrs. Bessie R. Grayson, of this city, and Miss Myrtle Jenkins, of Winston-Salem. Also surviving are four sisters, one being Mrs. S. C. Ellis, of this city.

Mrs. Jenkins died in the city hospital and the funeral service was held at her home on Dun-

14th Avenue in Winston-Salem Wednesday morning.

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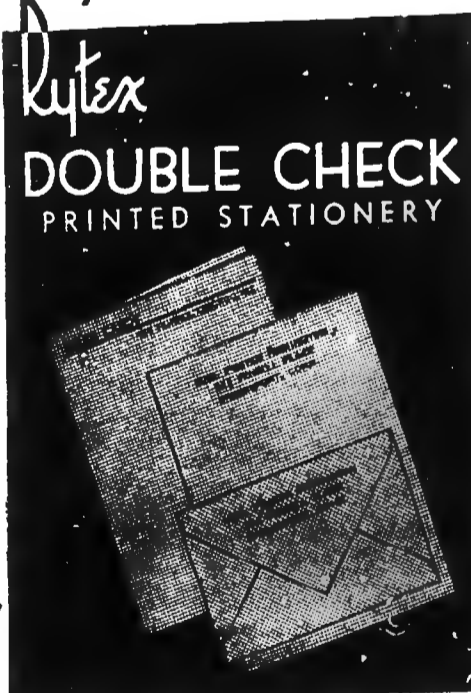
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