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Anniversary Celebration Date Set June 30 To July 4

Population Count Will Begin In Wilkes County On Tuesday

Verbal Bomber



A member of the crew of a British bombing plane demonstrated the method of dropping propaganda leaflets on enemy territory. The verbal bomber slipped through a chute and scatter as they fall.

Appointment Of Enumerators Is Announced Today

Task Must Be Completed During Month Of April; Cooperation Asked

The 1940 decennial census will begin in Wilkes county on Tuesday morning, April 2. A. S. Cassell, census supervisor for Wilkes county, said today.

Combined with the population count this year is a farm and housing census.

Mr. Cassell said that the task of taking the census must be completed this month and requested the cooperation of all persons contacted by the enumerators in order that the work may proceed rapidly.

He also pointed out that all enumerators are sworn to secrecy and no person need hesitate to answer any census question on the grounds that he or she does not wish to make public such information. The information gained in the census will be kept strictly confidential by the census bureau and by all persons handling it.

The law provides fines, imprisonment or both for any person who refuses to give information to census enumerators.

S. E. Raper, of Lexington, is supervisor of the census in the eighth congressional district. He met with Mr. Cassell and all the enumerators for Wilkes in a meeting held on Friday, at which time supplies were given out and enumerators received their instructions.

The list of enumerators for Wilkes county by townships and towns follows:

- Antioch, Arthur Sales. Beaver Creek, Clay Shepherd. Boomer, J. E. German. Brushy Mountain, Milford Tedder. Edwards (town of Ronda) Mrs. Richard Mathis. Edwards, J. Q. Burcham. Irving Key and Finney Anthony. Elk, Clay Shepherd. Jobs Cabin, Miss Dorothy Be-shears. Lewis Fork, Conrad Jones. Lovelace, E. F. Hayes. Moravian Falls, Walter S. Reavis. Mulberry, Charlie Shatley and J. S. Elledge. New Castle, Granville Green. North Wilkesboro (city), Miss Janie McDiarmid, Mrs. Ralph Bowman and Mrs. T. G. Perry. North Wilkesboro (rural), Chelsie Adams. Reddies River, C. J. Jones and Mrs. Carl Minton. Rock Creek, Marvin Johnson and Paul Church, Jr. Somers, Albert Myers. Stanton, J. C. Parsons. Traphill, Wesley Johns and Foley Parks. Union, Willie Whittington and J. W. Staley. Walnut Grove, Robert Johnson. Wilkesboro (town), Mrs. Russell Gray. Wilkesboro (rural), Frank Hendren and W. H. Hurley.

Next First Lady? She May Be Here



Potential first ladies of the land are these wives of leading Republican presidential candidates pictured as they attended the National Women's Press club stunt party in Washington, D. C. Left to right are Mrs. Thomas Dewey, wife of the New York county district attorney; Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg, wife of the senator from Michigan, and Mrs. Robert A. Taft, wife of the senator from Ohio.

Federal Official To Address Club On Friday Night

Charles C. Pearce, Special Assistant To Attorney General, Coming

Charles C. Pearce, of Washington, D. C., special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, will address the North Wilkesboro Lions Club in meeting Friday evening, 6:30, at Hotel Wilkes.

Mr. Pearce at present is in charge of the grand jury investigation of alleged violation of the anti-trust laws by fertilizer companies and has been spending some time in Winston-Salem, where court action against companies has been instituted in federal court.

It is expected that his address will be received with much interest and a full membership of the club members at the meeting is asked.

Hadley Hayes and Phillip Brame will have charge of the program.

G.O.P. Senatorial Bishop Purcell Convention 13th Will Speak Here

Call For Convention In Yadkinville Issued By District Chairman

Republican convention of the 24th senatorial district will be held in Yadkinville on Saturday, April 13, 1940.

Call for the convention has been issued by W. B. Rutledge, chairman, and Walter Zachary, secretary, of the 24th state senatorial district, which is composed of Yadkin, Wilkes and Davie counties.

According to the custom usually followed, the nomination for state senator will rotate among the three counties of the district and Yadkin county will have the nominee this year. The district was represented in the senate at the last legislature by Senator C. H. Cowles, of Wilkesboro.

The call as issued by the chairman and secretary was as follows:

"A convention of the Republicans of the 24th Senatorial District of North Carolina, composed of the counties of Yadkin, Wilkes and Davie, is hereby called to meet in the court house in Yadkinville, N. C., on Saturday, April 13, 1940, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of endorsing a candidate for nomination for the office of State Senator, perfecting a district organization, and such other business as may come before the convention.

"All Republicans are hereby invited to attend and a special invitation is extended the ladies."

Free Movie Here Thursday, 10 A. M.

"Blame It On Love" Will Be Shown Under Sponsorship Of Duke Power Co.

"Blame It On Love," a full length, 55-minute movie, will be shown free Thursday morning, April 5, ten o'clock, at the New Orpheum Theatre and there are no springs, to the offer to see it free.

Joan Marsh and John King are the headliner stars in the picture, which will be shown under sponsorship of the Duke Power company.

However, the picture is not of the usual advertising type and will be highly entertaining as well as instructive. The picture was produced in Hollywood at a cost of \$110,000.

No charge will be made for the tickets, which may be obtained at the Duke Power company office, and the public is cordially invited to see the picture. Free prizes will be given away at the theatre.

TOP HOGS

Seventy-three per cent of the 4,732 hogs marketed last year through the cooperative livestock association at Chadbourn were tops, reports S. C. Oliver, Columbia County farm agent.

Citizens Gathered Thursday Night To Hear Outline Of Plans For Event

Contract With Producing Company Signed For Historical Pageant

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

Civic Organization Here To Cooperate With Commerce Bureaus

With the North Wilkesboro Commerce Bureaus sponsoring the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration to be held here starting Sunday, June 30th, and running through July 4th, the event is expected to be one of the most outstanding to take place since the founding of the city. The bureaus, it is announced, will seek the aid and help of all civic heads and the various civic organizations in an effort to make the event a huge success.

First mention of having an anniversary celebration was made last year by Attorney A. H. Casey before the local Kiwanis club, and the event has been talked about since that time by citizens of the city. However, definite action was recently taken when a group of citizens met with Myron Calvin, of Roanoke, Va., a representative of the J. B. Rogers Producing Company, of Roanoke, D. C.

At this meeting, after hearing an outline of the plans for producing a historical pageant by Mr. Calvin, it was decided that another meeting be held on Thursday, March 28th, at the city hall. This meeting was held and over one hundred citizens, many of them heads of the city's civic organizations, were present to again hear Mr. Calvin tell about the methods his company uses in putting over anniversary celebrations.

Those speaking at this meeting were Mrs. W. R. Absher, Mrs. C. T. Doughton, Richard Johnston, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, L. M. Nelson, Rev. Watt Cooper, Attorney A. H. Casey, W. K. Sturdivant, and (Continued on page five)

Amateur Contest And Show, Benefit Of Baseball Club

An amateur contest, supplemented by an hour's performance by the Southern Harmonizers, widely known radio quartet, will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Friday night, April 5, eight o'clock. Ten dollars in cash prizes will be given for the best band, best guitar player, best fiddler, best banjo picker and best tap dancer. All amateurs are invited to enter. Admission charges will be 15 and 25 cents and the proceeds will be used in financing the North Wilkesboro baseball club. All who will attend are assured of a good show.

Big "Open House" Celebration For C.C. Camp Friday

Laurel Springs Camp Plans Seventh Anniversary Celebration

Laurel Springs.—Plans for a big "Open House" marking the seventh anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps on next Friday have been rounded into shape by Camp NC NP-21 at its location on the Blue Ridge Parkway near here.

Families and friends of enrollees, as well as all other interested persons in Northwestern North Carolina, are cordially invited to come out and join in the festivities, Captain William Baker, company commander, has announced. Numerous excursions are planned to show the public around the camp and over the Parkway on which the boys are doing landscaping work. Lunch will be served to visitors outdoors.

An invitation to Congressman Robert L. Doughton to speak here at 1 o'clock and inspect the camp and Parkway has been extended by the camp personnel. "Recognizing his deep interest in the CCC and this camp in particular," Captain Baker said yesterday, "we feel that any program here would not be complete without his presence." Already civic leaders from Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes and Surry counties, the area comprising the homes of most of the CCC enrollees, have accepted in (Continued on page eight)

Charlotte Man Is Club Speaker

Dr. Richard Kingsby Delivers Inspiring Address Of Subject "Americanism"

The North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an interesting meeting Friday noon.

Prior to the program Genio Cardwell gave a report on the inter-club meeting held in Greensboro Thursday night, at which the local club was represented by Mr. Cardwell, W. E. Jones, T. E. Story and J. B. McCoy.

Program chairman Henry Landon asked Joe McCoy to present the speaker. He presented C. O. Kenster, of Charlotte, who introduced Dr. Richard Kingsby, of California, and Charlotte, a newspaper publisher, who addressed the Club in a very splendid manner on the subject of "Americanism." He outlined most strikingly the intricacies of the American system of government, how that it has gone forward by means of accepted propaganda.

He mentioned Eric Palmer as a type of propagandist who in time of the World War was able to determine policies by his efforts in shaping public sentiment in Europe and America. In like manner said he there has developed in our country a type of propaganda in many quarters that is gnawing at the vitals of our government. While many civic groups have been interested in promoting in every way possible the American Way, on the other hand there are agencies that are seeking to destroy these blood bought privileges. It is even urged by some of these propagandists that we eliminate in our industrial and business world the whole idea of profit and only produce for immediate needs. These opposing groups have made their greatest inroads through the youth groups. He believes the greatest need now is a re-statement on the part of our people of their devotion to our Constitution and to our country. He traced the development of this country from its discovery and the coming of our heroic forefathers to the present days of greatness. (Continued on page five)

Girls' Glee Club And Soloist Win First Honors In District Contest

Will Represent Northwestern District In State Music Contest

North Wilkesboro high school girls' glee club and soprano soloist won first place in the northwestern district music contest held Friday at Boone. The local school entered in three classes and won two first places and one third. The girls' trio was third place winner. The school here will send its girls' chorus and soloist, Miss Billie Barnes, to Greensboro to compete in the state music contest to be held April 17, 18 and 19. North Wilkesboro competed against the following schools in the district contest at Boone Friday: Granite Falls, Millers Creek, Sparta, Appalachian, Spruce Pine, Happy Valley, Newland and Crossnore. "Bird Songs at Eventide," by Eric Coates, was the number which was sung by Miss Barnes as soloist. The chorus sang "Jesus

City And County To Receive Space In Highway Travelers Publication

Shorter Funeral Held On Tuesday

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Four Fire Calls During March

Fire Loss In North Wilkesboro For Past Month Was Very Small

North Wilkesboro got through March with a minimum fire loss, it was learned today from members of the fire department. The biggest loss of the month was an electrified Easter rabbit which caught fire and burned up on Easter Sunday, the loss estimated at about ten dollars. Of the other three fires which the department extinguished during the month, two were gas fires with no damage and the other was a call to A. A. Sturdivant's home in Wilkesboro.

Highway 268 To Get Surfacing Treatment Soon

Workmen Engaged In Conditioning Gravel Surface For Black Top

Work of reconditioning the roadbed of highway 268 between this city and Roaring River in preparation for application of black-top hard surface has begun, state highway officials said here today.

The ten-mile link of highway was graded last year and crushed stone surface was applied during the summer of 1939.

On account of weather conditions it was necessary to wait until spring to apply the surface treatment and this work will progress as rapidly as weather conditions permit. Nello L. Teer, Durham contractor who constructed the roadbed, also has contract for surfacing.

The road is closed to through traffic while the work is in progress.

When completed highway 268 will be one of the most important highways connecting North Wilkesboro with points east. It will be a direct route to Elkin, Mount Airy, Booneville and other points.

Saving seconds when you are driving is false economy.

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