

Thank People For Co-Operation In The Celebration

In behalf of North Wilkesboro's 50th Anniversary Celebration Executive Committee, we wish to take this opportunity to thank the sponsors, members of committees, members of cast and every one that gave their time and efforts to make the celebration the huge success that it was.

You have rendered your town a real service by taking a part in this celebration, and you are to be highly commended on the wonderful cooperation in helping to make the celebration a memorable fest that will go down in the town's history as the greatest celebration that the town has ever had. It will long be remembered as a great gesture of progress to the future posterity of our beloved town.

The citizens of North Wilkesboro have always been known for their cooperative effort. This celebration has proven without a doubt that this kind of spirit still predominates.

We now pass on to the pages of history this memorable occasion and every one that had a part in it will long be remembered for their efforts in giving North Wilkesboro a real birthday party.

J. R. PREVETTE, Executive Chairman of North Wilkesboro's 50th Anniversary Celebration.

W. P. KELLY, Executive Secretary, North Wilkesboro's Commerce Bureaus, Inc.

\$7,354.00 In Public Assistance Funds Paid During June

568 Aged Persons Receive Aid But Many Remain On Waiting List

Needy aged, dependent children and blind in Wilkes county were aided in the sum of \$7,354 during the month of June, figures released today from the office of the county welfare department showed.

Some persons who received grants during the month totaled \$8. They received \$5,942. The sum of \$1,840 was paid in grants to 148 families with 328 dependent children.

Records also reveal that 129 aged persons who have been certified as eligible to receive old age assistance and whose applications have been approved by the county welfare board are not receiving any assistance due to lack of funds. There are also 133 applications pending, which have not been investigated by case workers and have not been passed on by the welfare board.

During the month of June the welfare department received 488 applications for various types of welfare services and assistance. A total of 765 cases received surplus commodities from the warehouse in this city.

Red Cross Fund Reached \$1,207.65

Fifteen Donations Are Made Since Last Report In This Newspaper

Several recent contributions have swelled the war relief fund raised by the Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross to \$1,207.65, a report today from W. Blair Gwyn, chapter treasurer, showed.

Contributions since the last published report were as follows:

Previously reported	\$1,012.28
Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Stewart and sons	5.00
Mary Morehouse	.41
Mary and Elsie Nichols	2.00
Mrs. Pat Williams	5.00
Hampton Sheets	1.00
Sherman Jennings	1.00
Mrs. Henry Moore	5.00
Orpheum Theatre	16.25
Employment Division	5.50
WPA	10.80
First Baptist church	2.50
Mrs. L. G. Critcher	5.00
R. S. Ogilvie	17.75
Grier Mills Employees	17.10
North Wilkesboro Methodist church	17.10
Mrs. W. R. Absher	1.00
TOTAL	\$1,207.65

Chapter officials point out that the need for funds to aid war sufferers in Europe continues acute and urge others to give as early as possible. Contributions may be sent or mailed to W. Blair Gwyn, chapter treasurer, at the Bank of North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeill are vacationing for a few days at Winston this week.

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VOL. XXXIII, No. 38 Published Mondays and Thursdays. NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C. THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1940 \$1.50 IN THE STATE \$2.00 OUT OF THE STATE

City Tax Rate Is Reduced To \$1.19

City Clerk



I. H. McNeill, Jr., city clerk and treasurer, who today released budget estimates and the tentative city tax levy of \$1.19 as fixed by the city board of commissioners. The tax rate for this year is six cents under the 1939 levy of \$1.25.

6-Cent Decrease Is Voted By the Commissioners

Eight-cent Reduction Made in Debt Service Fund; 2 Cents More for Schools

The North Wilkesboro board of commissioners have tentatively adopted a budget calling for a tax rate of \$1.19 on each hundred dollars assessed valuation of property for the coming year, a decrease of six cents under the 1939 rate of \$1.25.

A reduction of eight cents was made in the levy for debt service which calls for an expenditure during the year of \$37,183.74. During the past year bonds in the sum of \$35,500 were paid off, leaving the bonded debt at the beginning of this fiscal year \$267,500. The budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 calls for bond maturities of \$18,500, bond interest in the sum of \$12,983.74, revenue anticipation notes of \$5,000 with \$500 interest. (Continued on page eight)

Historical Scrapbook Commemorating City's Fiftieth Anniversary Event To Be Made And Kept For Reference

Will Contain Signatures Of All Sponsors and Participants; Pictures, Historical and Current Sketches And Many Other Interesting Items

A historical scrapbook, "On Wings of Time," commemorating North Wilkesboro's 50th anniversary celebration held here last week, will be made and placed in the archives of the city government. It was learned today from a committee of the anniversary celebration organization designated to supervise the making of the scrapbook.

Some of the material to be contained in the scrapbook will include signatures of all sponsors and participants in the celebration, pictures and short sketches of civic and business leaders of the city, historical sketches and pictures, program of the celebration and many other items which the committee deems worthy of preservation.

Lions Club Tennis Tournament In Progress; Many Players Entered

The North Wilkesboro Lions Club tennis tournament is now in full swing and promised to be the most successful tourney ever held in Wilkes.

The tournament, which is an annual event sponsored by the Lions, has a greater number of entrants in all divisions this year and it is expected that all available courts will be occupied during the next several days as the tourney progresses to successful completion.

Men's quarter finals will be played on Friday and the sponsors are contemplating some night games in order to allow tennis fans ample opportunity to witness some of the tourney highlights.

In the men's singles, which have Garwood, Cooper, Gwyn and B. Brame seeded in that order, the results so far have been as follows:

Williams 4-6, 6-3, 9-7 over Crawford; Gwyn 6-2, 6-2 over Tomlinson; McNeill 6-4, 6-7, 6-1 over Coffey; B. Brame 7-5, 6-1 over McNeill; Hubbard 6-2, 7-5 over Johnston; Bundy 6-1, 7-5 over Hubbard; Haigwood 6-3, 6-8, 6-1 over Blackburn; Cooper 6-0, 6-0 over Allen.
In men's doubles Moore and Gwyn defeated Hubbard and Allen 6-3, 4-6 and 6-4 in the first match of that division.
In junior singles the competition has been fierce with the following results: Haigwood 6-1, 4-6, 6-1 over Moore; Faucette 6-1, 6-1 over Finley; Faw 6-3, 6-1 over Haifacire; Crook 6-2, 6-0 over Greer; Coffey 8-6, 6-0 over Crook; Steelman 6-0, 6-0 over Ebelman; Williams 6-0, 6-4 over Steelman. Haigwood and Faw, and Coffey and Williams emerged as semi-finalists.

Detailed results of all matches are kept posted in Brame Drug company window, together with times and places for future matches.

The men's quarter finals will be played on Friday afternoon and night. Beginning at four p. m. Dr. W. L. Bundy will play Bill Brame on the Gwyn court. Immediately after completion of that match Albert Garwood, defending champion, will play Mike Williams.

On Friday night, eight o'clock, Rev. W. M. Cooper will play Mike Williams on the Pearson court. After that match Harry Pearson and Blair Gwyn will play.

A small admission charge will be made for the games but those who wish to see any of the matches can save substantially by buying a season ticket good for all games in the tourney for only 50 cents. The tickets and admission charges will help defray expenses of the tournament.

NORTH WILKESBORO LIONS CLUB BAND



Here is shown the North Wilkesboro Lions Club band as it appeared in the 50th anniversary celebration parade last week. The movement to organize a band was instituted and fostered in North Wilkesboro by the Lions club, which paid the instructor, and aided by other means in the organization of the band. The band played throughout the presentations of "On Wings of Time," historical pageant presented as the headline feature of North Wilkesboro's 50th anniversary celebration, and the music was the subject of highly favorable comments at every performance. (Staff photo by Dwight Nichols).

Aged Man Killed Monday Night On Highway No. 268

Hit By Pickup Driven By C. E. Jenkins, Jr.; Driver Is Absolved

Funeral service was held Wednesday at Rock Creek Baptist church for J. B. Foster, 78, who was killed Monday night when hit by a pickup truck driven by Charles Jenkins, Jr. on highway 268, seven miles east of this city.

After hearing evidence Monday night, a jury empaneled by Coroner I. M. Myers, absolved Jenkins, young business man here, of any blame for Foster's death.

Coroner Myers said the evidence was to the effect that Jenkins was driving toward North Wilkesboro and was blinded by headlights when he struck Foster, who was walking on the pavement about three feet from the side. Jenkins said that he did not see Foster until the instant when the car struck.

He and a colored man, Claude Vannoy, who accompanied him, picked up Foster and brought him to the Wilkes Hospital but he was dead when they arrived.

Foster who lived near the scene of the accident, is survived by four children: John Foster, Mrs. Mamie Combs and Mrs. Thomas Brewer, of North Wilkesboro; and Mitchell Foster, of Raleigh.

Winston-Salem Presbytery To Meet July 16th

Thirty-Ninth Session Will Be Held With West Jefferson Church

The thirty-ninth stated meeting of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem will convene on Tuesday, July 16, 10:00 a. m., in the West Jefferson Presbyterian church, of which Rev. John W. Luke is pastor. The retiring moderator, Rev. O. V. Caudill, of Elkin, will preside and present Dr. Chas. H. Nisbet, of Charlotte, who will conduct the devotional exercises.

During the morning Dr. J. P. Proffitt, of Maxwelton, W. Va., will deliver an address on "How To Finance a Country Church." Dr. Proffitt is a native of Banner Elk and has spent the years of his ministry in Virginia and West Virginia where his achievements have received much publicity.

During this session Carl H. Stark, Jr., of Lansing, will be received as a candidate for the ministry from one of the Florida Presbyteries. He will be examined with a view to ordination.

The following committees are docketed for a report: on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, on Schools and Colleges, on The Assembly's Training School, on Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion. The commissioners to the last General Assembly are also to report.

In addition to the ministers of the Presbytery, an elder and a deacon from each church is expected. The public is invited to attend. The church has recently had new pews installed and the walls and woodwork have been decorated. The ladies of the church are making preparations to serve lunch in the Sunday school rooms to the delegates.

Wilkes Property Valuation Increases

Year's Increase In Valuation Is About \$300,000

Substantial Gain Noted In Assessed Valuation Of Real Estate Property

A substantial increase in real estate values boosted the total taxable assessed valuation of property in Wilkes this year to more than fifteen million dollars, information received today from C. G. Day, president and general manager of Rhodes-Day Furniture company, was elected a director of the North Carolina Merchants association at its annual convention held this week at Elizabeth City. Mr. Day will represent the Merchants Bureau of North Wilkesboro's Commerce Bureaus on the board of directors of the state association.

Junior Order To Install Officers; Have Degree Work

Officers for the ensuing six months will be installed at the meeting of North Wilkesboro council of the Junior order to be held on Tuesday evening, 7:30. There will also be degree work and attendance of every member of the degree team is urgently requested. Every member is asked to be present and visiting Juniors will be welcome. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

To Begin Revival At Cricket School

A series of revival services will begin on Sunday night at the schoolhouse at Cricket and continue with services each night during the following week, beginning at 7:45 p. m.

Rev. J. Q. Yates will conduct the revival, assisted by Rev. Glenn Huffman. The public has a cordial invitation to all services.

Kiwanis Club To Meet At Lenoir Friday Evening

The North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club will meet with the Lenoir club at Lenoir on Friday evening instead of Thursday evening as stated in this newspaper Monday. Many members of the North Wilkesboro club are planning to attend.

Legion Meeting On Friday Night

The regular July meeting of the Wilkes county post of the American Legion will be held in the Legion-Auxiliary club rooms on Friday night, July 12, at 7:30. This meeting is to be held in place of the meeting scheduled for Friday night, July 5, which was postponed on account of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the town of North Wilkesboro. Delegates who attended the state convention of the American Legion held recently at High Point will give their reports at this meeting.

Wilkes Midwives To Meet Monday

Mrs. Bertha Bell and Miss Helen Riggsbee, county health nurses, have announced that all persons serving as midwives in Wilkes county must go to the county health office in Wilkesboro on Monday, July 15, nine a. m., for a physical examination and instructions. The state law requires attendance at the meetings.

Meeting Commerce Bureaus Postponed

Due to the fact that a sufficient number of the members to constitute a quorum were not present, North Wilkesboro's Commerce Bureaus did not hold their annual meeting Tuesday night as announced.

W. P. Kelly, executive secretary, was designated to canvass the members and ascertain their desires relative to date of the annual meeting, at which time discussions for the ensuing year will be initiated.

Draw Jurors For August Session Of Superior Court

130 Cases On Docket For Criminal Term; Judge Gwyn To Preside

August term of Wilkes superior court for trial of criminal cases will convene at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Monday, August 5.

Judge Allen Gwyn, of Reidsville, resident judge of the 21st judicial district, will preside over the term and Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, will prosecute the docket.

Clerk of Court C. C. Hayes said today that about 130 cases have been calendared to date for the term and it is expected that other cases will be added before court convenes.

The Wilkes county board of commissioners in July meeting drew the following jurors for the term:

First Week

Charlie E. Brown and W. M. Royal, Mulberry; C. T. Johnson and Arthur Martin, New Castle; H. L. Beebeers, Jobs Cabin; Clarence Myers, Mulberry; Carl Triplett, Beaver Creek; V. C. Cleary, Wilkesboro; Floyd P. Hendren, Brushy Mountain; H. J. Carter, Edwards; Joe Mahaffey, Somers; Clarence Fletcher, Wilkesboro; I. W. Triplett, Elk; Roby Hinchey and Bruce Dearman, North Wilkesboro; N. C. Mikael, Jobs Cabin; J. A. Holloway, Traphill; Jacob Bare, Union; J. D. Caswell, Rock Creek; Archie Fairchild, Lewis Fork; Turner Inscore, Antioch; Call Anderson, Wilkesboro; M. R. Wyatt, Walnut Grove; C. H. Shumate, Reddies River; A. R. Myers, Mulberry; Watson Carter, Edwards; W. H. Phillips, Rock Creek; N. C. Phillips, Rock Creek; J. H. Nichols, Reddies River; L. G. Wood, Rock Creek; Lester Walker, North Wilkesboro; W. V. Stone, Rock Creek; Onville Warren, North Wilkesboro; J. W. Blackburn, Traphill; John Adams, Walnut Grove; C. W. Haynes, New Castle; Q. A. McNeill, North Wilkesboro; Clifford Norman, Edwards; J. C. Rhodes, Mulberry; John Cranfill, Beaver Creek; Gordon Souther, Lovelace.

Second Week

W. B. Elledge, New Castle; M. D. Byrd, New Castle; J. H. Locke, Wilkesboro; W. M. Segraves, Antioch; B. F. Norman, Edwards; Carmel Gentry, Edwards; W. M. Pevette, Walnut Grove; R. F. Parker, Brushy Mountain; L. M. Adams, Brushy Mountain; N. P. Myers, Rock Creek; W. C. Brown, Edwards; J. R. Parsons, Reddies River; R. M. Elledge, Rock Creek; Tom Ashley, Union; T. E. Gray, New Castle; Rex Kilby, Mulberry; H. H. Warren, Traphill; R. V. Harris, Edwards; John W. Prevette, Somers; J. N. Durham, Rock Creek; B. H. Waugh, North Wilkesboro; A. G. Church, Lewis Fork; D. E. Luffman, Edwards; W. A. Porter, Reddies River; Curtis Johnson, Edwards.

Purlear Leading Baseball League

Defeated Moravian Falls 11 To 8; Other Close Games Are Played

Purlear edged into the lead in the Wilkes county baseball league during the past week-end by defeating Moravian Falls 11 to 8 at Purlear.

The game which put Purlear on top by half a game margin was decided in the tenth inning when Gwyn Nichols hit a homer with two on, his second of the game.

In other games Traphill won over Fairplains five to four and Clingman defeated Rock Creek four to two.

This week-end Purlear will play a double header at Rock Creek Sunday, Fairplains and Moravian Falls will play two games Sunday, Traphill will play at Clingman Saturday and Clingman will play at Traphill Sunday.

The standing of the six-team league was announced today as follows:

TEAM	W.	L.	Per.
Purlear	7	1	.722
Moravian Falls	6	2	.750
Fairplains	4	3	.571
Traphill	4	3	.568
Clingman	2	5	.286
Rock Creek	1	6	.143