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THURSDAY NIGHT— P. T. A. To Talk 12th Year In The City Schools Here

Round Table Discussion To Feature 12th Grade Addition To The Schools

Parent-Teachers Association of North Wilkesboro schools invites all parents of school children to be present at a meeting to be held in the school auditorium on Thursday night, 7:30, for a round table discussion on the subject of addition of the 12th year in North Wilkesboro schools.

The question is described as being of vital importance and a large attendance of school patrons is requested. Parents, members of the city board of education and faculty members will participate in the discussion.

Prior to the discussion the glee club, under direction of Miss Louise Younce, will render a concert.

SOME NEAR CITY— Liquor Houses Not In Corporate Limits This City

Figures on Liquor Sales By One House Given in Article By W. T. Bost

Figures on sales of tax-paid liquor to dealers in Wilkes, as published in an article in the Greensboro Daily News by W. T. Bost and reprinted in The Journal-Patriot here last week, have been the subject of much comment.

Bost in his article stated that sales by one liquor wholesale house in another state showed that over 10,000 gallons of tax-paid liquor were sold by that house to one dealer at North Wilkesboro during the month of December.

While the figures were not questioned, it has been pointed out here that while the dealers may have used North Wilkesboro as their postoffice address, and that much of the liquor may have been hauled near North Wilkesboro, that the bootleg business did not go on in the corporate limits of North Wilkesboro and in the jurisdiction of North Wilkesboro police as a law enforcing body.

In all fairness to the town of North Wilkesboro and its police department, it has been pointed out here that the article calls for more talk, especially a statement that the liquor houses are not in the corporate limits of North Wilkesboro.

The article by Bost gave many interesting figures of the volume of liquor handled by houses in Wilkes and other counties where liquor cannot be legally sold under state law. His article stated that nearly 3,000 gallons were billed by one liquor house to a dealer at Purlear. It was pointed out in the article that the figures were for only one wholesale liquor house and that there are 3,500 where bootleggers can buy tax-paid liquor to be brought into North Carolina.

SNOW OFF ROADS— County Schools Have Re-Opened

All Wilkes county schools, which had been closed since last Monday afternoon because of snow and had roads, re-opened today, C. B. Eller, county superintendent, said.

Highway officials said snow and drifts had been cleared from all roads in Wilkes and from all the highways in the mountain counties.

There was some delay in removing the 12-inch snow from secondary roads in Wilkes last week because of the pressing need for equipment to open snow-blocked highways in the mountain counties, where snow had drifted on highways to a depth of several feet at many places.

Quartet Singing At Pleasant Home

Quartet singing will be at the Pleasant Home Baptist church on Sunday, March 15, at 1:30 p. m. war time. All quartets are cordially invited to attend. Pleasant Home church is located near Millers Creek.

COBLE DAIRY PRODUCTS COMPANY— PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION



In spite of severe winter weather, progress is being made on erection of Coble Dairy Products company's milk plant in Wilkesboro. Plans are to complete the plant by the middle of April. The company will manufacture powdered milk and milk routes to purchase milk from farmers of Wilkes and adjoining counties are being established. (Photo by Dwight Nichols)

Charlie Miles Has Registered Sheep

Charlie Miles, of Traphill, believes he has the only registered sheep in Wilkes county. If anyone else has one, please get in touch with Mr. Miles.

Mr. Miles has registered with American Hampshire Sheep association, Sam No. 1, which has serial number 162007. He now has a total of eighteen sheep.

HERE ON FRIDAY— Saunders Urged Much Activity By Kiwanians

District Kiwanis Leader Addresses Meeting Of North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club

"Victory By United Effort should be our motto", J. Myron Saunders, district governor of Kiwanis, told the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club in meeting Friday noon.

The program was in charge of Pat Williams, who introduced the speaker. The district governor delivered a forceful address, setting forth Kiwanis' part in the war pattern. He said that "We need not less of Kiwanis but more", and that major committees, including Citizenship, Boys and Girls Work, Public Affairs, Agriculture, Support of Churches, Business Standards, Vocational Guidance, the Underprivileged Child, and others can render valuable service, not only to the community but to the nation.

Lieut. Governor W. M. Allen, of Elkin, spoke briefly, telling how civic clubs of Surry county are giving drafted men entertainment before they leave for army posts.

The club approved a resolution asking the government to exercise efficiency and to be economical in non-defense expenditures. Guests at the meeting were as follows: R. M. Houck with Dr. F. C. Hubbard; Charles K. Karre, of Reading, Pa., with Genlo Cardwell; Rev. M. B. Lecky with J. B. McCoy; J. D. Holcomb of Elkin, and the speakers were visiting Kiwanians.

Wilkes Farmers Are Urged To Save Crimson Clover Seed

Farmers who have crimson clover should plan to harvest crop for seed this year as large supplies are needed for seed and a good market price is assured.

E. Y. Floyd, State Executive Assistant, furnished the above information to the office of the Wilkes C.A.C.A. and stated further that the supply of crimson clover seed for seeding next fall will be short. Home grown seed must be provided to supply the need of leguminous crops in this county. Tested seed delivered in bags to designated handlers will bring a price of 11.5c per pound if the germination is 90 percent or more to farmers who would like to sell their seed.

Several farmers in Wilkes county secured crimson clover seed through one of the local concerns in 1941 and these farmers particularly are urged to save these seed in order that enough may be supplied for the needs of this county.

GLAD TO HELP— Publicity Aid To AAA Work Is Appreciated

The Journal-Patriot Appreciates Letter From Farm Program Administrator

The Journal-Patriot appreciates the following letter from Lawrence Miller, secretary of the AAA in Wilkes county: Gentlemen:

I am herewith enclosing two news articles which we feel will be a great benefit to the farmers in Wilkes county.

The County Committee would like to express their grateful appreciation for the whole-hearted co-operation of The Journal-Patriot in bringing important news to the farmers of this county that concern the AAA Program, and further assisting the county office and the County Committee in getting this type of news to the public in the quickest manner possible, whenever time would not permit the county office to write individual letters to all persons concerned.

The Journal-Patriot no doubt realizes that the Agricultural program will bring into Wilkes county approximately \$120,000 for the year 1941 in cash, seed, fertilizer, limestone and other materials, that are a valuable aid in the county. We appreciate the fact that the Journal-Patriot further realizes that through this program the farms of Wilkes county have been greatly improved.

The Association appreciates the favor and the fact that The Journal-Patriot does stress the program as other members of the press have not considered some of the information as important and vital to the Wilkes county farmers as some other local items. In behalf of the County Committee and the Wilkes County Association of 1,246 members,

ONE-MAN NEWS— Negro Assaults White Man Here

Troy Cockerham Gets 18 Months For Knife Assault Jones Bowles Saturday

Troy Cockerham, local colored man, was sentenced in city court today to 18 months for assault with deadly weapon Saturday night on Jones Bowles. He also received 30 days on a charge of drunkenness.

Cockerham inflicted four knife wounds on Bowles Saturday night at Princess Cafe when Bowles was attempting to prevent Cockerham from attacking a man after a quarrel started.

Bowles received two cuts on his head, one on his chest and one on his left thigh, after the negro had struck him on the forehead with some object and laced him. Fortunately, none of the cuts were dangerously deep and he was released from the hospital after his wounds were treated.

YES, THE SNOW WAS DEEP LAST WEEK— DRIFTS HIGHER THAN AUTOS ON HIGHWAY 421



Just to show something of the depth of snow on Highway 421 near Doss last week, Dwight Nichols, of The Journal-Patriot, snapped this photo of his automobile and family during a pause behind the snow piles clearing a path for traffic through drifts six to 10 feet deep and which had been deeper before the snow began to melt.

Chatham Guilty Of Manslaughter

Bomber Crew Commended for Sinking Sub



This man-of-war taken at Governors Island, N. Y., shows superior officers commanding army bomber crew which attacked and probably sank a German submarine off the Atlantic coast. Letters of commendation were given the crew, the oldest of whom is 24. Officers are, R to L, Brig. Gen. A. Kropf, Rear Adm. A. A. Anderson, and Lieut. Gen. Hugh Drum.

Mother Of Mrs. Landon Dies In Milledgeville, Ga.

Mrs. E. N. Ennis, mother of Mrs. Henry Landon of this city, died at her home at Milledgeville, Ga., yesterday, according to news received here by Mr. Landon.

Mrs. Landon and daughter, Miss Sue Landon, were present when Mrs. Ennis passed away.

FOR JUNIOR ORDER— Rangers Coming On Friday Night

The Rangers, popular radio show, will be here Friday night.

The North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order will be sponsor and will use the profits from the admission charges of 20 and 25 cents.

The Rangers, who have delighted large audiences in several cities and have appeared here, will be accompanied by Grady Cole, radio announcer and commentator, and Myron Snyder, pianist, all of WBT. A most entertaining program is assured, all who will attend.

Dokies Club To Dine On Friday

North Wilkesboro D. O. K. K. club will have a dinner meeting Friday, March 13, seven o'clock, at the K. of P. lodge hall. Dr. A. C. Chamberlain and John Walker will have charge of the program and Pringle Myers will be in charge of the dinner arrangements.

The United States Navy man for man, is the greatest coffee consumer in the world.

VALUABLE CARGO— \$3,500 Load Of Liquor Taken By Patrolmen

New Track With 176 Cases Taken On Moravian Falls Road Friday Evening

State highway patrolman captured a \$3,500 load of tax-paid liquor between Moravian Falls and Wilkesboro Friday, Highway Patrol Sergeant Carlyle Ingle said today.

Sergeant Ingle and B. F. Daniel, highway patrolman now stationed here, arrested Ervin Roper, of Morganton, driver of the new 1941 Buick.

Sergeant Ingle said the truck was registered in the name of D. R. Isenhour, of Blowing Rock, and was owned by L. C. Powell, of North Wilkesboro. Roper, the driver, gave bond for hearing to be held Monday before R. C. Jennings in Wilkesboro. The liquor was billed to Roper's Inn at Morganton and the load consisted of 176 cases.

CONVICTED IN WILKES— Gets Parole So He Can Join the Army

Ted Pitts Granted Freedom So He Can Report To Selective Service Board

Raleigh, March 5.—Governor Broughton has granted a parole to a State prisoner so that he can be drafted into the army. Paroles Commissioner Edwin Gill announced today.

The prisoner was listed as Ted Pitts, who was convicted of breaking and entering in Wilkes county last December 8 and sentenced to from one to five years in prison. Gill said that Pitts "just prior to the above conviction had received notification from the Selective Service board of Mecklenburg county to report for induction in the armed forces of the United States. . . . Now before me, is a petition from officials of the Selective Service board requesting release of this prisoner in order that he might comply with these previous orders. It appears that the prisoner bore a good character and reputation prior to the above State offense."

J. R. Rousseau's Office Is Located Over Tomlinson's

The office of J. R. Rousseau, state collector of revenue in Wilkes, has been moved from over the Bank of North Wilkesboro, building to the second floor of the Tomlinson Department store building on Main street, former location of the division highway office.

Mr. Rousseau will be in his office all this week except Tuesday to assist people in filing state income and intangible tax returns.

KILLED McCARTER— Chatham Enters Plea In Trial In Superior Court

Plea of Guilty of Manslaughter Adopted in Wilkes Superior Court Today

Robert Chatham, resident of southeastern Wilkes charged with the knife slaying of Royal McCarter in Wilkesboro two months ago, entered a plea of manslaughter in Wilkes court today and the plea was accepted by Solicitor Avalon E. Hall after some of the evidence was heard.

Judge J. H. Clement has not passed sentence.

Next of the six murder cases calendared for trial this week charges Monroe Shumate with the murder of John Miles at Dockery two months ago. Shumate is charged with stabbing Miles in the throat a few hours after the two had some trouble at the Shumate home. The state is asking a verdict of second degree or manslaughter.

Following are cases in which judgment was rendered during the latter part of last week:

Lucy Rousseau Whittington versus Russel Whittington, divorce. George Shew, operating car while intoxicated, four months on roads.

Reynolds Roberts, operating car while intoxicated, not guilty. Gordon H. Comer, operating car while intoxicated, four months suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.

Connelly Faw, larceny and housebreaking, 12 months. Ails Howell, colored, operating car while intoxicated, prayer for leniency.

prohibition law, four months suspended on payment of costs. Eudaily Billings, several charges, prayer for judgment continued.

J. H. Hinshaw, violation prohibition law, 30 days at county house and 90 days suspended.

Glenn West, violation prohibition law and assault on female, six months at county home.

Jesse Charles Ward, carrying concealed weapon, three months suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs. Ward was acquitted of the murder of Ora J. Holder at a former term of court.

Russell Hendren, operating car while intoxicated. Four months suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.

MARCH 31 DEADLINE— Sign Now For 42 Farm Program

It was announced today from the county AAA office by Lawrence Miller, secretary, that March 31 was the deadline that applications for payment on the 1941 program would be accepted in that office. Information has been received from E. Y. Floyd, State Executive Assistant, to the effect that it will be necessary to terminate the work of the Examining Section and General Auditing office at Washington, D.C., within the next 45 days to make room for the War Department and for this reason it is necessary that all applications be signed in the county office before April 1, 1942.

Any producer who has not received notice and who expects a payment should contact the county office immediately in order that the records might be reviewed to determine whether they are to receive payment or not.

WEDNESDAY AT 12:50— Greensboro Glee Club Is Coming

Glee club of Greensboro will render a concert at the Wilkesboro high school building Friday period Wednesday, March 11, at 12:50 p. m.

The glee club, composed of 15 members, will be accompanied by the piano of Mrs. J. H. Miller.