

Importance Of Paralysis Fund Campaign Is Cited

Sam Ogilvie Is Kiwanis Speaker

Former Patient At Warm Springs, Ga., Tells Club Benefit of Campaign

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday heard a very interesting address by Sam Ogilvie relative to Warm Springs Foundation and the current campaign now on to raise funds with which to fight infantile paralysis.

Mr. Ogilvie, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ogilvie, of Oakwoods, and now clerk to the Selective Service board here, gave a very

instructive address. Mr. Ogilvie was presented to the club by Gordon Finley, program chairman. The address delivered by Mr. Ogilvie follows: January 30, 1943, is just a week away. If someone had asked you in 1933, "What does Jan. 30th mean to you?", what would your answer have been? I believe that ten years ago, Jan. 30, was just another day to most of us, but these ten years have brought a tremendous change. Today, to millions of Americans of all ages, January 30th means the March of Dimes and celebrating President Roosevelt's Birthday for the benefit of the fight against infantile paralysis. To thousands of the victims of this disease it is the most important day of the year—a day that brings hope and thanksgiving to their hearts. The great change of these ten years has not been made possible by the efforts of the victims of polio, or by the great efforts of our leader, Mr. Roosevelt, but it is due to the generosity of Americans just like you members of Kiwanis Clubs. If you had not taken this cause to heart it would have been a failure.

When I look back over the past ten years and see how you have given to this work year after year I realize that it is not necessary to tell you that this is a worthy cause, or to urge you to support the campaign again this year. I only wish that I could show you what you have done in these years since the first birthday celebration was held in 1934. If I could show you how your money has been spent and the results obtained I am confident that you would unhesitatingly give all that you can to this cause this year and each year for the next ten, or until the victory is won. Comparatively speaking there have been few opportunities in this community for you to see your money in action and I am glad of it. I hope that such a disaster as an epidemic will never create a great need here. But as you Kiwanians know from your work with crippled children there is a great need in Wilkes county and this need is duplicated in every county in North Carolina and throughout the nation. That is why the National Foundation decided several years ago to leave 50 per cent of all money raised in the Birthday Celebration in the home communities.

If it were possible for me to show you what your money has done and is doing it would be necessary to take you to a dozen of the leading research laboratories in the U. S. In these laboratories you would find many of our best research scientists doing tedious research on the virus that causes this disease. So far the results have been unspectacular, but the work must go on as the greatest of the fight against polio is to learn how to prevent it. That is why each year a substantial portion of the funds raised is allotted by the National Foundation to research.

While our greatest hope and aim is to discover a preventative, those who are already victims must not be forgotten. Every attempt must be made to develop the best methods of treatment and to make this available to as many as possible. It was for this purpose that the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation was organized and that over a million dollars of your birthday gifts have been spent there.

It is impossible for more than a small per cent of the polios in the U. S. to be cared for at Warm Springs, but what is known there is being made available to everyone in the United States through the educational program of the National Foundation. Each year you have helped educate doctors, nurses, physiotherapists and the general public from all over the country in the latest methods of treating the disease, and what little is known about preventing it.

I am glad to say that the directors of the National Foundation are a broadminded group of people. I feel sure that you stockholders in this organization, and you are really just that because the National Foundation belongs to the American people. I am sure that you will be glad of that. When an Australian nurse called Sister Kenny, came to the United States with a story of her new methods of treating this disease, she did not find the doctors of the National Foundation a group of hardboiled men who felt that she was just another quack.

After hearing her story and investigating her past, it seems that this nurse really had something worth more study so she was granted enough money to start work at the University of Minnesota.

This is only one of a number of cases where money has been granted for work on developing the best methods of treating the after effects of the disease.

To see the greatest and most spectacular results of the money you have given in the past ten years you would have to visit

thousands of towns, cities and rural areas of the United States. The number of patients treated by the Georgia W. S. F. is growing every month and now runs in many thousands and fully half of them could never have gone there had you not provided the funds.

Today in a small village in California there is a housewife going about her household duties on crutches. Ten years ago, shortly after she was married, she had a severe attack of polio. And largely due to improper treatment she soon became terribly deformed. She could not sit up straight and she could not even straighten out in bed. The best doctors in California wouldn't even attempt to do anything for her because her case seemed to be so hopeless. She led a terrible existence for eight years, spending her days doubled up in a special chair her husband made for her. In 1941 the doctors at Warm Springs heard of her case and they thought they might help her, but she was without funds even to pay her way to Georgia. The National Foundation provided the money and she was soon at Warm Springs. Six months later, after having had seven major operations and many treatments she returned home with a straight body and walking with the aid of crutches. The happiness that you helped bring into this family can't be valued in dollars and cents. Such cases as this aren't exceptional, but there are thousands of them all over the country.

I hope some day all of you can visit the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation. I guarantee that it will be an inspiration to you and you will have a great feeling of satisfaction from having had a part in this work. Since you can't visit Warm Springs at this time, I want you to see a few snapshots which I have brought with me and which I hope will give you a better idea of the kind of place Warm Springs is and the kind of patients there.

Yes, these ten years have brought many changes in the lives and bodies of the nation's polios, but there have also been great changes in world affairs. January 30, 1943, will find the people of the world locked in deadly combat. Men's aims seem to be to make cripples of the strong instead of trying to heal the weak. But even war cannot stop the efforts of the American people to defeat infantile paralysis. The American people have always been champions of the weak, the unfortunate and the oppressed. It is for such ideals as this that we are fighting and it is upon these ideals that are instilled in the hearts of the people of America that I base my hopes for the success of the Birthday Drive this year and my hope for success in our fight against those enemies of all mankind—Germany and Japan.

BANK OF NORTH WILKESBORO HAS ANNUAL MEETING

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The following is the fifty-first annual report to our stockholders. This report of operations for the year 1944 briefly portrays one of the most interesting and active years in the long history of our bank.

With the Bank of North Wilkesboro, as with all other patriotic and loyal American citizens and institutions, our privileged task of giving every possible assistance to our country's total war efforts and far-reaching program for victory has been an outstanding consideration during this momentous year just ended. In addition to our active devotion to our country's cause, we also can point with pride to a year during which we set new records of banking achievements, a year which our shareholders might well regard with satisfaction even in times of peace.

At the close of business December 31, 1944, our total assets were \$3,919,523.10 as compared with \$2,769,360.63 of the same date 1941. This shows the very substantial gain of \$1,150,162.47 during the twelve months period. Our total deposits December 31, 1944, were \$3,568,818.82, representing an all time year end high, or a gain of \$1,090,023.44 over the same date a year ago. While this rapid growth can be attributed to war-boostered business, it is also indicative of continued confidence and loyal support on the part of you and other people of this community.

Our loans as shown on the year end statement were \$857,244.21. This represents a decrease under the statement a year ago, and it is to be expected since people have less needs for borrowing due to limited supplies and restrictions on business expansions. As a measure toward offsetting the decrease in loans, a considerable increase in the bond account is noted. We now own bonds and investments in amounts of \$922,424.06. It is presumed that you are familiar with the low interest rates on bonds and bank investments. From recent bond sales by our Government comman-

cial banks were not eligible to buy bonds yielding more than 1 3/4 percent per year. Our conviction is that Government bonds are the very best investment and we shall continue to suggest to our directors such investments as we deem advisable.

"One of our greatest achievements during the past year was the complete retirement of our preferred stock owned by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. This was accomplished by the sale of \$50,000.00 new common stock. We are glad to say that this new stock was heavily oversubscribed and it became necessary to restrict the sale to present shareholders to the number held previous to issuing the new stock. The bank now has outstanding one thousand shares of common stock, all owned by people now or originally of this section of the state.

"To the permanent surplus the directors added \$25,000.00 from the undivided profits account. The undivided profits account after the increasing of the surplus account is \$16,480.00. This amount is exclusive of all reserves with the exception of the declared dividend payable January 1. As of December 31st, our capital account was as follows: Common stock, \$100,000.00; Surplus, \$150,000.00; Undivided profits, \$16,480.00; Account for contingencies, \$3,827.46; Total capital account, \$270,307.46.

"Common stock dividends in the amount of \$10.00 per share for the year was declared and paid July 1 and January 1. These dividends equal 10 per cent on the common stock.

"The annual examination by the State Banking Department and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was made in April. Their reports were favorable on the conditions found and not a single adverse criticism was noted.

"During the year \$224,575.00 of Series E War Saving Bonds were purchased at our bank by individuals. This sale was in addition to the Series F and G Bonds ordered from the Federal Reserve Bank. The total of these two Series was approximately \$215,000.00. In this connection it should be noted that banks do not receive any compensation for the sale of these bonds; although substantial expenses are incurred. We are glad to give of our services in helping our Government finance our country's war effort.

"It is a pleasure to mention here our appreciation and approval of the splendid work and loyalty of our Junior Officers and employees. While the work this past year has been unusually heavy, we can say sincerely that we believe our employees have in every instance shown courtesy and interest in serving our customers and the public. Matters entrusted to them have been handled efficiently and in confidence, thus rendering the best service acceptable to the officers and shareholders of our bank.

"Close to our hearts is the knowledge that three of our young men are now serving in the armed forces of our country. It is our sincere hope that victory may soon come and that these young men may safely return.

"The management of your bank looks upon the difficult year that we have experienced and through the more difficult year ahead with gravity and due concern, but with an assurance that beyond this and any added year or years necessary to win this war fully and finally, there lies unbounded promise of activity and progress for our American people. In this program first of winning the war, and second the winning of a secured peace, this Bank is ready and anxious to continue its efforts and services in behalf of our Government and the people our bank is privileged to serve."

Highway Commission Opens Lime Mine In Yadkin County

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opening of the mine with this committee, as well as with the Governor and former Highway Chairman Ben Price, now a major in the U. S. Army. McCray expressed the hope that the mine would live up to all the expectations of local people.

Dean I. O. Schaub, head of the State College Extension Service, also pointed out to the farmers their important roll in the war effort and urge all to take advantage of every foot of land they owned and plant vegetables for the next year. He also pointed out the coming meat shortage, which could be aided through the enlargement of the cattle program.

Latest analysis of a limestone sample crushed from the mine show a calcium carbonate content of 82.03 and a magnesium part of 1.31, or a total analysis of 83.54. An earlier analysis made on October 30, 1942, showed a total of 95.31 per cent.

A 100-foot tower filled with water is used to train U. S. submarine sailors in escape tactics.

CALF SHOW EVENT IS PLANNED

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Row, mountain district Lome agent; Ralph Scott, operator of Melville Dairy in Burlington; John A. Arey, extension dairyman; and George Coble, head of the Coble company.

Will Dry Eggs

Mr. Coble explained that manufacture of powdered milk at the Wilkesboro plant, which was carried out through the summer, has been temporarily discontinued during the low milk supply period and that butter is being made extensively at the request of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The drying machine will in a few days begin the manufacture of dehydrated eggs for the government and egg buying began today. An additional warehouse and a plant addition are being erected in Wilkesboro to accommodate this added business.

Produces War Food

He stated this his organization is working day, night and Sunday to meet the demands for dairy products for U. S. forces and their allies, and that they were doing everything possible to furnish food. He urged greater progress in dairying, saying that he has no fears of overproduction in this part of the country, even after the war, and that products made here will be used in the southeast instead of products which must come from extra thousands of miles by freight.

Food Greatly Condensed

Speaking of powdered milk and powdered eggs, Mr. Coble said that one barrel each would furnish the equivalent of a glass of milk and two eggs for 3,600 soldiers.

Millions To Farmers

Mr. Coble stated that his company last year paid over \$1,800,000 for milk and that they expected to pay over \$3,000,000 in 1945.

Speaking of eggs, he said his company expected to pay at least \$5,000,000 for eggs in the next year.

Sound Principles

He explained that his business is based on four principles: square deal for the producer, fair deal for employees, operate efficiently and make money, provide good products for customers and treat them fairly.

Mr. Coble said that his company wants to dry 1,100 cases of eggs per day, and that he did not mean 1,099 cases.

After War Market

Speaking of the market after the war, he said that he was already establishing a distributing point in Atlanta for the southeast and that they would not begin to supply the demand for the many milk products in this part of the country.

All of the speakers at the meeting paid tribute to the vision and energy of Mr. Coble, and pledged complete cooperation in promoting the dairying branch of agriculture.

Each Served Chicken

Prior to the program those present were served an entire three-pound chicken with accessories, a pint of Coble grade A milk, and a half-pound of Coble ice cream.

Before the dinner those in attendance were shown through the Coble company plant in Wilkesboro.

William Earl Faw Rites Wednesday

Last rites were held at Union Baptist church Wednesday for William Earl Faw, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Carl Faw, of Wilkesboro route one. He died Monday.

Surviving are the father and mother and two sisters.

Mrs. George Adams Claimed By Death

Funeral service was conducted at Center Baptist church Thursday for Mrs. Sarah Ann Ellizabeth Wood Adams, age 66, wife of George W. Adams, well known citizen of Mulberry township. Mrs. Adams died Tuesday at her home.

Mrs. Adams was married to George W. Adams on March 10, 1907. She was the mother of two children: Mrs. Mae Brown and Dewey Adams, of North Wilkesboro route one. Also surviving are one brother, J. O. Wood; one sister, Mrs. J. C. Adams; six stepchildren, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Adams was a member of Center Baptist church. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. B. Hayes, Rev. J. E. Hayes and Rev. D. M. Dillard. Burial was in Baptist Home cemetery.

T. G. Welch Rites Held On Sunday

Funeral service was held Sun-

day at Mount Pleasant church for T. J. Welch, age 74, well known citizen of Beaver Creek township, who died at his home Saturday. Mr. Welch is survived by his wife, and five sons and daughters by a former marriage: J. C. Welch and C. C. Welch, of Boone; Mrs. Dorothy Parsons, of Boone; and Mrs. Rosa Russell, of Boone. Rev. Isaac Watts conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. J. C. Canipe, of Boone.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Nancy E. Mabison Haynes, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 15th day of January, 1945, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 15th day of January, 1945. JOHNSON SANDERS, Administrator of the estate of Nancy E. Mabison Haynes, dec'd.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To the Public!

- Mr. Harry Schaefer, who has been doing the photographic work at our studio, today entered the service of the U. S. Navy.

It is impossible at this time to secure a competent photographer for portrait work in our studio.

However, we have decided to keep the studio open for a limited time to do kodak finishing and to enable the many people who have pictures at our studio to call for them.

In our files are many pictures which have not been delivered. Those who ordered the pictures are requested to call for them as early as possible, because it may become necessary for the studio to be closed.

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FOR SALE—A Fine Brood Sow; 2 1-2 years old; weight 375 pounds. Arthur Gwyn, route one, Ronda, N. C. 1-28-2tp

FOR SALE—Black, Female Pickenese dog, house trained. Mrs. R. C. Dancy. 1-23-2t

FOR SALE—8-Year-Old Belgian mare. Price right. Dean Jones, Absher, N. C. 1-25-2tp

FOR RENT

A FINE FARM For Rent—Located on north side of Yadkin river 2 1-2 miles from North Wilkesboro on rock road. See or write Miss Viola B. Prevette, North Wilkesboro route two. 1t

FOR RENT—Five-Room House in North Wilkesboro, partly furnished or unfurnished. See A. A. Sturdivant. 1-25-2f

FOR RENT—Five-Room Apartment; unfurnished; bath. To couple without children. Phone 45. 1-21-2f

FOR RENT—Eight Room House in Wilkesboro—reasonable price. See or write B. J. Kennedy, Wilkesboro, N. C. 1-18-2f

FOR RENT

Brick Store Building, corner 10th and C Street. Formerly used by Champion Feed Co.

Three Chair Barber Shop—Furnished, in basement 10th and C Street.

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WANTED

WANTED—Middle Age White woman to help with house work and cooking; to live as one of family. Wages, \$3.50 per week. Write P. O. Box 21, Lansing, N. C., or Journal-Patriot office. 2-1-4tp

WE WILL BUY Your Butter Fat.—GOODWILL STORE, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 1-17-4tp

Miscellaneous

LOST—A Man's Bill Fold On street or in store of North Wilkesboro Saturday, Jan. 16, 1945, containing two checks and sum of money. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. Eulalia Bradley Brown, Hays, N. C. 1tp

FREE! If Excess Acid Causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Horton's Drug Store. 1-16-15tp (t)

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