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DR. J. W. KINCHELOE RESIGNS TO ACCEPT CALL TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA



DR. JOHN W. KINCHELOE, JR.

LOCAL BAPTIST PASTOR TO LEAVE HERE JUNE 1

Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro to accept the call to become pastor of the First Baptist church of Norfolk, Va.

Resignation by Dr. Kincheloe was submitted Monday night to the board of deacons of the church here in meeting at the home of W. R. Sturdivant. The congregation received the resignation at the midweek prayer service on Wednesday night.

Dr. Kincheloe came to North Wilkesboro in February, 1941, from Virginia, and his pastorate here had been very successful. Under his leadership the church has made much progress in increase in membership and activities. He has also been very active in civic and community projects and for two years was chairman of highly successful war fund drives by the Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross. He has also become well known in the state and is president of the North Carolina Baptist Pastors conference.

Dr. Kincheloe is a son of Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Sr., a native of Fairfax, Va., and who has been pastor of the First Baptist church at Rocky Mount for more than 25 years. Dr. Kincheloe's wife, the former Miss Barbara Farmer, is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W.

TO MEET INCREASED COSTS, THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT SUBSCRIPTION RATES WILL BE INCREASED JUNE 1

To meet increased costs of publication, The Journal-Patriot will increase its subscription rates, effective June 1, 1944.

Although costs of publishing a newspaper have increased repeatedly during the past few years, The Journal-Patriot has retained the same subscription rates as long as possible.

During the past two years the cost of paper on which your Journal-Patriot is printed has advanced four times, labor costs are up and taxes have been steadily increased over a period of years. Various other expense items have increased materially.

The rates to be in effect after June 1 will be as follows:

\$2.00 per year in Wilkes and adjoining counties — Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Caldwell, Alexander, Iredell, Yadkin and Surry.

\$3.00 per year to all civilians outside of Wilkes and adjoining counties.

\$2.00 per year, the same rate as at present, will continue as the price for men in service, regardless of their location in this country or in any part of the world.

Although it means a financial loss to the publishers, The Journal-Patriot will continue to be sent to men in service at the present low rate of \$2.00 per year, regardless of how far the paper is to be sent.

Subscriptions at the present price of \$1.50 in North Carolina and \$2.00 per year to those outside of the state will be accepted through May 31, including renewals of those now

Farmer, of Arlington, Va. Dr. Kincheloe, Jr., was educated in the schools of Rocky Mount, N. C., University of Richmond and the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., where he received Th. M. and Ph. D. degrees. He will continue to serve the first Baptist church here through May 23 and will begin his pastorate at Norfolk the first Sunday in June.

R. M. Brame, Jr., Hoey Manager In County of Wilkes

R. M. Brame, Jr., a prominent local business man, has been appointed manager of the Clyde R. Hoey campaign in Wilkes county. Mr. Brame said today that he is expecting that Wilkes will give Former Governor Hoey a large majority in the voting for the nomination for U. S. Senate on the Democratic ticket.

A recent poll conducted by this newspaper disclosed that Former Governor Hoey will poll a greater part of the vote in Wilkes in the primary to be held May 27.

WPB will soon issue an order for production of limited number of electric fans for such essential users as hospitals, institutions, factories, etc.

taking the paper. But in no instance will a subscription be accepted for more than one year at the present price.

The publishers sincerely hope that all subscribers will fully realize the necessity of the increase in subscription rates.

The prices after June 1 will still be lower than the average charged for newspapers in northwestern North Carolina. Papers published only once each week in counties adjoining Wilkes have a subscription rate of \$2.00 per year, while Journal-Patriot subscribers will be receiving their paper twice weekly at that price. Semi-weekly newspapers in several instances are receiving \$2.50 per year in their home counties and \$3.00 per year from outside subscribers.

During the critical emergency and shortage of paper the use of newsprint must be held down to the minimum necessary to serve paid subscribers. Therefore, it is imperative that subscriptions be discontinued when they expire. If the label on your paper reads 6-44 it means that your subscription will expire on June 1, 1944, and that your paper will be stopped unless the subscription is renewed before that date.

Also effective June 1, 1944, the local advertising rate of The Journal-Patriot will be increased from 25c to 30c per inch. The Journal-Patriot is now mailing to paid subscribers over 4,000 copies per issue, over 75 percent of which is in the local trading area.

JAMES ALLEN SENDS HELMET

Pfc. James Allen, who is in Italy, recently sent his father a helmet from a captured German war prisoner.

W. J. Allen, manager of the Allen Theatre, received the helmet this week. Pfc. Allen has been in overseas service several months.

McDonald Says He Is Friend To The Farmer - Laborer

Large Crowd Heard His Address at Courthouse Monday Night

Ralph McDonald, running for the second time for the nomination of governor of North Carolina, brought his campaign personally to Wilkes county Monday night when he spoke to a crowd of representative Wilkes citizens (also delegations from several adjoining counties) that practically filled the courtroom.

McDonald was introduced by Claude C. Faw, insurance executive of this city, in a most appropriate way, stating also that he was pleased to see so many of the fine citizens of Wilkes out to hear the address. Mr. Faw presented McDonald "as the people's choice for governor in the primary to be held on May 27th".

McDonald stated that he was happy to be in Wilkes; that he had five family connections with Wilkes citizenship; that he was glad to be a Democrat and be associated with a party that is a friend to the working man, especially the farmer. The speaker paid tribute to North Carolina's distinguished congressman, Robert L. (Farmer Bob) Doughton, chairman of the Ways and Means committee.

Continuing, the speaker told of the three close races for nomination of governor in North Carolina and told his audience that (See McDonald—page 5)

Wilkes Democrats At State Convention

Wilkes is represented at the state Democratic convention today by the following: J. G. Hackett, Watson Brame, Judge J. A. Rousseau, George Forester, J. R. Rousseau, and John E. Walker.

The convention convened at noon today in Raleigh, and districts caucuses were held at ten o'clock this morning.

John H. Kerr, Jr., of Warrenton, delivered the keynote address.

OPA Makes Most Meats Ration Free

All meats except beef steaks and beef roasts were made ration-free at midnight last night and red point values will not be restored to them again "unless absolutely necessary," the office of price administration announced unexpectedly yesterday.

The surprise move was at once a tremendous blow to black market operators and a bonanza to consumers, farmers and harassed storekeepers—a number of whom had quit business because of complicated bookkeeping and checking systems necessary under stringent rations—as well as to housewives who have been hard put to make ends meet with the points available.

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Returns to Duty



Seaman Second Class Lester Gambill has completed his boot training at Hampton, Md. After a visit home with his wife and sons, Sherrell and Gregory, at their home in North Wilkesboro he has returned to Bainbridge. Gambill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Gambill, of Springfield.

Rat Eradication Campaign Was A Success Locally

Balance of Fund Appropriated Will Be Used To Continue Campaign Here

The rat eradication campaign conducted recently in North Wilkesboro was an outstanding success, the board of commissioners for the town were told in the May meeting held Tuesday night.

Police Chief J. E. Walker reported to the board that the campaign was highly successful and that rats were eradicated from many sections of the town.

However, as was reported some rats were still seen in the town and the board later recommended to the board that a small balance of funds from the amount appropriated by the town and that raised by contributions be used to continue the campaign for more complete eradication.

The campaign was put on here under direction of Dr. L. C. Whitehead, rodent control specialist of the department of agriculture.

The board of commissioners passed an order raising the pay of a number of town employees, effective May 1. The sum of \$50 was appropriated to defray expenses of the Civilian Defense office, to be used after an identical sum appropriated by Wilkes county is exhausted.

The board rejected an offer by W. A. McNeil and J. B. Williams to purchase the fairgrounds property. The price offered was \$6,000.

An order was passed allowing the town clerk to close his office at one p. m. on Wednesdays in cooperation with a large number of local firms which are observing each Wednesday afternoon as a half holiday.

Cripple Clinic May 11

Clinic for examination of crippled and deformed will be held Thursday, May 11, at the Wilkes hospital. Dr. Roberts, of the state hospital in Gastonia, will conduct the clinic and will be glad to see his former patients as well as new cases who attend for free examination.

RAID NAZIS FOR 20TH STRAIGHT DAY IN THE AIR

The twentieth day of an uninterrupted Allied air offensive—whose thunderous strokes by official estimate already have finished off the ability of Nazi railroads in Northern France and Belgium to carry the full load demanded of them by Allied invasion—broke over Germany early today.

The Berlin radio began just before midnight to issue warnings that hostile planes were over western and southwestern sections of the Reich; then Frankfurt and then Stuttgart went off the air.

This followed a day and evening of widespread thrusts by U. S. Liberators and American Thunderbolts—fighters and fighter-bombers—against mystery installations of Pas-de-Calais, across the thin waist of the Channel, in which not a plane was lost.

Dr. Kincheloe Is Kiwanis Speaker At Friday Meet

Interesting Meeting of Club Held; Several Matters Are Discussed

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an interesting meeting Friday noon.

Meeting of the club was featured by an address by Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Sr., and discussion of a number of matters of public interest.

Secretary T. E. Story read a letter from B. T. Henderson of the legal department of the Federal Works Agency of Richmond, Va., addressed to John Prevette, in which he suggests that this community continue to be behind the flood control dam project. He offers to help arrange a conference with members of the community and high officials if the community is interested. J. B. Williams, S. V. Tomlinson, John Prevette and John E. Justice all spoke favorably of the matter.

Paul Cragan made a final report of the Easter Seal Campaign, saying the amount raised was \$1,132.44.

John E. Justice spoke briefly about the waste paper collection, indicating that the Scouts had done a good job and that the collection will be continued; that dates will be announced from time to time for the collection. He said about 27,000 pounds have been collected and that the Scouts had received for their work \$135.00.

Prince Edward Forester was inducted into membership, Joe B. McCoy making the presentation of the membership button and installation service.

Program Chairman W. K. Sturdivant introduced Rev. and Mrs. Earl Robinson, of St. Pauls, who entertained the club with instrumental and vocal music. Mrs. Robinson played "Whispering Hope" on the accordion and was accompanied by Mr. Robinson on the trombone. Mr. Robinson then sang "God Is Just the Same", with Mrs. Robinson accompanying at the piano.

Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Sr., was then presented by the chairman. He spoke on "Three Great Philosophies of Life": The Greek Philosophy, by Socrates: Know Thyself; The Roman Philosophy, Control Thyself; The Carpenter's Son, Deny Thyself. The message was impressive and was appreciated.

Killed In Action



Pfc. Eugene Clifford Wyatt, 19, was killed in action on Bougainville Mar. 26, according to official notification received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wyatt, former residents of the Vannoy community of Wilkes county who now live in Coal City, W. Va. Pfc. Wyatt entered service in April last year and served in an infantry regiment.

Fishing License Agents Named

Fishing is good, the weather is right, 1,100 trout have been placed in streams of this section, but you had better arm yourself with a fishing license and abide by the regulations, is the warning issued by Robert S. Johnson, of Wilkesboro, newly appointed game protector for Wilkes county.

Mr. Johnson said the following have been appointed license agents in Wilkes: John Culler, Wilkesboro; T. F. Greer, Boomer; Leet Poplin, Ronda; G. W. Welborn's store, Elkin; Turner Oil company, Cricket; I. R. Vannoy, Dayle; Roaring River Hardware company, Roaring River; Z. O. Eller and Jenkins Hardware company, North Wilkesboro. State hunting or fishing license cost \$2.10, county \$1.00 and combination hunting and fishing license \$3.10.

The trout season is from April 15 to August 31; all other species of fish June 10 to April 14 following. For trout the creel limit is 12 and the minimum length seven inches. Bass has a creel limit of eight daily with 12 inches the minimum size.

Scrap Paper To Be Collected On Saturday In City

Boy Scouts will again make a canvass of homes in North Wilkesboro on Saturday of this week for the purpose of collecting scrap paper to aid in the war effort.

People in North Wilkesboro are urged to tie all scrap paper in bundles and place on front porches in order that the Scouts may pick it up Saturday.

In addition to helping to relieve the shortage of paper, those who cooperate by giving scrap paper will be adding the Scouts. The money they derive from the sale of the paper will be used to promote Scouting in this district.

Rural people who have paper they wish to contribute may leave it at any time with Gordon Finley at Wilkesboro Manufacturing company.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

FOUR SONS OF MR. AND MRS. J. B. KEY SERVING IN ARMY AND NAVY



Four sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Key, of Mertie, Wilkes county, are in the armed service. Left to right they are: Pfc. James T. Key, entered service in November, 1939, served three years overseas, was returned to the States and is now in service again overseas; Staff Sergeant

Maurice W. Key, joined the army in 1940, had his basic training at Spartanburg S. C., and is now in New Guinea; Pvt. William H. Key, was inducted into the army in October, 1942, and is now stationed at Camp White, Oregon; Raleigh Key has been inducted into the navy and will begin service May 11.

Scout Camporee During Week-End Was Big Success

Seventy-Five Boys Spent Saturday Night and Sunday At Camp Mulberry

The Wilkes District Boy Scout Patrol Camporee held last week-end at Camp Mulberry was a howling success! Seventy-five boys with tents, grub and camp fires. It was hard to tell which passed the fastest, the time or the grub.

Thirteen patrols from six different troops did their stuff and six of them won blue pennants, earning more than 774 points out of a possible 860 and the other seven were awarded red pennants with points above 662. This high rating is exceptional and shows that real thought and work was put into the planning. In fact, all the boys did such an excellent job that it was thought best to make no exception and list them all.

Troop No. 32, Wilkesboro Baptist church, was represented by O. K. Stevens, Scoutmaster, and the following patrols, both of which won the red pennant:

Panther Patrol—Pete Glass, patrol leader, Gwyn Baker, Sherrell McLain, Norman Williams.

Eagle Patrol—Fred Glass, patrol leader, Leo Billings, Archie Williams, Ikey Johnson.

Troop No. 35—North Wilkesboro Methodist and Baptist churches—Harvell Howell, scoutmaster, Bill Absher, assistant—blue pennant:

Perical Patrol—George Foster, patrol leader, Walter Foster, Joe Eller, Wade Wyatt, Ralph Key, Cowles Hays, Paul Foster, Neil Key.

Indian Patrol—Julius Rousseau, patrol leader, Buddy Forester, Dudley Moore, Bobby Eller, Gene McNeil, Jimmy Day, C. L. Wyatt.

Flying Eagle Patrol—Fred Gaddy, patrol leader, Jackie Warner, Dan Hudson, Jene Foster, Jack Gaddy, Bill Eller, Harold Tanner, Paul McGinnis.

Beaver Patrol—Red Pennant—Gerald Miller, patrol leader, E. G. Wyatt, Mack Church, Buddy Sloop.

Troop No. 36—North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church—Boyd Stout, Scoutmaster, Joe Zimmerman, committeeman:

Cobra Patrol—Blue Pennant—Bill Casey, patrol leader, Phil Mitchell, Harley Wagner, J. C. Hays.

Raven Patrol—Blue Pennant—Tom Nelson, patrol leader, Gordon Finley, Bill Bason, Lewis Nelson, Bob Story, Bill Alexander, John Gibbs.

Troop No. 90—Kiwanis Club—Joe Johnson, Scoutmaster, Buster Bush, assistant:

Panther Patrol—Red Pennant—Junior Johnson, patrol leader, Charlie Prevette, Linville Jennings, Frank Thomas, Angus Higgins, John A. Foster.

Tiger Patrol—Blue Pennant—William Jennings, patrol leader, Charlie Pierce, North Smithy, James Lovette, Clifford Johnson.

Troop No. 95—Mountain View school—P. W. Grier, Scoutmaster.

Bob White Patrol—Red Pennant—J. G. Mayberry, patrol leader, William Cleary, A. C. Yale, Charles Absher, Kenneth Blevins, Edd Brown.

Crow Patrol—Red Pennant—Wayne Dancy, patrol leader, Bob White, E. C. Yale, Glen Brown, Rex Adams, Ray Wheeling.

Troop No. 99—Millers Creek school—R. V. Day, Scoutmaster—Eagle Patrol—Red Pennant—Vance Kilby, patrol leader, Clay Sebastian, Jay Parsons, Jack Kanapp, Edmon Bumgarner.

The business men, their title is Scouters, who gave their time as Judges were: Mackey B. Bryan, Staton McIver, Carl Vandeman, Glenn Andrews, J. B. Carter, Bill Absher, Boyd Stout, T. E. Story. (See Camporee—page five)

RATION NEWS

SHOES — Airplane stamps No. 1 and No. 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—Coupons No. 9 in a book good for three gallons because effective Feb. 9 and will expire May 8.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps No. 22 and No. 21 (book 4) good for five pounds indefinitely.

CANNING SUGAR—Sugar stamps No. 46 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1944.

FOOD—Book 4 stamps good for 10 meals each for which tokens are used as change. Meats and fats: AS thru CE. Processed food: AS through 28 blue.