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## ASK IMMEDIATE ACTION ON FLOOD CONTROL

### United War Fund Goal \$16,900

Delegations From Several Counties Urge Action Now

#### Concerted Drive For Funds Is To Begin On Oct. 1st

Gilbert T. Bare, Chairman For Wilkes; Campaign Organization Complete

Wilkes county's quota for the United War Fund campaign which begins on October 1 has been set at \$16,900.00. The biggest single agency participating in the United War Fund Drive is the U. S. O. and U. S. O. camp area, which spends approximately 80 per cent of the amount. Eighteen other agencies share in the fund, which is used for operating expenses only.

Local agencies also share in the campaign for the coming year the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts are requesting amounts sufficient for their operating budget and this has been included in the total quota set.

The national quota for 1945 is \$115,000,000. North Carolina's share is \$1,922,500, of which Wilkes county is asked to raise \$16,900.00.

Mr. Gilbert T. Bare, chairman for Wilkes county, said today that his organization is complete and solicitation will begin at once and he believed Wilkes county will go over the top in this very important campaign.

#### Larry Moore Is In Law Office Here

Resumes Practice Of Law Here; Formerly In Greensboro.

Attorney Larry Moore has opened an office for the practice of law in North Wilkesboro.

Attorney Moore, who came to North Wilkesboro from Greensboro, has his office located in the Bank of North Wilkesboro building.

A graduate of Wake Forest College in 1933, Attorney Moore held the position of claims adjuster for a widely known insurance firm, with headquarters in Greensboro, and prior to that time was a practicing attorney in Greensboro.

Attorney Moore and his family, which consists of his wife and two children, Barkley and Larry, Jr., are residing at 1105 E street in North Wilkesboro.

#### Blind Case Worker Speaker For Lions Meeting On Friday

Mrs. Hazel Triplett, blind case worker, who is affiliated with the Wilkes Welfare Department, delivered an interesting address Friday evening before the North Wilkesboro Lions Club.

The program was in charge of A. A. Sturdivant and J. T. Kerbaugh. Mrs. Triplett's address was particularly interesting to the membership of the club, which has been very active in aiding the blind in Wilkes county. She told about her "Seeing Eye" dog, about its training and how it assisted her in her work. The dog also gave some demonstrations which were much enjoyed.

Prior to the program the club passed a resolution asking Gov. R. Gregg Cherry to assign additional highway patrolmen to the six-county area now being served by Sgt. A. H. Clark, of this city, with the aid of only one other patrolman.

#### Stewards to Meet

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church will meet in call session Wednesday evening immediately after prayer service.

Supplies of commercial foods are scarce. Poultrymen, especially, should make arrangements for foods covering the coming months.

#### Japs Starved Yanks



This starved, emaciated POW from Asomori, near Yokohama, shows effects of malnutrition at hands of Japs, as he was rescued by U. S. mercy squadrons. In addition to human torments, other inhuman and barbaric brutal acts were practiced.

#### Cpl. R. L. Sale, Jr. Given Bronze Star Bravery In Action

Cpl. R. L. Sale, Jr., son of Mr. and the late Mrs. R. L. Sale, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for bravery in action in France, Belgium and Germany. He was a member of the 59th Tank Division in Gen. Patton's Third Army. He was also awarded the Certificate of Merit by his company commander, Gen. Robert W. Grew, for outstanding performance of military duty.

The citation for the Bronze Star read: "While serving as a tank gunner he demonstrated outstanding courage and skill. On March 27, 1945, in Germany his tank was hit by artillery fire. He immediately assumed command of the tank and moved it to safer area. He then administered first aid and helped vacate his wounded comrades."

Cpl. Sale has served 19 months overseas and hopes to return to the States in the near future.

#### Mrs. C. M. Call Rites Are Held On Friday

Funeral service was held Friday at Fling Creek Baptist church for Mrs. Nora Holland Call, age 47, wife of C. M. Call, of Wilkesboro, route two.

Mrs. Call is survived by her husband; three children, Cpl. James Monroe Call, in the army in Germany; Mrs. Mable Call Burcham and Isaac Henry Call, of Wilkesboro, route two; father, C. H. Holland; and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Mrs. Vertie Johnson, Mrs. Ann Anderson, Mrs. Grace Wyles, Mrs. May Duncan, Mrs. Myrtle Benton, Mrs. Lillie Spicer, Clay, Luther, Jim, Frank and Royal Holland.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. P. Robinson and Rev. Pervis Parks. Pall bearers were Paul Holland, Junior Wiles, Joe Johnson and Dwight Johnson. Many beautiful flowers were carried by relatives and friends of the family.

Mrs. Call was a most faithful member of Fishing Creek Baptist church and was well and favorably known in her community.

#### Sugar Bowl Film Thursday Night

Complete movie of the Duke-Alabama football game played January 1 in the Sugar Bowl will be shown Thursday night, 7:30, in the North Wilkesboro high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Total holdings of shell eggs on September amounted to 4,721,000 eggs as compared with 7,653,000 last year.

#### Dr. Browning Is Kiwanis Speaker; Ask More Patrol

Club Asks Governor To Increase Number Patrolmen Serving This Area.

Dr. David E. Browning, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered an inspiring address Friday before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club.

Dr. Browning ably substituted for Miss Harriet Tynes, of Greensboro, executive secretary of the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, who was scheduled to address the club but was prevented from coming to North Wilkesboro because of a death in her family. P. W. Eshelman was in charge of the program.

The address of Dr. Browning was on the subject of "The Race Problem." He pointed out that it is a moral problem which must be dealt with according to the principles of Christianity if the world is to be saved the consequences of increased trouble between the races.

Prior to the program, J. B. Williams read a resolution asking Governor Cherry to increase the highway patrol in this district. The resolution was unanimously passed. Text of the resolution was as follows:

Resolution. "It has come to the intelligence of this club that Sergeant A. H. Clark, of the State Highway Patrol System, has under his supervision six counties with only one patrolman stationed at Boone. We heartily commend Sgt. Clark on his efforts to enforce the motor vehicle laws in his division and wish to state that he is efficient, capable and untiring in his efforts, but that it is impossible for him and his one assistant to enforce the traffic laws in his division as they should be.

"We have also observed a large increase in motor vehicle travel and that many operators are driving without any consideration to vehicle or pedestrian travel upon our highways, and also have observed a large increase in the violation of traffic laws in speeding, reckless and drunken driving, and a substantial increase in accidents and deaths.

"We also know that a majority of the motor vehicles upon the highways, including the tires, are in bad shape and should not be allowed to be operated because of the unsafe condition, upon our highways.

"Therefore be it resolved by this club: That we urge His Excellency, Gregg Cherry, governor of North Carolina, to use his best efforts in placing at least one patrolman in each county in this district to assist Sgt. Clark in his splendid efforts to enforce the traffic laws in his division."

Guests Friday were as follows: Charlie Ross with J. R. Finley; Frank Buck, of Salisbury, with E. F. Gardner; Attorney Larry Moore with J. R. Hix; Rev. A. C. Waggoner with Frank Crow.

#### S. S. Convention At Walnut Grove

The Brushy Mountain Sunday School Association will meet Friday evening, September 28, eight o'clock, with Walnut Grove church, according to an announcement by Attorney J. F. Jordan, chairman, and Charlie Shoemaker, secretary.

"Launching a Sunday School With Christ" will be the theme of the session. Music will be furnished by the Walnut Grove choir and devotional will be conducted by Chairman Jordan. T. E. Story will discuss a suggested program of Sunday school activities for all churches, and "Better Sunday Schools" will be the subject of discussion by Miss Madge Lewis.

O. E. S. MEETING. Wilkes Chapter No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening, September 27, at 7:30.

#### Control Plan To Be Heard Soon

Washington, Sept. 20.—Hearings on the proposed flood control program for the Yadkin-Pee Dee area will be held by the army engineers as soon as a survey now under way reaches "a point where they can offer something concrete."

Senator Josiah W. Bailey, chairman of the senate commerce committee, today so advised John E. Justice, of North Wilkesboro.

Bailey's statement was embraced in a letter to Justice, chairman of the Yadkin valley flood control committee, in which the senator declined, because of pressing business in Washington, an invitation to attend a meeting of interested citizens at North Wilkesboro Friday night.

Meeting Called. The Wilkes county meeting was called by Justice in efforts to speed up Yadkin-Pee Dee flood control action to prevent a recurrence of disastrous floods, which during the past few days have inflicted upon Tar Heel farms and cities damages totaling hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"I have been keeping in touch with the army engineers," Bailey asserted in his letter to Justice, "as to the status of their investigation of the Yadkin valley flood control project, and was advised today that the district engineer will hold public hearings just as soon as his studies progress to a point where he can offer something concrete."

Concerned With War. "I understand the matter is receiving attention with the views to making a report as soon as possible. As you no doubt know, the army engineers have been very busy with work connected with the war."

The current studies of the Yadkin flood situation by the army engineers are in the nature of a re-survey. It was requested by Bailey after the senate, on motion of the senator, removed from the flood control bill last fall an authorization to construct a \$10,000,000 reservoir near Wilkesboro. Bailey objected to the Wilkesboro dam because he said its primary purpose was production of hydro-electric power. He declared that with a surplus of power in North Carolina such a reservoir, whose purpose would be to produce power, provide an impounding flood control basin and become a factor in navigation, should not be constructed. He contended there is no need to inundate vast fertile acres in Yadkin valley, when flood control may be achieved without it.

Disapproved By Bailey. The long-range proposal submitted by the army engineers and disapproved by Bailey would provide for a \$105,840,000 Yadkin-Pee Dee development program, embracing six triple-purpose reservoirs on the system. Army officials reported that such a program was designed because a "purely flood control program" would not be self-sustaining, while hydro-electric production would place the entire plan on a paying basis.

The senior senator contended that while the United States Supreme Court had ruled in favor of hydro-electric production in the scheme of flood control, such power plans should be rejected as incident to the primary purpose of flood control. He maintained emphatically that the Yadkin-Pee Dee program recommended by the engineers makes flood control incident to the hydro-electric program.

#### Eighteen Scouts On Camping Trip

Eighteen members of Boy Scout troops 35 and 36 enjoyed a camping and outing trip to Taylorsville beach on Oxford Lake, near Taylorsville, from Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon. Scoutmaster R. Ivey Moore was in charge of the Scouts, who had a most enjoyable outing.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

#### Papers of Historical Importance



Spread on the table are the complete Japanese surrender papers, including terms of surrender. In the background can be seen one of the Japanese delegates as he gazes at the papers. At least his hat got in the photograph. Copies of the surrender will be preserved for future generations, and as a guide for newer generations, of Japs.

#### J. B. Williams Is A Committee Member Of B. & L. League

J. B. (Bid) Williams, secretary of the North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association, has been appointed by H. H. Strandberg, of Rocky Mount, president of the North Carolina Building and Loan League, as a member of the league's committee on standard by-laws. This committee will study, develop and recommend by-law revisions for the savings, building, and loan associations, which will be pointed toward perfecting the operating procedures in order to meet the exceptional demands for home financing needs that will arise through anticipated home building boom, and to broaden the services rendered by the associations to the savers and home owners throughout the state.

#### Dairy Calf Show In Lexington 28th

Three 4-H Club boys and one 4-H Club girl from Wilkes county will show purebred dairy calves at a show to be held in Lexington, September 28. This show is sponsored by Coble Dairies.

Buddy Mathis will show three, Louise Mathis three, I. T. Mathis one and Jimmie Alexander one.

This show is an annual event, and during the past few years has created lots of interest among 4-H Club members in this section.

#### Mrs. Cornelia Day Rites On Saturday

Last rites were conducted Saturday at Temple Hill church for Mrs. Cornelia Day, age 89, well known resident of that community, who died Tuesday.

Mrs. Day was the mother of F. L. Day and Mrs. Reeves Stone, of Ronda.

#### To Begin Revival Cub Creek Church

Revival services will begin Wednesday, September 26, 7:45 p. m., at Cub Creek Baptist church. Rev. L. T. Younger is pastor, and Rev. Grady Hamby, of Boone, will be guest minister. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., and the public is cordially invited to attend.

#### RATION NEWS

MEATS AND FATS: Red stamps: V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2, now valid; expire September 30; A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, now valid; expire October 31; F1, G1, H1, J1, K1, now valid; expire November 30; L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1, now valid; expire December 31.

SUGAR: Sugar stamp No. 38 expires December 31.

SHOES: Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, now good.

#### First Football Game Of The New Season Friday Afternoon

North Wilkesboro Will Play Sparta On Fair Grounds Friday, 2:30 P. M.

First high school football game in North Wilkesboro since 1942 will be played Friday afternoon, 2:30, on the fairgrounds, when North Wilkesboro plays Sparta.

Coch Charlie R. Manship has been working hard on the large squad of players, all new and inexperienced, and a good game is expected in the first test. Rain and flooded grounds interfered with practice the first of last week, but the tempo of work was stepped up during the latter part of the week and the team has taken form.

Interest in football here has reached a new high, even before the first game. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday.

#### Final Wednesday P. M. Holiday On Wednesday, 26th

According to the plan agreed upon by a majority of North Wilkesboro merchants this year, the last Wednesday afternoon holiday this season will be Wednesday next week, September 26. After that date stores will remain open on Wednesdays as on other days of the week.

The next holiday to be observed by the stores, according to the schedule adopted for the year, will be Thanksgiving day, November 22, and there will be a two-day closing for Christmas, December 25 and 26.

#### Banner McNeill Is Claimed By Death

Allen Banner McNeill, age 78, member of a widely prominent Wilkes family, died this morning, 6:30, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. P. Inscore, of North Wilkesboro, route three, where he had made his home for the past several months.

Mr. McNeill had been in ill health for six years and had been seriously ill for two weeks.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday, 3 p. m., at Pleasant Home Baptist church, with Rev. A. W. Eller and Rev. Gilbert Osborne in charge. The body will lie in state at the church from 2 to 3 o'clock.

Surviving Mr. McNeill are his wife, Mrs. Emily Fardne McNeill, of North Wilkesboro; three sons and three daughters, F. G. and T. C. McNeill, of Charlotte; Fred McNeill, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. E. P. Inscore, of North Wilkesboro, route three; Mrs. T. H. Williams and Mrs. Rufus B. Church, of North Wilkesboro.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

A large and determined group of flood-stricken residents of the Yadkin river valley in northwestern North Carolina gathered in a mass meeting in the North Wilkesboro town hall Friday night to expedite the valley's fight for flood control.

With a unanimous vote and without any discussion among the delegations from four counties, the assembly passed a resolution asking that "immediate action be taken for the prevention of floods in the Yadkin river valley, and we do earnestly petition that work be commenced immediately for the prevention of floods on the Yadkin river."

The other decisive action taken by the meeting was to instruct the flood control committee to go to Washington at an early date to confer with North Carolina senators and congressmen with the aim in view of expediting the flood control effort.

The meeting was called here by Mayor R. T. McNeil at the request of the flood control committee and other citizens. Mayor McNeil opened the meeting and called on John E. Justice, Jr., of this city, flood control committee chairman, to preside.

W. M. Allen, prominent Elkin attorney, introduced the resolution, which was not only adopted by unanimous vote, but was signed by all those attending the meeting.

Federal Judge Johnson J. Hayes, one of the several speakers, called attention to the fact that the Yadkin is an interstate stream over which the federal government has jurisdiction, and that flood control here will provide some measure of protection all the way down the river to Georgetown, S. C. He also called attention to the fact that with each flood recurrence the damage becomes greater because of the increased value of lands and industries in the valley, and that the engineers should take into consideration such facts when estimating the cost of flood control along with flood damages, past current and in the future.

George F. Welce, chairman of the upper Yadkin Valley Citizen Association, an organization of upper valley people who led a successful fight to have the hydro-electric flood control dam proposal eliminated from the flood control bill by Senator Bailey last year, spoke interestingly at the meeting Friday night, pledging the support of the people in the Happy Valley section to the efforts for flood control. He advocated tributary dams and a dam on the Yadkin near Wilkesboro but smaller than the one proposed in the measure eliminated by Senator Bailey.

J. B. Williams cited the great costs of the 1916 and 1940 floods, saying that the 1940 flood caused at least three million dollars damage in North Wilkesboro alone. He also estimated the damage from the flood last week to be \$200,000 in this area.

T. W. Ferguson, prominent farmer of the Ferguson community, and who was associated with the Happy Valley organization in fighting the combination power and flood control dam proposal, spoke briefly and pledged his support for immediate efforts for flood control. He also read a letter from Senator Bailey, which pointed out that the War Department engineers are now working on a re-survey of the valley and are to make recommendations for an exclusive flood control project.

W. H. Williams, owner of a large farm in Forsyth county, addressed the meeting and stated that the people of his section wanted to join in the local effort because it would also provide some protection for their crops.

Lt. Col. J. P. Larsen, of Charleston, S. C., district engineer for the War Department, reported that the re-survey to make recommendations for a flood control program is under way and is being given high priority in his office. He estimated that from four to six months would be necessary to complete the data and

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