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War Fund Drive Begins

All Are Asked To Give Liberally To Raise \$16,900

Workers Named For Every Community In County To Solicit Contributions.

Today the United War Fund's campaign to raise \$16,900 got under way in Wilkes county under the direction of Gilbert T. Bane, county chairman.

The goal for the campaign, which includes budgets of the Boy and Girl Scout organizations in the county, is \$16,900, and liberal contributions from all the people in the county who are financially able to give are earnestly asked in order that the goal may be realized quickly and without undue hardship on anyone.

It has been pointed out that the United War Fund includes the USO for the benefit of the service men abroad and in this county, and the war relief agencies for the relief of suffering by the people of nations which were overrun by the Nazis and Japs during the war.

By combining so many worthy causes, the public is saved the inconvenience and worry of so many calls for contributions, and if the goals are reached, all of the anticipated benefits can be provided by the participating agencies.

The workers have begun calling on the people, and those who are not actively participating in the campaign are urged to offer every cooperation and assistance possible to make the task easier for the volunteer workers who must give so much of their time to this unselfish and patriotic effort.

Harvel's Studio To Reopen Here

Harvel's Studio, which operated successfully here for several years, will reopen on October 15 and will be located over Tomlinson's Department Store on Main street.

Paul W. Harvel, Jr., who recently received his discharge from the army air corps, in which he served as flight officer, is owner and manager of the studio and will do the portrait camera work and developing. He will be assisted by Miss Charlotte Harvel, who for the past two years has held a position with Dunbar's Studio in Charlotte. Miss Harvel is well experienced in portrait finishing and tinting, and her work has been widely acclaimed.

The studio announces that high quality materials have been obtained, including attractive mounts and frames of pre-war quality, and that kodak finishing will be on a 24-hour, prompt service basis. All are invited to visit the studio at their earliest convenience.

Billie Marlow Is Claimed By Death

William C. Marlow, Jr., five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Marlow, of this city, died Saturday morning following a lingering illness.

About six months ago Billie, as he was familiarly called, was stricken with an incurable disease, and although the best of medical attention was obtained, all treatments were of no avail.

One remarkable circumstance about Billie's illness was that he was conscious up until his death, and was always looking on the bright side of life.

He was survived by his parents and one sister, Jessica.

An impressive funeral service was held at the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the family. The church auditorium and Sunday school annex was filled to capacity.

A beautiful floral tribute was an attest to the many friends Billie made during his short life. The service was conducted by Billie's pastor, Rev. A. C. Waggoner, after which the body was interred in the family plot in Mountlawn cemetery, near the city.

Given Bronze Star



T-5 JAMES R. BYRD.

T-5 Jas. Byrd Gets Bronze Star For Major War Action

Technician Fifth Grade James R. Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byrd, of Roanoke River, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in France, Belgium and Germany.

The citation accompanying the medal said: "T-5 James R. Byrd, infantry, United States army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States from 12 August, 1944, to 5 May, 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. T-5 Byrd's excellent radio work proved invaluable to his company in operations against the enemy. During the battle of the Ardennes in December, 1944, he moved to an exposed and forward position and remained there for three days without relief to serve as forward radio contact point. In this same engagement T-5 Byrd saved himself and vehicle from capture when he fought off an enemy attack. The grasp of radio antique, resourcefulness and courage of T-5 Byrd are in keeping with the high traditions of the armed forces."

T-5 Byrd entered the army in March, 1942, and went overseas in June, 1944. His parents have received a letter from him stating that he is on his way home and will be discharged.

Mrs. A. H. Berry Taken By Death

Funeral service was held today at the residence for Mrs. Mary Cardwell Berry, age 82, widow of the late A. H. Berry.

Mrs. Berry died Sunday morning. She had been in apparently normal health and was suddenly stricken.

Mrs. Berry was a native of Abingdon, Va., and came here to live several years ago with her brother, Mr. Genio Cardwell, prominent North Wilkesboro citizen, who died several weeks ago. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cardwell, of Abingdon.

Nearest surviving relatives of Mrs. Berry are three nieces and five nephews.

Rev. Louis J. Yelanjian, Presbyterian minister, conducted the last rites and burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

WALSH-McGEE REUNION 7TH

The Walsh and McGee families will hold their annual reunion at the Beaver Creek church on the first Sunday in October.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend. The program will begin at 10:30 and will continue throughout the day. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Mr. V. D. Guire, of Lenoir, will address the gathering and possibly other prominent speakers will be on the program.

Juniors to Meet

Degree work and other interesting features are planned for the meeting of the North Wilkesboro Council of the Junior Order to be held Tuesday night, 7:30, and a large attendance of members is especially desired.

Lions Club Asks More Patrolmen In Six Counties

Governor Is Petitioned To Have At Least One Patrolman In Each County.

The North Wilkesboro Lions Club in meeting Friday evening passed a resolution asking Governor R. Gregg Cherry to have more highway patrolmen placed in the six-county area now being policed by Sgt. A. H. Clark and only one other patrolman.

The resolution, similar to one passed by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club, follows:

"It has come to the attention of this club that Sgt. A. H. Clark, of the State Highway Patrol System, has under his supervision six counties in northwestern North Carolina in which he is enforcing the motor vehicle laws to the best of his ability with the aid of only one patrolman, who is stationed in Boone. We wish to commend Sgt. Clark for the fine work he is doing in this division with so little help.

"Since the end of the war, Sgt. Clark's work has increased with the increase of traffic on our roads. There has been a tremendous increase in the violation of traffic laws in speeding, reckless driving and drunken driving, which has resulted in many accidents and deaths.

"It is generally known that the motor vehicles and their equipment in use today cannot be operated safely at the speed which they were driven before the war when equipment was new and tires were good.

"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 traffic laws of this state."

Montview Dairy Farm at Auction Friday, Oct. 5th

On Friday, October 5, 10 a. m., the Montview Dairy and farm located ten miles from this city on the Lenoir highway, will be sold at auction by Penny Brothers, famous land auctioneers.

This is expected to be one of the most important real estate sales in years in northwestern North Carolina.

The farm owned by J. Monroe German and Charlie German, is one of the outstanding farms in the state. It includes 250 acres of fertile farm lands, verdant pastures and excellent timber. Included for the sale is the large and splendid herd of Jersey cattle, four residences, modern dairy barn and equipment, abundance of hay and grain and farming tools and machinery. A few years ago Mr. German was selected by the Progressive Farmer as one of ten master farmers in North Carolina.

Free war bonds and cash gifts will be given away at the sale and Penny Brothers band will furnish music.

Stores to Be Open Wednesday P. M. Beginning Oct. 3

Beginning Wednesday of this week, October 5, stores and other business houses in North Wilkesboro will be open on Wednesday afternoons.

Since April the stores and many other business houses have been having a half holiday on Wednesdays, closing each Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Announcement that the half-holiday period is over is made in order that the public may know that business may be transacted on Wednesday afternoon at any local firm.

Corn earworms have damaged soybeans in Hyde county from 10 to 60 per cent. Cryolite has given good control of defoliating insects and fair control of the earworm.

At St. Paul's



REV. GRANT FOLMSBEE.

Mission Begins At St. Paul's Church Wednesday Night

A three-day mission will be conducted in St. Paul's church beginning Wednesday, October 3, and lasting through Friday, October 5. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Grant Folmsbee, rector of St. Luke's, Lincolnton, will preach at each service. Mr. Folmsbee has had unusual experience in his ministry. His last work before going to Lincolnton was at Fontana Dam, N. C. The community at Fontana Dam grew in a few months from a population of about 300 to 5,000, and Mr. Folmsbee served these people as their only pastor until the dam was completed.

In addition to Mr. Folmsbee's parochial work in Lincolnton he is teaching Bible in the high school of that city. Both at Fontana and in Lincolnton he has done outstanding work among the young people.

His sermon topics for the services this week will be as follows: Wednesday evening, "Christ and His World;" Thursday evening, "Christ As Shepherd;" Friday evening, "Christ and His Church."

The rector and congregation of St. Paul's extend to the whole community a hearty welcome to all services.

Kilby Inspects '46 Ford Models

A. F. Kilby, of Yadkin Valley Motor Company, recently attended a dealers showing of 1946 Fords in Charlotte.

Mr. Kilby is enthusiastic in his praise of the new, post-war Fords. Many improvements have been made for the post-war Fords, Mr. Kilby said, and the public is expected to show great interest in the new models.

Mr. Kilby said today that he is unable to say when the new models will be on display here, but the public is assured that the new cars will be shown at an early date.

Elkin is preparing for a record fat stock show on October 9 and 10.

Eagle Scout



Phil Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mitchell, of this city, was awarded the Eagle Scout badge in the September meeting of the Boy Scout Court of Honor and Review for the Wilkes district. Much interest is now being shown in Scouting and at least one other Scout here is slated to reach the highest rank in Scouting in the near future.

Flood Control Hearing To Be Held October 17

Bailey Advises Progress Made On River Survey

Senator Calls Attention To Developments Relating To Flood Control.

Washington.—Senator Josiah W. Bailey has announced that army engineers had nearly completed their survey of the Yadkin River Valley for the purpose of making recommendations for flood control and that as soon as data is assembled, they will call a public meeting in the region affected to hear petitions and protests.

After this meeting, the engineers will make their report to the Senate Commerce Committee, of which Bailey is chairman. The Senator said he and Representatives Robert L. Doughton, John H. Folger and William O. Burgin, whose districts are affected, would take "the most expeditious action possible to see that Congress appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for necessary flood control projects.

"I am hoping that the army engineers will submit a flood control bill and will not confuse the project with navigation or power matters," the Senator said. "I am perfectly willing to support a measure providing first of all for flood control and if consistent with flood control we may produce power or navigation. This within the conception of flood control legislation. I am unwilling and always be unwilling for flood control to be used as a pretext to evade the constitution."

Early this year, Bailey introduced a resolution requesting army engineers to "review the report on the Yadkin-Pee Dee River and tributaries in North Carolina and South Carolina with the view especially to flood control in the upper waters of the Yadkin River in North Carolina.

Complying with this resolution, army engineers have been studying conditions in the upper Yadkin River Valley.

Bailey reviewed the provisions of the original flood control act approved on December 22, 1944, which stated that construction on projects could not be started until the cessation of the war.

"In view of this provision that applies to the whole bill and all of its projects, it is out of the question that any action could have been taken prior to the recent regrettable flood," Bailey pointed out. "I bring this forward because there are some who are saying that but for my motion striking the Yadkin-Pee Dee project from the original bill, construction might have been started which would have prevented the flood. No work could have been done on any project in the bill until the end of hostilities in the present war. Assuming that hostilities ended on September 1, those who undertake to place responsibility upon me place themselves in the position of saying that dams could have been built between Sept. 1, 1945, and the date of the flood which was about the 20th of September. It is unnecessary to comment upon the unreasonableness of such a criticism."

Wilkes Wildlife Club Will Meet Thursday Night

Wilkes Wildlife Club will meet on Thursday, Oct. 4, 7:30 p. m., in the North Wilkesboro town hall.

R. Ivey Moore, president of the club, has asked the attendance of all persons interested in more game and fish in North Carolina and Wilkes county. It is especially desired that all farmers interested attend the meeting.

Mr. Moore emphasized that the organization stands first for better game and fish conditions in North Carolina. The local club is a unit of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, which has clubs in about half the counties of the state and is growing rapidly.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Serves In Navy



Petty Officer Third Class C. H. Honk, who has been promoted to his present rank, is the husband of the former Miss Lillie Crysel, of Wilkesboro. Petty Officer Honk was a driver for Atlantic Greyhound Co., of Winston-Salem before entering the navy. He is stationed in California.

Job Openings In Wilkes Doubled Since End of War

Job openings in Wilkes county have more than doubled since the end of hostilities. Mrs. Kathryn Lott, manager of the local office of the U. S. Employment Service, stated today. They range in pay from a minimum of 45 cents per hour to \$200 per month. Following are some of the classifications for which workers are needed here at home:

Instrument man, men's and boy's clothing salesman, cabinet maker No. 1, router operator, planer operator, upholsterer, bench molder, electrician, carpenter, band rip saw operator, shaper operator, boring machine operator, spray painter, auto service station attendant, mill dresser, rofman, duffer, laborer, lumber handler.

Paper Collecting Discontinued Here

The town of North Wilkesboro has suspended its operations in salvage of waste paper. Notice is given in order that local residents may know not to save paper for the weekly collection days.

NORTH WILKESBORO PLAYS WELL BUT DROPS GAME TO SPARTA 7-0

North Wilkesboro's brand new football team, playing like veterans, held a scrappy and experienced Sparta football team to seven points here Friday afternoon.

Before a large and enthusiastic crowd out to witness the return of football to North Wilkesboro after a war time lapse of three years, the local high school boys outplayed Sparta during the first half of the game and once reached the ten-yard line in a thrilling threat to take the lead. Sparta rebounded in the second half to win 7 to 0.

Of particular interest to the local football fans was the team spirit showed by the North Wilkesboro boys, evidenced by the way they played determinedly every minute of the game. There were no outstanding stars on the local team, which functioned remarkably well in view of the fact that every one of the boys were in their first game.

The team gave evidence that Coach Charlie R. Manship has taught them a lot of football in four short weeks, and gave promise of better days ahead, even before this season ends.

With a squad of 35 boys in uniform the local team looked as if football had been a regular part of the school here for years. Almost two full teams got into action during the game and the subs played like first stringers.

For North Wilkesboro the

All Interested Are Requested to Give Views On Project

Army Engineers Call Meeting To Get Views Of People As To Control.

Pursuant to a request by the Commerce Committee of the United States Senate, engineers of the War Department will conduct a public hearing at the county court house in Wilkesboro on Wednesday, October 17, 10 a. m., on the proposals of flood control in the Yadkin Valley.

Lt. Col. J. P. Larsen, district engineer of the War Department, and stationed at Charleston, S. C., issued the following announcement of the hearing:

"A public hearing will be held in the court room of the county court house at Wilkesboro, N. C., 10 a. m., Wednesday, 17 October, 1945.

"All interested parties are invited to be present or be represented at the above time and place, particularly representatives of governing agencies, civic and private organizations, and landowners. The purpose of the hearing is to afford an opportunity for the expression of views to determine the availability of improving the upper waters of the Yadkin river in North Carolina in the interest of flood control . . . and to obtain information pertaining to the hearing of the requested improvements on malaria control, recreation, fish and wildlife conservation, water supply and ground water levels. A frank and full public discussion of the matter is desired.

Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy of record, six copies of all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing to the undersigned at the hearing or mailed to him beforehand. A stenographic record will be made of the hearing, and full consideration will be given to matter presented orally."

People of the valley are now waging an intensive campaign to have the federal government carry out measures which will adequately protect the Yadkin Valley from disastrous floods, and it is presumed that the hearing has been called in order to give the engineers an opportunity to hear what the people suggest as to the best ways and means of flood prevention.

It has also been learned from the office of Lt. Col. Larson that engineers during the latter part of October will make a survey of upper Yadkin tributaries relative to the advisability of tributary dams.

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starting lineup had Turner, Caudill, Davis and Rousseau in the backfield. On the line were Winters and Ballard at ends. Stoker and Badgett at guard, Kilby and Shook at tackle, and Hudson at center. Others who saw action were Pardue, Eller, Absher, Adams, Church, Byers, Porter, Forester and Poteat.

The Sparta backs were Reeves, Osborne, Royal and Davis. On the line were Shepherd and Taylors, ends; Hinecher and Holloway, tackles; Roe and Bennett, guards; and Joiner at center. Subs were Edwards, Irwin and Adams.

It was difficult to designate any players as stars of the game. Osborne and Reeves were fleet backs for the Sparta team with Osborne gaining consistently on end runs. He was stopped consistently during the latter part of the game by Pardue, North Wilkesboro back, who knifed through three times to throw him behind the line. Ballard played a good defensive game for North Wilkesboro, recovering two fumbles, one a fumbled punt which netted the local team a gain of 60 yards. Rousseau, Caudill, Davis and Turner all showed up well in the backfield, and with more experience should give any high school team plenty of trouble.

The local team played well in the opening period, recovering three fumbles. They reached the See FOOTBALL—Page 8