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Progress Reported In War Fund Drive

All Workers Asked To Contact People And Make Reports

Much Work Remains To Be Done To Reach County's Goal Of \$16,900.

Campaign to raise Wilkes county's quota of \$16,900 in the United War Fund and Scouting budget is gaining headway. It was learned today from Gilbert T. Bare, Wilkes chairman.

Considerable progress has been made by several of the local workers and rural chairmen, but much work yet remains to be accomplished before the campaign is carried to all the people in the county.

Workers report that many people contacted have given most willingly to the fund, knowing that the USO and war relief agencies need vast sums of money to continue the humanitarian program which has been carried successfully so far.

Efforts are being made to complete the campaign as early as possible, and all workers are urgently asked to contact all the people in their respective territories as early as practical and make their reports.

Due to the fact that the campaign is in the initial stage, no figures on amount raised were given today, but it is hoped that a report on total can be made at an early date.

Meanwhile, the county organization asks that the campaign be intensified to reach all the people of the county to make sure that the goal is reached and that the county's record be unblemished.

Local Council Of Juniors Has Drive For New Members

The North Wilkesboro Council No. 51 has initiated a membership campaign for the purpose of obtaining new members and has organized two teams with Wade Wallace as captain of one team and Bradley Dancy captain of the other, each having chosen his co-workers from the membership present. The membership drive ends November 14, and at the close of the campaign the losing team is obligated to entertain the other at a banquet, with both new members obtained and attendance counting toward winning.

Members not present at the meeting October 2 may be placed on one of the teams by attending lodge next Tuesday night and thus to be eligible for the contest and the banquet. It is urged that all members be enrolled with one of these teams and every possible effort be made to obtain as many new members as possible. Any person desiring to join the Junior Order is urged to obtain an application blank from any member and get his application in as soon as possible. At the end of the campaign there will be a mass initiation for all new members obtained.

NORTH WILKESBORO LOSES 21 TO 0 TO POWERFUL BOONVILLE ELEVEN

North Wilkesboro high school's football team was defeated by a favored Boonville eleven Friday, 21 to 0, at Boonville.

The North Wilkesboro lads, playing the second game of the high school careers, showed much improvement over their first game with Sparta, but two scoring plays gave Boonville a big edge in the score.

Taking the opening kickoff, North Wilkesboro marched 65 yards, to lack only one yard of scoring in the opening period. Ballard recovering a fumbled punt on the 25, set up the scoring threat. Rousseau made it a first on the eight, but four plays still lacked one yard of getting on pay dirt.

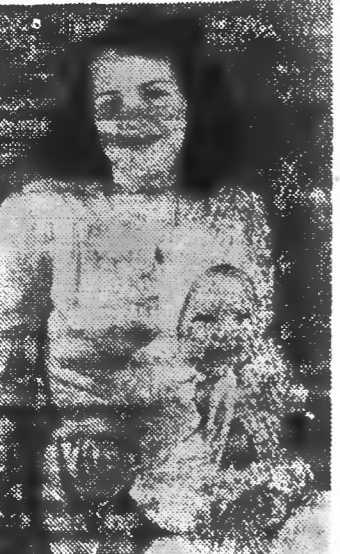
Boonville took over and a back ran the ball out to the 20 from the end zone. The march continued, and early in the second period Boonville connected a long pass for a score. Boonville made the second marker the hard way and then received one on a break. A North Wilkesboro safety man let a punt get away from him within two yards of the goal line and Boonville covered. The first play took it over. All three extra points were by line plunges.

Rev. L. B. Murray To Preach Sunday At Pleasant Grove

Rev. L. B. Murray, of State Road, will preach in a service to be held Sunday, October 14, 11 a. m. at Pleasant Grove (Bucks Arbor) Baptist church west of this city.

The date of the service will be exactly forty years after the first time Rev. Mr. Murray preached at Pleasant Grove, and he will use the same sermon topic which he used forty years ago. The public is cordially invited to the service.

Picture For Daddy



Mrs. Harlie C. Shepherd and son, Howard Coolidge Shepherd, whose father, Pfc. Harlie C. Shepherd, is in Germany and has never seen his son. Mrs. Shepherd, the former Miss Della Stammer, and son make their home with Pfc. Shepherd's grandparents, at McCrady, N. C. Howard was born March 15, 1945. Pfc. Shepherd served with a signal corps unit.

Mrs. Gilreath Dies

Mrs. M. L. Gilreath, well known local resident, died at her home here today after a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Serves In Pacific



Arlie C. Hayes, fireman, first class, is aboard the USS Oglethorpe in the Pacific. He entered the navy in June, 1944, and received training at Camp Peary, Va., and Newport, R. I. His wife, the former Miss Christine Byrd, and son, Gary Kent, make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrd, in North Wilkesboro. Hayes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hayes, of Millers Creek.

Dr. C. C. Weaver Addresses Local Kiwanians Friday

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club held an enjoyable meeting Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes. Program Chairman George Kennedy asked Rev. A. C. Waggoner to introduce his speaker, Dr. C. C. Weaver, of Elkin.

Dr. Weaver made a thought-provoking talk on the subject, "Some Citizens Our Community Could Do Without."

He said good citizens back up things, but they do not necessarily have to sponsor them. Some persons every community could do without are:

1. Those who never look back upon the deeds of the past. A good citizen looks back and sees what has gone into his life from the past. "Not everything behind is bunk."

2. Those who feel no responsibility for the circumstances and conditions that prevail in their day. Those who would let John do it. It is no concern of mine.

3. Those who only do "piddling" things, or things not worth while. Some people do an excellent job with something that is worthless.

4. Those who can never see anything worth while to do. They live out their little day with distressing needs on every hand and never see them. These could easily go.

"This is such a great day in which to live that no one has the right to be complacent. Let us courageously look to the tasks that lie ahead," he said.

Prior to the program announcement was made of the citizens' meeting to be held Friday, October 12, for the purpose of organizing a Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be held in the North Wilkesboro town hall at 7:30 p. m.

Secretary T. E. Story read a letter from Highway Commissioner Raymond Smith relative to highway construction planned in Wilkes county.

Guests Friday were as follows: Joe Howard with R. S. Gibbs, Jr.; Rev. Grant Folmsbee with Joe Barber; J. Henry West and O. K. Pope with W. F. Gaddy; Rev. A. C. Waggoner and Dr. C. C. Weaver with George Kennedy; E. W. Smith, of Lenoir, was a visiting Kiwanian.

Church Property At Auction 27th

The W. J. Church property, on highway 421 and the Wilkesboro road, three miles west of this city, will be sold at auction on Saturday, October 27, by Penny Brothers, famous land auctioneers.

The property consists of two good residences, many splendid residential sites and a number of small farms. The property is highly desirable and it is expected the sale will attract much interest and will be largely attended.

The internal brownening or appearance of corky areas near the core of an apple indicates that the trees need boron says C. E. Van Deman of the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College.

Chamber Of Commerce Will Be Formed Here Friday Night

All Business And Professional Men Urged To Attend

Clarence Kuester, Roy Palmer And Al Bechtold To Assist In Meeting.

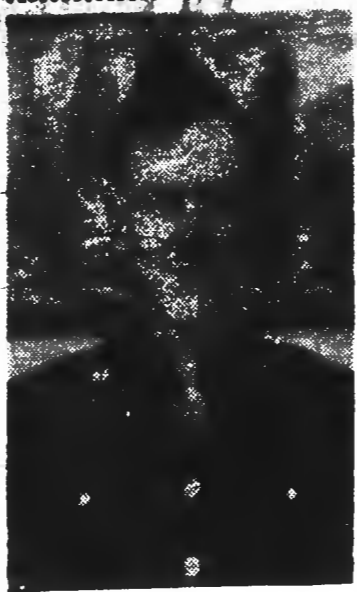
Business and professional men and other public spirited citizens of North Wilkesboro will assemble Friday night, 7:30, in the North Wilkesboro town hall to organize a North Wilkesboro Chamber of Commerce.

The movement to organize a Chamber of Commerce for North Wilkesboro has been under way for the past several weeks and will be climaxed by the organization meeting Friday. Efforts will be made to have in attendance executives or responsible representatives of all the business firms in the city and to have all professional men present.

Clarence O. Kuester, executive vice-president and business manager of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, Roy Palmer, president of the Charlotte organization, and Al Bechtold will be present to assist in the organization.

It has been pointed out recently that North Wilkesboro in the past several years has lost several opportunities because of the lack of a Chamber of Commerce to represent the city's interest in the field of business, especially in obtaining industries for which the town and community is so well suited.

Now In Tokyo



Pfc. William Vaughn Moore has been traveling since he entered the army November 24, 1944. After training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and a ten-day furlough home, he went overseas April 5, landed in France, went into Germany, back into France, sailed to the Philippines and is now in Tokyo. A letter received recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, of North Wilkesboro, route three, stated he was getting along fine. His wife, Goldie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ball, of Gilreath. She and their daughter, Lucille, are making their home at Oakwoods.

Mrs. A. B. Johnston Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. A. B. Johnston, well known local resident, died at her home about noon today. She had been ill for some time. Funeral will be Tuesday, 3:00 p. m., at the First Methodist Church.

RATION NEWS

MEATS AND FATS — Red Stamps A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, now valid; expires October 31; F1, G1, H1, J1, K1, now valid; expires November 30; L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1, now valid; expires December 31; R1, S1, T1; U1, V1, now valid; expires January 31. SUGAR—Sugar stamp No. 35 now valid; expires December 31. SHOES — Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, now good.

To Help Organize Chamber of Commerce



CLARENCE O. KUESTER.

Brier Creek Assn. Holds a Meeting At New Prospect

BY RUTH LINNEY. An interesting meeting of the Brier Creek Association was held Thursday, when it met at New Prospect Baptist Church, Iredell county, in its one hundredth and twenty-fourth annual session. In the absence of the moderator, Sherman G. Carter, Greensboro, Rev. R. R. Crater presided. Denney T. Binkley is clerk. Barber's Grove Church was received into the association, making thirty-four.

Rev. John A. McMillan made an appealing talk on behalf of Mills Home, and touched upon the alarming insecurity of the homes and marriages in this crucial era. Rev. G. D. White delivered a remarkably able sermon, using the Scripture about Jonah's being commanded to preach at Nineveh.

A bountiful and delicious dinner was served at the noon hour. Many vowed there was no rationing of food in Iredell county. Rev. J. N. Binkley gave a very appealing discussion of missions. Rev. R. C. Lloyd spoke ably on Sabbath observance, while Rev. R. R. Crater gave a masterly report and discussion on church going. Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Blalock, veteran missionaries to China, were present and both spoke during the day. The W. M. U. report was by Mrs. L. E. Dobbins.

Rev. Tom Lawrence, of the Pilot Mountain Association, representing the Baptist hospital (with which he is not connected) told a most dramatic and moving story of an old man covered with sores like Lazarus, who was restored to health and brought to salvation through the Baptist hospital. Miss Marie White and Mrs. H. W. Hutcheens, the former Miss Irene Sloan, gave effective discussions of the Baptist hospital and Christian education. Dr. Blackwell, of Mars Hill, and Mr. Satterfield, of Meredith, also spoke on Christian education in behalf of their respective institutions.

A great throng attended the association. The large church was filled to overflowing. The next association will be a two-day session and will be held at Pleasant Grove Church, near Chatham, Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1946.

The entire dairy industry is asked to continue the eight-point dairy program for 1946. It calls for the production of high-quality milk on an efficient basis.

Fire Prevention Week Is Observed By Many Checks

Annual Inspection Of Property One Phase Of Fire Prevention Week. Fire prevention week, October 8-13, will be observed in North Wilkesboro by the annual inspection by the fire department. During the week various efforts will be put forth to educate the public to the dangers of fire hazards.

J. T. Kenerly, fire chief, said that property in the business district will be inspected for fire hazards, and he urged the public to extend the inspection by each resident making an inspection of his own home and places of business.

Mayor R. T. McNiel Calls a Meeting To Form Organization

Mayor Calls Attention To Need Of Active Chamber Of Commerce Here.

"To the Citizens of North Wilkesboro and Wilkes County:

"I am taking the privilege of calling a meeting to be held in the city hall at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, Oct. 12, for the purpose of organizing a Chamber of Commerce, which is so vitally needed at this time. North Wilkesboro is losing many fine industries that would come here if we had an organization to contact them and to work out programs for bringing new industries and businesses to our city. Our neighboring towns who have live chambers of commerce are being greatly benefited by nice new industries being established, and I feel that now is the proper time for us to get busy.

"I have invited Mr. Clarence O. Kuester, executive vice-president and business manager of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, to visit North Wilkesboro to talk to us at this meeting. Mr. Kuester has acknowledged my letter and expressed his willingness to be with us. He has also stated that he will bring with him Mr. Roy Palmer, president of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Al Bechtold. We are indeed fortunate in having these men visit us, and I trust that our people will attend this meeting which is most important to our town and county.

"R. T. McNiel, Mayor."

Soil Picture Is A Feature of Lions Meeting Program

Several Matters Taken Up; Club Will Sell Football Season Tickets.

A motion picture depicting the losses by soil erosion and best known methods of controlling erosion was the feature of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club program Friday evening.

The program was in charge of Glenn Andrews and Ed Dancy. The picture was presented through courtesy of Sam Winters, of the Wilkes Implement Company, who was a guest at the meeting, and the motion picture machine was operated by Paul S. Cragan, also a guest. The picture was received with much interest.

Prior to the program, a number of important matters were taken up. President J. S. Deans named Maurice O'Sullivan chairman of the Lions Education Committee, and also appointed Richard Johnston on the group.

Boyd Stout, as chairman of the Boys and Girls Activities Committee, spoke briefly, urging support for the athletic program in the city schools. Each member of the club agreed to sell ten season tickets for the three remaining home games.

James M. Anderson made announcement of the Chamber of Commerce organization meeting to be held Friday, October 12, 7:30 p. m., at the town hall and urged attendance of all the members.

Gilbert Bare, chairman of the United War Fund, asked cooperation of the club in raising the county's goal of \$16,900.

Guests were as follows: Homer T. Boling with Station MCVler, Sam Winters with J. T. Kenerly, Paul Cragan with Ed Dancy.

John A. Elliot Is Claimed By Death

John A. Elliot, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Elliot, of North Wilkesboro, route two, died yesterday at Duke Hospital in Durham.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, 11 a. m., at Liberty Grove Baptist Church. Surviving Mr. Elliot are his wife and one daughter.