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FLOOD CONTROL HEARING TO BE HELD AT COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN WILKESBORO ON WEDNESDAY

Engineers Of War Department Call Hearing To Get Views Of People.

Engineers of the War Department will conduct a public hearing at the county court house in Wilkesboro on Wednesday, October 17, 10 a. m., relative to flood control in the Yadkin river valley.

Lt. Col. J. P. Larsen, district engineer, in calling the hearing has invited all interested parties to be present or to be represented and express their views "to determine the availability of improvements in the upper waters of the Yadkin in the interest of flood control."

The hearing will also be for the purpose of obtaining information pertaining to the bearing of the requested improvements on malaria control, recreation, fish and wildlife conservation, water supply and ground water levels. Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy for record the engineers desire six copies of all important facts and arguments submitted.

A similar hearing will be held in the Lenoir county court house in Lenoir Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

A determined fight by the people of the Yadkin valley for flood control is now under way and it is expected that the engineers will have a plan for submission to congress within the next few months.

Mrs. W. A. Hall Is Claimed By Death

Yadkinville Resident Mother Of Mrs. J. A. Rousseau; Rites Today.

Yadkinville, Oct. 13.—Mrs. W. A. Williams Hall, 69, wife of J. A. Hall, veteran Yadkinville banker, died this morning in a Winston-Salem hospital where she had been taken only a short time before. She had been ill one week but her condition had been serious only one day.

Mrs. Hall was a native of Yadkin county, a daughter of the late Ellis and Aisie Wooten Williams. She was married to Mr. Hall 50 years ago and they celebrated their golden wedding November 29, 1914.

The funeral will be conducted Monday at 2 p. m. at Harmony Grove Friends Church by Elder O. J. Denny, Rev. Charles Hutchinson and Prof. Zeno H. Dixon. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Hall is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Geo. Carter and Miss Ann Hall, both of Winston-Salem; two sons, Clinton W. Hall, of Yadkinville; and Ellis F. Hall, of Winston-Salem; one brother, John E. Williams of Chicago; and seven grandchildren.

William T. Wagoner Is Taken By Death

Funeral service was held last Thursday at Chapel Church for William T. (Boss) Wagoner, 53-year-old citizen of the McGrady community, who died Wednesday at the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. Wagoner is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Wagoner, and five children.

Improved varieties, liberal applications of fertilizer, improved cropping practices, and the concentration of crops on the most adaptable land have brought record crops throughout the United States.

RATION NEWS

MEATS AND FATS — Red Stamps 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; R1, S1, T1, U1, V1, now valid; expire January 31. SUGAR—Sugar stamp No. 28 now valid; expires December 31. SHOES — Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, now good.

Tells Experiences



Jesse Eldon Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holloway, has been in the navy three years and has seen action in France, Sicily and from Calo to Japan. In a recent letter home he related some of his experiences, as follows:

"Dear Mother: "Well, here I am in New Zealand. We just arrived here about an hour ago, and from the looks of everything on the way it really is one beautiful country."

"Mother, I suppose you have heard about the way the Navy is letting their men out, haven't you? Well, it goes by points, so I heard a little while ago that they were giving extra points for sea duty, so I guess that will let us out, for anyone has to have 44 points to get out. So with my sea and foreign service duty that gives me about 46 points, so it looks like I will probably win this time. I am almost sure that if things go right that I will be at home by Christmas, although I am so far away from there now. "I sure will be glad to get out, for this sea duty is really hard on anyone, for out here we are on duty most all of the time seven days a week, and standing duty four hours every night, so you can see it is just a little tough, and I have had just a little better than two years of it."

"How is dad making out? Fine SEE EXPERIENCES—Page 5

Wilkes Calves In Dairy Calf Show

Blue Ribbons And Senior Championships Won By Entries From Wilkes.

Three 4-H Club boys and one 4-H Club girl recently exhibited dairy calves at the Junior Dairy Calf Show in Lexington.

Buddy Mathis won a blue ribbon or each of the three purebred Jerseys he entered. The cow he was showing won the Senior Championship of the show. Lucille Mathis had three entries on which she won two blue ribbons and one red. I. T. Mathis won a red ribbon on his calf and Jimmie Alexander won a red ribbon on his.

This is an excellent record for the Wilkes county showmen. The show is made possible each year by Coble Dairies who donates \$2,000 for prizes.

Thurmond Youth Dies Of Injuries

James Earl Brown, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, of Thurmond, died early Friday in Elkin hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck Wednesday night north of Elkin while a passenger in a car operated by James Mickle.

Treated in an iron lung of Elkin emergency squad in the hospital he failed to respond. Surviving are the parents, formerly of Elkin; four brothers, Cpl. William Chick Brown, now a patient in an Augusta, Ga., hospital from wounds suffered in action in Germany; Paul Harold and David Brown; two sisters, Misses Aileen and Irene Brown; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Traphill, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collins, North Wilkesboro.

Funeral was held Saturday at 2 p. m. at Roaring River Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Governor Urges Goal Be Reached War Fund Drive

Telegram To Gilbert T. Bare, Wilkes Chairman, States Urgency.

Gilbert T. Bare, Wilkes chairman for the United War Fund, urged greater effort and more and initial contributions to raise Wilkes goal of \$16,900 in the United War Fund campaign.

Emphasizing the urgency of the appeal for greater effort now, Chairman Bare quoted the following telegram from Governor R. Gregg Cherry and Victor Bryant, state chairman:

"Gratitude to fighting men for military victory at great sacrifice demands that we finish job to insure peace. Realization that millions throughout the world owe very existence to our generosity, and pride in North Carolina's record of success in every previous form of war campaign effort demands that we strive for nothing less than one hundred per cent of allocated war fund goal in every county. Urge that you encourage chairman and solicitors to double and redouble efforts. Appreciate your efforts."

With millions of America's fighting men still overseas, with other millions in camps in this country, and with millions of people in allied countries in dire need, the need for United War Funds are greater than ever, Mr. Bare pointed out in calling on the people of Wilkes to meet their quota.

A letter has recently gone out to all workers to canvass their respective territories as early as possible and make their reports.

Egg prices are expected to decline more than seasonally after November, an d to be at or near support levels during most of the winter and spring, says the BAE.

MAYOR McNIEL ENDORSES THE LOCAL ROTOGRAVURE EDITION

October 15, 1945. Messrs. D. J. Carter and Julius C. Hubbard, Publishers The Journal-Patriot, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, Gentlemen:

I have noted with a great deal of interest your purpose to publish in the near future an edition in pictorial rotogravure, depicting every phase of life and activity in North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county, paying particular attention to the opportunities, industrial and otherwise, this community affords in the great post-war development period ahead.

We are privileged to have here in North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county one of the most pleasant and prosperous communities in the South, one destined for rapid growth and expansion during the next few years. To tell the world at this time of the advantages and assets of this immediate section, as you propose doing in your de luxe edition, will make all the more certain this destined development.

Your undertaking is exceedingly worth while, and I am sure you will receive the hearty support and cooperation of all our citizens. Any assistance I can render you, either in a personal capacity, or as Mayor of North Wilkesboro, will be gladly extended.

Very cordially yours, R. T. McNIEL, Mayor North Wilkesboro, N. C.

CIVIC LEADER ENDORSES EDITION OF ROTOGRAVURE SECTION SOON

October 15, 1945. Messrs. D. J. Carter and Julius C. Hubbard, Publishers The Journal-Patriot, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, Gentlemen:

I consider your plan to issue an edition in pictorial rotogravure, telling of the present day development and manifold activities of our city and county, a timely and constructive one.

Here in this immediate vicinity, embraced by North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county, we have one of the most ideal industrial communities in the American nation, surrounded by a rich agricultural region. Every one is gainfully employed, and living conditions are wholesome and economical. A more ideal condition for industry cannot be imagined.

To take stock of the present to protect the future is a wise and commendable step at this time, and your rotogravure edition is the necessary first move in constructive planning for the future.

You have my best wishes for its success. Very truly yours, J. B. WILLIAMS, Exec. Vice-Pres. Insurance Service and Credit Corporation.

Burke's Jewelry Store Robbed Of \$350 In Jewelry

Thieves Broke Plate Glass Door Early Sunday And Escaped With Loot

Thieves broke into Burke's Jewelry store on Ninth street early Sunday morning and made off with jewelry valued at approximately \$350.

Without arousing anyone, the thief or thieves broke the thick plate glass in the door of the jewelry store and made their escape with a number of watches, rings and other miscellaneous items.

The theft was believed to have been committed some time after 2 a. m. A heavy bottle apparently was the missile which was used to break the plate glass.

The back door of the Dixie Barber Shop was also broken, but nothing was missed from the barber shop.

Police are investigating the robbery.

Berean Class To Have a Banquet

Berean Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in annual banquet Thursday evening, 7 o'clock, at the Masonic Lodge hall in the Reins-Sturdivant building.

Dr. R. P. Casey, class president, will preside and Attorney J. H. Whicker, Sr., teacher, will be toastmaster. An outstanding speaker will be secured to address the banquet.

Texas has 6 1/2 million acres of cotton with an average yield of 154 pounds of lint per acre. But, out there they cultivate more acres per man.

North Wilkesboro Is To Have Chamber Of Commerce Soon

New Ministers For Local Methodists In the Wilkesboros

Dr. G. R. Combs For North Wilkesboro And H. M. Wellman, Wilkesboro

Dr. G. R. Combs, who had been pastor at Centenary Methodist Church in Greensboro, was assigned to the First Methodist Church in North Wilkesboro by the Methodist Conference in session in Greensboro.

Rev. A. C. Waggoner, pastor here for the past four years and who had an excellent record with the church, goes to Main Street Methodist Church in Reidsville.

Rev. H. M. Wellman succeeds Rev. J. O. Ervin as pastor of Wilkesboro and Union Methodist Churches. Rev. Mr. Ervin goes to the Statesville circuit.

Local Methodists are pleased with the appointment of Rev. J. H. Armbrust as superintendent of the Statesville district, of which the Methodist churches in Wilkes are a part. Rev. Mr. Armbrust, who had been at Monroe for the past few years, is a former pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner was reassigned to the Millers Creek circuit, and Rev. S. N. Bumgarner, retired, of Millers Creek, was named for the Moravian Falls circuit, succeeding Rev. S. J. Brawley.

The complete list of appointments in the Statesville district follows:

- Statesville District Superintendent, J. H. Armbrust. Balls Creek, J. O. Banks. Catawba, A. G. Lackey. Claremont-Shiloh, O. H. Williams. Cool Springs, E. H. Lowman. Creston, to be supplied. Elmwood, J. M. Green. Grace-Rhodhiss, H. D. Jessup. Granite Falls, I. L. Roberts. Green Valley, Roy P. Jones (R). Harmony, C. C. Graham. Harpers, to be supplied. Helton, W. C. Estridge. Hickory-Bethel, W. R. Harris; First, J. Clay Madison. Highland, G. E. S. Miller. Westview, F. J. Stough. Hiddenite, J. M. Brandon, Jr. Jefferson, J. M. Taylor, Jr. Laurel Springs, to be supplied. Lenoir, First, W. L. Hutchins; Lenoir circuit, R. L. Forbis. Maiden, James C. Stokes. Millers Creek, J. L. A. Bumgarner. Mooresville, Broad St., P. R. Rayle; Central, J. W. Moore; Jones Memorial, to be supplied; Mooresville Circuit, G. F. Houck. Moravian Falls, S. N. Bumgarner (R). Newton, First, W. H. Groce; Abernathy Memorial, C. A. Morrison. North Wilkesboro, G. R. Combs. Olin, D. T. Huss. Shepherds, M. A. Osborne. Statesville, Boulevard, J. H. Cooke; Broad St., C. P. Bowles; Race St., F. H. Price; Statesville circuit, J. O. Ervin. Stony Point, S. G. Ferree. Taylorsville, C. R. Stafford. Troutman, M. A. McLean. Union Grove, Zion, G. A. Hoyle. Warrensville, to be supplied. West Jefferson, J. S. Jordan. Whitnel, O. J. Jones. Wilkesboro, H. M. Wellman. District missionary secretary, I. L. Roberts. District director of evangelism, C. P. Bowles. Chaplains, U. S. Army, Stony Point, Q. C., L. F. Strader; U. S. Army Troutman Q. C., J. C. Reichard; U. S. Army, West Jefferson Q. C., H. H. Wood; U. S. Navy, Cool Springs Q. C., R. H. Nicholson. Student Duke University, Whitnel Q. C., R. W. McLain.

Gets Discharge



Staff Sergeant Robert Gettman, husband of the former Miss Vena Brooks, of the Brushy Mountains, received his discharge from the army air corps October 2, after serving 18 months in the China, India, Burma theatre. He is a native of Nebraska, but he and his wife and daughter, Carolyn Joy, age 2, plan to make their home in North Wilkesboro.

27 Baby Beeves From Wilkes Rate High In Show

Civic Organizations And Business Firms Back 4-H Members By Purchases.

Nineteen Wilkes County 4-H Club boys and girls exhibited and sold 27 baby beef calves at the annual Elkin Fat Stock Show October 9 and 10. These calves weighed a total of 22,225 pounds and sold for \$4,587.71.

Robert L. Hutchinson, of Abshers had the third best steer in the show and sold him for 32 cents per pound to North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club. Robert is now a member of the U. S. armed forces. He also had the second best steer from Wilkes county.

Those showing steers and the school they attended are as follows: Robert Hutchinson, Traphill; Ruby Hutchinson, Traphill; Mary Hutchinson, Traphill; Sue Alexander, Traphill; Pauline Durham, Ronda; Roby Gray, Clingman; Paul Hutchinson, Traphill; Wayne Huffman, Mt. Pleasant; Edith Marie Ferguson, Wilkesboro; Dewitt Rhodes, Mtn. View; Paul Welborn, Millers Creek; Billy Dean Cothren, Mtn. View; Tom Alexander, Traphill; Caroline Ferguson, Ferguson; Pete Reins, North Wilkesboro; Charles Blackburn, Ronda; Max Foster, Mt. Pleasant.

These boys and girls were given excellent support by the business men of North Wilkesboro. The following firms bought calves: North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club, North Wilkesboro Lions Club; G. P. Store; Hotel Wilkes, two calves; Reins-Sturdivant, two calves; Spaulhour's Department Store; Belk's Stores; J. C. Penney Company; Yadkin Valley Motor Company, Bank of North Wilkesboro and the Northwestern Bank.

These steers carried an excellent finish and steaks from them should compare favorably with the famous western steak. Only one of the steers will be sold across the counter to consumers of Wilkes county, that being the one bought by the G. P. Store. They will offer theirs to the public Tuesday, October 16.

Court of Honor To Meet Saturday 7:30

Boy Scout Court of Honor and Review will meet Saturday night, 7:30, in the religious education building of the First Presbyterian Church.

A feature of the meeting will be the presentation of the Eagle Scout badge to Gordon Finley, Jr. The public is invited.

Interest High In Citizens' Meeting Held Friday Night

Organization Will Contact Firms For Membership This Week.

Business and professional men of North Wilkesboro in meeting Friday night at North Wilkesboro town hall voted unanimously to organize a Chamber of Commerce in North Wilkesboro.

The decision to organize here followed inspiring addresses by Clarence O. Kuester, secretary of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, and Henry C. Alexander, also of Charlotte, an executive of the Belk's store organization.

J. B. Williams was designated the assembly to name a steering committee to secure members of the Chamber of Commerce, after which officers and directors will be elected.

Mayor R. T. McNeil, on whose call the meeting was held, opened the program Friday night and called on J. B. Williams to present the speakers, Mr. Kuester introduced Mr. Alexander. His address was very impressive as he related that Western North Carolina has more native talent than any other section of the country. He stated that North Wilkesboro has good opportunities and that the people should make the community what the returning veterans have a right to expect it to be. He also urged that the organization be based on unselfish motives on the part of the membership.

Mr. Alexander was followed by Mr. Kuester, who is recognized as one of the most efficient Chamber of Commerce secretaries in the country. Mr. Kuester held the rapt attention of the meeting as he spoke most inspiringly of the possibilities of community effort. He stated that the memberships should not be considered donations, but as investments in the progress of the community. Commenting on opportunities, he stated that the American people now have a record total in savings, amounting to 140 billion dollars, and that prosperous times were ahead. However, the speaker explained that competition among towns and cities for industrial and business development will be kept and that communities best prepared to meet the competition will forge ahead.

For North Wilkesboro Mr. Kuester suggested a Chamber of Commerce with an annual budget of \$12,000, sufficient to pay a well trained and efficient secretary and other expenses. Following his address a number of local citizens spoke briefly. They were E. P. Hettiger, Arthur Venable, W. J. Caroon, Richard Johnston, Charles Day, J. H. Whicker, Jr., W. K. Sturdivant, D. E. Elledge, J. W. Leyshon, Henry Landon and Dr. F. C. Hubbard.

At the close of the meeting J. B. Williams stated that he would call on a number of people to assist him in naming the organization committee which will contact the business firms for memberships.

Clayton Bumgarner and Mack Church from Troop 35, Carl Swafford, Jimmie Carter, Wayne Pardue and Bill Reins, from Troop 36, under direction of Scoutmaster R. I. Moore and Patrol Leaders Jimmie and Dudley Moore, had an enjoyable outing at Finley Park Wednesday evening. Supper was cooked in the open without cooking utensils, and all the boys passed off work on merit badges and second class requirements.

Troop Will Meet; Outing Is Held

All members of Boy Scout Troop 35 are requested to be present at the next regular meeting Friday night, 7 o'clock, at the Methodist Scout hut because election of patrol leaders and assistants must be before the registration. Your Scout Master has some good news for you. So be there if you can.