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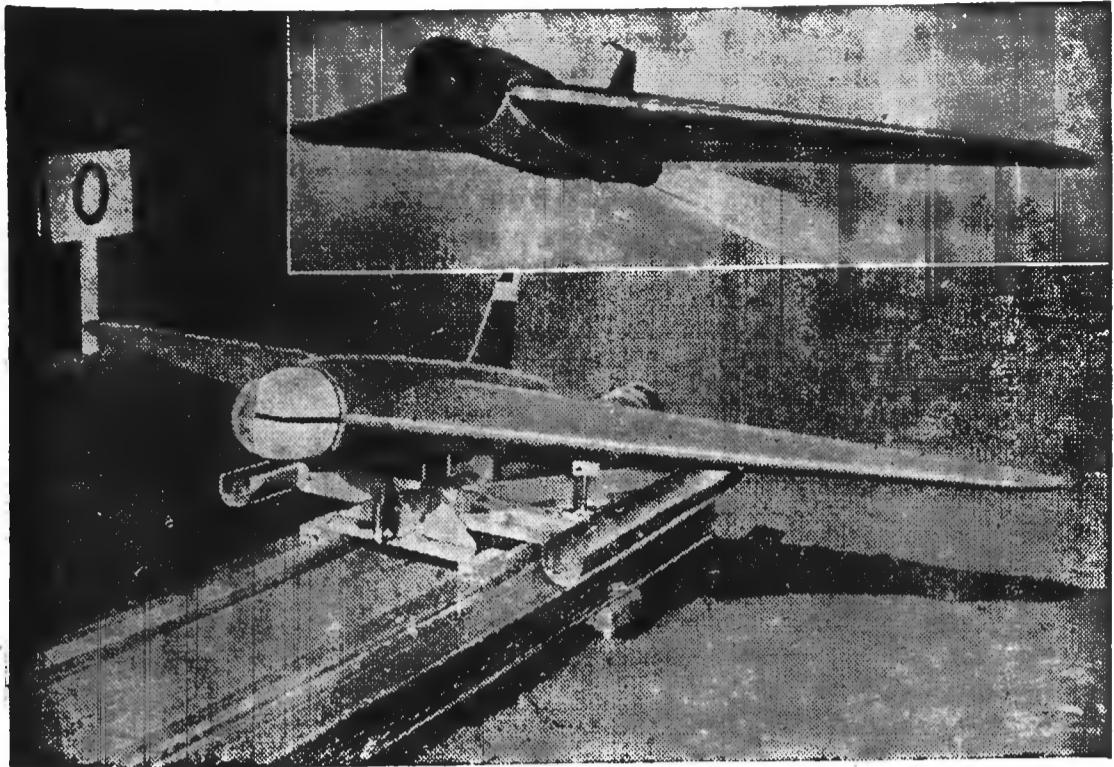
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Make North Wilkesboro Your Shopping Center

First American-Made Jet-Propelled Robot Bomb



This U. S. built Northrop jet bomb, a vast improvement over the German version, is built on the flying wing pattern and carries its jet engine in the stubby, barrel-shaped center bulge of the wing itself. Giant magnesium casting in the inner wing carries the bomb's warheads, or explosive charges. These bombs were built by Northrop and delivered to the army. Span of the jet bomb is about 30 feet. Model is shown on miniature track. In the air, insert, is the real thing.

Many From Wilkes At Lincoln Dinner In Winston - Salem

Local Attorney Toastmaster; Rep. Knutson Delivers Address

Wilkes county was well represented in the large crowd which packed the Robert E. Lee hotel ballroom in Winston-Salem Saturday evening for the annual Lincoln Day dinner.

Attorney Kyle Hayes, of this city, was toastmaster for the occasion, which was attended by hundreds of Republicans from all parts of the state. The banquet, at which Representative Harold Knutson, of Minnesota, delivered the principal address, followed the Young Republicans convention held in the afternoon. Ray Jennings, of Taylorsville, was re-elected chairman of the Young Republicans group.

Among those from Wilkes attending were: J. B. Sheets, Gilbert Foster, Max Foster, C. G. Poindexter, Joe Godby, W. B. Somers, Mr. and Mrs. James Somers, T. R. Bryan, C. C. Sidden, Misses Blanche, Ruth and Mable Sidden, T. E. Story, Kyle Hayes, D. R. Parker, Troy C. Foster, Charlie Bumgarner, Ed Crysel, Claude Kennedy, Miss Elsie Foster, Mrs. Edna Parlier, Bob Edwards, H. P. Eller, Cecil Kilby, Sam Rhodes, Dick Wellborn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haworth and Miss Betty Haworth, Presley Myers, Paul Osborne, R. Staley, Turner Anderson, Herbert Anderson, Lawrence Johnson, Doughton Eller, Turner Lenderman, George Ted Eller, Merrill Wiles, S. M. Shumate, Joe Wellborn, Miss Audrey Templeton, W. S. Fletcher, William Fletcher, C. C. Hayes, Clyde Hayes, Clate Reinhardt, Green Bumgarner, Wayne Huffman, Charlie Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoots, Mr. and Mrs. Epps Blackburn, Rollen Lowe, Clifton Prevette, C. C. Tharpe, C. E. Tharpe, Earl Edwards, A. T. Fairchild, Archie Fairchild, Lake Messick, Grandville Bhatt, Sebon Gambill, Miss Dessie Hanks, Julius Barnett, C. G. Glass, H. M. Anderson, Jr., R. Don Laws, Mrs. Edwin Jennings and Miss Thelma Laws.

In Dad's Footsteps



Wiles Following Father's Route

Clarence Dock Wiles is very literally following in the footsteps of his father.

When city mail service was instituted in North Wilkesboro many years ago, the late D. G. Wiles was the first carrier on the city mail delivery route designated as number 2. Prior to that time he was a letter carrier on North Wilkesboro, route one.

Clarence Dock Wiles held a position at the North Wilkesboro post office before he entered the army. Several days ago he received his discharge and returned to his former position. Now he has been assigned to the city delivery service on the same route which his father started. John Quincy Adams, on the city carrier route number 2 for the past several years, has been transferred to a postal clerk position in the post office.

Clothing Collection Successful Event

Court of Honor To Meet On Thursday

Boy Scout Court of Honor and Review for the Wilkes district will meet Thursday, 7:30 p. m., in the religious education building of the First Presbyterian church. All Scouts and adults interested in Scouting are urged to attend.

Jurors For March Session of Court Drawn, 3 Weeks

Judge Allen H. Gwyn Will Preside Over Three Weeks' Term Beginning Mar. 4

Wilkes county commissioners in February session drew jurors for the March term of Wilkes Superior Court, which will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, March 4, with Judge Allen H. Gwyn, of Reidsville, presiding. The jurors drawn were as follows:

First Week: C. A. Parks, Thurmond; E. D. Mitchell, North Wilkesboro, G. B. Kerley, Pores Knob; J. Albert Walsh and J. M. Ferguson, Boomer; Finley Anthony, Roaring River; C. P. Owens, North Wilkesboro; Clyde Luffman, State Road; B. H. White, Mt. Zion; P. S. Brown, Traphill; Woodrow Johnson, Rock Creek; Q. R. Jarvis, Cycle; Henry H. Smith, Deep Gap; Warren Staley, North Wilkesboro; S. M. McCreary, North Wilkesboro; John Rotten, Daylo; Clarence Hendren, Wilkesboro; J. M. Ashley, Wilkesboro; C. S. Lyon, Traphill; James Dillard, Wilkesboro; John W. Brown, Traphill; George S. Forester and I. H. McNeill, Sr., North Wilkesboro; Edd McGrady, Traphill; J. A. Elmore, North Wilkesboro; L. M. Eller, Hendrix; York Blackburn, Thurmond; J. T. Crane, Purlear; A. V. Hall, Halls Mills; J. V. Carter, Elkin; A. J. Lovette, Wilkesboro; T. J. Lyon, Traphill; D. A. Frazier, Purlear; Will N. Sparks, Dockery; H. F. Byrd, Benham; J. H. Stamper, McGrady; J. M. Childress, Roaring River; H. L. Elledge, North Wilkesboro; C. W. Luffman, State Road; Jasper Walter Holloway, Elkin, route two; J. C. Triplett, Denny; Claude J. Miller, North Wilkesboro; Carl Roberts and D. J. Hinson, Cycle; Earl Anderson, Wilkesboro; Fitzhugh Montgomery, Boomer; Jesse Sheets, Waggoner; Ray Minton, North Wilkesboro; C. R. Darnell, Elkin; Rowan Kilby, Wilbar; D. M. Triplett, Hendrix; I. R. Porter, North Wilkesboro; Gwyn Nichols, Millers Creek; Dewey Rhodes, North Wilkesboro; G. C. Shumate, North Wilkesboro; John D. Jarvis, North Wilkesboro, route three; W. A. Alexander, North Wilkesboro; James F. Caudill and Everett Tedder, Wilkesboro.

Second Week: J. F. Bumgarner, Halls Mills; Noah C. Mizeal, Summit; Jim Blevins, Radical; Eli Sebastian, North Wilkesboro, route two; Rom Eller, Purlear; T. G. Milam, North Wilkesboro; D. K. Green, Wilkesboro; Curtis Sparks, Roaring River; Walter C. Stroud, Oakwoods; Harrison Miller, Wilkesboro, route two; Morris Gregory, Cycle; Paul P. Owens, Wilkesboro, route one; Jacob C. Patrick, Vannoy; J. A. Marley, Ferguson; M. P. Cook, Wilkesboro, route two; R. A. Fairchilds, North Wilkesboro, route one; L. Moore, Gilreath; W. J. Bason, North Wilkesboro; B. M. Broyhill, Pores Knob; C. F. Sheets, Wagoner; T. G. Johnson, Ashers; George B. Anderson, Hendrix; O. W. Kiser, Ronda; Clate Brown and Shuby Baker, North Wilkesboro.

Third Week: Edward D. Jolly, Elkin, route one; Edgar Huffman, Purlear; J. I. Shatley, Somers; Jake Wellborn, Mt. Zion; Jesse M. Billings, Moravian Falls; M. L. Gray, Wilkesboro; Clyde Vannoy, Purlear;

Number Garments Collected Sunday Several Thousand

Members Of Lions Club And Boy Scouts Made Tour Of Both Towns

The Victory Clothing Collection carried out Sunday afternoon in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro was a highly successful event.

Sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Lions Club with aid of Boy Scouts of the Wilkesboros, several thousand pounds of usable clothing were collected in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro by trucks operated by Paul Green, chairman of the drive, Ed Dancy and William Gray.

In North Wilkesboro Mr. Green and Mr. Dancy were assisted by members of three Scout troops, numbers 34, 35 and 36, and in Wilkesboro Mr. Gray was assisted by members of the Wilkesboro Boy Scout troop.

Sponsors have announced that any who did not have clothing ready to be collected Sunday, or who were overlooked may take their clothing to be donated at any time this week to the fire department in Wilkesboro or North Wilkesboro, and it will be included in the shipment to be made soon to regional headquarters. This also applies to people in rural communities, who are invited to leave their discarded clothing bundles at either of the fire stations.

The clothing collected will be shipped to provide some measure of relief for the suffering people in war-torn lands and doubtless will accomplish much in relieving human misery.

The canvassers here reported that a large number of homes participated in the collection by donating clothing, and that practically every type of garments were included for men, women and children. Also included were a number of discarded items of bedding. Sponsors were well pleased with the quantity and quality of the clothes donated.

Eugene Caldwell Assists Veterans In Filing Claims

Special Representative At Employment Office Here Each Thursday

Eugene D. Caldwell, of Hickory, representing the North Carolina Veterans Commission, will be at the United States Employment Service office here each Thursday to assist veterans in securing the benefits provided them by law.

Mr. Caldwell, assisted by John T. Miller, will serve the area composed of Wilkes, Alleghany, Alexander, Catawba, Lincoln, Davie, Iredell and Rowan counties. He will assist veterans in filing claims and in obtaining hospitalization, insurance, training on job and educational opportunities.

H. P. Eller's Ford Coupe Is Stolen

The 1936 model Ford coupe owned by H. P. (Pat) Eller, well known local citizen, was stolen late Saturday night or early Sunday morning in front of his residence on C street. The color of the car was grey. Mr. Eller will appreciate very much any information leading to the recovery of his car.

W. P. Bumgarner and G. W. Edminston, Wilkesboro; J. W. Moore, North Wilkesboro; Coy Eller, Purlear; A. S. Billings, Hays; Carl C. McLean, North Wilkesboro, route one; J. W. Bullis, Wilkesboro; Charles Gentle, Oakwoods; R. B. Vannoy, Reddies River; Robert G. Mathis, Wilkesboro; H. W. Costner, Pores Knob; Gilbert Osborne, North Wilkesboro; Luther H. Lowe, Pores Knob; W. A. Marlow, Harmony; Q. A. McNeill, North Wilkesboro; B. A. Cockerham, Roaring River; F. O. Foster, Buck; D. E. Treadway, Pores Knob.

Dr. Hubbard Tells About Benefits Of Hospital Savings

Local Surgeon Chairman Of Committee On Hospital Care Association

Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, chairman of the sub-committee on Hospital Care Associations of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, announced that the Blue Cross Plans in North Carolina are making tremendous strides in protecting the people against hazards of illness. In a recent meeting of his committee, one of which functions is to further the efforts of the Blue Cross for wider and more comprehensive protection, it was disclosed that these plans are now protecting over 382,000 people in the state (over 11 per cent of the entire population) and that due to the extended broad coverage, 1945, with all of its uncertainties in many other lines of endeavor in the state, has shown the greatest increase in net participation since 1940. This is prima facie evidence of continued interest on the part of the people, the employers and the profession in prepaying hospital and medical bills.

These two Blue Cross Plans have paid over \$9,000,000 in claims since they have been organized, and in 1945 alone over \$2,000,000 were expended in claims for their participants. A Blue Cross subscriber goes to a hospital every 14 minutes of the night and day.

The governor of the state has proclaimed the week of February 18-23 as the Blue Cross Week and Dr. Hubbard urges every owner of a business, large or small, employers and employees alike, farmers and other individuals to learn more about Blue Cross and protect themselves voluntarily against the financial hazards of illness, as in this way American people can still maintain the free voluntary system instead of Federal Medicine with heavy taxation and unwelcome compulsion.

Wilkesboro P.-T. A. To Meet Thursday

All School Patrons And Others Interested Asked To Meet At School

Patrons of Wilkesboro school are asked to meet at the school auditorium on Thursday night, February 21, 7:30, for a parent-teacher meeting.

This will be the first parent-teacher meeting at the school in several years and all school patrons, school and county authorities and others interested are asked to attend. It is expected that a parent-teacher association will be organized and that many matters pertaining to school needs will be given attention by those attending.

An average of 30 railroad trains were required to move the personnel and equipment of an armored division from the training camp to the port of embarkation, says the transportation office, Fourth Service Command.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, WILL BE RED CROSS SUNDAY OVER NATION

In churches all over the United States Sunday, February 24, will be designated as RED CROSS SUNDAY. Religious leaders will endorse the great humanitarian work which is being carried on by the organization.

Major W. H. McElwee, Fund Campaign Chairman for Wilkes county, has requested that all pastors and other church leaders cooperate fully by making an announcement in their churches of

High School Band Renders Program For Kiwanis, Lions

Concert Well Received Friday By Civic Organizations In This City

The North Wilkesboro high school band rendered concerts Friday noon before the Kiwanis Club and Friday evening before the North Wilkesboro Lions Club. Under the able direction of Miss Eva Bingham, there were 40 students in the band as presented to the civic clubs and their program was received with enthusiastic praise at both performances. The following program was rendered:

- 1. National Anthem.
2. Military Escort March.
3. The Voyage Overture.
4. Three Sacred Numbers:
(a) Finlandia.
(b) Fairest Lord Jesus.
(c) God of Our Fathers.
5. Three Solos:
(a) John Gibbs, La Donna C. Mobile.
(b) Gordon Finley, Ava Maria (Bach).
(c) Carl Swofford, The Little Colonel.
6. Liberty Fleet March.
7. American Overture.
8. United Nations March.

Guests at the Kiwanis meeting were as follows: R. T. Greer, of Lenoir, with S. V. Tomlinson; Harry Summers with Joe Barber; Miss Nellie Gabriel with W. G. Gabriel; Ensign John Wellman with Rev. H. M. Wellman; J. G. Barnette with R. M. Brame, Jr.

Richard Johnston was in charge of the Lions' program and he presented Paul S. Cragan, who introduced the director and members of the band, calling attention to the fact that the band was first organized seven years ago and 13 members appeared in the first concert.

Darwin Smithy was received into membership in the club and was inducted by Maurice O'Sullivan, who stated that he was the 65th member of the club and that the Lions Clubs have a total membership of over half a million.

Guests were as follows: Jimmie Whicker with his father, J. H. Whicker, Jr.; Gordon Forester, Jr., with his father, Gordon Forester; James M. Anderson, Jr., with his father, James M. Anderson.

At the peak training load in the seven southeastern states, the Signal Corps, Fourth Service Command handled an average of 10,000 radiograms and telegrams daily.

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Boone Wins Over North Wilkesboro

Local Girls And Boys Drop Thrilling Contests To Appalachians Here Friday

Three teams from Appalachian high school of Boone made it a clean sweep against North Wilkesboro high school basketball teams here Friday night in thrilling contests.

The evening's games opened with the small boys' teams playing a brief contest and Boone won, 12 to 6.

The girls' game proved to be a thriller, despite the fact that Boone won by a score of 47 to 24. Green was the outstanding player of the game, scoring 31 points for Boone. North Wilkesboro forwards played their best game of the season.

The boys' game was the kind of contest the 25 to 22 score indicated. North Wilkesboro took an early lead, which Boone overcame by the end of the half and held by a small margin until the final whistle. Edminston, with seven points, and Hodges, with eight, were stars for Boone, while Ballard led the play and scoring for North Wilkesboro with ten points. The lineups and scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes sections for GIRLS' GAME, BOYS' GAME, and BIRTHS.

BIRTHS

Born to Pfc. and Mrs. Howard T. Ratliff, a son, Howard T., Jr., on February 7, at a Welch, W. Va., hospital. Mrs. Ratliff is the former Miss Ruth Anderson, of North Wilkesboro.

Fire Call Saturday

The North Wilkesboro fire department was called Saturday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire near the North Wilkesboro railway depot. The fire was quickly put out and no damage was reported.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 16.—Speaking before a statewide assembly of Republicans gathered here in joint commemoration of Lincoln's birthday and participation in the North Carolina Young Republican convention, Representative Harold Knutson, Republican of Minnesota, tonight assured his audience that the party was on its way back to control.

Lashing out at the New Deal, Knutson at the same time took certain elements of his own party to task for what he described as trying to "out deal" the New Deal and called for a return to "principles of sound Republicanism."

In an address prepared for delivery, the Minnesota congressman, ranking minority member of the House Ways and Means Committee, and a veteran of 29 years in the House, held out as the major Republican objective for 1946 the election of Republican majorities in both houses of Congress.

Paying tribute to Lincoln, Knutson said: "It was under his inspired leadership that the Republican party freed four million slaves, saved the Union, and laid the groundwork for the greatest era of social and economic development of which there is recorded history."

Discussing the New Deal, the Minnesota congressman described it as a "hybrid organization largely made up of long-haired and starry-eyed dreamers, impractical visionaries, self-seeking demagogues, with a generous sprinkling of scoundrels."

The record of the New Deal, he said, is "one of broken promises, falsehoods, half truths, wasteful squandering, perfidy and general political skulduggery."

Knutson added: "For 13 long years we have seen the New Deal assiduously build and nourish a labor oligarchy that has now attained such size and strength as to threaten our government and economy. Indeed, it now challenges all governmental authority, legislative, executive, and judicial, and Harry Truman is cultivating this economy octopus even more assiduously than did his predecessor, if that is possible.

"This is being done," he continued, "on the theory that labor, plus the Communists and two or three other racial groups, when combined, are strong enough to perpetuate them in power. But the worm has turned. Even the Solid South is becoming restive and impatient."