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KIWANIS CLUB PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST ON SOIL CONSERVATION IN WILKES CREATING INTEREST

The public speaking contest in Wilkes County on "Soil Conservation" for high school boys and girls which will be completed April 18 at 10 a. m. at the courthouse is creating widespread interest among high school students of the county.

Achievement Day Program Of 4-H Clubs Successful

Many Prizes Awarded Members For Outstanding Work In Year

On Friday morning, March 29, the members of the 4-H clubs met in the city hall for their Achievement Day program. Buddy Mathis, the president, presided. The meeting was opened with the group singing "God Bless America."

Mrs. Helen White awarded prizes to the girls for excellent work in the different projects as follows: Food preservation—Peggy Henderson, Linda Bumgarner, Lena Ruth Yale, Evelyn Eller, Inez Miller, and Dorothy Church; dress revue—Katherine Church, Charlotte Bishop, and Peggy Henderson; Gardening—Inez Miller, and Dorothy Church; room improvement—Inez Miller, Carlee Church, and Bonita Jean Hayes; clothing achievement—Ellen Mastin, Jean Blackburn, and Joyce Laws.

Local Degree Team Of Juniors Put On Degree at Elk Park

Degree team of the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order participated in the meeting of the third Junior district at Elk Park on March 30. Present for the meeting were representatives of many councils, including Clintwood council in Virginia, and Clyde R. Green, of Boone, state councilor, was one of the speakers.

To Begin Revival At Second Baptist

Rev. C. L. Johnson, pastor of the Second Baptist church of North Wilkesboro, announces a revival to begin there Sunday, April 7, and continuing two weeks with services each evening at 7:30. Rev. Woodrow Wishon, well known Baptist minister, of State Road, will be guest minister.

To Begin Revival At Mountain View

Revival services will begin at Mountain View Baptist church Sunday, April 14, and services will be held each evening, 7:30, during the week with Rev. Glenn Huffman, pastor, in charge. The public is cordially invited to the services.

2 Service Stations On Half Holiday

Updown Service station, owned by T. H. Waller, and Tenth Street service station, of which Rex Kilby is owner, will be closed each Wednesday afternoon, beginning Wednesday of next week.

followed for the Elkin contest on the 25th of April to decide the area winner.

Mr. Dunn stated that each school in the county would be eligible to enter two contestants in the county contest. Prizes for the county contest as provided for by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club are: First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10. In addition, the county winner will be eligible to compete in the Elkin contest and stand a chance to win a \$100 war bond and a trip to Pinehurst for the boy or girl and his or her coach.

Judging the county contest will be: Mr. C. B. Eller, Superintendent of Wilkes County schools; Mr. W. D. Halfacre, former Superintendent of North Wilkesboro schools, and vice president of the Bank of North Wilkesboro; and Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, President, Home Demonstration County Council.

The rules governing the Wilkes county contest and the Elkin area contest and points of judging are as follows:

Area finals at Elkin, N. C., April 25, at 2 p. m. for high school boys and girls in the counties of Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Caldwell, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Iredell, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin. This includes both urban and rural schools.

Prizes: First, second, and third prizes will be given at the area final. First: \$100 victory bond and a free trip to Pinehurst for the winner and his or her coach to deliver the speech before the North Carolina Bankers Association on May 8, 1946. Second: \$50 victory bond. Third: \$25 victory bond.

Rules: 1. Any high school student, grades 9 to 12, in the 12 counties may enter the contest. (Includes boys and girls.) 2. Only one contestant from any county may compete in the area finals.

3. Length of speech shall not exceed 15 minutes. 4. The contestant must write his or her speech, but may get assistance from anyone or any source.

5. Each contestant must spend at least one hour on a farm where improved soil conservation practices are established, observing and studying these practices. (Supervised field trips are suggested.)

6. The area final will be held at 2:00 p. m. on April 25, in the Elkin YMCA.

7. Judging: The following men will be judges at the area final: Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, Director Division of Instructional Service, State Department of Public Instruction. Mr. M. G. Mann, General Manager, Farmers Cooperative Exchange, and N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Association. Mr. William C. LaRue, Associate Editor, Progressive Farmer.

Contestants will be judged on the following points:

- 1. General organization and content of speech 40
2. Elements of delivery
A. Varied and expressive voice 15
B. Frequent, varied and meaningful bodily action 15
C. Poise and ease before audience 15
D. Correct English and pronunciation 15

8. It is suggested that the county contest be held on or about April 18, at a suitable location within the county.

9. The USDA Council in the county will fix rules and select judges for the county level.

The prize money for the area finals will be donated by the Elkin Kiwanis Club, and the three winners will be invited to present their speaker at the Club meeting Thursday night, April 25, 1946.

The trip to Pinehurst will be financed by the N. C. Bankers Association.

Stores Here On A Half Holiday Plan

Stores in North Wilkesboro yesterday began the half holiday plan which will be in effect through September 25. Department Stores, Grocery Stores and Jewelry Stores will close each Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock and furniture stores close each Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon.

Bronze Star For Major Bumgarner

Major John R. Bumgarner received the following notation from his commanding General: "For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the Philippine Islands you are awarded the Bronze Star."

Major Bumgarner, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. A. Bumgarner, of the Millers Creek community, was in service in the army medical corps at the fall of Bataan and was taken prisoner. During his internment he was medical officer for a war prisoner camp in Japan.

Emergency Food Program Outlined For This County

Agricultural Council Asking People to Make Voluntary Sacrifice

The emergency food program goal outlined by President Truman—revised by the State and county AAA officials to meet local needs—was considered Monday at a meeting of Wilkes AAA Committee and the U. S. Department of Agriculture Council. R. E. Dunn, Chairman of the Wilkes County USDA Council presided at this meeting.

The joint group discussed ways of bringing the food program to all Wilkes County residences, and appointed members to contact city schools, county schools, the Chamber of Commerce, home demonstration clubs, ministerial groups, civic clubs of the city and county, veterans' organizations, farm organizations, the Grange, and also public eating establishments.

Pointing out wastage of food deprives millions of European and Asiatic war refugees of sustenance they need desperately, the committee is asking residents of this area to make a voluntary sacrifice of 40 per cent of their consumption of wheat products and 20 per cent of food fats and oils in the next four months. To put this savings program into full sway, the county group recommends such expedients as using less bread at meals, use of potatoes as bread substitutes, more use of oat cereals, using fruits and other desserts instead of pastries and cakes, eliminate trimming toast and sandwich crusts, inducing customers to order only what's needed, use of boiled dressings on salads, encouraging re-use of food fats and grease salvage, developing of methods to save and use bread loaf ends, boil or broil, rather than fry, fish, and many other home expedients designed to increase savings of wheat and fats products.

County Boards In Joint Session Discuss Schools

Ways and Means of Financing School Building Program Talked

Wilkes County Board of Education in joint session with the board of county commissioners on Saturday discussed ways and means of financing a school building program in Wilkes county.

While no definite action was taken, the boards studied proposals for financing the erection of needed school buildings in Wilkes and additions to present school plants in central districts, all of which are handicapped because of crowded conditions.

Included in the proposals studied were the possibility of a bond issue to be voted on by the citizens of the county and financing by short term credit and taxation.

Another meeting of the two boards is expected to be held at a later date, at which time the proposals will receive further attention.

School Bond Issue Carries In Caldwell

Caldwell county on Tuesday voted on a proposal to issue \$1,200,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting school buildings in Caldwell county. The vote was 78 per cent for the bond issue and 22 against. With \$250,000 already on hand, Caldwell county will carry out a school building program totaling about \$1,450,000.

Cancer Campaign In Wilkes County To Begin Apr. 15

T. E. Story Chairman; Complete Organization Set Up For County

Annual campaign to raise funds for the American Cancer Society will begin in Wilkes county on April 15.

Leaders are expecting a successful campaign in the effort to raise funds for cancer research and treatment. T. E. Story, a well known local attorney and civic leader, has been named chairman for the campaign. Mrs. R. T. McNeil is co-chairman, Mrs. Ivey Moore is publicity chairman and W. Blair Gwyn is treasurer.

For the campaign Boyd Stout and Ivey Moore form the committee to contact business houses and corporations for special gifts, and the business district solicitation committee is composed of the following: Mrs. W. F. Gaddy, chairman, Mrs. Ed Hettiger, Mrs. Mark Johnson, Mrs. Quincy Adams, Mrs. E. F. Gardner, Mrs. C. J. Swofford, Mrs. Rufus Church, Mrs. T. S. Kenerly, Mrs. M. B. McNeil and Mrs. W. E. Jones.

Mrs. Harry Pearson and Mrs. R. E. Gibbs are in charge of the coin boxes, while the mailing committee is composed of Mrs. E. N. Phillips, Mrs. Maurice Walsh, Mrs. R. H. Shell and Mrs. J. M. Crawford.

Mrs. Paul Greene will handle the campaign among home demonstration clubs and C. B. Eller will direct the drive in the schools. J. R. Edelin will be chairman for the colored division.

In Wilkesboro the committee will be composed of Mrs. A. R. Gray, Sr., chairman, Mrs. W. M. DeBerry and Mrs. O. K. Whittington.

Republicans To Hold Convention Monday, Apr. 8

Precinct Meetings Will Be Held Through the County Saturday

Republicans of Wilkes county will hold their biennial convention Monday, April 8, ten a. m., at the courthouse in Wilkesboro. In the call for the convention N. B. Smithey, chairman, and T. E. Story, secretary, of the Republican Executive committee, stated that the precinct meetings will be held at the various polling places on Saturday afternoon, April 6, four o'clock, to elect delegates to the county convention, to name precinct committees, and to name a member and associate member of the county executive committee.

At the county convention a county chairman, secretary and assistant secretary will be elected and delegates will be elected to the state convention to be held in Winston-Salem April 10.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Church, of this city, on Sunday, a son, Ronnie Lee.

A son was born Tuesday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Church, of Wilkesboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fairchild, of Purlcar, a son on Monday at the Wilkes hospital.

A son was born March 30 at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Prevette, of Hays.

A daughter was born today at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Griffin, of North Wilkesboro.

James Ray Ellis, 39, Funeral On Friday

James Ray Ellis, 39, resident of the Boomer community, died Wednesday and funeral will be held Friday, two p. m., at Zion Hill Baptist church at Boomer. Mr. Ellis is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vada Gilbert Ellis, two brothers and four sisters: J. D. Ellis, Boomer; Jones Ellis, Taylorsville; Mrs. Icie Ellis Pennell, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. J. H. Griffin, Lenoir; Mrs. C. H. Pennell, Boomer; Mrs. Mae Gross, Bristol, Tenn.

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET HERE ON MONDAY NIGHT

Legion Auxiliary District Meeting To Be Held Friday

District number 15 of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday, two p. m., at the clubhouse of the Wilkes post of the Legion and Auxiliary. All members of the local unit of the Auxiliary are asked to be present. A most interesting meeting is anticipated.

McKnight Speaks At Kiwanis Meet Here Friday Noon

Interesting Program Carried Out; Club Favors Daylight Saving Time

Featured by an interesting address, the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an enjoyable meeting Friday noon.

Prior to the program J. B. Williams, chairman of the Public Affairs committee, brought to the attention of the club the matter of going back to daylight saving time. A resolution was passed by majority vote favoring the proposal and the resolution was ordered sent to Governor Cherry.

Program chairman W. A. Stroud asked Miss Lols Scroggs to present for his opening some musical numbers. She introduced Miss Nancy Wells, who sang: "The Song Is You." "I'll See You Again." Miss Wells was accompanied at the piano by Miss Elizabeth Alexander.

Mr. Stroud then presented Mr. T. C. McKnight, of Elkin, who brought a very thoughtful talk on the subject "Prevention of Accidents." He said: Up to 1935 in all the wars the Americans have engaged in from the Revolution we have had killed 244,357. From 1920 to 1935 in America, autos have killed 388,936. Statistics further reveal: Automobiles in good condition 89.14 per cent. Drivers of experience, 69.50 per cent. Between 25 and 54 years age, 40 per cent. Passenger cars, 83.71 per cent. Men drivers, 95.2 per cent. Weather dry and fair, 73.7 per cent. Good straight roads, 74.41 per cent. Daylight driving, 45.9 per cent. More accidents happen between 7 p. m. and 8 p. m. Accidents happening on State Highways, 55.5 per cent. Rural non-congested areas, 72.4 per cent. Most accidents are on Sunday and Saturday is second. December is the worst month and August is the best.

The speaker spoke of another hazard that confronts us more and more each year—the condition brought about by non-church going people. He says over one half of the children of the south have little or no religious training. He says the 77 out of every 100 are not in Sunday school. He says the 95 per cent of the criminals come from those people who do not attend church. (Over 200,000 youths are in court each year in this country. He has no fear of our nation falling before an outside enemy, but has fear of our going down because of inner wrong doing. (Guests Friday were as follows: Archie Ogilvie with H. H. Morehouse, James M. Anderson with W. J. Caroon, John Ford with Joe Barber, Miss Mary Charles Alexander with Robert S. Gibbs, Misses Elizabeth Alexander, Nancy Wells and Caroline Ezelle with Miss Lols Scroggs. The attendance prize, a leg of lamb, was given by Joe E. Johnson to Dudley Hill.

Pre-School Clinic Here April 10th

Pre-school clinic will be held at North Wilkesboro school on Tuesday, April 9. Children who are to enter school next year, which will be those who will reach age six on or before October 1, will be given physical examinations by Dr. A. J. Eller and a nurse from the county health department. Parents are requested to take their children to the school, where they will be given an opportunity to visit the first grade rooms and get acquainted with school life. Lunch will be served in the school cafeteria to pre-school children and their parents.

Mass Meeting Is Called By W. A. McNeil, Ch'm'n.

Prospective County Candidates Will Be Discussed and Selected

Democrats of Wilkes county will meet at the town hall in North Wilkesboro on Monday, April 8, 7:30 p. m.

W. A. McNeil, chairman of the Democratic Executive committee in Wilkes county, called the meeting. Chairman McNeil stated that the meeting will be held to discuss and select candidates for county offices and to discuss any other matters which may come before the meeting. He urged that all Democrats attend.

Marriage License

License to wed were issued during the past week by Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster to the following: Ralph Spence and Mae Farmer, both of Sturgills; Charles Josephus Bryant, Jonesville, and Martha Jane Walters, State Road; Paul Price and Gilda Scott, both of Todd; Mack Bell and Aline Ross, both of State Road; Manieth Colbert, Benham, and Phyllena Joines, Traphill; Mack Absher and Ruth Myers, both of Hays; Avery R. Ghant, Jonesville, and Alene Byrd, Elkin; Paul Shumate and Hazel Caudill, both of Hays; Luther Nichols, Wilkesboro route one, and Lucille Walters, North Wilkesboro; James E. Hayes, Halls Mills, and Nancy Mae Caudill, North Wilkesboro.

Board Equalization Will Meet Monday

Wilkes county board of equalization will meet on Monday, April 8, for the purpose of making adjustments in assessed valuation of property. The board will be in session at the courthouse.

Rev. B. F. Peeler At Moravian Falls

Rev. B. F. Peeler, of Taylorsville, will preach in a service to be held Sunday night, 7:30, at Moravian Falls Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to the service.

Monogram Club In High School Developing Park

Newly organized in the local school, the North Wilkesboro high school Monogram club has been hard at work on a number of projects and activities. The successful cake walks at the basketball games originated and were carried out by this group of eager boys, which is composed of this year's letter men in athletics.

Church attendance among the boys has risen to almost 100 per cent. The club has been working during the past few days in cleaning off a hillside adjoining the school for a school ground park. Money has been appropriated by the club to purchase grass seed and for paint to use in developing the park.

Coach Charlie Manship is sponsor of the club and is very proud of the record being made. Keep up the good work, boys. We like it!

District Meeting Juniors April 10

District number 7 of the Junior Order will meet with the North Wilkesboro council on Wednesday, April 10, eight p. m. State Junior officials to participate in the meeting include: Clyde R. Green, state councilor; L. B. Scarborough, vice councilor; and Forrest G. Sherrin, state secretary. All councils in the district are urged to have large delegations at the district meeting.

Sanitation Topic Of the Discussion At Board Meeting

Delegation Ask Sanitarian, Revision and Enforcement Of Ordinances

North Wilkesboro city council in meeting this week devoted much attention to sanitation measures for the city.

Delegations were present from the North Wilkesboro Woman's Club and the Wilkes unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, who advocated a program of improved sanitation. The delegation asked the employment of a sanitarian, at least on a part time basis. They also asked a thorough revision of the sanitation laws of the city with respect to garbage disposal, and asked more stringent enforcement of sanitation laws. One principal revision asked for the city ordinances is that each resident be required to have a garbage can with a lid which would make it possible that all garbage be concealed. They also asked frequent and regular collection of garbage.

No action was taken by the council on the proposals asked by the delegations, but further consideration was assured. The delegations were supported in their proposals by J. B. Williams, president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, and by a resolution presented from the staff of the Wilkes hospital asking the employment of a sanitarian for the city.

Present for the board meeting were Mayor R. T. McNeil and all members of the board, composed of J. R. Hix, R. G. Finley, A. F. Kilby, Ralph Duncan and Hoyle M. Hutchens.

Several other matters were transacted by the board. The Second Baptist church was paid \$200 in settlement of all claims relative to right of way for the highway and the city agreed to do some grading near the church.

Delegations were present asking oil treatment of J street and improvement of Fifth street between F and G streets.

J. E. Walker and Crystal Williams were authorized to employ a caretaker for the cemetery. Clerk W. P. Kelly was instructed to write General J. Vann B. Metts that North Wilkesboro desires that a company of the National Guard be located here.

The city will advertise for bids on cleaning, painting and repairing the water tanks and towers of the water system.

The city agreed to purchase from M. L. Hendren the truck he is now using to collect garbage and, if possible, to employ Mr. Hendren to continue garbage collection on a salary basis. It was also agreed that a town truck will assist in garbage collection by hauling rubbish from the business district.

OUR BOYS

PVT. BILL BREWER RETURNS TO CAMP

Pvt. Bill Brewer, who has been in training at Fort McClellan, Ala., has been home for nine days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brewer, and his wife, the former Miss Erlene Ward. Pvt. Brewer has gone to Camp Pickett, Va., to receive his overseas assignment.

WALTER R. HIX HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Walter R. Hix, son of Mrs. W. R. Hix, Sr., of Moravian Falls, received his discharge on March 29 after serving three years in the army, including two years in Europe. He was a mechanic on all types of planes and was stationed at many points, including service in Germany.

PFC. WM. H. TEVEPAUGH RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Pfc. William H. Tevepauh has returned home with a discharge from the Marines after 16 months of service on the Pacific Coast. He was in service nearly 3 years, spending about 20 months in the U. S. Just before leaving the Pacific he was promoted to Cpl. He is now at home with his family.

BRUCE HALL HOME; RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Bruce Hall, electrician's mate second class, received his discharge from the navy after three and one-half years service, during which he served 24 months on the USS Sakatonche in the South Pacific. Bruce is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hall, of Halls Mills.

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