

## FOUR FLOOD CONTROL DAMS RECOMMENDED

### SPRING FEDERATION OF HOME CLUBS ON MAY 7

#### First Baptist Church Location Meeting Tuesday

#### Dr. Jane S. McKimmon Will Be Feature Speaker For Home Club Meeting

By MRS. ANNIE H. GREENE, Home Agent

The spring federation meeting of the Wilkes County Home Demonstration Clubs will be held on Tuesday, May 7, at the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock p. m.

The program for this meeting is as follows:

Song, "God Bless America". Club Collect.

Devotional, Dr. David E. Browning.

Welcome, Mrs. C. F. Bretholl. Roll Call by Clubs.

History of Home Demonstration Club work in Wilkes county, Mrs. Avery Whittington.

Songs, led by Helen P. White. Introduction of speaker, Annie H. Greene.

Guest Speaker, Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, Assistant Director of Extension.

Remarks, Miss Anamerle Arant, Northwestern District Agent.

Announcements, Annie H. Greene.

Song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

ing Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, Assistant Director of Extension in

for this occasion. Many of the women in the county will remember Mrs. McKimmon as author of the book, "When We Are Green, We Grow." We in Home Demonstration Club work feel that Dr. McKimmon is really the "mother" of Home Demonstration Club Work in North Carolina, and we are more than delighted to have her visit us on this special occasion.

At this time, we would like to invite all those who would be interested in attending this spring federation meeting. Even though you are not a member of our organized clubs, we will still be glad to have you join us for this program. We feel that this is a rare occasion for Mrs. McKimmon to visit in our county and we are anxious for as many people as possible to know her personally. After the program is conducted in the church there will be an informal tea held on the lawn. This will provide a way for all the people to meet Mrs. McKimmon and know her personally. Last but not least, we would like to say that our District Agent, Miss Anamerle Arant, will be present for this occasion and we are always happy to have her among our midst. Miss Arant always brings an inspirational message to the county that we long remember.

Make your plans to be present for this meeting. Remember the date, May 7; Place, First Baptist Church in North Wilkesboro; Time, 2 o'clock p. m.

#### Army Recruiting Station In North Wilkesboro Open

U. S. Army Recruiting Service will open a permanent recruiting station in the Fire Department section of the City Hall effective Monday, May 6, 1946. All former service men and men of 17 and 18 years old are urged to contact the recruiting representative for information on the many advantages now offered by the U. S. Army.

A Recruiting Representative will be on duty Monday through Friday from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. and until noon every Saturday.

Establishment of a permanent recruiting station here will be a great convenience to men interested in enlisting in the army. Previously, the nearest station has been located at Lenoir, and representatives from the Lenoir office filled appointments here to interview applicants.

#### Shelly H. Holbrook Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Wednesday at Double Creek church for Shelly H. Holbrook, who died Monday in the Wilkes hospital following several days illness.

Mr. Holbrook, who was 24 years of age, is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Holbrook, of Springfield, and four brothers and sisters: Mrs. Elmer Dunn, Advance; Graham Holbrook, in the navy; Walter H. and Ethel Holbrook, of Springfield.

Rev. Arthur Gambill and Rev. Troy Blevins conducted the funeral service.

#### Sixteen Divorces Granted In Court During the Week

Judge Gwyn Presiding; Court Adjourned Yesterday Until Monday

Sixteen divorces were granted in Wilkes superior court this week in trials before Judge Allen H. Gwyn, of Reidsville, who is presiding over the two-weeks term for trial of civil cases.

Court opened Monday morning and continued until Wednesday, when adjournment was called until Monday morning, May 6.

The divorces were granted in the following cases, all on

Cranford A. Bumgarner versus Stella Jane Bumgarner; Frank J. Triplett versus Hazel Long Triplett; Robert Glenn Cheatwood versus Alice Cheatwood; Etta Mae Brown versus Clifton L. Brown; Joe Benfield versus Della Benfield; Mamie Lackey versus Carl Lackey; Leona Spraggins versus Otis Spraggins; Edna Blackwelder Childers versus Fred Childers; Holt Hudson Clark versus Fred Clark; Fern Waddell Jones versus Jesse W. Jones, Jr.; Nola Osborne versus Leter F. Osborne; Hattie Miller versus A. Miller; Henry Ball versus Willie Ball; Edna G. Parlier versus William C. Parlier; Buford Harris versus Exie Gordon Harris; J. L. Jordan, Jr. versus Mattie H. Jordan.

The case of Miss Ruby Pearson versus Frank Hendren resulted in a mistrial.

In the case of J. R. Watkins Co. versus Lilburn Hight, P. J. Mitchell and Q. F. Baker judgments were awarded the plaintiff in the amount of \$790.57 against Hight and \$441.41 against Mitchell and Baker.

A judgment of non-suit was entered in the cases of Ruby Bell Parker versus N. J. Bumgarner.

#### Can You Offer This War Veteran a Job?

Each week for as long as it proves effective, the U. S. E. S. will list the qualifications of a veteran under above heading. At least 75 per cent of all veterans contact the U. S. E. S. office within 30 days after receiving their discharges. As a result many highly qualified veterans are registered for work. For this week we are listing the qualifications of a veteran who wants work in this vicinity follow:

Age, 23; Race, White, Sex, Male; Education 18 months' course in Accounting Business College, Winston-Salem; Accounting one year at Mississippi State College (night school); AGF Technical School seven weeks. Skills: One year as internal auditor. Supervised 20 employees in accounting department at Glenn L. Martin for one year. Account Clerk 4 mos. and Audit Clerk 10 mos. while in Army.

#### Cripple Clinic 9th

Next clinic for crippled and deformed persons will be held Thursday morning, May 9, at the Wilkes hospital, at which time free examination will be made of all crippled and deformed persons present.

### Physical Data On Reservoir Developments—Recommended

DEVELOPMENT	River Miles	Drainage Area (square miles)	Full-Pool Elev. (feet)	Res. Area (acres)	Reservoir Capacity (acre-feet)	DAM			SPILLWAY		
						Max. Height (feet)	Top Length (feet)	Top Elevation (feet)	Surchg. Elev. (feet)	Length (feet)	Dis. Capacity (cubic feet per second)
Wilkesboro Dam (pool 1024)	388	248	1024	2,000	36,400	86	800	1046	1041	700	190,000
Upper Wilkesboro	397	236	1110	4,240	76,600	114	650	1134	1129	550	187,400
Reddies River Dam Site No. 1	1.6	93	1048	535	9,600	90	495	1085	1060	415	111,600
Dam Site No. 3	12.8	63	1211	1,050	20,100	98	610	1229	1224	510	92,400
TOTALS	441	441		7,825	141,700						

#### Edwin Sidden's Testament Went Through 2 Wars

Edwin R. Sidden, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sidden, of Joynes, has a testament which has been through both world wars and which he prizes very highly.

On September 5, 1917, the testament was given his father by D. F. Shepherd, of Purlear.

Mr. Sidden carried the testament in his coat pocket through action in France until after the end of the first world war.

Mr. Sidden gave the testament to his son, Sgt. Edwin R. Sidden, before he went overseas in World War 2 and he carried it through France and Germany. In one campaign he was wounded at the front and lost all his personal belongings except the testament.

While in the hospital recovering from his wounds he had the testament covered in leather, and it is still in good condition.

#### Marriage License

License to wed were issued during the past week by Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster to the following: Daniel Lee Blevins, East Williamson, W. Va., and

ler, North Wilkesboro, and Lucille Wall, Todd; Clyde Whitley and Juanita Martin, both of Hays; William M. Price, and Audrey Barnes, both of Max Meadows, Va.; Allen Watson and Dorothy Mae Mize, both of North Wilkesboro; Howard Ray Barlow and Ina Dean Smith, both of Ferguson; Rev. C. M. Call, Wilkesboro route two, and Julia Johnston, North Wilkesboro route three; Thurmond C. Curry and Louise Holcomb, both of Trap-hill.

#### Spare Stamp 49 Good For Sugar

Raleigh.—Spare stamp 49 in family ration books became valid May 1 for five pounds of sugar.

Announcing this, OPA said the new coupon will expire August 31. Sugar stamp 39, the last specifically labeled "sugar," expired April 30.

OPA said that on the basis of latest surveys it expects the present sugar ration of five pounds every four months can be maintained. In that case, another sugar stamp will be validated September 1.

Spare stamp 49 is in ration book four, as well as in the special sugar ration books issued to veterans and as replacements.

#### Support the Y.M.C.A.

#### THREE GOOD GAMES IN SOFTBALL LEAGUE; N. WILKESBORO TAKES TWO GAMES FROM SPARTA TEAM

The Churches' Softball League had a most successful opening in the Wilkesboros Tuesday afternoon with three well played games.

Interest was high and every team in the league displayed plenty of softball talent indicative of a most successful season.

At Smoot Park the Presbyterian sluggers outdid the Wilkesboro Baptists to take a seven to four game.

On the Fairgrounds field the two teams of the First Baptist church played to a deadlock score of 2-2.

In Wilkesboro the Wilkesboro Methodists edged out the North Wilkesboro Methodists 6 to 5 in a well played game.

In the face of growing shortages, Congress is expected to consider soon the reimposition of wartime food controls.

#### PATROLMEN WORKING ON DRIVERS WITH BAD BRAKES, FAULTY LIGHTS, NOISE MAKERS, FAILURE TO SIGNAL

State Highway Patrol in this district is working constantly on enforcing the laws on lights, brakes and the use of hand signals.

Patrolman Lamarr Ratliff said here today that motorists are being arrested for failure to comply with the laws relative to brakes, lights, failure to use hand signals, and those involved in accidents where property damage or personal injury results and when drivers fail to report the accidents.

In calling attention to the present work of the patrol, the officer pointed out that the law requires that a motor vehicle have two head lights with high and low beams, tail light and light on license plate.

Drivers with inadequate brakes can expect little mercy from patrolmen, the officer stated.

The patrolmen will also arrest motorists who have mutilated mufflers, who use loud horns promiscuously, or who use any devices to make unnecessary noise. In this connection the officer pointed out that musical horns are banned in violation of the law.

#### Dean Minton Wins First Place State Speaking Contest

Local Student Will Participate in Regional K. of P. Contest, Atlanta

Dean Minton, North Wilkesboro high school senior, won first place in the State Final round of the Knights of Pythias Speaking Contest last Monday night.

As a result of this victory young Mr. Minton will represent North Carolina in the Southern Regional Contest to be held during the last week of May.

The contest was held in Asheville. The speaker was accompanied on the trip by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Minton, and Paul S. Cragan, Superintendent North Wilkesboro Public Schools.

The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias is sponsoring this nationwide speaking contest. Winners of the eight regional contests will compete at Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the top prizes of four college scholarships.

#### Revival Meeting Be At Holiness Church

Revival services will begin Sunday, May 5, at the Pentecostal Holiness church on Sixth street in this city. Services will be held each evening at 7:30, and Mrs. Effie Ward, returned missionary from Brazil, will be the guest speaker. All are invited to attend.

Effective May 1, millers and food manufacturers are limited to 21 days inventory of wheat.

#### WING TALK

Visitors to the local airport in the past few days included H. B. McClure, from Charlotte, flying a Cruiser; Russell Barr, from West Jefferson, flying a J-3 Trainer; J. L. Brandon, from Elkin, delivering two ships to the local airport for inspection and repair; Woodruff Wallace and Vint Holland cross-country to Winston-Salem; John Wallace and Cecil Bumgarner business visitors to Hickory; Charles "Hick" Hickerson and H. Prichard Eller cross-country to Winston-Salem.

A few weeks back "Pat" Eller was loafing, as usual, around the Municipal Airport in Charlotte and happened to run into Ed Newkirk. Ed is remembered as one of the outstanding pilots in the field of Aviation and spent several years in North Wilkesboro. Newkirk flew 500 missions—ferrying bombers—from Canada to England for the armed forces. At the present time he is flying in Sumter, S. C., and is flying as his personal plane a twin-engine Beechcraft. He advised "Pat" that in the near future he planned to come to North Wilkesboro to visit.

### ENGINEERS FAVOR TWO DAMS ON YADKIN, TWO ON REDDIES RIVER TO PROVIDE FLOOD PROTECTION

#### 11-Weeks-Old Baby Badly Injured When Bitten By Rat Here

Louise Renee Drake, 11-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drake, 701 D street, was severely injured early Wednesday when she was bitten on the face and mouth by a large rat.

The child was sleeping in bed at four a. m. when the rat bit through her upper lip, bit twice through her tongue and punctured the skin at a number of other places near her mouth. Treatment was rendered the baby at the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. Drake said that he had been unable to keep the rats out of the rooms, because they would eat through the walls and plaster as rapidly as he could repair the holes.

#### One Badly Hurt, Another Is Jailed Result Accident

Edward Moore in Critical Condition From Injuries Received Wednesday

Edward Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Moore, of Gilreath, was critically injured Wednesday night, 7:30, when the car in which he was riding and which was driven by Parks Estep, of Wilkesboro, wrecked on the Oak-woods road one mile from Wilkesboro.

Sheriff C. G. Poindexter, who investigated the accident, stated that the car left the road on the left side, crossed the road to the opposite side and overturned in a garden.

Moore was rushed to the Wilkes hospital by ambulance, and examination disclosed that he had suffered severe internal injuries, in addition to cuts and bruises. Estep received only minor injuries. Estep was placed under arrest. Excessive speed was attributed as the cause of the accident.

#### Report of District Engineer Received By Journal-Patriot Wednesday

Four flood control dams, two on the Yadkin above Wilkesboro and two on Reddies River, Yadkin tributary north and west of North Wilkesboro, have been recommended as favorable by engineers of the War Department.

The report received by The Journal-Patriot from Brigadier General James B. Newman, division engineer of the War Department, Atlanta, Ga., stated that the estimated cost of the recommended dams was \$7,194,000 with \$25,000 annually for operation and maintenance. The reservoirs would be used only for impounding excess water during floods and would impound up to six inches of flood run-off from the drainage areas above them.

The report of the engineers is the result of a survey authorized by a resolution of the Senate Committee on Commerce March 24, 1946, of which Senator Josiah W. Bailey is chairman.

The new survey and recommendations replace former recommendations for flood control and power dam on the Yadkin, which were discarded by the Senate Commerce committee two years ago at the insistence of Chairman Bailey, whose position was that too much valuable lands would be inundated and that the plan was primarily for power purposes.

Then followed a concerted fight by the citizens of the Yadkin Valley for a flood control program and a committee was formed of citizens in Wilkesboro and Caldwell counties to work for a program which would not prove so objectionable to citizens of the upper Yadkin Valley in the western part of Wilkes and in Caldwell county, whose lands would have been inundated by a combination flood control and hydroelectric project.

The public notice issued by Brigadier General Newman follows:

29 April, 1946.

It having come to the notice of the undersigned that you have expressed an interest in the pending proposition for the improvement of Yadkin River, North Carolina, for flood control, you are hereby informed that the report thereon, authorized by a resolution of the Senate Committee on Commerce adopted March 24, 1946 has been made by the District and Division Engineers, and is favorable to the improvement desired in that the Division Engineer, recommends provision by the United States of four flood-control dams and reservoirs—one on the Yadkin River 6 miles above North Wilkesboro, another on the Yadkin 9 miles farther upstream, and two on Reddies River respectively 1.6 and 12.8 miles above its mouth—at an estimated first cost of \$7,194,000 with \$25,000 annually for operation and maintenance. These reservoirs are to be used only for impounding excess water during floods, and would impound up to 6 inches of flood run-off from the drainage areas above them. Further data on the location and characteristics of the recommended reservoirs are given on the inclosed tabulation and maps.

You are further notified that all interested parties have the privilege of presenting their views on the subject matter covered in the report to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, a permanent body sitting at Washington, D. C., to which all examination and survey reports of this character are referred. Parties desiring to present any statements or facts concerning the proposed improvements may be heard on appeal by the board, either orally or in writing. Written communications should be addressed to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, No. 2 New York Avenue NW, Washington, D. C., and should be mailed in time to be in possession of the said Board within four weeks from the date of this communication. If, however, you have important data to communicate to the Board which cannot be collected and put in shape for proper presentation within four weeks, the board should be informed of this fact without delay.

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#### FWA Fund Granted For Drafting Plans 3 School Buildings

Washington.—An additional \$29,950 was allotted to North Carolina communities for planning of public works by the Federal Works Agency.

The sum of \$13,170 was allotted to the Wilkes County Board of Education to blueprint its plans for three new schools at Fair Plains, Union Township and Ronda.

Asheboro was awarded \$17,780 for planning sewer and sewage treatment improvements.

The funds are to be repaid without interest when construction begins.