

Secretary Chamber Commerce Coming

Forrest E. Jones Will Begin Work Here June 17th

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Will Come Here Highly Recommended

Forrest E. Jones, of Winchester, Va., has been employed as executive secretary of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, J. B. Williams, president, announced today.

Mr. Jones, who is well trained and experienced in Chamber of Commerce work, will begin his duties June 17 and will open the Chamber of Commerce office on the ground floor of the Call hotel building on Ninth street.

At Northwestern University Mr. Jones took special work for commercial organization executives and began as a Chamber of Commerce secretary by organizing one at Front Royal, Va., after which he served as secretary of the Montgomery, W. Va., Chamber for two years. Later he was Chamber of Commerce secretary at Fredericksburg, Va., until he entered army service in November, 1942. In the army he served as a first lieutenant in public relations.

Mr. Jones will come to North Wilkesboro highly recommended by presidents of the Chambers of Commerce with which he was affiliated and also by the president of the Virginia state Chamber of Commerce. He is 27 years of age and his family consists of his wife and two children. They are members of the Methodist church.

Mr. Jones, J. B. Williams, president of the Wilkes organization formed a few months ago, stated that the cooperation of the people will be essential to the success of the organization, and asked that the people cooperate fully with Mr. Jones by giving him whatever information is desired and by cooperating in all other ways possible in Chamber of Commerce work.

K. of P., Dokies Ladies Night 14th

Ladies Night banquet of the North Wilkesboro Knights of Pythias lodge and Dokies Club will be held Friday evening, June 14, seven o'clock, at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse.

Feature speaker for the program will be Pat Ormsby, noted humorist from Winston-Salem. There will be other program features and a number of prizes will be given, including nylon hose for some of the ladies present.

Neal H. Henderson Buried At Ronda

Graveside services for Neal H. Henderson, 72, resident of Ronda for many years, who died early Saturday at Concord of a heart attack, were held at 4 p. m. Sunday in Ronda Cemetery. Rev. R. V. C. Ritchie, pastor of Elkin Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Mr. Henderson had resided at Ronda 25 years and was in the insurance business. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. His wife, Mrs. Alice Henderson, died about a year ago. Since then he had made his home with a sister, Mrs. Morris, at Concord.

Memorial Service For S. Sgt. Wooten

Memorial service to honor St. Sgt. E. K. Wooten, Jr., who was killed in action in Europe, will be held at New Hope Baptist church, seven miles south of Brooks Cross Roads on Highway 21 on Sunday, June 16, at three p. m.

Rev. T. M. Luffman, pastor, and Rev. David W. Day will conduct the service. The public, and especially all relatives and friends of Staff Sergeant Wooten, are invited to attend.

Sgt. A. H. Clark's Father Is Stricken

Asa A. Clark, 77, father of Sgt. A. H. Clark, highway patrolman stationed here, died at his home at Rosedale on Sunday afternoon, June 2, of a heart attack.

Mr. Clark, a prominent merchant and farmer of Bladen county, was a former sheriff of Bladen county and for several years was chairman of the county board of commissioners.

Surviving are seven sons and daughters: Sgt. A. H. Clark, of North Wilkesboro; Dr. Gilliam Clark, Macon, Ga.; Quentin Clark, Rosedale; Rufin Clark, Reidsville; Ellis Clark, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Leon Smith, Elizabethtown; Mrs. W. C. Clark, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Mt. Horab Presbyterian church. Those from here attending were Sgt. and Mrs. Clark, J. E. Walker, J. R. Rousseau, B. F. Estee, Patrolman Lamarr Ratcliff and other members of the highway patrol in Sgt. Clark's district.

Junior Order To Have An Election

North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order will meet Tuesday night to elect officers and carry out first degree work. A large attendance of members is requested.

Boomer Pie Supper For Baseball Team

A pie supper will be held at Boomer school Saturday night, eight o'clock, to raise funds for the community baseball team. An enjoyable occasion is anticipated and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Cemetery Working At Fishing Creek

Everyone who has friends or relatives buried at Fishing Creek church has a special invitation to meet at the church Thursday afternoon, June 13, five o'clock, to help clean off the cemetery.

FIRST-CLASS SEAMAN ROSECOE McNEILL HOME

First-Class Seaman Roscoe McNeill will return to Bainbridge, Md., tomorrow after spending several days in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McNeill. Seaman McNeill is a clerk at the large naval base.

PFC. QUENTIN NICHOLS HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Pfc. Quentin Nichols, who served for a long period in Europe and was wounded in Germany, received his discharge last week and returned home. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Don Nichols, of Purlear, and husband of the former Miss Ola McGlamery. Pfc. Nichols was last stationed in Switzerland.

Eagle Scout



Notwithstanding his physical handicaps, Claude Barlow, 1946 graduate of the N. C. School for the Deaf, Morganton, has attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Claude, son of J. M. Barlow, of North Wilkesboro route one, received his Eagle Scout badge at the Morganton Presbyterian church on May 17. He had been a member of Scout troop 8 in Morganton since 1938. On May 29 he received his high school diploma.

William Gray Post Commander American Legion

Officers For Coming Year Elected In Meeting Held On Friday Night

William Gray, who served with distinction as a navigator in the army air corps in the European and Mediterranean theatres during World War II, was elected commander of Wilkes Legion post number 125 in meeting Friday night.

Henry Kerler, of North Wilkesboro, was elected adjutant, and Rev. Watt Cooper as chaplain.

The meeting, held at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse, was well attended. The Wilkes post now has the largest membership in its history and is growing daily.

Henry Landon, present post commander, said that the newly elected officers will be installed on Friday, July 5.

Softballers Play Elkin Wednesday

Local Team To Wear New Uniforms For Double-Header Game Here

North Wilkesboro team in the Mountain Softball League will be dressed in new uniforms for the double header here with Elkin Wednesday afternoon, 4:30, at Smoot Park.

Coach Charles N. Manship, who is directing the team, stated that the new uniforms were made possible by donations from business firms in the city. Players who have not received their uniforms are requested to contact Coach Manship at once.

Attendance at the games on Wednesday is expected to set a new high mark. To date North Wilkesboro has won ten games and lost one in the league composed of North Wilkesboro, Elkin, Sparta, and Piney Creek. The only loss for the locals has been to Elkin.

Plans are under way for scheduling games with leading softball teams in Winston-Salem, High Point and Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Walsh are now occupying their new home on 421 west of this city.

Dairy Month Emphasized In Civic Club Programs In City

W. O. Absher To Head Lions Club For Coming Year

Officers Elected In Meeting Of Club Held Friday Evening; Reports Heard

W. O. Absher, prominent young business man who has been active in civic activities here for the past several years, was elected president of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club in meeting Friday evening.

Other officers elected, and who with Mr. Absher will be installed at a later meeting for the year beginning July 1, were as follows: Bill Marlow, first vice president; J. H. Whicker, Jr., second vice president; W. D. Jester, third vice president; W. A. Hardister, secretary-treasurer; J. D. Moore, tall twister; Dick Gwyn, Lion tamer; G. R. Andrews, Gilbert T. Bare, Edward S. Finley and Paul Cashion, directors.

Mr. Absher as president of the club will succeed Dr. J. S. Deans, who has very successfully led the club during the year now closing.

At the meeting Friday evening a number of committee reports were made relative to the Lions club horse show to be held July 3 and 4. Reports indicated that arrangements are proceeding satisfactorily.

Guests at the Lions meeting were as follows: James M. Anderson, Jr., with his father; Smbot Buck with Larry Moore; W. R. Harmon with Dwight Nichols; H. D. Caudill with Frank Allen;

More Schedules On The Softball League

Following is the schedule for the Churches' Softball League for the next four playing dates. The schedule gives the names of the teams, place of game, and name of umpires:

June 11—N. W. Methodist-N. W. Baptist No. 2, Smoot Park. G. T. Bare, R. K. Church; Presbyterian - Wilkesboro Methodist, Wilkesboro, Zeb Dickson and H. H. Triplett; N. W. Baptist No. 1 - Wilkesboro Baptist, Fairground, Dick Bason and Andy Shook.

June 13—Wilkesboro Baptist - Wilkesboro Methodist, Wilkesboro, Bob Kite, Bryan Gilreath; N. W. Baptist No. 1-N. W. Methodist, Smoot Park, Andy Shook, G. T. Bare; Presbyterian-N. W. Baptist No. 2, Fairground, Cyrus McNeill, Rufus Church.

June 18—N. W. Baptist No. 2 - Wilkesboro Baptist, Wilkesboro, R. K. Church, T. R. Bryan; N. W. Baptist No. 1 - Wilkesboro Methodist, Smoot Park, Dick Bason, G. T. Bare; N. W. Methodist - Presbyterian, Fairground, Bob Kite, Cyrus McNeill.

At a brief quarterly conference session of the Wilkesboro-Union Methodist churches held following the eleven o'clock service at the Wilkesboro church, Mr. E. R. Eller of the Union church, was elected delegate to the annual conference to be held at Asheville in October, and Mr. R. E. Dunn, of the Wilkesboro church, was elected alternate delegate.

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Commends Editorial Finds Lost Purse While Losing Own

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Dear Editor: I have just read with satisfaction your excellent editorial in June 6th issue of The Journal-Patriot. It is timely and merits the serious and active consideration of the community. We are all proud of our town but we are far from proud of our recreational facilities. Our first consideration, above and beyond everything else, is the welfare of our young people. I congratulate you on this editorial. May it contribute to the means toward getting results.

Sincerely,
E. R. MILLER.

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STRIKE SETTLED, WORK RESUMED AND ALL PARTIES ARE SATISFIED

First strike of the current strike wave in the nation has happened in North Wilkesboro and was settled with complete satisfaction to all parties concerned.

Names of the young negotiators were not ascertained by John Buchanan, who at his home on D street was the employer.

Mr. Buchanan had ordered a load of wood. The wood was delivered by truck and piled in the alley.

Later Mr. Buchanan looked out the window and saw two lads of about ten years of age walking around and observing the pile of wood. They looked at it from every angle. They paced the diameter of the pile. They measured its weight. They stood by the side of the pile of wood and held up their hands to certain levels and they studied the cubic content of the wood pile.

After the comprehensive survey of the woodpile was completed the front door bell rang. The lads were standing on the porch. The spokesman for the two said: "Mr. Buchanan, we want to go to the carnival tonight and we got to raise some money. Have you any work to do?"

Mr. Buchanan knew what the boys had in mind, but he led them on and let them do the talking. They suggested that maybe he might want the load of wood carried into the basement. He did want just that and he asked what pay they would want for the job.

After slight hesitation, the boys said they thought it would be worth a dollar. To keep the subject interesting, Mr. Buchanan bargained with the lads for a better price but they were adamant. They had looked over the job and they stood pat on their estimate. He gave them the job.

The boys worked rapidly at first, and then slowed their pace. About half of the wood was moved to its proper place in the basement. The lads of tender age and small stature again made a survey of the pile. They stopped work. They talked, and the door bell rang again.

The lad in front of the door stood erect. He hesitated, and then said firmly: "Mr. Buchanan, we struck!"

There began the collective bargaining and negotiations which later ended in a settlement. The employer argued that a contract was a contract and should not be broken.

The lads agreed with their em-

L. L. Ray Gives Interesting Data On Dairy Income

Dairy Industry Can Be Doubled In North Carolina, Speaker Says

National Dairy Month was highly emphasized in civic club programs here Friday noon before the Kiwanis club and on Friday evening before the Lions.

L. L. Ray, executive vice president of the North Carolina Dairy Products association, of Raleigh, was the speaker before both clubs, emphasizing the importance of the dairy industry in the economy of the nation, state and county.

Mr. Ray stated that the farmers' income from sale of milk in the nation last year was three and one-half billion dollars, which represented 15 per cent of the total farm income. Last year the dairy income in the state was \$63,000,000 and farmers of Wilkes county received about \$1,350,000 of that amount.

The speaker explained that dairy production in North Carolina is still only about half the consumption of dairy products and that great possibilities lie ahead for dairying in North Carolina. The industry can easily be doubled, he said. He spoke very favorably of the great strides made in dairying in Wilkes county during the past five years and predicted further growth which would be reflected in improved business conditions and higher standards of living, especially for rural people.

The Dairy Month program here was presented by the Kiwanis club and the Lions club.

Dockery Resident Wounded In Eye In Duel Saturday

Paul Hall May Lose An Eye From Gunshot Wound; Whitley Under Bond

One landed in a hospital and another in jail as the result of a pistol-shotgun duel Saturday afternoon near Dockery.

Sheriff C. G. Poindexter said that Reavis Whitley, of Dockery, has been arrested and placed under bond for inflicting gunshot wounds on the person of Paul Hall, another resident of the Dockery community.

A number of shot entered Hall's face and one eye was badly injured. He was carried to a Charlotte hospital late Saturday. Sheriff Poindexter said today that a Charlotte physician had informed him that Hall may lose one eye.

Sheriff Poindexter quoted Whitley as saying that he and Hall, brothers-in-law, had an argument about a roadway, and that the argument ended by both going to their nearby homes for their guns. Whitley said that Hall, with a pistol, shot at him twice and missed and that he saw Hall's head over a roadbank and fired his shotgun, hitting Hall in the face.

Sheriff Poindexter said that he had not had opportunity to question Hall but had received reports that Hall claimed that Whitley had shot from ambush, and that he had not fired at Whitley.

Way Cleared For Early Action On Yadkin Valley Flood Control Plan

Washington—Early congressional action on the Yadkin River valley flood control project was in prospect Thursday as word reached Washington that Western North Carolina RRA groups had agreed to withdraw their objections to speedy action on the proposal.

This latest development came to light when Senator Clyde R. Hoey and others of the Tar Heel State received telegrams from W. M. Allen of Elkin, attorney for the State Flood Control Committee, stating the RRA groups had agreed to withdraw their objections and requests for

hearing on power development potentials before the Board of Army Engineers. It is understood the groups have notified the board of the action, thus eliminating the possibility of drawn-out hearings which would force postponement of congressional action this year.

Meantime, Senator Hoey was advised by Colonel W. S. Moore, resident member of the army board, he would take steps to arrange a board meeting as soon as possible to consider the Yadkin project; recommendations advanced by the division army engineer office in Atlanta. The seven-member board ordinarily meets in Chicago, and it was pointed out the date of the coming meeting will be governed largely by commitments on the members' time.

Action Before June 25

However, since the Senate Commerce Committee has not scheduled its hearings on flood control legislation until June 25, it is considered likely the board will meet well before that date. Observers believe chances are excellent for board approval of the district engineer's report.

Differences over the Yadkin project apparently came to a head Wednesday when members of the State Flood Control Committee met in Lenoir with representatives of State RRA groups. The committee members were in Washington Tuesday conferring with RRA headquarters officials and members of the Tar Heel delegation—Senator Hoey, Rep. Robert L. Doughton and Rep. Jane Pratt.

They all greeted yesterday's developments enthusiastically. Commenting on the electric membership groups' action in eliminating need for hearings, Senator Hoey said yesterday: "Withdrawal of the protests makes it possible for the Board of Army Engineers to pass upon the flood control report and recommendations in time for the Senate committee, to consider appropriations for the project. I commend the representatives of the electric membership groups on withdrawing their protests and hope this leads to favorable action by the committee."

With board approval of the project, Senators Hoey and J. B. Bailey plan to press for acceptance of the Yadkin proposal in the Senate version of flood control legislation. The project did not take shape in time for House consideration, but if included in the Senate bill, it would come before the House after approval by the House-Senate Conference Committee.

House members also showed satisfaction at the prospect of action at this session. Representative Doughton said it was "good they reached agreement" and he hoped the Senate will be able to write the Yadkin project into its bill. "We'll certainly do our best to keep it in there, when it comes to the House."

Rep. John H. Folger of the Fifth District commented he was "glad to learn they have come-

posed their differences and agreed to bring the matter to a hearing." "I shall keep in close touch with the subject and confer with Senators Hoey and Bailey on carrying the bill on through the Senate," he added.

Pointing out the Yadkin flood control project will fill a long-felt need, Representative Pratt said it was fortunate the interested parties could reach a meeting of minds in time to permit congressional consideration this year.

Veterans Foreign Wars Meet Tuesday

Blue Ridge Mountain post of veterans of foreign wars will meet Tuesday, June 11, 7:30, at the North Wilkesboro town hall. A large attendance of members is urged.

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