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Moore Placed On Legislative Group Of Wildlife Club

State Meeting Held In Winston-Salem Monday; Campaign is Mapped

R. Ivey Moore, president of the Wilkes Wildlife club, was placed on the important legislative committee of the state club in meeting Monday in Greensboro.

Greensboro.—The strategy of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation's battle for enactment of legislation in the 1947 General Assembly creating a separate Department of Game and Fish was formulated at a meeting of federation officers and directors here yesterday.

Acting upon specific recommendations from the legislative committee, the federation officials approved creation of three additional committees and the employment of a fulltime publicity director. The three new committees are finance, publicity and steering.

To Raise Funds

The legislative committee's recommendations also included a proposal that the finance committee devise ways and means of raising funds to defray the large additional expenses anticipated in connection with sponsorship of the federation's separation bill.

Discussion at the all-day session emphasized that only through vigorous and consistent action between now and January, when the General Assembly convenes, can the federation hope to sponsor its bill successfully. Federation spokesmen made it clear that they are fully aware of the astute political influence which constitutes the major opposition to the separation legislation.

President P. K. Gravelly, Rocky Mount, who presided, was empowered to name members of the three new committees.

Tom White, Kinston attorney, chairman of the legislative committee, reports that the separation measure is being redrafted after careful study and consideration. He explained the legislation is being drafted so that it will conform to the existing machinery of the State Government.

The new Department of Game and Fish proposed by the department would be separate and apart from the State Department of Conservation and Development and be operated and financed entirely from hunting and fishing license revenue and contributions from the Federal Government for this purpose. It was emphasized that the proposed legislation does not call for the expenditure of any taxpayers' money.

Nine-Member Commission

It is further provided by the proposed legislation that a nine-member commission, appointed by the Governor from hunters, fishermen, farmers or biologists, be named by districts and on a staggered-term basis. Appointment of the commissioners would be such that not more than four would be named by a single Governor, thus assuring continuity of the federation's wildlife conservation program which it is contended is not possible under the present setup.

At present the State has a Division of Game and Inland Fisheries which is part of the Department of Conservation and Development, and a particular Governor appoints at least 10 of the 15 members of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Ross O. Stevens, Raleigh, executive secretary, reported that 101 wildlife clubs have been organized in 96 counties, and he commented that "we've made real progress but there is a lot more to be done."

E. J. Stoker, Greensboro, secretary-treasurer, reported on the finances of the federation which was organized in March, 1945.

Clingman Winner Week - End Tilts

Clingman baseball team won two games during the week-end. On Saturday Clingman defeated Moravian Falls 14 to 0 at Clingman and on Sunday Clingman won over Moravian Falls 5 to 5 at Moravian Falls.

Permanent National Service Life Insurance Policies

Permanent National Service Life Insurance policies are "savings accounts" as well as insurance. Veterans may at any time borrow up to 94 per cent of the cash surrender value of their policies.



VETS STILL USE QUONSET HUTS.—The highly convertible Quonset hut, which the veteran found all the way from Iceland to Guadalcanal, is still serving those who fought in World War II in a variety of ways. They're homes for students, recuperative wards for wounded, and work shops for on-the-job trainees. This one became a recreation building at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Livermore, Calif.

GIRL SCOUT ORGANIZATION ENDS SUCCESSFUL YEARS WORK HERE

Marriage License

During the past week license to wed were issued by Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster to the following: Clarence Elmore and Cynthia Alexander, both of North Wilkesboro route two; Fleetus Carrigan and Lehana Campbell, both of Taylorsville; James Franklin Haskell, Summerville, S. C.; and Grace Henderson, Cricket; Robert E. Lay, Lowell, and Mary Frances Pardee, North Wilkesboro; Everett Pearson and Josie Smith, both of Boomer; Ben Sloop, Yadkinville, and Nora Sizemore, Jonesville; Emmanuel Watson, Lenoir, and Martha White, Mt. Zion; Lonnie Brooks, Lansing, and Lenna Parsons, Millers Creek; Calvin Brown, Halls Mills, and Marie Cleary, Merritt; Homer C. Wellborn, Wilkesboro, and Elsie Nichols, North Wilkesboro.

Wake Forest To Change Location

Greensboro, July 31.—The Baptist State convention, called into special session here yesterday, made one of its momentous decisions when it voted overwhelmingly for the proposal to move Wake Forest college to Winston-Salem and thus become beneficiary of the multimillion-dollar Smith Reynolds foundation fund.

Decision came late in the afternoon after 2,280 registered messengers of the state's approximately 600,000 Baptists had discussed at length the removal proposal which former Gov. J. M. Broughton, Raleigh, chairman of a special committee of the college trustees, had outlined in detail earlier in the day.

The convention decided the important matter by a standing vote, and, although no official count was tabulated, it appeared that probably less than 200 of the messengers voted against acceptance of the Reynolds offer.

W. E. Horton Has Birthday Party

W. E. Horton, widely known magistrate, farmer and school bus driver of the Ferguson community, for some time had promised the people that on his 60th birthday anniversary they could stage a party at his home.

Thursday night was the date and a large crowd of Mr. Horton's friends gathered at his home with loads of presents. Among the group was Betty Jo Walsh, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Walsh, who was celebrating her ninth birthday on the same date.

String music was furnished in ample quantities by local musicians and Fred Walsh led the dances. The occasion was described as one of the most enjoyable in the community in years.

American Legion Dance On Tuesday

Wilkes post of the American Legion will sponsor another dance on Tuesday night, August 6, nine o'clock, at the Legion clubhouse.

The Girl Scout summer activities ended this week, bringing to a close a very successful year of Girl Scouting in the Wilkesboros.

The Girl Scout Council planned the year's work with the purpose of character building through work, play, camping and other fields of scouting. Mrs. C. T. Doughton, commissioner and Mrs. R. S. Gibbs, council assistant, have ably directed the organization. The Girl Scout Council committees report briefly some of the year's outstanding work:

Program—Mrs. T. A. Finley, chairman, Mrs. Joe Barber. The plans of all public meetings were under the direction of this committee. Two very beautiful court of awards were held. This committee also wrote letters of information to parents.

The camping committee is Mrs. Carl Vandeman and Mrs. W. D. Foster. They are in charge of all camp plans and made contact with Girl Scout Summer camps so that Girl Scouts and parents could keep informed on N. C. Camps.

Mrs. William Barber and Mrs. Julie Deans are the "Little House" chairmen. Both little houses in Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro have been remodeled in the past two years. This committee is in charge of all Girl Scout "Little House" needs and improvements.

The training committee, Mrs. Dan Carter, assisted by Mrs. R. S. Gibbs, has done excellent work this year. Mrs. Gibbs has taught two leader's courses and one hospital aid course. Mrs. Carter has arranged for leaders to have courses in the camp at Roaring Gap. Much of the success of Girl Scouting depends upon the training of Girl Scout leaders.

Mrs. Anne Winkler, North Wilkesboro and Mrs. Yale Miller, Wilkesboro have planned and directed Girl Scout summer activities. On different days Scout troops have enjoyed hikes, train trips, swims and many interesting outings. The summer vacation has been made very worthwhile for the girls in the Wilkesboros by having such a program planned and carried out by Mrs. Winkler and Mrs. Miller.

Juliette Lowe, chairman, Mrs. Joe Barber, organization—Mrs. Jas. Somers, Mrs. J. C. Livingston, Mrs. H. B. Smith and Mrs. Carl Coffey. The organization committee reports gains this year both in organization members and Girl Scouts. The organization consists of 19 leaders, 29 committee members, 16 council members and 143 girl Scouts. Two new troops were formed, one at Moravian Falls, and one in the Woodlawn school.

Secretary, Mrs. H. B. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Brame; registrar, Mrs. Harold Burke; publicity, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant.

The council feels that all those who gave to the Girl Scout organization through the War Fund have a very definite part in the training of girls of the Wilkesboros for a high type of citizenship for only through this appropriation can such a Girl Scout program be conducted.

When the New Year begins in September more news will be given you about plans and Girl Scout leaders.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. B. M. Lackey, Rector. Vesper service will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon, August 4th, at four o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Registrations Still Open For Off-Campus University Center In North Wilkesboro

36 Wilkes 4-H Members Enjoy Camping Week

Nancy Garwood and Bobby Mathis Win Top Honors For Best Campers

Thirty-six 4-H Club boys and girls from Wilkes County attended 4-H Club Camp at Camp Fellowship, in Iredell County last week.

A well planned program was carried out during the week and was thoroughly enjoyed by the campers. Recreation consisted of swimming twice a day, softball, horseshoes, and various games and contests.

At the beginning of the week, certain points were set up as to how a good camper should be judged. The group was constantly watched by all. A blue ribbon was awarded to Nancy Garwood, of Wilkesboro 4-H Club, for the best girl camper and to Buddy Mathis, of the Wilkesboro 4-H Club, for the best boy camper. Buddy has the distinction of having also won this honor last year. Nancy and Buddy proved to be real campers and were very deserving of the honor placed upon them.

Each camper brought an abundant supply of food. Three delicious meals were enjoyed by the boys and girls each day. These meals were prepared by Mrs. Bert Pendry, Mrs. Larry Emerson and Mrs. Vergie Johnson, of the Hays community.

Mrs. Helen P. White, Assistant Home Agent, and D. D. Williamson, Assistant Farm Agent, were in charge of the camp.

American Legion Will Meet Friday

Wilkes post of the American Legion will meet Friday evening, 7:30, at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse. All members and other veterans are asked to attend.

White Oak Church Will Have Revival

Revival services will begin Sunday at White Oak church near Wilbar. Rev. Mr. Staley, pastor, will be assisted in the services by Rev. B. L. Minton. The public is cordially invited to all services.

L. L. Carpenter Dies In Newton

Former Citizen of This City Victim of Heart Attack Monday Afternoon

Lonnie L. Carpenter, 48, co-owner of the Newton Motor Company, died at 4 p. m. Monday at his home in Newton. Death was caused by a heart attack.

He had been in ill health 13 months and death came on his 48th birthday.

Mr. Carpenter had been in the automobile business for the past 24 years. He was in business in North Wilkesboro for a number of years before going to Newton four years ago. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Little Carpenter of Monroe and was active in civic undertakings. He was a member of the Lions Club, Masons and W.O.W. in Newton.

While in North Wilkesboro Mr. Carpenter was sales manager for Gaddy Motor company and he was active in civic affairs here, being a past president of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club. He was also actively affiliated with fraternal organizations and also headed a number of civic campaigns.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Mary Gilstrap of Liberty, S. C.; and the following children by a previous marriage: Craig Carpenter of Stanfield, Miss Catherine Carpenter of Missouri, Mrs. Warren Parker of Greensboro and Misses Emma Jane, Nancy and Betsy Carpenter of the home; and four brothers, Clint Carpenter of Monroe, Worth Carpenter of Liberty, S. C., Joe O. Carpenter of Charlotte and Ben Carpenter of Monroe.

Revival At Walnut Grove Will Begin Sunday Afternoon

Revival services will begin Sunday afternoon, August 4, at Walnut Grove Baptist church at Pores Knob. The Sunday afternoon service will be held at three o'clock and services will continue throughout the week at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Rogers Gwaltney will conduct the revival and the public is cordially invited to all services.

Guest Ministers At First Methodist For Sundays In August

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Combs will spend the month of August at Lake Junalaska and the pulpit of the First Methodist church will be filled on three Sundays by guest ministers.

Rev. E. W. Fox, of Statesville, will preach on August 4, Dr. Combs will return for the services August 11, Rev. J. H. Armbrust on August 18 and Dr. J. S. Hiatt, of Elkin, on August 25.

BOYS WANTING TO EARN CASH CAN CONTACT THOSE NEEDING SERVICE

Paul Cashion, who has been active recently in assisting with a Boy Scout troop, has volunteered for a service which should prove to be very valuable to boys and most convenient for many people in this community.

The Scouts were planning a camping trip and the matter of expenses was considered. Practically all of the boys could, it was decided, get the money from their parents, but the idea was advanced that it is often better for boys to earn their expense money and thus learn the value of money and how it is earned.

In order to give boys an opportunity to earn money, Paul Cashion has offered to be a go-between for boys wanting to earn money and people who want odd jobs done.

If boys who want to earn money and people who want workers will register with Mr. Cashion at Dick's Service station (phone 371), an effort will be made to get the boys and the jobs together.

This opportunity is provided all boys in the Wilkesboros, regardless of whether or not they belong to Scout troops. The matter of wages to be paid will not be decided by Mr. Cashion. That will be left entirely up to employer and employee. Those wanting work done are asked to call and tell about how many hours it will take and the type of work to be done. Boys who register for work will be notified to contact those who want odd jobs done.

Polio Victims In This Area To Get Care In Hospital

Chapters Of Foundation Contribute \$15,000 To Baptist Hospital

Winston-Salem, July 30.—Persons suffering from the after effects of infantile paralysis will soon be able to receive full treatments at Baptist hospital.

Reid Holmes, business administrator at the hospital, announced today that 13 county chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis have voted gifts totaling \$15,000 which will be used to furnish a physiotherapy department and a brace shop for the treatment of such persons in this area of the state.

The gifts, he said, are in line with the state program to arrange for hospital facilities within convenient reach of the various counties, rather than to establish one central place for such treatments.

Counties and the funds which they have contributed or will soon contribute to the project are: Forsyth, \$3,750; Randolph, \$1,200; Davie, \$450; Alexander, \$450; Wilkes, \$1,200; Alleghany, \$300; Ashe, \$600; Davidson, \$1,500; Iredell, \$1,500; Rockingham, \$1,550; Stokes, \$600; Surry, \$1,200; and Yadkin, \$600.

First Baptist Picnic Enjoyed

Sunday school of the First Baptist church enjoyed a picnic Tuesday evening at Smoot Park.

The evening's program began with the softball game between the two First Baptist teams. It was a fast game, probably speeded up by the scent of fried chicken from the picnic grounds nearby. Baptist number 1 team came from behind in the final inning to win 7 to 6.

About 300 members of the Sunday school enjoyed more than fifty fried chickens on the picnic tables in the park, and there were many other delicacies.

August Session Superior Court To Begin Monday

Docket of About 200 Cases For Trial; Judge Phillips Will Preside

August term of Wilkes superior court will begin Monday, August 5, with the largest docket of criminal cases in over five years.

Judge F. Donald Phillips, of Rockingham, will preside over the court and Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, will be prosecutor.

On the docket are almost 200 cases, including two cases in which first degree murder is charged.

The trial of Claude Absher for the shotgun slaying of Clyde Watts on a street in North Wilkesboro several weeks ago is scheduled for Monday, August 12.

Claude Leslie Spears, of Parsonville, faces indictment of first degree murder for the death of Harrison Jennings in North Wilkesboro jail on May 31. His trial is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13.

Solicitor Hall will confer with witnesses in murder and rape cases at the Wilkes courthouse on Friday of this week.

Will Begin Revival At Pleasant Grove

Revival services will begin Sunday at Pleasant Grove (Buck's Arbor) Baptist church. Rev. Iredell Osborne, pastor, will conduct the services, which will be held each evening, 7:30. The public has a most cordial invitation to attend.

Miller Arrested With Stolen Auto

George Miller, of West Jefferson, was arrested Sunday by Highway Patrol Sergeant A. H. Clark on highway 16. Miller was driving a car which had been stolen in Macon, Ga., and had crashed into a car driven by Ernest J. Richardson, of Galax, Va.

Cripple Clinic

Regular monthly cripple clinic will be held Thursday morning, August 8, at the Wilkes hospital. Examination of all crippled and deformed persons present will be made by an orthopedic specialist without charge to the patient.

College Course Here Would Be Available to All

Registration Deadline Held Up to Give Prospective Students Chance

Superintendent Paul Cragan of the North Wilkesboro high school announced today that prospective students interested in attending the North Wilkesboro "Off-campus" center of the University of North Carolina, could still register at the high school. "Although our preliminary registration was not large enough to insure a center in North Wilkesboro, we still have a chance to offer this service to our young people if they register now," Cragan said.

Letters from the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce and other interested parties caused the "Off-campus" centers steering committee to hold the Wilkes county center on their project list for a short time, to allow for further registration efforts.

This proposed "Off-campus" college center would offer a full freshman course of three subjects a day, five days a week, under the instruction of highly qualified local teachers. Classes will be held in the local high school building during the late afternoon hours.

The Wilkes Chamber of Commerce officials emphasized today that all men and women in this area will be able to take college work in this center by paying a small tuition fee.

Forrest E. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, suggested that the college center would be ideal for those people now engaged in business, who would like to have some college work. Jones also pointed out that anyone interested must register as soon as possible if they wish to take advantage of this opportunity.

This program is being sponsored by the school boards of Wilkes County, North Wilkesboro, and the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

W. H. Redmond Is Claimed By Death

W. H. Redmond, a prominent farmer of Union Grove, died at his home July 30, after an illness of 18 months. Surviving Mr. Redmond are his wife, Mrs. Alta Younger Redmond; also two daughters, Beth Lou and Alta Lee, both of the home. Funeral service was held at Taylor Spring Church today with Rev. G. D. White in charge.

Charles Howard To Open Grocery Store

Charles Howard has purchased from the J. W. Dula estate and Dr. F. C. Hubbard the J. W. Dula store building and grocery store located in Wilkesboro. Price of the property was \$12,700.

Mr. Howard has thoroughly refinished the building, has added much to the stock of groceries and will open a modern grocery store in the building Friday morning.

Mr. Howard plans to carry a complete stock of groceries and feeds when stocks are available and all patronage will be appreciated.

Goshen Home Coming Will Be Held Sunday

A homecoming will be held at Goshen Baptist church Sunday, August 4. Services will begin at 11:00 o'clock with Rev. R. F. Day in charge. Following the morning service there will be dinner on the grounds, and special singing in the afternoon, featuring Foster Barlow and his choir, of Independence, Va., a former member and singing leader of the church. All other choirs and quartets are cordially invited to attend and take part. A special invitation is extended to all ex-service men and to those in the service now; also to all former pastors and members of the church.

Following the event, a revival meeting will begin with Rev. Mr. Day assisting Rev. G. I. Watts, pastor of the church.

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