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Industrial Space Is Being Sought By Local C. of C.

Owners of Vacant Buildings Or Floor Space Requested Contact Chamber

Forrest E. Jones, secretary-manager of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, announced today that his office had been in close touch with several industries interested in locating in Wilkes county, but the lack of space suitable for manufacturing had stopped all the negotiations. "If the Chamber could have in our files all of the available space in this area suitable for small industries, we would be in a much better position to interest industry to locate here, Jones said, "We are requesting all owners of such property to register their vacant space at the Chamber of Commerce office. In this manner we will be able to serve the owners of such property as well as the prospective renters or purchasers."

"We request the owners of properties mentioned above to give the Chamber giving full details about their property. We will need particularly the length of the lease term and the rent expected."

Social Security Benefits Mount

In the area serviced by the Salisbury office of the Social Security Board there are now 1,652 persons receiving monthly benefit checks totaling \$22,979.48, under Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. Beneficiaries in the seven counties of this service area include: 533 retired workers and their wives who have reached age 65; 74 widows 65 years old or over; 210 widows with children in their care; 778 children; 8 aged parents who were dependent upon a deceased son or daughter at the time of the wage-earner's death.

Louis H. Clement, manager of the Salisbury office of the Social Security Board explained that when a fully insured wage-earner, who is 65 years old or more, files claim for his monthly old-age insurance benefits, his wife may also claim monthly benefits, if she is 65 years old or when she reaches that age. In addition, each of his children under age 16 (18 if in school) will receive monthly benefits—except that the benefits for the entire family may not be more than twice the amount of the retired wage-earner's own monthly payment.

When an insured worker dies, leaving a widow with his children in her care, monthly payments of survivors insurance are made to his widow and to his children under age 16 (18 if in school). This will be paid regardless of the age of the widow. An insured worker's widow who has reached age 65 is eligible for benefits whether or not she has a child in her care.

Where the insured wage-earner dies and leaves no survivor entitled to monthly benefits, a lump-sum death payment is made to the widow or children or parents of the deceased, or to the person who paid the burial expenses.

Lump sum payments amounting to \$5,385.52 have been made in this area since the first of the year 1946.

Given below are the figures for Wilkes county, which show the number of beneficiaries in each group and the amount of the payments per month.

- Retired Workers (65 or more) 73, \$1,384.84.
- Wives of retired workers, 65 years old or over, 24, \$232.83.
- Widows 65 years old or over, 4, \$56.88.
- Widows having children under 18 in their care, 37, \$615.78.
- Children under 16 (18 if in school and unmarried), 163, \$1,601.02.
- Aged dependent parents, 0.

Mrs. A. G. Foster, who has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Commander and Mrs. Norman Lee Barr, in Spring Valley, Washington, D. C., also has son, Mr. Vincent Foster, has returned to her home on Wilkesboro Route 1. Mrs. Foster accompanied her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Foster, Mr. A. G. Foster, Jr., and Miss Evelyn Foster to Washington by car, traveling through the Shenandoah Valley, Va., and Luray Caverns, and returned to Winston-Salem by Western Airlines.

CHAMBER'S AGRICULTURE GROUP PLANS ANNUAL SHOW IN THIS CITY

The Agriculture committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce meeting yesterday at the chamber office decided to sponsor a dairy calf show in connection with the chamber's first annual Farmers Day, which will be held in North Wilkesboro on October 2.

Members of the chamber Agriculture committee who planned this show are: E. G. Finley, Chairman; W. K. Sturdivant, W. D. Jester, W. H. Waugh, Tam Hutchinson, R. J. Smith, John Leyshon, B. B. Broome.

Chairman Finley appointed B. B. Broome chairman of the subcommittee to plan and operate the dairy calf show, assisted by

W. K. Sturdivant and E. D. Smith. Broome said today that almost 15 4-H dairy calves had already been promised for the show here and as soon as the show is more completely planned, information would go to all the dairy men in Wilkes county.

The committee also discussed Reforestation and Soil Conservation work in Wilkes county, and preliminary plans were made to assist the state reforestation and soil conservation work in this area. More detailed information concerning these two projects has been requested from the state men before the chamber Agriculture committee plans any definite projects.

SIX WILKES 4-H CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND STATE SHORT COURSE

By D. D. WILLIAMSON (Assistant County Agent)

Six Wilkes County 4-H Club boys and girls spent the week of August 12-17 at State 4-H Club Short Course held at State College. The boys and girls were selected to represent the county in 4-H club work.

Edith Marie Ferguson, Linda Bumgarner, Ruth Rhodes, Buddie Mathis, Charlie Blackburn, and Tom Foster were the club members that attended the Short Course and each said they enjoyed the short course and that it was very educational to them. They are all anxious to meet with their respective clubs and tell them about their experience while at Short Course, and each one states that they feel that they can help promote a better 4-H club program from the results of attending 4-H club short course.

The program was as follows: Monday: 11:00 registration, 4:00-5:30 swimming. Evening program: 7:30-8:30 music. Introduction of staff. Our 4-H Short Course, Short Course Traditions, and Greetings; 8:30-9:30 Recreation program.

Tuesday: 8:45-10:00 Club Members' General Assembly, 10:00-10:45 4-H Club work and the objectives by L. R. Harrill. State 4-H Club Leader. 10:45-11:00 The 4-H Discussion Method by Dr. E. H. Shinn, Field Agent U.S.D.A. 11:15-12:15 Group discussions. 2:30-4:30 Dairy Demonstrations for Boys and 4-H Project Demonstrations for Girls. 4:30-6:00 Recreation. 7:45-9:30 Singing. Address by Clyde R. Hoey, U. S. Senator. Recreation. 9:30 Evening Vesper by Rev. Boyce Brooks.

Farmers to Report A. A. A. Practices

Lawrence Miller, secretary of the Wilkes county A.C.A., has requested that all farmers participating in the AAA program who stated their intentions of carrying out soil building practices of seeding permanent pasture; turning rye or other green manure crop; leaving soy beans or peas; spreading limestone or superphosphate; seeding winter cover crops; or any practice that has been carried out to date, to report to the county office preferably by a visit or in case that a producer cannot pay a visit to the office that a card be mailed stating exactly what has been done on his farm. This will enable the county office force to begin to prepare to get applications for payment and for credit in line to be submitted to the state office.

Any farmer who has signed up on the program who desires to order additional limestone or superphosphate is requested to file their applications in the county office. These will be honored by the county committee to the extent that other producers who may have canceled a similar amount of conservation materials.

Mr. Miller further stated that he or any of the office force will be anxious to assist any producer with any problem that he may have pertaining to the program.

Wednesday: 8:45-10:00 Music Appreciation by Mr. Smith, address by R. Gregg Cherry, Governor of N. C. 10:00 Citizenship by Dr. Clyde Irvin. 11:15-12:15 Group Discussions lead by Dr. E. H. Shinn. 2:30-4:30 Dairy demonstrations and 4-H project demonstrations. 7:30-9:30 Singing. Greetings by Mr. J. W. Goodman; For Those Who Gave (pageant); Evening Vesper by Rev. Boyce Brooks.

Thursday: 8:45-10:00 Music appreciation; report of National 4-H Camp. 10:00-10:45 Lecture on good health by Dr. David Rose. 11:00-12:45 Group discussion. 2:00-5:00 Tour of State Capitol, Museum, and Governor's Mansion. 7:30-9:30 Singing. Greetings by Dean I. O. Schaub, Director of N. C. Extension Service. 4-H honor club program. Evening Vesper.

Friday: 8:45-10:00 Report of Nominating Committee; Greetings by L. D. Bayer, Dean of Agriculture, and Mrs. A. W. Pearce, President State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. 10:00-10:45 Panel—Youth's Part in the Home, the Church, and Community. 11:15-12:15 Group discussions. 1:45-2:45 Election of State Officers. 3:00-5:30 Tour of College Campus. 7:30-10:00 Singing, Recreation, Evening Vesper, Candle lighting ceremony.

There were about 1200 boys and girls from all over the State that attended the 4-H Short Course and I believe we will have a better 4-H Club program all over the State as a result of the Short Course. The Wilkes 4-H County Council will meet Saturday morning, 10:30, at the North Wilkesboro town hall.

Plan Tabernacle At Millers Creek

There will be services held at the home of Vestal Faw at Millers Creek on Saturday night at 7:30 and Sunday afternoon at 3:00. These services will be conducted by Rev. H. G. Clayton. The children are invited to attend and help sing choruses. The public is invited to attend these services. Plans are underway to build a tabernacle in the near future. The lot has been purchased, which is in the Millers Creek section. A large amount of money has been pledged toward the project.—Reported.

A. G. Justus' Father, 80, Dies In Asheville

Mr. W. S. Justus, aged 80 years, died Sunday, August 18th, at his home in Asheville, following an illness of two months. Mr. Justus was the father of Mr. A. G. Justus, state highway supervisor in Wilkes and Yadkin counties. Other survivors are the widow, three sons and one daughter. Funeral and burial services were held Tuesday in Asheville. Mr. Justus and son, Bill, attended the services.

Lloyd's Furniture Store In This City

Lloyd Furniture Co., which is owned by C. V. Lloyd and which had been operated in Ronda for some time, has moved to this city and is now located in the building next to J. B. Tomlinson's on A Street. The store has a large stock of livingroom, diningroom, bedroom and kitchen furniture.

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WHITE CANE SALE TO AID BLIND



The photos above illustrates the work of the North Carolina State Association for the Blind, which begins its annual White Cane Sale on August 26. The sale of the little emblems will be sponsored by North Carolina Lions Clubs, which long have been the driving force behind work for the blind in North Carolina. An operation performed on this little girl's eyes transformed her into a normal child—one of hundreds of similar cases. Your contribution to the White Cane Sale will assure a continuation of this work among those who walk in the dark.

Round Mountain Home Coming 8th

A home coming service will be held at Round Mountain church near Hays on Sunday, September 8. It will be an all-day program with preaching service at 11 a. m. and a picnic dinner on the church grounds at noon. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend and enjoy the day together.

Pre-Encampment Meet V. F. W. Post

Post No. 1142, V. F. W. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night, at eight o'clock, in the V. F. W. Hall, opposite the Post Office in North Wilkesboro. Besides the regular business, the certification of delegates to the National Encampment will be attended to. Comrades Frank Allen, and H. D. Caudill will attend the 49th National Encampment of the V.F.W., which convenes in Boston, Mass., Sept. 1st-6th. Fifty thousand delegates and visitors are expected to attend this Victory Encampment of the largest group of overseas men on earth.

Mrs. Rebecca Bell Johnson Succumbs

Funeral service was held today at Roaring River Baptist church at Traphill for Rebecca Bell Johnson, age 65, Traphill resident who died Saturday. Rev. A. C. Sidden conducted the last rites. Nearest surviving relatives are several nephews and nieces.

Shepherd Child Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held today at Antioch church for Frances Shepherd, age nine months, daughter of Paul and Louise Shepherd and Grace Jones Shepherd. The child died Sunday.

Surviving are the father and mother and two sisters, Helen and Patsy Shepherd. Rev. Noah Hayes conducted the last rites.

Marine Corps Now Seeking Recruits

Sergeant James W. Hargis, representative of the peacetime Marine Corps, will interview applicants interested in the opportunities of the Marine Corps, each Saturday of this month. The office will be located in the Post Office building, hours will be from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Sergeant Hargis urges men interested in finishing high school and obtaining a diploma, or those who wish to prepare for college, to investigate the advantages offered by the Marine Corps. He also stated that those entering the Corps before October 6, 1946, will be eligible for all benefits offered veterans under the G. I. bill of rights, which includes free education, and any future benefits that may be granted veterans.

Under the new pay bill men will enter the service at \$75.00 per month. The maximum pay for enlisted personnel is \$165.00 per month, base pay. Enlistments are for either 2, 3, or 4 years.

SEAMAN HUBERT PORTER HOME ON VISIT

Hubert Porter, seaman second class, arrived Friday from Norfolk, Va., to spend ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Porter, at Hays. Seaman Porter has been in the navy a year.

Cafe Building Now Being Erected Here

Much progress has been made recently on erection of a modern building on the Blair block on Main street.

The building, of concrete block construction, is being erected by Duane Church, owner, and will be leased to Harold Blankenship, who plans to operate a cafe there. Sidden and Canter are contractors for erection of the building.

Wheat Insurance Is Now Available

H. C. Roberts, chairman, Wilkes county AAA committee, announced today that the sales campaign for Federal Crop Insurance to protect winter wheat farmers from financial losses caused by unavoidable natural risks is now being conducted in Wilkes county. The Federal Crop Insurance backed by the U. S. government, protects the wheat crop against all natural hazards. There is only one premium, one organization to deal with and the contract has one purpose—To Protect You at Low Nonprofit Rates. The cost of this insurance to the farmer is as low as 1-2 bushel of wheat per acre. This protection insures against drought, floods, wind, hail, winter-kill, frost, fire, wildlife, insects, disease, snow, lightning, tornado, hurricane and excessive rain.

Applications for insurance should be filed before planting and not later than September 23. The crop is protected against all unavoidable hazards for planting through harvest. During the past several weeks, meetings have been held in the county to set up a crop insurance sales organization. J. A. Poplin, of Ronda, has been appointed as assistant to the county AAA committee to administer the wheat crop insurance sales campaign in Wilkes county.

Funeral Tuesday For M. C. Sale, 87

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, 11 a. m., at Cranberry church for M. C. Sale, 87, well known citizen of New Castle township who died at his home Saturday night. Rev. L. T. Younger will conduct the service.

Mr. Sale is survived by three sons and daughters, R. L. and Etha Sale, of Roaring River, and Mrs. D. H. Pardue, of Ronda.

Mrs. Lane, Age 82, Is Taken By Death

Last rites will be held at Walnut Grove Baptist church near Pores Knob Tuesday, 11 a. m., for Mrs. Dicie Lou Pearson Lane, 82, who died Saturday night at her home in that community.

Mrs. Lane, widow of the late Peter Lane, is survived by one son, and two daughters, W. R. Lane and Mrs. Clyde Canter, of Pores Knob, and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell, of Lenoir.

Ceiling Limits Pensions Lifted

Ceiling limits for dependents' pensions have been removed under one part of the varied legislation affecting veterans which President Truman signed into law recently, according to information today from L. Harold Yountz, Veterans Administration Contact Representative here. Widows of veterans of both World Wars and peacetime service will now be able to draw full payments for their minor children, regardless of number.

Before the new ACT was passed, there was a ceiling of \$100 for a widow and children in wartime service-connected death cases, \$75 for peacetime service-connected death cases and \$75 for non-service connected death cases. Because of restrictions, full pension credit was not given for more than three children in service-connected cases, but under the new law each minor child will be considered when determining a widow's pension.

Effective immediately, the legislation will apply to about 2,000 pension cases at an estimated cost of \$264,000 for the first year. Persons entitled to increased pension rates will receive them automatically, Mr. Yountz said, and inquiries will only serve to place an additional burden on the VA claim service.

Vets Employment Subject Address At Kiwanis Meet

R. E. Wadsworth Tells Club About Employment Service Activities

As a feature of Veterans Employment Week in Wilkes county, R. E. Wadsworth, of the State Veterans Employment Office, Raleigh, delivered an address Friday noon before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club. The program was in charge of Robert Morehouse, who asked Mrs. Kathryn Lott, manager of the Employment Office here, to present the speaker.

Mr. Wadsworth gave a very timely talk on the work of his office, setting forth its efforts to get veterans back into normal employment. He recited figures to indicate that less than two million veterans were out of employment, as of July this year. He stated that the local Employment office had placed 100 veterans in the past month into gainful occupations. He said we have 136 disabled veterans and that a survey will be made in the immediate future in the local plants to find suitable jobs for many of these.

L. H. Yountz, Contact Representative and manager of the North Wilkesboro Veterans Administration Office, was present and he stated briefly the service to be rendered to veterans in his office in the Bank of North Wilkesboro.

Prior to the address R. E. Gibbs announced that Mrs. A. F. Kibby had been secured as club pianist for the remainder of the year. She presented Miss Martha Lue Frazier who sang two numbers.

Attendance prize, six steaks, was given by R. D. Smith to Gwyn Gambill. Guests were: Pat Williams, Jr., with Pat Williams; Rev. A. C. Waggoner with J. H. Whicker; Howard Bowers with Paul S. Craggs; Rev. W. R. Broome with T. W. Moore; Mrs. Kathryn Lott, Peter Morehouse, R. E. Wadsworth and L. H. Yountz with R. L. Morehouse.

Todd Wyatt Hurt In Fight; Arrests

Todd Wyatt, local resident, was seriously injured in an affray near Reddies River just north of this city Saturday night about nine o'clock.

Sheriff C. G. Poindexter said today that reports given him indicated that Wyatt and a number of other men engaged in an affray and that Wyatt was hit in the head with a hammer. He sustained a skull fracture but is expected to recover.

Tom Duncan, of near Millers Creek, and Gibson Nichols, of Mocksville, have been arrested as being participants in the affray.

Terminal Leave Blanks Notarized Red Cross Office

Miss Rebecca Moseley, executive secretary of the Wilkes Red Cross office, is notarizing veterans' applications for terminal leave at the Red Cross office, and is making no charge for this service.

County Sells 365 Cases Of Liquor

Wilkes county last week sold the 365 cases of liquor seized from a truck operated by the Queen Trucking Co. recently, for approximately \$11,000. The liquor was carried to Raleigh, and County Accountant J. C. Grayson went there to look after the county's interest in the deal. The money goes to the school current expense fund.

Mrs. Carrie Jenkins Buried On Tuesday

Mrs. Carrie Jenkins, who died in Winston-Salem Saturday at the age of 83 years, was buried in the Baptist cemetery here yesterday. Mrs. Jenkins was the widow of S. L. Jenkins, and had been seriously ill only a few days. She is survived by three daughters and one son.

A funeral service was held at Winston-Salem at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and also a burial service at the graveside here. Mrs. Jenkins was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Beattie R. Grayson, of this city.