

Y.M.C.A. BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN PLANNED

COMMERCE COMMITTEES ASKING TOWN TO LIGHT FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL FAIRGROUND FIELDS

Delegation from the Civic Affairs and Recreation committees of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce appeared before the North Wilkesboro city council in October meeting and asked that the city provide lights for the baseball and football fields on the fairground, which is the property of the city.

Those appearing before the board were J. B. McCoy, C. Arthur Venable, Dr. H. B. Smith, and Jack Swofford. They estimated that the cost of lights for the two fields will be about \$15,000.

The city council, with all members present, deferred action on the request. A movement has been launched to light the baseball and football fields for night play.

Football Games In Both Towns On Friday Afternoon

Local football fans have plenty on deck for Friday afternoon, when both North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro play on their home fields.

North Wilkesboro's Mountain Lions, who overpowered Mocksville at Mocksville last week 26 to 0, will entertain the Jonesville 11 on the fairgrounds field. The game will start at 2:30.

Wilkesboro's Ramblers, who showed power and speed last week in holding the fast Booneville team to a 7-7 tie, will play Mocksville on Wilkesboro's field. The game will provide the second comparative score on the strength of the two Wilkes teams, who will meet in the annual grid classic of Wilkes on November 22 in Wilkesboro.

Wilkesboro's game Friday will begin at two o'clock.

Mrs. Triplett To Head Seal Sale

The 1946 Christmas Seal Sale of the Wilkes County Tuberculosis Association, which conducts a county-wide program for the prevention and control of tuberculosis, will be directed by a committee headed by Mrs. O. E. Triplett. This was announced today by Mrs. Harry H. Pearson, president of the Woman's Club, who said the dates set for the 1946 sale are from Nov. 25 to Dec. 25.

Grand Ole Opry Show On Friday

Under sponsorship of the Wilkes post of the American Legion, several stars of the Grand Ole Opry, Nashville, Tenn., will give shows at seven and nine o'clock Friday night in the Wilkes courthouse at Wilkesboro.

Headlining this show will be Kirk McGee, Granddaddy Wilkerson, Claude on banjo, Blight on guitar, Russell on Hawaiian guitar, and Little Willie, comedian. Forest Rye, famous fiddler, will be master of ceremonies. This promises to be an outstanding show and is expected to draw large crowds.

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First Aid Kits Now Ready For Schools

First aid and nutrition kits for all schools in Wilkes county have been furnished by the Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross and are now in the office of C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

School principals are asked to call at Supt. Eller's office for the kits for their schools.

Clean-Up Now Is Featured In Fire Prevention Here

Today's fire prevention activity is clean-up and clean-out in homes, factories and stores, according to the Wilkes Chamber's Safety and Fire Prevention Committee Chairman, John E. Walker. All rubbish is to be removed and any combustible material which it is necessary to retain on premises is to be stored in compliance with the well-known rules of fire safety.

In connection with the cleaning out of public buildings, Fire Chief Thurmond Kenerly said today: "Buildings to which the public has access must be especially well safeguarded against fire. This week, in this community, the administrators of these buildings have an important part in the observance of Fire Prevention week.

"Such buildings include hospitals, schools, churches, theaters, as well as buildings where civic government is conducted. "Schools and hospitals have special responsibilities to their occupants."

Inspection Day In Fire Prevention Is Observed Here

Today is all-out inspection day in observing Fire Prevention Week. Everyone in the city and surrounding farm area is urged to make a complete inspection of the place in which he lives and works. Inspection blanks have been distributed to school children, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, auxiliary firemen and others. Fire Chief Thurmond Kenerly urges everyone to make an all-out drive to inspect door to door, block by block, and building by building.

The Chamber of Commerce Safety and Fire Prevention Committee Chairman John Walker has checked the plans of all the city and county schools and indicated that the most serious of local fire problems is the dwelling fire. That is why so much attention is being given during the week to fire safety in the home. He told the principals of the schools that the greatest loss of lives of fire occurs in dwellings. The best estimate is the total loss of life in the country is approximately 20,000 each year, and of this number, more than half are women and children. The majority of these die in their homes as the result of an avoidable fire.

Combustible dry cleaning liquids, defective electrical equipment, careless use of matches by adults and children, and cigarettes which are not put out, are the most common causes of dwelling fires. Few homes are equipped with fire extinguishers, and every resident and the entire family should know how to call the fire department.

Purlear Church Is To Plan Building

A meeting of the Purlear Baptist church congregation and others interested has been called to be held at the church Friday evening, seven o'clock, at which time plans for a new church building will be discussed.

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At St. Pauls



REV. JAMES S. COX

Series Services At Saint Paul's

Rev. James S. Cox, Rector, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Winston-Salem, will conduct a series of services in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wilkesboro, beginning Monday evening, October 14th, and continuing through Wednesday, October 16th. The hour of service each night is at half past seven o'clock.

Mr. Cox is a forceful speaker and is considered one of the best preachers in the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. His sermon topic at the services next week are as follows:

Monday, October 14th, "Life by Faith."

Tuesday, October 15th, "Life by Activity."

Wednesday, October 16th, "Time and Belshazzar."

The Rector and congregation of St. Paul's extend to the people of this community a cordial invitation to attend all services.

BIRTHS

A son was born Saturday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Church, of North Wilkesboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jennings, of Halls Mills, a daughter on October 3 at the Wilkes hospital.

A daughter was born Thursday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerley, of this city.

A son was born Wednesday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lane, of Millers Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lovette, of Wilkesboro route one, are parents of a son born October 5 at the Wilkes hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Smith, of Taylorsville, a son on October 6 at the Wilkes hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor, of North Wilkesboro Route 1, a daughter on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at the Wilkes Hospital. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

There are only 144 negro doctors in North Carolina to serve a million negro people.

Now In Manila



Pvt. Max E. Osborne, who enlisted in the army April 23 this year, is now with the 86th division in Manila and is lifting fine, according to a recent letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Osborne, of Boone.

Number of Cases Are Tried During Brief Term Court

Court in Session Only One Day For Trial of Civil Cases Pending

Several divorces were granted and a number of consent judgments were entered in the brief fall term of Wilkes superior court which convened for two weeks and adjourned after one day.

Judge F. Donald Phillips, of Rockingham, presided over the brief session. Divorces were granted in the following cases: Cora E. Blackwelder versus Howard A. Blackwelder; Robert R. Spilman versus Lila H. Spilman; Lottie McNeill Johnson versus Charles B. Johnson; Lucy Wilkerson versus W. W. Wilkerson; Phyllis Teague versus Letch Teague; Joseph C. Spicer versus Claude McNeill Spicer; Jesse Miller versus Rebecca Miller; Pearl B. Moore versus Walter Moore; Lucy Bennett versus George D. Bennett; William Franklin Caudill versus Lessie Olene Fornes Caudill; Ruth Cothren versus Sam Cothren; Harry Franks versus Pauline Franks; Gaston Parks versus Eva Baughman Parks.

In a consent judgment Charles Grimes was awarded \$1,876 from W. A. Osborne and M. G. Newell company, of Greensboro, for injuries sustained in an accident. Mrs. Bill Church got judgment in the amount of \$700 from M. B. Childress for auto accident injuries. Key City Furniture company received \$200 from Greyhound Corporation for accident damages.

William G. Mitchell, who recently licensed to practice law, was admitted to the bar in court. Attorney Mitchell is associated with his uncle, Attorney Eugene Trivette, in practice of law here.

Liberty Theatre Is Near Completion; Will Open Monday

Will Be One of Largest And Most Modern Theatres In This Part of State

The Liberty theatre, now near completion and which will be one of the largest and most modern in western North Carolina, will open on Monday, October 14, seven p. m., Ivan D. Anderson, owner, said today.

The Liberty theatre was destroyed by fire on March 5 this year. Completely new plans were made for rebuilding, which called for addition of 40 feet to the length of the theatre building. During the process of rebuilding Mr. Anderson purchased the theatre property from Mrs. C. G. Poindexter.

The Northwestern Construction company, of this city, constructed the theatre building, which is of fireproof construction and was erected according to most modern plans of theatre architecture with comfort and convenience of patrons given first consideration.

The enlarged theatre is one of the largest in the western part of North Carolina. Approximately 1,000 seats of the most comfortable type available have been installed. The lower floor alone has a greater seating capacity than the entire theatre before the fire.

Latest in projection machines, sound and screen are being installed to assure all movie goes top quality entertainment.

The spacious stage, with dressing rooms and other facilities, will be used for stage shows. The larger theatre will make possible the booking of high type shows.

Dokies Will Meet On Friday Night

North Wilkesboro Dokies club will meet Friday evening, seven o'clock, at John Brown's home. A feature of the meeting will be an address by J. M. Eberhart, of Winston-Salem, royal visitor, and all members are asked to attend.

Taylorville Man Victim Accident In Wilkes County

Adrian L. Harp, Taylorville service station operator, died Sunday from injuries received Saturday in an automobile accident. The car driven by Mr. Harp left highway 14 near Pores

Girl Scouts Attend Symphony Program

Senior Girl Scouts from this city attended the first concert of the Charlotte symphony orchestra held Wednesday night in the Charlotte armory.

Scouts of the senior troop, of which Mrs. Kathryn Lott and Mrs. W. Blair Gwyn are leaders, who made the trip were Jane Carter, Blair Coffey, Jane Craggan, Elizabeth McNeill, Margaret Anne Hutchens, Billie Jo Zimmerman, Corinna Finley, Dot Jenkins, Agnes Kenerly, Joan Patton, Mary Ann Casey, Jo Anne Byers, Doris Ruth Kerbaugh, Peggy Jean Sebastian, Margaret Anderson and Isabella Gibbs.

Those accompanying the Scouts were Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gibbs, John and Hiatt Gibbs, Mrs. Claude Doughton, Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, Miss Anne Hayes and Miss Eva Bingham. The group chartered a bus, which was driven by Barney Church, of this city.

Youth Fellowship Retreat Is Enjoyed

Thirty-four young people and several adults attended the Youth Fellowship Retreat of the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church held on Sunday, October 6, at the Hix-Hutchens cabin near Boone. The group left from the church at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and upon their arrival at the cabin, Miss Mary Louise Newton, president of the Youth Fellowship, led the devotions for the morning watch.

The day's schedule was as follows: a business session, leisure time, worship period at eleven o'clock with W. D. Halfacre as the speaker, a picnic lunch, recreation, a business session and dinner, a business session and dinner, a business session and dinner, a business session and dinner.

Among other adults attending the retreat were Miss Jo Lassiter, of Four Oaks, who on September first assumed her duties as director of choir and religious education for the church; Miss Dot Bell, counsellor for the Youth Fellowship, Mrs. W. D. Halfacre, the past Counsellor; and W. C. Marlow, the church school superintendent.

Officers for the Youth Fellowship are Miss Newton, president; Miss Judith Farmer, vice president; Julius Rousseau, secretary; and Miss Margaret Ann Hutchens, treasurer.

Hillsboro Writer Has Three Stories In October Issues

Mrs. Thomas H. Dula, the former Miss Lucile Noel of Hillsboro, who writes under the name of Lucile Noel Dula, has three articles in October magazines.

Two of these articles are in the October 5 issue of "The State Magazine," and the third will appear in the "South" Magazine, published in New Orleans, La.

The articles in State feature the 42 year ministry of the Rev. Samuel F. Nicks, Methodist minister, who retired at the Conference in Goldsboro last fall. Mr. Nicks now lives in Hillsboro, where he served for nine years as a minister. The other State article is entitled "Textbooks or Children," and attacks the methods used for teaching high school students in the nation, with particular emphasis on the North Carolina Schools. The third article is entitled "Hark the Sound," and it is about Chapel Hill and the University. A number of photographs by Wooten-Moulton, Chapel Hill photographers, accompany this article. Copies of this article are being presented to the Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro libraries, and to friends in the Wilkesboros.

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Methodist Evening Service 5 o'Clock

Time of the evening service at the First Methodist church has been changed from 7:30 p. m. to five p. m. Youth Fellowship meets at six o'clock.

Progress Is Being Made In Raising \$160,000 Fund

Response To Present Appeal Can Assure Complete Success YMCA

Wilkes Y. M. C. A. has announced an intensive campaign to reach the immediate building fund goal of \$160,000.

In a recent meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors the decision was reached to give all the people of the county an opportunity to participate in the campaign.

At the time the decision to launch the campaign was reached the fund had a total of about \$62,000 paid in. Since that time substantial donations have been received to swell the total to the point where success can be assured if response during the campaign is as favorable as anticipated.

Jack Swofford is directing the Y. M. C. A. Campaign and will name campaign representatives throughout the county. The Y. M. C. A. directors emphasize the fact that the Y. M. C. A. will be an institution for all the people as the name implies—Wilkes Y. M. C. A.

The campaign will give opportunity to all the people to contribute as they are financially able and all Y. M. C. A. gifts, regardless of amount, will be appreciated by the organization which is working so earnestly to provide an institution of great benefit and influence to the young people of the Wilkesboros and all the county.

Mr. Swofford stated today that an up-to-date report of the campaign's progress will be issued each week. Meanwhile, four points have been designated as receiving stations for Y. M. C. A. contributions—both banks, office of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, and The Journal-Patriot office. Interested people are urged to mail or carry their contribution to either of the above designated points.

No Relief In State Famine On Meats

Raleigh. — Speaking at the first general meeting of the North Carolina Meat Processors and Dealers Association held here recently, T. S. Johnson, State OPA director, said that "even if price controls were lifted from all meat, this action would have little or no effect on the local supply of meat available to the public."

Johnson declared that meat which would normally be in butchers' cases today was slaughtered and eaten during mid-summer when no price ceilings were in effect. He said further that he could see no immediate relief from the meat famine even if producers could sell the product at their own price.

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