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PLAN OPENING CENTER 25th

Teen Age Center Meeting Set For Tuesday Evening

Executive Committee To Meet at 7:00, Followed By Directors' Meet

Zeb Dickson, Director of the Wilkes County Teen-Age Centers, announced today that a meeting of the regular teen-age center board of directors would be held in the chamber of commerce office Tuesday night, October 22, at 7:30.

The Executive Committee, composed of five Wilkes County adults and five children, will meet at 7:00 at the chamber office. The Executive Committee meeting will be held to plan the opening of at least one of the Teen-Age centers for this Friday night. The plans of the Executive Committee will then be presented to the Board of Directors for approval. Mr. Dickson also stated that anyone having any equipment which could be used in the operation of the teen-age centers is urged to call the chamber of commerce office or the Journal-Patriot.

Mrs. D. W. Miller Funeral Saturday

Last rites were held Saturday afternoon at Obids Baptist church for Mrs. Bessie Bare Miller, wife of D. W. Miller, well known local resident.

Mrs. Miller died Friday evening at the Wilkes hospital following a heart attack. She had not been seriously ill until a very short time before her death.

Mrs. Miller was a native of Ashe county. Two daughters, Mrs. Ivan Absher of Wilkesboro and Mrs. Dwane Church, of this city, and two sons, Rudd Bare, of Newland, and Gavin Miller, of this city survive.

Ministers' School Held On Tuesdays

Attention of Baptist ministers is called to the fact that a course in church history and doctrine is being taught each Tuesday morning, nine o'clock, at the First Baptist church in this city and that all ministers and others interested are invited. Dr. David E. Browning, First Baptist minister, is conducting the school.

V. F. W. MEETING

Regular meeting V. F. W. in the club rooms on October 22, 8 o'clock p. m. A large attendance is expected. New members welcomed.

GRANITE FALLS TAKES GAME 14-13 FROM THE WILKESBORO RAMBLERS

A crippled Wilkesboro high school Rambler team held a much-heavier Granite Falls high eleven to the close score of 14 to 13 at Wilkesboro Friday afternoon.

Coach Caldwell's Ramblers entered the contest with six injured members on his squad, several not being in condition to enter the contest. Others filled in during the game, but were not in top form.

Wilkesboro was first to score, the touchdown coming on a pass play, Robert Triplett to Jay Parker. Placement kick for the extra point was blocked, however the ball was picked up by Wilkesboro's back, Hubert Dancy, and carried over Granite Falls' goal line. The whistle was blown on the play, however, before the play had completely materialized.

Granite Falls came right back and scored its touchdown on a pass play. The six points were rolled up by Gaston, who then made the extra point on a scrimmage play. The half ended with the score: Granite Falls 7; Wilkesboro 6.

Both teams scored touchdowns in the second half. Wilkesboro's came on a pass play, Robert Triplett, to Ray Triplett. Point was made by placement, Robert

THANKS! THANKS! THANKS!

Publishers of The Journal-Patriot acknowledge with sincere appreciation the shower of compliments and congratulations received on publication of the 48-page rotogravure section Thursday, October 17. Copies of the beautiful pictorial edition were distributed to the more than 4,000 regular subscribers of The Journal-Patriot by mail and carrier Thursday. In addition, one thousand copies are being sold to non-subscribers.

Numerous and varied favorable comments have been received on the pictorial edition,

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND CHILD LABOR LAWS EXPLAINED

Charles C. McNeill, superintendent of Public Welfare, announced today that his office had received a joint statement issued by Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Forrest H. Shuford, State Labor Commissioner, pointing out that all children under 16 years of age are legally required to attend school and may not work at gainful occupations during school hours. Mr. Erwin further stated that under the school attendance law as amended by the 1945 General Assembly all children are required to attend school until their sixteenth birthday. This provision of the school attendance law makes the requirements of that statute complementary to the provisions of the North Carolina child labor law.

Labor Commissioner Shuford pointed out that under the child labor law no minor under 16 years of age may work while school is in session. Outside school hours, minors under 16 may work for not more than eight hours a day at approved manufacturing occupations provided their employment is non-hazardous and is not in an establishment where alcoholic liquors are sold for consumption on the premises.

Mr. Shuford stated that employers who plan to hire a minor under 18 years of age must secure an employment certificate from the county welfare superintendent before, not after, the minor begins working, in order to comply with the child labor law. Each certificate issued prescribes certain working hours and periods during the day in which the minor may legally work depending on the age and sex of the minor.

Mr. McNeill pointed out that apparently many parents are not yet aware of the fact that their children must attend school until they are 16 years of age. He stated that it had already been necessary for a number of parents to be prosecuted for violation of the compulsory school attendance law and warned that others would be brought into court if they failed to send their children to school regularly until they are 16.

Interesting Meet Of Kiwanis Club Held On Friday

An interesting program and reports on matters of public interest featured the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club meeting Friday noon.

Joe McCoy explained that the committee recently appointed to get information for the Athletic project which had submitted a budget of \$15,000.00 had included in that estimate the lights for both football and baseball fields, and also the fencing of the fields.

Dr. F. C. Hubbard stated that the YMCA campaign is coming along very satisfactorily.

Dr. G. T. Mitchell and T. E. Story, who attended the Carolina Kiwanis District Convention in Greensboro Oct. 13-16, made a brief report of the doings of the

convention. They stated that the next convention will be held in Charleston, S. C., and that Dupree Rahme was elected as District Governor and that the Lt. Gov. of Division No. 3 is D. Newton Farnell, of Greensboro.

Attendance prize was given by Robert Gibbs, light bulbs, and won by L. M. Nelson.

Paul Osborne and W. H. McElwee substituted for H. P. Eller and brought an interesting program as follows:

1. Quartette from Lincoln Heights high school, four young men; who sang: a. "In All Our Dreams", b. "You Better Mind", c. "Borrowed Ground."
2. Prof. A. M. Overton, teacher of Agriculture in the Lincoln Heights high school, was then introduced by W. H. McElwee. Prof. Overton is a graduate of A. and T. College, of Greensboro, and has spent 7 years in Russia as an Agriculture teacher in that country. His subject was customs in Russia. The speaker was assistant director of a large Government farm in Russia and had occasion to become familiar with the customs and living conditions in that country. He explained that the people live longer in Russia than they do here, which may be ascribed to the fact that they do not have all the worries we do here trying to keep up with the taxes, insurance and various problems arising from private ownership. His talk was well received by the members.

Guests Friday were: W. C. York with Wm. A. Stroud; Wilson Marshall with Robert S. Gibbs; J. D. Schaefer with R. M. Brame, Jr.; R. L. Jones, Sr., with Forrest E. Jones; E. W. Smith, J. Grisette and Phifer Perry, of Lenoir, visiting Kiwanians.

Girl Scout Court Of Awards Meet

A Girl Scout Court of Awards will be held Friday evening, Oct. 25, 7:30 o'clock, in the educational building of the Presbyterian church.

This court includes all troops in the Wilkesboro.

Girl Scouts, leaders, council members, parents and all who are interested are welcome to attend the court.

Rev. Rufus Mitchell At Courthouse 27th

Rev. Rufus Mitchell, widely known evangelist, will preach at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Sunday, October 27, three o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HONORED



Pat M. Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Williams, of North Wilkesboro, has been elected vice president of the Davidson college chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership fraternity. He was president of the senior class before reporting for active duty with the army in 1943. After receiving his discharge he reported to Davidson in September to complete his studies.

P.-T. A. Formed In Meeting Here Thursday Night

Mrs. Arthur Venable President; Other Officers For Organization Named

Thursday evening at 7:30 in the high school auditorium, a Parent-Teacher Association was reorganized in North Wilkesboro. Over a hundred parents and teachers were present to join the new organization. In the future all parents are urged to take part in making the association successful, and it is hoped that more and more of the parents will become interested and attend. Fathers are requested to join also. The organization is for them as well as for the mothers, and it needs their support.

During this first meeting, Mrs. E. N. Howell, State President of the Congress of Parents and Teachers, gave a very informative talk explaining the needs, objectives, and policies of the Association. She conducted a short installation exercise for the following elected officers:

Mrs. Arthur Venable, president; Mrs. David E. Browning, first vice president; Mrs. Stator McIver, second vice president; Mrs. Lewis Vickery, recording secretary; Mrs. Gilbert Foster, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jack Swofford, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Cashion, historian.

Dr. David E. Browning presented the by-laws of the organization, and these were voted on and accepted. The regular date of future meetings was decided, being set for the third Thursday evening of each calendar month, meeting nine months of the year.

Mr. Paul Cragan, superintendent of schools, introduced the teachers of the local school, and made a few remarks urging team work of everyone concerned in order to make the organization a successful, working team.

After the business meeting was completed, a short social hour was enjoyed, during which time ice cream was served.

This first meeting was a success. Every interested person will be given an opportunity to become a member of the Association in the future, and thereby be given the chance to help to advance the welfare of the children, and to establish a better relationship between the teachers and parents.

Mrs. G. A. Crysel Funeral Sunday

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at Union Methodist church for Mrs. Venia Pearson Crysel, wife of George A. Crysel, well known citizen of Reddies River township west of this city.

Mrs. Crysel died Friday.

Mrs. Crysel was a daughter of the late George L. and Mary Sanders Pearson. She is survived by her husband, one son, J. T. Crysel, of Lenoir, and one brother, Rom H. Pearson, of North Wilkesboro.

Funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. M. Weisman.

GRANTS FOR NEEDY RAISED

Public Assistance Grants Increased In Wilkes County

Medical Care Commission To Pay On Hospitalization Indigent Cases

Wilkes County Welfare board met in regular session at the welfare office on Friday evening, October 4, at 7:00 p. m. All three members of the board composed of P. J. Brame, chairman, F. C. Johnson, and C. C. Sidden, were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Charles C. McNeill, secretary to the board, advised them that he had received new public assistance allotment from the state office, which was effective October 1, 1946. The new allotment provides sufficient money to pay an average Old Age Assistance grant of \$15.97 to 700 recipients and an average Aid to Dependent Children grant of \$27.50 per family to 170 cases. This allotment represents a considerable increase, both in average grant and in number of recipients over the previous allotment which provides for an average OAA grant of \$12 to 640 recipients and an average ADC grant of \$25 to 130 families. This increased allotment was brought about by an amendment to the Federal law which provides a more liberal participation by the Federal government.

The board was also advised that the state office was anxious for the county to increase its average OAA grant to \$15 and ADC grant to \$24 by the first of December. The board was advised that the county is now paying an average grant of slightly over \$12 for OAA and in order to increase the average grant by December 1 the State Office had suggested that desk reviews be made on all cases which had been reviewed or passed on by the board during the past five months.

It was pointed out that the allowance for food, clothing, and certain other requirements had been increased by the state office to be effective Sept. 15, 1946, and by applying these more liberal allowances it would result in an increase in grant for both OAA and ADC. After some discussion, the board decided not to make the desk reviews on cases passed on during the past five months since a large number of pending applications should be disposed of first. If, after passing on all the pending applications, additional money is available, the matter of increasing the grants of those already receiving assistance could be given further consideration.

Mr. McNeill also told the Board that they were expecting to be given an additional allotment for administration from the state office, which might be sufficient to employ at least one additional worker. The matter of office space was discussed, at which time the secretary pointed out that it was already overcrowded and that if additional personnel were employed that the situation would be even worse. The matter of trying to secure office space outside the courthouse was discussed since it was apparent that no additional room was available in courthouse; however, the Board did not come to any definite decision in this matter.

Mr. McNeill discussed with the board a memorandum which had been received from the state office advising that the North Carolina Medical Care Commission was now in a position to pay \$1 per day towards the hospital expenses of any individual person who was referred by the Welfare department to any approved hospital. The board was advised that the Wilkes hospital was on the approved list. The board was advised that the minimum charity rate at any of the hospitals at the present time was \$5 per day and that after October 1, 1946, the Medical Care Commission would pay \$1 for each hospital day which amount would be matched by an additional dollar from the Duke endowment which would leave a minimum of \$3 to be paid by the Welfare Department or some other agency.

The board reviewed the expenditures of the Department for the month of September which revealed a total expenditure of \$11,244.44 which represents an

Unsigned Articles Will Not Be Used

Recently The Journal-Patriot has received a number of articles which were not signed by the writer.

In accordance with a long established policy, all unsigned contributions are consigned to the waste basket.

Names of writers are not published with news articles unless requested, but names of all public opinion contributions must be published with the articles.

Please do not forget to sign your name to any articles contributed.

Capture of Carl Keaton Climaxes Big Robbery Case

Three Being Held For \$28,000 Poker Game Robbery Near Here July 6

Arrest of Carl Keaton, 30, recently in Fayetteville, brings to three the number held for the \$28,000 robbery of a poker game at the home of Jim Foster on highway 115 July 6.

Carl Keaton, resident of Greensboro, is a brother of Cola Keaton, who was arrested in Charlotte and who is still in jail at Wilkesboro. Carl and Cola are charged with being the two who entered the home of Foster with a tommy gun and automatic, took \$17,000 from a small bedroom safe and \$11,000 from the players around a poker table.

Bo Spillman, of Cooloolomee, who was the second arrest in the case and who was alleged to have been the advance man of the robbery party, has been released under \$15,000 bond.

Arrest of the Keaton brothers and Spillman was result of investigation of the robbery carried out by the state department of investigation and Sheriff C. G. Poindexter.

Mrs. G. C. Davis Taken By Death

Mrs. Della Mae Davis, 33, wife of G. C. Davis, of this city, died Saturday afternoon at the Wilkes hospital following a stroke suffered a few hours earlier in the day. She had been in apparently normal health until she was suddenly stricken.

Surviving Mrs. Davis are her husband, two sons and two daughters. Funeral service was held this afternoon in Reins-Sturdivant chapel and burial was in Mountain Park cemetery.

In many states and other countries, the infant mortality rate is less than one-half of that of North Carolina.

MOUNTAIN LIONS SHOW FORM TO DEFEAT BIG BOONE TEAM 25 - 0

North Wilkesboro's Mountain Lions very pleasantly surprised all local football fans Friday by overwhelming a favored and much heavier Boone high school team to win 25-0.

The Mountain Lions played by far their best game of the season before a large crowd on the college field at Boone.

Boone's team was the heaviest met this year by the Lions, and outweighed the local team by an average of at least 20 pounds.

Early in the game North Wilkesboro drove 65 yards for a touchdown with Sturdivant going over. Caudill, Rousseau and Sturdivant alternated at carrying the ball behind the hard charging line which deserves a great share of the credit for the overwhelming victory.

The same three backs put on the second touchdown drive and Sturdivant again scored. In this march Turner threw a long pass to Rousseau to account for much of the yardage.

Another successful march was put on later in the game and Sturdivant added his third touchdown of the day. Davis, who played a great game as substitute fullback on offense and guard on defense, made good gains through the line in the fourth scoring drive, which was taken over on a reverse with Rousseau carrying the ball.

Boone did not seriously threaten to score and score drove near

Y. M. C. A. Work Subject Address At Lions Meeting

Charlie Ford, of Winston-Salem, Explained Y. M. C. A. Work Program

How a Y. M. C. A. saves youth from crime and leads them to Christianity was discussed in a most interesting talk Friday evening by Charlie Ford, general secretary of the Winston-Salem Y. M. C. A., before the North Wilkesboro Lions Club.

Richard Johnston was program chairman and he first presented Dr. F. C. Hubbard, president of the Wilkes Y. M. C. A., who explained the campaign for Y. M. C. A. building fund now in progress and thanked the club for support of the organization in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. Edward S. Finley presented Mr. Ford.

The speaker gave a brief history of the origin and progress of the Y. M. C. A. organization and stated that there are now 1,200 in the nation and many throughout the world. Explaining the work of a Y. M. C. A., he stated that environment is the greatest single factor in influencing youth toward Christian living and useful citizenship. His account of the effective work being done with boys in Winston-Salem held the rapt interest of the club.

Prior to the program, Jack Swofford, Y. M. C. A. campaign chairman, spoke briefly and reported that \$125,000 of the \$160,000 goal for the Y. M. C. A. building fund this year had been raised.

Stator McIver reported that the Lions Club had purchased a beef calf shown by a Wilkes 4-H member at the Elkin show and that the calf would be butchered and sold to members of the club.

Guests Friday were: J. B. Carter and Dr. F. C. Hubbard with Jack Swofford; Robert L. Jones, Sr., with Forrest E. Jones; Harry Hettiger with J. D. Moore.

No Bad Wrecks During Week-End

Office of the state highway patrol here today reported that no serious injuries resulted from automobile accidents in Wilkes during the week-end.

Traffic was heavy on all the highways leading into the mountains. Two accidents were reported in which there was substantial damage to vehicles but no personal injuries of a serious nature.

Support the Y. M. C. A.

Boone LE—Steelman Miller LT—Winters Council C—Hudson Gathier LG—Church York RG—Stoker Elrod RT—Shook Storie RE—Adams Edmisten QB—Turner Edmisten RH—Sturdivant Aldridge LH—Rousseau Davidson FB—Caudill Whittington

North Wilkesboro substitutes: Kilby, Porter, McGinnis, Davis and Hadley.

The high school band, about half the student body and many local football fans went to Boone to witness the game.

Perhaps the toughest game of the year for North Wilkesboro will be the contest with Elkin on the North Wilkesboro field Friday afternoon, 3:30. Elkin is loaded this year and has been enjoying a most successful season.