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Make North Wilkesboro Your Shopping Center

YOUTH CENTER OPENS FRIDAY

Director Issues Statement About A New Project

Veterans Of Foreign Wars Hall Will Be Used For Opening Center

The Wilkes "Teen-Age center will open Friday night, October 25th, Zeb V. K. Dickson, director, announced today.

Through the courtesy of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the center will open in the V. F. W. hall. They are turning over, free of rent charge, all their equipment for the use of the youngsters.

The organization of the Wilkes "Teen-Age center was completed at the joint meeting of the Board of Directors and the "Teen-Age Center Executive Committee held Tuesday night.

The "Teen-Age center will be open on Friday and Saturday nights. The Friday night meeting will be in the Veterans building and the Saturday night meeting will be held at a place to be announced each week.

Through the courtesy of the various organizations the following places have been made available to the Teen-Age Center for use as a meeting place: North Wilkesboro Woman's Club building, American Legion Hut, Woodlawn Community building, and Wilkesboro Woman's Club building.

Wide interest is being shown in the setting up of the Teen-Age Center. Practically 100 per cent of the civic organizations have given or are giving, financial aid to the center and many individuals have expressed the desire to help in the worthy cause.

Zeb V. K. Dickson, Teen-Age director, in discussing the progress made, had this to say: "We are beginning to realize that our young people are our most important national assets. If we trust them, encourage them, and support them, they will not fail to make our country great."

North Wilkesboro High School Band To Davidson Sat.

North Wilkesboro high school band has accepted invitation to perform at the Davidson-Hampton-Sydney football game at Davidson Saturday afternoon.

Pleasant Grove Revival to Begin

Revival services will begin Sunday night at Pleasant Grove (Bucks Arbor) Baptist church and will continue through the week with services each evening, seven o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Iredell Osborne, will do the preaching. The public is invited to attend and all signers are especially asked to attend and take part.

MOUNTAIN LIONS FACE BIG TEST AGAINST ELKIN HERE FRIDAY 2:30

North Wilkesboro's fighting Mountain Lions, undefeated since the season's opener, will face their biggest test Friday afternoon on the fairgrounds field against Elkin.

The visitors from down the river will be loaded with power and have been favored to win over the Lions, but if the North Wilkesboro boys play the type of game they did against Boone they'll put up a real contest, and may come off the field with the big end of the score.

With but few exceptions the North Wilkesboro boys are in good condition for the contest, which will open at 2:30 before an expected record-breaking crowd. Coach Howard Bowers

Eagle Scout



Bill Bason, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bason, of this city, was presented with the highest award in Scouting, the Eagle Scout badge, by the Wilkes Boy Scout Court of Honor and Review Thursday evening. Bill, a member of troop 36, has been a Scout for three years and is a member of the Order of the Arrow.

First Baptist Church Revival

A revival will begin in the First Baptist church Sunday, November 10, and will run through Sunday night, November 17. The visiting minister will be the Reverend Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, pastor of the First Baptist church, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. C. Yates Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Wednesday at New Hope church for Mrs. Leora Emaline Church, age 53, who died Sunday at her home in Union township. Rev. Wade Houck conducted the last rites.

Surviving Mrs. Yates are her husband, C. C. Yates, and one daughter, Josephine Burke, by a former marriage. Also surviving are two brothers, Carl Pruitt, of West Jefferson, and Rowan Pruitt, of Martie.

Fire Trucks Bring In Arrested Man

The fire department Tuesday answered a most unusual call.

According to reports current here, Sgt. W. C. Bentley, of the police force, was having some trouble arresting a man charged with being drunk, and intended to call the police department for assistance. Instead, he got the fire department and the trucks went with screaming sirens to Tenth street. The arrested man was carried to town hall on the truck.

Jonah Porter's Store Is Destroyed By Fire

The general store belonging to Jonah Porter at Roaring River was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

The fire, of undetermined origin, destroyed the building and contents. Total loss was estimated at \$10,000 and no insurance was carried on the property, according to reports here.

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Air Mail Volume To Be Stimulated In Air Mail Week

Special Observance Planned During Week of October 27-November 2

Business firms are planning special programs to stimulate volume during National Air Mail Week October 27-November 2, Postmaster Maurice Walsh declared today.

Inauguration of the new five-cent United States flag rate October 1 immediately brought a sharp rise in air mail volume, Postmaster Walsh said. Rapid air mail service, offered for the first time at a low postage rate, should stimulate commerce, business leaders here believe. For that reason, they are encouraging large air-mailings during the nation-wide air mail promotion week.

"We have long advocated lower air mail rates," said Forrest Jones, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, "believing that rapid service between customers and manufacturers and distributors would foster commerce."

"The Post Office Department has taken a leaf from the book of American business reducing the air-mail rate from 8 cents to 5 cents an ounce and simultaneously offering better and faster service. The Post Office has borrowed the proven principle that by getting more customers for a good product at a reduced cost the unit cost of delivery is cut. A lower price requires one thing to succeed—larger volume."

"Business men want to have the five-cent rate continued. A policy of enlightened self-interest suggests that all of us promote air mail during this period when the new low rate is being tested."

Meanwhile, Postmaster Walsh reported, air mail letters are being received at the post office with incorrect postage affixed. The five-cent rate applies anywhere that the American flag flies, including all United States possessions. It is also applicable to the armed forces abroad, and to Canada and Mexico.

Rev. J. W. Walker Last Rites Tuesday

Last rites were held Tuesday for James Wilborn Walker, 90, who died Sunday at his home at Hays, in Wilkes county, following a long illness.

A minister for 64 years, Mr. Walker retired from that profession due to ill health. He was married to the former Miss Lucinda Porter, August 7, 1877, who preceded him in death several years ago. In 1918 he was married to Miss Ila Brewer.

Surviving are 11 children; one brother, Johnny Walker, Roaring River; one sister, Mrs. Dossie Bigford, of Spokane, Washington; 48 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and 49 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at Covenant Church, Wilkes county, with Rev. Sparks, Rev. Walker, and Rev. Dillard in charge. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Preparedness Held Essential To U. S. In Preventing War

Detroit, Oct. 22.—Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Japan, tonight urged military preparedness as this nation's "most powerful argument for peace."

Addressing the convocation of the United States Chapter of the International College of Surgeons, Grew recommended the adoption of a compulsory military program.

"Preparedness for war is the most powerful argument for peace that man has ever been able to devise," he said, "and no man and no nation can in sanity charge the United States with preparing for aggression."

"Let us do everything in our power to support the United Nations in its enlightened efforts to ensure permanent world peace, but until the United Nations develops to a point where it commands our full confidence... it would, in the light of history alone, be blind folly to let down our guard in the years immediately ahead."

Grew urged the nation not to surrender to what Winston Churchill called "the craven fear of being great."

"The tragedies of history are the tragedies of the misuse of power," he said.

Hatchery Manager



W. D. (Bill) Jester has assumed his duties as manager of Holly Mountain Hatchery, in which position he will also assist in Record of Performance breeding work on Holly Mountain Farm. Mr. Jester is a native of Alabama. He attended Auburn university for three years and graduated from North Carolina State College in 1931. During his scholastic career he majored in poultry. For two years he was with the Alabama State Department of Agriculture, following which he taught for one year at Auburn and the next year was in poultry work for the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. For six years he was with the extension service, being county agent at Hayesville in Clay county, after which he spent two more years in poultry work for the W. C. Department of Agriculture. Since 1943 Mr. Jester had been with Blue Ridge Hatchery in Wilkesboro. He is a director of the North Carolina Hatchery Association and is a member of a committee of three named to form a poultry council for all the southeastern states.

E. R. Spruill Is Sanitarian For Wilkes County

Former School Principal Well Qualified For Duties Health Dept.

E. R. Spruill has assumed his duties with the Wilkes county health department as sanitarian for Wilkes county.

Mr. Spruill is well known in Wilkes, having been engaged in school work in the county for the past 18 years, and is highly qualified for the duties of his position.

Mr. Spruill was a member of the North Wilkesboro school faculty for a number of years, after which he was principal of Mountain View and Ronda high schools in the county system.

Taken By Death



John Numa Hayes was born in Wilkes county, August 24, 1869, and died Oct. 15, 1946. He was 77 years, 1 month and 20 days old. His first marriage was to Callie Dona Eller, deceased. To this union 6 children were born. They survive him: Moody S. and Newton L. Hayes, of Winston-Salem; Talmadge, J. Stamy Hayes and Mrs. John Bumgarner, of North Wilkesboro; and Romulus Hayes, of Columbia, S. C. He was twice married, his second wife was Lillie Bumgarner who also survives; and surviving are five sisters, two brothers, twenty-four grandchildren and 18 living great-grandchildren. He was a life long member of North Wilkesboro First Methodist church. The funeral was Thursday, Oct. 17, 1946 at two p. m. at the home. Interment was at the Baptist cemetery.

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Y FUND \$132,000

District Meeting American Legion Here November 1

Indications point to a large attendance at the 15th District meeting of post officers, adjutants, chairmen of post committees of American Legion posts to be held North Wilkesboro at 7:30 p. m. on Nov. 1st at the Legion Hut.

William M. York, of Greensboro, State Commander of the American Legion, Paul R. Younis, of Raleigh, Executive Vice-Commander, and other State and national officials of the Legion will be present at the District meeting to explain the Legion program for the coming year.

As was the case in the recently held Division meetings, which were well attended and which were termed successful in every respect, emphasis will be placed on the State Legion's program of renewal of memberships, the securing of new members, especially among veterans of World War II, expansion and stabilization of the Legion program as a whole.

The Commander said he is anxious for Division and District officials, all post officers, chairmen of post committees, and representatives of the Legion Auxiliary in the district be present at the meeting. He pointed out that a representative of the Auxiliary will be present to explain the Auxiliary program.

In addition the members of the host post are invited to attend the meeting.

The State Department of the Legion now has a membership in excess of 67,000 and the goal for the year is 100,000 members or more. It was pointed out by Commander York that there is a potential membership of more than 400,000 Legionnaires in the State.

Winters Named Loan Appraiser For G. I. Loans

G. Sam Winters, of Wilkes Implement company, has been appointed by the Veterans Administration as appraiser for non-real estate loans made to veterans. Mr. Winters has wide experience in the machinery and implement field and is well qualified for the duties as appraiser.

Ramblers Playing Granite Falls There

Wilkesboro high school's Ramblers are playing Granite Falls a return game this afternoon on Granite Falls field.

Coach Caldwell's squad, who lost to Granite Falls 13-14 last week, was in better condition today and should avenge the defeat. The team and cheer leaders left for Granite Falls at noon today on a Carolina Coach company bus.

Local Democrats Will Meet Friday

Monroe Eller, Democratic chairman for North Wilkesboro township, has called a meeting of Democrats of the township to be held Friday, October 25, 7:30, at the North Wilkesboro town hall.

Organization for the November 5 election and other matters will be taken up at the meeting. A special invitation is extended ladies to attend.

Ronda Hallowe'en Carnival Planned

Plenty of fun and entertainment are in store for all who will attend the Ronda school hallowe'en carnival to be held at Ronda school on the evening of October 31st. Everybody is invited.

License Examiner Not Coming Friday

J. C. Spencer, driver license examiner usually here on Thursday and Friday, will not be here on Friday of this week. However, he will be here Thursday and Friday next week.

Perfect Record



Miss Willa Jean Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayes, of this city, has been perfect in attendance at Hinchaw Street Baptist Sunday school for 11 years. She has not missed being in her place in Sunday school since she was nine years of age. Miss Hayes is now teacher of the junior girls class in the Sunday school.

Schedule Events Girl Scout Week

Girl Scout week begins Friday with court of awards being held 7:30 at Presbyterian Educational building.

On Sunday all Girl Scouts are requested to meet outside the Presbyterian church 10 minutes before eleven o'clock in order to attend the worship service in a group.

Monday the Girl Scout Council will meet. The place and time will be announced.

Plans for activity during Girl Scout Week will be carried out through individual troops during the week.

Greer Child Dies

Robert Eugene Greer, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer, of Lewis Fork township, died Tuesday and funeral service was held Wednesday at Lewis Fork church with Rev. Levi Green conducting the service. Surviving are the father and mother, three brothers and one sister.

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JUNIOR RED CROSS GETS LETTER FROM FINNISH GIRL WHO GOT GIFT

Last year the Junior Red Cross members of the Wilkes County Schools filled many gift boxes to be distributed among children in war devastated areas. The following letter of thanks from a girl whose home is in Finland has recently been sent through Red Cross Headquarters to Darnell Smith, Route 1, North Wilkesboro:

Finland, Salo
Salon Yhtislyso
28th May 1946.

Dear Friends,
We have just received your

Workers Asked To See Prospects Early As Possible

\$25,000 Needed To Reach 1946 Goal of \$160,000 For Y. M. C. A.

Wilkes Y. M. C. A. building fund has reached \$132,000, Jack Swofford, fund campaign chairman, said today.

This total lacks \$28,000 of reaching the 1946 goal of \$160,000.

While the fund has been more than doubled since the beginning of the campaign, Chairman Swofford pointed out that it will take the most liberal gifts possible from all the people in the county interested in a Y. M. C. A. to put the drive over.

In the final days of the campaign a plea went out today to all workers to see their prospects and to make their reports following a thorough canvass.

Rural workers have been appointed for every central community in the county. Emphasizing that the Y. M. C. A. will be an institution for all the county, the rural workers are urged to see every prospect in their respective communities and give them an opportunity to help make the Y. M. C. A. proposal a reality as soon as materials become available for erection of a modern building.

Members of the Woman's Club and Girl Scouts have been doing effective work on the street at the Y. M. C. A. thermometer indicator at Wilkes Drug Store on Main street, where they have been receiving miscellaneous contributions to the Y. M. C. A. fund.

COMPANY DESCRIBED—

Dad—Who's in the front room?
Mother—Why, Alice has company.

Half an hour later the head of the house walked by the front room door, which was slightly ajar, and glimpsed his daughter seated upon the lap of a stalwart youth, who held her in a deadly clutch.

Dad (grunting)—Umph! A "holding" company.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Post Office Department at Washington is sponsoring National Air Mail Week from October 27 to November 2, 1946, and,

Whereas, the development of air mail is and has been of great importance to the business concerns and the people of this city, and,

Whereas, I believe the citizens of North Wilkesboro should take an active interest in the future development of air mail,

Now Therefore, I, R. T. McNeil, Mayor of the City of North Wilkesboro, do hereby designate the week of October 27-November 2 as Air Mail Week for all citizens and do call upon our people to make proper observance of this week by liberally patronizing the air mail and otherwise evidencing their appreciation of the efforts of the Post Office Department to provide this necessary service for our city.

Done at the City of North Wilkesboro this 23rd day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the one hundred and seventy-first year of our American independence.

R. T. McNEIL, Mayor.