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Rural Industries Meeting In This City Planned

Chairman Named For Scout Drive In Wilkes County

Goal of \$4,500 For Scouting Fund May Be Raised During Week

With a goal of \$4,500 to underwrite the cost of the scouting movement in Wilkes county, co-chairmen R. E. Gibbs and R. M. Brame, Jr. today started a scout drive for funds.

The drive teams and their chairmen, as announced by campaign officials include: Special Gift Committee, E. G. Finley, W. K. Sturdivant, Gordon Finley, and J. B. Carter; North Wilkesboro Business District, Ivey Moore; North Wilkesboro Residential District, Mrs. Jimmy Anderson, Mrs. W. F. Absher, Mrs. Edd Gardner, Wilkesboro District, Mrs. Julius Hubbard; Mountain Falls, Mrs. Lawrence Critcher; Millers Creek, P. W. Greer; Mountain View, Mr. Wilmer Woodruff; Roaring River, Mr. J. G. Henderson; Boomer, Miss Eva German, Colored Section, J. R. Edelin, Mrs. Belle Thomas.

This is the first year that the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have combined their budgets in order that one drive might secure funds for the operation of both Wilkes organizations. The workers on the drive are hopeful that the collection of \$4,500 will be exceeded by the end of the week.

PLANE TALK

Well folks, due to the many requests from the subscribers of the Journal-Patriot for the last column written just for you with notes and quotes about aviation activities in Wilkes county.

For our many newcomers into Wilkes County let's review the personnel of The Yadkin Valley Flying Service, Inc., which operates our local field. Woodruff Wallace is president of the corporation, and is the manager of all operations and student instruction. Cecil Bumgarner, the vice president, supervises all servicing and maintenance work. The corporation secretary-treasurer is Charles Day, Jr. So much for personnel. We will tell you more about the work of these men in a later column.

Last Sunday morning a group of local aviation enthusiasts flew to Danville, Virginia for a special Breakfast Club meeting. Those flying from the North Wilkesboro airport included Mr. and Mrs. Pat Eller, Charles Sink, Mary Charles Alexander, Cecil Bumgarner, Ivan Bauguss, Clay Pardue and Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace. They made the trip in five planes from our field. There were also nine planes from the Elkin airport on the trip.

This Breakfast Club idea for flyers is really novel. Seems that an organization has been formed known as the Carolina Area Breakfast Club. Members of the club meet at a different city in the Carolinas every Sunday morning. The local airport officials arrange a breakfast for the entire group, and the local flyers serve as hosts. A wonderful way to know your neighbors.

Recent visitors at our airport included Ted Thompson flying a twin-engine Cessna out of Orlando, Florida, and L. B. Duncan from the Central Equipment Company in Charlotte. Pilot Wilkie flew in from Rutherford, N. C. last week to pick up some important mill parts at the Meadows Mill Co.

Something new is always being added to the airlines for more convenient flying. The latest is automobile-airplane filling station at Port Columbus, Ohio. The new station has pumps for autos on one side, while planes taxi up from the field to the other side. This new field will also have cabins for overnight air and motor tourists, a sports field and picnic grounds.

Watch this column for the announcement of a big model plane contest in the near future. Meantime—a postcard from you will let us know what you want to read about. Let us hear from you.

Driver Charged In Hit and Run Case

Willard Church was arrested Saturday afternoon here on charges of hit and run. Patrolmen Sidney Carter and F. P. Davis arrested Church a short time after a car alleged to have been driven by Church hit a Forester Beverage company truck on Hinchaw street.

Some property damage resulted from the accident and the driver of the car failed to stop at the scene of the crash.

Fire at American Furniture Plant

Extensive Damage Done By Water From Sprinkler System At Plant Here

A finishing room fire at the American Furniture company plant late last night caused considerable damage.

The fire, of undetermined origin, broke out about 11:30 p. m. Actual damage from the flames was not very great, but water from the sprinkler system did considerable damage to machinery and materials. The fire department did efficient work in combatting the fire and holding damage to a minimum.

PROGRESS IN THE GIRL SCOUT ORGANIZATION MERITS SUPPORT OF ALL WILKES COUNTY FOLKS

The Girl Scout organization has made considerable progress since its beginning in The Wilkesboro. The Girl Scout Council has grown into an associational unit this year, and it has promise of becoming a County Council by next year, which council would provide every community with the privilege of organizing Girl Scout Troops.

The Girl Scout organization in the Wilkesboros is operated and supported by free will gifts of Wilkes parents, citizens, business firms. Therefore the organization may become as effective and as large as Wilkes citizens wish.

Each year the Girl Scout council sends out copies of the budget in order that all may know how the money is spent. Fifty per cent of registration dues go to national headquarters to support the national staff. The national is doing a tremendous task in the rehabilitation of girls in war torn countries.

The history of the Girl Scout organization cannot be reviewed without naming Mrs. Thomas Talley, who gave her time and talent to its progress for a number of years.

MOUNTAIN LIONS WIN HARD GAME OVER VALDESE FRIDAY 14-6 SCORE

North Wilkesboro's Mountain Lions won a hard fought game from Valdese 14 to 6 here Friday afternoon.

The local team had to come from behind to pull the game out of the fire in the final period after Valdese had scored a second period touchdown.

In the opening minutes of the game North Wilkesboro was hammering at the goal line, but in three attempts they lost the ball on fumbles. Sturdivant lost one in the end zone after a 15-yard run. Davis missed a pass from center and still another scoring opportunity went overboard.

In the second period Valdese came back strong, and a pass from Brinkley to Bradshaw paid off. The kick for point was wide.

The third period was a see-saw affair but in the fourth things began to happen. North Wilkesboro recovered a fumble on Valdese's 30. Sturdivant ran 20 yards, Davis five and Sturdivant went over on the next play. Davis added the point; through the line and the score was 7-6. Valdese came back strong and marched all the way to the 15-yard line with Baker picking up most of the yardage. North Wilkesboro held on the 15 and took over, holding on to the ball and making steady gains. After two first downs

Rev. W. M. Cooper Addresses Lions, Subject Marriage

Interesting Meeting of Club Held Friday Evening At Hotel Wilkes

Rev. Watt M. Cooper, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered an inspiring message to the North Wilkesboro Lions Club Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Cooper used as a subject, "Marriage", and delivered his address which was recently heard by the Kiwanis club and other civic organizations. He expressed alarm at the growing divorce rate and declared that the home is a sacred institution and that marriage vows are not to be taken lightly. His address was received with much interest. The program was in charge of Wm. T. Long and Boyd Stout, who presented the speaker.

Jim Somers was received into membership in the club and was inducted by J. H. Whicker, Jr.

In the business session a committee composed of W. D. Jester, Dick Gwyn and J. H. Whicker, Jr., was named to meet with committees of other civic organizations in efforts to work out a central community chest organization to handle all campaigns for funds for worthy causes.

Organization Merits Support of All Wilkes County Folks

Mrs. Claud Doughton was named as co-chairman in 1944 and is serving with remarkable success. Mrs. R. S. Gibbs serves as Council Assistant and Advisor and is lending much toward advancement in the Girl Scout program of the Wilkesboros.

The registration now shows a membership of 273, a gain of 40 members within a year. The council is happy that the troop in Woodlawn negro school is doing good work, and it is the plan of the council to foster a troop in the Lincoln Heights school.

The membership contains names of fifty Brownies who should continue in Girl Scouting until they become seniors.

Below is a list of Girl Leaders for 1946-47:

Miss Anne Hayes, Mrs. R. E. Caldwell, Mrs. E. E. Vaught, Mrs. Kathryn Lott, Mrs. Blair Gwyn, Mrs. Mildred Kenerly, Mrs. Frank Bauknight, Mrs. Cecil Hauss, Mrs. Gordon Forester, Mrs. Dick Cranor, Mrs. Edward Bell, Miss Fern Foster, Miss Doretta Foster, Miss Julia Gray, Mrs. Howard A. Bowers, Mrs. J. H. Winkler, Mrs. R. G. Finley, See — GIRL SCOUTS — Page 5

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Davis took the ball, ran down the middle for 40 yards to score. Turner added the point around end and the final score was 14-6.

Lineups: Pos.—N. Wilkesboro Valdese LE—Steelman Morrow LT—Winters McHaffee LG—Church Jacman C—Porter Calendar RG—Badgett Pons RT—Shook Felmaster RE—Adams Berry QB—Turner Brinkley LH—Sturdivant Woods RH—Rousseau Roberson FB—Davis Baker

Substitutes: North Wilkesboro, Stoker, Caudill, Hudson, Kilby, Hadley; Valdese, Bradshaw, Robinson, Garron, Yancy, Brown, Glazebrooks.

With exception of the Elkin tie, the game Friday was the hardest struggle of the season since the opening game. Valdese had the heavier team, especially in the line, and the play of the North Wilkesboro team as a whole during the second half was all that the large crowd could desire.

The high school band in maneuvers during the half intermission entertained the crowd and was the subject of much favorable comment.

To Speak Here



CHARLES W. PHILLIPS

C. W. Phillips To Be Speaker P.-T. Meet Thursday

North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association To Meet In Auditorium

The November meeting of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher association will be held Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. The guest speaker will be Charles W. Phillips, professor and director of public relations at The Woman's College in Greensboro.

Charles W. Phillips, professor and director of public relations at The Woman's College in Greensboro, came to the county in 1935 after 14 years in educational work and in business.

All of his business and professional life, except for one year, has been spent in Greensboro, where he has made a valuable contribution to the church, civic and social welfare programs of the community. Active in West Market Street Methodist church, he is a member of the board of stewards and teacher of a men's class. For a year immediately before joining the college faculty, he was executive director of Greensboro Community Chest, and his volunteer social work has included presidency of Greensboro Council of Social agencies and chairman now and for many years of Guilford county board of welfare. A long time member of Rotary, he has been president of the Greensboro club and district governor.

Active in Parent-Teacher work, he is a past-president of the State Congress of Parents and Teachers and now second vice president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. He is serving as president of the North Carolina Education Association for 1946-47.

Following his graduation from the University of North Carolina, Mr. Phillips taught for two years in Greensboro city schools and for the next 10 years was principal, first of an elementary school and then of high school.

All who are interested in public education are invited to hear him Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. L. Phillips Dies In Georgia

Mrs. R. L. Phillips, wife of Ralph L. Phillips, passed away in Valdosta, Ga. on Nov. 5th. Mrs. Phillips had been sick only a few hours. She is survived by her husband and five children.

Mr. Phillips was reared here and is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Phillips. He is a brother of Mr. H. M. Phillips and Mrs. T. J. Frazier.

His many friends here deeply sympathize with the family in their untimely loss.

Mrs. Phillips was a devoted Christian wife and mother. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris and Mrs. L. F. Phillips attended the funeral in Valdosta, Ga.

Legion Will Meet

The American Legion will meet at the Legion Hut Thursday night at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

SUPPORT THE Y. M. C. A.

Mulberry School Plans Event For Y. M. C. A. Fund

On Thursday night, November 21, Mulberry school will present a carnival program for the benefit of the Wilkes Y. M. C. A. fund.

The occasion will be filled with hilarious fun and entertainment consisting of music, cake walk, free turkeys, bingo, surprise packages, contests for prettiest girl, prettiest baby and ugliest man.

Admission will be free to all and everybody is invited to be on hand and have a good time. The program will open at 7:30.

Masonic Picture Thursday Night

A Masonic motion picture, "To Aid And Assist," will be shown at the North Wilkesboro lodge Hall Thursday night, eight o'clock.

The picture very interestingly shows work of the Masonic Lodge for the benefit of disabled veterans of World War II. D. E. Elledge, lodge master, announced that the meeting will be open to the public and that all are invited.

It was also announced by Mr. Elledge that there will be a regular communication of North Wilkesboro lodge Friday night, 7:30, with work in the first degree. All members are invited to attend and visiting Masons will be welcome.

Wilkes Hudson Co. Open For Business

Wilkes Hudson company, a new business firm in this community, has opened in the building formerly occupied by Tuxedo Feed Store at the intersection of highways 115 and 421.

Charles C. McNeill is owner of the new business, and Roy Spainhour is manager. Wilkes Hudson company is authorized dealer for Hudson cars and pickups, and the new 1946 Hudsons are now on display.

General auto and truck repair work will be done on all makes of cars and trucks, and skilled workmen have been employed to serve motorists in all types of repair work.

Court Of Honor Meets Thursday

Wilkes Boy Scout Court of Honor and Review will meet Thursday, 7:30, in the religious education building of the Presbyterian church to present a number of awards. The public is cordially invited to the meeting to observe the work of Boy Scouts in the county.

R. I. Moore will be advanced to star rank and will receive the cooking merit badge, while Jimmie Moore will receive life Scout rank. To Gordon Forester, Jr., will go star rank and reading merit badge.

WILKESBORO RAMBLERS TO PLAY SPARTA IN WILKESBORO FRIDAY

Seniors Sponsoring "High School Senior Day"; Game At 2 P. M.

Wilkesboro high school's Ramblers will close a most successful football season Friday on their home field when they engage a good Sparta eleven for their final gridiron contest of the present season. The game will be called promptly at 2 o'clock, and one of the largest number of patrons and students is expected any game this season is expected to be on hand for the game.

The senior class of the high school is sponsoring a "Wilkes County Senior Day," and a cordial invitation has been extended by the class to all of the seniors in the county to participate in the day's program. Their letter to fellow seniors is as follows:

Nov. 18, 1946 "To The Senior Classes of Wilkes County: "Dear Seniors: "The Wilkesboro high school will close the football season on

U. S. E. S. Office Has State Control

The United States Employment Service, which has been under federal control throughout the war, was returned to state control November 18.

The office hours now are nine a. m. to five p. m. Monday through Friday and nine to one on Saturday.

The Employment Service will continue to render efficient public service to employers and to those seeking employment. Mrs. Kathryn A. Lott is manager of the North Wilkesboro branch office.

Kiwanis Ladies Night Enjoyed At Elkin Y.M.C.A.

Program Of Music And Humor Appreciated; Robert L. Patton Speaker

The North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held its annual ladies' night program on Friday evening at the Elkin Y. M. C. A.

Fifty Kiwanians and their guests, totaling 144, were present for the occasion, including a delightful dinner served by the YMCA and a program of humor and pathos.

The meeting was called to order by President Ed F. Gardner and the group sang "America." Dr. Gilbert Combs gave a gracious welcome to the guests, and particularly the ladies. An appreciative response was made by Mrs. Gordon Finley.

Mrs. Andrew Kilby, club pianist, was in charge of the music. Under her direction a group of the men sang: "Stars of the Summer Night," "Kiwanita," "The Bells of St. Marys." Miss Dorothy Gabriel sang: "Women So Changeable" and Misses Gabriel and Billie Moore sang: "Dark Eyes" and "Will You Remember."

The attendance prize was given by W. E. Jones and was won by Forrest Jones.

Frank Crow, program chairman, had six pairs of Nylons for the lucky lady guests: Mrs. W. H. McElwee, Mrs. Paul Caudill, Mrs. J. C. Reins, Mrs. Margaret Coffey, Mrs. J. G. Gambill and Mrs. Tom Story, Jr.

Program Chairman Crow asked C. B. Eller to introduce the speaker, Prof. Robert L. Patton, Superintendent of Burke County schools. Mr. Patton delighted his audience for more than forty minutes with his lecture on "The Mission of Laughter in the World." He said as we make the journey through this world we do five things; we work, we play, we love, we worship, and we make war. He suggested laughter as a good antidote to counteract reverses in each and all of these endeavors. His message well speed with appropriate stories, most of which were humorous, truly made a delightful evening for this annual occasion.

Support the Y. M. C. A.

WILKESBORO RAMBLERS TO PLAY SPARTA IN WILKESBORO FRIDAY

Friday of this week, Nov. 22, by playing Sparta high school here at 2:00 o'clock.

"We, the senior class of the Wilkesboro school, are designating Friday as "Wilkes County Senior Day" and are inviting all high school seniors in Wilkes county to be our guests at school, at lunch, and at the football game.

"We will have high school assembly at 8:30 Friday morning, and will then follow regular class schedule until 12:30 at which time a "Pep" meeting will be held in the auditorium. You are invited to be our guest at lunch at 12:50. After lunch, we go to the football game.

"We invite you to be present for all or any part of the day Friday. If you will return the enclosed card it will help us to know how much lunch to prepare.

"Please report to the principal's office on arrival and you will be met by a member of our senior class."

Important Meet Of 8 Counties Here On Dec. 2

Leading Citizens Of Eight Counties To Gather In School Auditorium

North Wilkesboro will be host to leading citizens of eight counties attending a Rural Industries meeting on December 2, Wilkes Chamber of Commerce officials announced today. This meeting is being called by the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development in cooperation with the local chamber of commerce to facilitate the setting up of small industries throughout this area. The leading citizens of the counties of Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Avery, Caldwell, Burke, and Wilkes have been invited to attend the meeting.

Present plans call for the meeting to be held at the North Wilkesboro city hall auditorium, starting at 10:00 a. m. on December 2. President J. B. Williams of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce says that an invitation is extended to all interested parties to attend the meeting.

North Carolina has made plans to promote and develop rural industries and services throughout the entire state from the mountains to the coast. A great deal of thought was given as to how this program could be most efficiently carried out. Much attention and thought was given to the wide variety of raw materials the state actually possesses; how to utilize these raw materials, as well as the surplus labor, and the available financial resources in all sections of the state that would enable these plans to result in the actual establishment of such industries and enterprises. These plans have now materialized and are being put to effective peacetime use.

Facts and figures show there is a definite and urgent need for many rural industries throughout all of North Carolina. The State Planning Board has obtained the following figures which show that the majority of all industry in the state is too highly concentrated in a few urban communities; 46.5 per cent of all industrial employment is concentrated within only 10 counties. These counties contain only 21.4 per cent of the total population. Only 34 counties have as many as 25 per cent of total employment engaged in manufacturing. Sixty-six counties are thus under-industrialized. Only 37.7 per cent of all industrial employment is in these 66 counties. In these 66 counties industrial employment accounts for only 16.4 per cent of all employment. A majority of all new industries and expansions of existing industries are in those same counties which are already highly industrialized. The rural industries program is for the primary purpose of spreading the benefits of industries into communities and counties that have little or no manufacturing.

Figures released in a special report of the United States Department of Commerce gave North Carolina a per capita income of \$732.00 for the year 1945, the national average being \$1,150.00. The per capita farm income is even less. North Carolina is near the bottom of the list in comparison to other states of the nation. The following states were in the \$700.00 to \$800.00 bracket: North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, and Kentucky. South Carolina and Arkansas were in the \$600.00 to \$700.00 bracket, and Mississippi, which was the lowest, was between \$500.00 and \$600.00. All the North, East and midwest states had more highly per capita income, and this was at least partly accounted for by the fact that these sections of the nation were greater industrialized. Sections of the nation, as well as sections of the state, have the largest per capita income where there are industrial and commercial enterprises.

These facts and figures show a definite need of rural industries, not only in North Carolina, but the entire south. Such industries and services will create more jobs, increase the per capita income. — INDUSTRIES — Page 5