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Forestry School Is Acclaimed Success

Fifty Boys In Reforestation Demonstrations

Chamber of Commerce Project Well Carried Out Wednesday

Carrying into effect a reforestation program to extend for years to come, the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday was sponsor of a forestry school in which a half hundred Wilkes county boys participated.

The state's best talent, headed by R. W. Graeber, extension forester, personally instructed the boys in correct timber practices during the field demonstration conducted on the farm of Clifford Moore near Wilkesboro.

Following the demonstrations in the field the youth were guests of Wilkesboro school for [illegible] and in the afternoon saw [illegible]es of forestry management.

The Chamber of Commerce will provide each of the boys who attend the forestry school with 1,000 tree seedlings for planting, and prizes will be given those making the best records with the young trees. Ultimate aim of the project, which will be conducted annually, will be a greater interest in reforestation with resultant increase in tree planting and better forestry management.

The fifty boys participating in the forestry school were selected by contests in the centrals schools of the county—Wilkesboro, Ferguson, Mount Pleasant, Millers Creek, Mulberry, Mountain View, Traphill, Ronda and Roaring River.

The demonstrations were conducted as follows: hardwood thinning and tree selection, R. W. Graeber, extension forester; pine thinning, John E. Ford, extension forester in Wilkes; tree selections, estimates and scaling, John Gray, assistant state forester; tree planting, A. H. Maxwell, of Morganton, Burke county farm forester; use of bow saw, R. B. Elliot, of Sanvik Saw company. R. D. Smith, Wilkes county agent, assisted in the program throughout the day.

Those who had lunch with the boys at Wilkesboro school lunchroom included: J. B. Williams, president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce; Forrest E. Jones, secretary-manager of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce; C. B. Eller, superintendent of Wilkes schools; Wm. T. Long, Wilkesboro school principal; Dr. M. G. Edwards, O. K. Whittington, of the Wilkesboro central school committee; Charles C. McNeill, superintendent of welfare; Grady Miller, Mulberry school principal; Dwight Nichols, editor of The Journal-Patriot; County Agent R. D. Smith, Assistant Agent Dwight Williamson, Assistant Home Agent Margaret Morrison, and instructors for the forestry school.

Mr. Williams, Chamber of Commerce president, and other of the group addressed the boys briefly following the luncheon period. Forestry movies were shown in the school auditorium as the concluding event of the day.

In the afternoon the following prizes were awarded boys for excellence in the one-day school: Indian fire pump to Billy Elmore, of Roaring River school; Savnik bow saw to Jimmie Hethcock, of North Wilkesboro; Plumb axe to A. [illegible] Yale, Jr., of Mountain View; s[illegible]ng sticks to Mack Jennings, [illegible] Mulberry school.

Excellent Program For Band Concert On Friday Night

Annual Fall Concert Will Be Held In School Auditorium 8 o'Clock

The North Wilkesboro high school band, now in the most successful year in its history, will appear in annual fall concert Friday, December 6, eight o'clock.

Miss Eva Bingham is director of the band, which has 45 members and has made most favorable impressions at all public appearances this year. A most appropriate program has been arranged for Friday night's concert.

The program will consist of three parts. The first part will include the following numbers by the band: Theme from "Pomp and Circumstance," El Capitan, That's An Irish Lullaby, Let the Rest of the World Go By, and Washington Post March. Part two is composed of the following ensembles and solos: Clarinet quartet by Frances Harris, Betty Jo Reavis, Doris Wiles, and Carolyn Deans; Cornet quartet by Peggy Harris, David Browning, Betty Whicker, and Christine Godbey; Baritone solo by Gordon Finley; Trumpet solo by Carl Swofford; Saxophone trio by Betty Jean Wells, Clate Duncan, Norma Gabriel; Flute Duet by John Gibbs and Jane Carter; Clarinet solo by Frances Harris. The full band will render the third and concluding part with: Thumbs Up U. S. A., White Christmas, A Merry Christmas, and The Gypsy Festival Overture.

The concert band is composed of the following: John Gibbs, Christine Godbey, Doris Godbey, Frances Harris, Peggy Harris, Patsy Hawkins, Dot Jenkins, Tommy Johnson, Phillip Lomax, Tommy Marlow, Paul McGinnis, Kenneth Phillips, Dot Powell, Betty Jo Reavis, Tyre Sidden, Carl Swofford, Tommy Turner, Betty Whicker, Doris Wiles, Dottie Winters, Betty Jean Wells, Robert Wells, David Browning, Jane Carter, Jane Cragan, Jimmie Carter, Carolyn Deans, Clate Duncan, Eric Duncan, John Hubert Emerson, Corinna Finley, Gordon Finley, Norma Gabriel, Ann Wells.

Beginning students are: Ann Carlton, Jo Ann McGinnis, Gladys Sebastian, Pattie Gabriel, Becky Reins, George Johnston, T. C. Billings, Kyle Eller, Judy Farmer, Jimmie Swofford, and Bill Justus.

HUNDREDS OF HAPPY CHILDREN ENJOY VISIT FROM SANTA

The jolly character atop the fire truck in this picture was Santa Claus as he was distributing candy to a crowd of about 1,000 children in front of the postoffice on C street Friday afternoon. Santa made a pre-holiday visit to North Wilkesboro by plane after the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce had made arrangements to meet him at the airport. Santa was brought into town on the fire truck and paraded over downtown streets. When he stopped to greet the crowds hundreds of letters were given him by the eager children. The event was staged by R. E. Gibbs and Presley Myers, a sub-committee of the Trade Promotion division of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

COOK BOOK BY WOMAN'S CLUB OFF THE PRESS

North Wilkesboro Woman's Club cook book is off the press.

The volume, with enough information to assure the greenest bride ample knowledge of the culinary art, contains 100 pages and hundreds of recipes for staple foods and all types of delicacies.

The book is attractively bound in blue cover and the front contains a picture of the North Wilkesboro Woman's club house. The book, which was printed by Carter-Hubbard Publishing company, is well indexed and arranged for maximum convenience for users. The books are now on sale by the Woman's club.

Clinic December 12

December cripple clinic will be held at the Wilkes hospital on Thursday, December 12, at which time an orthopedic specialist will make free examination of all crippled and deformed persons

3 Capital Cases Calendared For Next Term Court

Judge Pittman Will Preside Over Court to Begin In Wilkesboro Monday

With three capital cases on the docket, Wilkes superior court for trial of criminal cases will convene in Wilkesboro Monday morning, December 9.

Judge William G. Pittman, of Rockingham, will preside.

Solicitor Avalon L. Hall has arranged a calendar of more than 200 cases for the term. Anticipating that it will be impossible to clear the docket, a special term of court has been asked to begin January 6.

The case of Claude Absher, who was granted a new trial by the supreme court after being convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Clyde Watts here last April, is calendared for Monday of the second week. Also on the second week calendar is the first degree charge of murder against Richard Horton, negro, for the robbery slaying of Francis Baker, local taxi driver, in November.

Ralph Vernon Litteral and Claude Marvin Bell, charged with rape and kidnapping of Peggy Shore, 15, near Elkin, are on the docket for trial on Wednesday of the first week of court. The men were first held for trial in federal court on a kidnaping charge and were released to state court for trial on the capital charge of rape.

Jurors for the term are as follows:

First Week

Blaine Hayes, Reddies Rivier: G. L. Livingston, Beaver Creek; Roby S. Earp, Boomer; M. B. Pardue, New Castle; Geo. D. Osborn, Reddies River; D. E. Luffman, Edwards; Floyd A. Perry, North Wilkesboro; Barney M. Hendren, Lovelace; Clint Combs, Lovelace; Roy Stoker, North Wilkesboro; Zachary Ferguson, Beaver Creek; Garvey Luffman, Traphill; Lawrence Phillips, Boomer; J. A. Truitt, Edwards; E. M. Elmore, Rock Creek; Turner C. Anderson, Lovelace; D. W. Church, North Wilkesboro; M. O. Snyder, Union; Vernon Stroud, Wilkesboro; Paul Norman, Traphill; C. H. German, Boomer; Clifton O. Sparks, Edwards; Robert D. Hayes, Lovelace; N. H. Blackburn, Edwards; Reeves Wilmoth, Traphill; J. M. Wells, New Castle; Floyd Carter, Edwards; J. Parks Robinson, Brushy Mountain; C. F. Pilkenton, Stanton; Fred Harris, Edwards; Ernest Poplin, Edwards; Claude Triplette, Reddies River; Vance Eller, Mulberry; Tam L. Shoemaker, North Wilkesboro; J. G. Triplette, Lewis Fork; Troy A. Luffman, Edwards; Stewart A. Lyon, Traphill; D. H. Ashley, Union; Charlie R. Byrd, Edwards; S. T. Curry, Edwards; J. E. Eads, Edwards; J. R. Woodie, Lewis Fork; W. G. Johnson, Brushy Mountain; W. M. Wood, Edwards; Hillery Souther, Lovelace; Ambrose H. Roberts, Antioch; Wm. Hutchenson, Reddies River; Jarvis Walsh, Boomer; Hunter Church, Reddies River; W. A. Groce, Wilkesboro; Frank Roe, North Wilkesboro; Edd Poplin, Edwards; Eugene Couch, Edwards; Sam D. Eller, North Wilkesboro; M. C. Parsons, Reddies River; John L. Wells, Jr., North Wilkesboro; E. P. Glass, North Wilkesboro; Tom Redding, (col.), Wilkesboro; Hayes Gordon, (col.), Boomer.

Second Week

W. W. Kyle, North Wilkesboro; J. I. Shatley, Somers; W. C. Brown, Edwards; John T. Wagoner, Reddies River; Dan W. Norman, Traphill; Charlie H. Parsons, Reddies River; J. C. Hale, Moravian Falls; N. K. Tolbert, Reddies River; J. C. Waters, Jobs Cabin; Robert C. Bengaxes, Antioch; W. H. [illegible] paugh, Brushy Mountain; J. W. Goforth, Lewis Fork; Hilton Parlier, Brushy Mountain; Wayne Richardson, Stanton; C. L. Luffman, Edwards; G. G. Prevette, Somers; W. C. Clonch, North Wilkesboro; Robert White, Elk; B. F. Whittington, Lewis Fork; P. R. Lowe, Moravian Falls; John N. Hendren, Lovelace; J. R. White, Elk; B. W. Walker, New Castle; Geo. N. Vannoy, North Wilkesboro; N. O. Smoak, Wilkesboro; E. M. Roberts, Somers; Robert Alexander, Walnut Grove; H. E. Parsons, North Wilkesboro; M. A. Goforth, Reddies River; Coy Harris, New Castle; D. H. Hudson, North Wilkesboro; W. D. Watts, Boomer; M. J. Pardue, New Castle; Roy Myers, New Castle; G. W. Bauguess, North Wilkesboro; J. T. Bauguess, Traphill; Page Hutchens, North Wilkesboro; Wess Wadkins, North Wilkesboro.

When man discovers she's a cat instead of the "little kitten" he married, the moneymoon is over.

Many Opportunities For Rural Industry

Eight-County Meet Held Here Monday Is Well Attended

Number of State's Promninent Business Leaders Address Gathering

Over fifty business men and women from the counties of Alleghany, Alexander, Ashe, Watauga, Avery, Caldwell, Burke and Wilkes attended the Rural Industries meeting at the City Hall on Monday. The program was sponsored by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce and was under the administration of the North Carolina Rural Industries Branch of the Division of Commerce and Industry of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Speakers for the meeting included: W. H. Neal, President of the North Carolina Bankers Association and Vice President of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, of Winston-Salem, D. E. Stewart, Assistant to the Vice President, Carolina Power and Light Company, of Raleigh, R. S. Dearstyne, Head of the Department of Poultry of the North Carolina State College, Dr. J. V. Hofmann, Head of the Department of Forestry of the North Carolina State College and J. B. Williams, President of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

"A balanced economy for our State depends to a large degree upon what is being done in small towns and rural communities and the leadership which our small towns produce," Chairman of the day D. E. Stewart pointed out. "The raw material produced in North Ca[illegible] small p[illegible]ed on the market for the manufactured product and it is time that we establish small industries to use our raw materials, employ North Carolina workers, and bring large revenues into the state."

Other speakers pointed out is some detail the opportunities which abound in this area for the establishments of small industries to process our own materials. Mr. Neal stated that there was capital ready and available to any person interested in starting an industry in our state but the need and ample raw materials should be investigated.

The term Rural Industries used for this meeting was used in a very broad sense. It includes all plants, equipment, and services—connected with farming and rural life—which will (1) create jobs, (2) improve marketing, (3) increase returns from raw material, (4) lower production costs, and (5) raise the standard of living.

All Rural Industries were classified under the four following heads: Processing, Farm Supplies, Marketing, and Farm and Home services.

In addition to these four types of Rural Industries—emphasized because of their relation to farming—we may include plants, factories, mills, workshops making things that town and city people will buy, which are made from our local raw materials.

President Williams of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce stated that this first meeting was held in this area to arouse interest in this type of industrial work and more detailed information would be presented at later meetings.

Dickson Resigns As Director 'Teen Center In Wilkes

Center Progressing Well and Will Continue in Operation

Zeb Dickson, member of the Wilkesboro high school faculty who has been director of the 'Teen Age Center, has resigned and a new director of the center will be appointed soon, it was learned today.

Mr. Dickson stated that he was resigning as director of the center because of the lack of time to devote to the project. Excellent progress has been made since the centers opened and there are now more than 100 boys and girls who enjoy the recreation provided.

At an executive committee meeting held yesterday a committee composed of Forrest Jones, Paul Cragan, Ivey Moore, Mrs. Robert Gibbs and Claude [illegible] was asked to select a director to be employed.

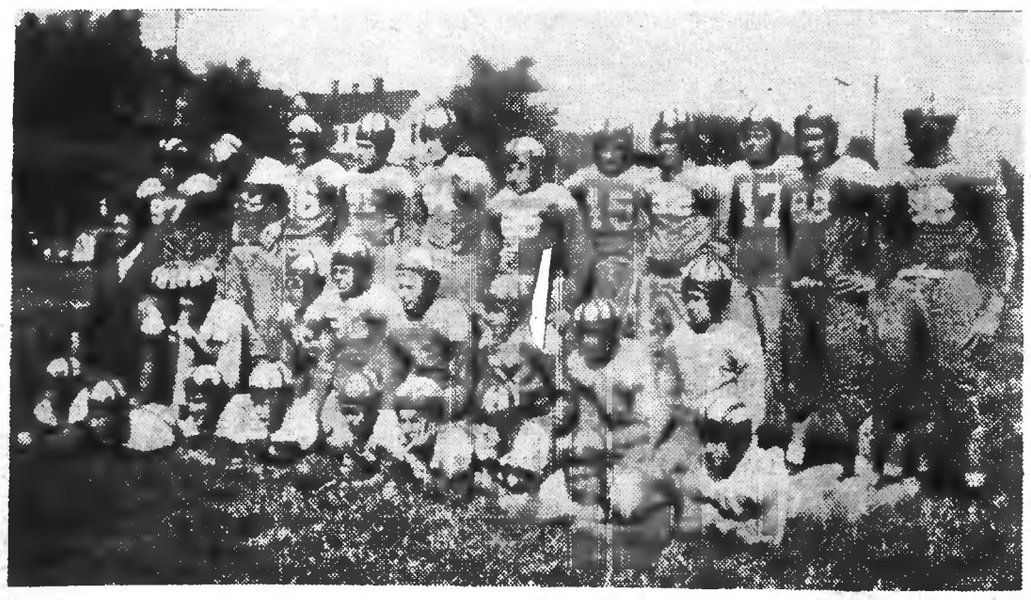
Another committee composed of Paul Osborne, Max Foster, Mrs. G. T. Mitchell and Mrs. R. G. Finley was named to hire a successor to Mr. Dickson as director.

U.S.O. Campaign Lagging; Donations Are Urgently Asked

Zeb Dickson, chairman of the United Service Organization campaign in Wilkes county, stated today that response to the appeal for USO funds is lagging.

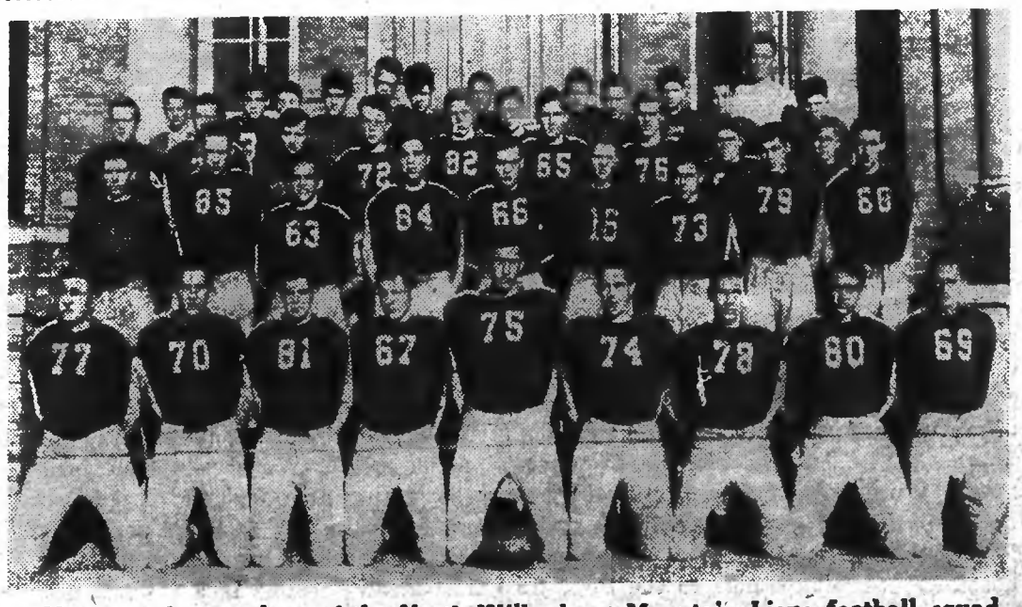
Mr. Dickson explained that every effort is being made to conduct the campagin with as little solicitation as possible, and urged that those who can give send their contributions directly to W. Blair Gwyn, USO treasurer, at the Bank of North Wilkesboro.

Members Of Wilkesboro Rambler Football Team



Front Row: Bill Craig, Perry Lowe, Jr., Don Pardue, John Hubbard, Harold Dancy, Tony Emerson, Jack Glass, Jay Parker, Johnny Smith. Second Row: Wm. T. Long, school superintendent; B. B. Banner, Jr., Dale Staley, Bobby Parker, Daniel Linney, Robert Triplett, Sherrill McLain, Johnny Garwood, Gwyn Baker. Back Row: Jack Groce, T. R. Bryan, Jr., Pete Glass, Malcolm Gambill, Julius Hubbard, Jr., Hubert Dancy, Dainard Foster, Bobby Story, R. H. Parks, Ray Triplett, Tom Foster. Those joining the squad after picture was made and not shown in the picture are: Vernon Broyhill, Leonard Caudill, Dean Edwards, Harold Ferguson, and John Swanson. Coach R. E. Caldwell took the picture. The Ramblers played their best game when they tied Boonville, state Class-B Champions at Boonville, 7-7. Their season's record was five won, two lost, and one tie. This is the first year Wilkesboro high has had a football team since 1942.

Mountain Lions Football Squad Had Successful Season



Here are the members of the North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions football squad, who had a most successful season with the victory column marred only by an opening game defeat at the hands of Boonville, state class B champions. The members pictured here are, left to right: front row, G. L. Adams, Don Kilby, Eddie Shook, D. M. Stoker, Charles Porter, Jack Badgett, Joe Church, Charles Winters, Kenneth Steelman; second row, Gordon Finley, Jr., Jack Johnson, Jim Moore, Brad Davis, Paul McGinnis, Bob Meserve, Jim Day, Fred Myers, Jimmie Hadley; third row, Jimmie Carter, Harold Sturdivant, George Forester, Jr., Lloyd Turner, Julius Rousseau, Jr., Dan Hudson, Charles (Chip) Caudill, Bill Byers, Wayne Pardue; fourth row, Richard Billings, Bill Reins, Phil Mitchell, Jimmie Winters, Bill Bason, Worth Ward, Bill Russell, Gordon Forester, Jr., Smith Hudson, Allen Scroggs, Carl Franklin Swofford, Billy Shepherd, Coach Howard Bowers, John Hubert Emerson.—(Photo by Harvel).