

North Wilkesboro has a trading radius of 85 miles, serving 100,000 people in Northwestern Carolina.

The Journal-Patriot Has Blazed the Trail of Progress In the "State of Wilkes" For Over 40 Years

Vol. 41, No. 64

Published Mondays and Thursdays

NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., Thursday, Dec. 12, 1946

Make North Wilkesboro Your Shopping Center

## Chairman Tells Of Polio Funds Uses In Nation

### 1946 Epidemic of Polio In Nation Stresses Needs For Funds in Drive

The 1947 March of Dimes, annual fund raising drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which sparkplugs the never-ceasing battle against polio, will be held in January, it was announced today by Larry Moore, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign committee here. The need for funds, Attorney Moore said, has never been greater, since the nation has just emerged from the worst epidemic of polio in the history of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, founded in 1938 to spearhead and co-ordinate the battle against this disease.

"United States Public Health Service figures show," said Mr. Moore, "that the 1946 polio epidemic is second only in severity to the great epidemic of 1916, the worst in recorded history. This means that not only were the Foundation and its chapters called upon as never before to supply expensive equipment, personnel and every other aid known to modern science to the stricken, but they still must assist those who have not yet achieved maximum recovery. And there are more of these than there have ever been before."

"The National Foundation also spent millions of dollars during 1946 in medical scientific research to trace the cause of infantile paralysis," Mr. Moore explained. "It will continue to do so until that cause is discovered and conquered."

"The National Foundation also intends to pursue vigorously its far-reaching educational program to inform the public on precautions against the disease; what to do if and when polio strikes, and what your nearest

## To Head Campaign



Larry Moore, well known local attorney, has accepted chairmanship of the 1947 Infantile Paralysis Campaign, which will be launched in January. Mr. Moore will set up a campaign organization to reach all the people in the county.

## Vets Urged To Keep Insurance

Red Cross chapters have joined with the Veterans Administration in urging veterans to reinstate their lapsed National Service Life Insurance policies and are prepared to give information and help to persons desiring to reinstate policies. A. F. Kilby, Chairman Wilkes County Chapter, said today.

Chairman Kilby called attention to Veterans Administration figures, reporting that veterans' policies amounting to ninety billion dollars have been allowed to lapse. Veterans may reinstate policies by paying only two monthly premiums to the Veterans Administration, Mr. Kilby said. Physical examinations are not

## H. C. Roberts Is Head AAA Farm Program in 1947

### Farmer Delegates Elected Chairman and Members County Committee

The County Convention of delegates elected on December 7, met at the Wilkesboro high school building in Wilkesboro on Monday morning, December 9, and elected H. C. Roberts, of Cycle, as Chairman of the Wilkes AAA Committee for 1947. W. M. Abeher, of Halls Mills, was elected as vice chairman. Charlie Miles, of Traphill, was elected regular member. The first alternate member that was elected was C. W. Proffit, of Wilkesboro, Route 1. The second alternate member was Irvin Key, of Ronda.

The county committee met in executive session in the afternoon of the 9th and elected Lawrence Miller as secretary of the association, and Miss Edith Beamon of North Wilkesboro, was elected treasurer.

A big percentage of farmers participating in the AAA program voted for their local committee, all over the county, in the 39 precincts and much interest was shown as indicated by orders for limestone being filed with the secretaries of the various community elections, totaling 1,000 tons of agricultural limestone ordered for 1947.

Already approximately 1,000 tons of this material have been delivered on the farms for credit on the 1947 program. Farmers who have not filed their application are requested by Mr. Miller, secretary, to call by the office and get their application in as early as possible in order to assure delivery, as the demand for limestone in 1947 is greater than the supply. It is anticipated that 10,000 tons of this material will be used on the farms in

## AAA Chairmen



H. C. ROBERTS

blanks for signing up farms on the 1947 program and all who have not signed up, so far, are requested to call by the office and sign on the program for 1947.

## Boomer Scout Troop Set Up

Ralph Harblson, field Scout executive, recently set up a Boy Scout organization for the Boomer community. The Boomer school is sponsor of the troop and Atwell Greer is to serve as Scoutmaster. Earle German is chairman on the committee and the other members are G. B. Carlton, Ralph Swanson, R. S. Gilbert, Atwell German and W. R. Craft.

The list of boys includes Herman Fox, Jack Earp, James M. Boles, Johnny Phillips, Wiley M. Bradley, James Wood, Bobby Osborne and Ronald Osborne.

In 1907, Miss Emily P. Bissell, welfare worker in Wilmington, N. C., died of tuberculosis.

## Noah Love Shoots Left Foot Badly

Noah Love, 51-year-old resident of the Wilkesboro route two community, inflicted serious injury upon himself Wednesday afternoon when he discharged a shotgun load into his left foot.

The shooting was thought to have been intentional. Love had been drinking for some time before he took the shotgun from his home, removed his left shoe and shot his foot. He was brought to the Wilkes hospital here, where the injury was described as serious.

## Marriage License

Licenses to wed were issued during the past week by Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster to the following: Coley Johnson, Wilkesboro route 2, and Enlala Higgins, North Wilkesboro route three; William Brewer and Eula Mae Coe, both of North Wilkesboro, route two; Ernest Gilley, Lansing, and Flora Wilcox, Todd; Cleo Yates, Reddies River, and Annie Mae Davis, Wilkesboro; Ernest Hanks, Springfield, and Reba Pruitt, Wilkesboro; William Campbell and Jane Pardue, both of Moravian Falls; Gilmer Gillespie and Martha Lucille Joyce, both of Mt. Airy; Ralph McNeill and Colla Foster, both of Purlear; Harry Ferguson, Moravian Falls, and Pauline Reid, Wilkesboro; Cecil Calhoun and Ruby Royal, both of Laurel Springs; William A. Gant, North Wilkesboro, and Berlene Pearson, Moravian Falls.

## Christmas Pageant At Millers Creek

A Christmas pageant, "Let Us Adore Him," will be presented in Millers Creek School Auditorium on Friday, December 13 at 7:30 p. m. Music will be furnished by the high school glee club and by a group of children from the elementary grades. There is no admission and every-

# Litteral-Bell Case Is Continued In Court

## Contest Winner



C. C. Brooks, Jr., of Millers Creek School, was winner of The Good Health Oratorical contest held at Appalachian State Teachers College December 6. The subject for the contest was "North Carolina's Number One Need - Good Health." This winner will go to Greensboro December 18 to participate in the third round. C. C. is in the Tenth grade and is an outstanding student in all school activities. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brooks of Wilkesboro, Route one. Miss Marie Hayes, senior at Millers Creek, represented the girls in the contest. She was acclaimed as the second best speaker in the girls' contest. Miss Hayes has also been chosen the D. A. R. Good Citizen of Millers Creek School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hayes, of Purlear.

## Horton Trial Is Calendared For Hearing Monday

Ralph Vernon Litteral and Claude Marvin Bell, charged with rape of Peggy Shore, 15-year-old Elkin girl, will not be tried in Wilkes court until the special term January 6.

This became known in court yesterday when Solicitor Avalon E. Hall announced that it would not be possible to reach the case in the term which began Monday and try the other capital cases scheduled.

At the same time counsel for defense asked Judge William G. Pittman for a preliminary hearing on the question of bail for the defendants, who have been in jail since they were arrested several months ago by federal authorities on charges of kidnapping the young Shore girl and carrying her into Tennessee.

Judge Pittman told counsel that he would hear the matter Tuesday afternoon, December 17, three p. m.

Meanwhile, a special venire was ordered for the first degree murder trial of Richard Horton, negro charged with the murder and robbery of Francis Baker, local taxi driver, a few weeks ago 15 miles west of this city. His trial is scheduled for Monday morning.

Also on the court calendar is the trial of Claude Absher for the slaying of Clyde Watts here April 6. Absher, sentenced to death in the August court, was granted a new trial in his appeal to the North Carolina supreme court.

American, regardless of age, creed, color or race, stricken by the dread crippler—and that is to provide the best available care, regardless of cost, until maximum recovery is assured.

Appeals For Support  
"The people of Wilkes County, in common with Americans everywhere," Mr. Moore went on, "have been most generous in the past in supporting the fight against infantile paralysis through the March of Dimes. Indications are that they will be even more generous this year because they know that this fight is their fight. They realize that the March of Dimes is their best insurance against polio—and that the battle will go on in the laboratory until final victory is won and infantile paralysis joins the other great scourges of mankind unmasked and disarmed by knowledge."

"The annual March of Dimes," Mr. Moore concluded, "is the only means the National Foundation has for financing its battle against infantile paralysis."

## T. J. Frazier Buys Hotel at Elkin At Bid of \$107,750.00

Elkin.—Hotel Elkin was purchased at auction yesterday by T. J. Frazier, North Wilkesboro businessman, at a bid of \$107,750.

The hotel was bought from T. R. Sample, owner for the past eight years. He is now operating a hotel in Fredericktown, Mo. Operated for the past four years under direction of the Anderson Hotel system, Hotel Elkin will remain under this company's direction until its lease expires in six years.

Meanwhile, John Morgan, resident manager, announced that extensive improvements are planned for the comfort of hotel guests.

Several bidders for the property were present from widely separated cities yesterday and competition was lively.

## Dokies Meet Friday

North Wilkesboro Dokies Club will meet Friday, seven p. m. at White Pines Farm. An enjoyable program has been prepared for the meeting.

## Lions To Play Game With Taylorsville

North Wilkesboro high school basketball teams will play Taylorsville boys and girls in the North Wilkesboro high school gymnasium Friday night. The first game will begin at seven o'clock.

## Chas. Arthur McBride Is Claimed By Death

Charles Arthur McBride, 65, resident of the Jonesville community, died Tuesday and funeral service was held today at Fall Creek cemetery.

Mr. McBride is survived by his wife and the following sons and daughters: John, Lucy, Ray and Odell McBride, Mrs. Lillie Pardue and Mrs. Myrtle Anderson.

## Holly Mtn. Farm Is Pullorum Free

State inspectors have just completed inspection of the 14,000 breeders on Holly Mountain Farm and the 6,800 breeders in supervised flocks from which Holly Mountain Farm buys hatching eggs.

Following inspection, the flocks of more than 20,000 were given the rating of N. G.-U. S. Approved and Pullorum Free. Manager of the farm stated today that the hatchery is the largest south of Connecticut with that rating. Holly Mountain Farm hatchery has an egg capacity of 264,000, and is one of the nation's outstanding New Hampshire Red breeding farms.

the county office, now has the tuberculous.

## CONTESTANTS IN THE 1947 GOOD CITIZENSHIP CONTEST SPONSORED BY RENDEZVOUS MOUNTAIN CHAPTER D. A. R.



Glenda Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Higgins, Mountain View School, E. M. White, Principal.



Marie Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hayes, Millers Creek School, P. W. Greer, Principal.



Mary Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hunter, Roaring River School, G. A. Johnson, Principal.



Nona Lee Dobbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dobbins, Ronda School, R. O. Poplin, Jr., Principal.



Dorothy Gabriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gabriel, North Wilkesboro School, Paul Cragan, Supt.



Betsy Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barber, Wilkesboro School, W. T. Long, Supt.

The six girls in the contest are members of the first 12th grade graduating classes over the county, and to be eligible must be judged on four qualifications—1st. Dependability, 2nd. Service, 3rd. Leadership, 4th. Patriotism. The Senior Class votes on the 3 members of the Class who have shown best the qualities required, and the Faculty chooses one of the three to be contestant. They make scrapbooks depicting these four qualities, through

home, church, school, and community activities during the four years of high school, and a Committee of the State Organization of the D. A. R. judges the books, choosing the best contestant, who then competes with the other Chapter Contestants over the State. The girl chosen as the one who has done the most outstanding work, is adjudged the North Carolina D. A. R. Pillgrim, and is given a trip to Washington to the National Con-

gress of the D. A. R. All entrants are given pins.

This is the first time that Rendezvous Mountain Chapter has had six entrants, and Mrs. Claud Doughton, Chapter Chairman, has gone outstanding work in securing so many. She has had the help of the School Superintendents and the County Superintendents, C. B. Eller, and for the first time, entrants are from the Rural Schools.

## Bangle Day Here Saturday, Dec. 14

Bangle Day will be observed here Saturday, December 14, in the campaign for tuberculosis funds.

High school girls in the J. U. G. club will sell the bangles Saturday and cooperation of the public will be greatly appreciated. The proceeds will go into the tuberculosis seal sale funds.

Bangle Day will be an opportunity for those who have not purchased seals to have a part in raising the county's quota of funds.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE WILKES CHAMBER COMMERCE APPOINTED

A nominating committee has been named to nominate a group to be voted upon for directors of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce for the year 1947.

Under the amended by-laws, the number on the board of directors will be reduced from 17 to 18. The full board will be elected for 1947, after which six will be elected each year.

President J. B. Williams has named W. C. Marlow, E. G. Finley, Thurmond Kenagy, Dr. R. P. Casey and R. M. Braine, Jr., as the nominating committee. This committee will prepare a list of 36 nominees for membership on the board of directors. Each member of the chamber will be sent a ballot with instructions to vote for 18 directors. The six who receive the highest number of votes will be elected for three years, the next six highest for two years, and the third six in number of votes will be elected for one year. Under the amended by-laws the elected board of directors will elect the president. The election will take place in January.