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STATE WILL BE ASKED TO BUY FORMER ELK CREEK TIMBER LAND FOR GAME-FISH PROJECT

Wildlife Federation clubs of three counties are launching a movement for the state to purchase approximately 18,000 acres of mountain lands to be developed into a game and fish reserve.

The movement will take form in a three county-meeting to be held Tuesday night, eight o'clock, on December 17 in the North Wilkesboro town hall.

R. I. Moore, president of the Wilkes Wildlife club, said that clubs in Caldwell, Watauga and Wilkes are joining in the request that the state purchase about 18,000 acres in Wilkes, Caldwell and Watauga counties.

The lands, which consists mainly of estover timber lands of the Elk Creek lumber company, are situated around Laurel, Dugger, Joe's Fork, Buffalo and Elk Creeks, which are al-

ready known as being some of the best bass and trout streams in the state. George F. Welcs, of Patterson, and John E. Justice, of North Wilkesboro, are known to be two of the instigators of the movement for the state to purchase the lands and develop the game and fish resources in that area. It was estimated that the lands could be purchased for a very low figure.

At the meeting to be held Tuesday night other important matters will be taken up, including the discussion of more effective game protection, particularly deer, in this immediate section of the state.

All sportsmen and all who are interested in game and fish, are asked to attend the meeting Tuesday night, Mr. Moore said here.

Holiday Club For College Students Is Being Planned

This letter has been mailed out to the boys and girls away at school by a group of boys and girls here at home. All of this age group are invited to join.

"It has occurred to a group of us home town people that we of college age need something to do and someplace to go during the Christmas holidays. We wondered if you'd be interested in joining what we've tentatively labeled "The Holiday Club."

"Mrs. Richard Finley, who suggested the plan, has secured permission for us to use the Legion Hut for a few weeks. We thought of getting a nickelodian, ping pong tables, card games, etc. to put there for entertainment in the afternoons and evenings. We felt that a club organization with a small membership fee would be best to insure every one's participation and cooperation.

"To start the ball rolling, we are planning open house at the Hut, December 20th at 8:00 o'clock, when we will organize the group and make our plans. We hope you will be there."

Senator Josiah W. Bailey Dies At 73

Raleigh: Senator Josiah William Bailey, 73, Democrat of North Carolina, died at his home yesterday of a cerebral hemorrhage.

The Senator, who had been in a coma since late yesterday, had suffered a serious heart illness about eight months ago, but was recovering.

Members of the family, who announced his death, reported that he complained of a headache Saturday afternoon, drank a cup of coffee, and went to sleep.

Son Called Physician

Later his son, James H. Pou Bailey, Raleigh attorney, called a physician at his father's request. The Senator lapsed into a coma shortly afterwards.

Bailey was chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee and was in his third term, which was to expire in 1948.

Relatives said he was unusually cheerful Saturday and was happy that he recently had found an apartment in Washington for the congressional session next month.

While he had spent most of the recent months at home resting, he was up and about often. Only a short time before the attack, the veteran of 16 years in the Senate had called a business conference with a manager of a Raleigh hotel.

In Good Spirits

William Primm Jr. of Washington, D. C., a son-in-law, said the attack was the first of its kind the Senator had suffered. "He was in good spirits and appeared well Saturday," Primm said.

At the bedside, when the Senator died, were Mrs. Bailey and members of the immediate family.

Survivors besides his widow are two sons, James H. Pou and Joshua Jr. of Morehead City, a student at the University of North Carolina; three daughters, Mrs. William Primm Jr. of Washington, Edith, student at Duke University, and Sally, student at Sweet Briar College.

Moravian Falls Will Have Square Dance

Square dances at the Moravian Falls community house for the past two weeks have been so successful that another is planned for Thursday night of this week, beginning at eight o'clock. The Smoky Mountain Moonshiners will again furnish the music.

As an added feature, a cake baked by Mrs. M. B. Clark, who has an enviable reputation in cake making, will be given in a cake walk, and refreshments will be served. Admission will be \$1.50 per couple, or \$1.00 for men and 50 cents for ladies, with proceeds going into the community house improvement fund.

Stores Will Begin Holiday Evening Hours On Friday

Beginning Friday Of This Week, Stores Will Be Open Until 8 P. M.

Beginning Friday of this week, North Wilkesboro retail stores will stay open until eight p. m. for the convenience of late Christmas shoppers.

This arrangement was planned some time ago by the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

The eight o'clock closing hour for retail stores will be in effect throughout Christmas eve, December 24.

According to a holiday plan agreed upon by local merchants early this year, stores will be closed two days for Christmas, December 25 and 26.

Wilkes Implement Company to Move To Gordon Avenue

Wilkes Implement company, which has been located between the Wilkesboro since its organization, will move Thursday to the Hutchens building on Gordon Avenue in North Wilkesboro.

Sam Winters, manager of the firm, announced the move today and invited all patrons of the firm to visit the new location after Wednesday of this week. Wilkes Implement company is the local dealer for the International Harvester company.

Mtn. View All Stars At North Wilkesboro

Two of the outstanding all star teams in the county will clash at Mountain View Wednesday night when the highly rated North Wilkesboro team meets a rapidly improving Mountain View five.

This is the first time these teams have met this year. A close and thrilling game is expected. Everyone is invited to go out and support your favorite team. The game starts at 7:30.

Mrs. Pat Patterson Dies In California

News has been received here of the death yesterday of Mrs. Pat Patterson, former resident of the Cricket community who died at Los Angeles, California. Body of Mrs. Patterson, the former Miss Mae McLean, will be brought here for burial.

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WHITE PLAGUE

The problem of tuberculosis is still with us. Much has been done toward early diagnosis and cases still can be arrested when found early. However, during the past year at least six new open cases have appeared in our county.

Such cases demand sanatorium treatment, at least in the early part of their illness. This is necessary for several reasons. First is that those patients while they have positive sputum must be isolated to prevent spread of their disease among their contacts. Second, vigorous and continued treatment must be used in the early part and such treatment can only be given properly in a sanatorium.

The majority of these people are financially unable to pay for their treatment. The disease itself prevents their working over a period of many months. Although the sanatorium charges relatively little for these patients care, some people in the county are financially unable to pay that amount.

Another need is the early diagnosis among contacts. This demands many X-ray studies. There are no funds available for this except that derived from the Christmas Tuberculosis Seal Sale Campaign.

In the nation as a whole, tuberculosis kills more young men and women from 15 to 35 years of age than any other disease. Tuberculosis can be prevented. The spread of the disease can be controlled. The public's purchase of Christmas Seals during the current campaign will make possible an intensification of the measures now used to prevent and control this disease which annually takes the lives of so many young people.

Wilkes Chamber Of Commerce Now In Membership Drive

48 New Members Signed In Opening Campaign; Excellent Support Given

W. K. Sturdivant, chairman of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce 1946 Membership Campaign, announced that in a quiet campaign on three days of last week 48 new members of the chamber had been signed up for the year 1947.

Mr. Sturdivant has been assisted in this drive by Jimmy Anderson, Vernon Deal, W. D. Jester, W. J. Bason, Paul Cashion, Carl Steele, Gilbert Bare, T. E. Story, Jr., J. D. Moore, B. B. Broome, C. C. Faw, Jr., W. A. Brame, Richard Johnston, and J. B. Williams. On the second day of the campaign J. D. Moore walked away with a sweater which was given to the man having the highest number of new memberships after twenty-four hours campaigning. Moore turned in a total of nine memberships to win this sweater.

With an ultimate goal of 150 new members, Sturdivant said today that the campaigners are not giving up. They all have prospect cards and will not stop until all prospects have been given an invitation to join the chamber of commerce. The following are the new members who have joined for 1947: Clyde Hayes, National Farm Loan Association, Ideal Furniture Company, Stafford's Radio Service, Bare's Department Store, Allie Hayes, The Jewel Box, Roses 5 and 10c Store, North Wilkesboro Drug Company, Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Agency, Dr. T. L. White, Whiteway Laundry, E. & S. Store, E. E. Vaught, Lowe Brothers, Southern Railway, Carolina Home & Auto Store, Holly Mtn. Farms, Blue Ridge Manufacturing Co., R. D. Smith, The Little Grill, Dr. James-Mills, John R. Jones, W. H. McElwee, Textile Service Station, Hoyie Hutchens, Hadley Hayes, Southern Bargain Store, Ralph Frazier, Bob Damschroder, Zollie Eller, Northwestern Construction Co., Eller Brothers, Reins Meat Market, Commercial Barber Shop, Claude Canter, C. P. Walters, V. M. Church, M. F. Bumgarner, W. W. Miller & Sons, and Stroud Mutual Insurance Agency. The Barber-Somers Motor Company took an additional membership and the Wilkes Tire Store took two additional memberships for 1947.

A friend of ours said his son was looking for a wife that is too proud to make him work.

One Badly Hurt In Auto Crash

Bill Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rhodes, of Wilkesboro, remains in a critical condition today following an automobile crash near Boomer Saturday night.

Young Mr. Rhodes, with Leon Brewer, of Moravian Falls, were traveling toward Wilkesboro when the car, driven by Rhodes, went out of control as he was passing another vehicle.

The car left the highway and rolled over a number of times. Brewer was thrown through the top but received only minor injuries.

Rhodes sustained skull fracture, concussion and possibly other internal injuries. He is a patient at the Wilkes hospital and today had not regained consciousness.

Vannoy's Studio Open For Business

Vannoy's studio, owned and operated by Ed Vannoy, and which was destroyed in the Poin Dexter building fire, has reopened for business in the newly rebuilt Poin Dexter building.

Lions Club Here Makes \$152 For Worthy Causes

Participates Locally With Statesville Club In Giving Away Car

North Wilkesboro Lions club by one day's participation with the Statesville Lions Club netted \$152 last week on the car to be given Tuesday night by the Statesville club.

The new car to be given away in Statesville was here Tuesday and a number of the Lions working on the project. The North Wilkesboro club received 50 per cent of the amount received, which was \$304.

The car was worked in both Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro. Lions working in Wilkesboro were William Gray and Fred Henderson. Lions working in North Wilkesboro were Glenn Andrews, Charlie Day, Jimmie Anderson, Frank Allen, Gordon Forester, Barney Broome, Clyde Pearson and Oliver Absher.

The Statesville club has issued a cordial invitation for the people of Wilkes to attend the big street dance in Statesville Tuesday night.

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Robbery Murder Case Under Way In Wilkes Court

Richard Horton, Negro, On Trial For Life For Slaying Francis Baker

Trial of Richard Horton for the robbery murder of Francis Baker, local taxi driver, got under way in Wilkes court today.

The state is asking the death penalty for Horton, Ferguson negro, on charges that he robbed and killed Baker on October 26 15 miles west of this city near highway 421.

Body of Baker, who operated a taxi for J. C. Davis, was found on October 27. He had been killed by two blasts from a shotgun and his body had been dragged from a country road into some bushes. His money pouch, estimated to contain \$200 or more, and the taxi he had driven were gone.

Horton was apprehended two days later in Portsmouth, Ohio, where he was driving the taxi. He is said to have virtually confessed to officers that he shot and killed Baker.

A special venire of jurors appeared in court today and the task of selection of jurors was begun. Seven of the necessary 13 had been selected by noon today.

Solicitor Avalon E. Hall is aided in prosecution by Attorney T. R. Bryan. Attorney F. J. McDuffie is counsel for the defendant.

James Souther, convicted of manslaughter last week for the death of his brother, Frank Souther, was sentenced by Judge Pittman to from four to six years in the state prison.

Cashions Erecting A Large Building

A. A. Cashion & Sons are erecting a large shop building on the Toll Road in this city. Extensive grading transformed an unsightly hillside into a large level lot, on which is being erected a steel building 40 by 100 feet and 21 feet in height. The building, of steel throughout, will be used as a shop for the Cashion excavating machines, and as a freight terminal for Blue Ridge Freight Lines.

It is expected that the new building will be completed this week.

Jay F. Jarvis, 31, Victim Motorcycle Accident Dec. 12

Former Resident Roaring River Community Killed Near Asheville

Jay F. Jarvis, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jarvis, of Roaring River route two, was killed in a motorcycle accident near Asheville Thursday morning.

Mr. Jarvis, who was a Greyhound bus driver on the Sumpter-Atlanta route, had been to Murphy to visit his wife and children and was on his way back to his job when the motorcycle crashed on the highway and he was killed instantly.

The accident occurred just east of Asheville. As far as could be learned, no one saw the crash. The motorcycle left the highway and the body of Mr. Jarvis was not found until two hours after his death. There was no indication relative to the cause of the accident.

Funeral service was held Sunday, two p. m., at Cranberry Baptist church ten miles east of Wilkesboro. Rev. L. T. Younger conducted the service.

Mr. Jarvis is survived by his wife, Dorothy Dehart Jarvis, and two daughters, Juanita Faye and Linda Jean Jarvis, of Murphy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jarvis, of Roaring River; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. H. L. Greene, Salisbury, Md.; Mrs. M. M. Mathis, Roaring River; J. S. Jarvis, Portsmouth, Ohio; Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Jr., Wilmington; Mrs. Dick Sales and Mrs. W. S. Johns, Winston-Salem; Mrs. J. L. Pegge, Wilmington; L. M. Jarvis, Jr., Wilkesboro route two.

North Wilkesboro Becomes Member Piedmont Group

Local School In Conference For Athletics; Schedules Arranged

North Wilkesboro high school has joined the Piedmont Conference for the school's major athletic programs.

The local school has been tentatively accepted into membership in the conference, one of the best known in the state, for football, basketball and baseball.

Schools in the conference are Barium Springs, Children's Home at Winston-Salem, Concord, Lexington, Spencer, Monroe, Kannapolis, Mooresville, Statesville, Thomasville, Asheboro and Albemarle.

Coach Howard Bowers, of North Wilkesboro, attended a conference meeting in Barium Springs Thursday night, at which time work was accomplished on conference athletic schedules.

Wilkes Boy is Hurt In Crash Saturday

Jimmy McNeill, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn McNeill, of North Wilkesboro route one, was injured in an automobile crash in Yadkin county Saturday.

Jimmy was riding with his uncle, Thomas Scott, Jr., when Mr. Scott's car was hit by a car driven by Joseph Hutchins, of Yadkinville route two, who was charged with driving while intoxicated. Both cars overturned down a 15-foot embankment near Forbush creek. Jimmy received a broken arm and several cuts and bruises. He is now a patient at the Wilkes hospital. Mr. Scott and driver of the other car were not injured.

Even if opportunity knocked the door down some people wouldn't be interested.

CHAMBER COMMERCE DIRECTORS NOMINATED; NUMBER SUBJECTS BEFORE MEETING OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce and the campaigners of the chamber membership drive met at a dinner meeting at the Wilkes Hotel on Thursday, December 13, 1946. Those present included, C. Faw, Jr., B. B. Broome, Gilbert Bare, J. D. Moore, T. E. Story, Jr., Carl W. Steele, Jim Somers, Richard Johnston, W. D. Halfacre, W. D. Jester, J. B. Williams, R. G. Finley, R. T. McNeil, D. V. Deal, J. B. Carter, R. E. Gibbs, Paul Green, W. K. Sturdivant, W. O. Absher, Dr. F. C. Hubbard, C. J. Swofford, Andrew Kilby, R. S. Gibbs, Dr. R. P. Casey, Paul Osborne, and Russell Gray.

Following the dinner meeting the board adjourned to the chamber of commerce office for the transaction of business. Reports were heard from the vice chairman of the chamber Industrial committee, Vernon Deal. A report of the nominating committee was made by the secretary, and a report of the chamber campaign was made by chairman, W. K. Sturdivant.

The board unanimously supported the Trade Promotion committee's project of all merchants of the Wilkesboro closing on Wednesday afternoon of the coming year. The secretary reported that window cards had been printed and a committee had been working to get these cards out to all of their merchants. It was also stated that the chamber of commerce office had a number of these window cards and would be glad to give them to any merchants calling at the office. There will be no charge for the cards.

The chamber of commerce decided to sponsor the county-wide Soil Conservation Speaking Contest, which is to be held during February or early March of 1947. Several matters of business were discussed and turned back to various committees for further investigation and recommendations.

The nominating committee nominated the following names (of whom 18 will be chosen by the general membership) for the board of directors of the chamber during the coming year. J. R. Hix, Richard Johnston, W. D. Halfacre, W. D. Jester, F. F. Gardner, Dr. J. S. Deans, Paul Cashion, J. P. Horton, J. B. Williams, R. G. Finley, R. T. McNeil, D. V. Deal, J. B. Carter, R. E. Gibbs, Paul Green, W. K. Sturdivant, W. O. Absher, Dr. F. C. Hubbard, C. J. Swofford, Andrew Kilby, Robert S. Gibbs, W. J. Bason, Dr. R. P. Casey, Eugene Trivette, Paul Osborne, J. R. Prevette, Russell Gray, Tom Hutchinson, W. H. H. Waugh, W. G. Gabriel, W. P. Billings, C. C. Faw, Jr., N. O. Smoak, Link Spainhour, John W. Leyshon, N. S. Forester, Jr.

The committee of election judges, composed of F. D. Meserve, D. E. Ellidge, and Larry Moore, was announced by President Williams, and further details of the election procedure of the chamber will be announced following a meeting of this committee.

Scout Court to Meet Varied Program Carried Out At Meet of Kiwanis

The Boy Scout Court of Honor will meet Thursday night, Dec. 19, at 7:30 in the Educational building of the Presbyterian church. It is important for all scouts coming up for advancement to be present.

Christmas Pageant At 1st Methodist

Annual Christmas program at the First Methodist church here will be carried out Friday night, eight o'clock. Following a Christmas Pageant to be presented by the church school, the White Christmas gifts for underprivileged will be received.

Local Teams Show Up Well In First Home Game Of Cage Season Here

North Wilkesboro high school basketball teams split a double header with Taylorsville here Friday night.

The Taylorsville girls won a 33 to 19 victory over North Wilkesboro in the opener. Felts led in scoring for North Wilkesboro with 14 while Icenhour and Walker starred for the visitors. Miss Mary Speer is coach of the North Wilkesboro girls, who show improvement over last year's play and should develop into a good team this season.

North Wilkesboro boys, paced by Jack Johnson with 16 points, had little trouble going into a commanding lead to take the game 32 to 21. Coach Howard Bowers used the entire basketball squad during the game. It was the second game for the Mountain Lions, who lost the season's opener at Elkin 23 to 21 last week.

- Lineups:
- | Girls | Boys |
|---|-----------------|
| N. Wilkesboro 19 | Taylorsville 33 |
| Finley 14 | Icenhour 13 |
| Wells 2 | Baker 7 |
| Harris | Walker 10 |
| Bare | H. Watson |
| Cragan | Fox |
| | Poole |
| Substitutes: North Wilkesboro—Absher, Crawford, Phillips, Hayes 3 and McNeil. Taylorsville—Watts, M. Baker 2, Wiltensburg 1, D. Watson 5, Bowman, Teague, E. Teague and Lail. | |
| | Boys |
| N. Wilkesboro 32 | Taylorsville 21 |
| Turner 2 | Teague 4 |
| Caudill 2 | Moretz 3 |
| Johnson 16 | Campbell 5 |
| Kousseau 3 | Icenhour 2 |
| Hudson 7 | Stafford 4 |
| Substitutes: North Wilkesboro—Sturdivant 3, McNeill, Byers, Absher, Meserve and Shock. Taylorsville—Richard 3. | |

Miss Bason Presents Cake to Senator Hoye

An Associated Press photo was carried Friday in the Greensboro Daily News and other newspapers showing Miss Carolyn Bason presenting a cake to Senator Clyde R. Hoye. Miss Bason, member of Senator Hoye's office staff, is a daughter of State Senator and Mrs. S. B. Bason, of Yanceyville, and a niece of W. J. Bason, of North Wilkesboro.

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