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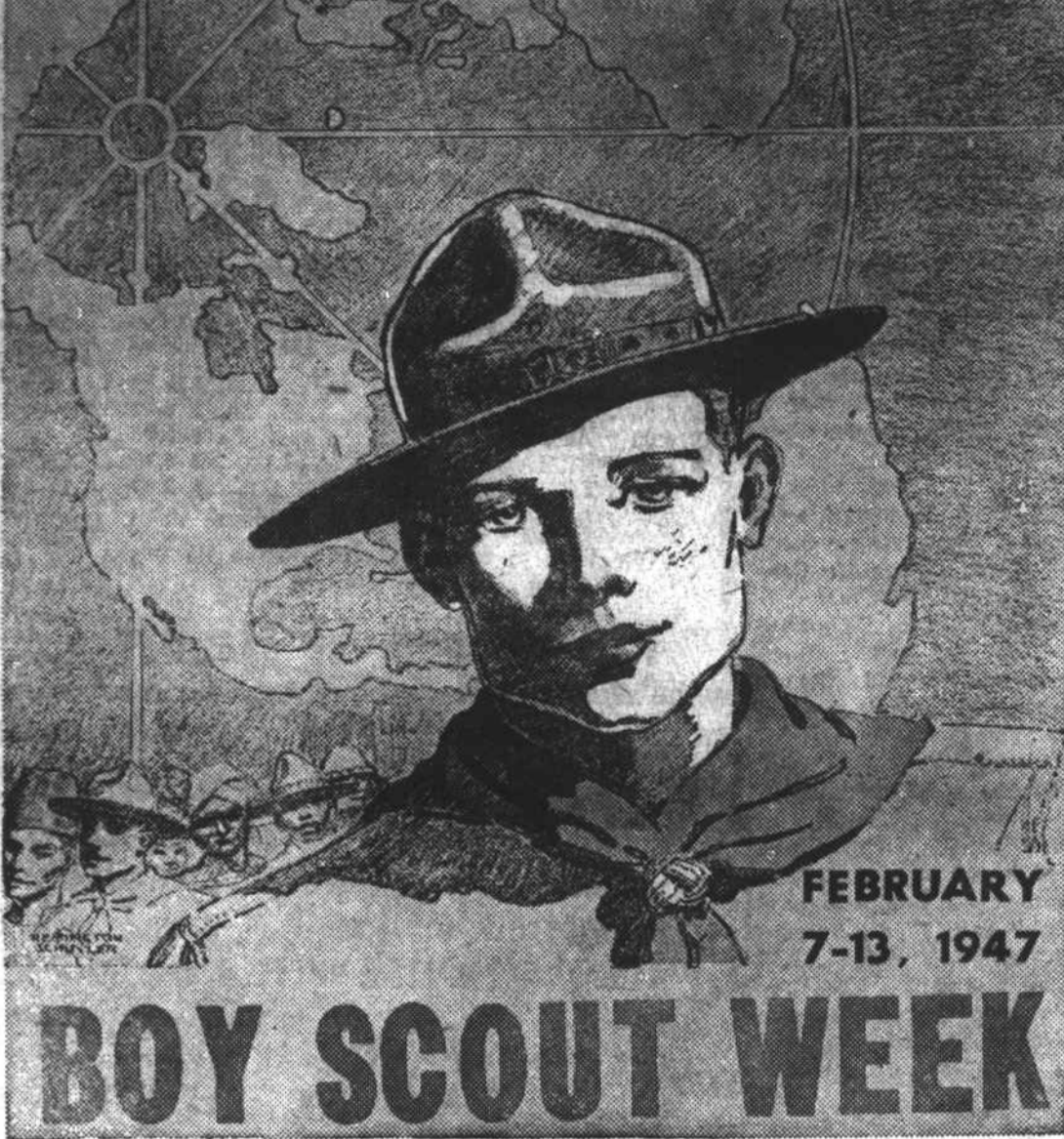
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"SCOUTS OF THE WORLD - BUILDING FOR TOMORROW"



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BOY SCOUT WEEK

Window displays, special troop meetings and other special events are being featured by Boy Scouts in Wilkes in observance of Boy Scout Week February 7-13.

The sun never sets on the Boy Scout nor on his "Good Turn" and cheerful smile. Organized in 51 nations around the world, Scouting today has 4,413,139 boys and leaders on its membership rolls.

The Boy Scout Movement has been adjudged one of the most potential factors in the promotion of world peace. Its great influence in international friendship and good-will has been constantly furthered by Scout Jamborees, visits and correspondence across the seas.

In more recent years it has been examples of world-wide helpfulness. For instance, the Boy Scouts of America, which marks its 37th anniversary during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, has a World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts by its members. Thus far over \$110,000 has gone to help Boy Scouts in 32 nations overseas rebuild their units. In addition 400 cases, or twenty tons, of Scout Uniforms and equipment given in the Scouts' own "Shirts-Off-Our-Backs" campaign have gone to Scouts of 13 lands.

These international aspects of the Boy Scouts are worth examining. The Scout Oath and Law, with slight variations in different countries, are known the world around. Scouting has promoted international good-will and friendship by emphasizing those points which nations have in common, not their differences. The Scout Program is based upon activities that are fundamental to boyhood the world around. Camping and life in the open attracts all boys, regardless of the language they speak.

N. C. A. A. Cage Tournament To Be Here Feb. 25

Cragan Named Manager Basketball Tournament For Nine Counties

North Carolina Athletic Association basketball tournament for nine counties will be held in the North Wilkesboro school gymnasium, beginning February 25.

C. E. McIntosh, of Chapel Hill, secretary of the N. C. A. A., has appointed Paul S. Cragan, superintendent of North Wilkesboro schools, manager of the tournament for Western Conference district 2, which is composed of Wilkes, Stanley, Cabarrus, Rowan, Iredell, Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties.

Mr. Cragan said today that separate schedules will be made for Class A and Class B teams and that the tournament may run for four days. Further details on the tournament will be announced later.

Millers Creek Will Play West Yadkin

On Tuesday, February 11 two thrilling games are expected at Millers Creek gym between Millers Creek and West Yadkin. West Yadkin won the Yadkin Valley Tournament last year and the boys were close runners to the champions. Everyone is invited to attend these games, which will start promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Millers Creek All Stars To Tackle Mocksville

One of the outstanding basketball games of the year at Millers Creek will be played on Wednesday night, 7:30, between the Millers Creek and Mocksville all stars. Millers Creek lost a one-point decision to Mocksville earlier in the season.

Wm. Robert Stone Is Taken By Death

Funeral service was held today at Rock Creek church for William Robert Stone, 65-year-old resident of Edwards township who died Friday at his home. Rev. J. S. Bryant conducted the funeral service.

Mr. Stone is survived by the following sons and daughters: Lee Stone, West Virginia; James C. Stone, Roaring River; Mrs. Sarah Cook, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Bertha Anderson, Damascus, Va.; Mrs. Mae Holbrook, Elkin; Mrs. Bessie Anderson, Grant, Va.

Special Session Federal Court Be Held Thursday

Judge E. Yates Webb, jurist of the western North Carolina district of federal court, will preside over a special session of Federal court in Wilkesboro Thursday for trial of two cases.

Defendants in the cases, which are for alleged violation of the liquor tax laws, will be Isaac Thomas Clark and J. C. Gibson in one case, and James Willie Sales, Sr., and Walter Hague in the other.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, disqualified himself to preside over the cases because defendants had been formerly employed by him.

Square Dance 13th At Moravian Falls

Another square dance has been planned to be held Thursday night, eight until 11, at the Moravian Falls community house for the benefit of the Community House improvement fund. The Wasteland Wanderers will again furnish music and the public is cordially invited to attend. Admission price will be \$1.50 per couple.

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Kiwanians Have Interesting Meet; Olive Is Speaker

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday held an interesting meeting, which was featured by a most interesting address by Rev. Eugene Olive, former Baptist pastor here now chaplain of Wake Forest College.

The speaker was presented by A. F. Kilby, representing the committee on Support of Churches. Rev. Mr. Olive said that intelligence is the greatest resource of any community and cited figures to show that education and business activity go hand in hand. The latter part of his address dealt with the coming move of Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem.

Prior to the program, E. G. Finley commented on an action of the City Commissioners. "This week the City Commissioners voted to eject the public library from its quarters in the City Hall, even though an agreement was made when the building was erected for the library to be located there." Mr. Finley referred to the fact that there were 7000 books in the library which had circulated 31,800 times, over four times per book, enough for every citizen in North Wilkesboro to have read 6 books. He put up a plea for some action to be taken to retain the library or ask the Chamber of Commerce to put on its letterhead that North Wilkesboro was the only town of its size in the state without a public library. He asked that it be referred to the Public Affairs Committee for further study.

Guests Friday were as follows: Tom Dillon, with Joe Barber; H. H. Jobs with Paul Church; E. M. Blackburn with D. E. Ellledge.

V. F. W. to Meet

Blue Ridge Mountain Post Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Tuesday, eight p. m., in the V. F. W. hall. All members are asked to attend.

LOCAL GIRL WILL REPRESENT WILKES IN SOIL CONSERVATION SPEAKING CONTEST THURSDAY

Miss Ramona Sloope, a student of North Wilkesboro high school, won the title in the Soil Conservation Service's speaking contest for Wilkes county.

J. B. Williams, president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, which donated the cash prizes, awarded them as follows: Miss Ramona Sloope, North Wilkesboro, \$25; Carl Church, Millers Creek, \$15; Bill Staley, Roaring River, and Elizabeth Lovette, Millers Creek, tied for third place and were awarded \$10 each.

Other students from county schools taking part in the county finals were: Nellie Jane Bullis, Wilkesboro; Rosalee Poplin, Ronda; Mary Ruth Bauguss, Traphill.

Paul Church, chairman of the Agricultural Council in Wilkes, presided. Judges were Francis Peebles, Quinton Patterson and Miss Mary Strickland, of the Ir-

dell county Agricultural Council. The district speaking contest which is expected to receive much attention and should be largely attended will be held Thursday, February 13, ten a. m., in the North Wilkesboro town hall. This contest will be jointly sponsored with the Soil Conservation Service by the North Wilkesboro Lions Club and North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club.

County winners from Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany, Surry and Yadkin counties will speak and the winner will represent the district in the state finals to be held soon. In the district contest there will be five prizes as follows: \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, and \$5.

Since one of the primary purposes of the speaking contest is to create interest in the importance of soil conservation, the public is cordially invited to the district contest to hear the speakers.

F. C. JOHNSON NEW CHAIRMAN OF WILKES DEMOCRATIC EXEC. COM.

Elected Saturday To Succeed R. M. Brame, Jr., Resigned; Oppose House Bill Number 193 Now In Legislature

At a meeting of the Wilkes County Democratic Executive Committee held Saturday afternoon at the Town Hall in North Wilkesboro and attended by 23 out of the 29 township chairmen, F. C. (Freel) Johnson was elected chairman to succeed Robert M. Brame, Jr., resigned.

The executive committee meeting was presided over by Mr. Brame, who resigned sometime ago on account of so much of his personal time being taken up with his business, making it impossible for him to serve the party in the manner in which he had desired. Paul J. Vestal, committee secretary, served as secretary of the called meeting Saturday afternoon.

The committee unanimously voted to express its appreciation to Mr. Brame for the splendid service he rendered the party while chairman, and also voted unanimously in opposition to House Bill 193 introduced several days ago by Representative T. E. Story which proposes to increase clerk hire in the offices of the register of deeds, clerk of superior court, sheriff, and to authorize the employment of an all-time deputy sheriff.

Mr. Johnson, the new committee chairman, is well known throughout the county, and has long been a staunch party worker. In addition to being a lumber dealer, he is an experienced farmer.

Wilkesboro Juniors Sponsoring A Big Valentine Party

The Junior Class of the Wilkesboro high school is sponsoring a Valentine Party and Beauty Pageant next Friday night to raise money for the Junior-Senior banquet.

The party will begin at 6:00 o'clock at the schoolhouse. There will be both round and square dancing, card games, and bingo going on down stairs, and for each of these a small fee will be charged. At eight o'clock, a beauty pageant will be held in the auditorium where "Miss Wilkesboro" will be chosen. Each entry to the pageant must have a sponsor, and to sponsor a girl there is a charge of \$1.00. The judging will be by the audience at the rate of a penny a vote, and those present will have the opportunity to vote as many times as they wish. After "Miss Wilkesboro" has been chosen, the games and dance will begin and run until about midnight.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission to the Beauty Pageant will be 20c for students, and 35 cents for adults.

Parents of Members Of Band Will Meet

Parents of students in the North Wilkesboro high school band are asked to meet in the "Band House" Tuesday night, eight o'clock.

DOWN COMFORT DEMONSTRATION

All those interested in learning to make down comforts from chicken or other kinds of feathers will want to be present for a demonstration in the Town Hall in North Wilkesboro on Saturday, February 15 at 1:30 p. m.

Miss Rose Ellwood Bryan, from State College, will give this demonstration. "I'm sure this will prove to be a very interesting and worthwhile meeting and this 1-2 hours will be well worth your time. You are especially invited to this demonstration," Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home agent, said.

Predicters Promise Slow Relief From Extreme Weather

The weather man today was predicting slow relief from the extreme cold weather prevailing throughout the country for the past week.

Temperatures here during the week have been as low as ten above on three mornings, while the mountain counties west of here have had sub-zero readings. Wilkes has escaped without snow but the Blue Ridge has been blanketed for almost a week from the blizzard snow storms which have raged over the mountain section and the midwest.

Home Chair Office Totally Destroyed By Fire Saturday

Ten-Room Frame Structure Near Factory At Ronda Burned; Will Rebuild

Office building of the Home Chair company at Ronda was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night.

A watchman discovered the fire about eight p. m. and the building at that time was enveloped in flames.

North Wilkesboro and Elkin fire departments helped keep the fire from spreading to the factory building and other structures. High winds blew fire and debris for a considerable distance and made the job of fire fighting more difficult in the extreme cold weather.

The Home Chair company offices were located in a ten-room frame structure which formerly had been used as a residence.

Officials of the company stated today that a modern office building will be erected as early as possible on the same location as the quarters which burned.

The fire will not materially affect operation of the plant and temporary offices were set up today to carry on the office work of the company. Some insurance was carried on the building which was destroyed.

Eugene Olive Is Speaker Friday At Lions Meeting

Wake Forest Pastor And College Chaplain Tells Of Intelligence Value

Rev. Eugene Olive, former First Baptist pastor here and now pastor and chaplain at Wake Forest College, stressed the value of intelligence in an address Friday evening before the North Wilkesboro Lions Club.

Rev. Mr. Olive, taking a part of the Lions motto as his subject, spoke very interestingly about the wise use of knowledge, and urged a higher educational level among the people of the state.

He cited results of a Chamber of Commerce survey which showed that invariably states with the highest expenditures for education have a result high rank in business activity and per capita income.

In conclusion he talked briefly about the change to be made in location of Wake Forest College from near Raleigh to Winston-Salem. He explained that 80 per cent of the white population of North Carolina is west of Raleigh and that 75 per cent of the money spent in the state for higher education is within 30 miles of the capitol. He said the move to Winston-Salem would not only benefit Wake Forest, but the entire state.

The program was in charge of Bill Marlow, Dick Gwyn and Rufus B. Church, who presented the speaker.

Nine members were received into the club Friday evening. The new members, inducted by J. H. Whicker, Jr., were Warner Miller, Jr., S. B. Moore, Ralph Buchanan, Jimmie Allen, Cecil Haues, Paul Irwin, Louis Irwin and T. R. Bryan. D. L. Crook's membership was transferred from Lumberton to this city.

Following a talk by Dr. H. B. Smith the club unanimously endorsed the proposed Good Health plan in North Wilkesboro and a resolution was sent to Representative T. E. Story and Senator Lafayette Williams expressing the club's desire to have the proposed plan adopted by the state.

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Federation Home Clubs Thursday Very Successful

Many Interesting Exhibits By Clubs; Awards For Year Are Listed

The Wilkes County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs had their fall achievement day program on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall in North Wilkesboro with approximately 200 women present. Mrs. Avery Whittington, first vice president of the county council, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, who is in Florida on vacation.

The program opened by singing "We Believe in Our State," followed by the club collect in unison. Rev. Watt M. Cooper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in North Wilkesboro, conducted the devotional. The playlet, "A Day with the Nutt Family," portraying the significance of Home Demonstration club work, was sponsored by the Fairplains club and given by some members of the Mulberry 4-H Club. A highlight of the program was the interesting report on Farm & Home Week given by Mrs. T. W. Ferguson.

Each club had an exhibit on some phase of the work that had been accomplished during 1946. These exhibits were original, educational, and interesting: Boomer, Homestead Planning; Champion, Table Setting; Cricket, Community building; Fairplains, Family Bookshelf; Ferguson, Iron Building Foods; Gilreath, 7-Basic Foods; Moravian Falls, Homemade Christmas Gifts; Mountain View, Finishing Touches for the Home; Millers Creek, Christmas Gifts from the Farm; Mulberry, Homemade Rugs; Pores Knob, Community Building and Cemetery Improvement; Purlear, Handiwork; Roaring River, Quilt Display; Ronda, "What to Eat and How to Serve It."

Mrs. Annie H. Greene, Home Agent, presented the plan of work for 1947 and awarded the blue ribbons. These ribbons were awarded to the following: Cricket Club, for having greatest number present; Pores Knob Club, for traveling greatest number of miles; and (1) Pores Knob (2) Fairplains (3) Cricket, for the three best scrapbooks. Blue ribbons were given to the following for perfect attendance at council meetings: Mrs. Dovie Jones (5 years), Mrs. W. E. Snow and Mrs. Wiley Brooks (3 years), Mrs. Nora Eller and Mrs. E. R. Eller (2 years). For attendance in local club meetings: Fairplains, Mrs. Aaron Brooks, Mrs. Wiley Brooks, Mrs. W. E. Snow; Ferguson, Miss Beulah Ferguson, Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, Mrs. Glenn Williams; Pores Knob, Mrs. Pauline Anderson, Mrs. Nell Ashley, Mrs. Eula Bentley, Mrs. Margie Bentley, Mrs. Nora Brock, Mrs. Ethel Broyles, Mrs. Dorothy Frazier, Mrs. Parks Lowe, Mrs. Pearl Parlier, Mrs. Maude Smith; Ronda, Mrs. Avery Whittington; Millers Creek, Mrs. M. F. Bumgarner, Mrs. Clate Bumgarner, Mrs. Paul Delp; Roaring River, Mrs. A. C. Staley; Boomer, Mrs. Atwell German, Mrs. I. J. Broyles, Mrs. Finley Blackburn, Mrs. Orvil Smith, Mrs. John Andrews, Mrs. Earle German; Purlear, Mrs. Aline Yates; Mulberry, Mrs. H. C. Byrd, Mrs. Trealy Harold; Abshers, Mrs. J. C. Johnston, Mrs. T. G. Johnson; Gilreath, Mrs. Ed Hendren; Cricket, Mrs. E. W. Baker, Mrs. B. R. Eller, Mrs. R. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Dick Thompson, Mrs. D. E. Turner, Mrs. Bob Church, Mrs. J. P. Crysel. A number of these women have been present at all club meetings for a number of years, or since their club has been organized.

The meeting adjourned by singing "God be with you Till we Meet Again."

The Refreshment Committee served coffee and cookies.

Report Of Clerk Published Today

Annual report of Clerk of Court C. C. Hayes, which shows the amount held by the clerk of court for various people and groups, is published in this newspaper today.

Those who call at the office of the clerk of court for the funds listed are asked to take note of the judgment docket number and the case number for each amount. This will make it possible for the office personnel to locate the records quickly.