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Forrest Jones Is Kiwanis Speaker Here On Friday

"Human Relations in Industry" Subject of Very Interesting Address

Forrest E. Jones, secretary of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, delivered a most interesting address Friday before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club. Prior to the program J. B. Carter reported that the committee for the Horse Show is making progress; that the place for the show has been selected and that the premium list is being made up; and that John Bowers had been secured to put on the show. Paul Osborne stated that it is nearly time for the Boy Scouts to be going to Camp Lassiter and he said there are a few boys in the community who would be unable to go without some assistance from someone; and suggested that if any Kiwanian wished to give some aid to a boy he could do so by seeing Gordon Finley, who is in charge of the matter. Secretary T. E. Story read a letter calling attention to the division three Kiwanis meeting at Lexington June ninth and asked the members to be ready next Friday to state whether they could go. Program Chairman Cecil Adanson stated that he had recently attended a meeting in Winston-Salem which had to do with "Human Relations in Industry" and he stated further that Forrest Jones also attended and he asked him to give the club the highlights of the meeting. Mr. Jones gave a forceful account of the meeting, saying that our whole industrial, and business life evolves around the idea of Free Enterprise. He then gave a fine resume of the importance of a harmonious and happy employer-employee relation. He pointed out a number of instances where the finest of relations existed and in each there was the element of intimate relations between top management and the lower level of employee and suggested that the personnel in most businesses that could have much to do toward building this right relationship is the foremen. He stated that the foremen should be a part of the management, indeed, rather than in theory. The attendance prize was given by Rev. Watt Cooper to J. R. Hix.

Atlanta Driver Wins First Place Stock Car Races

More Than 10,000 See First Races On Auto Speedway Sunday

Fontello Flock, of Atlanta, won the feature race in the first stock car race held on the North Wilkesboro speedway Sunday afternoon before more than 10,000 thrilled spectators. Bill France, of Daytona Beach, Florida, who promotes national championship stock car races throughout the country, put on the races and was highly pleased with results. He praised the newly constructed track as being the best in the southeast and predicted that some of the best stock car races in the country will be staged there. In the feature event of 75 laps on the five-eighths mile oval the money winners came in in the following order: Fontello Flock, Atlanta; Ed Samples, Atlanta; Johnnie Rogers, Patterson, N. J.; Buddy Shuman, Charlotte; Glenn Dunnaway, Charlotte; Pepper Cunningham, Trenton, N. J.; Fred Mayan, Greenville, S. C.; Lucky Sauer, Rossman, driving car owned by track owners. In the consolation event the winners were in the following order: Pop White, High Point; Charles Dinatelli, Trenton, N. J.; M. L. Dudley, Winston-Salem; Shorty York and Leslie Scott, High Point. In the first event the four winners were Fontello Flock, Bob Flock, Marshall Teague, of Daytona Beach, and Ed Samples. In the second winners were Pepper Cunningham, Fred Mayon, Glenn Dunnaway and Johnny Rogers. Third race winners were Buddy Shuman, Phil Blair, Lucky Sauer and George Montooth. Marshall Teague, of Daytona Beach, overturned on the second lap of the feature event and his car rolled over a number of times. The accident occurred while he was in second place and attempting to take the lead. He was taken to the hospital for treatment but was released. Two broken ribs were his worst injuries. Lucky Sauer overturned but he was not injured and was able to drive the same car in the next event. The other crash was by Ralph Henric, whose car rolled over. He was not injured. A total of 23 drivers participated and the numbers included the nation's record holders, among them being Fontello and Bob Flock, brothers, and Ed Samples, who are known throughout the country. France stated that he will bring other nationally known drivers here for the next race on the North Wilkesboro speedway June 22. With thousands of people here from other communities, traffic was heavy on highways in Wilkes but no serious traffic accidents were reported during the weekend.

Elkin Game Rained Out Saturday; Will Play Hamptonville

North Wilkesboro and Elkin, Yadkin Valley League game, was postponed to some later date due to intermittent showers at the local park Saturday afternoon. The bleachers were rapidly filling when the downpour came and since no rain checks were on hand all gate receipts were refunded. North Wilkesboro Red Caps will be striving for their fourth win in a row Wednesday afternoon at Hamptonville. Game time 4:00 p. m. Baseball fans, go to Hamptonville and support the local team.

Legion Junior Baseball Practice To Begin May 22

American Legion junior baseball practice will get under way at the baseball park here on Thursday, May 22, four p. m. Frank Allen, athletic officer of the Wilkes post of the Legion, announced that Bill Lee will be principal coach for the boys and invited all boys in Wilkes county who had not reached their 17th birthday by January 1 this year to participate in practice. Mr. Lee is exceptionally well qualified to coach baseball. In four years at the University of North Carolina Mr. Lee was varsity catcher and in his college career had a batting average of more than 400. He will be assisted in work with the boys by other experienced baseball men here. This will be the first year of junior baseball here but previous indications point to a most successful season. Recent estimates are that approximately 105,000 North Carolina farm dwellings have electricity.

Proclamation

Naval Reserve Week May 19-24

Whereas, the right and privilege of a democratic people to determine for themselves, individually, what part they shall take in their country's affairs, is inalienable; and,

Whereas, it is also one of the virtues of our American system that whatever is done for the national good finds support in city, town, and hamlet, throughout the land; and,

Whereas, the New Civilian Naval Reserve, dedicated to the building of better citizens and the protection of this nation's costly investment in world peace, is a definite instrument, for the good of all; and,

Whereas, the Civilian Naval Reserve offers training and educational opportunities to our young people, in addition to the voluntary role they assume with the Navy in peacetime:

Now, Therefore, I proclaim the week of May 18 to May 25 as Naval Reserve Week, confident that the citizens of this community will not fail to lend the full interest and support necessary to the success of the Naval Reserve program.

T. S. KENERLY,
Mayor of North Wilkesboro.

Men interested in the naval reserve are asked to contact the navy recruiter at the North Wilkesboro postoffice on Wednesday this week or any Wednesday thereafter.

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Cancer Campaign Totals \$2,039.83 In Wilkes County

Goal of \$1,500 Exceeded by More Than \$500; Chairmen Thank People

The Cancer fund campaign carried out here in April far exceeded the quota, W. H. McElwee, chairman, and Mrs. R. J. Hinshaw, field chairman, said today.

The total amount contributed in the fund was \$2,039.83, which exceeded the \$1,500 goal by \$539.83. The funds are for the American Cancer Society, which conducts research and educational programs designed to lower the death toll from cancer.

Attorney McElwee and Mrs. Hinshaw joined in a vote of thank for all committee chairman, workers, all who contributed in any amount to the fund, and thanked The Journal-Patriot and Editor Dwight Nichols for what they termed very appropriate and effective publicity for the campaign.

Mrs. D. F. Beshears Claimed By Death

Funeral services were held Saturday at Blue Ridge church for Mrs. Della Phillips Beshears, 61, wife of D. F. Beshears, of the Walsh community. Mrs. Beshears died Thursday.

Surviving Mrs. Beshears are her husband and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Vetra Houck, Todd; Mrs. Faye Cheek, High Point; Frank Beshears, Stony Fork; Cline Beshears, High Point; Mrs. Effie Parsons, North Wilkesboro; Burl and D. F. Beshears, Jr., Parsonville; Wilton Beshears, High Point; Charles Beshears, Spencer.

Begin Revival At First Methodist; Rives Preaching

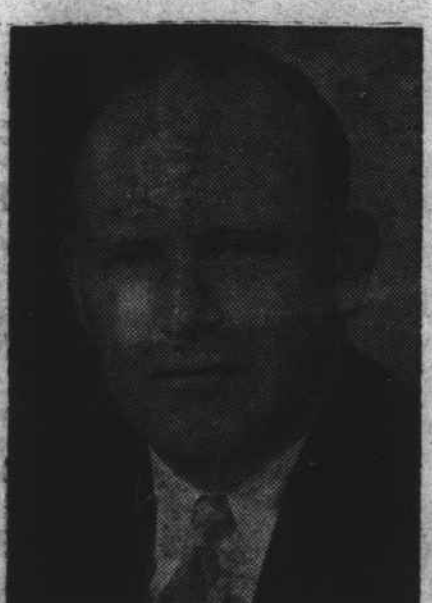
Revival services began Sunday at the First Methodist church here and will continue through the week with services each evening at 7:45.

Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, pastor, announced that Dr. J. Joseph Rives, of Lynchburg, Va., will arrive today and be guest speaker for all the services. Dr. Rives is an outstanding Methodist minister and has been much in demand as a speaker at many points in Virginia and in Washington, D. C.

V. F. W. Meeting On Tuesday Night

There will be a very important, special meeting of the V. F. W. post, and it's Auxiliary Tuesday night, May 20th in the Club room on C Street. Commander Whitaker is urging that all members of Committees for the Air Show, and Veterans Parade be present. Also the Poppy committee is asked to be present. All members of both organizations are asked to attend, and bring prospective recruits.

Revival Preacher



Revival services will begin tonight at the Church of God, new brick church on Hineshaw street, with Rev. L. O. Henry, of Crumpton, in charge. Rev. T. N. Ward, pastor, is music teacher and a special program will be carried out each evening by the choir, quartets, trios, duets and soloists. The Robinson Boys quartet from Gastonia will be in part of the services. Rev. Mr. Henry is noted for his "old time" way of preaching. All are invited.

Three New Rural Library Stations

The Wilkes county public library has added three new rural library stations to a rapidly growing list which is now serving a greater part of the rural population of the county.

The new stations are located as follows: Ronda postoffice, Mr. Martin in charge; Mrs. Taft Foster's store at Champion; Mr. Quincy Foster's store at Congo.

Special Privilege License Taxes To Take Sharp Rise

New Schedules, Effective June 1, Revealed Here By State Tax Office

State special privilege license taxes, drastically reduced during the recent war years, will resume their prewar levels with sharp rises June 1 as authorized by the 1947 General Assembly in its revenue act.

Harry L. Summers, Deputy Commissioner of the North Carolina Department of Revenue for the Wilkes-Yadkin area, today released tax schedules in several tax divisions. He said that the new tax rates will be in effect for all licenses purchased for the year beginning June 1, current license expiring then.

The state revenue office in the City Hall, he said, will be able to begin sale of the special privilege licenses now, and his office will be open on Mondays only, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Licenses for Automobile dealers in Wilkesboro have risen from \$12.50 to \$50.00 and North Wilkesboro from \$18.75 to \$75. Service Station licenses rise from \$2.50 in Wilkesboro to \$10, and in North Wilkesboro from \$3.75 to \$15. Automotive Equipment and Supply Dealers, Wilkesboro from \$6.25 to \$25, North Wilkesboro from \$7.50 to \$30. Motorcycle dealers, Wilkesboro \$2.50 to \$10, North Wilkesboro \$3.75 to \$15. Bicycle dealers, Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro from \$5 to \$10. The above mentioned licenses all governed by population. License fees not governed by population include automatic machines, from \$5 to \$10, bottled carbonated drinks \$2.50 to \$5.00, soda fountains from \$5. to \$10 for each carbonated draft arm, musical merchandise from \$5 to \$10, tourist homes having five rooms or less, from \$5 to \$10. The tax for tourist homes, for each room in excess of five, will rise from \$1 to \$2 per room.

In addition to the license fee of \$5 for bottled carbonated drinks, every person, firm or corporation operating coin operated dispensers or machines shall pay an additional \$15 license for each dispenser or machine. The license fee for persons engaged in "seasonal", temporary, transient or itinerant sales of used or new cars" rises from \$75 to \$300.

Wilkesboro Town Board Is In Office

Wilkesboro's newly elected city council has taken office and will meet tonight at the town hall.

W. E. Smithy is mayor and the board members are Johnson J. Sanders, Joe H. Pearsan, A. A. Triplett and Russell Gray, Jr. J. R. Henderson has been named clerk.

Attorney J. F. Jordan, Wilkesboro town clerk for a number of years, on Saturday moved his law office from the Wilkesboro town hall to the former location of his office in the building near the Tory Oak, where he will continue practice of law.

Revival Services Oak Grove Church

Revival services began Sunday at Oak Grove church and will continue throughout the week. Rev. J. Q. Yates, pastor, is being assisted by Rev. Otis Cook, of Hickory. Services are being held each evening at 7:45 and all are invited to attend.

County To Operate Hospital For T. B.

Commissioners Agree For County To Open Hospital

Annual home coming service will be held Sunday, May 25, at Friendship Methodist church near Millers Creek. The all-day program will begin with Sunday school.

Dinner will be spread picnic-style at noon and a most interesting program will be carried out. The public, and especially all former residents of the community, are invited to enjoy the day together.

Sugar Stamp 12 To Be Valid On June 1 Instead of July 1st

The U. S. Agriculture Department announced Tuesday that sugar ration stamp No. 12 for individual consumers will become valid June 1 instead of July 1 as originally planned. It will allow purchase of 10 pounds.

The Department said that supplies from this stamp must last until October 31, when price and rationing controls will expire unless extended by Congress.

Consumers ration stamp No. 12 is the second to be designated as a 10-pound sugar stamp. The first was No. 11 which became valid April 1.

Two Are Injured In Auto Crashes In Wilkes County

Herman Jack Steelman, of Millers Creek, completely demolished an automobile and was slightly injured Saturday night at Cub Creek bridge on the Oakwoods road at Wilkesboro.

Sergeant A. H. Clark, of the Highway Patrol, said that Steelman was intoxicated and that he suffered minor gasoline scalds when the car crashed into the creek. The officer stated that he had reports that Steelman earlier had been speeding on other highways.

On Friday night Walter Jester, with Roy Caudill's car, collided with a truck on highway 263 near Roaring River. The truck was driven by Julius Miller, of Elkin. Sgt. Clark said that Jester, driving the car, and Caudill, who was in the car, were both intoxicated. Jester was sent to the hospital with a broken arm.

Pre-School Clinic Here On Tuesday

A clinic will be held at North Wilkesboro Elementary School Tuesday, May 20 for children who enter school for the first time next fall. The staff of the Wilkes County Health Department will make a physical examination of each child.

Parents are requested by school officials to bring or send their children to the school Tuesday. Any child who will be six years old on or before October 1, 1947 will be eligible to enter school.

Arrangements will also be made for the giving of smallpox or diphtheria vaccinations. These vaccinations are offered as a convenience at this time in order that parents may comply with the law requiring each child to be vaccinated before entering school.

In announcing plans for this pre-school clinic, Superintendent Paul S. Cragan said: "Parents should take full opportunity of the arrangements which have been made to look after the health needs of their children. If physical defects are discovered, there will be ample time during the summer to have them corrected. In this way, every child will have a chance to make a good start in school without any physical handicap to retard his progress."

The Health Department Staff will be assisted in conducting the clinic this year by a committee from the Parent-Teacher Association which has volunteered its services.

Arrangements will also be made to give children who attend the clinic an opportunity to visit in the first grade. Recreation party will be held Friday, May 23, at Ferguson school. Richard Scott with his colored band from Lenoir will furnish the music.

Traphill School Has 26 Seniors In Graduation

Twenty-six seniors of Traphill high school received diplomas Wednesday night, May 14. Speaker for the occasion was Rev. Ralph Ritchie of Elkin Presbyterian church. He came as a kindness to Attorney W. M. Allen of Elkin who had planned to be there.

The seniors were: Annie Cleary, Josephine Inghol, Mary Ruth Bauguess, Annie Ruth Bauguess, Elsie McCann, Betty Jo Smith, Bettie Lou Sparks, Savanna Brown, Mary Hutchison, Delores Cothren, Pansy Joines, Joyce Byrd, Ruby Hutchison, Marie Gambill, Anna Lee Snow, Elaine Speaks, Kathleen Crabbe, Don Cheek, Paul Brown, Tom Triplett, Boyd Blackburn, Paul Joines, George Bowers, Clyde Sidden, Edward Carter, Jr., and Clayton Cothren.

There were several awards given. Citizenship awards went to Delores Cothren and Kathleen Crabbe.

George Bowers, Mary Ruth Bauguess, and Marie Gambill received Activities Awards. Bus drivers receiving awards were Clayton Cothren, George Bowers, and Tom Triplett. The Reader's Digest Award went to Savanna Brown. As valedictorian and Salutatorian, Savanna Brown and Annie Ruth Bauguess received Scholarship Awards. Mr. Pat Moran presented the American Legion Awards to Savanna Brown and Clyde Sidden.