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## 150,000 JUNIOR TRAFFIC SAFETY CLUB IS COMING TO WILKES



More than 150,000 school children in North Carolina have received this certificate of membership in Officer Pressley's Junior Traffic Safety Club, sponsored in North Carolina by the North Carolina State Automobile Association. Picture shows Officer Pressley, of the Charlotte Police Department, and his four famous dogs, Lassie, Elmer, Susie and Lady, who entertain as they make safety important. The Pressley show is coming to Wilkes Schools on Sept. 29-Oct. 3, and will show at Farmers' Day here October 1.

## Patrolmen Get 4 Loads Liquor During the Week

State highway patrolmen in this vicinity captured four loads of moonshine liquor during the past several days.

Joe McQueen, of Butler, Tenn., was taken in this city with 48 gallons of white liquor in a car, in which William Farthing Lowe, of Maryland, and Camilla Kates, of Chester, Pa., were also passengers. McQueen took off on foot and gave Patrolman Carter a lively chase but was later taken and he filled bond for appearance in court.

On Thursday night Gwyn Chambers was taken with 48 gallons of liquor. He was stopped on highway 13 after a chase. His car was confiscated and he filled bond for trial.

Several days before Patrolmen stopped a car on the Champion road and 14 cases of liquor were taken but occupants escaped on foot. Sgt. A. H. Clark captured a car and driver in Iredell county. The car had eight cases of white liquor.

## Firestone Opening Wednesday Night

The Eller, Kilby and Brown Firestone store will hold their preview opening on Wednesday night, seven until nine o'clock.

Free souvenirs will be given all who attend the opening and it will be explained how the prizes are to be given.

## New Meat Market Opens Wednesday

The Northwestern Meat Market will open Wednesday next door to Manish's Sea Food Center, just off Tenth Street, under the management of Jack Phillips, an experienced butcher. Mr. Phillips, a local man, has been employed by the Dixie Home Super Market for nearly two years before returning to his home here.

The new market will be open all day Wednesday, the management states, and meats of highest quality will be on sale at the new market.

Mr. Dean Minton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Minton, Miss Betty Gray Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Church, and Miss Nancy Felts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Felts, all of North Wilkesboro, leave today and tomorrow for Mars Hill College. Others from Wilkes who will attend Mars Hill this year include Mr. Dwight Blackburn and Mr. William Casterens, of Traphill, and Mr. Cecil Porter, of Hays.

## I. R. Livingston Funeral September 2 At Lewis Church

Funeral service was held Tuesday, September 2, at Lewis Baptist church for I. R. Livingston, who died at his home west of this city. Mr. Livingston was a member of Lewis church.

Mr. Livingston is survived by his wife, Mrs. Etta Bell Livingston, and the following children: Luther Livingston, Statesville; Mrs. H. D. Lenderman, Wilkesboro; Mrs. B. L. Kerley, Moravian Falls; Hugh, I. R., Jr., Hazel and Sylvia Livingston, Millers Creek; M. J. Livingston, North Wilkesboro; also one brother and two sisters, John Livingston, Mrs. John Johnston and Mrs. Henry Souther.

Pall bearers at the funeral were Worth Tomlinson, Ernest Gaither, Fred Gaither, Clay Johnston, Ralph Wooten and Reno Tulbert. Honorary pall bearers were W. A. Bumgarner, John Caudill, Calvin Mahaffey, Guy Tulbert, Cecil Bumgarner, Frank Tomlinson, W. E. Jones, John Prevette, G. Gilbert Bare, P. W. Greer, Richard Lankford, C. E. Lenderman, Harvey Mahaffey, Dr. Sam Holbrook, Dr. J. W. Davis, Gordon Hackett, J. R. Rousseau, John Tomlinson, Bill Tomlinson, James Tomlinson, Harold Burke, Carlyle Ingle, John Hall, John Davis, David McLean, E. O. Woodie, M. C. Woodie, J. F. Jordan, J. L. Davis.

Many beautiful flowers were carried by the following: Misses Vivian, Doris, Hester and Norma Jean Tulbert, Mesdames Vilas Glass, Reno Tulbert, Archie Smith, Effie Franklin, Thelma Smith, Hazel Smith, Arlyn Foster, C. W. Mahaffey, Cecil Bumgarner, Madeline Kemp, Gilbert Bare, Richard Brookshire, W. A. Bumgarner, Ed Gaither, Clarence Pruitt, Ralph Carter, Ruby Foster, Shirley Souther, Ernest Gaither, Dewey Turner, Misses Virginia Mahaffey, Charlotte, Kay and Clara Lenderman, Patty Livingston, Marean Rouse, Bessie McLean, Winnie McLean, Peggy Carter, Norma Thompson.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were: Jess Livingston, Kentucky; John Livingston, Loyd Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Clay Anderson, Mrs. Ralph Carter and Peggy; Mrs. K. F. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, Hazel and Thelma Smith, of Winston-Salem; Homer Anderson, Raleigh; Lawrence Anderson, W. O. Hester, Hester, Winslow, Salem; Vivian Tulbert, Washington, D. C.; Doris Tulbert, Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Baxter Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Souther, Statesville; Clay Johnston, Kannapolis; New Somers, Statesville.

Tablets of penicillin were developed last year which could be taken by mouth in doses of 50,000 and 100,000 units, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica 1947 Book of the Year. About three times the dosage is required when the drug is taken by mouth rather than by injection.

## To Honor Rev. Grant Cothren

Rev. Grant Cothren, who is retiring from active pastor work after more than 50 years as a Baptist minister, will be honored by people of the various churches he has served at an all-day service to be held at Roaring Gap church Sunday, September 14.

It will also be the birthday of Rev. Mr. Cothren and all will be given opportunity to remember the minister with a birthday gift.

Rev. David W. Day will preach at 11 a. m. Basket dinner will be spread at noon and there will be a special appreciation offering for Rev. Mr. Cothren.

## Wilkes Implement Co. Has Opening

More than 500 people attended the very successful formal opening of Wilkes Implement company's new building on highway 115 just outside of this city Friday night.

Barbecue, cold drinks and cakes were enjoyed by all who attended.

Four officials from International Harvester company were among the out-of-town guests. They were J. L. Lassiter, assistant branch manager, E. S. Tyler, Elmer Kemp and Bob Caldwell, all of Charlotte. Others included W. W. Winters and J. M. Samples, partners in the business with G. Sam Winters, manager of the local company; also G. L. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Picketts and daughter, Beatrice Ann Picketts, of Claremont.

The Wilkes Implement company now has a very modern plant for all departments of their International Harvester company dealership.

## R. C. Miller Sale To Be Wednesday

R. C. Miller, well known local citizen, will conduct a sale of personal property four miles east of North Wilkesboro on Highway 421, (near North Wilkesboro Speedway) on Wednesday, Sept. 10th, at 2 p. m., sharp. The sale will consist of household furniture, farming tools, etc. Mr. Miller states he is leaving the state, therefore selling out his personal property to the highest bidder. The public is urged to attend the sale.

Meat production under Federal inspection for the week ended August 16 totaled 235 million pounds, according to USDA. This production was 1 per cent above the 230 million pounds produced during the preceding week and 15 per cent above the 207 million pounds recorded for the corresponding week of last year.

Many Navy enlisted men are appointed to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis each year.

## Man Wanting Wife Gets 11 Replies To Journal-Patriot Ad.

"Bachelor," who placed a want ad in The Journal-Patriot for a wife, has eleven ladies to choose from.

A man inserted the following want ad in The Journal-Patriot for two issues:

Wanted: Wife, age 40 to 50, must be able to cook a decent meal and wash my dirty socks, widow preferred. Must own a farm large enough to make a living. I am 40, sober, good worker, steady, kind and considerate. Your letter will be held confidential. Write "Bachelor" care this newspaper.

He came in Saturday and was thrilled to find 11 letters in answer to his advertisement. The answers were from several different communities in Wilkes and adjoining counties and one from Baltimore, Md.

All of which goes to show that Journal-Patriot want ads can get you in touch with almost anything you want.

## Stores To Begin Open Wednesdays First Day October

Half Holiday To End With Last Wednesday In Sept. Farmers' Day 1st

North Wilkesboro stores will end the half holiday closing this month and will be open on Wednesday afternoons beginning Wednesday, October 1, which will be annual Farmers' Day in North Wilkesboro.

In the original schedule of half holidays it was agreed that the stores would not re-open on Wednesday afternoons until December 1 but recently a demand for earlier ending of the half holiday prompted a poll conducted by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce. Tabulation of the answers to the cards revealed that a majority of the merchants voted to begin being open all day Wednesday on October 1 instead of December 1.

## Part of Tannery Property Is Sold

Rain Prevented Complete Sale of 33-Acre Plot and Plant Saturday

Although delayed by rain and interrupted by rain, sale of the tannery property here Saturday was partially successful and part of the property was sold.

Charles and Lewis Hill Jenkins, owners, said today that between \$18,000 and \$25,000 of the property was sold and will be confirmed. The property sold did not include the tannin extract plant and machinery and did not include the two blocks of lots north of the railroad siding. The sale was conducted by Penney Brothers through P. E. Dancy and M. C. Woodie, selling agents.

Mr. Jenkins said today that additional property will be sold by private sale or at another auction to be held at a future date. A corporation in Richmond, Va., purchased the machine shop and a block of lots on Vance street was purchased by Lowe Brothers. V. M. Church and a Mr. Whitener, from Hickory, purchased a block of lots each on the south side of the railroad siding.

Had the weather been favorable it is very probable that all the property would have been sold at the sale Saturday.

## Cemetery Working New Hope Church

All who have relatives buried in New Hope Baptist cemetery near Purlear are asked to meet there Wednesday, one p. m., to work on the cemetery. Those who cannot go are asked to send workers.

Near a certain monastery in Tibet, where gold is worked by the monks, large gold nuggets are immediately replaced in the earth when found. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, people there reportedly believe that the large nuggets germinate in time and produce the small lumps for which they are privileged to search.

## Support Y. M. C. A.

## Woodward Speaker At Meeting of Lions On Friday Evening

School Superintendent Uses As Subject Of Address, "True Greatness"

J. Floyd Woodward, who recently assumed his duties as superintendent of North Wilkesboro schools, delivered an inspiring address Friday evening before the North Wilkesboro Lions club.

The program was in charge of Jack Swofford, T. K. Grayson, and Dwight Nichols, who presented the speaker.

Prof. Woodward used as his subject "True Greatness." He mentioned the fact that people crave to be remembered and it is only through unselfish service that true greatness is attained. He cited the following examples:

Jesus Christ—unselfish in every respect, with his deep concern in others perpetual; Socrates—eminent philosopher of the Greeks who refused to sacrifice convictions for personal security; Alexander, the Great—unselfishly carried Greek civilization to all parts of the known world; Will Rogers—humane and happiness caused him to be remembered; Columbus—refused to sacrifice personal convictions for personal safety; Abraham Lincoln—universally respected and loved for patience, self control and unselfish service.

"Some men forget themselves. They refuse to consider personal ambition; they think and act in terms of others. They willingly sacrifice all for an ideal, for the truth, or for something most precious. They follow the gleam (the ideal) which causes them to denounce selfishness, to face danger, and to sacrifice themselves. Thus they attain true greatness and achieve immortality among their fellow men," the speaker said.

An added feature of the program, which was well enjoyed, was two solo numbers by Dean Minton, accompanied at the piano by Miss Patsy Hawkins.

New members of the club are Roland Potter, who was inducted, Jim Sanges, high school principal who transferred from Statesville, and J. Floyd Woodward, who was president of Mount Pleasant club before coming to North Wilkesboro.

President Bill Marlow gave an interesting report on the Lions International convention which he recently attended in San Francisco, which was attended by 1,000 Lions. An immediate objective of the organization, he said, is organization of clubs on the European continent in the interest of world peace and understanding.

Next meeting of the Lions on September 19 will be a picnic. Clyde Pearson, Ralph Buchanan and O. K. Pope were named on the arrangements committee. President Marlow also announced the zone meeting to be held at Boone September 16.

Guests Friday were: Lindsay Cashion with his father, Paul Cashion; Bob Morrow with W. O. Absher. Mr. Absher, past president, gave to the club an attractive stand to be used by speakers.

## District Meeting Of Woman's Clubs To Be Here 18th

The North Wilkesboro Woman's Club, aided by the newly organized Junior Woman's club, will be hostess Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Annual meeting of Woman's Clubs of District No. 3. The meeting will be held in the Woman's Clubhouse in North Wilkesboro at 10 o'clock a. m., followed by a luncheon at Hotel Wilkes.

Mrs. Edwin Ramsey, of Statesville, District President, will present an interesting program. The State president, Mrs. James A. Gupton, of Charlotte, and several other state officers will be present.

Members of the local clubs are completing plans which promise to make the occasion interesting and enjoyable for all. The North Wilkesboro club extends a cordial invitation to all woman's club members in the district.

## Clinic Sept. 11th

Cripple clinic will be held Thursday, September 11, at the Wilkes hospital. Free examination will be given all crippled children at the clinic.

## Will Head Kiwanis



RICHARD E. GIBBS

## Heavy Expenditures Foreseen In County For New Buildings

Farm families in Wilkes county will spend more than \$2,500,000 for new housing in the next three to five years, according to a forecast released by the Title Council of America.

"As a result of high incomes during the last few years, farmers in every part of the nation are prepared to invest record amounts in new home construction and in general farm improvements," said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

Pointing out that the comforts and conveniences of urban living are now available to farm families, Ortman said that many new rural homes will incorporate such features as central heating, tiled bathrooms and modern kitchen facilities.

Rapid electrification of rural areas of North Carolina is making possible the incorporation in new homes of many labor-saving and comfort-providing devices undreamed of a generation ago, according to Ortman. More than 45 per cent of all farms in the state now receive central station electric service. Refrigerators, electric washing machines and deep freezing plants, as well as plumbing systems, will go into many new homes as a consequence.

## Negro Is Hurt In Resisting Arrest

Paul McConnehead, local negro with a court record, came out second best last week in an encounter with two cops.

Sgt. W. C. Bentley and Carlyle Staley, of the police force, answered a call to the eastern part of town where there had been a fight. McConnehead resisted arrest, kicked Staley in the stomach and started for Bentley when the officer shot McConnehead, inflicting a slight flesh wound in his left leg.

McConnehead was tried in city court today and was sentenced to a year on the roads.

## Mrs. Horton Is Taken By Death

Funeral services was held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church here for Mrs. Alice Virginia Bullis Horton, 65, wife of C. G. Horton, well known resident of North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Horton died Thursday afternoon in Winston-Salem. She had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Horton was a member of a widely known Wilkes family, being a daughter of the late James and Eliza Bullis, of the Millers Creek community. She was married June 17, 1911.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Miss Alma Horton, North Wilkesboro; and Mrs. Don Mievill, Wilkesboro; one son, Dwight Horton, Asheville; two grandchildren; three brothers, W. A. Bullis, North Wilkesboro; and Walter and J. R. Bullis of Washington, D. C.; and three sisters, Mrs. R. F. Parker and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, both of North Wilkesboro; and Mrs. Dora Smith, Winston-Salem.

Dr. John T. Wayland, pastor, conducted the funeral service and burial was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park. Pall bearers were J. B. Williams, Wade Wallace, Maurice Walsh, Conrad Kilby, John Walker, Bill Johnson and Harvel Howell. Many beautiful flowers were carried by friends of the family.

## Richard E. Gibbs Elected President Of Kiwanis Club

Rev. Watt Cooper, Program Chairman, Delivers Address To Club Here

Richard E. Gibbs, manager of the J. C. Penney company store here and prominent in civic and church affairs in this city for the past several years, on Friday was elected as the next president of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club.

In the Kiwanis club Mr. Gibbs has been very active, being a member of the board of directors and chairman of the music committee. He has a perfect attendance record at Kiwanis meetings for the past six years.

Mr. Gibbs, with other officers elected Friday, will take office January 1. The election is held early in order that officers-elect may be delegates to coming conventions.

Other officers elected were: Paul Osborne, vice president; T. E. Story, treasurer; G. T. Mitchell, past president; G. Sam Winters, Dr. J. H. McNeill, C. Arthur Venable, Joe Barber and D. E. Elledge, directors.

Dr. G. T. Mitchell is now president of the club.

In the business session the club approved a plan for solicitation of merchants; business firms and individuals for prizes for the agricultural fair to be held October 1, 2 and 3.

The club voted to appropriate funds to pay for transportation of June Royal, fifth grade pupil crippled by infantile paralysis, to Wilkesboro school.

Rev. Watt Cooper stated he had been unable to secure a speaker and would therefore have to make his own speech. The Club was delighted to have him do so. He brought a most thought provoking talk on the subject; "When A Man Retires; Then What?" We are living in a time when most of us will be forced to retire by the time we are 65. What shall be our program then? How shall we spend our Retirement? To what are we going to retire?

"If our plans are properly made the twilight of our lives can be a glorious time. If we know how we can make those days happy days."

Some things we can do to make ready for retirement:

1. We can prepare by storing in our minds golden memories of good and lovely acts performed.
2. We can learn to listen.
3. We can cultivate a wide variety of interests. Learn to appreciate music. Learn the art of reading. Have a hobby.
4. Cultivate a great Religious Faith.

His talk was well appreciated. Guests Friday were: Leonard Smith, of Jacksonville, Fla., with H. H. Morehouse; Bill Combs with Dr. Gilbert R. Combs; Dr. James C. Stokes with Rev. H. M. Wellman; Miss Mary Morehouse with John E. Justice; W. B. Oliver with Paul E. Church; W. R. Harkness with W. E. Jones.

## Sebastian Reunion Sunday, Sept. 21st

All relatives and friends of the family of the late Samuel and Polly Blackburn Sebastian are invited to attend the reunion to be held Sunday, September 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sebastian, North Wilkesboro route two.

Announcement of the reunion was made by Eli Sebastian, chairman and Erle Gilliam, secretary of the family association. Those attending are asked to carry lunch and spend the day.

## Wellborn Reunion Sunday, Sept. 14th

Annual reunion of the Wellborn family will be held Sunday, September 14, at Temple Hill church on highway 421, near R. D. Mathis' store.

It will be an all-day service. Rev. Seldon Wellborn will preach at 11 a. m. Dinner will be spread at noon. Music by quartets and other special features will make up the afternoon program. Everybody is invited.

## WHO WAS CRAZY?

Patient—Why stick me in the ward with that crazy guy?  
Doctor—Hospital's crowded—is he troublesome?  
Patient—He's nuts. Keeps looking around, saying "No lions, no tigers, no elephants—and all the time the room's full of 'em."