

MEMORIAL PARK LIGHTS ACCLAIMED BEST

Here is a view of Memorial Park athletic field made Friday night during the North Wilkesboro - Sparta football game.

The lights were turned on for the first time Thursday night and on Friday night the first night game in the history of North Wilkesboro was played before a crowd of over 2,000 people.

North Wilkesboro won the closely played game 26 to 18. Players, coaches and spectators praised the lights highly and electrical engineers judged the field to be the best lighted in western North Carolina.

The lights were erected by donations from many business firms and individuals as the

first phase in the development of Memorial Park. Plans call for erection of a fence and for seats before the next game here September 26. Delta, Inc., of Charlotte, was the contracting firm for erection of the lights, which were purchased from Westinghouse corporation.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

"Master Teacher" Subject Address Kiwanis Meeting

J. Floyd Woodward, Superintendent of City Schools, Is Speaker

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held a very interesting meeting Friday.

Program chairman C. Arthur Venable presented J. Floyd Woodward, Superintendent of the city schools, who brought a very fine talk on the subject, "The Master Teacher." He presented the Qualifications, Techniques and Methods that a good teacher must have and concluded that the Master Teacher, Jesus had all of these.

He had every qualification; he was a brother to all, a man of sorrows, a good dinner guest and on every occasion with the temperament of a gentleman.

He had great love for truth and light and honor; He loved men and women individually and collectively; He had sympathy and patience; He had unlimited knowledge. He adapted his teaching to his class, or to the individual whom he taught; He selected busy men as his followers and said unto them, "follow me." His teaching was adequate in every respect; he taught usually small groups or individuals; he used object lessons applicable to the lesson to be taught; and his story telling, or parables for means of illustration are unmatched by all others.

The talk was well given and well received.

Guests Friday were as follows: J. B. Carter had Walter Newton; W. J. Caron had Bill Brame; L. M. Nelson had Tom Nelson; J. E. Justice had J. E. Justice; J. R. Hix had A. W. Fanjoy, and Lewis G. Bowles, of Statesville, and A. B. Johnston; Dr. Gilbert R. Combs had D. W. Hanks, Jr., and Bill Combs; H. H. Morehouse had S. C. Stewart.

Churches Welcome Dr. Wayland Here

Churches of the Wilkesboros joined in a union service Sunday evening at the First Baptist church to welcome Dr. John T. Wayland, first Baptist pastor, to the community.

Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, First Methodist pastor and president of the ministerial association, presided. Rev. Watt M. Cooper, of the First Presbyterian; Rev. H. M. Wellman, of Wilkesboro Methodist, and Rev. W. N. Brookshire, of Wilkesboro Baptist, participated in the service.

Dr. Wayland brought an inspiring message on the subject of "Life Is Of One Piece." The First Baptist choir furnished music for the service.

Dr. Wayland came to North Wilkesboro from Baltimore. He had previously been in naval service as a chaplain and before the war served churches at Monroe and in Durham.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Troop meetings of Girl Scouts in the Wilkesboros will be held jointly this week, to complete organization for the fall work. The Scouts will be notified as to time and place of meeting.

A schedule for the year's work will be published next week.

Physical Education Wilkesboro Schools

Physical Education has been added as a full time, accredited course in Wilkesboro school.

Eddie Adelman, Appalachian graduate in the spring of this year, is physical education instructor, athletic coach and director of athletics. He is devoting his full time to physical education and health.

In order to spread the benefits of physical education courses in the central school, a series of "workshop" meetings are being held with all teachers in the Wilkesboro district attending.

In these courses, Mr. Adelman gives demonstrations which the teachers may use in their schools, thus carrying the program through the entire district.

Fat Stock Show To Be In Elkin September 16-17

Elkin, Sept. 11.—Plans were nearing completion today for Elkin's fifth annual Fat Stock Show and Sale to be staged in Memorial Park next Tuesday and Wednesday, September 16 and 17.

Approximately 145 FFA and 4-H Club members from eight northwestern North Carolina counties will have entries in the show, and indications are that the two-day event this year will draw the largest attendance in its five-year history.

Charles B. Deane, eighth district Representative, and L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club Leader, will be featured on the program Tuesday morning in the Gilvin Roth YMCA. Mr. Harrill will also address exhibitors and guests at a banquet session Tuesday evening.

More than \$1,000 in cash prizes will be presented for winning entries in the show Tuesday afternoon. D. B. Brower, Jr., of VPI's Animal Husbandry Department, will judge the show of baby beavers and select the grand champion entry.

Thurmond Chatham, chairman of the board of directors of Chatham Manufacturing Company, will officially open the auction sale at 1 p. m. Wednesday. More than 100 buyers are expected to be present for the auction, which will be conducted by Harry Hamilton, Jr., livestock marketing specialist of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

All entries in the show must have been calved since January 1, 1946, and exhibitors must have personally fed and cared for the stock entered in their names. The steers will be weighed in Monday afternoon preceding the show date.

FFA and 4-H members will assemble in the YMCA Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for a recreation period to be conducted by 4-H Leader Harrill. Kemp Reece will open the program with introduction of guests, and Mayor Garland Johnson is scheduled to speak briefly. Congressman Deane, who will speak at 11 o'clock on "Opportunities for Youth on the Farm," will be introduced by County Agent Nellie M. Smith. A movie, "4-H Looks Forward," will be shown following Mr. Deane's address.

The banquet for exhibitors and guests will be held in the YMCA at 6:30 p. m. following the show in the afternoon.

Daytona Beach, Fla. Driver Wins 100 Mile Championship

Marshall Teague, a rapid race driver who had been plagued by hard luck for weeks, kept his foot on the throttle to win the Eastern Championship stock car race on the North Wilkesboro Speedway Sunday before 12,000 racing fans, the largest crowd ever assembled for a sports event in this section.

Thirty-four drivers entered the gruelling 100-mile for a purse of almost \$4,500 and there were a dozen cars speeding away at the finish as twilight settled over the five-eighths mile track.

Teague, who hails from Daytona Beach, was closely challenged by Bill Snowden, of St. Augustine, Florida, and Red Byron, of Atlanta, who came in second and third. Byron made a daring bid to win the race in the last fifty laps but had oil pump trouble near the finish.

The next seven winners were in the following order: Johnny Rogers, Charlotte; Del Patch, Akron, Ohio; Skimp Hersey, St. Augustine; Buck Baker, Charlotte; Glenn Dunnaway, Charlotte; Guy Waller, Atlanta; P. E. Godfrey, Charlotte. Red Byron won the 20-lap consolation event.

The 160-lap race was halted four times because of wrecks. There were two crackups on the back stretch with the drivers coming out O. K., but Mickey Fenn and Henry Weavil were not so lucky. Both were shaken up badly and were hauled to the hospital by ambulance. However, neither had critical injuries and are expected to recover without too much difficulty.

It being the biggest stock car event in the east this season, the race drew people from several states. The grandstand was entirely filled and thousands milled on the infield of the track to watch the dare-devil drivers try for the big cash prizes and honors in the stock car racing business.

Time trials were held Thursday through Saturday and over 60 cars tried for places in the big race.

New Cars Smashed In Accident Here Saturday Morning

Motor Transport Load Of Four New Plymouths Overturns In City

Four new car buyers, a Marion, N. C., dealer, an insurance company and a driver were gripped because of an accident in North Wilkesboro about five o'clock Saturday morning.

Arthur Lee Stoots, of Pulaski, Va., was driving a transport loaded with four new Plymouths consigned to a dealer at Marion. He was traveling down 268 in the eastern part of North Wilkesboro when his brakes failed. He tried to proceed across the Lower Yadkin bridge but the top heavy load overturned on the railroad by the side of the highway. All the new cars were badly damaged and the trailer was a wreck. The driver received minor injuries and was treated at the Wilkes hospital.

Boomer Man Is Accident Victim Saturday Night

John Gilbert Found Dead In Russell Gap Road On Sunday Morning

The dead body of John Gilbert, 65-year-old resident of the Boomer community, was found on the Russell Gap road early Sunday morning.

Coroner I. M. Myers and Sheriff C. G. Poindexter investigated the accident. Glenn Hood, son of John Hood, told the officers that he drove a car along the road Saturday night and that he felt the car run over something but did not know what it was. It was presumed that he ran over Mr. Gilbert's body on the road. The accident was termed unavoidable on the part of the driver.

Mr. Gilbert made his home alone and his sons are residents of Virginia and West Virginia. Funeral arrangements had not been completed today.

Tom S. Jenrette To Be Secretary Wilkes Chamber

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Daytona Beach Publicist Talks To Jaycees Here

Junior Chamber In Meeting Volunteers Labor For Park Bleachers

Jimmy Roberts, publicity director for the recreation division of the city of Daytona Beach, Florida, addressed the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce in meeting Thursday evening at Hotel Wilkes.

Mr. Roberts, who was here handling program for the Championship stock car races Sunday at the North Wilkesboro Speedway, was presented to the Jaycees by Forrest Jones, secretary of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Roberts stated that Daytona Beach receives about 80 per cent of their publicity by racing, about 15 per cent by photo and news publicity and the other five per cent by the big trout tournament. He also explained how North Wilkesboro has become a racing center and is receiving much publicity and numerous visitors.

Speaking of Jaycees, he said that Daytona Beach has the world's largest Junior Chamber of Commerce and complimented the Junior Chamber here for its splendid start in civic work.

The Jaycees discussed the proposition of erecting bleachers for football games and volunteered labor for the project as soon as lumber is secured.

Eli Billings Rites Oak Ridge Today

Funeral service was held today at Oak Ridge church for Eli Billings, 97-year-old resident of Rock Creek township who died Friday, Rev. S. L. Blevins and Rev. Troy Blevins conducted the service.

Surviving Mr. Billings are the following sons and daughters: Eliaha and Felix Billings, Delaware; Mrs. Polly Hawkins, Mrs. Nettie Childress and Mrs. Candis Hawkins, Hays; Mrs. Kate Billings, Lomax.

New Secretary



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Roanoke Official Will Succeed Forrest Jones In Chamber Commerce

Tom S. Jenrette, formerly director of the department of parks and recreation for the city of Richmond, Va., will be the new secretary-manager of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

On September 29 here Mr. Jenrette will succeed Forrest E. Jones as chamber secretary. Mr. Jones has tendered his resignation to go into the poultry processing business, in which he and Harry Hettiger will be co-managers of Wilkes Mountain Poultry Products company. Mr. Jones has been executive of the Wilkes Chamber since its organization and has a most excellent record, being the leader in making the Wilkes chamber one of the most active in the state.

Mr. Jenrette, age 36, is a native of North Carolina and a graduate of the University of North Carolina in 1932. There he engaged in many activities and served in the capacity of instructor in gymnastics and physical education. Later he returned to the University for post graduate study in administration, organization, supervisor and educational guidance. With Greensboro city schools he was teacher, coach and director of athletics and physical education.

In Roanoke Mr. Jenrette was closely affiliated with Chamber of Commerce work and made an excellent record for the city. He is president of Virginia Recreation Society, member of American Recreation Society, member of the board of directors of Virginia department of public welfare and has been very active in many other activities and organizations.

Mr. Jenrette married Miss Virginia Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris, of North Wilkesboro. They have two children.

Johnson Purchases The Colvard Station

B. L. Johnson, who is well experienced in the service station business, has purchased the Colvard Service station on the corner of Tenth and A streets. Mr. Johnson is now operating the station.

Bill Stauber Takes Position In Durham

Bill Stauber, program manager of WKBC and early morning announcer on Daybreak Jamboree, has accepted a position with the Harvey-Messingale Company, Incorporated, advertising agency in Durham, it has been announced by Doris Brown, WKBC Manager.

Taking over the duties of program manager of the local station will be John T. Cashion, now acting as chief announcer.

In his new job with the Durham advertising agency, Stauber will be serving as a junior account executive.

In North Wilkesboro, Bill Stauber lived at the residence of Mrs. Emma Day, 507 D Street. He was a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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POULTRY PLANT FOR PROCESSING IS ORGANIZED

Bill Moore To Play At Woman's Club Meet

One of the outstanding features of the District meeting of Woman's clubs, which will be held here Sept. 18th, will be the special music. Mr. Bill Moore, of Lenoir, violinist, will play a fifteen minute program Thursday morning. He is a graduate of Julliard School of Music and has been a member of the National Symphony. Many people of the Wilkesboros will not want to miss this outstanding program. He will be accompanied by Miss Jean Bernhardt, who is also an excellent musician.

HD Schedule For Following Week

Monday, Sept. 15—Boomer HD Club; place of meeting, Mrs. John Andrews; 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, Sept. 16—HD Council meeting; Town Hall; 1:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, Sept. 17—Moravian Falls HD Club; place of meeting, Community House; 2:30 o'clock.

Thursday, Sept. 18—Millers Creek HD Club; place of meeting, Mrs. Lena Wagoner; 1:30 o'clock.

Friday, Sept. 19—Roaring River HD Club; place of meeting, Mrs. G. W. Scroggs; 2 o'clock.

Monday, Sept. 22—Ferguson HD Club; place of meeting; school lunch room, 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, Sept. 23—Mulberry HD Club; place of meeting, Mrs. Millard Rhoades; 2 o'clock.

Dr. Jones' Questions On Radio Tonight

The Fishing and Hunting Club of the air, sponsored by the Mall Pouch Tobacco Co., of Wheeling, W. Va., on their weekly broadcast over the Mutual Broadcast System tonight at 9:00 o'clock will use questions sent in by Dr. W. F. Jones, of this city.

There are prizes of hunting and fishing equipment for each one sending questions used on the broadcast.

Local sportsmen will be interested in the broadcast tonight and many are expected to "listen in."

Firestone Store Has Good Opening Here

The new Firestone store owned by H. P. Eller, Cecil Kilby and C. M. Brown, Jr., and located on the corner of Tenth and C streets, had a most successful opening and thousands visited the store during the latter part of the week. Mr. Brown, store manager, stated their appreciation for the fine reception given the new store by the public.

Prizes were given to the following: Mrs. Tom Dancy, North Wilkesboro, electric mixer; Virgil Stanley, Cricket, radio; J. B. Carter, North Wilkesboro, \$25 U. S. Savings bond. Flowers for the opening were given by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Justice, Henderson's Flower shop, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter, Paul Cashion, Northwestern Bank, Insurance Service and Credit Corporation, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burke.

Legion Meeting

Wilkes post of the American Legion will meet Thursday night, eight o'clock, in the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse. All veterans are invited.

Are to Clean Off Charity Cemetery

There will be a cleaning off of the Charity Methodist Church cemetery, near Austin, Saturday morning, September 20, at 8 o'clock.

All members of the church and those who have people buried in the cemetery are asked to come and help in cleaning off the grounds.

Many of the early Greek and Roman coins bear the monograms of rulers or of the towns in which they were struck, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Forrest Jones, Harry Hettiger To Operate Plant

Holly Mountain Feed Warehouse Purchased For Use As Plant

Forrest E. Jones, Harry Hettiger, and Vernon Deal, the incorporators of Wilkes county's newest industry, The Wilkes Mountain Poultry Products Company, announced today the purchase of the feed warehouse building of the Holly Mountain Farms in Wilkesboro.

This building, 150 feet by 50 feet, is being remodeled at the present time and will be one of the most modern poultry processing plants in the south when completed.

Jones and Hettiger are going to devote full time to the work of the new corporation on the buying and marketing of poultry and poultry products. Gene Bogan, formerly with the Coble's Dairy organization, will manage the plant and supervise the processing. Bogan has had a number of years experience managing poultry processing plants for Swift & Company in the Gainesville, Georgia, area and in the Midwest.

When in operation this company will be able to process from eight thousand to ten thousand chickens a day. Present plans call for an employment of about forty persons from the Wilkes county area to work in the plant.

The company has been incorporated for one hundred thousand dollars and approximately sixty per cent of this amount has been subscribed to date by members of the poultry industry and other business people of Wilkes county.

A poultry processing plant for mass buying and marketing of poultry has long been recognized as essential to future growth and progress of the highly important poultry industry in Wilkes and adjoining counties. The poultry processing plant will be a welcome addition to the business and industrial life of the Wilkesboros and all Wilkes county.

Woodward Speaker For P.-T. A. Meet Thursday Evening

J. Floyd Woodward will be the speaker at the first fall meeting of the Parent-Teacher association, Thursday evening at 7:45, in the school auditorium. The Junior choir of the First Baptist church will render the devotional, under the direction of Mrs. Andrew Kilby.

The meeting will include a social hour when parents may become acquainted with teachers.

Commencing Monday, an all-out drive for membership will take place. The school children will take membership envelopes home to their parents to join and return them to the teachers. The two rooms having obtained the largest number of members will be awarded a prize. This prize money is to be spent on improvement of the school room.

The Executive board would like to announce the following standing committee chairmen for the coming school year: Membership, Mrs. W. W. Starr; publicity, Mrs. J. C. Reins; Hospitality, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant; Budget-Finance, Mrs. Jack Swynford; Art and Music, Mrs. Gwyn Gambill; Health and Safety, Mrs. C. B. Lomax; Library, Mrs. Robert Gibbs; Program, Mrs. John Balfy and Mrs. Stator McVey; and Legislative, Mr. J. H. Whicker.

The two projects that have been presented to the association by the Board of Education are these: (1) They would like the association to furnish a teachers lounge which is upstairs in the high school building. (2) Also to either repair the swings and slide on the playground, or secure such equipment as seems advisable with the overcrowded conditions on the grounds.

All parents and citizens are invited to attend.