

Y. M. C. A. — Wilkes Y. M. C. A. is raising a building fund for the erection of a modern Y. M. C. A. plant. Support it.

THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT

OUR CITY — North Wilkesboro has a trading radius of 50 miles, serving 100,000 people in Northwestern Carolina.

Vol. 42, No. 45 Published Mondays and Thursdays NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., Thursday, Oct. 2, 1947 Make North Wilkesboro Your Shopping Center

BROAD PLAN OF FLOOD CONTROL IS ADVOCATED

Representative Deane and Other Officials Of Government Confer With Local People Wednesday In Efforts to Speed the Work

Representative C. B. Deane of the eighth congressional district with a group of U. S. forestry officials and scientists met here Wednesday to explain a broad program of flood control and soil conservation in the Yadkin valley basin. The visit of Representative Deane and other officials here was unexpected and a hurried meeting was called and held at the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce office. John E. Justice, of North Wilkesboro, chairman of the Yadkin valley flood control committee, presided and presented Representative Deane, who emphasized to the group that flood control is a broad program including more than the erection of the proposed detention dams on the Yadkin and Reids rivers. He said that complete flood control could be brought about by the retention dams, reforestation, conservation of timber, soil conservation and development. He also urged that the cooperation of all the counties in the Yadkin valley basin be solicited to urge congress for necessary appropriations, not only for the flood control dams, but the other phases of flood control. Milton Bryant, of the Forestry division of the Department of

Wilkes Fair Has Good Opening

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Whereas each year preventable fires claim the lives of thousands of our citizens, both young and old, and cause permanent disability or painful injury to countless others; and Whereas the destruction by fire of our natural and created resources has almost doubled during the past decade, and cost this nation more than five hundred and sixty million dollars in the year 1946; and Whereas this ravage, if unabated, threatens an even more calamitous loss of life and waste of material wealth; and Whereas the program promulgated at the President's Conference on Fire Prevention held at Washington in May, 1947 is designed to assist in stemming the tide of death and destruction from fires: Now, Therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning October 5, 1947, as Fire Prevention Week. I earnestly request every citizen to eliminate all possible causes of destructive fire in his home and in his place of business, and I urge that vigilance against fire be extended beyond Fire Prevention Week and zealously continued throughout the year. I invite State and local governments, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the National Fire Waste Council, the American National Red Cross, business and labor organizations, churches and schools, civic groups, and agencies of the press, the radio, and the motion-picture industry to cooperate fully in the observance of Fire Prevention Week with the objective of initiating a fire prevention campaign continuing throughout the year. I also direct the appropriate agencies of the Federal Government to assist in every feasible way in arousing the public to the seriousness of the fire problems. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-second. HARRY S. TRUMAN.

FOOTBALL!

Friday night, eight o'clock, at Memorial Park: North Wilkesboro versus Barium Springs; radio broadcast by station WILX. Saturday night, eight o'clock, at Memorial Park: Wilkesboro versus Jonesville, Radio broadcast by station WILX.

MANY FINE EXHIBITS DISPLAYED; FAIR PROGRAMS TO BE CHANGED EACH DAY THROUGH SATURDAY

Walsh-McGee Clans Plan Reunion Oct. 5 Fiddlers Convention Friday; Dog Show and Horse Show On Saturday Wilkes County Agricultural Fair got under way Wednesday evening at the horse show grounds and will continue through Saturday night with a change of program each day. The fair this year is sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club, which expects to make of the fair an annual event. In spite of the cold weather, there was a large attendance at the fair Wednesday night and many enjoyed the program by the North Wilkesboro high school band and the stage show put on by the Tennessee Ramblers. Williams Rides and shows are on the midway. Notwithstanding the fact that the premium list was issued only a few days ago, there are many excellent and interesting exhibits under the big tent. The community exhibits are most striking. Communities represented are Fairplains, Roaring River, Ronda, Boomer, Moravian Falls, Thankful and Cairo. Other groups with fine exhibits include Boy Scouts, Future Farmers, North Carolina Employment Service and the American Red Cross. A number of commercial exhibits are educational and interesting. Today is colored education day with all colored school children admitted free. Local colored talent will put on the grandstand show tonight. Friday will be education day for all white school children, who will be admitted free until four p. m. The Friday night grandstand show will be an old time fiddlers convention and music by quartets and family groups. Friday will also be the day for the dairy calf show and over 30 calves have already been entered. Saturday morning will be the dog show and on Saturday afternoon and night will be the horse show, featuring local horses. The high school band will give a concert at seven p. m. Saturday.

Jamboree Planned For Memorial Park Fund In This City

String Bands, Quartets And Other Performers May Take Part in Events

A movement was begun here this week to organize a Saturday night hill billy jamboree for the benefit of the Memorial Park fund. Additional funds are needed for Memorial Park for erection of a fence, grandstand, dressing rooms and other improvements. Several thousand dollars are needed to make of the park an athletic field like this community should have. Jimmie Childress, local radio singer, has volunteered his services for organization of the Saturday night events, which would be patterned after the Carolina Hay Ride in Charlotte, Grand Ole Opry in Nashville and other highly popular Saturday night events. Mr. Childress said he knew of at least ten string bands in this area who might take part in such a program, and there is a possibility that quartets and other groups might volunteer their services to this commendable cause. If sufficient response is given by the prospective entertainers, it is expected that additional announcements will be made soon relative to the date of the first Saturday night event.

To Reorganize Cub Pack Here Tonight

All boys in North Wilkesboro, 9, 10 and 11 years of age, with their parents, are asked to be present at a meeting to be held Thursday night, Oct. 2nd, 7 o'clock at First Presbyterian church, to reorganize Cub Pack No. 36, sponsored by North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club. Edward Bell will be the new Cub Master. Arthur Venable will be pack committee chairman; T. A. Finley and Bill Hardister other committee members. All boys who want to be Cubs bring parents, or parent, and be there.

Sweet Potato Tips Scales at 7 3-4 Lbs.

Allie McGlamery, of the Millers Creek community, should have the title for growing the largest sweet potato of the season. On Tuesday he brought to this office a sweet potato and three-fourths pounds, which tipped the scales at 7 From the same vine he took two others with a combined weight of four and one-half pounds, making a total of 12 and one-fourth pounds. He carried the potatoes to the Wilkes agricultural fair which is now in progress.

Legion to Meet

Wilkes post of the American Legion will meet tonight at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse. All members are asked to attend.

EMPLOY PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK PROCLAIMED OCTOBER 5-11

Pursuant to Proclamations issued by President Truman and Governor Cherry and Act of Congress (59 Stat. 530) the week of October 5-11, 1947 will be observed as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week. Cooperating with the State Employment Service, Mayor T. S. Kenerly has issued the following proclamation: "Whereas the people of North Wilkesboro are conscious of the debt they owe to the Veterans who were wounded in line of service and to those who have suffered industrial and other accidents and Whereas the employers of North Wilkesboro have an opportunity to show faith and participation in our democratic life to assist in the national effort to rehabilitate qualified but physically handicapped workers by employing their services, I do call upon the people of our town to cooperate by taking inventory of their job openings and listing such openings with the Employment Service for the ultimate purpose of hiring handicapped workers. I do further call upon leaders in religion, education, civic organizations, and every other agency to exercise every effort to enlist public support of a sustained program for the employment and development of the abilities and capacities of those who are physically handicapped. "T. S. KENERLY, "Mayor of North Wilkesboro." Mrs. Kathryn Lott, Manager of the local office of the State Employment Service, urges all employers to canvass their employment needs and if a physically handicapped worker can be used, to place an order with the Employment Service now. Mrs. Lott further urges all employers to help make the National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week of October 5-11 a big success in Wilkes County. "Employ the Handicapped Workers... It's Good Business."

DALE CARNEGIE COURSE COMING

Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce will bring to North Wilkesboro the famous Dale Carnegie course in effective speaking, personality development and art of winning friends and influencing people. "This course has grown out of Dale Carnegie's more than thirty-four years of experience in teaching over 100,000 men and women the principles of more effective speaking and better human relations. "While the instructors are different in different cities, they have all been trained in Carnegie methods and techniques and all are guided by the same Instructors' Manual. The same experience-tested class sessions are used all over the United States and Canada."

25th Anniversary Jewel Box Stores

Special Event Is Being Celebrated Locally By Jewel Box Store Here The 25th anniversary of the Jewel Box chain of jewelry stores began October 1 and will continue until November 1 with special values at all of the Jewel Box stores from Miami, Florida, to Winchester, Va. Ray Landsberger, manager of the Jewel Box store here, said today while discussing the event that the Jewel Box organization was started 25 years ago in a store six feet wide and 15 feet long, and located in Greensboro. Now the 47 stores compose the second largest jewelry chain in the nation. The organization has a direct source of supply from all leading manufacturers. The Jewel Box opened here in October last year in the Pofindexter building and has enjoyed good business with wide patronage in northwestern North Carolina. Some of the anniversary values are quoted in Jewel Box advertisements which appear in this newspaper today and which will be published during the next several days. "You are taught to remember what you want to say, how to be-

Baptists In Brier Creek Association In Annual Meeting

The Brier Creek Baptist association is meeting in its 126th annual session October 2 and 3 with Holly Springs Baptist church, near Harmony. It is one of the oldest and one of the largest in N. C., being one of the 14 original associations antedating the state convention, the Biblical Recorder and Wake Forest College. The association was organized Nov. 23, 1822 at old Brier Creek church, but met semiannually in 1834. The original churches joining the association were Brier Creek; Bethel (not the Bethel near Ronda); Fishing Creek; Little River; Mitchell's River; Snow Creek; Old Roaring River; Zion Hill; and Cool Spring. The first moderator was Rev. Thomas Mastin and the first clerk James Martin, a colonel in the war with the Creek Indians. The program for Brier Creek association follows:

- Thursday 10:00, Devotional, Guss Myers. 10:10, Organization. 10:25, Missions, R. C. Lloyd, N. L. Davis. 10:55, How to deal with members who are absent, G. D. White, and L. M. Jarvis. 11:20, Sermon, Dr. O. T. Binkley; alternate, Rev. L. T. Younger. 12:00, Intermission. 1:00, Praise and Worship. 1:15, Tithing, L. T. Younger, Miss Elon Myers. 1:45, Hospitals, R. R. Crater. 2:10, Special Music, Pleasant Grove Quartet. 2:20, W. M. U., Mrs. Richard Martin, Mrs. Ray Madison. Friday 10:00, Devotional, H. C. Sprinkle. 10:15, Christian Education, Graham Madison, C. C. Holland. 10:45, Mills Home, E. R. Crater. 11:20, Sermon, J. A. Isenhour, Alternate, J. L. Wells. 12:00, Intermission. 1:00, Praise and Worship. 1:15, Evils of Alcohol, J. C. Gwaltney, Irvin Wallace. 1:45, Instruction in Christian Growth, J. N. Binkley and J. B. Ray. 2:15, Special Music, Pleasant Grove Quartet. 2:30, Report of Committees. Finance, T. J. McNeill, D. C. Prevette. Obituaries, H. A. Jurney, Coy Mathis.

Central Telephone Co. Is Improving Its Local Facilities

Central Telephone company is improving facilities here as rapidly as materials can be obtained, J. R. Redman, local manager, said today. At present work is under way on installation of two additional positions on the North Wilkesboro switchboard. This will increase the number of positions from four to six and will result in greatly improved service, particularly in handling calls promptly. Mr. Redman said today that the new switchboard positions will be installed and in use within 30 days. Poles have been erected and strand for hanging cable has been installed on the new Ninth street cable line, which will extend from the telephone office up Ninth street and along highway 18 to Fairplains. Because of the lead shortage, shipment of cable for this job has been delayed. The cable line will greatly extend city telephone service.

Football Seats In Memorial Park To Be Ready Friday

Seats For More Than 1,500 Fans Will Be Available For Games This Week

Bleacher seats have been erected this week in Memorial Park for football games and will be ready for use Friday night when North Wilkesboro will play Barium Springs and on Saturday night for the Wilkesboro-Jonesville game. Some of the lumber for the seats was donated and much was purchased. Seven rows of seats 300 feet long are calculated to seat about 1,500 people. In addition there are some seats on the north side of the field and other will be added as the need arises. Other developments in Memorial Park this week included completion of grading for the baseball infield, which is located north of the football field. The infield has been filled in on a level with the football field, which will be outfield for baseball. Future construction in the park will include a board fence around the combination field, and erection of a grandstand or bleachers for baseball. Auxiliary lighting system has been installed for the convenience of the crowd before and after the floodlighting system is used. The floodlights, 120 in number, make the field one of the best lighted in the entire state, according to opinions expressed by electrical engineers and many visitors here. Memorial Park has been developed entirely by contributed funds, which to date have amounted to about \$10,000. The total estimated cost for complete development of the park was estimated at \$20,000. In order that the work may continue in progress, additional funds are needed.

First Methodist Promotion Day

Sunday, October fifth, is to be observed as Promotion Day in the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church. The entire church school will assemble in the church auditorium at 9:45 o'clock for the worship service, which is to be given by members of the Junior department. Following the presentation of certificates the classes will meet for their regular sessions. It is very important that the children be at the church by 9:40 if possible.

FARMERS' DAY CROWD TREATED TO GOOD SHOWS ON WEDNESDAY

Farmers and other visitors in North Wilkesboro for the annual Farmers' Day celebration Wednesday were treated to excellent shows and they thoroughly enjoyed the day. Wednesday was the second annual Farmers' Day sponsored by the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce. The weather was brisk and cool and many farmers were so busy harvesting feed crops and seeding grain that they could not attend the day's celebration. In addition to the announced program there was an added and unexpected feature. Representative C. B. Deane, here in the interest of promoting a broad program of flood control and soil conservation in the Yadkin basin, greeted the crowd briefly from the stage on Ninth street and praised the citizenship of this area. The program mainly featured entertainment. Short talks were made by T. S. Kenerly, North Wilkesboro mayor, J. B. Williams, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Tom S. Jenrette, secretary-manager of the chamber. Cecil Campbell, leader of the Tennessee Ramblers, was master of ceremonies for the two street shows and his band was much enjoyed throughout. These entertainers of stage, screen and radio are always popular. Bobby Nell Cooper, six-year-old actress from Hollywood, was guest star on the program and she made a big hit with dance and recitation numbers at the two shows. She also appeared in a skit from "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Officer Pressley's Safety Show from Charlotte was presented only one time because of conflict in schedule with school appearances, but the show, featuring trained dogs, was much enjoyed by a large crowd. The show was put on under auspices of the North Carolina State Automobile Association. Farmers' Day program continued at the Wilkes agricultural fair, which began Wednesday night at the horse show grounds and will continue through Saturday night with a change of program each day and night. The Tennessee Ramblers put on another good show at the fair. Visitors to the Wilkesboro Wednesday greatly benefited by the many special values offered by local merchants.

Support the Y. M. C. A.