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Christmas Festival To Attract Large Crowds

WILKES COUNTY'S FIRST UNDEFEATED AND UNTIED FOOTBALL TEAM



The Wilkesboro Ramblers pictured above are, left to right: first row, Bill Byrd, Johnny Garwood, B. B. Banner, Shelton Prevette, Malcolm Gambill, Bill Craig, Perry Lowe, Jr., Charlie Vaught (manager); second row, Edgar Terrell, R. H. Parks, Tony Emerson, Don Pardue, Buddy Hubbard, Jack Glass, Joe Garwood;

third row, Joe Brewer, Dan Foster, Pete Glass, Bob Parker, Dan Linney, Sherrill McLain, Jack Groce, Junior Groce (manager); back row, Bob Story, Ray Triplett, Bill Whittington, Bill Joines, Dale Staley, Harold Dancy, Coach Eddie Adelman, Supt. Wm. T. Long.

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Trade Promotion Committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce has displayed a progressive spirit in organizing a special Christmas program in the Wilkesboros from November 28th through December 24th and

WHEREAS a Christmas Festival Parade has been scheduled in the Wilkesboros on the morning of November 28th and

WHEREAS the citizens of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro extend a cordial welcome to the people of Wilkes County and the surrounding territory to visit the Wilkesboros on this day.

WE THEREFORE DESIGNATE Friday, November 28th as the official opening day of the 1947 Christmas season in the Wilkesboros.

T. S. KENERLY,
Mayor, North Wilkesboro,
W. E. SMITHEY,
Mayor, Wilkesboro.

RAMBLERS DEFEAT HARTSELL 19-0 FOR TENTH VICTORY OF THE SEASON

Undeclared and untied in ten games for their 1947 season—that's the record of the Wilkesboro high school Ramblers—the first high school football team in the history of Wilkes county to play a schedule of ten games with no defeats and no ties.

This splendid record was made a certainty Friday afternoon when a big, husky Hartsell high eleven of Concord was defeated by the Ramblers at Wilkesboro 19 to 0.

Starting the game without their team captain, Jack Groce, who played only about half of the game due to illness, the Ramblers won the toss and elected to receive. The Ramblers, apparently, were on their way for a score, when a fumble gave the ball to Hartsell. Two first downs were racked up by the visitors, but on an attempted pass play the Hartsell back was thrown for a big loss. Hartsell then kicked to Wilkesboro. Jack Groce came into the game, and although he made some fine gains, Wilkesboro was forced to give up the ball. After exchange of punts, with both teams playing on even terms, the first quarter ended with the score 0-0.

A few minutes after the opening of the second quarter, one of the prettiest plays of the game materialized when Substitute quarterback Johnny Garwood, with lightning speed, shot a bullet-like lateral pass to Ray Triplett, who timed his catch perfectly, skirted quickly around his left end and raced across the Hartsell goal line without a hand touching him. Captain Jack Groce went into the game to kick from placement and the kick was good, the score now standing: Wilkesboro 7; Hartsell 0. The half ended following Hartsell's main scoring threat of the game, Wilkesboro taking over on its six-inch line.

RAMBLER STATISTICS AND STATE STANDING

Ten Games played with season's results as follows:

Wilkesboro	25;	Granite Falls	6
Wilkesboro	32;	Cleveland	13
Wilkesboro	38;	Jonesville	0
Wilkesboro	43;	Mocksville	0
Wilkesboro	13;	Boonville	0
Wilkesboro	21;	Mills Home	0
Wilkesboro	34;	Jonesville	6
Wilkesboro	13;	Boone	0
Wilkesboro	13;	N. Wilkesboro	6
Wilkesboro	19;	Hartsell	0
Total	250	Total	31

The Wilkesboro high school Ramblers are in a three-way tie for highest state football honors—Children's Home and Shelby having both played ten games with no defeats and no ties. In number of points scored during the season, the Ramblers stand second—next to Shelby which

to open the second half. The Hartsell backs, handling the ball, fumbled on the three-yard line. Hartsell kicked weakly to Wilkesboro. Jack Groce came into the game again, carried to about the one-yard line, and then on the next play, Ray Triplett went around right end for his second score of the game. Groce's placement kick was wide. The remainder of the third quarter was a see-saw game, with both teams fumbling due to the bad condition of the field and the wet, slippery ball. However, the crowd was thrilled with another beautiful run by Groce—65 yards—which carried to the Hartsell four-yard marker. At this point the third quarter ended, and when play was resumed the Ramblers were unable to take advantage of Groce's brilliant run and lost the ball on downs.

Hartsell again made gains on the ground for a first down. Then their pass was intercepted, Wilkesboro taking over. The Ramblers chalked up a first down. Then Groce ran through just about the entire Hartsell team for his first touchdown of the game. His placement kick was again wide, and the score was: Wilkesboro 19; Hartsell 0.

At this point of the game, Coach Eddie Adelman sent in an entire Rambler second team which played Hartsell on even terms. With time remaining for about one play, the first team went in and the game ended after one play had been made by the Ramblers.

Ramblers Play Fine Defensive Football

The Ramblers' line was outweighed in most every game played, but they were quite stingy with touchdowns. Only three teams of the ten played were able to push across touchdowns with the first team on the field—Granite Falls, (Corpening take) See — RAMBLERS — Page 5

5th Sunday Singing At Moravian Falls

Chairman F. J. McDuffie announces that the next session of the Southside Singing association will be held Sunday, November 30, at Moravian Falls Baptist church.

The day's program will get under way at 11 a. m. and there will be dinner on the grounds. All singers are invited to take part in morning and afternoon sessions.

1948 License Tags To Go On Sale On December 1 Here

Tags This Year Will Be In Three Prices, \$10, \$12 and \$15 For Cars

On Monday, December 1, the Carolina Motor Club office located in the Motor Market building on Ninth street in North Wilkesboro will place the 1948 automobile and truck license plates on sale.

T. C. Caudill, manager of the office, stated today that there will be only three prices for automobile plates this year: \$10, \$12 and \$15. There will be two plates for each vehicle, except for motorcycles, which will have only one license plate each.

Auto tags will be classified in price range as follows: \$15 for Cadillac, Lincoln (1938 models and older), buses, hearses and ambulances; \$12 for Buicks, Chryslers, Lincoln-Zephers, Oldsmobiles and Packards; cars not included in above classes, Fords, Chevrolets, Dodges, Studebakers, Plymouths, etc., will be \$10.

The North Carolina Department of Revenue has advised the North Wilkesboro Carolina Motor Club that it is very important that everyone wishing to purchase license present his or her 1948 registration card when applying for license. Mr. Caudill suggests that license plates be purchased early to avoid the rush during the latter days of the buying period.

The Carolina Motor Club here will also sell North Wilkesboro city license plates for cars and trucks. Vehicle owners are requested to purchase state and city tags at the same time.

Twenty-Four North Carolina 4-H Club members will attend National Club Congress in Chicago when it convenes the first week in December.

MOUNTAIN LIONS END SUCCESSFUL SEASON; DEFEAT ASHEBORO 47-6

North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions ended the 1947 season with a crushing display of power in defeating Asheboro in a Piedmont Conference game 47 to 6 at Asheboro Friday night.

There was no doubt about the outcome of the game after Carl Swofford took the opening kickoff and raced 90 yards for a touchdown. Swofford is a freshman with three more years to play and he gives promise of becoming one of the outstanding backs in the state when he attains a little more age on his present 14 years and some more weight.

Brad Davis galloped all over the field and the Asheboro boys could never stop him short of a long gain. He scored three touchdowns and at least two of the five extra points. Stoker, starting blocking back, scored two touchdowns and McGinnis one.

The score ran up rapidly and Coach Howard Bowers used every man on the squad, but the score continued to pile up.

Charlie Porter, Eddie Shook, Joe Church, Chip Caudill, Bill Absher and Paul McGinnis played their last game of high school football, all of them being seniors. But their substitutes Friday night indicated that North Wilkesboro should have a good and well balanced club next season. The seniors played one of their best games to end their high school football careers. Caudill was hurt early in the game and saw limited action. Two juniors who have been backfield ace watched the game from the bench and looked forward to next season. They are Julius Rouse-

MAMMOTH PARADE WITH SANTA CLAUS TO TOUR STREETS OF THE WILKESBOROS FRIDAY AT 10:30

To Be Here Friday



Free Parking Here Friday Morning Christmas Parade

Mayor T. S. Kenerly and Police Chief J. E. Walker have announced that use of parking meters in North Wilkesboro will be discontinued on Friday, November 28, from nine a. m. to 12 noon for the convenience of many visitors expected here for the Christmas festival parade.

Use of the meters will be resumed at noon on that date.

Clear Streets For Parade

Christmas festival parade tenth street from D to B, and B street from Tenth to Seventh street at Gilreath Shoe Shop will be cleared of parked cars, in order that spectators will have full opportunity to see the parade, and to protect vehicles from damage.

Notice to All Boy Scouts in Wilkes

All Boy Scouts in Wilkes county are asked to take part in the Christmas festival parade in the Wilkesboros Friday, November 28, and are requested to meet on E street between Ninth and Tenth streets at ten a. m. Friday. Gordon Finley, district Scout commissioner, requests that the Scouts be in uniform.

Many Sections of Parade To Usher In Holiday Season In Community

The Christmas opening festival, with a long parade, will open the Christmas season Friday morning, November 28, in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro.

Sponsored by the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, the event is calculated to offer entertainment and holiday cheer to a record crowd expected in the community for the event. Plans have been completed for the biggest day of the year in the Wilkesboros.

The participants in the parade are asked to be on E street between Ninth and Tenth streets at ten a. m. The parade will begin moving at 10:30 and will proceed over Ninth to D street, over D to Tenth street, over Tenth to B street and over B street to Sixth street.

The parade will pause at the North Wilkesboro city hall, where J. B. Williams, president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, will present Santa Claus with a key to homes of children.

From Sixth street the parade will proceed to Wilkesboro by Memorial Park, reforming at Midway. From Midway the parade will proceed through Wilkesboro to Cherry street, pausing at the Wilkes courthouse, where Russell Gray, Jr., vice president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, will present Santa with a key to homes of children.

Santa will arrive in North Wilkesboro by plane and will be carried from the airport to the parade formation at ten a. m.

The order of the parade will be as follows: army and navy color bearers, men on horseback, North Wilkesboro officials, Wilkesboro officials, Wilkes county commissioners, North Wilkesboro high school band, Girl Scouts (Mrs. Robert Gibbs in charge); Boy Scouts (Gordon Finley in charge), 4-H clubs members (Mrs. Annie H. Greene, Miss Margaret Morrison, R. D. Smith and Dwight Williamson in charge), veterans (led by Major Roy Forehand, Ray Stroud and Ralph Williams), sound car with Christmas carols (furnished by W. K. Sturdivant). The final feature of the parade will be the fire truck with Santa Claus and beauty queens selected from North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Ferguson, Miller's Creek, Mount Pleasant, Mountain View, Trap Hill, Ronda and Roaring River high schools.

The Liberty Theatre will give a free ticket to every person of high school age taking part in the parade.

The parade will be escorted by police of North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, and the State Highway Patrol. Carryle Angle will be marshal of the parade and will be in charge of formation and line of march.

Merchants are reminded to have beautifully decorated windows emphasizing the Christmas theme. The expanded Christmas lighting will go on for the first time Friday night.

Girl Scout News

The Leader's Club of the Girl Scout Association will meet Tuesday, Nov. 25th, from 7:30 to 8:45 p. m. in the Duke Power Company.

The new Girl Scout Program will be explained and this is a very important meeting. Mrs. Hight Helms, who recently attended a Senior Girl Scout Conference in Savannah, Ga., will talk to the group.

It is requested that money be brought from the candy sale.

Notice To All Girl Scouts

All Scouts, ages 10-60 are urged to take part in the Christmas parade Friday, November 28th. Meet on E street between 9th and 10th streets at 9:45 a. m. and wear uniforms. A ticket to movie will be given each one in the parade.

Dr. Thomas Tells Kiwanians About Tuberculosis Aid

Specialist From Sanatorium Urges Support Christmas Seal Campaign

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held a very interesting meeting Friday noon.

Dr. J. H. McNeil, program chairman for the day, introduced Dr. C. D. Thomas, of the Western Carolina Sanatorium, as the speaker. Dr. Thomas addressed the club on the subject of "Tuberculosis." He said that the number of people who died years ago of this disease was much larger than now. The reason he said is we now have higher standards of living, and the present program of education. But, there is much yet to be done. The diagnosis of the disease has been greatly aided by the X-Ray. Now it is possible for every one to be X-rayed. There have been provided portable X-Ray machines and this county should be looking forward to the time when such a machine could be used here, said the speaker.

Dr. Thomas said the best treatment yet discovered is rest. Everything else depends on that. It is an infectious disease, therefore the need for isolation.

Our state now has three Sanatoria with 1,080 beds. There is great need for 800 more beds. Through the years much thought has been given to the treatment of this disease. It is much better for patients to be in a hospital until it is arrested, then when they return home there is need that a proper rehabilitation program be worked out. Our hospitals now offer Occupational Therapy, which has proven good, but when the patients return home they still need much guidance to keep them from a re-

lapse. The speaker said, this Monday the T. B. Christmas Seal Sale will begin and everyone is urged to support it.

Guests Friday were as follows: Judge J. A. Rousseau with J. H. Whicker; Dwight Williamson with Paul E. Church; Troy Foster with H. P. Eller; Mrs. Ivey Moore with R. E. Gibbs; Dr. W. L. Bundy, Dr. H. B. Smith, Nick Lawrence and Dr. Thomas with Dr. J. H. McNeill.

Deputy Governor Cashion Tells Of Lions Activities

Paul Cashion, district deputy governor of Lions clubs in district 31A, speaking before his home club Friday evening related progress being made by clubs which he has visited in the district.

The program was in charge of O. K. Pope, L. G. Critcher and W. D. Jester, who presented Mr. Cashion.

Mr. Cashion explained that there are three divisions in the North Carolina district, and that the divisions are divided into regions. There are 11 clubs in the region headed by Mr. Cashion, and the membership totals 611. The clubs are progressing well, he said, with a total of 122 activities under way in the region.

There was a large attendance of members at the meeting, including Lions here from Taylorsville, Hickory, Sparta and Boone for the zone meeting, which followed the North Wilkesboro club's dinner meeting. Sam Poole, of Taylorsville, zone chairman, presided over the zone meeting, which was attended by many of the North Wilkesboro club in addition to the representatives from other clubs.

Prior to the program Glenn See — LIONS — Page 5