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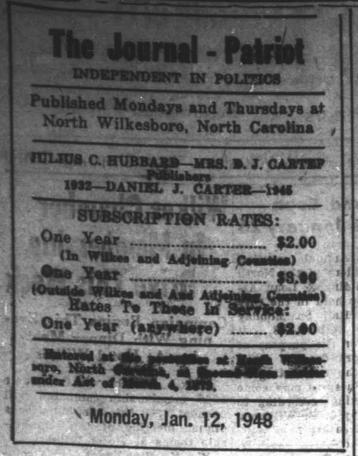
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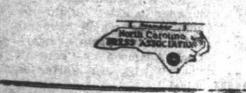
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Program Of Work For Year 1948

The Wilkes Chamber of Commerce has released a suggested program of work for 1948, and the organization has invited all members and others interested to add projects to the list.

Number 1 objective is the development of an adequate and complete program of flood control in the Yadkin valley, and all this community can agree on the importance of that.

Second on the list is promotion of agricultural interests, and in that opportunities are practically unlimited. Agricultural interests in Wilkes are varied, with excellent climatic and soil conditions.

The Chamber lists the investigation of processing and selling agricultural by products. This is an important move and may result in added income to farmers and processors.

An objective of particular interest is to encourage industrial expansion and establishment of new industries. Some progress has been made along this line and greater accomplishments may be expected within the new year. The next project listed is related to the one above.

posed legislation on Wilkes county. These objectives give all members of the Chamber of Commerce excellent opportunity to work and correlate their efforts in behalf of welfare and progress of the Wilkesboros and all Wilkes county.

Don't Be a Statistic

Why be a statistic? In 1948, as in the past, a report will record the number of people who died by fire. If there was a fire goddess who could demand 10,000 lives a year to appease her appetite, the slaughter would be no greater than the present toll, although nations would fight wars to prevent it.

Start the New Year right by resolving box of firecrackers at Christma. ... Gossip has been defined as the art of saying nothing in such that you will not be just another statistic at the end of the year. Clean out all the a way that nothing is left un- Mrs. Maude Minton rubbish, rags, and flammable materials said . . . The average person rubbish, rags, and flammable inaterials gets a pain in the neck from from cellar to attic, in your home. Check looking up at someone who has your automobile and buildings for faulty reached the pinnacle of success wiring-garages are often part of the . . . Education is wonderful. It enables you to worry about things. house. in all parts of the world . . . The

There are now more uses for power and heat than in the days of the open hearth -lamps, electric irons, toasters, heaters, stoves, electric trains, electric clocks, etc. All of them are potential fire starters and should have periodic inspections. Smoking in bed, dry cleaning in the home, curtains by the stove, and countless other things are fire hazards. In each case the individual is responsible for cutting down the fire loss.

Unless these every day items are given fry them a second later after the greater attention by each and every one white is cooked. Don't turn them of us, the statisticians may include your name among those whose lives were lost in fires during the coming year. Be vigilant and you won't be a statistic.

It is said, says William L. Shirer, that Churchill "has already decided on the subtitle of his fifth and final volume of his war memoirs." It is to read: "In which the Democracies were finally Victorious and so were Able to Resume the Follies she asked. which Led Them to the Brink of Disaster." Looks like our permanent residence "Brink."-Greensboro Daily News.

In Phoenix, Ariz., one Francis Joseph Bressi admitted marrying eight women an audience and a trained nurse." and asked to be jailed. This looks like Now we will hear from the fean evolution from the pursuit of happiness to the pursuit of freedom.-Greensboro intellectual companion, a muscu-Daily News.

Rev. E. D. Lovette **Died Wednesday**

Funeral service was held Saturday, ten a. m., at Reins-stur-divant chapel for Rev. Emory Dennis Lovette, 84, who died at the Wilkes county home Wednesday.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Thursday Lovette, of Moravian Falls, and the following chil-dren: Arthur Lovette, Bristol, Tenn.; Mrs. Mary Williford, Akron, Ohio; George and Floyd Lovette, Bristol; Byron Lovette, Cliff Hill, Va.; Walter Lovette, Muncie, Ind.; John Lovette, Washington, D. C.; Dora Mas Lovette, Cliff Hill, Va.; Morris haven't heard the latest report from the boy who swallowed the Johnson, Ira Dennis and Nora Alice Lovette, Moravian Falls. This 5th day of January, 1948. J. ALLIE HATES,

Funeral On Monday

Funeral service was held Monday at Union Church for Mrs. Maude Minton, 55, wife of Frank Minton, who lives west of this city. Mrs. Minton died Sunday. minister asked all who would Surviving Mrs. Minton are her give five dollars on the building husband; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Vickers, of Wilkesboro fund to stand and then asked the choir to sing "The Star Spangled route 2; two brothers, Tom and Banner." . . A man 91 and a woman 87, who had been sweet-Boone Carlton, of Richmond, Va. Rev. Edd Hayes and Rev. H. hearts since childhood, broke up М. Wellman, pastor, conducted their happy relationship by getthe funeral service. ting married. When man learns

Mrs. Johnson Dies

Last rites were held Friday at Liberty Grove church for Mrs. Diner-Two eggs, please. Don't Lucinda Sloope Johnson, 89-yearold resident of Rock Creek townover. Just a small pinch of salt ship who died Wednesday. Rev. Asa Hayes conducted the service.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by two sons, W. M. Johnson, of North Wilkesboro, and Charlie Johnson, of Traphill.

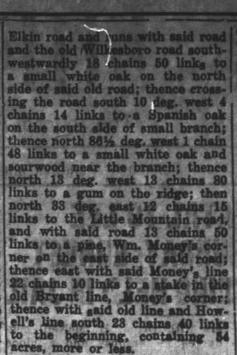
NOTICE OF SALE OF TIMBER North Carolina, Wilkes County. Cora Hunt, Admrx., and Cora Hunt as widow of John Hunt, de-ceased, vs. Mason Hunt, Ada Hunt, et al.

You will hereby take notice that on the 2nd day of February, 1948, the undersigned Commissioner will, pursuant to an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes county in the above entitled action, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., at 1 P. M. be a sweetheart, a valet, a chef, all of the merchantable timber 8

inches at stump and upward, located on the following tract of land belonging to the heirs of John Hunt, deceased: should have five husbands; an Beginning on a pine, P.Howell's lar toiler, a financial genius, a

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The pretty young lady took the pen from its holder on the hotel's desk. But before she could use it, the young clerk shook his head sadly and said, "I'm sorry." "Don't I register with you?"

"Lady, you sure do," he replied with a gaze fo admiration, is "but it doesn't matter how feel. There's still no room." COVEY OF THEM-

"Every man expects his wife to

That being to file with the State Department of Conservation and Development complete data on industrial possibilities in Wilkes.

To promote the Wilkesboros as a retail and wholesale trading center is a worthy objective, and one which will receive much thought and attention during the year.

The seventh on the list has to do with health; and to work for expanded hospital facilities. This is a major project, the importance of which cannot be overemphasized.

Improvement of educational facilities in Wilkes county is highly important and demands immediate attention. One school has already been closed for lack of a building.

Coordination of efforts for development of Memorial Park, horse show and fair grounds and construction of an armory is a worthy endeavor. The people need one great project in which they could all unite, instead of dividing their interests and attention among several related and separate projects for better recreation and athletics.

To encourage wise city planning and services comes very late in development of our city but it "better late than never." Mistakes of the past have aggravated present day problems in traffic, parking and general development.

The Chamber in project listed as number 12 calls for city beautification and sanitation, which are related subjects. Business firms in the downtown area have made great progress in giving the downtown area a better appearance. The immediate objective is to expand the improved area to include all the city.

The Chamber offers assistance in an expanded recreation program for operation the year 'round.

During the year continued study will be made on a community chest proposed to eliminate many calls for donations.

Better safety and fire prevention methods will be studied and instituted during the year.

Number 16 on the list of projects is to maintain as up-to-date information as possible on local housing conditions, which are improving and are expected to become better during the new year.

The Chamber will study effects of pro-

