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KRUSZ WILL BE SPEAKER FOR ANNUAL MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THURSDAY NIGHT

OUTSTANDING EXECUTIVE TO ADDRESS WILKES CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT NORTH WILKESBORO TOWN HALL, 7:30

Harry J. Krusz, manager of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, will address the annual meeting of the membership of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce to be held Thursday night, January 22, 7:30, in the North Wilkesboro city hall.

To Speak Here



HARRY J. KRUSZ

Krusz, a native of Dallas, Texas, was educated in Washington university, Northwestern university and the University of Nebraska. For six years he was manager of industrial relations for Commonwealth Steel in St. Louis and was later general manager of Lincoln, Nebraska, chamber of commerce. He was one of the founders of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, and served for eight years as national executive vice president. During the war he served three years in the International Division of the army, during which time he circled the globe.

Mr. Krusz has been in Winston-Salem since 1941, where he has made an outstanding record. He is the only man to have served two years as president of the North Carolina Association of chamber executives. He is also chairman of the Labor Relations Council of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The membership meeting will open promptly at 7:30 p. m. with J. H. Whicker, Sr., presiding. J. B. Williams, president of the chamber, will welcome members and make his report, which will be followed by report of Richard Johnston, treasurer. Tom Jenrette, secretary-manager of the Wilkes Chamber, will present Mr. Krusz.

A. F. Kirby will make a report on the election of six members of the board of directors. Committee chairmen will be recognized at the meeting. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

Cricket School Is Operating Again

Cricket elementary school reopened today in the building which had been described as "dangerous" by a grand jury of Wilkes superior court.

W. F. Credle, state director of school house planning, inspected the building last week and found no dangerous condition, although the dilapidated house was by no means described as adequate school facilities for 250 children.

While the school was closed for two weeks by order of the county board of education on receipt of the grand jury report, some needed repairs were made to windows, stoves, doors, etc., to make conditions more comfortable for the children and their six teachers.

School authorities found it impractical to consolidate the school with other schools, including Millers Creek, Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro, because all of those schools have crowded conditions and find it difficult to adequately house their own enrollments.

In the county-wide survey of school needs it was recommended that Cricket school have a building with nine classrooms. It is a rapidly growing community with enrollment expected to increase yearly.

Ace Finley Byers Funeral Saturday

Last rites were held Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Besse Huggins, near this city, for Ace Finley Byers, age 80, who died Thursday at his home west of this city.

Mrs. Mitch Walsh Is Taken By Death

Funeral service was held Sunday at Zion Hill Baptist church at Boomer for Mrs. Anna Walsh, 50, wife of Mitch Walsh, well known citizen of the Boomer community. She died Friday. Last rites were conducted by Rev. Atwell Watts and Rev. Ernest Bumgarner.

Mrs. Walsh was a member of a well known Wilkes family, being a daughter of the late J. R. and Cornelia McNeil, of Purlear. She is survived by her husband, one son, Clyde Walsh, of Trap Hill; three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, Mrs. Fred Gilbert and Mrs. Thena Montgomery, of Boomer; three brothers, W. C. McNeil, of North Wilkesboro, Clifford McNeil, of Idlewild, and Niley McNeil, of Purlear.

James A. Burchette Succumbed Saturday

James Ambrose Burchette, 81-year-old citizen of Walnut Grove township, died Saturday and funeral service will be held Tuesday, 11 a. m., at Pleasant Grove church with Rev. L. E. Sparks conducting the last rites. Mr. Burchette had been ill for two weeks but died of a sudden attack.

The surviving sons and daughters are: W. T. Burchette, Abshers; Trealy Burchette, West Virginia; Mrs. J. B. Elledge, Hays; James R. Burchette, Abshers; Miss Clara Burchette, Moxley.

R. D. Sally Rites Held Thursday

Elkin, Jan. 15.—Funeral for R. D. Sally, 48, who died Tuesday at his home in North Elkin, was held Thursday at Elkin Valley Baptist church. Burial was in the church cemetery. Sally moved to Elkin 10 years ago from Winston-Salem. He was an employee of Chatham Manufacturing Company. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Laura Collins Sally; two sons, Virgil and Robert, Elkin; two brothers, W. G. and A. G. Sally, Winston-Salem, and four grandchildren.

Reddies River Dams Allotted \$90,000

Raleigh.—Representative O. B. Deane of North Carolina said last week that President Truman's proposed budget for fiscal 1948-49 includes \$90,000 for completion of planning on Reddies River dams No. 1, and No. 3, which are part of the Yadkin-Pee Dee River flood control program. Initial planning already is under way, Deane pointed out, with \$70,000 previously allocated for the two dams to be built above North Wilkesboro, N. C. This phase of preliminary planning will be completed next summer, and the \$90,000 now being sought will cover preparation of working drawings and specifications for actual construction. Funds to cover actual construction will be included in budget requests to be submitted in January 1949.

Andrew C. Wellborn Is Claimed By Death

Andrew Clark Wellborn, age 81, member of a well known Wilkes family, died Friday at his home near Wilkesboro.

Mr. Wellborn was a son of the late E. M. and Margaret Clark Wellborn. He is survived by one brother, W. S. Wellborn, and two sisters, Mrs. C. U. Davis and Mrs. F. L. Parks.

Mount Pleasant High School Is Improving Gym

Heating Plant And Dressing Rooms Being Added To Gymnasium Bldg.

Athletic Association of Mount Pleasant high school, with the aid of patrons, is adding a heating system, dressing rooms and showers to the school gymnasium.

A modern heating plant was purchased recently at Camp Butler and is in the process of being installed. An addition is being erected to the gymnasium plant to house the heating plant and dressing rooms.

Mack Proffitt, school principal, said that modern facilities are being provided at comparatively little cost through interest of the student body and athletic fans of the community.

The athletic program at the school has reached a high peak with the boys basketball team winning all Yadkin Valley conference games. The girls' team of the school lost one game to Mountain View.

WOODWARD REPORTS TO P.-T. A. ON ACTIVITIES, SCHOOL FUNDS

January meeting of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association Thursday night was featured by a report of school activities by Supt. J. Floyd Woodward, and a round table discussion of questions relative to the school, which were propounded by members of the audience.

It was "Fathers' Night" for the association and there was a large attendance in spite of extreme cold.

In his report Supt. Woodward first discussed expenditures of the approximately \$600 raised by the P.-T. A. sponsored Womanless Wedding. Under that heading he listed purchase of ten balls costing about \$100; purchase of two health ladders costing about \$100; castle tower at a cost of about \$150. Order has been given for six horizontal bars and Wilkes Hosiery Mills company has donated the pipe to be used.

Swings have been removed from the grounds to provide more space for physical education, which has been launched in grades from one to nine. Toilet partitions have been placed in girls' washrooms and coat racks have been placed in the high school halls. The racks were donated by Bare's Department store. Carl W. Steele donated an electric clock for the elementary building.

Supt. Woodward gave a report on progress of the gymnasium fund to date.

He also gave a financial statement of the athletics department receipts and disbursements as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Athletics Financial Statement Receipts, Disbursements, and a list of items like Bartitone horn, E Bass, BB flat Bass, etc.

Gymnasium Fund In N. Wilkesboro Near \$1,000 Mark

The gymnasium improvement fund being raised by voluntary contributions to install heating plant and dressing rooms in North Wilkesboro school gymnasium is near the \$1,000 mark, or approximately one-third of the total of \$3,000 asked.

Supt. J. Floyd Woodward reported today that the total of gifts was \$927.25. School patrons and others interested have been asked to give as liberally as possible in order that the project may be completed now. Work is already under way.

Following are names of contributors since the last published report Thursday:

J. T. Brame, Phillmore Rhodes, Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, D. Hill Carlton, Shirley Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, J. G. Greene, Mrs. Ernest Eller, Mrs. Luille Coleman, B. F. Estes, Forrest E. Jones, Jimmy Baitly, W. P. Billings, L. E. Harris, M. B. McNeill, J. C. Reins, G. Sam Winters, Mrs. J. D. Moore, Sr., C. Arthur Venable, Dr. James C. Mills, C. S. Wellborn, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Spainhour, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. Margaret Coffey, C. F. Powell, R. W. Gwyn, Dr. John T. Wayland.

Jimmy Moore Named Head of His Club At Wake Forest School

Jimmy Moore, Junior at Wake Forest, was honored last week when he was elected president of the Wake Forest Chapter of the International Relations Club, and Vice President of the Appalachian Literary Society.

February 3rd Is Date Inspection National Guard

Enlisted Personnel Now 35; Good Progress Made In Organization

February 3 has been set as the date for army inspection of the newly organized National Guard field artillery battery here, Major Roy Forehand, battery commander, said today.

Enlisted personnel now has reached 35 and additional enlistments are expected Friday night. The battery will have an authorized strength of four officers and 77 enlisted men.

At three p. m. on February 3 army men will inspect the battery's facilities located in the Legion clubhouse, which is temporary quarters until an armory can be built. At seven p. m. on the same date personnel of the battery will be inspected. If the results of the inspection are satisfactory, the battery will officially become a part of the national guard.

Major Forehand said that the battery may have 25 honorary members at \$25 each. Honorary members enjoy the privilege of national guard members and are excused by law from jury duty.

The battery recently has received several contributions of items of office equipment and other material. Those interested in enlisting are asked to attend the next meeting of the guard Friday night, 7:30.

Funeral For Mrs. Hubbard Friday

Funeral and burial services for Mrs. Annie T. Calloway Hubbard, aged 89 years, widow of J. T. Hubbard, who died at her home about eleven o'clock Wednesday night after a serious illness of a few days, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Hubbard, an invalid for a number of years, had been critically ill only a day or so before the end came peacefully Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Hubbard was a member of one of northwest North Carolina's best known families, being the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. James Calloway. For a number of years she was a faithful member of the Episcopal church, and was known and loved by a large circle of friends and relatives, her jovial disposition and fine sense of humor being two of her outstanding characteristics.

Her pastor, Rev. B. M. Lackey, of Lenoir, was in charge of the funeral service which was brief but very impressive. He was assisted by Rev. H. M. Wellman, pastor of the Wilkesboro Methodist church, of which her husband was a member for a long period of time. Following the funeral service, the body was interred in the family burial plot in the Episcopal cemetery near the church.

Pallbearers were vestrymen of St. Paul's church, as follows: Dudley S. Hill, J. B. McCoy, Robert Morehouse, Chas. H. Cowles, and William and Joe Barber. A most beautiful and profuse floral tribute attested to the love and esteem in which Mrs. Hubbard was held.

Those attending the funeral and burial services from a distance were: Bob Hubbard, Chapel Hill; Mrs. T. C. Bowie, Thomas Bowie, West Jefferson; John Wright, Willie Lee Wright, Hale Wright, Independence, Va.; Mrs. Oscar Merritt, Mount Airy; Mrs. Raymond Harris, Elkin; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wellborn, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wellborn, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Al Rash, Statesville; Miss Margaret Cassel, Philadelphia, Penn.; Dr. A. S. Cassel, Raleigh; Miss Margaret Hubbard, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. W. F. Loftis and Susan Loftis, Mrs. Clay McCullum, Mayodan; Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. E. M. Lackey, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Houck, of Lenoir.

Ronda Furniture Co. To Open On Friday

Ronda Furniture company, owned by Lloyd and Richard Pardue, brothers, will open on Friday in the new store next door to Ronda postoffice.

Opening specials for Friday and Saturday are quoted in an advertisement elsewhere in this newspaper. The public is cordially invited to visit the new store.

Home Demonstration And 4-H Club Events Schedule For Week

Wednesday, Jan. 21—Moravian Falls Club; place, community House; hostesses, Mrs. W. C. Scroggs, Mrs. R. A. Greer, 2:30 o'clock.

Thursday, Jan. 22—Clingman club; place, Mrs. Harry Greene, 2 o'clock.

Friday, Jan. 23—Lewis Fork club; place, Mrs. Cyrus Whittington, 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, Jan. 28—Gillreath Club; place, Mrs. Cora Parker, 2 o'clock.

Radio program—Station W K B C, 12:20.

Wayland Speaker At Lions Club's Meeting Friday

Dr. John T. Wayland, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered a challenging address Friday evening before the North Wilkesboro Lions Club.

The program committee for the meeting consisted of G. R. Andrews, Paul Harvel and Frank Allen. Mr. Andrews presented Dr. Wayland, who spoke on international affairs, the United Nations and proposed world government. His address was received with much interest.

The club's attention was called to the polo campaign annually sponsored by Lions here and the need to raise the quota of \$5,000 in Wilkes county. R. W. Gwyn, Jr., member of the club, is chairman of the campaign, which is now under way. It was pointed out that \$4,000 of Foundation funds were used last year for the benefit and to speed recovery of infantile paralysis victims in Wilkes county.

Funeral On Friday For Maro Walker

Last rites were held Friday at Haymeadow Baptist church for Maro Walker, 74-year-old citizen of Mulberry township who died Wednesday. Rev. D. M. Dillard, Rev. Rue Harrold and Rev. D. C. Miller conducted the funeral service.

Surviving children of Mr. Walker are: Misses Dana and Oma Walker, Hays; Mrs. Ernest Wyatt, Yadkinville; Mrs. Glenn Carpenter, Statesville; Miss Rebecca Walker and W. M. Walker, Hays; Mrs. Watt Loutharpe, Statesville; Mrs. Dewey Day, Booneville.

Ministers Exchange For Prayer Service

On Wednesday night, seven o'clock, Rev. Fred Blevins, pastor of Oakwoods Baptist church, will preach at Gordon Baptist, and Rev. Clate Brown, Gordon Baptist pastor, will be at Oakwoods Baptist. The public is cordially invited to both services.

NORTHWESTERN BANK HAS GOOD YEAR; DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS RE-ELECTED; REPORTS GIVEN

The Northwestern Bank, which has branches in many northwest North Carolina cities and towns, had a very profitable year in 1947, Dr. B. B. Dougherty, of Boone, president, reported to stockholders gathered at the bank's home office here for annual meeting Tuesday.

Dr. Dougherty, who is also president of Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, told the stockholders that after paying dividends and setting up ample reserve for income taxes that the bank's total capital account at the close of the year was \$1,542,788.92.

Showing growth of the bank, Dr. Dougherty cited assets of the bank at the time of its organization July 1, 1937, totaling slightly over two million dollars, which had increased to more than thirty-four million as of December 31, 1947. "The bank was pleased during the year to serve the people of western North Carolina, especially in towns where branches are located," he said. The branches are at Sparta, Boone, Blowing Rock, Bakersville, Jefferson, Burnsville, Taylorsville, Valdese, Spruce Pine, Black Mountain, Newton, Hickory, Old Fort and Maiden. Applications are now pending for opening branches in Wilkesboro and Stony Point.

The stockholders re-elected all directors as follows: C. O. McNeil, Ralph Duncan and N. B. Smithy, North Wilkesboro; M. E. Reeves, Laurel Springs; M. A. Higgins, Ennice; D. C. Duncan and R. L. Doughton, Sparta; W. W. Mast, Gordon H. Winkler and W. D. Farthing, Boone; W. C. Berry and John C. McBe, Sr., of Bakersville; B. R. Penland, Burnsville; G. M. Kirkpatrick, Taylorsville; J. D. Brinkley, Valdese; Dr. C. A. Peterson, Spruce Pine; H. M. Yount, Newton; H. C. Cline, Wade H. Shuford and C. L. Whitman, Hickory.

Johnson Speaks At Kiwanis Meet Here Friday Noon

Candidate For Governor Speaks About Fiscal Affairs Of N. C.

Charles M. Johnson, North Carolina State treasurer and announced candidate for governor, addressed the North Wilkesboro club Friday noon.

Preceding the program Sam Ogilvie, chairman of the Wilkes chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis presented for a brief statement concerning the March of Dimes Campaign that is approaching soon. He very effectively called attention to the support of the club for this work in the past and asked for a continuation of this support. He introduced little Miss June Royal, who was stricken in 1944 by infantile paralysis and is now one of the persons who is receiving help from the club to aid her to go to school at Wilkesboro. Miss Royal expressed appreciation for the interest the club has taken in her.

Dr. G. R. Combs read resolutions of respect prepared by him and J. H. Whicker in memory of Mrs. Annie Hubbard whose funeral was held at 2:00 p. m. Friday.

President R. E. Gibbs appointed the Public Affairs Committee to select a chairman to conduct the Red Cross Campaign to be held here in the near future.

Program Chairman W. H. McElwee was unable to be present, but he had asked J. B. Williams to introduce his speaker, Chas. M. Johnson, who brought to the club a splendid talk outlining the fiscal affairs of the state. He pointed out that there has been much expansion in the services of the state in the recent years. Before the first World War the annual budget was scarcely \$5,000,000. In 1940 the annual general fund tax income was \$41,000,000, but in 1947 it was \$120,000,000. He stated that the general fund bonded indebtedness has been satisfied, and that there is a surplus in the highway funds sufficient to pay all of the bonded indebtedness in that department with \$20,000,000 to spare. North Carolina is the only State in the Union that maintains its public roads entirely without any ad valorem tax, and it is the only state in the Union except Delaware that maintains its public schools on a state-wide basis. He pointed out that there are 63 city units in the State that by local vote operate a better than the state minimum program.

Guests Friday were: James M. Anderson with W. J. Caroon; Sam Ogilvie and June Royal with R. E. Gibbs; Mayor T. S. Kenery with John Walker; Bill McAllister, of Durham, with Dudley Hill; J. G. Hackett with J. B. Williams.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced smaller first quarter 1948 export allocations of fats and oils than for the same period of 1947.