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WILKES SCHOOLS CLOSED

Re-Opening of Schools Tuesday If Weather Conditions Permit

King winter threw everything in the book at us during the week-end.

Schools of the Wilkes county system were ordered closed Sunday for today because of the weather but will re-open Tuesday morning unless there is another wintry blast of snow or ice, Supt. C. B. Eller said today.

On Friday winter weather with sub-freezing temperatures prevailed all day under cloudy skies and threat of snow. On Friday night the expected snow began to fall in a gale of wind and the snow continued through part of Saturday.

Saturday night and Sunday morning the mercury tried to crowd out of the bottom of thermometers, with reports of four below to six above prevalent early Sunday morning. The weather moderated Sunday afternoon but the mercury fell again this morning to a very few degrees above zero.

With other cold waves from the far northwest headed in this direction, the weather man had no comforting news today.

Small Tobacco Allotments Cut

The County Triple-A office announced that the tobacco allotments for Wilkes county have been reduced from the state office and have been mailed to the tobacco producers in this county. It appears that all tobacco producers were affected by the 27.52 per cent cut and all farmers with large or small allotments received the same percentage cut.

An acreage of 13.2 was given to the various community committees in this county with which to make adjustments. This was very little help when the committees tried to help the 900 tobacco producers in this county. Only the very neediest cases received one or two tenths assistance. This was applied after the cut was made.

3 Wilkes Youths Held For Robbery Aged Wilkes Man

Yadkinville. — Three Wilkes county teen-age boys have been arrested for the attempted robbery of Mayberry Pinnix, aged resident of upper Yadkin, on two different nights, and have confessed to "attempted robbery with firearms and other dangerous implements," Sheriff Bill Moxley announced Friday.

The three were listed as Leo Wagoner, 19, and Carrol Gray, 17, who have posted bonds of \$2,000 each, and Harold Martin, 16.

According to Sheriff Moxley, the three masked themselves and entered the home of Mr. Pinnix, who greeted them with the statement that he knew them. They then left, the sheriff said, but several nights later, two men, one of them masked, entered the Pinnix home carrying a pistol and a large pocket knife.

They told Mr. Pinnix, who had retired, that they had come for his money, and he jumped from bed and began fighting them, the sheriff related. Martin was ejected and the door locked, whereupon Wagoner told Mr. Pinnix he had been forced into the robbery against his will, according to the sheriff.

Mr. Pinnix told the sheriff he permitted Wagoner to leave but that before doing so he (Pinnix) took a shotgun from over the door.

Officers quoted Mr. Pinnix as saying he had \$7,000 in the house, but placed it in an Elkin bank the next day.

Martin is still in jail. He is a half-brother of Summerfield Martin, who is now serving a long prison term after violating parole.

The Navy today have more than 40 ship and station newspapers that are printed for the benefit of Naval personnel who are isolated from regular news services.

Tobacco Allotments For New Growers

It was announced today by Lawrence Miller, secretary, Wilkes County AAA, that the attention of the farmers is directed to the fact that all applications for New Grower Tobacco Allotments must be on file in the county AAA office by January 31, 1948, in order to receive consideration for this year. There is no allowance for late filing for veterans returning from the service.

CHAMBER COMMERCE HEARS MR. KRUSZ IN MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Harry J. Krusz, general manager of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, delivered an inspiring and informative address Thursday evening before the annual membership meeting of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce at the North Wilkesboro town hall.

The meeting was well attended, and interest in the county-wide organization for the welfare and progress of the county was evidenced as sincere by the business and professional men who make up the membership.

J. H. Whicker, Sr., a prominent local attorney, presided over the meeting, which was opened by invocation by Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, pastor of the First Methodist church.

J. B. Williams, president of the Chamber of Commerce since its organization nearly two years ago, welcomed the group and made his report for the year, which indicated that the chamber had been very active in many phases of endeavor.

Richard Johnston, treasurer, made his report which indicated that the organization is operating on a sound financial basis. He listed receipts and expenditures for the year and reported on the successful membership campaign.

Six Directors Elected
A. F. Kilby reported for the election committee who tabulated the ballots for election of six directors to succeed six whose terms expired this year. Ballots were mailed out with 12 nominees who were named by the retiring directors.

The six highest who were declared elected for a three-year term were: Gilbert T. Bare, Joe Barber, R. M. Brames, Jr., Richard E. Gibbs, Presley Myers and W. H. McElwee.

Under the plan of organization there are 13 directors with terms of six expiring each year. Those who have one more year to serve are D. V. Deal, E. F. Gardner, Russell Gray, Jr., J. R. Hix, W. K. Sturdivant and C. J. Swofford. Those who have two more years are W. O. Absher, J. B. Carter, Dr. F. C. Hubbard, Richard B. Johnston and J. B. Williams. Those whose terms expired this year were N. S. Forester, W. G. Gabriel, W. D. Halfacre, Paul Osborne, Link Spainhour and Eugene Trivette.

Jenrette Speaks
Tom Jenrette, who came to North Wilkesboro during the year to become secretary-manager of the chamber, succeeding Forrest E. Jones, who resigned to enter business, spoke briefly and presented the speaker of the evening, Mr. Jenrette praised the membership for their co-operation since he came to the city. In presenting Mr. Krusz he commented on the fact that Mr. Krusz is recognized as one of the outstanding chamber executives in the country and for two years has been president of the North Carolina Association of Chamber Executives.

Krusz Good Speaker
Mr. Krusz opened his remarks with comments on the interest his city is showing in this part of the state, particularly for flood control and soil conservation in the Yadkin Valley, a project in which he pledged full cooperation of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce and allied interests in the Twin City.

He then entered into a most interesting discourse relative to the definition and activities of a Chamber of Commerce. He defined the organization as a working partnership of business and professional men for civic, commercial and industrial progress. He denied attacks that Chamber of Commerce is the mouthpiece of big business and said the organization is made up essentially of small businesses. Citing his own city, he said they had 4,000 members, with only three firms represented which could be classified as big business.

Does Not Donations
Chamber memberships are not

SHIP OF FRIENDSHIP CANVASS FOR OVERSEAS RELIEF WILL BE MADE IN WILKESBOROS SUNDAY

Special Meeting Of Jaycees Tonight 7:30

A special meeting of the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight, 7:30, at Faw Insurance Agency office. All members are asked to attend.

People Of County Will Co-operate By Sending Gifts By School Children

How Much Do We Care?
North Carolina is going to send a Ship of Friendship to our destitute neighbors overseas. A house-to-house canvass will be made in the Wilkesboros on Sunday afternoon, February 1st, beginning at two o'clock. Every family is urged to have your bundle ready, in a bag or corrugated box and on your front porch at that hour. Shoes can simply be tied together.

People of the county will co-operate through their schools. The school authorities will announce certain days on which the children can bring the bundles to the schools and they will be delivered to the C. and S. Motor Express warehouse in North Wilkesboro where all supplies will be assembled and shipped to New Windsor, Maryland, where they will be sorted and loaded at once on the North Carolina Ship of Friendship and sent overseas.

Complete cooperation and promptness is urged. Last year when a similar collection was made in our community, bundles kept coming in for days and even weeks after the house-to-house canvass was made. This time all citizens, both in the towns and in the county, are urged to get their bundles ready by the time designated so that within two or three days after February 1st they may be on their way to the children and adults that need them so much.

It is desirable that goods be clean and usable. Any textile with life in it is acceptable. Clothing, bedding and shoes are first on the list of needs. But dried foods, canned meat, fish and milk, children's books, toys, games, dolls, cotton feed bags, linens, bedding, candles, felt hats, bar soap, thread, kitchen ware, galoshes, school and medical supplies, and cloth scraps and remnants are also needed.

Peace and prosperity reign in America but overseas countless numbers of our brethren and their children fight a grim battle against cold, hunger, disease and despair. Their war is not over. Let every citizen and every family participate in this act of brotherliness and mercy! It is hard to be hungry, but it is torture to hear your children cry when there is no bread. How much do we care?

(Editor's note: The above article was prepared by Dr. Gilbert R. Combs and other ministers of the community.)

Moravian Falls Plans

People of the Moravian Falls community will carry their bundles Saturday afternoon by 3:00 o'clock, to the Baptist church, and all bundles carried there will be brought in to the central collection here for the county.

Important Meeting Of Junior Order

All members, and especially the degree team, are urged to attend the North Wilkesboro Junior order council meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

Dr. E. S. Cooper Attends Lectures

Dr. E. S. Cooper, well known local chiropractor, is attending chiropractic lectures in Abilene, Texas, and he will return to his office here February 9. Dr. Cooper left for Texas Sunday, traveling by plane from Winston-Salem.

Unique Display For Polio Drive

In the lobby of the Liberty Theatre a very impressive infantile paralysis campaign display was constructed by the theatre personnel. It consists of a wishing well in the form of a well with curb and bucket, rope and crank. The "bucket" is a large glass jar with unusual lighting effect. Patrons are invited to drop contributions into the jar.

Colored Woman Dies

Julia Kemp Harris, 93, colored resident of Wilkesboro route two, died Thursday and funeral service was held Sunday at Damascus church. She is survived by her husband, John Harris, and several grandchildren.

Directors Wilkes Chamber Commerce Will Meet Friday

Directors of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday, 7:30 p. m., in the Chamber of Commerce office to elect officers for the year and adopt budget and program of work. This will be their first meeting of the year and the newly elected directors will assume their duties.

Three Watauga Men Killed In Accident

Three residents of Watauga county were killed when a car skidded off highway 221 eight miles from Boone and crashed Saturday, January 17.

Barnard Proffit, 21, and his cousin, Eston Earl Proffit, 17, were killed instantly. Ray Proffit, 12, brother of Barnard, died in Watauga hospital following the accident. Elbert Bryan, driver of the car, was not critically hurt.

Gus Burl Wingler Funeral On Friday

Last rites were held Friday at Wingler cemetery in Union township for Gus Burl Wingler, 51-year-old resident of the Vannoy community who died Wednesday. Rev. J. W. Luke conducted the funeral service.

Heating System Installed In Gym Mountain View

Mountain View high school has completed installation of a heating plant in the school gymnasium.

Work was completed on the project today and the heating plant will be used for the first time tonight when Mount Pleasant boys and girls play the home teams.

P. W. Gregory, school principal, said today that the heating plant was purchased from Camp Butner at great savings in comparison with new cost and that labor of installation was donated principally by people of the community.

Cost of the project has not been paid and the school plans a benefit show to help in payment of the cost. In addition to the show, there will be gifts from school patrons and people of the community.

Mrs. Sarah Lunsford Is Claimed By Death

Statesville.—Mrs. Sarah Roxie Lunsford, 83, widow of Francis Lunsford, died Saturday night at the home of her son, X. N. Lunsford, near Union Grove. She was a native of Wilkes County.

Survivors include seven children, X. N., J. D., and W. R. Lunsford of Union Grove; Mrs. John K. Suddrith of Morganton; Mrs. J. A. Queen and Mrs. T. F. Queen, both of High Point, and Mrs. S. J. Shave of Kannapolis. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a. m. today at Grassy Knob Baptist church.

Alvin Ralph Rash Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Saturday at Friendship Methodist church near Millers Creek for Alvin Ralph Rash, age 18 days, son of Ralph and Blanche Hamby Rash, of the Millers Creek community. The child died Thursday.

Square Dance 30th At Moravian Falls

All who attend the square dance to be held Friday night, eight o'clock, at the Moravian Falls community house are assured of an enjoyable occasion. Proceeds from admission to the dance will go into the community house improvement fund.

Radio Programs On Flood Control

"Peddlers Of Progress," radio program heard each Tuesday, eight p. m., over WILX and Thursday, 12:15 p. m. over WKBC this week will be on the topic of flood control and will be carried out by members of the Flood Control committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the program.

Kiwanians Hear Speech About Key Club Organization

North Wilkesboro Kiwanians enjoyed an interesting meeting Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes.

Preceding the program Dr. John T. Wayland, chairman of the Vocational Guidance committee, gave out a questionnaire seeking information about a program of vocational guidance to be put on by the committee.

President R. E. Gibbs announced that several books had been donated for use by patients in the Wilkes Tuberculosis Hospital and urged others to give books.

Program chairman E. G. Finley introduced Richard (Dick) Davenport, the vice president of Kiwanis Key Club International, who lives in High Point, and who made a very splendid talk, presenting the organization and work of the Key Clubs of Kiwanis International. He prefaced his speech by saying that the leaders of tomorrow are the boys of today. And stated that the Key Club is just the sort of organization that develops leadership.

The first Key Club was organized 20 years ago in Sacramento, California. There are now more than 8000 boys in these clubs. The Charleston Key Club was the first one to be organized in the Carolinas and the High Point Key Club was the first one to be organized in North Carolina.

A Key Club is a Service Club in the high school. Its members come from the upper three grades of the high school and are elected from a list approved by the school principal. The three ideals of the Club are: Service, Scholarship and Leadership.

The activities of the Club include an annual Father's Banquet and an annual Mother's banquet; Vocational Guidance in High School, awards for achievement of various sorts, cleaning school grounds, attending to score boards, directing Red Cross campaigns and the like. The work of the Key Club in the high school is comparable to the work of the Kiwanis Club in the community. It is the child of the Kiwanis Club and is under the watchcare of the Kiwanis Club.

The speaker gave directions for the organizing of a Key Club and offered to come and assist in doing so if his services are desired. A number of questions were asked and the speaker gave immediate and responsive answers. Guests Friday were: J. Floyd Woodward and Jim Winters with Sam Winters; Bill Absher and Eddie Shook with Robert S. Gibbs; L. M. Nelson, Jr., with L. M. Nelson; Julius Rousseau with R. E. Gibbs; Bill Combs with Dr. Gilbert R. Combs.

Clubhouse Plans To Be Discussed In V. F. W. Meet

Blue Ridge Mountain post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Tuesday night, 7:30, to discuss plans for construction of a clubhouse for the post.

It is expected that the post will receive reports that the building site has been surveyed and that other arrangements have been completed.

The post has plans for a spacious clubhouse, which will serve the post and also the community as a place for large gatherings. Further details are expected in announcements following the meeting.

Cattle and calf slaughter in 1947 was the greatest on record and much larger than in 1946. The unusually large slaughter is sharply reducing the number of cattle on farms. Slaughter in 1948 will be less than this year's record, according to the USDA.

FLOOD CONTROL MEETING

Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon At Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem

Representatives of 15 counties comprising the entire watershed of the Yadkin river in North Carolina will gather at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem Saturday, January 31, two p. m., for a panel discussion by the top flood control authorities in the nation.

The meeting, purpose of which is to give the best authoritative data possible on flood control, was arranged by the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with the Yadkin Valley Flood Control committee, which is seeking a complete program of flood control, including soil conservation and reforestation.

Is Enlarged Program
The first meeting of this type was held in North Wilkesboro November 6, at which time four counties participated, and plans were made for the Winston-Salem meeting to enlist the support of the entire Yadkin area in the state.

Local People To Attend
It is expected that many from Wilkes will attend the Winston-Salem meeting because of the great interest in flood control among Wilkes people. Tom Carroll, personnel director of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company, Winston-Salem, will act as moderator of the meeting.

Six On Program
On the program for the discussion will be: C. B. Deane, congressional representative of the eighth district; John H. Folger, fifth district representative; Homer H. Wells, chief of water conservation, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C.; W. H. Hine, National Forest Service, Atlanta, Ga.; T. C. Shuler, assistant chief engineer, Muskingum Watershed Conservancy district, Philadelphia; representative of U. S. Army engineers' office, Charleston, S. C. Governor R. Gregg Cherry, who previously has gone on record as favoring the engineers' plan of flood control by detention dams, has also been invited to participate.

Deadline Is Set For Signing AAA Payment Blanks

Important Announcement For Wilkes Farmers Is Made By Miller

Lawrence Miller, secretary of Wilkes County Triple A, announced today that a deadline had been set up for signing applications for payment for the 1947 Triple-A program as of February 15. All persons eligible for payment have been mailed cards and if payment is expected a producer must go by the county office and sign his application for payment on or before February 15. No credit can be given for 1947 practices after this date except to farms that received conservation materials.

Attention was further called to the fact that all farmers who expect to receive assistance from the Triple-A in the form of Limestone, pasture grass seeds and seed for a winter cover crop or a payment in cash for this material that is purchased by the farmer must execute a farm plan for 1948. This can also be accomplished in the county Triple-A office.

State School Buses Subject Inspection

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—State school buses are subject to the mechanical inspection law and must go through the inspection lanes just as other motor vehicles, Assistant Director S. L. Gaylor of the State Motor Vehicle Department said today.

C. C. Brown, director of transportation of the State Board of Education said that the boards of education and superintendents in the various counties had been instructed to get in touch with inspection authorities and work out an inspection schedule. Some counties, such as Pitt, are currently in the process of having their school buses inspected, Brown said.