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## Planning Progress Agriculture In es During '48

Agricultural Committee Of C. of C. Proposed Number of Projects

Agriculture committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce has a number of proposals to encourage greater agricultural progress in Wilkes county during

Initial meeting of the committee for the year was held this week with Paul Choplin, county agent, presiding in the absence of K. Sturdivant, committee chairman, who was called out of

The large committee was diled into sub-committees on ive phases of agriculture, with the following group chairmen: Paul Choplin, general agriculture; Perry Lowe, fruit growing; B. B. Broome, dairying; Tam Hutchison, poultry; E. G. Finley, forestry.

The committee will plan a number of farm tours for the public to inspect farm practices enerally used in the county. A committee composed of Paul Choplin, Glenn Green and Staton McIver, was named to encourage growing of hybrid corn in the ounty. Some of the other proposals adopted were: extension of 4-H club work; growing more feed; cooperating with Kiwanis club in developing Agricultural fair; rat eradication; better grading and packing of apples; establishing apple marketing center; investigate possibility of processing low grade apples; pasture improvement; more grade A milk producers; investigate possibility of breeders' association; more poultry ranges; assemble statistics on poultry production in county.

Joe McCoy told the group of his recent visit to the turkey farms in South Carolina and ofd to take any person inter ested in turkey production to see these farms.

The forestry program followed last year will again be used, including field day for boys and for sawmill operators and promotion of reforestation efforts through three planting and selective cutting of growing timber.

Present for the meeting were McIver, Paul Billings, Z. O. Eller, T. M. Foster, Glenn Greene. larry Hettiger, Tam Hutchison, Hight Helms and Forrest Jones.

## State Tax Man Here

lector of the North Carolina de- curricula will also be brought partment of revenue, will be in out. his office at the City Hall in are: every resident having a net ty. income of \$1,000, if single, or \$2,000, if a married man living with his wife on December 31, 1947, of \$1,000, if a married woman with a seperate income.

No joint return for husband and wife may be filed except in cases where the income is received from jointly owned property or stocks.

All persons who hold notes, debt are required to list them citing games. with the state and the rate is 25 cents per \$100.

mitted only in cases where the was followed by Wilkesboro total tax is over \$50. Then the girls' 30 to 26 win over Roartaxpayer pays half at the time he ing River in a closely contestlists, and the other half, plus ed tilt. four per cent interest by September 15th, or if the tax exceeds \$400 the payments may be made ing out Millers Creek in the final on the program Friday at 11:15 in four equal installments with four per cent interest on the de- 22 at the half, the Mountain ferred payments.

### **James Dyson Rites**

Near Boomer Today Funeral service was held at Little Rock Baptist church for Support the Y. M. C. A James Dyson, 62-year-old citizen of the Boomer community who 66 died Tuesday.

Mr. Dyson leaves his wife, Mrs. Mattie Dyson, three sons and one daughter, Jasper, Hackett, Frank and May Dyson, all of sent a famous play, "Arsenic

Legion Will Meet

The Wilkes Post of the American Legion will meet tonight at eight oclock, at the Legion club- highly trained and talented col- dience will take advantage of house to plan for Legion base- lege cast will be sponsored by the the opportunity to enjoy it here. ball. Coach Jim Sanges and jun- North Wilkesboro Lions Club. The curtain will rise promptly ior players will be Legion guests Tickets are \$1.00 each for adults at eight o'clock and all are ask-

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## 4-H COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS Many Fines Are



Here are pictured officers of the Wilkes County Council of 4-H clubs, which with all 4-H clubs are celebrating 4-H club week March 1-6. Seated left to right are Miss Claudine Whittington, of the Mount Pleas-ant club, secretary of the council; and Charlie Blackburn, of the Ronda club, council president; standing is Buddy Mathis, Wilkesboro club president now program chairman and past president of the council, which is composed of all club officers in the county. (Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

Charlie Blackburn, President

of the Ronda 4-H Club, was elect-

ed president of the 4-H County

Council in a meeting held Satur-

dent, Edwin McGee, Secretary of

the Mt. Pleasant Club; Secretary,

The Council took up

Club song books.

served March 1-7.

another position.

Charles H. Slate, formerly of

Leaksville, assumed his duties as

here on March 1, succeeding R.

business for seven years, in

which he has an enviable repu-

Major Edney Ridge at WBIG in

Greensboro and more recently

program director for WLOE in

Leaksville. He has already as-

sumed his duties here and his

In Leaksville, Mr. Slate was

Judges On Radio

The judges, Mrs. W. W. Mil-

tertained at luncheon at Hotel

"Arsenic And Old Lace" is one

Friday At 11:15

to move here in June.

section of the state.

## **Education Topic** To Be Presented

Education Committee Of Wilkes C. of C. Launches County Project

Wilkes Chamber of Commerce kesboro 4-H Club. held this week named a commit- business and voted to send \$10 costs; Woodrow Mari of public education programs for care for a package to be sent schools.

This committee is composed of C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools; J. Floyd Woodward, North Wilkesboro school sent a special Radio Program on Paul Choplin, John Ford, Staton superintendent; Tom Jenrette, Arthur Venable and Dwight

Materials for the public programs will show the economic Charles H. Slate value of education and its relation to the standard of living in various states. The need of March 8th To 15th school facilities, better trained Harry L. Summers, deputy col- teachers and progress in school

The Education committee, North Wilkesboro from Monday, which Arthur Venable is chair-March 8th, through Monday, man, will select leaders to pre-March 15, to assist taxpayers in sent this material in the public filing their state income tax re- meetings to be scheduled in the turns. Persons required to file high school districts of the coun-

## **Wilkes Tourney**

Wilkes county basketball tournament got under way Wednesday night in the Wilkesboro gymconds and other evidences of nasium with three fast and ex-

In the opener Mount Pleas- Recipe Contest ant girls took a hard fought Installment payments are per- game 22 to 18 over Ronda. This

> Mountain View boys pulled the surprise of the night by edgminutes 34 to 33. Behind 14 to a. m. View boys rallied rapidly.

First round will be completed tonight with semi-finals Friday night and county championship games Saturday night.

Appalachian College will pre- and children.

The performance here by the and it is expected that a large au-

## **Collected During Court This Week**

driving brought in many extra hundreds of dollars in fines in Wilkes superior court this week.

Judge Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, be to lay plans for trade extension is presiding over the three-weeks during the year and urged evsession, which began Monday for trial of criminal cases, Solicitor time. Avalon E. Hall is prosecuting the docket and already many of the 200 cases pending have been Gordon Lowe IS been disposed of.

Sentences of three to six months suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs, along with driver license revocation for one year, were meted out to the fol- known Wilkes citizen, died Wedlowing defendants for operating nesday morning in a Statesville motor vehicles while under in- hospital after a week's illness. flence of intoxicants: Stanley Death of Mr. Lowe followed Trivette, Roy C. Duncan, Joseph by five days the sudden death flence of intoxicants: Stanley

payment \$50 and costs; Gaither resides in California. Wagoner, operating car while in- For several years Mr. Lowe

voked 18 months. Claudine Whittington, president Education committee of the leader. Both are from the Wil-Vilkes Chamber of Commerce kesboro 4-H Club.

Benge, speeding, \$25 and costs;
Wayne Sprinkle, operating car while intoxicated, 90 days sus-

tee to assemble data for a series from the council treasury to ing car after license revoked, six the patrons of Wilkes county to a needy family in Greece. Also of \$200 and costs; Noah Thomas the council voted to buy 50 4-H Benton, speeding, \$25 and costs It was announced that the ing, \$25 and costs.

Wilkesboro 4-H Club will preroads; Claude Miller, reckless driving, not guilty; Quentin R. Ferguson, operating car while intoxicated, four months on roads; Roy Helms, violating prohibition law, 12 months suspended on manager of radio station WILX payment \$150 and costs; James D. Roper, operating car while in-L. Montgomery, who is accepting on payment \$150 and costs; license revoked 18 months; H. R. Mr. Slate has been in radio Transou, violating prohibition law, six months suspended on the

tation. He was formerly with payment of \$150 and cost. Clyde Barnett, two cases violating prohibition law, combined for judgment, 18 months on the roads; Robert Blackburn, violating prohibition law, six months 15th Deadline For roads; Robert Blackburn, violatwife and son and daughter plan suspended on payment \$100 and costs; Vaughn Blackburn, operating car while intoxicated and very active in civic life and is reckles, driving, six months suswell and favorably known in that pended on payment \$200 and guilty; James Floyd Saner, reck-\$25 and costs for operating with- Committee. out license.

Judges in the Noodle Recipe Contest on Betty Lou White's "Happy Home Makers" program on payment hospital and doctor to secure limestone, phosphate, over WILX will be interviewed

bills for Phoebe Bauguss. following cases: Julia T. Rob- for carrying out any practices on bing versus Gilbert Bruce Rob- this program. ler, Mrs. W. M. DeBerry and bins; Ruth Annas versus Cecil Mrs. Quincy Adams, are selecting the ten winners in the con- Annas; Stella Wyatt Caudill vertest. Following their interview, sus Roy D. Caudill; Blanche the judges will be given corsages Shumate Jones versus Herbert the judges will be given corsages Don Jones; R. E. Ray versus Margaret Ray; Quincy Woodie to the following during the past "Flashers" received four first tive committee, announced. This versus Mildred E. Woodie.

## Registration Open

Registration has opened for Girl Scout Shirley Rogers at Roaring Gap for Scouts of the Winston-Salem council. Dates And Old Lace", Monday, March of the most famous and highly June 30 to July 14; July 14 to Wilkesboro school auditorium. entertaining plays on the stage, 28; July 28 to August 11.

Registration fees at the rate of \$21 per week may be sent to Girl Scout headquarters, Pepper Building, Winston-Salem.

### **Trade Promotion** Committee Will Meet Friday, 9:30

The Trade Promotion commit-tee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday at Raise in penalties for drunken 9:30 a. m., in the Chamber of Commerce office.

W. G. Gabriel, committee chairman, stated that the meeting will Fruit Growers To ery member to be present and on

Gordon Lowe, 71, widely

Spencer Payne, Clyde Albert Jor- of his brother, Rufus C. Lowe, dan, Lawrence Harrold, Dewey W. at his home near Moravian Falls. Elledge, Herbert C. Taylor, Sid-ney M. Anderson, J. Allen Base. widely prominent family, being Results of other cases were as a son of the late John and Minfollows: William L. Cooper, op- da Dowell Lowe. Surviving are erating car while intoxicated, his wife, Mrs. Minnie Lowe, one three months suspended on pay- son and four daughters: Herment of \$150 and costs, license man Lowe, of Lenoir; Mrs. Masrevoked 12 months; Barney ton Walsh, of Moravian Falls; violating prohibition Mrs. Frank Pearson, of North law, six months suspended on Wilkesboro; Miss Winnie Lowe, payment of \$100 and costs; Sam- of Moravian Falls; Mrs. Kerley uel Morrow, violating prohibition Gaston, of Burlington. Also surlaw, six months' suspended on viving are two brothers, Carl A. payment of \$150 and costs; Ar- Lowe, of Wilkesboro, and C. C. nold Wayne Jarvis, reckless Lowe, of Richmond, Va., and one driving, 60 days suspended on sister, Mrs. Connie DuPree, who

toxicated and reckless driving, was engaged in the mercantile today. day, February 28th. Other offi- six months' suspended on pay- business and as a fur dealer here, cers elected were: Vice-Presi- ment \$150 and costs, license re- later retiring to his farm near Richard Price, operating car tive member of Moravian Falls far in excess of the \$1,500 goal while intoxicated, 90 days sus- Baptist church, where funeral of the Mt. Pleasant Club; Buddy pended on payment \$150 and service will be held Friday after-Mathis, retiring Council Presi- costs; Glenn David Cottrell, noon, two o'clock. Burial will be dent, will be program chairman speeding, \$25 and costs; Jesse L. in the Moravian Falls cemetery.

committee of the Wilkes Cham- boro, the chairman. Benjamin Franklin Eller, speed- ber of Commerce in first meeting for the year voted to make up Two Wilkes Youths Samuel Eugene Baldwin, reck- a directory of all local organiless driving, three months sus- zations, which will contain or-March 3 in celebration of Na- pended on payment of \$50 and ganization name, officers, time tional 4-H Club Week, being ob- costs; Kyle Craven, violating the and places of meetings. This diprohibition law, 12 months sus- rectory will be on file at the pended on payment \$200 and Chamber of Commerce office for and were assigned to the naval costs; Ralph Call, violating the use by the public, and especially station at Great Lakes, Ill., Chief prohibition law, six months on new residents of the community. Frankoff, navy recruiter, said prohibition law, six months on new residents of the community. Frankoff, navy recruiter, said

Organizations to be included will be churches, civic and luncheon clubs, fraternities, women's organizations, veterans' organizations, county and town commissioners, school boards, Parent-Teacher Associations, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Boy and toxicated, six months suspended Girl Scouts, Red Cross, Youth or- Return that Book to the Library. ganizations, and any others which need to be included.

Present for the meeting were Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, chairman, O. H. Bracey, J. L. Garwood, W. E. Jones, Robert S. Gibbs, Joe McCoy and John Redman.

## A. A. A. Signing

It is anounced today by H. C. costs: James R. Pendry, operat- Roberts, chairman of the county day. ing car while intoxicated, not AAA committee that all farmers should sign their farms up on less driving, dismissed; Charlie the program for 1948 by March McNeill, of Ferguson, operating 15, as this is the deadline that car while intoxicated, nol pros, was established by the PMA State

Mr. Roberts further stated that Robert Ezra Billings, assault the farm should be signed up if on female, six months' suspended it was the desire of the farmer pasture grass or winter cover Divorces were granted in the crop seed, or expected payment

### Marriage License

week: William S. Craft and place votes and one second. Blanche V. Shumate, both of Glenn Andrews, recreation and Myrtle Campbell, both of ager, Henry (Flash) Lowman. North Wilkesboro route two, and of North Wilkesboro; Billy Gam- the city. bill, Ronda, and Estelle Money. of Elkin route one.

# **Meeting Planned**

## Meet Friday, 5th

A meeting of Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers and all others interested in fruit growing has been called to be held Friday evening, March 5, 7:00, at the apple packing house at the Carolina Refrigeration Cooperative plant near Wilkesboro, Carl E. VanDeman said today.

Spray materials will be the principal topic for the meeting. Dr. Pederson and Dr. Aldrich, two of the nation's top authorities on the subject of apple production, will meet with the grow-

## **Christmas Seal** Sale Had Total **\$2,419.76** Here

Mrs. Ivey Moore Gives Report On Successful Campaign In Wilkes

Sale of Christmas seals in Wilkes county during the Christmas season totaled \$2,419.76, Mrs. Ivey Moore, chairman, reported

This was most successful sale of Christmas seals ever carried Moravian Falls. He was an ac- out al Wilkes and the total was set for the county by state headquarters of the Tuberculosis Association.

Success of the campaign was due in part to the splendid work of the Wilkes chapter in helping and especially committee mem-

Anyone who did not send in Safety Council meeting . a contribution for seals received Highway Safety, Chairman Meetings, Visitors and Tourists Mrs. Ivey Moore, North Wilkes-

## Enlisted In Navy

Two Wilkes men were accepted into the navy February 25 here today.

The men were Wesley Vaught Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bronlow Jennings, of Wilbar; and James Elmer Woodie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Woodie, of Wil-

## 'Flashers' Name North Wilkesboro **Pro Baseball Club**

"Flashers" was the name selected for the North Wilkesboro professional baseball team in the Blue Ridge League at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce baseball committee here Wednes-

The name was selected from a list of approximately 150 submitted by many people in competition for the season pass for the name selected as best suitable. The winning name was submitted by Miss Lou Brooks, of North Wilkesboro. Every name submitted was

carefully considered as to its aptitude, appeal, color and local interest. The task of choosing the name from the many excellent suggestions was exceedingly difficult and was given much time by the committee. The long list was narowed down to 12 select-Troy C. Foster, Wilkes register ed as most appropriate and on of deeds, issued license to wed the final ballot the name of

North Wilkesboro; William Car-| committee chairman, explained ham. lyle Weston, Statesville, and Fd- that the name selected denotes Girl Scout Camp na G. Andrews, Boomer; James speed, action and power, and that Hamby and Imogene Cleary, it also has close connection to both of Abshers; Robert Pugh the nickname of the team's man-

Lansing; James Holman, Idle- Home and road uniforms have wild, and Julia Mae Blair, Benge; already been purchased in white Charles Benford Ashley and Opal and grey and will have North-Triplett, both of North Wilkes- Wilkesboro as lettering. The last governatorial election. boro route one; James S. Combs, name selecting committee has suggested to club owners that the Mary Ruth Bauguss, Traphill; uniform have a lightning flash in-

SUPPORT THE Y. N. C. A. ant secretary.

## **Piedmont Safety Council Meeting City Hall Friday**

Public Urged To Attend Meeting To Be Held On Friday Evening

"Highway Safety" will be the topic of the Western Piedmont Council's meeting to be held on Friday night, March 5, 7:30 p. m. at the North Wilkesboro city hall.

Cecil F. Adamson, secretary of Wilkes Hosiery Mills company, North Wilkesboro, is chairman of the Western Piedmont Safety Council, which includes Wilkes, Alexander, Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, Catawba, and Watauga counties. Once each year the council, which promotes safety in all lines of endeavor, has one meeting on the topic of

'Highway Safety." As a special feature which will interest all who will attend, a top man from the famous organization of Samuel A. Markel, truck insurance executive in Richmond, Va., will deliver an address. An entertainment specialty will be numbers by the North Wilkesboro high school glee club under direction of Mrs. A. F. Kil-

Chairman Adamson is also chairman of the Safety and Fire Prevention committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, which is much interested in the event and urges all members, to re-open the .Wilkes Tubercu- bers, to attend. A brief meeting

> Adamson said, is a subject of interest to everybody, and there should be a large attendance at the meeting. Strong efforts are being made to reduce the terrible toll of life from highway accidents, which killed 836 and injured 6,254 on the highways of North Carolina last year.

## By Miss Frazier

Miss Martha Lue Frazier, who is in her third year at Juilliard School of Music, New York City, has recently won the very coveted scholarship offered by Madame Paula Trijah (Povla Friish), famous interpreter of Art

Madame Frijsh, auditioned the contestants, which consisted of the most well-trained and polished young artists of the famous school. For her audition number, Miss Frazier sang Debussey's "Il Pleure dang Mons Coeur."

The scholarship is one of the highest honors at Juilliard, since to merit it one must be not only well-trained vocally, but must possess a great amount of feeling and artistic ability.

Miss Frazier, along with Mr. James R. Morris, baritone, and Donald Pippin, pianist, both of Julliard, are planning to give a concert in North Wilkesboro in the near future.

## Republicans Set **Wilkes Convention**

Wilkes County Republicans will hold their convention at the courthouse at 1 p. m., on March 13th, N. B. Smithey, chairman, of the county Republican execuwill be five days before the state Republican convention in Dur-

Each township precinct will meet March 12, and elect five men or women, executive committee, a secretary, one delegate and one alternate for each 50 voters or fraction thereof who cast ballots for the Republican candidate for governor in the

The congressional district convention will be held a day or two before the delegates go to the Clinton Elledge and Inez Call, both signia along with the name of state convention. At the county convention, the party will elect delegates, secretary and assist-

and refreshments will be served, and 50 cents each for students ed to be on time for the event. | Support the Y. M. C. A