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CHARTER GRANTED INDUSTRIAL AND INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR EXPANSION OF INDUSTRIES

Charter was granted this week by the Secretary of State to Industrial and Investment Corporation, which was formed here under auspices of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce to promote and assist in industrial expansion and development in Wilkes county.

Application for charter was made in the name of Industrial Development Corporation, but the name had to be changed because of a duplication in the state.

Charter stockholders include 40 Wilkes citizens, who indicated by their investment that they are interested in progress of the Wilkesboros and all Wilkes county.

The corporation was formed for the purpose of furnishing capital for construction of industrial buildings for industries which desire to operate in this vicinity.

Suggest Measures For Cleanliness On Streets of City

Chamber Of Commerce Directors Propose Measures For Improvement

Directors of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce in meeting this week unanimously and urgently passed a resolution asking co-operation for greater cleanliness of North Wilkesboro streets and sidewalks.

The particular measure urged was to ask that all merchants and other business firms clean sidewalks after closing hours on Saturday evening. This will enable the city street cleaners to wash off trash and dirt and the town will have a cleaner and neater appearance on Sundays.

The resolution also asked co-operation from home owners in maintaining metal containers with tightly fitting lids for garbage. Dr. F. C. Hubbard, chairman of the Health Committee, pointed out the importance of this measure in the interest of health in the community. At the present time a polio epidemic is threatening in nearby counties and medical authorities point out that flies are carriers of this dreaded disease.

The board of directors was advised by Mayor T. S. Kenerly that the town officials and workers will extend full cooperation in these efforts for greater cleanliness.

Flashers Playing Galax Leafs Here

Tonight Is Ladies Night; Wytheville Coming On Monday, Tuesday

After enjoying top spot in the league for 24 hours the North Wilkesboro Flashers dropped last night's game at Galax to go in to a tie with Galax for second place while Leaksville went on top with a double win over Wytheville. Mount Airy defeated Radford 4 to 1.

Paul Pryor was the starting and losing pitcher at Galax last night and was relieved by Young Weinbach kept six Flasher hits scattered.

Worth Cuthbertson is slated to get the call tonight against Galax in Memorial Park before a ladies night crowd. All ladies will be admitted free for tonight's game. The Flashers will play Galax here again Friday night and go to Mount Airy Saturday and Sunday. Wytheville Statesmen will play here Monday and Tuesday.

Landsberger Is Named To Post

Ray R. Landsberger, manager of the Jewel Box of this city, was named third vice president of the North Carolina Retail Jewelers Association at its convention held this week at Blowing Rock. Mr. Landsberger was among the jewelers of the state attending the convention.

Ned W. Cohen, of Greensboro, who is associated with The Jewel Box stores, is secretary-treasurer of the state association.

Local Boys Honored By Wake Fraternity

Jimmy Moore, son of Mrs. Ethel V. Moore, and Billy Casey, son of Mrs. A. H. Casey, of North Wilkesboro, this week were elected to fraternity offices at Wake Forest College. Jimmy was elected president of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and Billy was named fraternity representative to the Pan Hellenic council.

Funds For Aid To Dependent Children Cut For the County

The Wilkes County Welfare Board held their regular monthly meeting in the welfare office on Thursday, June 17. All three members of the board, composed of Dr. P. J. Brame, chairman, F. C. Johnson and C. C. Sidden were present.

Charles C. McNeill, secretary to the board, advised them that information had been received from the State Welfare Department to the effect that Wilkes' monthly allotment for Aid to Dependent Children beginning July 1st had been reduced. He also pointed out that a very slight increase had been granted for Old Age Assistance. The present allotment for Aid to Dependent Children is \$7,420. However, the monthly allotment beginning July 1st has been reduced to \$7,200. The present Old Age Assistance allotment of \$13,420 will be increased to \$13,920 beginning July 1st. Mr. McNeill advised the board that "We were now seventh from the bottom in the average grant we were paying to our Aid to Dependent Children families, and that in view of our present allotment beginning July 1st it would be necessary for the average grant to be reduced below the present amount if we were to be able to take on additional cases during the year. We were now slightly exceeding our monthly Aid to Dependent Children allotment and we are already confronted with the prospect of having to reduce our present average grant in order to come within our allotment in July." The board expressed considerable disappointment in the reduction in allotment for Aid to Dependent Children and suggested that the secretary write a letter to the State Department, requesting that they reconsider Wilkes' allotment and point out to them that Wilkes is already considerably below the state average in the average grant for Aid to Dependent Children, and urge them if at all possible to restore the cut in allotment at least to the amount Wilkes is now receiving. Due to the fact that the county is already exceeding the Aid to Dependent Children allotment, the board decided that no increase in Aid to Dependent Children grants would be sent in to the state office for payment at this time.

Mr. McNeill advised the board that Miss Clara Ogilvie, case work trainee with the department, had now completed twelve months of work and was eligible for promotion to the position of case work assistant. He recommended that she be promoted to the higher position and that her salary be adjusted to correspond with the higher rating. The board approved the promotion of Miss Ogilvie, effective June, 1948.

At this time the board reviewed the expenses of the department for the month of May. This report indicated a total expenditure for all assistance purposes of \$22,565.52. \$68 received Old Age Assistance in the amount of \$13,000.50, giving an average grant of \$14.98; 268 families, representing 800 children, received Aid to Dependent Children in the amount of \$7,347, making an average monthly payment per child of \$9.18; 40 received Aid to the Blind in the amount of \$1,079 for an average monthly payment of \$26.98. Other expenditures including General Assistance, Medical and Hospital care, Boarding Home care, etc. amounted to a total of \$1,135.02. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to hearing reports from the case workers Mrs. Inez Bowles, Mrs. Vera Casey and Miss Clara Ogilvie, who presented a number of cases which were disposed of by the board.

LOCALS

Miss Betty Gwyn Finley, who has just returned home from the University of North Carolina, has brought home as her house guests; Miss Jean Gardner, of Wilson, and Miss Nell Ring, of Kingsport, Tennessee. They plan to be here and in Blowing Rock for several days. During the past two weeks they have been visiting in Wrightsville Beach and Wilson, and attended the June German at Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Snyder, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Veasey and small son, of Aberdeen, Mr. and Mrs. William Parlier and Mrs. C. C. Parlier, of Charlotte, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bon Perkins.

Mr. Boone Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pennell and son, Jerry, of Post, Texas, were the weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons, of Boomer, Route one. They also visited Mrs. Fred Land. Several relatives dropped in during visit. Mr. Boone Pennell and Mrs. Parsons, brother and sister, had not seen each other in nine years.

Mr. B. B. Broome, for several years District Field Manager for Coble Dairy Products, Inc., was transferred to Minnesota April 1, this year. He is directing a cattle buying program that was inaugurated by his company. Mrs. Broome and children, Harry Lee, and Bonnie Beth, joined Mr. Broome May 6 and they have established residence in Moose Lake, Minnesota.

Mr. Sam Ogilvie and Mr. Paul Cashion, of the Wilkes Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, attended a regional meeting in Greensboro yesterday, during which regional plans were made for handling patients in the epidemic now threatening in the Piedmont section of the state. Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem, Grace hospital in Morganton and the State Orthopedic hospital in Gastonia are now set up to handle patients.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ward of Guilford College are their grandchildren, Roderick and Margaret Morrow, children of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morrow of North Wilkesboro. Next weekend the Morrrows, who are in Chicago for a few days, will come for the children. Also expected this week-end are Mrs. George H. Jennings, Jr., and children, Martha Wahite and George, III, of Portsmouth, Va., who will stay several weeks. The women are daughters of the Wards.—Greensboro Daily News, June 15.

Fairplains Defeats Mulberry By 13-5

Fairplains baseball team defeated Mulberry 13 to 5 in the first of a series of games between Wilkes county teams at Memorial Park Monday night. The Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsor of the league to provide better recreational activities for the rural people of the county.

Kerbaugh was Fairplains' first pitcher and pitched three and two-thirds hitless innings before giving up a series of walks and hits. He was relieved by Deal, who held Mulberry scoreless for three innings. Shumaker was the third and final hurler for Fairplains and Badgett was the catcher.

Brown started on the mound for Mulberry and was relieved by Owens. Catchers were Stamper, Brown and Collins. The score by innings:

Decoration Service

There will be a decoration and all day service at Bethany Baptist church the 4th Sunday of June.

Revival Services At Wilkesboro Baptist Church

REV. LAWRENCE HIGHFIELD

A series of revival services will be conducted at Wilkesboro Baptist church Sunday through Friday, June 20-25, at 7:45 p. m.

These services will supplement the Vacation Bible school which began Monday of this week, and will continue until Friday, June 25. The school is each morning from 8:30 to 11:30. Boys and girls ages 4-16 are invited to attend.

The visiting minister for the evangelistic services is Rev. Lawrence Highfield, graduate of Wake Forest College, and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is now on the faculty at Mars Hill College, teaching in the Department of Religion.

These services will be of special interest to the young people, however, all ages are cordially invited.

Officers Elected For Jr. Council

North Wilkesboro council of Jr. O. U. A. M. this week elected officers to serve during the latter half of 1948.

Barney Harold was elected councilor to succeed Allen Phillips. Other officers were elected as follows: Jesse Blankenship, vice councilor; C. A. Canter, recording secretary; B. F. Bentley, assistant recording secretary; Bradley Dancy, financial secretary; Northwestern Bank, treasurer; Roscoe McNeill, conductor; A. G. Anderson, warden; L. A. Gudger, inside sentinel; Nell Cashion, outside sentinel; B. F. Bentley, Clay Pardue and Charles Leckie, trustees; R. B. Church and R. C. Goodwin, representatives to state council, with Charles Leckie and Clay Pardue as alternates; H. L. Mechem, chaplain; Russell Bentley, assistant chaplain; Allen Phillips, Junior past councilor.

Bible School At Liberty Grove Plans For Commencement

The vacation Bible school in progress at Liberty Grove Baptist church will close sessions Friday with a weller roast at noon. On Sunday night, eight o'clock at the church a commencement program will be given and all are cordially invited to attend.

Preaching Services

Rev. Rufus Mitchell, well known evangelist in charge of services at Gospel Tabernacle in Wilkesboro, will preach there Saturday night, 7:30, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and Sunday night at 7:30. Rev. Ben Wood will lead the singing. Everybody is invited.

1949 Fords Will Be Shown Friday

Yadkin Valley Motor company, local Ford dealer, will show the 1949 model Fords here on Friday.

Announcement of the showing of the new Ford has created much interest and it is expected that numerous visitors will see the highly modern Ford Friday.

A news article describing many of the new features of the 1949 Fords is published elsewhere in this newspaper.

Pfc. Talmage Curry Last Rites Saturday

Funeral service for Pfc. Talmage S. Curry, who lost his life in World War II, will be held Saturday, two p. m., at Antioch Baptist church.

Surviving Pfc. Curry are three brothers and five sisters: Lawson Curry, Wilkesboro route two; Isaac and Millard Curry, North Wilkesboro route three; Mrs. Lillie Smithey, North Wilkesboro route three; Mrs. Myrtle Blackburn, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Sarah Ann Foster, Morganton; Mrs. Laura Edmisten, North Wilkesboro route three; Mrs. Helen Cothren, Statesville.

Optimist Club News

Plans for forming a Junior Optimist Club were made Monday night at a meeting held at the American Legion Hut, according to a statement made today by J. C. Williams, Jr., chairman of the club's Boys' Work Committee. At the meeting Monday night an interesting movie secured through the courtesy of Optimist C. M. Brown, Jr., was shown, and refreshments were served by members of the committee. Coble Dairy Products had plenty of ice cream on hand, this being a contribution from the company through the courtesy of Optimist Archie Hege.

Attention! Knot Hole Gang! You must come to the front gate for all games played here by the Flashers at Memorial Park. A portion of the bleachers on the third base line has been reserved for you. You must sit there in a body, and entrance to the game will be given only upon presentation of your Knot Hole pass. Members of the Optimist club will be on hand to co-operate with you in every way possible.

Mrs. R. J. Hinshaw Takes Oath Office

According to reliable information furnished by J. Gordon Hackett and others, Mrs. R. J. Hinshaw has the distinguished honor of having received the first and only appointment of a Wilkes woman to a State office. Mrs. R. J. Hinshaw was duly appointed by Governor R. Gregg Cherry, to the position and office as a member of the North Carolina State Cosmetologist Board. Mrs. Hinshaw received her appointment and commission and Judge J. A. Rousseau, resident Judge of the 17th Judicial District, administered to her the oath of office in North Wilkesboro, on Saturday, June 12.

Marriage License

During the past week license to wed were issued by Wilkes Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster to the following: Claude Ashley, Warrensville, and Virginia Elliot, Fig; Frank J. Dresser, Appamatox, Va., and Margaret Louise Jones, North Wilkesboro; Arlie Durham, Traphill, and Laura Bell Hall, Roaring River; Buel Call and Alma Ladd, both of Wilkesboro; Wrenn Odell Hayes, North Wilkesboro route 1, and Manoline Vandenberg, North Wilkesboro route 2; Marvin Osborne, Lansing, and Pauline Jones, Clifton; Eldon K. Wiles, Traphill, and Peggy Jane Hemrick, Thurmond; Calvin Chambers and Arma Anderson, both of Wilkesboro; Hurley Hayes Billings and Ruby Ruth Billings, both of Lomax; Roby Lee Bowers, Elkin, and Helen Artie Johnson, Dobson.

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Angus E. Chambers Is Claimed By Death

Angus Everett Chambers, 65, well known citizen of this city, succumbed Tuesday following a second stroke of paralysis.

A brief service was held today, 9:30 a. m., at the residence here and the body was taken to Pisgah church on the Statesville highway for funeral and burial at 11 a. m. Rev. Noah Hayes was in charge.

Mr. Chambers is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Chambers, and ten sons and daughters: Mrs. Paul Johnson, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Olin Groce, Union Grove; Clyde Chambers, Fieldale, Va.; Mrs. Arthur Limlido, Winston-Salem; Arvill Chambers, Rural Hall; Clark, Willie, Harvey and Charlie Chambers, North Wilkesboro; Angus Chambers, Jr., Winston-Salem.

Johnson and Scott In 2nd Primary Saturday, June 26

Democrats of North Carolina will go to the polls again on Saturday, June 26, to nominate a candidate for governor, which is tantamount to election.

In this run-off primary are only two candidates—Kerr Scott and Charles M. Johnson. Scott called for a run-off primary when the official count showed that Johnson failed to receive a majority in the first primary May 29. Johnson's lead over Scott was about 8,000 votes and there were four other candidates.

C. J. Jones, chairman of the Wilkes board of elections, said here today that polls will open on June 26 at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m. Democrats have been appointed as judges for the primary to replace regular Republican judges, who will be retained to serve with the Democrats in the fall election.

Democrats Will Vote In Run-Off To Name Gubernatorial Candidate

Box seat tickets have been mailed to all Kiwanians and return check is expected not later than June 25, instead of July 25, as was erroneously stated in the letter with the tickets. Every member will help in sale of tickets and those who want box seat tickets in advance may contact Dr. Newton, ticket chairman.

Throughout the south, will be horse show manager and is expected here soon to supervise final arrangements. Additional stables are being constructed and there will be ample seating capacity with box seats all around the track and bleachers in the background. The track will be placed in excellent condition for the show.

Furniture Men In Annual Meet

John E. Justice, Jr., Heads Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association

The annual meeting of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association met Wednesday at the Mayview Manor in Blowing Rock.

John E. Justice, of the Oak Furniture Company, is president of the Association and presided at the meeting. Those attending from North Wilkesboro were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, of the Home Chair company; Mr. Norman Smoak, Mr. Bob Smoak, Mrs. D. J. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grier, of the Forest Furniture company; Mr. J. E. Caudill, Mr. B. J. Caudill, of the Key City Furniture company; Mr. Edd Gardner, Mr. Ralph Buchan, Mr. Hampton McNeill, of the Carolina Mirror Corporation; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gwyn, of the American Furniture company; and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter, of the Oak Furniture company. The meeting closed with a delightful dinner Wednesday night.

New Studebaker Trucks Are Here

Motor Market, local Studebaker dealer, is now showing the 1949 model Studebaker trucks at the company's showrooms on Ninth street.

The new Studebaker trucks have many features which will be of interest to the public and all are cordially invited to see the new trucks now.

V. F. W. Meeting

Blue Ridge Mountain post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Friday, 7:30 p. m., at Carolina Restaurant.

Club Lays Plans For Horse Show July 2-3

Committees For All Phases Big Event Appointed

John L. Bowers Will Be Manager; Prospects Good For Excellent Show

Kiwanis club committee chairmen today began intense work on arrangements for the club's annual sponsored horse show here July 2 and 3.

The committee chairmen are hoping to eclipse last year's event, which was considered one of the outstanding horse shows in the state.

W. K. Sturdivant is general chairman for the Kiwanis horse show and the Wilkes Agricultural Fair, which will be held in the fall under sponsorship of the club. Other chairmen for both events are: Joe Barber, advertising; Dr. Wm. K. Newton, horse show tickets; Paul Church, fair tickets; Paul Vestal, stables and livestock; Paul Osborne, grounds; John Walker, police and parking; John Cashion, publicity; Paul Choplin, exhibits; Robert Gibbs, public utilities; Pat Williams, dog show fair; Sam Winters, concessions; Dr. F. C. Hubbard, first aid; Mrs. A. F. Kilby, awards.

With The Churches

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
Rev. B. M. Lackey, Rector
Vesper service will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon, June 20th, at four o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this service.

WILKESBORO METHODIST
Rev. H. M. Wellman, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00, Johnson Sanders, Superintendent.
There will be preaching at the 11:00 o'clock hour by Dean Minton. There will be no evening service.

Union Church
Preaching Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock by the pastor.
The Daily Vacation Bible School begins Monday morning, June 21st, at 9:00 o'clock. All the children of the community are invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
John T. Wayland, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, D. E. Blledge Superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Service of Worship, "A Real Man."
7:00 p. m. Training Union, Wrenn Vannoy, Director.
8:00 p. m. Service of Worship, "Beliefs For The Brave."

WILKESBORO BAPTIST
Rev. W. N. Brookshire, Minister
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. T. E. Story, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Rev. Lawrence Highfield, speaker.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m. The picture, "Romance of a Century" will be shown.

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