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Many Premiums Will Be Given At Agricultural Fair

CITY COUNCIL INVESTIGATES THE PROCEDURE FOR ELECTION ON SUNDAY RECREATION IN THIS CITY

Delegations For And Against Heard In Meeting Here This Week

City council in called meeting here Wednesday night reached a decision to investigate the procedure for calling a special election on the question of commercialized recreation on Sunday. The North Wilkesboro baseball club entered the Blue Ridge league this year and was given a schedule which called for eight Sunday games, the first of which was played May 16. Later the theatres opened for Sunday afternoon and night shows, with performances at two and nine p. m. Some opposition developed to what was termed "commercialized recreation" and a large delegation was heard by the city council in meeting Tuesday night. Another meeting was held Wednesday night to hear a large delegation ask that Sunday baseball and movies be allowed to operate or that an election be called to allow the people to vote on the question before any action is taken. The council, with all members present, passed a motion to instruct the city attorney to secure information on the legal procedure to be followed. The existing ordinances of the town of North Wilkesboro have a section prohibiting the sale of merchandise on Sunday and makes it a violation to sell "cigars, cigarettes, mineral water or any other drinks or goods except for medical purposes."

Mrs. Hubbard's Funeral Monday

Those attending the funeral service held Monday afternoon at the Wilkesboro Methodist church for Mrs. Lula C. Hubbard, 88, Wilkesboro's oldest resident who died early Sunday morning, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, East Bend; Mr. John Williams, Mr. Winfield Williams, of Yadkinville route 2; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Lynch, of High Point; Mr. Jimmy Williams, Mrs. Charles Vestal, Mrs. Eugene Pardue, Mrs. Wade Dinkins, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Lee Ratledge, and Miss Zetta Pardue, of Yadkinville; Mrs. Julius Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dwiggin, and Miss Reba Williams, of Winston-Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris, of Elkin; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Scroggs, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hubbard, of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hubbard, of Houston, Texas.

B. & L. Motors Is Now In Business

B. & L. Motors, newly organized firm established for dealership of Cadillac and Oldsmobiles, is now in operation at 919 D Street. Glenn R. Andrews, who recently sold his interest in Yadkin Valley Motor company and who has had 22 years' automobile experience, is manager of the new firm, which has a most modern service shop and show rooms. One shipment of Oldsmobiles has already been delivered with more new Oldsmobiles and Cadillacs expected soon. Front and rear entrances are provided for the repair department, which is well staffed by qualified mechanics for work on any make or model car or truck. Most modern grease racks and mechanical tools have been purchased and installed to assure customers high type service.

Revival at Walnut Grove Announced

Revival services will begin Sunday night, July 11, at Walnut Grove Baptist church at Pores Knob. Rev. John Wells, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. C. C. Holland, pastor of Front Street Baptist church in Statesville. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Asa C. Beshears Dies In Memphis

Asa C. Beshears, Wilkes veteran of World War I, died today in Veterans' Trinity Hospital at Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Beshears was a son of the late Scott and Josephine Beshears, and was born and reared in the Summit community. He was disabled in the first World War and since that time made his home with a sister, Mrs. Milas Redding, in Yadkinville while not in hospital. Surviving Mr. Beshears are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Milas Redding, Yadkinville; Mrs. James Church, Concord, Tenn.; Mansfield Beshears, Chicago; John L. Beshears, Portland, Oregon; Cleve Beshears, North Wilkesboro; Odell Beshears, Parsonville. Funeral service will be held Sunday, two p. m., at Yellow Hill Baptist church.

LOCALS

Jimmy Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cooke, is spending two weeks at Camp Elliot. Mr. Lynn Kerbaugh had as his visitor last week-end his roommate at Wake Forest College, Mr. Lewis Lee, of Dunn. The North Wilkesboro fire department today answered call to the home of Truman Hall in the eastern part of the city, where an oil burning stove had set fire to the kitchen wall. The fire was put out and very little damage resulted. Miss Helen White and Master John White, of Louisville, Ky., have been spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. White, and aunt, Mrs. Julius C. Hubbard. They are here while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. White, are enjoying a vacation trip to Texas and California. In California, they visited Dr. Charles H. White in San Francisco. He is Mr. White's uncle. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Foster, Mrs. Nancy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Long and Miss Ruth Long returned last Wednesday from a motor trip to many points of interest, including: Petersburg, Jamestown, Williamsburg and Yorktown, Va.; Washington, D. C.; Gettysburg and Philadelphia, Pa.; New England states; Quebec, Montreal and Windsor, Canada; Niagara Falls; Detroit, Mich., and points of interest in Ohio. They report a most enjoyable trip. A large crowd from North Wilkesboro attended the Elkin Horse Show Monday afternoon and night. Several Wilkes people were showing horses and the others were spectators. Among those from North Wilkesboro at the show were: Mr. Link Spainhour, Mr. J. B. Carter, Mr. Jimmy Carter, Jr., Mr. Walter Newton, Mr. Gwyn Gambill, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wiles, Miss Doris Wiles, Mr. G. L. Adams, Mr. Jack Badgett, Mr. Gene Foster, Mr. Fred Gaddy, Mr. Jack Gaddy, Mr. W. F. Gaddy, Mr. Charles Winters, Mr. Jimmy Winters, Miss Dotty Winters, Mr. G. Sam Winters, Mr. Bill Brame, Mr. Buddy Sloop, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, Mrs. Dorothy Cranor, Mr. James Cranor, Mrs. Bill Cranor, Miss Kitty Cranor, Miss Betty Whicker, Mrs. J. H. Whicker, Mr. Tommy Whicker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair, Mr. Jimmy Blair and Mr. Tommy Blair.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. John T. Wayland, Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, D. E. Ellledge, Superintendent. 11:00 a. m. Service of Worship, message by Rev. W. R. Waggoner. 7:00 p. m. Training Union, Wrenn Vannoy, Director. 8:00 p. m. Service of Worship, a religious movie will be shown.

WILKESBORO METHODIST

Rev. H. M. Wellman, Pastor. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, Johnson Sanders, Superintendent. 11:00 Morning Worship by the pastor. 7:00 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship. No evening service. Choir practice Wednesday evening 8:00.

Trade Promotion Group Will Meet

A very brief meeting of the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office Friday, ten a. m., and all members are asked to attend.

Johnson Sanders With Sealy Co.

Johnson Sanders, for the past 12 years office manager of Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home, resigned that position, effective July 5, to accept the position as representative in this territory for Sealy Mattress Manufacturing company. While at Reins-Sturdivant Mr. Johnson also held responsible positions with Reins-Sturdivant Mutual Burial Association and Independence Mutual Life Insurance company.

Jim Sanges Going Back Into Army

Jim Sanges, principal of North Wilkesboro high school, has resigned his position to go into army service and will report to Keeler Field, Miss., August 2. In the army air force Mr. Sanges will have rank of captain. During World War II he served as a navigator and was engaged in service in a great part of the Pacific theatre.

Flashers Lose In 15-Inning Game

North Wilkesboro dropped the first game of the Radford series here Tuesday night 9 to 7 in a 15-inning marathon which ended at 11:45. Although marred by four errors on each side, the contest was perhaps the most exciting here this season and kept a thousand fans glued to their seats for almost four hours. Blevins was on the mound for the Flashers and allowed only one earned run in the ten innings he worked, but team mates bunched errors in the fourth inning for four Radford runs on no hits, two walks and three errors. Jack Cooper put the Flashers far ahead in the second game when he blasted one into center-field bleachers with the bases loaded after two runs had been walked in by Adamo, first Rock-et pitcher. Ten, a Cuban who recently joined Radford, took the mound in the fifth and allowed only four hits from there on out. Blevins went out for a pinch hitter in the tenth and Willard Kolp finished the game, pitching effectively until the Rockets collected two runs on two singles and two walks in the 15th. The Flashers got two on in their half of the final frame on Manager Loman's pinch single and an infield error. Two Radford players were ejected by the umpires for vociferous protests. Shores for the Flashers and Sack for the visitors led in hitting with three each. Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Crowell and children spent the week-end in York, S. C.

SOUND TALKING MOTION PICTURE BEING MADE OF WILKES COUNTY

Cameramen with Don Parish Productions of New York City have already begun production on an all sound, talking motion picture of Wilkes County and its activities. The completed film will be entitled, "This Is Progressive Wilkes County" and will include the outstanding business enterprises, industrial projects and agricultural features of this area, as well as the civic, social, religious and educational life of the community. After the necessary studio and laboratory work is added in New York, the picture will be returned to the Liberty Theatre for an intermittent run. A print will be retained by the theatre for the future interest of the county. The Wilkes Chamber of Commerce is also interested in a 16mm. version of the subject, which they will use on various occasions to promote new business and industry for Wilkes county. Production began last week with scenes made at the annual Horse Show. The National Guard

Commencement Of Bible School Here

Vacation Bible school at Hinshaw Street Baptist church will have a commencement program Friday night, 7:45, and the public is invited. The very successful school has been in progress two weeks.

Kiwanians Have Weekly Meeting At Horse Show

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club's Friday noon luncheon meeting was held at the horse show grounds Friday noon before the first performance of the horse show. Dr. W. K. Newton was in charge of the program and he presented John Bowers, horse show manager, who made an interesting talk and conducted a quiz on the subject of horses. Winners were presented with prizes. Guests at the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, Joe Thigpen, Col. and Mrs. Campbell H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Smotherman with Dr. W. K. Newton; Mrs. J. H. Whicker with J. H. Whicker; Miss Mary Morehouse with R. L. Morehouse; Charlie Dease and Harry Hettiger with W. J. Caroon; Ward Eshelman with P. W. Eshelman; E. R. Sprull with C. B. Eller; Miss Nellie Gabriel with W. G. Gabriel. The luncheon was served picnic style by the Cricket Home Demonstration club, which operated the horse show concessions booth.

Wilkesboro Mfg. Co. Gets Safety Award

The Wilkesboro Manufacturing company today was awarded the State Labor Department's Certificate of Safety Achievement for having had no lost-time accidents during 1947. The safety award was presented to Mr. Gordon Finley, President, and Miss Lucy Finley, Secretary, by Mr. Harry Billings, safety inspector of the State Department of Labor. Qualification of industrial plants for the Certificate of Safety Achievement is part of the Labor Department's Manpower Conservation Program in North Carolina Industry. The program has been under way for about two years. A total of some two hundred industrial establishments qualified for the award last year and up to the present time this year. The safety achievement certificate cites The Wilkesboro Manufacturing Co. for its outstanding record in the field of accident prevention and for the prevention of pain and suffering caused by industrial accidents. The safety award is also given to plants which qualify by reducing their accident frequency rates 40 per cent or more during any calendar year, or which maintain a rate at least 75 per cent below the average accident rate for the industry.

Hubbard Reunion Was Held Sunday

Annual reunion of the Hubbard family was held Sunday at the old Hubbard home place near Moravian Falls. Dr. F. C. Hubbard, chairman, presided at the informal program, during which short talks were made by W. R. Hubbard, J. O. Hubbard, Henry Hubbard, Dr. F. C. Hubbard, Miss Hope Hubbard, W. C. Scroggs and C. D. Scroggs. A bountiful picnic dinner was a highly enjoyable feature of the occasion, which was attended by 85 members of the family and their friends. During the business session Dr. F. C. Hubbard was re-elected chairman and Mrs. Lawrence Critcher was again elected secretary and historian. A committee composed of Henry Hubbard, C. D. Scroggs and Mrs. Lawrence Critcher was appointed by Dr. F. C. Hubbard, chairman, to prepare resolutions in memory of members of the family who died during the past year. Those from a distance attending the reunion included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Mumphries and daughters, Sarah and Jane, and Mrs. W. S. Surratt, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Scroggs and grandson, William Lockridge, of St. Petersburg, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kearns and daughter, Elberta, of Greensboro; Miss Hope Hubbard, of Farmer; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris and daughters, Elizabeth, Nancy and Martha, of Elkin; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hubbard, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hubbard, Jr., Misses Sarah and Jane Hubbard, Joel and David Hubbard, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wellborn, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Fred Loftis and daughter, Susan, of Mayodan; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hubbard and children, Stephanie and Mike, of Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hubbard, of Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Support the Y. M. C. A.

Blue Ridge Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Friday, eight p. m., at Carolina Restaurant. All members are urged to be present. SUPPORT THE Y. M. C. A.

City Council In Monthly Meeting Has Busy Session

Tax Rate Tentatively Set At \$1.85; Delegations Appear At Meeting

North Wilkesboro city council in meeting Tuesday night tentatively adopted the city budget and tax rate of \$1.85 per hundred for the fiscal year which began July 1. The tentative budget, which is subject to revision, will be published next week. The tax rate of \$1.85 is the same as now in effect. Of the tax rate \$1.15 will be levied for the general fund, 50 cents for debt service and 20 cents for schools. City poll tax will be one dollar, with one dollar for each male dog and two dollars for each female dog. The total valuation this year is approximately \$6,300,000, which represents an increase of approximately \$300,000. The bonded indebtedness is now approximately \$123,500. Tax Collector W. P. Kelly was ordered as provided by law to advertise property for unpaid 1947 taxes in August and sell in September. A petition was granted restricting the area along old highway 18 from near the Legion clubhouse to intersection with highway 18 to residential purposes. A delegation composed of 41 persons appeared before the board in opposition to commercialized recreation on Sundays. Included in the delegation were ministers of the Wilkesbros and others. At another meeting of the city council held Wednesday night a delegation composed of about 50 citizens appeared before the board and presented arguments supporting Sunday baseball and Sunday movies.

W. Kerr Scott Is Visitor In City

W. Kerr Scott, Democratic candidate for Governor, was luncheon guest Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bason in this city. Mr. Scott and Mr. Bason were classmates in college and Mr. Bason was Mr. Scott's manager in Wilkes county during his successful primary campaigns for the gubernatorial nomination. He was accompanied on his visit here by Mrs. Scott. While in North Wilkesboro Mr. Scott conferred with other friends during the afternoon.

LOCALS

Miss Pearl Whittington and her mother, Mrs. Nella Whittington, age 81, were visitors in this city from Reddies River route one community last week. Mrs. W. S. Johns, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. L. M. Jarvis visited Mrs. Jim Henderson Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus G. Miller and daughter, Linda, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady F. Miller. Mr. Clyde Warren left for Boston, Mass., Saturday to spend his vacation. While there he hopes to visit many friends he made while he was in Naval training there. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rich and daughter, Linda, of Durham, are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Belle Warren. Misses Pearl Warren and Gert Eller are visiting M. Sgt. and Mrs. Paul M. Warren at Cherry Point. Representative R. L. Doughton and daughter, Miss Reba Doughton, spent the week-end with their son and brother, Mr. C. T. Doughton, and family. They were en route to their home at Sparta and were accompanied home by Betsy and Becca Doughton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Doughton, who will spend several days there. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with Mr. Turner's daughter, Mrs. C. T. Doughton, and Mr. Doughton. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cooke spent the week-end at Myrtle Beach, S. C. They had as their guests there Mrs. Ray Warlick and daughter, Miss Barbara Warlick, of Morganton, who accompanied them here for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller had the following out-of-town visitors during the holiday week-end: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mercer, of Louisville; Mrs. C. H. Gibson, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller and daughters, Vivian and Gloria, of High Point; and Miss Etta Fleming, of Henderson. The Millers' son, Lawrence Haywood, of Camp Lee, Va., was also at home for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jarvis, of Roaring River, have as their guests their two little granddaughters, Carroll Ann and Dona Jean Jarvis, of Portsmouth, Ohio. They came here with L. M. Jarvis, Jr., as he returned from a visit in Portsmouth Tuesday. They will visit here until the 15th when their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Jarvis, drive down for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Pegg returned Wednesday from a week's vacation at Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. They also visited friends in Wilmington, where both were employed before coming to North Wilkesboro. Miss Grace Smith, of this city, and Misses Emma Mae Reinhardt and Faye Pennell, of Millers Creek, are spending this week at Carolina Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Killian Ellledge, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Saen, of Statesville, are spending a few days in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Johnson and children, of Burlington, visited Mrs. James A. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Minton and other friends and relatives this week-end. Mrs. James Johnson returned with them to Burlington to spend several days. Mr. C. T. Burke and family returned home Tuesday after spending a few days vacation at Fontana Dam. Friends are glad to learn that much improvement was reported today in the condition of Mr. H. B. Dodson, who has been critically ill in a Statesville hospital.

Premium List Is Made Up For Fair Week Sept. 13th

Kiwanis Club Sponsor Of Annual Event To Promote Agriculture

Premium list for the annual Wilkes Agricultural Fair sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club was issued here today. Week of September 13 has been tentatively set as date for the event, which the sponsors will conduct on a non-profit basis to promote agricultural interests in Wilkes county. Departments and their directors for the display of exhibits were listed as follows: Women's Department, Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home demonstration agent; Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Mrs. John Andrews and Mrs. Earl German; Pantry and Dairy, Mrs. Ralph Swanson and Miss Zelma Pennell; Household Arts, Mrs. E. E. Vaught and Mrs. Walter Irvin; Flowers, Mrs. Claude Johnson and Mrs. Ted Yale; Junior Department, Mrs. Woodrow Mathis and Mary E. Mathis; Field Crops, Farm and Home Exhibits; Educational Exhibits; Horticulture; Poultry; 4-H Club Livestock; 4-H Club Baby Beef; Beef Cattle. Substantial cash prizes will be given in each class to encourage the displaying of a record number of quality exhibits. Outstanding prizes will include \$40 first prizes for top places in farm and home and commercial apple exhibits. Paul Church will be general chairman for the fair, representing the Kiwanis Club. Plans include a full week of special entertainment with rides and shows, free acts, and various performances designed to afford pleasure and recreation to all who attend the fair. The complete premium list will be published in this newspaper in order that exhibitors may make early plans and preparations for the event.

Brown Returns From G. O. P. Convention

P. E. Brown, former Wilkes sheriff and for decades a Republican leader in the state, returned Saturday from a trip to New York and to Philadelphia, where he was a delegate to the Republican National convention. Mr. Brown stated that he, with a majority of the North Carolina delegation voted for Governor Dewey, the successful candidate, throughout, and that the convention choice is highly popular. Bill Somers was assistant sergeant at arms for North Carolina at the convention. Others from here who attended were Henry Landon, H. P. Eller, T. R. Bryan, Kyle and Clyde Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Fletcher.

Girl Scout Day Camp Plans Made

Girl Scout Day Camp will be held July 12-16 at Moravian Falls. All day campers and councilors are asked to be at their bus stop by 8:50 a. m. The bus from North Wilkesboro will leave at 9:00 from the First Baptist church. The bus from Wilkesboro will leave the high school at 9:00. Mrs. Claude Doughton is in charge of the bus from Wilkesboro and Mrs. Annie Winkler is in charge of the bus from North Wilkesboro. All health blanks and parent permission slips must be given to Mrs. Robert Gibbs before passengers may board the bus to camp. If anyone has not received her health blank phone Mrs. Robert Gibbs. Dr. A. J. Eller and Mrs. Bertha Bell, the county health authorities, have stated that it will be perfectly safe to have camp. No polio has been reported near Moravian Falls and no campers are coming from areas where polio has been reported. Dokies to Meet North Wilkesboro Dokies club will meet Friday, 8:30, at Princess Cafe. A good program will be presented.