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JUNIOR OPTIMISTS ENJOY WATERMELON FEAST



This photo shows the Junior Optimists Club enjoying a watermelon feast Friday evening at Smoot Park. With the boys were a number of members of the Senior Optimist club, which has as its principal activity, work among the boys of the community. Already two baseball teams have been formed through work of the newly formed Optimist club and boys are enthusiastic in their response to organization efforts.

(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

J. B. Williams Is Head Industrial Aid Corporation

By-Laws Adopted, Directors Elected and Officers Named at Meeting

J. B. Williams, insurance and building and loan executive and for many years a civic and business leader here, is the first president of the Industrial and Investment Corporation formed here to aid in industrial expansion in the Wilkesboros and Wilkes County.

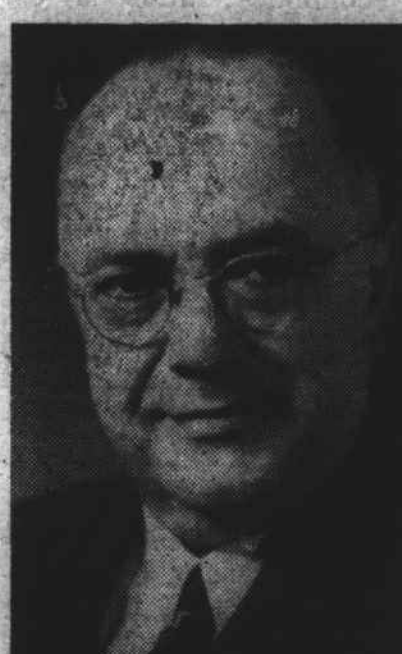
Charter stockholders in meeting at Hotel Wilkes adopted by-laws of the corporation and named directors, who in turn elected officers for a one-year period.

The corporation was formed here under auspices of the Industrial Committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. Williams is chairman, to provide capital to desirable industries wishing to locate here and desiring assistance in the form of local capital for sites, buildings, etc.

The by-laws provide for a board of directors of 5 to 12 members and the stockholders chose to name a board of nine members: J. B. Williams, J. R. Hix, D. V. Deal, E. P. Hettiger, Jr., L. S. Spainhour, A. F. Kilby, John E. Justice, Jr., and Cecil F. Adamson.

In addition to naming Mr. Williams president the board of directors elected A. F. Kilby as vice-president and Tom Jenrette secretary-treasurer.

Heads Corporation



J. B. Williams, past president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce and now chairman of the Industrial committee, is president of the Industrial and Investment Corporation formed here in the interest of industrial expansion in Wilkes county.

Polio Prevention Measures Adopted

DDT Spray Will Be Used As Aid To Check Polio

Wilkesboro Town Council Will Meet Tonight To Consider Similar Plan

A special meeting of the North Wilkesboro Town Council was called Wednesday morning at 8:30 by Mayor T. S. Kenerly to discuss sanitary and health measures for eliminating unsanitary conditions, and, in so far as possible, preventing the spread of polio in the community. In addition to the members of the town board, county sanitarian, E. R. Sprull, and Tom Jenerette, manager of the chamber of commerce, attended the meeting.

Wilkesboro town council will meet tonight to consider adoption of the plan to be used in North Wilkesboro. Mayor Kenerly and Mr. Sprull reported to the board information obtained from a trip to Newton Tuesday regarding the most effective way of applying DDT spray. The North Wilkesboro Town Board approved plans to purchase spray applicators, necessary spray materials and labor to apply the DDT spray throughout the corporate limits of North Wilkesboro. Particular attention will be given alleys, garbage containers, city dump and other places where flies are likely to breed.

In addition to the application of DDT spray, the town board is calling particular attention of all of the citizens of North Wilkesboro to put into practice IMMEDIATELY such sanitary rules as already provided for by the ordinances of the town. Each person is asked to check his property, and if conditions are out of order to correct them immediately. The board hopes that to prevent the dreaded disease of polio every citizen will voluntarily enter into a program of sanitation, and correct any condition that needs attention.

A community group to be known as Emergency Sanitation and Health committee will be named immediately to work out details of a plan whereby contributions will be accepted to defray cost of spraying private property with DDT.

In order that the public might know the provisions of the ordinances already enacted by the Town of North Wilkesboro relating to sanitation and public health, the following sections are cited from the town ordinances:

Sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter four deal with hogpens, which are now prohibited in part of the residential area of North Wilkesboro. All hog pens in the city must be built not less than 18 inches from the ground, must slant not less than one-half inch per foot and pens must be regularly cleaned.

Section 4 defines failure to bury or cremate carcass of a dead animal on their premises as a violation of the law.

Section 8 makes it a violation of the law to throw any kind of trash, rubbish or refuse on streets or sidewalks.

Section 11 prohibits erection of a privy on premises within 50 feet of a sewer line. Any privies permitted must be in accordance with standards set up by the health department.

Section 16 makes it a violation of the law to throw any house refuse, slop, wash water, decaying vegetables or animal matter on any lot, street or public place within the city.

After a reasonable time a survey will be made by representatives of the North Wilkesboro Police Department and the county sanitarian to see if the above provisions have been carried out. A report will then be made to the North Wilkesboro Town Board as to the conditions found.

Hog pens are prohibited in the area outlined as follows: Hog pens prohibited: Beginning at intersection of 13th and F streets and running N. E. with F street to intersection of F and 9th streets; thence northwest with 9th street to I street; thence west with I street to Trogen street to Elizabeth

Eighth Case Of Polio Reported In Wilkes County

A sixteen-year-old youth in the Mulberry community definitely diagnosed as having infantile paralysis brought the total of cases in Wilkes to seven, it was learned today from the Wilkes health department.

Joseph Grosenhr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Grosenhr, was the seventh case and he now is a patient at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem.

The health department also reported that a 17-months-old child had been sent to the Baptist hospital for diagnosis Tuesday and the report today stated that the child has polio.

den street; thence north with street; thence northeast with Elizabeth street to Hinshaw street; thence southeast following Hinshaw street to intersection of junction of Hinshaw, I, and 6th streets; thence southeast with 6th street to intersection of F and 6th streets; thence northeast with F street to Branch northeast of 3rd street; thence following said Branch southeast to center of railroad tracks; thence railroad southwest to Forester avenue; thence with Forester avenue to D street; thence with D street west to intersection of D and 13th streets; thence with 13th street north to intersection of F and 13th streets the point of beginning.

Polio Chapter Is Helping Pay Cost Epidemic In State

Contributes to Epidemic Fund in Addition to Aiding Wilkes Patients

The Wilkes Chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis this week forwarded \$500 to the state epidemic fund to assist counties which have many cases.

Sam Ogilvie, chapter chairman, explained that the Wilkes Chapter has been paying hospital bills for Wilkes patients with polio, in addition to sending \$500 to the epidemic fund.

In the event that local funds are exhausted and costs increase for treatment of Wilkes patients because of a large number of cases, the Wilkes Chapter can receive assistance from the epidemic fund, Mr. Ogilvie stated.

Eight Wilkes Cases Today report was received on diagnosis of Joe Wesley Spicer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wesley Spicer, of North Wilkesboro, Route 1, and the child has polio. He is a patient at Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem. The Spicer case is the eighth reported in Wilkes county.

Cyril B. Spicer, III, Christened May 23

Cyril Branston Spicer, III, born March 27, 1948 at Reensburg, Germany to Lt. and Mrs. C. B. Spicer, Jr., was christened at a lovely ceremony at Straubing Post Chapel, Straubing, Germany, on May 23rd in the presence of officers and ladies of the post.

Clothed in a robe designed by his mother, made of white satin, with Rosaline Pearl lace bib and Rose Point lace appliques secured from Brussels, Belgium, the infant was baptized by Chaplain E. G. Jones, with water taken from the Danube river.

Major and Mrs. V. Kovalensky stood proxy for the godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Forehand, of North Wilkesboro, N. C.

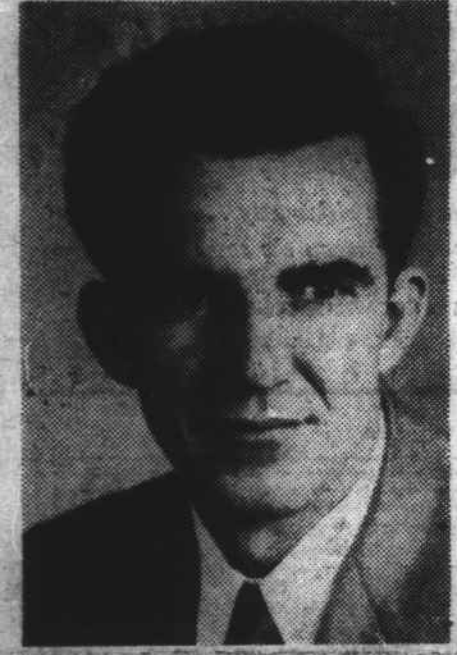
At the conclusion of the ceremony refreshments were served in the quarters of Lt. and Mrs. Spicer.

Mrs. Spicer is the former Miss Bessie Lee Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Anderson, of North Wilkesboro.

K. of P. Meeting

North Wilkesboro Knights of Pythias lodge will meet Monday night to confer third rank on Candidate Jimmie McAllister. There will be no more meetings of the lodge after Monday night, until September.

New Coach Here



Jack Sparks, of Bakersville, will be coach and recreation director in North Wilkesboro after August 1, succeeding Howard Bowers, who goes to Kingsport, Tenn. Mr. Sparks was a three-letter man in college and coached last year at Concord. In 1946 he was a junior varsity coach at Davidson College.

Sparta Horse Show Friday - Saturday

Annual horse show sponsored by the Sparta Lions club will be held at Sparta Friday and Saturday. A number of horses from the Wilkesboros have been entered and it is expected that several from here will attend.

LOCALS

Miss Naomi Broyhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Broyhill, of Boomer, will arrive home this week. She has been with the Golden West Circle Tour on their way to and from California and they have visited many places of interest.

Mr. H. A. Canter, Mr. Jimmie Canter and Miss Anna Laura Canter and Miss Pattie Canter returned home Sunday from St. Louis, Mo., after a successful buying trip for Tomlinson's Department store. On their return trip they visited relatives at Metcalf, Ill., and Rockville, Ind. They were accompanied home by their aunt, Mrs. George Canter.

The name of Mr. Dean Lincoln Minton of North Wilkesboro appears on the honor roll at Mars Hill college for the spring semester, just released from the registrar's office. To be eligible for a place on the honor roll a student has to earn 40 quality credits, with no grade below C. Out of approximately 1,000 students, 95 attained the average.

Miss Dorothy Sue Campbell, North Wilkesboro junior at John B. Stetson University, Deland, Fla., was among those on the spring quarter honor roll for consistently high scholarship, according to a release from the registrar's office. Miss Campbell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Campbell, 1214 Trogen street, North Wilkesboro.

North Carolina needs 1.5 billion pounds more milk and 379 million more eggs per year to meet reasonable diet standards of its people.

Flashers Climb To Second Place

Defeat Mount Airy 10-9; Games to Be Played Here Through Monday Night

North Wilkesboro Flashers climbed back into second place last night by edging out Mount Airy 10 to 9 while Radford was shutout 3 to 0 by an improved Abingdon team. The leading Galax Leaf kept their pace with a 3 to 2 victory over Wytheville.

Joe Tagliarino, whose batting average during the past week has gone up with the temperature, had 4 hits in last night's slugfest. Brelich started the stream of runs in the first inning when he slammed a triple on a 3-0 pitch with two mates aboard.

Davis, who played left field, drove in a pair with a sharp single with the sacks full in the third. Howard, Daddino and Mercak had two hits each. Manager Red Casbler was again the "thorn in the flesh" for the Flashers and banged out three hits to lead the Graniteers.

Cuthbertson opened on the mound for the Flashers and was relieved by Sam Gibson, who was credited with the victory. Williams, Solters and Wilson did the chunking for Mt. Airy and all were victims of the 14-hit attack.

Top Place, Drive On During this long home stand North Wilkesboro is gunning for first place now held by the Galax Leafs. The Flashers play Mount Airy again tonight and on Friday and Saturday night here they will take on Galax and try to take two games from the Leafs' 5 1-2 game lead.

Benefit Game Sunday Net gate receipts from the game Sunday, 2:30, between North Wilkesboro and Abingdon will go to the infantile paralysis fund to aid in the current epidemic in the state, according to announcement by Tal J. Pearson, club president, and Larry Moore, secretary and business manager.

Ladies' Night Monday Of special interest to baseball fans was the club's announcement today that Monday night will be Ladies' night. The Flashers will play the up-and-coming Abingdon team and all ladies will be admitted at the gate free. The club desires to have a large number of lady guests for that engagement.

Galax Series Moved The games originally scheduled here for Tuesday and Wednesday nights will be played in Galax and a later series scheduled for Galax will be played here. After Monday night the next home game will be August 3 with Mount Airy here.

Walter E. Jones Taken By Death

Funeral service was held this afternoon at Harmony Baptist church for Walter E. Jones, 60, who died Tuesday afternoon at the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. Jones was a well-known citizen of the Cricket community and one of Wilkes county's most progressive farmers. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Addie Howell.

Announce Revival At Pilgrim Church

Revival at Pilgrim Baptist Church will begin Monday, July 26. Services will be held at 2:00 and 8:00 p. m. with Rev. Roger C. Gwaltney preaching. The public is cordially invited to all services.

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Pfc. Baxter Mastin Rites Held Sunday



Funeral services for Pfc. Baxter D. Mastin, 23, who was killed in action in France July 30, 1944, will be held Sunday, July 25, 2:00 p. m., at Fishing Creek Arbor Baptist church, near North Wilkesboro. Burial will be in the church cemetery with full military rites.

The body arrived at Reins-Sturdivant funeral home Monday from Charlotte, accompanied by military escort. It will remain there until Saturday, when it will be taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Mastin, Sr., near North Wilkesboro.

Surviving, Pfc. Mastin are his parents, one daughter, Barbara Ann Mastin, and the following brothers and sisters: Willie Mastin, of North Wilkesboro Route 3; Lee Mastin, of Wilkesboro Route 2; M. P. Mastin, Jr., Blanche and Fern Mastin, of the home.

The family requests that veterans and service men who will attend the funeral be dressed in uniform of their respective branches of service.

Wilkes Resident Killed In Fall At Newnan, Ga.

Aaron Remus Riddle, 20, son of Talmadge Riddle, of North Wilkesboro, Route 2, died in a hospital at Athens, Ga., Tuesday from injuries received Monday when he fell from a water tank at Newnan, Ga., where he was working.

Funeral service was held this afternoon at Bethel Branch church east of this city. Surviving the accident victim are his father and the following brothers and sisters: Clyde Riddle, Lenoir; Rex, Clate, L. A., Paul and Glenn David Riddle, North Wilkesboro, Route 2; Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Evelyn, Doris, Linda Riddle, of North Wilkesboro, Route 2, and Mrs. Edith Smoak, of Beaufort, S. C.

Last Rites For Gary Steven Lane Tuesday

Funeral service for Gary Steven Lane was held Tuesday morning, June 13 at Dehart Church. Rev. D. M. Dillard and Rev. Minter Blevins conducted the service.

He was the son of Thomas and Blanche Miles Lane. Born March 3, 1945, and died July 11, 1948, making his stay on earth three years, four months and eleven days. He leaves behind to mourn his loss his mother, Mrs. Blanche Miles Lane of Hays, and one sister, Linda Rae, of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Miles, several aunts, uncles and cousins.

AAA Announces Change In Plans In Wilkes County

The County committee in executive session at their last meeting announced that all funds that had been allocated to the farmers in Wilkes county that had not been used by September 1 will be taken into a pool on that date and re-allocated to farmers who can carry out practices on their farms this year.

The reason for this re-shuffle is because about one thousand farmers in this county have not reported any practices carried out on their farms for the year 1948 and since funds were allotted to their farms there is a possibility that these have not been used. The committee feels that they would like for the Wilkes county farmers to have all of the funds that are allotted of the county.

H. C. Roberts, chairman of the Triple-A, states that some farmers cannot carry out the practices on account of labor conditions, health and other causes and will not be able to use conservation materials or other aids while on the other hand their neighbors will be able to use all the materials that they can get. The main thought in the minds of the County committee is to take the advantage of all assistance that is offered by the government.

Mr. Roberts further explained that this action will not take the funds away from the individual but that they will be placed in a pool and disbursed, even back to the same individual if he wants the help.

All farmers are encouraged to make their farm reports prior to September 1 if possible in order to receive the fullest benefits that is offered them.

With The CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, Minister 9:45 a. m. the Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. the morning worship. The minister's theme: "Priorities of Yesterday and Today."

6:30 p. m. the Youth Fellowship meeting. 8:00 p. m. the first of our summer community services, participated in by the three churches of North Wilkesboro. The service will be at the First Methodist Church and the preacher will be the Rev. Charlton D. Hutton, Principal of the Glade Valley School.

WILKESBORO METHODIST CHURCH Rev. H. M. Wellman, Pastor 10:00 Sunday School, Johnson Sanders, Supt. 11:00 Morning Worship. 7:00 Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting. No evening service. Choir practice Wednesday evening at 8:00.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. John T. Wayland, Pastor 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, D. E. Elledge, Superintendent. 11:00 a. m. Service of Worship, message by Rev. W. R. Waggoner; topic: "Life at Jacob's Well." 7:00 p. m. Training Union, Wrenn Vannoy, Director. 8:00 p. m. Union Service at First Methodist church.