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NORTH WILKESBORO MAY OBTAIN \$35,000 MAINTENANCE BUILDING FOR NATIONAL GUARD EQUIPMENT

North Wilkesboro has priority to obtain a \$35,000 maintenance building for the National Guard Major Roy Forehand, battalion executive officer, told the board of directors of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

Cost of the building would be paid entirely by federal and state funds. The community must furnish site, including about three acres of land, and must provide water and sewer facilities.

Major Forehand said that the land required would not only be a site for the maintenance building but would also be site for an armory to be constructed in the future. Under present plans of the federal government, armories will cost about \$450,000 each and will be paid for by federal and state funds.

The armories may be used for public gatherings and community events when not in use for military purposes, he said.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce went on record as supporting the proposal as outlined by Major Forehand and recommended that the town of North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county meet conditions and responsibilities outlined for the community.

R. M. Brame, Jr., Chamber president, presided over the directors' meeting. W. C. Marlow was welcomed as a member of the board. Mr. Marlow was recently elected to fill the unexpired term of R. E. Gibbs, who moved to Anniston, Ala. Tom Jenrette, secretary-manager, was granted leave to attend the national convention of Chamber of Commerce secretaries in Philadelphia October 10-13.

Vernon Deal, the membership chairman, reported 54 new members this year and also reported that there are 31 unpaid members. An article in this paper next week is expected to list all firms and individuals who are active, paid members, along with a statement of appreciation for their support.

The board expressed appreciation to committee chairmen and all who aided in making Farmers' Day a great success, and for successful operation of the Wilkes Kiwanis Agricultural Fair and the Sales Institute.

MOUNTAIN LIONS DROP GAME TO SPENCER BY ONE POINT MARGIN

North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions played a brilliant game at Spencer Friday afternoon but lost the game 14 to 13 by margin of an extra point placement kick by Rimer, Spencer fullback.

After an exchange of punts North Wilkesboro drove 50 yards for the first touchdown of the game in the first period. The drive was climaxed by a 17-yard run around end by Rousseau, who scored the extra point on an end run.

Also in the first period Spencer put on a 60-yard drive and Rimer went through the line to score. He also kicked the extra point. The second period was played on even terms with neither team scoring.

In the third quarter a 15-yard penalty advanced Spencer to a threatening position and T. Harmon hit Baker in the end zone on a fourth down pass for Spencer's second touchdown. Rimer again kicked the point, which was the margin of victory.

In the final period the Mountain Lions put on a sustained drive for 78 yards to pay dirt when Rousseau went through for four yards to score. Davis tried through the line for the extra point and missed by inches. In view of the fact that Spencer has one of the best teams in the South Piedmont conference, the North Wilkesboro team made an excellent showing and barely missed a tie in the contest.

Pos. N. Wilkesboro Spencer
LE—Steelman Barrier
LT—Adams Pierce
LG—Cox Scruggs
C—Winters C. Harmon
RG—Gaddy Sebastian
RT—Moore McCoy
RE—Hadley Withers
QB—Swofford Baker
LH—Aggett Henderson
RH—Stoker T. Harmon
FB—Davis Rimer

Score by periods:
N. Wilkesboro 7 0 0 6—13
Spencer 0 7 7 0—14
North Wilkesboro scoring touchdowns—Rousseau 2. Point after touchdown—Rousseau

Walsh-McGee Plan Reunion October 3rd

Annual reunion of the Walsh and McGee families will be held at Beaver Creek Baptist church, Sunday, October 3, with an all-day program, including dinner on the grounds. Dr. W. K. McGee, director of religious education at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem, will be the principal speaker. All members of the Walsh and McGee families and their friends are invited. Rev. A. J. Foster and John Walsh are co-chairmen of the Walsh-McGee association.

District Library Meeting Thursday

Following is the program for the district library meeting to be held at the North Wilkesboro town hall Thursday:

10:00—Greetings from the hostess, Miss Kate Finley.
Meeting opened by chairman of the board of trustees, Mr. P. Ward Eshelman.
10:15—National Plan for Public Library Service, Mrs. Blanche H. Clement.
10:45—Implementing the National Plan in North Carolina, Miss Marjorie Beal.
11:15—Why Statistics?, Miss Madge Blalock.
11:30—Home Demonstration Club Reading Program, Miss Ruth Current.
12:00—Discussion.
12:15—Announcements and adjournment.
1:00 to 2:00—Lunch.
2:00—Afternoon Session convenes.
2:15—North Carolina Education Commission, Mrs. R. S. Ferguson.
3:00—Books and Reading, Miss Marianne Martin.
3:30—Discussion.
4:00—Adjournment.

Lions Will Play Asheboro Here

North Wilkesboro Lions will play the improved Asheboro football team in a South Piedmont conference game here Friday night. Early games indicate that Asheboro will be a power in the conference this year and a most exciting game is anticipated. Wilkesboro Ramblers will play a Highlands Conference game at Granite Falls Friday afternoon of this week.

Optimist Club To Meet Tuesday

The Optimist club will meet in regular luncheon meeting Tuesday noon at Hotel Wilkes. An interesting program has been planned for the meeting, and all members are requested to be present.

Much Interest In Hospital Election

On the eve of the hospital bond election in North Wilkesboro tomorrow interest was at a high pitch today as proponents and opponents put the finishing touches to their campaigns.

Registration for the election totaled 1,173, and under the law a majority of those registered must vote for the proposal in order for it to be approved. In other words, those who fail to vote have the same effect as those who vote against the proposal.

Polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and will close at 6:30 p. m. at the North Wilkesboro town hall.

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN BAPTISTS HAVE SUCCESSFUL ASSOCIATION

Baptists of the Brushy Mountain Association held a most successful annual session Tuesday and Wednesday at Little Rock church near Boomer.

Of the 33 churches in the association, which includes churches of the Wilkesboros and the western part of the county, 32 were represented by delegates and all by letters.

The association re-elected all officers as follows: T. E. Story, moderator; Rev. C. J. Poole, vice moderator; J. F. Jordan, clerk; Dr. H. G. Duncan, historian. The nominating committee was composed of W. A. Proffit, W. O. Barnett and Don Nichols.

The time, place and preachers' committee selected Gordon Baptist at North Wilkesboro as place for the next annual session to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1949. For the first day sermon the committee named Rev. W. N. Brookshire with Rev. W. S. Lack as alternate, and for the second day Rev. Clate Brown with Rev. W. N. Hayes as alternate. Composing the committee were Roy Parsons, I. S. Baity and Thomas Hayes.

J. Hamp Rich, of Boone Trail fame, presented to the association a walnut gavel which he said was made from a walnut tree under which Daniel Boone once paused to rest during his pioneer trek through northwestern North Carolina.

Those who participated in the two-day program included: Miss Lunda Hendren, Mrs. G. G. Foster, Rev. W. N. Brookshire, Rev. E. C. Shoe, Dr. John T. Wayland, Rev. Grady Hamby, Miss Peggy Nichols, Rev. Eugene Olive, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Rev. C. J. Poole, Rev. M. A. Hauss, Dr. H. G. Duncan, Rev. C. S. Wellborn, J. D. Fraley, Miss Nora McGee, Rev. G. W. Bullard, Rev. S. I. Watts, Dr. W. K. McGee, Rev. John Wells, Rev. J. R. Layle.

Brother Of Boyd Stout Succumbs

Asheboro.—O. W. Stout, 48, died here Thursday morning of a heart attack at the home of his sister, Mrs. Paul Craven. He is survived by one son, Max Williams Stout, of the Ringling School of Art at Sarasota, Fla.; one daughter, Miss Lena Pearl Stout, of Thomasville; four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Craven, of route 1, Seagrave, Mrs. B. H. McCarn, of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. T. B. Wrenn, of High Point, and Mrs. Paul Craven; and five brothers, F. P. and J. D. of route 1, Ramseur, W. J. of High Point, Boyd of North Wilkesboro, and Reece of Asheboro. Funeral was held at 4:30 p. m. Saturday at Shiloh Christian church with burial in the church cemetery.

Smith Child, 5, Injured By Auto

Elkin, Sept. 25.—Bobby Smith, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith, suffered a serious head injury and a broken leg late yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a car reportedly operated by Fred Sidden, 20, of State Road.

Seriousness of the head injury which rendered the child unconscious, is yet to be determined at Elkin hospital. Supposedly, the child dashed across the highway directly in the path of the car. No charges have been preferred by investigating patrolmen.

P.-T. A. Meeting 30th

Do you know the condition of our city school buildings? Would you like to see the improvements being made? The North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association is having an "open house" on Thursday evening, October 30th, at 7:30 o'clock. At this time, you'll have an opportunity to meet the faculty and inspect the buildings. Make your plans to attend this important meeting.

Sight and sympathetic understanding of the strained relationships now existing between many of the nations that a harmonious and lasting peace may be worked out to the best interest of all the peoples of the Earth.

Sixth—That it is our sincere desire that all our people renew and double their efforts to combat the evils of intoxicating beverages. Crime has greatly increased and more homes are broken up and it is our guided opinion that alcoholic beverages is the greater cause of it.

Seventh—That appreciation is expressed to the members of the program committee for the arrangement of the two days' programs and to those who have prepared and read the reports and to all who have spoken on the subjects that have come before the association.

Eighth—That we each and all express sincere appreciation to the members of the Little Rock church for the kind hospitality that has been expressed and shown by every one throughout the sessions of the association, for the fine dinners that have been served, for the flowers and all other expressions of kindness that have been shown.

Travel Picture Program Friday At Kiwanis Meet

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an interesting meeting, featured by a delightful program, Friday noon.

The date for Ladies night was changed to October 29. Delegates to the Kiwanis District Convention at Asheville, Oct. 10, 11 and 12 were elected as follows: W. H. McElwee, Paul Osborne, T. E. Story, Paul Church and Sam Winters.

Dr. G. R. Combs, program chairman, brought to the club a most interesting travel picture, "The Shortest Way Home," which showed a lot of the fine scenery of our country from one end to the other and wove into it a charming plot of a returned GI who met again his army nurse and claimed her for his own.

At the meeting Friday A. P. Snow was guest of Paul Vestal and Rev. B. M. Lackey was guest of H. H. Morehouse.

On Friday, September 17, the club met at 6:30 p. m. at Smoot Park with the Lions Club and enjoyed a picnic dinner served by the women of the town, who are interested in raising funds for the music concerts to be held here later this year. A large number of guests of both Kiwanians and Lions was in attendance. A delightful plate lunch was served and eaten picnic style. Following the dinner Forrest Jones auctioned a number of articles which added an additional sum to the music fund.

Baptists Brier Creek Will Meet Sept. 30 and 1st

The Brier Creek Association meets in its 127th annual session on September 30 and October 1 with Shiloh Baptist church, about one mile west of Windsor's Cross Roads. The full program of the session will be published in Thursday's paper.

B Team Defeats Mt. Pleasant 7-0

North Wilkesboro football jayvees won their first game of the season here Saturday night by defeating Mt. Pleasant's inexperienced varsity 7 to 0 in a thrill-packed contest.

In the second period, Dan Hudson ran on fourth down from punt formation at the 35 to set up the lone score, which was made by Swofford through the line. Hudson kicked the extra point. The Mount Pleasant team threatened in the second period, but fumbled on first down on the five-yard line.

The North Wilkesboro lineup included: Ends, Gillian, Church, Shook, Candill; tackles, Soots and Shore; guards, Anderson, York, Forester; center, S. Hudson; backs, Swofford, D. Hudson, Sloope, Harrold, Pardue, Day, Ward.

WILKESBORO RAMBLERS OUTCLASS MAIDEN TO WIN FRIDAY 29 To 0

Wilkesboro Ramblers easily won their first football game of the season here Friday night by crushing an eleven from Maiden 29 to 0.

The Ramblers received and on the first play Groce hit Triplett with a pass good for 25 yards. Four plays later Triplett went over left end to score and Groce split the uprights from placement. Maiden received the kick-off and was forced to punt and the Ramblers put on another drive which was climaxed by Grove's 30-yard dash to score. He also kicked the extra point.

The second string backfield played part of the second period and Dancy slipped through for 25 yards. They failed to score but tackled a Maiden back behind the goal line for a safety. With the starters back in the game Whittington passed to Emerson for a first down on the 15 and Triplett scored. Groce kicked the point to make the score 23 to 0. Starting the second half Whittington returned the short kick-off 30 yards and Groce picked up 20. A pass from Whittington to Triplett was good for a touchdown and Groce missed from placement for the first time.

Wilkesboro fumbled a punt in the third period to give Maiden a

beautiful scoring opportunity and they reached the one-yard line when a penalty set them back 15 yards. After Wilkesboro took over Maiden threatened again on an intercepted pass but the drive bogged on the 15.

The fourth quarter was ragged with fumbles and penalties on both sides ruining all drives and neither team scored.

Pos. Wilkesboro Maiden
LE—Edwards Wilkerson
LT—Brewer Rogers
LG—Parks Caldwell
C—Parker Ingle
RG—Story Harbison
RT—Prevette Hultt
RE—Emerson Bolich
QB—Whittington Setzer
LH—Triplett Fish
RH—Groce Keener
FB—Linney Lineberger

Score by periods:
Maiden 0 0 0 0—0
Wilkesboro 14 9 6 0—29

Wilkesboro scoring touchdowns—Groce, Triplett (3). Scoring extra points—Groce (3, placements). Safety—Maiden runner tackled in end zone.

Substitutes: Wilkesboro, Pearson, Banner, Lowe, Joines, Staley, Dancy, Byrd, Glass, Garwood, Terrell; Maiden, Arndt, Bumgarner, Burgess, Caldwell, Farris, W. Harwell, J. Harwell, Posey, Lowman, Long, Parker, Sigmon.

FLASHERS LEAD LEAGUE IN BATTING; WIN MANY INDIVIDUAL HONORS



Here are pictured the North Wilkesboro Flashers who finished second in the Blue Ridge league pennant chase, but led the league in batting and fielding averages. Following are listed the players pictured with batting averages and other honors: Front row, left to right: Jack Cooper, 320, on all league all star teams; Richard Long, 264; Douglas Shores, 335, 91 RBI, on all league all star teams; Manager Henry 'Flash' Loman; Kenneth Howard, 269, leading base stealer and all star centerfielder; Tom Daddino, 288, all star first baseman; Joe Tagliarino, 269, all star shortstop; Mike Brelich, 294, nine homers; Back row—Troy Stanley, 301; Frank Emerson, pitcher; Tommy Young, 306, pitcher, won 10, lost 6; Jerry Dolan, pitcher, won 6, lost 2; Willard Kops, 208, won 7, lost 5; Sam Gibson, 288, won 19, lost 8; Johnny Mercak, 278, all star catcher. Above figures are unofficial but near complete for season. Worth Cuthbertson, hard luck pitcher with low earned run average and record of 10 wins, nine losses, was out with broken arm and was not in above picture. Ray Blevins, pitcher with record of nine wins and three losses, was also absent when picture was made.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)