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## Fire Prevention Week Now Being Observed Here

### COMMITTEE PLANS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



Here are pictured members of the Safety and Fire Prevention committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce as they planned observance of Fire Prevention Week beginning today. Let to right, seated, are J. B. Carter, Chairman Cecil Adanson, Co-Chairmen Thurmond Kenerly and J. C. Allen; standing, Larry Emerson, Tom Jenrette, John T. Cashion and Mayor T. S. Kenerly. Members not present at the time picture was made were Sgt. A. H. Clark, Dwight Nichols and James M. Anderson.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

### Scout Leaders Training Course To Begin Oct. 7

Leadership training course for adults interested in Boy Scouts will start for Wilkes county on Thursday, October 7th, at the Duke Power Company office here at 7:30 o'clock. It will consist of a series of six courses and will thoroughly cover all phases of Boy Scout leadership. Prof. J. Floyd Woodward is chairman of the leadership training committee for the Wilkes district, and his committee will have charge of the course. Mr. Ralph Harbinson, Scout field executive of the Old Hickory council, will help conduct the training.

The prospects of developing a number of new troops are good for Wilkes county and all that is needed to help these boys are adult leaders who are willing to give a part of their time to work with these boys. This need is vital and urgent, states Mr. L. M. Nelson, chairman of the Wilkes district, and every interested person is urged to attend these meetings. The date for the second training period will be announced later.

### WKBC Will Carry Series Broadcast

Radio station WKBC in North Wilkesboro will carry the play-by-play broadcast of the World series baseball games starting on Wednesday at one p. m. in Boston. The broadcast is made possible here through the courtesy of the Mutual Broadcasting system, which will carry the series on the Mutual network.

### American Legion Planning Fish Fry On Saturday Night

Wilkes post of the American Legion invites Legionnaires, all other veterans and their guests to a fish fry to be held Saturday, October 9, seven until nine p. m., at the home of John Edmisten near Moravian Falls.

### Grand Master Of I. O. O. F. Coming

C. H. Warren, grand master of Odd Fellows in North Carolina, will meet with Union Lodge No. 331 on Friday, October 8, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

### V. F. W. Meeting

The Blue Ridge Mountain Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Thursday at 7:30 at the Carolina Restaurant. A large attendance of members is desired.

### Court Term Begins

October term of Wilkes court for trial of civil cases convened today with Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, presiding. Calendar has been made for the two-week term.

Support Community Recreation

### RAMBLERS CRUSH GRANITE FALLS 40 TO 0 IN CONFERENCE CONTEST

Wilkesboro Ramblers scored early and rapidly Thursday night to overwhelm Granite Falls 40 to 0 with an avalanche of touchdowns. The game was played at Granite Falls.

Groce scored two, Triplett two, Whittington one, and Dancy got loose to score one while the second team was playing about half of the game. Groce kicked four of six tries for extra point.

The Ramblers' line play was airtight and at no time did Granite Falls get nearer than 25 yards to pay dirt. In the line, Story at guard, Parker at center, Story as defensive guard, Emerson and Edwards on the ends were outstanding. Groce and Triplett played their usual break-away game in the backfield, while Whittington got off sensational punts, one of which carried 55 yards and out on the one-yard line. In the second string backfield Garwood and Dancy played brilliantly.

Starting lineup for Wilkesboro was: Edwards and Emerson, ends; Brewer and Prevet, tackles; Parks and Story, guards; Parker, center; Whittington, quarterback; Triplett, left half; Groce, right half; Linney, fullback. Substitutes included Staley, Kennedy, Dancy, Byrd, Garwood, Glass, Pearson, Jones, Terrell, Nichols.

Score by Periods:  
 Wilkesboro ..... 14 6 14 6—40  
 Granite Falls ..... 0 0 0 0—0

Coach Hoffman's Ramblers will take on Valdese in another Highlands Conference game in Memorial Park here Friday night at eight o'clock. Valdese has a big squad in number and weight and that team has shown vast improvement during the past two weeks. It is expected that the Ramblers will have plenty of trouble keeping their undefeated record intact.

### Lomax Resident Was Found Dead Near Home Friday

### James Tyre Waddell Went For Visit To Neighbor And Did Not Return

The body of James Tyre Waddell, 74, of the Lomax community, Wilkes county, was found in some woods Friday morning near the home of his brother, Cleve Waddell, with whom he had been living since Tuesday and his death was believed to have been the result of a heart attack.

Mr. Waddell had been missing since Tuesday and his death was believed to have been the result of a heart attack.

He was married 52 years ago to Miss Callie Bryant who survives. Also surviving are three sons: Max Waddell, of Glade Valley, EH and Vincent Waddell, both of Elkin; four daughters: Mrs. John W. Smith, Mrs. Lula Collins, and Mrs. Henry Shore, all of Elkin, and Mrs. Emma Hutcheson, of Winston-Salem; one brother, Cleve Waddell, of Lomax; 24 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at Charity Methodist church near the home. Rev. J. L. Powers officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Coroner I. M. Myers and Sheriff C. G. Poindexter investigated the death and found no evidence of foul play, relatives said. Mr. Waddell had been suffering with heart disease.

### North Wilkesboro Will Play Boone

North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions will play Appalachian high school at Boone Friday night at eight o'clock in what is expected to be one of the best high school games of the season in this part of the state.

### Benefit Bridge Party

The Junior Woman's club will sponsor a benefit bridge party at the Woman's clubhouse on Thursday night, October 14, eight o'clock. Admission will be 50c per person or \$2 per table. Those who wish to make reservations are asked to call Mrs. James Ford at 868-M.

### Coon On The Log At R. F. Gregory's

For the benefit of the Trapp hill school gymnasium fund there will be a "Coon On The Log" at R. F. Gregory's farm near Dr. Somers' place in Somers township Saturday, October 9, one p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Richard Johnston, Mr. Arthur Venable, Mr. Bill Absher and Mr. William J. Brame saw the University of North Carolina football team defeat Georgia 21 to 14 at Athens, Ga., Saturday. They made the trip in Mr. Johnston's plane.

### PROGRAM OF FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

- Sponsored by Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.
1. Mayor's Proclamation of Fire Prevention Week.
  2. Distribution of Fire Prevention literature with the cooperation of city and county schools, state highway patrol.
  3. Showing of fire prevention film by members Junior Chamber of Commerce.
  4. Home inspections—blanks distributed and collected by city and county school pupils.
  5. Inspection of mercantile establishments—by use of self-inspection blanks followed by official inspection by members of local fire department.
  6. Inspection of industrial plants by use of self-inspection blanks in cooperation with fire department.
  7. Inspection of public buildings—including hospitals, restaurants, schools, etc. Self-inspection encouraged by use of specially designed blanks to be followed by official inspection by fire department.
  8. Demonstration of fire-fighting equipment.
  9. Newspaper and radio publicity regarding causes and prevention of fires.
  10. Free show by Liberty and Allen Theaters to homerooms in schools throughout county turning in best record of home inspection.
  11. Schools encouraged to hold special fire drills during F. P. Week.

### Fire Prevention Theme Programs Lions, Kiwanis

Fire Prevention was the theme of the program Friday noon at the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club meeting and Friday evening before the Lions.

R. H. Lewis, of Greensboro, one of the foremost authorities on fire loss in the state, spoke before both clubs and emphasized the need of education of the public to the importance of eliminating fire hazards. He urged the club members to take the lead in fire prevention activities toward the end that lives may be saved, along with many millions of dollars worth of property yearly.

C. C. Sidden was Kiwanis program chairman but was not able to be present and J. B. Williams presented the program features, first of which was Miss Margaret Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Anderson. She sang, "Drink To Me With Thine Eyes", and "Will You Remember". She also sang before the Lions and her numbers were enthusiastically received.

The Kiwanians were urged to purchase Wilkes calves at the Baby Beef Show in Elkin October 14 and 15, and that the club buy the best calf shown from Wilkes.

Edwin Yates was inducted into membership in the club. Guests Friday were: J. R. Sharnan with Gwyn Gambill; Albert E. Newman, of Chicago, with E. F. Gardner; J. A. Grissette and Ed Beach with E. W. Smith, visiting Kiwanian from Lenoir.

Sam Ogilvie presented the program at the Lions club meeting. Paul Cashion explained to the club the White Cane sale to be put on by the Lions this week. Guests were: Harold Snyder with Shoun Kenbaugh; Solon Landsberger with Ray Landsberger; Dr. J. Hugh Sowder with D. L. Crook.

### EMPLOY PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK PROCLAIMED OCTOBER 3-9

Pursuant to Proclamations issued by President Truman and Governor Cherry and Act of Congress (59 Sta. 530), the week of October 3-9, 1948 will be observed as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week.

Cooperating with the State Employment Service, Mayor T. S. Kenerly has issued the following proclamation:

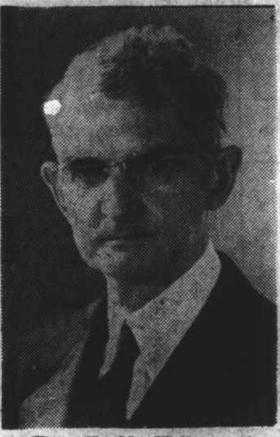
Whereas the people of North Wilkesboro are conscious of the debt they owe to the Veterans who were wounded in line of service and to those who have suffered industrial and other accidents and

Whereas the employers of North Wilkesboro have an opportunity to show faith and participation in our democratic life to assist in the national effort to rehabilitate qualified but physically handicapped workers by employing their services, I do call upon the people of our town to cooperate by taking inventory of their job openings and listing such openings with the Employment Service for the ultimate purpose of hiring handicapped workers. I do further call upon leaders in religion, education, civic organizations and every other agency to exercise every effort to enlist public support of a sustained program for the employment and development of the abilities and capacities of those who are physically handicapped.

T. S. KENERLY,  
 Mayor of North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Kathryn Lott, manager of the local office of the State Employment Service, urges all employers to canvass their employment needs and if a physically handicapped worker can be used to place an order with the Employment Service now. Mrs. Lott further urges all employers to help make the National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week of October 3-9 a big success in Wilkes county. "Employ the Handicapped workers—it's good business."

### Goes To Marion



Rev. H. M. Wellman, for three years pastor of the Wilkesboro and Union Methodist churches, was transferred to the Marion circuit by the Methodist conference last week, and Rev. C. J. Winslow was assigned as pastor of Wilkesboro. Rev. Mr. Wellman requested the change in the interest of his health.

### Winslow Pastor For Wilkesboro

### Rev. Mr. Wellman Goes To Marion; Other Methodist Pastors Return

Rev. C. J. Winslow is the new pastor of Wilkesboro and Union Methodist churches following the annual conference held in High Point last week.

Rev. H. M. Wellman, Wilkesboro pastor for the past three years, was assigned to the Marion circuit at his own request, which was made in the interest of his health.

### Optometrist Has Opened His Office

Dr. J. Hugh Sowder, optometrist, has opened his office for practice of optometry at 821 B street in this city.

A native of Kentucky, Dr. Sowder received the major part of his early education in Cincinnati, attending the University of Cincinnati. He was in business for several years and during the late war was materials control head for the Economy Pump and Liberty Planer company, Hamilton, Ohio.

Dr. Sowder received his professional training at the Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, Tenn., completing a four-year course there. While in college, he was active in school, club and fraternity affairs. He is president emeritus of the Omega Epsilon Phi Professional fraternity and past president of the North Carolina club of Southern College of Optometry. He is recipient of L. A. Frammer Memorial Award, an award given to one student in each class who, in the minds of the faculty and the Omega Epsilon Phi fraternity, promises to mean much to the profession of optometry.

Dr. and Mrs. Sowder with their two children, Judith Lynn and John Hugh, will live on 6th street. Mrs. Sowder is the daughter of George M. Lawrence, of Watauga county.

Dr. Sowder is the brother-in-law of Dr. C. Ray Lawrence and Dr. E. T. Glenn, both of Boone.

### Fire Prevention Week Proclaimed By Both Mayors

### R. H. Lewis, of Greensboro, Tells Civic Clubs About Great Annual Loss

WHEREAS fires claim lives of our citizens each year; and WHEREAS many deaths from fires are those of children and the fires causing these deaths could be prevented by eliminating fire hazards; and

WHEREAS destruction of either industry, business or homes is a vital loss to our city; and

WHEREAS most of the states and many of the municipalities of the nation have, during the past year, organized and established facilities for more effective fire protection and fire prevention:

THEREFORE, I, T. S. Kenerly, mayor of North Wilkesboro, and I, W. E. Smithy, mayor of Wilkesboro, do hereby designate the week beginning October 3, 1948, as Fire Prevention Week.

We direct all the municipal agencies of the town governments of the Wilkesboros and particularly the fire departments and schools, to assist in arousing the public to the seriousness of the fire problem. We earnestly request every citizen to do his part in eliminating all possible cause of fire in his home or in his business. We urge that the school children of this community be given appropriate instructions to inspect their own residence, and that the fire departments assist them in this effort.

Signed:  
 T. S. KENERLY,  
 Mayor of North Wilkesboro.  
 W. E. SMITHEY,  
 Mayor of Wilkesboro.

### Stores Will Be Open Wednesday P. M. This Week

### Half Holiday Period For This Year Ended Wednesday Afternoon, 29

Stores in North Wilkesboro will be open all day on Wednesday, beginning Wednesday of this week—October 6th.

The half holiday period for closing on Wednesday afternoons ended with Wednesday of last week, according to the schedule of holidays adopted early in the year by the Trade Promotion Committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

The next holiday for stores and business houses will be Thanksgiving Day, November 25.

### ASHEBORO'S PASSING DEFEATS MOUNTAIN LIONS HERE 6 TO 0

A deceptive pass play in the second period provided the one and only touchdown of the game as Asheboro rose up and defeated North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions here Friday night 6 to 0.

It was a grim battle of the lines Friday night as neither team was able to go places with a ground attack and both were forced into the air lanes to make any progress.

North Wilkesboro was the victim of a bad break in the opening plays of the game, from which they never recovered in the first half. The Mountain Lions received a fumble gave Asheboro the ball and a great scoring opportunity. But the line of the locals held the Asheboro backs and the ball went over on downs.

The next break for the visitors followed rapidly when North Wilkesboro's punt carried only to the 35 and left Asheboro still knocking at the goal line. An Asheboro pass put the ball on the 20.

Asheboro's pass plays failed, but in the second period another short kick gave Asheboro a break. A pass from Redding to York advanced the ball to the ten and a line plunge was good for one. Redding then faded back as if to pass to the left end and shot a short one over to Bowen on the right. He was uncovered and scampered across unmolested.

After the halftime rest, Ashe-

boro took to the air and marched principally on passes to the ten-yard stripe, where the Mountain Lions stiffened and held for downs. In the final period, the locals showed power which looked like it might be sufficient to pull the game out of the fire. Davis blasted the line for a first down and Badgett made a beautiful catch of a long pass on a play good for 50 yards, but other passes failed to connect and the drive bogged down.

North Wilkesboro's chances of victory dwindled in the first half when Rousseau, who had been playing well, was forced to retire because of a recurring knee injury.

Starting lineup for North Wilkesboro—ends, Hadley, Steelman; tackles, Adams, Moore; guards, Gaddy, Day; center, Winters; backs, Stoker, Swofford, Badgett, Davis. For Asheboro—ends, J. York, H. York; tackles, Bulla, Trollinger; guards, Kivett, Burrows; center, Sewell; backs, VonCannon, Kidd, Bowen, Redding.

Score by periods:  
 Asheboro ..... 0 6 0 0—6  
 N. Wilkesboro ..... 0 0 0 0—0

Scoring touchdowns: Bowen.  
 Substitutes: North Wilkesboro—Rousseau, D. Hudson, S. Hudson, Cox, McNeill, Ward, Gilliam, Soots, Sloop, Asheboro—Ward, Cagle, Henderson, Holmberg, McCombs.