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Scouting Subject Address Friday At Kiwanis Meet

Dr. Stanley Harris, of Sherwood, delivered a most inspiring address Friday noon before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club on the subject of "Scouting."

John Prevette was program chairman and L. M. Nelson presented the speaker. Dr. Harris stressed four things that Scouting builds in youth: character, leadership, democracy and the church. He urged his audience to give their best to this great program for building youth into better citizenship.

The address fitted well with the beginning of the campaign to raise \$4,700 for Boy and Girl Scout programs for the year.

Prior to the program Paul Church gave a good report of the district convention in Asheville and a report was submitted by the Horse Show and Fair committee.

Guests Friday were: William G. Mitchell with Ira Payne; Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Florida, with Joe Barber; Wilson Marshall, of Charlotte, with Robert S. Gibbs; Dr. Harris with John Prevette.

Big Land Sales Saturday, Oct. 30

Some of the most valuable real estate available will be sold at auction here Saturday, October 30.

T. J. Frazier Realty company will be in charge of the sale, which will be conducted by Penney Brothers auctioneers, of Greensboro.

The first sale will be at ten a. m., when several valuable lots in the Blair block will be sold. The lots for sale at auction include some fronting Main street and some with railroad siding, all above the flood water mark and considered very desirable property.

The second sale will be part of the W. D. Miller and Phillips farms, located just west of this city near highway 421, and known as part of the estate of the late Alfred Forrester. This sale will be at two p. m. and will include small, fertile farms of from five to fifty acres each.

Band entertainment and presenting of \$50 cash prizes and government bonds will be entertainment features.

Scouters' Training Course Thursday

Next session of the Boy Scout leadership training course will be held in the basement of the North Wilkesboro elementary school building Thursday, October 28, 7:30 p. m. All men interested in Scouting are urged to attend.

Southside Singing Beaver Creek Church

Southside Singing association will meet Sunday, October 31, in all-day session at Beaver Creek Baptist church. Singing will begin at 11 a. m. and continue through the day. Dinner will be spread picnic-style at noon. F. J. McDuffie, chairman, invites everybody to attend.

Wilkesboro Ramblers Crush Buckin' Elks 33 To 14 For Eighteenth Victory

Playing their best game of the current season, Wilkesboro high school's rambling Ramblers extended their consecutive victories to eighteen Friday night at Elkin when they crushed the big, heavy Buckin' Elks team of Elkin high by the overwhelming score of 33 to 14. The Buckin' Elks were undefeated until this game and were rated the state's second highest scoring school boy eleven.

It was simply too much Jack Groce and Ray Triplett, aided by a fast charging line, and the expert handling off of the ball by Quarterback Bill Whittington, and the power running of Fullback Daniel Linney. Groce and Triplett, the Ramblers' fleet runners, are now being rated among the state's best schoolboy halfbacks.

Using the T-formation for the second consecutive year, and working with perfect precision, the fleet Ramblers backs were through the line and either going for long gains or all the way.

Elkin won the toss of the coin and elected to receive. The Buckin' Elks were held after one first down and were forced to punt to the Ramblers. Wilkesboro took the ball and marched all the way with Groce going over for the score. His placement kick was blocked. Wilkesboro then kicked off to Elkin, and the Buckin' Elks did not give up the pigskin until Shugart had crossed the Ramblers' goal line. Shugart's placement was good, and the Buckin' Elks were in the lead

Wilkinson Speech Wednesday Night At The Courthouse

John Wilkinson, Republican candidate for the United States Senate in North Carolina, will address the citizens of Wilkes county at the courthouse in Wilkesboro at 7:30 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, October 27. The public is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Wilkinson will discuss the issues of the day.

Attention is called to the date of the speaking, which will be Wednesday night, instead of Thursday as formerly announced.

Wilkesboro Plans Halloween Party

Junior class of Wilkesboro high school will be sponsor of a Halloween carnival to be held in the Wilkesboro gymnasium Friday night, October 29, 7:30 o'clock.

Profits from the carnival will be used for completion of the gymnasium and all are invited to attend and are assured of a most enjoyable occasion.

Square dancing, ping pong, darts, bingo, guessing contest and other games will be enjoyed, with prizes for the winners. Refreshments will be sold.

Mrs. G. A. Greene Funeral On Tuesday

Mrs. Emma Julia Greene, 77, wife of G. A. Greene, prominent resident of the Stony Fork community, died Sunday and funeral service will be held Tuesday, two p. m., at Stony Fork church. Dr. Lynn Hagaman, of Boone, and Rev. Bynum Trivette will conduct the last rites.

Surviving Mrs. Greene are her husband and the following children: A. A. Greene, Deep Gap; V. U. Greene, Stony Fork; J. T., R. E. and V. R. Greene, Winston-Salem; Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Deep Gap; Ernest Greene, Stony Fork; also three brothers, J. Q. Welch, of Winston-Salem, A. M. Welch, of Stony Fork, and W. F. Welch, of Deep Gap.

Halloween Festival At Millers Creek

The public is invited to attend a "Hallowe'en Festival" at Millers Creek School on Friday, October 29th, at 7:30 P. M.

The proceeds will go for Physical Education equipment.

Week Of Prayer Service Tuesday

The Week of Prayer Service will be held in the Wilkesboro Methodist church Tuesday evening, seven o'clock. The Wesleyan Service Guild will have charge of the program and the public is invited.

Blue Ridge Singing At Mount Pleasant

Blue Ridge Singing association will convene with Mount Pleasant Baptist church Sunday, October 31, one p. m. All singers are invited to attend and take part.

Paul Cashion Now District Chairman Presbyterian Men



Paul Cashion was elected district chairman of the Winston-Salem Presbytery's Men of the Church in the meeting held in Winston-Salem Thursday night. Those from the First Presbyterian church here attending were Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Paul Cashion and Edward S. Finley. A number from here are expected to attend the Synod's Men of the Church meeting in Sanford November 27-28.

Speaking Contest Plans Progress In Wilkes Schools

All high schools in Wilkes county are joining in arrangements for conducting an "I speak for Democracy" public speaking contest that is being conducted nationally as a special feature of National Radio Week, November 14-20. John T. Cashion, chairman of the local committee, announced today.

Wilkes county high school students will have an opportunity to express their views on democracy and at the same time compete for valuable prizes. Four national winners, to be chosen from recordings from state and area winners, will receive all-expense trips to Washington, D. C., where they will meet the president of the United States, receive a \$500 scholarship each and be guests of honor at the capital city.

The contest is being sponsored for the second year by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Broadcasters and Radio Manufacturers Association. Local representatives of these groups are cooperating in conducting the Wilkes county contest.

Working Day At Bullis Tabernacle

* Saturday, November 6, has been set as a day for cemetery work and work on the church building at the John Bullis tabernacle. All members and others interested are asked to be there on that date ready for work.

Myrtle Davenport Is Taken By Death

Myrtle Davenport, for many years a well known colored resident of this community, died Friday and funeral service was held Sunday at the First Baptist church, colored, with Rev. T. M. Walker in charge of the service.

Edsel Infant Dies

Jill Patricia Edsel, infant daughter of Edmond R. and Pauline Brock Edsel of Pores Knob, died Saturday. Funeral service was held today at Walnut Grove church at Pores Knob with Rev. John Wells conducting the service. Surviving the child are the father and mother and one sister.

Optimist Club To Meet On Tuesday

Regular meeting of the North Wilkesboro Optimist club will be held Tuesday, 12 noon, at Hotel Wilkes. President Maurice Walsh urges all members to attend.

Mrs. Mattie Greer Attends Convention

Mrs. Mattie F. Greer, Boomer postmaster and secretary of the North Carolina branch of National League of District postmasters, with other members of the state executive committee of the organization, attended the national convention of postmasters held in San Antonio, Texas, October 12 through 15. Mrs. Greer said it was the most largely attended and most successful convention she had attended.

Senator Hoey To Speak Thursday At City Hall Here

Will Deliver Campaign Address Thursday Night, 7:30; All Invited

Senator Clyde R. Hoey, one of the state's foremost speakers, will deliver a Democratic campaign address Thursday night, 7:30, in the North Wilkesboro town hall.

Local Democratic leaders here said that Senator Hoey's address will be a highlight of the Democratic campaign in this part of the state and predicted a large attendance.

Although Senator Hoey will be principal speaker, there will be several other prominent party leaders and candidates for the Thursday night rally. Among them will be Representative C. B. Deane, who is candidate to succeed himself as representative from the eighth congressional district, and candidates for county offices.

Eastern Star Meet

The district deputy grand matron and district deputy grand patrons will visit Wilkes Chapter number 42 of the Eastern Star Thursday evening, October 28, 7:30. The announcement by Mrs. Winnie Duncan, worthy matron, and Mrs. Lorene Weber, secretary, urged all members to attend.

LOCALS

Col. A. L. Fletcher, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Absher.

Mr. R. W. Kurfrees is spending a few weeks here with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Jones, before leaving for his home in Florida for the winter.

Johnson Alonzo Phillips, boiler-maker, third class, USN, son of Mrs. C. O. Phillips of Route 1, Wilkesboro, is serving aboard the destroyer USS O'Hare, now cruising in the Mediterranean Sea as a part of the Sixth Task Fleet of Admiral Richard Conolly's Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ritchie, of Rahway, N. J., are spending two weeks with Mr. James Ritchie and family at Moravian Falls. Mrs. W. T. Ritchie, the former Miss Elizabeth Blevins, is also visiting relatives in Wilkesboro and other parts of Wilkes.

Goerch Speaker For Ladies' Night Kiwanis Friday

Carl Goerch, famous after dinner speaker and editor of The State magazine, will be the principal speaker at Ladies' Night banquet of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday, seven p. m., at Hotel Wilkes.

Edd F. Gardner, program chairman, has arranged other interesting features, including singing by Walter Vasser and another prominent singer from Greensboro.

Large Building Northwestern Motor Co. Ready

New and modern building of the Northwestern Motor Company, located on East B street extension near the Skyland Textile company, has been almost completed and will soon be occupied by this new firm.

Northwestern Motor Company was formed by J. D. Yale and L. G. Watkins and the firm is the dealer in this territory for Kaiser and Frazer automobiles. The new 1949 models are now on display in the new and spacious building.

The Northwestern Motor Company building is 70x100 feet, of brick and block construction. At front are large show rooms and offices. The spacious parts department is well constructed to carry a complete line of parts.

Adequate quarters have been provided for the service and repair departments, which will service and repair all makes of cars and trucks.

The public is cordially invited to visit the new firm, and especially to see the new 1949 models of Kaiser and Frazer cars.

To Speak Here

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Carnival Party Thursday Night

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will sponsor a Hallowe'en party Thursday night, October 28, eight o'clock at the Legion club house.

There will be contests, dancing, various entertainment booths and refreshments.

The public is cordially invited to attend and dressing in costume will add to enjoyment of the occasion. No admission charge will be made.

Home Agent Lists Plentiful Foods

Irish potatoes are in undisputed first place on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's plentiful foods list for September — the fifth consecutive month in top position, Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service, said here this week.

In the second spot on the plentiful list, she said, are grapes, followed closely by celery, tomatoes, and apples.

Among other September plentifuls, the home agent added, are canned citrus juices, "which offer an excellent source of cooling summer drinks, please the taste, and add a good supply of nutrients to hot weather diets."

Although orange supplies from Florida are negligible, Mrs. Greene explained, that California is shipping oranges and lemons in sufficient quantity to keep them on retail markets during the month.

A wide assortment of canned goods—peas, tomato products, apple products, citrus, plums, fruit spreads, and peanut butter—will be plentiful in September to supplement fresh fruits and vegetables on the market, the home agent reported.

Honey, fresh and frozen fish, and eggs will continue plentiful during the coming months, and for a newcomer to the list, the Extension Agent named pecans. There's a big carryover of pecans in cold storage, she said, and in addition crop reports indicate a good harvest for this year.

Northampton County farmers are attempting to seed 100 pastures during 1948.

Forsyth County will hold its annual dairy and beef cattle show at Kernersville September 30. A total of 190 persons attended five pasture field meetings held in Anson County recently.

Placements of baby chicks in the Chatham area during the week ending August 21 totaled 97,000 the lowest weekly total since early in January.

Commercial hatcheries in N. C. produced more than two and a half million chicks during July.

The State's soybean crop will be about 5 per cent less than last year, because of lower yields.

How farmers now get the news of the markets to guide them in selling their products under favorable terms is being studied in Iowa with a view to finding ways in which this kind of service can be improved by Federal or State agencies.

Good forage and pasture crops have the effect of holding the soil in place while increasing the moisture absorption of water.

Strong consumer demand resulted in a record output of 379 billion cigarettes in the year in

4-Club Members Show And Sell Seventeen Beef Calves in Week; Top Calf From Wilkes \$313.13

By H. C. Colvard

4-H Club boys and girls of Wilkes county completed, last week, the show and sale of seventeen nice beef steers at Elkin. These animals ranged in weight from 723 to 1230 pounds. The grand champion calf from the county was owned by Carolina Ferguson, weighed 895 pounds and was purchased by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club for 35 cents, or a total of \$313.25.

No other county had better local support from business individuals, concerns and local organizations. Eleven of the steers were purchased in the sale and were returned, slaughtered and will be used for food.

The following is a list of club members, weight, price and the buyer of each animal:

Carolina Ferguson weighed 895, at .35 per pound totaled \$313.25; bought by the Kiwanis Club.

Edith Marie Ferguson's weighed 1230, at .30 per pound totaled \$369.00; bought by the Colonial Stores.

Edwin McGee's weighed 1060, at .33 per pound totaled \$349.80; bought by the Bank of North Wilkesboro.

Carolina Ferguson's weighed 1085, at .31 per pound totaled \$336.35; bought by the Colonial Stores.

Ray Huffman's weighed 925, at .32 per pound totaled \$296.00; bought by the Colonial Stores.

S. D. Eller's weighed 915, at .33 per pound totaled \$301.95; bought by A. F. Kilby.

Wayne Huffman's weighed 950, at .31 per pound totaled \$294.50; bought by Colonial Stores.

Reba Cleary's weighed 925, at .32 per pound totaled \$296.00; bought by Colonial Stores.

Edith Marie Ferguson's weighed 930, at .33 per pound totaled \$306.90; bought by Colonial Stores.

Billy Dean Cothren's weighed 1045, at .28 per pound totaled \$292.60; bought by Wilkes Implement Co.

Carl Cleary's weighed 1045, at .28 per pound totaled \$292.60; bought by Wilkes Auto Sales Co. and J. B. Williams.

Fred Welborn's weighed 723, at .29 per pound totaled \$209.67; bought by Frank Blair.

Billy Dean Cothren's weighed 870, at .28 per pound totaled \$243.60; bought by J. B. Carter and Link Spainhour.

Toby Welborn's weighed 750, at .31 per pound totaled \$232.50; bought by Reins-Sturdivant.

Don Mathis's weighed 700, at .31 per pound totaled \$217.00; bought by Princess Cafe.

Billy Mathis's weighed 745, at .29 per pound totaled \$216.05; bought by Holcomb Bros. in Elkin.

The 750 pound calf of N. C. Huffman was returned, slaughtered and purchased by E. M. Huffman and others.

Halloween Party Ferguson School

There will be a big Hallowe'en Program at the Ferguson High School Saturday night, Oct. 30, beginning at 7:30 P. M. There will be bingo, fortune telling, the mystery house, fishing, darts, and amusements of all sorts. Prizes will be given the best dressed person and the funniest dressed person. The Harvest King and Queen will be crowned and many valuable prizes will be given away. Hot dogs, pies, cakes and soft drinks will be served. Admission at the door will be 10 cents each.

Gertrude Ferguson Claimed by Death

Gertrude C. Ferguson, 71, well known resident of Beaver Creek township, died Sunday. Funeral service will be held Tuesday, 11 a. m., at the home and burial will be in the family cemetery. Rev. E. V. Bumgarner will officiate.

Miss Ferguson is survived by three brothers and two sisters: L. Chap Ferguson, Boomer; B. A. Ferguson, Moravian Falls; Zachary Ferguson, Boomer; Zola Ferguson, and Mrs. A. J. Foster, Boomer.

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Township rallies in the Democratic campaign for the fall election will be held at two points this week. On Tuesday night at 7:30 will be the meeting at Moravian Falls school and on Wednesday night, 7:30, at Mulberry school. Speakers will address the meetings and county candidates will be recognized. The public is cordially invited.

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The first quarter of the game was a punting duel with neither team getting up enough drive for a scoring threat and Hudson kept the Thomasville team well in check with long kicks.

In the second quarter Thomasville ran back a punt from the 20 to the 30 and started a scoring drive. The Thomasville players were not to be fooled. Goins went over from the three and Ferguson kicked the extra point.

The Mountain Lions put on a drive in the second period, with Davis and Badgett making good gains. This march, which had the home team back in the game, ended with a pass interception on the 15-yard line.

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Scout Finance Campaign Is On

During the remainder of October many men and women of this community will devote a large part of their time to soliciting funds for the combined Boy and Girl Scouts campaign. The combined budget for operating expenses during 1948-49 is \$4,700.00 for both organizations.

There are nearly 600 Boy and Girl Scouts in this county and prospects for a number of new troops. Four salaried field executives out of the Old Hickory Council and 125 men and women in Wilkes county are giving a good part of their time to training these boys and girls for good citizenship and good character. They will be the future leaders and citizens of this community in the near future. Everybody in the county is asked to contribute to this most worthy cause.

Solicitors will not be able to contact many people. Mail your contributions now to Mr. Joe Barber, Wilkesboro, N. C., the general finance chairman. Your help is urgently needed if Scouting continues to grow in Wilkes county.

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ville quarterback ran 92 yards but the play was called back 40 because of a clipping penalty.

In the fourth period Thomasville got the ball on their 20, advanced to the 35, where Goins took the ball around and ran 62 yards to score. Ferguson again made the point from placement and the scoring for the night.

North Wilkesboro put on a late drive and ended with a pass interception on the 25-yard line.

Davis and Badgett were the offensive stars for North Wilkesboro, while the line as a unit played well against the stronger Thomasville team.

In the starting lineup Coach Jack Sparks used Steelman and Hadley at ends; Adams and Moore, tackles; Day and Gaddy, guards; Winters, center; Stoker, quarterback; Swofford and Badgett, halfbacks; Davis, fullback.

Substitutes were McNeill, Ward, Soots, Cox, Hudson, Sloop.

Score by periods:
Thomasville..... 0 7 0 7—14
North Wilkesboro..... 0 0 0 0—0

North Wilkesboro will play Monroe, another conference power team, in Memorial Park here Friday night, eight o'clock.