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## Optimist Week Being Observed In N. Wilkesboro

Radio Broadcasts, Attractive Posters, Other Ways Herald Event

North Wilkesboro Optimist Club is locally promoting observance of National Optimist Week in this community.

Large and attractive posters which show to the public some of the principles of Optimist clubs are now on display at Bank of North Wilkesboro, The Northwestern Bank, J. C. Penney Co., and Tomlinson's Department store. Aim of the week is to acquaint the public with activities of Optimist clubs.

**Radio Broadcasts**  
On Tuesday at 11:05 a. m. Radio station WKBC will carry a special Optimist Week broadcast. There will be a more comprehensive broadcast for 15 minutes beginning Wednesday, 11 a. m. All are invited to tune in.

### President's Message

"The youth of today will lead our country tomorrow. Why not think of our youth in these terms and help those who need a hand when it will do the most good?" This question was posed today by Maurice Walsh president of the North Wilkesboro Optimist club, as the 12th annual observance of Optimist Week swung into its second day today.

"America has just picked the men who will lead us for the next four years," said President Walsh. "These leaders of today were the boys of yesterday. They have their ability and training by reaching the highest offices of the land. It is the duty of every American to see that today's young boys will have the same chance and the same opportunities open to them when they reach manhood. This is the guiding purpose of the Optimist movement."

"Boys who do not have the normal advantages of home and parental guidance are prone to drift into the paths of delinquency and crime," continued Mr. Walsh. "For this reason, we make every effort to extend our help and our support to these unfortunates in bettering themselves and erasing the effects of a bad start in life. Optimist Week is observed by us each year in an attempt to waken the general public to the serious aspects of this problem."

## Achievement Day Program Planned

The Annual Home Demonstration Club Achievement Day Program will be held on Wednesday, November 10th. This meeting will be held in the American Legion Hut in North Wilkesboro, beginning at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

A special invitation is given to men as the program has been arranged especially for the enjoyment of the men as well as the women. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

It is hoped that each Home Demonstration Club member and her husband will attend this meeting, as all things point to a most successful and enjoyable evening.

## Legion Planning Big Bingo Party

Wilkes post of the American Legion is planning a big Bingo party to be held Saturday night, November 13, eight o'clock, at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse.

The Bingo committee is working hard on arrangements for the Bingo party, which is expected to be one of the largest ever held here and will have more than \$100 worth of prizes for winners.

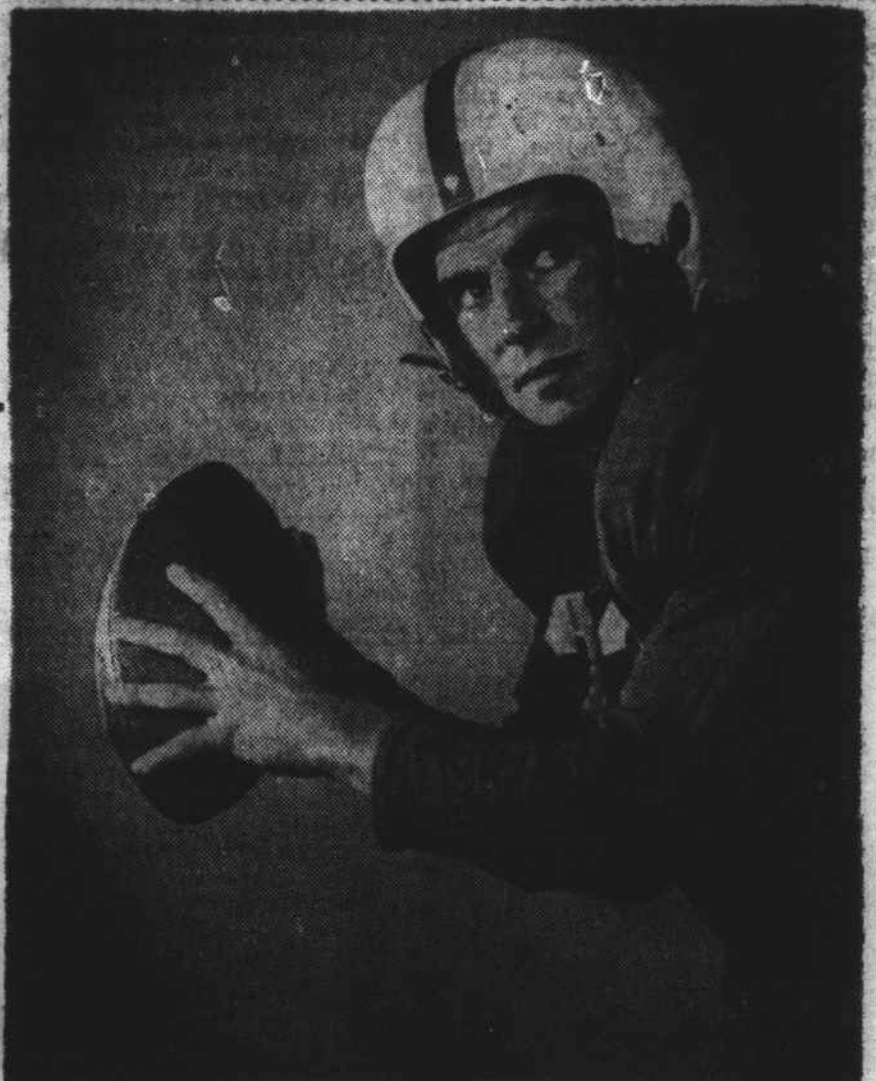
Everybody is urged to include the Bingo party in their Saturday night plans. The Legion will use the profits in commendable activities in this county.

## J. C. Huffman, 59, Succumbs Saturday

Funeral service for James Comodore Huffman, Purlear citizen, who died Saturday, will be held Tuesday, 11 a. m., at Mount Pleasant Baptist church. Rev. A. W. Eller and Glenn Huffman will conduct the last rites.

Mr. Huffman was a member of a well known Wilkes family. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Effie Huffman, one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Segraves, and two sons, Stacy and Wilton Huffman. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Tom, Everett, Wiley and Rom Huffman, Mrs. Darcus Huffman, Mrs. Daisy Sumerlin, Mrs. Tom McNeil and Mrs. Don Blackburn.

## BOOSTED FOR SHRINE BOWL GAME



Local Shriners are urging upon the Shrine Bowl committee in Charlotte that Jack Groce, Wilkesboro Ramblers backfield ace, be included in the selections for the all star North Carolina high school team to play South Carolina all stars in Charlotte December 4. Beginning in 1946 Jack has scored a total of 243 points in high school games, which gives him an outstanding record in the state. In 1946 he scored 48, in 1947 a total of 110 and 85 to date this season. Fayetteville Coach William E. Dole will coach the North Carolina team. H. H. Gettle, of Charlotte, is chairman of the Shrine Bowl committee.

## WILKESBORO RAMBLERS ROLL UP 20TH WIN OVER APPALACHIAN HI

Wilkesboro high school's Ramblers football team, playing on a watery, muddy field, and beset with injuries, won their 20th successive victory (without tie) by defeating a scrappy Appalachian high eleven at Boone Friday night 13 to 7. Incidentally, this is the closest score any team has run up against the Ramblers in their 20-game winning streak.

Wilkesboro won the toss of the coin and elected to receive. On third down, Ray Triplett, fleet Rambler halfback, ran 70 yards for the first Wilkesboro touchdown. Co-Captain Jack Groce, who did not participate in any scrimmage play during the game, went in and kicked the extra point from placement. In the second quarter, after good gains by Byrd and Triplett, the latter then ran 30 yards for Wilkesboro's second score. Groce's placement kick was blocked, and the half ended with the score: Wilkesboro 13, Appalachian 0.

Opening the second half, Wilkesboro kicked to Appalachian. Appalachian gained, but was forced to kick to Wilkesboro. A Rambler drive bogged down on Appalachian's five yard line, Appalachian taking over at that point. After good gains by Linney and Whittington, Wilkesboro fumbled, and Appalachian recovered. Davidson then threw a long pass to Richardson who scampered over for Appalachian's only touchdown. Elrod's kick from placement was good and the score was 13 to 7. When the game ended, the Ramblers were on the march to pay dirt.

Linney, Triplett, Dancy, Byrd and Whittington all played good ball in the newly-formed backfield, and the line played a good defensive game.

**Score by periods:**  
Wilkesboro 7 6 0 0—13  
Appalachian 0 0 0 7—7

**Starting lineups:**  
Wilkesboro — Ends, Emerson and Edwards; tackles, Brewer and Prevette; guards, Parks and

members and a few other players.

## County Totals On Election Tuesday

Following are vote totals in Wilkes county contests which are not tabulated by precincts which appears elsewhere in this newspaper:

- Secretary of State  
Eure, D., 6,417  
Dockery, R., 7,934
- State Auditor  
Bridges, D., 6,396  
Hickman, R., 7,941
- State Treasurer  
Hodges, D., 6,404  
Spence, R., 7,933
- Attorney General  
McMullan, D., 6,403  
Seawell, R., 7,944
- Supt. Public Instruction  
Erwin, D., 6,410  
Henderson, R., 7,691
- Commissioner of Agriculture  
Ballentine, D., 6,397  
Gragg, R., 7,929
- Commissioner Insurance  
Hodges, D., 6,404  
Clifton, R., 7,929
- Commissioner Labor  
Shuford, D., 6,418  
Harrill, R., 7,931
- Justice Supreme Court  
Ervin, D., 6,408  
McNeill, R., 7,963
- Superior Court, 1st District  
Morris, D., 6,393
- Superior Court, 13th District  
Phillips, D., 6,399
- Superior Court  
Dan K. Moore, D., 6,401
- 24th Senatorial District  
Brock, R., 7,903

Progressive Candidate Brown received 11 votes for U. S. Senate, and the same number was accorded Mary Price, who ran for governor on Henry Wallace's party's ticket. Harris, Progressive, received 10 votes in Wilkes for lieutenant governor.

Only contest for township offices resulted in Sherman Carter, Democrat, being elected North Wilkesboro constable over Roby Elledge, Republican, by vote of 1,717 to 860.

Only one of four proposed amendments received a majority vote in Wilkes, which was in line with voting throughout the state. Proposal number 4, which would change special election decisions to majority of votes cast, carried in Wilkes by vote of 2,981 to 2,246.

Proposal to raise pay of legislature members from \$600 to \$1,200 had a vote of 2,270 for to 3,026 against in Wilkes. The proposal to remove debt limitations for state, counties and municipalities also fared badly, with only 1,815 for to 3,182 against. On increase of tax levy 15 to 25 cents for general fund expense there were 1,317 for and 3,652 against in Wilkes county.

**Story; center, Parker; quarterback, Whittington; left halfback, Triplett; right halfback, Linney; fullback, Byrd.**

**Appalachian — Ends, Hodges and Richardson; tackles, J. Edmisten and Harrison; guards, Vannoy and Carlton; center, Barlett; quarterback, Moretz; right halfback, Barden; left halfback, Brendle; fullback, Elrod.**

**Substitutions — Wilkesboro: Banner, Staley, Dancy, Pearson, Nichols, Joines, Garwood, Lowe. Appalachian: Davidson, H. M. Moretz, Qualls, Miller, Critcher, Wilcox.**

## Louis P. Shealy Victim Accident On Highway 268

Car Collides With Panel Truck Near Roaring River Sunday Night, 7:15

Louis P. Shealy, manager of Crest store in North Wilkesboro, was killed Sunday night when his car collided with a panel truck on highway 268 near Roaring River.

The accident occurred at 7:15 p. m. on the curve just west of Roaring River bridge. The panel truck was operated by William C. Jacobs, of Elkin. With Mr. Jacobs was William Richard Byrd and two ladies, also of Elkin.

Mr. Jacobs told Highway Patrolmen Sidney Carter and Clyde Shook that he was traveling toward North Wilkesboro and met the car driven by Mr. Shealy. He stated that Mr. Shealy's car was apparently out of control and that he had almost stopped on the right side of the road when Mr. Shealy's car swerved into the left front side of his truck.

The car driven by Mr. Shealy turned around on the road and stopped, partially on the shoulder and with one wheel off the road. Mr. Shealy's body was thrown through a door glass and down the embankment about 30 feet. When he was found by passing motorists who stopped he was in a dying condition and was dead on arrival at the Wilkes hospital here. His face was badly cut and his back was broken.

Before Coroner I. M. Myers today the officers related account of their findings, which were that the panel truck driven by Mr. Jacobs was on the right side of the road. Driver of the truck also testified, giving the same account as he and other occupants of the truck had told them before. None of the occupants of the truck were hurt.

Mr. Shealy came here in April as manager of Crest store and became very popular here, where he was active in civic affairs, in the Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce. He came here from Darlington, S. C., and for ten years he had been associated in executive positions with McClellans stores in South Carolina and Georgia.

Mr. Shealy was a member of the Methodist church. He was born February 21, 1919, in Spartanburg, S. C., a son of Jesse H. and Annie Belle Shealy, of Spartanburg. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edith Wood Shealy, three children, Patricia Loraine, Carol Anne and Don Louis Shealy, of North Wilkesboro; his father and mother; two brothers and four sisters: H. M. Shealy, Gaffney, S. C.; Danny Shealy, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. Elizabeth Waltrip, Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. C. H. Dabney, Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Lewis Pertain, Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. Gordon Sellon, Watertown, Mass.

A brief funeral service will be held here Tuesday, ten a. m., at Reins-Sturdivant chapel, after which the body will be taken to Spartanburg, S. C., for burial.

Support the Y. M. C. A.

## Strange Bird Has Observers Baffled

Hazel Stroud, a youth of the Oakwoods community, on Saturday captured a most unusual bird on the Brushies. This bird, which has not been identified, is about the size of the Herring Gull or Killdeer, and has a wingspread of 26 inches. Feet are not webbed, but the toes are very broad and about four inches in length. Color is black, with white bill, green legs and red eyes.

Hazel now has the bird in a cage and those who think they can identify it are invited to have a look.

## Revival Services Now In Wilkesboro

Revival services will begin tonight at the Gospel Tabernacle in Wilkesboro. Rev. Iredell Phillips will conduct the services each evening at seven o'clock and Garfield Cardwell will lead the singing. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Juniors Planning Important Meet

North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order will meet Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., for degree work and to lay plans for the annual Ladies Night banquet November 23. Members of all committees and the degree team are especially urged to attend.

## Labor Relations Council To Meet

Labor Relations Council of the Chamber of Commerce in the south will meet at Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem November 12 and 13. Members of the Chamber of Commerce here are invited and those interested should contact the Chamber of Commerce here for reservations.

## 'Teen Age Directors Will Meet Tuesday

Directors of the Wilkes Teen Age Center and the Education committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., at the Chamber of Commerce office. All members of both groups are asked to attend.

## MOUNTAIN LIONS DROP GAME TO POWERFUL GREYHOUNDS 38-0

Statesville Greyhounds, undefeated and untied and slated to win the South Piedmont conference title, scored five times here Friday night to defeat a valiant Mountain Lions team 38 to 0.

Before the first half had been played it was clear to the large crowd of spectators that the Statesville eleven deserve top ranking in the conference and that their winning streak this fall has been no fluke. It was a powerful and fast team that faced the injury ridden Lions here and they lost little time getting a touchdown drive under way in

## Auto Inspection Lane In This City Through Nov. 12

Lane Will Return Only One More Time This Year; Deadline Dec. 31

Auto inspection lane was set up here Saturday and will operate in North Wilkesboro through Friday, November 12.

The lane will return for only one more period this year. Attention of motorists is called to the fact that all vehicles must be inspected and approved before January 1 if they are to continue operating on the highways.

## Last Rites Today For John Cooper

Funeral service was held at New Hope Baptist church today for John Alexander Cooper, age 86, well known citizen of the Purlear community who died Saturday.

Surviving Mr. Cooper are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. J. A. Watts and Mrs. A. D. Smith, of Hickory; Miss Margaret Cooper, West Palm Beach, Florida; Bunker Cooper, Akron, Ohio; R. Dixon Cooper, Purlear; Mrs. M. L. Burnside, Knoxville, Tenn.

## Eastern Star Meet

The Wilkes Chapter No. 42 of the Eastern Star will meet on Thursday, 7:30 p. m., at lodge hall.

## V. F. W. Meeting

There will be an important meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars Thursday night, 7:30, at the Carolina Restaurant. All members are urged to attend.

## Providence Lady Lost Glasses Here

Mrs. Peter B. Only, of 24 Congdon street, Providence, R. I., has written to the Chamber of Commerce here, saying that she left her glasses in a store west of here on highway 421 October 21. Mrs. Only would greatly appreciate the person who found the glasses mailing them to her at the above address.

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the first period. Beck spearheaded the drive to the three and Morrison plunged over.

With Davis pile driving into the Greyhound line North Wilkesboro came back with a drive that carried for two first downs but a fumble gave Statesville the ball on the 44. Allie burst through the North Wilkesboro line and raced 44 yards for the game's second touchdown and Morrison kicked the point.

Early in the second quarter Davis got away for a 40-yard run for North Wilkesboro and it looked as if the drive might pay off but Statesville stiffened and took over on the 15. Statesville got the ball on a pass interception and from scrimmage Gray raced 56 yards to score. Try for point was no good. The Hudson to Swofford pass combination clicked for 18 yards but on the next play Beck intercepted. Later Beck ran 25 yards to score and the half ended 25 to 0.

In the third period Allie scored for the four and Gray added the point by end run.

North Wilkesboro fans were thrilled in the third period by a 40-yard run by Swofford, after which Davis carried to the 15 yard line for North Wilkesboro's second scoring threat, but a fumble gave the ball to Statesville.

Final touchdown of the game was on a 70-yard dash by Allie late in the game.

**Score by periods:**  
Statesville 13 12 7 6—38  
N. Wilkesboro 0 0 0 0—0

In the starting lineup for North Wilkesboro were Steelman and Hadley, ends; Adams and Moore, tackles; Gaddy and Day, guards; Winters, center; Stoker, Swofford, Ward and Davis in the backfield. Substitutes were Sloop, S. Hudson, D. Hudson, Cox, McNeill, Soots.

Statesville used 29 players during the game.

North Wilkesboro missed Jack Badgett in the backfield. Jack was laid up with a knee injury and did not get into the game. Winters, center, was injured during the game.

The Buckin' Elks of Elkin high will play North Wilkesboro here Friday night. Wilkesboro game on November 19 will end the season for the Mountain Lions.