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Plans Completed For Holiday Event

Expect Throng For Event Dec. 3 In Memorial Park

Hundreds With Lighted Candles To March While Singing Carols

Plans have been completed for the Christmas opening program to be staged on the evening of December 3 in Memorial Park.

The Trade Promotion Committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, of which W. G. Gabriel is chairman, today announced an outline of the program for the Christmas event.

Memorial Park was selected as the location for the program because it will be convenient for all to gather there and will make it possible to have one central event for everybody, and with seating facilities for the public.

The committee has issued invitations to all schools, churches, and other groups to participate in the singing. Invitation letters have been mailed to schools and churches but any who have not received letters are also invited.

Already word has been received that local churches, some rural churches and a number of schools will participate. Information desired this week by the Chamber of Commerce includes name of the group to participate, name and address of their leader and number of people.

The choral groups will assemble at Memorial Park promptly at six o'clock in the evening and will be divided into three parts. One will go to Tenth Street; another to Sixth Street, and the third to Midway. With each person holding a lighted candle the chorus will then march simultaneously to Memorial Park, singing carols enroute. At Memorial Park the field lights will be off while the groups form around the lighted tree and continue singing. The final event will be the arrival of Santa Claus on a sleigh drawn by four horses, and Santa will distribute gifts and pick up letters from children.

Attention is called to the fact that every member of all choral groups is asked to have a large candle and holder. Transportation will be furnished all groups from Memorial Park to the three points from which they are to march.

Response has already been received from four schools. Millers Creek will have a group of 45 and Pleasant Hill will have a group of 50. The Damascus Choral Society plans a group of 25. North Wilkesboro high school glee club, the eighth grade glee club and the Wilkesboro glee club were the latest entries received today. Response from many other schools and churches is expected this week.

The North Wilkesboro high school band will play at Memorial Park while the crowd is assembling there and while choral groups are marching to the field. A public address system will be furnished by Wallace Radio Service and John Cashion, of radio station WKBC, will be master of ceremonies. There will be a box for deposit of letters to Santa Claus who will pick up the letters when he arrives.

Committee for organization of the choral groups is composed of Lee Edward Harris, chairman, Jay Anderson, Mrs. A. F. Kilby, Mrs. Claude Doughton and Zeb Dickson.

A.A.A. To Hold Elections Dec. 2

It was announced today by the Wilkes AAA committee that December 2 had been designated by the state committee as the date that the elections will be held for community AAA committees and delegates to the convention. The county convention will be held in the county courthouse in Wilkesboro on December 3, and at that time they will elect the county committee for the year 1949.

The voting will be held by townships, with the exception of Edwards township, where two polling places will be established. The polls will open at 9:00 in the morning and will close at 6:00 o'clock in the evening of December 2nd.

Support the Y. M. C. A.

John K. Blackburn President C. Of C. Waynesboro, Va.

John Kermit Blackburn, son of Mr. E. M. Blackburn, of this city, was elected president of the Waynesboro, Va. Chamber of Commerce in a meeting of the directors held recently.

Mr. Blackburn is associated with Crutchfield Furniture Co. in Waynesboro, and has served as president of the Merchants Association there. He is vice president of the Community Concert Association in Waynesboro. Mr. Blackburn is also a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masonic Lodge, Royal Order of Moose, Acca Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. During World War II he served with the Sixth Armored division.

Vocation School Is Planned Here

The Employment Service is planning a vocational school to be held here in the near future for painting, carpentry and brick mason trades.

Any unemployed veterans who are interested in learning these trades are asked to get in touch with the Employment office as early as possible in order that classes may be organized.

Valuable Prizes In Speech Contest

Radio Station WKBC and several radio appliance stores are cooperating with the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce in conducting the annual "I Speak For Democracy" public speaking contest, it was announced today by John Cashion.

The stores giving valuable prizes are W. K. Sutton, Inc., Distributor, of Charlotte, Motor Market, Wilkes Furniture Exchange, Anderson Electric Co., Dick's Gas and Appliance Co., and Ideal Furniture Co. The first prize for the Wilkes county winner will be a beautiful console model radio with record player, costing \$269.00. This beautiful Philco radio and several smaller radios will be given to students winning out in the "I Speak For Democracy" contest.

Navy Recruiter Is Here 3 Days Weekly

OPO W. R. Johnston, navy recruiter in the North Wilkesboro area, is now assigned to North Wilkesboro three days weekly—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday he will be in Sparta and on Friday in Yadkinville. His headquarters in North Wilkesboro is the North Wilkesboro town hall.

Annual Meeting Wilkes District Scouting Nov. 20

Annual meeting of Wilkes district of the Old Hickory council of Boy Scouts will be held Saturday, November 20, 6:45 p. m. at the Carolina restaurant.

An interesting program has been arranged, along with the business session in which organization for the year will be set up and reports will be heard.

It will be a dinner meeting with plates at \$1.25 each and all who will attend are requested to notify L. M. Nelson not later than November 17 in order that proper reservations may be made.

Legion Meeting On Thursday Night

Wilkes post number 125 of the American Legion will meet Thursday night, eight o'clock, in the Legion clubhouse. Important work of the Legion will be taken up and a large attendance is desired.

The Legion post wishes at this time to thank all who helped in any way to make the bingo party Saturday night a great success.

Mrs. Clanton Dies; Funeral On Tuesday

Last rites will be conducted Tuesday at two p. m., at Zion Hill church for Mrs. Victoria Clanton, 61, wife of Charlie Clanton, of the Boomer community. She died Sunday.

Mrs. Clanton is survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters: Harvey Clanton, Gilreath; John Clanton, Taylorville; Mrs. Toler Sharpe, of Boomer; Lonnie Clanton, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Henry Kerley, Statesville; Henry Clanton, of Boomer.

P.-T. A. Will Meet On Thursday Night

North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Thursday, 7:30 p. m. An important meeting is planned and all school patrons are invited.

Speech Contestants To Be On Radio Here

Contestants representing ten high schools in Wilkes county, who will participate in the "I Speak For Democracy Contest", will appear on radio station WKBC this week. Two contestants will speak over the station each afternoon, beginning at 4:45.

BUCKIN' ELKS DEFEAT MOUNTAIN LIONS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT 12 TO 0

North Wilkesboro's Mountain Lions lost a close game here Friday night to Elkin high school by a score of 12 to 0. Elkin's T-formation worked well as the Elks were definitely up for the game.

Elkin received the kickoff and marched on a sustained drive all the way to pay dirt, the ball being taken over by Transou, who wore Charlie Justice's number, and ran like the famed Carolina back. It was also Transou who climaxed the second touchdown drive early in the second period, when he carried eight yards to score.

With Badgett definitely under par because of a recurring knee injury, it was Brad Davis who carried the brunt of the attack for North Wilkesboro. Davis smashed the Elkin line time and again for substantial gains. Twice North Wilkesboro advanced beyond the 20-yard line, only to lose the ball on downs as Elkin's defense stiffened and was laid out to stop Davis.

With the backfield weakened, North Wilkesboro ends Hadley and Steelman carried the ball a number of times on end-around plays, which netted much yardage. But the yards became more costly near the goal line on each drive.

In the waning minutes of the game, North Wilkesboro drove steadily on the accurate passing of Dan Hudson, who connected with Steelman for 40 yards, and to McNeill for 25. But the passing attack, effective as it was,

came to late to save the game. North Wilkesboro was badly handicapped by injuries. Badgett was hardly able to run and had a decided limp. Jimmy Winters did not see action because of an elbow dislocation received in the Statesville game, and a number of other players were not up to par.

Starting the game for North Wilkesboro were Hadley and Steelman at ends; Adams and Moore, tackles; Gaddy and Day, guards; S. Hudson, center; Stoker, quarterback; Badgett and Hudson, halfbacks; Davis, fullback. Substitutes were Soots, Foster, Swofford, Sloop, Cox, McNeill, Ward, Gillan.

Starting for Elkin were Creed and Aldridge, ends; B. James and Chipman, tackles; Travis and Stuart, guards; Crater, center; Nance, quarterback; Transou and Shugart, halfbacks; Eldridge, fullback. Substitutes were T. James, Wellborn, Tharpe, King, Freeman, Stroud.

The Mountain Lions will end their football season Friday night in the annual Wilkes classic against Wilkesboro. That will be the big game of the season and the winning team will be given a trophy donated by the Liberty Theatre. There will also be a blocker's trophy for the player voted the best blocker on each team. The Liberty theatre will give the blocking trophies yearly, and the game-winning trophy will be permanent property of the team winning it three years in a row.

Junior Chamber Sponsor Holiday Dance Nov. 24th

The Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Thanksgiving dance on Wednesday, November 24th, at the American Legion clubhouse. Dancing will start at 9 p. m. and music will be furnished by Claude Little and his orchestra. This eight-piece orchestra appeared in North Wilkesboro two years ago at the Jaycees Beauty Pageant and is being brought back here for the Thanksgiving dance by popular demand.

Due to the size of the Legion clubhouse ticket sales are being limited to 100 couples. Tickets priced at \$2.40 (tax included) per couple will go on sale Thursday night, Nov. 11th, and the sale will close not later than Saturday, Nov. 20th. Tickets can be secured from members of the Jaycees, and it is pointed out that tickets must be secured during the sale period as no tickets will be sold at the door.

Federal Court Now Under Way

November term of federal court convened in Wilkesboro with Judge Johnson J. Hayes presiding.

Judge Hayes delivered an instructive charge to the grand jury after which that body began consideration of more than 50 bills of indictment. With but a few exceptions, the indictments charge violation of federal liquor tax laws.

Jr. Woman's Club To Meet Tonight

The Junior Woman's Club will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the Woman's Clubhouse with the American Home Committee in charge of the program.

Wilkesboro Club Plans Benefit Card Party

Plans are going forward for the benefit card party to be given by the Wilkesboro Woman's club at the community house in Wilkesboro Thursday evening on November 18th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock instead of seven o'clock, as previously announced. The refreshments will be served at the beginning of the card games, and at the close bingo will be played. Attractive prizes are to be awarded in cards and bingo. Price of player is to be fifty cents and for further information or reservations, call Mrs. Presley Myers at 378-M.

Expect Warlick Will Be Confirmed

Washington. — Early confirmation of North Carolina Superior Court Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, to be federal judge of the western district of the state, was predicted yesterday by Senator Hoey of North Carolina. Gray Green, of North Wilkesboro; son, Rover Wilson, November 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Moravian Falls.

Driver's License Deadline Jan. 1 For Many People

All applicants with surnames beginning with W, F, and G are urged to have their driver's license renewed before December 1, 1948. Six months was allotted for the re-examination of these drivers, hardly half have applied for their new license, with only two months remaining.

The state drivers' license examiner's office is located directly across the street from the prison camp. Office hours are from 9:00 until 5:00 o'clock. Office is closed Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday afternoons and holidays.

Any person in this group who does not obtain a new license and who is caught driving on an old license after December 31 will be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Hospital Births

Since November 1 the following births were reported at the Wilkes Hospital: son, Richard James, November 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Vance Watson, of North Wilkesboro; son, James Wade, November 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton Taylor, of Wilbar; daughter, Linda Wayne, November 5, to Mr. and Mrs. John Chester Joiner, of Abshers; son, Rex Henry, November 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robert Triplett, of North Wilkesboro.

Daughter, Minnie Suetzette, on November 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins, Jr., of North Wilkesboro; daughter, Nancy Gwyn, November 9 to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Price, of Boomer; son, Roy Everett, November 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eugene Trivette, of Wilkesboro; son, Ronnie Norris, November 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Offie Blackburn, of Roaring River; son, Thomas Charles, November 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Glenn Minor, of Roaring River; son, Joe Fletcher, November 9 to Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher Hickman, of North Wilkesboro.

Son, Oliver Homer, III, November 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. White, Jr., of North Wilkesboro route one; daughter, Cherry Kaye, November 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bernard Davis, of Boomer; daughter, Barbara Dare, November 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hoke Richardson, of Sparta; daughter, Camilla Jane, November 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Edson Hall, of Purllear; son, Melvin Max, November 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Church, of North Wilkesboro route one; son, November 11 to Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Myers, of North Wilkesboro route one.

Daughter, Phillip Lee, November 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Ford Call, of Wilkesboro; son, Rudd Franklin, November 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Franklin Combs, of North Wilkesboro; son, Steven, November 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benford Ashley, of North Wilkesboro; daughter, November 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl

WILKESBORO'S 20-GAME WINNING STREAK BROKEN LAST FRIDAY

Wilkesboro high school's Ramblers' 20-game winning streak came to an end on Alspaugh field at the Children's Home in Winston-Salem Friday afternoon when the Ramblers dropped a 20-7 game. Some 1,500 spectators watched the game.

The Home completely dominated play in the first half, piling up a 20-0 lead, mainly on the running and passing of Smith, the Orphans' candidate for all-state honors.

However, Red Hoffman's Ramblers, who played the game minus their ace back, Co-Captain Jack Gfoce, who is injured, started to roll in the second half. They completely outplayed the home team, which could pick up only one or two first downs in the last two quarters.

The first two Blue tallies came on drives of 50 and 73 yards, respectively, almost exclusively on the ground. Smith, Proctor and Hayworth galloped through gaping holes in the line for seven and eight yards at a try in the first march, requiring nine plays to go over. The second took a dozen efforts, with Proctor hitting pay dirt at the end of that drive as he had the first.

Holder's recovery of a Wilkesboro fumble set up the third tally. A 6-yard forward lateral from Smith to Schrader to Atkins ate up 6 yards, one pass failed, and Schrader found Hayworth in the end zone 14 yards away on his next try.

In the fourth quarter, Wilkesboro blocked a kick, and the Ramblers were off. They drove down the field on fancy runs by Ray Triplett and others, and scored from the two-yard marker.

Starting lineups: Children's Home—Ends, Holder, Boyette; tackles, Witherspoon and Holland; guards, Williams and Wagoner; center, Lipe; quarterback, Schrader; left halfback, Hayworth; right halfback, Smith, and fullback, Proctor.

Wilkesboro—Ends, Emerson and Edwards; tackles, Brewer and Prevette; guards, Story and Parks; center, Parker; quarterback, Whittington; left halfback, Triplett; right halfback, Daney; fullback, Linney.

Substitutes—Children's Home, Stuts, Atkins, Plyler. Wilkesboro—Byrd, Staley, Nichols, Banner, Glass, and Groce.

Score by periods: Children's Home 6 14 0 0—20 Wilkesboro 0 0 0 0—7

The Golden Weed



Wilkes Farmers Cashing In With Turkish Tobacco

By J. B. Choplin, County Agent
The above picture shows the first shipment of Turkish tobacco from Wilkes county this year leaving Traphill, October 4, 1948. This one and one-half ton truck contains 3,844 pounds of this leaf which sold for \$210.06. The second shipment left Traphill October 11. The third and last shipment for this season was loaded at North Wilkesboro Oct. 12. The three shipments amounted to 9,910 pounds selling for \$7,927.66 or an average per pound of 82 cents.

Thirty-six farmers in the county produced Turkish tobacco this year. This is double the number of producers last year, which was the first year this type of tobacco was grown in the county. The acreage per grower averaged slightly over one-fourth acre, while a few produced one-half acre each. The highest average price in the county was 94 cents per pound received by Tracy Shumate of Hays community. Crom Ingoof of Dockery received 93 cents per pound. Many others received 90 cents per pound for their crops.

On an average the growers, who harvested and cured all the leaves, produced approximately 1200 pounds per acre selling for \$900 to \$1000. Kelly Adams of Traphill produced 477 pounds from .28 of an acre—just slightly over 1-4 acre—bringing \$375.40. On a per acre basis this is a yield of 1704 pounds at \$1340.71. Clyde Call of Route 2, Roaring River, produced 717 pounds of tobacco on .54 of an acre, selling for 80 cents per pound or \$571.02. Haywood Brown of Traphill produced 843 pounds of tobacco on .68 of an acre, selling for 83 cents per pound or \$698.68.

A number of Wilkes county Turkish tobacco growers entered displays of the leaf at the N. C. State Fair in Raleigh. First premium of \$30.00 was won by Tracy Shumate of Hays in Wilkes county. Third place of \$15 was won by Claude Church of Lenoir, Rt. 1, in Caldwell county, received \$20.00 for the second best display of Turkish tobacco.

A considerable increase in the number of growers is expected in Wilkes county for 1949. The county agent's office has already received a number of new applications. Those interested in growing a crop of Turkish tobacco in 1949 or in receiving more information about the crop should contact the county farm agent's office in Wilkesboro in person or by mail immediately. We would like to have all applications as early as possible in November.

Mrs. Nancy Combs Funeral On Saturday

Funeral service was held on Saturday at Rock Creek church for Mrs. Nancy Combs, 55, wife of Will Combs, of North Wilkesboro route two. Mrs. Combs died Thursday.

Surviving Mrs. Combs are her husband and the following children: Bruce Combs, North Wilkesboro route two; Shuler Combs, Greensboro; George and Elmer Combs, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Elsie Willard, Booneville; Mrs. Idesta Byrd, Roaring River; Sarah Lee and Easter Combs, North Wilkesboro.

Revs. Lloyd Pardue and Jimmy Bryant conducted the funeral service.

Boy Scout Board Of Review Will Meet

Boy Scout Board of Review will meet Thursday, 7:30 p. m., in the religious education building of the First Presbyterian church. Scouts and Scouters are urged to attend.

Scout Finance Campaign Is At Half Way Mark

Contributors Asked To Get Checks In Early As Possible To Finish Drive

The Scout finance campaign to raise the Wilkes budget for Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs has reached the halfway point, L. M. Nelson, district chairman of the Boy Scouting program, reported today.

The campaign is now under way to raise a total of \$4,700, which will be used to finance both programs, Boy and Girl Scouting.

Joe Barber, chairman of the campaign, urges that all who will assist in this great work send their contributions to him as early as possible in order that the campaign may be completed and that future expansion of Scouting may be assured for the next twelve months.

Rules, Regulations Soil Conservation Speaking Contest

Wilkes Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Wilkes County Soil contest: First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10.

North Carolina Bankers' Association and Wilkes Chamber of Commerce will sponsor district contest for eleven counties to be held in North Wilkesboro. First prize, \$50 in savings bonds; second prize, \$25 in savings bonds. Also local entertainment to be provided.

North Carolina Bankers' Association will sponsor state contest to be held at Raleigh. First prize, \$400 in savings bonds and a trip to the N. C. Bankers' Association annual meeting for winners and coach; second prize, \$100 in savings bonds; third prize, \$50 in savings bonds.

Rules:
1. All white high school students, grades 9-12 (boys and girls, rural and urban) are eligible to enter the contest.
2. Each contestant must write his or her speech, but may receive informational help from anyone or any source.

3. The subject will be "Proper Land Use and Treatment. Its Effects Upon the Economy of North Carolina". A treatment of this subject may emphasize the importance of anyone or any combination of the land use and treatment practices to show how production and income may be increased to bring about a better living not only for the farmer, but for the entire population of our state. The speech must show clearly the effect of proper land use and treatment upon the economy of the state as a whole.
4. The maximum length of the speech is twelve minutes. A time-keeper will rise and remain standing at the expiration of twelve minutes. A second time keeper will rise at the expiration of twelve minutes. The two will stand until the end of the speech.

5. Each contestant must attend a supervised farm tour where good land use and treatment is being practiced.
6. The contestant will be introduced by number only. No reference will be made to the name of the speaker or the county represented either in the speech or in the introduction.

Judging: The judges will be three in number. Contestants will be judged on the following points:

1. Organization and content, 50.

2. Elements of delivery. 1. Correct English, 15; 2. Base and posture before audience, 15; 3. Frequent, varied, and meaningful bodily motion, 10; 4. varied and expressive voice, 70.

The Contest Dates: The final contest will be held in Raleigh March 25, 1949. School contests are suggested for March 4, 1944; county contests for March 11, 1949; and group contest for March 19.

Reference Materials, Moving Pictures, Field Trips: Reference materials, moving pictures, and other aids will be distributed to the schools by the county agent of Soil Conservation Service. Arrangements of field trips and assistance needed can be made with your Wilkes Chamber of Commerce office or Howard Colvard, assistant county agent, and R. E. Dunn, Wilkes County Soil Conservationist.

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