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on Thursday, December 2nd. C. Roberts, chairman of ahe Wil- ber is asked to attend. kes County AAA committee, that Wilkes county farmers will have an opportunity to elect commit- Holiday teemen to administer the 1949 AAA program. In this election, farmers will vote for members of

the local community committee and for delegates to the county convention to elect the county committee. Every eligible farmer should vote in this election. Eligible farmers are those who have participated in the 1948 Agricultur-

al Conservation Program. Eligible farmers who fail to vote in this election are not carrying their share of the responsibility for good administration in the farm program.

The voting precincts for the election of the AAA community towns will be beautifully lighted. committeemen are as follows:

Antioch, Tom Mathis' store. eaver Creek, W. G. Walsh's

Boomer, Tom Greer's sotre. Brushy Mountain, Morris Hendren's store.

Edwards No. 1, J. K. Tharpe's mill. Edwards No. 2, Benham school. Elk, Ira Triplett's store.

Jobs Cabin-Stanton, L. Woodie's store. Lewis Fork, Mt. Pleasant Ma sonic Hall.

Lovelace, Call's store (E. P. Inscore's store). Moravian Falls, Scroggs &

Company. Mulberry, Mulberry Communi-

ty House. New Castle, Harry Green's

store. Billing's Wilkesboro, North store.

Reddies River, Millers Creek postoffice.

Rock Creek, Sol Byrd's store. Somers, R. C. Jarvis' store. Traphill C. D. Holbrook's store. on drills Wednesday for the an-Union, Isaac Vannoy's store. Walnut Grove, Bud Reynolds' noon, 2:30, to decide the

The Blue Ridge Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has postponed its scheduled meeting Thursday until Friday rom The AAA election will be held night, 7:30, at the Carolina restaurant. It will be a very im-It was announced today by H. portant meeting and every mem-

On Friday Night

Published Mondays and Thursdays

Street Lights **On Here Friday**

Holiday lighting on streets of the Wilkesboros will be turned on simultaneously Friday night, heralding the opening of the Christmas season in this trading mecca of northwestern North Carolina.

Under direction of the Trade Promotion Committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, lighting has been extended to additional areas this year and both

Christmas Program 3rd Meanwhile, plans are going forward for the Christmas program to be staged in Memorial Park Friday evening, December 3, beginning at 6:30. A chorus of several hundred voices, including church and school groups from many parts of Wilkes county, will participate.

Mountain Lions Ramblers Ready For Annual Game

Will Be Played This Afternoon, 2:30 o'Clock, In Memorial Park Here

With injured stars on both ceams at least partially recovered and ready for action, North Wil-

kesboro and Wilkesboro football squads put the finishing touches Rites Sunday For **Pearson Brothers** nual game Thanksgiving after-

Giving Thanks

For the hay and the corn and wheat that is reaped, For the labor well done, and the barns that are heaped, For the sun and the dew and the sweet honeycomb, For the rose and the song, and the harvest brought home Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!

For the trade and the skill and the wealth in our land, For the cunning and strength of the workingman's hand, For the good that our artists and poets have taught, For the friendship that hope and affection have brought-Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!

For the homes that with purest affection are blest, For the season of plenty and well deserved rest, For our country extending from sea to sea, The land that is known as the "Land of the Free"-Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving! -Anon Thanksgiving Day **Cossack Chorus** Services Planned In Local Churches Churches in North Wilkesboro scheduled Thankagviing have

Day services. The First Baptist and First Methodist will have a union service at the First Baptist church on Thanksgiving Day at ten a. m. Dr. John T. Wayland, Baptist honor to announce the appearpastor, will preside and Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, Methodist pastor, will deiver the message. At the First Presbyterian church the Thanksgiving service wil be at ten'a. m., and will con-

sist of special music, Thanksgiving prayer, a brief message by the pastor, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, and annual offering for Barium Springs orphanage. Churches in Wilkesboro em-

phasized the Thanksgiving theme in mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening.

Ladies' Night Is **Enjoyable Event**

Dr. John T. Wayland, First Baptist pastor, delivered a most inspiring message Tuesday night at the Ladies' Night banquet of the Junior Order. Attendance of Juniors, wives

gram opened with singing "Achicken dinner was served by the ladies of Baptist Home church.

D. E. Elledge welcomed the lady guests and Mrs. Rufus Robert S. Gibbs Church appropriately responded. C. B. Eller presented the speaker for the evening.



Thursday, Dec. 2 For the fist concert under the auspices of the Wilkes Community Concert Association, the officers of the organization have the ance of the Platoff Don Cossack Chorus on the evening of December 2nd. The chorus is one of the most renowned group of singers before the public today. The chorus is led by Nicholas Kostrukoff. They number twenty-seven singers and their program includes traditional Cossack songs, folk songs, gypsy songs and special selections from the classics, as well as a group of songs in English including Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer", Har-

vey Engers' "Russian Picnic", and Nevin's "The Rosary". The Cossacks, all of them now

American citizens,, sang their first concert together 21 years ago in the Russian Cathedral in Prague in Czechoslovakia, and have been in this country since For Juniors Here 1939 except for two long overseas tours to sing for American troops.

The concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock at the Liberty Theatre, and no one will be adthe North Wilkesboro Council of mitted except holders of membership cards. If any newcomer to the county was not here during and lady friends at the annual the membership drive held last banquet totaled 101. The pro- April, he may contact either Miss Lois Scroggs or Mrs. Anmerica" and J. H. Whicker led drew Kilby. There will be no the invocation. A most delicious single admissions, as is the policy of the Wilkes Community Concert Association.

> **Chairman Wilkes Scouting District**

Robert S. Gibbs, for several years one of the most active Scouters here, was elected chair-Victim In Illinois man of the Wilkes district at the annual district meeting held here Gilbert Foster was elected vice chairman; A. G. Finley was re-Nelson, retiring chairman, was named member at large. To open the meeting L. M. year in the district, pointing out that there are 212 active Scouts and 70 Scouters, and that last year Wilkes won the cup awarded in the council to the district with the greatest increase in Scouting.

North Wilkesboro has a

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trading radius of 50 miles, serving 100,000 people in Northwestern Carolina.

To Perform Here

store.

Wilkesboro, AAA office. It is up to the farmers of Park here.

Wilkes county to see that committeemen are elected who can best administer the farm programs and who understand local farm problems. Through these ecommitteemen, farmers lected have a direct channel to those who administer these programs in the state and in the nation.

Five Performances Are Scheduled For School Band

North Wilkesboro band, which is rapidly gaining a splendid rep- last Friday night because of bad utation in the state, has scheduled five public appearances between now and Christmas.

Miss Eva Bingham, band director, today listed the scheduled appearances as follows:

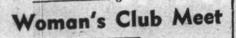
will play for the Kiwanis club here.

2. On November 27 the band will go to West Jefferson for a parade in the morning and a concert in the afternoon.

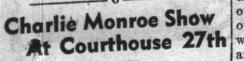
3. On December 3rd the band will take part in the Christmas entertainment at Memorial Park. 4. On December 4th the band

will go to Charlotte to appear in a parade and at the Shrine Bowl game.

will give its first concert of the 1948 season.



The Wilkesboro Woman's club T. Trivette; Jimmy Allen is meeting Friday evening at Optimist Forrest Tugman. 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. F. C. Hubbard, Sr., with Mes- program chairman for the day, dames Joe Barber, Robert Gam- and he introduced Dr. Combs, bill, and W. M. DeBerry as as- who delivered a forceful and efsociate hosteses. Mrs. William fective talk on the subject, "Sitthe program.



tucky Partners, will appear in around the life-long friendship of dino with 19 led the Bluejackets." courthouse Saturday night, Nogreatly appreciated by all who vember 27, 7:30, in a show sponheard him. sored by Flint Hill school.

pionship of Wilkes county. The game will be played in Memorial

Jack Groce, Wikesboro halfback out for the past month with ers killed in action in World War a leg injury, was reported today II will be held Sunday, three p. ready for limited action and Ray m., Triplett, another Rambler halfchurch near Millers Creek. back, was in shape today. In the Mountain Lions camp chances while with the Fifth Army in were aided by at least partial Italy April 25, 1945. Pfc. Alvin recovery of Jack .Badgett's knee W. Pearson was killed while in injury. service in the marine corps on

Wilkesboro lost only to Children's Home this season and hold undisputed possession of top place in the Highlands conference. North Wilkesboro, dogged by injuries, played a tough schedule in the South Piedmont conference. To the winner of the game, which was postponed from weather, will go a trophy donated by the Liberty Theatre which

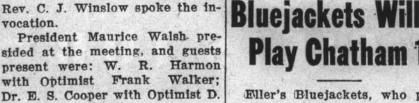
will be presented to the winning team at a later date.

1. On Novmeber 26 the band Dr. Combs Speaks **To Optimist Club** The Optimist Club of North

Wilkesboro held a splendid meeting yesterday at noon at Hotel Wilkes with Dr. Gilbert R.

Combs, pastor of the First Methodist church as guest speaker. The club opened with the group singing, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and "America," after which

5. On December 10 the band Rev. C. J. Winslow spoke the invocation. President Maurice Walsh presided at the meeting, and guests present were: W. R. Harmon



ed strong competition for Hanes with Hosiery, will take an another big team Wednesday night, eight o'-**Optimist** Howard Strader was clock in Wilkesboro gymnasium when they will play the Chatham

Killed In Service

Funeral service for two broth-

at Friendship Methodist

Pfc Joe Pearson was killed

Iwo Jima March 2, 1945. They

were sons of the late G. E. Pear-

son and Mrs. Rosa Pearson El-

ler, of Millers Creek. They are

survived by their mother and the

following brothers and sisters:

Mrs. Lin Bumgarner, Millers

Creek; Hilton Pearson, Yadkin-

ville; Mrs. Louise Nichols, Wil-

kesboro; Raymond Pearson, Mil-

lers Creek; Mrs. Keller Eller, of

Millers Creek; Pfc. Henry M.

Pearson, Quantico, Va.; Pfc. Joe

H. Pearson is also survived by

Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner and

his son, Rev. G. W. Bumgarner,

who was Pfc. Alvin Pearson's

chaplain on Iwo Jima, will con-

duct the funeral service. Military

rites at the grave will be by

the North Wilkesboro battery of

Bodies of the Pearson broth-

ers will be at the home of their

sister, Mrs. Lin Bumgarner, at

Millers Creek Saturday night and

until the funeral hour Sunday.

the National Guard.

his wife and four children.

Barber, international relations ting in Our Neighbor's Chair." this year, including All-Conferchairman, is to be in charge of His talk was centered around the ence Gentry, of Wake Forest, and from a number of committees indi- order in which the unfortunate idea of each individual and na- other collegiate greats of last cated that the Jaycees are really members would board the goat. The tion seeing a situation from the year.

other fellow's viewpoint and the On Friday night this week the other nation's viewpoint. In this Bluejackets will play Blowing way, Dr. Combs said that friends Rock at Millers Creek, Monday are made and we would have a night the Bluejackets defeated Charlie Monroe, widely known better international understand- Leas-McRae college 56 to 54 in radio performer, with his Ken- in. Dr. Combs closed his address one of the most exciting games radio performer, will appear in with a beautiful poem centered ever played at Millers Creek. Da-

> Brazilian cotton exports during the next few years are not expected to be as high as during



KEEP GOAT OR GET NEW MEMBER

In the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce the membership campaign failed to reach the goal, and it was decided that a goat would be obtained and that the names of members who had not secured new members would be drawn for the dubious honor of keeping the goat. Attorney Bill Mitchell's name was drawn first and he had to keep the goat until he obtained a new member, when it was to be passed on to another unfortunate member. Bill was not present at the drawing and the group shown above delivered the goat to Bill's residence. Shown in picture right to left are: John Cashion, J. C. Allen, Lomax Kilby, and Sam Ogilvie. The goat will be passed around until every member has secured a new member. (Editor's note: The goat is in the crate).

goal had been set for each membe as of October 1st. At the beginning of the drive it was proposed that i the goal was not reached that goat would be secured and each member who did not secure his new member would be required to keep the goat until he secured a new member. The names of the eigh Wilkes Junior Chamber of Com- teen who did not secure new mem merce had one of its best meetings bers were placed in a hat and the in several months last Thursday names drawn out by Mrs. Kilby

evening at Hotel Wilkes. Reports and Mrs. Clark to determine the working on many worthwhile pro- first name drawn was Attorney Bil Mitchell and George Wells was sec

The program was in charge of ond. Since Attorney Mitchell wa John Cashion and he presented Mrs. not present to claim the goat, which Wake Clark, soloist, and Mrs. A. F. was on display on the stage during Kilby, accompanist. Mrs. Clark de- the meeting, several members de lighted the club members and livered the goat to his residence guests with a number of songs, after the meeting.

including "Sylvia," "Smiling New members secured during the Through," and "God Bless Ameri- campaign were Harold Absher, Robert Andrews, Claude Billings

At the conclusion of the program Jr., Boyce Cheatwood, Don Culler the Membership Committee took Carroll Edwards, W. Y. Folger charge and reported on the October John Gaither, Ward Kenerly, Lomax Membership Campaign, for which a Kilby, Tommy Kilby, Mark Phillips

jects for the community.

Nortonville, Ill.-Letch Teague, 28, of near Nortonville, accidentally shot and killed himself elected commissioner, and L. M. shortly after 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon while hunting rabbits on a farm two miles south of Nortonville in company with his Nelson summarized work of the brother-in-law, James Wilson. Teague died in an automobile

while enroute to a physican's office at Murrayville. It was not learned exactly how the mishap happened but it is believed that in some manner the rifle Teague was carrying discharged, the bullet entering his

left side near the heart and lodging near the shoulder. Wilson called to Mr. and Mrs.

Forrest E. Travis, of Burlington, Iowa, who had stopped within one-hundred yards of the hunters to pick up some persimmons. Travis is a city fireman at Burlington and he and his wife had been visiting relatives near Nortonville and Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis went to the scene of the accident and were told by Teague that he had shot himself. He was placed in Travis' automobile and taken to the office of Dr. Thomas L. Wilson at Murrayville.

Teague was dead when the car arrived at Murrayville.

Teague and his family came ao Nortonville from North Carolina about two months ago to make father, Murriel Wilson. The descendent is a veteran of service, he worked as a coal

miner. The accident victim is survived by his wife and two children, of Nortonville, his father, Challie Teague, of Hays; three brothers and four sisters: Roby Teague, Lenoir; Estella and Cling Teague, of Hays; Mrs. Virgie Billings, of Baltimore; Georgia, Josephine and Irene Teague, of Hays.

Funeral and burial services were held at Nortonville, Ill.

Miss Marie Haigwood, who is an instructor at Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., has arrived to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haigwood.

******************************* Tam Shumaker, Robert Smoak, Jack Sparks, Robert E. Stewart, Jr., Finley C. Watts and Jim Williams.

Shoun Kerbaugh with Jim Allen.

Dr. John T. Wayland was the principal speaker for the meeting, and he delivered a most interesting message on "Value of Scouting to the Community".

Eagle Badge Awarded

The district board of review met on Sunday night in a union service at the First Baptist church, when the Eagle Scout badge was presented to Bobby Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson, of North Wilkesboro, and merit badges were awarded to many Scouts of several troops. J. B. Carter presided and the Eagle award was presented by Dr. Gilbert R. Combs.

Wilkesboro Club In Meeting Tuesday

The Wilkesboro Business and their home with Mrs. Teague's Professional Men's club held its regular November meeting at the Woman's clubhouse Tuesday World War II. Prior to his war night with President G. T. Mitchell presiding. In spite of the inclement weather, there was a splendid attendance of members.

No program had t en arranged for the meeting, therefore, the last half hour was devoted to an open forum discussion of various objectives. Among these was the promotion of a band for Wilkesboro high school. The club went on record unanimously as giving its moral support to the band project.

On motion, duly made and seconded, President Mitchell appointed a nominating committee composed of Julius C. Hubbard. Joe R. Barber, and J. B. Williams. This committee will present names for officers and directors to serve the club for the coming year at the regular December meeting.

Just before the club adjourn. ed, J. B. Williams spoke of the proposed consolidation of the Wilkesboros, asking club mem-Guests at the meeting were Pat bers to give this matter serious Williams, Jr., with Sam Vickery and consideration before the next meeting of the club.

Play Chatham 1st 18 New Members In Wilkes Junior Eller's Bluejackets, who prov-**Chamber Campaign**

Blenketeers. Chatham has added strength

Beturn That Book to the Library SUPPORT THE Y. M. C. A. the past two seasons.

