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AAA Committee Election Date Set For December 2

The AAA election will be held on Thursday, December 2nd.

It was announced today by H. C. Roberts, chairman of the Wilkes County AAA committee, that Wilkes county farmers will have an opportunity to elect committeemen 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 Agricultural Conservation Program. Eligible farmers who fall 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 committeemen are as follows:

- Antioch, Tom Mathis' store.
- Beaver Creek, W. G. Walsh's store.
- Boomer, Tom Greer's store.
- 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. E. Woodie's store.
- Lewis Fork, Mt. Pleasant Masonic Hall.
- Lovelace, Call's store (E. P. Inscore's store).
- Moravian Falls, Scroggs & Company.
- Mulberry, Mulberry Community House.
- New Castle, Harry Green's store.
- North Wilkesboro, Billing's store.
- Reddies River, Millers Creek postoffice.
- Rock Creek, Sol Byrd's store.
- Somers, R. C. Jarvis' store.
- Traphill, C. D. Holbrook's store.
- Union, Isaac Vannoy's store.
- Walnut Grove, Bud Reynolds' store.
- Wilkesboro, AAA office.

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

Five Performances Are Scheduled For High School Band

North Wilkesboro band, which is rapidly gaining a splendid reputation in the state, has scheduled five public appearances between now and Christmas.

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

1. On November 26 the band will play on 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.
5. On December 10 the band will give its first concert of the 1948 season.

Woman's Club Meet

The Wilkesboro Woman's club is meeting Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. F. C. Hubbard, Sr., with Mesdames Joe Barber, Robert Gambill, and W. M. DeBerry as associate hostesses. Mrs. William Barber, international relations chairman, is to be in charge of the program.

Charlie Monroe Show At Courthouse 27th

Charlie Monroe, widely known radio performer, with his Kentucky Partners, will appear in person at the Wilkes county courthouse Saturday night, November 27, 7:30, in a show sponsored by Flint Hill school.

V. F. W. To Meet On Friday Night

The Blue Ridge Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has postponed its scheduled meeting from Thursday until Friday night, 7:30, at the Carolina restaurant. It will be a very important meeting and every member is asked to attend.

Holiday Street Lights Will Go 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 towns will be beautifully lighted.

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 teams at least partially recovered and ready for action, North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro football squads put the finishing touches on drills Wednesday for the annual game Thanksgiving afternoon, 2:30, to decide the championship of Wilkes county. The game will be played in Memorial Park here.

Jack Groce, Wilkesboro half-back out for the past month with a leg injury, was reported today ready for limited action and Ray Triplett, another Rambler half-back, was in shape today. In the Mountain Lions camp chances were aided by at least partial recovery of Jack Badgett's knee injury.

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 last Friday night because of bad weather, will go a trophy donated by the Liberty Theatre which will be presented to the winning team at a later date.

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 Rev. C. J. Winslow spoke the invocation.

President Maurice Walsh presided at the meeting, and guests present were: W. R. Harmon with Optimist Frank Walker; Dr. E. S. Cooper with Optimist D. T. Trivette; Jimmy Allen with Optimist Forrest Tugman.

Optimist Howard Strader was program chairman for the day, and he introduced Dr. Combs, who delivered a forceful and effective talk on the subject, "Sitting In Our Neighbor's Chair." His talk was centered around the idea of each individual and nation seeing a situation from the other fellow's viewpoint and the other nation's viewpoint. In this way, Dr. Combs said that friends are made and we would have a better international understanding. Dr. Combs closed his address with a beautiful poem centered around the life-long friendship of "Jim and John." His address was greatly appreciated by all who heard him.

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Thanksgiving

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

Rites Sunday For Pearson Brothers Killed In Service

Funeral service for two brothers killed in action in World War II will be held Sunday, three p. m., at Friendship Methodist church near Millers Creek.

Pfc Joe Pearson was killed while with the Fifth Army in Italy April 25, 1945. Pfc. Alvin W. Pearson was killed while in service in the marine corps on Iwo Jima March 2, 1945. They were sons of the late G. E. Pearson and Mrs. Rosa Pearson Eller, of Millers Creek. They are survived by their mother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lin Bumgarner, Millers Creek; Hilton Pearson, Yadkinville; Mrs. Louise Nichols, Wilkesboro; Raymond Pearson, Millers Creek; Mrs. Keller Eller, of Millers Creek; Pfc. Henry M. Pearson, Quantico, Va.; Pfc. Joe H. Pearson is also survived by his wife and four children.

Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner and his son, Rev. G. W. Bumgarner, who was Pfc. Alvin Pearson's chaplain on Iwo Jima, will conduct the funeral service. Military rites at the grave will be by the North Wilkesboro battery of the National Guard.

Bodies of the Pearson brothers will be at the home of their sister, Mrs. Lin Bumgarner, at Millers Creek Saturday night and until the funeral hour Sunday.

Bluejackets Will Play Chatham 1st

Eller's Bluejackets, who proved strong competition for Hanes Hosiery, will take an another big team Wednesday night, eight o'clock in Wilkesboro gymnasium when they will play the Chatham Blenketters.

Chatham has added strength this year, including All-Conference Gentry, of Wake Forest, and other collegiate greats of last year.

On Friday night this week the Bluejackets will play Blowing Rock at Millers Creek. Monday night the Bluejackets defeated Leas-McRae college 56 to 54 in one of the most exciting games ever played at Millers Creek. Daidino with 19 led the Bluejackets.

Brazilian cotton exports during the next few years are not expected to be as high as during the past two seasons.

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).

18 New Members In Wilkes Junior Chamber Campaign

Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce had one of its best meetings in several months last Thursday evening at Hotel Wilkes. Reports from a number of committees indicated that the Jaycees are really working on many worthwhile projects for the community.

The program was in charge of John Cashion and he presented Mrs. Wake Clark, soloist, and Mrs. A. F. Kilby, accompanist. Mrs. Clark delighted the club members and guests with a number of songs, including "Sylvia," "Smiling Through," and "God Bless America."

At the conclusion of the program the Membership Committee took charge and reported on the October Membership Campaign, for which a

Thanksgiving Day Services Planned In Local Churches

Churches in North Wilkesboro have scheduled Thanksgiving 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 pastor, will preside and Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, Methodist pastor, will deliver the message.

At the First Presbyterian church the Thanksgiving service will be at ten a. m., and will consist 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 emphasized the Thanksgiving theme in mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening.

Ladies' Night Is Enjoyable Event For Juniors Here

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

Attendance of Juniors, wives and lady friends at the annual banquet totaled 101. The program opened with singing "America" and J. H. Whicker led the invocation. A most delicious chicken dinner was served by the ladies of Baptist Home church.

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

Former Resident Wilkes Accident Victim In Illinois

Nortonville, Ill.—Letch Teague, 28, of near Nortonville, accidentally shot and killed himself shortly after 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon while hunting rabbits on a farm two miles south of Nortonville in company with his brother-in-law, James Wilson.

Teague died in an automobile while enroute to a physician'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 to Nortonville from North Carolina about two months ago to make their home with Mrs. Teague's father, Murriel Wilson.

The descendant is a veteran of World War II. Prior to his war service, he worked as a coal miner.

The accident victim is survived by his wife and two children, of Nortonville, his father, Chaffie 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. Guests at the meeting were Pat Williams, Jr., with Sam Vickers and Shoun Kerbaugh with Jim Allen.

Cossack Chorus To Perform Here Thursday, Dec. 2

For the first concert under the auspices of the Wilkes Community Concert Association, the officers of the organization have the honor to announce the appearance 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 Kostukoff. 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", Harvey Engers' "Russian Picnic", and Nevins' "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 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 admitted except holders of membership cards. If any newcomer to the county was not here during the membership drive held last April, he may contact either Miss Lois Scroggs or Mrs. Andrew Kilby. There will be no single admissions, as is the policy of the Wilkes Community Concert Association.

Robert S. Gibbs Chairman Wilkes Scouting District

Robert S. Gibbs, for several years one of the most active Scouters here, was elected chairman of the Wilkes district at the annual district meeting held here.

Gilbert Foster was elected vice chairman; A. C. Finley was re-elected commissioner, and L. M. Nelson, retiring chairman, was named member at large.

To open the meeting L. M. Nelson summarized work of the 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.

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 Professional Men's club held its regular November meeting at the Woman's clubhouse Tuesday night with President G. T. Mitchell presiding. In spite of the inclement weather, there was a splendid attendance of members.

No program had been 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 adjourned, J. B. Williams spoke of the proposed consolidation of the Wilkesboros, asking club members to give this matter serious consideration before the next meeting of the club.

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