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Everybody Invited To Christmas Program

Wilkes Chamber of Commerce through activities of the Trade Promotion committee will stage a Christmas program Friday evening in Memorial Park, to which everybody, old and young, is invited.

The program as planned will carry out the true spirit of Christmas. Chorus groups from perhaps a score of churches and schools, totaling more than 500 voices, will march from three points to Memorial Park and there, around a lighted Christmas tree, will sing Christmas carols.

Santa Claus will arrive at the close of the singing and will distribute candy and gifts to children.

This entire program is built around the true spirit of Christmas. Many cities have resorted to mammoth parades, with grotesque balloons representing pre-historic monsters, to attract crowds for Christmas holiday opening programs. Just how they connect that with Christmas is difficult to understand. It is more like a circus, or carnival.

Memorial Park will have seating capacity for about 3,000 spectators, and plenty of room for the tree, the carolers and the activities of the program. The first part of the program will be put on by the North Wilkesboro high school band, beginning at 6:30 while the singers go in three groups to points from which they will march with lighted candles to the

Wilkes To Aid With **Food For Overseas**

The Christian Rural Overseas Program, known as CROP, has asked North Carolina, along with all other states of the nation, to take part in overseas relief and rehabilitation by giving products grown on the farms. The CROP program is sponsored by the Church

World Service (representatives of Protestant churches), Lutheran World Relief and Catholic Rural Life. Items collected through CROP

In order that the program may be well coordinated throughout the county, each Community Chairman is asked to observe the following directions:

Community Chairmen are expected to contact drivers and trucks to collect farm products and deliver them to the garage back of Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home, North Wilkes county, North Carolina; kesboro, N. C. Each farm is to be contacted and delivery made between December 9 and 12 inclusive. All products from the county are to be packed in a special railroad car and shipped December 13 to join similar FRIEND-SHIP CARS from other counties of North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Wilkes county, North Carolina; this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 1, Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 15th day of November, 1949, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Community Chairmen are expected to con-Carolina.

All types of foods can be received by the county committees. The non-shipable foods however must be sold in the county and transferred into cash for freight or for the purchase of shipable commodities. Here follow a list of shipable foods:

1. Corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, all small grains, soybeans, beans, peas, dried fruits, canned meats, canned goods in tin cans, rice, salt, sugar, lard, macaroni, syrup, molasses in cans, cotton which is the only non-food, canned milk, peanuts, pecans, candy, flour, fruit juice in cans.

2. Sweet potatoes, irish potatoes, poultry, cured meats, pork, apples, and other foods can be received by the county organization and

It is suggested that each Community Chairman make an announcement in churches, schools, and other organizations in his community asking the cooperation of every family in having their farm products ready when the collections are made December 9-12.

IF YOU WOULD CLIMB THE HEIGHTS

You'll ne'er climb up to heights sublime In purpose, aim and plan,

Nor spend your precious years of time And be a noble man.

If you allow your mind to dwell Upon the sins of men. Who claim that they are doing well By word or deed or pen.

The man who tries to find excuse For sins that he commits, Because church members live so loose, Or have their starts and fits, Will never be a shining light

Along the way himself. But will some time regret the blight That lays him on the shelf.

So if you want to make success, Or reach God's blest abode, And save yourself of much distress Along life's rugged road, Don't get your eyes on other's sins, Or faults that fill their cup,

For he who rises, climbs and wins

Must look much higher up.



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North Carolina, Wilkes County The undersigned, having qual-led as executrix of the estate of are distributed overseas through representatives of the church organizations according to need, regardless of church affiliation.

The State of North Carolina hopes to collect 100 carloads of farm products, or an average of one car from each county. Wilkes county is making a determined effort to do its part. In order that the program may be well co-

signed.
This the 28th day of Oct., 1948
HAZEL CHURCH WILES, 12-9-6t-(T).

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

make immediate payment.
This 15th day of Nov., 1948.
HENRY REYNOLDS,
MISS SAM JOHNSON, Executors of the last will and testament of John H. Johnson, deceased. 12-30-(T)-pd

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administra-tor of the estate of Charles A. Mitchell, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undered to exhibit them to the under-signed at Wilkesboro, North Car-olina, on or before the 15th day of November 1949, or this Notice will be plead in bar of their re-covery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make im-

mediate payment.
This the 15th day of Nov., 1948.
JAMES H. SOMERS Administrator of Charles A Mitchell, deceased. 12-23-6t-(T)

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ARMCHAIR QUARTERBACKS

There are three million and seven hundred thousand people living in North Carolina. If you want to make them mad just stop them from being armchair quarterbacks. The individual's right to express his own opinion and to determine his own action, within the limits of decency, is a proud Tar Heelia heritage.

Listen in on any gathering of friends and you will see what we mean by "armchair quarterbacks." Their conversation probably will include footbalk. Ah, how different the scores would have been if only the "armchair quarterbacks" had called the signals. But it's all in wholesome fun and part of North Carolina life.

Or, by chance, the discussion may get around to how the participating counties and communities should best spend their share of the more than \$7,000,000 collected each year in taxes on beer by the state of North Carolina. Some favor using these funds to keep local taxes at a minimum. Others favor spending the beer tax funds for improved schools, better health facilities and more adequate police and fire protection.

But it makes no difference what the topic. North Carolinians uphold the individual's right so express openly his own opinion and to determine his own action, within the limits of decency. Le keep it that way.

THE NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION UNITED STATES BREWERS POUNDATION