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## Bankers Emphasize Soil Conservation

Promotion of soil conservation, cooperation with farm youth and other high school pupils in their educational program, and continuation of the fight against farm-land price inflation are receiving special emphasis in the North Carolina Bankers Association program for 1948-49, according to John F. McNair, Jr., of Laurinburg, president of the association.

Calling special attention to the agricultural speaking contest for high school students, which the Bankers Association is sponsoring this year for the fourth time, Mr. McNair said: "Last year more than 4,000 contestants from 303 schools entered the contest, and total awards were in excess of \$6,000. We shall not be surprised to have more than 5,000 contestants with total awards near \$10,000 mark for the 1949 contest."

"It is our desire," Mr. McNair continued, "to see this contest enlarged each year. We firmly believe that the people of North Carolina will show financial growth or decline in relationship to their care of the soil."

The cooperation of school authorities in conducting the contest has been excellent, the Laurinburg banker asserted. "We consider the speaking contest one of the most important activities of the Bankers Association agricultural committee, for through it both young and old learn more about the importance of proper soil conservation methods. As a part of this activity, the committee also suggests support of the forestry program as an important phase of soil conservation."

The general subject for the contest is "Proper Land Use and Treatment—Its Effect upon the Economy of North Carolina." Students and teachers may obtain full information from any local agricultural workers or by writing to J. Frank Doggett, soil conservationist for the State College Extension Service, Raleigh.

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When your thoughts express themselves  
In the many words you use,  
And find that you are known  
By the thing in life you choose;  
When your steps are added up  
At the climax of the day,  
And your deeds are counted in  
All along your checkered way,  
WHAT ARE YOUR TOTALS?

When you work at this or that  
As a means of livelihood,  
When you stand by what you do  
As your fellowmen have stood;  
When you act and play your part  
In the lives of those you meet;  
When you face your daily tasks,  
Each of which you have to treat,  
WHAT ARE YOUR TOTALS?

When you meet the good or bad  
That will tell of what you're made;  
When you face the downward road,  
Or the one that leads up grade;  
When you go or when you stay,  
When you take or when you give;  
When you count on what you are  
By the way you daily live,  
WHAT ARE YOUR TOTALS?

**SOMETHING YOU CAN'T TOTE AWAY**  
As you start upon a journey  
With your suitcase in your hand,  
Pack, perhaps, with things essential  
For your trip across the land,  
There is something you'll be leaving  
That you cannot tote away,  
For it's stationed strong and steadfast  
Like a mountain there to stay.

It's the influence that you've wielded  
In the lives of other folks,  
By the words that you have spoken—  
Maybe vile and filthy jokes;  
Yes, the sins that you've committed  
That young people may imbibe;  
Maybe deeds that wreck your fellows  
That in words we can't describe.

Or perhaps it's deeds most noble  
That shall bless the souls of men;  
Maybe blessed words you've spoken,  
Or have written with your pen;  
Something good and quite uplifting  
That shall live across the years,  
Helping men to find the Master  
Who shall drive away their fears.

Note to motorists: A little less speed and a little more courtesy in your driving will help.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

Although we haven't had opportunity to see them play, we have it on good authority that Traphill school has among the best basketball teams in the county. In view of the fact that it is the smallest high school, and that boys and girls have only outside courts and no gymnasium, it certainly is much to their credit.

Moving Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem will be reflected in better high school football in this part of the state. Boys will be able to go there and see big college games, which will learn them some football and give an added incentive for better play. It takes just as much desire to play as muscle. There is no form of athletics in which psychology plays a more important part than in football.

North Wilkesboro Flashers baseball team is going to have many class men and limited service players to peddle for rookies this spring.

The team can have only seven experienced men and must have eight rookies. The team now has at least six class men, and can only keep three. There are at least ten limited service players and the team can only keep four.

Big Sam Gibson was in town Christmas eve calling on girls he knew during the baseball season. Sam belongs to Greensboro Patriots, along with Willard Kops and Tommy Young. One or more of them may be back here this summer, because Greensboro will be a class B team this year and they may need more seasoning. Frank Emerson, tall and lanky left handed rookie with the Flashers last year, was here last week. Despite his unimpressive record, every major league scout who saw him last year was interested.

Judging by the number from here who went to the Sugar Bowl game Saturday, North Carolina must have been well represented.

The cellar dwelling Greensboro Patriots spent \$15,000 for players at the recent minor leagues convention.

## SOCIETY

### Garden Club Has Christmas Pilgrimage

The Garden Christmas Pilgrimage, which was a visit to a number of homes for a study of Christmas decorations, sponsored by the Garden club was held on Wednesday afternoon, December 22. Around thirty-five women made up the tour and visited the following homes, Mesdames Joe E. Johnson, A. C. Chamberlain, C. E. Jenkins, A. F. Kilby, Arthur Venable, Mary Moore Hix, Johnson J. Hayes, and Mrs. C. G. Poindexter. Many helpful and new ideas were noted in decorations and arrangements of mantles, doorways, entrances, dining tables, trees, corner cupboards, and what-nots.

At the Poindexter home Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mrs. J. Q. Adams, and Mrs. Frank Tomlinson joined Mrs. Poindexter in entertaining the group of women at a lovely Christmas tea. In the dining room where tea was poured by Mrs. Jones, the decorations and table appointments featured a blue and white motif lighted by white candles. Red and green was the color note for the living room. Other hostesses for the tea assisted in serving fancy cookies and sandwiches and Christmas candies.

During the tea hour recordings of Christmas music were played, which added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

### Senior Woman's Club In Monthly Meeting

The December meeting of the Senior Woman's club of North Wilkesboro was held Monday afternoon.

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ernoon prior to the holidays at the Woman's clubhouse. Club members and guests on arrival were served refreshments by the hostess group. The club hymn and collect opened the meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Ivey Moore, the president. Mrs. A. F. Kilby, music chairman, presented Miss Martha Lue Frazier, who rendered a lovely Christmas program in singing a number of carols, accompanied at the piano by Miss Lois Scroggs.

During the business session the usual reports were heard, and the club decided to give \$25.00 to the high school band. The clubhouse, attractively decorated by members of the Junior Woman's club, made a festive setting for the meeting.

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## The New Year For This Community

In retrospect, 1948 was a progressive year for the Wilkesboros and all Wilkes county, and we look to 1949 for a continuation of progress.

In material progress 1948 was the first year in which much could be accomplished after the war, because shortages of labor and materials prior to 1948 had been severe.

When we think of progress it is natural to think first of public improvements for use by all the people.

In the matter of highway construction a portion of the badly needed highway 268 west of Wilkesboro was constructed and paved. A number of short sections of county roads got into the all-weather class with black top paving during the year, and it is in this line that we look for much greater progress in the new year. Another piece of good news in highway work for the year was survey of half the Hays-Traphill route, which is slated for early construction.

During the year work was started on a modern school building at Cricket, which was one of the county's most needed improvements in the school system. This building soon will be completed. Plans also completed for early construction of a Somers township school building will be a number of small schools now in the planning stages. Here in North Wilkesboro were a number of improvements, including important changes in the elementary school building, school lighting and minor improvements.

During the year the town of North Wilkesboro voted overwhelmingly to construct a 100-bed hospital, which was one of the most progressive and daring moves in the history of this community.

In the latter part of the year necessary funds were appropriated by the county to assure construction of a maintenance building for the national Guard here.

In the interest of industrial expansion a corporation was formed here to provide capital for land and buildings for new and existing industries, and progress is being made in the industrial progress of the county.

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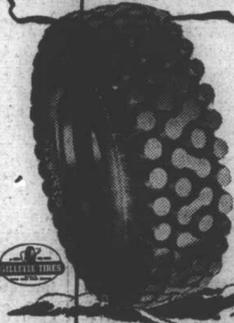
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