

Foundation For Infantile Paralysis spent over \$20,000 for Wilkes Polio Victims in 1948. Goal of the January campaign is \$10,000.

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YOUR INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUNDS KEEP THEM BREATHING



The two bright-eyed youngsters in this picture breathe today because American people give to the Infantile Paralysis campaign. The little fellow in the iron lung on the right is Clyde Wayne Luffman, one of the 42 in Wilkes county stricken with polio in 1948. He is the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady F. Luffman, of the eastern part of Wilkes county near Elkin. The other lad is Dwain Ray Barbee, of Stanley county. Mrs. Jane Lawrence, Polio Supervisor at Baptist Hospital, is shown in the picture with the boys.

POLIO FUNDS SAVE LIVES OF LADS IN ACUTE STAGES OF THE DISEASE

Clyde Wayne Luffman, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady F. Luffman, of State Road, Wilkes county, is one of several North Carolina children so badly stricken with polio in 1948 that they could breathe only in an iron lung. This Wilkes lad was hospitalized at Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem September 5th, with a respiratory case that called for an iron lung or immediate death. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, with funds donated in previous March of Dimes campaigns, had the iron lungs ready. They were brought into North Carolina by plane and rushed to points where respiratory cases were found. According to latest reports received here, the Wilkes lad was making progress and by this time may be able to breathe without help and may be out of the iron lung. Like many of the other 41 cases, the Luffman lad's treatment cost heavily, at the rate of \$25 per day. Up to December 1, the sum of \$2,450 was paid by the Wilkes chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for his treatment, which must go on until he is well.

The Wilkes chapter exhausted all of its accumulated fund in paying hospital and treatment costs for Wilkes patients and now has received from the National Foundation an advance of approximately \$25,000. The National Foundation funds must be re-imbursed if it is to have the funds to save other children in epidemics, wherever they may strike. In the campaign now going on, Wilkes is asked to raise \$12,000. The National chapter's funds for epidemic use have been used up, and a successful campaign is highly essential to continue the work. Sixteen of the 42 Wilkes cases remain in hospitals, with bills mounting daily. Those who have been sent home must have braces, special shoes and many of them need continued treatment. Instead of dimes, it will take dollars in the campaign this year to raise the polio funds needed. But the National Foundation, with the aid of contributions from all over the county, is the organization that can and will provide care and treatment for every polio victim.

P.-T. A. To Meet Thursday Evening

North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Thursday, January 20, 7:30 p. m. A picture will be shown to illustrate the findings of the North Carolina Education Commission, relative to needs of the schools and suggested remedies for education of today and the future. Open house will be held to show parents results of the lighting projects, in which adequate lighting was installed in the school buildings. All who are interested in the schools are invited to attend.

American Legion To Meet Thursday

Wilkes post of the American Legion will meet Thursday night, January 20, at the Legion clubhouse. "It's your organization, Legionnaires, keep it the best in the world", the announcement said.

Board Of Review To Meet Thursday

The Boy Scout of Review will meet Thursday, 7:30 p. m., at the Presbyterian Scout room.

For more than 30 years tractors and motor vehicles have been replacing horses and mules as a source of farm power. One of the results has been the release of more than 55 million acres of cropland formerly required for producing feed for livestock. These acres have been used for the production of food for human consumption.

North Wilkesboro Wilkesboro Split

Jayvees And Girls Win For N. Wilkesboro Wilkesboro Boys Win

Thursday was a big night for basketball here as North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro teams played three games before a capacity crowd in the North Wilkesboro gymnasium. The triple bill was started off with North Wilkesboro B team boys defeating the Wilkesboro jayvees easily 34 to 12. North Wilkesboro girls also won, with a score of 31 to 16 as they played their best game of the season, and Wilkesboro boys gained a commanding lead early in the game to take the final event 34 to 26. North Wilkesboro girls, paced by Woodruff and Whicker, moved away to an early lead in the opener and were never headed. Wilkesboro boys rolled up a 22-9 lead in the first half of the game and withstood a late rally by the boys from across the Yadkin. Groce, Edwards and Whittington were the big threats for Wilkesboro while J. Eller and McNeill led the way for North Wilkesboro. Lineups and summaries: Girls' Game Pos. N. Wilkesboro Wilkesboro F-S. Eller 2 8 Long F-R. Eller 2 4 Bumgarner G-F. Woodruff 13 14 Bryan G-F. Harris Stone G-Pruitt Lowe G-M. Adams Vaught Substitutes: North Wilkesboro-Whicker 12, Coffey, L. Adams, P. Harris 2, Reavis, Holder. Wilkesboro-Billings, Johnson, Pennell.

McElwee Will Address Pleasant Hill P.-T. A.

W. H. McElwee, attorney who is a member of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, will speak before the Parent-Teacher Association of Pleasant Hill School 7:30 p. m. tonight. Wilkes County School Superintendent C. B. Eller and Tom S. Jenrette, secretary of the North Wilkesboro Chamber of Commerce, will talk briefly. The Men's Chorus of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will sing.

Basketball Games In The Wilkesboros

Wilkesboro high school basketball teams will play Mountain View at Mountain View Tuesday night. On Friday night Sparta will play Wilkesboro at Wilkesboro. On Friday night Mountain View will play North Wilkesboro at North Wilkesboro. First game on all the above dates will begin at 7:30 p. m.

1949 Chevrolets To Be Shown 22d

Chevrolet's 1949 passenger cars, completely restyled and possessing more mechanical improvements than any model within recent years, go on display at Gaddy Motor Co. showrooms here Saturday, January 22. The automobile is the product of three years of engineering research and design development. Begun immediately after V-J Day, experimental work has included 1,068,000 miles of test driving over the roads of the General Motors Proving Ground and arid highways at the southwest. The local showing will be held simultaneously with displays in other cities and is expected to draw one of the biggest crowds in the history of events of its kind. "From inquiries at our offices and dealer showrooms, we know that literally millions are waiting to see the car," said T. H. Keating, general sales manager. "Chevrolet's solid reputation for value and reports of impressive new features have kindled a nationwide interest. "We do not believe the public will be disappointed. While the car carries numerous comfort and convenience advances, it maintains our tradition of rugged, reliable transportation at the lowest possible cost."

Boys' Game Pos. N. Wilkesboro Wilkesboro F-Hudson 10 Groce F-B. Eller 2 Garwood C-J. Eller 9 8 Edwards G-McNeill 9 6 Triplett G-Bussell 4 8 Whittington Score at half: Wilkesboro 22, North Wilkesboro 9. Substitutes: North Wilkesboro-Badgett 4, Day, Swofford, Nelson. Wilkesboro-Nichols, Hubbard, Linney, Parker, Eller. North Carolina cotton growers produced an average of 454 pounds of lint per acre in 1948.

Building And Loan To Meet Jan. 24

The Regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the North Wilkesboro Building & Loan Association will be held in the Town Hall on Monday night, January 24, at 7:00 o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Caroon President Of Association Of Finance Companies

Annual Convention Held During Past Week In City Of Charlotte

W. J. Caroon, manager of the credit division of the Insurance Service and Credit Corporation, of North Wilkesboro, was elected president of the North Carolina Association of finance companies in annual convention last week. The 2nd annual convention of the association was held at Hotel Charlotte Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. In addition to Mr. Caroon, the local firm was represented at the convention by James M. Anderson, manager of the insurance department. Mr. Caroon during the past year was a member of the board of directors and second vice president. He was instrumental in organization of the association and has been one of its best known and most active members. Other officers of the association elected last week were: C. H. Harris, of Atlantic Acceptance Corporation, Salisbury, first vice president; T. S. Rogers, Local Finance company, of Charlotte, second vice president; L. P. McKinney, Lenoir Finance company, secretary and treasurer. The association has ninety North Carolina firms as members and it is a distinction to Mr. Caroon and to North Wilkesboro that he was named president of this large and influential group.

All Farmers May Participate In AAA Program

H. C. Roberts, chairman of the Wilkes county AAA, announced today that all farmers in Wilkes county have an opportunity to participate in the 1949 Agricultural Conservation program. The program will be used to meet the most urgently needed soil conservation without favor to any class or group of farmers. The farmers who cooperate in the program will be required to match the assistance provided under AAA with labor, money and experience. This program is a means of cooperation between the Government—representing all of the people in the country—and the farmer. Through the AAA, the Government helps to share the cost of approved and needed soil conservation practices. This program, based on conservation practices approved by each state's foremost technicians as well as practical farmers, is proving the most effective and economical way for the nation to obtain vitally needed conservation.

Duke Power Co. Has Banquet Here Thursday Evening

Duke Power company employees and their wives and husbands enjoyed a banquet Thursday evening at Carolina Restaurant. Fifty-two were present to enjoy the banquet, dinner and addresses by company officials. Of particular interest was the address of C. S. Reid, rate expert and a director of the company. He cited the outstanding growth of the system during the past ten years, and the problems affiliated with growth and expansion. In 1938 the company had 206,000 customers, and in 1948 there were 487,000—more than doubled in ten years. Kilowatt hour use of electricity in 1938 averaged 640 per family. In 1948 the average was 2,000. In that ten-year period the number of electricity customers in the United States increased by 33 per cent. In the Carolinas area served by the Duke Power system the increase over the same period was 107 per cent. Mr. Reid explained to the employees that the great growth of the system increases the responsibility of every employe to render maximum service to the public. He also commented on problems of operation, saying that the great increase in price of coal had caused production cost of electricity to soar to new heights. He stated that 38.6 cents of every dollar taken in by Duke Power company goes to buy coal to operate generating plants. He explained that the system formerly depended on hydro-electric power for 75 per cent of electricity used and now coal must furnish 75 per cent and hydro-electric only 25 per cent. Robert S. Gibbs, manager of the North Wilkesboro branch of the company, reported on expansion during the past year. Number of miles of lines were increased ten per cent, number of customers increased 14 per cent and number of kilowatt hours used increased 25 per cent. In addition to employees of the local branch, the following were guests at the banquet: Joe Howard, of Greensboro, agricultural engineer, who acted as toastmaster; John Paul Lucas, H. E. Carter and Roy A. Palmer, of the central office at Charlotte; Miss Addie Malone, home economist, of Winston-Salem; T. S. Kenerly, mayor of North Wilkesboro; and Rev. Watt M. Cooper, First Presbyterian pastor.

Square Dance 21 For Polio Benefit

People of the Moravian Falls community are sponsoring a square dance to be held Friday night, January 21, eight o'clock, for benefit of the infantile paralysis campaign. The dance will be held at the Moravian Falls community house with excellent square dance music, and a most enjoyable occasion is anticipated. Admission will be one dollar for each person attending with all proceeds going into the polio fund.

Chamber Commerce Directors To Meet

Directors of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, 12 noon, at Hotel Wilkes.

Charles Hanes, Jr., Victim Of Accident On Sunday Evening

Young Man Killed When Car Overtakes On Berry's Lane; Rites Jan. 18

Charles W. Hanes, Jr., 28, a well known resident of the Antioch community of Wilkes county, was instantly killed late Sunday evening in an automobile accident. Coroner I. M. Myers' report on the accident stated that Mr. Hanes was driving on Berry's Lane road, a country road between highways 421 and old route 60 about ten miles east of Wilkesboro. His car ran out of the road, on the road bank for some distance and overturned. He was instantly killed. Cause of the accident could not be determined. Mr. Hanes is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hanes; his wife, Mrs. Flay B. Hanes; one son, Ronnie Hanes; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Audrey Goodnight, Kannapolis; Mrs. Turner Swaim and Mrs. Y. B. Johnson, Ronda; Jimmie and Jack Hanes, Ronda. Funeral service will be held Tuesday at two p. m., at Pleasant Grove Baptist church with Rev. R. R. Crater in charge.

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Game Regulations Cited By Protector

District Game Protector Joel Bentley stated today that under the authority vested in the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission by Chapter 263, Public Laws of 1947, and General Statutes, Section 113, 82-126, the commission hereby resolves that it shall be unlawful to hunt or take upland game birds or animals, or trap within 500 yards of high water during a flood period.

Junior Chamber Holds Interesting Meeting Thursday

To Aid In Bingo Party, Dime Board; To Sponsor Baseball League

The Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce met Thursday evening at Hotel Wilkes with a large attendance. The members and guests were highly entertained by Miss Lois Scroggs, who was presented by Program Chairman Roland Potter, Miss Scroggs' rendition of several popular piano numbers was very well received by all present. During the business session which preceded the program, the club voted to join with the Lions Club in sponsoring a bingo party for the benefit of the March of Dimes campaign and to operate the "Dime Board" one Saturday in co-operation with the Lions and Optimist clubs. By a unanimous vote it was decided to again sponsor the Wilkes County Baseball League, which was so successful last summer in spite of the Polio epidemic which cut the attendance during much of the season.

National Guard Vacancies Open To War Veterans

"Veterans are eligible to enlist in Battery C 117th FA BN of the North Carolina National Guard, although recruiting efforts are being directed primarily toward men 17 to 18 years and six months of age," Lt. Don Story announced today. "There are just 21 vacancies remaining before Battery C 112th FA BN NCNG reaches its full authorized strength of 77, and we anticipate that these will be filled largely by the 17 and 18 year-olds who can elect to take their military training in the National Guard rather than be subject to the draft," he stated. Veterans are wanted, however, to help train the inexperienced recruits, and will have an opportunity to work with the latest equipment. Both veterans and recruits will receive regular Army rates of pay for their training. In addition, veterans will receive an additional five per cent in longevity pay for each three years of service, whether in the National Guard, the Army, the Air Force, the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard. "Those men interested in joining Battery C 112th FA BN, NCNG should apply to M.Sgt. Allen or Sgt. Miller at the National Guard Armory, located in

Love Case Will Go To Supreme Court In Feb.

Wilkes Liquor Case To Be Argued On Constitutional Question Soon

Charlie Love, who was convicted in federal court for manufacturing illicit liquor and was sentenced to 18 months in prison, has appealed his case to the United States supreme court. Love's attorney, T. R. Bryan, of Wilkesboro, was in Washington Thursday to be sworn in before the high court in anticipation of arguing the case in February. Bryan was presented to the supreme court by Attorney Robert H. McNeill, formerly of Wilkes and now a prominent attorney in the nation's capital. Federal alcohol tax unit agents swooped down on the Love home about five miles southeast of Wilkesboro and made a search, which resulted in finding a large still and about 400 gallons of liquor in the basement of his home. The search and seizure eventually led to finding similar outfits in two other homes nearby. The appeal to the supreme court is based on the contention that the search of the Love home was illegal. It was upheld in court at Wilkesboro by Judge Johnson J. Hayes on the contention of the government that the federal agents were making a search for a wanted man when the liquor still was discovered, and this decision was upheld by the circuit court. The defendant contends that his constitutional rights under the fourth amendment were violated by the government agents in that they searched three homes instead of one, and that they overstepped their rights in the alleged search. The defendant also contends that there was no search warrant and that any evidence found if the search was illegal should have been held null and void by the court. The defendant contends that his constitutional rights under the fourth amendment were violated by the government agents in that they searched three homes instead of one, and that they overstepped their rights in the alleged search. The defendant also contends that there was no search warrant and that any evidence found if the search was illegal should have been held null and void by the court.

Dr. Long Rites On Sunday Afternoon

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Zion Methodist church at Corneliuss for Dr. Hollis M. Long, who died on Wednesday at his home at Lafayette, La. He was the brother of Mr. William T. Long, of Wilkesboro. Those from Wilkes attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Long and children, Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Edwards and son, Mr. M. G. Edwards, Jr., W. C. Pevette, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Foster, Mrs. J. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomlinson, Mrs. Claude Hutchens, Mr. and Mrs. Presley Myers, Mr. A. R. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Johnson and children, Frances and Bobby, Zeb Dickson, Mrs. Eloise Starr, Mrs. Jay Jones and R. R. Church. basement of American Legion Hut, between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday. Applicants also can report at the regular weekly training period which is held from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. every Tuesday at the National Guard Armory. Telephone 814 for additional information.

COVER GIRLS HAVE ALL AMERICANS IN 2 SPORTS; PLAY BLUEJACKETS



The New York Cover Girls, famous and glamorous basketball team which will play Ellers Bluejackets in Wilkesboro gymnasium Monday night, January 24, eight o'clock, boasts All-American girls in two sports. Aubrey Erickson, brightest star in the aggregation, was All-American in basketball and softball and has gained nationwide attention as the All-American girl. The other girls on the team are equally talented. They have to play men because there is no competition in basketball for them in girls' teams. The Cover Girls versus Bluejackets at Wilkesboro gymnasium will be one of the most outstanding winter sports attractions in northwestern North Carolina in many years. The admission for this most unusual event, which is being brought here at great cost, will be \$1 for adults and 50-cents for children. Primarily because of its tobacco industry, North Carolina is one of the leading states in the payment of taxes to the Federal government.