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## Boys Learn During Forestry Field Day



Here is shown a group of 25 boys selected from the high schools of Wilkes county for a period of instruction during the annual Forestry Field Day in Wilkes county. R. W. Graeber, extension forester, was assisted by John Ford, John Gray and James E. Hobbs in various phases of instructions.

## FORESTRY FIELD DAY FOR BOYS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL EVENT AS 25 GET FORESTRY INSTRUCTIONS

By H. C. COLVARD (Assistant County Agent)  
 Our annual Boys Forestry Field Day, sponsored by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce was held recently on the farm of Mr. F. C. Johnson of Hays. A total of twenty-five boys attended from the various schools of the county. Transportation to and from the field day was donated by the Wilkes Transportation Company. At noon, a lunch was served by the Mountain View school, which was financed by the Chamber of Commerce.

The field day was very successful in that a fine program was conducted. These boys were divided into three groups. The timberstand group was in charge of Mr. John E. Ford, former Farm Forester of Wilkes county. These boys had a plot of trees in which they selected the ones to be cut and others to be left for future timber supply. Another group of boys were under the supervision of Mr. James E. Hobbs, Farm Forester. These boys received training in timberstand improvement. The third and final group was in charge of Mr. John Gray, Assistant Extension Forester who taught the boys how to figure the number of board feet of timber by the use of a scaling stick. By means of rotation, each group had the opportunity of receiving instruction by each of the specialist.

Finally, Mr. R. W. Graeber, in charge of Forestry Extension gave a demonstration to the entire group on tree planting. A record was kept on each boy during the day and final scores or grades added at the end of the program. Duell Jones of Ronda was the high scoring individual and received a fine knife as an award.

Club members are now making plans and carrying out forestry projects as follows: Tree Planting—Ted Mathis, Wilkesboro school, 1,000 white pines; Kenneth Jordan, Ronda school, 1,000 white pines; Baime Crabb, Benham school, 1,000 short leaf; C. A. Burchette, Jr., Ronda, 1,000 white pines; Gwyn Redding, Ronda school, 1,000 white pines; Edwin McGee, Mount Pleasant, 1,000 white pines; Roger Edwards, Ronda school, 1,000 white pines; Thomas Hurt, Ronda school, 1,000 white pines.

Timberstand improvement projects have been measured off and work started by the following clubsters: Bill Harrold, Hays; Kenneth Jordan, Ronda; Toby Welborn, Wilkesboro; Roger Edwards, Ronda; Clyde Adams, Ronda; Carl Cleary, Hays; Otto Donald Somers, Cycle; Edwin McGee, Purlear; and Fred Welborn, Wilkesboro.

## P.-T. A. Sees Film On School Needs In North Carolina

Startling facts were revealed at the January meeting of the North Wilkesboro P.-T. A. in a film strip, presented by K. N. Wooten and Miss Mildred Bradford, on the findings of the N. C. school commission. This commission was appointed by former Governor Cherry and included three members from Wilkes county: Mrs. Ivey Moore, J. Floyd Woodward, and T. E. Stow. North Carolina is far below the national average in the number of pupils per room, and teacher's salaries. In the past ten years there has been a great increase in the numbers of teachers in our schools teaching without proper training. In our own state there is too much variance in amount of money spent per pupil in the wealthier counties and poorer counties. Recommendations for corrections are being presented to the legislature. As parents, we must see that these recommendations are accepted.

Mrs. James Mills, representing the Health, Safety and Lunch Room Committee, asked for co-operation in clothing needy children. Mrs. S. B. Moore, chairman, will accept any contributions for this project. Poorly clothed children results in poor attendance. The number of teachers allotted to each school, by the state, is based not on the number of children enrolled, but on the average daily attendance. You are urged to do your part to help keep the attendance as high as possible.

## Union Lodge To Meet

Union lodge 331, I. O. O. F., will meet Friday, 7:30 p. m. to confer the second degree. A large attendance of members is requested.

## Building & Loan Association Has Successful Year

The year 1948 was a most successful period for the North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association, as shown in the annual report of J. B. Williams, secretary-treasurer, to the annual stockholders meeting Monday night.

The annual report, which showed highly increased business, was received with much interest, and the stockholders re-elected the following directors: J. C. Reins, C. P. Walter, J. H. Whicker, Jr., J. B. Williams, John E. Walker, R. G. Finley, John E. Snyder, H. M. Hutchens, W. H. H. Waugh, C. E. Jenkins, Jr., E. F. Gardner and Frank Tomlinson.

J. C. Reins was re-elected president for his 27th year and all other officers were named for another year as follows: C. P. Walter, vice president; J. B. Williams, secretary-treasurer; J. H. Whicker, Jr., attorney.

Following is the annual report of Mr. Williams:

**Annual Report**  
 Your building and loan association gained \$216,302.61 in assets during the year of 1948. We made a large number of loans to new home-owners in this community, distributed dividends out of the earnings to our full-paid shareholders in the amount of \$14,074.56; to our installment shareholders on shares matured, \$14,790.00, and on shares withdrawn, \$6,311.55, making total profits paid to shareholders, \$35,176.11, and released the mortgage on properties in the

Two-thirds of the country's livestock is produced west of the Mississippi River, while two-thirds of the meat is eaten east of the Mississippi.

# Law Enforcement Committee Formed

## Citizens Meeting Held Monday Night Hotel Wilkes Here

Dr. Wayland President, W. C. Grier Secretary County Organization

Wilkes County Committee of Law Enforcement was formed in a meeting of ninety representative citizens from many parts of Wilkes county at Hotel Wilkes here Monday night.

Dr. John T. Wayland, First Baptist pastor and president of the Ministerial Association of the Wilkesboros, was named chairman of the committee and W. C. Grier, of North Wilkesboro, was chosen as secretary.

The assembled group passed strong resolutions, that "immediate steps be taken to request peace officers of town, county, state and federal governments to arrest all violators of present laws against the transportation and sale of intoxicating liquors, operators of gambling devices, houses of ill repute, etc."

The committee went on record as being unanimously opposed to the establishment of liquor stores in any part of Wilkes county.

The meeting, which was planned by the Ministerial Association, was opened by Dr. Wayland and opening prayer was by Rev. J. R. Short. Following election of officers Dr. Wayland stated purpose of the meeting. Rev. C. W. Cook, Rev. S. L. Blevins and J. N. Brewer discussed the matter of possibility to get sufficient officers to enforce the laws. Resolutions as read by Dr. Wayland were unanimously passed on motion of Rev. John Wells, seconded by R. M. Church.

Dr. Gilbert R. Combs spoke briefly and suggested that the committee be non-political. Several short talks were made by representative citizens from throughout the county.

On motion of Richard Johnston a nominating committee of five was named to select 15 men for the county executive committee for law enforcement, and that the nominating committee be given ample time to make their selections. Those appointed to nominate the committee were W. K. Sturdivant, R. M. Church, Odell Whittington, Claude Billings and J. C. McNeill.

On motion of Rev. L. M. Cook, seconded by O. G. Smith, the committee asked that sufficient officers be appointed to enforce the laws. Closing prayer was led by Rev. A. W. Eller.

Following is the complete text of the resolutions offered by Dr. Wayland and unanimously adopted.

**Resolutions**  
 "Whereas immorality and vice have grown to an alarming proportion in Wilkes county, with the illegal sale of tax paid and non tax paid liquor being carried on to a very great degree and all in the express violation of known legal statutes;

Whereas slot machines and gambling devices are in wide use in the county in direct violation of the law and houses of ill reputation are debauching the morals of our youth;

And, Whereas public sentiment needs to be aroused and sustained to encourage County Officers to their duty in enforcing the law.

Therefore, be it resolved that a Wilkes County Committee of Law Enforcement (Non-Political) be hereby organized to demand the enforcement of existing laws and encourage the observance of the same.

And, be it further resolved, that immediate steps be taken to request the peace officers of Town, County, State and Federal Governments to arrest all violators of present laws against the transportation and sale of all kinds of liquors, gambling devices and houses of ill repute, etc.,

And, be it further resolved, that this committee do all in its power and influence to encourage the prosecution and conviction according to democratic principles and judicial procedure, all offenders of the law; and lastly,

Be it hereby resolved, that a Committee of fifteen be elected to act as an Executive Committee for the W.C.C. of L. E., acting for the committee between meetings and calling it together when necessary in order to make lasting and forceful the continuous observance of the law."

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## Lions, Ramblers To Clash Friday Night, Wilkesboro

Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro high school basketball teams will play Friday night, beginning at 6:30, in the Wilkesboro gymnasium.

Three games between these traditional rivals are scheduled. The boys B teams will play first, followed by varsity girls and varsity boys. It will be a big basketball night for all basketball fans in this vicinity.

In previous games the North Wilkesboro Jaycees and girls won and the Wilkesboro varsity boys emerged winners.

## Rites For Resident Walnut Grove Held

Mrs. Mary Jane Caudill Mabe, 83-year-old resident of Walnut Grove township, died Tuesday. The aged lady is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Walker and Mrs. Susie Atwood, of Whitehead.

Funeral service was held today, 11 a. m., at Old Double Creek church. Rev. C. C. Sidden, A. C. Walker and Arthur Gambill conducted the service.

## Dancy Is Winner Of Detroit Trip

Gaddy Motor Co. Parts Manager Wins Highest Honor In Zone



J. Tom Dancy, parts manager in Gaddy Motor company, Chevrolet and Buick dealer in the North Wilkesboro area, was the leading parts man among Chevrolet dealers of the Charlotte zone, which is composed of all Chevrolet dealers in North and South Carolina and for this honor will receive a free trip to Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Dancy received highest rating throughout the zone as parts manager, the rating being based on sales versus quota, efficiency and management. In addition to the trip the honor also includes presidency of the zone Parts club in 1949.

Tom will leave North Wilkesboro Friday for Charlotte, and there enroute for Atlanta. In Atlanta he will join other winners in the southeast for the trip by plane to Detroit. He will return the latter part of next week and a banquet will be given in his honor. Other winners in the zone were: second (vice president), W. H. Anderson, Wendell; third (secretary), M. L. Hurst, Durham; fourth (treasurer), C. A. Chapman, Asheville.

O. K. Pope, sales manager at Gaddy Motor company, said today that his firm is especially proud of Mr. Dancy's record in winning the award, and his services to customers of the firm during his five and one-half years employment.

## 1949 Pontiacs Will Be Shown Monday

The long awaited, much speculated upon 1949 Pontiacs will be revealed publicly Monday as two completely new and strikingly beautiful lines of motorcars go on display at Midway Pontiac company between the Wilkesboros.

Harry J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division and vice president of General Motors, described the new Pontiacs as "The finest motorcars we have ever produced."

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## Inaugural Ceremonies For First Arrival Highway Postoffice Feb. 4th Planned In North Wilkesboro

Arrival of the first highway mail truck in North Wilkesboro Friday morning, February 4, will be greeted with appropriate public ceremonies.

The railway postoffice service between Greensboro and Boone will be inaugurated on that date. The first day will be a trial schedule with time allowed for stops and public opening ceremonies, and the mail truck will begin on regular schedule the following day.

The program in North Wilkesboro will be held at 8:45 a. m. on a platform to be erected in front of the North Wilkesboro town hall. In charge of planning the program is the Governmental Affairs committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, of which P. W. Eshelman is chairman, and Maurice E. Walsh, North Wilkesboro postmaster and committee member.

Inaugural banquet of the Greensboro - Boone line and Greensboro-Warsaw line will be held in Greensboro the night of February 3, and both lines will

have brief programs at towns along their routes next day.

On regular schedule the highway postoffice will arrive in North Wilkesboro at 7:34 a. m., go by way of Laurel Springs and the Jeffersons to Boone, and return to Greensboro. The mail truck will leave North Wilkesboro for Greensboro at 4:46 p. m. However, there is a movement on foot to have the schedule earlier in the morning.

Principal benefits of the highway postoffice to all northwestern North Carolina will be in earlier dispatch of parcel post and registered mail, which is being carried in and out of North Wilkesboro now only by the train, which makes one trip daily, and those types of mail often lay in the postoffice here for almost 24 hours before leaving this city. Efforts are now being launched by Postmaster Maurice Walsh to retain the present route to Winston-Salem with the present schedule reversed, leaving here early in the morning and returning late in the afternoon.

## Number Activities In Polio Campaign

Several activities are planned for the polio campaign during the next few days, Sam Ogilvie, campaign chairman, said today.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will operate the dime board on the streets Saturday. On the street here Saturday Lions Club members solicited \$224 with the dime board. Optimists, who had worked the dime board on the previous Saturday, again operated one for part of the afternoon and collected an even \$300.

Wilkes Hosiery Mills conducted a very successful campaign. The total, which included a substantial donation from the company, was approximately \$750. In view of the fact that many employees for some time had not been working, and that many had donated through other sources in the campaign, the total for the employees and company was very gratifying.

A request by donation program was carried Wednesday afternoon over station WKBC and resulted in \$106.20 for the polio campaign. The same type program will be carried Saturday afternoon, three until four. Davis Cabs in North Wilkesboro and Joines Cabs in Wilkesboro yesterday picked up the donations without charge.

The Sister Kenny show at Millers Creek theatre netted over \$50 despite the rainy weather on the night of the show.

## Scout Equipment Window Planned For Scout Week

One of the most important Boy Scout displays in years will be shown during Boy Scout Week, February 6-12, it was announced today by local Scout leaders.

The Scout window now planned will be in Belks Department store and will include every item of Scout equipment. The display will be highly interesting to the public as well as to Scouts.

## Boxing Tourney Is Planned Here

An amateur boxing tournament will be staged in North Wilkesboro in the near future if there are sufficient entries.

Efforts are now being made to stimulate interest in the flistic sport and the interest shown will determine plans to be made for the tournament.

All who are interested in amateur boxing and who would consider entering a tournament here are asked to file their names with Maurice E. Walsh, president of the North Wilkesboro Optimist club; Dwight Nichols at The Journal-Patriot, or L. G. Combs, Jr., at the Wilkes Hosiery Mills company.

## Plans Made For Soil Conservation Speaking Contest

Field Trips, Movies And Other Activities Provide Speech Material

Work is well underway on the soil conservation speaking contest which is being sponsored in the high schools of the county by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

Moving picture reels on the subject of soil conservation were started around before Christmas and by the end of this week most of the schools will have shown pictures on the subject.

Field trips for all contestants are next in order. The folks from Ferguson high school were taken on a field trip Monday, January 17, and students interested in the other schools will be taken on a field trip during the next two weeks.

Wilkes County has done good work on this contest every year since it started in 1940. Last year Carl Church, of Millers Creek, went to the state finals at Raleigh, and from the interest shown so far Wilkes should have someone down there this year.

## Citizens Meeting Boomer Township Will Be Feb. 1st

Road Construction And Improvement Will Be Discussed In Meet

Citizens of Boomer township are urged to attend a meeting to be held Tuesday, February 1, seven p. m., at Boomer school.

The township meeting will be held for the purpose of making plans for construction and improvement of roads in Boomer township, and a large attendance of people in that area is earnestly requested.

The February 1 meeting was called in a meeting held Tuesday of this week, and in the meeting opportunity will be given all citizens to be heard on this important subject.

## Urge Payment Of Moravian Falls Cemetery Dues

All members of the Moravian Falls Cemetery Association are urged to pay their annual dues before the next annual meeting of the association, which will be held on Sunday, March 6. Payment may be made to Miss Thelma Laws, secretary-treasurer, or to any member of the cemetery committee.

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## Distinguished Service Award Presented



Sam Ogilvie, left, is shown here after he was presented with the distinguished service award for being the outstanding young men in Wilkes county in community service during 1948. The award was presented by R. M. Brame, Jr., right, president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, in the joint meeting of Jaycees, Kiwanis, Lions and Optimists Friday evening at Hotel Wilkes. The banquet was arranged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the selection and presentation of the award as an annual event. (Photo by Lane's Studio).