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provides information and service.

7. Education.

for consideration.

and forestry.

2. Aviation.

4. Recreation.

8. Flood control, concerns adequate flood control in Yadkin valley.

9. Governmental Affairs, concerns local, state and federal legislation.

' Highways and Roads, construction and maintenance of roads throughout Wilkes and surrounding trade area.

11. Housing, present and future housing needs, improvements.

12. Industrial Service, improvement and expansion of existing industries, good industrial relations.

13. Information and Publicity, compiling information and publicizing Wilkesboros and Wilkes county.

14. New Industries, working for new, diversified and desirable industries.

15. Safety and Fire Prevention, includes fire prevention, highway, industrial and public safety.

16. Trade promotion, concerns matters of retail and wholesale trade promotions, trade expansion, holidays schedules, investigation of solicitors, etc.

If you have in mind a specific project. which you think should be carried out by the Chamber of Commerce, you will be doing a public service by putting it in writing and forwarding it to the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, North Wilkesboro.



Smoking in bed, which has caused some of the nation's most disastrous hotel fires, may become illegal in hotel rooms, in the State of Florida as the result of a law now under consideration. Under the proposed bill, any hotel guest who violates ordinary safety precautions by "reckless smoking" and causes a fire in this manner may be penalized for committing a misdemeanor.

Various hotels are also taking steps to protect the lives of their guests. The Fenimore Hotel in Asbury Park, New Jersey, posts the following "Instructions to Guests Preparing to Smoke in Bed" in all guest rooms:

"1. Call the office and notify the management where you wish your remains sent, as it is a matter of record that a very