

THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT

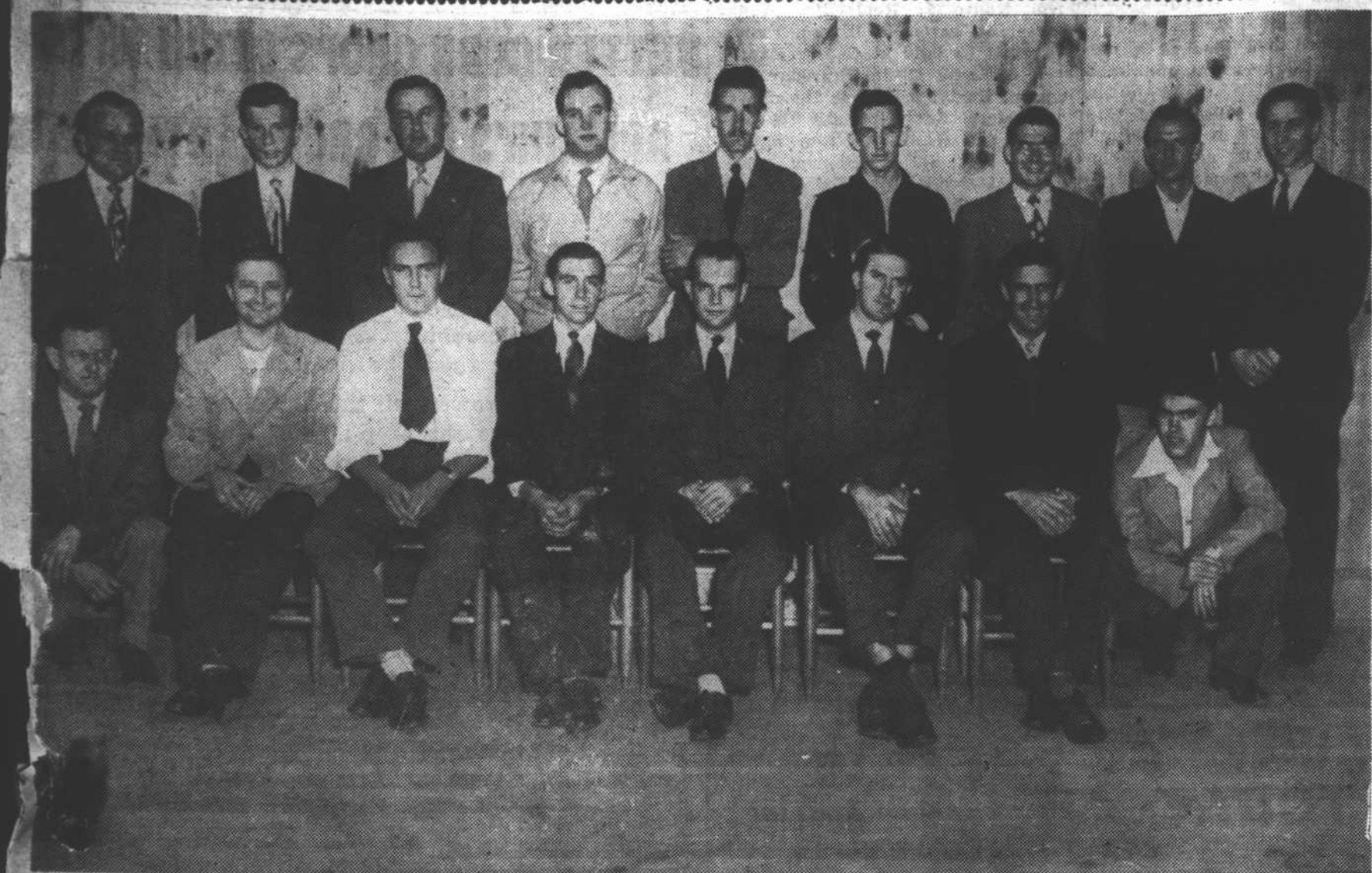
OUR CITY

North Wilkesboro has a trading radius of 50 miles, serving 100,000 people in Northwestern Carolina.

The Journal-Patriot Has Blazed the Trail of Progress In the "State of Wilkes" For Over 42 Years

Vol. 43, No. 86 Published Mondays and Thursdays NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., Monday, February 14, 1949 Make North Wilkesboro Your Shopping Center

GAMMA XI CHAPTER PHI THETA PI AT CLEVENGER BUSINESS COLLEGE



Gamma Xi chapter of Phi Theta Pi, international commerce fraternity, was recently installed at Clevenger College of Business Administration in Wilkesboro. Charter members of the chapter are shown in the above picture, left to right: front row: Harold Tedder, G. E. Miller, Don Howell, Joe Jordan, Roy Pardue, Bill Scroggs, John Michael, Henry Prevette; back row—R. L. Morrison, Clyde Sidden, Lee Bossi, Kenneth Carpenter, Edwin Walker, P. J. Barr, Glenn Gollifer, Archie Brown, M. E. Winecoff.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

\$10,000 New Total Wilkes Polio Fund; \$2,000 Is Needed

Excellent Work By Local Schools Boost Fund; Goal Is \$12,000

Infantile Paralysis fund in the March of Dimes in Wilkes county has passed the \$10,000 mark, Chairman Sam Ogilvie reported today, and concerted effort is yet under way to reach the goal of \$12,000.

The \$10,000 mark represents an increase of about \$1,000 over the report issued Thursday and the increase is due in part to splendid work in Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro schools. Wilkesboro school reported a total of \$550.45. Final report has not been received from North Wilkesboro school, which is doing an excellent job.

The square dance held in Wilkesboro gymnasium Saturday night resulted in raising more than \$100, Mr. Ogilvie said.

Scattered reports are yet to be received, but additional contributions of substantial sums are needed to reach the goal. Chairman Ogilvie stated that there are those who have neglected to contribute and who have not been contacted. They are urged to send their contributions as early as possible in order that the campaign may be closed out.

Caldwell County Man Is Killed By Truck From Here

Matthew Wallace, resident of the Kings Creek community in the eastern part of Caldwell county, was killed Sunday afternoon when he was hit while walking on highway 18 near his home. According to reports reaching here, Wallace was struck by a truck belonging to North Wilkesboro Ice and Fuel company and driven by Fred Adams, of North Wilkesboro. Further details were not available here today.

Support the Y. M. C. A.

DRIVER INJURED, HORSE KILLED AS WAGON IS SMASHED BY CAR

Elkin, Feb. 13.—An automobile-two-horse wagon crashup three miles west of Elkin yesterday afternoon resulted in the injury of the driver of the wagon and the instant death of one of the horses, according to reports last night by investigating officials.

Beamer Boyd, 45, farmer of Maple Springs Community, was in Hugh Chatham Hospital here last night after being hurled from his wagon when it was hit by a car driven by I. H. Kolodny of North

James L. Durrett, Father Of Mrs. J. H. Whicker Dies

James L. Durrett, 67, father of Mrs. J. H. Whicker, Jr., of North Wilkesboro, died Friday at his home in Greenwood, Miss.

Mr. Durrett, a prominent hardware merchant and land owner, had been ill for several days. He is survived by his wife and three daughters: Mrs. Whicker, of this city; Mrs. I. B. Bright and Mrs. J. H. Wood, of Greenwood, Miss. Funeral service was held Friday at Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Whicker had been there for several days. Mr. Whicker returned Sunday and Mrs. Whicker remained at Greenwood to be with her mother for some time before returning home.

Dokies Enjoy A Splendid Program On Friday Night

North Wilkesboro Dokies club held a very enjoyable meeting Friday night at Dan Hudson's on highway 268 near Roaring River.

President J. Q. Adams presided and invocation was by George Wells. Archie Lee Osborne and Carlyle Ingle were in charge of the program. Dr. A. C. Chamberlain presented Miss Mary Ann Tomlinson, of Winston-Salem, who sang three numbers. Miss Tomlinson is a graduate of Juliard school of music in New York city and has been touring with the famous Phil Spitalny all-girl orchestra. Her numbers were much enjoyed.

Principal speaker for the program was George Ogilvie, who is connected with Carolina Refrigeration Cooperative at the freezer locker plant. Mr. Ogilvie spoke on the subject of "Apples" and told the club many interesting facts about this popular fruit.

George Wells rendered a report on the Birjand Temple meeting held in Winston-Salem January 21. Dr. Chamberlain, who has just completed his term as royal vizier of Birjand Temple lodge, urged the club to more adequately and enthusiastically support the Birjand Temple lodge of the D. O. K. K.

C. C. Sidden was guest of Sam Winters at the meeting.

Strict Regulation Of Parking Meters Will Be Enforced

Tickets Will Be Issued When Red Flag Shows; Cops Not To Turn Meters

By order of the North Wilkesboro board of commissioners, the police force will more stringently enforce the parking meter ordinance.

The police have been ordered by the board to issue parking tickets in all cases where the red violation sign is up in the meters. As a convenience to those who found it necessary to park more than one hour, policemen checking the meters have been turning the meter handles when extra coins were inserted by motorists when parking.

But this privilege on the part of motorists has been abused until it is now frequently the case that a person will park a car, insert a penny in the meter and leave it for the cop to turn whenever he should arrive. Under the new ruling this practice will result in a ticket being issued because police will be instructed not to turn the meter handles.

The practice of inserting an extra coin also caused confusion, police said. In many instances motorists would drive away, leaving a penny in the meter. The next motorist parking in the same space would insert a nickel in the meter, turn the handle and get only 12 minutes parking, because the penny in the bottom operated the meter, instead of the nickel on top.

Warning was also issued that those receiving tickets and who do not call at the town hall and pay the one dollar fine will be cited into court.

Dr. W. K. Hart Will Address Club Here

Dr. V. K. Hart, of Charlotte, is to be the speaker for the Senior Woman's club of North Wilkesboro in its monthly meeting to be held at the Woman's clubhouse Monday, February 21, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Hart, who was extended an invitation to speak here by the Wilkes Medical Society, will give a talk on socialized medicine. The public is invited to hear Dr. Hart, and it is hoped that the men will attend as well as the women.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Plans Dinner Meet

A joint meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars and V. F. W. Auxiliary will be held Thursday night, 7:30, at the V. F. W. clubhouse (formerly station WILX). Auxiliary members will be hostesses by providing dinner for the meeting, which is expected to be an enjoyable event. All members of the post and auxiliary are asked to attend.

Employment Service Will Aid Seniors In Locating Jobs

The Employment Service will initiate its 1949 high school program on Wednesday, February 16 when Mrs. Frances Underwood, Employment Counselor, will talk to the seniors of the Ronda and Roaring River high schools.

Schedules have been made by County Superintendent C. B. Eller for Mrs. Underwood to talk to all the county senior classes. Mrs. Kathryn Lott, local office manager has stated that work registrations will be taken for all graduates desiring jobs and that the general aptitude test battery will be administered when necessary to help find aptitudes for which these young labor entrants are best suited.

P.-T. A. School Of Instruction At School Here 17

Miss Genevieve Burton, field director of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Mrs. H. K. Sledge, director of the third district, will conduct a school of instruction for parents and teachers at the North Wilkesboro school Thursday, two p. m., February 17.

This is an excellent opportunity for all to become better informed about the duties and work of the P.-T. A., the announcement said.

Miss Burton will be guest speaker Thursday, 7:30 p. m., before the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association meeting, after which open house will be held.

Because of the school questions now before the legislature, a spokesman for the P.-T. A. here said: "The fate of our schools for the next two years is now at stake. Attend this meeting and get a better understanding of this important situation."

Invitation is extended parents and teachers of all county schools to attend.

Bingo Party Friday At Boomer School

There will be a bingo party at Boomer school house on Friday night, February 18, 7:30, sponsored by the teachers and ladies of the community club. A large number of valuable prizes, generously donated by some of the leading merchants of the Wilkesboro and the ladies of the Boomer club, will be given away. The proceeds will go to help modernize the school lunch room.

Square Dance Here On Saturday Night

A square dance will be held Saturday night, beginning at 7:30, in North Wilkesboro school gymnasium under auspices of the school. Jim Golden and His Carolina Pals will furnish music and Pat Williams will call the dances.

Many From Wilkes Hear Senator Cain At Lincoln Dinner

Capacity Crowd Gathers In Winston-Salem For Annual Republican Rally

Harry P. Cain, youthful senator from the state of Washington, told a capacity crowd at the Lincoln Day dinner at Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem Saturday night that the Republican party must take a stand of its own and be a loyal opposition in order to win future elections.

In the throng for this annual event was a large number from Wilkes county and Wilkes people were very much in evidence about the banquet hall.

Senator Cain's address was the principal event of the Republican gathering, which was sponsored by the Young Republicans club in North Carolina. An able and resourceful speaker, Senator Cain held the rapt attention of the audience and he called for renewed energy among Republicans as a "loyal opposition" party, and not a watered down facsimile of the New Deal.

Among those from Wilkes attending were Representative T. E. Story, P. E. Brown, W. B. Somers, Ab Somers, Kyle Hayes, Paul Osborne, Clifton Prevette, Kelly Prevette, Troy Foster, Ed Crysel, Turner Lenderman, Jack Hoots, Jacob Hobbs, Pete Dancy, Lake Messick, Pritchard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fletcher, P. V. Turner, D. E. Turner, C. C. Brooks, Jr., Earl Hayes, Max Foster, H. P. Eller, Charlie Hanes, Archie Lee Osborne, James Osborne, Z. O. Eller, Mrs. I. M. Eller, Sr., Miss Lucrecia Tedder, I. M. Eller, Jr., Kenneth Moore, Bob Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Blackburn, Carl McCarter, R. Staley, Stacey Pardue, D. R. Parker, Dwight Nichols, T. R. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Adams, Mrs. Clemmie Brown, Miss Carrie Blackburn, Dewitt Blackburn, Miss Connie Davis.

Senator Cain was introduced by Warren Pritchard, State legislator from Blount County.

During the afternoon, the State's Young Republicans, sponsoring the Lincoln Day Dinner, elected L. Worth Little of Albemarle as president of the State organization, succeeding W. L. Stafford of Winston-Salem.

Everette Peterson of Clinton and Coleen Smith of Chapel Hill became vice-presidents; William Cobb of Morganton was elected national committeeman and Ann Hickman of Winston-Salem national committeewoman, and Charlie Frank Benbow of Winston-Salem became the treasurer. The new secretary is to be appointed later by the president.

Key Note Speakers
Charlie Long, student at the University of North Carolina, and Mrs. Newcomb of Duke were keynote speakers at the afternoon session.

Miss Ruby Kent of Winston-Salem welcomed the group and B. T. Henderson, Jr., also of Winston-Salem, now a student at Wake Forest College, offered the response.

Billy F. Andrews, Graham high school student, took first place in the declamation contest yesterday morning. Speaking on "The Republican Party and the Future," young Andrews topped a field of nine contestants. He was presented a \$100 first prize at the banquet last night. The \$50 second prize went to Hal Crofts of Lexington. Lanning Burnet of Greensboro was the third place winner.

Wilkes was represented in the speaking contest by C. C. Brooks, Jr., student of Millers Creek high school.

Parsons' Texaco Service Now Open

Parsons' Texaco Service, operated by Mr. L. E. Parsons, and located on B street, opened to the public Friday, and received a splendid reception on the part of motorists of this section of the state.

Parsons' Texaco Service, which has just been completely renovated and repainted, handles Texaco products exclusively, and specializes in tire repairing, washing, lubricating, polishing, and waxing.

Assisting Mr. Parsons in the operation of the service station are Messrs. Fred Caldwell, R. S. Godfrey, Bobby Baker, and J. T. Clontz. The entire personnel extends a cordial invitation to their friends to drive in when in need of service.

Coming For Revival



Dr. R. Paul Caudill, native of Wilkes and now one of the outstanding ministers in the Southern Baptist denomination, will be guest minister of revival services at the First Baptist church here February 21 through 28.

John W. Souther Victim Accident On Highway 115

Young Man Struck By Car By Kannapolis Man In School At Boone

John W. Souther, 22, was instantly killed Sunday night when he stepped around a bus into the path of a moving automobile on highway 115 seven miles south of this city.

Highway Patrolmen S. M. Carter and Clyde Shook, and Wilkes Coroner I. M. Myers investigated the accident and preferred no formal charges against Floyd M. Wilson, Jr., of Kannapolis, driver of the car and who was en route to Boone, where he is a student in Appalachian college.

The accident occurred at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Souther was a passenger on a Carolina-Tennessee bus. Officers quoted an eye witness as saying that Souther alighted from the bus, walked around the rear end of the vehicle and stepped directly in front of car driven by Wilson and headed north. He was hit about three feet from the center of the road, on the right side for the car traveling north.

Young Mr. Souther was born May 1, 1926. Surviving are his father and mother, Wesley and Pantha Bell Anderson Souther, of Wilkesboro route two; seven brothers and one sister, Henry Neal Souther, in the army, James Oliver, William Lawson, Ray Lloyd, Harvey Virgil, Calvin Eugene, Marshall and Sarah Belle Souther, of the home.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, two p. m., at Mt. Sinai church. Rev. Andrew Call will officiate.

2 Basketball Games

North Wilkesboro high school basketball teams, boys and girls, will play Roaring River here Tuesday night.

On Friday night North Wilkesboro will go to Statesville. On Tuesday night, February 22, Millers Creek will play here and North Wilkesboro will play at Roaring River on the 23rd.

Junior Class Will Sponsor Food Sale

Junior class of North Wilkesboro high school will sponsor a food sale Saturday, February 19. All patronage will be appreciated.

HIGHLANDS BASKETBALL TOURNEY WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY, 1 P. M.

Game between Wilkesboro and Taylorsville girls Wednesday afternoon, one p. m., will be the curtain raiser for the Highlands Conference basketball tournament in Wilkesboro gymnasium.

Announcement that this conference game meet will be held in Wilkesboro Wednesday through Saturday has created much interest among sports fans in northwestern North Carolina.

Granite Falls and Valdese boys will play the second Wednesday afternoon game at two p. m. On Wednesday night the first round will continue with Sparta and Valdese girls at 7:30, followed by Elkin and Boone boys.

On Thursday afternoon, one p. m. Elkin and Granite Falls girls will start the ball rolling, followed by Wilkesboro and Sparta boys at two o'clock. Boone and

Dr. Paul Caudill Revival Speaker At First Baptist

Series Services Will Begin On Monday, Continue Through February 28

Dr. R. Paul Caudill, pastor of the First Baptist church of the city of Memphis, Tenn., is to preach at the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro in a series of revival meetings beginning on Monday evening, February 21st. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock each night and will continue daily through Sunday, February 28. Dr. Caudill, who is pastor of one of the largest, and said to be the most liberal financially, of all the Baptist churches in the South, is a native of this county and well-known and much beloved here. Many of his relatives still live in this vicinity and his friends are numbered in the thousands. Dr. Caudill is known as a preacher of great spiritual power, deep sincerity, and much seriousness of purpose. He is at present a member of the executive committee of the Southern Baptist convention, representing Tennessee. He is also chairman of the World Relief committee of the convention and has traveled through many countries in connection with this work. The plight of millions of people in the world bears heavily as a responsibility upon him.

His ability in the field of Biblical scholarship was recently given high recognition by the Baptist Sunday School board in his being selected as the author of Broadmans Comments for 1949. This volume has been written for many years by Dr. Hight C. Moore, another North Carolinian, who has held many high places of leadership among Baptists of the South. The book is especially designed to help Sunday school teachers and others obtain a better understanding of each week's lesson. Dr. Caudill's book has been widely acclaimed by book reviewers throughout the South.

Dr. Caudill is best known, however, as a popular preacher of the Gospel, and as such he comes to North Wilkesboro. Everyone is invited to come to hear him, and every effort will be made by Mr. Monroe Eller and his committee of ushers for the comfortable seating of the large crowds which are expected from town and county.

Mrs. A. F. Kilby, choir director, will be in charge of music for the revival.

Attends Sunday School 768 Times Without Missing

Mr. T. C. Caudill of North Wilkesboro writes: "I have been manager of the Carolina Motor Club and license bureau in North Wilkesboro for the past five years. During that time I have moved five times all within the same building."

"I have been a notary public for 24 years, two months and 17 days. I have attended Sunday school 768 times without missing a Sunday. During the time I have been manager and in charge of the local office of the Club and License Bureau I have never had a cross or unkind word spoken to me by any customer. My work has always been pleasant, and I have really enjoyed it." The North Carolina Motor Vehicle.

Return That Book to the Library

Cove Creek girls will play at 7:30 Thursday and Thursday's nightcap will be between Cove Creek and Taylorsville boys.

Semi finals will be played off in four games Friday, starting at six p. m.

Champions will be crowned Saturday night when the girls' game will start at 7:30 and the boys' at 8:30. Attractive trophies, donated by radio station WKBC, will be presented the winner and runner-up teams.

North Wilkesboro Lions Club is sponsoring the tournament and W. D. Jester is tournament chairman. The Lions club will give gold basketballs to all-conference teams to be selected by officials and sports writers. Tickets to the tournament games are now on sale throughout the Highlands Conference area.