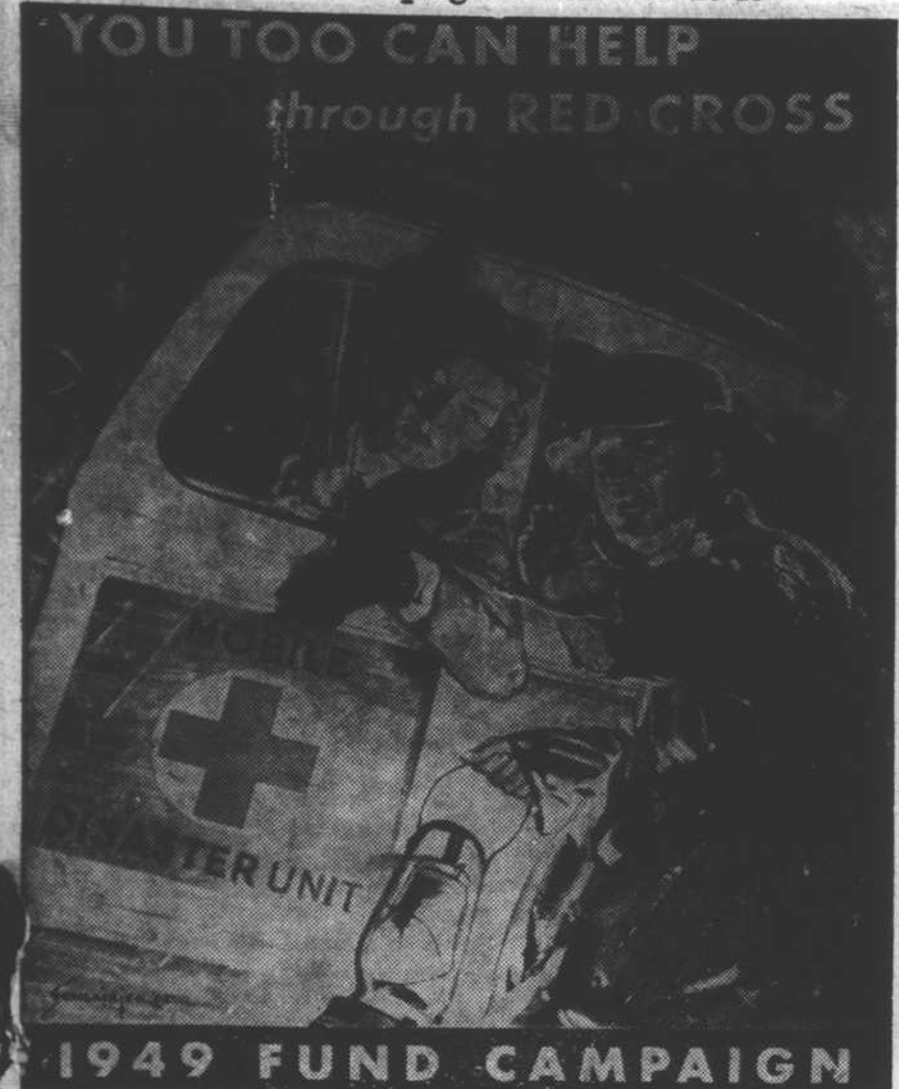


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Red Cross Campaign Poster For 1949



This striking and dramatic picture of Red Cross disaster relief work was done by Jess Schlaikjer, noted American poster artist.

State Income Tax Men To Assist In Returns 8 To 15

Harry L. Summers, Deputy Commissioner, North Carolina Department of Revenue, will be at the City Hall, North Wilkesboro, from Tuesday, March 8th, through Tuesday March 15th, to assist taxpayers in filing their returns.

Every single person or married woman having an income in excess of \$1,000, or every married man living with wife, having an income in excess of \$2,000. Every person engaged in merchandising, farming, contracting, or any kind of business or profession who required to file.

Every employer who paid a single person or married woman \$1,000 or more or a married man living with his wife on December 31st, 1948, \$2,000 or more, is required to report to the North Carolina Department of Revenue, Raleigh, the amount paid each employee, giving the name and address of the employee. These reports are required to be filed before March 15th, 1949.

No joint return may be filed for husband and wife, except in cases where the income is received from jointly owned property or stocks. No installment payments are permitted except in cases where the total tax is over \$50. Then the taxpayer pays half at the time he lists and the other half on or before Sept. 15th, with interest on the deferred half at the rate of 4 per cent per annum from March 15th, until paid.

Planning District Meeting, Round Table March 8th

A new plan has been proposed and will be tried out at our March District Meeting Tuesday, 7 p. m., at Duke Power Co. That is having the Scouters Round Table and District Committee Meeting on the same night. The Round Table intended primarily for the Scoutmasters, will be given emphasis first and then the business of the District Committee will be taken up. This will give each an opportunity to not only know what the other is doing, but, more important, give each an opportunity to advise, strengthen and encourage each other.

"Let's set an example for our scouts by doing our own Scouting job enthusiastically and thoroughly. A positive step in this direction is in coming to this meeting and bringing a scout friend with you. EVERY Scout should attend. Don't depend upon this letter to get them out YOU talk to someone and BRING him." Robert S. Gibbs district chairman, said.

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Watauga Outlaws Beer, Wine Sale

BOONE — Dry forces chalked up another victory Tuesday when Watauga County voted overwhelmingly against the sale of beer and wine. Incomplete, unofficial returns from 11 of 16 precincts showed the following results: For beer, 343; against 2,922. For wine, 332; against 3,136. Sale of beer and wine had been legal in Watauga County previously.

Girl Scouts Plan "Birthday Week" March 6th - 12

Happy Birthday to Girl Scout! March 12th is the big day, the 37th birthday anniversary of the Girl Scout organization. Girl Scouts, as the organization is known in England and Europe, is much older, but in the United States the first troop was organized in Savannah, Georgia, by Juliette Low thirty-seven years ago and they were called Girl Scouts.

March 6th-12th will be celebrated as birthday week by Girl Scouts throughout the United States, and Wilkes county troops are planning many activities to observe this occasion. Locally a highlight starting the week's activities will be the group singing Monday night at 7 o'clock at North Wilkesboro Town Hall. All Wilkes county Girl Scout—young and older—are invited. The individual troops are preparing songs and there will be group singing also. Cash prizes will be awarded. Scout parents should come for they, too, will count in the prize winning.

March 12th will wind-up one of the most ambitious and successful international projects the Girl Scouts have undertaken—that of "Clothes for Friendship" from Scouts to the needy children overseas. Sixteen kits of clothing have been sent from Wilkes county troops and many heart warming letters of thanks have been received from overseas.

Congratulations on this birthday season to Girl Scouts, their leaders, the Council and all who have had part in carrying on a fine work—many happy returns.

Marriage License

License to wed were issued during the past week by Troy C. Foster, Wilkes register of deeds, to the following: John Holbrook and Pansy Joines, both of Abshers; Carl Woodring, Boomer, and Sarah Ann Foster, Wilkesboro; James Elliott and Clara McClure, both of North Wilkesboro.

Lodge Meeting

Union lodge number 331, I. O. O. F., will hold a special business session Friday night, 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

Radio Hours Changed

Radio station WKBC here is now coming on the air earlier, the broadcast hours now being from 6:15 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

Three-Weeks Term Of Wilkes Court To Begin March 7

Judge Pless To Preside; Jurors Are Drawn For Criminal Court

Wilkes superior court for trial of criminal cases will convene Monday, March 8, and be in session for three weeks for trial of criminal cases.

Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion, will preside, and Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, will prosecute the lengthy docket. Jurors for the term have been drawn as follows:

First Week C. C. Rector, Jesse W. Staley, A. P. Minton, W. H. Nichols, Roby Church, of Reddies River township; C. M. Collins, L. L. Gentry, T. L. Davis, A. T. Whittington, Paul Luffman, of Edwards; Edd B. Hendren, of Brushy Mountain; Thomas Laws, N. C. Andrews, of Boomer; J. A. Lowe, Mrs. Lula Mae Bentley, of Moravian Falls; P. R. Parker, W. C. Prevette, Harrison Anderson, Jr., of Wilkesboro; C. T. Burke, C. W. Hutchens, G. C. Shumate, Zachary Lankford, Lonnie Hayes, R. Clay Pardue, J. E. Dancy, Onville Warren, C. A. Lowe, Oliver C. Bumgarner, Bennie H. Wood, Ellen B. Faw, of North Wilkesboro; Marshall F. Phillips, Jobs Cabin; Arthur Absher, Miss Tate Brown, I. F. Elledge, Albert Walker, of Mulberry; D. L. Lowe, of Moravian Falls; Clayton C. Davis, of Wilkesboro; T. S. Wellborn, C. G. Adams, of New Castle; Robert C. Segraves, of Antioch; L. G. Triplett, of Lewis Fork; E. G. Wagoner, of New Castle; J. G. Whitley, S. Byrd, Palmer Elmore, of Rock Creek; Arnold Cooper, of Stanton; Dennis Walker, B. Wiles, of Walnut Grove; Smith Roten, Elijah Sheets, J. R. Royal, J. C. Woodie, of Union; W. H. Triplett, Link Spicer, C. M. Spicer, of Traphill; J. C. Whittington, of Stanton; Carl Wood, of Edwards; Parks Nichols, Reddies River.

Second Week F. P. Taylor, Corbit Wood, Mrs. M. C. Miller, of Mulberry; J. G. Billings, of Traphill; M. C. Sheets, J. H. Patrick, of Union; W. L. Cleary, C. L. Smoot, T. G. Johnson, Theodore V. Walker, of Walnut Grove; Barney M. Hendren, of Lovelace; J. Anthony, Worth McCann, M. E. Foster, Marvin M. Wall, J. T. Spicer, E. B. Swain, Eugene Gough, of Edwards; Mrs. Ola P. Hix, Ralph Pierce, Moravian Falls; M. F. Green, of Lewis Fork; J. D. Wiles, Ulin Billings, R. W. Wiles, of Rock Creek; Joe Pearson, Jr., of Moravian Falls; V. R. Hamby, of Stanton; L. C. Myers, of Somers; Raymond Faw, C. W. Mahaffey, A. A. Parsons, of Reddies River; E. H. Glass, of Somers.

Third Week Raymond Blackburn, E. D. Thompson, Talmadge Curry, of Edwards; Silas Caudill, Fred Emerson, Wilson Pardue, Arthur Royal, P. J. Stone, G. C. Tharpe, W. R. Franklin, of Rock Creek; W. G. Jarvis, of Somers; N. W. Adams, Charles A. Sink, H. L. Moore, James M. Anderson, Vernon McNeil, of North Wilkesboro; Richard N. Vannoy, Finley E. McGlamery, G. W. McGlamery, Dean Milam, of Reddies River; Lonnie Oakley, of Antioch; Isaac J. Call, of Wilkesboro; G. L. Simpson, of New Castle; R. J. Johnson, Geno Brooks, of Walnut Grove; Dewitt Henson, of Traphill; Thomas Herman Lackey, W. T. Phillips, of Boomer.

North Wilkesboro In South Piedmont Basketball Meet

North Wilkesboro high school basketball teams will participate in the South Piedmont basketball tournament to be held in Mooresville March 8 to 12.

North Wilkesboro girls will play Mooresville at seven o'clock Tuesday evening. North Wilkesboro boys' first game will be against Mooresville at eight o'clock Tuesday.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(Rev. B. M. Lackey, Rector) Lenten services in St. Paul's Episcopal church will begin on Friday evening of this week at 7:45. After Friday of this week the services during Lent will be held on Thursday evening at 7:45.

Vesper service will be held on next Sunday afternoon March 6th, at four o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Lewis Fork Church Plans Study Course

A Bible study course will begin at Lewis Fork Baptist church 15 miles west of this city on highway 421 on March 6. The course, which will continue through Thursday, will be taught by Rev. J. Earl Pearson, Associationally missionary. All are cordially invited to attend.

Prayer Services For World Day Of Prayer On Friday

The World Day of Prayer with the theme "The Lord is thy Keeper" will be observed tomorrow, March 4th as follows:

Radio devotional over WKBC at 9:15 a. m. Chapel services in the schools of Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro and Lincoln Heights. Public Service in the North Wilkesboro City Hall, 10:30 a. m. Union Service in the Presbyterian Church 8 p. m. Cottage prayer services 3:30 p. m. at homes of Mrs. W. F. Caddy and Mrs. J. C. Smoot. We hope there will be several neighborhood prayer groups, that the schools of the county will have special prayer and that many county churches will hold services. Let us intercede unitedly for our community, our nation and our world, looking beyond our small personal troubles and concerns to see ourselves a part of the whole universe, needing to truly worship the Lord and accept His pardon and guidance.

ATTEND ONE OF THE ABOVE LISTED SERVICES—CONTRIBUTED

Pre-School Clinic To Begin Mar. 7th

Wilkes county health department has announced dates for the pre-school clinic to be held at schools in the county.

The county health officer, Dr. A. J. Eller, and nurse, Mrs. Bertha Bell, will examine all children of pre-school age at the clinics and make recommendations for correction of any physical defect discovered. All parents who have children to enter school next year are urged to take them to the nearest pre-school clinic.

Following are the dates for the various schools. The clinics will be held in the morning in all except Benham and Traphill, which will be in the afternoon:

- Ferguson School, March 7; Boomer, March 8; Moravian Falls, March 9; Whittington, March 14; Pleasant Ridge, March 15; Benham, March 15; Pleasant Hill, March 16; Traphill March 16; Austin March 17; Maple Springs March 21; Roaring River, March 22. Mtn. View, March 24. Mt. Pleasant, March 29; Lincoln Heights, March 31; Mulberry School, April 5; Wilkesboro, April 14; North Wilkesboro April 12; Ronda, April 19; Millers Creek, April 21;

1949 De Soto Will Be Shown On 5th

Barber-Somers Motor Company Invites Public To View The New Models

Barber-Somers Motor Company, local dealer for DeSoto and Plymouth automobiles, will show the 1949 model DeSotos Saturday, March 5, at their showroom at Midway between the Wilkesboros.

"The Car Designed With You In Mind" is the slogan for the 1949 model DeSoto, and those who have seen the new models agree that the slogan is most appropriate.

With new and modern body lines, interior improvements, powerful and highly dependable engine the 1949 DeSoto was designed by engineers with the needs and desires of customers uppermost in their plans. In designing the new car, top priority was given every feature which would add to comfort, convenience and dependable performance for every buyer of 1949 DeSotos.

The public is most cordially invited to the showing Saturday or to see the new models at the earliest convenient date.

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Instructions Are Given By Head Red Cross Drive

Help Through Your Red Cross Is Slogan For Current Drive For Funds

The 1949 Red Cross Fund Drive is well under way with a goal of \$8,184.00. Of this total 70 per cent will remain in Wilkes county for the administration of the local chapter. In a radio broadcast over WKBC Roby R. Church, 1949 Fund Chairman, offered the following suggestions to solicitors:

1. The success of this campaign in a large measure depends upon its volunteer workers. Get busy while the weather is good.
2. Read the information booklets and familiarize yourself with Red Cross Services. Read instructions and suggestions on back of Contributors' Lists.
3. Make a complete coverage of your assigned territory. Make second and third visits until you find your prospect at home. Last year several brought contributions in after the drive, stating that they felt slighted because they had not been contacted.
4. Be sure to distribute label buttons, window stickers, and signed membership cards to each contributor.
5. Keep names of contributors and amount on the contributors' list which is to be turned in with your report at the end of the drive.
6. As far as possible call your section chairman or zone chairman by 4:00 o'clock every Tuesday and Friday afternoon during the drive, to give a report on cash collected to date. These zone or section chairmen will in turn call the executive secretary's office, Phone 37, as she must send a report of drive to date to the Area Office in Atlanta each Tuesday and Friday night.
7. Do not hesitate to call upon me or the chapter officials, if you need further information, additional supplies, etc.
8. We deeply appreciate your help and hope for our chapter a successful campaign for this worthy cause. Through the Red Cross.

Broadcast Sunday At First Methodist

Sunday morning service at the First Methodist church here will be broadcast over station WKBC. The pastor Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, will deliver the morning sermon.

Blue Ridge League Will Open Season Last Day of April

First Home Game Here Will Be Monday, May 2; Exhibitions Planned

The Blue Ridge baseball league, with the same member teams as last year, will play a 130-game schedule in 1949, opening Saturday, April 30, and closing Labor Day, September 5.

The league members are North Wilkesboro and Mount Airy in state; Galax, Wytheville, Abingdon and Radford in Virginia.

North Wilkesboro Flashers will play away, probably at Wytheville, on April 30 and May 1, and the first home game will be in Memorial Park here Monday, May 2.

The complete schedule, with few minor changes yet to be made, was adopted in a meeting of the league directors at Wytheville Sunday and will be ready for publication soon. Changes are now being made to eliminate Sunday games at Mount Airy and Abingdon.

The North Wilkesboro club is planning a gala opening night for May 2 when many valuable prizes will be given away and fans will be given opportunity early to show their appreciation for professional baseball by a record crowd for the first playing date here.

League directors have established Hillsville Va. as headquarters for umpires. Instead of Galax as last year. Much dissatisfaction was expressed around the league over the arrangement whereby umpires made their headquarters in a town where a league team was located.

The first exhibition game for the Flashers will be against Lincolnton here on April 16. The House of David athletes will play the Flashers here April 26.

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Trade Promotion Events Outlined

In Revival Here



Rev. Otis Cook, of Casar, will be guest minister and preacher for a two-weeks revival to begin Sunday night at the Church of God on Hinshaw street. Rev. Mr. Cook is a well-known evangelist and everybody is invited to hear him during the services, which will be held at 7:15 each evening.

Fire Department Answers 2 Calls

North Wilkesboro fire department this week answered two calls.

Yesterday an alarm was turned in from Woodlawn, where a grass fire was threatening buildings. The fire was put out and no damage was done.

At 12:30 a. m. Monday morning the fire department answered a call to Johnson's Tourist court, where accumulated gases in a boiler room had caused an explosion. There was very little fire damage.

March Of Dimes Goal Of \$12,000 Raised In Wilkes

Chairman Ogilvie Reports Fund This Week Exceeded County's Quota

March of Dimes campaign in Wilkes county has netted \$12,006, Chairman Sam Ogilvie stated today.

In announcing that the quota of \$12,000 had been reached, Mr. Ogilvie thanked all who had worked or had contributed during the lengthy, but successful, campaign. The total now on hand is net with incidental expenses of the campaign paid.

On Monday night a benefit basketball game was played between Eller's Bluejackets and Monroe Clippers, and Hensley Eller's lumber manufacturer, who sponsors the Bluejackets, donated the receipts of \$25 to the fund and enabled the goal to be reached. The Clippers won the game 82 to 53.

Success of the campaign was due in large measure to fine work on the part of schools in the county, very substantial sums being raised by a number of schools, Chairman Ogilvie stated. Many and varied special events were sponsored for the fund during the campaign.

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"Keep Carolina Green" Chairman Urges Prevention Of Forest Fires

A. B. Johnston Chairman of the Wilkes County Keep North Carolina Green Committee, issued a statement today calling on all citizens of Wilkes County to exercise every precaution to prevent forest and brush fires during the next few weeks.

"We are told by forestry officials that March, April and May are the most dangerous months of the year for fires in this State," Mr. Johnston said. "High winds, which usually occur during this period, make every small brush fire a potential inferno capable of destroying thousands of dollars worth of growing timber as well as homes and other personal property."

"Business and civic leaders of Wilkes County realize that timberland owners are not the only persons who suffer when forest resources are destroyed by fire. Every such loss burns a little larger hole in the pocket of every citizen because just that much of our county's wealth is gone and can never benefit anyone."

Committee Met Tuesday; Plan Work For Year

Spring Opening, Dollar Days, Odds, And Ends, Sale, Other Events

Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce in meeting here Tuesday outlined a program of work for the year, which includes a number of special events and promotions.

Gilbert T. Bare, committee chairman for the year, presided over the meeting during which many ideas were brought forth in the interest of improving and promoting North Wilkesboro, as the commercial center of northwestern North Carolina.

The committee first reviewed the schedule of holidays for the year, which include Easter Monday, July 4th, Thanksgiving Day, two days after Christmas Day (which will be on Sunday), and Wednesday afternoons January through September.

A report was given on finance of the committee, which showed that during the past year a \$700 deficit was paid and the year ended with a cash balance of \$1.13, which is the best financial record in the history of the committee's operations. In addition, the assets included Christmas lighting materials, all paid for stored and insured.

The question of Sales Institute was taken up and the highly successful event of last year when 92 received certificates was discussed. It was decided that questionnaire be sent by Tom Jentette, chamber manager, to all merchants to find out if they want a sales institute this year, and if so, on what dates and on what topics.

Several Trade Promotion ideas were adopted, including Dollar Days in August, Spring Opening March 17, Fall Fashion Show and Fall Opening in September, Farmers' Day in September or October, Odds and Ends Sales following regular clearance in January and July. A number of other established events were reviewed for promotion by merchants as they deem suitable and according to their own individual needs.

The committee voted to cooperate with the Industrial committee by keeping on the look-out for information relative to new industries. It was also decided that the merchants would contact the chamber office when in doubt about the identity of purpose of any solicitor and use the organization's facilities for checking in solicitors.

Traphill Winner In Elkin Tourney

Traphill boys with Billings hitting the net for 21 points, provided the big thrill for the Yadkin Valley basketball tournament at Elkin last night by defeating White Plains 52 to 30.

Millers Creek boys lost to a strong Franklin team 38 to 23. In other games last night West Yadkin girls won 2 to 26 over Copeland, Dobson girls defeated Pilot Mountain 30 to 17. Results of earlier games are contained in another article in this newspaper.

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