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## Wilkes' Part Road Funds From Bond Issue Would Be \$3,066,000

### E. P. Robinson New Commander American Legion

**Program At Legion Meeting Well Attended; Moving Picture Shown**

An enthusiastic reception was given to the motion picture shown Wednesday night at the meeting of Wilkesboro Post No. 125, American Legion. The picture titled "New Jersey Journey" was supplied by Esso Standard Oil Co. and arrangements for the showing were made by L. M. Nelson, District Commander of the 26th district, North Carolina Department of the American Legion.

The picture was in technicolor and showed the beauties of the state of New Jersey. Mr. Nelson said that many pictures have been made by Standard Oil Co. of several states and they are all available for showing. Arrangements were made last night for the showing of a picture of North Carolina. This picture should be of great interest to any citizen of our state and a good representation of the post will be present when this picture is shown. Announcement will be made of the exact date when final arrangements have been made.

Following the showing of the picture a regular business meeting was conducted by Commander Bill Thomas. The election of officers for the coming year was the most important order of business. W. C. Greer, chairman of the nominating committee presented the following state of officers: Commander, E. P. Robinson; Senior Vice Commander, R. A. Miskelly; Junior Vice Commander, W. S. Thomas; Third Vice Commander, J. Spicer; Adjutant, Malcolm Wyatt; Service Officer, Miss Rebecca Moseley; Sgt. at Arms, J. A. Jones and Charles Porter; Chaplain, Dr. J. T. Wayland; Historian, Ray Stroud.

Several nominations for the office of Commander were made from the floor but in every case the nominees declined to accept the nomination. A motion was made to close nominations and the slate of officers as presented were elected unanimously.

Commander-elect E. P. Robinson announced that plans for installation of officers would be made immediately with the district officers and the date of installation would be announced as soon as determined. Commander Robinson also announced that appointed officers would be filled at an early date.

### Wytheville Is Winner Sunday

**Flashers Bumped Out Of First Place; To Play Radford Here Wednesday**

North Wilkesboro Flashers were rudely bumped out of first place in the Blue Ridge league Sunday at Wytheville when the Virginians scored a 13 to 2 victory.

With a double header coming up here today against Wytheville, starting at 6:30 p. m., Manager Daddino on Sunday saved pitchers and started Troy Stanley, right fielder and fast ball specialist, but he ran into trouble in the fourth. Rhoades and Long finished the game.

### Union Township To Have Schools, Roads Rally Friday Night

There will be a Better School and Roads meeting at Whittington school house in Union township Friday, May 20, at 7:30 p. m.

### V. F. W. To Erect Clubhouse Hall As Place Of Assembly

**60 By 120 Building With Large Auditorium Planned By The Post**

At a meeting of Blue Ridge Mountain Post 1142, V. F. W. held at post headquarters on Thursday evening several business matters were discussed by a large number of members.

A lengthy discussion was held on the new building to be built on the V. F. W. property. It was decided to build a building suitable for dances, shows and other forms of entertainment and education. The building is to be approximately 60 x 120 with an auditorium of approximately 50 x 100 exclusive of the stage.

The building committee was authorized to request T. H. Settle of North Wilkesboro to draw suitable plans. These plans will be presented at a special meeting of the post to be held next Friday, May 20th at 7:00 p. m. At that time it is hoped that final approval will be made so that construction can start by the first of June.

A military funeral was held on Sunday, May 15th, for T-5 James Gordon Kilby, who was killed in action in World War II. Members of the post in uniform assisted in the service.

A committee was appointed by Commander Ralph Williams to make arrangements for a dinner to be held by the post, honoring all Past Commanders of Blue Ridge Mountain Post.

### Kiwanians Have Discussion Road School Bond Vote

The North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon had discussion of the road and school bond election to be held June 4 in the state.

J. Gwyn Gambill was in charge of the program. Those entering into the discussion of state road and school bonds were Robert Morehouse, T. E. Story, Paul Osborne, J. H. Whicker, J. B. Williams, C. Arthur Venable, Paul Choplin, C. B. Eller and Pat M. Williams.

Much interest was expressed, and practically all comment made by club members was in favor of passing the state bond proposal for \$200,000,000 for roads and \$25,000,000 as state aid for school buildings.

Guests at the meeting were as follows: Dr. Olin T. Binkley, of Louisville, Ky., with J. H. Whicker; Bill Adams with Paul Osborne; L. B. Smith, of Jacksonville, Fla., with H. H. Morehouse, Harold Riley, of St. Louis, and E. W. Smith, of Lenoir, were visiting Kiwanians.

### Local Banks Buy Seed 4-H Corn Project In Wilkes

The Bank of North Wilkesboro and the Northwestern Banks provided \$180.00 to the Farm Agents for the purpose of providing good adapted hybrid seed corn for the Wilkes County 4-H Corn Project. A total of 109 requested seed which was delivered to each club member. This seed consisted of Dixie 17, NC26, and NC27 hybrids. Each boy received approximately nine pounds or enough to plant one acre.

Each club member had been given through their club meetings detailed information on how to produce large yields of corn per acre at a profit. Each club member is being sponsored in the one hundred bushel per acre corn club, and if this yield is made, they will receive a nice certificate and will be eligible for one of the cash prizes offered in the local corn growing contest.

Special provisions are also being made for each club member to receive 400 pounds of ANL Nitrate for side dressing at a special price. For further information on the nitrate, see the Farm Agents.

Following is a list of the boys receiving the seed corn: Traphill — Ralph Spencer, James Billings, Herman Lyon, Billie Sidden, Paul Hutchinson, Gilmer Pardue, Glenn Collins, Eugene Smith, Kelly Adams, Johnny Myers, Jess Pruitt, Burley Pruitt.

Ronda — John Barker, Roy Durham, C. A. Burchette, Lewis Tharpe, James Spicer, Roger Edwards, F. T. Rogers, H. D. James Eller, Clyde Adams, Thomas Hurt, L. G. Welborn, Brent Edwards, Henry Tharpe, Eldon Gentry, John Welborn, Bobby Dimmette, Johnny Hamric, Hershel McCann, David Holbrook, Clifford Roberts, Johnny Hemric, Billy Durham, Glenn Chambers, Warner Hoots, H. C. Roberts, Jr., Elmer Holbrook, George Harvey.

Roaring River — Grady Blackburn, James Alexander, Gray Harris, Jr., Marvin Heyerhoffer. Benham — Blain Crabb, Joseph Blackburn, Melvin Boyd, Lawrence Vannoy, Joe Wishon, Denver Hayes, J. D. Crabb, Boyd H. Linder, J. W. Layell, David Smith, David Brown, Frank Layell, Otis Smith, David Smith, Odell McCann, Stoney Carter, T. D. Carter. Out of school, Roosevelt Hayes, Gurney Hayes.

North Wilkesboro — Durie Myers, Fred Finley, Jr., Franklin Finley, Buddy Tugman, O. G. Tharpe.

Mountain View — Wayne Dowell, Wade Rhoades, Edwin Brooks, Jimmy Billings, Ceco Whitely, Rex Brown, Tommy Chipman, Jimmy Blackburn, Aubrey Pardue, Carl Cleary.

Mulberry — Robert Sebastian, Tommy Prevette, Burke Byrd, Charlie Shepherd, George Greene, Paul Brown.

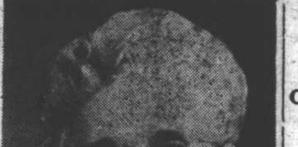
Mt. Pleasant — Billy Joe Huffman, Kenneth Shoemaker, Colon Eller, Claude Church, Tracy Eller, Rodney Eller.

Millers Creek — Billy Welborn, Alon Sheets, Lanie Reeves, Clarence Eller.

Clingman — Jackie Bullin, Wayne Lewis, Junior Holleman, Billy Gregory, Clyde Hayes, Dwight Welborn.

Wilkesboro — Carl Bouchelle, Royce Mathis, Carl Moore, Buddy Mathis, Old Hendren, Toby Welborn, Darel Johnson, Allen Johnson, Coy Johnson, Smith Johnson.

### Heads O. E. S. Chapter



Mrs. Emma Hinshaw, wife of R. J. Hinshaw, of this city, was recently installed as worthy matron of the Wilkes chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Hinshaw, for many years in the beauty shop and school of beauty culture business here, has been very active in the Eastern Star organization.

### Laughter Value Subject Address For Ladies Night

**lumbia, S. C., Entertains Pythians and Ladies**

Annual ladies night of the North Wilkesboro Knights of Pythias lodge and Dokies club held Friday night at Carolina Restaurant was a highly enjoyable occasion and was attended by many members and lady guests.

John Quincy Adams, Dokies president, presided and presented Paul Osborne, program chairman, who acted as toastmaster.

T. E. Story welcomed the ladies and appropriate response was rendered by Mrs. Presley Myers.

Two numbers were sung by Lewis Vickery, who was accompanied at the piano by Miss Lois Serogges, and were much enjoyed.

Paul Church and Sam Winters had charge of that part of the program in which ten prizes were awarded among the ladies present.

J. B. Williams presented the speaker, Allan H. Newcomb, of Columbia, S. C., widely known radio announcer, lecturer and speaker who has been much in demand as an after-dinner speaker in the south.

Mr. Newcomb chose as a subject, "The Value Of Laughter." Interspersed with many humorous stories, the address also included sound logic and was received with much favor by the crowd.

Civilized people, the speaker said, live in great tension, and laughs are a valuable part of their lives in that laughter lessens tension, causes relaxation to tense nerves and acts as a tonic for living.

Laughter and faith are two attributes of civilized people, he explained, and both are needed for well rounded and useful lives.

### Jay H. Johnson Taken By Death, Last Rites Today

**Owner North Wilkesboro Drug Company Succumbed Saturday P. M.**

Jay H. Johnson, 57, prominent druggist and for several decades one of North Wilkesboro's best known citizens, died Saturday afternoon, two o'clock, at his home on Trogon street. He had been in ill health for the past year and critically ill for several days.

Mr. Johnson was born August 7, 1891, near Union Grove in the northern part of Iredell county, a son of the late E. Allison Johnson and Catherine Myers Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was educated at Mars Hill college and Atlanta school of pharmacy. In early life he came to North Wilkesboro and held a position with Brames' Drug company. Later he entered business for himself and for many years prior to his death was owner and operator of North Wilkesboro Drug company.

In addition to business interests Mr. Johnson was active in the church, being a member of the board of deacons of the First Baptist church over a long period of time. He gained numerous friends throughout this section of the state.

Surviving Mr. Johnson are his wife, Mrs. Mamie Waugh Johnson; two daughters, Mrs. James P. Bingham, Jr., of Lexington, and Mrs. Preston Calvin Stringfield, Jr., of North Wilkesboro; one son, Jay H. Johnson, Jr., of North Wilkesboro; and three grandchildren, Calvin Stringfield, Janie and Hugh Bingham.

Funeral service was held this afternoon at the First Baptist church with Dr. John T. Wayland, pastor, in charge. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

### Operetta Friday Enjoyable Event

North Wilkesboro elementary school presented a highly enjoyable operetta, "The Cobbler of Fairyland," Friday night before a large and appreciative audience at the North Wilkesboro school auditorium.

With 88 children in the chorus and 112 in the operetta, the cast was very impressive and showed evidence of excellent training. Miss Sarah Jane Judy and Mrs. Harris were directors, assisted by various committees.

Cast members included Diane Rousseau, Bobby Fincannon, Catherine Jenrette, Reggie Moore, Biddie Powell, Ann Weaver Starr, Jerry Venable, Gary Bottomley, Mary Ann Brame, Carol Bare, Cy Brame, Bernie Farthing, Maurice Elledge, Tommy Frazier, Norma Sue Gester, Betty Jo Powell, Jimmy Swofford, Lelia Cooper, Cindy Farthing, Carolyn Wells, Betty Jean Helms, Gail Woodward, Sylvia Abernethy.

### School Pageant Well Received

Elementary grades of Wilkesboro high school presented "United Nations," an impressive pageant, Thursday night before one of the largest crowds ever to assemble at the school.

The pageant was carried out in the school gymnasium by about 500 students, all dressed in appropriate costumes representing various nations of the world.

### Six From Wilkes To Receive Degrees At Appalachian 20th

Boone, N. C.—On Friday morning, May 20, at 10:30, Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of Appalachian State Teachers college will confer degrees upon a class of 143 graduates, 135 of whom are from 43 of North Carolina's counties.

The commencement address will be given by Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction.

Among the candidates for degrees are the following students from Wilkes county: Evelyn Hope Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown of Moravian Falls, major in library science and mathematics; Lula Katherine Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Irwin of Wilkesboro, major in Home Economics and science; Elizabeth Belle Pharr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sharr of Wilkesboro, major in library science and French; John T. Tugman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tugman of Route 1, North Wilkesboro, major in physical education and social studies; James A. Dennis, son of Mrs. A. C. Dennis, of Wilkesboro; Faye Rhoades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Rhoades of Route 1, Wilkesboro, major in Home Economics and science.

### Ferguson K. O.'s Bennett In Main Event Fight Card

Paul "Country" Ferguson, Wilkes fighter who went near the top in his class before having to be out of the fight game some time because of injury, had little trouble Saturday night in knocking out Sonny Bennett, of Mt. Airy, in the headliner fight, of the Wilkesboro boxing event.

With powerful body punches Ferguson knocked out Bennett in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round feature. Bennett, badly winded and shaken, was out ten minutes.

The event, which was well attended, was sponsored by Wilkesboro Business and Professional Men's Club, for benefit of the Wilkesboro high school band.

In the preliminary bouts four students of Wilkesboro school put on a good display of boxing. Pete Glass won a three-round decision over Shorty Glass, and Dean Edwards was awarded the decision over Bill Joines in a three-round bout.

Ray Wheeling, of Mountain View, and Raymond Allen, of Sparta, put on one of the most spirited fights of the entire show and the decision was a draw.

Everett Saner knocked out Jack Bailey in the colored bout. Bailey was knocked from the ring in the second round and was out several minutes.

Five boys from Lincoln Heights school afforded the crowd much merriment with a battle royal.

J. B. Tolbert, of Kannapolis, was referee of the bouts.

### Better Schools Road Meeting Is Held On Friday

**Wilkes Would Get \$301,400 From Proposed State School Bonds**

If the voters of the state approve the proposal to issue \$200,000,000 in state road bonds Wilkes would get \$3,066,000 from the fund to be spent on Wilkes roads, it was explained in a district meeting of Better Schools and Roads, Inc., held Friday night in Wilkes courthouse.

If the state school bond proposal of \$25,000,000 for school buildings is approved in the election June 4 Wilkes will receive \$301,400 for school buildings from the bond issue, in addition to \$250,000 already appropriated, making a total of \$551,400.

Watson Brame, Wilkes chairman of Better Schools and Roads, opened the meeting and called on Mark Goforth, of Lenoir, eighth division highway commissioner, to present the program.

Commissioner Goforth presented J. B. Moore, director of prisons for the highway commission. Mr. Moore explained in detail the proposal to issue \$25,000,000 in state bonds for schools, and the plan of distribution, under which Wilkes would receive \$301,400.

Mr. Goforth talked of the highway bond proposal, which would be spent mainly on rural roads, and gave the amounts counties in the eighth division would receive. Wilkes shares of \$3,066,000 would be greater than any other county in the division except Forsyth, which would receive \$3,906,000.

Enthusiastic talks in favor of both bond proposals were made by P. E. Brown, former Wilkes sheriff, and C. B. Eller, Wilkes superintendent of schools.

Better Schools and Roads committees were present from Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Caldwell and Surry counties.

It was pointed out that Saturday, May 21, will be the last date for those not registered to register for the election.

### Play By Little Theatre 2 Nights

See "You Can't Take It With You" and learn how Grandpa—taken by Hight Dotsen, avoids paying an income tax, when the tax collector—taken by Mr. Andy Shook, comes to collect. Then see some of the strange activities that go on in the household of the Sycamores—such as pet snakes, a printing press in the living room, the manufacture of fine works by Mr. Sycamore taken by Mac Kerley, and Mr. DePinna taken by John Cashion.

The plot of the play shows how Tony (Roland Potter), attractive son of Mr. and Mrs. Kinby (Mr. Robin Wooten and Mrs. John Baity) falls in love with Alice Sycamore (Mary Lena Colvard) and brings his parents to dine at the home of the Sycamores on the wrong evening.

The shock sustained by the Kirby's at seeing such a "mad" household, shows Alice that marriage with Tony is out of the question. Tony will not give her up, and finally Mr. Kirby is at least converted to the happy madness of the Sycamores.

The play, a hilarious comedy throughout, was written by the well known comedy writers Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, and the royalty on the play is rather high for our Little Community Theatre, they are anxious to bring the best, so support them and have fun.