

Wilkes Road Bonds Majority Largest In State

McCrary Speaks Of Needs School Houses In State

Kiwanis Speaker Says Need Is Desperate In Majority Of Counties

Featured by an address by C. W. McCrary, the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an interesting meeting Friday.

In the business session W. D. Halfacre made a report of Eastern Seal Campaign as follows: Sale of seals and donations totaled \$1,255.25; disbursed as follows: for printing \$29.05; postage \$17.26; to N. C. Crippled Children's League \$604.47 and to Kiwanis Crippled Child Fund \$604.47, plus late check of \$11.40.

Chairman Ed Caudill asked City School Superintendent J. Floyd Woodward to introduce the speaker, C. W. McCrary, of Asheville, who was a member of the State School Commission appointed by Governor Cherry. Mr. McCrary was also vice chairman of the buildings committee of the commission and by reason of this fact made a survey of the school building situation in most of the state. His talk was a report on the findings of his committee. He pointed out that the building situation in most of the counties of the state is critical. He stated that the report of his committee to the 1949 Legislature called for the expenditure of \$150,000,000.00 to provide the needed school rooms in this state. He thinks the \$50,000,000.00 provided by the Legislature will help the situation materially but by no means solve it. His talk was illuminating and well received by the members of the club.

Guests Friday were as follows: I. R. Carlson with C. F. Adams; Jimmie Carter with J. B. Carter; Ray Erwin, of New York City, with H. H. Morehouse; John E. Justice, III, with John E. Justice; W. J. Williams, of Charlotte, with J. W. Leyshon; Forrest Jones with J. B. Williams; Guy Teachey and C. W. McCrary with Ed Caudill.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McNeil and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Day, of this city, and Miss Barbara Phillips, of Elkin, spent last week-end at the Fork Union Military Academy at Fork Union, Va. They went up to attend the commencement exercises and to bring home the McNeil's son, Mr. Dick McNeil, who was a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Sr., and Mrs. Ethel V. Moore attended the Wake Forest College commencement last week, where Mr. Jimmie Moore, son of Mrs. Moore, graduated with honors and received a B. S. degree. He is now vacationing with two schoolmates in Florida. In the fall he will resume his studies in Wake Forest law school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eller and Miss Emma Eller spent last week-end in the home of their daughter and niece, Mrs. W. M. McCulley at Salisbury. On Monday they attended the graduating exercises of Catawba College, where their grandson and nephew, Edward Eller McCulley, received his Bachelor of Commerce degree.

Mr. Joe Whittington, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whittington, was among the 78 graduates at Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C., Friday, May 27. Mr. Whittington was president of the finishing class and was elected one of the six most outstanding boys of his class. He was also assistant business manager of "The Pilot," the school newspaper. He will resume his studies in business administration at Wake Forest College in the fall. He is a former resident of North Wilkesboro and a former student in the city schools here.

EASTERN STAR MEETING
Wilkes chapter of O. E. S. will meet Thursday night, 7:30, in regular meeting. All members are asked to attend.

Julius L. Lyon Is Victim Accident In Georgia On 4th

Funeral service was held today at Roaring Gap Baptist church for Julius L. Lyon, 31, former resident of the Thurmond community who was killed in an automobile accident near Griffin, Ga., Saturday. Rev. L. E. Sparks and Rev. Minter Blevins conducted the service.

Surviving Mr. Lyon are his wife and two sons, Wayne and Gregory Lyon, of Griffin, Ga.; his mother, Mrs. Janie Lyon, of Thurmond; one sister, Mrs. Marvin Brewer, of Salisbury; four brothers, Lincoln Lyon, in the army, Irwin, Larry and Gilbert Lyon, of Thurmond.

Student Honored

Miss Frances Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edward Harris, of North Wilkesboro, was voted by the student body of North Wilkesboro high school as the best citizen student. Frances received the citizenship award given annually by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club.

School Finals On Thursday Night

Dr. Benjamin G. Childs Delivers Inspiring Sermon Here Sunday Night

North Wilkesboro high school seniors on Sunday night heard a most inspiring sermon by Dr. Benjamin G. Childs of Duke University, as the feature of the baccalaureate service held at the First Baptist church. For the service, congregations of the three large churches here joined for a union service.

J. Floyd Woodward, superintendent of North Wilkesboro schools, presided. Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Dr. John T. Wayland and Dr. Gilbert R. Combs participated in the service and an anthem was rendered by the high school glee club.

Students will carry out the commencement program Thursday night, eight o'clock, in the school auditorium. Following are listed the students who will receive diplomas:

George Lester Adams, Lena Gray Adams, Margaret Wood Anderson, Esther Lea Barnett, William Spainhour Bason, Betty Jean Baugess, Marjorie Josephine Billings, Nina Elsie Brooks, Ruth Joann Byers, Mary Ann Casey, James Edwin Chipman, Helen Geneva Church, Margie Mae Cleary, James Walter Day, Douglas Leo Elledge, Helen Agnes Eller, Sue Absher Eller, Virginia June Pinley, Betty Lou Foster, Pansy Sue Foster, Marjorie Eunice Greer, Josephine Evelyn Hall, Vea Elizabeth Hall, Beulah Mae Hayes, Edna Arlee Hayes, Grant Brady Hayes, Daniel Elot Hudson, Jr., Mary Maude Johnston, Bobby Neal Key, Betty Jo Lovette, Margie Madge Lovette, Betty Jean McNeil, Richard Gene McNeill, William Dudley Moore, Betty Jean Myers, Lewis Mann Nelson, Jr., Patsy Ruth Pope, Clara Mildred Pruitt, Cora Jeanette Reynolds, Julius Addison Rousseau, Jr., Dora Patricia Rhodes, Peggy Jean Sebastian, Mary Frances Shepherd, Roger S. Sloop, Kenneth Johnson Steelman, James Worth Ward, Clarence Lee Wyatt, Jr., James William Winters, Blair Coffey Yale.

Support Community Recreation

Eagle Scout



DEAN EDWARDS

Dean Edwards Is Now Eagle Scout

Many Advanced In Rank At Special Scout Service Held In Wilkesboro

Dean Edwards, member of Wilkesboro Scout troop number 32, was awarded the Eagle Scout badge in a union service held Sunday night, May 29, at Wilkesboro Baptist church.

Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Edwards, has a most excellent scouting record and was the first Scout from the Wilkesboro community reaching the highest rank in scouting.

At the Scout service John Winkler, of troop 36, reached rank of Life Scout, while first class rank was awarded Charles Crook and Wade Foster, of troop 34. Six from troop 99 received second class rank. They were William K. Greer, James Greer, Day Church, Rush Elledge, Roy Delp and Robert Reavis. John Winkler received public health, firemanship and physical development merit badges; Dean Edward, civics; Kent Sturdivant, of troop 34, personal health and safety; Charles Crook, swimming and first aid.

Edgar H. Smith, 77, Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service will be held Wednesday, 11 a. m., at Pleasant Grove Baptist church for Edgar Hickerson Smith, 77, who died Sunday at his home in New Castle township. Rev. R. R. Crater and Rev. Lloyd Pardue will conduct the last rites.

Surviving Mr. Smith are his wife, Mrs. Jettie Anne Smith, two sons and three daughters: James E. Smith, Jr., R. Samuel Smith, Mrs. Minnie Pardue, Mrs. Elsie Redding and Mrs. Pauline Pardue, all of Ronda.

Mr. Collings Is At Shatley Springs

The Shatley Springs hotel and cottages are again open for the summer season with C. L. Collins as manager.

The establishment was officially opened last Saturday. In addition to cottage and hotel accommodations, local people are invited for meals. "We will serve the same type of delicious food," Mr. Collins said.

Legion Baseball Gets Under Way

North Wilkesboro American Legion baseball team will open the season here tonight with a game against Marion. Tomorrow the North Wilkesboro team will go to Lenoir and on Wednesday night will play Tryon here. Spruce Pine will play here Friday night.

All baseball fans and others interested in this civic program for boys are urged to attend the games and support the home team.

Cripple Clinic 9th

June clinic for crippled persons will be held Thursday morning, June 9, at the Wilkes hospital.

ROAD AND SCHOOL BONDS APPROVED BY BIG MAJORITY

Raleigh, June 5.—Determined to get themselves out of the mud, rural North Carolinians threw their support behind Governor Scott Saturday and voted in his \$200,000,000 rural road bond program.

Once again Scott, the Hawfields dairy farmer, demonstrated his "vote-getting power" by going to his "little people." And once again they voted him to victory over the opposition of the city vote and that of the "big conservative interests."

A \$25,000,000 school building bond issue, which faced no organized opposition, was voted in by an overwhelming margin.

With 1,835 of the state's 1,963 precincts reported, unofficial tabulations showed 219,169 votes for the road bond issue and 172,631 against.

The school bond vote stood at 263,248 for and 120,794 against, with the same number of precincts reported.

As the late returns assured passage of his road bond pet, Scott revealed he would let loose a "surprise" program in "30 or 40 days."

"It will be a continuation" of his go forward program, the Governor admitted when pressed for details. "I've just got something else I want to talk to 'em (the people) about in 30 or 40 days."

In voting the road bond issue, Tar Heels also voted in a one-cent increase in the state's gasoline tax. The tax increase was contingent upon approval of the road bonds.

It was the first time the voters were called on to pass upon a tax issue. The increase will become effective next January 1.

Scott said it also would be a

bout January 1 before he could get the rural road program into full swing. He guessed it will take four or five years to complete the program.

With the \$200,000,000, Scott plans to pave 12,000 miles of country roads—with special attention to school bus routes—and put all-weather surfacing on another 35,000 miles.

The road funds will be allocated among the counties according to their area, population, and road mileage, as written into law by the 1949 Legislature.

Under the law, Guilford will receive the largest sum, \$5,148,000. Wilkes will get \$3,066,000, while Camden will get the smallest, \$626,000.

The \$25,000,000 school bond issue will be used to help counties in their school-building construction, the first time the state has stepped into a field which has been the exclusive province of the counties—building schools.

Guilford County also will receive the largest share of this windfall, \$953,708. Wilkes will get \$301,400, and Camden likewise the smallest, \$30,747. However, every county will receive \$250,000 additional from an appropriation made by the General Assembly for school building purposes.

After the returns became conclusive, Scott had a bitter word last night for the big city dwellers.

"You civic club member," he declared, "is all right on little peanut things when it comes to co-operating with the farmer, but when it comes to doing something big for the farmer, he's not worth a damn. Too many had rather skin than be skunt."

BEER INSPECTOR SAYS DEALERS BE PADLOCKED SOON

J. F. Brown, state beer inspector with the Alcohol Board of Control and now stationed here for regulation of beer sales under the new and stringent law passed by the recent session of the legislature, said here today that a number of beer dealers in Wilkes county may be padlocked within a few weeks for violation of the laws governing sale of beer.

Brown is inspector, as provided by the new law, for Wilkes, Yadkin, Surry and Alleghany counties. "No community will be run down by an undesirable place, frequented by drunks and where other undesirable conditions exist," Brown said in discussing this new phase of state law enforcement. "Already a

number of places have been found that should be closed up for the benefit of Wilkes county," Inspector Brown said.

To sell beer a dealer must have license as before, and in addition must have a permit issued by the malt division of the ABC board, of which C. A. Upchurch is director. Beer dealers must have these permits by July 1, and must post notice of application for permit for ten days on their premises.

The ABC board has full power under the law to revoke permits and to padlock establishments found violating the law. The act stipulates that any person obtaining a federal special tax liquor stamp shall have his beer permit revoked forthwith.

FLASHERS VIRTUALLY TIED FOR TOP PLACE; BEAT LEADERS 10-4

Winning eight of their last nine games, the North Wilkesboro Flashers have climbed to a virtual tie with Wytheville for top place in the Blue Ridge circuit. Yesterday North Wilkesboro bumped off Wytheville 10 to 4 with a barrage of base hits in Memorial Park.

After dropping one game here to Radford Friday night the Flashers came back into the race with a 6 to 5 win over Radford at Radford Friday night. Lee Bentley started on the mound at Radford and received credit for the win, although he was relieved by Thompson, who did effective relief work.

Here Sunday afternoon it was all North Wilkesboro as the Flashers banged out 17 hits, seven of which were doubles. Leslie Rhoades was on the mound and had one bad inning when Wytheville banged out three runs on base blows. He had two hits, and a sacrifice for the day, and drove in one run. Tom Black, playing in centerfield, led in hitting with four for five, including three doubles. Arnold Davis had three hits, two of which were doubles.

Bob Winkelspect received a costly decision from field Um-

pire Schealer when he drove a ball over the Wytheville centerfielder into the bleachers, only to be held on second for what the umpire termed a ground rule double. The error in judgment cost the league's best shortstop an Elgin wrist watch donated by The Jewel Box for home runs and \$41 in cash offered by various firms for a ball over the fence.

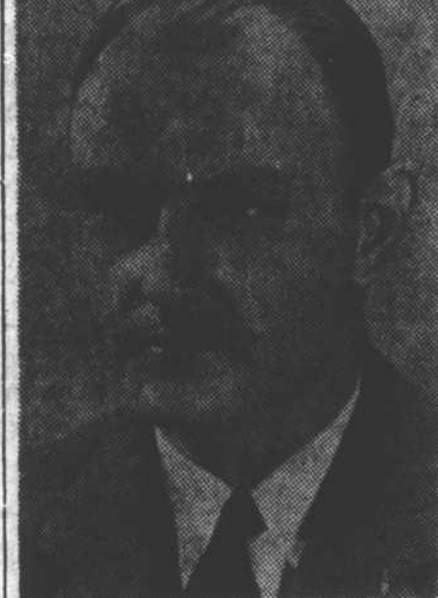
Zuber, a left hander, was the victim of the Flashers' batting power Sunday.

Tonight the Flashers go to Wytheville. Galax will play here Tuesday night. Wednesday night the Flashers play in Mount Airy and the Graniters will come here Thursday night, which will be the last home game here until Elkin plays here next Sunday afternoon.

Meade Child Dies

Patricia Anne Meade, age six months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meade, of North Wilkesboro, died Sunday evening at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem, where she had been a patient since Tuesday. Surviving are the father and mother and one brother, Michael Meade, of North Wilkesboro.

To Head Lions



W. D. JESTER

Jester Elected President Lions For Coming Year

Centennial Quartet Gives Entertaining Program At Meeting

W. D. Jester, for several years an outstanding leader in civic work in the Wilkesboros, was elected president of the North Wilkesboro Lions club in meeting Friday evening.

As president Mr. Jester will succeed J. H. Whicker, Jr., who has led the club very successfully during the past year.

Other officers elected for the coming year were as follows: C. J. Swafford, first vice president; Edward S. Finley, second vice president; Boyd Stout, third vice president; Ralph Buchan and C. C. Faw, Jr., directors; Edward McIntire, lion tamer; Shoun Kerbaugh, secretary.

Attention was called to the state convention to begin June 19 at Wrightsville Beach and President Whicker urged a large attendance at the convention, where Paul Cashion, of the North Wilkesboro club, will be a candidate for district governor.

Dr. H. B. Smith called attention to the Cancer Detection Center being operated each Tuesday by the Medical Society and Health Department and asked the club to help in an educational program to encourage people to be examined for early diagnosis of cancer.

The program was very entertaining and well received, consisting of several numbers by the Centennial Quartet, of Salt Lake City, Utah, now currently touring the country as representative of the Mormon church.

General Meeting Of W.M.U. Planned Wednesday Night

The general meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will be held at the church Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, taking the place of the regular prayer service. Following the devotional period and the business session, two pictures, "You and Your Family" and "You and Your Friends" will be shown. Members of all the Young People's organization of the church are urged to see these pictures, and others are invited. Members of Circle No. 4 are to be in charge of the meeting.

Oak Forest Revival Through This Week

Rev. Charles A. Keyes, evangelist, is continuing a very successful revival at Oak Forest Baptist church throughout this week. The public is cordially invited to the services each evening at 7:30.

NOTICE TO V. F. W. MEMBERS

There will be a regular meeting of Blue Ridge Mountain Post 1142, Veterans of Foreign Wars on Thursday, June 9th, at 7:30 p. m.

All members are urged to be present for this important business meeting. Further plans by the building committee will be presented for the approval of the organization, Commander Williams announced.

Preponderant Vote In Wilkes County For Roads, Schools

Six Precincts Unanimous For State Road and School Bond Issues

On the basis of unofficial but near complete returns, Wilkes county gave the road bond proposal the greatest majority of any county in the state.

Returns from all but three of Wilkes' 30 precincts gave 8,211 for the \$200,000,000 secondary road bond issue, to only 489 against.

The same Wilkes precincts cast a vote of 8,040 for the \$25,000,000 state school bond issue, to only 328 against.

Wilkes, which has more than 1,000 miles of roads with the greater portion thereof in desperate need of improvement, voted for the road bond issue in no uncertain terms. In six precincts the vote was unanimous in favor of the state road bond issue.

The acute need of additional school buildings was also evidenced by the preponderant vote for the state school bond issue, which was carried in a number of precincts without a dissenting vote. Union township cast slightly over 500 votes with only one vote registered in opposition to both bond proposals.

Size of the vote in Wilkes was very gratifying to proponents of the bond issue questions. Antioch township voted 241 for roads bonds to only four against. The total vote of 245 was exactly the same total as was cast for governor in last election. North Wilkesboro township, comprised mostly of urban votes, cast 755 for roads to only 166 against. The vote for schools in the township was 883 for, to only 52 against.

Following is the vote by precincts. These returns are unofficial and may contain slight errors, but are substantially correct:

Precinct	Road	School	For	Ag. For	Ag. Ag.
Antioch	226	9	241	4	
Beaver Creek	173	1	174	0	
Boomer	289	4	314	3	
B. Mountain	109	13	117	4	
Edwards 1	180	14	168	22	
Edwards 2	274	2	297	2	
Edwards 3	382	29	432	14	
Elk 1	230	0	230	0	
Elk 2	183	0	185	0	
Jobs Cabin 1	109	4	113	0	
Jobs Cabin 2	Not reported				
Lewis Fork	338	12	351	3	
Lovelace	Not reported				
M. Falls	227	16	244	9	
Mulberry 1	241	5	241	5	
Mulberry 2	365	13	378	5	
New Castle	230	16	247	7	
N. Wilkesboro	883	52	785	166	
Reddies River	715	18	732	16	
Rock Creek	670	11	680	6	
Somers	214	1	217	0	
Stanton	137	10	154	0	
Traphill 1	209	20	250	3	
Traphill 2	99	13	121	1	
Traphill 3	172	9	191	0	
Union	500	1	506	1	
W. Grove 1	193	1	193	1	
W. Grove 2	Not reported				
Wilkesboro 1	501	30	454	86	
Wilkesboro 2	187	31	185	32	
Totals	8040	328	8211	489	

Taylor Delivers Splendid Speech W. H. S. Friday

H. P. (Pat) Taylor, of Wadesboro, lieutenant governor of North Carolina, delivered a very inspiring address at Wilkesboro high school finals Friday night to a class of 36 seniors.

Lieut. Governor Taylor spoke gravely of the opportunities and responsibilities facing graduates, and urged that they make the most of their education and training.

The senior class was presented by Zeb V. K. Dickson, high school principal, and diplomas were awarded by Wm. T. Long, district supervisory principal. Dare Bumgarner was valedictorian and Louise Saunders was salutatorian of the class.

Special numbers were rendered by the high school glee club. A more than capacity crowd attended the commencement finals.