

Cricket Club Holds Its June Meeting

The June meeting of the Cricket Club was held in the new Home Demonstration Kitchen in the porthouse in Wilkesboro. Don't ask us if we are proud of that kitchen. Go see it and re-

joice with us. After the club was called to order and a short devotional was heard, a tribute was paid to Mrs. Minnie Barnard, who passed away since the May meeting. The Treasurer's reports came after the minutes were read and approved, and we find funds are rapidly diminishing while the

walls of the community house slowly climb higher. A committee was appointed to solicit donations, but why wait to be asked? Why not surprise us and send to the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Edd Bumgarner, Cricket, N. C., a nice fat check. After you do that plan to come to the bingo party in the old store building at Dewey Turner's on the evening of June 10. Don't forget, plenty of prizes, cakes, pies, rooted pot flowers and many other things.

The Cancer drive, and the cancer detention center, were announced and explained and we are ready to help there too.

Since June 5, a Shut-ins Day we listed all our unfortunate friends for remembrance from the club.

After all this general routine the big business of the afternoon came. A salad making demonstration, given by Mrs. Phil Forrester, with Mrs. Clyde Shoemaker, Mrs. S. L. Whitaker, Mrs. Albert Vannoy and Mrs. Ella Crysel as helpers. All kinds of fancy salads in the form of flowers, rabbits, wreaths and snowballs were shown us, then the practical every day, less troublesome salads were made. The demonstration showed skill and beauty as well as being the products of nutrition and just down right good. We know, because we ate them, and we have never been served more beautiful refreshments.

I was about to forget that Willie Hurley came in and made pictures, but he left before the products were displayed. I guess he was like the rest of us, for we all had a mighty tickling in the tummy before the time came to eat.

Mrs. Greene announced the floor sanding demonstration at Mrs. John Andrews, near Boomer on June 22, and urged us all to attend. We are to take lunch and stay all day.

We were happy to enroll another new member this month, Mrs. Harry Kendall.

Thank you in advance for your contributions to Cricket Community House, and we will see you at the bingo party.—By Cricket Club Reporter.

Only 16 per cent of North Carolina's total cash farm income is derived from livestock and livestock products.

Apartment Afire, Bea Breaks Tooth

Chicago. — A smoke-filled apartment and a bump on the face sent Actress Beatrice Lillie to a hospital yesterday for treatment of mild shock.

The star of the musical "Inside USA" suffered a broken tooth when she bumped into a door while groping for an exit from a room.

Miss Lillie, who in private life is Lady Peel of England, said her apartment was full of smoke when she awoke about 6:45 a. m.

Because she has no understudy for her part in the play, last night's performance was cancelled but she was expected to be back on stage tonight.

The cause of the fire was undetermined. The hotel estimated damage at \$5,000.

BOND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000 SCHOOL BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WILKES

WHEREAS, the governing bodies of the Wilkes County School Administrative Unit and the North Wilkesboro City School Administrative Unit have determined that it is necessary to provide the additional school facilities in said units, described in Section 2 of this bond order, in order that the public schools in said County may be maintained, as a part of the system of public schools of the State of North Carolina, for the term required by the Constitution of North Carolina, and that it will be necessary to expend for such purposes the respective sums appropriated to such purposes by Section 2 of this bond order NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wilkes, as follows:

Section 1. Bonds of the County of Wilkes are hereby authorized and shall be issued pursuant to The County Finance Act of North Carolina, for the several purposes hereinafter described. The maximum aggregate principal amount of said bonds shall be Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000).

Section 2. There shall be set aside from the moneys raised by the issuance of said bond (1) the sum of \$63,900 which is hereby appropriated to and shall be expended for the erection and equipment of new high school building for the North Wilkesboro City School Administrative Unit, and (2) the sum of \$536,100 which is hereby appropriated to and shall be expended for the following additional school facilities in the Wilkes County School Administrative Unit: the erection and equipment of several new school buildings, the erection and equipment of additions to several existing school buildings, the equipment of the existing Union School with a suitable sewage disposal system, and the equipment of the existing Pleasant Hill School with a new well to provide an adequate supply of water.

Section 3. The Board of Commissioners has ascertained and hereby determines that it is necessary to provide each of the additional school facilities described in Section 2 of this bond order in order that said County may maintain public schools in said County, as an administrative agency of the public school system of the State of North Carolina, for the term required by the constitution of North Carolina, and that it will be necessary to expand each of the sums named in Section 2 of this bond order for the respective purposes for which this bond order directs it shall be used, and that no provision has been made by local tax or otherwise to raise said sum for such purpose.

Section 4. A tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds when due shall be, annually levied and collected.

Section 5. A statement of the County debt of the County of Wilkes has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of said County and is open to public inspection.

Section 6. This bond order shall take effect when approved by the voters of the County at an election as provided in said Act.

The foregoing bond order has been introduced and a sworn statement has been filed under the County Finance Act, showing the assessed valuation of the County to be \$21,827,870, and the net debt for school purposes, including the proposed bonds, to be \$879,000. A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest, if the same shall be issued. Any citizen or taxpayer may protest against the issuance of such bonds at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners to be held at the regular meeting place of the said Board in the County Court House in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., on the 20th day of June, 1949, or an adjournment thereof.

TROY C. FOSTER
Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County.
6-13-49

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Wiley M. Gambill, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hays, N. C. on or before the 8th day of June, 1950, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 8th day of June, 1949.
MRS. WILEY M. GAMBILL
Administratrix of the Estate of Wiley M. GAMBILL Deceased.
7-14-6-(t)

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. H. Johnson, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them to the undersigned, whose address is North Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 8th day of June, 1950, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 8th day of June, 1949.
MRS. J. H. JOHNSON
Administratrix of the estate of J. H. Johnson, deceased.
7-14-6t (T)

NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
NORTH CAROLINA
WILKES COUNTY
CELIA MURPHY

vs
WAMOTH MURPHY
THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA — This is a Civil Action and not a Special Proceeding.

The defendant, Wamoth Murphy, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce on the grounds of two years' separation; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, in the Court-house in Wilkesboro, N. C., within twenty days after the 7th day of June, 1949, and file a written answer or demurrer to the plaintiff's complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 7th day of May, 1949.
C. C. HAYES
Clerk Superior Court
HALL & ZACHERY, Attorneys,
Yadkinville, N. C. 6-30-4t

Support Y. M. C. A.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of E. A. Caudill, deceased, late of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Abshers, North Carolina, on or before the 8th day of June, 1950, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

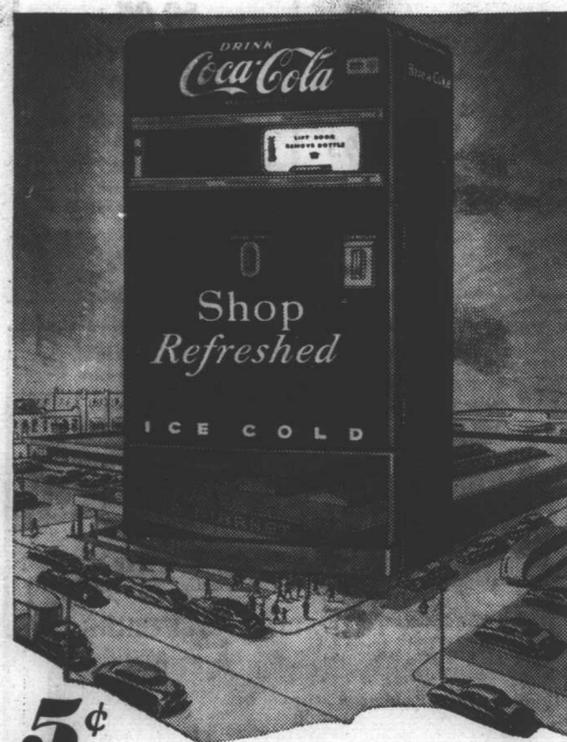
This the 8th day of June, 1949.
C. V. HOLBROOK, C.T.A.
Administrator of the Estate of E. A. Caudill, deceased. 7-14-6t(T)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Betty Sue Hall, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Halls Mills, North Carolina, on or before the 8th day of June, 1950, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of June, 1949.
J. W. HALL
Administrator of Betty Sue Hall, deceased. 7-14-6t(T)

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ANNUAL BUSINESS STATEMENT

For the Year Ended December 31, 1948
(In accordance with the Annual Report filed with the New York State Insurance Department)

Assets		Liabilities	
Bonds	\$6,951,470,505.92	Statutory Policy Reserves	\$7,800,699,727.00
Stocks (all but \$4,095,050.58 are preferred or guaranteed)	112,252,333.58	Reserve for Dividends payable in 1949:	
Mortgages on Real Estate	1,138,935,808.40	Ordinary	\$67,721,254.00
Real Estate	209,417,578.58	Industrial	46,732,000.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	151,886,801.05	Group (excluding Accident and Health)	28,050,000.00
Loans to Policyholders	364,630,189.90	Accident & Health	9,564,000.00
Premiums, deferred and in course of collection	181,311,715.47	Total Dividends	152,067,254.00
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc	65,240,074.25	Policy proceeds and dividends left with the Company	485,882,414.00
		All Other Liabilities	152,560,806.26
		Special Surplus Funds	80,018,000.00
		Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	453,921,805.89
TOTAL ASSETS	\$9,125,145,007.15		\$9,125,145,007.15

NOTE—All assets are held for benefit of policyholders. Assets carried at \$438,451,141.96 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. In the Annual Report filed with the Massachusetts Insurance Department, Statutory Policy Reserves are \$7,800,819,811.00 and All Other Liabilities are \$152,440,722.26.

Life Insurance In Force End of 1948 \$39,958,517,854

Ordinary—\$19,871,303,099 Industrial—\$9,901,870,478 Group—\$10,185,344,277
Accident and Health Insurance In Force End of 1948—Principal Sum Benefit, \$3,311,582,010;
Weekly Indemnity, \$47,800,980

Paid-For Life Insurance Issued* During 1948 \$2,904,157,071

*Does not include the amount of life insurance revived or increased
Ordinary—\$1,704,804,811 Industrial—\$673,421,027 Group—\$525,931,233

Growth In Ten-Year Periods

At End Of Year	Outstanding life Insurance	Assets
1868	\$4,124,400	\$400,047
1878	13,903,156	2,084,982
1888	180,600,919	6,287,781
1898	666,207,850	43,512,014
1908	1,861,890,803	236,927,361
1918	4,429,511,816	775,328,841
1928	16,371,956,002	2,895,475,966
1938	22,612,403,594	4,942,900,417
1948	39,958,517,854	9,125,145,007

Dividends* To Policyholders

Total Paid To Date Plus Declarations for 1949	
Ordinary	\$1,223,221,755
Industrial	1,143,985,680
Group (excluding Accident and Health)	245,234,081
Accident and Health	99,615,462
Total	\$2,712,056,978

*Including bonuses paid to policyholders prior to mutualization.

Gain in Outstanding Life Insurance During 1948 \$2,701,913,139

Amount Paid to Policyholders in 1948 \$721,366,363.55

(Averaging \$6.815.63 a minute of each business day)
Ordinary—\$292,383,295.17 Industrial—\$246,941,526.36 Accident and Health—\$60,895,327.75
Group (excl. Accident and Health)—\$121,147,214.27

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

One Special Group
"SHARKSKIN"
MEN'S SLACKS

Genuine Rayon Sharkskin Fabric—Assorted Colors and Sizes—Slightly Irregular—Regular Price \$3.98.

This Week-End Price \$3.67

One Special Group
"BLUE BELL"
MEN'S OVERALLS

7/8 Ounce Blue Denim—Sanforized—Full Cut—Complete Sizes—Regular Price \$1.69.

This Week-End Price \$1.57

Watch This Bulletin Board Each Week For The Best Values In Town.