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## Dr. J. T. Wayland Speaks To The Optimist Club

### Tells About Dreaded Disease "Cancer", And Detection Center

Members of the Optimist club of North Wilkesboro were privileged to hear an interesting and beneficial address about that dreaded disease, cancer, delivered by Dr. John T. Wayland Tuesday noon at the semi-monthly meeting of the club at Hotel Wilkes. Dr. Wayland was presented to the club by Julius C. Hubbard, program chairman.

Dr. Wayland stated that cancer is the second worst disease in America today, and is exceeded in causing the largest number of deaths only by diseases of the heart. He spoke in detail from comments on cancer which appeared in a recent issue of Time magazine. Continuing, Dr. Wayland said that the cancer is similar to the fifth columnist—both are destructive—one destroying governments, the other human bodies.

### Detection Center

Dr. Wayland pointed with pride to the recently-established cancer detection center which is now being operated every Tuesday at the county courthouse in Wilkesboro. The detection center has been established, Dr. Wayland said, for the benefit of the people of Wilkes and adjoining counties, and everyone who thinks he might have symptoms of the disease should take advantage of the service that is rendered without charge. About twenty-five persons are examined at the detection center each Tuesday, Dr. Wayland said.

### Drive Near Goal

The current cancer drive in Wilkes county is now nearing its goal of \$2,000.00, Dr. Wayland said. The last report showed that a total of \$1,842.00 had been received, leaving the goal only \$158.00 short. Additional contributions are expected to put the campaign over the top within the next few days.

The club luncheon opened with singing America, followed by the club creed, and invocation by Rev. C. J. Winslow.

Optimist Maurice Walsh called the club's attention to the centennial which will be held in Boone in July commemorating the 100th anniversary of Watauga county, and particularly to Educational Day, July 7th, in honor of Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of A. S. T. C.

Attorney Maxwell Ferree, new law partner of Attorney John R. Jones, was a guest of Maurice Walsh.

The club members were glad to hear a report from Optimist Tom Jenrette that he was now well on the road to recovery and that he would soon be back on the job again as secretary of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

## Rev. Dean Minton At Oakwoods Sunday

Rev. Dean Minton, of North Wilkesboro, will preach Sunday, 11 a. m., at Oakwoods Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to the service.

### EAST SIDERS TO PLAY PURLEAR

The East Side Kids will play Purlear in a morning baseball game at Memorial Park Saturday, July 2, at 9:30 a. m. All team members are urged to be on the field by 9:00.

## FLASHERS BACK IN FORM TO WHIP MOUNT AIRY IN NINTH

North Wilkesboro Flashers came from behind last night to defeat top-rung Mount Airy in the Granite City 6 to 4. Doubles in the final frame by pinch hitter Keating, Peters and Tom Daddino were good for the winning runs.

Bill Weston started on the mound and was relieved in the fourth by Carl Gentry, former Sparta high school ace who held the Graniters until he was pulled for a pinch hitter in the ninth. Gentry received credit for the game. Rhoades and Thompson hurled the final frame.

Daddino and Cooper led in hitting with three each. Akus led Mt. Airy batters with four. Elkin will play here tonight and the Flashers will play at Elkin Friday night. Subb and his Wytheville Statesmen will be

## Stores, Business Houses Are To Be Closed July 4th

Stores, business offices, public offices, banks, postoffices, garages and many other places of business in the Wilkesboros will be closed on Monday, July 4th, a national holiday.

## Journal-Patriot Will Be Printed Tuesday

In order that the newspaper staff may observe July 4th as a holiday, the issue of The Journal-Patriot, July 4, will be printed on Tuesday, July 5.

## Stockholders Of Farm Loan Group To Meet At Boone

### Annual Meeting Will Be Held At Watauga Courthouse On July 6

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Wilkesboro National Farm Loan Association will be held in the Watauga county courthouse at Boone Wednesday, July 6, ten a. m., O. H. Bracey, secretary-treasurer, announced at the association's office here today.

The meeting will be held during the Watauga county centennial celebration.

Reports of the year's successful operation and election of directors will be two of the major items of business, but Mr. Bracey said that a program both entertaining and informative will be carried out. The association is expecting the largest attendance of stockholders in its history and many of those attending will also attend several events of the centennial celebration.

## Purlear Baptist Church Building A New Building

### Brick Veneer Structure Will Have Spacious Auditorium, Nine Rooms

Purlear Baptist church this week broke ground for the erection of a new church building. The new church will be of brick veneer construction, will contain an auditorium and nine Sunday school class rooms. An adequate heating plant will also be installed.

The new church building will be erected just back of the present frame building, where grading has been in progress this week. The new location will provide space for a church lawn and parking area. Purlear church is located near Purlear postoffice ten miles west of this city and near highway 421.

## Half Price Auto License Will Go Into Effect 1st

Automobile license will go on sale at half price Friday, July 1, T. C. Caudill, manager of the local branch of the Carolina Motor Club, announced today. The office is located in the Motor Market building on Ninth street.

## Wilkes 4-H Club Members To Attend Camp Week Of 18

### Boys and Girls Will Spend Week at Manteo and See 'The Lost Colony'

Thirty boys and girls from Wilkes County are now getting ready to attend 4-H Club Camp at Manteo during the week of July 18th. These club members will be transported to and from camp by the Wilkes Transportation Company. Programs each day will consist of recreation, handicraft, swimming, games, and tours to historical scenes of interest. During the week each member will see the Lost Colony Pageant.

The following is a list of members attending camp: Edith Marie Ferguson, Ferguson; Loretta Riggs, Halls Mills; Rachel Seroggs, Roaring River; Claris D. Sparks, Ronda; Coleen Fairchild, Route one, North Wilkesboro; Barbara Edmiston, Darby; Shirley Mathis, Roaring River; Doris Miller, Route one, North Wilkesboro; Helen Johnson, Ferguson; Dortha Johnson, Ferguson; Mary Frances Foster, Purlear; Fern Mathis, Roaring River; George Lou Sprinkle, Route one, North Wilkesboro; Doris Mathis, Ronda; Peggy Johnson, Route one, Wilkesboro; Warren Elledge, Hays; Jimmy Alexander, Roaring River; Rayburn Byrd, Route two, North Wilkesboro; Harvey Kilby, North Wilkesboro; Dee Carroll, Champion; Kenneth Dyer, Champion; Richard Absher, Halls Mills; Paul Brown, Reddies River; Buddy Tugman, Route one, North Wilkesboro; Robert Sebastian, Halls Mills; Edwin McGee, Purlear; Johnny Alexander, Route two, North Wilkesboro; Jeanette Church, Purlear; Betty Jean Mathis, Route two, Roaring River.

## Cemetery Working At New Hope Church

All who have relatives buried at New Hope church cemetery near Purlear are asked to be at the cemetery with tools and ready to work Wednesday, July 6, one o'clock.

## Knights Of Pythias Installs Officers

### G. R. Andrews Chancellor, Commander; Lodge Recesses Until Sept.

The Knights of Pythias, North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 67, installed the following officers Monday, June 27:

Chancellor Commander, G. R. Andrews; Vice Chancellor, G. Sam Winters; Prelate, Isaac Duncan; Master of Works, Archie Lee Osborne; Secretary, William A. Miller; Financial Secretary, Cecil Hauss; Treasurer, W. E. Jones; Master-at-Arms, William O. Johnson; Inner Guard, George Wells; Outer Guard, Joe R. Godby.

The Pythian meeting adjourned to meet again in September.

## Woodside Dairy Adds New Plant

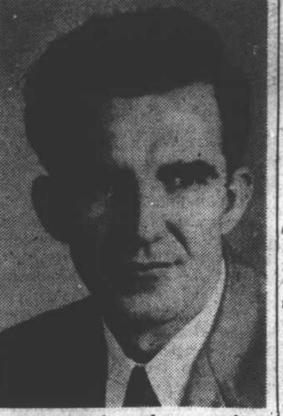
### Pasturized Milk Now Being Produced and Delivered By Popular Dairy

Woodside Dairy, a pioneer in the dairy industry in Wilkes county, has recently constructed a new plant for pasteurization of milk.

Woodside Dairy was established by the late J. E. German, who brought the first registered jersey cow into Wilkes county. Now the dairy is pioneering with the first milk pasteurization plant in the county for pasteurization of milk for retail delivery. Woodside Dairy has been delivering milk to customers in the Wilkesboros for over 20 years.

In addition to the pasteurization plant, which was constructed in accordance with State Health Department plans and has been modernly equipped, Woodside Dairy has established a milk bar at the plant on highway 18 near Boomer. The milk bar specializes in sale of ice cream and Mrs. Hiram H. Ward, Wake milk shades, and is open evenings for the convenience of patrons. All are cordially invited to stop and enjoy delectable dairy products.

## Accepts Coaching Position At Concord



Jack Sparks, whose resignation as athletic director of North Wilkesboro high school was announced in the early spring, has signed a contract with the Concord City Administrative Unit, where he will serve as teacher of health and assistant coach at Concord high school.

Returning to the post he held during the 1947-48 season, prior to coming to North Wilkesboro, Sparks will serve as line coach under Frank L. Austin, head man, and will handle junior varsity basketball. Commenting on his return to Concord, Mr. Sparks said, "I am glad to be going back to Concord high. The size of the school, plus the fact that my addition to the faculty makes for a coaching staff of three men, are favorable aspects of the situation. Of course, we will still be in the South Piedmont Conference with its rough competition, and we do not expect, this year, to have a team to compare with the one we had in '47. Concord has been hit heavily by injuries and graduation."

The powerful '47 Concord team defeated Shelby, Western conference champions, in inaugurating the Annual Harvest Bowl.

Sparks and his mother, who live at 405 D Street, expect to move to Concord about July 15.

## Road Delegations Will Be Heard In Wilkesboro 13th

### Highway Commissioner Go-forth Sets Regular Date For Hearings

Mark Goforth, of Lenoir, member of the State Highway and Public Works Commission for the Eighth Division, plans to hold regular meetings to hear delegations interested in road matters, C. G. Ashby, division engineer, announced here today.

The road meetings for district 2 of the Eighth Division will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro at ten a. m. on the second Wednesday in each month, at which time delegations will be heard.

District 2 includes Alleghany, Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties.

## 19 Examined In Cancer Center On Tuesday Morning

Nineteen were examined at the weekly session of the cancer detection center held in Wilkesboro Tuesday morning.

The attendance was the smallest since the center was established several weeks ago, and the small number present was attributed in part to the extremely hot weather.

It has been pointed out that the center is operated for all northwestern North Carolina, and is by no means confined to Wilkes county.

In cooperation with the State and county health departments, the center is operated by the Wilkes-Alleghany Medical Society, with members volunteering for examining duties.

Registration begins each Tuesday morning at 9:15.

In the number examined this week was one colored person and it is emphasized that colored patients will be accepted as well as white.

# State Liquor Tax Judgments Against 8 Total \$314,400.29

## C. C. Sidden Has Leg Broken In An Accident On Friday

C. C. Sidden, local furniture manufacturer and member of the Wilkes county board of commissioners, suffered a broken leg in an accident Friday evening.

Mr. Sidden was helping load furniture on a truck when he fell and broke his left leg above the ankle. He is now at home after receiving treatment at the Wilkes hospital.

## Lions Will Install Officers On Friday

North Wilkesboro Lions Club will meet Friday, 6:30 p. m., at Hotel Wilkes.

Principal item of business will be installation of officers for the ensuing year and the program will consist of a comprehensive report of the state convention held last week at Wrightsville Beach, where Paul Cashion, of the North Wilkesboro club, was elected governor of Lions district 31A.

## 6 Tax Certificates Are Filed Against Wilkes County Men

### Otha Johnson's Amount Is Largest Of Six With \$113,022.45

Six certificates of tax liability, totaling \$314,400.29, were filed in the office of the clerk of Wilkes superior court Tuesday by the state of North Carolina, revenue commissioner, against a number of residents of North Wilkesboro and vicinity for liquor taxes allegedly due the state of North Carolina.

The tax liens, which are in effect judgments of the superior court, were for 6 1-2 per cent tax on spirituous liquors alleged to have been purchased from distillers and sold by the defendants.

The largest amount of the six certificates of tax liability was against Otha Johnson, of North Wilkesboro, and totaled \$113,022.45, for tax, penalty and interest on liquor purchases during the period from March, 1947, to April 30, 1949. Amount of the tax was \$96,600, penalty \$9,660.04, and interest \$6,762.03.

The second largest among the six filed Tuesday was against Tim W. Yates, Phil D. Yates, Hal Wilson, Alias Calvin Wells, Alias R. M. Wells, totaling \$107,379.15. This lien covered the period of the past two years.

Tax certificate against L. L. Watkins totaled \$19,575.70, and against Eugene Shelton Church \$17,203.21.

Third largest was \$52,301.97 against Travis Triplett and the smallest, \$4,917.81, was against Howard Taft Church, covering the period of November, 1947, to June, 1948.

Total amount of the actual tax in the recorded certificates of tax liability was \$268,819.10. Representing 8 1-2 per cent of the total amount, the price of the liquor involved would have been approximately \$3,161,900, in a period of less than two years for most of the defendants.

## Bible School Now At Wilkesboro Church

Vacation Bible school is in progress this week at Wilkesboro Methodist church, with classes each morning from nine until 11:30.

Mrs. Yale Miller is superintendent and the teachers are: Mrs. Russell Gray, Jr., kindergarten; Mrs. Howard Pharr, primary; Mrs. Russell Pearson, junior; Rev. C. Jay Winslow, intermediate; Mrs. Robert Gambill, pianist.

The school will close Friday and commencement exercises will be given at Sunday school Sunday morning.

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## Brown Building An Addition To Plant In City

### Construction Building Material Warehouse At P. E. Brown Plant

P. E. Brown, lumber manufacturer, is constructing a substantial addition to his manufacturing plant in North Wilkesboro.

The plant addition, which will be 45 by 50 feet, will be used as a building material warehouse, and will have adequate space for storage and display of the many kinds of lumber and building materials manufactured by the firm.

The plant addition will relieve crowded conditions in the present plant structure and will make possible increased production. It is expected that the addition will be completed within a few days.

## Bullis Tabernacle Revival Services

Revival services will begin Monday night, July 4, at Bullis Tabernacle one mile from Millers Creek. Rev. Lee Pierce will do the preaching and the public is cordially invited to the services, which will be held at 7:30 p. m. daily.

## ORGANIZATION MEETING HELD FOR WILKES COUNTY CHAPTER OF D.A.V.

The first meeting of the newly formed Wilkes County chapter of the Disabled American Veterans was held Tuesday evening at the Reins-Sturdivant chapel.

The meeting was called to order by T. M. Whittington, Jr., third district commander of the North Carolina State Department.

John L. West, of North Wilkesboro, was elected acting commander of the newly formed post. He will remain in office until such time as the post charter shall be received from the national headquarters. At that time there will be complete slate of officers elected.

W. R. Lewis, state department commander, of Greensboro, was present at the meeting and he installed the acting post commander. Mr. Lewis gave a very interesting talk on the purposes and aims of the Disabled American Veterans and extended the best wishes of the State Department to the new post.

eligible for membership in the Disabled American Veterans is welcome to join the Wilkes county chapter. Only those Americans who have been wounded, gassed, injured or disabled while serving in the armed forces of the United States or its Allies, during time of war, are eligible for membership in the Disabled American Veterans. Applicants for membership must submit proof of their eligibility such as: service discharge showing wounds, or other disability, Veterans Administration letter, indicating service-connected disability, or other proof thereof.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held next Tuesday evening at the Reins-Sturdivant chapel at 7:30 p. m. All members and veterans interested in joining the Disabled American Veterans are urged to attend the next meeting.

Wilkes county chapter of the Disabled American Veterans wishes to thank Reins-Sturdivant for their courtesy in permitting the use of the chapel in organizing the local chapter.

## Wilkesboro Club Met Tuesday Night

The Wilkesboro Business and Professional Men's club held its regular monthly meeting for June at the Woman's clubhouse Tuesday night with the president, William C. Gray, presiding.

Dr. G. T. Mitchell spoke before the club on the subject of the Wilkesboro high school band, and told about plans that are being made to promote the band during the coming school year.

The club voted to discontinue the regular dinner meetings for the months of July and August. A watermelon feast is being planned for the July meeting, and arrangements will be made to have a picnic at Bluff Park for the August meeting.

## Mrs. Winters, 21, Taken By Death

Mrs. Ruth Sidden Winters, 21, wife of Glenn S. Winters, of North Wilkesboro, died at 7:20 p. m. Monday at the Wilkes hospital following a brief illness.

Mrs. Winters was a member of one of Wilkes county's best known families, being a daughter of C. C. and Mable Holbrook Sidden, of North Wilkesboro. Her father is a prominent business man and manufacturer here and is a member of the Wilkes county board of commissioners.

Surviving are her father and mother; husband, Glenn S. Winters; one son, Robert Donald Winters; five sisters and one brother, Mrs. Blanche Triplett, Mrs. Nancy Earp, Misses Nell, Mable and Sue Sidden and Tyra Sidden.

Funeral service was held at the First Baptist church here Wednesday, 3:30, with the pastor, Dr. John T. Wayland, in charge, assisted by Rev. Watt M. Cooper, First Presbyterian pastor. Burial was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park north of this city.

## Two Local Boys Rescue Man, Girl

Two North Wilkesboro boys rescued a young man and girl from drowning at Lakeside near Hickory Sunday.

The couple who yelled for help went too far from shore and got into deep water. While trying to help the girl out the young man got into precarious position. Max Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Turner, and Junior Blankenship, son of Beech Blankenship, promptly swam out to the couple and one rescued the girl while the other helped the young man to safe footing.