

Wilkes Appropriates \$126,000 For School Buildings

Advertising For Bids Construction Of Somers School

Seven-Room Building Will Be Constructed Near Jarvis' Store

Wilkes Board of Education and Board of Commissioners in joint session this week selected site for the Somers township school and ordered that advertisement for bids for construction of the new school proceed immediately.

The boards selected the proposed site near Roma Jarvis' store.

The Somers township unit will have seven classrooms, office and toilet rooms. It will be constructed on a plan very similar to the new Cricket school building.

The Somers school project was slated for construction last year but was deferred when a dispute arose over site for the school.

The new school will house the pupils who formerly attended Windy Gap, Shady Grove, Osbornville, Lovelace and Pisgah schools. Some of the students from that area have been attending Union Grove school in Iredell county.

Marines Seeking Recruits Again

Raleigh.—The Marine Recruiters are back in business with a bang beginning on 1 July. For quite a while it has been rather difficult to join this famous fighting organization, due to the small quotas assigned to the recruiting offices. During the month of June, even an ex-Marine couldn't reenlist. "But that's all changed now," says Captain Max D. Smith, Jr., Officer in Charge of Marine Recruiting in North Carolina. "Young men—and young ladies—have a better chance of becoming members of the Marine Corps now than they have had for some time."

Captain Smith stated that he particularly wanted to see any 18-year-old men who were thinking of joining the service. These men, in addition to being eligible for the regular three or four year enlistments may also enlist for a period of only one year. Young ladies who have reached their twentieth birthday, but are less than 31 years of age, may enlist for three or four years in the regular Marines. It was just recently that the ranks of the regular Corps were opened to women. Prior to that they were enlisted as reserves.

The age limits for men are 17 through 28, or 31 if they are ex-Marines. A special age provision applies to men and women who have previous Marine service. They may deduct this previous service from their age to bring them within the limits.

For complete information on enlistments in the U. S. Marine Corps, write, phone, or apply in person to the Marine Corps Office, Post Office Building, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Laura Watkins Dies

Funeral service was held today at Beulah Presbyterian church for Laura Harris Watkins, 96, well known colored resident who died Monday. She was one of the oldest residents of Wilkes county.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters: Frank Watkins, Trenton, N. J.; Neil Watkins, North Wilkesboro; Sallie Dula, Cincinnati, Ohio; Lily Ford, North Wilkesboro.

Rev. Grady Minton, of Vilas, will preach at Pleasant Home Baptist church Sunday, July 10, 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited to the service.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that the full Commodity Credit Corporation loan rates to producers will be available on warehouse-stored 1949-crop oats, barley, rye, and grain sorghums only if all warehouse charges other than receiving charges are paid in advance by producers through April 30, 1950, on oats, barley, and rye, and through March 31, 1950 on grain sorghums.

INTERNATIONAL AWARD WINNER



Paul D. Woodall, (left) North Carolina district governor of Civitan, is shown presenting a certificate worth \$150 from Civitan International to Mary Joe Cole of Whiteville, winner of third place in the worldwide Citizenship Essay Contest. The Whiteville girl took the international award after winning local and State contests. At right is Superintendent of Schools L. A. Bruton who is also district secretary of Civitan. Miss Cole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard G. Cole, former Wilkes residents now at Whiteville.

Girl Scout Camp Will Open Monday At Mountain View

Girl Scout camp for the Wilkes district will open Monday, July 11, eight a. m., at Mountain View school.

Mrs. Robert Gibbs, Girl Scout director for the district, asked that all campers report promptly, and with nose bag lunches.

Visiting hours will be Thursday evening, 7:30 until nine p. m. Folk games, skits and singing will be provided as entertainment for visitors. The arts and crafts room will also be open for inspection. Parents and friends are especially invited to visit the camp at that time.

On the camp staff with Mrs. Gibbs are Mrs. John Ford, Mrs. Claude Doughton, Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, Mrs. John T. Wayland, Miss Anne Hayes, Mrs. Pendry, and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn. Volunteer counselors include Mrs. Cecil Adamson, Mrs. Phil Forester, Mrs. Louise Vannoy, Miss Agnes Kenerly, Miss Billie Jo Zimmerman, Miss Margaret Anne Hutchens, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, Mrs. Walter Newton, Mrs. Ruby Johnston, Mrs. Frances Panay and Miss Kate Finley.

Mrs. Gibbs has called attention to the fact that all campers must have their health blanks in by Saturday.

All campers will be ready to return home Friday between five and six p. m.

FLASHERS PLAY WYTHEVILLE SATURDAY; RADFORD SUNDAY

North Wilkesboro Flashers will play Galax here tonight, Wytheville here Saturday night and Radford here Sunday, which will be the last game here until Thursday, July 14th.

The Flashers haven't been able to bunch hits this week and have slipped back into third place, six games behind Mount Airy.

Last night Galax won here 7 to 3 as the Leafs collected seven two-base hits off the slants of Bernie Keating, with Manager Bob Latschaw leading the visitors' hitting with three doubles in three official trips.

Galax scored first and North Wilkesboro tied the count in the fourth when Doug Shores blasted a Masinick pitch into the center field bleachers with nobody on for his tenth homer of the season. Galax went ahead again with a run in the sixth and North Wilkesboro tied the count in the sixth when Davis hit his first of two doubles and scored on Daddino's single. The Leafs clinched the game in the seventh on two doubles, a single, a hit batter and an error, all of which accounted for three runs. They added two more in the ninth on a walk and two singles.

Bob Winkelspect, league's stellar shortstop, was expected to re-join the club today after an extended absence due to a spike

Marriage License

During the past week license to wed were issued by Wilkes Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster to the following: Robert H. Johnson, North Wilkesboro, and Anita McNeil, Parsonville; Don Presnell and Mary M. Dwiggin, both of Mocksville; Pervis Baker, Wilkesboro, and Sue Williams, North Wilkesboro; Coy Wilcox, Todd, and Betty Buchanan, White Top; Glenn W. Royal, Traphill, and Fay Anthony, Dobson; James M. Wood, North Wilkesboro, and Joyce Evelyn Cleary, Halls Mills; Barney Shepherd and June Rapard, both of Lansing; Major C. Robinson, Gilreath, and Rachel Souther, North Wilkesboro.

Crimson Clover Seed Available

The Wilkes Triple A office announced today that crimson clover seed is available and farmers may call at the Triple A office and make purchase order. The seed is offered at 26 cents per pound, with the Triple A paying 19 cents and the farmer seven.

Dokies To Meet

The North Wilkesboro Dokies club will enjoy an interesting program and a good meal Friday evening, 6:30, at Roaring River school lunch room. All members are asked to be present.

SUPPORT THE Y. M. C. A.

The second meeting of the newly organized Wilkes chapter of the Disabled American Veterans was held Tuesday evening at the Reins-Sturdivant chapel. The meeting was in charge of John L. West, acting commander of the local chapter.

Loss To Radford

At Radford Tuesday night the Flashers dropped a 7 to 2 game to slide back into third place in the league while Wytheville was winning from Elkin. Mount Airy also gained one game by winning over Galax 5 to 2.

Cunningham was on the mound for the Flashers and was going fine until Radford exploded with five runs in the sixth. Manager Tom Daddino collected two of North Wilkesboro's six hits off Larry Wilson, of Charlotte, who pitched for Radford.

Ice Cream Supper At Cricket July 9

Cricket Home Demonstration club will sponsor an ice cream supper Saturday evening, beginning at 6:30, at the D. E. Turner store building at Cricket. Home-made ice cream and cakes will be sold and all patronage will be appreciated.

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July Term Court Will Convene On Monday, July 18

Judge Julius A. Rousseau In 17th District Later Half 1949

Wilkes superior court will convene Monday, July 18, for a term of one week as set up by the 1949 session of the General Assembly.

The week of court was added to the Wilkes calendar by law in order that more time would be available for trial of civil cases.

Judge Julius A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, who will preside over courts of the 17th judicial district during the latter half of 1949, is scheduled to be the presiding jurist for the Wilkes court term in July.

The following jurors have been summoned for the term, which will be for one week and will be for trial of civil cases:

Robert Barker, L. H. Crump, T. W. Boyd, Lester Pardue, J. A. Tucker, all of Edwards; J. Quincy Adams and Eugene Eller, of Mulberry; Harold Bumgarner, F. H. Crow, Gordon Miller, Presley Adams, L. C. Brookshire, J. N. Osborne and Joe R. Shew, all of North Wilkesboro; P. M. Johnson, Lewis Fork; T. E. Church and R. G. Royal, of Traphill; A. C. Yale, of Rock Creek; Mrs. J. M. Combs, Paul L. Cashion, of Wilkesboro; John D. McLean, of Reddies River; Archie Hege, Moravian Falls; L. P. Johnson, Lovelace; R. C. Wood, Jr., Rock Creek; L. W. Felts, Somers; L. C. Brown, Beaver Creek; H. M. Gregory, Somers; Lewis R. Shepherd, Antioch; Arthur Triplett, Lewis Fork; Rom Eller, Lewis Fork; Clifton Johnson, Lovelace; W. E. Minton, Elk; J. C. Johnson, Walnut Grove; I. T. Church, Boomer.

D.A.V. Meeting Well Attended

The second meeting of the newly organized Wilkes chapter of the Disabled American Veterans was held Tuesday evening at the Reins-Sturdivant chapel. The meeting was in charge of John L. West, acting commander of the local chapter.

T. M. Whittington, Jr., district commander of the state department, was present and announced that the charter for the chapter should arrive shortly from national headquarters. Pending the arrival of the charter, the local chapter will continue under the leadership of the acting commander. When the charter is received by the chapter the elected officers will be installed in office for the fiscal year.

District Commander Whittington presented Major E. P. Robinson, district service officer for the North Carolina Veterans' Commission. Major Robinson congratulated the members of the chapter on the successful forming of the local chapter and spoke briefly on the functions of the service officer and the services rendered the veteran by the North Carolina Veterans' Commission.

The need of a full time county service officer in Wilkes county was stressed by Major Robinson. There are over 4,900 veterans residing in Wilkes county and a competent, capable service officer is needed to render to these veterans assistance and advice in the proper handling and filing and other forms required by the Veterans' Administration.

The next meeting of the D.A.V. will be held at the home of Newton Bumgarner on Tuesday, July 19th at 8:00 o'clock. All members and prospective members are urged to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

A worker looked in his lunch pail each day and as he unwrapped his sandwich he said "Bah-Peanut butter again!" and threw it into the ash can. A fellow worker observing this, said to him one day, "Can't your wife make any other kind of sandwich except peanut butter?" The first worker replied, "You leave my wife out of this, I make my own sandwiches!"

Miss Frazier Will Sing Here Sunday

Miss Martha Lue Frazier, who is home on vacation from Juilliard Music Institute in New York City, will be soloist Sunday morning at the First Methodist church and will sing "These Are They" from "The Holy City," by Gual. Miss Frazier will also sing in the union service Sunday evening at the First Methodist. "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" will be the title of the evening selection.

Officers North Wilkesboro Lions Club Begin Term

Newly Elected District Governor Cashion Installed Officers Here

Paul Cashion, of North Wilkesboro, newly elected district governor of Lion clubs, performed his first duties Friday night by installing officers of the North Wilkesboro club.

W. D. Jester was installed as president, succeeding J. H. Whicker, Jr., who very successfully led the club during the past year. Other officers installed were as follows: Jack Swoford, first vice president; Edward S. Finley, second vice president; Boyd Stout, third vice president; S. B. Moore, tall twister; Edward McEntire, lion tamer; C. C. Faw, Jr., Ralph Buchan, Edward Bell, directors; Shoun Kerbaugh, secretary.

Splendid reports of the state convention held at Wrightsville Beach were given by J. H. Whicker, Jr., and Paul Cashion. The North Wilkesboro club was much in evidence at the convention and carried out the successful campaign to elect Mr. Cashion governor of district 31A. The convention was described by local members as the most successful ever held in the state by Lions clubs.

Over 5,000 Expected At Farm, Home Week

More than 5,000 Tar Heel farmers and homemakers are expected to gather on the State College campus in Raleigh early next month for what promises to be the most outstanding Farm and Home Week program ever held in North Carolina. John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State College Extension Service, said this week.

The four-day annual event, not held last year because of a polio epidemic, will begin with registration on Monday, August 8, and continue until Thursday night, August 11, when Bob Hawk, national radio show quizmaster, will preside over a grand-finales contest during which more than \$5,000 worth of farm machinery and equipment will be given away.

Secretary of Agriculture Chas. F. Brannan, author of the much-discussed Brannan farm program, will headline a list of notable speakers for the occasion. He will address a joint session of men and women on Tuesday night.

Other featured speakers will be Governor Scott, himself a farmer and former county agent; Rep. Harold D. Cooley of Nashville, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee; Mrs. Camille McGhee Kelly of Memphis, Tenn., one of the best-known juvenile court judges in the nation; and Mrs. Raymond Sayre, president of Associated Country Women of the World.

Congressman Cooley will speak on proposed national farm legislation and will then participate in a round-table discussion on the same subject with Dr. J. H. Hilton, dean of the State College School of Agriculture; L. Y. Balentine, State agriculture commissioner; R. Flake Show, executive secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau; Harry B. Caldwell, master of the State Grange; G. T. Scott, State director of Production and Marketing Administration; E. B. Garrett, State soil conservationist; and Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service.

Marketing of cranberries in cellophane bags has become increasingly popular during the past year or so.

Furniture Makers At Furniture Show Chicago This Week

Representatives of local furniture manufacturers are showing new lines this week at the mid-summer furniture exposition in Chicago.

Representing Forest Furniture company are N. O. Smoak and R. R. Smoak; John E. Justice is representing Oak Furniture company; J. R. Hix and Richard Johnston, of American Furniture company; Henry Moore, Ivey Moore, and Ray Hoover, of Home Chair company.

Mrs. J. R. Hix and granddaughter, Mrs. J. M. Dalton, of Asheville, accompanied Mr. Hix to the show and Mrs. Ray Hoover is a visitor in Chicago with her husband at the show.

Mrs. Addie Reeves Last Rites Today

Funeral service was held this afternoon at Hinshaw Street Baptist church in this city for Mrs. Addie Reeves, 71, local resident who died Wednesday. Rev. Charles Miles and Rev. Cleve W. Simmons conducted the last rites.

Surviving Mrs. Reeves are three daughters: Mrs. Cora Jane Chambers, Mrs. Gordon Whittington and Mrs. R. B. Shumate, of North Wilkesboro; two brothers, William Porter, of Wilkesboro route one, and Duran Porter, of Asheville, and one half-brother, Joe Porter.

Lions Will Sell Brooms, Mops, Mats; Aid Blind

Canvass Of Homes Today and Friday; In Business Section Saturday

Members of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club will sell brooms, mops and mats in the Wilkesboros this week to raise funds to aid their work among the blind and for prevention of blindness.

The brooms, mops and mats to be sold were manufactured by the blind in a plant located near Greensboro as a part of the Lions Club's program to aid blind people.

Today and Friday the club members will sell house-to-house in the Wilkesboros and on Saturday will sell in the downtown section of North Wilkesboro.

Patronage on the part of people contacted will be appreciated by the club.

County Agent Tells About Visiting The Good Corn Crops

By J. P. CHOFLIN (Wilkes County Agent)

The County Agent visited and observed many excellent corn fields in Wilkes county during the week ending Saturday, July 2.

Isaac Vannoy, of the Vannoy community, has one acre of Dixie 17 white hybrid that shows promise of being among the top yielding corn field in Wilke county. Mr. Vannoy selected a good piece of land, fertilized it liberally, and planted Dixie 17 in 3 1/2 foot rows 12 inches apart in the row. He obtained an almost perfect stand and has used nitrate as a top-dressing and layed the corn by clean. The corn is about ready to tassel and is dark green in color, indicating that there is sufficient fertility to feed the corn.

Other good corn fields were observed at Odell Whittington's, of Reddies River, who was Wilkes county's corn champion in 1948. P. V. Turner, of Millers Creek community, has a promising stand of open-pollinated yellow corn.

Any farmer having corn equal to any of the three above can expect a hundred bushels or more per acre in yield if weather conditions permit.

Brucellosis in cattle is the source of undulant fever, a serious economic loss in dairying and in beef herds.

55 Cents Of \$1.38 Tax Levy Will Go For School Houses

Wilkes Budget For Year Is Adopted With Same Tax Rate Past 10 Years

Wilkes county's tax rate of \$1.38, which has been the same for the past ten years, remains at that figure for the fiscal year which began July 1.

Wilkes county board of commissioners has officially adopted the budget, which calls for the same tax rate on each \$100 assessed valuation of property.

Largest item in the budget is approximately \$126,000 for construction of school buildings, which will be raised by 55 cents of the tax levy. County-wide debt service will get 20 cents, and school debt one cent. The other levies are as follows: county general fund, .15; superior court, .10; welfare administrative, .0525; health department, .0325; tuberculosis hospital, .065; hospital, poor and temporary aid, .03; repairs to buildings, .10; social security, .12.

J. C. Grayson, county accountant and tax supervisor, said today that the total assessed valuation of property is approximately \$23,000,000, which represents an increase of slightly over one million dollars over the total for last year. The increase was picked up without reassessment of property. Real estate showed a substantial increase with construction of new homes and business and commercial houses, and there was also a large increase in total of personal property, much of which represents automobiles and other motor vehicles purchased during the year.

During the year the county will refund approximately \$50,000 in bonds, which bear interest at the rate of five to six per cent. Refunding bonds to retire the old bonds will have interest rate of from two and one-half to three per cent.

Receive Entries In Tennis Tourney

The All American Tennis Tournament, sponsored by the Midway Pontiac company, of Wilkesboro, is continuing to receive entries for the tournament which runs through July 26-28.

The tournament is the first of its kind for Wilkes county. Former tournaments have been closed to Wilkes county residents. However, this tournament is open to anyone who wishes to enter from any section of the state.

Men's singles, doubles, and junior singles and doubles events will be held. First round singles matches will begin on the afternoon of July 25. Doubles matches will begin on July 26.

Deadline for entering the tournament is July 19, and all players are urged to submit their entries before this date.

Mrs. Lou Hendrix Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held today at Mt. Zion church for Mrs. Lou Hendrix, 71, resident of the Hendrix community who died Wednesday. Rev. Ed Hodges conducted the last rites.

Surviving Mrs. Hendrix are one son and five daughters: Albert Hendrix, Darby; Mrs. Joe White, Mt. Zion; Mrs. Otis Crane and Mrs. Roby Crane, of Maple Springs; Mrs. Vina Hendrix, Lenoir; Mrs. Manie Crane, Darby.

Home Coming Sunday At Gordon Baptist

Home coming service will be held Sunday, July 10th, at Gordon Baptist church just west of this city. An all-day program has been arranged, and on the program will be ministers who have been ordained at the church.

Dinner will be spread on the church grounds at noon and special singing will feature the day's program. Everybody is invited.

North Carolina growers this year are expecting to produce about 475,000 turkeys, or 35 to 40 per cent more than in 1948.