

Committees Of Lions Club Are Named For Year

W. D. Jester, president of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club, has named standing committees for the ensuing year. The committees are expected to hold regular meeting and to carry out their respective duties in the club.

Other officers of the club for the year are as follows: C. J. Swafford, first vice president; Edward S. Finley, second vice president; Boyd Stout, third vice president; Shoun Kerbaugh, secretary-treasurer; Edward McEntire, Lion Tamer; S. B. Moore, tall twister; Mrs. Lawrence Hunt, pianist; Ralph Buchan, Edward Bell, Joe S. Zimmerman and C. C. Faw, Jr., directors.

Following is the list of committees for the year:

Sign Committee—Joe Zimmerman, Chairman, Claude Key, Earl Harvel, Frank Stafford.

Constitution and By-Laws—W. G. Mitchell, Chairman, W. C. Marlow, Rufus Church.

Attendance—C. C. Faw, Jr., Chairman, W. O. Absher, E. D. Dancy.

Program—Richard Johnston, Chairman, Ralph Buchan, E. P. Bell.

Membership—Lee Bossi, Chairman, D. T. Payne, W. A. Hardister.

Finance—Ben Marsh, Chairman, Tam Shumaker, D. L. Crook, G. T. Bare.

United Nations—J. M. Anderson, Chairman, W. T. Long, L. S. Moore.

Sight Conservation and Blind—Jule S. Deans, Chairman, T. R. Grayson, Ray Hoover.

Boys and Girls—G. R. Andrews, Chairman, W. B. Gwyn, C. Monroe Williams.

Citizenship and Patriotism—L. G. Critcher, Chairman, H. F. McLendon, Fred Henderson, I. H. McNeill, Jr., D. V. Deal.

Education—R. R. Landsberger, Chairman, W. D. Lewis, Paul Jones.

Convention—Clyde Pearson, Chairman, Bill Gardner, S. B. Moore.

Greeters—Ed McEntire, Chairman, Fred Emerson, J. F. Woodward.

Civic Improvement—Tom Jenrette, Chairman, Charles Day, R. W. Gwyn, Jr., O. K. Pope, Frank Stafford.

Publicity—Dwight Nichols, Chairman, Frank Allen, Roland Potter.

Safety—Thurmond Kenerly, Chairman, Paul Green, Henry Drumm, G. G. Wood, M. B. McNeill.

Health and Welfare—H. B. Smith, Chairman, W. L. Bundy, P. C. Stringfield.

Music—Ozell Hauss, Chairman, Z. V. Dickson, J. D. Moore.

Bulletin—Sam Ogilvie, Chairman, J. H. Whicker, Jr., Presley Myers.

Agriculture—J. Glenn Green, Chairman, Elmer Kendrick, Fred Davis, Roy Crouse, Harry Hettiger.

Wilkes Boys At Forestry Camp

By H. C. COLVARD (Assistant County Agent)
Charles Gilliam and Clyde Adams of Ronda will leave North Wilkesboro, Monday, August 15 for the 1949 Forestry Camp for boys. Charles was winner in the county timberstand improvement contest for 1948. This camp was held last year due to polio.

Clyde Adams was winner in the same contest this year. This camp is to be held at Singletary Lake in the Bladen Lakes State Forest near Elizabethtown in Bladen county.

This camp is free to outstanding boys in forestry work throughout the state and is sponsored by the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association and three large pulpwood mills. The purpose of this week of camp is to acquaint farm boys with practical modern methods of forest protection and management. Instructions will include fire prevention and control, tree identification, planting forest trees, thinning, selective cutting, scaling and estimating, harvesting, selling and utilizing forest products, farm forest management, and fish and game.

A Baptist minister, Dr. John H. Buchanan of Birmingham, has been named chairman of a committee of 500 to combat mob violence by masked bands in the Birmingham, Ala., area.

Sheep Sale Will Be Held Here Friday

J. P. Choplin, Wilkes Farm Agent, received the following information from L. E. Tuckwiler, Watauga county farm agent.

There will be a Lamb pool sale from 6:30 a. m., until 11:00 a. m., on Friday, August 19 at the sheep pens at North Wilkesboro. The usual procedure of sorting, grading, weighing and payment will be followed.

This sale is scheduled early in order that the lambs may be shipped out on the train at noon.

Chamber Seeking To Have Forestry Work In Triple A

Pointing out that forestry products over a period of years have provided Wilkes county with a principal source of income, the Agricultural committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce is seeking to have forestry practices included in the Triple A farm program in Wilkes county.

In summarizing the argument for including forestry in the program, the committee pointed out that Wilkes woodlands are now growing about 30,000,000 board feet per year while about 70,000,000 board feet are cut yearly.

In an average year during the past ten, the labor payroll in lumber and wood products work in Wilkes county, not including factory payrolls where wood is used, amount to one and one-fourth million dollars.

Wilkes county's total acreage of 489,600 includes 303,100 in woodlands.

Following is the text of a letter from Tom Jenrette, Chamber of Commerce manager, to H. C. Roberts, chairman of the Triple A committee in Wilkes county: "Sometime ago I appeared before a local agriculture committee headed by Mr. Paul Vestal, which was giving consideration to the AAA practices recommended for the coming year.

"At this meeting I appeared in the interest of including a forestry practice in the AAA program. I explained to this committee that Wilkes county was one of the leading counties in North Carolina in sawmill work; that we were cutting our timber about twice as fast as we are producing it, and that unless a concerted effort is made to encourage more planting and thinning, our timber supply will soon be in bad condition.

"At this meeting it was pointed out that adequate leadership was needed to carry out such a forestry practice if included in the program.

"Wilkes county now has more paid leadership to carry on such a program than at any time in the past. Formerly, John Ford carried on the whole forestry program in Wilkes county along with that of three other counties. We now have A. H. Maxwell, Farm Forester, of the state forestry department, who has agreed to give two days a week to Wilkes county in addition to the amount of time that Howard Colvard, Assistant County Agent, devotes to this program.

"For several years the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce has been offering financial awards for forestry projects and has tried to cooperate with the agricultural agencies in expanding this program. We believe that the AAA will render Wilkes county a real service by including a forestry practice, or practices, in its program of work."

Fairplains Club To Meet On Wednesday

Fairplains Home Demonstration club will meet Wednesday, August 17, seven p. m., at the home of Mrs. Harold Bumgarner. The meeting was postponed from August 2.

Ferguson P. T. A. To Meet Wednesday

Ferguson Parent-Teacher association will meet Wednesday night, eight o'clock, at the school, for the purpose of making plans for the coming school year. Announcement of the meeting was made by Ben S. Johnson, chairman of the publicity committee.

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Opposition Leads In Bond Election

Military Rites For C. Robert Hudson

Funeral services for C. Robert Hudson, 20, seaman first class, U. S. Navy, who died in an automobile accident August 6, were conducted Sunday afternoon, August 7. The services, attended by a large crowd of friends of the deceased and his family were held at the First Baptist church in Morganton, N. C. with the pastor, the Rev. John D. McCready, officiating, assisted by the Rev. F. A. Bower.

Following the church services, graveside service, with full military honors were held in North Wilkesboro, where burial was made. The young Morganton man was born in North Wilkesboro December 17, 1928. Hudson was on leave from Bremerton, Washington and was due to report back to his base August 17. He had been in the Navy since September 21, 1948. Prior to his enlistment he attended Morganton schools.

Pall bearers were Pvt. Fred Lane, Ray Moseley, Ray Sigmon, Jr., Dickie Hyatt, Keith Durham, and Ray Berry, all of Morganton. The Navy color guard was composed of Lt. James Hart of Morganton; Leroy Runion of Asheville and H. L. Butler, J. M. Grubbs, C. C. Floyd and Roy T. Carpenter, all of Spartanburg, S. C.

A squadron from the Morganton National Guard formed the firing squad.

The many beautiful floral tributes attested to the popularity of the Hudson youth.

Mr. Hudson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durham L. Hudson, Sr., of Morganton; three sisters, Mrs. T. E. Rippey, Spartanburg, S. C.; Misses Gernell and Annie Jean Hudson, Morganton; one brother, D. Leon Hudson, Jr., also of Morganton. The father is connected with Drexel Furniture company, Morganton, and the family is well known in that city.

Keyes Conducting A Tent Meeting

Evangelist "Sledgehammer" Charlie Andrew Keyes, Jr., who has been conducting a great camp meeting at Roaring River since middle of July, will begin a series of evangelistic services Wednesday night, Aug. 17th, on Cotton Mill Hill, in a large tent, near Gordon Baptist church. The evangelist will have special singers, and music for these services, beginning nightly at 7:30 p. m. A large group of old fashioned singers will arrive from Boone, to render a program in song, Sunday night, Aug. 21st, at the tent. Everyone in North Wilkesboro, and near Cotton Mill Hill, are cordially invited to attend these services and hear this young soul-stirring preacher, who is doing a great work in Wilkes county.—Contributed.

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IMPORTANT SERIES WITH MT. AIRY OPENS TUESDAY WITH GAME HERE

North Wilkesboro Flashers, who played excellent baseball last week and have been "on and off" during the past four days, will take on Radford here tonight, eight o'clock, and on Tuesday night will play Mount Airy here, returning the game at Mt. Airy Wednesday night.

Split With Elkin
At Elkin Friday night North Wilkesboro lost 9 to 1 as Mostak hurled brilliantly for the Blanketeers and Flashers' pitchers Lee Bentley and Bob Thompson were hit hard.

Here Saturday night the Flashers took the first of a scheduled double header 5 to 2 as Bill Weston added another victory. The Flashers batted Jones from the box and also worked on Nixon, both of whom were recently added by Elkin.

The second game was called in the bottom of the fifth because of fog. Elkin was leading 2 to 1 when Bob Hite hit a long fly into right field. Hubbard, Elkin outfielder, lost sight of the ball in the fog and it fell for

Turkish Tobacco Crops Favorable

By R. H. CROUSE
Agronomy Extension Specialist

Turkish tobacco crops in Wilkes, and fourteen other western North Carolina counties, are looking very favorable this year for an average yield of good quality tobacco.

Harvest was started on the earliest fields during the week of July 4th. These growers should be through harvest by the last of August and have most of their crop baled by early September ready for market. Average yield of good quality tobacco has been approximately 1200 pounds per acre. The price this year will be \$1.20 per pound for the top grade and the average price should be 85 cents or above. Turkish tobacco will be delivered by the grower to a central point in each county, at which time the company will buy the tobacco direct from the grower.

Approximately 50 days after the Turkish plant is transplanted to the field the first 2 to 5 leaves, above the planted leaves, are ready for picking. The Turkish plant is not topped, so the job of suckering and topping is eliminated. The field should be primed over once each 4 to 8 days until all the leaves are harvested. By the time the plant blooms out and a few dead flowers appear, all the remaining leaves to the top of the stalk are ready to prime. Turkish leaves are at their best, for both quality and maximum weight, when they are mature and the glossy green has just faded to a dull green color. They should not turn yellow on the stalk before priming as the overripe leaves have lost quality and weight.

The tobacco is wilted in a cool, well ventilated shed for approximately two days before rolling out to the sun for curing. Growers have made inexpensive curing racks on rollers in order to make the job of moving the tobacco out of a shed much easier. The cash outlay for necessary equipment and fertilizers is very small as compared to producing other farm crops.

Turkish tobacco is already fitting in nicely as a supplemental farm income for family groups who have a need for additional labor income during the summer months. No production allotments are necessary, so each family can grow what they can take care of. Very few growers are producing as much as one acre due to the labor requirements at harvest time in stringing.

Farmers who are planning to produce a crop of Turkish tobacco next year for the first time are urged to visit some of the crops during August. You will be able to see how the crop is produced and cured ready for market. Your County Agent will gladly direct you to a demonstration if there is no Turkish tobacco being produced in your community this year.

The counties in North Carolina producing Turkish tobacco this year are: Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Caldwell, Alexander, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Graham, Clay, Macon, Jackson, Madison, and Yancey.

James Piperis Tells Kiwanians Of Experiences

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The program was in charge of J. B. Williams, who presented the speaker.

Mr. Piperis told the story of his life from the time of his early childhood on a small island in the Aegean Sea down to the present time. He related the incident when his grandmother took him as a small child to Jerusalem and other points in Palestine. In his teens he left home and went to Egypt and spent several months doing various kinds of work while there, among those being that of serving as a guide to tourists who were visiting the pyramids.

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D. A. V. To Meet Tuesday Aug. 16

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Wilkes County Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans will meet Tuesday, August 16th, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. at the V. F. W. Headquarters.

Commander West announced that membership cards will be given to the members at Tuesday night's meeting. Several matters of importance are to be presented for discussion and it is hoped that a large attendance will be had.

Further discussion is to be had on the forming of the Auxiliary and it is hoped that some definite action can be taken.

District Commander Whittington announced that forget-me-not buttons for the annual drive during which the public is asked to contribute to the D.A.V. have been ordered and a date will be set for the drive.

All members are asked to be present and to bring any prospective members as guests. Anyone eligible for membership in the Disabled American Veterans who wishes to join the local chapter is invited to attend the meeting and bring with him his discharge or certificate from the Veterans Administration showing a disability rating.

Plans will be discussed at this meeting for the program sponsored jointly by the three service organizations in Wilkes County to assist all veterans in the filing of claims for the refund due from National Service Life Insurance.

Thomas C. Hix Victim Accident Here On Saturday

Funeral and burial services for Thomas C. Hix, Jr., who died about 6 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Wilkes hospital was held at 4 o'clock at the Moravian Falls Methodist Church.

Mr. Hix suffered a fall on the pavement in front of the Bank of North Wilkesboro about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and died three hours later without regaining consciousness. Death was attributed to a severe fracture at the base of the skull.

Mr. Hix was born at Moravian Falls, the son of the late Thomas C. and Martha Howell Hix, date of birth being October 5, 1886, making his age nearly 63 years. He spent his early life at Moravian Falls, but at the time of his death, he made his home in this city.

Survivors are a half brother, J. R. Hix; two half sisters, Miss Mary Lizzie Hix and Mrs. Joseph White of this city and full brother, Governor C. Hix of Moravian Falls.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral and burial services. Pall bearers were: E. T. Hackney, W. C. Marlow, Charlie Pearson, Dr. Thomas L. White, W. R. Hix, Jr., and L. G. Critcher. The beautiful floral tribute was carried by a number of ladies of the Moravian Falls community.

Football Squads Begin Training

Football squads of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro high schools began fall training today at Appalachian college in Boone, and will be there for two weeks of intensive work.

The North Wilkesboro squad will be directed in training by Tom Boyette, who is beginning his coaching duties for North Wilkesboro. Members of the squad at Boone are: Wade Ellledge, Robert Green, Joe Eller, Jack Gaddy, Frank Pearson, Bob Anderson, Hiram Cox, James Gilliam, Jerry Day, Dennis York, Bryson Adams, John H. Emerson, Clate Duncan, Jim Ellledge, Smith Hudson, Wayne Pardue, Bob Brame, Eric Duncan, Carl Swafford, James Jarvis, Jim Shook, Dick Stoker, James Stone, J. S. Soots, Harry Steele, Charles Crook, Bill Hardister, Bill Pearson, Bartley Harrell, Jim Moore, John Hayes, Douglas Cleary, Johnny Winkler, Jim Hadley, manager.

The Wilkesboro Ramblers also began work at Boone today. Coach Marvin Hoffman has plenty of work mapped for the 35-man squad.

North Wilkesboro will play Boone high in a practice game at the end of the training period and Wilkesboro will play Lenoir.

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board has been advised that two of its educational properties in China—the University of Shanghai and Soochow Baptist School—have been taken over by the Chinese Communists.

Horse Show Is Entertainment At Dokies Meet

North Wilkesboro Dokies Club held one of its most enjoyable meetings of the year Friday evening at the Horse Show grounds near Wilkes Implement company.

G. Sam Winters was host and program chairman.

Carlyle Ingle, president, presided, and invocation was by George Wells.

Twenty-nine were present to enjoy the sumptuous dinner of half fried chicken with all accessories and the program.

Mr. Winters presented the program, which was a highly enjoyable horse show by local talent. The horses were furnished by Mr. Winters and by Gwyn Gambill, City Boy, owned by Mr. Winters, was ridden by Jimmy Winters, Miss Dictator, another of Mr. Winters' horses, was ridden by Dottie Winters. Mr. Gambill's three horses were shown as follows: Jim, by Jimmie Gambill; Beauty, by Jane Gambill; and Gay Princess, by Miss Margie Newton.

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Guests Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Hunter B. Keck, of Greenville, with R. G. Finley; P. E. Brown with Paul Osborne; William Valleé with Joe Barber.

Deep Run Man Hurt In Fall In Sleep

Kinston, Aug. 5.—Thomas Heath, about 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath of Route 1, Deep Run, was recuperating at Parrott Memorial Hospital today from a broken rib and other minor injuries sustained when he leaped from the second-story window of his home early Thursday during a dream.

The youth said he "dreamed he was diving into a millpond." His body ripped the screen from the window and he toppled to the ground.

Dr. C. F. West, his physician, said barring unforeseen complications from minor internal injuries, he should recover completely. He will be confined for a few days, however.

Returns From 17 Precincts Give Opposition Lead

Light Vote Cast In County On Proposal To Issue School Bonds

Vote on the school bond issue in the special election held in Wilkes county Saturday was close with a light vote cast throughout the county.

On the basis of unofficial returns from 17 of the county's 30 precincts, there were 1,068 votes for the \$600,000 county bond issue for schools and 1,388 against.

While the vote was not conclusive, it is believed by observers that the opposition trend would continue in many of the other 13 precincts and that the proposal is defeated.

Voters voted "yes" or "no" on the one question on the ballot, whether or not Wilkes county would issue \$600,000 in bonds for school buildings.

The election was held at regular polling places with election officials conducting the election.

Votes cast in the North Wilkesboro township was 221 for and 158 against.

A tabulation of the county's vote by precincts will be carried in this newspaper Thursday.

Following is the vote by precincts from the 17 which had been reported today:

Precinct	Yes	No
North Wilkesboro	221	158
Wilkesboro No. 1	133	113
Wilkesboro No. 2	43	15
Edwards No. 1	60	21
Brushy Mountain	41	11
Antioch	9	93
Reddies River	192	94
Rock Creek	40	114
Mulberry No. 2	43	45
Union	132	141
Moravian Falls	52	23
Lewis Fork	22	180
Boomer	36	45
Elk No. 1	12	146
Beaver Creek	10	24
Elk No. 2	2	115
Walnut Grove No. 1	20	45
TOTALS	1068	1388

Program Announced For Lenoir Optimist Club Horse Show

Ten events, representing many classes for fine show horses are on the program for the Lenoir Optimist Club Horse Show to be presented Wednesday night, August 17, at 8:00 p. m., in the Ball Park.

Manager of the show is John L. Bowers, of Winston-Salem, assisted by his wife, Ruth, who have managed a long string of highly successful horse shows throughout the Southern states, including the Tennessee State Fair Horse Show, the Bluefield, West Virginia, Kiwanis Horse Show, the great Sedgewick Horse Show, and other shows in Georgia, Florida, the Virginias, and Carolinas.

Judge of jumpers at the Lenoir horse show will be C. V. Henkel, Jr., amateur sportsman, and owner of the National Jumping champion, Red Sails, now in retirement at the Henkel residence, Rocky Creek Farm, at Turnersburg, N. C. Judge of saddle horses and walking horses and miscellaneous classes will be J. H. Crenshaw of Kinston. Ringmaster will be the noted horseman, H. Glenn (Andy) York, of Elkin, who has been in charge of the rings at some of the biggest of the Southern shows. Master of ceremonies will be Read Wilson, of Radio Station WWNC, Asheville, who has gained a national reputation at the microphone at the best horse shows.

The order of events for the Lenoir Horse Show is as follows:

1. \$150 Jumper Stake.
2. Pleasure Ponies.
3. \$150 Three Gaited Stake.
4. Championship Equitation.
5. \$150 Fine Harness Stake.
6. \$150 Walking Horse Stake.
7. \$150 Roadster Stake.
8. \$100 Three Gaited Pony Stake.
9. Pleasure Horses.
10. \$150 Five Gaited Stake.

The following horses from North Wilkesboro are included in the entries: Little Sir Echo, Roadmaster and Tar Baby, owned by W. F. Gaddy; Gay Princess, by Jane Gambill, and My Jim, by Margie Newton.

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