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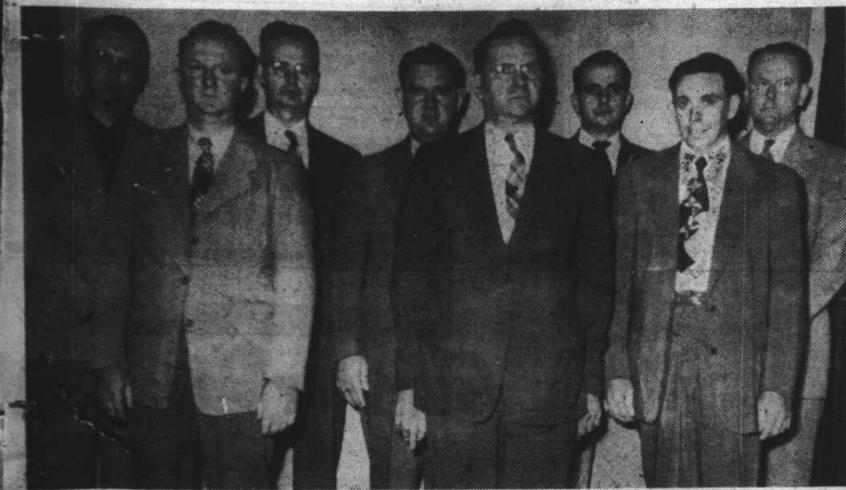
The Journal-Patriot Has Blazed the Trail of Progress In the "State of Wilkes" For Over 43 Years

SCOUTS

Wilkes district Boy and Girl Scouts organization have a program worthy of your attention and support.

Vol. 44, No. 39 Published Mondays and Thursdays NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., Monday, August 29, 1949 Make North Wilkesboro Your Shopping Center

Advisory Group For Sales Institute Opening Today



Here is pictured the Advisory committee of the Trade Promotion division of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring its annual Sales Institute this week and next. Sessions are held twice each morning at the ballroom of Hotel Wilkes, and a course for supervisory personnel is held each evening at 7:30. Left to right in the picture are: Tom Jenrette, chamber manager, Presley Myers, Ira D. Payne, J. Floyd Woodward, D. E. Ellledge, Lewis Hill Jenkins, Harold Snyder and Terry Burke.—(Photo by Link's Studio).

Numerous Cash Prizes For Fair Here

Part Of Yadkin Valley Flooded; Rainfall Heavy

Aftermath Of Hurricane Causes Heavy Rains Over Big Area

Part of the valley of the Yadkin was flooded last night and early today following heavy rains throughout Sunday. The heavy rainfall over western North Carolina were the aftermath of a hurricane which did tremendous damage in Florida. The swelling Yadkin was watched anxiously all day Sunday and Sunday night. Both the 1916 and 1940 floods were caused by heavy rains following hurricanes off the Atlantic coast.

Although the heavy rains were on Sunday morning here, the Yadkin did not get much out of banks until late Sunday afternoon and remained up until noon today, indicating heavy rainfall in the valley west of here all the way up to Blowing Rock.

Although an estimate could not be made today, it was believed that crops in the valley have been damaged heavily, especially in the lower areas where hay crops were in their prime. The corn crop was believed to have been damaged substantially in areas near the river channel.

Wilkesboro Avenue here was closed throughout Sunday night and early today, and the water was up in the street to the ball park entrance near NuWay Feed store.

Clear skies late Sunday afternoon and night caused a sigh of relief among residents and business men in the Yadkin valley area throughout this part of the state.

The flood threat is expected to add further impetus to the efforts to secure congressional action for flood control. Last week a delegation conferred with Governor Scott and enlisted his aid in the flood control program.

Poultry Firm Awarded Certificate Of Safety



Joe Darlington, proprietor of Darlington Poultry company, is shown at left receiving from Lynn Robbins, district safety inspector of the North Carolina department of labor, a certificate of safety achievement signed by State Labor Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford for having achieved a perfect record of no lost-time accidents during the past year.

The safety award was presented to Mr. Darlington, of the firm, by Mr. Lynn Robbins, safety inspector representing the North Carolina Department of Labor in the 5th District.

The record amassed by Mr. Darlington's firm is outstanding from the standpoint of safety. With employees numbering from 20 to 36, the plant has operated five years, with 204,680 man hours by employees, and with no lost-time accidents.

The certificate cites The First Award for having made an outstanding record in the field of accident prevention last year and for preventing the human suffering and economic loss which are caused by industrial accidents.

The award is presented to establishments which qualify by having perfect safety records, having accident rates at least 75 per cent below the State average, or by reducing their accident rates 40 per cent or more during any calendar year. Mr. Robbins explained.

Qualification of industrial plants for the Certificate of Safety Achievement is one phase of the Labor Department's Manpower Conservation Program, which also includes safety education work and periodic inspection drives, the inspector said.

Premium List For Wilkes Fair Week 19th Being Printed

All Departments Have Liberal Premiums To Encourage Exhibits

Premium list for the annual Wilkes Kiwanis Agricultural Fair to be held the week of September 19 at the fair and horse show grounds near this city is in process of publication and will be issued this week.

Perusal of the list shows that the sponsor, the Kiwanis Club, is going to much expense to encourage production of better products of farms, homes and orchards, and many attractive cash prizes are offered in every department.

Exhibits are to be placed at the fairgrounds on the morning of the first day, Monday, September 19.

Numerous prizes are offered in the agriculture department, topped by five prizes of \$25 to \$5 for the best general farm exhibit. There are three attractive prizes for the best beekeeping exhibit, and many cash prizes for best exhibits of corn, grain, forage crops and various varieties of hay.

In the horticulture department the first prize for commercial apple exhibit, consisting of three trays each of four varieties, will be \$25, with four other prizes ranging down to three dollars. Three, two and one dollar will be prizes for single trays of leading varieties.

Many good prizes are offered 4-H, F. F. A. and N. F. A. members in the livestock show. Prizes for best calves, yearling and cows of different breeds range from four to six dollars with three cash prizes in each class, with the same pattern following in the baby beef show.

Prizes in the swine department range from three to one dollar for hogs of various breeds, and there are many prizes in the beef cattle department.

With the prizes offered, the home economics department should be one of the fair's highlights. There are two cash prizes in each of about 100 classes for cooking products, canning, preserving, clothing, handicraft and other classes too numerous to mention.

Much cash is offered for the best educational exhibits. Veterans farm training program comes in for a big slice with four prizes ranging from \$25 to \$5 for the best exhibit. The same cash prizes are offered for F. F. A. and NFA exhibits. Prizes of \$15 each are offered for best 4-H club exhibits by boys and girls. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and forestry groups may win top prizes of \$10 each for best exhibits.

The final day of the fair, September 24, will have a dog show at 11 a. m. for the big feature. Dr. J. H. McNeill is dog show superintendent and is receiving entries. The show is open to all dogs of pure breeds, but they do not have to be registered with the American Kennel Club to compete. Trophies and valuable merchandise awards will be given the winners in eight classes.

Oakwoods Troop Has Camping Trip

Boy Scout Troop 127 of Oakwoods enjoyed a camping trip at Bluff Park over the weekend. There were 13 boys present under the leadership of Scoutmaster Frank Walker and Assistant Scoutmaster Archie Anderson and Committeemen Jim Joines and Dean Parrish. The following boys took part in cooking, hiking, trailing and other camp activities to pass their second class tests: Hayden Cleary, Larry Baily, Beauford Cleary, James Reins, Clinton Reins, Tracy Walker, Charles Walker, Ed Johnson, Robert Joines, Ray Joines, Ray Smithey, Bill Gentle and Jay Gentle.

A hiking trip through Bluff Park and swimming in a nearby stream were enjoyed Saturday afternoon.

Loaded with two out, Pescitelli, Shores and Winkelspecht singled in North Wilkesboro's three runs.

A large crowd witnessed the double header, and a large percentage of the spectators were from Elkin and vicinity.

FLASHERS IN HOT RACE WITH ELKIN FOR PLAYOFFS POSITION

American Legion To Meet Thursday

Wilkes post of American Legion will meet Thursday, September 1, eight p. m., at the Legion clubhouse. A memorial service will be held for deceased members. A full attendance of members for the meeting is urgently requested.

Dr. George Verdone's Brother Died Friday

Gerard Verdone, age 18, brother of Dr. George F. Verdone, of this city, died Friday night in a hospital at Long Island, N. Y., after an illness of about 24 hours. Dr. Verdone left here by plane Friday.

Mountain Lions Will Play Boone

Coach Boyette Lists Probable Lineup For Game Wednesday Night

Football fans of this community in large numbers are expected to go to Boone Wednesday night to see North Wilkesboro and Appalachian high schools play a pre-season game, which climaxes two weeks of practice at Appalachian college.

Coach Tom Boyette and Assistant Lott Mayberry have been working constantly with the new material during the training period. There is a building task but early reports indicate they have made much progress. A squad of 35 is composed mainly of new material.

Probable starting lineup announced by Coach Boyette is as follows: Joe Eller, left end; Jack Gaddy, left tackle; Harry Steele, left guard; Dick Stoker or Smith Hudson, center; Hiram Cox, right guard; J. S. Soots, right tackle; Dennis York, right end; Carl Swofford, quarterback; Jim Moore, left half; Wayne Pardue or Bartley Harold, right half; James Gillean, fullback.

Tickets are on sale here at Brame's, Red Cross Pharmacy and Marlow's Men's Shop.

Returns That Book to the Library

Millard Winecoff To Open Newton Business College

Millard E. Winecoff, dean of Clevenger College of Business Administration in Wilkesboro for the past year and one-half, has gone to Newton to establish the Newton Business College there. While here Mr. Winecoff was actively engaged in civic life of the community and made many friendships.

At Clevenger Mr. Winecoff succeeded as dean by T. V. Hackney, formerly of Greensboro, who is highly capable in administration of business education.

John C. Thompson, 97, Taken By Death

John C. Thompson, for several decades a well known citizen of the Maple Springs community, died Sunday.

Born January 1, 1851, Mr. Thompson was one of the oldest residents of Wilkes county. Funeral service will be held Tuesday, 2:30, at Lewis Fork Advent Christian church. Rev. R. L. Isbell will conduct the last rites.

Surviving Mr. Thompson are two sons and three daughters: J. W. Thompson, Casner, Wyoming; Mrs. B. F. Proffitt, Purlear; George Thompson Opal, Wyoming; Mrs. C. C. Gambill North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Margaret Greene Purlear.

V.F.W. And Auxiliary Picnic Here Thursday

Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary will hold their annual picnic Thursday evening, 6:30, at Smoot Park. In event of rain the picnic will be held at the V. F. W. clubhouse. All members and their families are invited, and will bring baskets of food for the picnic.

Optimist Club Had Good Meeting Tuesday Last Week

A splendid meeting of the local Optimist club was held Tuesday noon of last week at Hotel Wilkes, with the club president, Richard Eller, presiding.

Under the direction of Rev. Dean Minton "America" was sung, followed by repeating the club creed in unison and invocation by Rev. C. Jay Winslow.

During the luncheon hour a number of songs were sung by those present with Miss Patsy Hawkins as accompanist, and with Rev. Mr. Minton as leader. Club members also discussed various matters of benefit to the club.

Guests at the luncheon were as follows: B. B. Broome with Optimist Dave Hall; Bob Walker with Optimist Howard Strader; Johnny Mercak with Optimist Maurice Walsh; Conrad Shaw with Optimist Dean Minton.

The next meeting of the club will be on Tuesday, September 6th.

A son, Marcus Homer, Jr., was born Thursday, August 25, to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Benfield.

Bryant Wyatt Rites Conducted On Sunday

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at Vannoy Presbyterian church for Bryant Wyatt, 69, Union township citizen who died Friday. Rev. J. W. Luke conducted the service.

Surviving Mr. Wyatt are his wife, Mrs. Annie Wyatt, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. George Church, Mrs. Curtis Crook, Mrs. Wade Wingler and Fred Wyatt, of Vannoy, and Anelrose Wyatt, of Wilbar.

Pasture Grass Seed By AAA

The Wilkes County AAA office is now in position to offer pasture grass seed through the purchase order plan. Farmers desiring to seed permanent pasture this fall may call at the county office and secure their orders for the following seed: Orchard grass at 14 cents per pound, Rescue, Kentucky 31 or Alta at 11 cents per pound, and Ladino Clover at 45 cents per pound. The remaining portion of the cost will be borne by the Government.

The dealers who have qualified to offer seeds under the fall pasture seed program are: J. C. Dobbins Co., Elkin, N. C.; C. C. Tharpe, Ronda, N. C.; J. G. Green, Hayes Hardware Co., F. C. X. Service, C. A. Lowe & Sons, and S. V. Tomlinson. All seeds are of the highest purity content and pass the rigid specifications as set up by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Maude S. Miller, secretary of the association, reminds all farmers that these seeds are offered for a limited time only, as the present allocation of funds for this county is almost exhausted, and urges that orders be placed early.

Assist Veterans In Filing Claims Due On Insurance

Volunteer workers have agreed to assist World War II veterans in filing claims for insurance benefits due them under provisions of federal laws enacted by Congress.

Places where assistance will be given in filing the claims are as follows: Walter Dickerson at Key City Wholesale company; Ralph Williams at Tourist Lunch, Tolbert Whittington at Wilkes Drug store; and at the Wilkes Red Cross office.

These men will fill out the forms for applicants and assist in any way possible. Veterans should have with them discharge papers and any insurance papers and receipts they may have.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater Prevette have returned home from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent their vacation.

FLOOD CONTROL ADVOCATES ASK AID GOVERNOR SCOTT IN SECURING FLOOD CONTROL

Governor Favors Power Development Coupled With Flood Control Work

Raleigh, Aug. 24.—A delegation headed by Federal Judge Johnson J. Hayes of North Wilkesboro and representing five counties asked Governor Scott today for his aid in obtaining federal flood control measures for the Yadkin River Valley.

In turn, the Governor suggested that they help him get more power for North Carolina while the flood control project is being planned.

After talking with Scott the group took the Governor's suggestion and held a conference with Gwyn B. Price, Rural Electrification Administration chief in this state.

With Price they discussed the possibility of getting approval from Congress on an over-all study of the Upper Yadkin River Valley for flood control, and approval of a dam on the Reddies River, a subsidiary of the Yadkin, above Wilkesboro.

Among the visitors, in addition to Judge Hayes, were Col. J. L. Lampert, district engineer for the U. S. Army Engineers of Charleston, S. C., and two members of his staff, J. W. Blair and Worth Candrick, State Senator B. C. Brock of Davie county, Representative F. D. B. Harding of Yadkin, both Republicans, and other representatives of Forsyth, Surry, Wilkes, and Davie Counties.

An earlier study of the river has been made resulting in selection of sites for two dams, one on the Yadkin and one on the Reddies, both above Wilkesboro, it was stated. But under the present plan an appropriation for only one of these, the one on the Reddies, is before Congress.

It was in the interest of this dam and an over-all study which would lead to other flood control dams, that the group sought the Governor's aid.

Scott informed them, he told his press conference later, that the project was of particular interest to him in view of the developing shortage of power in this state.

"The Interior Department," the Governor said, "told me recently industry is now passing up North Carolina—not because of taxes or even of roads, but because of the shortage of power."

Brock told the Governor, he, for one, would go along in support of making dams built for flood control produce power.

Presley Yates Is Claimed By Death

Presley Yates died Sunday night at his home in the Moxley community.

Mr. Yates was born and reared in the Purlear community, where he spent the greater part of his life.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete early today.

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