

### Wilkes District Boy Scout Rally Held On Saturday

Wilkes District Boy Scouts held an All Day Rally last Saturday, October 8th. Sixty boys from Troops No. 32, 34, 35, 36, 90 and 99 participated in this Scouting event.

Scouts assembled at the corner of 9th and D Street and marched to the High School Gym, where activities got under way at 10:30. A group of 15 Scouters were on hand to give instruction in Second and First Class tests; Athletics, Safety and Pathfinding Merit Badges. Scouts received help in starting their requirements for these badges and it was hoped that many would complete them in the near future.

At noon a lunch of weiners, slaw, apples and cold drinks was served under the direction of Ivey Moore, Scoutmaster of Troop 36. After lunch games were played.

This type of Scout Rally encourages Scouts to advance rapidly and many of the local Troops are planning to hold their own Troop Rallies in the next few weeks.

The Camping and Activities Committee of the Wilkes District wishes to thank all of the Scouters and other leaders who helped make this rally a success.

### Mrs. Robert Gibb's Handel Juvenile Music Club Meets

On October 11, the Handel Juvenile Music Club met at the home of Sylvia Church on E Street.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 by Mrs. Robert Gibb. New members were introduced and welcomed into the club.

Officers were elected for this year. Betty Jo Powell is the president; the secretary is Lydia Jane Eller, and Mary Church is the treasurer.

We had three piano solos arrangement of the Bluetail Fly, by Schaum, played by Mary Church. Sylvia Church played two solos, Sphinx and Brahm's Lullaby, arrangements by Schaum.

At the close of our meeting delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Church and Sylvia. Reported.

### Cow-Dodging Driver Wrecks Automobile

Newton, Oct. 11.—Paul Goodman, 25, of the Bronx, New York, was minus a car today because a Holstein cow jumped a fence.

When the cow leaped into the road, Goodman swerved. The car crashed into a ditch, overturned, and was demolished.

Goodman was unhurt. He didn't report what happened to the cow.

### Tucker Case Ruled Mistrial By Jurist

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Federal Judge Walter J. Labuy today declared a mistrial in the big government mail fraud and conspiracy case against would-be Auto Builder Preston Tucker and seven associates.

Labuy's order halted after only a week a trial that climaxed the \$28,000,000 effort of Tucker to build a radically new automobile.

A new trial was ordered for October 17.

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### Seal Sales Means For Fighting T.B.

The same dauntless spirit that led to the discovery of America four-and-a-half centuries ago is characteristic of the current nationwide fight against tuberculosis, according to Mrs. J. H. McNeill, county Seal Sale chairman.

"Americans enjoy the reputation of fearlessness in the face of any enemy," said Mrs. McNeill. "Less spectacular, perhaps, than military victories, but equally important, have been the gains which Americans have made against such a death-dealing disease as tuberculosis.

The campaign against tuberculosis in this country, she said, was no accident but was the result of the determination of a small but representative group of people to conquer a disease which was the leading cause of death

in this country in 1904 when the National Tuberculosis Association was founded.

"The campaign launched against tuberculosis in 1904 with the founding of the National Tuberculosis Association," she continued, "was the first organized nationwide attack on a single major disease in this country.

"Despite difficulties in the early days, leaders in the movement persevered. Today, 3,000 associations throughout the country are affiliated with the NTA and are united with it in a nationwide attack on tuberculosis. "Since 1900 the death rate from tuberculosis in this country has been forced down 85 per cent, yet this disease even today kills nearly 1,000 persons a week. The fight against it must continue, in the dauntless spirit characteristic of Americans, until this disease enemy is finally conquered.

"The earnest desire of the people to conquer this common enemy is shown in the work of

thousands of volunteers all over the nation who aid the tuberculosis association in their communities," Mrs. McNeill concluded. "It is evident, too, in the enthusiastic support given the Christmas Seal Sale, conducted each year to raise funds for the fight against tuberculosis."

Mrs. McNeill pointed out that proceeds from the sale of Christmas Seals here are the sole support of the Wilkes Tuberculosis Association, and that the association's 1950 program depended on the success of the 1949 Seal Sale which will be conducted from Nov. 21 to Dec. 25.

Columbus County's first official "ton litter"—a litter of pigs weighing a ton or more at six months of age—has just been produced by Victor Soles, Route 1, Clarendon, a member of the Williams veterans' class. His litter of 11 pigs weighed 2100 pounds at six months. They sold for a total of \$427.25.

### Wherry Talk To Highlight Rally

Lenoir, Oct. 11.—Senator Kenneth S. Wherry (Republican, Nebraska) will be principal speaker at a Republican rally here October 22, it was announced today.

L. Worth Little, Albemarle, president of the North Carolina Young Republicans, arranged the rally which will be held in the new American Legion home here. The meeting will begin at 7 p. m.

The meeting, Little said, is under sponsorship of the Young Republicans. The program, however, will feature senior Republicans also, and many members of all ages are expected here for the event he stated.

Those who will appear on the program are J. Ed Broyhill of Lenoir, state G. O. P. national committeeman; Sim A. DeLapp

of Lexington, state G. O. P. chairman; Charles R. Richey, of Ohio, executive secretary of Young Republican National Federation; and Mrs. Ann Kent Hickman of Lenoir and Winston-Salem, di-

rector of Republican women's activities in seven Southern states. Senator and Mrs. Wherry will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Broyhill during their stay here. The two couples visited Europe together in 1947.

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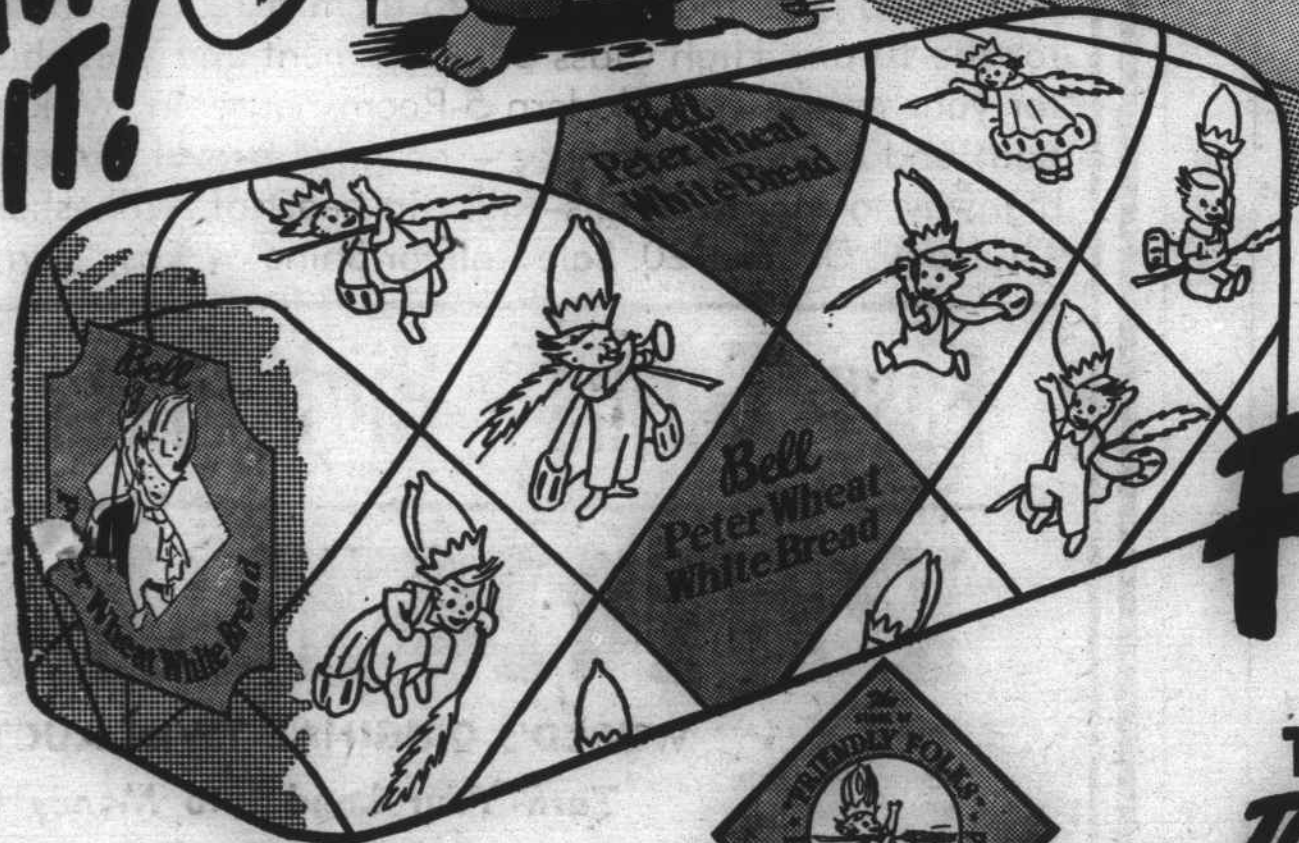
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