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Make North Wilkesboro Your Shopping Center

P.-T. A. ENDORSES PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION OF WILKESBORO, NORTH WILKESBORO HI SCHOOLS

North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association held a very successful meeting in the school auditorium Thursday night, and with good attendance. The organization is a very active one, and one that is growing rapidly, not only in number, but in interest of the welfare of youth. The chairman of the membership committee reported 734 members so far this year. Mrs. Ivey Moore made a report on the plans and committees for the Hallowe'en carnival to be held October 31.

The program—a discussion of the proposed super high school, proved to be of much interest and brought about a great deal of enthusiasm of those present. W. H. McElwee opened the way for discussion by first listing several factors into which this subject lends itself; namely, the cost and type of building, the location of the building, the time element of building, the legal status (whether a special charter district or not), the curriculum, and transportation of children.

Tom Jenette pointed out some

advantages of the consolidation, such as, a better athletic program, better physical education and health program, a more diversified program in occupational training for pupils and night school for adults, and a broader curriculum.

Paul Osborne spoke of the financing, suggesting that the money the Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro schools would get as a result of the recent state bond election, amounting to approximately \$120,000, be pooled as a starting fund for the building. He urged that it should be begun at once while this money was available because it might be far in the future before it could start again. The question of location was discussed, three sites being suggested—the Doughton property, the County Home property, and Smoot Park.

Also discussed were the cost, transportation of children, and grades the building would house.

The local P.-T. A. voted to go on record as supporting the consolidation of the two schools.

Hospital Births

Since October 4 the following births were recorded at the Wilkes hospital: son, Donald Harold, October 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simon, of Washington, D. C.; son, Kenneth Lee, October 4 to Mr. and Mrs. William Lester Gentry, of Hays; son, Edmon Virgie, October 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Amos Porter, of Oakwoods; daughter, Linda Lucille, October 4 to Mr. and Mrs. William Marcus Johnson, of Moravian Falls; daughter, Patricia Ann, October 5 to Mr. and Mrs. William Stacy Wood, of Halls Mills; daughter, Donna Re, October 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clifton Hall, of Roaring River.

Daughter, Jo Anne, October 6 to Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Bumgarner, of Millers Creek; son on October 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Victory Nelson, of Cricket; son, Thomas Stanley, October 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Edsel Stanley; son, Robert Newman, October 6 to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Miller, of North Wilkesboro; daughter, Clara Jane, October 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bluford Adkins, of Purllear; daughter, Mary Ruth, October 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Harold Kolodny, of North Wilkesboro; son, Kenneth Reece, October 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Reece Laxton, of Roaring River.

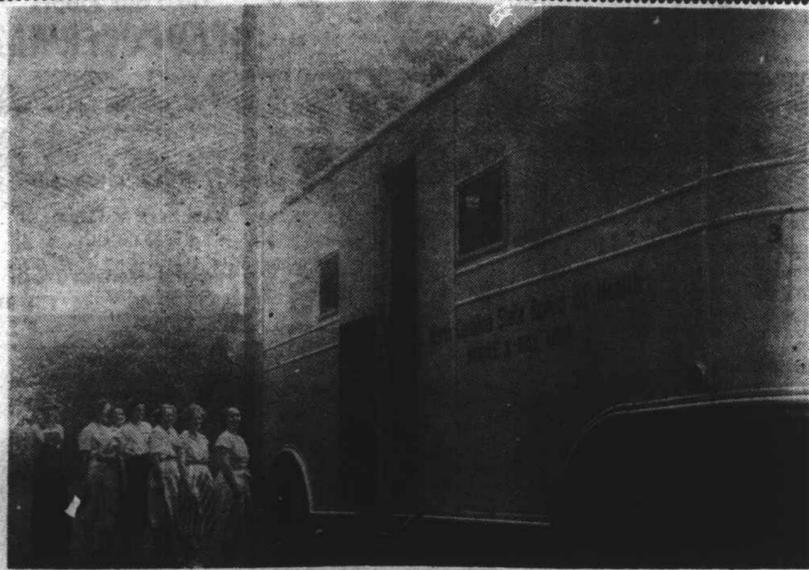
Daughter, Regina Kay, October 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Varnie Richardson, of North Wilkesboro; son, Robert Wayne, October 11 to Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey Shepherd, of Reddies River; daughter, Linda Ann, October 11 to Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Wood, of North Wilkesboro route one; daughter, Zena Mae, October 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Snyder, of Wilkesboro route one; son, David Reece, October 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Reece Odell Wiles, of Hays; daughter, Barbara Ann, October 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis Lucas, of Wilkesboro route one; daughter, Audrey Faye, October 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Johnson, of Roaring River.

Son, Thomas Marion Nichols, Jr., October 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marion Nichols, of Purllear; son, October 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elledge Billings, of Hays; daughter, Margaret Ann, October 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Abe Minton, of Wilkesboro route one; son, Ricky Marvin, October 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Calvin Dameron, of Wilkesboro; daughter, Patricia Madge, October 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leftwich Vernon, of North Wilkesboro; daughter on October 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dancy, of Vannoy.

Daughter on October 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Numa Wingler, of North Wilkesboro route one; daughter, Margaret Viona, October 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Franklin Byers, of Wilkesboro route one; daughter, Sylvia Diane, October 18 to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Chapman, of Taylorsville route one; son, Danny Lee, October 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Warner G. Harding Broyhill, of North Wilkesboro; daughter, Barbara Gale, October 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Presley Wiles, of Dockery; daughter, Sandra Gall, October 18 to Mr. and Mrs. James Kile Wood, of North Wilkesboro route two.

Tractors are used on only 2 to 3 per cent of the cultivated land in Portugal.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYEES SCREENED FOR TUBERCULOSIS



Here is a view of the Mobile X-Ray unit which was used here in the recent survey to screen industrial employees for tuberculosis. A total of 1,500 employees of local plants were X-Rayed by the unit and any suspicious findings will be given further study and additional X-Rays. The move was financed by employers and instigated by the Wilkes Chapter of the Tuberculosis Association, which is contemplating the purchase of a unit to X-Ray the entire population in this area.

Baseball Meeting On Thursday Night

Meeting of baseball fans and others interested in keeping baseball in this community set for Thursday night of last week was continued until Thursday night of this week, 7:30, at the North Wilkesboro town hall.

The future of baseball here is at stake and all who are interested in the game as a fan or who consider baseball a great asset to the community are invited and urged to attend. Further details are contained in an article on page 7 of this newspaper.

Football Game At Lenoir, October 26

The junior varsity teams of Lenoir-Rhyne and Appalachian college will play a football game at the high school athletic field in Lenoir Wednesday night, October 26th, at eight o'clock. The game is being sponsored by the Lenoir Lions club.

Business Club To Meet Tomorrow night

The Wilkesboro Business and Professional Men's club will meet tomorrow night at seven o'clock at the community house. President William Gray urges all members to be present.

Optimist Club Meets Tomorrow

The Optimist Club of North Wilkesboro will meet tomorrow at noon at Hotel Wilkes. All members are urged to be present.

HOSPITAL MOVIES SHOWN

Last year hospital patient attendance at Red Cross movie showings totalled 1,738,000.

Return From Europe



Mrs. Fred M. Wyatt and son, Richard, recently returned home after spending two years in Wiesbaden, Germany, with Capt. Wyatt, who is stationed with the U. S. Air Force. Capt. Wyatt expects to join them first of the year. At present they are staying with Mrs. Wyatt's father, W. M. Holder, at Hays. While in Europe the family toured France, Italy, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Holland, Belgium, Austria, England and Scotland.

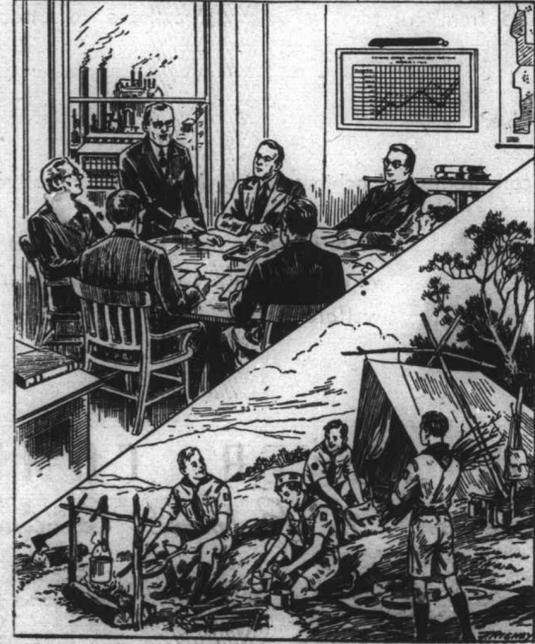
Valuable Property At Auction Oct. 29

Fifty highly desirable homesites will be sold at auction Saturday, October 29, when Williams and Clark Land Auction company put on a sale at Cricket.

The property is located directly behind Cricket postoffice, fronting on the Congo road and adjoining the Crysel farm. It has been sub-divided into homesites by the owner, M. C. Woodie, and new streets have been constructed.

A \$5000 will be given at the sale, which will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m. P. E. Dancy is selling agent for the sale.

Invest in America's Future Leaders



District Governor Tells Home Club About Lions Work

Paul Cashion, governor of district 31A of Lions International, told the North Wilkesboro club Friday about work of Lions clubs in his district.

The district governor, who was elected to that high post in Lionism at the state convention last year, has been a very busy official and has visited and observed the clubs through his district in western North Carolina. On Friday evening he reported to his home club many of his interesting experiences and told of what is being accomplished by the thriving civic organization.

Jack Swafford and Thurmond Kenerly were in charge of the program.

The Lions club Friday evening welcomed one new member, T. V. Hackney, who is connected with Cleveland College of Business Administration here. Mr. Hackney was installed as a member by Larry Moore.

Rev. R. L. Young, First Methodist pastor here, was a guest of Richard Johnston. In Waynesville Rev. Mr. Young was a member of the Lions club. Quincy Adams was a guest of Paul Greene and James Buchan was guest of Glenn Andrews.

JUNIOR ORDER MEETING
Junior O. U. A. M. will meet Tuesday night, October 25th, at 7:30. All members are urged to be at the hall for special meeting and degree work.

DISTRICT SCOUT COMMITTEE LAUNCHES ENLARGED PROGRAM

The Wilkes District Scout Committee, Old Hickory Council, Boy Scouts of America met in regular session Tuesday night, October 18, at the Duke Power Co. Office and laid plans for a stronger program of scouting in the Wilkes District. The attendance was almost perfect with all important committees reporting increased planned activities in all phases of scouting. J. B. Carter reported for the Advancement Committee and announced that the Board of Review would meet on Thursday night, October 20. The announcement of the next Court of Honor will be made in the near future. Ivey Moore in reporting for the Camping and Activities committee told of the success of the recent Scout Rally held at the North Wilkesboro Gymnasium and school ground.

An important announcement of a forthcoming Scout Training Course for present and new scouts was made by J. Floyd Woodward of the Training and Leadership Committee. The course was scheduled for three meetings a week for the two consecutive weeks beginning Monday, October 31. The meetings are tentatively scheduled in the scout room of the Methodist Educational Building. All persons willing to give of their time and energy to promote the welfare of boys in the scouting movement are invited and urged to register with Mr. Woodward for this course.

Hallowe'en Festival At Moravian Falls

The members of the Moravian Falls Baptist church will sponsor a Hallowe'en Festival at the Community House on Saturday evening, October 29, beginning at 5:30. Hot dogs, hamburgers, pies, and drinks will be sold. There will be fun and entertainment for old and young. The king and queen of Hallowe'en will be crowned. Make your plans now to be there and have a part in the eating and playing. The proceeds will go to the Church building fund.

Special Program Wednesday Night

A program for the Week of Prayer and Self Denial, given by the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, will be presented at the mid-week service of the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church on Wednesday evening, October 26, this program to take the place of the regular prayer service. All members of the Society are urged to be present, also other people of the church.

The offering, to be taken, will be divided equally between projects at home, Maynard-MacDougall Hospital, Nome, Alaska, and Wesley House, Knoxville, Tenn.; and the projects abroad are two colleges in Japan; four social centers in Korea, and a dormitory and social work in Manila, P. I.

The "Irish" potato is not Irish at all but is a native American plant.

Training Scouts For Better Citizens

(An Editorial)
Tomorrow an opportunity will be given to all the friends of boys in this community to express their faith in the future manhood and womanhood of this country when they are approached by solicitors for the annual Finance Campaign for the Boy and Girl Scouts in this Council. Not every person has the time to devote to the Scouting movement as a scoutmaster or a leader of the Girl Scouts. We all can, however, devote some of our resources to the promotion of these two movements aimed at making better citizens of tomorrow of our boys and girls of today.

So, when the solicitor approaches you tomorrow, loosen up your purse strings and help in the way that we all can help, by backing our boys and girls in their scouting program with our dollars. Dollars can't buy good citizens, but money spent in the development of them will never be wasted.

Methodist Pastor



Rev. J. R. Bowman recently assumed his duties as pastor of the Millers Creek, Charity, Friendship and Arbor Grove Methodist church in Wilkes county. Rev. Mr. Bowman was born and reared at Marion and has been in the Methodist conference 17 years. Rev. and Mrs. Bowman are residing at the parsonage near Friendship church.

Demonstrations On Corn Yields Set

By J. P. CHOPLIN, County Agent
In order that the farmers may get acquainted with checking their corn yields the following demonstration have been arranged:

October 24—Monday, 9:30 a. m., Orvil Johnson, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro, Alex Wyatt Farm; 2:00 p. m., R. Q. Nichols, Purllear, two miles East Purllear Grocery.

October 25—Tuesday, 9:30 a. m., T. J. McNeil, Roaring River; 2:00 p. m., James Cockerham, Ronda, near Cockerham's Store.

October 26—Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., L. B. Dula, Jr., Wilkesboro, 5 miles West, Wilkesboro on Hwy. 268.

October 28—Friday, 9:30 a. m., Marvin Johnson, Hays, near Oakridge Church; 2:00 p. m., I. J. Broyhill, Boomer, on Lenoir Highway.

October 31—Monday, 9:30 a. m., Theodore Fairchild, Purllear, near Champion; 2:00 p. m., Odell Whittington, Reddies River.

Anyone is invited to attend these demonstrations.

Tuesday, Nov. 1—9:30 a. m., Bruce Billings, at Dockery; 2:00 p. m., P. V. Turner's, Wilkesboro route one.

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 9:30 a. m., L. P. Somers at Somers Crossroads; 2:00 p. m., C. G. Pardees at Traphill.

MRS. CLARK DIES AT BANNER ELK

Funeral and burial services were conducted yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wilkesboro by Rev. B. M. Lackey for Mrs. Bowle Clark who died Friday night at the hospital in Banner Elk. Mrs. Clark had been in ill health for the past several years.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. James Calloway and a sister of the late Mrs. Annie Calloway Hubbard, of Wilkesboro. Two sons, Mr. James Clark, of Virginia, and Mr. Edward Clark, of Ervin, Tenn., survive.

Kiwanians Have Interesting Meet Here Friday Noon

Delightful Piano Program Rendered By Number of Music Pupils

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club in meeting Friday noon held an interesting and enjoyable meeting, which was featured by interesting business items and an excellent program.

President W. H. McElwee appointed the following committee, suggested in a resolution passed one week ago: Frank Crow, Robert Gibbs, W. D. Half-acre, Joe Barber, and Paul Osborne, to confer with similar committees from the other clubs on the "School Consolidation Proposition."

Cecil Adamson announced Ladies night would start at 7:00 o'clock on Friday evening, Oct. 28, at the Wilkes Hotel. Tickets are now on sale by Secretary T. E. Story and should be purchased by Wednesday, Oct. 26.

W. K. Sturdivant, representing the Wilkes District Scout Committee, urged the members to be liberal with the solicitors for funds for the maintenance of the work for the coming year.

A called meeting of the board of directors authorized the secretary to write a check of \$1,095.00 to the Elkin Fat Calf Show for the champion calf purchased by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanians.

The President announced the regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held next Thursday evening at 6:30.

Program Chairman Frank H. Crow introduced Mrs. J. Gwyn Gambill and her music class of small boys, assisted by Mrs. A. F. Kilby, who rendered a very delightful piano program. The following boys played solos: Tommy Frazier, Tony Shoaf, Frank Crow, Jr. (3 numbers), Tim Williams, Reginald Moore, Larry Billings, Donald Billings. Clarinet solo by Phil Lomax accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Kilby. Duets were played by: Tony Shoaf, Tim Williams, Donald Billings and Phil Lomax. Parents of the above named children sat in for the program.

At the meeting Friday Conrad Lynn, of Kentucky, was guest of Ira D. Payne.

Easter In October For Troop No. 34

North Wilkesboro Boy Scout Troop 34 under the direction of Scoutmaster R. I. Moore and assistant Scoutmasters Howard Kelly and Paul Bumgarner have been engaged in an October Easter egg hunt on the Holly Mountain Poultry Farm. Mr. E. P. Hettiger, Jr., proprietor of the farm asked the scouts to assist him in gathering eggs laid by the pullets foraging on the range. Forty thousand pullets are laying on a range of some two or three hundred acres.

The boys have entered with enthusiasm into the hunt and yell of jubilation ring out when a nest containing from thirty to forty eggs is found. Two hunts a week are being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Up to the present the scouts have found and helped crate around three hundred dozen eggs. Mr. Hettiger has very generously consented to give a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the eggs to the scouts for their assistance in the work. This money will be placed in the troop fund to help defray the expenses of troop camping trips and other troop expenses. This is another fine example of the cooperation of the scout-minded business men of the community in promoting scouting activities. The scouts of Troop 34 wish to thank Mr. Hettiger for this support of their scouting program.

Hallowe'en Carnival Mountain View 28th

Mountain View Hallowe'en carnival will be held at the school Friday, October 28. House of horrors, cake walks, bingo, weight guessing, refreshments, crowning of king and queen will be some of the entertainment features and fun is promised for the entire family.

After this week the Mountain Lions will be at home for the remainder of the season, playing Barium Springs here on November 4, Mooresville here on November 11 and Wilkesboro here on November 18.