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One Of Many Reasons Why Polio Goal Should Be Reached



Patricia Ann Owens seems to be having a high ole time with her paper doll book and her dolly in bed beside her. Patricia Ann is three years old and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owens of Hall's Mills. She is recuperating from polio at the Central Carolina Convalescent Hospital in Greensboro where she has been a patient since July. She insisted that the photographer take her dolly's picture with her. In the nation are hundreds with cases similar to that of Patricia. They are on the long and costly road to recovery from infantile paralysis. The National Foundation must have a successful campaign to carry on this work. The goal of \$10,000 in Wilkes has not been reached. The campaign will extend through Thursday.

Polio Total Is \$8,000

Two More Days To Reach The Goal Of \$10,000 In County

All Who Have Failed To Give Asked To Get Contributions In Now

Funds raised in the infantile paralysis campaign in Wilkes county today reached a total of \$8,000, Edward Bell, campaign chairman, stated today. The campaign will extend through Wednesday, February 15, with every possible effort being exerted to reach the people with appeal to raise the goal of \$10,000 in Wilkes county. Schools have done a splendid job, Chairman Bell stated, and about all school reports are in. Coin boxes will be collected from business and public offices Tuesday and Wednesday and theater totals will be included at the end of the campaign. Campaign leaders today appealed again to those who did not make a return from the letters early in the campaign, and asked that donations be sent in immediately in order to be included by the end of the drive Wednesday. On Saturday here the North Wilkesboro Lions club members manned the dime board on the streets for the second time and raised a total of \$33.08. In view of the fact that the National Foundation has expended great sums of money in the treatment of infantile paralysis cases from Wilkes, it is expected that Wilkes people will continue to contribute liberally during the remainder of the campaign, in order that the Foundation may have funds to care for future victims and those from former epidemics who need treatment.

Heads Young GOP



**Isaac Eller, Jr.
Elected President
Wilkes Young GOP**

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Thursday Night At the Wilkes Courthouse

The Young Republicans of Wilkes county held their first meeting of the year at the county courthouse at the call of E. R. Eller, chairman of the Wilkes County Executive Committee, on Thursday evening, February 9, with a good attendance and much enthusiasm. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Eller, who stated that there is need for the close cooperation of both the young and the older members of the party. He stated the purpose of the meeting was to give the younger members the opportunity to organize if they desired. A temporary organization was called for and Paul Osborne was chosen as the temporary chairman. The chairman, T. E. Story, and others discussed the importance of having the younger members of the party organized in the county and gave directions about the procedure. Whereupon it was indicated that it was the desire of the group to perfect a county-wide organization. The following officers were nominated and elected: President, Isaac Eller, Jr.; vice president, Thomas Story, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Blanch S. Triplett; treasurer, Lomax Kilby. Nine delegates and nine alternates were elected to attend the state-wide Young Republican convention to be held in Charlotte, February 25, at 10 o'clock a. m. Their names will appear in this newspaper later. The principal address of the evening was made by J. Allie Hayes, who has announced himself as candidate for solicitor of the seventeenth judicial district. His talk was enthusiastic and well received by the audience. The following other persons made brief talks: A. B. Johnston, Richard Johnston, Troy Foster, Kyle Hayes and Theodore Fairchilds.

DOLLAR DAYS EDITION OF THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT WILL BE ISSUED WEDNESDAY P. M.

Wilkes Dollar Days, the event that brings the dollar back into its own, will be observed throughout the Wilkesboro Friday and Saturday of this week, February 17 and 18.

On Friday and Saturday here a dollar will buy more than at any time since the war.

The event is a semi-annual promotion of the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

During Dollar Days there will be numerous special bargains offered for one dollar by the merchants of the Wilkesboro in all lines of mercantile business.

In addition to big values at a dollar each, there will be substantial reductions of prices of merchandise above the dollar class.

In smaller items, there will be groups of items for one dollar—in every case representing savings which will be decidedly advantageous to customers.

Dollar Days are staged here to promote trade, and are expected to attract many additional customers to North Wilkesboro from an expanding trade area. Dollar Days will be good for the entire family.

Next Paper Wednesday The Dollar Days edition of The Journal-Patriot will be printed on Wednesday evening this week instead of Thursday. All who have news and advertisements for this Dollar Day edition are asked to remember the earlier publication date and get copy prepared in ample time.

The Dollar Day edition to be printed Wednesday evening will carry the Dollar Day advertisements, listing many of the numerous values to be offered during the two big days.

Readers are asked not to miss any of the Dollar Day messages by the business firms of this community.

HIGHLAND MEET TO OPEN ON WEDNESDAY IN WILKESBORO; SIXTEEN TEAMS IN TOURNEY

Second annual Highland conference basketball tournament will get under way at Wilkesboro high school gymnasium Wednesday afternoon and continue until boys and girls champions are crowned Saturday night.

Eight girls' and eight boys' teams will participate in the race for cage honors in the Highland loop. Sparta girls and Cove Creek boys are defending champions.

The tournament is sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Lions Club. The conference yearly awards an attractive trophy to champions. There will also be a runner-up trophy, sportsmanship trophy and individual basketballs for members of the championship teams. The conference schedule follows:

Wednesday
1:00 — Granite Falls and Cove Creek girls.
2:00 — Elkin and Wilkesboro boys.
7:30 — Sparta and Hudson girls.
8:30 — Valdese and Cove Creek boys.
Thursday
1:00 — Wilkesboro and Boone girls.
2:00 — Sparta and Boone boys.
7:30 — Elkin and Valdese girls.
8:30 — Granite Falls and Hudson boys.
Semi-finals will be played Friday, with the first of four games beginning at 6 o'clock. Finals will be played Saturday night, with girls' game beginning at 7:30.

North Wilkesboro Has Three Dates Games This Week

North Wilkesboro high school basketball teams will have a busy week.

Tonight they play Barium Springs, with the girls' game beginning at 7 o'clock in the North Wilkesboro gymnasium. The girls' game may be an important one for the South Piedmont conference race as both teams are among the best in the loop.

Tuesday night North Wilkesboro teams go to Boone for three games, with boys' B teams starting the action at 6:30. On Friday night North Wilkesboro teams will go to Roaring River.

Wilkesboro teams have no playing dates this week except in the Highland conference tournament, which will open Wednesday afternoon in Wilkesboro.

Penney To Visit North Wilkesboro Wednesday Noon

Founder of J. C. Penney Company Store To Visit Firm's Store Here

James Cash Penney, founder of J. C. Penney company and now one of the nation's most famous men in the mercantile business, will visit North Wilkesboro Wednesday noon.

Mr. Penney, who started at Kemmerer, Wyo., the organization which has grown to include 1,607 stores from coast to coast, will be en route from Bristol, Tenn., to Winston-Salem. He will visit the J. C. Penney company store here Wednesday just before having lunch at Hotel Wilkes.

After his visit here Mr. Penney will proceed to Winston-Salem to fill a speaking engagement. On Sunday Mr. Penney will speak at 11 a. m. at Wesley Memorial church in High Point. Manager Harold Snyder and several other members of the local Penney store personnel will hear Mr. Penney Sunday in High Point.

James White Is To Address Optimists

James White, of Charlotte, former governor of the eighteenth Optimist district, will address members of the North Wilkesboro Optimist club at its luncheon at Hotel Wilkes tomorrow at noon. Mr. White is one of the outstanding Optimists in this district, and it is expected that a large attendance will hear his address.

Members are urged to be present to give Mr. White a hearty welcome to the city.

Leaders Workshop Of Girl Scouts To Open Wednesday

Girl Scouts Leaders workshop will open Wednesday at the Little House and continue for three days.

Mrs. C. F. Doughton, training committee chairman, has announced that the Brownie leaders and committee will meet Wednesday afternoon. Intermediate leaders and committee Thursday afternoon and Intermediate (13-14 years) Friday afternoon. The workshop each afternoon will open at 3:30.

Mrs. Doughton stated that all leaders and committee chairmen will find the workshop helpful in their work with the Scouts.

Rummage Sale Saturday

The ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will conduct another Rummage sale at the Day Electric company's store Saturday, February 18, the hours being 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the sale.

Friends of Mr. R. B. Pharr will be glad to learn that he is much improved after being ill the past several days. He is now at home following treatment at The Wilkes hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray Kennerly, of Mooresville, spent the weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jennings, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jennings, all of whom reside in the Pores Knob community.

Ronda High School Will Play Older Girls On Tuesday

A basketball game which promises to attract much interest and many fans will be played Tuesday night in Ronda gymnasium.

The older girls of the community, high school stars since 1930, have challenged the present high school girls' team, and the game will be played Tuesday night.

P.-T. A. Meeting On Thursday Night, 7:30

The North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association is planning an excellent meeting for Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock, at the school house. All members are urged to be present.

A program on "Safety" has been arranged for the meeting, and in addition there will be a five-minute observance of Founders Day, which will feature the pageant, "P.-T. A. Cornerstone". A social hour during which refreshments will be served, will bring the meeting to an end.

American Legion To Meet Thursday Nite

The American Legion will meet Thursday, February 16, in the club room at 8 p. m.

There will be information and forums for former prisoners of war — W. W. II — and information for W. W. II veterans.

Several bills have been introduced in the Congress that will affect all veterans, especially those who may, in years to come, need hospitalization. The veterans will have to oppose that bill. All veterans are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

NCEA District Conference Here Tuesday 4 and 6

Afternoon and Dinner Meets To Be Held Tomorrow At Local School

North Carolina Education Association conference of local unit officers and committee chairmen of the northwestern district will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening at North Wilkesboro high school.

Mrs. J. Floyd Woodward, chairman of the North Wilkesboro host unit, stated that the afternoon meeting will be held at 4 o'clock. Dinner meeting will be held at 6 p. m. in the school lunchroom, with the North Wilkesboro junior class serving dinner.

Miss Rosalee Andrews, of Raleigh, who is connected with the state office of the North Carolina Education Association, will be in charge of the conference.

Mrs. Woodward said today that approximately 65 local unit officers and committee chairmen from ten counties are expected to attend.

Miss Mamie Sockwell Local News Reporter

In order to provide more complete news coverage, Miss Mamie Sockwell, editor of social and women's news, is devoting increased time to writing local news items. Miss Sockwell will appreciate a call at any time to report local news items in this community and county. She may be reached by telephone at her residence, telephone number 215, except on Wednesday and Saturday mornings, when she will be at The Journal-Patriot office, telephone 70.

Old Time Square Dance Wednesday

There will be an Old Time Square Dance at the Legion Hut Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. This dance is sponsored by the senior class of Millers Creek school to raise money for their senior trip. Everyone who attends is promised a good time. Music will be furnished by a band from near Taylorsville.

Book Display At The Wilkes Library

On Wednesday, February 14th, the Wilkes Public Library will have on display the books from the Home Demonstration clubs' reading list.

This will be the members' chance to see the books and make requests before the books are put into circulation.

The library is planning for a large number to call between 2 and 4 o'clock.

District Scout Meeting Tuesday

The Wilkes District committee, Old Hickory council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its February meeting on Tuesday night, February 14, 7:30 o'clock, at the Reins-Sturdivant chapel in North Wilkesboro.

All Boy Scout leaders are urged to attend and help make plans for the National Jamboree.

The meeting this month has been moved up one week in order that district representatives can attend the quarterly meeting of the Old Hickory council executive board in Elkin on February 21.

Little Theatre Plans For Play

The Community Little Theater is completing plans for their second play of the 1949-1950 season. This forthcoming production will be a comedy familiar to movie fans and theatergoers, as it has already won wide acclaim and a reputation for itself on the stage, screen, and radio. To those who are already acquainted with the play, "The Man Who Came To Dinner" suggests an enjoyable combination of a good story and clever and witty dialogue.

The Community Little Theater will present their rendition of "The Man Who Came To Dinner" in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium on March 10 and 11. The cast will be headed by Mr. Robin Wooten in the role of "Mr. Whitesides", with Nellie Gabriel, Bill Gabriel, Geraldine Caldwell, Claude Jarrett, John Cashion, Harriett Crutchfield, Mrs. Cecil Williams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adamson, and others in supporting roles.

Rehearsals are well under way, and the group promises to live up to expectations of all who have seen previous productions of the Community Little Theater.

"Culture Of Roses" Broadcast Subject

Mrs. A. C. Chamberlain, a member of the Garden club, will give a talk on the culture of roses over WKBC Wednesday morning, 10:45 o'clock, on Anne Martin's program.

Wilkes County Democratic Meet Held Saturday

Robert M. Gambill and C. J. Jones Named Members Election Board

A meeting of the Wilkes county executive committee was held Saturday in the city at the city hall. The call for the meeting was issued by Watson Brame, chairman of the committee, a vast majority of the precincts were represented.

The principal business to be transacted by the committee was making recommendations for members of the county board of elections who will serve for two years. The executive committee recommended Robert M. Gambill and C. J. Jones as the two Democratic members of the county board, and their names were recommended by Chairman Brame for appointment by the chairman of the state board of elections.

The meeting of the county committee was a very harmonious one and all business coming before the committee was handled with dispatch.

Kiwanis Meeting Is Featured By Miller Address

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an interesting meeting Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes.

Program chairman, Hal Snyder, introduced Dr. A. H. Miller, of Monroe, who made a good talk spiced with much humor on the subject: "Our Opportunity As a Group." A club has much value. It offers the opportunity for fellowship; the various occupations of the members compliment each other and as we look across the table at our neighbor in business we may often fail to recognize much that is worthwhile to our own business. Every club has three kinds of members, the movers, the movables and the immovables. Those who have the extra quality of foresight will be able to take the grades in their turn. The speaker supported almost every idea he suggested with some humorous story.

Robert Morehouse made announcement of the Carolinas district Key Club convention to be held in Winston-Salem, February 23 and 24.

Guests Friday were as follows: Howard Colvard with Paul Osborne; A. B. Johnston with J. R. Hix; M. L. Gaston, A. O. Bryan, George Childers, Dick Gwyn and Dr. A. H. Miller with Harold Snyder. Sig Holcomb and J. W. Braxton of Elkin, were visiting Kiwanians.

Yields of some oat varieties were reduced sharply in 1949 because of a fungus which has not yet been identified.

ATU Agents Blast 400-Gallon Still

One of the largest illicit distillery outfits ever located in northwestern North Carolina was blasted to oblivion Friday by agents of the Wilkesboro office of the Alcohol Tax unit.

The still, found in Antioch township, had a capacity of 400 gallons and total mash capacity of 7,000 gallons. Mash destroyed totaled 6,500 gallons and represented a big investment, principally in sugar, a member of the raiding party said.

ATU agents making the raid used dynamite to blast and destroy the huge outfit.

The still had been in operation only a short time. No arrests were made during the raid.

Mrs. N. E. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Kyle Hayes, and Mrs. Lee Hemphill were visitors in the home of Mr. N. F. Keiger, of Tobaccoville route 1, yesterday.