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Prof. W. C. Wilson was elected president of the local Kiwanis Club to serve for the coming year in the election held yesterday at the regular weekly luncheon meeting at the Hotel John Sevier.

Other officers chosen were: For vice-president, R. S. Edwards; for district trustee, Dan Wexler; for treasurer, James P. Hart; for directors, A. B. Bowman, Prof. C. E. Rogers, Guy L. Smith and Fitzhugh Wallace.

Prof. Wilson is a member of the faculty of the East Tennessee State Teachers College, a man whose wide experience and executive ability well fits him to assume the duties of leadership and carry on the progressive program launched by Dr. E. E. Bowery, whom he succeeds in office.

The report of the committee appointed to count the ballots was the culmination of an interesting program.

The Kiwanians joined with fervor in the singing of many old-time favorites led by Kiwanian Emmett Snyder, assisted at the piano by Prof. Van Hoff, the music proving the high point of the meeting.

In accordance with a motion made by H. M. Burleson, the proceeds from the last luncheon of the month will be set aside as a fund of at least fifty dollars for charity work, and a committee consisting of the following members, H. M. Burleson, L. R. Driver and Faylor Hart, was appointed to attend to the distribution of the gifts.

Kiwanian Frank Taylor presented a request from Mayor W. J. Barton that a committee of three be appointed from the Kiwanis Club to confer with committees from other dinner clubs on legislative action. It was unanimously decided that this be done.

F. Hannan made a report on the plans for the "Joy Night" at the National Soldiers' Home, and asked that any who could present stunts or other features for the entertainment of the veterans report for the occasion.

The annual city school teachers' banquet, by the club, will be held Friday evening, December 14, at 7:30 at King's department store. Members of the club will attend with their wives and sweethearts.

A prominent Knoxville speaker has been secured for the occasion and at least 300 are expected to attend.

A motion by George C. Sells that a new place be selected for the regular weekly luncheon meetings was carried unanimously, the house committee being instructed to attend to the change.

Business Meeting

### Charter Member of Beta Chapter Honored

Prof. W. C. Wilson, of the East Tennessee Teachers College, Johnson City, a charter member of the Beta Chapter of Iota Lambda Sigma, was recently honored by the Johnson City Kiwanis Club which held a program entitled "Prof. Wilson Day." Prof. Wilson has recently celebrated his 71st birthday, and for the past 22 years has served as head of the Department of Industrial Arts at the Teachers College, Johnson City. During his total of half a century of teaching experience, he has served in all types of schools from the one room rural school house to the superintendency of a city system. He was one of the pioneers in adult education in Ohio, having organized and conducted adult evening classes in 1900. He has been active in civic affairs, having served as President of the Kiwanis Club and Chairman of the Vocational Guidance Committee for the Kentucky-Tennessee Kiwanis District. He is the father of two sons, both members of the Beta Chapter of Iota Lambda Sigma, Clyde H., Professor of Industrial Education at the University of Tennessee; and Maurice C., who is at present doing some special industrial education service for the Tennessee Valley Authority. All of the members of Beta Chapter are glad to join in congratulating "Daddy" Wilson on his long career of service and expressing the hope that he may be granted additional years of usefulness.

**National Advisory Council Created**

## "Prof. Wilson Day" Observed at Kiwanis Club Meeting; Hodge Mathes Is Speaker

Wednesday was "Prof. Wilson Day" at the Kiwanis Club meeting in honor of Prof. W. C. Wilson, 71-year-old State Teachers College instructor and senior member of the Kiwanis Club.

An appropriate program was arranged for the occasion by Harry Crigger and Clyde C. Culpepper, chairmen of the day, in the way of honoring the popular senior Kiwanian.

Prof. C. Hodge Mathes, of the State Teachers College, who has been associated with Prof. Wilson since the T.C. was founded, was the speaker of the day and his remarks concerning the honor member of the club were greatly enjoyed and his tribute to his fellow-worker was outstanding.

### Christian Gentleman

"Prof. Wilson is my ideal of a real everyday Christian gentleman," said the speaker. "He has developed a very wholesome philosophy of life. I know he is fearless, despite the fact that he is built like Mahatma Gandhi." This comment brought much laughter from the membership and Prof. Wilson.

"When I met Prof. Wilson 23 years ago, when the faculty for the old State Normal was being formed, our president referred to Wilson as 'a little package of dynamite,' and that is truly the situation. Prof. Wilson receives the respect of all his students, all the students at the college and his friends and his associates in everyday life. Everyone who knows Prof. Wilson respects him and loves him.

"He is the type of person to whom students go to for advice; he is the type students go to for assistance when they want to get a position in the life of work he teaches; he is the type of Christian gentleman that everyone loves and admires. He has never acquired a great fortune, but I personally know of many instances where he has aided students in a financial way in their careers."

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Teachers College, Johnson City, Tennessee, 1911.

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"Author: Co-author Suggested Course of Study in Industrial Arts, 1911; 'Mensuration,' 1914 (pamphlet); Manual Training in Public Schools, 1917; Kiwanis, 'What It Is and What It Isn't,' 1925. Contributor Industrial Arts and Vocational Education, Furniture Manufacturer, 1925. Research: Industrial Arts Objectives; Relative Values of Industrial Arts Subjects; Organization of Industrial Arts Subjects for Teaching Purposes—6 subjects; Tennessee Curricula for Industrial Arts, 1929-1933. Fields of Social Interest: Industrial Arts in General Education; Adult Education in Trade and Industry; Art Crafts.

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### Safety Patrols.

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Morgan Cox, who knew Prof. Wilson in Kentucky 33 years ago, also spoke briefly of his association with the honor member.

Chairman Crigger then introduced Prof. Wilson as the entire membership of the club stood in respect to "the youngest member of the club."

Speaking in his characteristic manner, Prof. Wilson told Kiwanians "that I never believed I would live long enough to hear my own obituary." Then talking in a serious manner, he expressed his appreciation for the confidence and feeling the members had demonstrated in the social program arranged in his honor. He was given a big ovation at the conclusion of the brief talk and at the end of the meeting every member of the club extended a hearty handshake and congratulations.

At each place members found a typewritten sheet copied from "Who's Who" of 1930, on Prof. Wilson, which read as follows:

"Walter Clement Wilson, Professor of Industrial Arts; 813 Lake Street, Johnson City, Tenn. b. October 9, 1862, Farmersville, Ohio; s. John R. Wilson, Susan (Oldfather) W.; m.1. Amanda M. Snethen, 1884, died 1925; m.2. Sophronia Dyer, LaFayette, Ala., 1927; c. Clyde, Grace, Maurice.

"Education: National Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio, B.E. 1889. Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, Diploma Industrial Arts, 1909. Rural Schools, Warren County, Ohio, 1881-1886; Princlal Bellbrook, Ohio, 1886-1890; Associate Prin. Normal Dept. Antioch College, 1887-1894 (Summer); Supt. West Carrollton, Ohio, 1890-1902; Manager Southern Wood Supply Company & Interstate Transportation Company, Hickman, Ky., 1902-1907; Critic Teacher, Miami University, 1907-1908; Instructor Industrial Arts, Miami University, 1907-1911; Prof. Industrial Arts,

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#### Farmers Build Log Clubhouse

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich. (UP) -- A log clubhouse in the scenic hills Pine Creek, near here, was built by a group of farmers, who gather each Saturday night for old-fashioned dances.

## \*A Clear Complexion

Ruddy cheeks—sparkling eyes—most women can have. Dr. F. M. Edwards for 20 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave his patients a substitute for calomel made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients, naming them Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets. Know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, causing a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, take on of Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women and men take Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets—now and then to keep fit. 15c, 30c and 60c. (adv.)

*Who's Who in Education, 1934*



# Strolling

Walter C. Wilson Gathers  
Bit of Johnson City Moss  
After 50 Years of Rolling

With Bert Vincent

*Wilson - Biography*

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Feb. 13—When you come here drive out by the State Teachers' College on Lake Street, stop at a brick bungalow and rap on the door. It will be opened by a smallish man, with pale blue eyes, with hair that's turned from red to gray, but which persists in standing straight up. And, with a kindly smile, this fellow will welcome you to his study.

Here you will be face to face with an interesting character. A "rolling stone," that didn't stop rolling for nearly 50 years, but which now is settled, and which is gathering moss, as is evidenced by the figures on the tax assessor's books.

The name is Walter Clement Wilson. He is professor of Industrial Arts at the college.

This 74-year-old man, whose hair has turned from red to gray, will tell you as he told Les Hart and myself this afternoon, that he doesn't regret a single wandering step that he made in all his 49 years of rambling from one job, and from one vocation to another.

He will tell you that in his wanderings he has held union cards in seven trades, barber, baker, cigar maker, carpenter, plumber, electrician and interior finisher.

That he has been principal, superintendent, and professor of schools from Antioch College in Ohio, West, and South and East again.

## Steamboatin' Days Hold Fond Memories

AND, he'll tell you—if you keep talking to him—that of all the jobs and professions he's followed, that the six months he spent as pilot of a Mississippi River steamboat nearly 50 years ago holds his fondest memories.

"Not the most satisfying," he'll say. "But the fondest. Why, to this day, when I go to Cincinnati, or to Louisville, Ky., the first chance I get I'm down on the riverfront watching the big packet boats churning, an' steaming, and the Negroes trotting up the gang-plank singing."

Then this rolling stone that's been settled down on one job here for 25 years, may lapse into the past, and he'll start humming an old song from his memory of his steamboat days, half a century ago.

Yes, if you come here, you'll want to meet this old gentleman, Dr. Walter Clement Wilson. He, somehow, makes one want to stray from the schoolbook teaching of a "Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss."

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### To W. C. Wilson!

"It's nice work if you can get it  
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That goes for W. C. Wilson, for  
many years District Chairman of  
the Vocational Guidance Commit-  
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During 1937 he reports 48 club  
meetings devoted to Vocational  
Guidance; 78 public meetings; 169  
school addresses; 1,780 personal  
conferences—Fine work, "W. C.!"

Has your Club played its part in  
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not, get started! The Youth of to-  
day need your counsel. Write W. C.  
Wilson, Johnson City, Tenn., or In-  
ternational for more details.

*Secretarial Connections*



**PROFESSOR WILSON DIES** — Professor W. C. Wilson, above, member of the State Teachers College faculty for 31 years until his retirement in May, died at his home here last night of heart trouble. This picture shows Professor Wilson shortly after his retirement sitting in the Winston Churchill lounge chair presented him by the college faculty at a testimonial dinner.

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Professor Wilson had been ill only two days. He was 80 years of age.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Sophronia Dyer Wilson; a daughter, Mrs. John L. Wade of Johnson City; a son, Clyde H. Wilson, who is associated with the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, and a brother, Harry Wilson of Kalamazoo, Mich.

### Held College Post For 31 Years

He resigned in May as head of the industrial arts department of State Teachers College, a position he had held for 31 years—through the days when the college was known as The Normal and in the modern era of the institution's existence as a full-fledged teachers college.

Known to his students as "The Little Prof," Professor Wilson was one of the most popular instructors Teachers College ever had, and his influence was widespread.

During his long teaching career, he found time for important civic activities. He was a leading Kiwanian, serving as president of the Johnson City club in 1926-1927 and later as chairman of the vocational guidance committee of the Kentucky-Tennessee district of Kiwanis. He had membership in many fraternal and educational organizations. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

### Planned Further Educational Work

Although retired from active duty at the college, Professor Wilson had no intention of giving up his interest in education. He announced he would prepare a bulletin on "Organization and of Industrial Arts Material for Teaching."

"I remember how hard it was to find materials when I began work, and I believe there is need for such a bulletin in the field today," he commented at that time.

Members of the college faculty gave him a testimonial dinner upon his retirement, and President Charles C. Sherrod assured him the "keys to all the rooms at the college and to our hearts" were his.

### Born In Ohio; Began Teaching In '81

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Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Morris Funeral Home is in charge.



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SUNDAY PRE

## Prof. W. C. Wilson Retires As Member Of STC Faculty Following Thirty-One Years Of Service

By ELLA ROSS

For the past 31 years, since its opening, Prof. W. C. Wilson has been head of the Industrial Arts Department of the State Teachers College. It was with a feeling of dismay that the area learned recently that Prof. Wilson has resigned his position and will no longer be connected with the school in an official capacity, for his influence upon the young men and women who have worked in his department has been widespread.

When, on a visit to his home this week, we asked this extremely young looking little gentleman, who insists that he is 80 years of age and who boasts that he has never required the services of a physician, to review the events of a very active and interesting life, he responded willingly, for he seems to enjoy reliving what can be classified only as a "good life."

Prof. Wilson, known to all his students "Little Prof.," was born in Farmersville, Ohio, in 1862. He was educated at the National Normal University at Lebanon, and at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Beginning his teaching career in 1881, he was, in turn, teacher in the rural schools of Warren county, Ohio; principal of Bellbrook; superintendent at West Carrollton (Ohio); associate principal of the summer normal school, Antioch College; critic teacher and later head of the Industrial Arts Department, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; and since 1911 head of the Industrial Arts Department, State Teachers College.

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Despite the claim that he has always been a teacher, our host told us that at times he found it necessary to work at the trades in order to secure the practical knowledge necessary to teach the manual arts—"for there were no texts on the subject in 1890," he pointed out. As a result of this search for knowledge he at various times held union cards in seven trades: barber, baker, cigar maker, carpenter, electrician, and interior furnisher. Of all the jobs and professions he has followed, however, the six months he spent as pilot of a Mississippi river steamboat holds his fondest memories.

Walter Clement Wilson, professor of Industrial Arts, is the way he is listed in Who's Who in American Education. But that title tells only part of the story. As Prof. Wilson said of himself, he is rather a missionary who for the past fifty years has been preaching the gospel of industrialized courses of study for all schools. "It wasn't easy," he reminisced, "in the beginning Industrial Arts, or manual training as we called it in those days, had the stiffest articles and speeches aimed against it, for the literary colleges, who did not understand the underlying principles of the plan we were attempting to put into action, were opposed to the whole subject of manual skills as an obligation of the public schools.

#### Traveled Rocky Road To Put Over Ideas

"On one occasion," he chuckled as he recalled the scene, "I managed by hook or crook—probably

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more by crook—to get myself on the program of the Ohio State Teachers Association. It was 11:00 when the speaker introduced me; he said simply 'Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Wilson' and sat down. I started off quietly, watching my audience intently, for I have never seen a more cold-blooded group. The look on the faces of that audience was simply cruelty to animals. I finished and walked down the aisle. Not a man spoke to me, but it was easy to see what they were thinking, 'That poor little fool, who ever heard of putting work benches in a school room.' "That was in 1890," he concluded, "but we persevered, and today our work speaks for itself."

The subject of "his boys" is very dear to the heart of this 80 year young teacher. He knows where each is located, what he is doing, what his particular problems are, and how much he makes a year. As we witnessed his very evident pride when he told us that the twenty "boys" whom he placed in positions in 1940 had made a total salary of \$24,000 in that single year, we had concrete reason why every boy who has ever enrolled in his department accepts "Little Prof.'s" word as final authority, and why three years ago on the occasion of his request that he be

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#### Unicoi Civilian Defense School Plans Sessions

ERWIN, May 16.—The fourth and fifth sessions of the Civilian Defense school for Unicoi county will be held Monday and Thursday, May 18 and 21.

Subjects to be taught and instructors are as follows: police

placed on half time duty at the college every graduate of his department wrote a warm letter of appreciation for the services he has rendered them.

#### Active With Local Kiwanis Club

Prof. Wilson has not limited his sphere of action to teaching; in his extremely busy life he has found time to mingle with his fellow men in other fields of activity. For many years he has been active in the Kiwanis Club, serving as president of the local club in 1926 and '27, and later as chairman of the Vocational Guidance Committee for the Kentucky-Tennessee District of the club. He still continues an active membership in the club, as well as in many education associations and fraternal orders.

"You are too young to think of retiring from active duty," we told him as we prepared to leave; "what type of work are you planning to take up next?" His answer came without hesitation, for "Little Prof." has already decided: "Writing; I have gathered the materials and I shall prepare a bulletin on 'Organization of Industrial Arts Materials for Teaching.' I remember how hard it was to find materials when I began work and I believe there is need for this in the field today." At the age of 80, this guide, counselor, and friend I believe will still be interested in finding ways to serve his fellowman.

#### War's Influence Junior High—I And Fliers Galo

## Charter of 'Future Teachers' Is Presented

**Chapter is Organized:  
Named for W. C. Wilson:  
Part of National Body**

The national charter of the Walter Clement Wilson Chapter of the Future Teachers of America was presented at the meeting on Friday, February 2, by Dr. Frank Field, sponsor. This chapter is a part of a national organization which grew out of the Horace Mann Centennial in 1937, as a means of honoring the "father of the American free public school system" by carrying on the work of his life.

The plan on which the Future Teachers of America is organized provides for the formation in junior or senior high schools of F. T. A. clubs, sponsored by a teacher, and in each college or teachers college, an F. T. A. chapter under the sponsorship of a member of its faculty. High school groups of four or more members and college groups of ten or more are issued charters by the National Committee in charge of the F. T. A. College chapters are junior units of the National Education Association.



# W. C. Wilson Retires From STC Faculty

## Veteran Professor Reveals Plans At Dinner

Prof. Walter Clement Wilson, head of the industrial arts department of the State Teachers College, was guest of honor Saturday evening at a dinner given by the college faculty at the parish house of St. John's Episcopal Church. The occasion was Prof. Wilson's announcement of his retirement at the end of the present quarter after 31 years of service with the school.

The veteran professor, who is 80 years of age, has been a member of the faculty since the opening of the school in 1911.

Dean D. S. Burleson, a member of the 1911 faculty, acted as toastmaster, announcing the purpose of the occasion. After a few words of appreciation for the guest of honor's years of service, called upon the other members of the original faculty.

Prof. C. Hodge Mathes, first dean of the school, pointed out the high esteem in which Prof. Wilson has always been held by his colleagues and students and stressed particularly his ability as a teacher. Miss Elizabeth Slocumb listed the qualities which have endeared the honor guest to all who know him; and Prof. C. E. Rogers, present superintendent of schools in Johnson City and a member of

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Prof. Thomas C. Chamberlain, on behalf of the newer members of the faculty, thanked Prof. Wilson for his help and encouragement to newcomers to the school and expressed the wish that he would continue to be present at the campus to assist future newcomers.

Dean Burleson then called upon Dr. C. C. Sherrod, president of the college, who said "It was with deep regret that I consented to accept Prof. Wilson's resignation," adding, to Prof. Wilson, "You may have a master key to all the buildings on the campus, a master key to every class room, and a master key to each of our hearts. Come and go at your pleasure." On behalf of the faculty, Dr. Sherrod presented Mr. Wilson with a handsome "Winston Churchill lounge" chair.

Prof. Wilson thanked the group and concluded his words of appreciation for the occasion with Spencer's definition of the educated man, "A man who is on to his job."

Sharing honors with Mr. Wilson were his wife, Mrs. W. C. Wilson, his daughter, Mrs. John L. Wade, and Mr. Wade, Mrs. Morris Wilson and Prof. Clyde Wilson of the University of Tennessee faculty.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the dinner were Dean Burleson, Prof. Mathes and Mrs. Arthur Earnest. 75 members of the faculty and their guests attended.

DECEMBER 5, 1957

JOHNSON CITY, TENN.



PLAQUE PRESENTED—Lawrence Nave, right, presents a plaque to Hal Smith of East Tennessee State College in memory of the late W. C. Wilson of ETSC. The plaque was given by the Kiwanis Club.

## Kiwanians Pay Tribute To Late ETSC Teacher

Johnson City Kiwanians and their guests yesterday paid tribute to the memory of the late W. C. Wilson who was head of the industrial arts department at East Tennessee State College from 1911 until his death in 1942.

S. G. Gilbreath, first president of the college, said Wilson had been one of the most popular members of the faculty during his years at the college. He said Wilson was the first out-of-state member of the faculty, and at the time Tennessee did not recognize industrial arts as a school subject.

Dr. C. C. Sherrod, second president of the college, termed Wilson a pioneer in vocational training who was known throughout the country in educational circles.

Horace Burleson told of Wilson's contributions to the community through his Kiwanis work and other activities. Wilson was a charter member of the club.

Dr. P. W. Alexander, dean of ETSC, spoke of Wilson's contributions to education, and said he developed self respect in all of his students.

As a highlight of the ceremony, a plaque was presented to the college by Lawrence Nave in honor of Wilson. It was accepted by Hal Smith, librarian.

Frank Edmonds was in charge of the program which was held at the John Sevier Hotel.

Four new Kiwanians were inducted into the club by Earle

Hunter. They were Bill Worley, introduced by Ted Thomas; A. E. Rummans, introduced by John Smoot; Dr. Lyman Fulton, introduced by Oris Hyder; and C. Brooks Sossoman, introduced by Howard White.

Special guests at the meeting were Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mrs. Irene Wilson, Mrs. John L. Wade, and Clyde Wilson.

The invocation was given by Lawrence Seaman.

## Harry Wilson

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In 1907 the entire plant being destroyed by fire Harry made an inventory from the ashes of all machinery, pulleys, belts, paper stock and supplies which was accepted by both his company and the insurance company without question.

In six weeks the factory was running again and in a few years sixteen ruling machines were running where five ran before. Needing still greater production Harry accomplished it by inventing the overlapping delivery of sheets now used on many cutters to obtain greater speed. Then followed an automatic jogger, counter and stacker which looked like a Fuller ruler feeder in reverse.

Needing an L machine this man connected two previously junked machines together using a positive feed for the second way ruler—an invention now being used by Hickok on their latest models.

Besides serving for 16 years as village clerk during its transition from a mud hole to a modern village partaking of his favorite sports of horse back riding, baseball and hunting Harry must have found time to have "gone a wooing" also, for in 1899 he was married to Miss Zella May Simonton. They have one son and one daughter.

Harry came to Parchment in 1931, the first few years of packing in the Finishing room of the Wax Dept. seeming a bit unusual after 32 years of arduous supervision and initiative but he feels a part of his adopted new organization now and keeps a religious record of his day's work and you can tell by his quiet smile if the paper comes through fast that Harry has had a good day today or that the bass were rising well on Wall Lake last week-end.

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## Harry Wilson - Master Ruler

By RAY WHITE

Along about the time that Scarlett was struggling to restore the ancestral acres at Tara and Rhett Butler was spending his Civil War profits when U. S. Grant was president of the still United States and in time to do some youthful campaigning for Garfield this Yankee appeared in the little town of Farmersville, Ohio.

During his boyhood he was active in what we know as the Home Works Corporation here, only this work really took him away from



home, as he collected the family cows from the various families of the village in the morning and conducted them to the green pastures for the day for \$1.00 per month per cow.

Harry was one of the first to partake of higher education, attending the new high school in season and working between times as jogger on the Ruling Machines of the Friend Paper Co. After graduating with the first class in 1897 and passing the examination for teacher with flying colors, Harry nevertheless continued in the ruled paper business, being given complete charge of the department and remaining in that position for thirty-two years.

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