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Rev. J. C. Story Preached Fine Sermon to Graduates Of Wilkesboro Last Night

Essential Elements In A
Successful Life Was
Theme Of Sermon

AUDITORIUM IS FILLED
Exercises Will Come To An
End Tuesday Evening
With Address

Choosing for his text the thirteenth and fourteenth verses of the third chapter of Philippians—"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus"—Rev. J. C. Story, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Marion, N. C., delivered a splendid sermon to the graduating class of Wilkesboro high school last night.

The auditorium was filled almost to capacity and the large audience listened intently as the well known divine delivered the very inspirational sermon.

Class day exercises will be held this evening and the commencement exercises of the school will end tomorrow (Tuesday) evening when C. W. Phillips, of Greensboro, delivers the annual literary address. Diplomas will be presented to nearly 50 graduates following the address.

With his text in mind, Rev. Mr. Story used as his sermon subject "The Essential Elements in a Successful Life." Three things are necessary, he declared. There must be a great aim in life. In discussing this point, the minister stated that "man is a spiritual amphibian." He has a soul which must be fed just as surely as his earthly body, he said. "The finer faculties of your soul will not develop until you partake of the spiritual life," he declared.

Declaring that in every successful life there must be a supreme struggle, Rev. Mr. Story declared that "you will find that all the progress in this human life has been made because someone stood the test." He pointed to the sacrifice of that brave doctor who allowed himself to be bitten by a mosquito in order that medical science might know what was the

"Poppy Day" To Be Observed In County May 27th

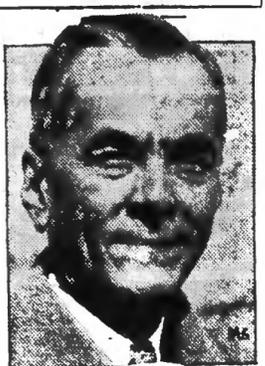
Legion Auxiliary Sponsors
"Poppy Day" For Aid of
Needy Veterans

Wilkes county will observe "Poppy Day" this year on May 27, the Saturday before Memorial Day, it has been announced by Mrs. W. R. Absher chairman of the poppy committee of the Wilkes county Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. The unit is making extensive preparations for the observance of the day and is hoping for the full cooperation of all other organizations and individuals.

Memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the World War dead, will be made available to everyone in the city by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary Unit. Organization of the workers is going forward rapidly under Mrs. Absher's direction and the Unit expects to have its "poppy girls" in all parts of the down town district throughout the day. The flowers for the sale have been ordered from Otten Hospital where they have been made by disabled World War veterans.

"Poppy Day is the day for personal tribute to the men who lost their lives in the country's service," Mrs. Absher explained. "It is a day when all can show that they still remember and honor the sacrifices made by those who defended America during the great war crisis, and that they are carrying on for America in time of peace. The poppy is a patriotic symbol which means honor for the dead and service for the living. No price will be asked for the American Legion Auxiliary poppies. The Auxiliary wants everyone to wear a poppy and to contribute for the flower according to means. All contributions will be used for relief work among the disabled veterans and their families, the bulk of the money going to support the relief activities of the local Auxiliary Unit among needy families in this city."

FROM PHILIPPINES



The Hon. Manuel L. Quezon, president of the Philippine senate, is now in Washington for conferences regarding Philippine independence.

New Home Agent Is Now Here To Begin Her Work

Miss Edna Reinhardt, of
Black Mountain, Arrived
Here Today

TO HELP RELIEF CASES
Miss Edna Reinhardt, of Black Mountain, arrived here at noon today to begin her work as emergency home demonstration agent for Wilkes county. She takes up her work immediately.

Miss Reinhardt will work under the supervision of the county welfare department and will assist housewives of the county in planning their canning and other activities relating to the preservation of foods for use the coming winter.

The purpose of relief activities at the present time is to help "relief cases" become self-supporting and all the work is directed toward that end. With practically all of those who have been on the relief list growing a good garden, if the crops thus produced are preserved, there should be little need to call on relief agencies for help next winter, it is believed.

The home demonstration agent is being paid out of relief funds with the assistance of the extension division at Raleigh.

Certificates Are Given 33 Scouters

Last Program of Training
Course Was Held Last
Evening

Certificates were awarded to thirty-three Scouters from various sections of the Winston-Salem Council, Boy Scouts of America, Sunday evening at the close of the training course which was in progress two week-ends. The certificates were awarded by Scout Executive W. E. Vaughn, Lloyd, of Winston-Salem.

Holding their final program at the First Baptist church, the Scouters heard a splendid sermon by the pastor, Rev. Eugene Olive. A very impressive service was held.

The course began on the weekend of April 22-23, and was resumed Saturday, continuing through last evening.

A resolution praising District Scout Commissioner C. S. Coffey, the city and others who helped to make the course a success was adopted.

A special word of appreciation was spoken for H. V. Wagoner and Scout Hale Jones for their help during the course.

Those receiving certificates certifying that they had completed the Scout course were as follows:
North Wilkesboro—Rev. J. H. Armbrust, J. Q. Adams, H. F. Bouknight, C. A. Canter, C. S. Coffey, A. G. Finley, M. P. Hunt, R. C. Jennings, H. V. Overcash, H. V. Wagoner, R. H. Reavis.

Wilkesboro—T. E. Story and R. V. Day.

Winston-Salem—T. M. Dixon, S. T. Jones, R. L. King, J. C. Kesler, Melville Prongay and J. A. Colson.

Greensboro—H. W. Johnston. Burlington—Lon G. Turner. (Continued on page eight)

Tax Listing Dates Announced

Cowles Introduces Bill To Appoint Special Police Officer For County

Paul N. Montague Spoke To Kiwanis Club Last Friday

Is Executive Secretary of N. C. Division of National Economy League

EXCELLENT ADDRESS

Genjo Cardwell Told of Division Meeting In Greensboro Thursday

Paul N. Montague, of Winston-Salem, executive secretary of the North Carolina division of the National Economy league, delivered the address at the regular luncheon of the Kiwanis club Friday.

Mr. Montague prefaced his remarks by saying that the economy league had justified its existence as a fact-finding organization, if for nothing else. He declared that civilization had advanced most rapidly when individual initiative was rated highest and that a tyrannical form of government resulted when a special group was allowed to burden the government.

The speaker was introduced by H. H. Morehouse, program chairman for the day.

The meeting was opened with (Continued on page four)

Officer Would Handle the County Bloodhound or Bloodhounds

Representative Chas. H. Cowles introduced a bill on Thursday empowering the board of county commissioners to appoint a special police officer to handle the county bloodhound or bloodhounds. The bill was introduced at the request of the county commissioners.

Following is a copy of the measure:
"A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the county commissioners of Wilkes county to appoint a special police officer to handle the county bloodhound or bloodhounds. The general assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That the county commissioners of Wilkes county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a keeper of the county bloodhound or bloodhounds as a special police officer, which appointment shall authorize and empower such officer to use the county bloodhound or bloodhounds for tracking and capturing criminals and to serve papers in criminal actions arising out of such use of the county bloodhound or bloodhounds.

"Sec. 2. That the appointment of such special police officer shall be in the discretion of the commissioners of Wilkes county and may be revoked by them, and a (Continued on page four)

LISTERS ARE NOW AT WORK

A. C. Walls Releases Dates For Listers In Various Townships

BEGIN WORK TODAY

Tax listing dates in the various townships of the county were announced the latter part of last week by A. C. Walls, tax supervisor.

Some of the listers began work today, while others begin their work later.

The assessors will work with the listers and those who seek a re-valuation must list with the listers rather than wait until the listing is closed, Mr. Walls said. Those who list later at the courthouse will be unable to obtain any adjustment, he pointed out.

The dates for the various townships were announced as follows:
Antioch Township
N. T. Jarvis, lister.
Cranberry schoolhouse, May 15.
Shepherd's garage, May 16.
Dellaplane schoolhouse, May 17.
Lee Martin's old store, May 18.
Beaver Creek
G. H. Walker, lister.
Dates not furnished.

Boomer
Ed Eller, lister.
Boomer: Greer's store, May 15.
M. G. Parson's store, May 16.
Goshen postoffice, May 17.
A. M. Walsh's residence, May 18.
A. D. Steele's residence, May 19.
Boomer: Greer's store, May 22.
M. G. Parson's store, May 23.
Boomer: Greer's store, May 24.

Brushy Mountain
J. J. Hendren, lister.
E. B. Hendren's Mill, May 8.
M. L. Hendren's store, May 9.
J. F. Barnett's store, May 10.
New Hope church, May 11.
Gilreath postoffice, May 12.

Edwards No. 1
Ted Lyon, lister.
Maple Springs school, May 29.
Macedonia church, May 30.
Ronda, May 31 and June 1.

Edwards No. 2
J. Q. Burcham, lister.
Pleasant Home school, May 22.
Shepherd's Cross-Roads, May 23.
Boss Blackburn's store, May 24.
Ed Parks' store, May 25.
White Plains church, May 26.
Roaring River, May 27.

Edwards No. 3
Rev. L. B. Murray, lister.
J. A. West's home, May 8.
Benham, May 9.
W. W. Darnell's store, May 10.
Pleasant Hill school, May 11.
Pleasant Ridge school, May 12.
Lister's home, May 13.
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Two Men and Two Women Are Arrested On Charge of Committing Many Thefts

ISHBEL GETS THRILL



Miss Ishbel MacDoald, daughter of the British premier, Ramsay MacDonald, who accompanied her father to Washington, both being White House guests, found her Washington stay "most interesting and quite thrilling."

Funeral Held Today For Mrs. Isaac Smithey

One of City's Oldest Residents
Died Sunday Morning
At 7 O'clock

WAS BELOVED WOMAN

A very impressive funeral service was conducted from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Sarah E. Smithey, a member of one of Wilkes county's pioneer families, who died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. The last rites were in charge of Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. J. H. Armbrust and Rev. C. W. Robinson.

A quartet composed of Dr. P. J. Brane, D. E. Ellidge, Mrs. Tal Barnes and Mrs. C. S. Sink sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "How Firm a Foundation," two favorite hymns of Mrs. Smithey, at the service.

The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse, attesting to the high esteem in which Mrs. Smithey was held in this city and elsewhere.

Following the service, interment was made in Mountain Park cemetery in Wilkesboro.

Active pallbearers were: Dr. F. C. Hubbard, P. E. Brown, E. O. Woodie, J. B. Snyder, J. E. Rhodes, Major Shumate, Sergeant I. E. Valentine and R. E. Prevette.

Honorary pallbearers were: S. V. Tomlinson, J. L. Sprinkle, C. M. Tevepaugh, E. M. Blackburn, L. Bumgarner, A. W. Greene, T. S. Miller, W. A. Stroud, Dewey Parker, J. T. Prevette, Ralph Duncan, Joe Pearson, I. M. Myers, Carl Bumgarner, R. E. Myers. (Continued on page eight)

Wants Names of 81st Division

A. C. Chaplin, Winston-Salem, Seeks Names For His Records

All World War veterans who were members of the 81st Division are asked to send their names to A. C. Chaplin, Winston-Salem, in care of the Hino-Bagby Co. The names and addresses of the former division members are wanted so that invitations to a reunion to be held July 2, 1934, may be sent them.

Wilkes county veterans are requested to send in their names at once.

Confederate Veterans' Reunion On Wednesday

The few remaining veterans of that great conflict between the states will hold their annual reunion in Wilkesboro Wednesday. Following the assembling of the veterans about 10:30, a program will be given and at noon the Wilkes County chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will serve a meal for them.

Walter Foster, His Wife, Mrs. Verdie Edminston and George Parsons

QUARTET NOW IN JAIL Stock of Goods Valued at Several Hundred Dollars Found

Two men and two women were arrested Thursday by Sheriff W. B. Somers and his deputies on charges of committing a series of robberies in various sections of the county during the past few weeks.

At the time of their arrest, stolen goods the value of which amounted to several hundred dollars, was found and taken in charge by the officers.

The four arrested were Walter Foster and his wife, Florence, Mrs. Verdie Edminston and George Parsons, all of whom live in the Buck community. They are now in the county jail at Wilkesboro.

A clue pointing to Foster as one of the robbers was obtained by the officers and Sheriff Somers and Deputy Sheriff V. Turner made the investigation. It was reported that some of the stolen goods was stored at the home of Mrs. Edminston and a search of her home disclosed an unusually large stock. As the officers were loading the goods in their car, Foster came up the road in the direction of the house, but turned when he saw them. Deputy Turner gave chase and placed him under arrest.

Going through the Foster home, the officers found still more loot, consisting of cigars, bed linen, automobile tires, dishes and almost every conceivable type of merchandise. In the basement they located 73 keys which Foster and his associates are believed to have used in gaining entrance to stores and residences.

Later in the day a considerable quantity of loot was located at the Parsons home.

The stolen goods was gathered up and brought to the county jail for distribution Friday. A part of the loot was identified as that taken from the summer cottages of Mrs. N. C. Boren and Mrs. C. E. Leak, of Greensboro, Mrs. J. W. White, of Wilkesboro, and Mrs. J. E. Spainhour, of this city, on the Brushy Mountain. Bed linen, blankets, dishes and numerous other articles were stolen from the cottages a few weeks ago.

Dr. W. R. Triplett, well known physician who resides near Purlear, identified six new automobile tires which were taken from an outbuilding on Wednesday night, but 1200 pounds of meat which had been taken from him could not be found.

J. V. Whittington, of Reddies River, recognized a part of the loot as that taken from his store a short time ago. Mr. Whittington lost approximately \$400 worth of merchandise in two robberies.

J. M. Beshears, merchant of Cricket, found only a small quantity of the merchandise stolen from his store. His loss was between \$400 and \$500.

When the parties known to have lost in recent robberies had identified their own goods, there was still a large portion of the loot unclaimed. The opinion is that members of the quartet had committed many other thefts and that other robberies will be charged against them when others come in and identify their property.

Capture of the quartet was one of the biggest round-ups of thieves made in some time and may put an end to some of the bold thievery which has been going on.

List City Taxes May 22nd To 27th

City Clerk W. P. Kelly Is Lister; Property Owners Asked To List

City Clerk W. P. Kelly has announced that listing of city property will begin on May 22 and continue through May 27.

Property owners are asked to take note of these dates and make arrangements to list during this period.

It is very important that everyone list and save the trouble of a recheck and other inconveniences. Mr. A. W. Greene, of Roaring River, was a business visitor to the city Friday. He is the father of Mrs. Dean Bentley, of Wilkesboro, and Mr. Glenn Greene, of this city.

COUNTY COMMENCEMENT HELD AT WILKESBORO ON SATURDAY

The annual county-wide commencement was held in the Wilkesboro high school auditorium Saturday and brought to an end the school year for all the rural schools of the county.

Prof. C. C. Wright, venerable county superintendent who retires at the end of his present term in July, was master of ceremonies and called the meeting to order at 10:30 o'clock. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. Seymour Taylor, pastor of Wilkesboro Methodist church.

The feature of the morning program was an inspiring address by Rev. J. H. Armbrust, pastor of North Wilkesboro Methodist church. In the course of his splendid message, Rev. Mr. Armbrust paid a beautiful eulogy to the superintendent of schools, Mr. Wright, and in tribute to the venerable official, the audience stood at the request of Mr. Armbrust in silence for 30 seconds.

Following the address, adjournment was taken until after the luncheon hour.

Class exercises in which a number of the seventh grade students took part were held immediately following the noon hour. A feature was a play given by (Continued on page eight)

State Convention Evangelistic Clubs To Be Held Here Next Year

The annual convention of the State Evangelistic Club will be in North Wilkesboro next year. Selection of this city as the meeting place was made yesterday at the state convention in Mooresville.

The meeting of representatives from evangelistic clubs of the state began Saturday and ended yesterday afternoon.

R. C. Bunch, of Statesville, was elected president. Other officers elected were R. E. Price, of Rutherfordton, vice president, and V. E. Lackey, of Statesville, secretary and treasurer.

More than 1,000 people attended the service Sunday afternoon at First Presbyterian church and heard Boyd W. Hargraves, of Chattanooga, Tenn., former national officer of the organization. His subject was "Personal Evangelism." Those who heard him considered his address as one of the most inspirational they had (Continued on back page)

MAYOR ROUSSEAU PROCLAIMS NEXT WEEK AS "CLEAN UP WEEK" FOR NORTH WILKESBORO

To the Citizens of North Wilkesboro—Greetings:

The week of May 15-20, inclusive, has been designated as "Clean Up Week" and we hope that every citizen of North Wilkesboro will join in making this more than a mere gesture toward civic improvement.

The tourist season will soon be here and it should be the desire of every property owner and citizen to make our town the cleanest and most attractive in North Carolina.

The best advertisement for a town is clean streets, clean va-

cant lots, clean places of business and clean residences. With everybody joining in this clean-up movement, it will not be difficult for us to have a town which, from the standpoint of cleanliness, will rank with the best in the state.

All rubbish should be placed in convenient places in the alleys behind business concerns and homes so that the town trucks may gather it up and carry it away. There will be no charge for this service.

We want to assure the citizens that the mayor and the town board will appreciate the

co-operation of every person in this movement and we pledge our own efforts toward this end.

All citizens desiring work on their premises during "Clean Up Week" should get in touch with Rev. J. H. Armbrust, welfare officer.

May we again remind that a little effort on the part of all home and property owners will result in making our town more attractive and we trust that "Clean Up Week" will be productive of excellent results.

Yours for a sanitary town,
J. A. ROUSSEAU, Mayor.