

Women's Church, Civic And Social Activities

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Wilkesboro Methodists To Have A Social Meeting

A meeting of much interest to the entire membership of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church is the one that is being planned by the Women's Society of Christian Service to be held on the church grounds Tuesday evening, July 15, beginning at eight o'clock. Seats and lights will be arranged on the lawn between the church and hut, weather permitting. If not the group will assemble in the church.

This meeting, which is to take the place of the regular monthly meeting of the Society in the afternoon, will also be an occasion to honor the new members of the Society as well as of the church. The first part of the evening the members of the Wesleyan Service Guild will give a short skit, "Packing the Missionary Barrel," after which new members of the Society and of the church will be recognized. During the social hour light refreshments to be served by the refreshments committee.

All members of the Society are urged to be present and bring their husbands, also other church members are urged and expected to be there. It has been some time since the church has had a "get-together" meeting in a social way, so it is earnestly hoped that each one will reserve this evening for the purpose of attending this meeting. Won't you plan now to be there and help to make the occasion an evening of real fellowship among our church people.

Mrs. Claude Doughton Entertains At Bridge

Mrs. Claude Doughton was hostess at a delightful party at her home in Wilkesboro Saturday evening entertaining at bridge and rook. Four tables were made up for play with the top score award in bridge going to Mrs. Russell G. Hodges while in rook Mrs. J. D. Schafer was the winner. To Mrs. James R. McCartney, who goes to Salisbury for residence within the next few weeks, the hostess presented a remembrance gift. Refreshments were served at the close of play.

Mrs. J. G. Hackett Is Auxiliary Hostess

An interesting meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Hackett Tuesday afternoon, with a splendid attendance of the members. Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Lackey, of Lenoir, met with the group. Rev. Mr. Lackey led the devotional period. Mrs. Lackey and Mrs. L. B. Dula gave a fine report of the conference they had recently attended at Kanuga Lake, and Mrs. Dula was also in charge of the business session. Refreshments and a social hour followed the meeting.

Baptist Missionary Society Met Tuesday Afternoon

The July meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was held at the church Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. A. H. Casey, in charge. Seventeen were present. Members of Mrs. C. C. Kilby's circle had charge of the program with Mrs. Kilby leading the devotionals and directing the program. Those assisting her were Mrs. R. T. McNeil, Mrs. C. S. Sink and Mrs. Tal Barnes. A quartet was sung by four young people, Misses Lucille Casey, Holt Hudson, Joyce Kilby, and Peggy Nichols.

Presbyterian People At Glade Valley This Week

Rev. and Mrs. Watt M. Cooper, with some of the Young People of the Presbyterian church, are at Glade Valley this week attending a Young People's Conference, of which Rev. Mr. Cooper is the director. The young people from here at the conference are Frances, Peggy, and Katherine Finley, Joe Clements, and Charles Williams. All of the group will return home Saturday.

Mrs. James R. McCartney Is Bridge Club Hostess

The members of the Young Matrons Contract club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. James R. McCartney at her home on Ninth Street Thursday evening. A dessert course preceded the game which was played at two tables. The winners of the high and low score awards were Mrs. D. L. Crook and Mrs. Presley Myers.

Miss Lura Coffey Entertains Her Club

Miss Lura Coffey entertained the members of the Eighth Column Bridge club at her home on Ninth Street Wednesday evening, also three additional guests, Mrs. William Marlow, Mrs. Darwin Smithy, and Miss Mary Jo Pearson. Two tables of bridge were in play, after which a salad course was served. Mrs. J. H. Whicker, Jr., scored high and Miss Sue Moring Clements low, each receiving attractive awards. Mrs. Walter Moss, one of the club members and who has gone to Mt. Airy for residence, received a lovely remembrance from the club.

RATIONING

The announcement of the Production Management division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture of plans for rubber rationing is an effort to reduce current record consumption by one-fourth.

North Carolina ranked 24th among other states in wheat production in 1940 and 23rd in value of the crop, reports the State Department of Agriculture.

"MEET JOHN DOE" AT ALLEN



Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck in "Meet John Doe" which starts its 3 day run Monday at the Allen Theatre

Ferguson News Items Of Interest

FERGUSON, June 30.—The Fifth Sunday Singing convention was held at the Beaver Creek Baptist church and was attended by a large congregation assembled from Wilkes and several adjoining counties, including Caldwell, Watauga and Alexander. Singing classes and quartets participating in the program came from Union Grove, Moravian Falls, Wilkesboro, Little Rock, Lenoir and Rhodhiss. Beaver Creek was also represented by the Walsh quartet. The convention was in charge of Atty. F. J. McDuffie of Wilkesboro, chairman and Mrs. Floyd Jennings, of Pores Knob, Secretary.

A chief feature of the occasion was the address of State Highway Commissioner, V. D. Guire, of Lenoir, who spoke briefly on the value of singing conventions, the spiritual inspiration derived therefrom and the great good obtaining from the assembly of the people over a wide area. Other speakers during the day were Rev. A. J. Foster and Rev. Mr. Bynum. A bounteous dinner was spread on the grounds and after an afternoon session of speaking, song and conversation all departed with a feeling that the day had been wisely and profitably spent.

A wedding of much interest to this community and section last week was that of Miss Nora Belle Yates, of Wilkesboro, to Mr. Zachary Ferguson. We have not as yet learned the particulars as to the exact date of the marriage, where the ceremony was performed, etc. Mrs. Ferguson is the very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Yates of Wilkesboro and Mr. Ferguson is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Ferguson. They will reside in this community which extends congratulations and best wishes.

A home coming and family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. West last Sunday, June 22, which was chiefly in honor of Mr. T. C. West, aged and honored citizen who was reached his eighty-sixth birthday. Among those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Triplett and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West, all of the community, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. West and family of Lenoir, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cline and family, Miss Ruth West, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marley, all of Lenoir, Mr. and Mrs. Rex West and family, of Hickory, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holder and children, of Yadkin Valley. All the five children of Mr. T. C. West and the late Mrs. West were present and most of the grandchildren.

Lincoln Ferguson, a highly respected colored man, died some days ago and was buried by the Reins-Sturdivant undertakers at the Elk Creek colored cemetery. Lincoln led a very good life always behaved himself and was very active in religious work among his people.

Mrs. T. H. Brookshire, who has been rather seriously ill, is reported to be considerably improved. Most all the children have visited their mother in the last few days and are pleased at her recovery.

Young Pat and Peter Woodard, of Asheville, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carlton for several days. Johnnie Carlton left Sunday for Statesville where he will accompany Mr. Tom Crowell on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Baucomb and little daughter of Banner Elk, attended the Singing Convention and visited relatives and friends here

Skilled Workers Now In Demand

A Job-Opportunity List is currently published by the U. S. Civil Service Commission at semi-monthly intervals showing the skilled workers needed by Government agencies for National Defense positions. This list, which contains concise information about those positions for which qualified applicants have been especially difficult to locate, carries the titles of over 50 different positions, and is eagerly consulted at post-offices and local offices of the U. S. Employment Service by machinists, tool-makers, and other skilled workers who want to go to work for Uncle Sam.

The latest issue of this "United States Civil Service Commission Consolidated List"—as it is officially and completely called—shows that shore establishments of the Navy, and arsenals, armories, and air depots of the War Department need workers for such varied employments as aircraft engine test operators, instrument makers, lens grinders, gage makers, gage checkers, aircraft electricians, parachute mechanics, ordnancemen, procurement inspectors, harness-machine operators, ironworkers, tool-grinding machine operators, and bombing mechanics.

Positions are now open at yards and arsenals throughout the United States at such varied locations as Bremerton, Washington; Pensacola, Florida; San Antonio, Texas; Springfield, Massachusetts; and Dayton, Ohio. Over 100 qualified machinists are needed at Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts; almost 200 lens grinders could be employed immediately at Frankford Arsenal, Pennsylvania; 200 shufflers are being sought for the Yard at Bremerton, Washington; and over 150 aircraft sheet-metal workers are needed at San Antonio, Texas.

Through the U. S. Civil Service Commission and its local "rating examiners," qualified workers for civilian defense jobs in the skilled trades of the War and Navy Departments are being picked from unemployment, part-time employment, and employment in which no use is made of basic skills. In locating applicants, close cooperation is maintained with the United States Employment Service, and interested persons may obtain assistance at the Employment Service offices in filing applications.

Written examinations are not given for any Federal positions in skilled trades included in the Consolidated List, but applicants are "passed" no qualifying experience and training as shown in their notarized applications. Application forms are available at any post office. The forms, when properly filled out and sworn to, are sent to the Yard or Arsenal at which employment is desired. The applications are rated by boards of civil service examiners at the establishment concerned, the applicants receive direct notification of their ratings and, if appointed, a telegram from the appointing officer telling them when and where to appear for their first day's work in "Democracy's Arsenal."

Although ranking 20th among the states in the acreage of cultivated crop land in 1940, North Carolina was exceeded by only three states in cash income from crops, reports the State Department of Agriculture.

Ads. get attention—and results. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McNeil former residents here and now of Lenoir, visited here Sunday.

McGrady News Items Of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Absher, of North Wilkesboro, visited his mother, Mrs. D. S. Absher, at McGrady, Sunday.

Mrs. Surrgeon Billings and children, of Pageston, W. Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Absher, this week.

Mrs. B. W. Shumrite and children returned to their home at Pageston, W. Va., Sunday after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Taylor.

Miss Novella Handy visited Miss Carrie Shepherd, Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Taylor has returned to his home after six months stay in the CCC camp at Green River, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Wake Church and son, Billy, of North Wilkesboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hant Absher, Sunday.

Mr. Comil Taylor, of Andrews, spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brozer Caudill and children, of Winston-Salem, visited relatives near McGrady, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Johnson, of Laurel Springs, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Taylor returned to her home at Statesville Sunday after a visit with relatives at McGrady and North Wilkesboro.

People of this community are pleased with the nice showers of rain that fell over the week-end.

Mr. Wade Osborne spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Osborne.

Mrs. Virg Woody and children will return to their home Sunday at Crab Orchard, W. Va., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Taylor.

Mrs. Henry Gorle, of Delaware, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor, last week.

Questions Answered By State College

Question: When may dairy animals be bred?

Answer: The growth and development of the individual animal will determine the proper time to breed, says John A. Arey, Extension dairy specialist. If the heifer has been well developed, the following breeding ages are suggested: Jerseys, 15 to 17 months; Guernseys, 17 to 19 months; Ayrshires, 18 to 20 months; and Holsteins, 19 to 21 months.

"Gas" Station Is In Operation

Fort Bragg, June 25.—The Ninth Division "Gas Station," where men are trained in actual field gas condition, has been in operation since last week. The First Battalion, 47th Infantry, was given a taste of chloricetophenone, or tear gas at the station recently when the men, wearing masks, were grouped in the already-exposed chamber. This served as a measure to check on the efficiency of all masks, and then, to add a more realistic touch, the men were ordered not to don masks until after they had entered. There was a twofold purpose here: first, to give the men a taste of the gas, and second, to check on ability to don a mask rapidly.

And there wasn't one laggard here. The impetus was furnished by disintegrating capsules of the chemical which filled the room with an almost colorless vapor. If any man underrated the instructions cautioning against delay in following the prescribed procedure, he didn't hold long to that

James D. Vannoy Funeral Is Held

Funeral service was held today 11 a. m., at Reddies River church for James D. Vannoy, age 66, citizen of that community who died Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Shade Caudle conducted the service.

Surviving Mr. Vannoy are a widow, Mrs. Mary Jane Billmeyer Vannoy, five children—Ernest and Arlie Vannoy, of Fairfax, Va.; Mrs. Lora Haynes, Mertie Ed Vannoy, Reddies River; Mr. Fannie Brown, Cricket; one brother, J. M. Vannoy, of Reddies River; and one sister, Mrs. Marie McNeill, of Cricket.

REPETITION

The National Industrial Conference board reports that living costs in both the United States and Great Britain are following the same course as in World War I.

After a short time in the chamber each man was ordered to remove his mask prior to his leaving. It would have done a football coach's heart good to see the way the men came charging out—heads low, legs churning like pistons.

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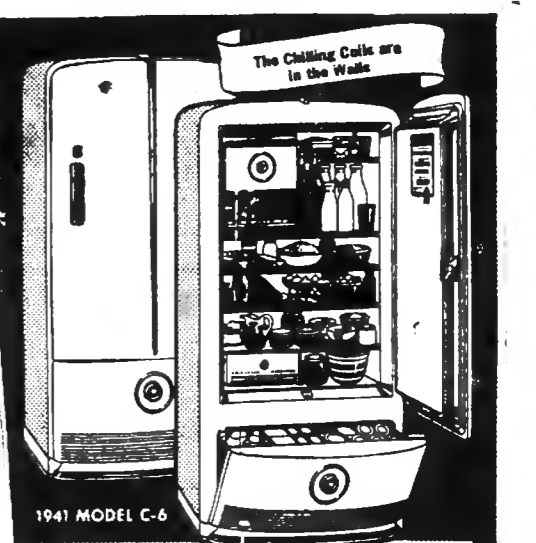
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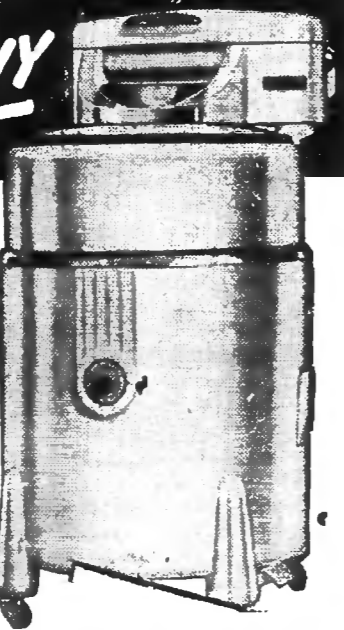


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