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### Church Training School Instructors



Mrs. Willie Joe Berger, left, and Rev. James A. Climmer, right, will be instructors for the annual church training school to be held April 20-24 at the First Methodist church in North Wilkesboro.

## ANNUAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NUMBER METHODIST CHURCHES TO BEGIN ON SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Annual training school for the Methodist churches in the Wilkesboro and other communities will begin at the First Methodist church in North Wilkesboro on Sunday night, April 20, and will continue with sessions each night at 7:30 through Thursday, April 24.

Two courses of study will be offered. "Teaching Children in the Church School" will be taught by Mrs. Willie Joe Berger, of Roanoke, Va., and is for workers with nursery, kindergarten, primary and junior children and their parents. "The Church Worker With Young Adults" will be taught by Rev. James A. Climmer, of Thomasville, and is for members and leaders of young adult groups. Churches which will participate, with names of ministers

and church school superintendents, will be as follows: North Wilkesboro, Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, W. C. Marlow; Wilkesboro, Rev. H. M. Wellman, Johnson Sanders; Moravian Falls, Rev. S. N. Bumgarner, W. R. Hubbard; Millers Creek, Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, Van Caudill; Union, Rev. H. M. Wellman, Mrs. Ruth Warren; Dunkirk, Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, Mathey Triplet; Arbor Grove, Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, Wiley Carroll; Charity, Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, G. C. McGlamery; Friendship, Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, Newton Bumgarner. Also participating will be Rev. Joe H. Armbrust, of Statesville, district superintendent, and Miss Jo Lassiter, religious education director of the First Methodist church.

## Cancer Campaign Now Under Way In Wilkes County

Campaign to raise a goal of \$1,500 in Wilkes county for the American Cancer Society's cancer research and education work will get under way Tuesday. Attorney W. H. McElwee is chairman, Mrs. R. J. Hinshaw is field chairman and W. Blair Gwyn is treasurer of the campaign, which is being sponsored by the Woman's Clubs of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro. The money will be raised by canvass of homes in the Wilkesboro, canvass of rural communities by Home Demonstration clubs, and by coin boxes in business houses.

## Millers Creek To Raise \$1,500 For Grading Grounds

The parents and teachers of the Millers Creek school district met Thursday evening, April 3, in the school auditorium. A most delightful and entertaining musical program was rendered by the Glee Club led by Mrs. Troy Church and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Robert Johnson. During the business session that followed a financial report of the basketball season was given by Gwyn Vannoy. Prof. P. W. Greer gave a financial report of the school as a whole. After these reports Van Caudill gave a very interesting talk on the needs of the school. This was followed by a discussion of these needs by the parents. It was decided that the grading for a playground was one of the greatest of these needs. The following committee was chosen: Van Caudill, Rev. A. W. Miller, Clate Bumgarner, Hubert Canter, Finley Church, Charley Bishop and Hensley Eller with Paul Delp acting as Secretary and Treasurer for the project. They were to make the plans and lead the community in raising approximately \$1,500.00 to this project with. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. A. W. Eller.

## Sales Institute Will Begin Here Tuesday, Apr 15

Wilkes Chamber of Commerce has arranged schedule of a Sales Institute to be held in North Wilkesboro for the benefit of all sales personnel in Wilkes county. Beginning Tuesday, April 15, and continuing through Tuesday, May 6, two sessions will be held each Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 and 3:30 p. m., in order that all sales people may have opportunity to hear each session. Well qualified speakers who are authoritative in the selling field will conduct the sessions, which will be held in the North Wilkesboro town hall. Forrest E. Jones, executive secretary of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, said a full schedule of speakers will be announced soon and urged all merchants to take advantage of the institute by having their employees to attend. Blanks have been sent merchants asking them to list personnel who will attend each session. The institute is open to all merchants and sales people, regardless of whether or not they are members of the Chamber of Commerce, but those who are not members and who will attend are asked to register at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Call Hotel building on Ninth street.

## Local Men Buy Foundry Here

Limeberry Foundry and Machine company in North Wilkesboro has been purchased by Paul W. Harvel, Jr., James Harvel and Albert Garwood, it was learned here today. The new owners took charge of the plant today, which was purchased from Henry and Robert Ogilvie. MASONIC NOTICE Special Communication Liberty Lodge No. 45, A. F. and A. M. Tuesday, April 8th, at 7:30 p. m. for work in first degree. Members urged to be present; visitors welcome.

## 7 Additional Book Stations Are Set Up By the Library

### Total Of 18 Branches Now Serving People In Rural Parts Of County

Spreading to all parts of Wilkes county, the Wilkes County Public Library has announced the establishment of seven additional book stations in rural communities.

The latest seven stations added, with names of persons in charge, were: Roaring River, Ward's Place; Hunting Creek, Inscore's store on highway 115; Somers township, R. C. Jarvis' store; Union Grove, Mrs. S. L. Sparks; Cycle, R. F. Gregory's service station, Miss Emma Lee Gregory; Clingman, Harry Green's store; Vannoy postoffice, Mrs. Faye Shepherd.

Book stations previously had been established at Hays postoffice, Traphill postoffice, Holbrook's store at Abshers, Springfield postoffice, Osborne's store at McGrady, Lackey's store at Boomer, Moravian Falls postoffice, Pores Knob postoffice, Purlear postoffice, Church and Delp store at Millers Creek, Reeves' store at Pleasant Home.

Miss Kate Finley, who had much experience in library work in New York City, is in charge of the rural expansion program of the Wilkes Public Library this summer.

## 4-H Club Contest Wednesday Night To Be Interesting

### Mr. and Miss 4-H Club Of Wilkes County Will Be Chosen At Wilkesboro

Wednesday, April 9, will be a big day for the 4-H club members and their families and friends in Wilkes county, because on Wednesday evening, 7:30, Mr. and Miss 4-H Club of Wilkes county will be chosen in a public program to be held at Wilkesboro school auditorium.

Speaking of the coming event, Dwight D. Williamson, assistant county agent, said: "We have a very interesting program planned, which should be educational as well as entertaining. We hope that a large crowd will attend this program, the first of its kind to be put on by 4-H club members. Ten girl contestants and the same number of boys are entered from which to select Mr. and Miss 4-H Club of Wilkes county. Wilkes County Music Makers will perform, and there will be stunts, playlets, readings and other good program features. Admission charges will be only 15 and 25 cents."

More than fifty million bushels of United States grain and grain products were exported in February.

## NEWSPRINT SITUATION IS ACUTE

Due to unprecedented demand for advertising space, it has been necessary from time to time for The Journal-Patriot to omit advertising which had been scheduled to appear in current issues, this being due mainly to an insufficient supply of newsprint. The Journal-Patriot has contracted for its quota of newsprint for 1947, (contract being the same as year 1946) and this quota has been passed on to the paper mills. An effort was made last week to get an increased allotment of paper for this year. The answer was: "Not a chance."

A check-up of consumption of newspaper for the first quarter of this year revealed figures showing that we had exceeded our newsprint allotment for the first quarter, this being done in order to take care of the needs of our local advertisers to the fullest extent.

The Journal-Patriot regrets that its newsprint supply is not sufficient to give every advertiser space when wanted, and hopes that in the near future relief will be given to a situation that at the present time is very acute.

In the meantime, the publishers of The Journal-Patriot will do everything in their power to distribute advertising in an equitable manner, and the continued splendid co-operation and patience of our advertisers is solicited, and will be greatly appreciated.

Early orders for space and early preparation of copy will enable us to render a better service to our advertisers during the present emergency.

### Send In the News

The Journal-Patriot would like to carry all the personal news items of interest during the holiday season.

It has been impossible to include any great number of Easter news items in today's edition, and the editor will appreciate any items sent by mail or called in for the issue on Thursday this week.

## Four Sisters Are Color Bearers For V. F. W. Auxiliary

### Four Misses Craven Are Among Officers of Local Unit Installed

Four sisters, Misses Louise, Marion, Florine and Edith Craven, are color bearers for the Ladies Auxiliary of Blue Ridge Mountain post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mrs. Grace Williams, state V. F. W. Auxiliary president who assisted in installation officers here, stated that the Auxiliary here was the first in the state to have four sisters as color bearers. The Craven sisters are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craven, of North Wilkesboro. A brother lost his life while in service in the marine corps on Okinawa.

The complete list of newly installed officers of the V. F. W. post here is as follows: Mrs. Mae Johnson, president; Mrs. Margaret Church, senior vice president; Mrs. Mary Thomas, junior vice president; Mrs. Margaret Foster, treasurer; Mrs. Erby Kennedy, chaplain; Mrs. Mayme Baxter, secretary; Mrs. Lillie Miller, guard; Miss Erle Gilliam, trustee; Mrs. Lola Shomaker, delegate; Mrs. Rosalyn Sturdivant, alternate delegate; Misses Louise, Marion, Florine and Edith Craven, color bearers; Mrs. Virginia Thomas, banner bearer; Miss Hazel Bumgarner, flag bearer; Miss Erle Gilliam, patriotic instructor; Miss Mary Brewer, musician; Mrs. Lola Shomaker, historian; Mrs. Johnnie McNeill, reporter.

Mrs. Mae Cook, of Winston-Salem, staff assistant, helped in installation of the officers. Mrs. Williams delivered an interesting talk about National Auxiliary work. The campaign for new members of the Auxiliary is still open and membership is increasing. The Auxiliary will meet in regular meeting this week and a large attendance is urged.

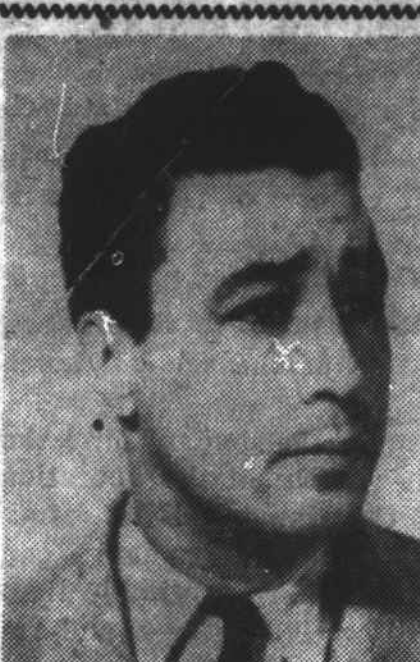
## Fire Alarm Sunday

The Wilkesboro fire department was called Sunday afternoon to put out a small fire in a garage compartment at City Sales company. Damage was negligible.

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## Relatives Seeking Vermont Man, War Victim of Amnesia, In Wilkes

### Do You Know Him?



The following letter addressed to the manager of the North Wilkesboro airport is self explanatory, and anyone having any information on the subject is asked to write the address given at the end of the letter:

Richmond, Vermont. March 24, 1947.

Manager of Wilkesboro Airport, Wilkesboro, North Carolina. Dear Sir:

I have which seems on the surface a rather unusual request to make of you.

Enclosed is a snapshot of one Richard Prentiss, veteran of World War II, served in the Air Corp, active duty, for a long period of time, bombing missions over Germany at which time he was injured.

He was shipped here into U. S. on British Hospital ship Atlanta '45 in May, suffering from leg injury and amnesia.

I am acting in the interests of the boy's parents, and thru efforts have traced him to the vicinity of Wilkesboro but more predominantly Champion, North Carolina. We are considering the possibility that due to his ability and interest in airplanes and having served in that capacity as pilot, that he might have been employed at your airport as mechanic or as pilot.

The name Ainsworth seems to be the alias in the state of amnesia, he assumes, Possibly Victor Ainsworth.

If you would be so kind as to help us, if you have either employed anyone resembling this boy, or would know of his existence in that vicinity, your efforts toward this will fully be rewarded, you can be assured of this, as there is a reasonable amount of wealth which the parents are willing to spend if recovery of the boy is successful.

Would you also please send information about Champion. Some maps list it and others do not so we are of the opinion that it must be very small place.

This boys parents are wintering in Florida and are prepared to fly to Wilkesboro immediately if you feel that there is any possibility of having seen this boy.

Please find stamped enclosed envelop and please return the snapshot as it is very precious to the parents, and also any charge for your services as requested in this matter.

Sincerely,  
MRS. LEON F. MacGinnis,  
Richmond, Vermont.

## Chairman Gives Reminder Easter Sale Campaign On

### Those Who Have Not Sent In Checks Urged to Act This Week if Possible

The Wilkes county goal for the local Easter Seal sale is falling short of its goal, according to an announcement made today by Forrest E. Jones, Chairman of the Kiwanis club Easter Seal committee.

The amount of \$300.00 has thus far been raised. Money acquired through sale of Easter Seals goes to defray expenses of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children through its Wilkes County chapter. It is only through the sale of the seals that funds are raised to continue the work of rehabilitating the crippled and handicapped child.

Persons who have received sheets of Easter Seals through the mail and have not yet made their contributions are urged by Mr. Jones to make their checks payable to Mr. R. S. Gibbs, secretary, and send them to Mr. Gibbs at the Duke Power Company.

"The services the crippled child requires, such as medical and surgical, educational and rehabilitation are expensive," Mr. Jones said. "And the need for such services today is critical. Every adult can aid in this great work. The need is urgent, your dollars can help some child walk. Would you want a dollar to do any more for you?"

## Junior Order News

A meeting of special interest will be held by the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. In addition to important business, the council will have an entertainment period with bingo, other games and refreshments. All members are asked to attend.

## Motor Traffic Up But Accidents Are Few Locally

### Easter Services Well Attended; Weather Perfect During Holidays

Easter week-end in this community was featured by church services, motor trips and very delightful weather.

Although the calendar may have heralded spring on March 21, the weather did not arrive until Easter Sunday.

Marred by slight rain early in the day, the weather cleared up and was beautiful and warm in the afternoon, and today.

Easter sunrise services held Sunday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wilkesboro, at Moravian Falls cemetery, at Mount Lawn Memorial Park and other places in Wilkes were well attended.

Easter bonnets this year were colorful and the weather Sunday afternoon was perfect for their display.

Motor traffic reached a new high in post war density on the highways in this part of the state.

However, no serious accidents were reported. Highway Patrol Sergeant A. H. Clark said a number of minor mishaps were reported but no accidents in which serious injury resulted. A mule strayed onto highway 115 several miles south of this city and was killed when it was hit by a vehicle driven by an Iredell county man.

Today was a holiday in North Wilkesboro, with practically all business houses closed throughout the day.

## Carolina Movie Enjoyed By Clubs Here On Friday

### Esso Marketers Film Splendid Travelogue of Interesting Parts of State

A beautiful technicolor motion picture, complete with sound, and entitled "Meet North Carolina" was shown Friday noon to the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club and on Friday evening to the Lions club.

The picture, in the form of a travelogue, was made and shown by the Standard Oil company. Two representatives of the company, Robert Taylor and J. M. Quicke, and L. M. Nelson, local regional field man, explained that the movie was five months in the making and will be shown to more than a million people.

In excellent color photography the film showed many places of interest in North Carolina. The first scene was the majestic Grandfather Mountain. Other scenes from this part of the state were taken at Blowing Rock, the Ice Rock near Laurel Springs and a number of Blue Ridge Parkway panoramas. Also shown were the principal cities and industries in the state, seashore resorts, fishing, places of historical interest and realistic farm photos.

The Lions program was in charge of Ed Koonce, William Gray and Fred Henderson.

The Lions nominating committee nominated the following to be voted on at the next meeting: W. C. Marlow, president; J. H. Whicker, Jr., W. D. Jester and Jack Swofford, vice presidents; Wm. A. Hardister, secretary-treasurer; Edward S. Finley, Paul Cashion, Dr. J. W. Willis and Larry Moore, directors; Ed Daney, Lion Tamer; Jim Somers, tall twister. Officers will be elected early this year so they may attend the state convention in Asheville May 25, 26 and 27. Ladies night, voted to be informal, will be held the first meeting in May.

At the meeting Friday Danny Church was a guest of his father, Rufus Church, and L. M. Nelson was a guest of William Gray.

Kiwanis guests were as follows: John E. Justice, III, with John E. Justice, Jr.; W. T. Chalmersworth with H. H. Morehouse; Tom Baheman with P. W. Eshelman; A. B. Johnston with J. R. Hix; Mary and Peter Morehouse with R. L. Morehouse; Tommy Whicker with J. H. Whicker, Sr.; W. C. Grier, Mrs. L. M. Nelson and Mrs. Margaret Coffey with L. M. Nelson.

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