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Wilkesboro Girl On "Echo" Staff



Shown above are the publications personnel at Greensboro College, recently elected by the student body to supervise publication of the two college organs, *The Echo*, college annual, and *The Collegian*, semi-monthly newspaper. Seated are Mary Dula, Wilkesboro, left, business manager of *The Echo*, and Patricia Ferguson, Richmond, Va., editor of *The Echo*. Standing are Thelma Tanenbaum, Spartanburg, S. C., Collegian editor (left) and Dorothy Sugg, Griffon, Collegian business manager. Miss Dula, a rising senior, served on the staff of "*The Collegian*," semi-monthly newspaper, as advertising manager for the past year. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dula, of Wilkesboro. Miss Ferguson is a niece of Mrs. J. R. Hix, of North Wilkesboro, Miss Blanche Ferguson, of Wilkesboro, Mr. T. W. Ferguson and Miss Beulah Ferguson, of Ferguson. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, reside at Richmond, Va.

Free Movies at VFW Hall Tuesday Night

Continuing its policy of closer contact with the public, Sgt. Earl Triplett, of the Army Recruiting Service, will show to the public one of the latest Educational Films, released by the Army public relations board, Tuesday night at eight o'clock. This picture will be shown in the V. F. W. hall on C street, just across from the Post Office. There will be no charge, and the public is invited to attend.

Sgt. Triplett has not advised what picture will be used, but it will be an authentic picture of actual combat scenes, and show the latest methods of battle technique.

After the showing is completed, there will be a short joint meeting of the post, and its Auxiliary.

Lions Club Will Give Away Car July 4th Here

North Wilkesboro Lions Club will give away a new Chevrolet automobile here on July 4th.

Decision to give away a car to raise money for the club's activities was decided in the last meeting of directors of the club, when it was found that the horse show could not be held this year because of the lack of a suitable site. Further details relative to the free car will be announced later.

The program Friday evening was well received. C. H. Day, program chairman, presented Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, who spoke of the clothing drive and other forms of relief for destitute in Europe. "Seeds of Destiny," a film showing starving children, was presented to the club and members were much impressed.

Lions Ladies' night will be held at the Elkin Y. M. C. A. on Friday, May 23, with Gus Travis, of the *Charlotte Observer*, as the speaker. It will be an informal banquet and Lions may take as many guests as they desire if they notify Wm. A. Hardister, secretary, of the number they expect to take in order that reservation may be made.

Wade Holcomb Rites In Georgia Thursday

Mrs. O. C. Holcomb, accompanied by a son, Mr. Marshall Holcomb, of Elkin, and her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Fowler, of Flushing, N. Y., returned to her home here Friday from Adel, Ga., where they had been due to the death of their son and brother, Mr. Wade Holcomb, who died Tuesday morning in the Smith hospital at Hahira, Ga. Funeral and burial services were held at the First Methodist church in Adel Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fowler, who made the trip by plane from New York to Georgia, will be here with her mother a few days before returning to her home in Flushing. Mrs. Holcomb and Marshall were called to Adel a few days before the death of Wade, who had been ill with a heart condition since last August. He also is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Holcomb, and another brother, Mr. Hugh Holcomb, of Elkin.

Willard G. Cole Is Editor at Whiteville

Willard G. Cole, a former editor of *The Journal-Patriot*, has accepted the position of reporter editor of *The News Reporter*, semi-weekly newspaper at Whiteville.

Mr. Cole, who resigned his position as secretary of the Tabor City Board of Trade to return to newspaper business, is a son of Mrs. Maria Cole, of Millers Creek, and the late Rev. Thomas H. Cole. He began his newspaper career here on *The Wilkes Journal*, later was editor of *The Ashe County Journal* and returned here as editor of *The Journal-Patriot*. For some time he was a member of the news room staff of the *Winston-Salem Journal*, after which he was engaged in construction work in Panama and Costa Rica during the war. His family consists of his wife, the former Miss Mary Donnelly, and two children, Mary Jo and William John.

All members are asked to attend the meeting Tuesday night. Support the Y. M. C. A.

HEALTH MEASURES ADVOCATED HERE

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WEEK BEING OBSERVED BY 17 CLUBS OVER WILKES COUNTY; FACTS ARE GIVEN

This is Home Demonstration Week, so designated in order to acquaint the public with the benefits and activities of Home Demonstration clubs, which have been appropriately called "The Working Clubs" of organized society.

The theme of the event again this year is "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

Here are some interesting facts about Home Demonstration clubs in Wilkes county as told by the home agent, Mrs. Annie H. Greene, and Miss Margaret Morrison, assistant home agent:

At the present time there are seventeen Home Demonstration Clubs in Wilkes County and five requests for organization. There are approximately 525 Home Demonstration Club women—most of them being very interested in their club work.

The clubs and presidents are: Abshers, Mrs. H. J. Spicer; Boomers, Mrs. John Andrews; Champion, Mrs. T. O. Minton (tentative); Cricket, Mrs. E. R. Eller; Fairplains, Mrs. Wiley Brooks; Ferguson, Mrs. T. W. Ferguson; Gilreath, Mrs. W. H. Tevepaugh; Lewis Fork, Mrs. Travis Eller; Millers Creek, Mrs. M. F. Bumgarner; Moravian Falls, Mrs. C. F. Bretholl; Mountain View, Mrs. Udy Wood; Mulberry, Mrs. Glenn Eller; Pores Knob, Mrs. Pauline Anderson; Pleasant Ridge, Mrs. T. G. Walsh; Purlear, Mrs. Robert Teague; Roaring River, Mrs. Ted Carpenter; Ronda, Mrs. A. T. Whittington.

The plan of work for 1947 is: January, Outlook for 1947; February, More Ways to Serve Meats; March, Floor Finishes; April, Food Conservation; May, Health Through Sanitation; June, Understanding the Needs of our Children; July, Fashions for Windows; August, Recreation; September, Accessories and what they do to the Costume; October, Save your Eyes; November, An Egg a Day a Different Way; December, Understanding people of our own and other lands.

In the near future we plan to organize a club in each community that has requested a Home Demonstration Club. We feel that most of the people in the county are beginning to get the feeling of being a club woman and beginning more and more to know what it means to them. They are learning to do by doing!

Movie Showing Europe's Plight Shown Kiwanis

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon in meeting at Hotel Wilkes learned vividly of conditions prevailing in many parts of Europe.

Program Chairman A. C. Chamberlain presented Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, who made a brief talk about the clothing drive now in progress for the benefit of the needy people of Europe and then he asked Paul Cragan to show a sound picture, a documented picture of the actual conditions that prevail in war torn Europe, some striking features of the picture being the vivid presentation of freezing and starving children herded in the debris of shattered buildings, searching for food and shelter.

Dr. Combs stated that the drive for clothes will continue until May 10, and he further stated that some money donations will be necessary for the expense of shipping the clothing to the national center, from which it will be forwarded to Europe.

The attendance prize was given by W. K. Sturdivant to Dr. E. N. Phillips. O. F. McCrary and Fred Sloan were guests of R. D. Smith. Bob Chatham, of Statesville, was guest of E. G. Finley.

Association's Committee Visits City Schools Here

On Tuesday a visiting committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools visited the North Wilkesboro high school.

Heading the delegation was Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, of the state department of Public Instruction, and others were A. B. Combs, George W. Coggins, Mrs. Marj P. Douglas, Miss Louise Lowe, Miss Moore, Miss Barrett, also Dr. Eggers and Mr. Wey, of A. S. T. C., Boone.

The delegation met with the faculty, the school board and a delegation of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Dokies Ladies Night Here Friday Night

North Wilkesboro Dokies Club and Knights of Pythias lodge will observe Ladies Night on Friday evening, May 9, seven o'clock, with a banquet at Hotel Wilkes. A large attendance of members and guests is anticipated. A splendid program will be presented.

County Champion



MISS DOROTHY OSBORNE

Ronda Student Spelling Champs In Wilkes County

At a county-wide spelling bee held in the Courthouse Saturday, April 26, Miss Dorothy Osborne, an eighth grade student in the Ronda school, was the winner and represented the Wilkes county schools in the *Journal-Sentinel* Spelling bee in Winston-Salem Saturday, May 3rd. Dorothy won over Dorothy Martin, representing Pleasant Ridge school. Other students placed as follows:

Third, Peggy Higgins, Mountain View school; Fourth, Juanita Church, Millers Creek school; Fifth, Carolyn Brewer, Moravian Falls school; Sixth, Christine Glass, Cricket; Seventh, Rachel Scroggs, Roaring River; Eighth, Maxine Cheatwood, Traphill.

Others entering the contest were: J. D. Martin, Wilkesboro school; Peggy Walsh, Boomer school; Christine Baker, Mt. Pleasant school; Glenda Shepherd, Maple Springs school; Sarah Church, Mulberry school; Mattie Marie Roberts, Rock Springs school; Margaret Cleary, Pleasant Hill school and Baxter Gentry, Benham school.

The following prizes were given by local firms: Bank of North Wilkesboro, \$10.00 cash; Northwestern Bank, \$10.00 cash; Prevette's Stores, \$10.00 merchandise; J. C. Penney Co., \$7.00 pen and pencil set; Belk's Department Store, \$5.00 cash; Spahnour's Department Store, \$5.00 cash; Brame Drug Co., \$5.00 merchandise; Wiles Jewelry Store, \$5.00 Reynolds Fountain pen.

Dr. Gilbert Combs pronounced the words and served as Chief Judge, assisted by Mrs. Gilbert Foster and Mrs. Palmer Horton.

North Wilkesboro Loses to Boonville

North Wilkesboro baseball team lost the season's opener 6 to 1 Saturday, which was moved to Boonville because of weather conditions here.

Felix Holder pitched for North Wilkesboro and hurled a good game, but six costly errors gave the victory to Boonville. The North Wilkesboro players showed lack of practice but are expected to be in better condition for games Wednesday and Saturday of this week.

North Wilkesboro will play Rockford at Rockford Wednesday.

Election Tuesday For Town Offices

Tuesday, May 5, will be election day in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro.

In North Wilkesboro the ticket nominated in the primary and unopposed in the election is as follows: T. Scott Kenery for mayor; Gilbert T. Bare, Frank H. Crow, J. C. Reins, Jack Swford and Max Foster for commissioner; Mrs. Palmer Horton, Rufus B. Church and W. Blair Gwyn for members of board of education.

The Wilkesboro ticket: W. E. Smith for mayor, Johnson Sanders, Joe H. Pearson, Arlon Triplett and Russell Gray, Jr., commissioners.

Election in both towns will be at the respective town halls.

Committee Makes Recommendations For Public Health

Health Chairman In Clean Up Campaign Makes Report To Chamber

Meat inspection, adequate garbage pickup, rat and fly control were recommended by the Health committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce's Clean up campaign last week.

Forrest D. Meserve, Public Health committee chairman of the Chamber, submitted the following recommendations in his written report of committee findings:

"1. One of the most important things needed was the inspection of meat in our community—the inspection of animals for disease before butchering and the inspection of meat after they have been slaughtered. This has been investigated and we find that it will be necessary to get an ordinance through. We have contacted Dr. Moore and he advises that he will be through here sometime this week or next. We think this is very important for the health of the community.

"2. An adequate garbage pickup to eliminate flies, etc. This program has not been completed, but we are working on it.

"3. A rat control program for the community. We feel this is very important as investigation shows there are many pounds of food wasted due to rats.

"4. Fly control program. We have checked with several people and find that by the use of DDT flies can be controlled. Flies are a very likely source of germ carriers and we feel this program is very worthwhile.

"In connection with our Clean Up, Paint-Up campaign, I would like to suggest that we get some publicity in the paper in regard to keeping animals, such as hogs, chickens, etc., within the city limits, close to the houses. This is very unsanitary. Of course, there are many things to be done and you can feel sure your public health committee will do everything possible to make the program the best possible. There have been several individuals who have contacted me in regard to the animal situation. I understand we do have an ordinance to the affect that certain animals are not to be kept within the city limits.

"The above information is without what we have accomplished so far on our public health program, with the exception that two companies have been contacted and asked that they contact us in regard to rat control. I hope to be able to have a meeting of the committee with these people at the time they contact us, whereby we may be able to make a decision and work out a definite program."

Call Child Victim Of Auto Accident On Highway 115

Child Crossing From Mail Box Hit By Car Driven by Harmony Man

Genie Louise Call, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Richard Call, of North Wilkesboro route three, was killed Wednesday when she was struck by a pickup driven by Phillips Stroud, of Harmony.

The child was crossing the road from the mail box to the home of her parents, the former location of E. P. Insoore's store, when she was hit by the pickup truck. She was carried to the Wilkes Hospital, where she died in a brief time.

Driver of the pickup was placed under bond.

Funeral service was held Friday at Hunting Creek church with Rev. P. C. Parks in charge. Surviving the child are the father and mother and six brothers and sisters: Donald, Dwight, Willie, Dorothy, Delois and Mary Anne Call.

Game Wednesday

North Wilkesboro high school baseball team will play Boone here Wednesday, 3:30.

Record Crowd Is Expected Tuesday At Variety Show

\$880.65 In Valuable Prizes To Be Given At Wilkesboro School

A record crowd is expected for the Wilkesboro senior class variety show to be presented Tuesday night, eight o'clock, for the benefit of the Wilkesboro school gymnasium fund.

The program will include blackface comedy acts, songs, skits and dances that are sure to be entertaining.

About 25 prizes will be given away among those who purchase tickets for the show. The prizes, donated by business firms and individuals of the Wilkesboro, are as follows: \$200 bedroom suite, \$70 Bulova watch, \$62 bicycle, \$59.50 living room rocker, \$50 vacuum cleaner, \$50 trade certificate at Belk's, \$50 trade certificate at W. W. Miller & Sons, \$35 radio, \$35 registered pig, \$25 lawn mower, \$27.45 electric fan, \$25 mixer, \$25 certificate Midway Pontiac, \$25 trade certificate Henderson's Flower Shop, \$22 tire and tube, \$20 permanent wave, \$15 living room lamps, \$15 floor lamp, \$15 electric clock, \$14.95 coaster wagon, \$14.75 pen and pencil set, year's rent on freezer locker, \$10 hot plate.

Tickets are now on sale and those buying tickets do not have to attend the show in order to be among the winners.

Tickets will be on sale all day Tuesday at Red Cross Pharmacy, Belk's Department store, Steele's Jewelry, Carter-Hubbard Publishing Co., Wilkes Beauty Shoppe, Gray Brothers Furniture Co., Parker-Triplett Co., Blue Ridge Hatchery, and at the Wilkesboro school until eight p. m.

Notice To Traphill Pre-School Students

All children planning to enter school in the Traphill School District next fall can get small-pox vaccination at the Masonic Lodge in Traphill any Wednesday afternoon between two and four o'clock. The Health Department was unable to give this vaccination during the pre-school clinic because no vaccine was available at that time.

The public school laws of North Carolina require all children to be vaccinated against smallpox before entering school.

Wilkesboro Defeats Taylorsville 10 to 1

Wilkesboro high school baseball team, showing much improvement, thoroughly defeated Taylorsville at Taylorsville Friday 10 to 1.

Hubert Dancy hurled effectively for Wilkesboro while Harold Dancy did the catching. Ray Triplett hit a four-bagger with the bases loaded to account for four Wilkesboro runs.

Pie Supper, Cake Walk at Mulberry

For the benefit of a Community Center fund the Odd Fellows lodge will sponsor a pie supper and cake walk at Mulberry school Saturday, May 10, eight p. m. String music will be featured and valuable prizes will be given, including a washing machine, radio-phonograph and electric iron. All are invited.

Ladies Night Fete By Junior Order Successful Event

State Councilor Delivers Inspiring Address At Annual Banquet Here

North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order on Tuesday night held a very successful Ladies' night banquet with a large attendance of members and guests.

Gilbert T. Bare was toastmaster and the program opened with a song and invocation by D. E. Elledge. A sumptuous dinner was served by the Fairplains Home Demonstration club.

Address of welcome was by Johnson Sanders with Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant responding for the guests. Two quartet numbers by R. R. Church, J. B. Henderson, Dewey Minton and Zeb Dickson, with Miss Marie Eller at the Piano, were enjoyed. Mr. Osborne, of the Boone council, rendered numbers at the piano. A. A. Cashion presented Mrs. Nell Hart Tyler, a matron of the Junior Children's home at Lexington, with a six-year-old child. She told of work at the orphanage.

Bradley Dancy presented L. B. Scarborough, state councilor, who delivered a most impressive address on the subject of the cardinal principles of the Junior Order—virtue, liberty and patriotism. His address was well received.

All members are asked to attend the meeting Tuesday night.