

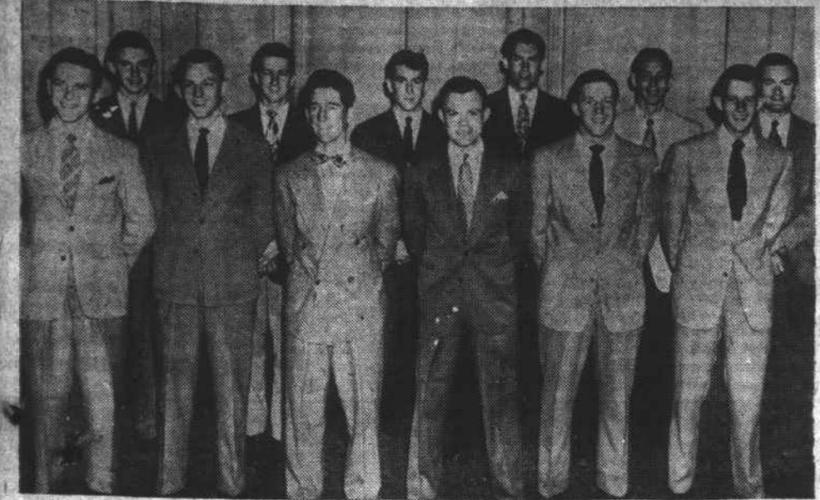
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## LOCAL YOUTH MEMBER DAVIDSON STUDENT COUNCIL



Pictured above are the members of the new Student Council at Davidson College, recently elected to handle the affairs of the student government next year. From left to right they are: Curtis Harper, Lynchburg, Va.; Whit Cobb, Durham; Lee Willingham, Augusta, Ga.; James A. Pittman, Jr., Orlando, Fla.; Jake Wade, Jr., Charlotte; William E. Robertson, Kannapolis; Hugh Hill (President), Greensboro; George Cheek (first vice-president), Selma, Ala.; Carl Pahl (second vice-president), Memphis, Tenn.; Charles J. Williams, North Wilkesboro; Freeman Jones, Charlotte; and Robert Strickland, Atlanta, Ga.

## Frank Blair Wins Motor Boat Race

Frank Blair, of North Wilkesboro, won first place in the race for boats over 105 horsepower in the speed boat regatta held at Lakeside Beach near Hickory Sunday afternoon.

There were eight events in the races, with several of the nation's best speed boat drivers participating. A crowd of several thousand witnessed the events.

## Accountant Gives Kiwanians Report County Finances

J. C. Grayson, Wilkes county accountant and tax supervisor, was speaker at the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon, giving a statistical report of receipts and disbursements and Wilkes county's financial condition for the current fiscal year.

Mr. Grayson, who was presented by C. C. Sidden, program chairman for the day, explained the various funds and the manner of operating within the budget prescribed for the year.

Rev. T. Sloan Guy, Jr., a guest at the meeting, sang "Lock Lomond."

## Parkway Colorful In Varied Bloom, Numerous Shrubs

Once again the Blue Ridge Parkway, high road through the mountains of western Virginia and North Carolina, is displaying Nature's finest spring fashions. Several exciting changes of costume in a variety of colors from pure white, through the pink, yellow, and orange hues to deep rich purple are being shown.

A sort of dress rehearsal for the big show is the myriad of smaller ground flowers which even now carpet the forest floor and line the woodland trails. Trillium, wild iris, lady slipper, May apple, dogtooth violets, mountain bluebells, and many others form this spring woods carpet.

In the main show already underway, the white dogwood has had the stage for the past three weeks. An outstanding dogwood display is that at Smart View, a Parkway recreational area 30 miles south of Roanoke, Virginia. Here each year from the first to middle of May the whole picnic grounds are white with many hundreds of dogwoods in blossom. In the higher elevations of the Parkway, dogwood continues blooming throughout May.

Taking the stage now is the pink azalea, or pinxterbloom as some folk call it. Small patches, and in some sections near the Virginia-North Carolina State line large areas of this pink azalea border the roadway. Smart View in Virginia and Cumberland Knob on the Parkway just below the State line in North Carolina have many such areas.

The most spectacular color display of the Blue Ridge follows the pink azalea. This is the flame azalea ranging from clear lemon yellow, through brilliant orange, to deep red. The display has begun along some of the lower Parkway sections and will continue on through the middle of June in the higher sections. At many points along the Parkway in both States, this flame azalea, or mountain honeysuckle as it is called by some, forms solid masses of brilliant variegated color. Lone plants, some eight to twelve feet tall, in deep woods areas present extraordinary color contrasts. Flame azalea is common to the Parkway south of Roanoke to Asheville, North Carolina, with the most concentrated areas 50 miles north and 50 miles south of the Virginia-North Carolina State line.

Before the flame azalea is spent, another showy group is coming on. The Rhododendron and Laurel families, splendid through June with a color range from white to deep purple, are so outstanding and abundant in the Blue Ridge that a festival in their honor is celebrated each year in the City of Asheville, North Carolina. The mountain laurel with its cousin, the rhododendron, is the most common shrub in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Whole mountainsides are covered. Laurel ranges from white to deep pink depending on ground and shade conditions. A long portion of the Parkway in upper North Carolina, the laurel is banked solid at the woods edge by the side of the road.

Purple rhododendron varies from lavender to deep velvety purple. In many areas the plant grows in great masses up to fifteen feet in height. Such large groupings of rhododendron can be found in nearly all the wayside recreational areas including Peaks of Otter and Rocky Knob in Virginia; Bluff, Cumberland Knob, Cascades, and Crabtree Meadows in North Carolina. Grandfather Mountain, Mt. Mitchell, and Craggy Pinnacle are particularly outstanding for their rhododendron display. The most spectacular show in the Parkway area is the one in Craggy Gardens, fifteen miles north of Asheville, which is honored by the Rhododendron Festival. Here many acres of highland meadow are covered with the purple bloom during the middle of June each year. Parking facilities are close by so that the visitor may leave his car and wander leisurely through these natural rhododendron gardens.

Later, during the first weeks of July, the last of the rhododendron family blooms. The white to pink bloom of the Rhododendron Maximum is not so gaudy or prolific as that of the purple variety, but the plants themselves grow into even denser masses and to greater heights. Interesting trails in Rocky Knob, Bluff, and Cumberland Knob recreational areas wind through rhodo-

## Many Will Attend Federation Home Clubs Wednesday

Final plans have been made for approximately 100 women from Wilkes county to attend the District Federation Meeting for Home Demonstration Club women in Boone on June 4th. This group of women will go by bus and from the meeting.

Last year at the District meeting in Sparta, Wilkes county won the gavel for greatest attendance. It is hoped that Wilkes county will hold the gavel for another year.

This group of women will meet at 8:30 a. m. in front of the Town Hall in North Wilkesboro. From here we will all go together to Boone for an interesting all-day meeting.

## County Council Of Home Clubs Plans Bazaars

Wilkes County Council Holds Interesting Meeting Here On Monday

By MRS. ESSA D. SHAW (Acting Home Agent)

The Wilkes County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met on Monday, May 26th in the Town Hall in North Wilkesboro. Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, president, presided. Ten of the sixteen clubs were represented at this meeting.

The members voted to hold bazaars to raise funds for the County Council. Mrs. E. R. Eller, Cricket Club, was elected chairman, who in turn, appointed her committee—Mrs. Ed Hendren, Gilreath Club, and Mrs. W. E. Snow, Fairplains Club. It was also agreed upon to publish a Home Demonstration Club Cook Book composed of favorite recipes of the Home Demonstration Club women. Mrs. T. W. Ferguson was elected chairman of the Cook Book Program.

The Council agreed to support Mrs. Eva U. Person of Louisville, North Carolina, State Federation Treasurer, as delegate to the meeting of the "Country Women of the World" to be held in Holland in September.

Announcement was made that 4-H Club Camp will be held at Camp Fellowship on July 7-12; 4-H Short Course will be August 18-23; 4-H Dress Revue will be July 19th.

Final plans were made for attending the District Federation meeting in Boone on June 4th. The meeting adjourned until the next Council meeting—July 28th.

## Wilkes War Dead Honored Friday In Service Here

Wreaths Placed On Marker In Memory of Those Who Gave Their Lives

Those who made the supreme sacrifice for the cause of liberty in America since colonial times were honored here Friday evening in a Memorial Day service at the marker at the corner of Memorial Avenue and D street.

W. C. Grier led the service, which was sponsored by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Presbyterian pastor who served as a naval chaplain in World War II, delivered a most inspiring address.

Invocation for the service was spoken by Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, Methodist minister. Mrs. W. R. Absher, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. C. H. Cowles for the United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Margaret Church, for the V. F. W. Auxiliary; and Mrs. Hubert Winkler for the American Legion Auxiliary placed wreaths on the marker in honor of their respective war dead.

During the service tribute was also paid those who lost their lives in the Spanish-American war.

A wreath expressing appreciation of the youth of America for the grand country the patriots of the past had given them was presented by troop 35 of Boy Scouts by Scout Jimmie Moore, Scoutmaster R. I. Moore and Assistant Scoutmaster Paul Bumgarner.

The impressive service was closed by taps sounded by Gordon Finley, Jr., and Dudley Moore.

## Smallpox Serum Now Available In County

The Wilkes county health department announced today that smallpox serum has arrived and can be administered at the health office or by physicians.

The law compels parents to have all children vaccinated against smallpox before entering school.

## Mrs. Joe Greene's Funeral Saturday

Funeral services were held ten a. m. Saturday at Mt. Zion church for Mrs. Martha Etta Greene, 57, wife of Joe Greene, well known resident of Elk township. Mrs. Greene died Friday. Rev. Levi Greene conducted the last rites.

Surviving Mrs. Greene are her husband and the following sons and daughters: Chelsie Greene, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Mrs. Cora Wolfe, Rockford, Linville, Boss and Faye Greene, Mrs. Bessie Marley and Mrs. Zora Marley.

## Mrs. Chas. Wellborn Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Pleasant Grove Baptist church for Mrs. Mattie Macy Wellborn, 42, wife of Charlie Wellborn, of New Castle township. She died Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Wellborn is survived by her husband and the following children: Kathleen, Ralph, Harold, Blanche, Mary, Dwight, Betty Jo, R. J., George and Peggy Ann Wellborn, of the home. Also surviving are one brother Blaine Macy, of Jonesville, and five sisters: Mrs. Parks Younger, Ronda; Mrs. Alma Hayes, Jonesville; Mrs. Bertie Mathis and Mrs. Florence Bulens, of Ronda; Mrs. Mamie Cummings, of Ahsokie.

Rev. R. R. Crater and Rev. Pervis Parks conducted the last rites and burial was in the church cemetery.

## 53 Persons Die In Plane Crash Friday

Havre de Grace, Md.—A Miami-bound Eastern Air Lines DC-4 luxury liner, with 53 persons aboard, crashed, exploded and burned in a wooded, swamp sector near here Friday night and state police said that all aboard were killed.

In the worst domestic disaster in the history of U. S. commercial aviation, and close on the heels of a series of holiday air crashes all over the world, most of the occupants were decapitated or dismembered.

"There were no survivors," Maryland State Police reported tersely as they left the scene of the shattered luxury aircraft, still burning and red-hot at 10 p. m., three hours after the crash.

Because of the condition of the bodies, an accurate count of the number found could not be made, but State Police Sgt. W. B. Chappelle said that "more than 30 bodies have been recovered."

His figures were substantiated by Assistant Police Chief William Bullock of Havre de Grace, who was forced to leave the scene after aiding in the removal of about 30 bodies.

## NORTH WILKESBORO AND LENOIR LODGES WILL BE HOST TO GRAND LODGE K. OF P. AT BLOWING ROCK

The annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Domain of North Carolina, will be held at Mayview Manor, Blowing Rock, North Carolina on June 17th and 18th.

The Grand Lodge meeting this year will be sponsored by the Caldwell Lodge No. 78 of Lenoir and the North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 67.

Besides the usual routine of business conducted by the Grand Lodge, an elaborate entertainment program has been arranged by the sponsoring lodges which includes sight seeing trips, golf tournament, special entertainment for the ladies and a banquet on Tuesday night, June 17th, at which former Governor Broughton will be the principal speaker. Following the banquet, a dance will be held in the Ball Room of the Mayview Manor.

In addition to the Grand Lodge delegates and their wives, it is expected that the convention will be attended by a large number of Knights and their wives from various sections of the State, with the prospects that this convention will be the largest attended by any convention the Grand Lodge has ever held. The chairman on arrangements and reservations is Lloyd M. Rash, Lenoir.

The business session of the Grand Lodge will include the election of officers for the ensuing year. The present officers are J. L. Weathers, Grand Chancellor, Fayetteville; H. K. Lineback, Grand Vice Chancellor, Winston-Salem; Robert Holleman, Grand Prelate, Durham; Dewey Huggins, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Clayton; Francis W. Grunert, Grand Master of Exchequer, Winston-Salem; Richard Pos, Grand Master at Arms, Sanford; Dewey Wilkerson, Grand Inner Guard, Winston-Salem; and George Ready, Grand Outer Guard, Greensboro.

## Revival Services Very Successful

A very successful series of revival services was held last week at the Wilkesboro Baptist church.

Rev. T. Sloan Guy, Jr., of Richmond, Va., a former pastor, will be in charge. The Bible school will probably be held each morning during the week for the children and there will be services each night at the church.

During the series of meetings several were added to membership in the church.

Rev. Mr. Guy directed music for the revival and Miss Peggy Nichols, of North Wilkesboro, was in charge of the youth choir, which sang at each service and received much favorable comment.

Baptismal service will be held Sunday evening, eight o'clock.

## Revival and Bible School at Roaring River Begins 8th

There will be a revival and Bible school at the Roaring River Baptist church, beginning on Sunday, June 8. Rev. Roger Gwaltney, the pastor, will be in charge. The Bible school will probably be held each morning during the week for the children and there will be services each night at the church.

## J. Monroe Shumate Is Claimed By Death

J. Monroe Shumate, 65, well known North Wilkesboro citizen, died early Saturday and funeral was held today, two p. m., at the Second Baptist church, with burial in Mount Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Shumate leaves his wife, Mrs. Cenia Shumate, one son and three daughters: C. M. Shumate and Mrs. Frank Hamm, of North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Claude Hall, of Elkin.

## NORTH WILKESBORO ON TOP IN LEAGUE; BEAT ROCKFORD 10-4

North Wilkesboro Red Caps moved to the top in the Yadkin Valley baseball league here Saturday with a ten to four win over Rockford. Cooper and Isehour formed the local battery and Rockford was held to six hits. Reavis led in hitting for the Red Caps with three singles and a homer.

Elkin lost to Hamptonville 2-3, which gave the Red Caps a chance at the league lead.

North Wilkesboro will play at Jonesville Wednesday and Clingman Saturday. Following are lineups of Saturday's game:

N. Wilkesboro	AB. R. H.	Rockford	AB. R. H.
V. Cheatwood 2b	3 1 0	Simpson cf	5 0 1
Reavis lf	5 3 4	Doss ss	5 1 1
Wood cf	5 1 2	Wade Doss 2b	5 0 1
Bentley 3b	5 1 2	Burrus 1b	5 0 1
B. Cheatwood ss	2 0 1	Marion lf	4 0 0
Craig ss	3 0 1	Jenkins 3b	4 0 0
Parsons rf	2 1 2	Anthony rf	4 0 0
Wiles rf	2 0 1	Folger c	4 2 1
Ernest 1b	5 0 1	Dillingham	4 1 1
Isehour c	4 1 0	TOTALS	40 4 6
Cooper p	4 2 1		
TOTALS	40 10 14		

## Book Stations Of Public Library In County Total 35

Five additional stations set up in rural communities recently

Five additional book stations have been established by the Wilkes County Public Library in Wilkes county during the past two weeks.

This brings the total number of rural library stations to 35, all of which have been established during the past few months. The rural stations have carried library facilities into many communities which previously had little opportunity to use the library.

The most recent stations set up were as follows: home of Mrs. C. B. Staley at Roaring River; J. W. Cheek's store at Shepherd's Cross Roads; J. Z. Adams' store at Austin; Mrs. Flora B. Newman at Benham postoffice; Pleasant Hill grocery at Pleasant Hill.

Miss Kate Finley, who had had several years experience in library work in New York City, is assisting the Wilkes County Public Library in rural expansion work. People in communities not yet reached by the library and who desire a rural book station are asked to call at the county library, which is located in the North Wilkesboro town hall building.

## Stanley Brothers To Show at Courthouse

Purlear Home Demonstration club will sponsor a show of Stanley Brothers, Carter and Ralph, Clinch Mountain boys with Cousman in Winesap, from radio station WCYB, Bristol, Tenn., on Saturday night, June 7, eight p. m., at the county courthouse in Wilkesboro. A most enjoyable show is assured all who will attend.

## Juniors Will Have Degree Work Here

North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order will have degree work in the meeting Tuesday night, eight o'clock, and all members are asked to attend.

## First Baptist Will Form Softball Team

Men of the First Baptist church will meet at Smoot Park Tuesday evening, 6:45, to form a softball team. In case of rain, the meeting will be at the town hall. All from any of the churches interested in softball are asked to attend.

dendron tunnels where the plants form overhead arches.

With the passing of the rhododendron bloom the great spring show is over, but the curtain never falls on the Blue Ridge color parade. The smaller summer flowers soon take over, and the parade holds through autumn, closing in a blaze of fall color.

## Rally For Young People Tuesday

A Young People's Rally for members of the Junior Organizations of the W. M. U.'s of the Baptist churches of the Brushy Mountain Association will be held Tuesday, June 3, at the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro. The afternoon meeting will begin at 5 o'clock. Supper will be served at 6:30.

The evening session will begin at 7:15. Miss Ruth Provence, North Carolina W. M. U. Secretary, and Miss Vivian Nowell, missionary to Africa, will be the special speakers. Counselors of the Junior Organizations and others interested in young people are invited to attend the sessions.

## Recreation Party At Millers Creek

Another recreation party for the benefit of the playground fund will be held Thursday night, eight o'clock, at Millers Creek school gymnasium. Wanderers of the Wasteland will furnish music and a most enjoyable occasion is anticipated.

**MASONIC NOTICE**  
 There will be a special communication of North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407, A. F. & A. M. Wednesday evening 8:30 p. m. Work in the Second Degree. Members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

## GRADUATING CLASS MASCOTS



The very young gentleman and pretty little Miss in the above picture were mascots for the large graduating class recently at Wilkesboro high school. On the left is Billy Call, age 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Call, Jr., of Wilkesboro. On the right is Judy Bouchelle, age 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bouchelle, Jr., of Wilkesboro.

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