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TENNESSEE RAMBLERS COMING OCT. 1



Cecil Campbell and his Tennessee Ramblers who are rapidly climbing the ladder to national fame in radio, stage and screen entertainment, will appear in three shows on Farmers' Day, October 1. The Ramblers were featured for years on Columbia Broadcasting company's coast-to-coast hookup and have been in many popular movies. Their shows here on Farmers' Day will be at 1:30, and 8:30 on a downtown street stage, and at 7:30 p. m., at the Wilkes County Agricultural Fair on the horse show grounds near the State Highway division garage.



Mrs. J. C. Reins' Brother Succumbs

Greenville. — I. W. (Jack) Netherland, 61, died Saturday. A brief funeral was held at home today at 8:30 a. m. After this service the funeral cortege left for Hobson's Chapel Methodist church near Tobaccoville, Va., where final rites were conducted in the family church at 3 p. m. Burial was in the church cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth R. Netherland; four brothers, W. C. Netherland of Ballsville, Va., T. M. Netherland of Dinwiddie, Va., L. V. Netherland of Tobaccoville, and C. R. Netherland of Wakefield, Va.; and two sisters, Mrs. D. H. Brown of Ballsville, Va., and Mrs. J. C. Reins of North Wilkesboro.

Woodward Speaks On School Topics To P.-T. A. In City

Large Attendance At First Meeting Of Year Held Thursday Evening

The first fall meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held Thursday evening in the school auditorium. J. Floyd Woodward, city school superintendent, the speaker of the evening, was introduced by Joe B. McCoy, chairman of the Board of Education. Mr. Woodward forcefully stated that he wanted the people to know that this school was our school and to feel absolutely free to come and discuss any and all problems of the school with him and other members of the faculty. During his talk he pointed out the many needs of the school system in order that it might be brought up-to-date; such as, public school music, shower rooms for girls, work-shop or manual training opportunities, colorful environment in school rooms. Also there is a need for maps, blackboards, and other school supplies. He was eager to state that physical education or a direct activity period had been added to the curriculum this year. Mr. Woodward thanked the people for generously giving toward the Memorial Park lighted athletic field, and for supporting the high school band during the year.

Mr. H. L. Cromartie Dies at Clinton Home

Friends will be sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Henry LeRoy Cromartie at his home in Clinton Sunday, September 14th.

Mr. Cromartie is survived by his wife, the former Miss Ruth Waugh, of this city, one son, H. L. Cromartie, Jr., of Clinton, two grandchildren, and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Sept. 15th, in the First Presbyterian church of Clinton and burial followed in a local cemetery.

Among those attending the services from here were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. E. Waugh, Miss Halie Waugh, Mrs. Jay H. Johnson, Jay H. Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. Frank L. Smith, who was visiting here at the time.

Mr. Cromartie was the brother-in-law of Mr. Waugh, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Smith.

James A. Poplin Funeral Today

Funeral services for James A. Poplin, 80, well-known Wilkes County farmer, who died Saturday at his home at Ronda, were held at 2 p. m. today at Macedonia Baptist church, near Ronda. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Rev. Lloyd Pardue, pastor of the church, and Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of North Winston Baptist church, Winston-Salem, officiated.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Annie Crumpler Poplin; three sons, Fred R. Poplin of Flat Rock; R. Lee Poplin of Winston-Salem; and Don C. Poplin of Ronda; four daughters, Mrs. V. B. Martin and Miss Ruby Poplin, Winston-Salem; Mrs. James Madison of Newton, Miss.; Mrs. Isaac C. Shoaf of Winston-Salem; three brothers, Joe Poplin of Ronda, R. O. Poplin of Elkin, and Tom Poplin of State Road, and four sisters, Mrs. G. W. McBride of Winston-Salem, Mrs. G. C. Poplin and Mrs. Charles A. Stroud of Elkin, and Mrs. C. D. Myers of Louisiana.

Following the meeting, an informal reception honoring the faculty was held. Mrs. Palmer Horton and Mrs. Stator McIver presided over the punch bowls which were placed in the foyer leading into the auditorium. Six students from the department of home economics assisted with the serving. Miss Ruby Dancy, home economic's teacher, also helped the hospitality committee with the refreshments.

The two rooms winning the attendance prizes were Miss Myra Sales' eighth grade and Miss Mary Spear's 12th grade.

Dr. Jones Is Given Fishing Equipment By Mutual Program

Dr. W. F. Jones, local fisherman, has gained a nation-wide reputation with his knowledge of fishing and questions he submitted were used on a quiz program put on over Mutual Broadcasting company Monday night by Mail Fouch Tobacco company.

As a reward for his questions, Dr. Jones was given a \$35 reel, excellent; \$25 fishing rod, bass plugs and a quantity of Kentucky Club smoking tobacco. The total value was about \$100 Hunting and Fishing Club of the air is the title of the radio show which used Dr. Jones' questions on a coast-to-coast hookup.

Woman's Club In District Meeting Here Thursday

By MRS. H. G. DUNCAN

The annual meeting of the third district of North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs met September 18 in North Wilkesboro at the Woman's club house with the local junior and senior clubs as hostesses. Mrs. M. Edwin Ramsey of Statesville presided, and Mrs. I. T. Avery, Jr., served as secretary. After the singing of the club hymn and the repeating of the club collect, the invocation was given by Rev. Watt M. Cooper. Greetings were extended by Mrs. J. Quincy Adams, Senior club president, and the response was given by Mrs. Robert Boatwright, Mrs. Avery Whittington brought greetings from the Home Demonstration clubs and Mrs. P. E. Forester, from the N. C. Nurses' Association. The reports of the seventeen clubs represented showed the wide interest and notable accomplishments of the organization in the third district. Mrs. E. F. Brown, second state vice president, appealed to the club women to cooperate in all the activities of the federation, and to help Mrs. Gumpston realize her dream of permanent headquarters in Raleigh, for the federation. The State president, Mrs. J. A. Gupton, gave a very forceful address on "United for Peace" in which she deplored the conception of peace as being a restful interlude between wars and urged the club women to take the lead in the patriotic service of preserving our democratic way of life and training our youth to live for our country.

Wilkesboro High Defeats Granite Falls In Football

Wilkesboro high school's Ramblers completely outplayed Granite Falls at Wilkesboro Friday afternoon to win their first game of the season 25 to 6.

Granite Falls, a heavier team and with one game experience this year, was favored to win over Wilkesboro's team, which lost last year twice to the Granite Falls eleven.

Using the tricky T formation coached by Eddie Adelman, the Ramblers had the visitors guessing throughout and the Wilkesboro line played an excellent game, holding the visitors to a net loss in ground plays from scrimmage. In the first period Lowe, Wilkesboro end, grabbed a Granite Falls fumble inside the ten yard line, which resulted in a touchdown when Groce drove over through the line. Placement kick failed. The next marker came when Groce ran over 50 yards, aided by good blocking. The kick was low and the score was 12 to 0. Wilkesboro threatened again just before the end of the half when Lowe snugged another Granite Falls fumble deep in their territory but a pass interception ruined the opportunity to score.

The third period Granite Falls rallied to make it a closely-played quarter. Early in the final period, Groce scored on a quarterback lateral and kicked the point to make the score 19-0. On the kickoff after touchdown Granite Falls' Corpening, ace tailback, took a lateral from a ball carrier who was bottled and raced 85 yards for the visitors' lone marker. Try for point through the line failed. The final drive was featured by two completed pass plays and Triplett running for three first downs. Groce scored again after taking a lateral from Whittington. Wilkesboro was driving for another touchdown as the game ended.

Wilkesboro used the entire first and second teams during the game.

Lineups and summaries:

GRAND LODGE OFFICIALS HERE FRIDAY



Luther T. Harsell, left, grand master of the Masonic lodge in North Carolina, and Wilbur L. McIver, grand secretary, will be speakers at the 33rd Masonic Lodge district meeting to be held in North Wilkesboro Friday, September 26.

GRAND LODGE OFFICIALS SPEAKERS FOR DISTRICT MASONIC MEETING TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY ON FRIDAY

The annual District meeting of the 33rd Masonic District will be held at the hall of North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407 on the evening and night of Friday, September 26.

There will be a meeting at 3:00 p. m. at the Lodge Hall which is primarily for the officers of each lodge of the district, and the District Deputy Grand Master urges that each officer be present, together with any other member who may wish to attend. This meeting will be in charge of Luther T. Harsell, Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina, and Wilbur L. McIver, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

Following the evening meeting, there will be a Masonic Banquet at the Carolina Restaurant, on the Blair Block, of North Wilkesboro, which banquet will be held promptly at 6:30 p. m. in order that they might know how many will attend the banquet, the District Deputy Grand Master, Johnson Sanders, has requested that lodges advise all members, and request them to remit \$1.50 each for as many plates as they might desire. This information should be received by Mr. Sanders not later than Wednesday morning, September 24th, in order that the proper number of plates may be prepared. Any person may attend the banquet.

Following the banquet the regular district meeting will be held for all the members of the district, at which time Grand Master Harsell and Grand Secretary McIver will bring timely messages.

For tickets to banquet contact the secretary of the lodge or Johnson Sanders, District Deputy Grand Master.

LOCAL FISHERMEN! LOOK AT THIS!

No doubt a number of local followers of Isak Walton went on numerous fishing trips during the summer and came back home with very little to talk about.

Not so with B. B. Banner, Jr., 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Banner, of Wilkesboro and Banner Elk, who spent the summer at the latter place. B. B. caught 209 trout of various variety during the summer, throwing the small ones back into the creeks near his home.

His largest catch was a sixteen-inch trout, and he succeeded in landing several twelve and fourteen inches long.

Not a bad season for a young fisherman, we'll say.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL HAS GOOD OPENING

Many Visitors Praise Work Accomplished; Seven Patients There Now

Wilkes county Tuberculosis hospital was inspected and highly praised Friday afternoon and evening at the preview opening and on Saturday seven patients were moved in from the state sanatorium at Black Mountain.

This week several other patients, some of them new and who have not been able to secure hospital beds at state institutions, will be taken in.

Re-opening of the institution, which was closed during the war years, was the result of a cooperative effort, led by the North Wilkesboro Woman's Club, and action on the part of the Wilkes board of commissioners in appropriating money for operation of the hospital.

The building was completely renovated and re-painted inside and out. Linoleum was placed on the floors and a central heating system was installed. Funds for this work and new equipment were provided by using \$1,900 in Christmas seal money and by numerous donations from groups and individuals, together with a great amount of work given by local people under leadership of Mrs. Ivey Moore, of the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Agnes Burrus is the nurse in charge of the care of patients and her aide is Mrs. Ada Pearson, of Moravian Falls. Mrs. China Hinchey, of McGrady, is the cook.

Staff of the Tuberculosis hospital is the entire membership of the Wilkes Medical Society.

Visitors are welcome at any time during visiting hours.

Patrons night for the Wilkesboro Central and District Schools has been set for Thursday night, September 25th, W. T. Long, District Supervisory Principal, announced today. Patrons throughout the district are being invited to attend a special teacher-patron program in which both teachers and patrons will take part.

Arrangements have been made with radio station WILX to broadcast the main features of the program for a period of 30 minutes. Many patrons as well as teachers will appear on the program which will be broadcast from the school auditorium.

Details of the program are being completed. Mr. Long said and further announcement will be made to the student body and will also be carried by radio. He said that this year Wilkesboro schools are renewing their past program of acquainting patrons with the school and that there was no better way of doing this than through radio.

Station WILX will install permanent remote control facilities in the school so that from time to time other broadcasts, including football and basketball games, can be broadcast.

North Wilkesboro Loses to Monroe

Heavy and Powerful Monroe Eleven Gains 20 to 6 Victory On Friday

Monroe high school's heavy football eleven defeated the North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions Friday night at Monroe 20 to 6 in a conference game.

Outweighed on an average of several pounds to the man, the Lions played valiantly and on even terms for the first half, which ended with the score 7 to 6. North Wilkesboro's touchdown was set up on a sixty-yard pass play to Badgett and Rousseau went around end for eight to score. Try for point failed.

Rousseau, who was out of practice during the week with a bad knee, played the entire game and ran splendidly. Badgett played well but was forced out of the game by an injury.

Monroe's team proved to be stronger than expected. They dropped a 24 to 0 game to the Powerful Children's Home eleven the week before but it developed that Children's Home scored only by passes and were unable to crack Monroe's line.

Following was the North Wilkesboro lineup and substitutes Friday night at Monroe:

LE—Hedley and Winters.
LT—Adams.
LG—Church.
C—Porter and Hudson.
RG—Davis, Stoker and J. Moore.
RT—Shook and Absher.
RE—Stelman.
QB—Badgett and McGinnis.
LB—Rousseau.
RB—McGinnis and Swiftford.
FB—Caudill and Davis.
Coach Howard Bowers will be working the boys hard for the game here Friday night, eight o'clock. Against Spencer, a newcomer in the conference, who defeated Asheboro 34 to 0. The game should be one of the best of the season here.

Wilkesboro School Patrons Night To Be Thursday, 25th

30 Minutes of Program Will Be Carried Over Radio Station WILX

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D. A. R. Meeting

The Rendezvous Mountain Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet Tuesday at four p. m. at the home of Miss Ruby Blackburn with Mrs. Gordon Finley associate hostess. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Senator Umstead Coming On Friday

Senator William B. Umstead, who succeeded the late Senator Josiah W. Bailey in the United States senate, will be the guest speaker at the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club luncheon on Friday, September 26, at Hotel Wilkes.

Mr. Philip Baxter Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Davis, of Wilkesboro, has accepted a position as sports announcer at radio station WFOY in St. Augustine, Fla. Mr. Davis has been a staff announcer at the local radio station WILX the past several months.

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