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THANKSGIVING

By F. R. HAVERGAL
 Thanks be to God! to whom earth owes
 Sunshine and breeze,
 The heath-clad hill, the vale's repose,
 Streamlet and seas.
 The snowdrop and the summer rose,
 The many-voiced trees,
 Thanks for the darkness that reveals
 Night's starry dower;
 And for the sable cloud that heals
 Each fevered flower;
 And for the rushing storm that speaks
 Our weakness and Thy power.
 Thanks for the sweetly-lingering

might
 In music's tone;
 For paths of knowledge, whose calm light
 Is all thine own;
 For thoughts that at the infinite fold their bright wings alone.
 Yet thanks that silence oft may flow
 In dewlike tone;
 Thanks for the mysteries that show
 How small our lore;
 Thanks that we here so little know
 And trust, Thee all the more!
 Thanks for the gladness that entwines
 Our path below;
 Each sunrise that incarnadines

The cold, still snow;
 Thanks for the light of love which shines
 With brightest earthly glow.
 Thanks for Thine own thrice-blessed Word,
 And Sabbath rest;
 Thanks for the hope of glory stored
 In mansions blest;
 Thanks for the Spirit's comfort poured
 Into the trembling breast.
 Thanks, more thanks, to Him ascended,
 Who died to win
 Our life, and every trophy rend
 From Death and Sin;
 Till, when the thanks of earth shall end,
 The thanks of Heaven begin.

Local Churches Planning Services For Thanksgiving

Special Thanksgiving services are planned for churches in North Wilkesboro and many churches of rural communities in Wilkes on Thanksgiving Day.
 The First Baptist and First Methodist congregations will unite in a Thanksgiving service to be held in the First Methodist church Thursday morning, ten o'clock. Dr. John T. Wayland, pastor of the First Baptist, will deliver the Thanksgiving message and there will be music by the combined choirs of both churches.
 The First Presbyterian church here will also have a service at ten a. m. Thursday. The pastor, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, will speak on the subject of "Our Spiritual Harvest." The annual offering for Barium Springs Orphanage will be received at the service.

Stewardship Revival For Boiling Springs

Rev. A. W. Eller, pastor, has announced that a stewardship revival will be held at Boiling Springs Baptist church, beginning Sunday night, November 30, and continuing with services at seven p. m. throughout the week.
 Rev. J. C. Pipes, a Baptist state missionary, will lead the services. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE PEOPLE OF WILKES COUNTY ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH

By JOHN R. JONES
 On Monday afternoon, November 17, 1947, the home of Glenn Eller, together with all its contents, was completely destroyed by fire. The only thing he has left is a wife and baby, both seriously ill, and six other children and a few acres of poor land. Mrs. Eller was ill in bed and she ran out of the house without time to even get her shoes, carrying her sick baby. Mr. Eller has had to spend considerable money having his wife treated and he too has to have an operation on his back by reason of some complication.
 These people are among the very best people in Wilkes county. They have worked hard all their lives. Before Mrs. Eller became ill she was constantly administering to the sick and needy and those in distress, notwithstanding she had seven children to care for. She was president of the Ladies Aid of Baptist Home church for a number of years.
 The community would not have been forced to call for outside help, but recently we have had to repair our lodge hall and community house and a number of our good people have pledged considerable amounts to the building of a new church, but the Church, the Ladies Aid Society and the Odd Fellows will do all in their power to relieve the distressing situation.
 I have approached a number of people for contributions and with the exception of one instance not a single man has hesitated a moment to make a donation. I wish I could relate the good things the people have said when making a contribution.

Flood Control Men In Winston-Salem

John E. Justice, Jr., chairman of the Yadkin Valley Flood Control committee; Tom S. Jenrette, secretary-manager of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce; and Marion Allen, Elkin attorney and member of the Flood Control committee, were in Winston-Salem today in a conference with Chamber of Commerce officials and their agricultural committee.
 The Flood Control committee is expanding membership to include all who want a complete program of flood control in the Yadkin valley from headwaters of the river to Georgetown, S. C.

Tomlinson Rites Held at Summit

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Yellow Hill Baptist church for Mrs. Mary Jane Owens Tomlinson, 73, resident of the Summit community who died Monday. Rev. Levi Green conducted the last rites.
 Surviving Mrs. Tomlinson are one son, Frank Tomlinson, of Summit, and one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Miller, of Cedar Springs, Va.

Southern Echo 4 At Fairplains Baptist

The Southern Echo Quartet will sing at Fairplains Baptist church Sunday night, November 30, 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Boys Selected To Attend Forestry Field Day Dec. 5

By JOHN E. FORD
 (Farm Forester)
 This past week five boys from each of the ten high schools in Wilkes County were elected to attend a Forestry field day sponsored jointly by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Extension Service. The boys were selected by means of a forestry quiz held in the various schools. By means of this quiz those boys who were most interested in Forestry and were in a position to practice forestry in their own woods were chosen. Any boy 14 years and older who wished to take the quiz did so.

The Forestry field day will be held in a local woodlands Friday, December 5, where the boys will have an opportunity to learn something of timber scaling and estimating, thinning and improving stands of timber, planting forest trees and managing various types of timber. The boys will also receive instructions in filing and using the Swedish boy saw by Mr. Ralph Elliot of the Sandvik Saw Company. Mr. Elliot was with us at last year's field day. New features added to this year's program will be Mr. Ed Meeks of the Atkins Saw Company who will demonstrate the use and care of the cross cut saw and we also expect to have a representative of the Plumb Ax Company who will give the boys instructions in the correct safe use of the ax. Forestry instructions will be given by the boys for foresters from the North Carolina Extension Service and from the United States Forest Service.

The boys selected to attend this Forestry field day and the schools from which they have been selected are as follows:
 Ferguson School: Rufus Barlow, Billy Church, Billy Brookshire, Arnell West, Edward Triplett, and Billy Edmonston.
 Millers Creek School: Robert Osborne, Ronald Englebert, Beechel Snider, Tommy Church, and George S. Bumgarner.
 Mountain View School: Kenneth Blevins, Glenn Wiles, Milo Whitley, Bobby Blevins, and Tommy Chipman.
 Mount Pleasant School: Fredrick C. Jones, Edwin McGee, Clyde Foster, Jim McGee, Paige Foster, and Alvin Elledge.
 Mulberry School: Iredell Brown, Clyde Wagoner, Dale Jennings, Ardale Sheets and Paul Norman.
 North Wilkesboro: Fred Finley, Jr., Paul Stamper, Junior Haynes, E. G. Wyatt, and Lewis Nelson, Jr.
 Roaring River: Bill Sparks, Carl Howard, Earl K. Wiles, Claude Shew, and Clarence Byrd.
 Ronda School: Ray W. Johnson, Robert E. Webster, Charles A. Gilliam, Shirley Blackburn, and Ralph Gray.
 Traphill School: Junior Spicer, Baxter Gentry, Gilbert Wagoner, Hadley Cothren and Buford Billings.
 Wilkesboro School: Marvin Ashley, P. M. Curry, Clate Mathis, Jimmy Bentley and Dean Edwards.

All Day Service

An all-day service will be held at Fairplains Church of God Sunday, November 30, beginning at ten a. m. H. C. Peek will direct the service and everybody is invited to attend.

Parade Friday To Open Holiday Season

Double Funeral Bowers Cousins Set For Sunday

Rites For Two War Dead To Be Held At Piney Grove Church Sunday

Funeral service for Pfc. Kimp Odell Bowers and Pfc. Edgar D. Bowers, double first cousins who resided in the Moxley community and who were killed in action in Germany, will be held Sunday, 11 a. m., at Piney Grove church. Rev. L. E. Sparks, Rev. Arthur Gambill and Rev. Troy Blevins will conduct the double service.
 A military detachment will conduct military rites at the graves.

Pfc. Kimp Odell Bowers was born in Wilkes county April 5, 1925, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard L. Bowers. He entered the army January 26, 1944, trained at Fort McClellan, Ala., and Fort George G. Meade, Md., and went overseas in July, 1944. He was killed by enemy shell fire in western Germany November 18, 1944, while serving with the first infantry division.

Surviving in addition to his parents are six brothers and four sisters: Old Bowers, Statesville; Lester Bowers, Baltimore, Md.; Van Bowers, Winston-Salem; M. L. Bowers, North Wilkesboro; Burr Bowers, Moxley; Mrs. S. V. Walker, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Willie Freeman, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Edward Schenelder, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Dale Gambill, Moxley.

Pfc. Edgar D. Bowers was a son of Mrs. Fannie Bowers, and the late Tyra Bowers, of Moxley. He entered the army in November, 1943, was assigned to the 18th infantry and was killed January 15, 1945, at Butgenbach, Germany. Members of his family surviving are his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Ray and Earl Bowers and Mrs. H. M. Waddell, of Moxley; Mrs. J. T. Walker, Lomax. The cousins were boyhood pals and had spent much time together.

Walter Frankoff Is Navy Recruiter

Chief Walter Frankoff is the navy recruiter for the North Wilkesboro area, succeeding Chief R. L. Hogard, who has been transferred to the Winston-Salem office.
 Chief Frankoff will be at the V. F. W. hall on C street each Monday and Tuesday to interview young men interested in enlisting in the navy. During the remainder of the week he will be in Elkin and Yadkinville.

Singing On Sunday At Welcome Home

The Blue Ridge Singing convention will convene at Welcome Home Baptist church four miles west of this city on Sunday, November 30, beginning at one p. m., according to announcement by T. A. Eller, chairman. All singers are invited to participate.

Miss Dicie Roberts Funeral On Friday

Elkin.—Funeral services for Miss Dicie Roberts, 70, who died Wednesday night at her suburban home were held at 11 a. m. Friday at Pleasant Hill Baptist church by Rev. David W. Daye and Rev. Howard J. Ford. Burial was in the church cemetery.
 She was a daughter of Thomas and Sallie Riggle Roberts, who died many years ago. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Elkin.

Surviving are two sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Nella Holbrook, Elkin, Mrs. James Holbrook, Asheboro, George Roberts, Dobson, Willie Roberts, Boonville, Randall Roberts, Lexington, and 54 nieces and nephews.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. B. M. LACKEY, Rector
 There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon in St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday morning, Nov. 30th, at 11 o'clock, at which time the Rev. J. Norton Atkins, of Shulls Mills, will preach in absence of the rector. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Funeral Thursday



Funeral service for Pfc. Warren F. McHone, of North Wilkesboro, who was killed in action in Europe, will be held Thursday, two p. m., at Hinchaw Street Baptist church in North Wilkesboro. Interment will be in Mount Lawn Memorial Park. Pfc. McHone died March 3, 1945, of wounds received two days earlier. He is survived by his father, Roby McHone, of Wilkesboro, his wife and a number of brothers and sisters.

Lerch, Vardell Concert In City Well Received

On Tuesday evening, November 18, the Music Lovers of North Wilkesboro were given a rare treat when the Junior Woman's Club presented James Lerch and Charles Vardell in a violin and piano recital. Mr. Lerch is a fine violinist, and delighted his audience with his beautiful playing. Mr. Vardell has been heard often by many of our people always with genuine pleasure. He is an accomplished pianist, and organist, and one of North Carolina's foremost composers.

The splendid musicianship of both artists was evident throughout the program, particularly so in the first number, The Mozart Sonata in C Major, which they played with clarity, delicacy and beautiful phrasing. The second movement of this sonata, the Andante Sostenuto, was played most artistically. Mr. Vardell's tone quality being especially beautiful.

Mr. Lerch's violin solo, the brilliant Campanella by Paganini, gave ample proof of his technical ability, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, as was Mr. Vardell's solo, the lovely Chopin Ballade in A Flat Major. His fine piano technique and artistic interpretation of this beautiful number gave great pleasure to all who heard him.

Contrasting sharply with the classic Mozart Sonata, was the last number on the program, the Cesar Frauck Sonata, which was given a brilliant performance by both musicians and brought the program to a magnificent climax.
 The people of our community are truly indebted to the Junior Woman's Club for bringing these splendid musicians here, and all thank them for this beautiful recital.

Directors 'Teen Center to Meet

Directors of the Wilkes Teen Age Center will meet Monday, seven p. m., in the office of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce to plan early re-opening of the center.
 Questionnaires were filled out by 700 high school students of the Wilkesboro relative to what type of recreation is needed and desired by youth and the information gained from the papers by the students will be the basis for activities when the center is re-opened.

Legion Sponsoring Big Square Dance

Wilkes post of the American Legion will sponsor another square dance at the Legion clubhouse Saturday night, eight o'clock, for the Legion junior baseball fund. Jim Golden and his Carolina Palg will furnish music. All are invited.

ORDER OF PARADE AND PROGRAM OF EVENTS PLANNED FOR FRIDAY

SANTA CLAUS ARRIVAL—Santa Claus will arrive by plane and will be carried from airport to parade formation on E street between Tenth and Ninth streets at ten a. m.

ASSEMBLY OF PARADE—All who are to take part in parade are asked to report at parade formation block on E street at ten a. m. Carlyle Ingle will be parade marshal.

ORDER OF PARADE—Color bearers, men on horseback, North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro officials, county commissioners, high school band, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H club members, veterans, sound car, fire truck carrying Santa Claus and beauty queen from each high school in county.

LINE OF MARCH—E to D over Ninth street; Ninth to Tenth over D street; D to B over Tenth street; Tenth to Sixth over B street; via Memorial Park to Midway and through Wilkesboro to Cherry street.

PARADE STOPS—Parade will stop at North Wilkesboro city hall where Santa will get key to homes and speak to children, distributing free candy; second stop at courthouse in Wilkesboro, where Santa will get another key and give more free candy.

FREE MOVIE TO PARTICIPANTS—The Liberty Theatre will present each participant of high school age in the parade with a free movie ticket.

STREETS CLEARED OF CARS—No parking will be allowed on Tenth street between B and D and on B street between Seventh and Tenth Friday morning until after the parade.

FREE PARKING—Parking meters will not be in use in North Wilkesboro from nine a. m. until 12 noon Friday.

Mrs. Eddinger Is Back From Europe

Mrs. Alice Eddinger has returned to her home here from a most enjoyable tour in France, Switzerland and Italy, during which she spent some time with her sons, Maurice Eddinger, administrative assistant to the U. S. Embassy in Moscow, and Phm2c Charles Eddinger, whom she visited while he had five days shore leave in Naples.
 Mrs. Eddinger was met in Paris by Maurice, who was on vacation and he accompanied her to Geneva and Bern, Switzerland, Rome, Vatican City, Naples and many other points of interest.

Jas. Walter Parsons Rites Held Sunday

Funeral service was held Sunday at Pleasant Grove Baptist church for James Walter Parsons, 67, well known citizen of Reddies River township who died Friday. Rev. Ed Hayes and Rev. L. B. Murray conducted the last rites.
 Mr. Parsons is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Parsons, and the following sons and daughters: Rhudy, Ocie, George, Jay, Hazel and Ina Parsons; Buck; Mrs. Dave Summerlin, Purlear; Mrs. Frank Gambill, Cricket; Mrs. Warren Staley, North Wilkesboro.

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P.-T. A. Has Good Meeting Thursday

Featured by a large attendance and a good program, the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association held a successful meeting Thursday night.
 Subject of the open forum was "The Parent, Teacher and Student Look at Each Other." Representing parents was Mrs. T. A. Finley. Robert Gibbs was the student and Miss Mary Speer the teacher.
 Attendance prizes went to Miss Myra Sale's and Mrs. Pearson's rooms. Following the program there was an inspection of the school library and the newly furnished teachers' lounge. All firms who contributed to this project, which was handled by a committee headed by Mrs. C. B. Lomax, were thanked for their help.
 Mrs. C. A. Venable, president, presided. It was reported that P.-T. A. enrollment has reached 433, which is more than 100 over last year's figure.

Circle to Have Bazaar Dec. 5th

The Pearl White Circle of the Wilkesboro Methodist church is sponsoring a bazaar and food sale at the Community House in Wilkesboro on Friday afternoon, December the fifth. Many attractive and useful articles will be on sale and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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