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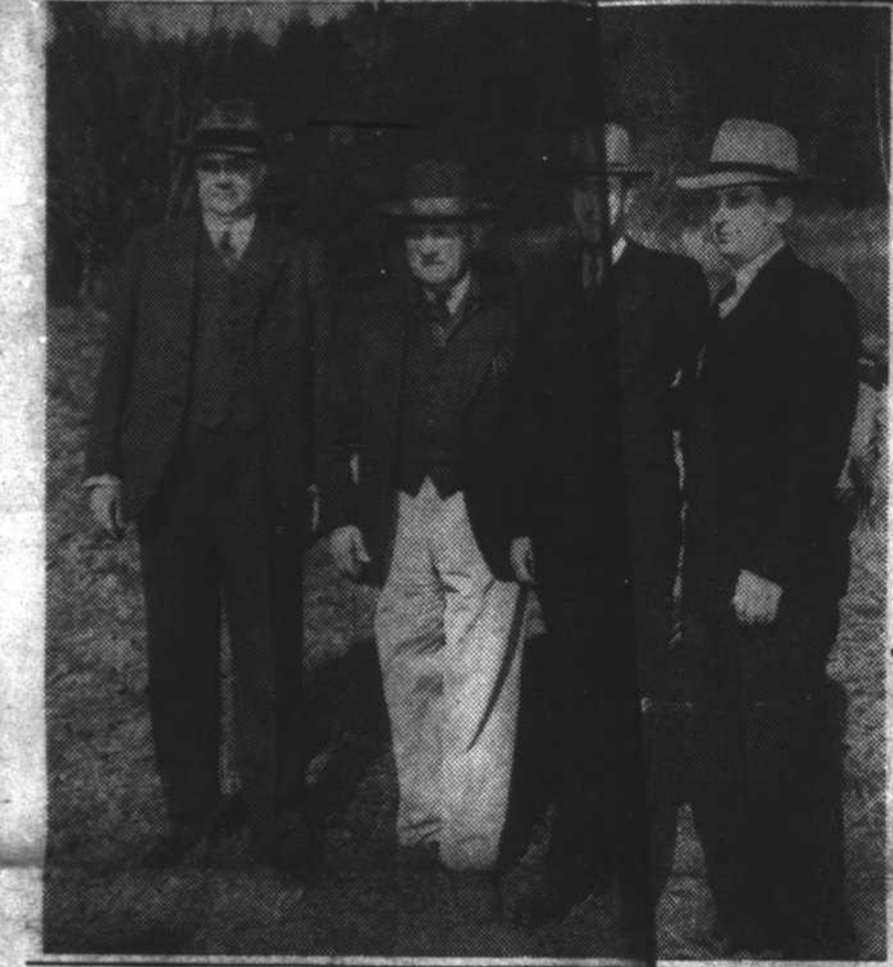
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SAWMILL OPERATORS ENJOY FORESTRY FIELD DAY



Sixty sawmill and timber men are pictured here as they paused during the sawmill operators field day to enjoy a sumptuous barbecue dinner at the farm of J. Robert Orysel near North Wilkesboro. R. G. Finley, of Meadows Mill company, was host for that part of the day and furnished the dinner. The picture below shows J. B. Williams, president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of event; R. W. Graeber, Extension Service forester who conducted the field day; R. G. Finley, barbecue dinner host; W. K. Sturdivant, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Agricultural committee.—(Photos by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)



Much Interest In Home Decoration Contest Is Shown

Latest reports from the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas Home Decorating Contest indicate that a number of Wilkes county residents are planning to create a more festive Christmas by decorating their homes this year. Forrest E. Jones, chairman of the Junior Chamber's Home Decorating Contest, announced today that interest had jumped since the first announcement of the contest.

Roland Potter, chairman of the Judges Committee also announced that judges for the contest would be Mrs. F. C. Hubbard, Sr., representing the Wilkesboro Woman's Club, Mrs. W. E. Jones, of the North Wilkesboro Woman's club, Mrs. Paul Cashion representing the Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Sr., of the Garden club and an unselected judge from the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce. The judges will visit all homes entered sometime between the 21st of December and the 24th.

The contest is open to all residents of Wilkes county and will be judged for exterior decorations, including lawn, yard and porch lighting and decorations. All decorations will be judged according to appropriateness for the Christmas season, originality of display and relation to estimated amount spent.

Prizes for the best decorated homes, to the first four winners, of \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$2.50 will be presented by the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce.

All who would like to enter this contest are requested to write or call the office of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, phone 672, and give Manager Tom Jennerette explicit directions about the location of their home so the judges may visit it without difficulty.

"We of the Junior Chamber realize," Jones stated, "that the small prizes will not even pay the costs of some home decorations, but we do hope to begin a contest which will increase in scope as the years go on. A little decoration on homes can mean a great deal to all your neighbors. We hope a lot of our neighbors will decorate their homes and enter this contest."

Wilkes Farmers Elect Leaders In AAA Program

It was announced from the Wilkes County AAA Office today by Lawrence Miller, secretary of the Wilkes County AAA, that the convention of delegates from the 39 communities in Wilkes county, elected for their County Committee in 1948 H. C. Roberts, of Cycle, chairman; W. M. Bsher, of Halls Mills, vice chairman; and Charlie Miles, of Traphill, regular member. T. J. McNeill, of Roaring River, was elected first alternate and Charles Proffit, of Wilkesboro, was elected second alternate.

The new community committee for 1948 according to the rates are as follows:

Antioch Township: Arthur Sale, Robert Mathis, T. M. Inscore.

Beaver Creek Township: L. F. Walsh, J. C. West, John Payne.

Boomer Township: Ralph Swanson, M. F. Laws, Albert Walsh.

Brushy Mountain Township: J. D. Costner, J. C. Tedder, Hubert Hawn.

Edwards No. 1: John Q. Burcham, H. W. McCann, Quincy Cheek.

Edwards No. 2: V. Bland Martin, Irvyn Key, J. K. Tharpe.

Edwards No. 3: T. D. Barker, Alton Carter, O. P. Holbrook.

Edwards No. 4: J. C. Luffman, F. W. Norman, Ledford Tucker.

Elk: E. C. Hodges, D. M. Triplett, Mrs. E. C. Hodges.

Jobs Cabin: H. H. Beshears, O. M. Watson, L. E. Woodie.

Lewis Fork: C. W. Proffit, J. C. McNeill, L. G. Triplett.

Lovelace: C. W. Hendren, Mrs. Ralph Wright, Turner Anderson.

Moravian Falls No. 1: W. R. Hubbard, Geo. H. Brown, Cyrus Brown.

Moravian Falls No. 2: V. E. Jennings, R. C. Jennings, Daniel Treadway.

Mulberry No. 1: G. C. Owens, J. W. Hall, Clarence Painter.

Mulberry No. 2: H. H. Jennings, W. V. Caudill, M. C. Adams.

Mulberry No. 3: Will Watson, Aaron Brooks, R. M. Watson.

Mulberry No. 4: A. R. Myers, R. L. Maltba, Roby Rhoades.

New Castle No. 1: G. C. Green, D. J. Melton, D. J. Redding, Jr.

New Castle No. 2: C. M. Welborn, L. G. Redding, S. R. Chambers.

Reddies River No. 1: J. O. Kilby, H. D. Caudill, R. L. Lovette.

Reddies River No. 2: R. S. McNeill, W. E. Jones, Noah Harris.

Reddies River No. 3: W. T. Snyder, A. G. Bumgarner, E. A. Eller.

Rock Creek No. 1: A. B. Hayes, N. P. Myers, Garr Cleary.

Rock Creek No. 2: J. C. Felts, E. R. Lowe, Harrison Felts.

Rock Creek No. 3: G. M. Alexander, T. J. McNeill, Rufus Gilham.

Somers: K. W. Souther, B. P. Roberts, Otto Somers.

Stanton: Vernon Eller, Will Fletcher, Dewey Yates.

Traphill No. 1: J. W. Nicholson, Vance Johnson, H. N. Kennedy.

Traphill No. 2: Wesley Joines, A. P. Bauguess, W. C. Brooks.

Bodies Of Two War Dead Are to Arrive Here On Tuesday

Remains of Pfc. Claude R. Estep, who was killed January 27, 1945, in Belgium, and Pfc. Curtis L. Wiles, who was also killed in Europe, will arrive here Tuesday, and funeral and burial arrangements will be made by their families.

L. Vyne Rites Held Friday Afternoon

Funeral service was held Friday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church here for Leonard Vyne, 73, widely prominent local citizen who died Wednesday in a Stateville hospital.

Mr. Vyne, a native of Michigan, came to this community in his early youth and attained a position in leadership in business and public life during his long and influential career.

Rev. Walt M. Cooper, pastor, conducted the impressive service. Elders of the Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Vyne was a member, and members of the Knights of Pythias lodge were honorary pallbearers. Grave service in Greenwood cemetery was carried out by members of the Masonic lodge.

In addition to a large number of local people, many from distant points were here to attend the funeral service.

H. D. Schedule For December 16-19th

Tuesday, Dec. 16: *Mulberry, Mrs. T. E. Harrold's, 7:30 p. m. Lewis Fork, Mrs. John Idol's, 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Moravian Falls, Community House, 2:30 o'clock.

Gilreath, Mrs. Tevepaugh's, 10:00 a. m.

Thursday, Dec. 18: Millers Creek, Mrs. M. F. Bumgarner's, 1:30.

Friday, Dec. 19: Roaring River, Mrs. Ted Carpenter's, 1:30.

*Mountain View, Mrs. F. C. Johnson's, 7:30 p. m.

*Corrections from last week.

William C. Hayes Receives Degree As Doctor Of Medicine

Dr. William C. Hayes, son of Clerk of Court and Mrs. C. C. Hayes, received his degree as doctor of medicine at the commencement exercises of Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem during the week-end. Commencement sermon for the class of 48 was preached Sunday at the First Baptist church. Members of his family and many other relatives and friends attended the commencement exercises.

Dr. Hayes will take his year of internship at Watts hospital in Durham.

Benefit Dance Tuesday Night

V.F.W. Sponsoring Event to Provide Christmas Cheer For Needy Families

Blue Ridge Mountain post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold an important meeting Tuesday night, 7:30, at the American Legion clubhouse. Every member is asked to attend.

At eight p. m. the V. F. W. is sponsoring a square and round dance at the Legion clubhouse, to which everybody is invited. Proceeds from the dance will be used by the post to furnish Christmas cheer baskets for needy families of veterans. An enjoyable occasion is assured those who will attend.

Three Fires Here

The North Wilkesboro fire department did effective work in extinguishing three fires here. On Wednesday a blaze in the rear of Rexall Drug store was put out and little damage resulted.

On Friday afternoon a fine fire at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wallace was effectively handled and on Sunday morning a fire in a new building being erected by A. A. Cashion on Seventh street. The fire, of undetermined origin, burned a hole in the floor.

Caroling Dates Dec. 18th-24th

J. Jay Anderson, who is handling the Christmas caroling program at the Christmas tree at the North Wilkesboro city hall, announced today that Christmas carols will be sung there at five p. m. from December 18 through December 24 under sponsorship of the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

The groups scheduled for the various dates are: December 18, Girl Scouts; December 19, North Wilkesboro glee club; December 20, Wilkesboro glee club, December 21, Damascus Choral Society; December 22, Roaring River glee club; December 23, combined choirs of churches of Wilkesboro; December 24, Millers Creek glee club. On the night of December 24th various groups will sing carols throughout the community.

The programs at five p. m. at the Christmas tree will be broadcast over WILX.

WEST TRIAL IS CONTINUED IN COURT TERM

Trial of Hugh West, drugstore clerk, on the charge of abortion manslaughter of Miss Pearl Jenkins, of Winston-Salem, has been continued in the current term of Wilkes court until next term.

The continuance was granted on authority of a telegram from a Pinehurst physician that West is hospitalized with infection of the stump of his leg, which was amputated several weeks ago following a motorcycle-truck collision near Pinehurst.

West's trial was continued at the recent special term because he had not recovered from the accident and amputation. Since that continuance, according to information received here, he had returned to the hospital because of infection.

Two other major trials set for the December term, which ended its first week Friday, have also been continued. Trial of Johnny Correll, of Lenoir, for fatal shooting of Charles C. Baker near here last December, was continued for the term because of the illness of Fate Beal, of Lenoir, his attorney. Cling Minton's second trial for killing Atwell Wilson Parsons at Boomer a year ago was put off until Monday, December 15, because of the illness of his attorney, Eugene Trivette, who remained in the hospital today, and Minton's case may go over to the next term for criminal cases, which will be the first week in March.

Judge John H. Clement, of Walkertown, is presiding, and about half the large docket calendar was disposed of last week. Divorces were granted in the following cases last week: Lorene Love versus Nellie Love; Ruby B. McMillan versus R. K. McMillan; Martin Milam versus Sybil Steen Milam; Albert Curry versus Georgia Curry; Abigail E. Bullard versus Edward P. Bullard; Vasetta Spencer Hairston versus Marshall Hairston; Reginald Perkins versus Mary Perkins; Crafton C. Harrington versus Wilma Walker Harrington; Anne Stamper Holland versus Joe Talmadge Holland; Hester Wyatt versus Oon Wyatt; Minnie E. Bauguss versus Marshall E. Bauguss; Millard Ray Transou versus Roland Willard Transou; Margaret Shore Brown versus Joseph Morris Brown; William Royal versus Ernie Cleary Royal; J. W. Bost versus Evelyn Bost.

The following named defendants indicted for operating a car while intoxicated received similar sentences of four months on the roads suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs each and were barred from driving for one year: Clark Perry, Roscoe Miles, R. C. Cundiff (colored), James Lewis Holcomb, Charles Glenn Higgins, Eugene Smith, Thomas Lee Lovelace, Glenn Dancy, Worth George Woodie, William Jones Miller, Edwin Anderson, Wint Chambers.

Results of other cases tried last week follow: Mack Huffman, drunkenness, 30 days suspended on payment of costs. See — COURT — Page 4

North Wilkesboro Football Players Feted On Friday

Banquet Given By Fire Department; Letters Presented To 21

Members of the Mountain Lions football squad were entertained Friday night at a banquet given at Carolina restaurant by the North Wilkesboro fire department.

J. D. Moore "quarterbacked" the banquet as master of ceremonies and a quartet composed of Worth Ward, Dan Hudson, Jones Woods and Jimmie Hadley rendered two numbers.

E. A. Shook, speaking for the fire department, welcomed the squad and stated appreciation for the splendid record made by the team during the past season.

J. Floyd Woodward, superintendent of schools, made a brief talk on the subject of "Team Spirit" and complimented the team and community for the splendid spirit shown during the season. Jim Sangs, school principal and assistant coach, also talked briefly.

Coach Howard Bowers concluded the program with award of letters to 21 members of the squad as follows: Eddie Shook, Bill Absher, Jack Badgett, G. L. Adams, Brad Davis, Joe Church, Paul McGinnis, Jim Moore, Charles Porter, D. M. Stoker, Jimmy Hadley, Buddy Forester, Dudley Moore, Jim Day, Jim Winters, Julius Rousseau, Jr., Chip Caudill, Kenneth Steelman, Dan Hudson, Carl Swofford and Gordon Finley.

Senior squad members include Sh. K. Absher, Church, McGinnis, Porter, Forester, Finley and Hutchison.

Other members of the squad were Wayne Pardue, J. S. Hoots, Johnny Winkler, Bill Russell, Caswell Brown, Gordon Forester, Jim Carter, Worth Ward, Dick Stoker, Gwyn Triplett, Wade Foster, Bill Bason, Jim Norman and Ray Church.

The squad at the banquet elected Kenneth Steelman, end, and Julius Rousseau, Jr., back, as co-captains for next year.

One of the first essentials for success in the poultry business is to have a love for chickens.

WILX On Mutual Network Dec. 17

Radio station WILX here will hook up with Mutual Broadcasting company Wednesday morning, according to announcement today by Major Edney Ridge, president of Carolina Northwest Broadcasting company.

The first program from the coast-to-coast Mutual system will begin about eight o'clock Wednesday morning.

Some of the top-notch Mutual programs which WILX is expecting to carry will include: Say It With Music, Daily Post Quiz, Heart's Desires, Checkboard Jamboree, Queen For A Day, The Martin Block Show, Adventure Parade, Hop Hanigan, Superman, Captain Midnight, Tom Mix and His Straight Shooters, Inside of Sports, Kate Smith Speaks, Gabriel Heatter, Fulton Lewis, Jr., Adventures of Charlie Chan, Real Stories From Real Life, Fishing and Hunting Club of the Air, The Jan August Show, The Family Theatre, Information Please, Luncheon at Saris, Newscope, The Jim Backus Show, top sports events and many other outstanding radio attractions.

Washerette Will Be Opened Here

The Wilkes Washerette, a new business firm to offer a unique service to the public, will open soon in the Duncan building next door to Towne Cleaners on Gordon Avenue.

Robert Davis and Bernard Caldwell will be owners of the new enterprise, which will be similar to many now being operated in larger cities.

The Wilkes Washerette will open with 12 automatic washers and the number will be increased to 21 when additional machines arrive.

In the launderette type of establishment the customer takes in the dirty clothes and the washer does the rest in 30 minutes. Meanwhile the customer can go on down the street or wait around, pick up the cleanly washed clothing and proceed about her business.

Messrs. Caldwell and Davis will announce their opening date in the next few days.

Wilkes Plumbing Co. Now In New Location

Wilkes Plumbing company has moved from their former location near the City Hall here to the former location of Second Street grocery at the intersection of highway 16, 268 and 115 near the lower Yadkin bridge.

SHRINERS CARRY FOOTBALL LETTERMEN TO SHRINE GAME IN CHARLOTTE



Meat production under Federal inspection for the week ended November 8 totaled 369 million pounds, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Shriners in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro on Saturday, December 6, gave all football lettermen of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro high schools the trip to Charlotte and the annual Shrine game between North and South Carolina high school all stars. The above picture shows the football players and a number of local Shriners who provided the trip and expenses for the boys.

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