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Dime Board Will Aid Polio Drive Three Saturdays

Lions, Optimists and Jaycees To Alternate In Dime Board Work

Dime board for March of Dimes contributions will be in operation on North Wilkesboro streets for the next three Saturdays, Edward P. Bell, chairman of the Infantile Paralysis campaign in Wilkes county, stated today.

The dime board will be manned by members of the Lions club Saturday, January 21, Optimists will have the board on January 28 and Jaycees will be on hand with the board February 4. Mr. Bell said the three clubs will wage a spirited contest to see which can raise the largest amount.

On Wednesday members of the organization put on a radio program over WKBC here and raised \$100 in an hour. A variety show program will be put on the air for the polio cause on Wednesday afternoon, 2:45, next week.

Contributions by mail have a slow start, Mr. Bell said, and urged all who had received letters to make early and liberal return.

The campaign is getting under way in the schools, which are expected to aid substantially in raising the quota of \$10,000 for Wilkes county.

Mrs. S. M. Shumate Claimed By Death Funeral On Friday

Mrs. Roxie Billings Shumate, 74, wife of Silas M. Shumate, prominent farmer of the Hays community, died Wednesday night, ten o'clock, in a Gastonia hospital.

Mrs. Shumate was born June 30, 1875, a daughter of the late Jack and Clementine Porter Billings. Surviving are her husband; three daughters and one son; Mrs. H. S. Powell of Gastonia, Mrs. Judson Yale, Mrs. W. D. Peadry and Walter Shumate, all of Hays.

Funeral service will be held Friday, two p. m., at Round Mountain church with Rev. A. B. Hayes and Rev. J. C. Harrold conducting the last rites.

Square Dance Here On Saturday Night

A square dance will be held Saturday night, eight o'clock, at the American Legion clubhouse here. The dance will be sponsored by the junior class of Millers Creek high school. Those who attend are assured a pleasant occasion.

Ham Supper Coming Saturday Evening

Ham supper will be served Saturday evening and night at Mulberry community house at the price of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children, with the proceeds going to Baptist Home church building fund. A most enjoyable meal is assured all patrons.

Big Man Dies Suddenly Here

Body Of F. W. Hossfeldt Taken Yesterday to Morganton for Cremation

Body of F. W. Hossfeldt, 75, was taken from here to Morganton Wednesday for cremation, following his unexpected death here Monday night.

Mr. Hossfeldt, a giant size man with weight of about 300, went to the home of M. W. Green in this city Monday night to get a room for the night. He knocked on the door and when the door was opened he fell across the threshold dead. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

It was learned here that Mr. Hossfeldt was born in Austria and that he and other members of his family went to Morganton to make their home about 45 years ago. The other members of the family migrated west and the only surviving member now is one sister, Mrs. Glula Luginbuhl, of Des Moines, Iowa.

The Revelers Coming Here Tuesday



REVELERS QUARTET COMMUNITY CONCERT ATTRACTION JAN. 24TH

The Revelers, billed as the world's most famous male quartet, will appear in Community Concert program Tuesday, January 24, eight p. m., at the Liberty Theatre. The quartet consists of:

Delbert Anderson, tenor, a graduate of the University of Washington with a normal degree and a B. A. in music, was first heard in opera in Mozart's "The Abduction from the Seraglio," "The Magic Flute" and "The Barber of Seville" with the Lyric Theatre Company. He was then selected by Sir Thomas Beecham as tenor soloist for a Mozart Festival on the west coast; he has also been heard in the Verdi "Requiem," Mendelssohn's "Elijah," Handel's "The Messiah" and other works with the Seattle Philharmonic. He appeared on Broadway for 56 weeks in the original cast of the successful musical "Brigadoon."

Harold Brown, tenor, was singing over CBS in San Antonio, Texas, when he attracted the attention of opera impresario Alfredo Salmaggi, who invited him to New York to audition. His debut as the Duke in "Rigoletto" created so much comment that at 26 he was invited to guest-star on the "We the People" program. His Broadway experience was further enlarged by a six-month stint as the leading man of a Shubert production of the perennial favorite by Franz Schubert, "Blossom Time."

Wilfred Glenn, celebrated bass of the original Revelers, has been familiar with the individual style which has made the Revelers world-famous for three decades. With them, he has made five tours of Europe, including many command performances for royalty, and has enjoyed acclaim which can only carefully be called sensational.

The colorful career of Rand Smith, baritone, ranges from the Ziegfeld Follies to the far-famed Bach Festivals in Bethlehem, Pa. After circling the world under the auspices of the USO, he made his recital debut in New York with such success that the sedate New York Times was moved to describe his appearance as "nobly impressive," while The Herald-Tribune felt that his concert was a "rare delight."

Paul Vellucci, pianist-arranger for the Revelers, is along with Dr. Frank Black and other acknowledged masters of vocal arrangements—responsible for many of the more than 2,000 special arrangements which have brought delight to the thousands of admirers of this quartet. Former director of the Hartford, Conn., School of Music, Mr. Vellucci conducted the American premiere of Ernest Toch's opera, "The Princess on the Pea," on Broadway.

All of the singers believe with all their hearts that music must be sung—with immaculate diction—in a language, which of course is English, their public can understand. They spare no pains to get first-rate translations of famous lieder by Schubert, Schumann, and other composers; their interpretations of music by their own contemporary Americans speaks for itself.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Myers, of Wilkesboro, tomorrow will carry their small son, Gerry, to Duke hospital in Durham for an examination.

Much improvement is now noted in the condition of John Williams, sixteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Williams, of this city. John has been very ill with virus pneumonia.

Mrs. D. T. Trivette returned Sunday from Miami, Fla. where she visited for several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Keunzel. Mrs. Keunzel is her daughter.

Mrs. C. H. Gilreath, who resides west of Wilkesboro, is a patient at Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem. She is improving and is expected to return home the latter part of this week.

Mr. Perry Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lowe, Mrs. M. B. Clark and Mrs. John Pope visited Mr. Joe M. Revis in Raleigh Tuesday. After visiting in Raleigh Mrs. Pope, the former Miss Reba Blevins, proceeded to her home in Fayetteville. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blevins, at Moravian Falls.

Fishing in the 15th Annual Metropolitan Miami, Fla., Fishing Tournament, Mr. Frank Smith of North Wilkesboro, landed a 14 pound 12 ounce kingfish, while fishing in the everglades on the cruiser Sea Pal. While not top fish in its class, the catch will earn for the local angler an Entry Award and one of the attractive yearbooks issued at the close of the tournament.

Beekkeepers are showing much interest in the possibility of having hybrid bees that may prove as valuable to them as hybrid corn has proved to corn growers. Hybrid queens are now being reared and distributed for testing purposes.

Paul Osborne Is Named President Wilkes Chamber

Officers Of Chamber Of Commerce Elected In Meeting Directors

Paul Osborne, prominent lumber manufacturer here, was elected president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce in the first 1950 meeting of the board of directors held here.

Mr. Osborne, a resident of Wilkesboro, has for the past several years been very active in civic work in the community and county and is one of the county's best known young business men.

Gilbert Bare was elected vice president, Maurice Walsh treasurer, Richard Johnston national councillor, and Tom S. Jenrette, manager.

On the executive committee for the new year are the president, vice president, treasurer, manager and two elected members, R. M. Brame, Jr., and A. F. Kilby.

The nominating committee was composed of A. F. Kilby, E. G. Finley and C. J. Swofford. Richard Johnston, retiring president, presided at the meeting of the directors, which was attended by the twelve members whose terms have not expired, six newly elected members and the retiring six directors.

Budget for the coming year was submitted by the budget committee and adopted. Plans were laid for the annual membership meeting to be held at Hotel Wilkes Tuesday, January 31, 6:30 p. m.

The directors of the Wilkes Chamber unanimously endorsed Clem Johnson, of Roanoke, Va., for membership on the national board of directors. Mr. Johnson addressed the annual membership meeting here last year.

Earl C. Little Dies Wednesday At Noon

Earl C. Little, of Taylorsville, died Wednesday noon at a hospital in Statesville following a brief illness.

On Christmas Day Mr. Little married the former Miss Clara Parlier, of Wilkesboro. Funeral arrangements were incomplete today.

William Minton Dies At Mt. Zion

Funeral service will be held Friday, 11 a. m., at Mt. Zion Baptist church for William Minton, 86-year-old citizen of the Mt. Zion community who died Wednesday. Rev. Ed Hodges will officiate.

Surviving Mr. Minton are his wife, Mrs. Eliza Minton, one son and two daughters, Robert Minton of Mt. Zion, Mrs. Ada Triplett of Darby and Mrs. Ina Penell of Lenoir.

J. C. Penney Co. Store Redecorated

J. C. Penney company store in North Wilkesboro has just been redecorated and repainted. The complete job, which was accomplished by Northwestern Wallpaper and Paint company here, included all four floors of the large and modern store and the display windows. The window setup and arrangement is considered one of the most modern in the entire Penney organization.

Stone Mountain Singing Jan. 29th

Regular fifth Sunday convention of the Stone Mountain Singing Association will be held with Fairplains Baptist church near this city on highway 18 on Sunday, January 29, Chairman Arthur Warren has announced. Singing will get under way at one p. m. and continue through the afternoon. All singing classes, quartets, soloists and others who render gospel music are invited to attend and take part.

UNION LODGE MEETING

Union Lodge number 331 I. O. O. F. will confer the second degree Friday night, January 20. All members are urged to attend.

To Celebrate 55th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walsh, parents of 12 and grandparents of 44, will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary Saturday. On January 21, 1895, T. J. Walsh married Miss Victoria Beshears and they have spent practically all their lives in the Walsh community on the Blue Ridge 20 miles northwest of North Wilkesboro. The 12 living children are: Mrs. Leander Spears, Wilbar; Mrs. Clarence Phillips, Wilkesboro; W. D. Walsh, Wilkesboro; W. H. Walsh, Mrs. C. H. Harris, and Glenn Walsh, Winston-Salem; Clifford Walsh, North Wilkesboro; Gurney Walsh, Wilkesboro; Mrs. Albert Chaney, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Forrest Yates, Purlear; Mrs. Sheridan Whittington and Tom J. Walsh, of Purlear.

Board Community Concert To Meet Sunday, Jan. 22nd

The one and only yearly meeting of the board of directors of the Wilkes Community Concert Association will meet Sunday afternoon, January 22, 3:30, in the Ladies' Parlor of the First Methodist church.

The nominating committee, composed of Paul Osborne, chairman, C. B. Eller, Mrs. R. T. McNiel, Mrs. Paul Harvel, Jr., and Mrs. J. M. Derr will meet at the same place at three o'clock.

Cooking School Very Successful

The cooking school put on by Horton Appliance company, local Frigidaire dealer, Wednesday and Thursday at the Liberty Theatre was attended by more than 800 ladies and was a highly successful event.

The school was sponsored by the Woman's Club and the Liberty theatre. John Cashion, of station WKBC, which broadcast parts of the school, was master of ceremonies. Instructor was Miss Virginia Hull, home economist of Frigidaire Corporation, assisted by Frank Farrier, Frigidaire division manager.

Winning the grand attendance prize, a \$349.75 two-oven Frigidaire electric range, was Mrs. R. C. Jennings, Jr., of Pores Knob. Other prizes consisting of cooked foods, sets of dishes, Chatham blankets, electric irons and coffee makers, went to Mrs. T. H. Waller, Mrs. E. S. Cooper, Mrs. Harley Anderson, Mrs. Sam Vickery, Mrs. J. C. Bauguss, Mrs. Thelma Rhodes, Mrs. F. C. Forester, Mrs. Will Blair, Mrs. Walter Hix, Mrs. Ruby Watkins, Mrs. James Kenerly, Mrs. S. B. Moore, Mrs. Warner Miller, Mrs. John Snyder.

Mrs. Betty Osborne Claimed By Death

Mrs. Charly Elizabeth (Betty) Osborne, 72, died early Wednesday at home in the Wilkesboro route one community near Cricket.

Surviving Mrs. Osborne are her husband, T. M. Osborne, and the following sons and daughters: Trealy, Grayden and Garfield Osborne, of Wilkesboro route one; Bart Osborne, of New York; Dewey Osborne, of Ronda; Charlie and Emma Osborne, Mrs. Villa Miller, Mrs. Lillie Miller and Mrs. Alice Minton, all of Wilkesboro route one.

Mrs. Osborne was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gambill. Funeral, which will be held at home Friday, two p. m.

Trade At Home and Save!

FIRST BAPTIST RECEIVES BIDS

Proposals Received On Construction Of Two Parts Of Religious Education Building; Cost Near \$120,000

Building committee of the First Baptist church here Wednesday night opened bids for the construction of a religious education building for the church.

Hickory Construction company, of Hickory, submitted the low bid for general construction in the amount of \$99,890. Ralph Duncan, of North Wilkesboro, submitted the low bid of \$3,780 for electrical work. Bids received for plumbing and heating were not accepted and bids remain open on that phase of construction.

The proposal calls for construction of two of three parts of the religious education structure and does not include the front of the building, which is planned for later construction. The part not included in the present proposal will contain a chapel and social room and will front D street.

The building program of the First Baptist church started a few years ago with erection of a parsonage, which is now being used for Sunday school class rooms, will be used for the religious education building, which will connect with the present church auditorium.

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RALEIGH ROUNDUP

By EULA NIXON GREENWOOD

NOT OUT YET . . . Bill Umstead's decision not to take on Sen. Frank Graham this spring pleased a lot of people in North Carolina, and at least one individual of Managua, Nicaragua.

Friends here believe that our ambassador to that country, one Capus Waynick of High Point and Raleigh, has not entirely given up the idea of running for Governor two years from now. Labor and the Negro—good for at least 100,000 Democratic votes in the Primary or the General Election—would be for him solid.

Waynick will be through Raleigh on January 21 and may show up here for the big regional Democratic booster meeting on January 28 and the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner that evening. His avowed purpose in coming through Raleigh en route to Washington for a conference on the 21st is as follows: to pick up warmer clothing for this northern climate. Maybe he hasn't heard about the winters we are having around here lately.

STRICTLY SECONDARY . . . It used to be that the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner in Raleigh was the Cadillac of party gatherings hereabouts. However, that was before Truman Sidekick Jonathan Daniels got into the driver's seat. This season, the little party meeting of North Carolina Democrats will be strictly secondary in many ways to the regional conference to be held here on the same day but several hours before the dinner itself.

Among those attending the conference, which Daniels will chair, are Defense Secretary Louis Johnson, Agriculture Secretary Charlie Brannan, Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer, Treasury Secretary John Snyder, Budget Director Frank Pace, Jr., Arkansas Governor Sid McMath, Georgia Governor Humton Talma. There will be others—all Vips (very important persons)—and of sufficient greatness to overshadow any good old North State Democrat. Inferiority complexes and their various complexities may be the order of the evening if all the aforementioned hang around for dinner. How about your county's quota?

But—like it or not—it's going to be the dedgummedest biggest day us good old Southern Democrats like Jonathan Daniels have had in nigh on to 50 years! Aside: The meeting might also go a long way toward discouraging any further Dixiecrating in these parts. You will note, too, that James Byrnes of Spartanburg, S. C., is not on the invited list.

NOTES . . . Remember how we counted Dr. Ralph McDonald out when he was cheated out of the 1936 election . . . so they say, etc. . . and how again in 1944 when Gregg Cherry beat him soundly . . . Well, he's still around . . . and is again the March of Dimes leader in N. C. and still one of the polite-educational leaders . . . in the Nation.

If you haven't done so, see "The Hellness" when it comes to your town . . . one of the best . . . They are still laughing around State College about the diesel engineering prof. who caught the wrong train here in Raleigh just before Christmas

and realized his mistake when he awoke in Fla. instead of New York . . . It's the truth . . . and he never touches a drop . . . Mrs. Herbert Peele, wife of Herbert Peele, E. City publisher and radio man, continues ill with her second attack of pneumonia this winter . . . Scott Secretary John Marshall lost his father two weeks ago . . . Nell Battle Lewis, after a stint with the Raleigh Times" and a period of illness, is back on the News and Observer with her column "Incidentally" . . . Paul Dinan, the sophomore whiz at State College last fall, did not report back to school after the holidays . . . Three State footballers were suspended a week ago for visiting a house of ill fame in Raleigh . . . Carolina has lost two assistant coaches since Jan. 1, Wake Forest has lost Bobby Kellogg.

WORTH REMEMBERING . . . As the 700,000 Baptists of North Carolina worry and fret and quarrel over whether to accept the General Board's ruling and take that \$700,000 grant from the State and Federal Gov'ts for the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, here is something they should consider:

Accepting this grant from Uncle Sam and N. C. should not interfere too much with the separation-of-church-and-state doctrine. Why? Because the Baptist church—and all other churches—are already getting millions and millions of dollars a year from local, State and Federal governments. How. Through the exemption of church property from taxation! If the Baptists can accept these millions from the backdoor, what is wrong with accepting a few hundred thousand from the front?

You're welcome.

OFF THE CUFF . . . Remember 25 years ago right along now when farmers were having such a fuss over the tobacco coop? On Jan. 13, 1925, there was a terrific fuss at Yanceyville as farmers swarmed in asking for a financial statement from the Cooperative Association and pay-See — "ROUNDUP" — Page Six

Divorces Granted In Wilkes Court

Judge Justice C. Rudisill Presiding Over Three Weeks Court Term

Seven divorces and one marriage annulment have been granted in the January term of Wilkes superior court, which opened Monday for three weeks' session.

Divorces were granted in the following cases: James Cecil Howell versus Janie Humphries Howell; Ella Mae Rhymer versus Everett Rhymer; Ona Barnes Williams versus Willard A. Williams; Arless W. Jolly versus Josephine Jolly; G. F. Call versus V. B. Call; Willie Crook versus C. F. Crook; Paul Ladd versus Benlah Ladd. Annulment was granted in the case of Evelyn Mooney Frazier versus Dowell Frazier.

Judge Justice C. Rudisill, of Newton, is presiding over the court, which has a docket of several scores of civil actions pending trial.