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Make North Wilkesboro Your Shopping Center

Wilkes Basketball Tournament Will Open Thursday

EVENT SPONSORED BY THE OPTIMIST CLUB WILL BE HELD IN WILKESBORO GYM

Schedule Wilkes Cage Tournament

1:00 — Mountain View and Roaring River girls.
 2:00 — Wilkesboro and Ronda boys.
 3:00 — Traphill and Wilkesboro girls.
 4:00 — Mt. Pleasant and Roaring River boys.
 6:30 — Millers Creek and Ronda girls.
 7:30 — Millers Creek and Mountain View boys.
 8:30 — North Wilkesboro and Mt. Pleasant girls.
 9:30 — Traphill and North Wilkesboro boys.

Semi-finals will be played on Friday according to the following schedule:
 6:30 — Winner Mountain View-Roaring River versus Traphill-Wilkesboro girls.
 7:30 — Winner Wilkesboro-Ronda versus winner Millers Creek-Mountain View boys.
 8:30 — Winner N. Wilkesboro-Mt. Pleasant versus winner Millers Creek-Ronda girls.
 9:30 — Winner Mt. Pleasant-Roaring River versus winner Traphill-North Wilkesboro boys.

Girls' championship game will start at 7:30 on Saturday and will be followed immediately by boys' championship game.

Girls and Boys Teams From Eight High Schools Will Participate

Wilkes county basketball tournament will open Thursday, 1 p. m., in Wilkesboro's spacious gymnasium with all eight senior high schools in the county participating with boys' and girls' teams.

North Wilkesboro Optimist club this year will sponsor the tournament and the sponsor has already completed every phase of arrangements for the cage meet which will determine Wilkes county champions for the current season.

Since announcement that the Optimist club would sponsor the tournament, boys and girls of all the high schools have been looking forward to the event with eager anticipation and spirited play is expected in every game as all teams try for the county title.

In the girls' division North Wilkesboro and Mountain View are the top-seeded teams on their record in county competition.

Wilkesboro drew top-seeded place in the boys' bracket with Mt. Pleasant, Millers Creek and Traphill rated closely together. However, recent games have shown that any team in the county is capable of winning the title with inspired play and no team can be termed a "soft spot" in the tournament schedule.

Attractive trophies have been purchased for girls and boys championship teams, for runners-up teams, for the team showing the best sportsmanship and there will be gold basketballs for the all-county selections. These awards are now on display at Brame's Drug store.

Season tickets are now being sold by all members of the Optimist club, at Brame's Drug store, at the Firestone store and by Maurice Walsh, Optimist Athletic committee chairman, at the North Wilkesboro postoffice.

Eight games will be played in the first round Thursday, four in the semi-finals Friday, beginning at 6:30 p. m., and finals will begin with girls' game at 7:30 on Saturday night.

Price of admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students and children. Substantial savings may be effected through purchase of a season ticket for \$1.50.

Scout Week Was Big Success In Wilkes District

The National Boy Scout Week celebrated last week in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout movement was observed by the Scouts of the Wilkes District of the Old Hickory Council.

The special theater party given by the management of the Allen Theater was well attended as were the weiner roast at Smoot Park and the Special Scout service at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church on Sunday evening.

The district chairmen, Scoutmasters, and Scouters desire publicly to express their thanks to the management of the Allen Theater, Horton's Drug store and the personnel of the various churches for their contributions and their participation in the events which made the Scout Week a success.

Plans are now underway to assure the district of a good representation of Scouts and Scouters at the National Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge in July.

The Scout district officers wish to express appreciation of the Scouts to the Northwestern Bank here for again furnishing Scouts with the official Boy Scout calendar. The Scouts find these calendars very useful in keeping up with various events in the Boy Scout program throughout the year.

Seed Program Of PMA In Wilkes Is Begun Today

Production and Marketing Association in Wilkes county (formerly the Triple A) today is inaugurating the seed program for farmers during the ensuing year.

Under this program farmers may purchase seed for soil conserving and soil improving crops, with the PMA furnishing a great part of the purchase price.

Any farmers who are not familiar with this program and benefits to be derived are asked to call at the PMA office in the Wilkes courthouse at their earliest opportunity.

In a cooperative advertisement on page eight of this newspaper dealers in the seed program are listed. The dealers are as follows: Wilkes FOX, S. V. Tomlinson, C. A. Lowe & Sons, Cash Fertilizer and Seed store, Hayes Hardware, all in North Wilkesboro; C. C. Tharpe, of Ronda; A. T. Myers, of Cycle; J. C. Dobbins, and Brenda Feed and Seed store, in Elkin.

Office Hours
 The PMA office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a. m. until 4:32 p. m., and is closed on Saturdays.

The PMA office will be closed on Wednesday, February 22, which is George Washington's birthday and is a national holiday.

Two-Hour Meters On Ninth Street

Two-hour parking meters went into effect today on Ninth street.

The two-hour meters were installed on both sides of Ninth from A to D streets and will be a great convenience for those who need to park and be away from their vehicles longer than one hour.

The parking meter dial has 120 minutes and will take two nickels, one right after the other, to get two hours time.

Additional parking meters have been installed in the city, from Eighth to Seventh streets and on D street from Ninth to Tenth.

Banks Here Will Be Closed Wednesday

Bank of North Wilkesboro and the Northwestern Bank here will be closed on Wednesday, February 22, which will be George Washington's birthday and will be a national holiday.

Musical Arts Club Will Meet Thursday

Musical Arts club will meet Thursday night, 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant. Associate hostesses will be Mrs. Gwyn Gambill, Mrs. T. A. Finley and Mrs. G. T. Mitchell. All members are asked to attend.

Dollar Days Are Successful Event With Local Stores

Dollar Days, the Trade Promotion event staged Friday and Saturday in the Wilkesboro, were highly successful, a hurried survey of many participating firms revealed today.

Dollar Days are a semi-annual event here which is becoming an anticipated occasion for the people in northwestern North Carolina.

Actual increase in sales, the survey showed, was in direct proportion to the bargains offered by the merchants, the extent of their advertising and the amount of effort they put forth in promoting and staging the sales effort.

However, the summary of the survey revealed general increase in business, with increased customer traffic. In all instances firms reported that customers were well pleased with the values offered and the increased purchasing power of the dollar.

Some of the brief reports gathered early today were as follows: Lack of time made it impossible to make a complete survey of all firms participating:

Tomlinson's Department store — Hubert Canter: "Our business was substantially increased and customers were highly pleased with values."

Spainhour's — L. S. Spainhour: "We were well pleased with results of Dollar Days. Volume of sales was up and customers expressed much satisfaction with values received."

Belt's — W. G. Gabriel: "Friday sales were far ahead of normal Friday business and Saturday sales also showed much increase. Dollar Day specials went rapidly to eager customers."

Horton's Drug store — Palmer Horton: "Business showed a substantial increase and customers were well pleased."

Carolina Home and Auto store — Bob Hite: "Our Dollar Days advertising had excellent results with increased sales of many items. Sales traffic was up with a noticeable increase in business."

Penney's — Harold Snyder: "Business was very good with substantial increase in volume. Customers were well pleased."

Crest store — J. B. Brookshire: "Customer traffic was up during the Dollar Days week-end with satisfactory increase in business at our store."

G-P store — Presley Myers: "We had satisfactory results during Dollar Days. Customers purchased specials rapidly Friday."

Newton's — C. R. Little: "Our business was increased during Dollar Days and we find that the event was very satisfactory for us and our customers."

Goodwill store — J. H. Pearson: "Dollar Days helped substantially in stimulating business."

Rose's — John Moss: "Substantial increase in customer traffic and sales volume was very noticeable. We were pleased with results."

Prevette's — W. C. Prevette: "Business was very satisfactory with us and customers were pleased with values received."

Steele's Jewelry — Carl W. Steele: "Dollar Day business, especially on Saturday, showed a marked increase in volume."

Hackney's Department store — E. T. Hackney: "Dollar Days produced satisfactory results. Customers were eagerly seeking the advertised specials."

Teltschiks To Be Concert Artists On Tuesday Night

The Teltschiks, piano concert artists of nation-wide fame, will render the third and final in the season's series of Community Concerts at the Liberty Theater Tuesday night, 8 o'clock.

The Teltschiks, Alfred and Herbert, first gained fame as piano concert artists for the armed forces during the war. Now they are completely booked and play to capacity audiences everywhere.

The program here will include: "The Army Safety Grace"; Bach; "Variations of a Theme by Beethoven"; Liszt; "L'Amour"; "Fantasia"; "Rachmaninoff"; "Blue Danube Waltz"; Strauss-Chasins; "Six Waltzes" from "Liebeslieder"; "March from 'Love For Three Oranges'"; Prokofiev; "Guaracha"; from "Latin American Symphonette"; Gould-Teltschik; "Fetes"; Debussy; "Gracia"; infante; "Waltz"; Arensky; "España"; Chabrier.

The Teltschiks travel by auto and trailer, which solves their problem of finding two perfectly attuned pianos in one community. Born and reared in Texas, the Teltschiks are of Austrian parents.

Lenten Services In St. Paul's

Beginning this week services will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church every Thursday evening during Lent at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

Chamber Directors Will Meet Tuesday

Directors of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday noon at Hotel Wilkes. One of the subjects for discussion will be recent developments in the proposal for establishment of a central high school.

Contract Let For 12 Street Paving Projects In City

City council in February meeting here let contract for bituminous paving on 12 street projects. Sherrill Paving company, of Winston-Salem, was low bidder and was awarded contract at the price of \$0.4475 per square yard. The 12 projects, some of them small, are in various parts of the city and are estimated to contain 16,709 square yards. Total contract price will be approximately \$7,477.28, which will be shared between the city and property owners on the streets to be paved.

The council also received petitions for two other street paving projects — 550 feet of Finley street and 1,103 feet of Coffey avenue in Finley Park subdivision.

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A resolution was passed calling for sale of hospital bonds voted by the city for erection of a 100-bed hospital, which is now under construction. Total authorized amount of the issue is \$275,000.

A purchase order was executed for the purchase of materials to repair the roof of the town hall, with material cost to be \$218.83.

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Present for the meeting were Mayor R. T. McNeil, Clerk W. P. Kelly and Commissioners C. J. Swotford, C. E. Jenkins, G. R. Andrews, Max Foster and I. H. McNeill, Jr.

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SPARTA GIRLS, ELKIN BOYS ARE HIGHLAND CONFERENCE CHAMPS

A fast team of Elkin boys and a smartly coached team of Sparta girls won the Highland conference championships in finals of the conference tournament Saturday night in Wilkesboro.

Both games were fitting climax to a thrilling tournament and furnished fans with breath-taking finales. Sparta girls had to go all out to win by two points, 56 to 54, in one of the fastest and highest scoring games ever played by girls in the conference. Nina Sue Carlico, a comparatively little girl, led Sparta's scoring parade with 32 points while tall Elizabeth Pendry scored 15. Captain Louise Royal was the game's outstanding floor player. For Elkin Sara Parker set the scoring pace with 24 and Betty Lineberry had 23. Elkin trailed badly in the first half but rallied to tie the score twice in the later periods.

The boys' game started slowly and warmed up with Elkin leading all the way until the final minutes when they pulled into a 31-31 tie with a field goal by Johnny Miller with 15 seconds to go. In the overtime period it was little Jimmy Lashmit, of Elkin who hit a set shot in final seconds to give Elkin the victory. Bobby Nance led Elkin with 17 and Tom Reeves topped Sparta with 12.

The Semi-Finals
 Elkin girls advanced to the finals by defeating Cove Creek, 44 to 38, Friday night. Elkin put on a blazing rally in the fourth period to come from behind as Sarah Parker garnered 25 points. Elkin boys had a surprisingly easy time eliminating Cove Creek, last year's champions, 43 to 29. Eldridge with 12 and Nance with 10 led the victors' scoring. Sparta girls had little trouble in eliminating Granite Falls, 45 to 26, in the semi-finals to get a chance to go into the finals and win their second consecutive conference championship.

Wilkesboro Fights Hard
 Wilkesboro girls, who played with great spirit in the tournament, fought the champion Sparta girls hard all the way but were

Eliminated 52 to 35. The Wilkesboro girls, led by Ruth Long with 15 points, matched points with the lassies from Sparta through most of the first half. Pendry with 18 and Royal with 15 led Sparta scoring.

Lineups and summaries:
 Sparta 52 35 Wilkesboro
 Royal 16 9 Jarvis
 Pendry 18 15 Long
 P. Edwards 2 11 Byrd
 Miller 15 11 Stone
 Black 11 Pennell
 Poole 10 Davis
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Lee M. Moxley, 64, Funeral On Tuesday

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, 11 a. m., at Mt. Zion church in Allegheny county, for Lee M. Moxley, 64, who died Saturday night at his home in the Fairplains community north of this city. Rev. Virgil Jenkins, Rev. John Tolliver and Rev. Hubert Caldwell will conduct the service.

Mr. Moxley was born and reared in Allegheny county but had lived near North Wilkesboro for many years. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nanne Moxley, one son and one daughter, Oscar Moxley, of Roaring River, and Mrs. Mattie Bentley, of North Wilkesboro route 1.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Betsy Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant went to Mars Hill Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. L. Moore, which was held at 2 o'clock at the Mars Hill Baptist church. Mrs. Moore's husband, a past president of the college, died in December.

Mrs. Nathaniel Royal Funeral Held Today

Funeral service was held today, 2 p. m., at Antioch church near McGrady for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Royal, 72, resident of the McGrady community who died Saturday at the home of a daughter in the Rock Creek community.

Surviving Mrs. Royal are her husband, Nathaniel Royal; three children, Franklin and Galle Royal and Mrs. Ollie Nelson; two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Susan White, Mrs. Nancy Roten, Henry and Thomas Perry.

Mrs. Royal was a daughter of the late Ebby and Mary White Perry.

Eastern Star To Meet Thursday Night 7:30

The Wilkes Chapter No. 42, O. E. S., will meet Thursday night at 7:30. Degrees of order to be conferred. Members are urged to attend.

Max Foster Goes To Transportation Firm In Hickory

Resigns Position With The Wilkes Hosiery Mills Company In This City

Max Foster, foreman of the Boarding Department of Wilkes Hosiery Mills company, and superintendent of maintenance, at that plant, has submitted his resignation to the management of the company, P. W. Eshelman, president, announced today. Mr. Foster is resigning in order to devote his entire time to the management of the Catawba Transit company, Hickory, N. C., in which he has a substantial interest.

Mr. Eshelman, in commenting on the resignation of Mr. Foster, expressed appreciation for the long and efficient service which he has rendered the company over a period of 22 years, and wished him well in his new field. Mr. Foster has long been prominent in Wilkes county political and civic affairs, having been a member of the Wilkes county board of commissioners for years, and at present is a member of the town board of commissioners of North Wilkesboro. He is prominent in Republican circles and has served as vice-chairman of the Wilkes County Republican committee.

He is also a member of the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Foster will continue to reside in North Wilkesboro until the end of the present school term, and probably will continue to serve on the North Wilkesboro town board until that time.

V. F. W. Regular Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of Blue Ridge Mountain Post 1142, Veterans of Foreign Wars which was to be held at the post headquarters on Thursday, February 23, has been postponed, due to the reception to be given National Commander-in-Chief Clyde A. Lewis, in Hickory, N. C., on that date.

Eight delegates from the local post together with members of the VFW Auxiliary will go to Taylorsville at 4:30 p. m. to participate in a motorcade to escort Commander Lewis to Hickory. At 6:30 a banquet will be given in honor of Commander Lewis.

At 8:00 there will be a mass meeting at which time Commander Lewis will address the assembly. All members of Blue Ridge Mountain Post who can do so are urged to attend the meeting in the Hickory armory to hear Commander Lewis.

There will be a ceremony at the armory of obligating all members in Northwestern North Carolina who have not been sworn into the VFW.

A concerted drive for new members in the local post will be made during the next three months. All eligible veterans are invited to join the local post. Application cards may be obtained from any member of Blue Ridge Mountain Post. The next regular meeting of the post will be held at post headquarters on Thursday, March 9, at 8 p. m. Veterans are invited to attend this meeting or any other regular meeting of the post.

Mrs. M. H. Stone Claimed By Death

Mrs. M. H. Stone, 74, for many years a well known resident of this city, died at her home on E street here Sunday morning.

Born December 5, 1875, Mrs. Stone was a daughter of the late Ansel and Phoebe Cockerham Darnell, of Wilkes county.

Surviving are four daughters and one son: Mrs. B. V. Kelly and Mrs. Bernice S. Jones, of Charlotte; Mrs. N. E. Hayes, of Elkin; Miss Lizzette Stone, of North Wilkesboro; W. S. Stone, of Farmville, Va.; also nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral service was held today, 2:30, at the First Baptist church here, of which she was a member. The pastor, Dr. John T. Wayland, conducted the service. Burial was in Macedonia church cemetery north of Ronda.

World Almanac May Be Examined Here

The Journal-Patriot has for public use a 1950 edition of "The World Almanac," a book of facts published yearly by the New York World Telegram.

Anyone who wishes to refer to a "World Almanac" is welcome to call at The Journal-Patriot office at any time and use the book for reference.

Employers Will Hear Clendenin Here On Tuesday

G. L. Clendenin of Raleigh, supervisor of the Unemployment Compensation field representatives, will talk to the employers of this area Tuesday, February 21, at 2 o'clock, at the Employment Security office.

Mr. Clendenin, who has been with the service for 13 years, will discuss the new amendments of the Employment Security Law concerning payment of contributions, reserve accounts and matters under which employers' accounts might be protected.

Mrs. Kathryn A. Lott, local office manager, stated that all employers who are affected by this law are cordially invited to attend this meeting at which Mr. Clendenin will be glad to answer any questions about the unemployment compensation law which the employers might wish to know.

\$59.16 In Wishing Well At Liberty

Edward Bell, chairman of the polio campaign in Wilkes county, on Wednesday night counted the money in the wishing well at the Liberty Theater.

The amount of polio donations in the jar was \$59.16.

J. Y. Ervin, of North Wilkesboro, won the guessing contest with a guess of \$59 and received the prize of a book of theater tickets given by the Liberty Theater.

World Day Of Prayer Feb. 24

The program in observance of the World Day of Prayer, which is Friday, February 24, will be given this year at the Presbyterian church, and is to be sponsored by the Women's Societies of the various churches in the Wilkesboro. From 7:30 until 8 o'clock will be a period of silent meditation and prayer during which time soft organ music will be provided. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. The offering to be taken will be divided between the home and foreign work.

On Friday morning at 9:15 the devotional period over WKBC will be devoted to the observance of the day, and the schools of the Wilkesboro, sometime during the day, will also have periods of prayer and meditation. World Day of Prayer pamphlets are being distributed in business places of the two towns.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. E. Darlington and son, Mr. Joe Darlington, visited Sunday with Mrs. Darlington's niece, Mrs. P. S. Alexander, who is very ill at her home near Roaring River.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lowe, of Pores Knob, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Revis and Miss Blanche Revis in Charlotte, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lowe and daughter, Mary Jo, returned Sunday to their home at Moravian Falls after a month's visit at Flagler Beach and other points of interest in Florida.

Mr. D. E. Elledge is able to get out again following a week's illness at his home in the city, friends will be glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Anderson and son, Mike, returned to their home in Wilkesboro after a stay in Florida in the interest of Mr. Anderson's health. The Andersons spent most of their time in Florida in the Miami vicinity.

Mrs. Luther Morrison and son, Bobby, spent the week-end with Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Cockerham, in Elkin.