

GOVERNOR SCOTT WILL PRESENT PLAQUE TO WILKES MARCH 2

Chairmen For Red Cross Drive Named

Gabriel Appoints Section Head For 1950 Fund Drive

Work To Begin Immediately On Raising Wilkes' Goal Of \$7,800

W. G. Gabriel, 1950 Fund Chairman, has chosen an able corps of community leaders for section chairmen for the 1950 Red Cross Fund Campaign.

The Rev. George E. Staples will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, February 26. Mr. Staples is pastor of the Highland Presbyterian church recently organized in Winston-Salem.

Publicity will be handled by Dwight Nichols, Julius C. Hubbard and Frank Walker for newspapers, with John Cashion in charge of radio.

The special or advanced gift committee will begin solicitations tomorrow, February 24. Members of this committee, headed by J. B. McCoy include Jimmie Anderson, Joe Barber, Blair Gwyn, Dudley Hill, W. O. Absber, and A. F. Kilby.

Solicitation of employees of industrial plants will be under the leadership of Richard Johnston and Paul Osborne with contact persons in each plant.

Committee chairmen were given supplies and instructions this afternoon in a meeting called by Mr. Gabriel.

Miss Cora Caudill Is Clerk Superior Court Candidate

Deputy Clerk For Past Several Years Seeks Nomination In Primary

Miss Cora Caudill today announced that she is a candidate for the office of clerk of superior court of Wilkes county, and will seek the Republican nomination to that office in the primary to be held May 27.

Miss Caudill is a lifelong resident of Wilkes county and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Caudill, of North Wilkesboro route one.

Miss Caudill has been deputy clerk to Clerk C. C. Hayes since he entered the office of clerk 15 years ago and is well qualified by training and experience to perform the duties of the office.

Rummage Sale

The Woman's Society of the First Methodist church is continuing its rummage sale on Saturday from 8:30 until 2 o'clock.

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Wildlife Club To Elect Officers On Thursday, Mar. 2

Trout Hatchery Manager Addresses Club; Plan Stream Stocking

Wilkes Wildlife club is planning another year of much activity in the organization's effort to make Wilkes county a fisherman's paradise.

Maurice Bryant, of Morganton, who is in charge of state trout hatcheries, addressed a recent meeting of the club, speaking with much conviction relative to the program of conservation in the state.

R. Ivey Moore of North Wilkesboro, Wildlife club president, reported that last year between 5,000 and 6,000 trout were placed in 12 streams in Wilkes county, and that the same streams will be stocked again this year.

Mr. Moore stated there is a possibility of obtaining a greater number of trout this year if the club's organization is perfected and requests are filed in time.

To Meet March 2 Call has been issued for a meeting of the club on Thursday, March 2, at the North Wilkesboro town hall, when officers will be elected and further arrangements will be made for the stream stocking program to get under way later in March.

J. S. Joines Dies; Last Rites Friday

Johnson Shafter Joines, 52, a well known citizen of the Traphill community, died at Wilkes hospital Tuesday.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Verna Joines, two sons and one daughter, Len and Vernon Joines, of Traphill, and Mrs. Vivian Carrneff, of Oregon; one brother, L. M. Joines, of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Jettie Gambill, of Dockery, and Mrs. Ila Walters, of Oxford, Pa.

Funeral service will be held Friday, 2 p. m., at Roaring River church near Traphill. Rev. L. E. Sparks and Rev. Charles Miles will conduct the service.

M. C. Woodie Returns To City

Mr. M. C. Woodie, who has been engaged in business in Florida the past several months, has returned to the city to assume active management of the Union Bus terminal which he owns.

Recently his brother, Mr. E. O. Woodie, sold the controlling interest in the Parkway Bus company to northern interests.

NORTH CAROLINA LITTLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA COMING MARCH 2ND



The North Carolina Little Symphony of 23 players, pictured above, will come to North Wilkesboro for concerts on Thursday, March 2. The Orchestra is under the direction of Benjamin Swalin.

James W. Jackson Dies At Mt. Airy

James William Jackson, 41, died unexpectedly at his home in the Toast community at Mount Airy early Thursday morning.

Mr. Jackson was born in Surry county June 1, 1908, a son of the late William and Mary Gwyn Jackson. At an early age he entered Children's Home orphanage in Winston-Salem, where he received his education and training in the printing trade.

Mr. Jackson was an outstanding workman in the printing trade and could do well practically every job in the printing industry. He worked for many newspapers in various parts of the country and recently held a position with the newspaper department of Carter-Hubbard Publishing company.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Nettie Griffith; two sons, Billy and Jimmie Jackson, both of the home; and three brothers, Joe Jackson of Mount Airy, Charles and Robert Jackson, both of Toast.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Lovill's Creek Baptist church near Mount Airy and burial was in Salem Methodist church cemetery near Mount Airy.

Those from North Wilkesboro attending the funeral service were John Hedgecoe, W. R. Harmon and Dwight Nichols.

Support The Scouts

ASK STEERING COMMITTEE TO STUDY PROPOSAL FOR CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS

Directors of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce in February meeting recommended the appointment of a steering committee to study the proposal for establishing a central high school by consolidation of Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro high schools and to recommend a course to pursue on the project.

The directors studied the results of a survey of the chamber membership, which showed that 96 per cent of the members who voted favored consolidation.

The directors recommended that the steering committee be composed of one member each from the county commissioners, county board of education, North Wilkesboro board of education, Wilkesboro school committee, North Wilkesboro town board, Wilkesboro town board, Y. M. C. A. directors, Supt. C. B. Eller of the county school system and Supt. J. Floyd Woodward of the North Wilkesboro schools.

The chamber of commerce has directed a letter to each body suggested with the request that a member be appointed to serve on the steering committee.

This committee as planned would consider thoroughly the many factors involved and submit recommendations setting forth the most feasible and practical plan regarding the proposed school building program.

The directors endorsed a proposal for Blue Ridge Parkway Associated Chamber of Commerce

Little Symphony

Both adult and student tickets for the concert to be given in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium on Thursday, March 2, at 8 p. m., by the North Carolina Little Symphony, conducted by Benjamin Swalin, have been placed on sale at Stafford's Record shop and will be available there through Wednesday, March 1. Adult admission is \$2.10 (tax included) and admission to the night performance for all children through 12th grade age is 60c.

If you are a Symphony Society member, your membership card will admit you to this concert, and to any given this season by either the Full Symphony or the Little Symphony.

The appearance of the Little Symphony is being sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Junior Woman's club, and the Jaycees.

Preaching Service

Rev. Clate Brown will preach at Mountain View Baptist church Saturday night, February 25. The public is cordially invited to the service.

4-H Style Show Here Feb. 28th



Miss Ada May Marshall, 4-H club stylist for the Simplicity Pattern company, will be here February 28 to conduct a fashion show for Spring, 1950, titled "Costumes and Conduct for the 4-H Modern Miss."

Wilkes County 4-H girls are to be hostess to 4-H girls from Surry, Yadkin, Ashe, Alleghany, Caldwell, Watauga, and Alexander counties.

Miss Marshall received her B. S. degree from the college as a major in Merchandising and Fashion Design at Syracuse University. She was a 4-H club member herself, and to add to her distinction she was also an alternate New York State winner in the annual National Dress Revue award.

With this background, she brings to her job a first hand knowledge of 4-H club girls and her educational training well qualifies her to advise them on their clothing and sewing problems. That is why the lovely clothes she has selected for the fashion show are just the kind every 4-H club member will want to make for herself.

The fashion show consists of 16 garments, styled for girls ages 10 to 21, and includes outfits for school, sportswear, dates and formal parties. Girls from our local 4-H club group will be selected to model the garments when Miss Marshall presents the Fashion Show on February 28 at 9:30 a. m., in the V. F. W. building in North Wilkesboro.

(By Ruth Thompson, Assistant Home Agent)

MAYOR OF WILKESBORO CALLS MEETING TO DISCUSS SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS OF TOWN

W. E. Smithey, Mayor of the Town of Wilkesboro, has issued a call for citizens of the Wilkesboro school district to attend a meeting to discuss school building needs. Mayor Smithey has expressed himself as being opposed to any consolidation of the schools of the Wilkesboros but vitally interested in immediate building at Wilkesboro to relieve the present overcrowded condition.

The Wilkesboro school has an enrollment of 1,440. On the basis of average attendance, a number of additional teachers are due to be allotted to the school for next year.

The following call was issued by Mayor Smithey: "At the request of many citizens of the Town of Wilkesboro, and men and women from all sec-

Basketball Tournament Under Way

This afternoon at 1 o'clock the Wilkes county basketball tournament opened in Wilkesboro.

Sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Optimist club, the tournament has boys' and girls' teams from all eight senior high schools in the county competing for the county championship.

One of the closest tournaments ever held in this part of the State is expected with no team considered without a chance to cop the title.

Sale of season tickets for the event by Optimist club members indicates that the tournament will also be the most largely attended ever held in the Wilkesboros.

Mountain View and Roaring River girls started play at 1 o'clock, followed by Wilkesboro and Ronda boys at 2. No scores were available as press time today.

Remainder of today's schedule follows: 3 o'clock, 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 of Traphill-North Wilkesboro boys.

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

Trophies to be presented winners, runners-up and teams for sportsmanship are now on display in Brame's Drug store window.

Senator Graham May Also Speak Here March 2nd

Wilkes To Be Honored For Having Highest Majority Bond Vote

Governor W. Kerr Scott on Thursday, March 2, will present Wilkes county a plaque for having voted the largest majority in the state for the state road and school bond issue last year.

The presentation will be at a public program to be held at 2 p. m. in the Wilkes county courthouse in Wilkesboro.

Also on March 2, U. S. Senator Frank P. Graham is scheduled to address a joint meeting of civic clubs of the Wilkesboros at noon at Hotel Wilkes in North Wilkesboro.

Program for the two occasions will be arranged by the steering committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, which led the fight for the bond issue in Wilkes county.

Watson Brame is chairman of the committee and other members are W. J. Bason, P. E. Brown, Max Foster, C. C. Faw, Paul Osborne, C. B. Eller and T. E. Story. Assisting this committee in program arrangements will be Mark Goforth, of Lenoir, member of the State Highway Commission for the eighth division, and the Roads and Education committees of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

In Governor Scott's party for the day will be Dr. Henry Jordan, chairman of the State Highway commission; Bill Snyder, publicity director for the commission and John Marshall, secretary to the governor. Other officials who will be guests will include John Walker, highway division engineer, highway officials from all 10 counties in the eighth division, members of the Wilkes county board of commissioners and the Wilkes county board of education.

All people of Wilkes are invited to the meeting at the courthouse to witness the honor to be conferred on Wilkes for leading the state in majorities for state road and school bonds. The program will be broadcast by radio over station WKBC here and an amplifying system will be installed at the courthouse for benefit of the overflow crowd expected.

M. W. Green Is A Candidate For Clerk Of Court

North Wilkesboro Republican Will Be Candidate In Primary May 27

M. W. (Watt) Greene, a prominent North Wilkesboro citizen, yesterday became the first candidate to announce for a Wilkes county office in the 1950 primary and election.

Mr. Greene announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for clerk of superior court, subject to the primary to be held May 27.

Born and reared in New Castle township, Mr. Greene has spent his life in Wilkes county, where he has been active in the Republican party.

In early life he was a rural mail carrier from the Ronda office and was engaged in mercantile business at Clingman.

Mr. Greene came to North Wilkesboro 16 years ago and for several years traveled for North Wilkesboro Grocery company and later for North Wilkesboro Candy company. During the past month he has been county tax list taker for North Wilkesboro township. Here he served on the Republican township committee for several years.

Office of clerk of court is now held by C. C. Hayes, Republican, who is completing his 16th year as clerk.

License Examiner To Be Away Friday

The driver license examining station will be closed Friday, February 24, due to the fact that Examiner Marvin Warren must attend a troop meeting in Asheville.