

SCHOOL BUILDING BIDS RECEIVED TOTAL \$218,508

Pre-Easter Union Services Started In The Churches

Capacity Crowd Attends Inspiring Service On Sunday Evening

A capacity crowd attended the first in a series of community Pre-Easter services, which was held Sunday evening at Wilkesboro Baptist church with Rev. Russell L. Young, pastor of the First Methodist church here, delivering an inspiring message.

The services will continue at 7:30 each evening with ministers of the Wilkesboros appearing in the various churches. The remainder of the schedule follows:

Monday, April 3 — Rev. B. M. Laakey, rector, at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Tuesday, April 4 — Dr. John T. Wayland, First Baptist pastor, at Wilkesboro Methodist.

Wednesday, April 5 — Professor Leo C. Pritchett, speaker for First Presbyterian church, at First Baptist.

Thursday, April 6 — Rev. C. Jay Winslow, Wilkesboro Methodist pastor, at First Presbyterian church.

Friday, April 7 — Rev. W. N. Brookshire, Wilkesboro Baptist pastor, at First Methodist.

The community Pre-Easter services are held yearly among the churches of the Wilkesboros under auspices of the Ministerial Association.

Medical Society In Asheboro 5th

Eighth district of the North Carolina Medical Society will meet in Asheboro April 5. Dr. James H. McNeill, of North Wilkesboro, who is councillor for the district, said that a number of members of the Wilkes Medical Society are planning to attend.

The scientific session will be held at Sunset theatre, beginning at 1:30 p. m., with many prominent men of the profession on the program.

From 5:30 until seven will be a social hour at the residence of Dr. J. L. Fritz.

Eighth district women's auxiliary will meet at Asheboro country club on highway 64 west of Asheboro.

The dinner meeting will be held at 7:30 at Kwanis Teenage building. Dr. McNeill will be on that program for introduction of distinguished guests. The feature address of the evening will be by Senator Frank Graham.

Carl Johnson Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Sunday at Nebo church in Alexander county for Carl Johnson, 52, former Wilkes resident who died Friday in Statesville.

Surviving Mr. Johnson are his wife, Mrs. Irene Johnson; one son and one daughter, Homer and Irene Johnson, of North Wilkesboro; one brother Edgar Johnson, of Statesville; three sisters, Mrs. Kansas Mayberry of Statesville, Mrs. Rosa Souther and Mrs. Romie Mitchell of Black Mountain.

Coon Hunters Club Will Meet Friday

Wilkes Coon Hunters club will meet Friday, April 7, eight p. m., at Ray Minton's garage one mile west of this city. All members are asked to attend.

Cancer Committee Will Meet Thursday

Wilkes chapter of the American Cancer Society will meet Thursday, 4:30 p. m., at the office of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce. W. C. Grier, commander, will preside over the meeting and all members of the committee of the chapter are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Handy and children, Lois Ellen and Tom, and Mr. Cyrus Wiles, of London, Ky., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Handy's and Mr. Wiles' mother, Mrs. D. G. Wiles, and with other relatives in the county.

Wilkes Chamber Committees Will Meet This Week

Public Health committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, with Dr. J. H. McNeill, chairman, presiding, will meet Tuesday, five p. m., in the office of the chamber.

Civic Activities committee, of which Dr. A. C. Chamberlain is chairman, will meet Thursday evening 7:30 p. m., at the chamber of commerce office.

Rio De Janerio Student Speaker At Kiwanis Meet

Featured by an excellent program, the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an interesting meeting Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes with President E. N. Phillips presiding.

Inter Club Chairman, Dr. G. T. Mitchell announced an inter-club meeting here for Friday evening of April 14.

E. G. Finley, of the Agricultural Committee announced that the committee is offering a resolution to allow the Horse Show not be sponsored by the Kiwanis club but to accept sponsorship from the V. F. W. with the transfer of interests being worked out satisfactory to all parties. The motion was approved.

J. R. Hix read resolutions prepared on account of the death of Kiwanian J. R. Finley.

Program chairman J. E. Spainhour was on account of illness unable to be present and had asked his son, Jack Spainhour, of Hickory to introduce his program.

Mr. Spainhour introduced Dr. Walter Nau, of Lenoir-Rhyne College, who in a very interesting manner introduced and presented Laiz Legua, of Rio De Janerio, who is a student at Lenoir-Rhyne College.

Mr. Lessa made a most interesting talk about himself and his country, Brazil. He stated that he is here under fellowship provided by the Rotarians of Western North Carolina and that their purpose in giving the scholarship is to create good-will between this country and Brazil. He discussed the customs and manner of living in his country, their progress in agriculture and industry, their great admiration for the United States and many other interesting habits of his people in that torrid climate. He expressed great appreciation for the privilege of being in this country and for the fine reception he has had during his stay here. He plans to go back to his country as a teacher.

Guests Friday were as follows: Tommy Whicker and Miss Betty Gousby with J. H. Whicker; Jack Spainhour, Mrs. J. E. Spainhour, Mrs. P. W. Eshelman, Mrs. H. H. Morehouse, Mrs. James Shuford, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bason, Mrs. Roy Spainhour, all guests of J. E. Spainhour.

Will Kilby Rites Conducted Today

William Uriah (Will) Kilby, 79, for several decades a well known farmer and prominent citizen of the Mulberry community of Wilkes county, died at his home Sunday following an illness of several months.

A son of the late Jim and Amanda Brown Kilby, he lived on the farm which his grandfather, the late Prasley Brown, settled as a pioneer 125 years ago. Mr. Kilby had long been a member of the Masonic lodge in North Wilkesboro.

Surviving Mr. Kilby are his wife, Mrs. Lura Long Kilby; three sons, Granville of North Wilkesboro, Claude of Charlotte; Sherman of Reddies River; two daughters, Mrs. Sina Walsh of North Wilkesboro and Mrs. Cleo Hayes of Reddies River.

Funeral service was held Monday, three p. m., at the home and was conducted by Rev. Ed Hayes and Rev. Glenn Huffman. Burial with Masonic honors was in Mt. Zion church cemetery. Ladies of the Eastern Star Chapter here were in charge of the flowers.

Support Red Cross

EASTER SEALS AID CRIPPLED



Want to know what the 1950 Easter Seal looks like?

Well, if you can't wait until you get yours in the mail here's a description of the little stickers that mean health and help to crippled children.

This year's seal symbolizes the conquest of a handicap by a child and shows a small boy toting away his crutches and starting to walk by himself, his face upturned and smiling. The boy is wearing shorts and turtle neck sweater against a foreground of medium magenta and a background of pastel green. It bears the slogan "Help Crippled Children" and the year "1950". The stamp is nearly an inch in height and a little more than 3/4 of an inch in width.

The annual Easter Seal mailing highlight of the month-long campaign sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, will be made today and tomorrow by volunteer workers so that the campaign will open with the visit of the postman Monday and Tuesday. The drive will continue to Easter Sunday, April 9.

This year's Easter Seal is the design of a Michigan high school boy, Ardy Kazarosian, 17, of Detroit, and was selected in nationwide competition sponsored by the National Society for Crippled Children and its 2,000 affiliated societies.

Local drive officials expect to reach a goal of \$1800.00 during the Wilkes County campaign.

Doctors Extension Sessions Tuesday In Elkin YMCA

Dr. Theodore E. Woodward, associate professor of medicine in the University of Maryland Medical School, and Dr. Joseph E. Warren of the Harvard School of Medicine, will be the two specialists speaking on the current Post-graduate Courses in Medicine being sponsored in many sections of the State by the University of North Carolina Medical School and Extension Division.

Dr. Woodward will discuss the new antibiotics in Elkin Tuesday, April 4, and in Salisbury Wednesday, April 5, and Dr. Warren will speak on ACTH therapy at Raleigh Thursday, April 6, and at Aboke Friday, April 7.

The Elkin sessions will be held at the YMCA building, beginning with a clinic at 3 p. m., when Dr. Woodward will take "Treatment of Bacterial Infections with Newer Antibiotics" as his subject. That night he will speak on the treatment of rickettsial and viral diseases with antibiotics following a dinner at 7:30.

Sgt. John Harrold Dies At Fort Bragg

Sgt. John Harrold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Harrold, of Hays route one, died Sunday morning at Fort Bragg, where he was stationed in service in the army.

The body of Sgt. Harrold will be returned home for funeral and burial.

Mrs. J. A. White Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held today at Mt. Zion church for Mrs. Tiney Camilla White, wife of J. A. White, of the Mt. Zion community. She died Saturday.

Surviving Mrs. White are her husband, one brother and three sisters.

ASK BIDS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Plans Ready For Bidders On Seven Construction Projects

Wilkes County Board of Education is advertising for bids on a number of school construction projects in Wilkes county.

C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, said today that plans are ready for letting contract for additions at Millers Creek, Roaring River, Ronda, Oldsman, Benham and Austin schools and for the erection of a nine-room building at Fair Plains.

Bids will be asked on construction, plumbing and heating and electrical work at all the above named schools and plans are available at the board of education office in the Wilkes courthouse.

Walter Gambill Is Candidate For Office Of Sheriff

Walter W. Gambill, prominent merchant and farmer of the Dockery community and for many years active in the Republican party in Wilkes county, has issued the following announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Wilkes county:

"I (Walter W. Gambill, wish to announce that I have filed with the county board of elections as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Wilkes county on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary to be held May 27, 1950. I have been a lifelong Republican, and if nominated and elected, I promise to enforce the laws without fear or favor, in an honest, able and alert manner and will have no pets."

Mr. Gambill had three sons in service in World War II. One of whom was killed in battle fighting to preserve our liberty and free institutions", Mr. Gambill said.

Important Notice To Subscribers

Journal-Patriot subscribers whose subscriptions expire April 1 (with label bearing date of 4-50) may renew their subscriptions this week and be assured that their subscriptions will not be discontinued.

Notices have been mailed to those whose subscriptions expired April 1 and mailing of their renewal this week will reach this office in time to prevent their subscriptions being discontinued.

Miss Betty Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barber, was home the past week-end from WCUNC, Greensboro.

Calendar Events In Community To Be Maintained

Hospitality Committee of Chamber of Commerce Maps 3 Projects

Hospitality committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce is planning a Community Calendar, which, containing the dates of coming public events will be posted for the benefit and convenience of all organizations planning events to which the general public would be invited.

The advantages of such a calendar, Committee Chairman J. H. Sowder pointed out, would mean elimination of conflicts and a clearing house of information. The committee will write to all organizations, which include 40 or more groups in the Wilkesboros, and ask their cooperation in furnishing information for such a calendar, which would be kept in the chamber of commerce office. The committee would act only in information capacity and would not dictate or suggest to any organizations dates for public events. However, the calendar would enable organizations to plan for events without conflicting with others.

A committee composed of Robert Gibbs, J. Floyd Woodward and Mrs. Doris Brown was named to formulate a plan for maintaining the calendar, and another committee composed of Mrs. D. J. Carter, L. L. Grogan and Dr. J. H. Sowder was appointed to contact clubs and ask their cooperation in furnishing information.

The committee also made plans for welcoming new comers to the community. A file will be established and kept up-to-date on families who move into the community and this information will include former place of residence, local address, occupation, number in family and church affiliation. Letters of welcome will go to new comers from the committee.

The committee also made plans for bringing the file on local civic and fraternal organizations up to date. This file contains data, including names of officers, meeting time and place, of 38 organizations in the Wilkesboros and is frequently used for reference.

Members of the committee present were Dr. J. H. Sowder, Mrs. D. J. Carter, J. Floyd Woodward, Frank Stafford, Robert Gibbs, Fred Henderson, L. G. Caldwell, Dorman T. Payne, L. L. Grogan, Mrs. Doris Brown and Tom Jentrette, chamber manager.

Premeasurement For Cotton and Tobacco

According to Maude S. Miller, secretary to the Wilkes county PMA committee, premeasurement services will be available for all cotton and flue-cured tobacco growers. The cost of such services will be borne by the farmer at the rates established by the State office which are \$4.00 per farm or 90 cents per acre, whichever is greater. Mrs. Miller also pointed out that any producer desiring this service must file a request at the county PMA office on or before April 15th., as no request will be accepted after that date.

Easter Holidays In City Schools

North Wilkesboro city schools will have Easter holidays extending from close of school Thursday afternoon, April 6, until Tuesday morning, April 11. Mulberry school will have the same holiday schedule but other schools of the county system will operate as usual.

Quartet To Sing At Arbor Grove Church

The Silver Tone Quartet of Elkin will be at Arbor Grove Methodist Church, located above Millers Creek Sunday night, April 9th at 7:30. The Public is invited.

Cemetery Working

All persons interested in the cemetery at Friendship Methodist church near Millers Creek are urged to meet there on Friday, April 7, to work and plan improvements.

Judge Signs Order To Allow Tourist Court To Re-Open

Judge J. C. Rudisill in Mocksville Thursday signed an order which will permit the Modern Tourist Court, owned by Otha Johnson, to be leased by him to some party meeting the approval of the sheriff and clerk of court of Wilkes county.

The tourist court was closed by order of Judge Rudisill at the January term of Wilkes superior court. Modern Tourist court is located two miles southeast of this city on highway 421 and 115 and consists of many tourist cabins and other tourist accommodations.

Obids Resident Killed Saturday On Highway 16

Ashe County Youth Dies When Auto Goes Off Road Near Ashe Line

Funeral services was held this afternoon at Obids Baptist church for Dempsey Allen McNeill, 24, resident of the Obids community of Ashe county who was killed Saturday evening in an auto accident.

Wilkes Coroner I. M. Myers, who investigated the accident, said that McNeill's car ran off highway 16 on the Blue Ridge in Wilkes county one mile south of the Wilkes-Ashe line. He was instantly killed and the body was taken to a West Jefferson funeral home.

Surviving Mr. McNeill are his father and mother, Allen and Netta Brown McNeill, of Obids; three sisters, Mrs. John Gentry of Obids, Miss Mary McNeill of Winston-Salem, Miss Kay McNeill of the home; and one brother, Johnny McNeill of Obids.

The last rites were conducted by Rev. S. S. Graybeal and Rev. John W. Luke.

Closing Cards For Members Chamber Are Now Available

The Wilkes Chamber of Commerce now has window cards giving notice that the firm displaying the card will be closed on Wednesday afternoons, on Easter Monday, July 4th, Thanksgiving Day and two days for Christmas holidays.

Members of the chamber who want these cards are requested to pick them up at the chamber of commerce office.

Drivers Slow To Secure License

"Motorists whose last names begin with N, O, P and Q have been slow in reporting for examination for renewal of their driver's licenses," Driver's License Examiner Marvin Warren of N. Wilkesboro stated today.

Although one-half of the period has passed in which persons in this category are to be examined only about one-fourth of these who must stand examination have reported to the local station, Examiner Warren pointed out.

The N through Q period began January 1 and will continue through June 30.

Examiner Warren stated that at present he has time to give immediate attention to persons applying for renewals but as the deadline nears he expects to be rushed. He listed his daily schedule as follows:

Monday, N. Wilkesboro.
Tuesday, N. Wilkesboro.
Wednesday, Taylorsville.
Thursday, Taylorsville.
Friday, N. Wilkesboro.

"To avoid the last minute rush, I urge all persons whose last names begin with N, O, P and Q and who have not obtained renewal of their driver's licenses to report at their earliest convenience to their nearest examining station, Examiner Warren stated.

Mr. Tom Eshelman, student at Princeton University at Princeton, N. J., has arrived to spend the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Eshelman.

Bids On Seven Projects O.K.'d By County Board

Are To Be Approved By State School Officials Before Work Is Begun

Wilkes county board of education has approved low bids on seven school construction projects totaling \$218,508.47. C. B. Eller, county school superintendent, said today.

The bids have been forwarded to the state school commission for approval. The work is to be carried out with state aid funds. Supt. Eller listed the low bids on the various projects as follows:

Boomer — boiler room and two toilet rooms, general contract, Eisele Construction company of North Wilkesboro \$7,900; plumbing, Hickory Plumbing Co., \$1,000; electrical, Ralph Duncan, North Wilkesboro, \$230.

Moravian Falls — boiler room and one class room, general contract, J. H. Kiziah, \$11,432; electrical, Anderson Electric Co., \$211.04.

Mountain Crest — two class rooms and two toilet rooms, general contract, Sidden Construction Co., \$14,088; plumbing, Hickory Plumbing Co., \$1,295; electrical, Anderson Electric Co., of Wilkesboro, \$327.33.

Mountain View — eight class rooms, Sidden Construction Co., \$39,036; heating, Parlier and Tomlinson, of Lenoir, \$3,844; electrical, Anderson Electric Co., \$1,527.26.

Mount Pleasant — four class rooms, two toilet rooms and boiler room, general contract, Cline Lumber Co., \$34,500; plumbing, Hickory Plumbing Co., \$2,088; electrical, Anderson Electric Co., \$1,334.34; heating, Miller and Smythe, \$6,077.

Lincoln Heights — four class rooms and boiler room, general contract, Guy Fry and Sons, \$19,875.50; electrical, Home Electric Co., \$1,015; heating, Miller and Smythe, \$6,825.

Union township — Nine-class room building, general contract, G. L. Wilson Building Co., \$54,000; plumbing, Hickory Plumbing Co., \$2,507; electric, Ralph Duncan, \$2,650; Heating, Hickory Plumbing and Heating Co., \$5,845.

Safe Is Stolen From Bus Station

Bold Robbery Occurred At Union Bus Terminal Here Early Today

In a bold robbery in downtown North Wilkesboro in early morning hours today thieves entered the Union bus terminal and carried away a safe, Police Chief J. E. Walker said here.

The station was entered by the back door. The thieves had broken a glass pane in the door and through the opening worked the lock.

The small safe contained an undetermined amount of money, representing cash receipts of the station yesterday, along with some papers of value.

Police reported that the doors were checked late at night and that the robbery must have occurred well after midnight. Station attendants found the door opened when they reported for work early today.

Easter Pageant

The young people of the Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches will present an Easter Pageant Saturday night, April 8, at 7:30 in the Presbyterian Educational Building. The public is extended a cordial invitation.

Supper Of Country Ham Sat. April 8th

Country ham supper will be served Saturday night, April 8, at Mulberry community house. The supper will cost \$1 per plate for adults and 50 cents for children under 12, with proceeds going to the building fund of Baptist Home church. Everybody is invited to enjoy a good supper.

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