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GIRL SCOUTS IN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION HERE



This scene shows a large group of Girl Scouts who assembled here recently in a 38th birthday anniversary celebration of Girl Scouting. The birthday party, given by Troop 7 of North Wilkesboro, featured a birthday cake with 38 candles. Troop 7 of junior intermediates, of which Mrs. J. H. Winkler and Mrs. Gilbert Bare are leaders, had as guests troop 10 of junior intermediates from Wilkesboro, with Mrs. G. T. Mitchell as leader. The theme of International Goodwill was further accentuated by the presence of other guests, including Vera Ira Laude and Anita Laude, Latvian children of a family of displaced persons now living on the W. E. Reins farm on the Oakwoods road. Mrs. R. W. Gwyn, Jr., who came to America from France, was another guest and she repeated to the Latvian girls the Girl Scout promise in French. Girl Scouts carried to the party materials for kits to be sent "Schoolmates Overseas," which is a project of Scouting.

Revival Services At 1st Methodist Will Begin Sunday

Pastor To Speak In Series Of Services Throughout Next Week

Revival services will begin Easter Sunday at the First Methodist church in this city and continue with services each evening at 7:30 throughout the week, except Saturday. The pastor, Rev. Russell L. Young will preach during the revival and the choir, directed by Miss Jackie Frazier with Miss Lois Scroggs as organist, will furnish music for the services. The pastor has announced subjects for the series of services as follows: Sunday, April 9 — 11 a. m. "Easter"; 7:30 p. m. "Why People Do Go To Church"; Monday — 7:30 p. m. "Why People Don't Go To Church"; Tuesday — 7:30 p. m. "The Tragedy of the Home"; Wednesday — 7:30 p. m. "Seeking the Best"; Thursday — 7:30 p. m. "Will Work"; Friday — 7:30 p. m. "The Foursquare Christian"; Sunday, April 16 — 11 a. m. "Men Wanted"; 7:30 p. m. "The Great Shepherd of Love." The public is extended a cordial invitation by the pastor and church to attend all services.

Miss Lola Brown Taken By Death

Miss Lola Brown, 72, lifelong and highly esteemed resident of the Moravian Falls community, died Wednesday night. She had been in ill health for the past several years. Miss Brown was born May 13, 1877, a daughter of the late George W. and Amelia Lane Brown, of Moravian Falls. Nearest surviving relatives of Miss Brown are nieces and nephews. In early childhood Miss Brown united with Moravian Falls Methodist church and lived an exemplary life in the community. Funeral service will be held Friday, three p. m., at Moravian Falls Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, in charge and burial will be in Moravian Falls cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church from 2:30 until three o'clock.

Famous Exhibit Of Art At Wilkesboro

Wilkesboro Woman's Club and the Key club in Wilkesboro high school will be co-sponsors of an exhibit of famous paintings to be shown at Wilkesboro school gymnasium Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week. Admission to the exhibit will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Association For Improving 421 To Meet In Boone 17

An important meeting of the 421 highway association will be held in Boone, Monday, April 17, it was announced yesterday. Highway 421 runs from Lake Michigan, Michigan City, Indiana, through Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, and North Carolina to Wilmington, North Carolina, and is officially known as "Great Lakes Coast Scenic highway." President of the Association is from Harlan Kentucky and will be one of the principal speakers. Representatives from a number of points along the highway have been invited and forty or fifty are expected to attend. This association is working to improve 421, particularly between Boone and Bristol, Tenn. Virginia, and to promote its use by those seeking beauty in the highlands. Clyde Eggers is vice president of the association representing North Carolina; Joe Muse at Mountain City is vice president for Tennessee; Joe Blackburn, Mountain City, and Ralph Winkler, Boone, are members of the board.

Senior Class To Give Little Women

A dramatization of Louisa May Alcott's beloved classic, "LITTLE WOMEN", will be given by the senior class of North Wilkesboro High School on Friday, April 21, in the school auditorium. Members of the cast include: the four little women, Jo, Frances Harris; Meg, Doris Godbey; Amy, Betty Lou Kenarly; and Beth, Deanie Gaddy; Marmee, Jean Summers; Laurie, the boy next door Richard Wyatt; Mr. Lawrence, Laurie's grandfather, Jim Moore; John Brook, Laurie's tutor, Bobby Poteat; Aunt March, Doris Wiles; Hannah, the March's housekeeper, Velma Church; and Professor Bhaer, Tommy Johnson. The story, which has its setting in Concord, Massachusetts, during the Civil War days, is one of laughter and tears — of faith and love. It is the unforgettable story of Mrs. March and her four daughters, her "little women."

Colored Woman Is Taken By Death

Funeral service was held today at Fair View cemetery near Damascus church for Dare Virginia Grinton, 49, local colored, resident who died Wednesday. Revs. Howell and Spease conducted the service. Surviving are her mother, Jane Grinton, and one son.

Fred Myers Now A Candidate For Office Of Sheriff

Veteran Of Battle Of The Bulge Is Candidate For Republican Nomination

Fred E. Myers, a well known citizen of the North Wilkesboro route one community north of this city, has announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Wilkes county in the primary to be held May 27. Mr. Myers was born and reared in the Halls Mills community, a son of J. G. and Alice Billings Myers. In early life he was engaged in farming. He entered the army in November, 1942, and was a member of the 10th armored division which joined Patton's Third Army at Metz, France. At that time he was a staff sergeant. Mr. Myers fought at Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge, for which he received the bronze star. After fighting around Stuppacht and Mannheim, Germany, he received the purple heart and was recommended for a battlefield commission, which he received during the latter stages of the Third Army's surge toward the Austrian border. He returned from Germany in March, 1946. Immediately after his discharge Mr. Myers operated sawmills in Wilkes and Harnett counties. More recently he has been engaged in cattle raising on his farm near this city. Mr. Myers has taken an active part in veterans' organizations and is at the present time affiliated with Blue Ridge Mountain post of Veterans of Foreign Wars here. Mr. Myers states in announcing his candidacy that if nominated, he will wage a vigorous campaign for the office in the election, and if elected, will justly enforce and uphold the law to the best of his ability. Mr. Myers' announcement brings to four the number of candidates for the Republican nomination for sheriff. The other candidates are Claude Billings, Jr., R. W. Edwards and Walter W. Gambill.

Mrs. Lillie Lovette Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Wednesday, three p. m., at Pleasant Home Baptist church near Millers Creek for Mrs. Lillie Ann Riggs Lovette, 83, resident of that community who died early Tuesday. Rev. W. S. Luck, Rev. A. W. Eller and Rev. A. B. Watts conducted the service. Burial was in the church cemetery. Surviving Mrs. Lovette are five sons, Hoy Lovette of Coalton, Ohio, Richard, C. O., Vance and Allie Lovette of Wilkesboro route one; four daughters, Mrs. Julia Daniels of North Wilkesboro, Mrs. Jane Nichols of Wilkesboro route one, Mrs. Fannie Henderson and Miss Mary Lou Lovette, of North Wilkesboro.

ASK BIDS ON 6 SCHOOL PROJECTS

Rummage And Food Sales On Saturday

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will hold another rummage sale on Saturday, beginning at nine o'clock, in the same building as heretofore on Tenth Street. The Bible class is sponsoring a food sale also on Saturday at the Northwestern Wallpaper and Paint Company on Main Street. The sale, to begin at nine o'clock, is featuring various kinds of cakes, and home made aprons. Mrs. Ivey Moore is in charge of the arrangements.

Wilkes Wildlife Club Plans Work For Coming Year

Large Attendance At Meeting; Hollywood Lake To Be Used By Members

Wilkes County Wildlife Club is getting off to a good start for this year. Attendance at the meeting held Thursday night at the Wilkes courthouse totaled 125. Memberships to that time had totaled 105 and 30 of those memberships were obtained by one man, Victor Hayes, of North Wilkesboro. Troy Perry, club president, informed that club that through generosity of J. B. McCoy, of North Wilkesboro, the North Carolina Wildlife magazine is going to all high schools in the county. A number of principals reported that students are showing much interest in the magazine, which is calculated to do much in promoting the wildlife cause in rural areas. The Wildlife Club is leasing Hollywood lake at Pores Knob to be stocked and used as a fishing lake for Wildlife club members. Commenting on the club, Mr. Perry said the membership is growing rapidly and is expected to total 200 or more within the next few days. The membership fee is \$1 for farmers and \$2 for non-farmers.

Easter Pageant Saturday Night

The combined Young Peoples groups from the North Wilkesboro Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches are presenting an Easter Pageant, "Seek Ye The Living," on Saturday night, April 8, at 7:30 p. m. in the Educational Building of the First Presbyterian Church. Those young people taking part in the pageant are: Jimmy Swoford, Bryson Adams, Gordon Forrester, Bobby Brame, Paul Anderson, Wayne Pardue, Pete Pardue, Bob Poteat, Bobby Anderson, Bill Meade, Jimmy Shook, as Disciples, with Fred Finley as Judas. Celia Carter and Nancy Sturdivant are Servant Women; Isabella Gibbs, the Angel; "Deannie" Gaddy and Ann Lott, Mary, the mother of Jesus and Mary Magdalene, and Charles Crook, Don Billings, and Johnny Winkler, Roman Soldiers. Music will be furnished by the Youth Choirs of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, with quartets, solos and trios incidental. Rebecca Raper will be the narrator. The pageant is under the combined direction of Misses Peggy Nichols, Ruth King Wood and Rebecca Raper, with the valuable help of committees of young people, under the chairmanship of Mary Lena Colvard, Costumes; Gordon Ogilvie, Scenery; and Frank Day, Lights.

Everyone is cordially invited to come to this last of the Pre-Easter services. It is hoped that the pageant will present the Easter Story in a manner that will be everlasting in your memory.

Misses Mildred Hughes and Prudy Alexander, of Statesville, were guests here for the weekend of Miss Geraldine Caldwell. More than 5,000 industrial plants in North Carolina depend directly upon the forests for raw material, and the value of their production is about \$150,000,000 annually.

North Carolina has approximately 42 billion board feet of standing sawtimber, or 12 per cent of all the saw-timber in the South, and 3 per cent of that in the Nation.

Special Services At The Churches For Easter Sunday

Traditional Sunrise Services Will Be Held At Three Places In County

Churches in the Wilkesboro and many throughout Wilkes county will have special Easter Services. In addition to regular services with the Easter themes, there will be a number of sunrise services. Oldest of these annual services are those held at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wilkesboro, at Moravian Falls cemetery and Mount Lawn Memorial Park north of this city. At Mount Lawn Fifth annual Easter Morning services will be held at 7:30 a. m. Sunday at Mount Lawn Memorial Park north of this city on highway 18. This service is held annually for all who will attend and is not sponsored by any one church. The Musical Arts club here will have charge of the program of Easter music and the address will be by Rev. J. E. Pearson, Brushy Mountain Baptist associational missionary.

At Moravian Falls Fifteenth annual sunrise service will be held at six a. m. Sunday morning in the beautiful Moravian Falls cemetery. Rev. Dean Minton, pastor of Moravian Falls Baptist, and Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, pastor of Moravian Falls Methodist church, will conduct the service, to which the public is invited. At St. Paul's The traditional Easter Sunrise Service in St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be conducted on Easter Day, April 9th, at six a. m. The service will begin with the singing of hymns and carols by the choir in the cemetery, after which the choir will proceed into the church where there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon by the Rector, Rev. B. M. Lackey. This will be the eighteenth consecutive sunrise service held in old St. Paul's, Wilkesboro. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

PMA Committee Plan Farm Tour In Wilkes County

The Wilkes County PMA Committee, composed of Lawrence Miller, Charlie Miles and Hubert Roberts, met Monday, April 3rd, and formulated plans for a farm tour to be held during the later part of April or the first of May. On this tour the committee plans to visit the most outstanding pieces of work performed on farms through the assistance of funds received through the PMA program. Outstanding pastures with the recommended seeding, timber stand improvement, reforestation, alfalfa, crimson clover, and other cover crops that were seeded last year with seed furnished by PMA will be visited. There will be demonstrations on proper spreading of lime and correct application of phosphate held on this tour. Lunch will be furnished at noon and outstanding speakers of the State PMA program will be heard during the day, including State Director G. T. Scott. All the approximate 3,000 farmers who participated in the 1949 and 1950 programs will be invited, and all business men and representatives of the press in Wilkes County. An outstanding and varied program will be held throughout the day which is being planned for the interest of the farmers. Further and more complete details will be furnished later on in the month.

Professor Bauman Will Speak Here

Professor Henry A. Bauman will lead the Easter service at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, April 9, at 11:00 o'clock. Professor Bauman is assistant professor of Bible at Davidson College. The adult and junior choirs will sing several Easter anthems. A cordial invitation is extended to any who wish to worship at the First Presbyterian Church on Easter morning.

Revival Speaker

REV. HOWARD J. FORD

Wilkesboro Church To Begin Revival On Sunday Evening

Rev. Howard J. Ford will be speaker for Wilkesboro Baptist Services. Rev. Howard J. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church in Elkin, will preach in a series of revival services beginning Easter Sunday, April 9, and continuing through April 19 at Wilkesboro Baptist church. The Rev. Mr. Ford was pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church before going to Elkin and is well known in Wilkes as a pastor and evangelist. In Elkin his work as pastor and as a civic leader has attracted much interest. The public is cordially invited to the services, which will be held at 7:30 each evening, the pastor, Rev. W. N. Brookshire, has announced.

Officials Cheese Plant Confer With 3 County Agents

By J. P. CHOPLIN, County Agent On Wednesday at the Y. M. C. A. at Elkin, Art Farrar, of Nashville, Tennessee, and Luke Davis, of Atlanta, both representatives of the Kraft Food Corporation met with the following county agents: Paul Choplin of Wilkes, D. D. Williamson of Yadkin, and N. M. Smith of Surry, to discuss the possibilities of locating a cheese plant at Elkin to furnish an additional market for manufactured milk for farmers in these three counties. F. R. Farnham, Dairy Extension Specialist of the North Carolina State College Extension Service and Frank H. McDowell of the North Carolina Milk Producers Federation, were also present for this discussion. The Kraft officials were very much impressed with the results of the milk survey that was conducted recently by the county agents of the respective counties. It will require some time to analyze the results of this survey and a decision as to what will be done in developing additional milk markets with a cheese plant in this area will be made later.

Five From Wilkes On Honor Roll At A.S.T.C., Boone

Boone—Registrar H. R. Eggers of Appalachian State Teachers college has just released the honor roll for the winter term. Students from Wilkes County who are included in the list of those making distinction in the academic field are: Madeline Brown, senior of North Wilkesboro; Savannah S. Day, junior of Roaring River; Noah James, senior of Wilkesboro; Robert Kerley, senior of North Wilkesboro; and Wanda Wood, senior of North Wilkesboro. The honor roll is composed of those students who make an average grade of "B" or above, with no grades below "C". Four pulp paper companies operate in North Carolina. In 1948, 226,000 cords of pulpwood were produced and the total plant capacity of the pulp mills was 1,775 tons of pulp in every 24 hours.

9-Room Building For Fairplains Is In List Of Projects

Additions At Millers Creek, Ronda, Roaring River, Clingman Slated

Wilkes County Board of education today advertised for bids on construction of six school construction projects in Wilkes county. Largest of the projects for which bids will be received until April 20 will be a nine-room school building for the Fairplains community just outside of this city on highway 18. Ronda school will get six rooms to alleviate crowded conditions and at Millers Creek will be six-room addition with spacious basement which may later be used for classrooms. Roaring River will get two rooms and one classroom and boiler room are allotted for Clingman school. Two toilet rooms will be built at Benham and at Austin schools. Bids will be received for general construction, electrical work, plumbing and heating where required.

C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, said plans are ready for early letting for construction of four rooms at Traphill school. Also included in the contract will be a school gymnasium, which will be paid for with community funds. Plans are also being drawn for an eight-room primary building for Wilkesboro school in the event that the proposed consolidation of Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro high schools does not materialize. The group on which bids were asked today is the second in the current school building program. Bids have been approved for erection of a nine-room building for Union township and additions at Boomer, Moravian Falls, Mountain Crest, Mountain View, Mount Pleasant and Lincoln Heights, totaling \$215,508.

28 Examinations At Cancer Center Tuesday Morning

On Tuesday, April 4th the Wilkes-Alleghany County Cancer Center held its weekly clinic. 28 appeared for examination 20 white women, 6 white men, 2 colored women. Twenty-eight examinations were completed, and 25 patients were referred to their personal physicians for medical attention. The Center is staffed by members of the Wilkes-Alleghany County Medical Society. Eight priorities were given to those who arrived too late for examination. Examinations are free to all women 35 or over, all men 40 or over, and to anyone with a symptom or a "danger signal," regardless of age. The clinics are held every Tuesday morning in the Wilkes County Court House. Registration is from 9:00 to 10:00. Frequently there are more applicants for examination than can be accommodated. Therefore, in order that those who live at a distance may be sure of an examination and thus not make a trip in vain, priorities will be sent, on request, to all who live twenty miles or more from Wilkesboro. Address request to Cancer Center Clerk, Court House, Wilkesboro, N. C., and indicate two dates on which you could come for examination.

Senior Class Play At Traphill April 8

The Senior Class of Traphill High School will present their play, "Tamblin Creek," a hill-billy comedy in three exciting acts April 8, 8:00 p. m. at Traphill High School.

Country Ham Supper

All are invited to enjoy a country ham supper Saturday night, April 8, at Mulberry community home, with proceeds going to Baptist Home church. Prices will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12.

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