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Lay Plans Here To Observe Fire Prevention Week

Materials Ordered To Stage Educational Campaign Prior To Oct. 8

Plans are being laid here for intensive observance of Fire Prevention Week October 8 to 14, James M. Anderson, chairman of the Safety and Fire Prevention committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, said here today. The committee will act as a coordinating agency of all organizations taking part in the observance.

Present with Chairman Anderson in the meeting to lay preliminary plans for local observance of Fire Prevention week were Albert Hayes, Larry Emerson, Julius Brock, O. K. Whittington, John and Albert Somers.

The committee selected data to be used in educational efforts, particularly through the schools of the Wilkesboros and rural areas of Wilkes county. Posters, leaflets, inspection blanks and materials for press and radio were ordered by the committee.

Various members were designated to contact civic clubs and arrange programs on the theme of "Fire Prevention" prior to the week of October 8-14.

Movie films will be used in schools and in industrial groups. Mr. Anderson pointed out that fire property loss last year was over \$600,000,000 and that 10,000 people die annually in fires in the United States.

Hubbard Reunion Enjoyable Event

The Hubbard reunion was held Sunday, July 2, at the Old Place, the original homestead of the Hubbards, which is located one mile west of Moravian Falls. There were approximately 120 present, which was the largest assemblage ever held. The first reunion of the Hubbards was held in July, 1918.

Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, pastor of Moravian Falls Methodist church, gave the invocation. After the picnic-style lunch was eaten, informal talks were made by Dr. F. C. Hubbard, W. R. Hubbard, Mrs. Lella Surratt, H. C. Hubbard, Mrs. Elbert Kearns, Alton Spicer, W. C. Scroggins, J. B. Brookshire, Sr., Miss Hope Hubbard and others. Dr. F. C. Hubbard was re-elected president and Mrs. L. G. Critcher was re-elected secretary.

Those attending from out of Wilkes were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Humphries and family and Mrs. W. S. Surratt, of Hyattsville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hubbard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greer Arey and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hall, all of Salisbury; Miss Hope Hubbard, of Farmer; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kearns and daughter, and Mrs. Jessie Foster, all of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris and Miss Martha Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Spicer and daughters all of Elkin; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merritt, of Mt. Airy; Mrs. W. Greer and W. W. Greer, Jr., of Newport News, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. A. Rash and children, of Statesville; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wellborn, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wellborn, of Bel Air, Md.; and Arthur S. Mowery, of Salisbury.

Mrs. Ada S. Sloope Is Claimed By Death

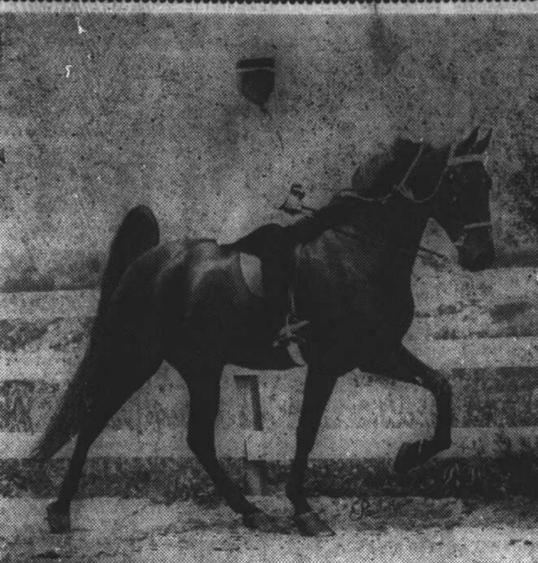
Funeral service was held today two p. m. at Friendship church five miles east of Elkin on the Dobson highway for Mrs. Ada Frances Sloope, 66, resident of the Roaring River community of Wilkes county who died early Tuesday morning. Rev. J. S. Bryant conducted the service and burial was in the church cemetery. Mrs. Sloope was a daughter of the late N. A. and Mollie Alexander Ward. Surviving are five sons, Lester Sloope of Elkin, Billie and Albert Sloope of Roaring River, Woodrow Sloope of North Wilkesboro, Sgt. Herman Sloope in the army; four daughters, Mrs. Winfield Parks of Elkin, Mrs. Connie Kliby, Mrs. Grover Longbottom and Miss Hazel Sloope, all of Roaring River.

Holidays Quiet In This County; No Bad Wrecks

While the death toll in the nation ran up to the staggering total of 793 during the holidays, there were no casualties in Wilkes county. Highway patrol and sheriff's office reported increased activity but no major accidents in Wilkes and none critically injured, although there was a number of minor wrecks.

Death took a terrific toll in North Carolina, where 23 were killed on highways, eight were drowned and five died in other violent deaths. Mr. and Mrs. Absher Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shields, of Kannapolis, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnes, and Mrs. M. G. Barnes.

ENTERED IN HORSE SHOW JULY 14-15



Some of the nation's finest show horses, including national champions, will be shown in the horse show here July 14 and 15 under the auspices of the V. F. W. And there will be some excellent show horses entered by local horse show enthusiasts. Here is shown **Mighty Black Man**, owned by W. F. Gaddy, with Mr. Gaddy on the horse in this picture. **Mighty Black Man** has won awards at some of the south's best shows. His latest triumph was winning the walking horse trophy at the Kennerlyville show Tuesday, with Fred Gaddy up.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ENGAGE IN SPECIAL MANEUVERS DURING ENCAMPMENT AT FORT JACKSON

Members of the North Wilkesboro National Guard unit, Battery C of the 112th Field Artillery Battalion, have joined thousands of other Guardsmen of the famed 30th "Old Hickory" Infantry Division for important maneuvers beginning at Fort Jackson, S. C., last Sunday.

The Wilkes County unit made the trip to Fort Jackson in good order, according to staff officers, and has already begun what many observers consider the most significant training since World War II.

Major General John Hall Manning of Raleigh, commanding the

Camp Lasater To Open On July 16

The Old Hickory Council Camp—Camp Lasater at Walkertown—will open for the summer session on July 16th. All Scouts are urged to get their reservations in at once in order to be sure of having a place saved for them. Scoutmasters have applications for each boy in each troop. If more applications are needed they may be secured from Robert Gibbs, Wilkes district commissioner, at Duke Power Co. From all indications there will again be a large delegation of Wilkes District Scouts for the full session at Camp Lasater.

Wilkes Furnace Co. Is New Firm Here

Announcement was made today of the opening of Wilkes Furnace company in North Wilkesboro. The new firm, under management of J. S. Davis, is located in the Phillips building next door to Eller Brothers on Forester Ave. The firm will feature sales, installation and service of Fairbanks-Morse oil, coal and gas furnaces, and will service and repair all makes of furnaces.

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Marine Corps Is Accepting Recruits

Dispelling a current erroneous belief on the part of the general public, Master Sergeant J. L. Barnes, Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of Marine Recruiting in this area, announced that the Marine Corps is accepting applicants for immediate enlistment. Sergeant Barnes further stated that as far as is known this policy will remain in effect for an indefinite period.

To qualify for enlistment in the Marines, a young man must be between the ages of 17 and 28, must be of good moral character, and meet the required mental and physical standards.

The current enlistment period is for four years and accepted applicants are sent to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S. C., for ten weeks of recruiting. On completion of this training they receive ten days leave prior to assignment to their first duty station.

Wide opportunities for furthering their education are offered all Marines through a number of service schools as well as through the famed Marine Corps Institute, which for the past 28 years has offered free courses in nearly 200 fields of knowledge, including college courses.

Interested young men may secure full details about the Marines by writing or visiting the Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Theodore Billings, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Billings, of Hays, is undergoing recruit training at the world's largest Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Recruit training is the sharp break between civilian and Naval life in which the new Navy man learns the fundamental principles of the Naval service. In the course of his training the recruit is taught seamanship, Navy customs, terms, basic ordnance, gunnery, signaling and navigation. Upon completion of his training the recruit is assigned either to units of the Fleet or to a service school for specialized training.

Curley top is a disease affecting sugarbeets in the northwest.

Telephone Cable Line In Wilkesboro Will Be Replaced

Central Telephone Company Ready To Begin \$36,911 Improvement

Central Telephone company has granted approval of a project to replace and enlarge the cable system in the town of Wilkesboro.

W. S. Beddingfield, North Carolina manager of the company, stated that \$36,911 have been appropriated for this project, which is slated to begin July 24, or earlier if possible.

Large quantities of materials are now being assembled in preparation for the work.

Defective cable to and in Wilkesboro was one of the principal items in the original complaint filed by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce and asking a hearing before the Utilities Commission early this year.

When the hearing developed many requests for rural lines were heard in the hearing held here.

The commission ordered the company to repair or replace the Wilkesboro cable to give adequate service to Wilkesboro and that part of the county and to make a complete and comprehensive survey of rural line requests.

Sheep Sale July 7th In N. Wilkesboro

By J. P. CHOPLIN, County Agent

The first 1950 Watauga Lamb Pool will be at the sheep loading pens in North Wilkesboro on Friday, July 7th, from 7:00 to 11:00 a. m. Lambs will be weighed, graded and paid for just as soon as proper calculations can be made. The buyers prefer fat lambs weighing 80 to 95 pounds and do not like lambs weighing more than 100 pounds. For this reason we suggest that you market your lambs a little smaller than usual.

Don't forget to take your lambs to the pens early as they have to go out on the noon train.

Voyce Cheatwood Is Critically Ill After An Accident

Voyce Cheatwood, who was badly hurt in an automobile crash last week, remained critically ill today at the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. Cheatwood was driving on the Parsonville road Tuesday night last week when his car overturned near the intersection with highway 421. He sustained a broken shoulder, internal injuries and severe shock, and has been very ill since the accident.

Home Coming Sunday At Gordon Baptist

The annual Home Coming for Gordon Baptist Church will be held Sunday, July 9th, it was announced today by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert Osborne. An interesting program has been planned for the day, beginning with Sunday School at 10 o'clock, followed by a message from the pastor at 11 o'clock. The noon hour will be spent in renewing old acquaintances and meeting new ones.

The afternoon program will include talks by the former pastors and special singing by well known groups and quartets. All former members and visitors have a cordial invitation to attend. For an enjoyable, old-fashioned affair, attend the Gordon Homecoming.

Plan Pie Supper At Oakwoods Saturday

A pie supper and entertainment will be held Saturday night, beginning at 7:30, at Oakwoods school for benefit of Oakwoods Baptist church building fund.

In addition to the auction sale of pies with a prominent citizen as auctioneer, there will be special singing by a radio group of entertainers. All who attend are assured an enjoyable evening.

Discount On County Taxes This Month

J. C. Grayson, county accountant, announced today that a discount of one and one-half per cent. will be allowed on 1950 county taxes paid on or before August 1st. Payments are being made at the county accountant's office and taxpayers will receive their permanent tax receipts.

Support Cancer Fund

U. S. INFANTRY ARRIVES IN KOREA



AMONG THE VANGUARD of a powerful U. S. ground force, American doughboys board a truck in Southern Korea after their arrival from Japan. The foot soldiers were rushed north to the battle zone, where Red columns were reported in a new drive. (Radiophoto International)

U. S. FORGES BATTLE OUT OF RED TRAP

Tokyo, (Thursday) — Communist North Koreans threw an estimated 50,000 troops into a frontal assault today on the Suwon line where advance American units were isolated on a muddy 700-foot ridge.

Unconfirmed reports from the front south of Suwon said that an American advance position had been overrun by 40 North Korean tanks and 1,000 infantrymen.

The reports said that the Americans evacuated their positions early this morning with "heavy casualties" after exhausting their ammunition.

Army headquarters could not confirm these advices, which referred to American troops who had been split at least partly when Communist tanks supported by infantry thrust between infantry and

All reports from the front remained fragmentary because of bad communications.

Battered Back to Hilltop Front dispatches said the Americans were battered back to their hilltop north of Osan, 11 miles southeast of Suwon by the force of the Communist thrust and then were out off when North Korean tanks maneuvered in behind them.

"North Korean forces launched a frontal attack on the Suwon line," General Douglas MacArthur's communique said at midnight.

The communique also reported that other Communist troops were tightening their triangular trap on South Korean forces caught between Suwon and Incheon and Yongdong to the north.

The communique said North Korean forces also were rolling westward toward Suwon from points east and southeast of that former South Korean Army headquarters.

Communist tanks were reported at Samchok, on the east coast, indicating that town probably was the eastern end of the winding 135-mile front running irregularly east from Suwon.

Austrian Winter Peas Are Available

Wilkes Production, Marketing Association (formerly Triple A) office announced today that Austrian Winter peas are now available through purchase order plan.

Farmers desiring these seed may secure purchase orders at the P.M.A. office. Cost to the farmer will be three cents per pound, with the government paying the remaining five and one-half cents.

BLUE RIDGE PARK DEDICATION IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 12

Asheville — Saturday, Aug. 12, has been set as the date for the dedication of the Blue Ridge Parkway—subject to change by President Truman.

A subcommittee of the Blue Ridge Parkway Associated Chambers of Commerce made a decision to proceed with the dedication plans at a meeting held in Asheville yesterday.

President Truman has said he will participate in the dedication program at Doughton Park, about 20 miles south of the Virginia line, on a date to be set after Congress adjourns.

The President will be invited to spend the night prior to the dedication in Roanoke, Va., and the following night in Asheville.

Wilkes Lagging In Bond Sales During Campaign

Many Sales Need To Reach Quota For Independence Drive In Wilkes

County U. S. Savings Bonds chairman, W. D. Halfacre, stated today that according to Savings Bonds sales figures received from the office of the State Director, Wilkes county is lagging in the Independence Drive.

"Sixty-six per cent of the time of the Drive elapsed on June 24," the county chairman said, "and during this time Wilkes county has achieved only 41.1 per cent of its Series E Bond quota." The Drive began May 15 and closes July 15. The county E Bond quota is \$40,000.00. Sales through June 24 were \$16,462.50.

Mr. Halfacre stated that the county had always been at the forefront in previous Savings Bonds Drives and he asked that "every man who has not yet participated in the Independence Drive take into consideration the personal meaning for himself in the Drive slogan 'Save for Your Independence.'"

In calling on all citizens to help put the county over the top in its quota Mr. Halfacre said, "it is particularly important today that every county exceed its quota in this Independence Drive. It is important that we succeed, not only for our own personal security but also in order that we may present a united front to those world powers who wish to see an end to the American way of life, and who certainly will interpret our failures as weaknesses."

Mrs. Williams Taken By Death

Funeral Service Was Held Here Today For Mrs. Pat M. Williams

An impressive funeral service was held this morning at the First Presbyterian church here for Mrs. Louise Finley Williams, wife of Pat M. Williams.

Mrs. Williams died Tuesday afternoon, July 4, after many years illness.

Mrs. Williams was born April 10th, 1887, in Watauga county and lived there with her parents, J. E. Finley and Julia Gwyn Finley, until 1892, when the family moved to North Wilkesboro. She attended a local school in North Wilkesboro at the old Finley homestead at Oakland, taught by Miss Clara Finley, and later went to Peace Institute in Raleigh, where she graduated with high honors. In 1916 she married Pat M. Williams, of Wallace, N. C., and they made their home in North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Williams was always active in church and community work as long as she was able and kept her interest in all progressive work and her many friends in spite of her years of illness.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Hubbard, Jr., two sons, Pat M., Jr., and Charles. Two brothers, E. G. and R. G. Finley of North Wilkesboro also survive.

Rev. Watt M. Cooper, a former pastor, conducted the funeral service and burial was in Greenwood cemetery in this city. Pall bearers were Edward S. Finley, J. H. Winkler, R. W. Gwyn, Jr., Blair Gwyn, Tom Nelson, Gordon Finley, Jr., Carl G. Coffey and Gordon Ogilvie. Honorary pall bearers were elders of the First Presbyterian church.

L. L. Carlton, 64, Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Little Rock Church near Boomer for Louis Livingston Carlton, 64, well known citizen of that community who died Sunday evening. Rev. Woodrow Brookshire conducted the last rites.

Mr. Carlton was born June 27, 1886. Surviving are his wife Mrs. Flora E. Carlton; two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Land of Hickory and Mrs. Claude Clark of Lenoir, and two sons, C. W. Carlton and Albert Carlton, both of Boomer.

New Hope Services

Rev. T. M. Luffman will fill his appointment at New Hope church near Gilreath the second Saturday night and Sunday morning, with communion service Sunday. The well known Hendren quartet will sing at New Hope Saturday night, July 8. Everyone is invited to these services.