

Easter Sunrise Service

The Annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church on Easter Day of sunrise, 5:30 a. m. This service in St. Paul's has been an annual affair for the past several years and each year more interest is manifested not only by the congregation but by the whole community as well. This year prior to the service in the church, a vested choir accompanied by flute and clarinet, will render Easter music in the cemetery of the church grounds. From there the choir will march in procession, led by a crucifer, to the chancel of the church where the Ante-Communion will be read from the sanctuary by the Rector, Reverend B. M. Lackey. Then will follow the sermon, after which the Holy Communion will be celebrated.

The service will begin promptly at 5:30 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend and with St. Paul's congregation commemorate that most wonderful event, the Resurrection of Our Blessed Lord," the announcement said.

4 Teams Enter Junior Baseball League In Wilkes

Communities Interested Are Urged to Contact Legion Officials Now

Individuals from four Wilkes communities have assured officials of Wilkes post of the American Legion that their localities will be represented in the junior league in Wilkes county this year.

The four entered so far were from communities who were represented in the eight-team league last year. They are: Morgantown Falls, last year's champions, champions, Traphill, Clingman and Champion. Other entries are expected soon.

One feature which has added interest to organizing junior baseball in Wilkes for the second year is the arrangement with the Ashe county post for a playoff of county champions in the fall.

Eight communities in Ashe county eagerly took advantage of the opportunity to have junior baseball teams under sponsorship of the Legion post and each community contributed \$12.50 toward purchase of materials.

It is estimated that the junior league in Wilkes for this season will cost the Legion post approximately \$200. Due to the fact that it was necessary to cancel the last scheduled Bingo party the post is in need of funds to begin the league and contributions from people interested in training youth in the national pastime will be greatly appreciated.

Quarantine Means To Stay In Home

Health Officer Says Quarantines Violated in North Wilkesboro

Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, said today that many people have been violating quarantine against communicable diseases.

Quarantine means what it says, Dr. Eller said.

At homes in the eastern part of this city quarantine notices were posted because of an outbreak of measles. In the afternoon when other children were returning from school the children from the quarantined homes were seen mingling with the school children on the streets, violating the quarantine and defeating its purpose in controlling the outbreak of measles.

MILLERS CREEK SCHOOL TO PRESENT OPERETTA

An operetta, "The Wedding of the Flowers," will be presented by the primary department at Millers Creek high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 19.

About 75 school children will take part in the presentation, which is being directed by the primary teachers and assisted by Mrs. Alle Hayes, music.

Four Generations Together

James S. Ferguson, age 87, returned to his home in Avery county Saturday after spending a few days near Adley with his son, J. W. Ferguson. While on the visit he saw his grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one member of the fourth generation, a great-great-grandchild.

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For mutual advantage do your buying in North Wilkesboro, the trading center of Northwestern North Carolina.

Officers Destroy Dozen Stills In Wilkes In Week

Two Large Outfits Located Near Windy Gap; Wyatt Youth Arrested

Federal and county officers have made very successful raids on illicit stills in Wilkes county during the past week, having destroyed a dozen stills and vast quantities of materials for liquor manufacture.

Two of the largest outfits found in the past few months were destroyed in the Windy Gap vicinity. At one of the places a youth by the name of Wyatt was arrested and beer containing about 5,000 pounds of sugar and ready for distillation was destroyed.

Federal officers raided other stills in several communities and on Friday Deputy Sheriff Watson, of Wilbar, destroyed two outfits near Glendale Springs. One was a small outfit and the other was a large still. Mr. Watson said that indications were that much liquor had been made at the larger still.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Jones

Many from widely separated sections of the state and several from other states were in the throng who attended the funeral service at Wilkesboro Baptist church Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. John R. Jones, widely prominent leader who died Monday morning.

Rev. H. J. Ford, pastor, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. J. M. Hayes, of Meredith College, Rev. S. L. Blevins and Rev. Eugene Olive. Words of tribute were spoken by Rev. J. M. Hayes and Judge Johnson J. Hayes. Burial was in Mountain Park cemetery.

Active pall bearers were Dr. F. C. Hubbard, J. B. Williams, J. R. Rousseau, W. R. Absher, J. R. Hix, W. B. Somers, N. B. Smith and C. E. Jenkins.

Honorary pall bearers were members of the bar association of the 17th judicial district. Flowers, beautiful in abundance and fragrance, were carried by the following: Mesdames Charles McNeill, Eugene Hester, J. R. Hinshaw, Faye Hulst, John Jones, Charles Pearson, Claude Miller, Sherman Colvard, Frank Cranor, Myrtle Frelund, J. E. Spainhour, E. M. Blackburn, Claude Gentry, Florence Miller, Kenney, C. E. Jenkins, Ralph Duncan, J. A. Rousseau, J. W. White, W. J. Allen, C. E. Parlier, Eva Forester, B. S. Call, Louise Spruill, J. W. Neal, Will Blair, E. E. Eller, Charles Smith, Misses Nell Smith, Dorris Brooks, Elizabeth Barber, Beatrice Holbrook, Nell Rousseau, Marie Johnson, Helen Call, Ila Holman, Mary Finley, Manie Brewer and Cora Caudill.

The following obituary was written by Attorney J. H. Whicker and R. Don Laws: Mrs. Rose V. McNeill Jones was born March 15, 1883, daughter of Rev. Milton McNeill and Mrs. Martha G. McNeill, married to Hon. John R. Jones June 25, 1911, departed this life April 11, 1938, at 8:45 a. m.

Her father and mother, together with one brother, Attorney James McNeill, of Washington, D. C., preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, Solicitor John R. Jones, an adopted son, Luck Jones and daughter, Dora Jones. She is also survived by the following brothers, Hon. Robert H. McNeill, eminent attorney of Washington, D. C.; Jesse M. McNeill, Winston-Salem; and the following sisters: Mrs. America West, Banner Elk; Mrs. Sallie Prevette, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Mattie Holbrook, Traphill; Mrs. Nell Dicmette, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. J. B. Council, of Jefferson, together with a host of nephews and nieces and friends throughout the entire state.

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Police, Strikers Clash In Labor War



DETROIT, Mich. . . . Again Michigan is the scene of labor war. Throughout the state, strikers in possession of strategically located electric plants threatened to turn off power but acceded to a compromise settlement after Governor Murphy had rushed here from a Florida vacation to take charge of the situation. Here, at the Federal Screw Works, police charge into strikers picking the plant.

Drivers Without Accident Are To Be Rewarded

As part of a planned safety campaign in Wilkes county, a contest to determine the twenty-five persons in the county who have driven automobiles the longest period of time without an accident, will begin Monday, April 18, and close April 27, at noon.

All drivers who have never been convicted of reckless driving, careless driving, drunken driving or been responsible for an automobile accident that caused loss of life, personal injury or property loss in excess of twenty-five dollars, and who will pledge to obey the traffic laws of the state, county and city, are eligible to sign up.

These drivers, both male and female, are invited to register at the office of The Journal-Patriot, and the twenty-five drivers who show the longest period of safe driving will be selected from those registering on or before April 27, at noon, and their names will be announced in The Journal-Patriot the following Monday, May 2.

These names will be chosen by a committee of five, known as the safety awards committee, which committee will comprise a member of the Kiwanis Club, American Legion, city officials and The Journal-Patriot will determine the winners. Each of the twenty-five will receive a large handsome honor certificate from the Gold Star Drivers of America.

The contest is being conducted under the joint sponsorship of the Carolina Motor Club and The Journal-Patriot, in a drive to impress upon operators of automobiles the importance of observing safety regulations to avoid highway accidents. The ultimate purpose of this campaign is to aid in a nation-wide program to decrease fatalities on the highways.

On the night of May 3, a rousing safety meeting will be held at the courthouse, at which time the honor recognition for the safest drivers in Wilkes county will be awarded. Safety talks will be made at that time, by those people in the county who are interested in this movement.

Goldston Smith Wins In Suit In Court

The North Carolina Supreme Court yesterday upheld a verdict in Wilkes Superior Court giving Goldston Smith damages in the sum of \$2,000 against A. F. Phillips.

The suit grew out of damage Smith alleged was done by his building on Tenth Street when excavation was under way for the building erected by Mr. Phillips for the Gaddy Motor Company.

Attorney C. G. Gilreath and Eugene Trivette represented Smith in the litigation, while Jones & Brown, and Judge T. C. Bowie appeared for Phillips.

"Our Bob" To Be Kiwanis Speaker

Senator "Our Bob" Reynolds will address the membership of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club tomorrow at its weekly luncheon at Hotel Wilkes. The program will be in charge of Kiwanian W. H. McElwee.

Schools In County System To End Term Next Week

Commencement At Millers Creek Now Under Way

Rev. J. M. Hayes Will Deliver Commencement Sermon Easter Sunday

Program for the commencement season at Millers Creek high school were announced this week by R. V. Day, principal.

The first program of the commencement season will be on Thursday night, April 14, when a minstrel show will be presented.

The district seventh grade commencement will be held at the school on Friday, April 15, and will include a literary program and field day exercises.

In the district seventh grade commencement the valedictory address will be by Baxter Bumgarner, who made the highest rating on the state test, and salutatory by Elwyna Eller, second high. The remainder of the indoor program will include recitation contest, presentation of awards and diplomas and a spelling contest in which the district winners for the Journal-Sentinel contest will be selected.

Lunch will be served to representatives of schools in the district attending the commencement and in the afternoon the field day exercises will include contests in horseback riding, flag and flag pole climbing, high jump, long jump, shot, ball, and pole vaulting. In the evening a large program will be presented at the school.

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Institutions To Observe Holiday

Banks To Be Closed Monday; Employment Service and Schools to Close

Announcement has been made that both banks here, The Bank of North Wilkesboro and the North Wilkesboro Bank, will be closed on Easter Monday, April 18.

The North Wilkesboro city schools will close this afternoon and resume work on Tuesday, April 19.

G. B. Gentry, head of the employment service office, said that the office will be closed on Monday and that applicants for unemployment compensation who are reporting on Monday may report on Tuesday.

They Learn

Some people are born suckers, some try to get something for nothing, and some go gaga when told the first payment is only \$2.—Albany (Ore.) Democrat-Herald.

Reins Confirmed Postmaster Here

The United States Senate on Tuesday confirmed the nomination of J. C. Reins as postmaster at North Wilkesboro for a second four-year term.

Mr. Reins was recommended to succeed himself several weeks ago by Representative Walter Lambeth and the nomination was sent to the senate last week by President Roosevelt.

Trout Season To Open On Friday In This Section

All Trout Streams In Wilkes Well Stocked, Game Protector Says

Homer Brookshire, county game protector, today called attention to the fact that the trout season opens Friday and that trout streams in the mountains of Wilkes county have been well stocked with trout now ready for the angler.

He also called attention to the fact that closed season restrictions on other fish, including bass, have been lifted for Easter Sunday and Monday, April 17 and 18.

Fishermen who land any unspawned female fish during the period of open season are urged to release such fish carefully after dampening their hands. Mr. Brookshire said the department hopes that fishermen will not take unspawned female fish and said that the remainder of the closed season must be strictly observed.

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No Charges For C. M. T. C. Exam

J. B. McCoy, of this city, Chairman of the Military Training Camps Association for Wilkes county, announced yesterday that the following physicians of this county have volunteered to assist local youths to qualify for attendance at Citizens Military Training Camps this summer:

Dr. H. B. Smith, North Wilkesboro; and Dr. G. T. Mitchell, Wilkesboro.

Since these physicians are serving without charge, it is now possible for young men of Wilkes county, between the ages of 17 and 29, to attend camp this summer without any expense whatsoever.

While these camps are supported by the Federal Government for the purpose of giving military training to those who volunteer for it, every effort is made to make the camps as attractive as possible. Afternoons are devoted to athletics and games, and entertainments of various kinds are offered in the evenings.

The camp this year will be held at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, for the young men of this county and will last for one month beginning June 16th. Persons interested may secure further information from the local chairman of the Military Training Camps Association or by writing to the C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mrs. Creed Adams Is Taken By Death

Funeral service was held Wednesday at Pleasant Home Baptist church for Mrs. Amedia Whittington Adams, age 62, who died at her home in that community Sunday. Rev. A. W. Eller, pastor, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Lee Minton and Rev. Glenn Huffman.

She was a daughter of the late James and America Absher Whittington. She was married on October 9, 1904, to Creed Adams, who with the following children, survives: Spencer, Presley and Allen Adams, Mrs. Odell Rash and Mrs. Abe Brown. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Vickery Adams, Wilkesboro route 1; Mrs. W. H. Hayes, Mrs. John Miller, Noah and Ambrose Whittington, of Halls Mills; John Whittington, of Oskaloosa, Iowa; and H. A. Whittington, of Hayfield, Minn.

The funeral service was largely attended. Pallbearers were nephews and flowers were carried by nieces.

System Operates Smoothly During 1937-1938 Term

Transportation Proves Practical For First Time In History Here

RURAL ROADS BETTER

Larger Enrollment Features School Year Throughout County

Final examinations are in progress in the high schools of Wilkes county, which are looking forward to closing successful terms next week.

With a variance of only a few days the eight high schools in Wilkes county will end the term next week, having operated successfully on a uniform schedule throughout the term.

However, a few of the elementary schools which gained a few days in holiday periods have already completed the term and many will close this week. C. B. Eller, county superintendent, said today.

The school system in Wilkes has operated smoothly during the term. Less severe weather conditions and vast improvement of secondary roads have given transportation of school children a semblance of practicability in comparison with the 1937-37 term when Wilkes schools were forced to close for two months because of bad roads or lack of roads, school authorities said.

Larger enrollments were registered in the schools of Wilkes during the term now drawing to a close. Favorable weather conditions and absence of serious epidemics of disease have also boosted the average daily attendance.

Local Nine Will Play Hanes Here

Urge Large Attendance Of Fans For Opening Baseball Season

Forest Furniture baseball team, composed of baseball talent from all parts of Wilkes, will open the season here Saturday afternoon, 2:30, against Hanes hosier team from Winston-Salem, champions of the city league there last year.

Buck Icenhour, catcher and player manager, said today that 15 men have been selected from practice sessions to compose the team.

Mullis will probably get the opening assignment against Hanes and the other pitchers are Nichols and Reid. On the infield roster are Willes, Dula, Kerbaugh, Sheets and Jones. Outfielders are Smith, Reavis, Meade, Templeton, Jarvis and H. Meade.

All baseball fans in the city and community are invited to the first game. Admission will be 25 cents with ladies admitted free.

Rufus Love, 66, Taken By Death

Rufus Love, age 66, resident of Antioch township, died Tuesday afternoon. Funeral service was held at two o'clock Wednesday at Mt. Sinai church with Rev. N. T. Jarvis in charge.

He leaves his wife and the following children: Richard and Henry Love, Mrs. C. P. Smith and Mrs. C. M. Joyce, of Winston-Salem; Rufus, Jr., Ralph, Leory and Catheline Love, of Wilkesboro route 2; Mrs. Casey Money, of Ronda; and Mrs. N. E. Money, of Wilkesboro route 2.

Easter Dance At Legion Clubhouse

The Junior Woman's club of North Wilkesboro will sponsor an Easter dance at the Legion clubhouse Monday evening, April 18, beginning at 9:30 o'clock and continuing until 1:30. Music will be furnished by Wilma Hewitt's orchestra from Pine, Va.

The proceeds of dance, admission of which will be \$1.00, will go to the work of the club.