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LOCAL GIRLS ARE HONORED



Miss Vania Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Daniel Anderson of North Wilkesboro, N. C., and Baltimore, Md., has been appointed Maid of Honor on the staff of Maj. Gen. W. F. Van Swearingen, Commander of District of Columbia and Maryland Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, to attend the United Confederate Veterans Fiftieth Annual Reunion, to be held in Washington, D. C., October 8-11 inclusive.



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With Few Left, Boys In Gray Advised Against Meet After Golden Reunion

By DEVERTON CARPENTER
Confederacy seventy-five years ago will bivouac in Washington in October and will meet their old friends and swap yarns. A remnant of the Boys in Gray who fought valiantly for the

Bridges Being Replaced Over Many Streams

Work Begun On Elk Creek Bridge On Highway 268; Smaller Bridges Built

Highway Commissioner J. G. Hackett said today that steel has arrived for construction of a bridge across Elk creek at Ferguson on highway 268.

The bridge across the Yadkin at Ferguson, which was destroyed in the August 14 flood, has already been replaced and construction of the Elk Creek bridge is necessary to open the highway for through traffic.

Delay in obtaining steel because of defense construction has somewhat hampered the task of replacing bridges destroyed in the flood, highway officials said, but bridges are being constructed as rapidly as possible.

Surveys have been made for replacement of the lower Yadkin bridge here and it is understood engineers have recommended the construction of a concrete structure to replace the old steel bridge.

With the opening of highway 421 between Millers Creek and Boone several days ago and construction of a bridge across Elk Creek on highway 268 assured for immediate construction, it is expected that traffic will return to normalcy in this section of the state soon.

Kiwanians Have Interesting Meet Here Friday Noon

Year; Good Program Carried Out

Officers for the next calendar year were nominated in Friday's meeting of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club as follows: J. B. Carter, president; Dr. F. C. Hubbard, vice president; T. E. Story, treasurer; J. R. McCartney, Gordon Finley, Robert S. Gibbs, Jr., Paul Osborne and J. B. McCoy, directors.

The officers were nominated following the report of the nominating committee composed of R. G. Finley, P. W. Eshelman and D. J. Carter. The delegates to the district convention to be held in Winston-Salem October 6, 7 and 8 are J. B. Carter, Dr. F. C. Hubbard and J. R. McCartney. Alternates are T. E. Story, Gordon Finley and Robert S. Gibbs, Jr.

W. H. McElwee was program chairman and he presented Miss Mary Helen ZumBrunnen, public school music teacher here, who sang "All Hail America." The speaker for the day was Nathan Yelton, director of public assistance division of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare. He made a splendid talk, explaining the activities of his department. He said that more than 40,000 in the state receiving public assistance grants with a monthly total of \$350,000. In Wilkes, he said, over 600 will receive this help monthly. Welfare departments are asking increased appropriations from the legislature in order to care for all eligibles.

President W. E. Jones appointed J. B. McCoy as permanent program chairman for the remainder of the year, succeeding Rev. Eugene Olive, who has assumed his duties as pastor of the Wake Forest Baptist church. In the meeting Friday Dr. Dean Jones was a guest of Dr. F. C. Hubbard; Nathan Yelton, Miss Clara Caudill, Charles McNeill and P. J. Braine were guests of Attorney McElwee and Miss ZumBrunnen was a guest of the club.

Declines Nomination

West Jefferson, Sept. 28.—J. Lester Segreaves, cashier of the First National bank here, announced this week that he could not accept the Republican party nomination as candidate for the House of Representatives, which was unanimously tendered to him at the recent convention.

LESPEDEZA

H. F. Mitchell of Kittrell, Route 1, cut more than six tons of hay from one three-acre field of lespedeza, says E. P. Barnes, assistant farm agent of Franklin county.

PLANT PURCHASED BY THE HOME CHAIR CO.



This is a partial view of the Ronda cotton mills plant which has been purchased by Home Chair company, of North Wilkesboro, and will be converted into a furniture manufacturing plant with all new and modern machinery. The building in the foreground is the power plant with the main factory building in the rear. Work on the buildings has already begun and a dry kiln will be constructed. Machinery has been purchased and company officials hope to begin operations early in December. The Home Chair company factory here was destroyed by fire in the Yadkin flood on August 14.

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21 BROTHERS IN RANKS OF COMPANY 'A'



Company A of the National Guard which left North Wilkesboro Friday for Fort Jackson, has the distinction of having 21 brothers in its ranks, and the company has three of one family. This picture shows the pairs and the one trio. On the left are two second lieutenants, Fred M. and Malcolm L. Wyatt. With the standing brother named first, the other pairs from left to right are: Second Lieutenant Domer J. Huffman and Tracy P. Huffman, Sergeants James T.

and Tyre L. Hall, Hugh L. and Cecil Barnett, Marion and Aubrie Jolly, Nathan G. and James F. Moore, Royad and Clyde Warren, Lester C. and Baxter M. Hayes, Claude and Clinton Eledge. On the right are the three brothers—Lawrence A. Craven, standing, and Henry and John Craven. While the company may not be all "one big happy family," there are many family ties. The above picture was made while the company was encamped on the fairgrounds here.

U. S. Sends Eller To Post In London

Lieutenant Commander Ernest Eller With Naval Attache In London

Lieutenant Commander Ernest M. Eller, who has been affiliated recently with the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., as instructor, has arrived in London, according to information received here by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eller.

Lieutenant Commander Eller was sent to London by the United States government as assistant to the naval attache there and he arrived in London on September 27.

He is expected to remain there for several months, during which time Mrs. Eller and little son, Peter, will make their home in Winston-Salem.

Director Girls Scouts Coming

Miss Helen Oppenlander To Meet With Committees Here Wednesday

Miss Helen Oppenlander, regional director of the Juliet Low region of Girls Scouts, will be in North Wilkesboro Wednesday, October 2, to meet with committees of local Girl Scouts organizations.

The committees with which Miss Oppenlander will meet will gather at the home of Mrs. T. A. Finley as follows: Troop committee at two o'clock; Scout leaders at 5:30 and Girl Scout council at 7:00. The regional director will have a message for each committee which will be quite helpful in carrying out the work here.

About 2,500 individual drawings are required to make a light tank.

Home Agent



Miss Elizabeth Williams, who assumed her duties recently as home demonstration agent, succeeding Miss Harriet McGooagan, who married former county agent Dan Holler and is now making her home in Raleigh. Miss Williams is well qualified by training and experience to carry on the work in the county.

Meeting Veterans Of Foreign Wars

All members attention: The regular meeting night of the local post Veterans of Foreign Wars has been changed to the first Thursday night of each month. The next regular meeting will be held in the club room in Wilkesboro, Thursday night, September 28, 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be there that night.

COMPETING

Eleven 4-H Club boys are trying out for the livestock judging team which will represent Johnston County at fairs, says M. E. Aycock, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

Home Coming At Arbor Grove 6th

All Day Program Planned Sunday With Many Interesting Features

An all-day program with many interesting features has been announced for the annual home coming service to be held at Arbor Grove Methodist church on Sunday, October 6.

The day's program will open with Sunday school at ten o'clock. Rev. S. N. Bumgarner will conduct devotional at 11 and the pastor, Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, will deliver the address of welcome, followed by response by Attorney F. J. McDuffie. Principal address of the morning program will be by Attorney Eugene Trivette at 11:30. Dinner will be served at noon picnic style and all are asked to have well filled baskets to add to that feature.

The afternoon program will open at 1:30 with singing by "Melody Boys", male quartet from Hickory, and other visiting singers. Rev. Roy Templeton, of Mooresville, will preach at two o'clock and the closing number will be five minute talks by former pastors. All are invited and a large crowd is expected for the day.

John Paul Lucas Taken By Death

Merchandising Manager Of Duke Power Co. Was Well Known In This Section

Charlotte, Sept. 29.—Funeral service was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Myers Park Methodist church for John Paul Lucas, Sr., merchandising manager of Duke Power company and widely known civic and religious leader, who died at his home on Sherwood road at his death Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28. (Continued on page eight)

Twin Lions Born Here On Sunday

Twin lions, a male and a female, were born Sunday to Leo and Mary, the large lions at Forester's Nu-Way zoo in this city. Mother and both children were doing well today.

The chubby little animals are already playful and have been kept inside the station beside a stove, but Mr. Forester said today that he was sending them to a Winston-Salem animal hospital for a few days care, after which they may be at any time at the zoo at the station.

NOT FROM MOTHER

Mrs. Wimpus: I can't think, for the life of me, John, where that boy of ours gets his temper from. No one can say it's from me.

Wimpus: No, he didn't get it from you—you've still got yours.