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Cancer Expert Is Kiwanis Speaker Here Friday Noon

Dr. W. L. Molloux Emphasizes Early Diagnosis And Treatment Of Malady

Featured by an able address and matters pertaining to the 22nd anniversary of the club, North Wilkesboro Kiwanians held an enjoyable meeting Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes.

Paul Organ, chairman of the Vocational Guidance committee, called attention to "Career Day," May 3, at the high school, under the direction of the Vocational Guidance committee and the Bible teacher. At this program there will be lectures and demonstration in vocational guidance work.

J. B. Williams concluded giving the material prepared for Kiwanis Anniversary Day, at Friday and which was unable to be given then because of lack of space. He gave certain historical facts about the 22-years the club has been functioning here. Two letters were read: Edward F. Huley read a letter from former President Henry Reynolds, and Herbert Morehouse read a letter from Horace Sisk, also a former president.

Dr. H. B. Smith, a guest and a member of the Lions club, spoke briefly complimenting the club on reaching its 22nd birthday.

Howard Ford and Dr. David Browning each gave a fine and touching tribute to the memory of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Program Chairman H. P. Eller asked T. E. Story to introduce his speaker, Dr. W. L. Molloux, of the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. Dr. Molloux spoke on the subject of "Diagnosis and Treating Cancer." He stated that 80 percent of cancers can be seen and can be cured if treatment is begun in time. He spoke at length on the neglect of the public to give attention to this terrible malady, stating that its treatment had been left too long to quacks and other ignorant people. He urged the members of the club and guests present to co-operate with the doctors and hospitals in getting the public properly informed about the discovery of the symptoms and early diagnosis and treatment.

T. E. Story, campaign chairman of the local American Cancer Society, stated that the campaign is now underway to carry information to all our people and to procure the sum of \$49,140, the quota set for this county to raise during the month.

Guests Friday were as follows: Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Mrs. R. T. McNeil with J. E. Johnson; Mrs. J. C. Reins with J. C. Reins; Mrs. J. B. Carter with J. B. Carter; Mrs. Joe Barber with Joe Barber; J. H. Whicker, Jr., with J. H. Whicker; W. J. Brame with R. M. Brame, Jr.; Sgt. Bill Carrigan with Pat Williams; Sid Taylor, of New York, with R. E. Gibbs; Dr. C. S. Sisk and Dr. H. B. Smith with Dr. F. C. Hubbard; Bob Smith with Paul Church. Andy Borders, of Hickory, was a visiting Kiwanian.

Sgt. James T. Crews HERE VISITING MOTHER

Sgt. James T. Crews is home visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Crews. Sgt. Crews is stationed at the army air base at Fort Myers, Fla.

RATION NEWS

MEATS, FATS: Red Stamps T5, U5, V5, and X5 will expire April 28; Red Stamps Y5, Z5, and A5, B2, C2, D2 will expire June 2; Red Stamps E2, F2, G2, H2, J2, will expire June 30; Red Stamps K2, L2, M2, N2, and P2 expire July 31.

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2 will expire April 28; Blue Stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, M2, will expire June 2; Blue Stamps N2, P2, Z2, R2, S2, will expire June 30; Blue Stamps T2, U2, V2, W2, X2 expire July 2.

SUGAR STAMP:—35 will expire June 2. No new stamp will be validated until May 1st.

FUEL OIL:—All coupons valued 10 gallons. Period 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 coupons for current heating season valid through current season.

SHOES:—Airplane Stamps 1, 2, and 3 in Book Three, good indefinitely.

Pfc. Ernest Eller Hurt In Germany



Ernest J. Eller, son of E. R. Eller, of North Wilkesboro Route 1, and Mrs. Mary Eller Milton, of Wilkesboro Route 1, was wounded in Germany March 15, according to information received from the War Department by his mother. Pfc. Eller entered the army Aug. 2, 1944, received training at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and was sent overseas Jan. 3. Prior to his induction into the army he was employed by Glenn L. Martin aircraft company in Baltimore, Md. A letter to his mother under date of March 26, said he was getting along fine. The purple heart medal has been received by his mother.

Local Churches Join In Tribute To the President

Congregations of local churches joined in a union service at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon in memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt, who died Thursday at Warm Springs, Ga.

Conducting the services were Rev. A. C. Waggoner, first Methodist pastor and who spoke the invocation; Rev. L. J. Yelanjian, Presbyterian supply pastor who read the scripture passage; and Dr. David E. Browning, pastor of the First Baptist church, who delivered an address of tribute to the late president. The hymns which were sung were those loved by the late President: "Faith Of Our Fathers," "How Firm A Foundation," "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee," and "God, Our Help In Ages Past". A solo number was rendered by Miss Martha Lue Frazier.

Capt. Gwaltney To Preach Wednesday At Walnut Grove

Chaplain Rogers Gwaltney will preach Wednesday night, eight o'clock, at Walnut Grove Baptist church near Pores Knob.

Chaplain Gwaltney was pastor of Walnut Grove church before entering service as a chaplain in the army two years ago. It is expected that a large crowd will be present to hear him Wednesday night.

A regional organization for handling reconversion of industry has been established in the United Kingdom.

Seriously Wounded



Technical Sergeant McKinley Church, husband of Mrs. Faye Church, of Reddies River, was seriously wounded in action in Germany on March 4, and is now in a hospital in France. On March 26 he was making normal improvement, according to a War Department communication received by his wife. T. Sgt. Church, who has been awarded the purple heart medal, has been serving with the 89th infantry regiment in Belgium and Germany.

Nation Mourns Death Of President Roosevelt; Truman Takes Office

Chief Executive Died Suddenly At Warm Springs, Ga.

Washington — Franklin D. Roosevelt, for 12 unprecedented years President of the United States, died a casualty Thursday in history's greatest war. Thursday night at 7:08 p. m. (e.w.t.) Harry S. Truman became the nation's 32nd President.

Mr. Roosevelt died suddenly in "the Little White House" at Warm Springs, Ga., as armies he helped to muster drove momentarily closer to final victory over Nazi Germany.

Worn out at 63, he died as other forces fighting in freedom's name foretold the doom of militarist Japan.

He died on the eve of what he had hoped would be the inauguration of an era of peace in a world at long last free of want and fear.

Mr. Roosevelt left as his successor the 61-year-old Harry S. Truman, of Independence, Mo., a man who never wanted to be President. The 31st President died at 4:35 p. m. (e.w.t.) of "a massive cerebral hemorrhage." The 32nd President took the oath of office from Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone less than three hours later.

The new chief executive's first statement was: "It will be my effort to carry on as I believe the President would have done, and to that end I have asked the cabinet to stay on with me."

Mr. Truman's second act as President was to instruct Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., to go ahead "as planned" with what perhaps was Mr. Roosevelt's dearest project—the United Nations conference at San Francisco April 25, to chart a road to peace on earth.

Funeral services were held in the East Room of the White House on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Roosevelt's last resting place is on the ancestral estate he loved at Hyde Park, N. Y.

The President's death before realization of the victory he worked so hard to assure shocked the world and stunned this capital. It occurred on a pleasant spring day in a charming little room overlooking a green and lovely Georgia valley.

He died in his quarters at the Warm Springs Foundation which he called his "second home." He called it that because in Warm Springs' healing waters he had often found succor from infantile paralysis, the affliction which he had borne without murmur since 1921.

John L. Wells, Sr., Is Taken By Death

John L. Wells, Sr., age 59, superintendent of Forest Furniture company plant here, died at his home in North Wilkesboro Friday night.

He suffered a stroke of apoplexy several days ago but had partially recovered when a second stroke caused his death.

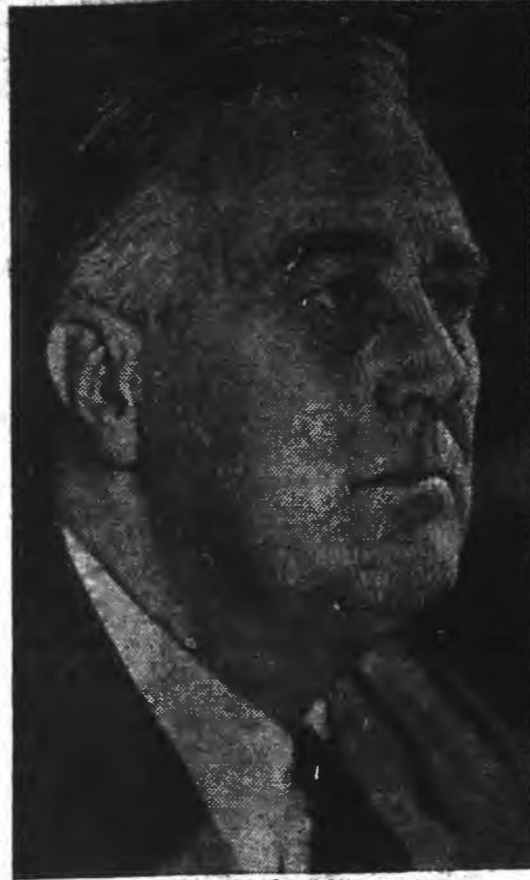
Mr. Wells was born and reared in Rowan county, a son of the late William B. and Martha A. Gentle Wells. For many years he had been plant superintendent of the Forest Furniture company here and was well and favorably known in the furniture industry.

Surviving Mr. Wells are his wife, Mrs. Sallie M. Wells, and the following sons and daughters: Robert L. Wells, Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. Larry Brewer, John L. Wells, Jr., Roy Wells, George Wells, Mrs. C. L. Shatley and Miss Anne Wells, all of North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Claude Rhodes, of Hays.

Funeral service was held at the First Methodist church in North Wilkesboro Sunday afternoon, 2:30, with the pastor, Rev. A. C. Waggoner, in charge. The body lay in state at the church from 1:30 until 2:30. Burial was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park north of this city.

Pall bearers were W. C. Grier, N. O. Smoak, J. C. Davis, J. M. Eller, Charles Leckle and R. C. Dancy.

Do not use stable manure on fields where sweet potatoes are to be planted. There is danger of infecting the soil with diseases.



Franklin D. Roosevelt



Harry S. Truman

President's Death Is Distinct Shock To Local Citizens

Business Houses Close Saturday Afternoon For Funeral Of Nation's Chief

News of the death of President Roosevelt Thursday afternoon was a distinct shock to the people of this community.

When the first flashes came over the radio in late afternoon and the news spread along the streets there was quietness real and apparent. Many could hardly believe the bad news.

Men gathered in groups along the streets in quiet discussion. The consensus of opinion was that in the death of President Roosevelt all the nations struggling to establish freedom and justice have lost their greatest leader.

On Saturday afternoon local business houses closed at four o'clock, the hour of the funeral service for President Roosevelt in the White House in Washington. Department stores remained closed throughout the evening, while grocery stores, drug stores and theatres re-opened at five o'clock.

Town Clerk's Office To Close at 1 P. M.

The office of the town clerk and treasurer and tax collector will close at 1 p. m. each Wednesday during April, and through September.

Awarded Citation



Pvt. Carroll Dancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dancy, of Hays, is a member of the 101st Airborne division, each man of which was presented a Presidential unit citation for "extraordinary heroism and gallantry in defense of the key communication center of Bastogne." It was the first time that an entire army division was awarded a Presidential citation. Pvt. Dancy entered the army May 11, 1944, and went overseas in December, 1944.

Gets Bronze Star



Corp. Hulet Given Bronze Star For Excellent Service

Citation Accompanying Medal Highly Praised Local Youth in Army

Corporal Theodore R. Hulet, son of Mrs. Faye Hulet, of North Wilkesboro, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service on the western front.

The citation accompanying the medal was as follows: "A Bronze Star is awarded to Theodore R. Hulet, corporal, field artillery, 808th tank destroyer battalion, who while serving with the army of the United States, distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 29 September, 1944, to 1 February, 1945, in France and Luxembourg. During this period Cpl. Hulet, in the fulfillment of his duties as a tank destroyer gunner, has demonstrated cheerfulness in the face of hardship, together with courage and skill when in the face of the enemy, that were of a notable character. He has labored unceasingly to increase the effectiveness of his crew in and out of action. Cpl. Hulet's conduct in the pursuit of his duties is in keeping with the finest traditions of the army of the United States."

Cpl. Hulet has also been awarded the purple heart for wounds received in action, according to a letter received last week by his mother.

Pvt. Jas. Ed Day Is Wounded In Action

Pvt. James Edward Day, son of the late C. G. Day, has been wounded in Germany and is now in a hospital in England.

In a letter received yesterday by relatives here Pvt. Day stated that he had been wounded but gave no details other than that one arm had been broken in three places.

Only Few of Many Mourning Millions Attend Last Rites

Washington, April 14. — A small group of the millions who loved Franklin D. Roosevelt heard in a hushed White House today the president's last words.

Those words, essence of all that the Bible contains of hope and assurance, were uttered while Americans everywhere stood silent at 4 p. m. E. W. T. in tribute to the leader and friend who piloted them to the threshold of victory and peace.

A few hours before, the nation's great helmsman in its greatest war had completed his long last journey to the White House. A few hours afterward he would be going home forever to his beloved ancestral estate on the Hudson at Hyde Park, N. Y.

But now, in the east room of the mansion which was his home for 12 years of ceaseless labor, they were saying over his flag-draped casket the simple words of faith and hope which are the Episcopal service for the dead.

There in the great room, where in happier times of gaiety had ruled, stood the trustees of a world's grief.

Singing April 22nd At Central School

The Singing convention will be at Central school 10 miles out from Statesville on highway No. 115, on the 4th Sunday in April, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. All singers, quartets, trios and soloists are invited to take part.

Gets Purple Heart



Pfc. William Max Bumgarner was awarded the purple heart for wounds received in action in France in January and the medal has been forwarded to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Bumgarner, of Wilkesboro Route 1. Pfc. Bumgarner entered service in 1942 and went overseas early in 1944. Since he was wounded he has been in a hospital in France.

Board of Welfare Meets, Organizes; Brame Chairman

Larger Appropriations Asked To Aid Needy Aged And Dependent Child

The newly elected members of the Wilkes County Welfare board composed of Dr. P. J. Brame, F. C. Johnson and O. C. Sidden, held their first meeting in the welfare office on April 11. The board organized by electing Dr. Brame as chairman for the ensuing year, which position he has held with distinction since 1937. Dr. Brame was recently re-appointed by the State Board of Public Welfare for a three-year term. C. C. Sidden is the only new member of the board, he having been selected by the board of county commissioners, of which he is also a member, as the commissioner appointee on the welfare board for a period of two years. F. C. Johnson, who has previously served as the commissioners' appointee, is now serving a term of one year as the third member selected by Dr. Brame and Mr. Sidden.

One matter of unusual interest passed on by the board was the appointment of Miss Doris Tulburt, daughter of Mrs. O. H. M. Tulburt, of Millers Creek, as case work assistant with the welfare department. Miss Tulburt will receive her degree from Meredith college early in June and it is understood that she will begin work soon after her graduation.

The board also discussed at length the needs for old age assistance and aid to dependent children for the coming year. They are requesting increased allotments for both old age assistance and aid to dependent children so that more adequate grants can be given those receiving this assistance. It was pointed out that the cost of living has gone up considerably and that Wilkes county ranks near the bottom in the amount of assistance paid to old people and dependent children. The county is now receiving a grant of approximately \$10 while the aid to dependent children families receive approximately \$20 each.

The board has been encouraged by the state board to increase the average grant in the county as North Carolina ranks at the bottom in the amount paid to public assistance cases in the United States.

A number of cases were approved for assistance as well as others whose assistance was increased. The board is required to meet at least once a month in order to pass on cases applying for and receiving old age assistance and aid to dependent children.

Police Plan Check Of Faulty Brakes

Campaign To Ferret Out Faulty Auto Brakes To Be Nation-Wide

To help make cars last longer and to reduce accidents, North Wilkesboro police will co-operate with highway patrolmen and other law enforcement officers in a nation-wide brake check program which will begin April 15 and continue through May 31. It was learned from J. E. Walker, chief of Police, and A. H. Clark, highway patrolman.

During the six weeks program, police will check the brakes of all cars involved in moving traffic violations, and in accidents. Cars will also be checked which are operated in a manner indicating that brakes are not safe, and in addition highway checking stations will be operated both in this area and throughout the state. Motorists stopped for brake checks will also have their cars inspected for other defects that might make driving hazardous, it was said.

A simple brake check has been devised which will take a police officer only a minute to make, it was said. It is hoped that all motorists will co-operate in this wartime program by having their brakes checked voluntarily at repair shops and by making sure the entire car is in safe operating condition, local police stated.

Brakes which do not grip until the pedal is within one inch or less of the floorboard require up to 60 feet to stop at 20 miles per hour. The legal stopping distance is approximately 20 feet at 20 miles per hour. Few people realize, it was pointed out, that a car traveling at 20 miles per hour is moving at a rate of 18 feet per second.