

Ladies Night Of Lions Club Very Delightful Affair

Dr. D. W. Daniels Delivered A Most Entertaining Address Before Large Crowd

With a record number of Lions and guests attending, one of the most successful ladies' night banquets in the history of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club was held Friday night at Roaring River school cafeteria.

Dr. D. W. Daniels, professor of English at Clemson College, S. C., kept the crowd in an uproar of laughter with a most entertaining address consisting mainly of humorous stories. The subject of the address was "People".

Other delightful program features included vocal duet numbers by Miss Jackie Frazier and Miss Elizabeth Alexander, accompanied at the piano by Miss Lois Scroggs.

Lions President Vernon Deal was toastmaster. Attorney Eugene Trivette welcomed the ladies and Mrs. H. B. Smith responded graciously in behalf of the guests.

The program for the occasion was arranged by a committee composed of Stator McIver, Attorney J. H. Whicker, Jr., and W. D. Jester, who presented Dr. Daniels.

Ladies of the Roaring River community prepared and served a sumptuous fried chicken dinner for the banquet.

The next meeting of the Lions Club will be on Friday, June 22, at which time Secretary Paul Cashion will give a report on the district convention which he will attend at Black Mountain.

Early History Of Wilkesboro Told At Kiwanis Meet

Early history of Wilkesboro was the topic of a splendid program presented before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon.

J. R. Finley was program chairman. He presented first his grandson, Phil Mitchell, a North Wilkesboro school student, who gave a short talk on the visit of John Quincy Adams to Wilkesboro in 1828 when he was in his second campaign for the presidency of the United States.

Sam Ogilvie was the second speaker and he read a paper setting out a contract drawn up in 1817 between the county commissioners and a Mr. Vannoy, who was employed to build a county jail for Wilkes. The detailed specifications as set out definitely indicated in those days jails were well constructed buildings.

Gordon Hackett concluded the program with an interesting talk about the important part Wilkes people played in the history of the state of North Carolina.

An added feature of the program were two vocal numbers by Miss Lucille Casey.

Forest D. Messer, recently placed in charge of the Wilkesboro plant of Coble Dairy Products company, was received into membership in the club with L. M. Nelson making the induction address.

Guests Friday were as follows: R. Alton Jackson, of Winston-Salem, with Dr. A. C. Chamberlain; T. P. Story, Jr., with T. E. Story; Miss Lucille Casey with Miss Lois Scroggs, pianist; Mrs. S. P. Mitchell with J. R. Finley.

RATION NEWS

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2 expire June 30. T2, U2, V2, W2, X2 expire July 31. Y2, Z2, A1, B1, G1 expire August 31. D1, E1, F1, G1, H1 expire Sept. 30.

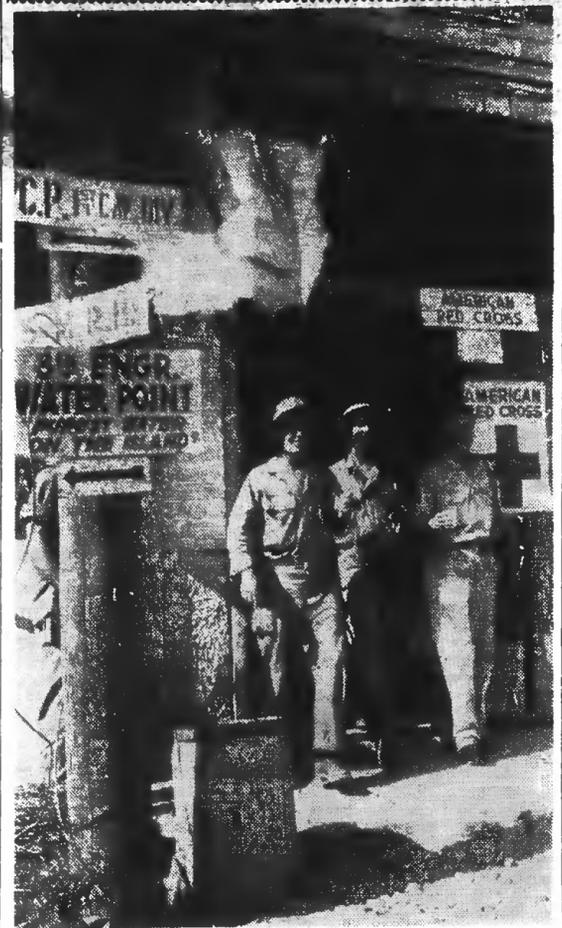
MEATS AND FATS: Red Stamps E2, F2, G2, H2, J2 expire June 30. K2, L2, M2, N2, P2 expire July 31. Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2 expire August 31. V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2 expire Sept. 30.

SUGAR: Sugar stamp No. 36 good for 5 pounds, expires August 31.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2, 3 now good.

GASOLINE: A-15 coupons valid through June 31.

WILKES SOLDIER ENJOYS A VISIT TO RED CROSS CANTEEN IN PHILIPPINES



Leaving the roadside Red Cross canteen somewhere on Luzon is L to R: Master Sgt. Edward J. Carter, 240 Broadway Pawtucket, R. I.; T5 Russell Watson, Purlear, North Carolina; Cpl. Nat Altarecu, 589 East 138th Street, New York City. T5 Russell Watson was among those who helped to free the American prisoners on Manila. T5 Watson has been in service for almost three years. He took training at Fort Sill, Okla., Camp Chaffee, Ark., Camp Bowie and Camp Hood, Texas, Camp Young and Fort Ord, Calif. He was shipped overseas in September, 1944, and was awarded the good conduct medal before going overseas. He has yet to see his daughter, Ruby Jane, who was born in November after he was sent overseas. His wife, the former Miss Irene Foster, resides in the Lewis Fork community.

Thirty-Five Get Diplomas June 1 At Traphill High

Thirty-five seniors, 16 boys and 19 girls, received diplomas at the final program of Traphill high school commencement Friday night, June 1.

The awards were made by C. B. Eller, superintendent of the county schools, Rev. A. C. Sidden and Prof. Fred Gilreath, principal.

The graduates were John A. Absher, Click Adams, Thomas Finley Alexander, Lindbergh Bauguss, George Billings, Glenn Brown, Thomas Sherman Bryan, Ira Casey, Roy Crabbe, Lyndon Harris, Von Holbrook, Robert Hutchinson, Roy McGrady, Dewey Nicholson, Maynard Yale, Walter Bowers.

Sue Alexander, Doris Carter, Frances Caveatens, Hazel Cheek, Faye Cleary, Grace Colbert, Alma Coley, Pauline Collins, Ne Holbrook, Vera Holbrook, Irene Joines, Esther McGrady, Christine Nicholson, Irene Pardue, Ruth Prevette, Ramona Settle, Rachel Sidden, Greta Swearingen and Juanita Warren.

Alma Coley was valedictorian and Greta Swearingen salutatorian. The diplomas of two boys, Thomas Finley Alexander and Lyndon Harris, who had volunteered for military service, were presented to members of their families.

Three members of the graduating class will enter college this summer. Sue Alexander and Irene Pardue are at Woman's College in Greensboro and Greta Swearingen is at Mars Hill college. Others who will enter college in the fall include Thomas Sherman Bryan to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Glenn Brown at Berea in Kentucky. Two girls, Nell Holbrook and Juanita Warren, will go to Washington, D. C., to work for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Alma Coley and Pauline Collins will work in Greensboro.

C. H. Reeves of Madison county reports a profit of \$453 from 0.7 of an acre of onions, according to Virgil L. Holloway, assistant county agent of the State College Extension Service.

Carl McLean Home Destroyed By Fire

The eight-room home of Carl McLean, located two miles west of this city on highway 421, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon about one o'clock.

The fire, thought to have originated from a kitchen flue, was seen in the second story of the building by someone passing the road, this occurring soon after Mr. McLean had started a fire in the range.

The fire had gained such headway that only a few articles of furniture could be removed from the building. Only a small amount of insurance was carried on the property.

YANK FORCES GAINING IN AN UPHILL BATTLE

Guam. — The American 10th army opened a heavy frontal assault on the Japanese Yaeju-Dake escarpment fortifications on Okinawa yesterday and by nightfall the 96th infantry division had gained 800 to 1,000 yards and was moving up the difficult slopes.

The Seventh infantry division, on the east coast near Hanagusuku, repulsed two strong Japanese counterattacks and made limited gains on its left (west) flank near the 96th division.

These gains were made in the face of heavy Japanese resistance, including large 105 mm guns firing almost pointblank into Yank forces. Machine gun and mortar fire made the rugged battlefield a hell of steel for the doughboys.

Through Itoman The First marine division, on the southwestern coast, sent some elements "through Itoman town" — presumably the outskirts as the town has been captured — and attacked Kunishi ridge, western height of the Yaeju-Dake escarpment. Other marines of this division seized a hill west of Yuza town — which is almost directly eastward from Itoman.

It helps to make a brighter day if care you take in what you say.

E Bonds Total Half Quota

Pfc. Transon Is Killed In Action On Okinawa Isle

The family of Pfc. Ray Reece Transon, 24, son of M. L. Transon, and husband of the former Miss Clyde Harris, of Roaring River, were notified Tuesday of his death on Okinawa, on April 30. Pfc. Transon, a veteran of Attu, Saipan, and the invasion of the Philippines, had been in the armed forces approximately three years, having been overseas two years. He is survived by his father, one sister, Sally Transon, and three brothers, Corp. James Transon, now in Germany; Corp. Walter Transon, who is on Okinawa, and Pvt. Roland Transon, stationed in Georgia and now on his way home. A memorial service for the young man was held at Pleasant Hill Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ivey Moore 'American Home' Chairman Clubs

Local Club Leader Accorded High Honor In Federation Women's Clubs

Mrs. Ivey Moore, past president of the North Wilkesboro Woman's club, has been named American Home chairman for the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Moore, under whose leadership the North Wilkesboro club made a splendid record, will prepare a leaflet on "The American Home", for distribution to all clubs in the Federation. Her picture with a sketch of her club activities will appear in an early issue of The Clubwoman, publication of Women's Clubs.

Fire Damages Home Of Presley E. Brown

Fire discovered early yesterday morning did considerable damage to the home of Former Sheriff Presley E. Brown, of Wilkesboro.

About 2:30 a. m., Mr. Brown discovered the blaze when much smoke entered his room, and he found out immediately that the fire was going strong in the kitchen of his residence.

The blaze, it is said, caught from an electric refrigerator, from which the flames spread to the adjoining wall.

When the volunteer firemen arrived, the fire had spread through the kitchen and toward the roof of the building, doing much damage to the kitchen and its contents, also the adjoining breakfast room. Water also did much damage to the residence and its contents.

The splendid work of the members of the Wilkesboro fire department kept the fire from spreading throughout the large Brown residence.

Abshers Home Club In Meeting For May

The Absher Home Demonstration Club met Monday, May 8, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Sidden.

Following the business session Miss Helen Price discussed "Clinic on Home Stored Foods."

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

The topic for next month is "Garden Insect Control," to be given by Mrs. F. C. Holbrook at her home on Monday, June 24, at 2 o'clock.—Reported.

Mexico's National Pawn Shop reported record savings deposits of nearly \$6,500,000 on Jan. 1.

Dr. H. P. Moore of the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College found 313 pounds of earthworms per acre this spring where he has a corn hybrid test. The land made 89 bushels of corn per acre in '44.

BROTHERS SERVE; ONE KILLED



Garfield Handy, fireman first class, left, is serving in the navy overseas. He entered service February 1, 1943, received training at Bainbridge, Md., and went overseas in July. His brother, Pfc. Walter W. Handy, right, was killed in action in the Philippines April 25. The Handy brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Handy, of Moxley.



Mrs. McGrady Dies

Mrs. Jane McGrady, 95, died today at her home in Mulberry township and funeral will be held Wednesday, two p. m., at Baptist Home church.

Red Cross Director Guest Dokies Meet

Alton Jackson, for the past two years a Red Cross department director in North Africa and Italy, addressed the North Wilkesboro Dokies Club in meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brown. Jackson, former editor of the Twin-City Sentinel, is enjoying 30 days leave from Red Cross overseas service. His interesting address before the Dokies Club contained much information about conditions in Europe, especially Italy, and was well received by the club. J. Q. Adams was in charge of the program and the speaker was presented by Dr. A. C. Chamberlain.

Mrs. Alexander Dies

Mrs. Lillie Wall Alexander, wife of W. Scott Alexander, of Roaring River, died today. Funeral will be held Tuesday, 11 a. m., at White Plains church.

S. F. Maston Rites Conducted Sunday

Funeral service was held Sunday at White Plains church for Sanford Franklin Mastin, age 63, well known resident of Wilkesboro township who died Friday. Rev. Howard J. Ford conducted the last rites.

Mr. Mastin is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Lou Creed Mastin, and four children: Eugene, Margaret Nell, Wellborn and James William Mastin, all of Wilkesboro.

CHURCH BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Pfc. William C. Church, left, entered service March 12, 1943, and went overseas in September, 1943, serving with the 5th and 7th armies in Italy, where he was twice wounded. He is now with regimental M. P. headquarters in France. Pvt. Edwin R. Church, right, entered service August 16, 1944, and went overseas in April this year. He is with the 5th army in Italy. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Church, of Purlear. Pfc. William Church recently sent the following poem to his mother:

Revival Services Are Under Way First Methodist

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, of Washington, D. C., is preaching this week in revival services at the First Methodist church of North Wilkesboro.

The series of services opened Sunday with Bishop Hughes speaking to large congregations at morning and evening services. Services will be held at eight p. m. each evening this week through Friday, June 15.

Bishop Hughes is one of the outstanding ministers in the Methodist church. He was closely affiliated with the successful movement to unite the branches of the Methodist church and has long been a prominent leader in the church.

CPL. KILBY LIBERATOR BALL TURRET GUNNER

Cpl. Andrew Lomax Kilby, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kilby of 607 Sixth Street, North Wilkesboro, is completing his training on a Liberator bomber at the Pueblo, Colo., Army Air Base. He is the ball turret gunner of his crew, an essential member of a combat team that will soon be delivering explosive cargoes of death and destruction to the Japanese.

He entered the service in June, 1944.

S. SGT. PROFFIT VISITS MOTHER

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Harold Proffit, of Washington, D. C., recently a week with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Proffit, of Purlear.

Only Three Weeks Of 7th War Loan To Finish Quota

Sales To Date Reach \$164,343 And E Bond Quota For Drive Is \$320,000

Sales of E bonds in the 7th War Loan campaign in Wilkes county have reached the halfway mark toward the goal of \$320,000.

W. D. Halfacre, chairman, reported today that sales now total \$164,343, which is approximately half the goal of \$320,000.

This total is in line with the state average, but is far below what it should be in view of the fact that the campaign will end on June 30 and there are only three weeks to go.

To date only four districts have reported exceeding their quotas — Wilkesboro, Maple Springs, Moravian Falls and Pores Knob, and Roaring River. Those near their quotas are Mountain View, Traphill, Summit and Parsonville.

Some retail stores have made creditable showing in the campaign and the personnel of all stores are urged to intensify their efforts to sell bonds during the remainder of the drive.

E bonds, as the public should know, are the best and safest financial investment, paying four dollars for every three dollars invested. And E bonds can be cashed at banks at any time. E bonds are not transferable but can always be cashed for purchase price plus accumulated interest.

Following is the report of war bond sales by local retail stores:

Crest Stores	\$25.00
Woman's Auxiliary	3,325.00
Hotel Wilkes	5,000.00
The Retail Store	225.00
Spainhour's	2,050.00
Tomlinson's Dept. Store	375.00
Yadkin Valley Motor Co.	150.00
Rhodes-Day Co.	100.00
Belk's Dept Store	300.00
Bare's Fair Store	125.00
Red Cross Pharmacy	500.00
N. W. Grocery Co.	1,000.00
Hackney's Dept Store	200.00
Gaddy Motor Co.	575.00
Payne Clothing Co.	1,000.00
Jean's Dress Shop	250.00
J. C. Penney Co.	300.00

P. A. Fletcher, 80, Claimed By Death

Pinkney A. Fletcher, age 80, prominent farmer of the New Hope community in north Iredell county, died at his home at nine p. m. Saturday night.

Funeral service was held today, 11 o'clock, at Grassy Knob church with Rev. Grady White in charge.

Surviving Mr. Fletcher are the following sons and daughters: Luther Fletcher, Union Grove; Mrs. R. P. Williams, New Hope; W. E. Fletcher, Greensboro; Miss Ina Fletcher and Mrs. F. L. Wilkams, New Hope; Roscoe and J. B. Fletcher, of Union Grove.

MacARTHUR STILL SILENT ON INVASION

Manila, Monday, June 11.—Allied bombers and light naval units are plastering the defenses of oil-rich Borneo, where, the Japanese say, allied units are storming the strategic island of Labuan.

For the second day since Tokyo declared allied troops landed at Labuan, commanding the mouth of Brunei bay, Gen Douglas MacArthur's communique today made no mention of ground action.

But he announced that heavy, medium and fighter bombers dumped 213 tons of bombs or supply and defense areas of Brunei bay, where the Japanese fleet in southern waters used to refuel.

Heavy bombers also swept far southward, destroying three coastal freighters and bombing shipping yards near Bandjermasin. Light naval units swept Borneo's northeast coast, shelling Japanese shore positions and sinking three sailing vessels off Sandakan, capital of British Borneo.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

