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Dr. Gilbert Combs Begins Duties As Methodist Pastor

Large Congregations Hear Minister In His First Service At Methodist Church.

Dr. Gilbert R. Combs began his pastorate at the First Methodist church in North Wilkesboro Sunday with an inspiring message to large congregations.

The theme of Dr. Combs' sermon Sunday morning was "Purpose of the Minister."

Dr. and Mrs. Combs are both natives of Kentucky. He received his A.B. degree from Kentucky Wesleyan, attended the Vanderbilt School of Religion and did post-graduate work at Duke University.

In 1915 Dr. Combs entered the ministry. In North Carolina he has most successfully served a number of leading churches, including Myers Park in Charlotte, Trinity in Durham, Greenville, Hendersonville, Central in Monroe and Centenary in Greensboro.

Revival At Second Baptist October 28

Rev. Woodroe Wilson, of State Road, will assist Rev. Lester Johnson, the pastor, in a revival at the Second Baptist church of North Wilkesboro, beginning Sunday night, October 28, and continuing through Sunday night, November 4.

Main Bins To Be Sold Here Friday

Grain bins owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation and located at the North Wilkesboro depot will be sold at auction on Friday, October 26, 2 p. m.

Sister of Mrs. W. M. DeBerry Succumbs

News was received here today of the death of Mrs. Jennie McMillan this morning at Lincoln University, Pa., where she made her home.

NORTH WILKESBORO FOOTBALL TEAM DEFEATS BOONE BY 7 TO 6

North Wilkesboro defeated Boone 7 to 6 in a well played football game here Friday afternoon.

Playing confidently and hitting hard, North Wilkesboro drove to the five yard line as the first period ended and Rousseau carried it over around end on the first play of the second quarter.

Until half time Wilkesboro played deep in Boone territory, but in the third period Boone came back with a strong drive which carried to the five and Alridge snagged a pass from Harrison in the end zone.

The lineups, North Wilkesboro left; Boone, right: 1. Ballard; Miller. 1. Absher; Garvey. 1. g. Badgett; Council. Porter; Williams. f. g. Stoker; Elrod. r. t. Shook; Kerley. w. e. Winters; Edminsten. q. b. Rousseau; Alridge. l. h. Turner; Harrison. r. h. Pardue; York. t. b. Hudson; D. Edminsten. Substitutes: North Wilkesboro, Poteat, Adams, Church and Elter; Boone, Cook, Hamby, Bustoed, Gaither, Wilcox.

Begins Pastorate



DR. GILBERT R. COMBS

Local Merchant Offers Support

The Journal-Patriot, North Wilkesboro, N. C. Attention: Messrs. D. J. Carter and Julius C. Hubbard. Publishers. Gentlemen:

The Rotogravure Edition that you are going to publish is without doubt one of the outstanding pieces of advertising that you have ever undertaken for our town and county and, no doubt, it will do enormous good in publicizing the natural resources that North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county have to offer to continuous growth of our section.

North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county have made phenomenal strides in the past 25 years as a distribution center for this section of the state, but in the years to come the growth will doubtless be much greater because we have so many advantages to offer industry that other sections do not have.

You are to be congratulated upon taking this step in helping the progress of the growth of North Wilkesboro and our county, and may we take this opportunity to assist you in any way that we possibly can for you to make a success of this wonderful edition that you are going to get out.

Cordially yours, PREVETTE'S STORES J. R. Prevette, Gen. Executive.

Rev. S. L. Blevins Is To Preach at Liberty Grove Wednesday

Rev. S. L. Blevins will preach in a service to be held Wednesday night, 7 o'clock, at Liberty Grove church east of this city. The public is cordially invited to the service.



GROVER C. MCGLAMERY RETURNS TO NAVY POST

Grover C. McGlamery, Jr., AFF2C, back in the States after 21 months duty in the Pacific, spent 30 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McGlamery, of Millers Creek, and has reported at NATTC, Memphis, Tenn., for a four weeks course before going to the west coast for re-assignment.

LT. ANNIE L. MCGLAMERY RETURNS TO NASHVILLE

Lt. Annie L. McGlamery, who is in service in the army nursing corps, has returned to Thayer's General Hospital at Nashville, Tenn., after spending a 12-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McGlamery, of Millers Creek.

CASHION BROTHERS MET AT GUAM RECENTLY

Pfc. Neil Cashion, who is serving in the marine corps and is stationed on Guam, and John Cashion, in the maritime service, recently met on Guam.

John traveled through the Panama Canal on a cargo ship when he wrote to Neil and told him that he was headed in his direction and to look out for his ship. The ship arrived at Guam and was anchored four miles from shore when Neil heard of its arrival. He drove a five ton duck out to the ship and spent a most enjoyable day with John. It was the first time they had seen each other in two years.

John and Neil are sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cashion, of this city.

PVT. CHARLES S. HUDSON, JR. HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Pvt. Charles S. Hudson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hudson, of this city, received his discharge and arrived home Friday after more than four years service in the army. Pvt. Hudson served on Ascension Island in the Atlantic two years and since last December had been with an engineer regiment in the Pacific. His last service in a combat zone was in the Okinawa campaign.

S.SGT. CLINTON HULCHER RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Staff Sergeant Clinton Hulcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hulcher, of Wilkesboro, received his discharge from the army Friday after five years service in the army. He served for one year in the Aleutian Islands and more recently was stationed in Texas.

L. B. WAITES, JR. RECEIVES DISCHARGE

L. B. Waites, Jr., first class petty officer in the Seabees, received his discharge Monday at Camp Endicott, R. I., after more than three years service, one of which was in Bermuda. He is now visiting his wife, the former Miss Iva Faw, and son, Richard Lewis, in this city, and will later visit his relatives in Bay Springs, Miss.

CPL. RUSSELL PEARSON RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Cpl. Russell Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rom H. Pearson and husband of the former Miss Peggy Church, has received his discharge from the army and arrived home Sunday.

Cpl. Pearson served 34 months in the army, 28 of which was in England, France and Germany, where one was attached to the Eighth Air Force.

COL. CLINTON SMOOT RECEIVES PROMOTION

Col. Clinton Smoot, son of Mrs. J. C. Smoot, and brother of Mrs. E. G. Finley, of this city, was recently promoted to his present rank in India, where he has been in charge of ordnance on the Stillwell road.

Col. Smoot is a native of this city, but had been in business at Panama since 1925 and his family make their home in Panama. He said in a recent letter that he would start for home about November 1.

FOY RAYMER HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Foy Raymer, waster tender second class, has received his discharge from the navy after more than three years service. For the past 32 months he served on a destroyer in the Pacific and was

In Demolition Team



Robert C. Mathis, 19, coxswain, of Traphill, attired in the gear worn by swimmers on the navy's demolition teams. The activities of these groups was one of the highly guarded secrets of World War II. They invaded enemy beachheads to obtain information as to whether mines and obstacles lay in the way of amphibious landing operations.

in 15 major naval engagements. Foy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Raymer and husband of the former Miss Virginia Forester, of this city.

PFC. FRED C. BILLINGS RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Pfc. Fred C. Billings, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Billings, of North Wilkesboro, route two, has returned home with an honorable discharge from the army. He served four years, two of them overseas. He was awarded the good conduct medal and three bronze stars.

LAWRENCE S. HUNT RECEIVES PROMOTION

Wilmington, Calif.—Lawrence S. Hunt, son of S. S. Hunt, of 901 Trogon street, North Wilkesboro, N. C., has been promoted from technician fifth grade to technician fourth grade (sergeant) at the Los Angeles post of embarkation here.

Sgt. Hunt attended North Wilkesboro high school before starting basic military training at Camp Berkeley, Texas, in November, 1942. He was assigned to this vital army transportation corps installation June 28, 1944, and is a mail orderly for the headquarters detachment of station complement troops.

PFC. HORNOR C. WYATT RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.—Pfc. Hornor C. Wyatt, age 37, was released from service with the U. S. army air forces today at the Drew Field separation center.

Pfc. Wyatt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wyatt, who live at North Wilkesboro, route one. Prior to his entering the service in November, 1942, he was occupied with his duties as a farmer. He did not see foreign service.

RATION NEWS

MEATS AND FATS — Red Stamps A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, now valid; expire October 31; F1, G1, H1, J1, K1, now valid; expire November 30; L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1, now valid; expire December 31; R1, S1, T1, U1, V1, now valid; expire January 31. SUGAR—Sugar stamp No. 38 now valid; expires December 31. SHOES — Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, 4, now good.

Rev. Howard Ford Is Speaker Friday At Lions Meeting

Minister Speaks on "New South;" Says Wages Too Low For Good Living.

Rev. Howard J. Ford, pastor of Wilkesboro Baptist church, delivered an inspiring address Friday on the subject of "The New South: What It Ought To Be," before the North Wilkesboro Lions Club.

The speaker, who was presented by W. O. Absher, commented on economic conditions in the South, stating his agreement with the late President Roosevelt that the South is the nation's number one economic problem. He spoke of the abuses of organized labor in other parts of the country and stated that the low wage scales in effect in this section are inviting the same kind of trouble by extremists as now exist in other parts of the country.

Further commenting on this subject, Rev. Mr. Ford stated that many employers are paying only the minimum wage as required by law and that employers and employes should use and practice the golden rule in their relations. He urged greater cooperation to prevent strife.

Rev. Mr. Ford also commented on the fact that in North Carolina the average of rejections for military service was 578 out of every 1,000 examined, while boys from orphanages had an average rejection of only 14 per thousand.

A greater income is necessary, the speaker said, in order that homes may provide for physical, mental and spiritual development of the children.

In charge of the program Friday evening were W. O. Absher, Carlisle Ingle and Claude Key.

Prior to the program a number of matters were taken up. The club voted to appropriate \$25 to be used by Mrs. Hazel Triplett, case worker for the blind, to buy materials which blind are to use in work they are to begin soon.

Wm. T. Long was appointed by president J. S. Deans as chairman of the program committee, succeeding Rev. A. C. Waggoner, who has gone to Reidsville, N. C. W. C. Marlow was added to the permanent program committee.

Stanton McIver reported that the Lions Club had purchased the second highest rating calf from Wilkes in the recent fat stock show at Elkin.

A report on the sale of football tickets showed that members had sold a total of 159 season tickets to home games of the North Wilkesboro high school and members who had not sold their quota were asked to complete the task before the next home game. It was reported that attendance at the game Friday was approximately 1,000.

Homer T. Boling was received into membership in the club with W. D. Jester making presentation of the membership button following appropriate remarks.

Guests Friday were as follows: Rex Handy with Harry Klutz, Paul W. Harvel, Jr., with Jimmie Anderson, Jim Long with Paul Cashion, Dr. G. R. Combs and G. W. Howland with Richard Johnston, Frank Killian with Clyde Pearson.

Mrs. T. H. Watson, Native of Wilkes, Dies In Paul, Idaho

Mrs. Rebecca E. Watson, wife of T. H. Watson and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edminston, of Moravian Falls, died Saturday at her home in Paul, Idaho.

Mrs. Watson was a member of a well known Wilkes family. She is survived by her husband, five daughters and three sons, of Paul, Idaho; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. C. Shoemaker, Purlear; Mrs. Sam Jones, Ferguson; Mrs. J. S. Steelman, Moravian Falls; E. F. Edminston, Boomer; J. E. Edminston, Moravian Falls; Mrs. H. F. Lafoon, Elkin; Mrs. T. B. Finger, Maiden.

Funeral service was held today in Paul, Idaho. The total supply of oil available to the United Nations as a group during 1944 was almost 5,000,000 barrels a day.

To Head Kiwanis



EDD F. GARDNER

Maj. Bumgarner Is Now At Home

Army Medical Corps Officer Recently Liberated From Japan Prison Camp.

Major John R. Bumgarner, army medical corps officer who had been a prisoner of war in Japan until he was recently liberated, arrived Sunday night at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. A. Bumgarner, of Millers Creek.

Major Bumgarner, who was a practicing physician here until he entered service in the army over four years ago, was taken prisoner on Bataan and was later moved to Japan, where he was senior medical officer for a large prison camp.

Major Bumgarner is apparently in good physical condition, having regained his normal weight.

Red Cross Meeting Is Well Attended

On Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m. at the Red Cross conference room Miss Antoinette Beasley, Junior Red Cross representative for North and South Carolina, and Mrs. Carl Van Deman, Junior Red Cross chairman for Wilkes county, conducted a very instructive program on the work of the Junior Red Cross in our schools.

Mrs. Van Deman introduced Miss Beasley, who stressed the fact that by participation in Junior Red Cross the schools benefit in many ways. The Junior Red Cross has much to offer in courses in health, home nursing, nutrition, first aid and safety, and provides many materials for units, programs and constructive activities.

Miss Beasley brought out the idea that many schools contribute freely during the enrollment drive; but do not take advantage of the many free resources which the Red Cross has to offer.

An outstanding feature of the program was the large display of articles made by school children for use of patients in our military hospitals a display of Christmas menu covers for the navy, and greeting cards for our armed forces overseas.

Mr. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of education, Mr. L. C. Holler, principal of Ferguson school, and the following teachers were present: Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, Elizabeth Redman, Ferguson school; Marjorie Phillips, Rena Spicer, Mt. Pleasant; Eric Gilliam, Mt. View; Sadie Templeton, Ronda; Louise Wright, Millers Creek; Kate Ogilvie, Wilkesboro; May Jones, Myrtle Tomlinson, Mulberry; Nonie Gordon, Cora Ingram, Myra Sales, Myrtle Tuttle, Ruby Blackburn, Marie Hagwood, Lucile Young, Betty Smith, Sallie Outlaw, North Wilkesboro.

At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served. On Friday Miss Beasley, Mrs. Van Deman and Miss Rebecca Moseley visited Lincoln Heights and Woodlawn colored schools, where Miss Beasley made a very interesting talk on the Junior Red Cross activities and showed her collection of hand-made articles.

Leland Case, in charge of Extension animal husbandry at State College, has assisted 4-H Club members in Wayne and Duplin counties in purchasing 54 steer calves in Augusta county, Va.

Edd F. Gardner Will Be President Of Kiwanis Club

Officers Elected Friday; Splendid Address Delivered At Club Luncheon.

Edd F. Gardner, prominent local manufacturer, was elected president of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club in the meeting held Friday noon.

Since coming to North Wilkesboro several years ago Mr. Gardner has been very active in business, church and civic life in the city and community.

Officers elected Friday will take office in January but are elected in advance, according to the Kiwanis plan of organization in order that the officers-elect may attend the conventions. Other officers elected with Mr. Gardner were as follows: E. G. Finley, vice-president; Paul Osborne, past president; T. E. Story, secretary-treasurer; J. E. Walker, Paul E. Church, Frank H. Crow and R. M. Brame, Jr., directors.

Dr. David E. Browning was program chairman for the meeting Friday. He presented Rev. Harry Gambill, of Statesville, who delivered a most inspiring address on the subject of "Conversations." Another program feature was a vocal number by Miss Wanda Kerley.

Rev. Mr. Gambill prefaced his speech with a number of good stories and then stated that his subject is a thing that every person who succeeds or fails, who sorrows or rejoices, who tears down or builds up, indulges into a less or great degree. He said conversation can be classed into four categories as follows:

- 1. The Filibusterer. He is the person who takes over the whole conversation. He is known for his many words. He dooms conversation to fatality. 2. The Chatter Box. This person is a great talker, but he scatters his ammunition. There is a type of versatility to his diarrhea of words. It is a little here and a little there. 3. The Professional Talker. The ministers, lawyers, teachers, doctors, etc. They have a sincere desire to be helpful and therefore go right into the object or objects of their efforts and proceed to dig out of them the hidden things they feel should be developed. 4. The Company of the Blessed. They are those who in sincerity and interest in others are sharers in every conversation.

Prior to the program Dr. G. R. Combs and Rev. H. M. Wellman were elected to honorary membership in the club. Guests Friday were as follows: Seaman Dudley Hill, Jr., with Dudley S. Hill; W. B. Oliver with Paul E. Church; Virgil Wilson with Dr. E. N. Phillips; Dr. G. R. Combs with J. B. Carter; Rev. H. M. Wellman with T. E. Story; Tom Story, Jr., with F. D. Meserve; T. F. Howland, of Philadelphia, and Richard B. Johnston with W. J. Caroon; H. B. Steele with Edd F. Gardner; Mrs. Paul Vestal with Paul Vestal; Rev. Harry Gambill and Miss Wanda Kerley with Dr. David E. Browning.

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Messrs. D. J. Carter and Julius C. Hubbard, Publishers The Journal-Patriot, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Gentlemen: Your pictorial rotogravure edition of North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county is a commendable undertaking, and one that should prove of great value to this very progressive community in the post-war period.

Our city and county have all the desirable assets to affect a great development during the next few years, and it is only a question of unity and cooperation upon the part of our people, comprehensive and convincing publicity, such as your present undertaking, supplemented by continuous effort, to make this development even greater than the most optimistic mind can envision today.

I wish you every success in this movement.

Very truly yours, J. R. HIX, President, Bank of North Wilkesboro. One of the greatest values of DDT in controlling household insects is its residual effect. Sprayed on walls and surfaces, it kills weevils and moths later.