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Miss Moseley Is Speaker Friday At Kiwanis Meet

Featured by an address by Miss Rebecca Moseley, executive secretary of the Wilkes Chapter of the Red Cross, the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club held an interesting meeting Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes.

Prior to the program Secretary T. E. Story read a resolution, in memory of Daniel J. Carter, who passed away last Friday, which was unanimously passed by the club.

Program Chairman P. W. Eshelman made program assignments for the first six months next year.

Lt. Gov. Nat Harrison asked that the board of directors and the committee chairmen remain for a brief meeting after the luncheon.

It was announced that Rev. Watt Cooper is now back in the club after a number of years in the as chaplain.

Program Chairman John E. Justice introduced or presented Miss Rebecca Moseley, executive secretary of the local Red Cross Chapter, who gave a review of her experiences as a WAC in the recent world conflict. Her detailed account of these experiences and her good sportsmanship reaction to these made her talk most interesting to everyone present. Her talk and appearance at the club was an excellent demonstration of the philosophy that she professes, that life anywhere is just about what you make it.

Directors Meeting Lt. Gov. Harrison met with the board and reviewed the work of the past year and received certain data for his records. He commended the board for its satisfactory work of the year.

Guests were as follows: Miss Rebecca Moseley with John E. Justice, Lt. Henry Johnson with George Kennedy, Richard Johnston with Robert L. Morehouse, L. L. Carpenter with W. D. Haifera, Dr. J. H. McNeill with Dudley S. Hill, T-Sgt. Paul Irvin with H. Morehouse, Major Charles Crutchfield with P. W. Eshelman, Dr. R. O. Rex with Dr. F. C. Hubbard, Lt. Gov. Nat Harrison was a guest of the club.

WING TALK

Mr. Max Morton, from the West Jefferson airport, was a visitor at the local airport December 1. Mr. Clay Pardue and Mr. Charles Sink, Jr., flew cross country to Hickory and return December 2.

Mr. Charles Myers, of the Elkin airport, flew to the local field December 8.

Mr. Cecil Bumgarner flew over from Hickory recently.

Messrs. Charles Day and Ed Day flew to Columbia, S. C., and return December 9.

When Mr. H. P. (Pat) Eller purchased his plane some time back, he was afraid his better-half would find out about it, therefore he had to keep it a secret. However all good things leak out, and "Pat" caught Hall Columbia. But it looks like now the tide has turned. Mrs. "Pat" Eller flew to Charlotte December 8 (not solo, of course). "Pat" now walks around with a long face, wondering whether or not he has done the right thing in purchasing the plane.

The Yadin Valley Flying Service, Inc., will have the new Champion Trainer Aeronca on display at the local field the 15th and 16th. The public is invited to come and inspect the new ship.

Jack E. Foster In College 'Honors'

Eight seniors of High Point College were chosen last week by the faculty to be listed in "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities," a publication listing the outstanding college students of the nation.

The seniors are chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship and activities participated in.

Jack E. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, of North Wilkesboro, was one of the eight chosen. A partial list of his activities follows: Iota Tau Kappa fraternity, president of student government, dormitory council, junior class representative, junior marshal, Pan-Hellenic council, basketball and Block-H Club.

There are 1,700,000 boys and girls in U. S. 4-H Clubs and more than 90 thousand of them are in North Carolina.

Heads Polio Chapter



Sam Ogilvie New Chairman Wilkes Polio Chapter

Members In Meeting Saturday Lay Plans For Campaign In January

Sam Ogilvie, who so successfully headed the polio campaign in Wilkes last year, has been elected chairman of the Wilkes county chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

The complete list of officers elected by the chapter in call meeting Saturday afternoon was as follows: Sam Ogilvie, chairman; Paul Cashion, vice-chairman; Mrs. W. R. Absher, secretary; W. Blair Gwyn, treasurer.

The meeting, which was held at the court house, was called by Mr. Cashion, who has successfully headed the chapter as chairman during the past year. Members attending were Chairman Cashion, Mrs. W. R. Absher, R. D. Smith, W. D. Jester and Dwight Nichols.

One of the principal purposes of the meeting was to lay plans for the annual campaign for funds for the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, which will be conducted in January. Last year a total of \$7,841.40 was raised in Wilkes, of which one-half was retained for use by the local chapter in helping to rehabilitate polio victims in Wilkes. Chapter officials expressed hope that the county may make another good record in the coming campaign.

Red Cross Case Work Heaviest In History Chapter

During October and November a total of 660 home service cases were handled by the local Red Cross office. During these two months over 500 active servicemen and their families were assisted in sending inquiries and messages, thorough verifications, applications for family allowances and various types of affidavits.

Over 100 veterans or their families were assisted in filing for their numerous claims including applications for death and disability pensions, insurance, lost discharge certificates, mustering-out pay, hospital and domiciliary care, vocational guidance, educational training under the "G. I. Bill" and many other problems.

The Wilkes County Chapter of the American Red Cross was saluted on Monday at 1:15 p. m. in the first of a series of five broadcasts on the role played by North Carolina Chapters in the Red Cross program at home and overseas. This honor was rendered to the local Red Cross Chapter in recognition of its outstanding work in claims service. Two other chapters of North Carolina, Rockingham county and Surry county, were also cited on program. The broadcast pointed out that many men are already out of uniform, and it is the pleasure and privilege of the chapters to serve them. All returned veterans may count on this chapter to give them all the help possible with their problems.

T. CPL CHARLES HENDERSON HOME

T. Cpl. Charles (Buster) Henderson is home from Fort Knox, Ky., and will spend some time in Wilkesboro with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson before reporting for further duty at Fort Bragg. N. C. T. Cpl. Henderson is a veteran of the North African campaigns, and he has re-enlisted for eighteen months.

North Wilkesboro Lions In Meeting Have Forum Talks

Public Matters Discussed By Club; Christmas Cheer Names Taken

The Lions Club in meeting Friday discussed a number of public matters and made plans to spread Christmas cheer among the needy families at Christmas time.

Members of the club received names of destitute families, as furnished by the Welfare Department, and each member will take gifts to one or more families on Christmas eve. This has been an annual activity of the Lions here for several years.

President J. S. Deans called attention of the club to the boxes placed in stores for gifts for wounded soldiers, and asked the club members to participate in the gift buying.

The program was in charge of Clyde Pearson and consisted of an open forum, which was cut short for lack of time. Mr. Pearson called attention of the need in North Wilkesboro for holiday street lighting and President Deans was named to confer with merchants to ascertain what can be done this season.

Richard Johnston, treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce organization group, gave a report on progress being made in forming a Chamber of Commerce. He stated that the membership campaign had reached the \$5,000 mark, and that the proposed Chamber of Commerce is receiving excellent support.

Prior to the program Ed Koontz was received into membership in the club and was inducted by Maurice O'Sullivan. C. C. Faw, Jr., returned to the club after an absence of a few years while in service in the army. At the meeting Friday evening Lt. John Henry Johnson was a guest of J. H. Whicker, Jr., and Tom Dancy was a guest of O. K. Pope.

Rufus L. McNeill Claimed By Death

Rufus Leonard McNeill, well known citizen of Wilkes county, was found dead in bed at his home here Sunday morning. He had been in bad health for a short period of time, and had been confined to his home for the past few days with an attack of flu. Death was due to a heart attack.

He was a member of a well known Wilkes family, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McNeill, of Purlear. He was born October 23, 1875, making him 70 years, one month and 17 days old.

Mr. McNeill was twice married. By his first marriage he is survived by five children: Mrs. Vitra Kimbell, Greensboro; Mrs. Arivel Williams, Winston-Salem; Orren McNeill, Richmond, Va.; Darius McNeill, U. S. Army, San Francisco, Calif.; Jesse McNeill, U. S. Marine Corps, somewhere in China. By his last marriage the following survive: Ruth, Ruby and Pauline, of the home. He is also survived by the following sisters: Mrs. R. J. Foster, Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of this city; Mrs. Church, Purlear; Mrs. Sallie Church, Md.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 2 p. m., at New Hope church.

Sherman Triplett Funeral Saturday

Last rites were held Saturday at Lewis Fork church for Sherman Triplett, age 81, who died Thursday at his home in the Lewis Fork community.

Surviving Mr. Triplett are his wife, Mrs. Nancy Triplett, and sons and daughters, as follows: Mrs. Nellie Frazier, Boomer; Oscar, Huie and Nora Triplett, Mrs. Elza Eller and Mrs. Winnie Crabb, of Purlear.

Rev. A. W. Eller conducted the funeral service.

SGT. FRANK ALLEN TO RECEIVE DISCHARGE

Sgt. Frank Allen, who spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen, will receive his discharge from the army this week at Fort Bragg after 42 months service. For the past two and one-half years he served with the 81st (Wild Cat) division in the Pacific and participated in the Peleliu, Agar and Philippine campaigns. At the end of the war, the 81st went to Japan as occupation forces. During his service in the Pacific theatre Sgt. Allen traveled more than 30,000 miles by ship.

AAA Farm Leaders Named

Pursues Studies



Mr. Joseph Flake Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Steelman, is now in Liverpool University. He received his A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina in June, 1943, being an honor student and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa. He entered the army in July, 1943, and received training in the air corps at Keesler Field, Miss. He was sent to the University of Mississippi to study languages, and from there to the University of Indiana to pursue studies in Area Government and language of Finland. Finishing the course there with high rating in September, 1944, he was next sent to Fort Benning, Ga., and attached to the 71st Infantry Division, which is now located at Augsburg, Germany. Joe Flake landed in France in February, 1945, and went through France and Germany to Austria. He hopes to complete his course in social science at the Liverpool University by December 15.

Concert of North Wilkesboro Band On Thursday Eve

Public Invited To Concert To Be Held At School Thursday, 7:30 P. M.

On Thursday, December 13, at 7:30 p. m., the North Wilkesboro High School Band will be heard in its first concert this year. The program, under the direction of Miss Eva Bingham, will be made up of ensembles, solos and band numbers. The concert will be presented in the school auditorium. There will be no admission charge. The public is invited to attend.

Members of the band, who will participate in the concert are: clarinets, Lewis Nelson, Jane Cragan, Bill Bason and Frances Harris; flutes, Jane Carter and John Gibbs; saxophones, Clate Duncan and Betty Jean Wells; baritone, Gordon Finley; trombone, G. L. Adams; bass, Tommy Johnson; cornets, Carl Swofford, Paul McGinnis, Betty Whicker, Peggy Harris, Bobby Eller, Jimmie Carter, Jim Moore; drums, Tyre Sidden, Billie Moore and Charles Tevapaugh; bells, Doris Godby.

Beginning pupils will act as ushers and will aid in arranging stage properties for this concert. These beginning pupils expect to be ready to appear with the band in the spring concert. These pupils are Doris Wiles, Carolyn Deans, Tommy Turner, Ruth Watson, Smith Hudson, Patsy Hawkins, Tony Marlow, Gordon Forester, Pete Caudill, Robert Wells, David Browning, Pete Reins, Kent Sturdivant, Wayne Pardue, John Hubert Emerson, Jimmie Winters, Suzanne Johnson and Dorothy Winters.

Gift Boxes For the Wounded to 15th

Attention of the public is called to the fact that the boxes in which to place gifts for wounded soldiers will remain in local stores through this week.

To date an insufficient number of gifts have been placed in the boxes and the public is asked to remember this week to "give a gift for those who gave."

BUY VICTORY BONDS!

Eddie C. Morrison Writes From Japan

Eddie C. Morrison, radar mate second class, recently sent the following letter from Japan to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrison, of Roaring River: Nagasaki, Japan, Sept. 25.

Hello, Mama, how are all the folks getting along around home these days? I am fine and feeling good as always. Am seeing some very interesting places along now. Today I saw one of the Japanese cities that was hit with the atomic bombs. Nagasaki, as you have heard, was the second city to be hit with the bomb. The news reports say that the city was 60 per cent destroyed, and from what I have seen I



EDDIE C. MORRISON, RDM 2c

thoroughly agree with them. The harbor is very narrow and from it you can see the city on both sides very plain. On the left side going in we saw first a bunch of houses and a small church-looking structure. There was no damage in that area at all. Then there was a cluster of some kind of oil storage tanks. There was a small office-looking building close to the tanks that was blown up. I judged that they aimed a bomb at the storage tanks and missed and hit the office building. The tank hadn't been hit. It was too far from the center of town to be affected by the atomic bomb. Then we came to what had been a ship yard. It is only a mass of charred rusty steel girders and buildings with all the window panes shattered, and a big bomb hole in most of them. There is still an unfinished ship on the ways that never was finished. Then on the right was where most of the dwellings are. They are small box-looking structures all bunched up in spots where the ground is level enough to grade out for them with no streets through them at all. A few of the houses in the residential districts were hit but not many. There were signs of concussion from the atomic bomb blast though. None of them have any window panes left, and the shingles on the houses some of them are turned up and away from the center of the town where the bomb hit. Along the beaches there are a lot of fishing yachts and the beaches are just covered with old scrap lumber. I figured that it was lumber that had been blown into the water and they fished it out and left it along the beaches. I hope to get into the center of the town and see the area where the bomb hit and get a better view of the whole town. I sure would hate to leave here without getting a better look. I will write and tell you all about it. This is the ruggedest country I have ever seen. The city is surrounded on three sides by great high mountains, and just a small, narrow gap where the harbor lies out into the sea. The whole town is so mountainous that they have the buildings built in little clusters. I could not see but very few Japs around. They must be staying inside to keep from showing face. The army and navy came in here on the 22nd. We were just three days late. We went into Sasebo, about 50 miles north of here, yesterday and left this morning to come down here. Sasebo is about the same as Nagasaki. The town is built in a valley with the harbor coming through a narrow gap in the mountains and the buildings built in clusters, only there was not as much destruction there as is seen here.

Well, Mom, I am getting tired See MORRISON—Page 4

Now In Tokyo



Hilton Holbrook, fireman, second class, is now in Tokyo but expects to return home soon, according to a recent letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holbrook, who moved recently from the Moxley community of Wilkes to Nottingham, Pa. Hilton entered the navy August 10, 1943, and has been overseas for one year.

Golfers to Meet Tuesday Night To Plan Golf Course

Movement May Be Started To Join With Elkin In Construction Of Course

All golf players in this community are asked to attend a meeting to be held Tuesday night, at 7:30, at the North Wilkesboro town hall.

Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss plans for construction of a golf course in this vicinity.

Local golfers have a plan for construction of a course jointly with a club in Elkin, with the course to be located between the two towns.

Many followers of the game here for a period of years have hoped that a plan could be worked out for the construction of a course in this vicinity and it is expected that much interest will be shown in the proposal to join the Elkin club for golf course construction.

All who are interested in forming a local golf club are urged to attend the meeting Tuesday night.

Scout Cub Work Progressing Here

Last Thursday night, December 6, some 15 or 20 parents met in the Presbyterian educational building to continue the organization of a Cub Pack under the direction of Mr. Ralph Habrison, assistant Scout executive of the Old Hickory Council. The organization of one den was completed as follows: Mrs. Ivey Moore, den mother; Julius Rousseau, den chief (the den chief is a Boy Scout who works with the Cubs); and cubmbers Jimmie Caldwell, Tommie K. us, Jimmie Blair, Edward Moore, Charles Starnes, David Browning and Kent Sturdivant.

Parents of the following boys have attended the meetings and hope to organize in the near future: Theodore Hayes, Jimmie Shook, Thomas Finley, Jerry Lenderman, Clyde Croom, Wade Foster, David Day, Bill Hardister, Charles Summers, Bobby Brame, Kent Sturdivant and Harry Steele.

The next Pack meeting will be for both boys and their parents. A movie on Cubs in technicolor and sound will be shown and there will be games for the boys. All parents and their sons of the ages of 9, 10 and 11 and other friends are invited to this meeting, which will be held in the Presbyterian education building on Thursday night, December 13, from 7 to 9 o'clock. This will be a very important meeting and the last one for this year. All interested are urged to attend.

The USDA has reduced the average selling price of wool owned by the CCC about seven cents a pound to encourage greater use of wool by U. S. manufacturers. See AAA—Page 4

H. C. Roberts Is Again Chairman For the County

Committeemen Named To Administer Government Farm Program

H. C. Roberts has been re-elected chairman of the County AAA Committee of three members which will administer affairs of the AAA Farm Program within Wilkes county. Other members elected to the county committee are: W. M. Absher, vice-chairman, and Charlie Miles, third member. W. O. Barnett and T. J. McNeill were named as alternate members.

Chairman Roberts announced the results of the community committeemen elections as follows:

Antioch—T. M. Inscore, chairman; C. A. Sparks, regular member; R. G. Mathis, and George R. Johnson, alternates.

Beaver Creek—L. F. Walsh, chairman; G. C. Hayes, vice-chairman; J. C. West, regular member; T. W. Ferguson and Floyd Edmiston, alternates.

Boomer—Ralph Swanson, chairman; M. F. Laws, vice-chairman; Charles Ferguson, regular member; A. D. Steele and Isaac Clark, alternates.

Brushy Mountain—Junior Costner, chairman; A. E. Moore, vice-chairman; Albert Batty, regular member; W. H. Tevapaugh and Merlin Ball, alternates.

Edwards No. 1—John Q. Burcham, chairman; H. W. McCann, vice-chairman; Jack Hoots, regular member; W. W. Gentry and Clifton Prevette, alternates.

Edwards No. 2—Bland Martin, chairman; J. K. Tharpe, vice-chairman; Irvin Kury, regular member; Clyde Burchette and Don Poplin, alternates.

Edwards No. 3—W. F. Gilliam, chairman; T. D. Barker, vice-chairman; J. C. Newman, regular member; E. M. Carter and Alton Carter, alternates.

Edwards No. 4—J. C. Luffman, chairman; F. W. Norman, vice-chairman; W. W. Luffman, regular member; E. A. Carter and S. B. Carter, alternates.

Elk—W. O. Barnett, chairman; E. C. Hodges, vice-chairman; Robert Hall, regular member; John Barnett and I. W. Triplett, alternates.

Jobs Cabin—H. H. Beshears, chairman; W. A. Payne, vice-chairman; D. F. Beshears, regular member; A. T. Blackburn and R. V. Beshears, alternates.

Lewis Fork—C. W. Proffit, chairman; A. G. Church, vice-chairman; A. M. McGee, regular member; C. W. Proffit and T. O. Minton, alternates.

Lovelace—D. W. Marlow, chairman; C. W. Hendren, vice-chairman; Turner Anderson, regular member; W. E. Johnson and J. A. Marlow, alternates.

Moravian Falls No. 1—W. R. Hubbard, chairman; Geo. Brown, vice-chairman; C. F. Bretholl, regular member; C. T. Campbell and R. Don Laws, Jr., alternates.

Moravian Falls No. 2—D. E. Treadway, chairman; R. C. Jennings, vice-chairman; Parks Bentley, regular member; Dr. J. G. Bentley, and Isaac Brock, alternates.

Mulberry No. 1—G. C. Owens, chairman; J. W. Hall, vice-chairman; Monte Reeves, regular member; J. P. Adams and J. H. Stamper, alternates.

Mulberry No. 2—H. H. Jennings, chairman; J. V. Caudill, vice-chairman; M. C. Adams, regular member; Cox Blevins and J. F. Adams, alternates.

Mulberry No. 3—Will Watson, chairman; Aaron Brooks, vice-chairman; N. A. Wyatt, regular member; Grady F. Miller and R. M. Watson, alternates.

Mulberry No. 4—A. R. Myers, chairman; I. E. Sebastian, vice-chairman; W. H. Sebastian, regular member; W. F. Alexander and C. C. Dillard, alternates.

New Castle No. 1—G. C. Green, chairman; J. W. Caudill, vice-chairman; T. Y. Gray, regular member; J. E. Holloway and J. A. Hayes, alternates.

New Castle No. 2—C. M. Welborn, chairman; L. D. Welborn, vice-chairman; J. C. Younger, regular member; L. G. Redding and W. F. Gray, alternates.

North Wilkesboro—J. E. Williams, chairman; A. K. Wyatt, vice-chairman; W. B. Beamon, regular member; Wesley Smith and Cleve Shumate, alternates. See AAA—Page 4