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Likens Dimes Drive to War on Axis



General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower endorses the March of Dimes, conducted January 14-31 by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis as a "fitting tribute" to the memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt. General Eisenhower said: "There will be no question of the response from every American who understands the urgency of the appeal. In our country infantile paralysis remains as one of the scourges that we must strive to eliminate, and I am certain that the fighting services and all veterans and civilians will unite in helping to defeat this enemy just as they did in gaining the victory over the Axis in the field."

BOZO DAVIS LEADS OFFICERS TO CAPTURE OF TWO OF TRIO WHO ROBBED AND BOUND HIM

Clayton C. (Bozo) Davis, local taxi owner and operator, played the leading role in a real-life drama Monday night which makes western thrillers tame by comparison. Mr. Davis, after being held up, robbed of his car and \$55, and tied securely to a tree, made his escape and led officers to capture two of the trio of two men and a woman, who not only robbed him but also a taxi man in Kingsport, Tenn.

and the taxi driver went into the station and talked to Mr. Davis, who described to him the three who had held him up. The description fitted the three whom the Boone taxi man had in his taxi. Patrolman Jones went to the taxi to capture the two men and woman, but Greer turned and ran as the officer was engaged with taking Bradley and the woman. Continued search by the patrolman and Boone and Watauga county officers failed to locate Greer and it is believed that he stole another car in Boone and made his getaway.

From Bradley and Mrs. Watkins the officers learned something of what had happened. They abandoned Mr. Davis' car east of Boone when something went wrong and walked into town. It later developed that Greer, his sister and Bradley had helped up and robbed Clarence John Ely, taxi operator in Kingsport, Tenn., and tied him to a tree in Virginia in the same manner as they had treated Mr. Davis, and had come to North Wilkesboro by Lenoir in his car. Here they stayed in Hotel Wilkes from 3 a. m. until 7 p. m. Monday.

Mr. Ely came here to recover his car Tuesday evening. He stated that Greer, Mrs. Watkins and Bradley had taken \$35 from him and had bound him tightly to a tree in Virginia. It took him one hour to get loose, which he stated was possible only because he was able to break his belt which they had used to tie his legs to the tree. Efforts to date to locate Greer have not been successful.

County Council Meeting Is Held

By ANNIE H. GREENE, Home Demonstration Agent; Helen P. White, Assistant.

The Wilkes County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met Monday, January 7, at 10:30, at the town hall in North Wilkesboro, with 25 members present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, Mrs. Avery Whittington, first vice-president, called the meeting to order, after which devotional was given by Mrs. J. P. Crysel.

At this particular meeting time was taken to look back over 1945 to see what had been accomplished and how much more needs to be done to attain our goal which is to reach 90 per cent of the farm families in Wilkes county. The 1946 plan of work was presented at this time and the women were very much pleased with the different topics that will be taken up with them this coming year.

Dr. Dougherty Is Elected President Northwestern Bank

Stockholders In Annual Meeting Here Given Report Of Bank's Progress

Dr. B. B. Dougherty, of Boone, widely known educator and president of Appalachian State Teachers College, was elected president of the Northwestern Bank following the annual stockholders' meeting held at the bank's home office here Tuesday.

As president of the bank, which has branches in 11 northwestern Carolina cities and towns, Dr. Dougherty succeeds John C. McTea, who filled the unexpired term of the late R. A. Doughton.

Edwin Duncan, executive vice-president, reported to the stockholders that the bank had enjoyed a prosperous year and that the year ended with a new high in resources of more than \$27,000,000. The stockholders re-elected the following directors: N. B. Smithy, Ralph Duncan and C. O. McNeill, of North Wilkesboro; R. L. Doughton, of Laurel Springs; D. C. Duncan, of Sparta; W. A. Higgins, of Ennice; M. E. Reeves, of Laurel Springs; W. D. Farthing and Gordon Winkler, of Boone; W. W. Mast, of Valle Crucis; W. C. Berry and W. F. Hughes, of Bakersville; Harry Bailey, of Penland; J. D. Brinkley, of Valdese.

In addition to Dr. Dougherty as president, the directors named the following officers: W. B. Greene, of Kingsport, Tenn., vice-president; Edwin Duncan, of Sparta and North Wilkesboro, executive vice-president; D. V. Deal, of North Wilkesboro, secretary. All other officers and employees of the bank were re-elected to their present positions.

Branches of the Northwestern Bank are now located at Sparta, Jefferson, Boone, Blowing Rock, Bakersville, Burnsville, Spruce Pine, Black Mountain, Old Fort, Valdese and Taylorsville.

Shell Is New Head Knights of Pythias

Officers Of Local Lodge For Coming Year Installed On Monday Night

North Wilkesboro Knights of Pythias Lodge on Monday night installed the following officers for 1946:

R. H. Shell, chancellor commander; R. G. Hodges, vice-chancellor; Max Foster, prelate; Frank Crow, master of works; J. Q. Adams, keeper records and seals; Clifford Moore, master of finance; W. E. Jones, master of exchequer; Lewis Vickery, master at arms; W. D. Jester, outer guard; R. F. Kite, inner guard. The installation service was performed with J. B. Gilreath as grand chancellor, J. B. Carter as prelate, and Paul Osborne, grand master at arms. After the ceremony each officer thanked the lodge for the honor conferred and expressed a desire to help carry on the work of the lodge with the best of their efforts.

Millers Creek Team Plays In Tennessee

Millers Creek high school basketball team, widely recognized as one of the outstanding teams in northwestern North Carolina, is playing two games in Tennessee today. Coach Eller today carried his boys to play Mountain City at 3 o'clock and Unica, Tenn., at 7:30.

Miss Smith Is Hurt In Auto Collision

Miss Betty Smith, a member of the North Wilkesboro school faculty, was badly hurt Wednesday in a collision of automobiles on the corner of D and Fourth streets.

A car driven by Dan Hudson, Jr., and another driven by Mrs. O. C. Trivette collided on the intersection. Miss Smith was thrown from the car driven by Mrs. Trivette and suffered a broken collar bone and other injuries. She is a patient at the Wilkes hospital. Mrs. Trivette suffered minor injuries. Both cars were badly damaged.

Back From Japan



Seaman First Class Robert G. (Red) Davis spent the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, in this city. "Red" has just returned from Japan. He is now permanently stationed at Charleston, S. C.

W. Blair Gwyn Is Member of City Board Education

W. Blair Gwyn has been appointed to membership on the North Wilkesboro Board of Education to fill the vacancy caused by the death of D. J. Carter, who was chairman of the board.

Appointment of Mr. Gwyn to membership on the local Board of Education was made Tuesday night by the North Wilkesboro City Council. Mr. Gwyn, who recently returned from service in the army, has been active in business, civic and church activities here for several years. He is a graduate of Davidson College, member of the First Presbyterian church, member of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club, assistant cashier of the Bank of North Wilkesboro, and is a member of the Sentinel Insurance Agency, Inc.

Joe B. McCoy was recently elected as chairman of the City Board of Education.

All Stars Win Over Millers Creek By 1

North Wilkesboro all-star basketball team defeated Millers Creek all stars 30 to 29 in their first game of the season here Tuesday night.

Jones paced the score for North Wilkesboro with ten points, while Williams, Wiles and Slink were outstanding on offense. Clark led Millers Creek with 12.

The North Wilkesboro all stars are composed of former high school and college players who are interested in reviving sports in North Wilkesboro. They will play a regularly scheduled season, and the next game will be at Millers Creek on Wednesday night, January 16, 7:30.

Members of the local team at present include J. C. Williams, Bill Lee, Sonny Garwood, Odell Jones, Buford Jones, Buster Iush, Larry Wiles, Charles Slink, Jay Hudson and Buddy Brooks. Others interested in playing basketball are urged to get in touch with any of the above named for information about practice dates.

Line-ups and individual scores of the game Tuesday night follow:

N. Wilkesboro 30. M. Creek 29. Williams, 7. Eller, 3. Hudson, 10. Parsons, 9. Lee, 2. Clark, 12. Slink, 7. Miller Bush, 4. B. Jones, 4.

Local Men See The Rose Bowl Game 1st

Merrill Wiles, of this city, and Don Wiles, of Hays, were among the 93,000 who saw Alabama defeat Southern California in New Year's Rose Bowl football game in Pasadena, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Wiles and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiles and the Messrs Wiles' mother, Mrs. C. W. Wiles, were in California visiting their brothers and sons, Frazier and Herman Wiles, in Los Angeles during the New Year holidays. They returned to this city Tuesday.

Aided by Dimes



S. SGT. JAY ANDERSON RETURNS TO BENNING

Staff Sergeant Jay Anderson has returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after spending a week here with his mother, Mrs. Annie Anderson.

PVT. JESSE G. WALKER RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Greensboro, Jan. 8. — Pvt. Jesse G. Walker, husband of Mrs. Francis E. Walker, North Wilkesboro, was awarded his honorable discharge here today at impressive ceremonies officially separating him from the army air forces.

This post, one of the network of the AAF Personnel Distribution Command, is designed to expedite a speedy return to civilian life for the veteran.

While at this post Pvt. Walker was invited to enjoy the many recreational facilities available for his entertainment during the short period of his stay prior to receiving his honorable discharge.

WILKESBORO G.I. ENLISTS IN REGULAR ARMY

Marselle, France, Dec. 11. — Pfc. Harlie C. Shepherd, North Wilkesboro, N. C., who recently enlisted in regular army for three years, is due to return soon to the States on a 90-day furlough.

Entering the army and receiving battle training in July, 1944, at Camp Croft, N. C., Pfc. Shepherd has served overseas since January, 1945. He was on active duty with the 80th Tank Battalion as a scout in France.

Pfc. Shepherd, who wears two battle participation stars on his ETO Ribbon, is the husband of Mrs. Dollie Shepherd.

PFC. JAMES MINTON RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Pfc. James Minton, who has been in the army in the Pacific area for many months, has received his discharge and has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Minton, of this city. Pfc. Minton's wife, who had been making her home in Shelby, is spending some time here with him.

CHARLES B. BROWN RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Charlie Burgess Brown, Jr., seaman, first class, has received his discharge from the navy after 24 months service and has returned to his home on North Wilkesboro, route one.

IDEAL FURNITURE CO. FORMED HERE

New Firm Begins Business In McNeill Furniture Co. Location Here

Ideal Furniture Company is the latest addition to North Wilkesboro's business district.

Ideal Furniture Company was formed by Millard Rhoades, Morgan Roope and John D. Haynes, all of whom are well experienced in the furniture business. Until recently Mr. Rhoades was manager of Markdown Furniture Company.

The new firm has purchased the stock and other assets of McNeill Furniture Company here and is now occupying the McNeill Furniture Company location next door to Horton Drug Company. The stock of used furniture purchased from the McNeill Furniture Company is being disposed of rapidly at low prices in order to make room for the completely new stock of furniture assembled by the Ideal Furniture Company, which is now open for business.

Purchase of the McNeill Furniture Company included accounts receivable of that firm and payments due McNeill Furniture Company will be made to the Ideal Furniture Company.

The Ideal Furniture Company cordially invites the people of northeastern North Carolina to visit their store.

Support Y. M. C. A.

E Bond Sales In Wilkes Totaled Over \$204,000



Victory bonds totaling \$1,850,502.75 were sold in Wilkes county during the recent Victory Loan campaign.

W. D. Halfacre, who successfully headed all war bond drives and led Wilkes to a perfect record in war financing, said that E bonds in the Victory Loan campaign totaled \$204,108.75, which was far in excess of the quota of \$160,000 assigned the county. A wave of buying during the latter days of the campaign sent Wilkes far over the goal.

The overall quota for Wilkes was \$654,000, which was but a little more than one-third of the total purchases of bonds for the campaign.

In closing this final campaign, Mr. Halfacre expressed appreciation to every bond purchaser in Wilkes county and to all workers who gave so much assistance in making Wilkes' record among the best in the state. He also urged that those who have purchased bonds keep them until maturity date as a safeguard against disastrous inflation and as a splendid financial investment with worthwhile interest returns.

P. J. Brame, Jr., Taken By Death

Peter Joyner Brame, Jr., age 47, died Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock, at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Brame, in this city, after a lingering illness.

Funeral service was held at the residence here this afternoon, 1:30, and the body was taken to Vogler's Chapel in Winston-Salem for a brief service at 2:30. Burial was in Winston-Salem.

Peter Joyner Brame, Jr., was born in Winston-Salem September 3, 1895, a son of P. J. and Mary Gertrude Watson Brame, who lived in Winston-Salem before coming to North Wilkesboro. He was married to Miss Grace Price, of Charlotte, on June 20, 1922. One daughter, Miss Nancy Anne Brame, is a student of Woman's College, Greensboro. Other surviving members of the family are his father and mother, four brothers and two sisters: Watson, J. T., Joe W., and Wm. A. Brame, of North Wilkesboro; Miss Ella Brame, Winston-Salem; and Dr. Dorothy Brame, Orlando, Fla.

Mr. Brame spent his early life in Winston-Salem. He was a graduate of the school of pharmacy of the University of North Carolina and in recent years was affiliated with his father in operation of Wilkes Drug Store in North Wilkesboro until his health failed several months ago. He was a member of the First Methodist church of North Wilkesboro.

Quincy Brooks Is Head of Juniors

Quincy Brooks was elected councilor of North Wilkesboro Council of the Junior Order in the meeting of the council held Monday night.

Other officers elected for the next six months were as follows: A. C. Parker, vice-councilor; C. A. Canter, recording secretary; R. C. Goodwin, assistant recording secretary; Johnson Sanders, financial secretary; Northwestern Bank, treasurer; Carl Anderson, conductor; A. G. Johnson, warden; W. S. Wilkins, inside sentinel; J. F. Shore, outside sentinel; Charles Leckie, Junior past councilor; B. F. Bentley, A. A. Cashion and Wade Wallace, trustees; R. B. Church and Clay Pardue, representative to state council; Charles Leckie and B. F. Bentley, alternate representatives to state council; H. L. Mechem, chaplain; R. B. Church, assistant chaplain.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

James Robert Smoot, gunner's mate, second class, has received his discharge from the navy after 29 months service and has returned to his home at Hays.

File Applications Now For Weed Allotment In '46

All eligible producers interested in applying for a new grower's tobacco allotment should file an application at the Wilkes AAA office prior to February 1, 1946. H. O. Roberts, chairman of the County AAA Committee said here today.

He pointed out that in order to be eligible for a new tobacco allotment, the following conditions must be met: (1) The farm operator shall have had experience in growing the kind of tobacco for which an allotment is requested either as a shareholder, tenant or as a farm operator during the past five years, or if the farm operator has been in the armed services of the United States within 5 years prior to his entry into the armed services; (2) the farm operator shall be living on the farm and largely dependent on this farm for his livelihood; (3) the farm covered by the application shall be the only farm owned or operated by the farm operator on which any tobacco is produced; and (4) no kind of tobacco other than the kind for which application for an allotment is made will be grown on such farm in 1946.

He emphasized that the only exception that would be made in the date for filing applications would be in the case of a farm operator being in the armed forces on that date. Under this condition, application may be filed not later than the time the tobacco is substantially all planted in the county, or within 30 days following his discharge from the armed forces, which ever is earlier.

Cease-Fire Orders In China War O. K.

Chunking. — Cease-fire orders for both sides in the Chinese civil war have been approved with the exception of minor details and are expected to be issued to the fighting fronts within two or three days, it was reported last night.

Central government and Communist representatives will meet again today with Gen. George C. Marshall to dispose of final details and take up the task of creating an organization to "supervise the execution of the cease-fire orders," an authoritative government source said today.