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A. F. KILBY AGAIN HEADS LOCAL AMERICAN RED CROSS; ADD NEW MEMBERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the annual meeting of the Wilkes County Chapter of the American Red Cross held on Monday, February 11, the following chapter officers were re-elected to serve in 1946: A. F. Kilby, chairman; Richard Johnston, vice-chairman; W. C. Grier, secretary; W. W. Starr, treasurer.

Eshelman, Hix, Finley, Special Gift Committee

Will Contact Larger Contributors For Advance Gifts In Red Cross Drive

Messrs. P. W. Eshelman, A. F. Hix and R. G. Finley will again compose the Special Gifts Committee for the annual Red Cross fund campaign which will begin March 1, 1946.

Major McElwee has appointed the following committee chairmen to assist in the fund campaign: North Wilkesboro business district, A. F. Kilby; North Wilkesboro residential district, Mrs. J. A. Rousseau; Commerce and Industry, Maurice Walsh; rural areas, C. B. Eller; Wilkesboro, Wm. T. Long; Publicity Director, R. E. Gibbs; colored district, J. R. Edell.

Baptist Pastors To Meet Monday

Baptist pastors of Wilkes county will meet in February session Monday, February 18, at Reins-Sturdivant chapel.

The program will open at 10 a. m. with devotional by Rev. A. W. Eller. Following a business session, Rev. S. I. Watts will discuss "Contrast of Kingdom of Heaven, Kingdom of God and the Church." Dr. David E. Browning's subject will be "How the Dead Are Raised and With What Body Do They Come." Rev. C. C. Holland, pastor of Front Street Church in Statesville, will deliver the morning sermon.

Rev. W. N. Hayes will conduct the devotional opening the afternoon session at 1:15. Rev. A. W. Eller will lead a discussion of the prophecy of Amos, and Rev. John L. Wells will discuss the book of James.

The "man with the hoe" is being replaced on some southern cotton farms by an adaptation of the wartime flame thrower, which can burn weeds in cotton fields at far less cost.

ORGAN CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN AT WILKESBORO METHODIST CHURCH

Special Program Will Be Rendered on New Hammond Organ, 2:30 P. M.

The public is most cordially invited to attend an organ concert, which will be given Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Mr. J. M. Panetti, a talented organist of Charlotte, at the Wilkesboro Methodist Church.

The concert will be rendered on the beautiful new Hammond organ which has just been installed in the church. The purchase of the organ was a project of the Pearl White Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and the concert is being given in appreciation of the splendid financial support given the members of the circle, which resulted in the project being carried out so successfully.

Mr. Panetti will also appear as organist at the morning worship service of the church. This will begin at 11 o'clock. Following is the program Mr. Panetti will give at both the morning and afternoon services: 11:00 A. M. Service. Prelude—Largo, Handel.

den, Traphill; L. P. Somers, Cycle; Perry Lowe, Pores Knob. As stated in the revised chapter by-laws, the nine members-at-large on the board of directors are elected to serve a period of three years, one-third of the members going off each year. Members-at-large on this board are chosen to represent various sections of the county and are expected to meet with the executive committee at least three times a year—at the annual meeting held each February and thereafter every four months at the June and October meetings.

Children Assist Polio Patients

Recently Mrs. Thos. C. Price wrote the Memorial Hospital in Charlotte regarding the needs of polio patients confined there. In reply the management stated that socks would be much appreciated. Mrs. Price put the matter before her third grade class in the city schools and they began bringing socks, of all colors and sizes to be sent to the polio patients in the hospital and those who might fall victim to this dread disease.

These third grade children, denying themselves little luxuries that they formerly bought with the spending money given them by their parents, purchased and brought to the school socks to be sent to polio victims. Mrs. Price this week mailed to the hospital, through the Junior Red Cross, 80 pairs of socks purchased by a child in her third grade at a cost of something over \$20. This was indeed a most worthy gesture upon the part of the children and is worthy of emulation.

Mrs. Stevenson's Sister Succumbs

Miss Julia Cooper, 74, died Tuesday afternoon at her home in Taylorsville after a long illness. A native of Taylorsville, Mrs. Cooper was the wife of E. A. Cooper, who died in 1906 in Hickory, where they formerly lived. Surviving are a son, Hal B. Cooper, of Taylorsville; two daughters, Mrs. Hal B. Adams, of Lenoir, and Mrs. H. P. Chambers, of Washington; a brother, W. J. Matheson, of Statesville; and two sisters, Miss Gertrude Matheson, Taylorsville; and Mrs. T. F. Stevenson of North Wilkesboro; Funeral was held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at Taylorsville Presbyterian Church.

Marriage License

Marriages to wed were issued during the past week by Wilkes Register of Deeds Troy C. Poster to the following couples: William H. Watts and Jessie Blondell Walsh, both of Boomer; Edward Watkins, Pylesville, and Nonce Testerman, Aberdeen, Md.; Hayden Harrington, McGrady, and Imogene Pruitt, Springfield; Fred M. Barr, Bina, and Juanita Blevins, Washington, D. C.; Roby Cuckerham and Gypsic Marie Burcham, both of Elkin.

Offertory—Lost Chord, Sullivan. Postlude—Grans Chorus, Dubois.

2:30 P. M. Service. Prelude—Arioso, Handel. Hymn. Scripture. Prayer. Organ—(a) Prelude in B Flat, Bach. (b) Serenade, Schubert. (c) Ave Maria, Schubert. (d) Prayer from Lohengrin, Wagner.

Hymn. Organ—(a) Hymn of Nuns, LeFebure-Wely. (b) Poem, Boellmann. (c) Ave Maria, Cherubini. (d) Fanfare, Dubois. Organ—(a) Processional Voluntary, Batiste. (b) Softly and Tenderly, Thompson. (c) Pastorale, Rogers. (d) Toccatina, Rogers. Benediction. Postlude. March Nuptiale, Valentini.

Heads Red Cross Fund Campaign



Major W. H. McElwee, who recently returned to this city after a long period of service in the army in Europe, has been named chairman for the Red Cross fund drive which will open March 1. The quota for Wilkes in the forthcoming campaign is \$10,500. "Your Red Cross Must Carry On" is the slogan for the campaign. Major McElwee has first hand knowledge of the great work done by the Red Cross during the war and is also well acquainted with the need for continuation of an active and strong local chapter.

Applications For Milk Subsidy Will Close On Feb. 28

Wilkes farmers are urged to file their subsidy applications immediately with the AAA office, as stated by H. C. Roberts, chairman, Wilkes County AAA Committee. The rates for the quarter, October, November and December, for milk and butterfat production is 90 cents per hundred pounds of milk, and 17 cents per pound for butterfat.

These government payments to milk and butterfat producers are adjusted quarterly to reflect changes in production costs.

Mr. Roberts urges farmers to place their applications for payments on milk and butterfat production sold during the past quarter in the county AAA offices soon as possible and not later than February 28.

Funeral Held Here For N. H. Forester

Nereus H. Forester, a prominent citizen, died at his home in Lake City, S. C., Wednesday morning, February 6, 1946. Mr. Forester, formerly of North Wilkesboro, had resided in Lake City for the past 18 years, where he has been very prosperous in the lumber business. At the time of his death he owned and operated four department stores. He was a member and an officer of the Presbyterian Church of Lake City, S. C. He was a Mason, on the City Council, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his wife and two children: Miss Esther Forester and Gene Forester, both of Lake City, S. C.; and by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ruth Holder and Miss Retta Forester, of the old home place at Goshen, N. C.; Mrs. S. Allen Saules, Sumter, S. C.; A. H. Forester, E. H. Forester, and K. P. Forester, of Sumter, S. C.

Mr. Forester was buried in Mountain Park cemetery in Wilkesboro Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, February 7. Rev. Watt M. Cooper, of North Wilkesboro, assisted in the service. Out-of-town people attending the funeral from Lake City, S. C., were: Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Parks, Miss Retha Wessinger, Dr. R. L. Cockfield, Mullins, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bush, Mrs. Claude Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Suddreth, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill, Sheriff Felix Parlier, Mrs. Wallace Hunter, Sumter, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Forester, Mrs. J. C. Forester, Mr. Allen Saules, High Shoals, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Frye and David Frye.

MASONIC NOTICE. There will be a special communication of Liberty Lodge No. 45, A. F. & A. M., Wilkesboro, N. C., on Monday night, February 18, 1946, at 7:30 p. m., for work in the third degree. All members urged to be present, and visitors welcome.

Successful Clothing Collection Expected

William Blevins Is Taken By Death

William Blevins, 75-year-old citizen of Walnut Grove township, died Tuesday afternoon and funeral service was held today at Walnut Grove Church.

Coble Company Is Now Expanding In Dairy Industry

Raleigh, N. C.—Arrangements have been completed for the purchase of \$1,000,000 Coble Dairy Products Inc., 5 per cent cumulative preferred stock by Kirchofer & Arnold, Inc., investment bankers.

The announcement was made jointly today by George S. Coble, Lexington, president of the dairy firm, and R. C. Kirchofer, Raleigh, president of Kirchofer & Arnold, Inc.

It was stated that the Coble Dairy Products, Inc., has acquired the assets of Coble Dairy Products (the partnership) and the assets of the Carolina Dairies of Kannapolis, Inc. In the future, it was stated, all activities of the Coble organization will be carried on by the one company, Coble Dairy Products, Inc.

"While it is contemplated that Kirchofer & Arnold, Inc., will later make a public offering of the preferred stock, it is intended that the offering when made will be limited strictly to residents of the State of North Carolina," Kirchofer said.

Commenting on the arrangement, Coble said: "Since its beginning in 1934, the Coble dairy organization has grown steadily until at present it is one of the largest organizations of its type in the South.

The company's combined sales in 1945 exceeded \$10,500,000. Headquarters of the firm as well as a main plant are located in Lexington. Other main plants are in Wilkesboro, Ramseur and Murphy.

Receiving stations or retail distributing centers are located in Lexington, Lincolnton, Murphy, Wilkesboro, Ramseur, Kannapolis, Rockingham, Walnut Cove, Yanceyville, Guilford College and Appomattox, Va.

Coble distributes ice cream in 31 North Carolina counties. Milk is distributed retail in the company's own trucks to the following communities in addition to those in which other operations are conducted:

Salisbury, Asheboro, Concord, Boone, Blowing Rock, West End, Kernersville, Laurel Springs, Sparta, Pinehurst, Landis, Rockwell, Hamlet, Siler City, Carthage, Seagrave, Newton, Taylorsville, North Wilkesboro, Southern Pines, China Grove, West Jefferson, Bliscoe, Coleridge, Elkin, Cherryville, Welcome and Thomasville.

Seventy-two hundred farmers from 20 North Carolina, 12 Virginia, two Georgia and two Tennessee counties supply Coble with milk. Coble is president of the North Carolina Dairy Foundation and immediate past president of the North Carolina Dairy Products Association.

Navy Recruiters Here On Tuesday

Chief Motor Machinist Mate Harry A. Moore, who just recently relieved J. E. Huffman as traveling navy recruiter in this section, is happy to announce the addition to the Winston-Salem navy recruiting station of Chief Boatwain Mate G. R. Carroll. Chief Carroll is a native of Boone and is well known throughout this territory. He is a veteran of eight years in the navy and wears the following ribbons: American Theatre, European African, Pacific-Asiatic, American Defense, Philippine Liberation, Good Conduct and Victory Medal.

The addition of Chief Carroll to the traveling recruiter's staff makes it necessary to change temporarily the old schedule. Hereafter Chief Moore and Chief Carroll will be at the post office building in North Wilkesboro every Thursday to interview applicants and to give information to everyone desiring it.

Trucks Will Tour The Wilkesboros Sunday, 2:30 P.M.

Discarded Clothing For Relief Of Destitute People Will Be Collected Here

Trucks with Boy Scouts as collectors will tour the streets of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, to pick up clothing given in the Victory Clothing campaign.

People of the Wilkesboros are asked to have their discarded clothing contributions tied in bundles or in boxes and placed on their front porches by 2:30 p. m., when the trucks will begin to make their rounds.

Clothing to be collected for relief of destitute people in war-stricken areas may include all types of men's, women's and children's clothes and shoes, blankets, sheets, pillow cases, quilts and any other usable articles which may be used for clothing or bedding. It is asked that articles given be clean and that shoes in pairs be tied together by means other than the shoe laces.

Sponsoring the Victory Clothing collection here is the North Wilkesboro Lions Club and Paul Green is ably acting as chairman of the campaign.

Rural people are urged to participate by bringing in their clothing contributions and leaving them at boxes which have been provided at the North Wilkesboro fire department and the Wilkesboro fire department. The fire departments are located in the town halls of the Wilkesboros.

Homestead Plans Will Be Subject Series Meetings

Home Agents And County Agents Find Interest In Subject High In County

Because of the intense interest in the subject, a series of meetings will be held throughout Wilkes county in the next several weeks on "Homestead Planning."

R. D. Smith, county agent, Mrs. Annie H. Greene and Mrs. Helen White, home agent and assistant, will conduct the meetings, which will be held in central communities.

Those attending the meetings will be given the benefit of the knowledge obtained by the extension service on planning homes, lawns, gardens and farm plans. Slide films will be used to illustrate many of the approved plans now being submitted to the public by the extension service, which will provide many services, including detailed plans and blueprints without cost.

In discussing the forthcoming meetings the county and home agents stated that hundreds of families in the county have plans to build new homes or remodel old ones as soon as materials and labor can be available, and that interest in homestead planning is now at a higher peak than at any time in the history of the extension service.

A schedule of the meetings to be held will be announced in the near future, and all men and women interested in the subject of homestead planning will be urged to attend the most conveniently scheduled meetings.

Demonstration Well Attended

Forty-six women, representing home demonstration clubs and other interested groups, attended the re-upholstery demonstration held here Tuesday by Miss Rose Elwood Bryan, of the North Carolina State College Extension Service.

Much interest was shown in the demonstration and at the request of those attending Miss Bryan will return here to give a slip cover demonstration on April 5. Holland exported nearly \$10,000,000 worth of flower bulbs during 1945.



HOMER BROOKSHIRE RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Homer Brookshire, who served for a long period in the navy as a petty officer in the shore patrol at Norfolk, Va., has received his discharge and has returned to his family here. Mrs. Brookshire, the former Miss Annie Jo Haigwood, and daughter, Amelia Anne, have been making their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haigwood.

PFC. E. L. DERRICK VISITING FAMILY

Pfc. E. L. Derrick, former assistant manager of the local J. C. Penney Co. Store, is here this week visiting with his family after serving overseas in the Pacific area. Pfc. Derrick will report to Fort Bragg, and he hopes to be redeployed to civilian life soon.

SGT. EARL TRIPLETT RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Sgt. Earl Triplett, who had been in the army for a long period and had been stationed at Dayton, Ohio, in their corps, has received his discharge and has returned home. Sgt. Triplett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Triplett, of North Wilkesboro.

Three Cage Games Here Friday Night

Basketball fans will be treated to three games here on Friday night when the teams from Boone tangle with three editions of the North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions and Lionesses at the North Wilkesboro high school gymnasium. The small boys of Boone and North Wilkesboro schools will open the evening's events with a game beginning at 6:30. The high school girls will play the second game and the varsity boys will play the nightcap, which should be one of the most exciting games of the year here.

North Wilkesboro boys lost to Boone 21 to 18 in the last game between the two schools at Boone, and the local five will strive desperately to get back in the win column after two straight losses. Some of the best basketball games in many years have been provided for local fans this season. Only two games remain on the home court, and it is especially desired that there be a large attendance.

All Stars Lose To Boonville Cagers

North Wilkesboro all stars lost a fast game to Boonville here Tuesday night 32 to 29. Boonville, reputed to have one of the best all star teams in the western part of the state, took an early lead and stayed out in front throughout the game, although the North Wilkesboro team made it a close battle in the final period.

Pardue, D. Norman and Storie were outstanding for Boonville, while playing honors were about evenly divided for North Wilkesboro. O. Jones was high scorer with ten. Lineups and individual scores follow: Boonville 32. N. Wilkesboro 29. D. Norman 10. Crews 4. Storie 9. B. Jones 4. Pardue 13. Wiles 5. Woodruff. Williams 4. S. Brown. O. Jones 10. Substitutes—North Wilkesboro—Lee, 2; Boonville—O. Brown, T. Norman and Hobson.

North Wilkesboro has entered the A. A. U. tournament which will begin in Winston-Salem next week. The all star team here also has a game scheduled with the Winston-Salem Jaycees and will play in the Gold Medal tournament at the Winston-Salem Y. M. C. A. beginning February 28.

Miller Reunion

A delicious dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller on Sunday, February 3, in honor of their three sons who have returned from overseas service. They are Claud, Rudd and Bruce Miller. They have nine children and eight were present, also 12 grandchildren. Everyone enjoyed the dinner, and pictures were taken in the afternoon.

One pound of strawberries was sold in Dublin recently for \$8.

School Building Needs Listed By Supt. C. B. Eller

Superintendent Gives Summary Of Needs By Districts In Second Article

Pursuant to an announcement in The Journal-Patriot Monday, the second in a series of articles about needs for school buildings and equipment in Wilkes county is being published in this issue.

This summary of needs was prepared and written by C. B. Eller, superintendent of Wilkes schools. In the following article for today the schools located in Mt. Pleasant, Millers Creek, Mulberry, Mountain View and Traphill central districts are given attention.

Supt. Eller asks that the people residing in the districts note the school needs as listed and to visit the school at their earliest convenience.

DISTRICT NO. TWO Mt. Pleasant School

The school needs a new 12-room building to house the elementary school. This building should have a large auditorium and cafeteria to serve the entire school.

The present building should be partially remodeled to house the high school. The school should have a new water and sewage disposal system.

DISTRICT NO. THREE Millers Creek School

This school needs a new classroom building large enough to house the high school and eighth grade, with library room, science, home economics and agriculture laboratories.

Cricket School

It will take at least a nine-room building to house the students at Cricket, Buck, and the students now attending Millers Creek, Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro. This building should include an auditorium, library, cafeteria, water, heating, plumbing and sewage disposal systems.

Union Township School

There should be built in Union Township a complete school building with 11 class rooms, library, cafeteria and auditorium fully equipped to house the students now housed in the following schools: Whittington, Concord, Piney Ridge, Oak Grove, White Oak, Miller, Sherman, Loggins, Harmon and Friendship.

DISTRICT NO. FOUR Mulberry School

This building should have an addition of two class rooms, library and cafeteria to house the students in Rock Springs and Burke schools.

Fairplains School

There will be built at Fairplains an elementary school with eight class rooms, library and auditorium. This building should be complete with furniture and equipment.

DISTRICT NO. FIVE Mtn. View School

The Mtn. View Elementary school will need an addition of six class rooms and cafeteria. This addition would relieve the high school building and also provide room for the students in Dehart and Cane Creek schools.

Toilet rooms should be added to the present high school building and plumbing fixtures installed.

DISTRICT NO. SIX Traphill School

There should be added to the present building six class rooms, science, home economics and agricultural laboratories and cafeteria.

Austin School

This school needs an addition of two toilet rooms and furnace room, water system, central heating, plumbing and sewage disposal system.

BIRTHS

A son was born Saturday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander, of North Wilkesboro, route two. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Church, of Millers Creek, a daughter on Tuesday at the Wilkes hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drake, of Moravian Falls, are parents of a daughter, born Thursday, February 7, at the Wilkes hospital. A son was born Tuesday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ellis, of Buck. Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wiles, of Hays, a daughter, on February 10, at the Wilkes hospital.

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