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COUPLE MARRIED 65 YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Cockerham, Roaring River, Route 1, celebrated 65 years of married life on March 19. Pictured above are: reading left to right, first row, Mr. Cockerham, Mrs. Cockerham, and Mrs. Riley Tucker; second row, Mrs. B. D. Absher, Dewey Cockerham, Mrs. James Tharpe, and Clarence Cockerham. The couple is pictured with their five sons and daughters.

Tuesday, March 19, marked the 65th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Cockerham, of Roaring River, Route 1. The couple was united on March 19, 1881.

The Cockerhams are descended from some of the original settlers in this district. Mr. Cockerham, who will be 88 his next birthday, was the son of James (Buck) Cockerham, and the grandson of Martin Cockerham. Mrs. Cockerham, 83, was Martha Jane Darnell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Riley Darnell.

The venerable pair celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary fifteen years ago. They have five children, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. During their entire married life there has never been a death in the immediate family. All of the descendants are still living.

The Cockerhams' children are: Dewey Cockerham, of Elkin, Mrs. B. D. Absher, of Elkin, Clarence Cockerham, of Roaring River, Mrs. Riley Tucker, of Roaring River, and Mrs. James Tharpe, who is living with her parents.

Mrs. Tharpe is the eldest and Dewey the youngest. One granddaughter is living at present in Norfolk, Va., but all of the other grandchildren and the great grandchildren are residing in Wilkes county.

Mr. Cockerham was born and reared on the same plantation where he has always lived and still resides. He had farmed all of his life until retiring several years ago. Mrs. Cockerham was also raised in Surry county, and she has lived on her husband's farm since their marriage.

This old couple has established an enviable record of long and happy married life. Their friends declare them to be a shining example to the younger couples of the area.

Waverly Morrison Claimed By Death

Hardware Merchant Died at Home in Wilkesboro Today; Funeral 30th

Waverly G. Morrison, age 53, for many years a well known hardware merchant in Wilkesboro, died at his home in Wilkesboro this morning, two o'clock. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Morrison was a member of a prominent Wilkesboro family, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morrison. Since the death of his father he and his wife had operated the Morrison Hardware store in Wilkesboro, which they sold only a few days ago.

Surviving Mr. Morrison are his wife, one son, Edwin Morrison, and one sister, Mrs. Roy J. Jones, of Columbia, S. C.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, 11 a. m., at Reins-Sturdivant chapel in North Wilkesboro and burial will be in Mountain Park cemetery in Wilkesboro. Rev. H. M. Wellman, pastor of Wilkesboro Methodist church, will conduct the last rites.

SEAMAN T. H. DEAL RECEIVES DISCHARGE

T. H. Deal, seaman first class, has received his discharge from the navy and has returned home after two years and nine months service, part of which was spent overseas. T. H. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deal, of North Wilkesboro route one.

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EXTRA EFFORT ASKED FOR RED CROSS

Large Groups of Men Forwarded To Fort Bragg

Many of 4-F Class Recalled For Examination Under New Standards

Selective Service Boards in Wilkes on Monday sent large groups of young men to Fort Bragg for examinations as to their physical fitness to serve in the army and navy.

Included in the long lists are many who previously had been classified as 4-F but who were recalled since physical standards were lowered. The lists follow:

- Board Number 1
Billy Harding Minton
Talmadge Clarence Benton
Walter Preston Glass
William Lewis Howard
Gilbert Russell Cass
James Franklin Mitchell
Edwin Eugene Curtis
Estil Paris Kilby
Raymond Arthur Estep
William Leander Walsh
Rona Davis Mathis
Joe Davis Pardue
Delbert Eugene Wilson
William Albert Proffitt, Jr.
James Charles Byers
Roy Harley Parsons
Duel Clifford Griffin
William Grady Johnson, Jr.
James Francis Lowe
Carl Wake Clark
Marvin Theodore Wiles, Jr.
William Dewey Rumble
Calvin Coolidge Anderson
Robert Vernon Brookshire
Carl Smith
James Ford Mastin
Russell Oliver Hendren
Ralph Douglas Jones
Edward Gwyn Eller
Johnson J. Hayes Church
Dock Coolidge McGlamery
Bobby Bumgarner
Woodrow Bumgarner
Charles Claude Dwyer
Thomas Elmer Gross
Ritz Calloway Beshears
James Calvin Parsons
Cecil Clinard Marley
Glenn Bentley
Sanford Dayton Minton
Alvin Andrew Craig
Bon Lee Staley
George Scott Edminston
Herbert Hoover Gregory
Vaughn Clayton Moore
John Thomas Osborne
Thomas Cleveland Eller, Jr.
Brooks Triplett
Jimmie Harley Townsend
Gerald Gray Faw
Donald Monroe Holloway
Jack Judah Barlowe
Arthur William Parks
Larkin Cowles Bentley.

Board Number 2

- Jesse Charles Ward
Bradford Frank Long
Edsel Wiles
Johnie Allen Hall (Trans.)
Clarence Moses Carter
James Silas Newman
Howard Glenn Neely
Cecil Allen Key
Franklin Devon Mathis
Maurice Leonard Myers, Jr.
Edward Coolidge Shumate
Buel Clifford Grimes
John Coolidge Shepherd
Claude Edgar Rhoades
Clyde Dean Lovette
Lloyd Baxter Jennings
Charlie Asur Absher, Jr.
Troy Dean Absher
James Wesley Shumate
Thomas Owen Phillips
Roy Dewitt McGrady
Thurmond Gwyn Hayes
Warren G. Harding McGrady
James Russell Alexander
James Monroe Wood
Clate Oscar Miller
Winfred Stanley Spicer
Jay Conley Call
Joe Sanford Hinshaw
Opal McNeill Wagoner
Teddy Cannon Hemric
Lloyd Levi Turner, Jr.
John Dewey Nicholson
Floyd Winford Ellis
Willard Odell Patrick
Russell Lee Clouch
Howard Olen Wishon
Charles Curtis Porter
Walter Curtis Miles
Curtis Jean Shepherd
Eldon Royal Wiles
Herman Harrison Hayes
Carl Walker
Coy Mitchell Sidden
George Dalton Woodie
R. L. Filmore Handy
James Lewis Holcomb
Brantley Franklin Shaver
Richard James Pinnix
Thomas Lee Bumgarner
Edward Junior Roberts
Glenn Robert Shores
Ted Stamper
Robert Jackson Clark
Kenneth Wesley Cheek
U. B. Paris Pruitt
Pat Murphy Hunt.

FORMER WILKES GIRL ON N. B. C. RADIO PROGRAM

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, now students at Duke University, were featured on a National Broadcasting Company radio program on a coast-to-coast hookup Tuesday morning, nine o'clock.

Mrs. Anderson is the former Miss Cicily Laws, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Laws, formerly of Moravian Falls and now residing at Washington, D. C. The radio program on which they participated is a regular weekly radio event featuring some young married couple on each program and each couple so honored receives many gifts.

Bill Phillips Is Sheriff Candidate; Coroner Has Filed

Bill Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips, of Wilkesboro, has filed his notice of candidacy for the Republican nomination of Sheriff of Wilkes county. C. J. Jones, chairman of the board of elections, said this morning.

Mr. Jones also stated that Coroner I. M. Myers had filed his notice of candidacy for the Republican nomination as coroner for another term.

G. O. P. State Convention Be Winston-Salem

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Eller and T. R. Bryan on Committee For Convention

Republican convention for the state of North Carolina will be held Wednesday, April 10, in Winston-Salem, according to the call on Sim A. DeLapp, chairman of the Republican Executive committee in the state.

Members of the Resolutions committee and the Arrangements committee have been appointed. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Eller, of North Wilkesboro, were named on the Resolutions committee, and Attorney T. R. Bryan, of Wilkesboro, is a member of the arrangements committee.

Mrs. Lott Will Preside at Meet U.S.E.S. Group

Mrs. Kathryn Lott, manager of the North Wilkesboro office of the United States Employment Service in North Carolina, will preside at the annual convention of the North Carolina chapter of the association to be held March 30 at Langren Hotel in Asheville.

The convention will include afternoon and night sessions. Employment offices in the western district are located at Murphy, Bryson City, Waynesville, Sylva, Asheville, Spruce Pine, Morganton, Marion, Boone, North Wilkesboro, Lenoir, Hickory, Statesville and Shelby.

State and federal officials of the Employment Service will be speakers on the program.

Softball League Will Be Formed

All softball players and fans are asked to attend a meeting to be held at the North Wilkesboro town hall on Thursday night, April 4, 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a softball league for the Wilkesboros.

G. R. Andrews, chairman of the league and who called the meeting, also stated that arrangements are being made for this community to enter a softball team in a league composed of North Wilkesboro, Elkin, Sparta and Independence, Va.

YEOMAN ROSCOE MCNEILL RETURNS TO BAINBRIDGE

Roscoe McNeill, who received the rating of yeoman following boot training in the navy at Bainbridge, Md., has returned to Bainbridge after spending ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McNeill.

Magistrate Pardue To Retire April 1st

R. T. (Bob) Pardue, who has gained an enviable reputation as a justice of the peace here during the past four years, will retire from that office on April 1.

Mr. Pardue's office on lower Kensington Drive will be occupied after April 1 by L. B. Pierce, Justice of the peace.

Poindexter Will Be Candidate For Office of Sheriff

Poindexter Announces His Candidacy For a Second Term in Office

C. G. Poindexter, sheriff of Wilkes county, stated today that he was a candidate for the Republican nomination to the office of sheriff for the next term. Sheriff Poindexter was elected four years ago, defeating Sheriff C. T. Doughton in a hard fought election campaign.

In comment today Sheriff Poindexter stated that he was grateful for the support given him by the people of Wilkes during his term of office and pledged his continued efforts to serve the county efficiently in the office of sheriff.

Commie Combs Is Victim Accident Monday Evening

Car Somersaulted on Highway 115 and Killed Driver; Funeral Today

Commie Combs, a young man of the Lovelace community, was killed instantly late Monday afternoon when the car he was driving somersaulted a number of times on highway 115 five miles south of this city.

Sgt. A. H. Clark, of the highway patrol, who investigated the accident, stated that Combs was alone and was traveling south on the highway when the accident occurred. There were skid marks on the highway indicating where the car began turning end over end and it continued for a distance of 126 feet. Combs was thrown through the top of the car an additional 110 feet from where the car stopped. He died within a few minutes.

Sgt. Clark stated that the car was evidently traveling at a very high rate of speed.

Combs, who recently returned from service in the army, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Combs, of Lovelace township. In addition to his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: R. L., Junior, Edward, Mildred, Lucille and Kathleen Combs and Mrs. Zelma Call. Funeral service was held today at Lewis church.

Veterans Foreign Service To Meet At Millers Creek

Supper Meeting Will Be Held Friday Night, 7:30; To Form Auxiliary

Local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a supper for veterans of foreign service to be held Friday, March 29, 7:30, at Millers Creek school.

Veterans with their wives, friends and buddies are invited to the supper, which will be served by the ladies of the Millers Creek community. Entertainment will be provided by a string band.

A representative will be present to organize a Woman's Auxiliary to the post and a most interesting meeting is anticipated.

PFC. JAMES D. McLAIn RE-ENLISTS IN ARMY

Pfc. James D. McLain, son of Mrs. Oma McLain, has returned to Camp Gordon, Ga., after spending a thirty-day furlough at home. Pfc. McLain has re-enlisted for another year. He was accompanied as far as Charlotte by his mother, Mrs. Oma McLain, and sisters, Mrs. R. G. Johnson and Mrs. Lee Staley and daughter, Judy Lee.

Campaign Should Be Completed By End Of This Week

Those Not Contacted Asked To Mail or Send Donations to Chapter

With a substantial sum yet to be raised, an appeal goes out today to the people of Wilkes county to complete the Red Cross Fund drive this week and reach the quota of \$10,500.

With the slogan being "Your Red Cross Must Carry On", Wilkes people are reminded that in every previous Red Cross campaign the county has gone far in excess of the prescribed quotas. This year the quota is only half the amount set as last year's goal, and should be easily reached.

Some few reports from workers are yet to be received, but it is evident that numerous people have not been contacted. Red Cross leaders are convinced that there are hundreds of people in the county on whom no solicitors have called and who want to have a part in keeping the record of the county at the top in Red Cross response. These people who have not been contacted may carry or mail their contributions to the office of the Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross, which is located over Tomlinson's Department Store on Main street.

The Red Cross, backed by sufficient funds, will carry on its work among the members of the armed forces and the greatly increased work of local chapters in rendering service to returned veterans and their families. The Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross had its busiest year in 1945 and it is expected that an equally great amount of work will be accomplished this year by the chapter in Wilkes county. Last year the chapter rendered different types of services to men of the armed forces, the veterans and their families in thousands of cases.

A supreme effort will be made this week to successfully complete the Red Cross campaign in Wilkes. Your help is needed to make the campaign a success.

Presbyterian Young People To Meet Here

The Young People of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church are acting as host to the Young People of the Winston-Salem Presbytery on March 31. Around three hundred Young People are expected. The meeting will begin at 3:30 p. m. The schedule is as follows:

- 3:00 Registration.
3:30 Worship, North Wilkesboro Young People.
3:45 Business session. Training session.

- 4:15 Local Councillors Classes.
1. Budget for Treasures, Miss Margaret Wyatt; 2. Yearbook, Local Council, Mrs. W. P. Boyle; Popular Classes; 1. Personal Evangelism, Rev. Watt Cooper; 2. Christian World Order, Rev. W. P. Boyle.

- 5:15 Recreation, Charles McIver in charge.
6:00 Supper.

- Evening Program
7:00 Call to Worship.
"Angles", Elder Tully D. Blair.
"Live Christ", Rev. Paul T. Jones.
Benediction.

Two Injured In Crash Near City

Two were injured Wednesday night when a car and truck crashed on highway 268 five miles east of this city.

Both vehicles were traveling east when the crash occurred. Sgt. A. H. Clark, of the highway patrol, said. Clifton Brewer, driver of the truck, received a compound fracture of his left leg. Joe Dan McLean, driver of the car, was not injured but Ancl H. Queen, with Brewer, received cuts and bruises on his head and shoulders. The truck overturned off one side of the road and the car went off on the other side and caught fire after leaving the highway.

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Achievement Day For 4-H Clubs To Be Held March 29

The Annual Achievement Day Program for all 4-H Clubs will be held on Friday, March 29, in the Town Hall in North Wilkesboro. This program will begin promptly at 10 o'clock and will continue through 12 o'clock.

"We will be delighted to have any visitors to attend this meeting and share with us the joys of our achievement day program. 4-H Club Members, plan to be present for this occasion. It will be a day that you will long remember and you surely do not want to miss this occasion," the announcement said.

Trucking Co. Says Liquor Not Seized At Place Business

Commenting on the news account of the seizure of 367 cases of liquor Sunday afternoon, a spokesman for Queen Trucking Co. has informed The Journal-Patriot that the liquor was not seized at the Queen Trucking Co. terminal.

Sgt. A. H. Clark, of the highway patrol, stopped a Queen Trucking Co. truck west of the Queen Trucking Co. terminal on highway 268, after which it proceeded to a point on the highway adjacent to the company's place of business. There, Sgt. Clark said, the cargo was opened by officers and the liquor was discovered. A. Y. Williams, driver of the truck and who was placed under bond, and members of the Queen Trucking Co. firm denied knowledge of the truck's contents, saying that the trailer load had been pulled from West Virginia and that they were informed there that it was a truck load of glass.

Drivers Warned About Driving To Scene Of Fires

Police Chief J. E. Walker today warned motorists in North Wilkesboro to be careful of the way in which they rush to fires and cited the law which makes it mandatory for drivers to pull up and stop when a siren on fire fighting equipment is sounded.

With curiosity seekers rushing to fires and getting in the way, firemen often find it difficult to lay hose from hydrants to the fire because of traffic congestion, Chief Walker said. Drivers are warned to keep their vehicles out of the immediate vicinity of a fire and to observe all regulations.

HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Sgt. William Carrigan, son of Mrs. J. H. Carrigan, of Wilkesboro, returned home March 16th after receiving his discharge from the army. He served in the army 39 months and was recently stationed on Okinawa with the 8th air force.

Intra-Class Games In Local Schools

Students of the local school are much enthused over the intra-class basketball tournament now in progress. In the first round the sixth grade, coached by Dan Hudson, of the high school varsity team, won. Classes from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades are participating.

In the second round of play the team from Miss Myrtle Tuttle's seventh grade was the winner.

Democrats Attend Annual Jackson Day Dinner 23rd

Democrats from all parts of North Carolina gathered in Raleigh Saturday for an enthusiastic Jackson Day dinner meeting.

The Democratic party in Wilkes was represented at the dinner by Attorney W. H. McElwee and J. R. Rousseau.

Raleigh—Governor Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma told a Jackson Day dinner gathering Saturday night that "I am convinced that the common peoples of the world, in every land, of every race and tribe, want peace and are willing to pay the price to achieve it."

Governor Kerr, who made the keynote address at the last national convention of the Democratic party, addressed approximately 500 North Carolina Democrats who paid \$50 a plate. The State quota was \$18,000.

Horton Presides

The dinner was presided over by National Committeeman W. P. Horton of Pittsboro, who presented State Chairman W. B. Umstead. Umstead presented Governor R. Gregg Cherry, who then introduced Governor Kerr.

Fourteen-year-old Lois Kilpatrick of Ayden paid a brief tribute to the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In stating his conviction that the common peoples of the world want peace, Governor Kerr singled out the United States, Great Britain and Russia.

"Shall we," he asked, "stumble into the pitfalls of individual pride and nationalistic prejudices, or shall we march along the safety lanes of tolerance and understanding to majestic plateaus of peace and security for all nations?"

Stores to Begin Closing Wednesday P.M. Closing April 3rd

Stores in North Wilkesboro will begin closing on Wednesday afternoons on Wednesday, April 3.

Twenty-five retail stores, including department stores, grocery stores and jewelry stores, will close each Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, beginning April 3 and continuing through September 25. Furniture stores will close at 12 noon each Wednesday through the same period.