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R. M. Brame, Sr., Pioneer Druggist Is Taken By Death

Funeral Held Wednesday For Widely Prominent Local Business Man

Dr. Robert Marvin Brame, Sr., one of western North Carolina's best known wholesale and retail druggists, died Tuesday morning, 12:55, at the Wilkes hospital.

Dr. Brame had been in ill health for several weeks and had undergone a major operation several days ago.

Born in Franklin county in 1876, Dr. Brame was a son of the late W. A. and Ella Joyner Brame. He received his education at Trinity College and passed the state board of pharmacy in 1901.

In 1904 he came to North Wilkesboro and established the Brame Drug company, which he operated until his death.

As a pioneer citizen, Dr. Brame was outstanding in the development of North Wilkesboro. In addition to his business, which served a wide area in northwestern North Carolina, Dr. Brame was active in church and civic life. For 40 years he was a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church of North Wilkesboro and for 45 years was a member of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association.

Keenly interested in the progress of his community, Dr. Brame throughout his long and useful life here gave his support to whatever movement he considered to be the best interests of the town and community.

Dr. Brame was a member of the Masonic lodge and was active in civic affairs. He was a charter member of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club.

Dr. Brame founded Brame Drug company's manufacturing enterprise, which originated, manufactured and distributed 30 well known remedies.

In 1902 Dr. Brame was married to Miss Lula Gwyn Hester, of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Brame and the following sons and daughters survive: Mrs. E. S. Spainhour, Elkin; Robert Marvin Brame, Jr., North Wilkesboro; Mrs. George G. Vlk, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Sloane W. Payne and Mrs. William P. Ingram, Taylorsville; William J., Phillip A. and Miss Lula Hester Brame, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Lawrence T. buren, Denver, Colorado. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, and three brothers, P. J. Brame, North Wilkesboro, John D. Brame, High Point, and W. A. Brame, Rocky Mount.

An impressive funeral service, attended by a throng of local people and many from distant points, was held Wednesday, three p. m., at the First Methodist church. Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, pastor, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. J. H. Armbrust, of Statesville, a former pastor, and Dr. David E. Browning, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park north of this city.

Pall bearers were William A. Brame, Jack Brame, Watson Brame, John W. Lowman, Bill Allspaugh and Maurice Brame.

Numerous floral tributes, beautiful and in profusion, were fitting tributes to the esteem held for the life of Dr. Brame by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Th Cricket Home Demonstration Club members will sponsor another bingo party in the former Moose Hall, opposite the post-office, Saturday evening, April 20, beginning at 8:00. The one held Tuesday evening proved to be a delightful occasion for all present.

"Plan to come and bring all your friends, and win some of the many attractive and useful gifts which the business firms and club members have so generously donated. There will be plenty of good candy, pop-corn, chewing gum and cold drinks on sale.

"The entire proceeds from both these Bingo parties will be used by the club to start a fund to build a community house and youth center at Cricket.

"Don't miss this coming attraction! Play Bingo Saturday evening, April 20, in the former Moose Hall. Help a most worthy cause," the announcement said.

A lapse in cancer research means a serious setback that would take years to rebuild. Support the American Cancer Society.

Died Tuesday



DR. R. M. BRAME, SR.

Bill Phillips Not Now a Candidate Office of Sheriff

Soldier in Germany Says He Will Not Be Able to Return To Make Race

Bill Phillips, who recently filed for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Wilkes county, has withdrawn as a candidate.

Mr. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips, of Wilkesboro, is in the army in Germany. In a letter relative to his candidacy he said: "I am now in Germany and find it impossible to reach Wilkesboro in time to make the race in the primary. Many thanks to my good friends for their cooperation. Yours for a G. O. P. landslide in the coming election—Bill Phillips."

Withdrawal of Mr. Phillips leaves Sheriff C. G. Poindexter and Githern L. Eller as the Republican candidates for the nomination for sheriff in the primary to be held May 25.

Wilkes Men Sent For Examination

Selective Service boards in Wilkes on Tuesday forwarded the following men to Fort Bragg for physical examinations for entrance into service in the army and navy:

- Board No. 1: Buel C. Griffin, Shale G. Snyder, Cecil Edgar Woodruff, David Vance Pototeate, George E. Staley, Ted E. Johnson, Robert Glenn McNeill, Finley C. Watts, Max Gardner Hendren, Franklin E. Earp, Marcus N. Shumaker, J. Jay Bishop, Kenneth Cecil Greene, Ira Richard Pilkenton, Jimmy Jason Tolbert.

- Board No. 2: Robert Jackson Clark, Carl Walker, Banner Odell Blevins, James Dale Barnette, Fred Reece Carter, Fred Duance Kilby, Odell Wadkins, Green Hobert Brown, James Dean Jarvis, Charlie Anderson Blackburn, Clifford William Bullis, Robert Gilvin Couch, Mack Donald Blackburn.

For immediate induction: Vestel Junior Rachele (volunteer), Solomon Carey Williams, (volunteer).

Baptist Pastors To Meet Monday

Wilkes County Baptist Pastors conference will meet Monday, April 22, at Reins-Sturdivant chapel in this city.

The program will open at ten a. m. with devotional by Rev. John Higgins, followed by a message by Rev. E. C. Shew. Rev. L. T. Younger will deliver the inspirational message at the morning session.

At 1:15 the afternoon session will open with a discussion by Rev. S. I. Watts on "How To Interpret the Scriptures." Rev. C. J. Poole will discuss "Sermon Outline." The program will end with a discussion on "How to get vacation Bible schools in all our churches."

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EASTER... WHAT AND WHEN?

(By R. DON LAWS)

I believe that a good many of your readers would be interested in the following facts about Easter. Easter is a festival celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. By general agreement Easter Day fell on a Sunday. But for centuries, owing to changes in the calendars and other causes, there was confusion as to which Sunday should be thus observed. The rule adopted by the Roman Catholic church and by the Church of England is that Easter Day is the first Sunday following the Pascal full moon. This full moon is the one that occurs on or after March 21st. If the full moon occurs on Sunday, March 21st, Easter is the Sunday following, or March 28th. Even this ruling gives a wide range for the date of Easter. In case the full moon should occur on Saturday, March

21st, the following day, March 22nd, would be Easter Sunday, the earliest day possible. In case a full moon should fall on Monday, March 20th, the Pascal, which is the first full moon after the 21st, would not occur until four weeks later, on April 17th, bringing Easter Sunday on April 23rd. This is the latest date possible. In 1905, Easter fell on this date.

During the 1946 years since the resurrection, many curious customs have been formed. The habit of presenting Easter eggs to one's friends is a custom thought to have derived from the Persian magi, the egg being the symbol of creation, birth or resurrection—possibly the re-creation of spring. Dyeing the eggs is a Christian addition; red, in particular, symbolizing the blood of the redemption.

CLEAN-UP WEEK PROCLAIMED

To the citizens of North Wilkesboro: Whereas, the practice of designating a week as "Clean-Up Week" has been successfully carried out in North Wilkesboro for many years, and Whereas, weather conditions have become favorable for clean-up work;

I do hereby proclaim the week of April 22-27 as "Clean-Up Week" for the town of North Wilkesboro.

During "Clean-Up Week" all residents of the city are urged to make special efforts to clean all grounds, lots and premises of all unsightly rubbish and to cooperate to the end that "Clean-Up Week" this year will be the most successful in the history of North Wilkesboro.

Recently your city council has taken steps to improve sanitary conditions locally, by the purchase of a modern garbage truck and by use of a town truck to assist in hauling garbage and trash.

Your cooperation is needed to make garbage collection more efficient. Garbage should be placed in covered containers and at points where the collector can conveniently reach it for loading into the truck.

Potentially, we have one of the most attractive little cities in the state. By each and every resident of the city realizing the importance of sanitation, cleanliness and neat appearances, and with everyone cooperating and striving for better conditions, we can make of our city what it should be.

Officials and employes of our city will render any assistance possible in the forthcoming clean-up campaign.

R. T. McNIEL, Mayor of North Wilkesboro.

Public Ordinance On Garbage Cans Will Be Enforced

Mayor McNeil Calls Attention To Law Governing Disposal of Garbage

Mayor R. T. McNeil stated today that the city ordinance requiring residents and business firms to have garbage cans will be enforced.

Mayor McNeil stated that on May 1 an officer will visit the homes in the city to see that the ordinance relative to garbage cans is complied with, and he cited the ordinance as follows: "Sec. 8. Trash not to be thrown on the streets.—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to throw or sweep into the street or alley of the Town, any paper, hay, straw, tin cans of any description, any other rubbish, refuse or trash, decaying vegetable matter of any kind, or scatter any such articles on any vacant lot of his own, or that of another. The occupants of all business houses or residences shall be required to keep a barrel or box at some convenient place on the back of his, her or their lots in which to deposit all such rubbish as above mentioned, so that the same may be gathered up by the Town Garbage wagon and hauled off."

Further commenting on the ordinance, Mayor McNeil stated that plans are under way to revise the ordinance to require that garbage cans be metal and that they be covered. It may also be revised to require residents to place the garbage cans on the front of the homes.

SPEC. EDNA L. PENNELL HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

Edna L. Pennell, specialist second class in the WAVES, has received her discharge after 18 months service. Miss Pennell was stationed at Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Pennell, of Moravian Falls.

Registrars, Judges Are Appointed For Primary, Election

Primary Will Be Held May 25; Registration Books Open April 27

The Wilkes County Board of Elections met at C. J. Jones' office April 6, for the purpose of appointing registrars and judges for the primary election, to be held May 25, and general election, to be held Nov. 5.

Members present were C. J. Jones, chairman, M. B. McNeill and E. R. Eller.

The following qualified voters were appointed as Registrars and judges. The first named for each township is the registrar, the second is the Democratic judge and the third is the Republican judge:

- Antioch: R. G. Mathis, Charlie Foster, C. A. Sparks. Beaver Creek: Fred Walsh, James Costner, L. C. Ferguson. Boomer: Don Russell, H. T. Bumgarner, Ralph Swanson. Brushy Mountain: Christie Tedder, Clarence Hendren, Realy Tedder.

- Edwards No. 1: Clyde Burchette, Jim Poplin, C. C. Tharpe. Edwards No. 2: W. W. Harris, J. W. Pardue, Clifton Pevette. Edwards No. 3: G. W. Smith, R. L. Spencer, E. W. Smith.

- Elk No. 1: Philo Blankenship, W. O. Barnett, Bob McNeill. Elk No. 2: W. A. Proffitt, Ben Walsh, Ed Dula.

- Jobs Cabin No. 1: D. F. Beshears, Zeb V. Beshears, O. M. Watson. Jobs Cabin No. 2: Charles C. McNeill, Mrs. Mollie Adkns, Walter Church.

- Lewis Fork: Com Walsh, Jess Walsh, Theodore Fairchild. Lovelace: Fred Hayes, R. F. Johnson, Clarence Hendren.

- Moravian Falls: Miss Blanche Reavis, Parks Bentley, J. M. Blevins. Mulberry No. 1: Opal Dancy, John Owens, J. F. Bumgarner.

- Mulberry No. 2: Will Watson, W. E. Brewer, Willie Harold. Newastle: Granville Greene, M. L. Gray, C. P. Redding.

- North Wilkesboro: Carlyle Ingle, Glenn Cox, J. S. Caudill. Reddies River: Van Caudill, C. F. McNeill, W. R. Brooks.

- Rock Creek: Mrs. F. C. Johnson, Harvey Yale, Eli Sebastian. Somers: Sanford Pevette, Albert Myers, H. G. Somers.

- Stanton: Vernon Eller, Thad Yates, Forest Yates. Traphill No. 1: Wesley Joiner, M. P. Parks, Charlie Miles.

- Traphill No. 2: John R. Johnson, J. Foster Yale, Kin Blackburn.

- Union: Thornton Staley, B. F. Staley, Press Miller. Walnut Grove No. 1: W. M. Holbrook, Guy Trivette, J. W. Sliden.

- Walnut Grove No. 2: A. A. Wyatt, Mrs. Mae Myers, B. B. Brown.

- Wilkesboro No. 1: William Gray, Gordon Forester, J. F. Jordan.

- Wilkesboro No. 2: Hubert Pardue, Clarence Fletcher.

North Wilkesboro Schools Again On List of Accredited

Southern Association of Schools and Colleges Approves Schools

It was announced at a meeting of the Board of Education last Monday afternoon that North Wilkesboro High School, has again been placed on the approved list of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

In making this announcement, Mr. J. B. McCoy, Chairman of the North Wilkesboro Board of Education, pointed out that the North Wilkesboro High School has been placed on this select list for the past twenty-three consecutive years. "Everyone who has been connected with the administration of our schools is to be congratulated on such a fine record. All our citizens should be proud of the high standards which have been maintained in our high school over this span of years. During bad times as well as times of prosperity, the citizens of our town have stoop squarely behind the school and have given the support which has made possible a continued high standing."

A good attendance of Pythians and several guests attended the contest which was held in the Lodge Hall. T. E. Story served as chairman. Members of the lodge acted as judges in choosing the contest winners.

The first place winner will represent the North Wilkesboro Knights of Pythias Lodge in the State Contest which will take place in Asheville on April 29.

Cancer may be incurable when discovered too late.

Churches Planning Services For Easter

Veterans Foreign Wars Plan Meet

Blue Ridge post number 1142 of Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Tuesday, April 23, 7:30 p. m., at the North Wilkesboro town hall. All members are asked to attend and veterans who are interested in becoming members also have a cordial invitation to be present.

Business Houses Are to Be Closed Easter Monday

Easter Monday, April 22, will be observed as a holiday in this community. Stores will be closed throughout the day, according to a holiday schedule recently arranged by local merchants.

Both banks here will be closed. Offices in the courthouse will be closed all day Monday.

Two of Robbery Trio Given Long Terms In Prison

Albert Bradley and Mrs. Frances Greer Hawkins, two of the trio who kidnaped and robbed Clayton (Bozo) Davis a few months ago, drew long prison terms Monday in court at Jefferson.

Bradley was sentenced to 12 to 15 years in state prison and Mrs. Hawkins was given a sentence of 7 to 10 years for their part in taking Mr. Davis' car and money and leaving him tied to a tree in Ashe county a few miles from Deep Gap. Millard Greer, recognized leader of the trio and desperado with a wide reputation, made his escape and was later captured in Beckley, W. Va., where he will be tried under the habitual criminal act of West Virginia.

Veterans Supper Mount Pleasant

American Legion will play hosts to veterans at a buffet supper to be held Friday evening, seven o'clock, at Mount Pleasant school.

A buffet supper will be served free to veterans. There will be two short talks and a social hour with plenty of music and other entertainment.

Veterans in this community who have no means of travel are invited to meet at Landon's on Ninth street at 6:30 p. m. Those who will take cars and will have room for additional passengers are also asked to be at Landon's at 6:30.

Marriage License

Six license to wed were issued during the past week by Wilkes Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster. The couples were: Vestal Pardue, Ronda, and Carrie E. Humphrey, Greenville, Pa.; Monzel Mastin, North Wilkesboro route three, and Edna Velma Yates, Wilkesboro; William Glenn Shumaker, Statesville, and Lois Baitz, Cycle; Roscoe Williams and Cora Lee Combs, both of North Wilkesboro route three; Delbert Redmon, Asheville, and Sara Brooks, North Wilkesboro; Franklin Childress and Agnes Moore, both of Pores Knob.

SGT. O. K. WHITTINGTON, JR. AT PALM BEACH, FLA.

Sgt. O. K. Whittington, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Whittington, of Wilkesboro, is now stationed at Palm Beach, Florida, after spending some time at Recife, Brazil. Recently he was on furlough in Rio DeJanero, Brazil, which he described as being a most wonderful city.

He is expected to receive his discharge in the next few days.

Cancer is killing Americans at the rate of 175,000 a year—478 every day—20 every hour—one every three minutes.

Number Sunrise Services Slated For Easter Morn

St. Paul's, Mount Lawn, Moravian Falls and Others Plan Special Services

Easter will be observed in this community and in many churches of the county by special services.

Highlighting the Easter season will be a number of sunrise services at churches and cemeteries. At St. Paul's Church

The Easter Festival Service will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church on Easter Day at sunrise, 5:45 a. m., as has been the custom for the past fourteen years. The service will consist of a celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon by the Rector, Rev. R. M. Lackey. The Easter offering will be used for the purchasing of new hymnals for the church. The public is cordially invited to attend and worship with St. Paul's congregation on Easter morning.

At Moravian Falls Eleventh annual Easter sunrise service will be held Sunday at Moravian Falls cemetery. If weather conditions are unfavorable, the service will be held in the Community House.

The service will begin promptly at 5:50 a. m. and Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, will deliver the message, W. R. Hubbard, chairman of the arrangements committee, announced.

The sunrise services at Moravian Falls have been very well attended in previous years and another inspiring service is anticipated.

At Mount Lawn An Easter service will be conducted Easter Sunday morning, 7:30, in the Mount Lawn Memorial Park north of this city on highway 18. This service will mark the beginning on an annual Easter ceremony.

Dr. David E. Browning will conduct the service, and all choir members in the Wilkesboro are invited to take part in the music. The people of Wilkes county and all visitors in the county are cordially invited to attend.

At Fairplains Sunrise service will be conducted Sunday morning, 5:30, at Fairplains community church. Rev. Rufus Mitchell and his singers will conduct the service and Rev. Harvey Phillips and associates will also take part. It was also announced that Rev. Rufus Mitchell will preach at the church Sunday, 11 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Minister. Church School 9:45. Morning Worship 11:00 Sermon Topic: "Hands On the Plough."

Evening Worship 7:45. Young People 7:00. The young people will attend a sunrise service at the home of Corinne Finley at 6:00 a. m. Following this service they will have breakfast together.

FIRST METHODIST Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, Minister. 9:45 a. m. Church School, W. C. Marlow, Superintendent. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Theme "Life Begins at Easter." No Vesper service. 6:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship meeting.

Hit, Run Driver Is Arrested Here

John Scott Johnson, of Millers Creek, has been arrested on a charge of hit and run driving. Cars belonging to Paul Clontz, of Wilkesboro and Carl B. Anderson, parked Sunday night on D street here, were hit by a passing vehicle and the car belonging to Mr. Clontz was badly damaged. Mr. Clontz, who was in his car, sustained minor injuries and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Johnson, alleged to have been driver of the car which sideswiped the Clontz and Anderson cars, did not stop at the scene of the accident, and Johnson was arrested later.

Among people of middle age, one of every six deaths is caused by cancer.