

## Methodists Plan Training School Here Next Week

Courses Scheduled For Each Evening, Monday Thru Thursday Here

The annual training school for the churches of North Wilkesboro and other nearby communities will begin at First Methodist church, North Wilkesboro, Sunday, May 5, at 8 o'clock and will continue at 7:30 each evening from Monday through Thursday May 9. The following courses and instructors are scheduled:

The home and church working together for children—Mrs. J. C. Goodie, Richmond, Va. Text: Their Rightful Heritage—Taylor. This course is for persons working with nursery, beginner, primary and junior children and for parents. This class affords an excellent opportunity for parents and teachers to think and plan together for the Christian education of the children in the home, church and community.

Christian Evangelism—Reverend R. L. Ownbey, Charlotte. Text: Evangelism in Christian Education—Ownbey.

This course is designed for the adult leaders of youth, interested young people, leaders and members of adult classes and for the general membership of the church. All members of the local church committee on evangelism should take the course.

Ministers of participating churches—Wilkesboro, Rev. H. M. Wellman; North Wilkesboro, Dr. G. R. Combs; Moravian Falls, Rev. S. N. Bumgarner; Millers Creek, Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner; Elkton Circuit, Rev. I. J. Terrell.

Sunday School Superintendents—Wilkesboro, Johnson Sanders; Union, C. W. Mahaffey; North Wilkesboro, W. C. Marlow; Beulah, W. R. Hubbard; Dunkirk, C. E. Johnson; Ferguson, Carl Triplett; Lebanon, Mrs. Ivey Hendrix; Arbor Grove, Wiley Carroll; Charley, G. C. McGlamery; Glendon, Paul F. Depp; Millers Creek, Van Caudill; Roaring River, Mrs. J. B. Church; Ronda, W. E. Sale.

Daily Schedule

Sunday, May 6: 5:00-3:20, Opening Assembly; 3:20-5:00, Classes.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 6, 7, 8: 7:30-8:20, Class session; 8:20-8:40, Worship and Fellowship; 8:40-9:30, Class session.

Thursday, May 9: 7:30-9:30, Classes; 9:15, Closing Assembly.

This school is sponsored by the Conference Board of Education, Box 828, Salisbury and the Methodist churches listed above.

Members of other denominations are invited to attend these courses.

### MASONIC NOTICE

A special communication of North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407 A. F. and A. M. will be held Wednesday, May 1st at 8:30 o'clock. Work in the First Degree. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

## Executive Secretaries Red Cross Meet Here

On Tuesday, April 23, executive secretaries of Red Cross chapters in the west central territory of North Carolina held a luncheon meeting at Hotel Wilkes. Miss Rebecca Moseley represented the Wilkes chapter at the conference.

## Varied Program Rendered Friday At Kiwanis Meet

Col. H. J. Hatcher and Dean Minton Address Club at Luncheon Meeting

A varied and interesting program was rendered Friday at the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club meeting.

Program Chairman Paul Osborne presented Dean Minton, North Wilkesboro high school senior, who gave his speech, "Five Milestones in American History." He discussed the five outstanding documents in our history: The Mayflower Compact; The Declaration of Independence; The Constitution; The Monroe Doctrine; and The Atlantic Charter.

Mr. Osborne then introduced Col. H. J. Hatcher, of the Highway Patrol, who discussed in a most forceful way "Our Highway Fatalities." He pointed out that in 1941, 1238 people were killed on our highways, but there have been killed in the first three months of this year 275 people, which indicates we shall likely go beyond the 1941 record.

He proposed a five-point program which he hopes to have enacted into legislation at the 1947 session of the legislature:

First, that there shall be a mandatory check on all old cars coming into our state before they can be put on the highways.

Second, that the number of Patrolmen shall be doubled.

Third, that the duties of patrolmen shall be defined so as to keep them on the highways for patrol duty.

Fourth, that a system of traffic court be established.

Fifth, that driver education be a required course in the State high schools.

The speech was timely and appreciated.

Attorney W. H. McElwee gave the attendance prize Friday—a white shirt, which was won by Miss Lois Scroggs.

Guests were as follows: Dewey Minton, Misses Mabel, Ruth and Blanche Sidden and Mrs. Nancy Earp with Paul Osborne; Charles J. Williams with Pat Williams; O. F. McCrary with R. D. Smith; J. C. Spencer, of Lenoir, with Joe Barber; Dean Minton, Sgt. A. H. Clark and Col. Hatcher, club guests; D. H. Shoaf and Marvin Lyon, of Lexington, were visiting Kiwanians.

### MASONIC NOTICE

Liberty lodge number 45 will meet on Thursday night, May 2, 7:30, for work in the third degree. All members are asked to attend and visiting Masons will be welcome.

## CHURCHES SOFTBALL LEAGUE WILL OPEN TUESDAY; PART OF THE SEASON SCHEDULE GIVEN

Schedule for the Churches Softball League will open on Tuesday, April 30, with the six teams participating.

The league will open with six well balanced teams. Two will represent the First Baptist church and one each for the First Methodist, Presbyterian, Wilkesboro Methodist and Wilkesboro Baptist.

Five-inning games will be played each Tuesday and Thursday evening, starting at 8:30, on the Smoot Park, Fairgrounds and Wilkesboro fields.

Charles N. Manship, full time athletic director for North Wilkesboro school and community, will direct the softball league.

Mr. Manship has released the schedule for the first five playing dates. Included in the schedule is the date, field on which the game is to be played, and the umpire to call the games. Any umpire designated who is unable to call the game specified is asked to send a substitute. The schedule is as follows with the teams listed first, the place for the game, and the umpire:

April 30: N. W. Methodist-Wilkesboro Methodist, Wilkesboro, R. E. Caldwell and A. H. Triplett; Baptist No. 1-Baptist No. 2, Fairgrounds, Dick Bason

and Andy Shook; Presbyterian-Wilkesboro Baptist, Smoot Park, Cyrus McNeil and Bob Kite.

May 2: N. W. Methodist-Wilkesboro Baptist, Fairgrounds, R. R. Church and Bryan Gilreath; Presbyterian-N. W. Baptist No. 1, Wilkesboro, Bob Kite and Dick Bason; Wilkesboro Methodist-N. W. Baptist No. 2, Smoot Park, A. H. Triplett and Cyrus McNeil.

May 7: N. W. Methodist-N. W. Baptist No. 2, Smoot Park, Rufus Church and Paul S. Cragan; Presbyterian-Wilkesboro Methodist, Wilkesboro, Zeb Dickson and T. R. Bryan; N. W. Baptist No. 1-Wilkesboro Baptist, Fairgrounds, G. T. Bare and Dick Bason.

May 9: Wilkesboro Baptist-Wilkesboro Methodist, Wilkesboro, R. R. Church and R. E. Caldwell; N. W. Baptist No. 1-N. W. Methodist, Smoot Park, Dick Bason and Andy Shook; Presbyterian-N. W. Baptist No. 2, Fairgrounds, Rufus Church and Cyrus McNeil.

May 14: N. W. Baptist No. 2-Wilkesboro Baptist, Wilkesboro, G. T. Bare and Paul S. Cragan; N. W. Baptist No. 1-Wilkesboro Methodist, Smoot Park, Dick Bason and Bryan Gilreath; N. W. Methodist - Presbyterian, Fairgrounds, Bob Kite and T. R. Bryan.



## VETERANS FOREIGN WARS HOST TO VETERANS AND GUESTS AT A BANQUET ON FRIDAY AT RONDA

A crowd of approximately 150 overseas veterans and guests enjoyed a banquet given Friday night at the Ronda school gymnasium by the Blue Ridge post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

At the appointed time the veterans who had seen service in all parts of the world formed a "chow line" into the gymnasium, where the Ronda faculty had served a sumptuous dinner on long banquet tables.

Commander J. H. McNeill opened the banquet and served as toastmaster. He called on Gwyn J. (Shine) Kilby to lead the assembly in singing "America" and Mr. Kilby most appropriately transferred the assignment to his girl friend, R. Ivey Moore led the invocation.

Following the dinner, which was thoroughly enjoyed, Mack Kerley, post historian, gave a report of the previous meeting. Each veteran present introduced himself and guests, which in most cases were wives or lady friends.

In a brief talk Commander McNeill urged the members of the post to strive for a strong and active membership. Incidentally, the membership of the post was substantially increased at the meeting and a number of ladies gave their memberships to the VFW Auxiliary.

Dock Walsh, of Parlear, with his string band entertained the crowd with several vocal and string music numbers, which were well received. In a brief business session the post voted to make a donation to the Cancer campaign. Vice Commander Frank Allen announced that the next dinner meeting may be held at Mountain View in the latter part of May, and a barbecue to be held at Smoot Park in North Wilkesboro at some later date was also discussed.

H. D. Caudill reported that with the aid and splendid cooperation of the personnel of the draft board offices a list of veterans in Wilkes county eligible for post membership had been compiled. Then the post gave the personnel of the draft board offices a rising vote of thanks, which someone remarked probably made history in being the first time that a group of veterans ever thanked draft boards for anything.

Principal address of the evening was delivered by R. E. Goodale, who is in charge of the contact office of the Veterans Administration located in North Wilkesboro to serve Wilkes, Ashe and Alleghany counties. Mr. Goodale explained that he has forms at his office in the Bank of North Wilkesboro building for veterans to use in applying for the benefits provided them under the G. I. Bill of Rights and that the office is there to serve veterans with their problems.

He also explained to the veterans the many advantages in their keeping their National Service Life Insurance. He stated that only about 3 out of 7 veterans are retaining their insurance.

Support the Y.M.C.A.

## Books Now Open For Registration May 25 Primary

Registration Was Light Saturday; Books to Be Open Two More Saturdays

Registration books for the primary to be held May 25 were open Saturday at the polling places of the 19 precincts in the county.

C. J. Jones, chairman of the Wilkes board of elections, said reports indicated that registration was light Saturday.

The books will be open for registration on two more Saturdays, May 4 and 11, and Saturday, May 18, will be challenge day.

The primary will select both parties at Wilkes, one to the fact that contests have developed for nominations by Democrats and Republicans.

## Demonstration On Pickle Making 2nd

Miss Ruby Scholz, extension specialist from State College, will conduct a pickle making demonstration Thursday, May 2, 1:00 to 3:30, in the demonstration room of the Duke Power company in North Wilkesboro. All who are interested in making more and better pickles will find the demonstrations most helpful.

## OUR BOYS

CAPT. AND MRS. PARSONS VISITORS IN WILKESBORO

Capt. and Mrs. Gwyn Parsons and son, Gene, of Landis, spent the Easter holidays with his mother and sisters, Mrs. A. F. Parsons, and Mrs. E. E. Burleson and Mrs. Earl Church in Wilkesboro.

Capt. Parsons arrived in the states on April 16th, after having served 18 months with Hq. 7th Army in Germany. On Monday night Capt. and Mrs. Parsons, Gene Parsons, Mrs. A. F. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burleson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church.

## Mrs. Holloway, 81, Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held today at Mount Pisgah church for Mrs. Cora Holloway, 81, resident of Walnut Grove township who died Saturday. Rev. L. E. Sparks and Rev. Grant Cothren conducted the last rites.

Surviving Mrs. Holloway are the following sons and daughters: Grover Holloway, Millsboro, Del.; Mrs. Sarah Walker, Hays; Wade Holloway, Dockery; Leonard Holloway, Moxley; Clifford Holloway, Durham; Mrs. Nancy Holloway, Hays; Oscar and Ben Holloway, Detroit, Mich.

## Jesse S. Church Rites Are Held Tuesday

Last rites will be held Tuesday, two p. m., at Pleasant Grove Baptist church for Jesse S. Church, 59, citizen of Reddies River township who died Sunday. Rev. Lee Minton will conduct the service.

Mr. Church is survived by his wife and the following sons and daughters: Charles Church, Mrs. Edith Huffman, Walter, Emma and Odell Church.

## Mrs. Mary C. Byrd Funeral On Friday

Funeral service was held Friday at Pleasant Home church for Mrs. Mary C. Byrd, 84-year-old resident of Edwards township who died Thursday. Rev. Grant Cothren is in charge of the service.

Mrs. Byrd leaves two sons and two daughters: Mrs. H. A. Hanks and Wake Byrd, of Ronda; Barney Byrd, of Statesville, and Mrs. Bessie Caudill, of Roaring River.

## Congo Holiness Revival Now On

Revival services began Sunday at the Pentecostal Holiness church at Congo and will continue with services each evening at 7:30. Rev. C. W. Alderman is pastor and Rev. Marvin Richardson, of Galax, Va., is the guest minister. All are invited to attend.

## HERMAN BREWER HAS RE-ENLISTED IN MARINES

Herman Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brewer, has re-enlisted in the marine corps after several years service. He has been advanced to the rank of staff sergeant.

## R. M. Drame, Jr., Heads Democrats

### Convention Held Saturday With Many Attending

Wilkes county Democrats held their bi-annual convention at the county courthouse in Wilkesboro Saturday afternoon with a splendid representation from the 19 precincts present. The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, acting under the authority of W. A. McNeil, chairman of the county executive committee, who was unable to be present.

### Four Are Injured In Motor Crashes During Week-End

Four were injured in motor vehicle accidents in Wilkes during the week-end.

### Collision on Mountain Sends Three to Hospital; 1 On Motorcycle Hurt

Claude Wyatt, local man, suffered a broken leg Sunday evening, 7:30, when the motorcycle which he was operating struck the back of George Eller's car on highway 18 in the Fair Plains community. James M. Stamper and McKinley Brown, on the motorcycle with Wyatt, were not injured.

### Entertainment At Millers Creek 3rd

In order to bring about some highly important improvements, a public entertainment program will be rendered at Millers Creek May 3rd. The following announcement was made by the school:

For tops in entertainment come to the "Grand Ole Frolic" at Millers Creek school, Friday, May 3, at 7:30 p. m. See the most exciting stunts! Hear the latest jokes! Enjoy a musical program of gale, novelty, and song! Our talented school children are excellent amateurs and our professional entertainers are the best. Our county has purchased some much needed additional land for the school. In order to get this land, Millers Creek school and community must raise \$500 toward paying for it. The proceeds from our "Grand Ole Frolic" go to this fund. Help us to do the job, and enjoy the program of the year at the same time. The admission is twenty-five cents for children and fifty cents for adults.

### Important Meet American Legion To Be On Friday

Henry Landon, commander of the Wilkes post of the American Legion, said today that an important meeting of the post will be held Friday night, May 3, eight p. m., at the North Wilkesboro town hall.

### Reins-Sturdivant Acquires Funeral Home at Newland

Reins-Sturdivant, which has home office here and branches in a number of other northwestern North Carolina towns, has purchased the Hughes Funeral home at Newland in Avery county. Included in the transaction was the beautiful brick residence type building in Newland and all equipment.

### Juniors Will Meet Tuesdays, 8 P. M.

North Wilkesboro council of the Junior order will meet on Tuesdays, eight o'clock, p. m., instead of 7:30.

### LOCAL TEAM TO PLAY SPARTA IN LEAGUE GAME ON WEDNESDAY

North Wilkesboro softball team will strive for its second consecutive victory in the Mountain League here Wednesday afternoon, four p. m., when the team from Sparta tries an invasion of Wilkes.

The North Wilkesboro team, hastily assembled, surprised everybody, including themselves, by shutting out Ekin on Wednesday of last week 7 to 0. Sparta is reputed to have a strong team and will try to knock North Wilkesboro off the top rung in the league.

The lineup for the game at Ekin on the North Wilkesboro team included Lee as catcher, Crews on the mound, Forehand,

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Mr. Eller called to the chair, C. C. Faw, well known insurance executive of this city, who was immediately elected permanent chairman of the convention upon motion by J. R. Rousseau. Mr. Faw then called R. B. Pharr and Julius C. Hubbard to serve as assistant secretaries (Paul J. Vestal is the secretary of the county executive committee), and after making a splendid address commending the party's record in the past and stating the purpose of the convention, he declared the convention ready for business.

On the roll call of precincts by Secretary Vestal, twenty-two of the twenty-nine precincts reported present and turned in their credentials. As there were no contests from the precincts, the appointment of a credentials committee was not necessary.

The first business to be transacted by the convention was naming delegates to attend the state convention which will be held in Raleigh Thursday. On motion of W. H. McElwee, seconded by Watson Brame, all Democrats attending the state convention are to be duly recognized as delegates from Wilkes county, the motion having passed the convention unanimously. The county is entitled to 38 votes in the convention, Chairman Faw stated.

W. H. McElwee then offered a motion to the convention, which was seconded by J. G. Hackett, commending both the state and national Democratic administrations. This motion was also unanimously passed.

The next item of business to come before the convention was the endorsement of a member of the county board of education. On motion of J. R. Rousseau, the name of C. O. McNeil, present chairman of the board, was presented to the convention. Mr. McNeil, who has been chairman of the board since 1931, was endorsed by the convention without a dissenting vote.

Following the endorsement of Mr. McNeil, Attorney Larry E. Moore presented a resolution pledging his party's support to better schools and roads. This resolution was ably endorsed by C. B. Eller, who stated that he was always happy to speak a word for the welfare of Wilkes boys and girls. Mr. Eller stressed the need of more adequate school facilities and better roads over which to operate school buses. Mr. Moore's resolution, which was enthusiastically passed by the convention, is as follows:

The Democrats of Wilkes County in convention, Saturday, April 27, 1946, pledge our support—See DEMOCRATS—Page 5

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