

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB LEADERS AT MEETING



Here are pictured a group of leaders, local and state, who participated in the recent spring federation meeting of Home Demonstration clubs held so successfully in this city. In the front row, left to right, are: Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, assistant director of the Extension Service in North Carolina; Mrs. J. P. Pardue, past president of Wilkes County Council of Home Demonstration clubs; Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, past and present president of council; Mrs. Helen P. White, assistant home agent; between front and back rows, Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home agent; back row, Mrs. M. F. Bumgarner, past president of council; Mrs. F. T. Moore, past president of council; Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, past president of council; Miss Anamerle Arant, northwestern district home agent.

WILKES SPRING FEDERATION OF HOME CLUBS MEETING SUCCESS

The Wilkes Spring Federation meeting was held in the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro. This meeting was very successful having every club in the county represented. Around 225 Home Demonstration Club members and guests enjoyed this most interesting meeting. Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, Assistant Director of Extension work in North Carolina gave a very inspirational message on "America's Greatest Gift—Farm Boys and Girls."

Our own District Agent, Miss Anamerle Arant, was present for this meeting. She brought the group greetings from Extension Service in Raleigh and complimented them on the fine work that they have been doing here in the county.

The Pores Knob Club won the blue ribbon for having the largest number of women present. The Ronda Club won the blue ribbon for having traveled the greatest number of miles.

At the conclusion of the program in the church, a tea was held honoring Dr. McKimmon, Miss Arant, and the past and present Presidents of the county council. A receiving line was formed in the vestibule of the church. This was composed of Mrs. Annie H. Greene, Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, Miss Anamerle Arant, Mrs. Helen P. White, Mrs. F. T. Moore, Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, Mrs. J. P. Pardue, and Mrs. M. F. Bumgarner. This gave all of the club women in the county an opportunity to meet Mrs. McKim-

Federal Court Is Now In Session

May term of federal court opened today in Wilkesboro with Judge Johnson J. Hayes presiding.

The court has a large docket of cases originating in Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties. With but few exceptions, the cases involve alleged violations of the liquor tax laws.

Junior Order Will Have Ladies Night Banquet Tuesday

North Wilkesboro Junior Order Council Ladies Night banquet will be held Tuesday evening, seven o'clock, in the lodge hall. A banquet dinner will be served by the Missionary Society of New Hope Baptist church and a most interesting program will be carried on.

Support Y. M. C. A.

Y. M. C. A. is raising a building fund for the erection of a modern Y. M. C. A. plant. Support it.

Poppies Saturday Will Honor Fallen Heroes Both Wars

Legion Auxiliary Will Handle Poppy Sales on Streets Here May 25th

Red poppies, replicas of those which grow in Flanders Field, will be worn on Saturday, May 25th, in honor of those who made the supreme sacrifice for their country.

Commenting on the manufacture and sale of the memorial flowers, Mrs. Gordon Finley, local Poppy Day chairman, said:

"Making the poppies has two important benefits for the disabled veterans. First, it enables them to earn money. The American Legion Auxiliary pays them for every poppy they make. To actually earn some money again is an encouraging experience for these men, after long months of helplessness. Most of them send the money home to their families.

"Second, the work is valuable as occupational therapy. It occupies their hands and minds and helps them get well.

"I hope everyone who puts on a poppy on Poppy Day will look closely at the little flower and think of the men who make the poppies, what they have been through and what they are still enduring because of their war service. Then it will be understood that the poppy is not just a machine-made tag, but a carefully shaped symbol of remembrance made by the disabled in honor of their departed comrades."

Brushy Mountain W. M. U. Meeting Here On Thursday

The annual Associational W. M. U. meeting of the Brushy Mountain Association will be held Thursday, May 23, at Hinshaw Street Baptist church. Mrs. P. W. Hamlett, Missionary to China and Mrs. John Weaver of Oberlin, will be the featured speakers. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m. and continue until 3:00 p. m.

All churches interested in W. M. U. work are urged to attend and pastors are cordially invited.

SAMPLE BALLOT Official Democratic Primary Ballot For Sheriff of Wilkes County

- ### INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER
- To vote for a candidate on the ballot make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of his name.
 - If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the registrar and get another.

- For Sheriff (Vote for One)
- RUFUS B. CHURCH
 - JOEL J. BENTLEY

Primary election, May 25, 1946

C. J. Jones
Chairman Wilkes County Board of Elections.

SAMPLE BALLOT Official Republican Primary Ballot For Clerk of Court and Sheriff of Wilkes County

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 - If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the registrar and get another.

- For Clerk of Court (Vote for One)
- WINFIELD S. FLETCHER
 - C. C. HAYES

- For Sheriff (Vote for One)
- C. G. POINDEXTER
 - GITHERN L. ELLER

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Bailey Demands Early Action On New Flood Control Plan

FIFTEEN YEARS, FIVE MONTHS AND 10 DAYS REQUIRED FOR A POSTAL CARD FROM CHARLOTTE BY MAIL

Miss Toby Turner on May 10 this year received a postal card which was mailed on October 1, 1930, in Charlotte.

More than 15 1/2 years were required for the postal card to travel less than 100 miles.

And arrival of the card caused some interesting incidents. The card was written by Noel Nicholson, nephew of Miss Turner. The message it contained only referred to the fact that he would write when he had time and that all was well, etc.

Mr. Nicholson has long since resided in Raleigh. On Friday

night he was visiting his aunt, Miss Turner, here and she asked him what he was doing in Charlotte on May 10. He said that he was not in Charlotte on May 10, and she hunted the postal card she had received and showed it to him. He was somewhat puzzled, because he recognized his own handwriting, until he saw the postmark date of October 1, 1930. Then he remembered.

Miss Turner went to the telephone, called J. O. Reins, local postmaster, and lodged a justified complaint about slow mail service.

Berean Class Holds Banquet Thursday; Trivette Is Speaker

As a happy conclusion to a successful new member and attendance contest the Berean class of the First Baptist Sunday school held a banquet Thursday evening in the fraternity hall of Reins-Sturdivant building.

Feature address of the evening was delivered by Attorney Eugene Trivette, who delivered an inspiring message on the subject of "The Influence of the Sunday School Class in the Community." His address was received with much interest.

Max Foster, class president, was toastmaster and J. C. Reins introduced the speaker. Attorney J. H. Whicker is teacher of the class.

Ladies of the Wilkes Eastern Star chapter served a delicious fried chicken dinner.

The Yancey County Guernsey Association recently sold 26 good animals of that breed for an average of \$261 each.

Will Not Make Race



W. S. FLETCHER

W. S. Fletcher Withdraws From Race For Clerk

C. C. Hayes Now Without Opposition For Republican Nomination

W. S. Fletcher, of Purlar, today issued a statement withdrawing from the race for the Republican nomination for clerk of court of Wilkes county in the primary May 25.

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Citizenship Awards Given By Kiwanis

Students Of Nine Schools In County Given Certificates

Col. J. W. Harrelson, Of State College, Delivers Address at Club Meet

Good Citizenship certificates were presented Friday by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club to an outstanding student from each of the nine high schools in Wilkes county.

The students and principals or faculty members from the schools were guests of the club at the Luncheon meeting Friday. Name of the honored students, faculty member and school represented follow: Vernon Broyles, Wm. T. Long, Wilkesboro; Vertie Townsend, L. C. Hollar, Ferguson; Alene Beahers, Mrs. J. E. Spicer, Mount Pleasant; Blaine Oliver, P. W. Greer, Millers Creek; Betty Dancy, Glenn Dancy, Mountain View; Marie Gambill, Fred Gilreath, Traphill; Nona Lee Dobbins, E. R. Spruill, Ronda; Norval Duncan, Mrs. M. D. Duncan, Roaring River; Annie Smith, Paul Cragan, North Wilkesboro.

The honored student from each school was selected on the basis of school spirit, conduct, leadership and scholarship.

Program Chairman, Ed Caudill, asked L. M. Nelson to have charge of the program and he briefly discussed the Kiwanis Citizenship program that has been conducted in the County High Schools for the past few years and then introduced the

Senator Is Urging Haste In Getting Project Started

Governor Cherry and Army Officials Asked to Expedite Preliminaries

Washington.—Looking toward including the Yadkin River Valley Flood Control Project in omnibus flood-control legislation slated for House consideration soon, Sen. Josiah W. Bailey wrote Gov. Gregg Cherry and army officials, urging them to expedite all necessary preliminaries for the proposal.

Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, which authorized initial steps in the Yadkin project, Sen. Bailey urged Gov. Cherry to forward the State's recommendations to the chief of army engineers in Washington and request expeditious handling of the report to pass it on to Congress as soon as possible. The Senator also wrote Lieut. Gen. R. A. Wheeler, chief of army engineers, requesting speedy review of the Yadkin proposal so the project may be included in the flood-control bill now pending in the House.

It is expected the measure will come before the House in about two weeks.

The senior Senator's action came after consultation with Western North Carolina Congressmen and Sen. Hoey, following receipt of a favorable report on the Yadkin River Valley proposal from Brig. Gen. James B. Newman, Jr., army division engineer in Atlanta. The army's report, issued late in April, recommended Federal construction of four flood-control dams, and levees—one on the Yadkin River six miles above North Wilkesboro, a second on the Yadkin nine miles farther upstream, and two on Reddies River, 1.6 and 12.8 miles above its mouth. First cost was estimated at \$7,194,000, with \$25,000 for annual operation and maintenance.

According to the army engineer's recommendation, the reservoirs would be used only for impounding excess water during floods, and would impound up to six inches of flood run-off from the drainage area above them.

WILKESBORO BOY IS WINNER OF ROBT. WOOD FINLEY MEMORIAL AWARD, 2 WEEKS AT LASATER

Fred Glass, 16-year-old patrol leader of Wilkesboro Boy Scout troop 32, has been awarded the Robert Wood Finley memorial award of two weeks at Camp Lasater.

Fred, son of Mrs. Neil Glass and the late Fred Glass, was selected by the Wilkes district court of honor in meeting Thursday night to receive the award, which is a gift of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club in honor of Capt. Robert Wood Finley, member of the club and a Scoutmaster, who was killed in action in France.

In reviewing records of Scouts, the court of honor found that Fred had a perfect record of at-

Coach Snavelly Is Speaker Here To Carolina Alumni

Head Coach Carl Snavelly of the University of North Carolina, which is located at Chapel Hill, visited this city Friday and Saturday and was enthusiastically received by local alumni of the institution. Coach Snavelly's visit to the city, naturally, was in the interest of the football department of the University, and he spoke in detail at a banquet meeting of the Wilkes County Alumni Association held at the American Legion and Auxiliary building Friday evening.

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tending 52 Scout meetings during the past year. He was in the hospital for one week and the troop met with him in his hospital room in order that he would not miss a Scout meeting. Carl Bullis is his Scoutmaster.

In announcing the winner of the award, the court gave honorable mention to Jimmie Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Moore. The following merit badges were awarded: angling, Dudley and Jimmie Moore; art, Ivey Moore; dog care, Johnny Winkler; home repair, Ivey Moore; pathfinding and personal health, Johnny Winkler; safety, Bobby Lee Anderson.