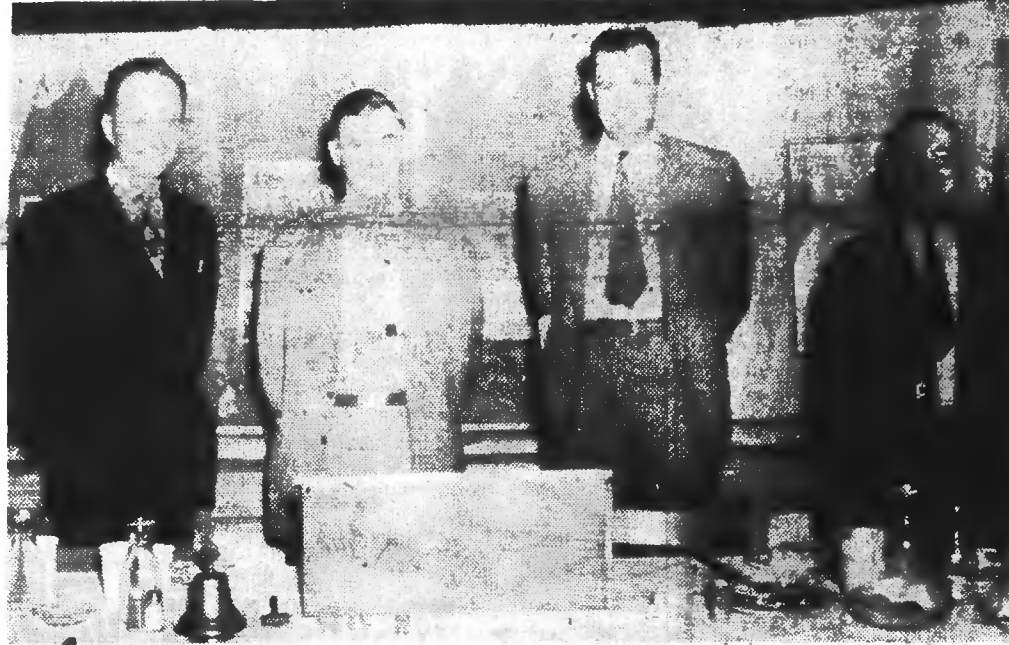


IMPORTANCE OF DAIRYING EMPHASIZED IN CIVIC PROGRAMS ON FRIDAY



Observance of National Dairy Month was given emphasis in North Wilkesboro by outstanding dairy month programs before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis and Lions clubs. Here is shown the Kiwanis club enjoying the Dairy Month meeting, where the luncheon was supplemented by milk, cheese, butter and ice cream through courtesy of Coble Dairy Products Co. Also shown here is a group picture taken at the Lions Club meeting before the elaborate dairy products display on the stage. Left to right: B. B. Broome, Coble Co. field supervisor; Dr. J. S. Deans, Lions president; L. L. Ray, executive vice president of the North Carolina Dairy Products Association, who addressed the Lions and Kiwanis; and F. D. Meserve, superintendent of the Wilkesboro plant of Coble Dairy Products Co. Many interesting and attractive window displays emphasizing dairying have been shown in the Wilkesboros, now recognized as a dairy industry center in northwestern North Carolina.—(Photos by Harvel).



Number Of Cases Tried In Court

Superior Court For Trial of Civil Cases in Progress in Wilkesboro

A number of cases have been tried in Wilkes superior court now in session in Wilkesboro with Judge Allen H. Gwyn, of Reidsville, presiding.

A divorce was granted in the case of James Rufus R. Davis versus Nealy Hise Davis. Tom Poteat was awarded a judgment of \$75 in a suit against the Wilkes Transportation company.

In the case of Jim Jolly and Burley Bauguss versus Murph Johnson and Lewis Rhodes the plaintiff was awarded a judgment of \$400.

The following cases were non-suited this week: Glenn Farler versus R. R. Church; Clarence E. Dockery versus Dorothy Simmons Dockery; E. J. Pierce versus Tuxedo Hatchery.

JOE FIELDS MELTON ON CREW USS CALLO
Joe Fields Melton, 18, seaman, second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Melton, route 2, Ronda, N. C., was assigned to the USS Callo on May 18, 1946.

Melton, who reported to the vessel from the Naval Training Center, Norfolk, Va., entered the Naval Service on March 1, 1946, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Norfolk.

Miss Ethel McNeil, student at Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg, Va., the past year, is at home now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McNeil.

Exports of rice from Siam to this country have been held up pending satisfactory agreement on prices and exchange rates.

Benjamin Hayes Funeral Friday

Funeral service for Benjamin F. Hayes, 70-year-old citizen of Mulberry township who died on Wednesday, will be held Friday, 11 a. m., at the family cemetery. Rev. Clarence Blevins, Rev. J. M. Dillard and Rev. R. F. Harrold will conduct the last rites.

Mr. Hayes is survived by his wife and one son, Benjamin Terrell Harrold, and the following sons and daughters by a former marriage: Oscar Hayes, Princeton, W. Va.; Chal and Carl Hayes, Hays; Mrs. Ellen Walker, Hays; Mrs. Luna Felts, Radical; Mrs. J. A. Harrold, Hays; Mrs. C. W. Price, Pageton, W. Va.; Mrs. Raymond Walker, of Princeton, W. Va.; Mrs. Troy Bailey, Matooka, W. Va.; Mrs. Grant Shumate, Charlotte.

Mrs. Minton Rites Conducted Saturday

Funeral service was held on Saturday at Congo Holiness church for Mrs. Sallie Katherine Minton, age 87, resident of that community who died Thursday. Rev. C. W. Alderman conducted the last rites.

Surviving Mrs. Minton are one son and two daughters: Charles Lambert, Wilkesboro, route one; Mrs. Carrie Combs and Mrs. A. W. Minton, North Wilkesboro.

Stone Mountain Singing June 30

Stone Mountain union singing will be held with Stony Ridge church on Sunday, June 30th. J. A. Gilliam, chairman, announced that the singing will begin at one p. m. and all singers are invited to attend and take part.

Churches Softball League Improving With Fast Games

Presbyterians and Wilkesboro Methodists Battle to Tie in 10 Innings

Two bottom teams in the Churches' Softball league on Tuesday afternoon played the best game of the day.

North Wilkesboro Presbyterian and Wilkesboro Methodist teams battled to a 3-2 tie on the Wilkesboro field. The game, scheduled for seven innings, was called at the end of the tenth because of darkness. It was one of the fastest games of the season, with sensational defensive play evident throughout.

Wilkesboro Baptists turned on the power to down First Baptist number 1 by a score of 11 to 1 on the fairgrounds and increase their lead to a game and a half.

At Smoot Park the North Wilkesboro Methodists improved their standing by defeating First Baptist number 3 five to 4 in a well played game. The Methodists took a one-run lead early in the game and retained the margin.

The league standing:

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilkesboro Baptist	9	2	818
First Baptist 1	8	4	687
N. W. Methodist	6	4	600
First Baptist 3	5	6	454
N. W. Presbyterian	3	6	333
Wilkesboro M. E.	1	10	166

Service Officer To Be Here Tuesday

State service officer of the American Legion will be at the employment office Tuesday, June 18, for the purpose of aiding veterans and their dependents in filing claims and in such other services as may be required.

Five Roads To Be Improved

Goodwin Elected Councilor Local Juniors' Council

Officers Next Six Months Elected in Meeting Held On Tuesday Night

R. C. Goodwin, Jr., was elected councilor of the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order in meeting Tuesday night.

Officers elected with Mr. Goodwin for the next six-months period were as follows: Earl Anderson, vice councilor; C. A. Canter, recording secretary; Quincy Whittington, assistant secretary; Bradley Dancy, financial secretary; Northwestern Bank, treasurer; Clyde Phillips, conductor; A. G. Anderson, warden; Herman Johnson, inside sentinel; Tom Dancy, outside sentinel; Quincy Brooks, junior past councilor; A. A. Cashion, Wade Wallace and J. M. Eller, trustees; R. B. Church and B. F. Bentley, representatives to state council; Charles Leckie and B. E. Daney, alternates to state council; H. L. Mechem, chaplain; Clay Pardue, assistant chaplain.

Auxiliary Veterans Install Officers

The Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars met in the City Hall on Friday evening, May 24, for the installation of officers to serve the new Auxiliary for the current term. Mrs. Mae L. Cook, Department President from Winston-Salem, was the presiding officer, before whom the new officers took their obligations.

The service was sacred, impressive, and beautiful as each officer made her vows of loyalty to the Auxiliary, to her country, and to her God.

The installed officers were: President, Mrs. Mae C. Johnson; Sr. Vice President, Mrs. Mabel Lottes; Jr. Vice President, Mrs. Yolande Caudill; Secretary, Mrs. Helen Brooks; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Foster; Chaplain, Miss Norma Stevenson; Guard, Miss Wayne Miller; Conductress, Mrs. Alford Porter; Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Ruby Kilby; Historian, Mrs. Ellen Kerley; Color Bearers, Mrs. Anne Wiles, Miss Wanda Kerley, Mrs. Lucille Bumgarner, Mrs. Margaret Church; Trustees, Mrs. Connie Eller, Miss Fannie Ruth Kilby, Miss Erie Gilliam.

Interest and enthusiasm runs high among the members of the group and it promises to be a very alive and active organization.

Twenty-six paid charter members have already had their applications approved and the charter will be open for ninety days. All eligible ladies who wish to join please submit your application to any member for the approval of the Auxiliary. New members will be cordially accepted any time, even after the charter is closed.

Marriage License

License to wed were issued during the past week by Wilkes Register of Deeds to the following: Daniel Thomas Love and Pauline Brooks, both of North Wilkesboro; Larry Minton, Moravian Falls, and Leola Edmiston, Boomer; Weaver Harding Shumate and Della Mae Wingler, both of McGrady; David Byrd, North Wilkesboro, and Nella Shepherd, North Wilkesboro route two; Curtis Gene Shepherd and Margie Kay, both of North Wilkesboro route one; P. J. Milam and Carrie Wyatt, both of North Wilkesboro route one; Johnnie Day, Elklin, and Thelma Parks, Booneville; Dan E. Carter and Martha Mae Cockerham, both of Elklin route one; Ernest Ray Collins and Mary Bell Carter, both of Elklin route one; C. L. Scott and Barbara Marshall, both of Mount Airy.

Milk Prices Up One Cent Quart

A milk price increase granted by the OPA to partially offset rising prices of feed went into effect this week. Local dairies have added one cent per quart to the price of milk retailed to customers.

Liens President



W. Oliver Absher, prominent North Wilkesboro business man and active in civic activities for the past several years, has been elected president of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club and with other new officers will be installed for the year beginning July 1. Mr. Absher will succeed Dr. J. S. Deans, retiring president under whose leadership the club has enjoyed a most active year.

May Queen



This cute little Miss is Reta K. Pruitt, who was crowned May Queen at the Traphill high school commencement. Reta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie M. Pruitt, is a first grader, and was crowned by the prince, J. W. Bryan, eighth grader, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryan, Sr. Maid of honor was Anna Lee Snow, of the eleventh grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Snow.

Discount Of Two Percent On Taxes

Attention of the people is called to the fact that discount of two per cent is allowed by law on all town and county taxes paid on or before July 1.

Jennings, VanDeman To Attend National Apple Institute

Vaughn Jennings, president of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers, and Carl E. VanDeman, apple research specialist, will attend the National Apple Institute sessions Friday and Saturday in Washington, D. C. They will make their report of the institute to the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers, who will meet July 9, eight p. m., at the laboratory on highway 18 on the Brushies.

Ernest D. Watson Member Houston Crew

Ernest D. Watson, coxswain, Summit, N. C., left this seaport May 29, aboard the cruiser, USS Houston, flagship of the 13th Fleet, which completed a six day courtesy call here. The Houston, accompanied by two destroyers, returned to the British Isles to take part in the Victory Day celebrations at Plymouth, England. The Norwegian cruise marks the first courtesy visit which U. S. ships have paid to Norway since before the war. The trip was made as part of a training cruise in European waters.

Brushy Mountain Road Contract To Be Awarded Soon

2.83 Miles Of Important Road Listed In Projects To Be Let This Month

The State Highway and Public Works Commission has advertised for bids on construction and surfacing of 2.83 miles of the Brushy Mountain road.

The project will be from the end of the present hard surface highway at Oakwoods to the Brushy Mountain summer colony.

Also advertised for bids are ten miles of county roads in Wilkes to be surfaced.

The ten miles includes the projects which were listed last month but on which no bids were received. The surfacing projects are about five miles of the Parsonville road from highway 421 ten miles west of this city, a section of the road from Mulberry Creek toward Hays, part of the road from Ronda to Chingman, and a short section of road at Pleasant Hill.

Swimming Pool Will Open Friday

The swimming pool located between the Wilkesboros will open for the season Friday, June 14, ten a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Church will operate the pool this year. The North Wilkesboro Women's Club sponsored the work of getting the pool in condition for use.

Mr. Church said that after the opening day the pool will be open daily except Sunday from noon until 10 p. m. The pool will not be open Sundays. Swimming lessons will be available at the pool during the season.

4-H Club Camp To Be July 22-27

Many 4-H club boys and girls in Wilkes are anticipating the annual 4-H summer camp this year.

Mrs. Helen P. White, assistant home agent, and Dwight D. Williamson, assistant county agent, are handling arrangements for the camp, which will be held July 22-27 at Camp Fellowship, 12 miles from Statesville.

The cost to each member attending will be five dollars cash and each one is also required to carry a quantity of food from their gardens. Two dollars of the five dollars cost must accompany the registration which must go into the extension office by July 1. Transportation to and from camp will be by bus.

All Day Singing At Gospel Tent

Rev. Harvey Phillips and Rev. Noah Beebeers are conducting a tent revival two miles west of Elklin on the North Wilkesboro highway. An all-day singing will be held Sunday, June 16th, ten a. m., and all singers are invited to attend and take part. The ministers report that a very successful revival is under way, and that all are invited to attend.

Buy Record Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emerson have purchased the Wellborn Record Shop, located over Tomlinson's Department Store. The new owners announce arrival of new records. All patronage will be appreciated.

1947 Studebaker To Be Shown 20th

Motor Market, local dealer for Studebaker cars and trucks, announced today that the 1947 model Studebaker automobiles will be shown at the showroom on Ninth street on Thursday, June 20. This will be the first 1947 car to be shown here and the showing is expected to attract much interest. The public is most cordially invited to see what Studebaker corporation will have for the motoring public during the coming year.

Mrs. Mary Laxton Last Rites Sunday

Funeral service was held Sunday at Kings Creek for Mrs. Mary Cornelia Laxton, age 78, who died Friday at her home in the Boomer community. Rev. E. V. Bumgarner conducted the funeral service.

Surviving Mrs. Laxton are one son, Bruce Laxton, of Boomer, and six step-children: Mrs. F. L. Earnest, Falls Mills, Va.; Mrs. H. G. Barlow and Mrs. E. H. Brookshire, Kings Creek; Mrs. F. B. Tillie, Long Island, N. Y.; W. A. Laxton, Booneville; and H. B. Laxton, Kings Creek.

Dennis Brothers Together Again

Mrs. A. C. Dennis was very much delighted Sunday to have her four sons together at home again after long periods of service in the army and navy.

At one time the four sons were located on four continents: W. L. Dennis was in Asia, A. C. Dennis, Jr., was in South America, Albert Dennis was in Europe and Robert Dennis was in America.

Camporee Movies Are To Be Shown

Movies of the Boy Scout camporee held recently at Finley Park will be shown on Friday night, 8 o'clock, at the Scout room in Wilkesboro, and on Tuesday night, eight o'clock, at the North Wilkesboro school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to view these local Scout movies.