

## Marriage Subject Address Friday At Kiwanis Meeting

Rev. Watt M. Cooper Speaker; Address Well Received by The Club

Featured by an address by Rev. Watt M. Cooper, the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an enjoyable meeting Friday noon.

Prior to the program Ed Gardner made a brief statement about the International Convention which he and A. F. Kilby, Paul Osborne and W. H. McElwee attended during last week in Atlantic City and stated that a full report would be made next Friday.

J. B. Williams made a brief statement concerning the extensive space allowed in The Journal-Patriot of last Friday's program and expressed appreciation for the same.

Attendance prize was given by Ed Caudill.

Program chairman Watt Cooper, on account of the failure of a speaker to come at the last moment, made his own speech. He discussed "Some Dangers to Our Institution of Marriage."

He stated it appears that about 40 per cent of our marriages are failures. In some counties and cities of the U. S. there are more divorces than there are marriages. In one county in California there are 100 divorces per day. Said he, we are living in the back wash of two world wars in this generation and this unquestionably has much to do with the situation. It is therefore necessary that we should take stock.

Text: Whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder. This is reason that we should take stock of the marriage vows. Marriage is a sacred institution. Through it personality has its greatest chance to project itself and live. Our generation now appears to be at the cross roads.

The speaker would not have it understood that he is just talking on divorce nor that the existing evil can be cured by legislation. Rather, would he think of the causes that make divorce seem necessary.

1. In the first place said he, not all marriages are approved of God. These in the outset have little chance to survive.

2. There are multitudes whose marriages are approved and of these there is a oneness of heart and life of the contracting parties.

3. What are some evils that break the marital relations? Said he, it is a failure to make living together a day to day affair. Selfishness is the crowning evil that breaks marriage vows; neglect is also a great evil, and the failure to make the marriage relation a religious institution and continuing to have it so is usually fatal.

At the meeting Friday Richard Johnston was a guest of W. J. Caroon, and L. E. Bogan and Robert Meserve were guests of F. D. Meserve.

## Glade Valley Board Re-Elects Eldridge

Glade Valley.—E. B. Eldridge was re-elected superintendent of Glade Valley High School, Presbyterian school owned by Orange and Winston-Salem Presbyteries, at a meeting of the trustees last week. He was also voted an increase of \$300 in salary for the coming year.

Reports showed the school closed a record year this Spring with student receipts at a new high as well as increased revenue from the farm.

## Revival Meeting At Second Baptist

Revival services will open Sunday, June 23, at the Second Baptist church in this city. Services will be conducted each evening at 7:30 by Rev. J. C. Pruitt and Albert Pruitt and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Eller Reunion To Be Held Sunday

Annual reunion of the Eller family will be held on Sunday, June 23, at Bolling Springs Baptist church 13 miles west of this city near highway 421. An all-day program is planned, including dinner on the grounds at noon. All members of the family and their friends are invited.

## Now In Japan

Pfc. Richard E. Jarvis was inducted into the army October 30, 1945, and after a month at Fort Bragg he was sent to Camp McClellan, Ala., for basic training. After an eighteen-day furlough at home he spent two weeks at Camp Pickett, Va., and went overseas. He is now in Japan. Pfc. Jarvis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jarvis, of Wilkesboro Route one.

## Ordinance Bans Display Goods On Sidewalks of City

Police Department Ordered To Enforce Ordinance Keep Sidewalks Clear

Police Chief J. E. Walker said today that the ordinance prohibiting use of the sidewalks for display of merchandise will be enforced.

The city council in June meeting asked that the police department enforce any ordinance which would prohibit the use of sidewalks for storing and displaying merchandise, and members stated that there had been complaints that merchandise was impeding pedestrian traffic.

The ordinance to be enforced reads as follows: "Placing refuse on streets or sidewalks—No person or persons shall place anything on the streets, in the gutters or on the sidewalks which will impede travel or traffic, or annoy pedestrians, except by written permission from the mayor, and each and every person violating this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof, pay a penalty of not less than \$1.00 and costs for each day such obstruction is allowed to remain, after notice is received from the mayor to remove the same."

## Wilkes H. D. C. Brings The Gavel

Wins Prize At District Federation Meeting For Largest Attendance

With 82 members present, Wilkes Home Demonstration club carried away the gavel from the district Federation meeting of Home clubs held in Sparta Monday.

Fifteen clubs in Wilkes were represented in the group which charted two buses for the trip. The attendance prize was awarded on the basis of number attending from each county multiplied by the total number of miles traveled.

Miss Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent, delivered the feature address of the day.

## Keyes Rites Held

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon, three o'clock, at Fairplains Baptist church for J. A. Key, age 56, who died Saturday in Cabarrus hospital.

## New Bus Route Will Start Soon

H. P. Eller, owner of Wilkes Transportation company, announced today that new bus routes from Austin to North Wilkesboro will start in the near future.

One route will be from Austin by way of Ronda to North Wilkesboro, and the other will be from Austin by way of Shepherd's Cross Roads and Roaring River to North Wilkesboro.

Starting date and schedules will be announced in a few days, Mr. Eller said.

## Two Are Killed And One Injured In An Accident Saturday

Carl Martin and Robert Hague, Colored Men, Died In Auto Smashup

Two colored men were killed and another injured Saturday when the car in which they were riding struck a truck and overturned on highway 421, three miles east of this city.

Carl C. Martin and Robert Hague, of Roaring River route two, were killed almost instantly and Homer Hague was injured.

The car, driven by Carl C. Martin, was traveling west toward North Wilkesboro behind a truck owned by Eller's Hatchery and driven by Jesse J. Baldwin, according to information obtained by State Highway Patrolman Lamar Ratliff and Wilkes' Coroner I. M. Myers, who investigated the accident.

The car was attempting to pass the truck when the truck turned left into a driveway at the home of Clifton Waddell. The car struck the left front side of the truck and overturned a number of times.

Funeral service for Martin, son of Walter and Anna Martin, was held Monday, 11 a. m., at Poplar Springs.

Robert Hague was a son of Henry and Joyce Martin Hague. Surviving are his parents, three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral will be held Tuesday, 11 a. m., at Piney Grove church.

## J. N. Woodruff Claimed By Death

Jonathan Newton Woodruff, 88, died late Thursday at the home of his son, E. R. Woodruff, at Thurmond, after six months' illness. Surviving are his son, E. R. Woodruff, one daughter, Mrs. W. G. Simmons, Thurmond; one brother, J. B. Woodruff; one sister, Mrs. W. H. Woodruff, all of Thurmond; 10 grand children, six great-grandchildren. Funeral was held Saturday at 3 p. m. at Roaring Gap Baptist church. Burial was in Thurmond cemetery.

## Mt. Carmel Church Announces Revival

Revival services will begin Sunday night, June 23, at Mt. Carmel Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. S. I. Watts, will preach in the services, which will be held each night, eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Mrs. Flora Hemric Funeral Saturday

Mrs. Flora Adeline Brown Hemric, 56, wife of J. S. Hemric, of Ronda, route 1, died Thursday afternoon in Chatham Memorial hospital in Elkin following a long illness. Surviving are her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Cleve Gray, Cycle, Mrs. Steve Waddell, Mrs. Little Pardue, Ronda, Mrs. Claude Kilby, Roaring River; four sons, Archie, of Ronda, Fred, of Jonesville, Harvey, of Yadkinville, Pvt. Harold Hemric, U. S. army in Germany; five brothers, Columbus Brown, Mt. Airy, Solomon Brown, Whit Brown, Cycle, Harrison Brown, Schoolfield, Va., Green Brown, of Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Oscar Lewis, Ronda, Mrs. Cleve Simmons, Mrs. Paul Shore, Jonesville.

Funeral was held Saturday at 10 a. m. at Pleasant Grove Baptist church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## Arthur Church Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Saturday for Arthur Church, age 69, citizen of Jobs Cabin township who died Friday. Rev. Levi Greene conducted the service, which was held at the family cemetery.

Mr. Church is survived by one brother and one sister, Andrew and Rebecca Church.

## Hayes Child Dies

Claude Dean Hayes, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hayes, of this city, died Thursday and funeral service was held Saturday at Arbor Grove Methodist church near Millers Creek. Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, pastor, and Rev. A. W. Eller conducted the service.

Surviving are the father and mother, one brother and one sister, John Walter and Shirley Imogene Hayes.

# Flood Control Hearings Set

## Attend Convention Of the Eastern Star

Mrs. W. P. Kelly, Mrs. S. L. Pardue, and Mrs. Ira D. Payne, retiring District Deputy Grand Matron of the Tenth District of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina Order of the Eastern Star spent from Sunday to Thursday (June 9 to 13) in Elizabeth City, N. C., attending the "Service Session" of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina O. E. S. Mrs. E. B. Gorbee, of Boone, N. C. accompanied the local members on the trip, she succeeds Mrs. Payne in the O. E. S. work in this district.

## Leap From Hotel In Winston-Salem Is Fatal To Girl

Funeral Service Held Today In Wilkes For Miss Dora Mae Johnson

Funeral service was held today at Oak Ridge church for Miss Dora Mae Johnson, 27, of Hays, who died Saturday morning in Winston-Salem of injuries she received in a jump from a hotel window June 3.

According to Winston-Salem police, Miss Johnson, with a companion, Miss Margaret Miller, arrived in Winston-Salem on the night of Saturday, June 3, where they met some soldiers and went to Court Square Hotel. Police raided about 2:45 a. m. Mr. McKinney went across the hall and Miss Johnson asked to be left alone. When police returned the room was empty. Her body was found in the alley, three floors below, and she was taken to City Hospital.

Miss Johnson was born in Wilkes County May 13, 1919, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Johnson. She is survived by her parents; two sisters, Mrs. Lanson Howell of Wilson, and Miss Martha Sue Johnson of the home; and 10 brothers, Woodrow, Gene, Robert, Clyde, David, Jonah, Claude, all of the home, and Howard, Hobert and Isaac Johnson, with the army in Germany.

Rev. Hillary Blevins conducted the funeral service, which was held at ten a. m. today at Oak Ridge church.

## 5 Baseball Teams In Wilkes County Are Doing O. K.

Baseball, the national pastime, is experiencing a great revival in Wilkes county this year after a lapse due to the war.

Five teams are already well organized in rural communities and others are springing up each week.

The teams now organized and playing regularly on week-ends are Fairplains, Rock Creek, Pores Knob, Boomer and Moravian Falls.

Reports from the communities with baseball teams indicate that the public is well supporting the teams and that large crowds are attending every game.

Fairplains and Rock Creek were the first teams to begin play, followed by Pores Knob and Boomer. On Saturday Moravian Falls played their first game, taking a 3-2 decision from Fairplains, in an abbreviated contest called in the 7th because of rain, and won again on Sunday over Kerletown team from Alexander county.

However, Fairplains team has the greater number of victories for the season and is going well. Fairplains had not lost a game until Saturday.

Reports from the Pures community indicate that a team may be going there in the next few weeks and a movement is on foot to arrange a regular schedule among teams in the county.

COFFEE CLUB TO MEET

The Coffee Club will meet Wednesday night approximately ten p. m. at the Liberty theatre office in extraordinary session. Subject for discussion, very naturally, will be the world's heavyweight boxing championship.

## MILLIONS DYING FOR WANT OF FOOD



A YUGOSLAV MOTHER holds her baby which she has managed to keep alive by feeding it her own meager ration. Both are typical of millions suffering from acute malnutrition in Europe and Asia who will die unless more food is provided immediately. You can help by giving money or canned food to the Emergency Food Collection.

## Memorial Service For Pfc. Speaks

On June 23, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Speaks, parents of Pfc. Hule Speaks, who died in service October 29, 1945, will have a Memorial Service for their son at Grassy Knob Baptist church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Grady White and Rev. C. C. Holland will conduct the service, assisted by the Hurst Turner American Legion Post.

## Ed M. Anderson Receives Award

West Jefferson Publisher Receives Award From National Organization

Estes Park, Colo., June 13.—Ed M. Anderson, of Brevard, N. C., received the Amos award of the National Editorial association here tonight for "outstanding service to the weekly and small-city daily newspapers of the United States during the last year." The award was made at the annual banquet of the association's 61st annual convention.

Anderson is publisher of the Brevard Times and four other North Carolina weekly newspapers. They are the Spindale Sun, Forest City Courier, Skyland Post at West Jefferson, and the Alleghany News at Sparta. In the last three years the five newspapers have won a total of 12 prizes for excellence in state and national contests.

The Amos award was presented to Anderson in recognition of his services as chairman of the N.E.A. legislative committee for the last three years and as the only weekly newspaper member of the newspaper industry advisory committee of the war production board for four years.

A past president of the North Carolina Press association, Anderson also served two years on the board of directors of Newspaper Advertising Service, weekly newspaper advertising representatives, and has been chairman of the executive committee of the weekly newspaper bureau of the N.E.A. since its organization last year.

Anderson also is active in Brevard civic organizations and serves as public relations director of Brevard college.

## Locals Will Play Twin-City Team

North Wilkesboro softball team will play Carolina Lanes team from the Winston-Salem softball league in a double header softball game at Smoot Park on Sunday afternoon, June 23, three p. m.

Carolina Lanes is one of the best teams in the Winston-Salem league and the North Wilkesboro team will have its first real competition of the year. The public is cordially invited to see the game, and no charge will be made for admittance.

## Prospects Good For Yadkin Job To Be Included

Hearings Will Be Held Next Week on Flood Control Proposal on Yadkin

Washington, June 13.—Hearings on the proposed \$70,000,000 Yadkin river flood control project in North Carolina will be scheduled before the senate committee the week of June 25, Senator Hoey, Democrat, North Carolina, said today.

Previously Hoey announced the board of army engineers would review the 1946 "favorable" report from the district army engineers June 13.

This report recommends four flood control dams and reservoirs, two north of North Wilkesboro, and two near the mouth of the Reddies river, with an estimated first cost of about \$11,000,000.

These reservoirs, Hoey stated, will be used only for impounding excess water during floods, and would impound up to six inches of flood runoff from the drainage areas above them.

Washington, June 13.—Representative Folger, Democrat, North Carolina, returned to the capital today with the prediction that the \$70,000,000 Yadkin river flood control project would be approved by this session of Congress.

The North Carolinian, who will enter a second primary June 22, against Thurmond Chatham, business man of Winston-Salem and Elkin, said that the Yadkin valley once had been the granary of that whole section of the

He recalled floods which swept away much of North Wilkesboro and Elkin—ruining some of "the best bottom land in the world."

Representative Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, dean of the North Carolina delegation, and sometimes called the "father of the happy valley" (Yadkin river valley) and Representative Pratt, North Carolina's first woman of Congress, have been working closely with Senator Hoey, Democrat, North Carolina, to get the project placed either in the billion-dollar rivers and harbors or billion-dollar flood control bill. Both are being considered by Congress now.

The board of army engineers meeting here Tuesday, June 13, is expected to approve a recent report of the district engineers. The project is to be put into one of the big bills and likely will be discussed at hearings on the flood control bill the week of June 25, Senator Hoey stated.

Folger, who returned to Washington to vote for the British loan, has gone back to North Carolina to make campaign talks.

## Ormsby Delights Crowd at Ladies Night On Friday

Pat Ormsby, Winston-Salem humorist, kept the crowd in an uproar of laughter Friday night when the Knights of Pythias lodge and Dokies club celebrated Ladies Night at a banquet at the American Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse.

Paul Osborne was toastmaster and a delightful program was carried out. T. E. Story welcomed the guests and Mrs. A. C. Chamberlain responded. Dr. A. C. Chamberlain presented the speaker, Mr. Ormsby.

The banquet was one of the most successful in the history of the lodge here, and was very much enjoyed.

## Singing June 30 At Kings Creek

Fifth Sunday Singing of the Southside Singing Association will be held Sunday, June 30, at Kings Creek church.

Attorney F. J. McDuffie, chairman, announced that the singing will get under way at 11 a. m. and continue through the day with dinner on the grounds at noon. All are invited to attend.