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UNIVERSITY 'OFF-CAMPUS' CENTER PLANNED

Wilkes Welfare Board Reviews Work In Month

Report of Expenditures For Public Assistance Given To The Board

Wilkes County Welfare board met in regular session at the welfare office on Monday evening, July 1, at 7:00 p. m. All three members of the board composed of P. J. Brame, chairman, F. C. Johnson, and C. C. Siddon, were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Charles C. McNeill, secretary to the board, advised them that the new case worker, Miss Mary K. Ferrell, had been granted a leave of absence effective June 15 due to the illness of her mother. She did not expect to be able to return before sixty days if at that time. The board authorized the secretary to employ someone on a temporary basis if such a person could be found. The board also decided to change the date of their regular monthly meeting to the first Thursday in each month. This change was made due to a conflict with other meetings.

Mr. McNeill discussed with the board the results of his conference with the board of county commissioners relative to the possibility of securing additional funds for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children. The board was advised that at the present time the commission felt that they would not be able to increase the allotment which had already been made. It was pointed out that the appropriation made was barely adequate to take care of the allotment which has been approved by the State board.

The board reviewed the expenditures of the department for the past month, which indicated a total expenditure for June in the amount of \$13,366.89. A breakdown of these expenditures reveals that 654 persons received Old Age Assistance in the amount of \$8,100 for an average payment of \$12.38 a month; 148 families representing 444 children received \$3,965 which makes an average payment per family of \$26.79; 35 persons received Aid to the Blind in the amount of \$645, giving an average grant of \$18.43 a month. Other expenditures consisting of general relief, hospitalization, medical care, etc., amounted to \$646.89. Although the expenditures for the month of June were slightly under the expenditures for the previous month, Mr. McNeill said: "We were still overspending our monthly allotment. The tentative figures for July indicated we were overspending our Aid to Dependent Children allotment \$400 while the Old Age Assistance allotment would be exceeded by approximately \$115. Since there is no immediate prospect for our allotment to be increased, the board decided that it would be necessary to make further reductions in our monthly expenditures. The only way this could be done would be to reduce the grants that are now being paid and the board decided to make this additional reduction by applying it to all cases reviewed since the first of the year. A preliminary check had been made which indicated by making this reduction that we should be able to come within our monthly allotment by the first of August."

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to hearing reports from the case workers, Mrs. Inez Bowles and Mrs. Vera Casey, and the superintendent.

Tobacco Crop Control Three Years Is Voted

Flue cured tobacco growers throughout the south last week voted for three-year quota control of tobacco.

The vote was preponderantly in favor of three-year control with only a few scattered votes against control.

In Wilkes county 968 voted for three-year control, four for one-year control and eight votes were cast against control.

Quartet To Sing At Union Grove

The Barber Boys' Quartet, from North Wilkesboro, who sing over radio, will sing at Union Grove colored church, just below Della plane, on Roaring River, Route 2, Sunday night, July 21, beginning at eight o'clock. The public, both white and colored, are cordially invited to attend. It is planned to build a new church at Union Grove sometime in the near future.

PROUDLY THEY WEAR AMERICAN SHAWLS



MENDING NETS FOR THE FISHING FLEETS, these women of old Holland wear shawls knitted by American Red Cross chapter workers in Lynn, Mass.; Spokane, Wash.; Washington, D. C.; Detroit, Mich., and Brooklyn, N. Y. Holland's fish supply is badly needed in hungry Europe. (American Red Cross photo by Kingsbury.)

Bethany Church To Have Revival

A series of revival services will begin Sunday night, June 21, at Bethany church. The pastor, Rev. Charlie Miles, will be assisted by Rev. Jack Hollins, of Hickory. At the close of the revival on July 28 the annual communion and foot washing service will be held. The public is cordially invited to all services.

One of Escaped Convicts Taken Wednesday P.M.

James Edward Bryant, long term negro prisoner who escaped from the state highway prison camp near here Tuesday, was recaptured Wednesday afternoon at Buzaboo Creek near Ronda, prison officials said today.

Two Negro Prisoners Escaped From Local Highway Prison Camp Tuesday

Bryant was serving a sentence of 12 to 18 years handed him at Greensboro on a charge of carnal knowledge. Napoleon Montgomery, Winston-Salem negro serving a long term for housebreaking and larceny, escaped with Bryant and has not been recaptured.

4-H Boys, Girls Camp Next Week

Forty-one boys and girls from the 4-H clubs in Wilkes county will enjoy the annual 4-H camp next week at Camp Fellowship near Statesville.

The boys and girls, accompanied by Dwight Williamson, assistant county agent, Mrs. Annie H. Greene and Mrs. Helen White, home agent and assistant, will spend from Monday until Friday at the camp.

Mrs. Carpenter's Funeral Saturday

Funeral service for Mrs. Martha R. Carpenter, age 75, who died Wednesday at her home in Rock Creek township, will be held Saturday afternoon, 2:30, at the home.

Mrs. Carpenter is survived by the following sons and daughters: Alonzo Carpenter, Haley, Tenn.; Rush Carpenter, Eldwood, Ind.; Mrs. Mamie Stone, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Maggie Mahaffey, West Virginia; T. R. Carpenter, Mrs. Isla Mahaffey, W. L. Carpenter and Mrs. Mabel Sparks, North Wilkesboro.

Wilkesboro Team Remains On Top

The Churches Softball league got back in high gear this week with a full slate of games Tuesday after the schedule had been interrupted by rain during the past two weeks.

The Wilkesboro Baptists continued their winning ways Tuesday by lambasting the North Wilkesboro Methodists 11 to 2 and remain well in the league lead.

First Baptist 1 and 2 added to their percentage columns by a 12 to 5 victory over the Presbyterians for number 1 and a 12 to 7 victory for number 2 over Wilkesboro Methodists.

The league standing, including Tuesday's games but not any rained out games which may have been played, follows:

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilkesboro Baptist	14	3	824
First Baptist 1	11	7	806
N. W. Methodist	9	7	562
First Baptist 2	8	9	471
N. W. Presbyterian	6	9	400
Wilkesboro M. E.	3	15	166

Union Services Sunday Evenings Among Churches

Schedule of Union Services With Exchange of Ministers is Announced

Beginning Sunday, July 21, the three leading churches here will have a series of union services on Sunday evenings.

The union services will continue through the remainder of July and all the month of August at eight p. m. each Sunday as follows: July 21, Dr. David E. Browning, pastor, at First Baptist; July 28, Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, Methodist pastor, at Presbyterian; August 4, Dr. Browning at Methodist; August 11, Dr. Combs at First Baptist; August 18, Rev. Watt S. Cooper, Presbyterian pastor, at Presbyterian; August 25, Rev. Watt M. Cooper at Methodist.

Members of all congregations and visitors are extended cordial invitations to all services.

North Wilkesboro Schools to Open On September 2

Monday, September 2 was set as the opening date for the North Wilkesboro City schools at the July meeting of the Board of Education. The customary holidays will be taken at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter and the nine months term will end during the last week in May, 1947.

The faculty for the 1946-47 term is complete with one exception. A high school teacher of Foreign Languages is expected to be employed in the near future. A list of teachers was released from the superintendent's office today.

High school teachers are Miss Cora Ellen Ingram, Miss Eva Bingham, Miss Mary Spear, Miss Inez Wilson, Mrs. Emma B. Day, Mrs. Ena A. Taylor, Miss Ruby Dancy, Miss Lois Eddinger, Miss Louise Garrell, Howard Bowers and language teacher to be elected.

In the elementary school Miss Marie Halgwood is principal and the teachers are Miss Betty Smith, Miss Lena Long, Miss Julia Gray, Miss Mary Wilcox, Miss Elizabeth Finley, Mrs. Sarah L. Pearson, Miss Etta Turner, Mrs. Susie Williams, Miss Ruby Blackburn, Miss Hazel Taylor, Miss Myra Sale, Miss Lucile Young, Miss Mabel Hendren, Miss Myrtle Tuttle, Miss Nonie Gordon and Miss Launa Carreander.

For the Negro school Prof. Samuel O. Jones is principal and the teachers are Mrs. Hazel B. Paisley, Mrs. Margaret J. Kepler and James C. Redmond.

The administrative staff is composed of Miss Marie Eller, Secretary; T. J. Halgwood, buildings and grounds; and Paul B. Cragan, Superintendent.

Marriage License

During the past week license to wed were issued by Troy C. Foster, Wilkes' register of deeds, to the following: Harry Griffith and Nellie Mitchell, both of Wilkesboro; Johnnie E. Wingler, Moravian Falls, and Elizabeth Mitchell, Wilkesboro; Elmer Simpson, Willis Wharf, Va., and Abel Mathis, Benham; Bill Lael and Christine Pierce, both of Wilkesboro; John P. Meadows, Rogüell, W. Va., and Laura Carpenter, North Wilkesboro route two; Blake Redmond, Statesville, and Thelma Chambers, Cycle.

North Wilkesboro And Elkin Split

North Wilkesboro and Elkin softball teams split a double header here Wednesday afternoon by one-sided scores.

North Wilkesboro team, handicapped by absence of a number of first string players, did everything wrong in the opener and lost by the one-sided count of 11 to 2.

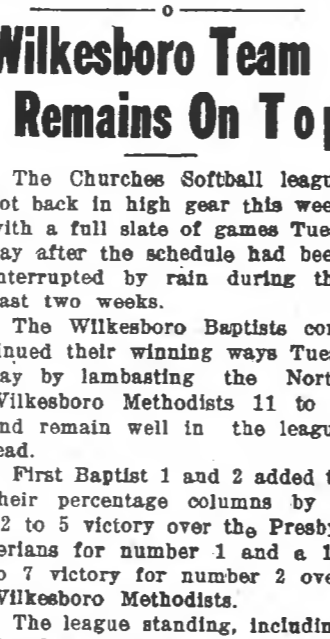
The second game was an almost exact opposite with North Wilkesboro coming out on the big end of a 12 to 2 score.

Pitching for North Wilkesboro were Forehand and Bush. Judge and York were the Elkin hurlers.

Some Potatoes!

The big Irish potatoes on display in the City Barber Shop window are from the farm of J. A. Gilliam near Hays. The potatoes range in weight from one pound, six ounces, to one pound, 12 ounces. Mr. Gilliam has a most excellent crop of potatoes this year.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL GROUP NEAR MORAVIAN



Here are shown the group which attended the daily vacation Bible school conducted at Rogersville union Sunday school near Moravian Falls. The school was conducted by Rev. W. A. Eichelberger. Left to right: kneeling, front row—Charles Ferguson, Jimmie Rogers, David Rogers, Buster Gentle, Maurice Johnson Lovette, Ira Dennis Lovette; second row—Kay Phillips, Floyd Rogers, Mildred Rogers, Iris Brown, Joyce Brown, Jones Lovette; third row—Mary Frances Wilson, Nora Alice Lovette, Rose Neil Jones, Doris Brown, Karen Jean Ferguson, Virginia Rogers, Dora Mae Lovette, Ann Rogers, Marlene Jones, Joyce Rogers; back row—J. T. Rogers, Clyde Rogers, Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Pearl V. Eichelberger, Mrs. Emory Lovette, Charlotte Rogers, Rev. W. A. Eichelberger.

Oakwoods Revival Will Begin Sunday

Revival services will begin Sunday, July 21, at Oakwoods Baptist Church. Rev. Roger Gwaltney, of Alexander county, will conduct the service, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Charlie Poole. Services will be held each evening, at eight o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Howard Bowers To Be Recreation Director In City

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Religious Census Conducted In City Most Successful

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Committee Seeks Information For Church Bulletins

The Support of Churches Committee of the Kiwanis Club is planning to get out a notice containing a list of all the permanent churches within the town limits of the Wilkesboro stating the Location and Denomination of each—Name and Residence of the Pastor—Office hours—if any—and Time and nature of its services.

This notice will be printed in some suitable and attractive form and will be permanently posted in all public places—such as Hotels, Restaurants, Post Offices, Town Hall, etc. for the use of tourists and transient guests passing through.

As the Committee is not familiar with all these churches and with the hope of not omitting any—we request that each church's Pastor or some officer or member—write the undersigned giving this information at once.

Support of Churches Committee
 BOB BRAME,
 Sponsor,
 H. H. MOREHOUSE,
 Chairman,
 JOE R. BARBER,
 ED CAUDILL,
 GORDON FINLEY.
 Mail to H. H. Morehouse, Oakwoods, N. C.

Music Club Is Organized Here

A club for the appreciation of music was organized at a meeting Thursday evening, 8:30, at the home of J. Jay Anderson. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Caroline Moore; vice president, Miss Bettie Gray Church; secretary-treasurer, Miss Wanda Kerley; program chairman, Dean Minton; and sponsor, Jay Anderson.

A meeting will be held tonight at the home of Miss Caroline Moore at which time a program of music by George Gershwin will be presented. There are no age limits—just young people. You be the judge.

All are welcome to attend and enjoy an hour of good music and helpful information.

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School Boards And Commerce Group Plan Registration

Plans are being made for the formation of an "Off-campus" center of the University of North Carolina to be held in the North Wilkesboro high school during the coming school term. This program is being sponsored locally by the school boards of Wilkes County, North Wilkesboro and the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

The establishment of this center will mean that veterans and non-veterans of this area who are prospective college students, but who will be unable to gain admission into a college because of crowded conditions, can take their regular freshman courses here at North Wilkesboro, announced J. B. Williams, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Superintendent Paul Cragan of the North Wilkesboro high school, who has charge of the registration of all interested students, said today that all credits earned during this freshman year would be transferred to the institution of the student's choice.

Preliminary registration of veterans and non-veterans will be held in Superintendent Cragan's office at the North Wilkesboro High School on Monday and Tuesday, July 22 and 23. Hours of registration will be from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on the two days.

The North Wilkesboro "Off-campus" center will offer three subjects a day, five days a week, under the instruction of local teachers who have the necessary qualifications to teach college work. This would be a regular student load for the freshman year. Classes would be held at the High School building during the late afternoon hours.

Veterans carrying the full student load will receive a full subsistence allowance from the Veterans' Administration amounting to \$65 a month if single; \$90 a month for those with dependents. Non-veterans will, of course, pay a regular tuition fee.

"Many colleges and universities closed enrollments last year when the first influx of veterans over-ran campuses. It has been estimated that up to 500,000 college aspirants, many of them veterans, may be rejected this year because of a lack of college facilities. We must make it possible for every college aspirant in Wilkes County to do his freshman work now, instead of waiting for facilities to improve," declared Williams.

High school principals throughout the county have been requested by the Chamber of Commerce to inform all prospective students in their localities of this opportunity and the registration dates.

The sponsoring organizations are hopeful of a large number of veterans and non-veterans signing up for this college work. For more detailed information interested persons should contact Superintendent Cragan.

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