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Fruit Growers And Kiwanis Club In Annual Picnic 2nd

Enjoyable Occasion Held Friday at Home of I. J. Broyhill At Boomer

Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers Association, with the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club as guests, held their annual picnic Friday noon at the home of I. J. Broyhill near Boomer.

With a large number of orchardists and their families present the program opened at 10:30 a. m. under direction of H. R. Niswonger in Mr. Broyhill's orchards. He was followed by Dr. C. N. Clayton, plant pathologist from the experiment station, who reviewed some results of sprays used in experimental form.

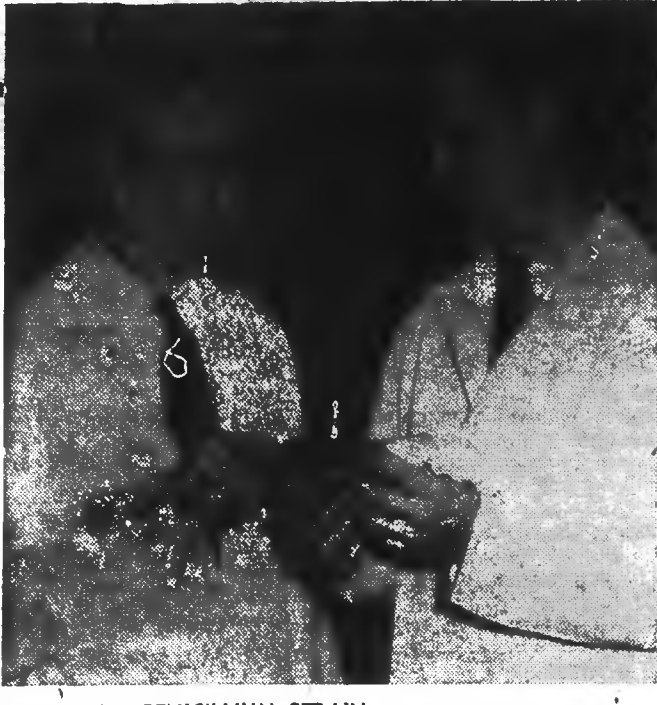
While the men were in the orchards, the ladies held a meeting and heard an interesting discussion by Miss Pauline Gordon, extension specialist, on "Home Management and Beautification."

At noon great quantities of top quality food were placed on a long table in the grove. The picnic dinner was furnished by the Moravian Falls Home Demonstration club and families of the fruit growers.

Following the dinner E. F. Gardner, president of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club, spoke briefly and expressed appreciation on the part of the club members for the invitation to participate in such an enjoyable occasion.

Vaughn Jennings, of Pores Knob, president of the Fruit Growers Association, presided for the program and presented Dr. C. F. Smith, research entomologist, who reviewed results of the use of DDT as an apply spray.

The final feature of the program was an address by Truman Nold, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the National Apple Institute. Mr. Nold reviewed the work of the National Apple Institute and gave some very interesting information about the apple industry in the United States.



FINDS NEW PENICILLIUM STRAIN—Wayne Simmonds (right), 29, war veteran and graduate assistant in the University of Wichita's department of botany and bacteriology, has discovered a new strain of penicillium (similar to penicillin) and here shows a plate with the mold to Dr. C. C. McDonald, department head. Simmonds, an arthritis case, is attending the Kansas school under provisions of Public Law 16. Professors report the mold unique in its pigmentation and unlike any similar strain yet recorded in bacteriological literature. The new strain is now undergoing varied tests.

APPLE INSTITUTE SECRETARY SAYS WILKES HAS BARELY SCRATCHED SURFACE IN APPLE POSSIBILITIES

Truman Nold Says Apples In This Section Good As Anywhere in Nation

Truman Nold, secretary of the National Apple Institute, Washington, D. C., told the North Wilkesboro Lions club Friday evening that Wilkes county has great possibilities as an apple producing center.

Mr. Nold said it was his first visit to this section of the country and that he had seen apples growing in 36 states, and that apples in Wilkes compare favorably with apples grown anywhere in the United States. He further stated that orchardists in this section have barely begun to scratch the surface of possibilities in apple production. Soil, elevation and climate here are excellent for apple production, he said.

The program Friday evening was in charge of Richard Johnston, who asked Carl E. Vandeman, manager of the Carolina Refrigeration Cooperative Association now erecting a freezer locker plant here, to present the speakers.

Paul Osborne, president of the cooperative, explained the progress made in sale of stock and erection of the plant. He stated that building costs have exceeded first estimates and that additional stock is being sold.

Prior to the program Secretary Wm. A. Hardister gave a financial report on the horse show held by the club July 3 and 4. Cash received amounted to \$455 above expenditures, but it was explained that \$1,700 spent on the horse show groups represent permanent improvements.

G. R. Andrews spoke briefly, asking support of the club members in the movement now being started to obtain professional baseball for North Wilkesboro next season.

Guests were: John Henry Johnston with Bill Marlow; Annora Ingle with her father, Carlyle Ingle.

Volunteers Asked To Work Baseball Field Wednesday

All who are interested in baseball for North Wilkesboro are asked to meet at the baseball field on Wednesday afternoon, 3:30, for the purpose of working on the baseball field.

Some work on the field is necessary to get it into condition for some games planned for the next few weeks, which, it is hoped, will be preliminary to organized baseball here next year.

Music Club Will Meet On Thursday

The Jay Anderson Music Club will meet at the Reins-Sturdivant Chapel, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will be on the well known and liked opera "Carmen" by Bizet. The purpose of this club is to promote a better understanding of all types of music from Boggle-Woggle and five to Symphonies and opera. There are no age limits and no other requirements other than an interest in hearing and understanding music. No musical knowledge is necessary. You are welcome to come and enjoy an hour of good music and learn something while you are listening.

Mrs. B. E. Hamby Last Rites Today

Funeral service for Mrs. Blanche Edith Hamby, 23, who died Saturday in Charlotte Memorial hospital, was held today, ten a. m., at Mount Pleasant Baptist church. Rev. Latt Beshears and Rev. A. W. Eller conducted the service. Burial was in Dinkirk cemetery.

Mrs. Hamby, wife of G. H. Hamby, is survived by her husband; parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elledge; three children, Grover, Reta Anne and infant; five brothers and two sisters.

Fairplains Club To Have Picnic

The Home Demonstration club of Fairplains will have a picnic on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, at Smoot Park. Everybody is invited to attend and each family to bring a basket, and join in the fun. "Let's have a good time together. Every member and ex-member of club please come and bring your friends. Let's not forget the date, Aug. 7," the announcement said.

U. S. Civilians ate 10 to 15 per cent more food in World War II than in World War I, and the average diet was much better.

Better Telephone Service Here Pledged

Veterans Foreign Wars Rent Moose Hall On C Street

Will Be Permanent Quarters Of Post; Reading Room For Veterans

At a meeting of the Officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post 1142, last Tuesday night, it was decided to rent the former Moose hall, on "C" Street, to be turned into a V.F.W. Home, or Headquarters. A full attendance of the post officers was present, and a most interesting meeting was held. After discussing the matter from all angles, on a motion by Commander McNeill it was voted unanimously to move into permanent quarters.

All members of this post will remember that in the future all meetings of the post will be held the second and fourth Tuesday nights, unless a special meeting is called. The Ladies Auxiliary will meet on the first and third Thursday night in each month. All meetings will be held in the Hall over Frank Crow's candy store, opposite the post office. As soon as an electric sign can be obtained, it will replace the "Moose" sign now at the Hall.

Plans have been made to turn this into a reading room for Veterans, just as quickly as it can be done. It is hoped that as soon as a volunteer schedule can be set up that there will be some one in the Hall to assist Veterans in any way they can. This post has been furnished a list of jobs available to Veterans and has some civil service forms on hand. Donations of good books or not too old magazines will be greatly appreciated, as soon as the Hall can be opened. And we are always glad to get new members.

Dean Minton Is Granted License Baptist Minister

Local Youth Licensed Sunday by First Baptist; To Enter Mars Hill

Dean Minton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey L. Minton, of North Wilkesboro, was granted license as a minister Sunday by the congregation of the First Baptist church.

Application of Young Mr. Minton for license as a minister was made to Dr. David E. Browning, First Baptist pastor, who gave him his charge and he was unanimously approved by a committee of the board of deacons and later by the church congregation.

Dean graduated from North Wilkesboro high school in the class of 1946 with high honors. He also won honors as a speaker, representing the state of North Carolina in the regional contest sponsored by the Knights of Pythias lodge and also participating in the American Legion Oratorical contest.

He will enter Mars Hill college on September 3 and pursue studies in preparation for the ministry.

Registration At 18 Still Compulsory

The liability of every male citizen of the United States and every other male person residing in the United States, including those who become 18 years old, to register as provided in section 2 of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, remains unchanged, although none may be inducted until he is 19 years old unless he volunteers.

Any such person becoming 18 years old is required by the law to present himself immediately for registration by the local board for the area in which he has his permanent home or for the one in which he may happen to be on that day. Failure to register is punishable, upon conviction, by fine or imprisonment, or both.

Sydney Carter Is Local Patrolman

Sydney Carter, whose home is at Ronda and who had been stationed at West Jefferson, is now temporarily assigned as highway patrolman here during the absence of Lamarr Ratliff, who is ill and is a patient in a Wadesboro hospital.

Patrolman Carter has been on the highway patrol since 1941 with the exception of a period of service in the U. S. marine corps during the war.

Phamer Absher Dies In Virginia

Last rites were held today, two p. m., at Mt. Pisgah church near Dockery for Phamer Absher, former resident of that community who died at Richmond, Va., Friday.

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The Gilreath Home Demonstration club will sponsor a box supper to be held Saturday, August 10, two p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. H. Teverpaugh.

There will be music, contests, games—fun for young and old. All women are asked to have boxes at the supper. "Come out, bring your neighbors and enjoy the occasion," the announcement said.

Royal Caudill Is Placed Under Bond On Liquor Charge

Royal Caudill, of Traphill, was given a preliminary hearing Friday before U. S. Commissioner Ralph Davis and was placed under bond of \$500 for appearance in the November term of federal court at Wilkesboro.

Caudill was arrested by A. T. U. agents on charges of manufacturing illicit liquor.

Man Loses Arm In Accident On 268 On Saturday

Johnny M. Rose, of Jonesville, lost his left arm Saturday night when the car he was driving crashed with a car driven by Vaughn Wood, of Roaring River, on highway 268 between Ronda and Elkin.

Rose was traveling west with a 38 model Buick when he collided with the 35 model Chevrolet driven by Wood. Both cars were badly damaged.

Highway Patrolman Sydney Carter, who investigated the accident, said that Lonnie Burcham, in the car with Wood, sustained minor injuries. He and Rose were treated at the Elkin hospital. Rose's left arm, which was presumably hanging from the window of the car when the crash occurred, was completely crushed and amputation was necessary.

Boyce Cheatwood Hurt In Accident

Boyce Cheatwood received a number of broken ribs and his car, a 1946 Mercury coupe, was badly damaged in an accident Saturday night four miles east of this city on highway 268.

Mr. Cheatwood, accompanied by Miss Ruth Queen, was traveling west on the highway when he fell asleep while driving. The car left the highway on the left and overturned.

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Associational Meet Tuesday In Wilkesboro

There will be an Executive Committee meeting of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association Tuesday night, August 6, in the auditorium of the Wilkesboro Baptist church. The meeting will start at 8 p. m. and adjourn not later than 9:30 p. m.

All pastors, Sunday school superintendents, clerks, treasurers, Training union directors, and Woman's missionary union presidents of the churches are asked to meet with the officers of the association and the associational Sunday school, Training union and W. M. U. organization.

The meeting has been changed from Walnut Grove church as previously announced to the Wilkesboro church. Matters of importance relating to the church letters to the association will be discussed.

To Be Minister



DEAN MINTON

Two Draft Boards In Wilkes County Be Consolidated

Office Consolidated Board To Be Located in Wilkesboro Aug. 12.

The two Selective Service boards in Wilkes county will be consolidated.

The consolidation will become effective on August 12 and the consolidated office will be in Wilkesboro in quarters now occupied by Wilkes Selective Service Board number 1.

On July 18 Lt. Col. Anstiel, of the Selective Service system, met with the two local boards and the plan of consolidation was adopted.

Miss Mary Parker Kelly, now clerk to board number 2, will be consolidated office while Mrs. David Lowe is on leave of absence until September 1, after which Mrs. Lowe will be coordinator and Miss Kelly assistant. Mrs. R. E. Caldwell will be assistant to Mrs. Caldwell until Mrs. Lowe's return.

The two Selective Service board offices in Wilkes have been in operation since the Selective system was established in 1940.

Rufus Shipwash Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Saturday at the home in Rock Creek township for Rufus Shipwash, age 86, who died Thursday.

Mr. Shipwash, one of the oldest residents of Wilkes county, was well known in this section. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nancy E. Brewer, of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Tinsle Eller Long, of North Wilkesboro route two.

Dokies Will Meet On Friday Night

North Wilkesboro Dokies club will meet on Friday evening, August 3, seven o'clock, at John Brown's residence. An interesting program is planned and all members are asked to attend.

MARGARET HIX HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

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C. of C. Has Meet With Telephone Company Heads

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