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FIRST CAR BRUSHY MOUNTAIN APPLES GOES TO MARKET



The first carload of the famous Brushy Mountain apples is shown here getting its official approval as it leaves North Wilkesboro freight yards for northern markets. Left to right in the picture are: R. D. Smith, Wilkes county farm agent; A. J. Flora, district manager, American Fruit Growers, Roanoke, Va.; J. L. Davis, field representative American Fruit Growers, stationed at North Wilkesboro; W. J. Croon and James M. Anderson, of ABC Orchard, which furnished first car apples; Forrest E. Jones, secretary-manager Wilkes Chamber of Commerce; Carl E. Vandeman, manager Carolina Refrigeration Cooperative; J. Bidwell Williams, orchardist and president Wilkes Chamber of Commerce. The finest apple crop ever grown on the thermal belt of the Brushies is being marketed mainly through American Fruit Growers, Inc., this year.

Begins Duties Here



Miss Josephine Lassiter, of Four Oaks, has begun her duties as director of religious education and choir director of the First Methodist church at North Wilkesboro. Miss Lassiter is a graduate of Greensboro College and during the summer has been engaged in religious education work in Ashe county.

LAND FOR INDUSTRIAL SITES ALSO SOUGHT BY CHAMBER COMMERCE

Land Owners Requested To Contact Chamber If They Have Suitable Sites

"Along with the industrial space and the buildings that we requested information on last week, it is also imperative that our chamber of commerce files be kept up to date on all possible lands which might be sold for industrial sites." Forrest Jones, secretary-manager of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, said today.

"The combination of factors which make up a good industrial site include level land, adequate water near at hand, and some sort of sewage disposal arrangement, Jones stated.

"We hope that any land owner who wishes to have an industry established on his land will contact our office immediately to give us full information about their particular land. In this way we will be able to render better service, through our Industrial committee, to the residents of

the Wilkesbros and Wilkes county."

Mary Ann Wood Funeral Saturday

Last rites were held Saturday at Roaring River Baptist church near Traphill for Mrs. Mary Ann Wood, age 83, who died Thursday. Rev. Charlie Miles conducted the funeral service.

Mrs. Wood, who died at Catawba, is survived by six sons: Jack, Will, John, Walter, Barney and George Wood.

Round Mountain Home Coming 8th

Home coming day will be observed at Round Mountain Baptist church on Sunday, September 8. It will be an all-day program and everybody is invited, and with well filled baskets for the dinner at noon.

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NORTH WILKESBORO, WILKESBORO FOOTBALL PROSPECTS PREVIEWED

With a squad of 40 boys in uniform. North Wilkesboro high school football practice has been in progress one week under direction of Coach Howard Bowers, who is beginning his first year as athletic coach and recreation director.

Two practice sessions were held daily during the first week and will continue this week with the first scrimmage play scheduled for Friday afternoon on the football field on the fairgrounds. Emphasizing that no player has his position secured, Coach Bowers mentioned a number of players who have showed up well in conditioning practice. With but few exceptions, last year's team is back in uniform and there are a number of newcomers, including one veteran, J. C. Pardue.

Among the backs Rousseau and Badgett were described as showing much promise and others looking good in the first practice sessions include Caudill, Steelman, Byers, Hudson, Davis, McGinnis and Forester.

Hadley and Adams have been practicing well as ends, while Winters, Shook and Kilby are working hard at the tackle position. Guards are Church, Stoker, Moore, Moore and Badgett, who plays both blocking back and guard. They are all improving rapidly.

Davis, Steelman and Pardue are new comers on the squad this year. Porter, the team's tallest, is working hard at center.

Particularly noticeable in early practice is what coaches term "hustle" on the part of the players.

Wilkesboro high school will return to the gridiron this year after an absence of three years and will put on the field an inexperienced team which gives promises of development into a winning eleven.

Coach R. E. Caldwell has about 40 eager boys out for practice sessions and they will get down to work this week. Practices to date have been confined to drills in fundamentals to acquaint the new players with the game. None of the players are experienced in football games.

The squad will have average high school weight, with plenty of speed expected from the backfield. Coach Caldwell listed the following backs who have shown up well in practice: Tom Foster, Hubert Dancy, Harold Dancy, Robert Triplett, Ray Triplett, Sherill McLean, Jack Groce, Jimmy Garwood and Daniel Linnery.

At ends the squad has Jay Parker, who towers far over six feet. Perry Lowe, T. R. Bryan, Bill Craig. The tackles are Malcolm Gambill, John Martin, Don Pardue, Dainard Foster, Junior Prevette, Tony Emerson and Worth Smilthey. Trying out for guard positions are B. B. Banner, Buddy Hubbard, John Hubbard, Bill Hubbard, George Lowe, R. H. Parks and Dale Staley. The centers are Harold Dancy, Bobby Story, Bobby Kennedy and Harrison Anderson. Bill Byrd is team manager.

Schedule for the team is being worked out and the season will reach its climax with a game with North Wilkesboro on November 23.

HOEY FARMERS' DAY SPEAKER

Leonard Sebastian Dies Of Injuries; A Hit, Run Victim

Funeral Tuesday For Fairplains Citizen Who Died Here Early Today

Wiley Leonard Sebastian, age 27, died this morning, one o'clock, at the Wilkes hospital from injuries received Wednesday night when he was struck by a hit and run driver.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, two p. m., at Fairplains Baptist church. Rev. S. L. Blevins, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. Jesse Yale in conducting the last rites.

Mr. Sebastian, with Buddy Brown, were standing at an automobile parked on the shoulder of highway 115 one mile south of this city Wednesday night when a speeding automobile which did not stop struck Sebastian and he fell to the ground. Both legs were broken and he was also injured internally.

Officers to date have learned nothing relative to the identity of the driver of the car, which was described as being a black coupe.

Surviving Mr. Sebastian are his father and mother, Wiley Grover Sebastian and Effie Jane Higgins Sebastian, of the Fairplains community north of this city; one sister, Mrs. Stella Wood, and two brothers, Harvey Eugene and Henry Paul Sebastian, all of North Wilkesboro route one.

Very Successful Revival Ends At Wilkesboro

Large Crowds Attend Wilkesboro Baptist Services; Number Added

A most successful revival closed Sunday night at the Wilkesboro Baptist church after being in progress for a week.

Rev. W. N. Brookshire, pastor, was assisted by Rev. G. W. Bullard, of Raleigh, who is connected with the Sunday School board of the State Baptist Convention.

Rev. Mr. Bullard, who spoke at the services each evening, was heard with much interest and his messages were subjects of much favorable comment among the congregation of the church and the many visitors who attended the services.

Excellent attendance and much interest was reported for all the services. Eight members were added to the church, four by baptism and four by letter. A baptismal service will be held in the near future.

Modern Theatre Will Be Erected In Wilkesboro

Liberty Theatre Buys Lot For Erection of Theatre Near the outhouse

Ivan D. Anderson, owner of the Liberty Theatre in North Wilkesboro, has purchased a lot in Wilkesboro for the erection of a modern theatre when building materials are available.

Mr. Anderson purchased from Pat M. Williams, of this city, a lot on the courthouse square across the street from the historic Tory Oak. The lot has 50 feet front.

Plans call for the erection of a beautiful and thoroughly modern theatre on the lot. The theatre will have a seating capacity of 500 and will be modernly equipped throughout, Mr. Anderson said.

G. C. Roope Hurt In Lenoir Friday

G. C. Roope, well known citizen of Moravian Falls, was seriously injured Friday night about eight o'clock, when he was hit in Lenoir by a car driven by E. Rabb, Lenoir city clerk. Mr. Roope is a patient in Caldwell hospital.

FARMERS' DAY SPEAKER OCT. 2



Senator Clyde R. Hoey, one of the south's most famous speakers, will deliver an address in North Wilkesboro on Farmers' Day, Wednesday, October 2.

MEDICAL SOCIETY WARNS OF THE DANGERS SOCIALIZED MEDICINE

Dr. William Copperidge Addresses Northwestern Physicians In Meet

Dr. William Copperidge, of Durham, president of the North Carolina Medical Society, in an address here before a dinner meeting of physicians from several northwestern North Carolina towns at Hotel Wilkes Friday night outlined some of the expected dangers from socialized medicine which would be provided by the Wagner-Murray bill before congress.

Dr. Copperidge was presented by Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, president of the Wilkes County Medical Society. "State's Rights in Medical Practice" was the subject of his address. Discussing the economic and political aspects of the Wagner-Murray bill, the speaker pointed out that it would destroy community responsibility for sickness and put the solution on a national, instead of community, level.

The speaker also emphasized that family responsibility would be turned over to the government and that the bill would substitute federal aid for aid ordinarily given by families, neighbors, the county and state. He went on to state that North Carolina has a much better plan for medical care because it recognizes state's rights in hospitalization and medical practice, and is approved by the medical profession. The plan, proposed on a community and state level, would cost much less without the excessive bureaucracy which would accompany a plan of nationally socialized medicine.

In addition to members of the Wilkes Medical Society, the following were present from other points: Dr. V. W. Taylor, Dr. S. M. Beale and Dr. J. R. Johnson, Dr. Olivia Abernethy and Dr. Harry L. Johnson, of Elkin; Dr. H. L. Price and Dr. Roy Tatum, of Taylorsville; Dr. Deax Jones, of Jefferson; Dr. E. B. Perry, Jr., of Boone.

Pie Supper Be At Purlear Saturday

Purlear Home Demonstration club is sponsoring a pie supper to be held on the lawn at the home of Will Nichols Saturday, September 7, 7:30 p. m. The money raised will go into a building fund to erect a community house for Purlear and New Hope communities.

"There will be a box of candy for the prettiest girl, pickles for the ugliest man, recreation and fun for all. We want the girls and women to bring their men, young and old, and we want all to bring their pocketbooks," the announcement said.

Crop reporters say that the U. S. will have only 9 turkeys this year where it had 10 last year. Uncertainty of feed supplies is blamed for the drop.

Noted Speaker To Address Crowd Here October 2

Highly Interesting Program For Occasion Being Worked Out

R. D. Smith, chairman of the program committee for the Chamber of Commerce "Farmers Day," announced today that Senator Clyde Hoey has accepted the invitation of his committee to speak in North Wilkesboro on Wednesday, October 2, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The Senator in his letter of acceptance stated that he had a number of other invitations on hand, but was arranging to accept this particular invitation.

Other details of the "Farmers Day" program are being worked out by the Wilkes Chamber under the chairmanship of William Marlow.

A tentative schedule of events for the October 2 date include an old-time greased pig and greased pole contest, an old-time Fiddlers' Contest in the morning, and the speaking program beginning at 2:00 followed by a well-known string band with a planned musical program for the rest of the afternoon.

The Dairy Calf Show to be held in connection with the merchants' "Farmers Day" celebration, and which is being planned now by the Agriculture committee of the chamber, will be held on the morning of the second of October. Details of this Dairy Calf Show will be announced by B. B. Broome, committee chairman, in the very near future.

The entire "Farmers Day" program is being arranged by the merchant members of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce as a gesture of appreciation to the farmers of this trading area for their business over the past years. A number of merchants are attempting to secure hard-to-get merchandise for special sale on this "Farmers Day." The Chamber hopes that every farmer in Wilkes county and surrounding counties will plan to attend this day's activities, and to have a good time in North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Etta Foster Funeral Sunday

Last rites were held Sunday at Pilgrim Baptist church for Mrs. Etta Foster, wife of Pinkney Foster, who died Friday at her home in that community. Rev. Richard Day conducted the funeral service.

Mrs. Foster is survived by her husband, one son, Walter M. Foster, of Buck, and one daughter, Mrs. Zola Foster, of Baltimore, Md.

CHAMBER PRESIDENT, TREASURER LUNCH WITH SENATOR HARRY BYRD

New Hope Church Musical Program

A musical program and pantomime will be given at New Hope Baptist church Sunday night, Sept. 8, at 7:45.

Number Injured In Crashes of Autos

Two accidents in which people were injured occurred on highways of Wilkes during the weekend.

On Sunday night cars driven by Coy Poteat, of Union Grove, and Gilbert Lee Johnson, of North Wilkesboro route three, collided on highway 421 in the Call community. Poteat and his wife and children were shaken up and sustained minor injuries. Johnson was arrested by Sgt. A. H. Clark, of the highway patrol, on charge of driving while intoxicated.

On highway 16 near Wilbar Sunday night a car driven by Vernon Staley, who was accompanied by Paul and Elias Owens, overturned and was demolished. Staley sustained a hip fracture and faces charge of driving while intoxicated. Sgt. Clark said.

J. B. Williams and Richard Johnston Flew To Winchester, Va. Saturday

J. B. Williams, President of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, and Richard Johnston, treasurer of that organization, flew to Winchester, Virginia on Saturday and while there had lunch with the senator from Virginia, Harry F. Byrd.

Williams, who had received a special invitation from Senator Byrd to discuss the eastern apple situation, said that the meeting was very successful, and that he was surprised at the extent of Senator Byrd's activities in producing and marketing apples.

Leaving North Wilkesboro at about 9:00, they took about an hour and a half to fly to Winchester and they arrived back here about 4:30 in the afternoon. Mr. Laurens Jones, brother of Forrest E. Jones, secretary-manager of Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, met Mr. Williams and Johnston at the Winchester airport and took them on a tour of the apple cold storage facilities at Winchester, before accompanying them to the luncheon at Senator Byrd's estate.

Secretary Clinton P. Anderson says 23 million tons of wheat and 4 million tons of other grains will be needed in the coming area before the 1947 harvest.