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FIFTY BOYS GET LESSONS IN FORESTRY MANAGEMENT



The top picture shows a part of the 50 boys who attended the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce Forestry school Wednesday. After lessons in the forests at the farm of Clifford Moore the boys are shown here enjoying lunch in Wilkesboro school lunchroom as guests of the school, where forestry movies were shown in the afternoon. The lower photo shows instructors and others with the boys in the forestry school. Left to right are: first row, J. B. Williams, president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce; John Gray, assistant state forester; A. H. Maxwell, Burke county agent; R. D. Smith, Wilkes agent; second row, O. K. Whittington, member Wilkesboro school committee; C. B. Eller, county superintendent schools; Charles C. McNeill, Wilkes welfare superintendent; Dr. M. G. Edwards, member Wilkesboro school committee; R. W. Graeber, state forester;



back row, Wm. T. Long, Wilkesboro principal; Forrest E. Jones, secretary - manager Wilkes Chamber of Commerce; Grady Miller, Mulberry principal; John E. Ford, Wilkes farm forester; Dwight Nichols, editor The Journal-Patriot; R. B. Elliott, representative Savnik Saw company.

John Luther Rites Be Held On Tuesday

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, 11 a. m., at the family cemetery for John Luther, age 53, who died Saturday at his home in Union township.

Wilkes Youth In Naval Reserve Officer Training

Thomas Sherman Bryan, of Traphill, has been selected for training in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Wm. Andrew Church Funeral Held Friday

Last rites were held Friday at the family cemetery for William Andrew Church, age 66, who died Thursday at his home in Jobs Cabin township. Rev. Levi Greene conducted the service.

MASONIC NOTICES

A special communication of North Wilkesboro lodge number 407 A. F. and A. M., will be held Wednesday night, December 11, for work in the third degree. A regular communication will be held Friday night, December 13, 7:30, at which time officers for 1947 will be elected. Every member is urged to attend these meetings.

'Teen Age Center Progressing Well; Meetings Planned

Executive Board Seeking Paid Director; Volunteers Now Serving

Cecil Adamson, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Wilkes Teen-Age Center, announced today that over 60 teenagers had attended the meetings of the Teen-Age Center on last Friday and Saturday. These children, coming from all over Wilkes county, were treated by some movies shown by Paul Harvel, and on Saturday night an old fashioned square dance was conducted by Mr. Hyde Waller of this city. This program was planned and conducted by a committee from the board, including Mrs. Robert Gibbs, Claude Carter, Paul S. Cragan, Ivey Moore and F. E. Jones.

Adamson also announced that the center would be operated next week-end by the Junior Executive Committee, the week-end of the 21st by the Girl Scouts, and the last week-end in December by the Junior Executive Committee.

Funeral On Sunday For Mrs. Harrold

Last rites were held Sunday at Bethel Church near Hays for Mrs. Mary Jane Harrold, age 83, who died Saturday.

Surviving members of Mrs. Harrold's immediate family are one daughter, Mrs. A. B. Hayes, one brother, George Whitley, and 14 grandchildren.

Lions Club Holds Interesting Meet On Friday Night

Committee Reports Heard; Forestry Picture Shown To The Club

Interesting committee reports and the showing of a forestry film featured the North Wilkesboro Lions Club meeting Friday evening at Hotel Wilkes.

December Term Of Wilkes Court Now Under Way

Judge Pittman Presiding; More Than 200 Cases Are Awaiting Trial

Wilkes superior court convened in Wilkesboro today. Judge William G. Pittman, of Rockingham, who recently was appointed on the bench to replace Judge F. Donald Phillips, who is on government business in Germany, is presiding.

Following the judge's charge to the grand jury, court began work today on a docket of more than 200 cases, many of which cannot be reached at this term and may be continued until the special term on January 6.

Square Dance 12th At Moravian Falls

The square dance held Thursday night at the Moravian Falls community house was so successful that another has been planned and will be held on Thursday night of this week, beginning at eight o'clock.

Smoky Mountain Moonshiners, a local string band, will again furnish the music and a most enjoyable evening is assured. The admission charge will be \$1.50 per couple, or \$1.00 for men and 50 cents each for ladies. The proceeds will go into the community house improvement fund.

Ramblers Given Turkey Dinner

Delightful Banquet Held In Honor Football Team Friday Night

Members of the Ramblers football team, cheer leaders, Coach R. E. Caldwell, Supt. William T. Long, and the team mascot, Little Miss Anne Triplett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Triplett, were guests of honor at a banquet given by a group of fathers of members of the football team Friday night at the White Pine Farm operated by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brown near the city.

The event had been planned for several weeks by fathers of members of the team in appreciation of the fine showing the Ramblers made during the season of 1946—their first since 1942. In winding up the schedule for the past fall, the Ramblers won five games, lost two, and tied one.

Attorney T. R. Bryan was toastmaster, and he enlivened the evening with a number of humorous stories which reminded some of his father, the late Representative T. Sherman Bryan, who possessed ready wit, and a most congenial personality.

Singing Dec. 29 At Baptist Home

Stone Mountain Union Singing association will convene with Baptist Home church five miles north of this city on highway 13 Sunday, December 29. J. A. Gilliam, chairman, announced today.

The singing will open at one o'clock and all singers are invited to attend and take part.

Outstanding 4-H Club Members Guests at Dinner

Duke Power Company Hosts To Boys and Girls, Parents, Extension Workers

By way of encouragement to the fine work that is being done by the young people of the county in the 4-H Clubs, the Duke Power Company gave a dinner on Thursday evening, December 5, 1946 to those members who were 1st place winners of the various projects. The dinner was prepared by Miss Addie Malone, Home Service Advisor, of the Duke Power Company of Winston-Salem, N. C. and Joe Howard, Agricultural Engineer of the Duke Power Company acted as Toast Master. John Paul Lucas, Jr. of the Public Relations Department of the Duke Power Company in Charlotte, N. C., made a short talk, emphasizing the importance of independence on the part of all our citizens and particularly the rural people.

Those who attended the dinner from the County Agent's Office were: R. D. Smith, D. D. Williamson, Miss Margaret Morrison, John Ford, and Forrest E. Jones, representing the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

The following members of the 4-H Club who were first place winners in the projects named, attended with their parents as listed: Lucille Mathis and Buddy Mathis, dairy calf project, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Mathis; Carolyn Crysel, food preparation, with her mother, M. P. Crysel; Peggy Buzgarner, Junior dress making, with her mother, Mrs. Lin Buzgarner; Linda Ferguson, senior dressmaking; Hazel Triplett, food preservation, with her mother, Mrs. Zeb Triplett; Luby Gene Walsh, poultry project, and her mother, Mrs. Ann Walsh; Charlie Blackburn, corn project; Edwin McGee, corn project, with his father, Gerald McGee; Rex Lovette, poultry.

Thomas J. Garrett Dies at Leaksville

Leaksville, Dec. 5.—Thomas J. Garrett, 85, died in a Leaksville hospital today.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. L. P. Mitchell, Mrs. L. J. Seibert, and Miss Ivy Garrett all of Leaksville, Mrs. Eugene Trivette of North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Robert L. Neal of Reidsville; one brother, State Senator W. A. Garrett of Ridgeville, Va., and four sisters, Mrs. Alice Joyce, Mrs. Susie Loftis, and Miss Lula Garrett all of Madison, and Mrs. Homer Shazo of Leaksville.

Those from here attending the funeral service held at the home Saturday were Attorney and Mrs. Eugene Trivette, Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Mrs. Ethel V. Moore, Mrs. W. F. Jones; also Attorney and Mrs. J. E. Holsouser, of Boone.

Myra E. Nichols Taken By Death

Funeral service was held today at the home for Mrs. Myra E. Nichols, age 91, who died Saturday at her home in Reddies River township near Millers Creek. Rev. Quincy Yates was in charge of the service and burial was in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Nichols was the wife of the late John W. Nichols. Only surviving member of her immediate family is one son, Jerry Elijah Nichols, of Wilkesboro route one.

Boomer Resident Victim Shooting



Cling Minton Held In Fatal Shooting Atwell Parsons

Shot In Abdomen Fatal To Young Man Saturday Night Near Boomer

Atwell Wilson Parsons, 20-year-old navy veteran, was shot and killed just after midnight Saturday night at Minton's skating rink and store, is in Wilkes jail charged with the murder of Parsons.

Sheriff C. G. Poindexter said today that little information had been gained relative to the shooting, except that Parsons was shot in the abdomen at close range. He was brought to the Wilkes hospital, where he died shortly after he arrived. Minton has made no statement relative to the shooting.

Although a number of people were present when the shooting occurred, officers were unable to obtain a coherent account of what actually happened. When Sheriff Poindexter arrived at the scene of the shooting Minton was there and he made no effort to escape or avoid arrest.

P.-T. A. Meeting On December 12

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold the monthly meeting Dec. 12th in the school auditorium at 7:30. The meeting is being called, the week before the regular meeting time because of the Christmas holidays coming on the regular meeting date.

The executive board of the P. T. A. held a meeting Tuesday morning in the office of the school building to decide upon the P.-T. A. projects for the year. The following recommendations will be presented at the P.-T. A. meeting:

1. To educate parents of the needs of the children through visitation and other means.
2. Each committee is asked to study its needs before budget is set up.
3. An investigation be made of needs for clothing of children.
4. Improvement of playground.
5. Survey made of the needs of band instruments and procurement of same for school.

Dick's Electric Now In a New Location

Dick's Electric service and Dick's Recapping Service, located on Gordon Avenue for the past several months, have moved to the new Bryhill building on the corner of Main and Fifth streets in the eastern part of this city.

V. F. W. to Sponsor Famous Hypnotist Here Friday Night

Mystic Shore, Prominent Psychist and hypnotist will present his 'Midnight Zombies Jambores' in the high school auditorium here Friday night, December 13, at 8:00 p. m., it was announced today. Sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1142 and the Ladies Auxiliary, the proceeds of the show will be for the Post.

Mystic Shore has received honorable mention on many occasions for his various contributions to the art of mind reading and mental telepathy, answering unseen and unspoken questions from the audience is one of the feats to be performed on the stage Friday night.

As a Hypnotist, Mystic Shore has astounded audiences throughout the country with his seemingly unearthly powers of control over the human mind. At a touch from this Master Magician, the strongest of men fall into a dead faint.

He has been publicly acclaimed as one of the most outstanding escape artists of all time. Handcuffed, shackled, locked in a mail bag, securely tied and sealed in a steel burial vault, he escapes in 90 seconds before the very eyes of the audience. An unheard of accomplishment in the annals of magic lore.

Picture Feature Kiwanis Meeting Tuesday Noon

Forestry Featured In Interesting Movie Shown Before Local Club

Featured by an interesting movie, the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an enjoyable meeting Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes.

Prior to the program P. W. Eshelman announced program assignments for six months.

Dr. J. H. McNeill spoke briefly, urging the members to support the Christmas seal campaign.

Attendance prize was given by Sam Winters to Rev. W. N. Brookshire. Guests Friday were: Ralph Harbison with J. B. Carter; Dale Andrews guest of the club.

The program was well enjoyed.