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LOCAL PHYSICIAN HEAD EIGHTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY; TO MEET IN THIS CITY IN OCTOBER

Dr. Hubbard, Dr. McNeill and Dr. Bundy New Officers For District

Winston-Salem, Mar. 27.—Dr. Fred C. Hubbard of North Wilkesboro was elected president of the Eighth District Medical Society at a meeting held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel yesterday.

He succeeds Dr. George W. Holmes of Winston-Salem.

Other officers elected were Dr. James H. McNeill, vice-president, and Dr. W. L. Bundy, secretary-treasurer, both of North Wilkesboro.

Officers are elected by the society which includes six counties in each of its semiannual meetings, usually from among members of the town in which the next meeting is scheduled to be held.

Next meeting of the society will be in North Wilkesboro in October, exact date to be announced later by a committee on arrangements.

During the afternoon session, prior to the election of officers, the doctors heard a series of talks on various phases of medical treatment.

Dr. Arthur Freedman of Greensboro gave a case report on acute porphyria a condition brought about by habitual overdosing on drugs. At the conclusion of the report Dr. John Yeagley of Winston-Salem, who assisted in the case reported, led a discussion.

Dr. Charles Welfare of Winston-Salem discussed the use of B.A.L. (British anti-Lewisite) in treatment of heavy metal poisoning.

Lantern slides were shown by Dr. M. D. Bonner of Jamestown on suppurative (pus-forming) pulmonary diseases.

Dr. W. E. Woodruff of Asheboro presented a paper on "Clinical Research in Treatment with Sulfathiazole," a sulfa-drug used in an attempt to sterilize large and small intestines prior to surgery on bowels.

Dr. Holmes presided at the meeting. Rev. Homer O. Wilson, pastor of First Christian Church here, pronounced the invocation. Visitors were welcomed by Dr. P. A. Yoder, president of Forsyth Medical Society. Dr. McNeill responded.

Last night doctors attended a banquet at the hotel, at which they were entertained by Cecil Pope, High Point magician.

Pearson Child Dies

Harlen Pearson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Pearson, of Boomer, died today. Funeral will be held Tuesday, two p. m., at the family cemetery at Boomer.

Surviving are the father and mother, two brothers and two sisters: Magdalene, Ray, Mattie and William Pearson, of Boomer.

Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Morgan

Funeral service was held Saturday at the Wilkesboro Presbyterian church for Mrs. Hattie Wellborn Morgan, 83, who died Thursday at the home of a sister, Mrs. F. L. Parks, at Roaring River.

Mrs. Morgan was a daughter of the late Eliza M. and Margaret Clark Wellborn, and spent the greater part of her life in Wilkesboro. She was a registered nurse and for several years was at the old Wilkes hospital in Wilkesboro. She was preceded in death by her husband a few years after her marriage.

The surviving members of Mrs. Morgan's family are two brothers and two sisters: Mrs. C. U. Davis, Winston-Salem; W. S. Wellborn, Concord; A. C. Wellborn, Wilkesboro; Mrs. F. L. Parks, Roaring River.

Mrs. Wellborn for several decades had been a member of the Wilkesboro Presbyterian church. Rev. Watt M. Cooper, local Presbyterian minister, conducted the funeral service and burial was in the Wilkesboro cemetery. Pall bearers were nephews: David and Harold Parks, Howard Pharr and W. M. Alexander. Flowers were carried by members of the Ila Holman Bible class of Wilkesboro Baptist church, where Mrs. Morgan attended Sunday school while Sunday school was not being held at her church.

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Residence Destroyed By Fire On Sunday

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the residence of Dwight Nichols and family four miles west of this city on highway 421 Sunday afternoon.

No one was at home at the time of the fire, which was first discovered by passing motorists. Part of the furniture was saved but the residence was totally burned. The fire loss was partially covered by insurance.

Fire badly damaged the new home of W. B. Link next door. Window frames were burned and the entire side of the new home was badly damaged. With hose from a well pump and the chemical truck of the North Wilkesboro fire department the fire in the Link home was extinguished.

6 Additional Book Stations Are Set Up By the Library

Addition of six new book stations of the Wilkes County Public Library increases to 11 the number of book stations in rural communities of Wilkes county.

The new stations added, with names of persons in charge, were as follows: Hays postoffice, Mrs. Myrtle Smith; Traphill postoffice, Mrs. Alma Robbins; Abshers, A. M. Holbrook's store; Springfield postoffice, Mrs. Verne Brooks; McGrady, W. M. Osborne's store; Boomer, Lackey's store, Mrs. Edward Lackey.

Book stations previously had been established at Moravian Falls postoffice, Pores Knob postoffice, Purlair postoffice, Church and Delp's store at Millers Creek, Reeves' store at Pleasant Home.

"We hope to have so many book stations in a short time that our pride and joy in the first dozen will be absurd," an official of the library association said here while discussing plans for expanding the institution.

Natural Leaf Acreage Down

Raleigh.—The 1947 prospective tobacco acreage in the United States is 1,908,000 acres, about 1.5 per cent below last year, according to the State Agriculture Department. Most of the intended decline is in burley to acreage down slightly. Changes in burley acreage are generally moderate and mostly slightly upward. If the acreages indicated are harvested, and yields should approximate the average of the past five years, total production of about 2,000,000,000 pounds would be expected.

The acreage of flue-cured tobacco apparently will be little changed from 1946, averaging about one per cent up. An indicated decline of one per cent in South Carolina is more than offset by increases in Georgia and Florida where the acreages last year were below intentions due to shortage of plants brought about by severe blue mold damage. Most growers are planning to plant an acreage as close to allotments as practicable. If the indicated acreages are harvested and if yields should be the same as the average of the past five years, production of about 1,500,000,000 pounds would be realized.

Changes in acreage of burley tobacco from 1946 to 1947 vary among states but averaged 11 per cent below last year. Those states whose 1946 acreages were substantially below allotments showed little or no decline for 1947 while Kentucky and Tennessee are lower by 14 and eight per cent respectively.

Sarah F. Caudill Rites Are Held

Funeral service was held today at the family cemetery for Sarah F. Caudill, 72, resident of Walnut Grove township who died Sunday. Rev. A. C. Sidden conducted the last rites.

Surviving are one brother, Ezekiel Caudill, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane Mabe and Mrs. Susan Atwood.

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George E. Bowers Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held today at Roaring River church at Traphill for George E. Bowers, 21-year-old citizen of the Joynes community who died Saturday. Rev. Charlie Miles conducted the last rites.

Surviving are the father and mother, John and Dorothy Bowers, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Hazel Walsh, Traphill; Dean, John Grady, Lacy, Alger and Dorothy Bowers, of Joynes.

Union Pre-Easter Services Planned

All Congregations Join Each Evening In Services Six Local Churches

Pre-Easter services begin tonight and continue through Friday night among the churches of the Wilkesboro.

With all ministers cooperating, the public is cordially invited to the services, which will be held at 7:30 p. m. on the following schedule:

- Sunday, March 30, Rev. W. N. Brookshire at First Methodist. Monday, March 31, Rev. H. M. Weillman at First Baptist. Tuesday, April 1, Rev. B. M. Lackey at First Presbyterian. Wednesday, April 2, at First Methodist with minister to be supplied by First Baptist. Thursday, April 3, Rev. Watt M. Cooper at First Baptist. Friday, April 4, Dr. Gilbert R. Combs at St. Paul's Episcopal.

J. B. Woodie, 87, Succumbs at Home

West Jefferson, Mar. 27.—Funeral service for James B. Woodie, 87-year old resident of Laurel Springs, was held last Thursday at the Peak Creek Presbyterian church. Rev. J. W. Luke officiated and interment was in the family cemetery.

A well known farmer in Laurel Springs, he was married to the late Mrs. Elizabeth Woodie. He succumbed at his home last Wednesday.

He is survived by the following children: Monroe Woodie, of Millers Creek; Mrs. F. J. Pender, of Laurel Springs; Mrs. R. C. Creeds, Spencer Woodie and Mrs. R. S. Steed, all of Greensboro, and Burl Woodie, of Stuart, Va.

May Have Murdered Wife Before Dying Underneath Train

Kannapolis, March 26.—Wilburn Bonds, 22, was grounded to death by a speeding passenger train opposite the Dixie Theater last night and within four hours his pretty estranged wife, Rebecca, 19, was found in nearby pines, her throat cut by a marine trench knife.

Coroner N. J. Mitchell and Police Chief I. T. Chapman expressed belief Bonds killed his wife then went to his death under the wheels of northbound passenger train 40, which was due here at 9:35 p. m.

According to the police investigation, Bonds and his wife, from whom he had been separated about three weeks, visited early last night in the home of her mother, Mrs. N. B. Allman, almost directly behind the Dixie Theater.

Mrs. Allman said Bonds left at 8:45, apparently in good spirits. Ten minutes later his wife left to catch a bus uptown, where she lived at the Mary Ella Hall.

When the body, mangled beyond recognition, was identified as Bonds by a class ring and a torn billfold, a sister of Mrs. Bonds went to Mary Ella Hall to tell her of the accident. Mrs. Bonds was not there.

I. E. Greene Rites Conducted Today

Funeral service was held today at Stony Fork church for I. E. Greene, 76, citizen of that community who died Sunday.

Surviving are three sons and one daughter: W. C. Greene, Laxton; W. H. Greene and W. W. Greene, Deep Gap; Mrs. Glenn Welch, Deep Gap.

Cripple Clinic 10th

April clinic for crippled children will be held on Thursday, April 10, nine a. m., at the Wilkes hospital.

Marion Allen Says Faith Now Most Essential Thing

Elkin Attorney Addresses Kiwanians In Interesting Meeting Held Friday

Marion Allen, Elkin attorney and for many years a leader in the Kiwanis organization, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon.

The speaker was presented by Joe Barber for the Public Affairs committee. International Confidence" was the subject used by Mr. Allen, who spoke of the fear that one nation now has for another because of the Atomic bomb. He spoke of the potentialities of destruction of electricity when it was first discovered and of the airplane and automobile, but these were turned into blessings of humanity. The benefits are far greater than the hazards even though the automobile caused 3,394,000 casualties while only 1,700,000 casualties were caused by World War 1. "Based upon the past history of the world we must have faith," he said.

John R. Redman, manager of the Central telephone company here, was received into membership in the club and was inducted by J. Bid Williams. Paul Cragan and Sam Winters were elected as delegates to Kiwanis International convention to meet in Chicago.

A motion was passed that every Kiwanian have a physical examination during the month of April as a means of cooperating with American Cancer Society's April campaign.

Forrest E. Jones was elected to head the campaign for sale of Easter seals to raise funds for aid to crippled and underprivileged children.

4-H Club Contest Was Postponed To Wednesday, 9th

Wilkes county 4-H Club popularity contest to select the Mr. and Miss 4-H Club member of Wilkes County, which was scheduled to have been held Friday night, was postponed because of weather conditions.

Dwight D. Williamson, assistant county agent, announced today that the contest will be held on Wednesday night, April 9, 7:30, at Wilkesboro high school.

Program for the occasion will consist of music, playlets and other forms of entertainment, in addition to coronation of the boy and girl who win the two contests.

Fire Today In the North Wilkesboro School Building

North Wilkesboro school had a most realistic fire drill today when a small fire was discovered in a fifth grade room on the second floor of the elementary building.

At the recess period flames were seen at the base of the ceiling, which was near the heating plant chimney, and it was presumed that a spark from the flue started the fire.

Firemen promptly put out the fire and damage was negligible. The fire drills which had been practiced regularly in the school worked perfectly and all children in the elementary building were orderly and quietly marched from the building.

Pre-School Clinics In Wilkes County

The Wilkes county health department has announced the following schedule of pre-school clinics in Wilkes county. Those at Wilkesboro and Ronda will begin at nine a. m. and all others at ten a. m.:

- Wilkesboro, April 8; Ronda, April 9; Roaring River, April 15; Traphill, April 16; Mt. Pleasant, April 21; Mountain View, April 22; Pleasant Hill, April 23; Millers Creek, April 23; Mulberry, April 29; Lincoln Heights, April 30.

The health officer and county nurse will make physical inspection of all children at the clinic and make recommendations for correction of defects discovered.

Contributing to Easter Seal Campaign



Here is a typical scene in homes throughout the State this week as children and grownups mail their contributions to the North Carolina League for Crippled Children in the annual Easter Seal campaign. Here Eddie places his contribution in an envelop ready for mailing, while Josephine places Easter seals on her season's greeting cards. In Wilkes Forrest Jones is chairman, C. B. Eller is schools' chairman, and Paul Cragan will handle the campaign in the mails.

Final Square Dance At Moravian Falls

The last of a series of highly enjoyable square dances will be held Tuesday night, eight o'clock, at Moravian Falls community house for the benefit of the Community House fund.

The dance will be held early this week in order that work may begin on the Community House, for which the dances have been held. Wanderers of the Wasteland will again furnish the music and all are invited to hear and enjoy this popular string band.

Special Service At White Oak Church

Announcement of a special service to be held Saturday night, April 12, at White Oak church near Wilbar has been made.

There will be singing by the Carlton family and others, accordion music, soul-stirring testimonials and a message by Howard Carlton. The service will begin at 7:30 and all are invited.

Spring The Time To Plant Dahlias

Now that Spring is here, says John H. Harris, Landscape Specialist for the State College Extension Service, a thousand and one garden jobs are demanding attention.

It's a good time to start a number of annuals in the flower garden, as well as to divide and reset the perennials.

Gladiolus bulbs can be planted now, he says, but suggests that flower gardeners save some of the glad bulbs to plant during May and June for late bloom.

If you didn't take up your dahlias last fall, Mr. Harris says it will pay you to dig them now and divide the roots for immediate re-setting. In dividing the crown — where the eyes or sprouts are usually found, make sure that each division has at least one eye and one good root. A root without an eye or sprout is worthless, he says.

Dahlia roots should be planted in a horizontal position from four to seven inches deep, with the eye facing outward upward. Well-rooted manure applied several weeks before planting time makes a good fertilizer. About a handful of garden fertilizer should be mixed with the soil at planting time if the soil is poor.

When the plants are about twelve inches tall, topdress with a handful of fertilizer. Repeat this when the buds begin to swell and every three or four weeks during the blooming season, until September 15th.

Wilkes Scout District Committee To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilkes district committee will be held Tuesday evening, April 1st, 7:30 at the Duke Power Company office. All members are urged to be present.

The Third Army's attack on Metz was launched in the worst weather that area had seen in 35 years. Rain and ceilings "zero" kept all Allied planes on the ground, but without air support, the Third Army captured Metz ahead of schedule.

Freezer Locker Plant Is Opened On March 29th

Many Services Now Available To Public At Refrigeration Cooperative

Freezer locker plant of the Carolina Refrigeration Cooperative officially opened to the public Saturday and many are already using the many and varied facilities of the plant.

The plant, located on the Oakwoods road, is of the most modern type of construction and will fill a long felt need in Wilkes county.

Following are excerpts from a bulletin prepared by Carl B. Vandeman, general manager of the plant:

We are officially open for business. At this time we are able to give you complete service on beef, pork, veal and lamb. Please call us the day before you slaughter your animal so we can take care of it when it arrives. We don't want more meat than we can handle at a time.

If you want us to buy meat for you from a farmer, we shall be glad to do so. Some pork is still available. Hens and broilers are good buys right now. If you have anything to sell, we can help you find a good market for it.

We have containers of all sizes for fruits, vegetables, eggs, and chickens on sale at the plant.

On your first visit to the plant you will want to get your key for your locker. The deposit on each key is 50c, and you need one or two keys for each locker.

You may prepare your own foods for freezing or have them done at the plant. If you prepare your own, be sure you follow the directions carefully. Several different bulletins on preparing foods for freezing are available at the locker plant. Ask for one!

In planning your garden, select seeds of the varieties that freeze best. The locker plant can tell you which varieties to buy.

Start using your locker right away. Frozen eggs are most economical to use in cooking in the fall and winter.

Rocky Mount Will Open Stock Show

Fourteen fat stock shows and sales have been placed on the calendar this year, as compared to a single event in 1935, Leland I. Case, in charge of Animal Industry for the State College Extension Service said this week in announcing the 1947 schedule.

The Coastal Plains Fat Stock Show will be the opening gun in eleven Spring events this year, Case said. Set for Rocky Mount April 2-3, this show will feature a special dinner Wednesday evening with the Hon. Harold Coolidge, Representative from the fourth Congressional District, as principal speaker.

Other shows to be held in April are: Kinston, 9-10; Tryon, 9; Raleigh, 17-18; Smithfield, 24-25; and Durham, 29-30.

The Lumberton show will be held May 1; Elizabeth City, May 7-8; and Williamston, May 9. Shows and sales are scheduled to be held in Greensboro and Statesville the latter part of May or early June, Mr. Case said.

Fall shows will be held in October at Elkin, Asheville, and Shelby. The Shelby event will be held in connection with the annual fair.

4 Candidates File For Town Offices

Carl J. Jones, chairman of the Wilkes county board of elections, said today that one candidate has filed for mayor and three for membership on the North Wilkesboro board of education.

Harry Kerley, well known young merchant here, has filed for mayor. The candidates for membership on the board of education are Rufus B. Church, incumbent, Mrs. Robert S. Gibbs and Mrs. Palmer Horton. No candidates had filed today for the five memberships on the board of commissioners.

Mr. Jones said that April 15 will be the last date to file for the North Wilkesboro primary to be held April 21. Registration books will be open Saturday of this week and Saturday of next week at the North Wilkesboro town hall. L. B. Pierce is the registrar.

To Improve Grounds Friendship Church

All persons interested in helping to clean off and improve the grounds around Friendship Methodist church near Millers Creek are asked to be there on Thursday, April 3.