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Broughton Stresses Educational Needs In North Carolina

Former Governor Delivers Address At Wilkesboro Commencement

Former Governor J. Melville Broughton in an address Thursday evening at the Wilkesboro high school commencement cited educational progress in North Carolina and stressed the need for continual advancement in educational opportunities for North Carolina children.

Relative to the needs of schools the former governor specifically called attention to the crowded conditions and urgent need for greater building facilities and equipment to house the students. He also stressed the need for a better health program throughout the state and emphasized the urgency of the good health plan and school participation for physical development.

Speaking directly to the 38 graduates who received their diplomas from Wm. T. Long in the graduation program, the speaker urged that they build their lives on strong foundations of moral characters.

Mr. Broughton was introduced by C. B. Miller, superintendent of Wilkes schools. Miss Lou Pennell, representing the American Legion Auxiliary, and Luther Saylor, of the American Legion, presented Legion citizenship medals to Carolina Ogilvie and Vernon Broyhill, respectively. Rebecca Miller was salutatorian and Betsy Barber was valedictorian of the class.

Rev. H. M. Wellman spoke the invocation and an eighth grade chorus directed by Mrs. C. T. Doughton sang one number on the program.

Valuable Lands At Auction Wednesday

The Walter Anderson subdivision, consisting of 100 choice home sites, a six-room house and several large tracts 4 1-2 miles out on highway 115, will be sold at auction Wednesday, May 14, 1:30 p. m.

P. E. Dancy, local real estate dealer, is selling agent for the sale, which will be conducted by C. F. Williams and Alston Land Auction company, of High Point. Music will be furnished by Peck's live wire string band and free cash prizes, including a \$50 bill, will be given.

Mrs. Laura A. Harris Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Laura Ann Harris, 94, well known local resident, died Friday and funeral was held Saturday at Harris Memorial church west of this city.

Mrs. Harris, wife of the late Benjamin Harris, leaves the following sons and daughters: Lee Harris, Purlear; W. F. Harris and Mrs. E. D. Ferguson, Charlotte; Mrs. E. W. Elledge, Purlear; Mrs. James Williams, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Charles Bumgarner, North Wilkesboro.

T. R. Bryan, Jr., Is A Scholarship Nominee

Thomas R. Bryan, Jr., son of Attorney and Mrs. T. R. Bryan and senior at Wilkesboro, has been selected as one of 20 seniors in the state to be nominees for the Jackson \$2,000 scholarship at the University of North Carolina. Bryan, with the other nominees from all parts of the state, will be interviewed Saturday and one will be selected to receive the scholarship.

Wilkes Implement Company Building

Wilkes Implement company, International Harvester company dealership here operated under management of Sam Winters, is erecting a modern building on highway 115 opposite the Parkway. Bus company headquarters. The new building, of brick construction, is 60 by 100 feet and is being erected rapidly by G. L. Wilson Construction company, of Statesville. Adequate facilities are being provided for offices, show rooms, stock rooms and repair department. Mr. Winters said today that his company hopes to move from their temporary quarters on Gordon Avenue into the new building in the next few weeks.

Finals Speaker



J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON

A. A. A. Committee Announces Closing Date of Farm Plans

H. C. Roberts, chairman of the county AAA committee, announced this morning that a closing date of May 15 was set as the deadline for executing farm plans for 1947, upon which conservation materials or payment is expected this year.

Producers will be permitted to sign these plans later on but without any assurance of receiving any pay. Mr. Roberts stated that the above action was taken because of the fact that it was necessary to make allocations to the various farmers in the county who have already signed up. Producers who have not yet signed plans should call by the county AAA office prior to May 15.

Recreation Party And Box Supper At Millers Creek

On Thursday night of this week a recreation party will be held at Millers Creek gymnasium for the playground fund. There will be good music and plenty of entertainment for everybody.

On Saturday night, eight o'clock, an old time box supper will be held at the school, and proceeds will go into the playground fund. Everybody is invited.

Nursing Certificates Awarded H. D. Clubs

At their May meetings certificates were awarded to members of the Ferguson and the Pores Knob Home Demonstration Clubs who completed the Red Cross Home Nursing Course, "Six Lessons in the Care of the Sick," recently taught by Mrs. Estelle Mikell. The Ferguson class was sponsored by Mrs. T. W. Ferguson and certificates were awarded to Mesdames Myrtle Hendrix, George Walker, Eugene Shepherd, Grace J. Shepherd, Clinard Johnson, Lizzie F. Miller, Ben Johnson, Clay Shepherd, Beckie Shumake, and Misses Verdie Townsend and Daisy McNeill.

The sponsor for the Pores Knob class was Mrs. J. M. Bentley. Those issued certificates were: Mesdames J. M. Bentley, J. P. Marlow, M. B. Lowe, Parks Lowe, L. P. Bentley, W. C. Anderson, B. M. Broyhill, and C. M. Ashley. At the Boomer Home Demonstration club meeting scheduled for May 20th the following will receive Red Cross certificates for completing the Standard Course taught by Mrs. Earle German, local Registered Nurse: Mesdames O. B. Smith, John Andrews, Atwell German, Ralph Swanson, Charlie German, Carl Hendrix, Misses Lucile German, Eva German, and Naomi Broyhill. The classes were under the direction of Mrs. Ira D. Payne, chairman of Home Nursing of the local Red Cross Chapter.

Mrs. S. A. Church Is Taken By Death

Mrs. S. A. Church, well known resident of the Purlear community, died just before noon today in Davis Hospital, Statesville, where she had been a patient two weeks. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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NORTH WILKESBORO P. T. A. TO HAVE SCHOOL FACILITIES MEET

The Parent-Teacher Association of North Wilkesboro will have a program on school facilities Thursday, May 15th, 8:00 o'clock, in the school auditorium. The principal speaker will be Supt. Paul S. Cragan, whose theme will be "School Finances and Buildings." An open discussion will be held concerning a new school building for North Wilkesboro. Those who can give the actual facts about the ways and means for new school facilities have been invited to participate.

Special invitation has been given to North Wilkesboro's Mayor and commissioners, the city school board, Wilkes county's school board, county commissioners, and county school superintendent.

The war years have greatly delayed the educational system in the nation and slowed the school building program here. "It is now time for every citizen of North Wilkesboro to show forth his interest in the cause of education for our children. Come to P. T. A. Thursday and find out how North Wilkesboro may obtain a new school building," the announcement of the meeting said.

Ferguson High School Students Are Awarded First Aid Certificates

Members of the Ferguson high school student body who recently received Red Cross First Aid Certificates are: Christine Dula, Edith M. Ferguson, Irene Hayes, Elizabeth Edmiston, Dorothy Coltrane, Kevin Miller, Margaret West, and Verdie Townsend.

This class was successfully taught by the school principal, Mr. Douglas Redmond, who is a certified Red Cross instructor. The class was sponsored by Mr. Isaac Duncan, chairman of the Safety Services Committee of the Wilkes County Chapter of the Red Cross.

American Legion To Meet Thursday

Make a note on your schedule to be present at the American Legion meeting Thursday, 7:30, Legion Hall, May 15th.

"In return for your service and loyalty to the Legion, you will find in the organization, a good fellowship, that can be found nowhere else and the satisfaction of being potent factors in building a better and greater America to make your own personal wartime sacrifices worth while. The American Legion is enrolling 1947 members nationally at the rate that averages one every 8 seconds for 24 hours a day and 365 days of the year. The 1946 enrollment of 3,326,556 in 15,975 posts averaged a member for every 10 seconds," the Legion announcement said.

Pie Supper Saturday Night Maple Springs

A pie supper will be held Saturday night, May 17, at Maple Springs school and will be sponsored by the Lewis Fork Home Demonstration club. The public is cordially invited.

Benefit Sale Success At Pores Knob 10th

A large crowd attended the benefit sale at the Pores Knob community house on Saturday evening, May 3.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with spring flowers. Large tables with white covers held attractive displays of hand made articles, canned foods, home made candies, pies, cakes, and other dainties, which were auctioned off by Joel Bentley.

Chances were sold on five prizes. Mrs. J. G. Bentley won 1st prize, which was an electric iron donated by Bentley Bros. Grocery Co., Mrs. D. S. Broyhill, Claude Bentley, Ed Hays and R. C. Jennings, Jr., won the other prizes.

The proceeds of the sale netted \$146.00 which goes into the community building fund. Gifts were presented to the eldest and youngest guest present.

Music was enjoyed during the evening along with friendly conversation.

Addie Kemp Dies

Funeral service was held Wednesday at Mt. Pisgah Church for Miss Addie Kemp, 70, who died Tuesday at the Wilkes county home. Rev. Rufus Lloyd conducted the service. Miss Kemp is survived by one sister, Mrs. Eda Bell Kemp Hendren, of North Wilkesboro route one.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Justice and daughter, Martha Gozeal, returned the latter part of the week from visiting their son and brother, Mr. John E. Justice, III, at Yale University. They also spent a few days in New York City.

Local Kiwanians To Sponsor Horse Show On July 4th

Program of Music By Local Students Enjoyed By Club Here Friday

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club will sponsor a horse show to be held in this community on July 4.

At the meeting of the club Friday W. H. McElwee, who had previously been appointed on committee to investigate the advisability of sponsoring a horse show, made a report for the committee and the report was discussed by ten or more members of the club in open meeting. The committee recommended that the club sponsor the horse show this coming July 4 and as a continuing program from year to year. He stated that available grounds could be had, on which were already erected certain barn space, for a reasonable rental. After a rather full discussion the club voted to sponsor this project.

President G. T. Mitchell continued the present committee and stated that he would appoint other committees to aid in the matter at an early date.

Program chairman H. M. Wellman, who was absent, had asked Dr. Gilbert R. Combs to introduce his program of music directed by Mrs. A. F. Kilby in celebration of National Music Week.

Mrs. Kilby presented seven girls and one boy of the local music classes, who gave the following program:

"Country Gardens", sung by Dorothy Gabriel, Dorothy Powell, Billie Moore, Patsy Hawkins and Mary Ann Casey, accompanied by Dorothy Jenkins; Violin Solo by John Gibbs, accompanied by Corrina Finley; "Women So Changeable", vocal solo, Dorothy Powell; Piano solo by Dorothy Jenkins; "My Friends", vocal solo, by Dorothy Gabriel; Sweet Mystery of Life, violin solo, John Gibbs; Medley, Sunny South, by five girls.

The program was well rendered and enjoyed by the club members.

At the meeting Friday L. B. Dula was a guest of H. H. Morehouse and Mrs. Robert S. Gibbs was guest of Mr. Gibbs.

Rites Today For Cyrus C. Kilby

Funeral service was held at the home here today for Cyrus C. Kilby, well known and highly respected citizen of this city who died at his home early Sunday morning.

Mr. Kilby was a member of a well known family, being a son of the late W. T. and Jane Brown Kilby. He was born June 1, 1864. For many years Mr. Kilby made his home here and was employed by North Wilkesboro Candy company and affiliated interests.

Surviving Mr. Kilby are his wife, Mrs. Viola Pierce, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Numa L. Absher, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. John Palladino and Mrs. Michael Palladino, New York City; Max, Bruce and Joyce Kilby, North Wilkesboro.

Rev. J. M. Hayes, of Winston-Salem, conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. A. W. Eller. Burial was in Pleasant Home cemetery near Millers Creek.

Benjamin F. Hamby Is Claimed By Death

Benjamin Franklin Hamby, 68, well known farmer of New Castle township, died early Thursday at his home.

Funeral was held Saturday, 11 a. m., at Bethel Church with Rev. Floyd Pardue in charge of the service.

Mr. Hamby is survived by three sons and one daughter: Dewey Hamby, State Road; David Hamby, Dobson; Howard Hamby, Ronda; Mrs. Ola Johnson, Ronda.

Singing Convention At Walnut Grove On Sat. Night, May 17

There will be a quartet singing at Walnut Grove church, Pores Knob, Saturday night, May 17th, beginning at 7:30. A number of popular quartets will be present and much good singing is expected. Everyone is cordially invited.

Touring Europe



Miss Naomi Billings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Billings of Dockery, N. C. has left Berlin, Germany where she held a position with O. M. G. U. S. for the past 16 months. She plans to return home after touring Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Belgium, the Netherlands, and the British Isles.

Dokies, K. of P. Ladies Night Is Enjoyable Event

John Wesley Clay, Winston-Salem Columnist, Describes Ocean Voyage

With more than 150 members and guests present, the North Wilkesboro Dokies Club and Knights of Pythias lodge on Friday evening at Hotel Wilkes very successfully celebrated Ladies Night, which was featured by an address by John Wesley Clay, Winston-Salem columnist and author.

Vernon Deal, Dokies president, presided. After singing of "America," and invocation by L. Vyne, Lawrence Miller welcomed ladies and guests, with Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant appropriately responding for the ladies. Singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was enjoyed and prizes were given among the guests with Mrs. Mary Haus and Mrs. Glenn McNeill the winners.

Max Foster announced the district Pythians convention at Blowing Rock June 17 and 18 with Lenoir and North Wilkesboro lodges as hosts. Dr. A. C. Chamberlain explained a fund being raised to aid Clayton Home high school graduates to attend college.

Paul Osborne was program chairman and he presented Miss Dot Gabriel, who sang two numbers, "Through the Years" and "Habenera," with Mrs. A. F. Kilby at the piano.

Dr. Chamberlain presented the speaker. Mr. Clay said his subject was "The Spirit of Adventure," and he related a long but intensely interesting account of his eventual voyage to Poland and Finland, which resulted from his answering an advertisement in a church publication under the title of "cowboys wanted." His job on the boat was to help care for horses being shipped to Poland. During the voyage over, the ship ran into a severe storm, and part of the horses were lost as their pens were swept from the deck. After unloading the horses for Poland, the ship went on to Finland to unload ten million pounds of sugar. There Mr. Clay decided that he wanted to go to the arctic circle and after two days on a train in 18 inches of snow, and with only his pants on because he had lost the remainder of his clothing in the storm at sea, he engaged a "taxi" which turned out to be a reindeer and sleigh. He described the rapid trip over the 40 miles.

On the return voyage across the Atlantic, the ship carried ten million pounds of newsprint from Finland. To add to the adventure, the ship hit a rock and the bottom was badly smashed. After a long wait for aid, the ship was towed into a German dry dock and repaired.

The Dokies elected the following officers for the year: S. S. Hunt, president; Homer Brookshire, vice president; Q. A. Adams, treasurer; Harry Kerley, secretary; Archie Lee Osborne, Bazooka.

Music Recital On Friday Night Here

Miss Ellen Robinson will present her pupils in music recital in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium Friday, May 16, eight p. m.

Junior Chamber Charter Night Is Successful Event

State President And Director Extend Greetings To Jaycees of Wilkes

The newly organized Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce celebrated charter night most successfully Thursday evening with a banquet at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse.

With a total of 45 in attendance, including 31 local members and a number of distinguished guests, the charter was presented by Harrelson Yancey, of Gastonia, National Jaycees director, for the National organization, and by Horace Yelton, western district vice president, for the state Jaycees.

Principal speaker for the evening was Ed Ellis, of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Jaycees.

Edward S. Finley, president, presided, and the Junior Chamber heard a most encouraging talk from J. B. Williams, president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, who welcomed the new civic organization into the field of work in Wilkes county.

In the audience were nine members of the Winston-Salem Jaycees, led by Sam Dorsett, president. The Winston-Salem Jaycees sponsored organization of the local junior chamber.

As entertainment features the Barber colored quartet and pianist rendered several numbers. The delectable banquet dinner was served by the North Wilkesboro Woman's Club.

Officers of the Wilkes Junior Chamber are as follows: Edward S. Finley, president; C. C. Faw, Jr., Harry Kerley and Sam Ogilvie, vice presidents; Jim Allen, secretary; Shoun Kerbaugh, treasurer; Jerry Derr, Ike Eller, Charles Day, Frank Allen and Bob Morrow, directors.

tees for the year, with the first named on each committee being chairman:

Awards and Scrap Book, Sam Vickery, Worth Tomlinson.

Entertainment and Recreation, J. D. Moore, Jr., Richard Johnston.

Membership, Wayne Foster, Forrest Jones.

Programs, Ray Stroud, Dermont Smith.

Agriculture, Lamarr Derriek, George Childress.

Aviation, Charles Sink, James Lowe.

Fire Prevention, George Wells, Gilbert Wendland.

Public Health and Safety, Ed Koontz, Abner M. Wiles.

Vets Affairs, Bill Gray, Leonard Brooks.

Youth Welfare, Tom Caudill.

Air Show, Ike Eller, John Redman.

Soap Box Derby, Frank Allen, Walter Dickerson.

Tennis Tournament, Bill Mitchell, Claude Dancy.

Beauty Contest, Bill Hardister, Augustus Chandler.

Publications, R. E. Stewart, Harold Bumgarner.

New Projects, Fred Hubbard, Ralph Buchan.

Publicity, Bob Morrow, John Cashion.

Resume Shipments A. A. A. Limestone

All limestone orders being received in the County AAA Office are being given prompt attention and are being forwarded through channels. These orders are approved and delivery can be made in some cases as early as three weeks from the time the order is placed. Lawrence Miller, Secretary of the Wilkes County A. A. A., made the above announcement and requested that all farmers who expect to file their application for limestone in the county office should come by and place their orders at an early date because it is expected that there will be a slow down in the delivery of orders later in the fall.

North Wilkesboro To Play Mt. Airy

North Wilkesboro high school baseball team will play Mount Airy at the local ball park Tuesday afternoon, 3:30. The North Wilkesboro team is in good condition and Mt. Airy is one of the leading high school teams in this part of the state. A good game is anticipated and all baseball fans are invited.