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REV. J. JOSEPH RIVES, D. D.

REVIVAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT FIRST METHODIST MAY 18-25

Dr. J. Joseph Rives, pastor of Court Street Methodist church in Lynchburg, Va., will be guest minister in the First Methodist revival to be held here the week of May 18 to 25. Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, pastor, announced here. Dr. Rives, an outstanding minister, is a native of Asheville. When a young man he moved to Washington, D. C., where he graduated from George Washington university and later from Washington and Lee with A. B. and M. A. degrees. Randolph Mason conferred the D. D. degree and he did graduate work at Harvard.

and among his appointments have been Roanoke, Va., Harrisonburg, Va., Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., and Centenary Methodist in Richmond. He has been at his present pastorate since October, 1945. Dr. Rives has been in great demand as a speaker and has delivered baccalaureate addresses in many of the leading colleges and universities in Virginia. In July he addressed the Methodist Young People's conference at Lake Junaluska each morning for 12 days. A most successful series of services is anticipated here.

Mrs. S. A. Church Rites Held Tuesday New Hope Church

Mrs. Delliha Kate McNeill Church, wife of Shober A. Church, of Purlar, died Monday morning, May 12, at Davis Hospital in Statesville. Mrs. Church was the daughter of the late Jesse H. and Nancy Ann McNeill, of Purlar. She is survived by her husband and one son, R. Parks Church, of Willow Run, Michigan, and three granddaughters, Eula, and Marlene Dockery and Martha Neal Church; a foster son, Johnson Crane, of Purlar; three sisters, Mrs. J. C. McNeill, and Mrs. Jesse Foster, of North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Sally Church, of Mardella Springs, Md. Mrs. Church was preceded in death by two daughters, Ella V., who passed away eight years ago and one who died in infancy. At the time of her death she was 69 years, 3 months and 17 days of age. In early life she joined New Hope Church and had since been a faithful member. She was a faithful and loving wife, mother and grandmother and will be missed greatly in her community and those surrounding.

Council Camporee Boy Scouts Will Be May 17 and 18

Number of Wilkes Patrols To Take Part in Camporee in Watauga

Boy Scout patrols who won blue pennants in the district camporee here are planning to participate in the Old Hickory council camporee to be held May 17 and 18 at Elks Knob, which is located seven miles off highway 221 near Meat Camp post-office in Watauga county. Registration and first inspection will be from nine a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Saturday, which will be followed by lunch and work on camp site. Patrol visitations will be from three to four, with games from four to five o'clock. After supper will be other recreation. Sunday morning after breakfast will be assembly at the flag pole, church service, hike and lunch. Final inspection will be at two p. m.

Baptist Pastors To Meet Monday

May meeting of the Wilkes Baptist Pastors' Conference will be held Monday at Reins-Sturdivant chapel. The program will open at ten a. m. with devotional by Rev. J. Glenn Huffman. Rev. C. J. Poole is on the program for "Message From Fruitland" and the sermon will be by Rev. L. T. Younger. In the afternoon Rev. W. N. Brookshire will conduct the homiletical study. All ministers are invited.

Mrs. H. C. Landon, Jr., Mrs. D. J. Carter and Miss Jane Carter, spent Monday and Tuesday in Lynchburg and Charlottesville, Va., where they visited Miss Sue Landon, a junior at Randolph-Macon College, and Henry C. Landon, III, senior in School of Medicine at the University of Virginia. They also visited friends at Sweet Brier College in Virginia.

Mack T. Miller Joins Engineering Staff Of Underwriters Group

Mack T. Miller has joined the engineering staff of the South-Eastern Underwriters Association and entered fire prevention engineering training at the Association office in Albany, Georgia. Miller, born and reared in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, served three years in the Army Air Force, ending his active duty as a First Lieutenant. He was awarded the Air Medal with four Oakleaf Clusters for missions, as Bombardier-Navigator, and his B-17 Group, the 381st Bombardment (Heavy), received the Unit Citation and two Oakleaf Clusters, for service over Europe. He graduated from the Eighth Air Force Radar Navigation School and their High Altitude Bombardment course. He and fifteen other newly employed engineers will attend a school at the Association Headquarters, in Atlanta, during the week of May 19. This school will provide orientation with respect to the fire insurance industry as a whole, and will include a detailed review of engineering phases of fire protection and fire inspection and report work on automatic sprinklers, electrical systems, and fire loss investigations.

BIRTHS

A son was born Monday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Brown, Jr., of North Wilkesboro route one. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Willard Billings, of Cricket, are parents of a daughter born Sunday at the Wilkes hospital.

A son was born May 6 at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Odell Monroe Jones, of North Wilkesboro.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomas Love, of North Wilkesboro route one, a daughter on May 7 at the Wilkes hospital.

Born May 9 at the Wilkes hospital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Larry T. Minton, of North Wilkesboro.

A son was born Tuesday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elmer Parlier, of Pores Knob route one.

A son, Dennis Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Frazer, of North Wilkesboro, Route 1, May 8 at the Wilkes Hospital. Mother and son are doing fine.

A daughter, Linda Gale, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Love, of North Wilkesboro, Route 1, May 7, at Wilkes hospital.

Marriage License

During the past week license to wed were issued by Troy C. Foster, Wilkes register of deeds, to the following: Joe D. Ellidge, Hays, and Betty Dancy, North Wilkesboro; Herbert S. Culley, Baltimore, Md., and Charmio Shumate, North Wilkesboro; Walter Foster and Thelma Cardwell, both of Buck; Harold Prestwood, Lenoir, and Della Housck, Todd; Bruce Sexton, Grassy Creek, and Bonnie Lorene Caudill, Silas Creek; Halcy Justus and Galdine Carlton, both of Boomer; Joseph Carl Combs, North Wilkesboro route three, and Melba Lorene Chambers; Cyle; Dillard Church and Ella Mae Osborne, both of North Wilkesboro route one; Philip E. Weatherwax, Hampton, Va., and Jane Josephine Perry, North Wilkesboro; Ray Parks and Ruby Morrison, both of Roaring River; Blane Bennett and Jollene Greer, both of Lansing.

Lt. Spicer Graduate Constabulary School

With Headquarters Constabulary School Squadron, Southofen, Germany. — First Lieutenant Cyril B. Spicer, Jr., of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, was recently graduated with high honors from the United States Constabulary School in Southofen, Germany. His scholastic average of 94.0 placed him third among the 57 officers and 499 enlisted men who composed the school's twelfth class. The basic course completed by Lieutenant Spicer and the other courses offered by the Constabulary School are planned to give additional training to members of the occupation forces, officers and enlisted men, who are expected to become leaders, instructors, and specialists in their respective units. Lieutenant Spicer is assigned to the 11th Constabulary Regiment and has rejoined that outfit in Regensburg. The lieutenant's wife, Mrs. Bessie Lee A. Spicer, resides in North Wilkesboro.

SCHOOL LIBRARY LIGHTING PROJECTS UNDER WAY; NEW CAR TO BE GIVEN JULY 4TH

North Wilkesboro Lions Club has completed the first in a series of school library projects for Wilkes county schools. According to a survey granted the club without cost by engineers of Duke Power company, the entire project for all the high schools in Wilkes will cost approximately \$2,000. The survey showed that Wilkesboro library had the worst lighting facilities and the club's project began there and will be carried to others as a major objective in preventing blindness and defective vision among students. Money for this project and others carried out by the club is raised by different activities. The main project in the past has been the annual horse show, which

will not be held this year due to lack of a suitable location and the club instead will give away an automobile on July 4 at the office of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce. Paul Cashion and W. D. Jester are heading that committee.

W. O. Absher, club president, announced that a 1947 Chevrolet town sedan had been purchased by the club from Gaddy Motor company and will be given away.

Ladies Night Friday

Annual Ladies Night banquet of the Lions club will be held Friday evening, May 23, seven o'clock, at Elkin Y. M. C. A. Gus Travis, of the Charlotte Observer staff, will be the principal speaker.

Henry Landon, III, Medical Graduate

Henry Landon, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landon, of this city, will receive his degree as doctor of medicine in June at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville. He has already completed his work and is now spending some time at his home here before going back for graduation.

Young Mr. Landon is the first graduate of the local high school to complete the course in medicine. On July 1 he will begin his internship at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem.

Robert Gambill Opens Law Office

Robert M. Gambill, clerk to the tax writing Ways and Means committee in congress from 1945 to 1947, has opened a law office in North Wilkesboro.

Attorney Gambill was born and reared in Ashe county. He attended the University of North Carolina and was licensed to practice law in January, 1936. For six years he was associated in law practice with the late R. A. Doughton, former lieutenant governor, in Sparta. From 1942 to 1945 he was an agent for the Alcohol Tax Unit and was located in Wilkesboro before going with the Ways and Means committee, which was chairmaned by Representative R. L. Doughton until this year.

Attorney Gambill's family, which consists of his wife, three sons and one daughter, have made their home in Wilkesboro since 1942. His office is located in room 11 of the Northwestern Bank building in North Wilkesboro.

Mount Airy Beats North Wilkesboro

North Wilkesboro high school baseball team, showing wonderful improvement over early starts but still rough on the edges, lost to the high flying Mount Airy nine here Tuesday 15 to 3.

Jonah Woods, converted to pitcher from shortstop position, was on the mound for North Wilkesboro and pitched beautifully under a big handicap. Had he received reasonably good support afield, the game would have been one of the best of the season here. Mount Airy catcher hit the longest drive on the field this year, putting one over the right field fence for one of the very few earned runs by the visitors.

N. WILKESBORO ROUTS CLINGMAN; WILL PLAY ELKIN HERE SATURDAY

The North Wilkesboro Red Caps won their third straight game at the local ball park Wednesday afternoon by crushing the powerful Clingman nine 11 to 3. Felix Holder was on the mound for the Red Caps, allowing Cling-

Gurney Thomas Show At the Courthouse On Saturday Night

Gurney Thomas and his troupe of radio entertainers from Greensboro will be at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Saturday night, May 17, in a performance sponsored by the Evelyn Stokes circle of Union Methodist church. A splendid show is assured all who will attend.

Rev. Rufus Mitchell At Courthouse 18th

Rev. Rufus Mitchell will preach at the Courthouse in Wilkesboro Sunday afternoon, May 18th, at three o'clock. Come early. Rev. Mr. Mitchell hopes to soon be able to hold services in the new Gospel Tabernacle, which is under construction in Wilkesboro.

Square Dance Friday At Legion Clubhouse

Wilkes post of the American Legion will sponsor another square dance Friday night, eight o'clock, at the Legion clubhouse. Jim Golden and his Wanderers of the Wasteland will furnish music and refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited and a most enjoyable occasion is assured.

Rev. W. L. Waifford At First Baptist 18th

Rev. Walter L. Waifford, associational missionary of the Pilot Mountain Baptist association, will speak at the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro Sunday, May 18, 11 a. m.

Mrs. Gibbs' Classes In Recital On Monday

The Junior Music Recital by Mrs. Robert Gibbs students will be given Monday, May 19, at 3:00 p. m. in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

Dr. Charles H. White, of San Francisco, left Tuesday for Cambridge, Mass., where he will attend the 50th anniversary of his class at Harvard, after spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Hubbard. Dr. White is a brother of the late Dr. J. W. White and Mr. George A. White, and is Mrs. Hubbard's uncle.

Messrs. Cecil Kilby and C. M. Brown, of the local Firestone Store, attended a meeting of Firestone dealers in Charlotte yesterday.

Banks to Be Closed May 20 and May 30

Both banks here will be closed on May 20, Mecklenburg Independence Day, and May 30, which will be Memorial Day. Patrons are asked to remember the holiday dates in order that no inconvenience may result.

Employes' Picnic Being Planned By C. of C. Here Soon

The Wilkes Chamber of Commerce is planning a picnic for employes of all merchants and other business firms as a reward for the splendid attendance and cooperation given during the very successful Sales Institute conducted here. Place and date of the picnic will be announced in Monday's Journal-Patriot.

Championship Stock Car Race Sunday P. M.

Bill France To Open Speedway With 75-Lap Race; 40 Drivers Entered

Big-time stock car racing makes its initial debut in this section of North Carolina Sunday when the National Championship Stock Car Racing Circuit under the management of Bill France presents 75 laps of racing at the North Wilkesboro Speedway.

Approximately 40 of the nation's leading drivers will be gunning for several world's records at the new track, considered to be the fastest half-mile dirt layout in the United States. Headlining entries already received for the event is the name of Ed Samples, 1946 National Champion, while just a notch behind this Atlanta ace is Bob Flock, holder of the world's 100-mile stock car racing record.

Backing up this duo are Buddy Shuman, Johnny Rogers, Red Byron, Marshall Teague, Bill Blair, Johnny Grubb, and a host of other top-ranking pedal-pushers. The new speedway, located three miles east of North Wilkesboro on Highway 421, will feature a new innovation for racing fans of this section—its owners have guaranteed a dustless track. Over 10 tons of calcium chloride and salt will be spread on the hard-packed surface by 1:30 p. m. Sunday when the first sprint race begins. Time trials will also be held on the day of the races, with the gates scheduled to open at noon.

Headlining the hopped-up cars which will race for over \$2,000 in prize money is the famed No. 14 of Bob Flock. Flock averaged slightly better than 87 miles per hour in this car in winning the 100-mile race at Daytona Beach, Fla., in March, and reports his vehicle in top running condition.

Race officials are expecting the largest crowd ever to attend a sporting event in Wilkes County Sunday. Indications point to a throng of some 6,000 people being on hand for the program. Bill France, who will manage the races, has compiled the outstanding promotional record in racing circles throughout the United States, with his shows out-drawing other races by a 3 to 1 margin. In Greensboro last month a crowd estimated at 13,000 turned out for his 75-lap main event, while two races in Greenville, S. C., last season attracted a total of 42,000 spectators.

"This is no bush league show," pointed out France. "We will have the greatest names in racing here, and the competition will be stiff. A couple of records are almost certain to fall, since this is undoubtedly the fastest half-mile track in the nation. The boys who have built the North Wilkesboro speedway have done a wonderful job—if you don't believe that, just watch those drivers out there Sunday."

France is the nation's No. 1 stock car promoter, and handles more racing dates and tracks than any man in the business. He has operated races at Trenton, N. J., Langhorne, Greenville, S. C., Greensboro, Daytona Beach, Fla., Orlando, Fla., and numerous other cities in the past. His circuit was greatly increased this year by the addition of tracks in Birmingham, Ala., Winston-Salem, Charlotte, and Danville, Va.

Stone Mountain S. S. Convention May 24th - 25th

Will Be Held On Saturday and Sunday With Maple Grove Baptist Church

Stone Mountain Sunday School Association will convene with Maple Grove Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25.

Program for the convention, as announced by J. A. Gilliam, chairman, and Mrs. Glenn Dancy, secretary, will be as follows:

Saturday Morning
 10:00, Songs by congregation and Maple Grove choir.
 10:15, Devotions by Rev. H. E. Blevins, pastor, Maple Grove Church.
 10:30, Introductory Sermon, Rev. Ernest Blevins.
 11:00, Report of Sunday Schools.

11:30, Organization and appointment of Committees.
 11:45, Query: The Sunday School Teacher, Calling, Qualifications, Reward. Mrs. J. L. Gregory, Rev. J. W. Yale, and others.
 12:15, Lunch and Fellowship.
Saturday Afternoon
 1:15, Songs.
 1:30, Vacation Bible Schools. Miss Madge Lewis, Rev. S. L. Blevins, Mrs. V. W. Luftman, Mrs. J. E. DeJournette, Rev. Watson Bryant, Trealy Kilby, Grady Miller and Mrs. B. W. Pendry.

2:30, Query: Modern compared with the ancient Sunday school. Elder Grant Cothren and Mrs. Willie Dancy.
 3:00, The Pastor's part in the Sunday school. Rev. Minter Blevins and C. B. Settle.
 Report of Committees.

Saturday Evening
 Program for Saturday night session to be arranged by the Religious Committee.

Sunday Morning
 10:00, Songs by Maple Grove choir and devotion.
 10:30, Sunday school lesson taught by Mrs. John R. Jones.
 11:15, Sermon. Preacher to be selected.

Naval Reserve Week May 18-25 Will Be Observed

The role that this community will play in a nationwide campaign to insure America's investment in peace, by building a strong Naval Reserve, was being planned today by local civic leaders.

Citizens all over the country will be asked to support a drive to acquaint both veterans and non-veterans with the personal advantages offered by membership in the new organization. The national campaign will be climaxed by a week, May 18 to 25, to be known as "Operation Naval Reserve."

Formation of local committees chosen for this patriotic service will be announced within a few days.

The new civilian Naval Reserve, as authorized by Congress to help this country carry out her responsibilities in a world at peace, aims at conserving, improving and utilizing the Navy's wartime "know-how" which otherwise would be lost. Knowledge and training which originally cost millions of dollars can be passed along to younger recruits through the Reserve program. Reserve Armories, ships, air stations and other facilities, throughout the nation, will afford the Reservist an opportunity to learn new technical skills, or to improve those he already uses in his civilian job. Without losing any of his civilian rights, a Reservist may earn while he learns, through attending weekly drills or going on periodic cruises in ships of the regular operating fleets. Much of the latest scientific equipment will be available to him.

Girl Scout News

The girl scout day camp committee members and troop representatives are asked to meet in the Duke Power office Monday, May 19, 7:30, to make day camp plans. Any leaders who are interested may attend the meeting. Last Monday Coach Howard Bowers talked to the girl Scout leaders at their regular meeting.

Rev. James M. Hayes, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor here Tuesday.

R. C. Barnett, 81, Pioneer Citizen, Died On Tuesday

Robert Clingman Barnette, 81, a pioneer citizen of North Wilkesboro, died at his home here Tuesday, 8:45 p. m. For 38 years Mr. Barnette was engaged in the blacksmith business here. Twelve years ago he retired because of ill health. Surviving Mr. Barnette are his widow, Mrs. Ida Hayes Barnette; one daughter, Mrs. R. E. Anderson, and one grandson. Funeral services were held today, 11 a. m., at the home and burial was in Baptist cemetery here.

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Clingman:	AB	R	H	N. Wilkesboro:	AB	R	H
York, ss	5	0	0	V. Cheatwood, 2b	5	0	0
C. Johnson, 2b	5	0	0	Wood, cf	5	1	1
J. Brown, 3b	5	1	2	Reavis, lf	4	2	1
S. Johnson, cf	5	1	0	Bentley, 3b	5	3	4
F. Johnson, p. lf	4	0	0	Craig, ss	4	2	1
Key, 1b	4	0	1	Eller, rf	3	1	2
D. Johnson, rf	4	1	2	Wendland, 1b	5	1	2
Shore, c	4	0	2	Williams, c	5	1	2
Byrd, lf	2	0	1	Holder, p	4	0	1
J. Johnson, p	2	0	0	Cooper, lf	1	0	0
Totals	40	3	8	B. Cheatwood, ss	1	0	0
				Rhodes, rf	1	0	0
				Totals	43	11	14

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