

NEW HOSIERY PLANT TO BEGIN WORK TUESDAY

Here is a front view of the new hosiery plant of Skyland Textile company located on highway 115 just outside of this city and near Parkway Bus company garage which will begin operations Tuesday on a limited scale, and will be increased as additional machinery is installed. The new hosiery mill is located in the 75 by 140 foot stone and brick building erected by Glenn Andrews, where anklets will be manufactured. Present personnel of the company here include J. H. Crawford as superintendent, Forrest Tugman and Miss Juanita Westmoreland. The mill will be operated by local men and women, employing from two to three hundred people when in full operation. Interest shown by the people desiring to work will determine how soon the plant can reach full production, an official of the company stated today. (Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

Mrs. G. A. Johnson Rites Wednesday At the First Baptist

Last rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church in this city for Mrs. Alma Shoaf Johnson, wife of Gorman A. Johnson. She died Monday night following an extended illness.

The impressive service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Waggoner, interim pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Dr. John T. Wayland, new pastor of the church, and Rev. R. C. Gwaltney, of Statesville, pastor of Roaring River Baptist church where Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had often attended services.

Pall bearers were Robert M. Gambill, Larry Moore, P. W. Greer, C. B. Eller, Hight Dotson, and J. C. Williams, Jr. Many beautiful flowers, which were fitting tokens of respect for the life of Mrs. Johnson, were carried by members of Roaring River Missionary society and by many other friends of the family. Miss Sara Deaton, of Kernersville, sang at the service. Burial was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park north of this city.

Among the many attending the funeral service were the following from out-of-town: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shoaf, John T. Shoaf, Mrs. Chester Race, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shoaf, Miss Flossie Gryabael, Miss Lura Beckett, all of Warrensville; William Shoaf and Miss Ruby Harkins, of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Sara Deaton, Kernersville; Mr. and Mrs. James Tison, Jimmie Tison, J. R. Rash, of Chilhowie, Va.; Miss Margaret Tison and Mrs. Howard Rash and Mrs. George Dutton, of Marion, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Johnson, Crossnore; Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Johnson, McCellanville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hutchinson, Bulls Gap, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Vance, Pineola; Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Johnson, Mr. Herbie Johnson, Crossnore; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin, Miss Janie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and son, all of Mocksville; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White, Lenoir; Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly, Statesville; Mrs. W. D. Harden, Prof. Edwin Dougherty, Boone; Mrs. Gwyn Price, Raleigh.

Mrs. Louisa J. Davis Is Claimed By Death

Last rites will be held Tuesday, 2:30, at Walnut Grove Baptist church for Mrs. Louisa Jane Davis, 88, well known resident of the Pores Knob community. She died Sunday.

Surviving Mrs. Davis are the following sons and daughters: L. M. Davis, Pores Knob; Parks Davis, Taylorsville; Mrs. Lillie R. Davis, Boomer; Mrs. Frances Walker, Taylorsville; Mrs. D. C. Lowe, Mrs. Charlie Steele, Mrs. A. R. Lowe, all of Pores Knob; Mrs. Artie Snyder, Taylorsville.

Rev. Ernest Bumgarner and Rev. C. C. Holland will conduct the last rites.

Dr. Wayland Talks On the Subject of 'Fight On, My Men'

New First Baptist Pastor Delivers Inspiring Address at Kiwanis

Dr. John T. Wayland, who last week assumed his duties as pastor of the First Baptist church here, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon.

Joe E. Johnson was in charge of the program and J. H. Whicker presented the speaker.

Dr. Wayland made a charming and challenging talk on the subject, "Fight On, My Men."

He quoted from ancient lore the following lines:

"Fight on my men, said Sir Andrew Barton,
Tho I am hurt, I am not slain,
I'll lay me down and bleed awhile
And then I'll rise and fight again."

"The meaning of life is a fight, a struggle. There are no easy ways. The streams all run down hill. If we are to profit from them we must devise means to carry the water back up the hill. It is a struggle, but as one has said; I struggle, therefore, I am," the speaker said.

Dr. Wayland stated that "We are challenged to give ourselves to a cause, and every cause calls for a struggle." The address was well received by the club. Prior to the program Dr. Wayland was inducted into membership in the club by Rev. Watt Cooper.

Secretary T. E. Story reported on the directors meeting held Thursday night at the Mimosa house at Moravian Falls, at which time the amount of \$100 was donated to the Wilkes Tuberculosis Hospital fund.

Guests Friday were as follows: Forrest Jones had Dr. Harold Pierce, of New York, and Homer I. Huntington, of Chicago; R. L. Morehouse had Leonard Smith, of Florida; R. G. Finley had A. W. Horton, of California; C. O. McNeil had J. F. Woodward; Ira Payne had L. W. Barnhardt; R. J. Foster, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; M. J. Perry, of DeLand, Fla., were visiting Kiwanians. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Scott, of Sweetwater, Tenn., were also present.

Jaycees Planning To Build Bleachers At Memorial Park

Junior Chamber Gives 48 Pillow Cases To Wilkes Tuberculosis Hospital

Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce in meeting Thursday evening at Hotel Wilkes volunteered their labor to erection of football bleachers on Memorial Park athletic field, where floodlights are now being erected.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE WILKES IMPLEMENT CO. HERE ON FRIDAY

Company Manager

The formal opening of the splendid new building of the Wilkes Implement Company, located just across the Yaddin from the city on Highway 115, will be held Friday, September 5, from 6 to 9 p. m.

The new home of the company is modern in every way, with a spacious showroom and parts department facing the highway, and with an entrance on the east to the repair department. A suite of offices also adds to the appearance of the interior of the building.

Mr. G. Sam Winters, manager of the company, cordially invites all friends and customers to his company's formal opening and states that plenty of barbecue and soft drinks will be served.

Men Flee Plant After Slugging Manager's Son

Elkin.—Two unidentified men attempted to rob the Elkin Bloomer Company Thursday night, but lost their nerve after twice slugging a son of the plant's manager and tossing him on a trash heap.

Peyton Smith, 18-year-old son of R. G. Smith, manager of the plant on his way home from a bloomer works, passed by the show. He saw a light in the building and thought his older brother was preparing packages for shipment, as he frequently does at night.

As he started in the building, Peyton said he was struck a stunning blow by a negro man. He rallied, but was slugged again, then carried by the negro and a white man to the rear of the building and thrown on a trash heap.

When he recovered from the second blow, Peyton said the men had fled.

Officers said the men apparently were trying to rob the place—not of bloomers, but of bolts of rayon in stock—when surprised by Peyton.

Other business transacted by the Jaycees included the donation of 48 pillow cases for the Wilkes Tuberculosis hospital, which is being re-opened.

For the program Bill Stauber gave a good report of the state Jaycees convention and beauty contest held at Wrightsville Beach. His report was not only interesting but was highly entertaining.

The Jaycees agreed to sponsor a senior Scout troop and met with Phil Mitchell and Hubert Dancy to discuss the proposed. Ralph Buchan was appointed senior advisor with Frank Allen, Charles Slink and Dr. W. J. Caroon, Jr., as troop committee members.

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John Solomon Hall Last Rites Sunday

Funeral service for John Solomon Hall, 73, who died Thursday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Gregory, of North Wilkesboro route two, was held Sunday, two p. m., at Center church, with Rev. W. S. Luck conducting the last rites.

Mr. Hall was a member of a widely known northwestern North Carolina family. For many years he was engaged as a traveling salesman throughout this part of the state, retiring a few years ago because of ill health.

Surviving Mr. Hall are five daughters: Mrs. M. G. Johnson, Hays; Mrs. John Gregory, North Wilkesboro route two; Mrs. H. C. Byrd and Mrs. Paul Hudler, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Haggie W. Faw, North Wilkesboro.

Methodist Revival Is Now Under Way

A large congregation heard Dr. James C. Stokes deliver the first of a series of revival sermons at the Wilkesboro Methodist last night. Dr. Stokes, now pastor of the Methodist church at Maiden, is a former pastor of the church.

The series of services will be held each night through this week at 7:30 o'clock through Friday night, and the public is cordially invited to attend them.

The pastor of the Wilkesboro church, Rev. H. M. Wellman, is assisting Dr. Stokes in the series of services, and special music is being rendered by a splendid choir.

Brushy Mountain Apples Begin To Move To Markets

First Car Of High Quality Apples Shipped Saturday; Plant Open

The famous Brushy Mountain apples, with a nation-wide reputation for superior quality and flavor, have begun moving to market.

The first car of Brushy Mountain apples was shipped Saturday morning and was made up of high quality fruit from the ABC, Clarence J. Hendren and Paul Baily orchards. The apples were packed at the ABC packing house and consigned to Tampa, Florida, by American Fruit Growers, Inc., who are selling the bulk of the crop from Brushy Mountain orchards again this year.

The large apple packing house located at Carolina Refrigeration Co-Operative association's plant near Wilkesboro began operations today. Carl E. Vandeman, general manager of the freezer locker and storage plant, said today. The large house has great capacity and can handle vast quantities of fruit.

The packing house will be a central marketing point, where any quantity of any grade apples can be purchased by the bushel or truck load.

Home Demonstration Schedules For a Week

Monday, September 1: Mt. Pleasant 4-H Club, 9:15; Millers Creek 4-H Club, 10:30; U. S. D. A. Council meets in Farm Agent's Office, 1:30.

Tuesday, September 2: Fair-plains Home Demonstration club, hostess, Mrs. G. R. Andrews, 1:30.

Wednesday, September 3: Mulberry 4-H Club, 9:15; North Wilkesboro 4-H Club, 10:30; Cricket Home Demonstration Club, 2:00 p. m., meets with Mrs. J. P. Crysel, Mrs. Phil Forrester, co-hostess.

Thursday, September 4: Moravian Falls 4-H Club, 9:15 a. m.; Wilkesboro 4-H Club, 10:30 a. m.; Pleasant Ridge Home Demonstration Club, 2:00 p. m.

Friday, September 5: Clingman 4-H Club, 9:15 a. m.; Ronda 4-H Club, 10:30 a. m.; Clingman Home Demonstration Club, 2:30 p. m., meets with Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Mrs. Turner Redding co-hostess.

Monday, September 8: Mountain View 4-H Club, 9:15; Roaring River 4-H Club, 10:30; Abshers Home Demonstration Club, 2:00 p. m.

Tuesday, September 9: Trap-hill 4-H Club, 9:45; Ronda Home Demonstration Club, 2:00, meets with Mrs. Avery Whittington.

Girl Scout Course 3 Days This Week

Girl Scout training course for leaders will be held this week, Wednesday through Friday, at the home of Mrs. Robert Gibbs from 2:00 to 3:30 each afternoon. In case of rain the course will be held at the home of Mrs. G. T. Mitchell in Wilkesboro.

Most of the instructions to be given will be for outdoor activities. All leaders, assistant leaders and committee members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Shepherd Rites To Be Held Tuesday

Last rites for Mrs. Mollie H. Shepherd, 62, resident of Edwards township who died Saturday at Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem, will be held Tuesday, 11 a. m., at New Light Baptist church.

Mrs. Shepherd is survived by her husband, Lloyd Shepherd, and the following children: Mrs. Alma Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Prevette, Mrs. Larcia Jolly, Mrs. Irene Blackburn, Carrell, Ford and John Shepherd, all of Roaring River.

Cub Creek Baptist Has Good Revival

The Cub Creek Baptist church closed a very successful revival Sunday, August 31, after continuing ten days. The pastor, Rev. L. T. Younger, was assisted by Rev. T. E. Blevins, of Moxley.

This aged minister brought some wonderful old time messages that were an inspiration to all who had the pleasure of hearing him. There were seven additions to the church.

Ruben Livingston Lost Rites Tuesday

Isreal Ruben Livingston, 64, one of Wilkes county's best known farmers, died Sunday at his home on the Tomlinson farm five miles west of this city.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, 11 a. m., at Lewis church in southeastern Wilkes. Rev. A. C. Ashley and Rev. Noah Hayes will conduct the last rites.

Mr. Livingston leaves his wife, Mrs. Etta Livingston, and eight sons and daughters: Luther Livingston, Statesville; Mrs. Henry Lenderman, Wilkesboro; Mont. Hugh, I. R. Jr., Sylvia, Hazel and Kate Livingston, all of the Millers Creek community.

Accidents Sunday Mar the Holiday Period In Wilkes

Number Injured In Two Crashes On Highways In Wilkes County

Two automobile crashes in Wilkes county Sunday sent several to hospitals.

Sunday morning at six a. m. a 1941 Mercury driven by Donald Elliot, of Winston-Salem, left highway 421 ten miles east of Wilkesboro and turned over several times. Mr. Elliot's left arm was badly mangled. Miss Josephine Macemore and Herman Lovette, with Mr. Elliot in the car, sustained slight injuries. State Highway Patrolmen Sidney Carter and Tom Roberts, who investigated the accident, said that Mr. Elliot fell asleep while driving.

On Saturday night near Ronda on highway 268 a truck driven by Jesse Powers, of Elkin, sideswiped a Buick driven by M. S. Mickle, also of Elkin. The truck overturned and burned on the highway but all three occupants were thrown clear of the wreckage and none were hurt badly except the driver, who received hospital treatment. Occupants of the car were not badly hurt. Patrolmen Carter, Roberts and Jones investigated the accident.

Claude Bumgarner Funeral Tuesday

Funeral service for Claude C. Bumgarner, 31, North Wilkesboro citizen who died Sunday, will be held Tuesday, two p. m., at Pleasant Grove (Bucks Arbor) Baptist church, in the community where he formerly lived. Rev. L. B. Murray will conduct the service.

Mr. Bumgarner is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bonnie Bumgarner, one daughter, Patsy; one brother and one sister, Brack Bumgarner and Mrs. Carl Church, of North Wilkesboro.

New Wholesale Firm To Open Here Soon

Richard Minton and M. R. Billings, who are well known in the wholesale business here, will open a wholesale store in the Tal J. Pearson building on A street in North Wilkesboro. Wholesale groceries and feeds will be carried by the new firm.

Young Man Killed In Fall From Truck Friday Afternoon

Dewey Burl Johnson Dies Instantly When Truck Runs Over Head

Dewey Burl Johnson, 19, was instantly killed late Friday when his head was crushed under a truck wheel on highway 268 five miles east of here.

Mr. Johnson, a son of C. J. Johnson, of the Windy Gap community, was returning with a crew of workmen on a truck belonging to Starr Electric company, of Greensboro, contractor for erection of lines for Duke Power company in this vicinity.

Bill Seckler, Jr., of North Wilkesboro, was driver of the truck, which was bringing back to town five workmen who had been working on lines in the Rock Creek community. None of the others saw Mr. Johnson fall, but it was presumed that he lost his balance and fell over the side of the truck, one wheel crushing his head on the pavement. Coroner I. M. Myers termed the death accidental.

The accident victim is survived by his father, six brothers and six sisters: Carl Johnson, Statesville; Jimmie, Jesse, Douglas, Lee and Larry Johnson, all of North Wilkesboro route three; Mrs. William Seckler, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Presley Jolly, Statesville; Nola, Betty Jean and Geraldine Johnson, Greensboro; Joan Johnson, North Wilkesboro.

Funeral service was held today, two p. m., at Mountain View church in the Windy Gap community. Rev. Noah Hayes conducted the service.

Eight From Wilkes Farm, Home Week In Raleigh 25-30

Wilkes County was represented in Raleigh last week August 25-30 at Farm and Home Week by 8 farm men and women. Mrs. Wiley Brooks, President Fair-plains Club; Mrs. J. P. Crysel, Cricket Club; Mrs. Charlie German, Boomer Club; and Mrs. Tom Ferguson, President of Ferguson Club, were present for the entire week of Farm and Home exhibits, demonstrations, tours, and class discussion led by Extension Specialists.

Special features of the week's program included the unveiling, on Wednesday night in Riddick Stadium, of the portraits of Dean I. O. Schaub and Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, Pioneer Extension workers.

Thursday morning Dorothy Thompson widely known columnist and author addressed the 22nd annual session of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration clubs.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower spoke Thursday night to an estimated 10,000 persons gathered for the highlight address given during Farm and Home week.

HELP MEMORIAL PARK FUND

MILLERS CREEK TO HAVE ATHLETIC FIELD

Here is shown work in progress on the athletic field at Millers Creek school. The school, by soliciting contributions and by benefit events, raised money for the purchase of the additional land and for grading the land into a field for football and baseball play. The field when grading is completed will be level and will have dimensions of about 400 feet square. It is located just back of the school buildings.