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NORTH WILKESBORO GYM FUND CLIMBS TO \$668 TOTAL TO DATE

Gymnasium improvement fund for North Wilkesboro school today climbed to \$668.75 from voluntary donations by school patrons. Supt. J. Floyd Woodward reported this morning.

This total represents a gain of more than \$290 over the first published report in the campaign Monday.

The school is seeking \$3,000 for installation of a heating plant and dressing rooms in the gymnasium. Letters were sent out to patrons asking their voluntary contributions. A contest is planned among school rooms with prizes to be offered the rooms making the best record in contributions by parents.

Work is already well under way on installation of the heating plant, which was purchased from Camp Butler. It is expected that the heating plant will be

in use in a short time. This will be welcome news to basketball fans who have suffered from cold while watching basketball games, and will make it possible for all grades in the school to use the gymnasium in physical education classes.

Donations were received from the following since the last published report: R. I. Moore, J. S. Bumgarner, J. B. Carter, George Wells, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bason, U. S. Church, J. C. Davis, G. A. Caudill, George Campbell, Kate Finley, M. C. Woodie, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson, Staton Melver, I. F. Helms, Guy Hutchison, Mrs. J. R. Hix, Jr., Biddle Powell, J. M. Combs, High School Dramatics club, Mrs. A. H. Clark, Lewis Vickery, and C. L. Badgett.

Knights of Pythias Officers Installed

At the meeting of North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 67 on January 5th the following were installed as officers for first six months of 1948:

Chancellor commander, Lewis Vickery; vice chancellor, J. D. Moore, Jr.; prelate, Homer Brookshire; master of works, G. R. Andrews; secretary, J. Q. Adams; financial secretary, W. C. Hause; treasurer, W. E. Jones; master at arms, G. S. Winters; inner guard, Isaac Duncan; outer guard, Archie Lee Osborne.

The rank of page was conferred on Forrest Jones and James Osborne Monday night, Jan. 12. James Osborne will have the second or rank of esquire conferred on him Monday night, Jan. 19th.

Two Wilkes Men Go Into Marines

Staff Sergeant O. H. Phipps, non-commissioned officer in charge of the U. S. Marine Recruiting Station in Winston-Salem, has announced the enlistment of two North Wilkesboro men in the Marine Corps.

The men were Linville J. Jennings, son of Mrs. Minnie Marshall Jennings, of North Wilkesboro, and Henry Alexander Church, son of Evelyn Allen Putnam, of North Wilkesboro. Both men are now at Parris Island, S. C., where they will receive their recruit training. They enlisted for three years, and this is their first enlistment in the armed forces.

Alley Treadway Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service will be held Friday, two p. m., at Walnut Grove Baptist church for Alley Treadway, 75, citizen of the Pores Knob community who died Wednesday night. Rev. E. V. Bumgarner will conduct the last rites.

Mr. Treadway is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Lizzie Dyson, Boomers; Mrs. Lydia Hubbard, Mrs. Della Kerley and Parks Treadway, Pores Knob; Jay Treadway, Essington, Pa.

Mrs. Hubbard, 89, Died Wednesday

Funeral Friday, 2 P. M., in Wilkesboro For Mrs. Annie C. Hubbard

Mrs. Annie Yeakle Calloway Hubbard, 89, one of Wilkesboro's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, died at her home in Wilkesboro at 11 p. m. Wednesday night. Mrs. Hubbard had been an invalid over a long period of time and had been critically ill for several days.

Edward M. Carter Funeral Is Today

Edward Monroe Carter, 81, of Pleasant Hill community died of pneumonia at 1:45 p. m. Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Transon.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a. m. today at Pleasant Hill Baptist church, of which he was a member. Rev. David W. Day, pastor, and Rev. Richard Day officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Carter was the son of Meredith and Jemina Couch Carter. His wife, Mrs. Etta Collins Carter, died 39 years ago.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. E. F. Yarboro, Mrs. Jesse Transon, Dan and Harvey Carter, all of Elkin, and Mrs. Claude Newman of Ronda; 26 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; one brother, Willie Carter; one sister, Mrs. Nancy Jane Collins, both of Elkin.

B. H. Eller Loses Chicks and House

B. H. Eller suffered a \$3,000 fire loss Sunday morning when a two-story brooder house containing 1,100 chicks were destroyed by fire at his home near Purlear.

The fire was thought to have originated from a brooder stove. The chicks were five weeks old and the building contained enough feed, which was destroyed, to grow them to broiler size. No part of the loss was covered by insurance.

Dokies Planning A Square Dance

North Wilkesboro Dokies Club in January meeting endorsed Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, of North Wilkesboro, for the position of Royal Visior of Birjand Temple

The Dokies also planned to sponsor a Washington Birthday square dance, which will be held on the night of February 21st at Wilkes Implement company. The dance will be held to raise funds for the Wilkes "Teen Age Center".

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CRICKET SCHOOL TO RE-OPEN

Cricket school, a six-teacher elementary unit closed since January 5 because the dilapidated building was condemned by a Wilkes grand jury, will re-open on Monday, January 19, it was announced today from the office of C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

W. F. Credle, director of school house planning for the State department of Public Instruction, inspected the condemned building yesterday and made his report to Supt. Eller, who went to Raleigh today to confer with state officials on school matters.

The grand jury in its December term report described the Cricket school building as "dangerous and should not be used." The board of education closed the school at the board's meeting January 5 until an inspection could be made.

Results of Mr. Credle's inspection were not given out in detail here and he was to report his findings to Sherwood Brockwell, state fire marshal. It was also not disclosed what alterations are necessary, but the building will be put in safe condition for school re-opening Monday.

In a survey of school needs, a ten-room building was recommended for Cricket, which is a suburban community just west of this city and is growing rapidly. School authorities estimated that 50 or more children in the district in grades one through seven are already attending other schools because of the condition of the Cricket building.

The building is of frame construction, heated by stoves in each room. It was originally erected for three teachers but these have been abandoned and it is being used to increase it to six classrooms, which are small and badly crowded.

Showing of New Ford Truck And Open House 16th

Yadkin Valley Motor Company's New Building To House Truck Dept.

The Yadkin Valley Motor company will combine two important events Friday, January 16—first showing of the 1948 Ford trucks and open house for the company's new building on the northeast corner of Ninth and C streets.

A. F. Kilby, president of the company, said that public interest in announcement of showing of the first of Ford's 1948 line is high and that many visitors are expected. The trucks, he said, will be "Ford Bonus Built Trucks"—built stronger to last longer.

The new building is a splendid addition to facilities of the company, which has been operating continuously and successfully at the same location on the corner of Ninth and C streets since it was organized as the first garage and dealership in North Wilkesboro in 1915. "We are better equipped than at any time in our long history to render complete service," Mr. Kilby said.

With two floors, the new building is 50 by 88 feet. The street floor will house the truck sales and service departments and the top floor, which has entrance on C street, has the new and modern paint and body shop with the most modern equipment available. The building was well constructed and is fireproof throughout.

In addition to the facilities in the new building and the new departments, Yadkin Valley Motor company has added other facilities. These include the latest scientific diagnosis test set, which is built to take guess work out of finding motor troubles.

Of particular interest with car inspection coming on is the addition of a scientifically built wheel aligner and headlamp tester like the state inspection lanes will use for testing auto headlights.

Everybody is invited to the showing of the 1948 Ford trucks and open house for the new building, which is a splendid addition to North Wilkesboro's downtown business district.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hubbard, Jr., and family recently moved into their attractive new home located in the Rousseau development.

MYF Organizes Wilkes Sub-District

Sixty-eight young people were present for the organizational meeting of the Wilkes County Sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, held Monday evening, January 12th, at the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church. Churches in the county are Wilkesboro, Friendship, Charity, Arbor Grove, Millers Creek, Beulah, Union, and the North Wilkesboro First Methodist.

Miss Jo Lassiter, director of religious education in the host church, presided for the business session and directed a recreation period. The following officers were elected: President, George Bumgarner, from the Friendship church; vice president, Miss Agnes Kenerly, First Methodist; secretary, Miss Virginia Mahaffey, Union; treasurer, Miss Nancy Garwood, Wilkesboro; publicity, Dudley Moore, and Counselor, Miss Dot Bell, both from the First Methodist.

Following the recreation period of group singing and games the host church served refreshments.

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Representatives of North Wilkesboro school will have an informal discussion on health and physical education activities planned for the North Wilkesboro school.

Mrs. Jenny Kernodle Dies Near Burlington

Burlington, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Jenny Caffey Kernodle, 81, wife of the late James M. Kernodle, died at 8 p. m. tonight at her home, Route 4, Burlington. Surviving are four sons, Robert, Wilson, and Talmadge of Route 4, Burlington, and Long of Route 2, Elon College; one sister, Mrs. R. L. Redding of Hernandez, Miss.; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral will be held at Bethlehem Christian Church at 3 p. m. Thursday. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Kernodle was a sister of the late Mrs. Willie C. Gentry, of this city, where she had visited frequently and had made many friends. Several of her relatives from here attended the funeral and burial services.

Funeral Thursday For Mrs. Church

Funeral was held at Edgeville Pilgrim Holiness Church in Greensboro at 2 p. m. today for Mrs. Alfred U. Church, 81, of 1610 Fairview Street, who died at 8:40 a. m. Tuesday at Piedmont Nursing Home. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Church, the former Carrie Yates, had been in ill health for two years and a patient at the nursing home for two weeks. Born in Wilkes county, she had lived in Greensboro for 25 years.

Survivors include her husband; five sons, E. F. and Cleo Church of Greensboro, Quincy and James Church of Burlington, and Charles Church of Keyville, Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Greer of Wilkesboro, Mrs. Lena Nichols of Bluefield, W. Va., and Mrs. Fannie Sewell and Miss Della Church of Greensboro; two brothers, Tim Yates of Shell Creek, Tenn., and Andrew Yates of Wilkesboro; one sister, Mrs. Lula Canter of Wilkesboro; 25 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Dancing Classes To Begin January 19th

Miss Grace Frank Kilby will start tap, toe and ballet dancing classes January 19th. Those interested are asked to call Miss Kilby, whose phone number is 386.

POLIO CAMPAIGN BEGUN IN WILKES

Furniture Stores Adopt the Holiday Schedule For Year

At a meeting of furniture merchants Tuesday at the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce office the regular schedule of store holidays, including Wednesday afternoon closing, was adopted.

Representatives of the following stores were present for the meeting: William C. Gray, Gray Brothers; Baxter Hayes, Mark-down; Quincy Whittington, Better Homes; J. G. Chipman, Wilkes Furniture Exchange; M. F. Rhoades, Ideal; Charles H. Day, Rhodes-Day. Forester Furniture company was also included in the unanimous agreement for Wednesday afternoon closing and the other store holidays for the year.

January Court Is Now In Progress

January session of Wilkes superior court is working on a large docket of civil cases.

Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, veteran jurist who recently announced his early retirement from the bench, is presiding over the term.

The following divorce cases were disposed of in the early days of the term: J. Walter Hutson versus Exonile E. Hynton; Goldie Brown versus Presley Brown; Monroe Williams versus Margaret Inez Williams; Elmina Wolf versus L. S. Wolf; Ralph Gilreath versus Elva Bumgarner Gilreath; Ruby Mastin versus Eugene Mastin; Ruth Jones Cloninger versus Albert Cloninger.

Store Break-In Is Solved Here

Police lost no time in solving a robbery case here Wednesday. Some time Tuesday night the WBT grocery store on A street was entered by a thief who piled open the barred door. A 45-calibre gun and several items of merchandise were taken.

On Wednesday afternoon Police Sergeant Carlyle Staley arrested Clarence Parks, sixteen-year-old colored boy, at his home east of Wilkesboro. The youth admitted breaking in the store and taking the gun and merchandise, part of which was recovered. Sgt. Staley said.

Marriage License

License to wed were issued during the past week by Troy C. Foster, Wilkes register of deeds, to the following: Rayburn Jenkins, Jonesville, and Ruth Jenkins, Ronda; Hoke Pender and Vivian Brown, both of Piney Creek; Lawson E. Blackburn and Faye Jordan, both of North Wilkesboro; Jesse Warren Caudill, Tuckerdale, and Alice Stanton, Elizabethton, Tenn.; William Alfred Billings and Nellie Sue Cockerham, both of Roaring River; Vernon Reece Byrd and Ruby Viola Myers, both of North Wilkesboro route two; Jack Hall and Ida Ellen Saunders, both of Ferguson.

Baptist Pastors To Meet Monday

Wilkes County Baptist Pastors' Conference will hold its January session Monday, January 19, at Reins-Sturdivant chapel in North Wilkesboro.

Rev. A. W. Eller will conduct the morning devotional at ten a. m., which will be followed by a business session. Rev. C. M. Cope will discuss "The Man In The Pew Looks At The Preacher." Rev. C. J. Poole will preach the morning sermon.

Congregational Meet In St. Paul's Parish

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wilkesboro, will be held in the church on Sunday, January 18th, at four p. m. At this meeting reports on the work of the various organizations of the Parish will be made and a vestry will be elected to serve for this year. Each member of the parish is urged to be present.

Goal For Wilkes In Drive \$5,200; Shows Scheduled

Annual Infantile Paralysis campaign was launched in Wilkes county today under direction of R. W. Gwyn, Jr., campaign chairman for the year.

Goal in Wilkes, where campaigns have been very successful since the 1944 epidemic of polio when there were 37 cases, this year is \$5,200, practically the same as last year.

The campaign will be launched through the schools, by letter, by shows in central communities and a birthday ball in the latter part of the month.

The campaign committee has secured the Yadkin Valley Boys, radio string band here, for shows to be held in the larger schools of the county. The string band will put on a show, supplemented by a movie, and no admission will be charged. But an offering will be taken for the polio fund.

Next week's schedule will be at Mulberry Tuesday night, Trap-hill Wednesday night, and Mount Pleasant Thursday night, with each show beginning at 7:30. The show will be at Roaring River school Monday night, January 26.

Following is the letter mailed out to a large number of parents by Chairman Gwyn.

"I wish you could go with me on a visit to one of our Infantile Paralysis Hospital Units in the State. There you would see—bed beside bed—child beside child, smiling most of these children, and glad you have come in. At least one of these units you would find Wilkes county children.

"But this youngster cannot move his arms, another cannot move his legs, and still another—the most serious of all—cannot breathe and lies helpless in an iron lung.

"To restore these children to normal or near normal health requires the best nursing and medical care—day and night, week after week, month after month. Sometimes it takes years. Too often it takes a lifetime.

"The annual March of Dimes enables us to assure every victim of infantile paralysis in Wilkes County, in North Carolina and in the nation adequate hospital, medical and nursing care. To continue this work it is essential that every one who can shall make a contribution to the drive.

"As Director of the Infantile Paralysis Fund-raising Campaign in Wilkes County this year, it is my privilege to speak for our many victims of polio, and to ask you to lend them a helping hand by making as large a contribution as you feel you can. The need in Wilkes County is great. During the past year when Wilkes County only had a few cases of polio, the local chapter found it necessary to spend over \$4,000.00 to pay for operations, braces, wheel chairs and other needs of those who had polio in past years. At this time the local treasury is nearly depleted. Your contribution will make it possible for this great work to continue during the coming year.

"I am enclosing a special check and reply envelope for your convenience. Use either this or your personal check—or, you might prefer to clip a bill to your reply.

"However much or little you give, you may be sure it will be used to brighten the life of a child who needs your help.

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