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Local Girls Baptist Student Union Officers at Brevard College



The Baptist Student Union, a Southwide organization which works in cooperation with Baptist churches in college communities, is active now at Brevard College. The officers of the organization are shown above, front row, left to right: Inez Elledge, of North Wilkesboro, treasurer; Glenna Higgins, of North Wilkesboro, publicity director; Ramona Bagwell, Asheville, social vice-president; back row, left to right: Gene Naylor of Dunn, president; Lyle McConnell of Hayesville, devotional vice-president; Everett Carr of Dunn, membership vice-president; and Harold Spurrier of Gastonia, music director. Carolyn Hawkins, of Brevard, recording secretary, was absent when the above picture was taken.

Remodeling Work Stafford Building Here Is Under Way

Yale's Department store, owned and operated for several years in the Stafford building on Main street by R. M. Yale, has closed out and the building will be occupied by Frank Stafford's radio and record shop. Mr. Yale has returned to his home in the Traphill community, where he plans to enter the mercantile business.

Mr. Stafford said today that the building formerly occupied by the store will be remodeled and renovated for his business, which is now located on the top floor. Private record booths will be installed, windows will be remodeled and the entire interior will be repainted. The record shop will occupy the front and the radio shop will be in the rear on the street floor. Office is planned for the top floor where the record shop is now located.

"The King Of Kings" Movie Sunday 6:30 First Baptist Church

"The King of Kings," movie based on the life of Christ, will be shown Sunday evening, beginning at 6:30, at the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro. There will be intermission at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Season Pass For Best Nickname For Local Baseball 9

A season pass to all home games for the season will be given to the person who submits the name best suited for the North Wilkesboro baseball club, Larry S. Moore, business manager and secretary - treasurer, announced today.

Professional baseball clubs invariably have a nickname in addition to the name of the town in which they are located. Baseball fans are familiar with the type of names used.

The season pass to be given will admit the holder to all regularly scheduled home games at North Wilkesboro. In the event that more than one person submits the name selected by the club owners, player manager and business manager, each person submitting the winning name will be given a proportionate number of single game passes, with the total to equal the number of home games on the schedule.

Those who wish to submit a name are asked to write the suggested name, along with their name and address, on a postcard or letter and mail to Dwight Nichols, Sports Editor of The Journal-Patriot, North Wilkesboro. All entries must be in The Journal-Patriot office not later than March 1 and the winning name will be announced in a few days after the closing date.

TOTAL ABSTAINER HAULED TO JAIL ON CHARGES BEING DRUNK

Fred Shoemaker, Wilkesboro citizen and one of a select few who can say they have never had a drink of liquor, was arrested by four officers Saturday night and hauled to the Wilkes jail on charge of drunkenness.

Mr. Shoemaker had completed his work at Smithy's grocery store, where he is manager and has been employed for over fifteen years, and was walking toward his home only a few blocks away when he was gathered in custody by two highway patrolmen and two deputies sheriff and taken to jail. He said that the car drove up beside him and stopped, and Patrolman Clyde Shook and R. D. Pennell and Deputies Jack Bennett and Early Lowe got out of the car and asked him what he had been drinking. He replied that he had not been drinking and he was searched by one of the four officers, who told him they would take him where he could rest, and without further words or questioning placed him in the car and drove the one block distance to jail.

At the jail, Mrs. A. H. Holbrook, wife of the jailor, was able to convince the officers that they had arrested a man who was not drunk and had never been drunk, as far as she knew. After consultation among themselves, they carried Mr. Shoemaker back to where they picked him up. Mr. Shoemaker said that the officers at that time offered no explanation other than to ask him if he "always walked that way."

Mr. Shoemaker for years has been active in the Wilkesboro Baptist church, where he is assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, director of the Training Union, and treasurer of the Young Men's class, of which Judge Johnson J. Hayes is teacher. For three years he was a member of the board of deacons in the church.

DEVELOPMENTS IN POLITICS

This being election year, politicians have started early to create news of interest to members of both major parties in North Carolina.

Kerr Scott, farmer and commissioner of agriculture for several years, this week threw his hat into the gubernatorial ring for Democratic nomination for governor and further muddied the waters in a wide open race. Those who had already announced included State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, Oscar Barker, of Durham, R. Mayne Allbright, and Olla Ray Boyd, who, incidentally, will address the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club Friday noon.

C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, has filed for another term as representative in congress for this district and it was learned here this week that Bill Horner, Sanford publisher who ran two years ago, has been considering another try.

Over in the Fifth district John Folger doesn't choose to run again for representative and Thurmond Chatham, of Winston-Salem and Elkin, will try for the nomination which he lost to Folger two years ago. And in the Ninth district there has been no word from Representative R. L. Doughton that he plans to retire.

Dan Moore, of Sylva, has been appointed superior court judge to succeed Judge Felix E. Alley, who has resigned. Judge Moore may preside over Wilkes March term of court.

G. O. P. Awakening

Republicans in the state, with an eye on a probable national victory, are showing more than usual interest and a contest has developed over appointment of a national committeeman to succeed Charles A. Jonas, of Lin-

colnton, who resigned. Wilkes Republicans have endorsed Herbert Morton, of Albemarle, a former assistant district attorney. The post will be filled at the state convention. It has also been talked her than Mr. Jonas' son may carry the G. O. P. banner as candidate for governor. Robert H. McNeill, a Wilkes native, is one among several who want to be national committeeman.

Republican leaders here look with favor on his candidacy but want to promote Morton to a position of greater responsibility because of his energetic and untiring work in the state G. O. P.

Republicans are also showing interest in plans for the Lincoln Day dinner in Winston-Salem February 21, an event they always attend in considerable force. Tickets are being ordered from State Chairman Sim DeLapp, of Lexington, at ten dollars each, but those who don't care so much about the dinner are expected to go down and hear the speeches by public address system in the Forsyth courthouse.

6 On Staff Scout Commissioner For Wilkes District

Gordon Finley, Boy Scout commissioner for the Wilkes district, has appointed the following on the commissioner's staff for the year: Carl E. Vandeman, Shoun Kerbaugh, Sam Vickery, John T. Cashion, Harvel Howell and Forrest Jones. The wrong list of names for commissioner staff was reported to this newspaper following the meeting when the district organization was completed.

N. Wilkesboro Optimist Club Being Organized

Organizer Finds Response Favorable Among People Of Community

An optimist Club is being organized in North Wilkesboro. Two preliminary meetings have been held here, at which times Benton Riddett, of the Charlotte Optimist Club, outlined principles of the organization, which he said is now the fourth largest international civic club.

Today Mr. Riddett stated he had found much interest, and that there would be no difficulty in securing the necessary 25 members for a charter and organization.

In the organization period Maurice Walsh, North Wilkesboro acting postmaster, was named chairman, and Forrest E. Tugman, of Skyland Textile Co., secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Riddett pointed out that "Friend Of The Boy" is the motto of the Optimist clubs and that civic work of the organization centers around the motto of providing better conditions for boys.

Two Injured In Auto Accident On Highway 16

Mrs. Hoy Marsh and Jim Woodie, both of near Glendale Springs, were injured late Monday in a freak accident on Highway 16 in the Blue Ridge mountains near the Wilkes-Ashe county line.

The car, driven by Mrs. Marsh's husband, became stalled in the snow. Mrs. Marsh and Woodie were trying to help push the car out after it had become stuck sideways across the highway.

Mr. Shoemaker said that a truck from Winston-Salem, coming down the mountain toward North Wilkesboro was unable to stop in time and crashed into the car, knocking it over on Mrs. Marsh and Woodie.

It first appeared that Woodie had been killed outright, and he was placed on a truck to be taken to West Jefferson, but he revived on the way.

Woodie was found to be suffering from concussion and multiple bruises. Mrs. Marsh had a broken arm and other injuries. Both were treated at the West Jefferson Hospital.

This accident, reported by State Highway Patrolman Sidney Carter, was the only mishap listed so far in the current wave of snow and sleet.

Patrons Of Cricket School Will Meet On Tuesday Night

Patrons of the Cricket school, which was closed for two weeks recently after the building was condemned by a Wilkes grand jury, will meet at the school on Tuesday night, February 17, at 7:30 p. m., in the interest of efforts to obtain a new school building.

Announcement of the meeting stated that a Parent-Teacher Association will be organized and all patrons of the school are invited and urged to attend.

Gymnasium Fund Today \$2,564.55

Several donations were reported since Monday in the campaign to raise \$3,000 for improvement of the North Wilkesboro gymnasium but the total given to date is \$435.45 short of the goal.

Donations this week raised the total to \$2,564.55. Efforts are being made to reach those who have not given with an appeal to have a part in the gymnasium improvement work. There has been no solicitation and all the funds have been given voluntarily by patrons and friends of the school who are interested in school progress and the welfare of the children of the community.

Donations since the report published Monday were received from Mrs. F. C. Forester, W. A. Rousseau, H. L. Elledge, Dwight Nichols, Robert S. Gibbs, B. J. Candill, T. R. Hayes, E. I. Elledge, Larry Wiles, Mrs. C. P. McNeill.

V. F. W. GIVEN CLUBHOUSE SITE; BUILDING PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

Blue Ridge Mountain Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars in meeting here Tuesday night received a deed to property given as the site for a clubhouse for the post and discussed plans for the spacious building which will be erected soon.

Ralph Williams, a member of the post, presented the deed to the post for 2 and 1-2 acres of land located one mile west of this city on highway 421. The property was given by him and his mother, Mrs. J. F. Williams, to the post.

Preliminary plans for the building were discussed. S. L. Whitaker, post commander, said that the building will have a

hall which will seat 1,000 people, a stage and complete club facilities. It will be available, he said, for community gatherings and other activities when not in use by the post. Attractive lawn and parking area will also be provided, he said.

Plans were also discussed on ways and means of raising a building fund of about \$25,000. The post now has a fund of about \$3,000 as a starter.

The Tuesday night gathering was open house and many visitors were present. Among those who spoke briefly was Robert M. Brame, Jr., president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

Hospital Births

The following births were reported at the Wilkes hospital during the past week: daughter, Brenda Jane, February 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry T. Shumate, of Hays; son, Earl Eugene, to Mr. and Mrs. Warner Harding Benton, of North Wilkesboro route two, February 7; son, Larry Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Rex M. Hamby, of North Wilkesboro, February 8; daughter, Sheila Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. William McKinley Hollar, of North Wilkesboro route one, February 9; daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Claude Laws, of Moravian Falls, February 10; daughter, Linda Mae, to Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Harrison Hayes, of North Wilkesboro route three, February 10.

Big Square Dance Saturday Night

Knights of Pythias lodge and the Dokies club are sponsoring the big square dance to be held Saturday night, 8:30, in the Wilkes Implement company building.

This dance will be held to raise funds for the Wilkes Teen Age Center and all who attend are assured of a most enjoyable occasion. A popular string band will play and in addition to dancing there will be attendance prizes for the ladies and other entertainment features.

The dance promises to be one of the outstanding events of the winter season.

Mrs. Ferguson Will Speak Here

Prominent Lady Will Address Parent-Teacher Association Thursday

Mrs. R. S. Ferguson, of Lile-down, Alexander county, one of the state's outstanding women, will address the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher association in meeting Thursday night, February 19.

Mrs. Ferguson was state senator from the 23rd district in the 1947 legislature and has long been active in public life. She graduated from Woman's College in Greensboro and was the first graduate of the home economics department of the institution. In 1927 she received her M. S. degree from Columbia university.

Mrs. Ferguson's experience includes work as a hospital dietitian, home economics teacher, lunchroom manager, home service director for a utilities company, and teacher of food and nutrition for the state Department of Public Instruction.

More recently Mrs. Ferguson has served as Red Cross chairman of nutrition, chairman of community and war information service during the war, chairman of the nutrition division of the War Service committee for the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, member of the Taylorsville Woman's Club, Readers Club, Study Club, Eastern Star, Presbyterian church, Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers, Tamworth Breeders and Farm Bureau organizations. In 1936 she organized the Alexander county library and served continuously as president. She was State chairman of the Home Department for the Federation of Women's Clubs and organizer of the Taylorsville Junior Woman's Club. She has also been active in Girl Scout work.

Attack Is Fatal To Sherman Laws Age 62

Sherman Laws, 62, citizen of the Wilkesboro route one community near Buck, died of a heart attack Wednesday while on his way to the Wilkes hospital.

Funeral service was held today, two p. m., at Congo Holiness church with Rev. Lee Minton conducting the service.

Mr. Laws is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Holder Laws, one son and two daughters, Cranie and Vera Laws, Wilkesboro route one; Mrs. Minnie Walsh, Ferguson.

Tax Men To Assist Income Tax Payers

Deputy collectors of internal revenue have arranged a schedule for assisting tax payers in making out their income tax returns for the past year.

James R. Kenerly and Paul G. Knight will be at the following places on the dates prescribed: February 16 through February 20 at Boone postoffice; February 24 through February 27 at town hall in West Jefferson; March 1 through March 15 (excluding Saturdays) in room 14, second floor of Bank of North Wilkesboro building, North Wilkesboro.

Tax Listing Time Will End March 1

J. C. Grayson, accountant and tax supervisor for Wilkes county, has announced that the time for listing for 1948 county taxes has been extended to Monday, March 1, and all who have not listed may list at the office of Mr. Grayson in the courthouse.

All taxes not listed by March 1 will be liable to penalty prescribed by law.

84th Anniversary K. of P. Monday; Guire Will Speak

Knights of Pythias lodge here will have a special program on Monday night, 7:30, in observance of the 84th anniversary of the fraternity.

V. D. Guire, of Lenoir, a former member of the State Highway Commission and who had an enviable reputation as a speaker, will address the meeting. A delegation of members of the lodge from Lenoir will also be present and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of local members.

Dokies To Meet Friday Evening

North Wilkesboro Dokies Club will meet Friday evening, seven o'clock, at the Woman's Clubhouse in Wilkesboro.

Lawrence Miller and Walter Day have arranged an interesting program for the meeting.

It will be the first meeting since Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, of this city was elected Royal Visitor of Birjand Temple, which is composed of North Wilkesboro, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Sanford, and Mount Airy clubs. Several visiting dignitaries of the Temple will be Dr. Chamberlain's guest at the meeting Friday evening.

J. G. Teague, 77, Dies At Daughter's Home

J. Grant Teague, 77, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. W. Holder, of 165 Lockland Avenue, Winston-Salem, at 10:25 a. m. yesterday.

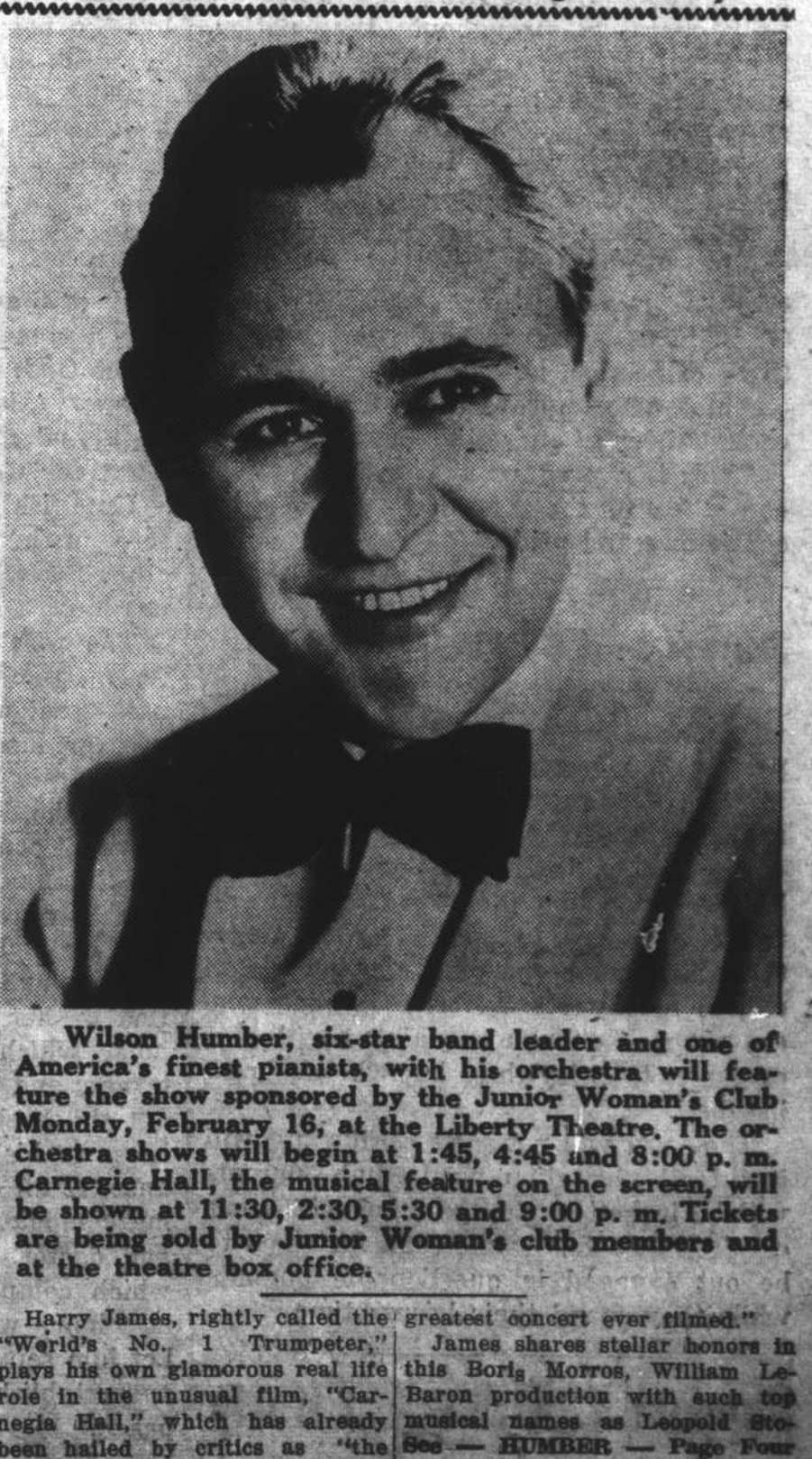
Mr. Teague had made his home with his daughter for a number of years.

The body was brought to Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home here yesterday afternoon, where it remained until funeral today, 2:30 at Mt. Zion church.

Survivors include two sons, M. I. Teague of Winston-Salem and R. B. Teague of Roanoke, Va.; six daughters, Mrs. P. M. Gentry of Richmond, Va., Mrs. M. L. Smith and Mrs. J. B. Miller of Greensboro, Mrs. Robert Lee of Roanoke, Va., Mrs. Sam Lovette of North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Holder.

Beacon Mountain on the Columbia River Gorge in Washington State is 900 feet high and covers seventeen acres.

Humber's Orchestra Coming Monday



Wilson Humber, six-star band leader and one of America's finest pianists, with his orchestra will feature the show sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club Monday, February 16, at the Liberty Theatre. The orchestra shows will begin at 1:45, 4:45 and 8:00 p. m. Carnegie Hall, the musical feature on the screen, will be shown at 11:30, 2:30, 5:30 and 9:00 p. m. Tickets are being sold by Junior Woman's club members and at the theatre box office.

Harry James, rightly called the "World's No. 1 Trumpeter," plays his own glamorous real life role in the unusual film, "Carnegie Hall," which has already been hailed by critics as "the greatest concert ever filmed."

James shares stellar honors in this Boris Morros, William LeBaron production with such top musical names as Leopold Stokowski - HUMBER - Page Four

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