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Red Cross Campaign Will Open Monday, March 1

Dr. Hubbard To Preside At Rural Health Conference

Feb. 27 At Chapel Hill; He Is Rural Health Chairman In The State

Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, of this city, chairman of the North Carolina Medical Society's committee on Rural Health, has released the program for the North Carolina Rural Health Conference to be held Friday, February 27, in the medical school auditorium at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Theme of the conference, which will be attended by medical men and laymen from all parts of the state, will be "Adequate Health and Medical Care for the People of Rural North Carolina". W. Reese Berryhill, dean of the University medical school, will welcome those assembled at 9:30 and Dr. Hubbard, who will preside, will state the purpose of the conference and outline rural health needs.

Others on the morning program will include: H. B. Mulholland, of Charlottesville, Va., regional chairman of Rural Health and Education Committee of the American Medical Association; Dr. C. Horace Hamilton, of Raleigh, head of State College's department of Rural Sociology; Dr. E. G. McGraven, dean of the University's public health school.

The luncheon meeting at 12:30 will be in the ballroom of Carolina Inn and J. F. Robertson, president of the North Carolina Medical Society, will present the speakers: James H. Clark, of Elizabethtown, chairman of the North Carolina Care Commission; and W. P. Richardson, district director of the state board of health, Raleigh.

Dr. I. G. Greer will open the afternoon session at 2:30 on the topic of "Education as a Solution to the Rural Health Problem". Dr. Clarence Poe, Progressive Farmer editor, will conduct the open forum. E. B. Crawford, of Chapel Hill, and E. M. Herndon, of Durham, will discuss "Prepaid Hospital Insurance".

Dr. Hubbard will present the plan for county health councils. Harry B. Caldwell, of Greensboro, State Grange president, will talk on "Co-operation of Farm Groups". Dr. Paul Whitaker, of Kinston, past president of the State Medical Society, will deliver the closing address on "The Rural Health Challenge".

Choral Group In Program Friday At Meeting of Kiwanis

A choral group from local churches rendered a splendid program Friday before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club.

J. B. Williams was program chairman and he presented the group, composed of Jay Anderson, Mrs. A. F. Kilby, Miss Ellen Robinson, Miss Joyce Kirby, Miss Helen Caldwell, Miss Margaret Anderson, Miss Dot Shell, Miss Jo Lassiter, Robert Morrow, Forrest Jones, John Cashion, Russell Hodges, D. E. Elledge and W. G. Gabriel.

They sang: "America The Beautiful," "Eternal Father," "All Hail The Power," "Above The Hill," "Land Of Hope and Glory," "Let All The Heavens Adore Thee," "Lost Chord," "Were You There."

John Bowers, manager of the annual Kiwanis Horse Show, spoke briefly to the club about plans for the 1948 show to be held early in July.

Guests Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, with W. K. Sturdivant; Charles H. Day with John R. Redman; Richard Suter with Mrs. A. F. Kilby.

Pay Town and County Taxes Now and Save

Additional penalty will be added as provided by law to town and county taxes for 1947 if not paid on or before March 1. This applies in Wilkes to taxes due the county, towns of Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro and Ronda.

Plans Conference



Dr. F. C. Hubbard, Rural Health Chairman of the North Carolina Medical Society, will preside over a state-wide Rural Health Conference at Chapel Hill Friday.

Fire Saturday Damages Deans' Building Here

Fire of undetermined origin Saturday at 11 a. m. extensively damaged the Deans building on Main street in this city.

Flames were seen coming from a top story room on the back and the fire was confined to that part of the building until it was put out by firemen.

The top floor, which was used as bedrooms, sustained the fire damage, but there was also much damage from smoke and water to Dr. J. S. Deans' offices on the second floor and Deans Jewelry store on the street floor.

Being in the heart of the Main street business district, the fire naturally caused considerable anxiety before it was under control by firemen and a large Saturday crowd looked on anxiously until the flames were extinguished.

Dr. Deans' Office Open
Dr. J. S. Deans announced today that his offices are open and that the fire damage did not seriously interfere with his work.

Progress Program To Feature Safety

"Peddlers of Progress," radio program sponsored by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, this week will feature "Safety."

The program, to be presented Tuesday, eight p. m., over WILX, and on Thursday, 12:15 p. m., over WKBC, will be directed by Cecil F. Adamson, chairman of the Safety and Fire Prevention committee.

Thurmond Kenerly, fire chief, will discuss "Fire Prevention"; Police Chief John Walker will have "Public Safety" as his topic; Highway Patrol Sgt. A. H. Clark will discuss "Highway Safety"; and H. M. Hutchens will have the topic of "Industrial Safety."

Moravian Falls To Have Square Dance

Another enjoyable square dance will be held Friday night, eight o'clock, at the community house at Moravian Falls for the Moravian Falls community house improvement fund. A most enjoyable occasion is assured all who will attend.

BASEBALL GRANDSTAND IS BEING CONSTRUCTED IN MEMORIAL PARK

Construction of grandstand and other baseball facilities in Memorial Park in North Wilkesboro was begun this week under direction of owners of the North Wilkesboro baseball club in the Blue Ridge League.

Tal J. Pearson and Jack Johnson, club owners, will erect the facilities in exchange for a three-year lease on the field.

The grandstand now under construction will seat 1,000 people and will contain dressing rooms and showers for two teams. Bleachers to seat 1,500 will be erected as wings to the grandstand on the base lines. The permanent football bleachers in centerfield will accommodate an-

Appeal Is Made For Building Fund V. F. W. Clubhouse

Commander Whitaker Has Guests At Party Saturday Night Here

Blue Ridge Mountain Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars at a dinner meeting Saturday night at Carolina Restaurant launched a campaign to raise a \$25,000 building fund for erection of a large clubhouse.

Commander S. L. Whitaker was host at the dinner and party and his guests, including post and auxiliary members and local business men, numbered over 200.

Commander Whitaker spoke briefly and explained that land for the clubhouse had been donated by Ralph Williams, a post member, and his mother, Mrs. J. F. Williams. The lot is located on Highway 421, one mile west of North Wilkesboro.

He presented J. B. Williams, past president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, whose address was well received by the assembly and by radio audience over station WILX. Mr. Williams stated plans of the post for the clubhouse, which will have a hall to seat 1,000 people, and complete clubhouse facilities. The clubhouse, it is planned, may be used for other purposes other than post activities when not in use by the post.

Total cost of the project is estimated to be \$25,000 in addition to much labor and materials to be furnished by post members. It was announced at the meeting that \$3,000 has already been raised as a starter.

Mr. Williams praised the V. F. W. membership for their sacrifice for the cause of liberty and justice and commended their project now. He pointed out that while veterans were sacrificing that those at home were enjoying the greatest period of prosperity and that gifts for the clubhouse fund should be numerous and liberal. He urged that contributions be sent immediately to J. D. Moore, Jr., post quartermaster, North Wilkesboro. Text of his address will be published later.

Following the address the crowd enjoyed a square dance.

Basketball Calender

Tuesday night—Statesville high school at North Wilkesboro.

Tuesday night—Ronda high school at Wilkesboro.

Wednesday night—North Wilkesboro high school at Lenoir.

Thursday night—Millers Creek high school at Wilkesboro.

Friday night—North Wilkesboro high school at Mills Home.

Friday afternoon—Wilkesboro high school teams versus Wilkesboro faculty, one p. m. at Wilkesboro.

Wednesday night—Millers Creek All-Stars at Wilkesboro.

Thursday night—Mountain View All-Stars versus Clevenger at North Wilkesboro.

Farm operating costs in 1948 are likely to continue their rise even from the present record high levels. In 1947 these costs totaled 14.9 billion dollars, compared with 12.8 billions in 1946 and an average of 5.2 billions in 1935-39. Since 1939 farmers operating expenses have risen from 9 to 25 per cent a year.

Manhattan has an estimated 390,000 vehicles on its streets every day.

other 1,500, making a total seating capacity for the park of 4,000.

Grading of the field will be completed and plans are to have 350 feet fence, in left, center and right field. At no point will the fence be closer than 350 feet from home plate. The regulation sixty feet is being provided between home plate and the grandstand. Adjacent to the grandstand will be a concession stand.

The city of North Wilkesboro is constructing a sewer line and will provide plumbing fixtures and plumbing labor. Some Memorial Park funds on hand will be used on this work and completion of grading on the field.

Wilkes Chamber Committees Plan Their Meetings

On Thursday evening, 7:30, the membership committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, of which Vernon Deal is chairman, will meet at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The Trade Promotion committee headed by W. G. Gabriel will meet Friday, ten a. m., at the chamber office. Members of these committees are urged to attend the meetings.

Red Cross Radio Shows This Week

The Red Cross radio programs this week will feature the project of establishing blood centers, which will be a leading activity of the Red Cross this year.

On Tuesday at 11:15 WKBC will give the Jack Benny show on the blood program topic and at 1:45 p. m. on Thursday WILX will carry the Dick Haymes show. All are invited to hear the programs.

Wilkes Concert Organization Is Formed In City

Wilkes Community Concert Association was organized in meeting of interesting citizens here Friday night.

Richard Suter, of New York City, explained the plan whereby an organization could be formed to bring to the community some of the nation's best known concert artists. Under the plan an organization would be formed and a membership campaign will extend for one week. Those who join and pay their membership fees will be assured of at least three concerts, which will be for members only.

Forrest Jones was elected president of the association here, with Mrs. Ivey Moore, Mrs. A. F. Kilby and Mrs. C. T. Doughton vice chairmen. Mrs. Frank Stafford was named treasurer.

This organization will enable the community to get concerts that would be impossible without financial guarantors.

Ramblers Given Football Letters

Presentation Made At Student Body Meeting In New Gymnasium

Members of the Wilkesboro high school Ramblers football squad which swept through the 1947 season undefeated and untied, were presented letters at a meeting of the entire student body in the school's new and spacious gymnasium Thursday.

Twenty-two football players received letters and certificates. A total of 25, including the letter men, received gold footballs with the inscription—"Undefeated 1947".

Coach Eddie Adelman presented the letters to Bill Craig, Perry Lowe, Jr., Tony Emerson, Bill Byrd, B. B. Banner, Jr., Buddy Hubbard, Malcolm Gambill, Don Parde, Bobby Parker, Dale Staley, Dainard Foster, R. H. Pardue, Joe Brewer, Pete Glass, Bill Whittington, Johnny Garwood, Harold Dancy, Ray Triplett, Jack Groce, Dan Linney, Sherrill McLain, Jack Glass, and Charlie Vaught, manager.

The three who did not qualify for letters but who received gold footballs were Bobby Story, who was out of play because of injury, Edgar Terrell and Bill Joines.

In addition to the presentation of letters, the assembly program included basketball games between teams selected from the high school squads.

Wyatt Child Dies

Funeral service was held today at Rock Springs church for Linda Sue Wyatt, 17-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wyatt, of North Wilkesboro. The child died Saturday. Surviving are the father and mother, two brothers and two sisters.

Only about 10 per cent of the blind people of the United States were born without sight.

Sunday School Mass Meeting On Tuesday Wilkesboro Baptist

On Tuesday, February 24, 7:30 p. m., a Sunday school mass meeting will be held at Wilkesboro Baptist church.

All pastors, Sunday school superintendents, officers and teachers are urged to attend and others interested are invited.

Many From Wilkes At Lincoln Dinner In Winston-Salem

Representative Short, Of Missouri, Makes The Principal Address

As usual, Wilkes had a large delegation at the Lincoln Day dinner held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem Saturday evening under sponsorship of the Young Republicans of North Carolina.

In the afternoon the Young Republicans had their convention and W. L. Stafford, of Winston-Salem, was elected president for the state, succeeding Joe Helsabeck, Stokes county sheriff. The State Executive Committee in brief meeting following the Young G. O. P. convention selected Durham as the site of the state convention to be held March 18th.

At the Lincoln Day dinner, attended by 500 Republicans from all parts of the state, Buford T. Henderson, of Winston-Salem, delivered the address of welcome and response was by J. M. Bailey, Jr., of Marshall. Col. Charles R. Jones, of Lincoln, presented the feature speaker, Representative Dewey Short, of Missouri.

Representative Short spoke on national issues and stated that in the fall elections thousands of Democrats will join Republicans because they have nowhere else to go.

"And right now I am going to throw open the doors of the church," he went on, "and if any of them want to join us in full fellowship, I'll baptize them."

Among those from Wilkes who attended the dinner were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whicker, Mr. and Mrs. John Joines, T. E. Story, W. B. Somers, T. R. Bryan, H. P. Eller, W. S. Fletcher, Troy Foster, Kyle Hayes, Silas Shumate, C. G. Poindexter, Bob Edwards, Shelton Edwards, J. C. Grayson, Jack Hoots, Pritchard Johnson, Carl McCarter, W. C. Haynes, W. F. Ireland, Dewey Parker, Thomas Lenderman, Paul Osborne, Archie Lee Osborne, L. E. Bogan, James Osborne, Dwight Nichols, Jesse Sheets, Allen Hayes Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hettiger, Con Tharpe, Coy Segraves, Early Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Blackburn, Clifton Prevette, D. E. Turner, Coy Michael, R. Staley, J. G. Chipman, and Edwin Chipman.

V. F. W. To Meet On Tuesday Night

Blue Ridge Mountain Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold an important meeting Tuesday night, 7:30, at the V. F. W. Hall. All members are especially urged to attend.

Blue Ridge Singing At Purlar Baptist

Fifth Sunday session of the Blue Ridge Singing Association will be held with Purlar Baptist church Sunday, February 29. All singers are invited to attend and take part.

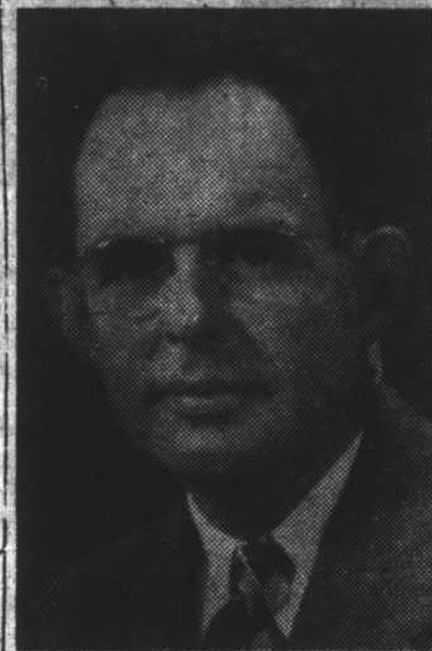
SPRING TRAINING FOR BASEBALL CLUB WILL BEGIN HERE APRIL 5

Spring training for North Wilkesboro's first professional baseball team will begin Monday, April 5, at ten a. m. on Memorial Park field, Henry (Flash) Loman, of Greensboro, player-manager, said here today.

Loman was employed by Tal J. Pearson and Jack Johnson, club owners, when application was made for a franchise in the Blue Ridge League and he has already been busily engaged lining up talent. Today he reported that he had signed four promising rookies and was negotiating for the class men to form the nucleus of his club.

Two Greensboro men have definitely agreed to terms. They are

Heads Red Cross Fund Campaign



G. SAM WINTERS

Lions Learn Of Turkish Tobacco Crops In Wilkes

Roy Crouse Delivers Address To Club On Growing This New Crop

Roy Crouse, who is engaged in extension work in promoting and experimenting with growing of Turkish type tobacco in Wilkes and adjoining counties, told the North Wilkesboro Lions Club Friday evening that Turkish tobacco may become an important cash crop in this section of North Carolina.

Mr. Crouse related how a number of farmers in Wilkes and adjoining counties grew Turkish tobacco very successfully last year on experimental basis. An effort is being made to grow the type of tobacco for which so much is paid annually to producers in Turkey and other European countries.

The program, Friday evening was in charge of J. H. Whicker, Jr., Thurmond Kenerly and Mr. Crouse.

As an added feature, President Bill Marlow staged a spelling bee and after several trials during which no member made a perfect score W. Blair Gwyn was the winner and was awarded a shirt by the president.

Tom Suter, of New York City, was a guest of Tom Jeurteck and W. B. Markham, of Richmond, Va., was with Tam Smumaker.

Henry Loman, Jack Johnson and Maurice Walsh were guests of Glenn Andrews. Mr. Loman, who will manage the professional baseball team here, and Mr. Johnson, one of the owners of the club, received many congratulations from club members for their efforts to establish baseball here.

Mrs. Leonard Miller Is Suddenly Stricken

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, ten a. m., at Pleasant Home Baptist church for Mrs. Maudie Sue Miller, 28, wife of Leonard Miller.

Mrs. Miller died Sunday following a sudden attack at their home near Millers Creek. An ambulance was called but she died before she could be carried to a hospital.

Surviving are her husband and two children, Linda Mae and Shirley Anne Miller, and her mother, Mrs. Henry Kilby, of Wilkesboro route one.

Home Demonstration Schedule For Week

Tuesday, February 24—Clothing Leaders Training School; 1:30 p. m. Town Hall, North Wilkesboro.

Radio Program—W K B C, 12:30; Extension Service.

Wednesday, February 25—Giltreath Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. M. V. Robinson, 2 o'clock.

Thursday, February 26—Down Comfort Demonstration, 1:30 p. m. Town Hall, North Wilkesboro.

Friday, February 27—Lewis Fork Home Demonstration Club; G. M. Foster, 2 o'clock.

Saturday, February 28—4-H Council meeting, Town Hall, 11 a. m.

Wilkes Quota In Annual Campaign Set At \$8,151.00

G. Sam Winters Chairman With Joe Barber Co-chairman

G. Sam Winters, farm implement dealer and prominent civic leader here, has been named chairman for the 1948 Red Cross fund campaign, it was learned here today.

Joe R. Barber, of Wilkesboro, automobile dealer and who has also been active in civic affairs, is co-chairman for the campaign. Chapter officials announced today that \$8,151 has been set as the county's quota. Of that amount \$4,861 will be used by the Wilkes chapter and \$3,300 will go to the National Red Cross.

With exception of residential canvass chairmen, the organization for the fund campaign beginning March 1 has been completed, according to information received from A. F. Kilby, chapter chairman, and Miss Rebecca Moseley, executive secretary.

Publicity has been divided in three phases with the following chairmen: Dwight Nichols, newspapers; Harvel Howell, window displays; John Cashion and Jay Anderson, radio stations.

Paul Osborne is industrial chairman. W. G. Gabriel heads the campaign for North Wilkesboro business district with William Gray having the corresponding job for Wilkesboro. J. R. Edelin heads the colored division.

Rev. H. M. Wellman, Wilkesboro Methodist pastor, is rural chairman with Rev. W. N. Brookshire and C. B. Eller on the committee.

Slogan for the campaign this year is "It's Red Cross Time—Give."

The Special Gifts committee this year is headed by Joe McCoy as chairman. With him on this group are Ira D. Payne, Richard Johnston and R. R. Church. This committee began work today.

Square Dance For Gym Fund Feb. 28

Dance And Cake Walks Will Be Held Saturday In Local Gymnasium

An old time square dance and cake walk will be held in the North Wilkesboro school gymnasium Saturday night, February 28, 7:30, to raise money for the gymnasium improvement fund.

Tickets for the event will be sold by students of the North Wilkesboro school at prices of \$1.00 per couple and 50 cents each for students.

Report of J. Floyd Woodward, school superintendent, today showed that the fund has reached the sum of \$2,820.90, which is not sufficient to construct the dressing rooms, in addition to the heating facilities which have already been installed. Contributions since the last published report were from Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, Chris Williams, Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, Mrs. Bruce Pearson, C. J. Swoford and J. E. Johnson.

Wilkesboro Manufacturing Co. has volunteered to donate a quantity of lumber to be used in partitioning between dressing rooms and other such donations will be welcomed.

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Kudzu can be used for grazing hogs as well as dairy and beef animals. As a feed it ranks along with alfalfa.