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## CLEVENGER STUDENT BODY OFFICERS



Here are pictured Don Culler (seated), and Glenn Golliker (standing), president and vice president of the student body of Clevenger College of Business Administration, which recently opened in the Hayes building and is operating very successfully in this area. The school is headed by C. E. Clevenger, who also owns the Clevenger Business college in Hickory.

## Wilkesboro Mail Route Carriers Begin New Duties

Rural letter carriers for the two Wilkesboro mail routes have begun their duties. As the result of a Civil Service examination held several weeks ago, Ernest R. Beshears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beshears, received the position for route one, which had been carried by Jesse Staley, temporary carrier. Mr. Beshears' appointment was effective today.

## Rufus C. Lowe Taken By Death

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at Moravian Falls Baptist church for Rufus C. Lowe, 66, member of one of Wilkes county's best known families. Mr. Lowe died suddenly of a heart attack Friday at his home near Moravian Falls. He was seated at the breakfast table when he was stricken. For many years Mr. Lowe had been a member of Moravian Falls Baptist church and had taken an active interest in church and community affairs. He was a member of the board of deacons. He was a son of the late John and Minda Dowell Lowe. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruby C. Lowe, and the following sons and daughters: George T. Lowe, Carroll Lowe, Miss Mildred E. Lowe and Miss Ethel Lowe, of the home; Miss Helen A. Lowe, Wake Forest College; Mrs. David Harris, Statesville; also three brothers, C. A. Lowe, of Wilkesboro, C. C. Lowe, of Richmond, Va., and W. G. Lowe, of Moravian Falls, and one sister, Mrs. Connie DuFree, in California. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. Roger Gwaltney, pastor, assisted by Rev. John Rufus Isaacs, of Harlan, Ky., a nephew of Mr. Lowe. Burial was in the Moravian Falls cemetery. Pall bearers were Cody Lowe, Elmer Lowe, Maston Walsh, Frank Pearson, Herman Lowe and Irving Severt. Honorary pall bearers were Irving Eller, Lawrence Critcher, B. M. Pardue, R. A. Greer, Earl Nichols, Cyrus Brown, Milas Lowe, L. F. Kirby and Ed Eller. Many beautiful flowers were fitting tokens of respect for the life of Mr. Lowe in the community.

## Square Dance Friday At Moravian Falls

All are invited to an old-time square dance to be held Friday night, eight o'clock, at the Moravian Falls community house for the benefit of the Community House Improvement Fund. A most enjoyable occasion is assured all who attend.

Return this Book to the Library.

## Valuable Properties At Auction March 6

There will be two sales of valuable real estate in Wilkes county Saturday, March 6th, by C. F. Williams and Alston Clark Land Auction Company, of which M. C. Woodie and P. E. Dancy are local selling agents. The first sale will be at 10:30 a. m. and will be the Richard C. Jarvis property ten miles east of Wilkesboro on Highway 421. A good six-room house and three acres of land are included. The second sale will be at one p. m. and will be the C. E. Brown former home and farm five miles east of this city on Highway 268. The farm has been subdivided into 50 beautiful homesites and small farms, a seven-room house, a small house and much timber. Fifty dollars in cash prizes will be given.

## Mrs. Call's Brother Claimed By Death

Greensboro.—W. M. Transon, 74, of Greensboro, native of Ashe county and a retired businessman, died Thursday night at a Charlotte hospital after a brief illness. Funeral service was held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at Hanes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery. For a number of years Mr. Transon operated the Transon Hat Company here, retiring in 1929. He had spent the Summers near Jefferson for the past several years and the Winters in Greensboro. Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Hortense Todd; three sons, William and Paul Transon of Greensboro and Joseph Transon of Richmond, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Josephine Moye of Greenville; four sisters, Mrs. O. E. Lippert, Mrs. I. W. Walker and Mrs. William Hamilton, all of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. B. S. Call of Wilkesboro; and one brother, Frank Transon of Baltimore.

## Play On Tuesday at Wilkesboro School For The New Gym

The Dramatic club of Wilkesboro high school will present a three-act play, "Here Comes The Prince", in the Wilkesboro high school auditorium Tuesday night, March 2, eight p. m. The play, which assures an evening of excellent entertainment, will be given for the school gymnasium fund. Between acts the high school glee club will render music. Everybody is invited.

## Mike Williams On Observer All State

Mike Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams, of North Wilkesboro, was named to a second team place on the Charlotte Observer's All-State Basketball team. Mike is Davidson's leading scorer, playing a forward position, and has been largely responsible for the college's fine showing this year in the Southern Conference. He was out of several games because of a knee injury, which kept him from being among the top scorers for the state.

## Red Cross Fund Drive Is Opened In Wilkes County

Quota For Campaign This Year \$8,151; Over Half To Be Used in County

The annual Red Cross fund campaign opened today in Wilkes county. Organization of the campaign has been completed under the leadership of G. Sam Winters, chairman, of North Wilkesboro, and Joe R. Barber, of Wilkesboro, co-chairman. In addition to organization leaders named last week, residential charmen have been obtained for the residential districts—Mrs. James M. Anderson for North Wilkesboro and Mrs. Joe R. Barber for Wilkesboro. The Special Gifts committee is headed by Ira D. Payne, and has already been engaged in the fund campaign. Miss Rebecca Moseley, executive secretary of the Wilkes chapter, stated that of the \$8,151 quota, the sum of \$4,851 will be used in Wilkes county by the Wilkes chapter. Quotas are based on the activities of a chapter and the recognized need for Red Cross work. The Wilkes Chapter has been one of the most active in western North Carolina, especially in services rendered to veterans and their families. Wilkes has a splendid record in Red Cross fund campaigns, having exceeded all peace-time and war-time quotas. It is expected that the people will give liberally and promptly and that the campaign will be completed early.

## Wilkes Tourney To Open March 3 Wilkesboro Gym

Seven Wilkes high schools will put their boys and girls into the Wilkes basketball tournament at Wilkesboro's new gymnasium on March 3, 4 and 5 for a scramble for the county championship. No team is far enough ahead in the field of competition to believe it can carry off the title without some very tough games. On Wednesday night at seven o'clock, Ronda and Mt. Pleasant girls will open the tourney, followed at eight p. m. by Wilkesboro and Roaring River girls. At nine p. m., Mountain View and Millers Creek boys take the floor. Mountain View and Millers Creek girls open the second night at seven o'clock, followed by Mt. Pleasant and Traphill boys at eight, and Ronda and Wilkesboro at nine. Four semi-final games are scheduled for Friday night, beginning at 8:30, and finals will be on Saturday night, 7:30 and 8:30. Millers Creek boys and Ronda girls are defending champions.

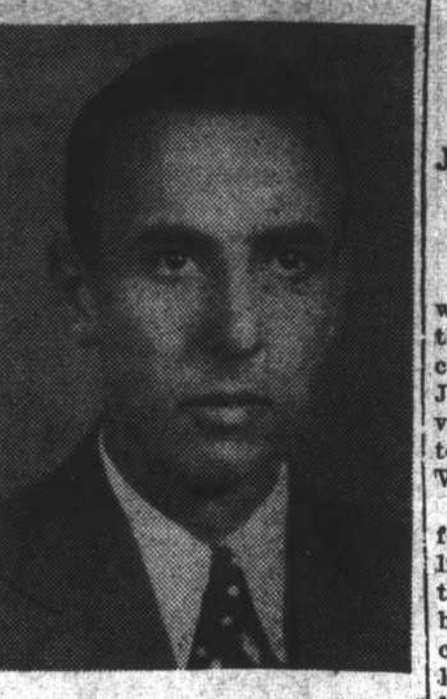
## Mrs. Deans' Father Dies In Statesville

Statesville.—W. B. Blackwell, 77, retired railway engineer, died Saturday at his home on Mulberry Street. Mr. Blackwell was born in Ruffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Blackwell. He had been in the employ of the Southern Railway for about 50 years, serving as yard engineer in Statesville since 1906. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, a member of the local lodge Knights of Pythias and Broad Street Methodist church. Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Mary Caroline Hall, of Richmond, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. J. S. Deans, of North Wilkesboro; two brothers, Rufus and Wallace Blackwell, of Waynesville. Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Broad Street Methodist church.

## Automobile, Plate Glass Store Opens

Ralph J. Williams has opened an automobile and plate glass store at his place of business 3-4 of a mile west of this city on Highway 421. Mr. Williams, who opened his new business today, will carry a large and varied line of safety glass for automobiles, plate glass for windows, desk tops and other uses. The firm will sell wholesale or retail and orders will be filled promptly from a large stock.

## Returns To Wilkes



Howard C. Colvard today assumed his duties as assistant county agent in Wilkes county, a post he held prior to going to Alexander county as county agent four years ago. Mr. Colvard is a native of Wilkes, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Colvard, of Reddies River.

## North Wilkesboro Will Play Elkin Here On Thursday

North Wilkesboro high school basketball teams will end the season here Thursday night with three games against Elkin. The first game will begin at six o'clock between the B teams, followed by the girls' and boys' games. There will be one cake walk and the high school band will furnish music. A large crowd is anticipated. Tonight North Wilkesboro will play Millers Creek at Millers Creek. North Wilkesboro boys and girls will enter the South Piedmont conference beginning March 8 in the Catawba College gymnasium at Salisbury.

## Hiatt Speaker At Kiwanis Meeting Here On Friday

Dr. J. S. Hiatt, of Elkin, delivered a highly entertaining address Friday at the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club meeting. J. R. Hix, who was in charge of the program, presented Dr. Hiatt, whose subject was "Our Dependence On Each Other". He told numerous stories and cited many illustrations to make pertinent points in his argument for co-operation in all commendable activities in life. Prior to the program President R. E. Gibbs designated the inter-club and Goodwill committees to nominate two delegates to the Kiwanis International convention to be held soon in Los Angeles, California and asked the committee to report at the next meeting. Guests Friday were: John K. Blackburn, of Waynesboro, Va., with Ira D. Payne; Ed Strickland and M. Miller with C. O. McNeil; J. F. Day with D. E. Elledge; W. D. Oliver with Paul Church; Charles Starnes with Arthur Venable; Lena Gray Whittington with R. E. Gibbs; Jack Blevins with Pat Williams; Barber Johnson with H. P. Eller; George Farthing with Paul Choplin.

## Legion Baseball Night Thursday

Wilkes Post of the American Legion will have Legion Baseball night Thursday, eight p. m., at the Legion clubhouse. Jim Sanges, recently named coach of Legion baseball here for the year, and junior baseball players will be guests of the Legion, at which time committees for the project will be named. Refreshments will be served and a large attendance of Legionnaires is urged for the meeting.

## Cemetery Meeting At Moravian Falls

Moravian Falls Cemetery Association meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon, March 7, two o'clock, at the Moravian Falls community house. All who are interested in the upkeep of the cemetery are asked to attend.

## Court Starts To Work On Docket Of Many Cases

Judge Dan K. Moore On Bench; Joe Godbey Foreman of Grand Jury

Judge Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, who was recently appointed to the bench to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, is presiding over March term of court which opened in Wilkesboro this morning. The March term, scheduled for three weeks, has a waiting list of about 200 cases pending trial, among which are a number of major cases expected to be closely contested. Solicitor Avallon E. Hall is prosecuting the large docket. Joe Godbey, of North Wilkesboro, was appointed foreman of the grand jury and Judge Moore delivered an instructive charge to that body, after which the court plunged into work on the calendar of cases. Among the major cases calendared are the Hugh West abortion-manslaughter charge; Cling Minton for murder; Johnny Correll for murder; Miss Myrt Woodlee for murder; Leon West for robbery and assault.

## Elkin Annual Farmer's Day Set Thursday

Elkin.—Approximately 1,200 farmers of Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes Counties have been invited to attend Elkin's sixth annual Farmers' Day program in the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. here next Thursday, March 4. Sponsored by the Elkin Kiwanis Club, in co-operation with the county agent's office, the event this year will feature addresses by top agricultural authorities of North Carolina State College, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and Clemson College. With a general theme of emphasis on the need for a balanced system of farming, Dr. J. H. Hilton, dean of agriculture at State College, will address the group at 1:30 p. m. on "Using all the Resources of the Farm for Maximum Income and Better Living." Dr. T. B. Hutcherson, dean of agriculture at V. P. L., is scheduled to speak at 2:30 on "The Dairy Cow in a Balanced System of Farming." The program will get under way at 1 p. m. with opening remarks by County Agent Neill M. Smith, on whom has fallen a major share of the work in preparing the program. Thurmond Chatham, chairman of the board of directors of Chatham Manufacturing Company, will give the address of welcome at 1:10 p. m. He will be introduced by Mayor Garland Johnson, chairman of the Elkin Agricultural Council who has also played a leading role in laying plans for the event.

## Johnson Funeral Held On Friday

Last rites were held Friday at Mt. Shina Baptist church for Alice America Johnson, 87-year-old resident of Lovelace township who died Wednesday. She had been an invalid since sustaining a broken hip 20 months ago. A daughter of the late George and Sallie Johnson, Miss Johnson's only surviving relative is a cousin, Cling Johnson, of North Wilkesboro route three.

# Wilkes G.O.P To Meet 13th

## Precincts Will Meet March 12

Call For Convention And Precinct Meetings By Chairman and Secy.

Republicans of Wilkes county will hold their convention Saturday, March 13, one p. m., at the courthouse in Wilkesboro, according to call issued by N. B. Smith, chairman, and T. B. Story, secretary. At the convention the county organization will be formed and delegates will be named to the state convention. Precincts will hold their organization meetings on Friday, the 12th of March, at one p. m., with the exception of North Wilkesboro, which will be at four p. m. Following is the call issued today by the chairman and secretary:

"You are hereby notified by the Chairman of the Republican Party of Wilkes county that the County Convention is hereby called for Saturday, March 13, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse in Wilkesboro. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect a chairman and other officers and delegates to the various conventions. The township meetings are hereby called for Friday, March 12, 1948, at the various voting precincts, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., with the exception of the time in North Wilkesboro which will be at 4 o'clock p. m., at which meetings the township organizations will be perfected and delegates elected to the county convention."

## H.D. and 4-H Club Schedule For A Week

Tuesday, March 2—Fairplains club meet with Mrs. G. R. Andrews at 1:30 p. m. Clingman 4-H Club will meet at 9:15 a. m. Ronda 4-H club will meet at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday, March 3—Cricket club will meet with Mrs. R. C. Goodwin at 2 p. m. Mulberry 4-H club will meet at 9:30 a. m. North Wilkesboro 4-H club meet at 10:45 a. m.

Thursday, March 4.—Pleasant Ridge club will meet with Mrs. Lena Mae Norman at 2 p. m. Moravian Falls 4-H club will meet at 9:15 a. m. Wilkesboro 4-H club will meet at 10:30 a. m.

Monday, March 8.—Clingman club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Burchette at 2 p. m. Mountain View 4-H club will meet at 9:15 a. m. Roaring River 4-H club will meet at 10:30 a. m.

## Chamber Groups Plan Meetings

Important committee meetings are planned this week by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce. In some instances the meetings will be the first of the year and essential planning work will be carried out, making it essential that there be large attendance of committee members. This morning the Meetings, Visitors and Tourists committee, of which Dr. Gilbert R. Combs is chairman, held an interesting meeting and the Agricultural committee headed by W. K. Sturdivant, meets this evening at 7:30. On Tuesday at four p. m., the Education committee, headed by C. Arthur Venable, will meet and at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, the Membership committee will hold a meeting. Vernon Deal is chairman. On Friday at 9:30 a. m., the Trade Promotion committee, of which W. G. Gabriel is chairman, will meet; and the Safety meeting Friday night, 7:30, at the town hall will be under auspices of the Safety committee, of which Cecil F. Adamson is chairman.

## Mrs. Cicero Hall Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Nettie Transon Hall, age 33, wife of Cicero Hall, of this city, died Thursday. Mrs. Hall is survived by her husband and one son, Leroy Hall. Funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at Edgewood Baptist church and burial was in the church cemetery. Rev. Graham Smith conducted the last rites. The production of feed yeast, rich in high-quality protein and in the Vitamin B complex, by growing the yeast on the juice from ground, limed citrus peel has been announced by the USDA.

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