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## Robt. W. Finley Scout Award Will Be Given In May

Two Weeks At Camp Lasater Given Each Year By Lions

Boy Scout Court of Honor for the Wilkes district in May meeting will select the Boy Scout to receive the Robert Wood Finley Memorial Award.

Each year the North Wilkesboro Lions Club gives expenses for two weeks at Camp Lasater to an outstanding Scout selected by the Court of Honor. The award is made in memory of Robert Wood Finley, a Scoutmaster and member of the Lions club who was killed in action in France.

The award is given on the basis of advancement, attendance, Scout conduct, and participation in Scout activities.

Each Scoutmaster is asked to report to the Court of Honor in May meeting records of outstanding Scouts in their troops. These reports should give the number of meetings in the year from May 1 to May 1, the number attended by the Scouts recommended and a record of Scout activities in which the Scouts recommended by the Scoutmasters participated.

Scoutmasters are asked to give the matter prompt attention in order that the court may have complete and accurate reports on which to base selection of the Scout to receive the award.

## Richard Brookshire Last Rites Today

Richard Brookshire, 49, member of a widely known Wilkes family, died at 8:20 a. m. Saturday.

He was born April 15, 1898, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brookshire, of North Wilkesboro. In addition to his father and mother he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Charley Lou Brookshire, one daughter, Rebecca Anne, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ed Sprinkle, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. Edd Candill, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Frankie Catapano, Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. Clyde Benton, James, Jay and Clemroy, Brookshire, all of North Wilkesboro.

Funeral service was held at the home near this city today, two p. m., and burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

## Easter Service

The pastor, Rev. Ernest Blevins, will be at the Traphill Baptist church for a service, at eleven o'clock on Easter Sunday.

Everyone is invited to attend the service and hear the message that Rev. Mr. Blevins will bring on this special day.

## Cricket P.-T. A. To Meet Tuesday

Cricket Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school Tuesday night, seven o'clock. All parents and others interested in the school are asked to attend.

## Blend Education Character With Religion Favored

Dr. Sylvester Green Sees Hope For Troubled World

"Blending education, religion, and character will produce an answer for tomorrow's needs," Dr. C. Sylvester Green, editor of the Durham Morning Herald told the local Kiwanis Club at its luncheon meeting here Friday.

The visiting editor was speaking on the topic "Tools of Tomorrow" and declared that "in spite of the seriousness of the current international situation the nation's one best hope is in the preservation of those ideals that have made it great."

"Potential enemies may be ruthless in their first attack but in their reasoned analysis of America they must know that basic principles of truth and justice produce ultimate victory for those who practice them, and defeat for those who attack them."

"Barring the retardation and distraction that comes from actual war, today's phenomenon of progress is reflected in the fact that we have so much unused resources, with which we are extremely profligate. There is a technical lag occasioned because we can advance technologically only as far as industry allows. Science tends to create what science thinks we want. We refuse to use or are unable to use what science produces and the scientists say, 'What's the use?'"

"Progress for tomorrow is predicated upon power, metals and alloys, and machines. But again that progress is retarded by selfish monopolies, undeveloped international trade, and tariffs based on nationalism."

"So it becomes clear that for tomorrow we are dependent upon non-technical tools. Education comes first, religion is a partner, and character is a product of the two. With the proper implementation of these we can build an incomparably superior world in which peace will be possible, war outlawed, and progress limited only by the narrowness of our own vision."

The Kiwanis program Friday was in charge of R. R. Church, who presented Dr. Green. H. H. Morehouse announced that Easter seals had been mailed out to more than 1,000 people and that Cleveland College of Business Administration has assisted him in that work.

Guests Friday were: M. E. Winecoff with H. H. Morehouse; Dr. P. C. Stringfield, Jr., with Dr. G. T. Mitchell; H. R. Niswonger with Robert Morehouse; Paul Ed Church with P. E. Church; Dr. Green, Julius C. Hubbard and M. B. McNeill with R. R. Church.

## Board Directors C. of C. to Meet Tuesday At Noon

Board of directors of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, noon, for a luncheon meeting at Hotel Wilkes, followed by a business session at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The board will consider a resolution endorsing the proposal for a county hospital, recommendation for investigation of local freight rates, and report on flood control.

## Mrs. Gordon Benton Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Sunday, 2:30, at Antioch Baptist church for Mrs. Viola Shew Benton, 64, wife of Gordon Benton, well known resident of the Delaplaine community. Mrs. Benton died late Friday.

Surviving Mrs. Benton are her husband, two sons and two daughters, Clyde and Noah Benton, of Wilkesboro, Mrs. Mabel Harris, of Roaring River, and Mrs. W. C. Bowlin, of Trinity.

## Moravian Falls To Have Square Dance

Because the square dance held Friday night at Moravian Falls was an outstanding success, another has been planned for Friday night of this week, March 26, eight p. m., with proceeds going for the community house improvement fund. Another enjoyable occasion is assured, all who will attend.

## G. O. P. Delegate



P. E. Brown, former Wilkes sheriff and long a Republican stalwart, was named a delegate to the National Republican convention to be held in June. Mr. Brown was elected a delegate from the eighth congressional district in the district convention held in Lexington Wednesday.

## Brown Delegate National G.O.P. June Convention

Lafayette Williams, of Yadkinville, Eighth District House Nominee

P. E. Brown, former Wilkes Republican party leader, was named Wednesday in the congressional convention held by Republicans in Lexington as one of the district's two delegates to the national Republican convention to be held in Philadelphia in June. Mr. Ciccioff, of Lexington, was named as the other delegate, with W. E. Rutledge, of Yadkinville and R. L. Gavin, of Sanford, as alternates.

J. H. Whicker, of North Wilkesboro, congressional nominee two years ago, presided over the convention, which named Lafayette Williams, of Yadkinville, as the Republican congressional nominee this year. Charles R. Hall, of Sanford, was named presidential elector for the district.

## Providence, R. I. Chiefs Will Play Exhibition Here

Providence Chiefs, of Providence, R. I., in the New England class B league will be guests in North Wilkesboro for an exhibition game April 26 with the North Wilkesboro Flashers of the Blue Ridge League. Manager Flash Loman announced here today.

The New England league team will be in training at Camden, S. C., during the latter part of April.

The Providence game brings to nine the number of exhibition tilts definitely scheduled by the Flashers prior to opening the season May 1, and three or more games will be scheduled.

The exhibition games set so far are: North Wilkesboro at Marion April 15.

Morganton here April 17. Shelby there April 18. Marion at North Wilkesboro April 20.

Morganton there April 21. North Wilkesboro at Statesville April 24.

Providence, R. I., at North Wilkesboro April 26. Statesville at North Wilkesboro April 27.

Shelby here April 28. Manager Loman also announced the signing of one more infielder, Jack Hall, of Trinity, promising rookie who will be making his first try in pro ball.

## Mrs. R. L. Hickerson Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Sarah L. Hickerson, 73, wife of R. L. Hickerson, prominent Ronda citizen, died Sunday.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon, two o'clock at Bethel cemetery near Canton.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter, Charles and Thomas Hickerson, of Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. Elizabeth Roth, of Ronda.

# \$3,000.00 Needed To Reach Red Cross Goal

## For Lieut. Governor



Kyle Hayes, a prominent local attorney, was named Thursday by the state Republican convention in Durham to be the G. O. P. nominee for lieutenant governor in the fall election. George M. Pritchard, of Marshall, was nominated as candidate for governor.

## Wilkes G. O. P. Takes Big Part State Convention

J. E. Broyhill Committee-man; McNeill Chairman; Kyle Hayes Honored

Republicans from Wilkes county figured largely in activities of the state convention held Thursday in Durham.

Robert H. McNeill, Wilkes native now an attorney in Statesville and in Washington, D. C., presided over the convention, which was the most spirited G. O. P. meeting in the state in many years.

J. E. Broyhill, native of the Boomer community of Wilkes county and now a leading manufacturer in Lenoir, was elected national committeeman for North Carolina, winning out over Herbert Morton, Albemarle attorney, on the third ballot 602 to 564. Forty-two of Wilkes' 46 votes were cast for Morton.

Kyle Hayes, well known local attorney, was named on the state ticket as candidate for lieutenant governor.

Keynote address was delivered by Representative Leonard W. Hall, of the second New York state district. Sim Delapp, of Lexington, was re-elected state chairman.

George M. Pritchard, of Marshall, was nominated for governor and John A. Wilkerson, of Washington, N. C., is the party's endorsed nominee for U. S. senator. Other state nominees are as follows: For attorney general, Herbert Seawell, Jr., of Carthage; for secretary of state, James S. Dockery, of Rutherford; for state auditor, J. M. Van Hoy of Charlotte; for commissioner of agriculture, Watt Gragg of Boone.

## Ideal Furniture Store Is Moved

Ideal Furniture company has moved from next door to Horton's Drug store to the new building erected for the firm on the Blair block next door to Carolina Restaurant.

Millard Rhoades and Morgan Roops, owners of the firm, in a statement today said that stocks have been enlarged and that both floors of the 40 by 100 foot building are completely filled with a larger selection of furniture than ever before carried by their store.

The new building has just been completed and was erected by V. M. Church. The building vacated by Ideal Furniture will be occupied by a Frigidaire and appliance store owned by Palmer Horton.

## Passenger Train Here Discontinued During Coal Strike

The Southern Railway passenger train serving North Wilkesboro daily was temporarily suspended today by government order because of the coal shortage anticipated because of striking miners.

Mail from Winston-Salem which had been carried by train is being carried by truck during the emergency.

## Rev. L. B. Murray Is Taken By Death

Rev. Lewis Baxter Murray, 80-year-old retired Baptist minister of State Road, died at 5:30 a. m. yesterday in an Elkin Hospital following a brief illness.

Rev. Mr. Murray was one of the best known Baptist ministers in Northwest North Carolina, having served as pastor of 42 churches during his 45 years in the ministry.

Among the churches he served were 10 in Surry, 23 in Wilkes, five in Watauga, one each in Yadkin and Ashe counties, and two in Virginia. He retired six years ago following a stroke.

Rev. Mr. Murray was reared in Alamance County, son of Thomas and Katie Cranford Murray. His first wife, Mrs. Emma Carter Murray, died years ago. His second wife, Mrs. Esther Billings Murray, survives.

Also surviving are two sons and two daughters by the first marriage—Carl Murray of State Road and L. A. Murray of Port Isabel, Texas. Mrs. G. R. Tomlinson and Mrs. W. H. McDowell of High Point; one son and one daughter by his second marriage—L. B. Murray of State Road and Mrs. David Brown of Elkin; five grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Daisy Golden of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Pleasant Ridge Baptist church. Rev. S. L. Blevins, Rev. J. L. Powers and Rev. O. E. Ward will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

## Representative Of Employment Office Speaks At Schools

Mrs. Frances H. Underwood, Counselor of the Employment Service Division of the Employment Security Commission, is giving talks to the Senior classes of the Wilkes County High Schools. She visited Roaring River, Ronda, Mountain View, Trap-hill, and Wilkesboro high schools last week and will visit the other county schools this week. In these talks she gives Labor Market information as to expanding industries, the importance of choosing the right job and tips on how to apply for a job.

This project is being carried out on request of C. B. Eller, superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Kathryn A. Lott, manager of the local office, has made plans for soliciting job orders from local firms which high school graduates can fill. She states that there is a large group of these seniors ready to step from the high school into the business world and she and her staff urge all employers who can use these young workers to list their job openings with the local Employment Service.

## Food Sale Planned

A food sale of dyed eggs and many types of appropriate Easter foods will be held Friday, two to five p. m., at Hinshaw Gift Shop over Moore's Market. The sale will be sponsored by Wilkes chapter number 42 of Order of the Eastern Star and all patronage will be appreciated.

## Food Sale Saturday

A food sale sponsored by Wesleyan Service Guild of the Wilkesboro Methodist church will be held Saturday, beginning at 10:30 a. m., in the T. J. Frazier office building located next to Liberty Theatre. Many Easter foods and Easter basket will be sold.

## Extra Work Is Essential For Complete Fund

Red Cross Here Must Handle Work Previously Done by VA Office

Wilkes county must raise \$3,000 more in order to reach the Red Cross fund goal of \$8,151, it was learned today from G. Sam Winters, chairman, and Joe R. Barber, co-chairman of the Red Cross fund campaign.

Various factors have combined to retard progress of the campaign this year and numerous people have not been reached by workers. Weather conditions have been extremely bad and many areas have not been worked.

In view of the great work being done by the local chapter, it is essential that the quota be reached. The goal was set up in order to carry on the many services being rendered by the Wilkes chapter and to promote the new project of supplying blood to civilians in hospitals.

All workers are urged to complete their tasks this week if possible and community chairmen are respectfully requested to have their workers contact rural people and give them opportunity to put Wilkes over the top. Incidentally, the county has never failed on a Red Cross campaign.

## Service To Veterans

The Veterans Administration Contact office in North Wilkesboro will close April 1st, but A. F. Kilby, Red Cross chairman, assures veterans that the local chapter stands ready to assist with their various problems. A stock of Veterans Administration forms is always kept on hand and two trained Red Cross workers are always glad to help veterans with their hospital applications, insurance reinstatement or conversion, and applications for all the various benefits. Red Cross office is located over Tomlinson's Department store and is open from 8:30-4:30 every day and until noon on Saturdays.

## School Needs Are Talked Thursday At Millers Creek

A meeting was held at Millers Creek school March 18 at which the needs of the Wilkes county schools were discussed.

An interesting program was given by members of the Glee and Dramatics clubs under the direction of Mrs. Vera Johnson and Mrs. Troy Church. Mr. Greer, principal of the school gave a report on the progress that has been made this year at the school. Much new equipment has been purchased for the Home Economics and Commercial departments. A new playground has been graded and grassed. But, still, there are many more improvements which need to be made, one of the greatest needs is for more classrooms.

County Superintendent C. B. Eller introduced the speakers from the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, Mr. C. C. Faw and Mr. W. D. Halfacre, who spoke about the need for better school buildings in Wilkes county. Many enlightening facts about the possibility of a bond issue to raise money for this purpose were discussed.

At the end of the program refreshments were served. Miss Ora Vannoy's section of the first grade won the prize for having the most parents present.

## Optimist Club To Meet Tomorrow

The Optimist Club, the city's newest civic organization, will hold its twice-a-month luncheon meeting tomorrow at the Princess Cafe from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.