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Wake Forest A Cappella Choir To Sing Three Times Here On April 2



Choir Director

Pictured above are members of the talented Wake Forest A Cappella Choir which is being heard in 30 concerts in a period of only 90 days.

There are approximately 40 voices in this choir which was selected from the larger Glee Club of 75 singers.

The choir will present three concerts in North Wilkesboro on April 2. The group will sing before the Kiwanis Club at noon. A second concert will be given at the high school at 2:30 and a third concert is scheduled for the First Baptist church at 7:30 in the evening.

The group will offer an interesting and entertaining program which varies from the opening strains of the solemn Russian Church Liturgy to the brighter spirituals of our own southland.

The choir will be directed by Prof. Thano McDonald, head of the Wake Forest College music department.

The personnel of the choir from left to right:
First Row: Miriam Smith, Lenoir; Ruby Orders, Morganton; Frances Lovette, Elizabethtown; Edith Bivens, Wingate; DeLena Jones, Kenly; Vera King, Fayetteville; Emma Brauer, Ridge-
way; Onita Musselwhite, Lumberton; Miriam Morris, Sanford; Julia Lawrence, Raleigh; Martha Boone, Castalia; and Mavis Sykes, Wilmington.

Middle Row: Gerald Gross, Chimney Rock; Kenneth Wilson, Mt. Olive; Loren Kee, Norfolk, Va.; O. G. Rhodes, Wilmington; Edith Allen, Warrenton; Margaret Crumpler, Durham; Alice Furry, Avon Park, Fla.; Eleanor Spittle, Mt. Holly; Jewel Adams, Holly Springs; Eunice Jacobs, Laurinburg; Dorothy Faies, Wilmington; Elsie Gentry, Roxboro; and Billie Barnes, North Wilkesboro.

Back Row: Robert Orr, Bryson City; Charles Parnell, Lumberton; Carlyle Morris, Concord; Clayton Reid, Jr., Wake Forest; Grady Friday, Dallas; Tommy Stapleton, Charlotte; Carl Warren, Charlotte; Henry Miller, Statesville; Clyde Hardin, Morganton; Jason Ross, Bristol, Tenn.; and A. C. Hall, Jr., Raleigh.

Lucy Rawlings, of Conway, is the piano accompanist for the choir.

To Install Officers Eastern Star 3rd

Wilkes Chapter No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a public installation of officers at the Masonic Hall, on Saturday evening, April 3, at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend and a special invitation is extended to all those who were members of the several earlier chapters in Wilkes county.

Mrs. H. G. Duncan will be installed as Worthy Matron and Ed Crysel as Worthy Patron. Miss Mabel Hendren will serve as installing officer and Mrs. Charlie Day as installing marshal.

Mountain Lions Practice Baseball

North Wilkesboro high school boys have been working out in baseball practice during the week under direction of Coach Howard Bowers.

With Memorial Park field under construction, the boys have been handicapped for lack of practice field but have been taking preliminary workouts at Fairplains.

The schedule has not been completed, but games have been arranged with Elkin, Boone, Mocksville and Wilkesboro.

Considerable improvement is already noticeable among the boys over last year's performance, which was their first baseball.

Insulation Firm Will Open Here

Shields and Hayes, a new corporation, plans opening for insulation business here April 1. Headquarters for the new firm will be at Wilkesboro Manufacturing company.

J. D. Shields is president of the corporation, with Rev. J. M. Hayes, of Winston-Salem, vice president, and J. M. Hayes, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

The company will specialize in home, industrial and commercial insulation. Mr. Shields will be in charge of operations here. He is well experienced, having been engaged as a Johns Manville contractor for three years. He will have a well experienced crew with latest type of equipment and materials.

11 Exhibition Games Set For Flashers Team

Exhibition games schedule of the North Wilkesboro Flashers in the Blue Ridge league was completed here this week with fixing dates for two games with Lincolnton of the Wessex Carolina league, bringing the total exhibition game slate to nine.

Following is the complete schedule of exhibition games:

Marion there April 15.
Lincolnton there April 16.
Morganton here April 17.
Shelby there April 18.
Marion here April 20.
Morganton there April 21.
Lincolnton here April 22.
Statesville there April 24.
Providence, R. I., here April 26.
Statesville here April 27.
Shelby here April 28.

Work is going forward rapidly on Memorial Park to have facilities ready for opening of spring training April 5. The grandstand has been constructed and a metal fence has been erected around the field. Bleachers to seat 1,500 will be erected on the base-lines near the grandstand and will be the movable type in order that they may be used for football. Total seating capacity of the park, including bleachers in centerfield, will be around 4,000. Dressing rooms and concession stand will be in the lower part of the grandstand. Plans call for conditioning a large area of the old fairgrounds for parking space.

Miller Child Dies; Last Rites Sunday

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at Friendship Methodist church for Arvill Tom Miller, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. The child died Friday night.

Surviving are the father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Worth Miller, Dayton, Ohio; James, Paul, Ray, Grace, Sarah Jane and Arnold Miller, of Millers Creek.

Rev. S. N. Bumgarner conducted the funeral service.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?
Young Ethiopian women wear veils so their young men can't see their faces until after marriage. Women in other nations wear cosmetics.

LARGE CROWD OF CITIZENS EXPECTED FOR ROAD MEET TOWN HALL TUESDAY NIGHT

Construction of the Traphill road and other needed road projects in Wilkes county will be topics for discussion in a citizens' meeting to be held Tuesday night, 7:30, in North Wilkesboro town hall.

Sponsored by the Roads committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, the meeting has been arranged to allow people of the county the opportunity to cite their road needs before Raymond K. Smith, of Mount Airy, highway commissioner, and Zeb V. Stewart, highway division engineer.

Construction of the Traphill road from Mountain View to Traphill, a distance of about ten miles, has been listed as a number 1 objective in road building for the county. It is of particular interest to the people in the large part of the northeastern section of Wilkes county not now served by a paved road and to the Wilkesboros, which is the natural trading center for that great area.

All who are interested in highway construction, paving of rural roads and improvement of secondary roads are urged to attend the meeting Tuesday night and express their interest. The Traphill road has been repeatedly described as being highly important to the Wilkesboros, as well as for the people residing in that large section of the county east of highway 18 and north of highway 268, an area covering about one-fourth of Wilkes county and without a paved highway.

13,000 Trees Are Planted In '48 In Wilkes County

By JOHN E. FORD
(Farm Forester)

As a result of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce's interest in tree planting there will be thirteen thousand more trees growing in Wilkes county this Spring. Thirteen teen age boys from six different schools are each planting an acre on their home farms. Twelve of the boys are planting shortleaf pine as a source of timber and one boy is planting black locust as a future source of fence posts. Most of the boys have already completed their plantings and the remainder are nearly completed.

This year again the greatest number was planted by the boys from Ronda school. The boys planting and the schools they are from are: Ronda school: C. A. Burchette, Jr., Robert Dimmette, Charles A. Gilliam, Thomas Hurt, Hassel A. Key and Ray W. Johnson. Mount Pleasant School: Mack Foster and Edwin McGee. North Wilkesboro School: Fred Finley, Jr., and O. G. Tharpe. Millers Creek School: Beachel Snider. Mountain View School: Milo Whitley. Wilkesboro School: Bobby Mathis.

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Square Dance Friday At Legion Clubhouse

Ferguson Parent-Teacher Association will be sponsor of a square dance to be held Friday, April 2, eight p. m., in the American Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse in North Wilkesboro.

Good music is promised for the dance, which is being given for the benefit of Ferguson school. A most enjoyable occasion is in store for those who attend.

56-Pound Fish

Charlie Manship, proprietor of Manship's Seafood Center, still likes his fishing sport, as shown here by his picture with a 56-pound black drum taken off the coast of Virginia. This was one of the largest fish of its type ever seen here and hundreds viewed the fish at Mr. Manship's place of business.

JULY 2-3 DATES OF HORSE SHOW

Annual North Wilkesboro horse show will be held July 2 and 3, W. K. Sturdivant, Kiwanis club horse show chairman, announced today.

The horse show here annually on or about the fourth of July is rapidly becoming known as one of northwestern North Carolina's most outstanding sports events. Last year the two-day show was declared by many horse show followers to be the best in the state with all factors of a successful show considered.

With Mr. Sturdivant on the horse show committee are Dr. W. K. Newton and J. B. Carter.

Committeeman



J. E. Broyhill, prominent Lenoir manufacturer, is the Republicans National committeeman from North Carolina, elected by the state convention to succeed Charles A. Jonas, resigned. Mr. Broyhill is a native of the Boomer community of Wilkes county and is a brother of L. J. Broyhill, member of the Wilkes county board of commissioners.

Turner-White Co. Will Consolidate 2 Present Plants

Winston-Salem.—The Turner-White Casket Company has bought a 7.10-acre piece of land on Highway 158, six miles west of Winston-Salem, for the eventual expansion and consolidation of its factory operations here and at North Wilkesboro, Walter B. Carlton, secretary-treasurer of the firm, said yesterday.

Mr. Carlton said the company had no plans for the immediate future because of the high costs of building. However, he said, the firm planned eventually to dispose of its factory here at 104 Northwest Boulevard and its woodworking and lumber storage facilities in North Wilkesboro.

The price of the land was \$6,300. It was purchased from the Standard Supply Company.

Mrs. McDuffie Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Nellie Bowman McDuffie, 60, wife of F. J. McDuffie, well known Wilkesboro lawyer, died Sunday night at the Wilkes Hospital. She had been in failing health for several months and critically ill for the past week.

Mrs. McDuffie was born on November 7, 1887, in Hinton, Va., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bowman. On August 28, 1917, she was married to Attorney McDuffie, who at that time was located in Creedmore. For the past 21 years they had lived in Wilkesboro, moving here from Taylorville.

Mrs. McDuffie was active in the Wilkesboro Methodist church and with her Christian living had gained numerous friendships in this community.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, Pfc. Raymond McDuffie, of Denver, Colorado, James A. McDuffie, of Syracuse, N. Y.; one daughter, Mrs. William Moore, of Norfolk, Va.; and one grandchild. Also surviving are four sisters and one brother: Mrs. A. B. Moss, Creedmoor; Miss Fannie Bowman and Miss Flossie Bowman, Dayton, Va.; Mrs. Floyd Foltz, Harrisonburg, Va.; Lester Bowman, Dayton, Va.

Funeral service will be held on Tuesday at two p. m. at the Wilkesboro Methodist church. The body will lie in state at the church from one until two o'clock.

Rev. H. M. Wellman, pastor, will be assisted in the service by Rev. W. N. Brookshire, Wilkesboro Baptist pastor. Burial will be in Mountain Park cemetery.

Pallbearers will be J. F. Jordan, T. E. Story, T. R. Bryan, W. B. Somers, Troy Foster, and C. G. Poindexter. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Wilkes Bar Association.

Legion to Meet

Wilkes post of the American Legion will meet Thursday night, eight o'clock, at the Legion clubhouse. A large attendance at the meeting is desired.

University Dean Speaker Friday At Kiwanis Club Meet

Vocational Guidance Is Subject of Interesting Address in This City

"Vocational Guidance" was the theme of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club meeting Friday noon.

Program Chairman Dr. John T. Wayland introduced his speaker, Dr. Fred Weaver, dean of men at the University of North Carolina, who brought the club a very timely talk on the subject "Vocational Guidance." Dr. Weaver said the old adage, "Know Thy Self" is still important. The question becomes an important one when we undertake to translate our lives into service. The important problem to every individual is: how to keep busy; to know one's self is an aid to this end.

The problem for the Kiwanis Club becomes that of appreciating the importance of vocational guidance for young people.

The speaker pointed out eight services that can be rendered in the high school for vocational guidance: What is Available, Self Inventory, Personal Data Collecting, Counseling, Vocational Preparatory, Placement, Follow Up, Research.

J. B. Williams urged members to attend the highway mass meeting to be held Tuesday night, 7:30, at the North Wilkesboro town hall.

Guests Friday were: E. F. Parish, of Raleigh, with Paul Chapman; S. M. Decker with Carl Vandeman; Wm. T. Long with C. B. Eller; Charles J. Williams with Pat M. Williams; Miss Mary Morehouse with E. H. Morehouse; Maurice Walsh with Dr. Gilbert R. Combs; Mrs. Frances Underwood, Mrs. Kathryn Lott, Joe Galloway and Dr. Fred Weaver with Dr. John T. Wayland.

Ramblers Open Season Tuesday

Wilkesboro high school's Ramblers will take the field Tuesday afternoon at Taylorville in the opening game of the baseball season.

With several players with school and junior baseball experience, Coach Eddie Adelman may have one of the best high school baseball teams in northwestern North Carolina. They are at present badly handicapped by lack of practice, having had only three afternoons suitable for outdoor workouts.

The first home game will be against Sparta Friday afternoon, three o'clock.

The tentative lineup will have Bill Whittington on the mound with Perry Lowe, Jr., receiving. Bill Byrd on first, Jack Groce on the keystone sack, Ray Triplett at third, and Bill Craig at short round out the infield. Outfielders are Keith Bentley, Harold Dancy, Caney Lowe and Charlie Vaught. Twenty players are on the squad.

March 31 Deadline Pasture Grass Seed

March 31 will be the last date to obtain pasture grass seed under the Triple A program for spring seeding, Lawrence Miller, Triple A secretary, said today.

Ray Hayes Rites Held Saturday

Ray Hayes, age 43, member of a well known Wilkes family, died Thursday night following an illness of several days.

Mr. Hayes, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hayes, had been engaged in the shoe repair business here for some time. He resided on Ninth street.

Members of his immediate family surviving are his wife, Mrs. Zolie Hayes, one son and one daughter, J. C. and Martha Ray Hayes.

Funeral service was held Saturday, 11 a. m., at Bethel church. Rev. J. E. Hayes, Dr. John T. Wayland and Rev. A. B. Hayes conducted the service. Burial was in Mountain Memorial Park.

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