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Important Meeting Of P.-T. A. Here On Thursday Evening

Meeting of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association to be held Thursday evening, eight o'clock, at North Wilkesboro school is considered the most important of the year.

Attendance of every patron, regardless of whether or not they are members of the P.-T. A., is earnestly desired and all who are interested in a bigger and better school for North Wilkesboro should be present.

The program will be under auspices of the Education committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

Speakers and their topics will be: "Education from the business man's point of view," Tom Jenrette, secretary-manager of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce; "Equipment and physical needs of our school plant," Blair Gwyn, member of the board of education; "Expansion of our school curriculum," Mrs. Palmer Horton, member of board of education.

Election of officers of the Parent-Teacher Association will precede the program.

H. A. Wendland Taken By Death

Herman Albert Wendland, 62, for many years a well known citizen of North Wilkesboro, died early Friday at his home here. He had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Wendland was born December 23, 1885, in Wottrsdorf, Germany, a son of the late Gottfried and Marie Duchow Wendland. At the age of 4 he came with his family from Germany and they made their home in Wisconsin.

February 10, 1909, Mr. Wendland was married to the former Miss Marie Flunker in Cascade, Wisconsin. In 1930 Mr. Wendland and family moved to North Wilkesboro, where Mr. Wendland was superintendent of the H. M. Scott cheese manufacturing plant. For the past several years he was engaged as a plumbing and heating contractor and gained an enviable reputation in his work. He was a member of the Lutheran church.

Surviving Mr. Wendland are his wife, one daughter, Miss Esther Wendland, and three sons, Elroy and Gilbert Wendland, of North Wilkesboro, and Edward Wendland, of Plymouth, Wisconsin; also one brother and two sisters in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and Malta, Montana.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren. Mr. Wendland was preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. Minnie Jost, who lived in Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Funeral service was held Saturday, ten a. m., at Reins-Sturdivant chapel and the body was taken to Odell, Wisconsin, for burial.

Band Concert Is Well Received

Appalachian State Teachers College band rendered a splendid concert Friday night before a large audience at North Wilkesboro school.

The concert was sponsored by the North Wilkesboro high school band, which will use proceeds from the admission charges.

The concert was so well received by the audience that several encore numbers were necessary.

Prior to the concert the Parent-Teacher Association here gave a dinner for the visiting band and the North Wilkesboro band in the school cafeteria. The visitors were favorably impressed with hospitality extended them while on their visit here.

Ima Ravena Wiles Last Rites Today

Funeral service for Miss Ima Ravena Wiles, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Wiles, of North Wilkesboro, was held today, two p. m., at the Second Baptist church and burial was in Baptist cemetery here. Rev. Ralph Miller conducted the service.

Miss Wiles died Friday. Surviving are her father and mother, one sister, Nina Lee and two brothers, Bobby and Franklin Wiles, all of North Wilkesboro.

Board of Review Scouts Will Meet

Regular monthly meeting of the Wilkes district Scout board of review will be held Thursday, April 15, 7:30 p. m., at the First Presbyterian church.

V. F. W. Planning Public Meeting On Friday Night

Veterans of Foreign Wars will have a most interesting public meeting Friday night, 7:30.

The business meeting of the post will be followed by an auction of home cooked foods and sewed articles contributed by members of the auxiliary.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Clingman Sponsor Square Dance On Friday Night Here

The Clingman Community will sponsor a square dance Friday night, April 16, 1948 at 8:00 o'clock, at the American Legion clubhouse. Admission will be \$1.00 per couple. The proceeds will be used for the Clingman school lunchroom. The public is invited.

Mrs. G. W. Triplett Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Sunday at Elk Baptist church for Mrs. Fannie Elizabeth Triplett, 59, who died Thursday at her home in Elk township. Rev. Ed Hodges conducted the last rites.

Surviving Mrs. Triplett are her husband, George W. Triplett, and the following sons and daughters: J. D. Triplett, Ferguson; Mrs. Marsh Matherly, Purlear; Mrs. Faye Walsh, Ferguson; Mrs. Virginia Dula, Lenoir, route two; Buel J. Triplett, Wilkesboro; Dewey Triplett, Lenoir; Chancey Triplett, Ferguson.

Legion Meeting

Wilkes post of the American Legion will meet Thursday night, eight o'clock, at the Legion clubhouse. All members are urged to attend.

Methodists Defeat Ramblers 11 to 3

Wilkesboro high school baseball team lost to Children's Home at Winston-Salem Saturday 11 to 3. The Methodists scored 15 hits off Whittington and Groce while they were held to six hits by Lipe. Smith hit a homer for the orphanage team and Whittington led Wilkesboro in hitting with two safeties.

Wilkesboro will play Boone at Wilkesboro Friday afternoon this week.

LOCALS

Mr. B. M. Pardue is confined to his home at Moravian Falls. Friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kimbrell and daughter, Millicent Nell, of Charlotte, were week-end guests of Mrs. Kimbrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pardue, at Moravian Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Poe have returned to their home in Fieldale, Va., after coming to Wilkes to attend the funeral of Mr. Poe's sister, Mrs. Carrie Poe Wiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Eller and children left Thursday for Kingston, Md., after spending a week here with Mr. Eller's grandfather, Mr. A. S. Eller, at Millers Creek.

Mrs. Lane Atkinson, who spent a few days last week at the Davis Hospital in Statesville as a patient, is at her home now and making satisfactory improvement.

Mrs. Philip Weatherwax, of Hampton, Va., visited last week here with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Perry. Mr. Weatherwax came up for the week-end to accompany her home.

Mr. John Jenkins, of Pores Knob, is slowly recovering from near fatal injury sustained March 1 while working in an 85-foot well at the home of Henry Phillips at Boomer. A brick fell from the well wall 50 feet up and struck Mr. Jenkins on his head. He sustained three fractures in his neck and was unconscious for some time. He was a patient for some time at the Wilkes hospital but is now able to be out again.

There will be a steak supper at the Mulberry clubhouse Friday at 7:30 p. m. Proceeds will be for the Baptist Home Church. The public is cordially invited to attend this supper.

NATIONAL GUARD BATTERY HERE IS PROGRESSING

NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU
WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Battery C, 112th Field Artillery Battalion

having conformed to the regulations prescribed by National Guard Regulations, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 102 of the National Defense Act, approved June 3, 1916, as amended, is extended federal recognition.

Effective: 1 September 1947

Station: 112th Field Artillery Battalion, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina

Letter of allotment: 1 September 1947

For the Chief, National Guard Bureau:

THOS. L. MATH
Colonel, NGS

Here is a reproduction of the War Department Certificate of federal recognition of the National Guard field artillery battery recently organized at North Wilkesboro. The federal recognition was granted after an army inspection, which approved the organization efforts.

Capt. Roy W. Forehand, commanding officer of the battery, said today that 62 of the authorized 77 enlisted men have been enlisted. The three officers in addition to Capt. Forehand are: First Lieutenant William Gray, First Lieutenant Don Story and Second Lieutenant C. C. Faw, Jr., all of whom saw service in World War II.

Uniforms and some items of equipment have been received. Work on the locker room in the basement of the Legion clubhouse, which is being used as drill quarters, is progressing. The first informal inspection was held on Tuesday night when

APPALACHIAN CHOIR TO SING HERE TUESDAY



The Appalachian a cappella choir will present a concert lasting one-half hour at the First Methodist church in North Wilkesboro on Tuesday evening, April 13, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The program will be broadcast over station WILX, beginning at 8:30.

The Appalachian choral group was organized in 1929 and is now in its nineteenth season. It has been the purpose of the organization to study and perform the best music drawn from all periods of composition, bearing always in mind to strike a balance between the light and the serious, and at the same time neglecting neither the educational value of the fine concert nor the element of pure entertainment.

Each year at the Christmas season they present the Christmas section of Handel's great Oratorio, the "Messiah."

Added to such enriching experiences, it has become almost traditional each spring to produce an operetta of the caliber of Gilbert and Sullivan's Mikado, Pirates of Penzance, Pinafore, Trial By Jury, etc.

Since its organization in 1929 the choir has been under the direction of Miss Virginia Wary, head of the music department of Appalachian State Teachers college.

Miss Margaret Manning of the music faculty is assistant director.

Two members of the organization are from Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro, Miss Betsy Barber and Miss Dorothy Gabriel.

Steak Supper 16th

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Choir Director



MISS VIRGINIA WARY

Show On Friday For Mulberry Ball Club

The Oklahoma Fun Makers will put on a show of hilarious entertainment Friday night, eight o'clock, at Mulberry school. Profits from the show will go for the Mulberry baseball club and everybody is invited.

CHARTER IS TO BE PRESENTED TO LOCAL OPTIMIST TUESDAY NIGHT

District Governor George J. Fella, of Charlotte, will formally present the charter to the Optimist Club of North Wilkesboro tomorrow night at a Charter Party which will take place at Hotel Wilkes at seven o'clock.

In addition to District Governor Fella, other district officers will attend, Ben Riddett, of Charlotte, Optimist International organizer, will also be present.

Optimists from a number of

Mountain Park Cemetery Has A Paid Caretaker

Those who have plots in Mountain Park cemetery at Wilkesboro are asked to send funds to R. R. Church, cemetery treasurer, Wilkesboro, to pay the caretaker and improve the cemetery.

Manufactures Census Under Way In Nation

The U. S. Bureau of Census is now engaged in a census of manufacturers. This census is being conducted by mail to save costs and will cover data on manufacturing during 1947.

The information requested in the census is vital and will be helpful to communities where good cooperation is shown. Any firms engaged in manufacturing and who do not receive blanks are asked to write the bureau of census for blanks, giving the type of manufacture in which they are engaged.

It is also requested by the Chamber of Commerce that all blanks be filled and returned promptly.

Club Received Greetings From International Officers For Occasion

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H. D. Schedule For Wilkes This Week

Wednesday, April 14, Mountain View Home Demonstration club, Mrs. J. G. Mayberry's; 2 p. m.

Thursday, April 15, Millers Creek Home Demonstration club, Mrs. J. H. Eudally's; 1:30 p. m.

Friday, April 16, Roaring River Home Demonstration club, Mrs. James Henderson's; 1:30 p. m.

Monday, April 19, Boomer Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Ralph Swanson's; 2 p. m.

Tuesday, April 20, Mulberry Home Demonstration, Mrs. Treary Harrold's; 7:30 p. m.

Membership Group Chamber Will Meet

Membership committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday night, 7:30, at the Chamber of Commerce office. D. V. Deal is chairman of the committee. All committee members are asked to be present and make their reports.

Flashers Begin Play Wednesday

First Home Game Of Heavy Exhibition Schedule Will Be Here Saturday

North Wilkesboro Flashers will put on the heat today and tomorrow in preparation for their first exhibition game of the season against Forest City at Forest City Wednesday night. On Thursday night they will go to Marion and on Friday night to Lincolnton. The first home game will be against Morganton here Saturday night, eight o'clock.

The first week of training found 37 men on the field. This number has decreased to 31 but at least a half dozen more are yet to report. Although a new team, the roster includes some players who are well known to followers of baseball in North Carolina and Virginia. An anchor man for the new club is Mike Brelick, hard hitting catcher and outfielder who has been in the Blue Ridge league two years with Radford and Mount Airy. Clayton Goad, of Mayodan, N. C., formerly was a leading hurler for the Red Sox at Roanoke, Va., where he amassed an excellent win record for two years. He was out of pro-ball last year.

Other catchers on the tryout roster include Henry Duncan, for two years with Pulaski in the Appalachian circuit; Robert Collins, a promising rookie and brother of Steve Collins, manager of the Kingston, N. C., team; and a rookie by name of Curtis from Caldwell county who joined the practice sessions Saturday.

The mound staff is not complete yet. With Goad the next man with experience is Worth Cuthbertson, formerly of Pulaski. Paul Pryor, of Woonsocket, R. I., who pitched in the Carolina league last year, is due in early this week and is bringing two outfielders.

Rookie pitchers are Ray Eblevins, Lansing, portside; Lee Bentley, a local southpaw from Pores Knob; Wayne Frazier, of the local Fairplains team; and Clyde Hayes, Boone, boy who started at first base and is being converted to the mound prospects.

At first base there is ample talent with T. Deno, who has some pro experience and is left handed all the way; James Ledbetter and Bill Robertson, promising rookies. Louis Floro and Ralph Hayes and James Holt, are rookie second basemen, but Jack Leonard, experienced third sacker, and manager Loman can also play the keystone position. Third basemen are plentiful and include Manager Loman, Jack Leonard, and two rookies, Elmer Triplett and Don McNeill. Shortstop talent bring smiles for the skipper, Tom Cumby, young experienced player who can handle his six feet and three and one-half inches with speed and form, and Jake Lowe, rookie, appear to be highly capable.

Outfield talent hasn't had a chance to show itself. To date they are all rookies, and include four local men who played with teams in this community last year. They are Claude and Worth Bentley, of Pores Knob, Gwyn Nichols, of Millers Creek, and T. H. Deal, of Fairplains. Douglas Shore and Jack Cooper are from Greensboro. Troy Stanley and Paul Kern round out the outfield roster until others arrive.

Williams Tells Kiwanis History On Anniversary

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Joyce Holloway Funeral Sunday

Funeral service was held Sunday at Newlight church for Joyce Holloway, ten-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holloway, of Near Ronda. The child died Friday.

Surviving are the father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Anna Lee, R. J. Bly, Shirley Mae, Pauline, Barbara J., Lois and J. L. Holloway, all of the home.

Davidson Lefe Deal Is Claimed By Death

Last rites were conducted Sunday at Mt. Olive Baptist church in Alexander county for Davidson Lefe Deal, 44, prominent farmer of the Millers Creek community who died Friday at the Wilkes hospital here. Rev. A. W. Eller, Rev. R. C. Gwaltney and Rev. B. V. Bumgarner officiated.

Mr. Deal is survived by the following sons and daughters: Sloan, Roure, Bryce, Royce, Marcell and Drucilla Deal, of the home, Mrs. L. B. Lowe, of Pores Knob, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. J. E. Oxford, of Statesville.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eli Deal, of the Mt. Olive community of Alexander county, Mr. Deal had made his home near Millers Creek for several years.

Thos. J. Canter Taken By Death

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, two p. m., at New Hope Baptist church for Thomas J. Canter, 61, who died Sunday morning at his home one mile west of this city.

Mr. Canter had been in ill health for some time but had not been critically ill. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

A member of a well known Wilkes family, Mr. Canter was a son of the late John and Laura Ann Canter and was reared in the Purlear community. Later he moved here and for 36 years he was employed by the tannery plant in North Wilkesboro. He was a member of the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro.

Surviving Mr. Canter are his wife, Mrs. Zolite Yates Canter, and eleven sons and daughters: Henry Canter, Greensboro; Ralph Canter, Martinsville, Va.; Fred and George Canter, Dundalk, Md.; Jack and Jake Canter, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Roy Chamberlain, Greensboro; Mrs. Bud Dotson and Mrs. Gilbert Walker, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Charles Souther, Wilkesboro; Miss Mary Linda Canter, North Wilkesboro; also 14 grandchildren, and two brothers, Will Canter, of Purlear, and Gaither Canter, of Greensboro.

Rev. A. W. Eller and Dr. John T. Wayland will conduct the funeral service and burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church for one hour before the service.

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