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PROMOTE HOME DEMONSTRATION WEEK IN WILKES



Here are pictured the members of the Extension Service personnel who are busily engaged with promotion of Home Demonstration Week May 3-10 in Wilkes county in recognition of the many commendable achievements of Home Demonstration clubs. On the left is Mrs. Annie H. Greene, Home Demonstration agent. In the center is pictured Miss Margaret Morrison, assistant Home Demonstration agent, and on the right is Miss Mary Taylor, extension secretary in the office of the home agent.

WILKES HOSIERY MILLS CO. RECEIVES AWARD



Man-hours totaling 1,380,898 without a lost-time accident were background Friday for a mass meeting held at the Wilkes Hosiery Mills Co., to honor its employees. P. Ward Eshelman, president, received the Certificate Award for Safety Record in behalf of his company personnel from Edgar L. Dorsey, Jr., American Mutual Liability Insurance Co., District Engineer.

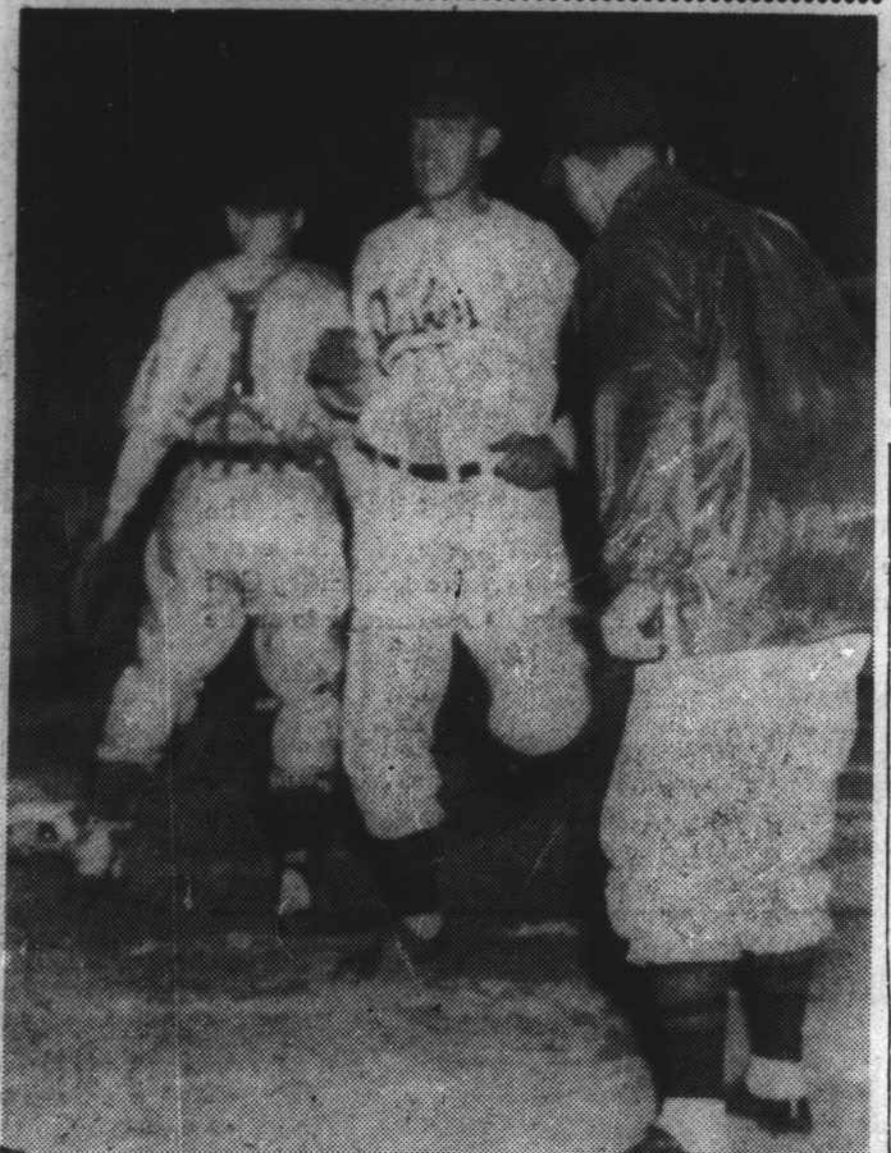
To qualify for such an award, an industrial plant or organization must log at least 250,000 man-hours without a single lost-time accident for 12 consecutive months. The Wilkes Company, which recently won the State-wide Safety Contest for Hosiery Mills sponsored by the North Carolina Industrial Commission, accumulated their record number of hours between November 24, 1946 and January 24, 1948—a score approximately four times above the minimum.

In commending the members of his organization, Mr. Eshelman, widely known for plant and

community safety activities, stressed the difficulty in attaining a record of so many thousands of man-hours without accident. He praised the caution of the machine operators, the excellence of maintenance crews' work and the evident general realization throughout the mills that safety is of extreme importance in the efficient manufacture of goods.

Also attending the meeting were Richard H. Mitchell, Greensboro, Branch Engineer of the Boston Insurance company and Tom S. Jenrette, secretary-manager of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

FIRST HOMER IN MEMORIAL PARK



Tom Cumby, six-feet-three, hard hitting shortstop, is shown here as he crossed the plate Saturday night with the season's first homer in Memorial Park here as the Flashers lost 13 to 11 to Leaksville in the opening game of the Blue Ridge league schedule. Mike Brelich hit a homer for the Flashers in Leaksville Sunday and Douglas Shores crashed one into centerfield bleachers here Monday night with three on base. (Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

Superior Court Term Near End

Several Cases Tried And Number Are Off by Compromise Judgments

Wilkes term of superior court for trial of civil cases was nearing its end today. The term convened April 26 and Judge Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, has been presiding.

Some cases have been tried by jury and a number of others have gone off the docket by compromise judgments and non-suits. The following divorces were granted: Wayne Woodie versus Catherine Knight Woodie; Posey Cox versus Bertha Cox; Fred A. Reeves versus Cleo Neely Reeves; Faye Barber versus Lex C. Barber; Evelyn N. Mooney versus John E. Mooney; Nellie Kahryn Blackwood versus Shelton Blackwood.

In the case of Iva Dean Triplett versus Wade Triplett a compromise judgment provided that he pay \$15 monthly for support of child.

The action of R. B. McNelly versus R. E. Talley was non-suited.

In an action against Joe E. Williams and Dinah Baxter White Star Attractions was granted possession of the property in question.

A non-suit was taken in the case of Mrs. Belle Bumgraner versus Everett Parsons.

Flashers Defeat Mt. Airy 6 to 3

Play Galax Here Tonight and Friday Night; Team Much Improved

North Wilkesboro Flashers broke into the win column at Mount Airy last night by slamming out ten hits and six runs against Bowman, league's leading pitcher last year. Mount Airy's ninth inning rally was cut short when Blevins struck out two pinch hitters with three on base. Arnett was the winning pitcher, having allowed only one run in eight innings. Leonard with three, Tagliarino and Stanley with two each, led the hitting.

Galax will play here tonight and Friday nights, eight o'clock. The Flashers go to Radford for week-end games and return here against Wytheville Monday and Tuesday nights.

(For accounts of other games and other sports news turn to Sports Page 8.)

Box score and summary:

North Wilkesboro			
Player	AB.	R.	H.
Leonard ss	5	1	3
Tagliarino 2b	4	1	2
Brelich c	2	0	0
Daddino 1b	4	1	1
Stanley rf	4	1	2
Cooper lf	4	1	1
Shores cf	4	0	0
Negli 3b	4	0	0
Arnett p	3	1	1
Blevins p	0	0	0
TOTALS	34	6	10

Mount Airy			
Player	AB.	R.	H.
Carrick cf	5	0	0
Slaters 3b	4	0	2
Marshall rf	3	1	1
Casbier ss	3	1	0
Holt lf	4	1	1
Hall c	3	0	1
Vercurysse 1b	3	0	1
aBallou	1	0	0
Price 2b	3	0	0
Bowman p	3	0	0
aBamburn	1	0	0
TOTALS	33	3	6

aStruck out for Vercurysse in ninth.
bStruck out for Bowman in ninth.

Score by innings.
N. Wilkesboro 100 230 00—6
Mount Airy 010 000 002—3

E—Negri, Arnett, Blevins, Casbier, Marshall, RBI—Tagliarino, Stanley 3, Marshall, Vercurysse, Price, HR—Marshall, 2B—Arnett, Stanley, S—Brelich, DP—Negri to Daddino, Casbier to Price to Vercurysse, Price to Casbier to Vercurysse. BB—off Arnett 2, Blevins 2, Bowman 2. SO—by Arnett 5, Blevins 3, Bowman 1. H—off Arnett 6 in 8, Blevins 0 in 1. LOB—N. Wilkesboro 4, Mount Airy 6. Wild pitch—Bowman. Winning pitcher—Arnett. U—Welder and Kilmey. T—1:55.

Decorate Graves Confederate Vets

The U. D. C. chapter here is requesting all rural churches to decorate graves of Confederate veterans on May 10 or on Saturday or Sunday, Monday, May 10, will be Confederate memorial day.

HONOR MOTHER MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY, MAY 9

Mother love shines as a gleam in the night; Faltering never, unwavering, bright, Constant, enduring, though our wrongs brought her tears, Mother love conquers those troublesome years.

Unfailing friend, patient, never aloof, Fortress of refuge through childhood and youth. Deep understanding, kind words soothed our woe, Ne'er shall we pay this great debt that we owe.

Never forgotten our mothers who pray, Guided our wavering footsteps each day; Now we are grown, Mother's prayers still ascend, "Heavenly Father, keep, guide to the end."

Life is worth living with mothers who care, Troubles seem lighter with mothers to share, Love so undying, unsparingly given, Making our lives a bit nearer heaven.

Mothers are blessings we can't do without; Next to our Savior, a mother devout; Let us thank God for our mothers who've given, Toiled, prayed, and loved us, now lead us to heaven.

In Concert Here Special Mother's Day Service 9th Fairplains Church

A Mother's Day service will be held Sunday, May 9, 11 a. m., at Fairplains Baptist church. The service will be conducted by Rev. Jesse Yale and there will be a gift for the oldest mother present. The public is cordially invited.

Anderson Property At Auction On Saturday

The S. O. Anderson property located on highway 253 just two miles from North Wilkesboro has been sub-divided into 75 beautiful home sites and will be sold at auction Saturday, May 8, 2:30 p. m. by Penny Brothers.

On the same date at 10:30 a. m. Penney Brothers will sell the Jess Miller farm located in the heart of the Laurel Springs community on highway 18 between North Wilkesboro and Sparta. Sales of these valuable and highly desirable tracts of property are expected to attract much interest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Meadows, of Pores Knob, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, in Le-noir Sunday.

WILKES SCHOOLS LOSING NINE TEACHERS BECAUSE NO ROOM

Under the recent ruling of the State Board of Education reducing the teachers load the Wilkes County School System will be entitled to six additional teachers.

The schools that will gain teachers by the ruling are: Wilkesboro, Millers Creek, Mulberry, Mountain View, Ronda and Lincoln Heights, and none have room for same because of lack of class room space.

Cricket, Millers Creek and Mountain View schools were unable to employ all the teachers they were entitled to this year because there was not sufficient classrooms. By not being able to employ all the teachers, the attendance justifies causes extremely crowded class room conditions, C. B. Eller, county superintendent, said.

The enrollment is expected to increase next year as the schools anticipate the largest first grade enrollment ever to enter the schools.

JOIN THE WILKES COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION TODAY

"In becoming members of the Wilkes Community Concert Association, those who enroll during the membership campaign this week will be added to the hundreds of thousands of Americans and Canadians who have already approved the 'Organized Audience' plan in the last quarter of a century." Forrest Jones, president of the recently organized Community project said today.

Growing from a handful of affiliated organizations in the Middle West two decades and a half ago, Community Concert Service has not mushroomed to embrace close to 500 associations in cities and towns of every type of economic background in 47 of the United States and Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces of Canada.

Artists go into almost inaccessible regions of Canada and Nova Scotia to keep their appointments with eager audiences who sometimes find in their concerts their only contact with the great centers of art and culture. They make living music from Maine to Florida, from California to Washington state, from Minnesota to Texas, and all the places between—in cities where their annual visits are counted on by loyal admirers and in towns where large percentages of the populations of a few thousand turn out to fill high school auditoriums or community halls.

Labor Saving Exposition Date Changed to 28th

Electrical Labor Saving Show Will Be Held At Wilkesboro Gym

Date of the Electrical Labor Saving exposition to be held at Wilkesboro gymnasium has been changed to May 28, instead of May 26. The change was made to allow time for preparing the hall following a commencement program there by the school.

The educational exposition is being sponsored by the electrical appliance dealers and contractors of the Wilkesboros in cooperation with the extension service of North Carolina State college. Paul Cashion is chairman for the electrical dealers and contractors.

Sixteen exhibit spaces have been prepared and dealers are asked to be at the office of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce Friday ten a. m., at which time the different spaces on the exposition floor will be assigned. Each firm will arrange its own exhibit.

The exposition will be two sessions, one p. m. and seven p. m. A part of the time at each session will be devoted to educational topics. David S. Weaver, for 25 years head of the Agricultural Department of State College, will speak on "Use of Electricity on the Farm and in the Home." A movie will be shown. Miss Addie Malone, home economist, Joe Howard, electrical engineer, and Wilson Marshall, lighting engineer of Duke Power Co., will assist in the program.

Each participating firm will give a valuable prize to someone attending the exposition.

In preparation for the exposition County Agent Paul Choplin and Home Agent Mrs. Annie H. Greene will hold a series of meetings throughout the county and show an educational movie of labor saving uses of electricity. Dates for the meetings, to which men and women are invited, are as follows.

May 12—Mountain Crest school at 2:00 p. m.; Millers Creek 7:30.
May 13—Clingman school 2:00 p. m.; Mulberry 7:30.
May 19—Pores Knob community house 2:00 p. m.; Mount Pleasant school 7:30.
May 20—Traphill school 2:00 p. m.; Mountain View school 7:30.

I. O. O. F. MEETING
Union lodge number 331 will hold a special meeting Friday, May 7, eight o'clock, for rehearsal work in first degree. Regular meeting will be held Saturday night for degree work. All members are urged to attend.

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