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CHARTER MEMBERS OF KIWANIS CLUB IN THIS CITY



On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club the above picture was taken of the surviving charter members in the club 25 years ago. Left to right: front row, Dr. F. C. Hubbard, J. R. Hix, J. B. McCoy, R. G. Finley, Russell G. Hodges, R. W. Gwyn; back row, J. B. Williams, Dr. W. F. Jones, J. C. Reins, Judge Johnson, J. Hayes, Pat M. Williams, J. R. Finley, E. G. Finley, P. W. Eshelman.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

625 MEMBERS IN COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION HERE

Splendid Talent Already Obtained For Concerts In Fall and Winter

Mrs. Andrew Kilby, co-chairman of the Wilkes Community concert association, announced today that over 625 members had joined the association for the 48-49 concert season. The following artists were selected to appear in Wilkes county this season.

The nationally known General Plattoff Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers, under conductor Nicholas Kostnukoff will open the season with a concert in November. This famous singing and dancing group of thirty men has been touring the concert halls of our country since 1933 and have long been recognized as the tops in their field.

The next concert presented by the association will be in January when the Bary Ensemble will appear. This group of five very lovely ladies playing the piano, violin, viola, cello and harp offers a diversified program of solos, duets, trios, and ensemble music. The repertoire of this group combines the best in classics with their own "popular" arrangements.

The third concert in this series will bring to our membership that outstanding young baritone John Tyers. Coming back to the concert stage with long recital tour in the fall of '47 after brilliant triumphs as star of light opera productions in Los Angeles, New York and London, Tyers is now on Broadway in that exciting play "State of the Union." He will take a leave of absence from the play to present his concert here.

Dates for the appearances of these artists will be announced to all members when the association membership cards are mailed.

Mrs. Pauline Doughton, co-chairman with Mrs. Kilby of the membership campaign also pointed out today that only members of the association may attend these concerts. There are no single admissions sold for any concert or attractions. However out of town guests or new residents moving into Wilkes county may secure memberships by contacting Miss Lois Scroggs, secretary of the Concert Association.

Chairman States Thanks
Speaking for the officers and directors of the Wilkes Community Concert Association, I should like to take this opportunity to thank all those people whose fine work made our membership drive successful last week.

It would, of course, be difficult to single out each worker and point out his or her efforts so we must first say thank you each and every one.

It would be remiss, however, if I did not say a special word for Mr. McCoy and the staff of the Wilkes Hotel. With the membership headquarters of the Association located in the Hotel lobby, each member of the Hotel staff went out of his or her way to assist our operations and to provide special assistance when needed.

You have already noted else-

where in your paper the fine talent selected for the '48-49 concert series. It is our hope that everyone who did not take the opportunity of joining the Wilkes Community Concert Association last week will do so next season and also enjoy hearing the best artists in the country right here in Wilkes county.

Sincerely,
FORREST E. JONES
President Wilkes Community Concert Association.

C. & B. Paper Company Opens

The C. & B. Paper Supply company, a new corporation for wholesale distribution of paper, paper products and containers, has opened for business in the F. C. Forester Warehouse building on Forester Avenue in North Wilkesboro.

President of the new corporation is Rufus B. Church, who for 17 years was connected with McNeill Paper company in Charlotte. B. F. Bentley, who for several years was manager of Moore's Market in North Wilkesboro, is secretary-treasurer. The other stockholders are Mrs. Church and Mrs. Bentley.

The new firm plans to serve a wide area in western North Carolina and parts of adjacent states.

Ferguson P.-T. A. To Sponsor Square Dance Here Friday

A square dance will be held at the American Legion clubhouse here Friday, eight p. m., under sponsorship of the Ferguson Parent-Teacher Association to raise funds for the Ferguson school lunchroom. Good music will be provided and the occasion should be highly enjoyable.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET
Wilkes Chapter No. 42, O. E. S. will meet Thursday evening, May 13, at 7:30. There will be a special Mother's Day message brought to us by Mr. J. B. Williams and appropriate music by Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant. Members are especially urged to attend.

WINNIE DUNCAN, W. M.
LORENE WEBER, Sec.

FLASHERS BUMP RADFORD OFF TOP SATURDAY NIGHT; LOSE ON SUNDAY

Play Wytheville Here Tonight, Tuesday; Mt. Airy Friday Saturday

North Wilkesboro Flashers bumped off previously undefeated Radford Saturday night at Radford 7 to 6 and on Sunday dropped an 8 to 4 game at Radford.

(For results other games see page six).

Tonight and Tuesday night the Flashers play Wytheville, Va. here. On Wednesday and Thursday nights they go to Galax and

Serves In Navy



James Elmer Woodie enlisted in the navy February 24 this year and was assigned to company 81 of the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., for basic training. He writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodie, of Wilbar, that he is liking the navy better every day. He is expected home on leave soon.

Cotton Carnival Thursday, 13th

The North Wilkesboro Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a Cotton Carnival at Penney's on Thursday, May 13, from 5:30 to 6:15 p. m. The fashion show will be held on the second floor and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Richard Finley will be the Mistress of Ceremonies. Members of the Junior Woman's Club and several teen-agers will serve as models. The model who is voted best by the audience will be given the dress she is modeling. Models will be Misses Madge Kilby, Nellie Gabriel, Mary Jo Ragans, Betty Hill, Mary Caroon, Billie Jo Zimmerman, Margaret Anne Hutchens, and Geraldine Gaddy, and Mesdames Frank Stafford, J. C. Allen, Jr., Richard Johnston, James Sanges, and Charles Jenkins.

Committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Mesdames John T. Cashion, L. D. Cooke, and Paul Cashion. Assisting this committee are Misses Margie Gabriel, Ruby Edwards, Mesdames Richard Gibbs, T. R. Grayson, E. S. Finley, Clyde Pearson, and Ralph Buchan.

BLUE RIDGE LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Leaksville	5	1	.833
Radford	4	1	.800
Wytheville	3	2	.600
North Wilkesboro	3	5	.375
Galax	3	5	.375
Mt. Airy	1	5	.167

Mount Airy will come here Friday and Saturday.
Flash Loman, manager, broke See — FLASHERS — Page 5

Clean-Up Week Now Planned For May 17th to 22nd

Civic Affairs Committee of Chamber of Commerce Sponsor of Event

Under sponsorship of the Civic Affairs committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce May 17 through 22 will be observed as Clean-Up Week in the Wilkesboros and throughout Wilkes county.

Purpose of the event will be as the name implies J. B. McCoy, chairman of the Civic Affairs committee, said, and there will be concerted efforts for cleaning up of back yards, ash pits, basements, attics, garages, stores, factories, vacant and storage lots, alleys and other places which affect the appearance of the community and county.

Joining in endorsement of the event are mayors of both towns, the Garden clubs and the Safety and Fire Prevention committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Effectiveness will be measured by the total cooperative effort on the part of the residents. In addition to clean-up activities, the sponsors encourage painting, repairing and remodeling for greater attractiveness, health and safety.

Both town governments are cooperating fully in the event and residents are asked to leave garbage and trash at usual pickup points. In addition to the regular schedule of collections, in North Wilkesboro collections will be made east of Sixth street Monday and Wednesday, west of Sixth on Tuesday and Saturday, and in the business district on Thursday and Friday. In Wilkesboro will be the regular collection Tuesday and an extra collection Friday.

"Peddlers of Progress" program over radio Tuesday night will feature Clean-Up Week. Dr. F. C. Hubbard, health committee chairman; Mrs. E. F. Gardner, of the Garden club; County Agent Paul Choplin; Thurmond Kenery, fire chief; and J. B. McCoy, Civic Affairs committee chairman, will participate in the program.

Miss Frazier and Mr. Morris Heard In Concert Friday

On Friday evening in the auditorium of the North Wilkesboro High School, the Junior Woman's Club presented Martha Lue Frazier, soprano; James Morris, baritone, assisted by Donald Pipkin pianist; to a large and enthusiastic audience which enjoyed a thoroughly delightful and entertaining evening of music.

Opening the program, Miss Frazier and Mr. Morris chose Purcell's "Sound the Trumpet," which they performed in a truly classic style, both voices easily meeting the difficult technical demands of the selection.

Both Miss Frazier and Mr. Morris were heard in two groups of songs. Miss Frazier's voice is a true lyric with an unusual warmth throughout its wide range. Technically, she is very sure, and all her interpretations were sound and bore the mark of authenticity. Her pianissimi were ravishing, and her voicing of Beach's "Ah, Love, But a Day" was done with great tonal beauty.

Mr. Morris disclosed a rich baritone which he handled with telling effect. His breath control was exemplary, and his outstanding contribution was Strauss' lovely "Traum durch die dammerung." He possesses a very genial personality which he easily projects across the footlights.

The two young singers were heard to advantage in Strauss' "Your Eyes Shine in My Own" after which they added two popular encores.

Mr. Pipkin added much to the evening with his impeccable accompaniments and for his excellent renditions of two Debussy Preludes, after which he added an encore. His fleet fingering and sound technique were apparent throughout the concert.

The three artists were most cordially received and at intermission and at the end of the program, there were numerous floral tributes, which Miss Frazier graciously accepted, after which she thanked her audience with a few personal remarks.

Serves In Navy



Robert Howard Johnson, petty officer first class in the navy, recently spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, of North Wilkesboro route three and returned to the naval station at Great Lakes, Ill. He entered the navy January 6 this year and is liking the navy fine. He is now stationed in Memphis, Tenn.

Hospital Week Being Observed; Open House 12th

Wilkes Hospital Will Welcome Visitors Thursday Afternoon 2 to 4

National Hospital Week is being observed throughout the country this week.

In North Wilkesboro the special event of Hospital Week will be the open house at the Wilkes hospital on Thursday, May 12, two to four p. m., at which time tours of the hospital will be arranged for all visitors who wish to look over the hospital.

"Good Health Is Good Business" is the slogan of Hospital Week. The idea is that it pays to keep well and to get well when ill.

Hospital week was not designed to publicize any hospital at any place, but to create in the minds of people great needs for better health and particularly greater hospital facilities.

The event is of particular interest here where a movement is on foot for the erection of a 100-bed hospital as a county institution.

All are invited to the "open house" at the Wilkes hospital and any information desired by visitors will be gladly given by hospital personnel.

Music Recital On Friday Night Here

Miss Ellen Robinson will present her pupils in music recital at the North Wilkesboro school auditorium Friday night, eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mountain Lions Will Play Boone Thursday

North Wilkesboro high school baseball team will play Boone here Thursday, three p. m., on Memorial Park field. A good game is anticipated.

NORTH WILKESBORO WINS 8 TO 6 OVER WILKESBORO; LONG GAME

North Wilkesboro high school baseball team scored an 8 to 6 victory over the Wilkesboro Ramblers here Saturday night in a four-hour game which kept chilling fans on the edges of their seats.

With the score 6-6 and the bases loaded in the ninth the game was decided exactly at 12 midnight when McGinnis hit a ground ball between second and first for the deciding runs. It was the last of the 12th frame in the long marathon.

Except for two innings, the game was well played. North Wilkesboro took the lead in the second inning on five runs caused by ragged infield play by the Ramblers. Wilkesboro came back in the next frame with four runs in a similar inning. Wilkesboro knotted the count in the seventh and both teams scored one in the ninth to go into extra innings.

Both teams had runners on third in the 11th and Whittington was left on third for Wilkesboro in the 12th.

Woods started on the mound for the Mountain Lions and was

Red Cross Fund Is \$700 Short of Goal

Leaders For Girl Scouts Will Meet Tuesday, 7:45, p. m., at Duke Power company office, Mrs. Robert S. Gibbs, director, said today.

Each leader is asked to submit name of a Scout to attend the camping meeting to be held later.

4 STILLS TAKEN IN 4 HOMES

Federal Alcohol Tax Unit investigators on Friday destroyed four large illicit liquor manufacturing plants in homes located on the Fishing Creek Harbor road about five miles southeast of this city.

Large stills were destroyed in four homes, where basements had been turned into plants for large scale manufacture of moonshine liquor, a spokesman for the officers, said.

More than 400 gallons of liquor and several thousand gallons of mash were destroyed, along with many other materials and equipment for making liquor.

At the home of Charlie Love a large still and 400 gallons of liquor were seized.

The still in the home of Nelson Money was described as being of 125 gallon capacity. There were 1,700 gallons of mash and containers for 2,500 gallons. Only five gallons of liquor were found at that home. Love and his son, Charlie Love, Jr., were placed under bond following a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Ralph Davis.

At the home of Clarence Soots the still was of 150-gallon capacity, with 1,400 gallons of wheat and sugar mash.

At Bobby Foster's house, which was occupied by James Vickers, the largest still was found, with a capacity of 300 gallons. There were 3,200 gallons of mash.

Commissioner Davis said that hearings will be arranged for the home occupants, who may face trial in the May term of federal court in Wilkesboro. It was also intimated that the government may use forfeiture proceedings against the homes in much the same manner as is the court procedure for forfeiture of automobiles seized with illicit liquor.

Indications were that at least two of the basement still plants had been in operation for a year or more. Pipe lines had been laid from the basements to stream nearby for disposal of the spent mash, which they had let run down the streams during rains when the streams were swollen. In one large basement the mash was over knee deep after the officers had destroyed the container.

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Amount Short Of Goal May Curtail Work of Chapter

Many People Not Contacted In March Campaign; Need Is Very Urgent

A final report of funds received by the Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross this year showed that the funds given lacked \$700 of reaching the goal of \$8,151, which is the amount of the 1948 budget for the chapter to carry on its splendid work in Wilkes county. The amount raised was \$7,451.

In a break-down of figures the report shows that special gifts totaled \$3,451; industrial, \$1,336.37; North Wilkesboro business district, \$1,017.72; North Wilkesboro residential, \$550.32; Wilkesboro business district, \$317; Wilkesboro residential, \$240; rural and outlying areas, \$408.15; colored, \$45.25; miscellaneous, \$85.19.

And while contributions decreased, calls on the chapter for services are going up every month. The minimum of \$700 is needed badly in order that the program of work of the chapter may be carried out as planned.

As an instance of the need for funds, the report of the chapter showed that since November 30 fourteen families who lost their possessions in fires have been given emergency help. This type of relief here at home should not be curtailed.

The need is so great that an appeal is made now for those who did not give in the campaign to send their contributions in any amount to the Wilkes Chapter of the Red Cross in order that the work may carry on.

In addition to the regular services, the Red Cross this year has taken over the task of supplying blood to disaster and accident victims everywhere. The American people cannot afford to neglect this type of humanitarian service.

J. Fillmore Pierce Is Taken By Death; Last Rites Saturday

Funeral service was held Saturday at Arbor Grove Methodist church for Jesse Fillmore Pierce, well known citizen of that community who died Wednesday. Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner and Rev. A. W. Eller conducted the last rites and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Pierce was 65 years of age and was a member of a widely known Wilkes family, being a son of the late James and Cornelia Pierce. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Pierce; one son, Hubert Pierce, of Wilkesboro route one, and two sisters, Mrs. Vera Ellis and Miss Eula Pierce, of Charlotte. Surviving brothers and sisters are: J. J. and N. J. Pierce, Wilkesboro route one; R. E. Pierce, Manchester, Md.; Mrs. L. P. Phillips, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. H. C. Phillips, Hickory; Mrs. C. G. Nichols and Mrs. Nora Bumgarner, Wilkesboro route one; Mrs. A. C. Eller, Purlear, and two grandchildren, Ray Neal Pierce, of Reddies River, and Helen Ellis, of Charlotte.

U. D.C. District Meeting Will Be Held Here 11th

District meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in the Religious Education building of the First Presbyterian church here Tuesday, May 11, ten o'clock.

The meeting at the church will be followed by a luncheon at Hotel Wilkes at one o'clock.

Music Recitals At Wilkesboro School

Two groups of Mrs. R. E. Prevette's music classes at Wilkesboro school will be presented in recitals at the school Tuesday, May 11.

The first recital will be at 1:30 in the afternoon and the second eight o'clock at night. The public has a cordial invitation to both recitals.