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LEADERS IN SCHOOL FESTIVAL



Here are pictured the queen and king of the spring festival held recently in Wilkesboro gymnasium as a commencement program for the elementary department of the school. The queen is Diana Woodie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodie, and the king is Nelson Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe. They are first cousins. The program was witnessed by more than 1,000 people.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

Flashers to Open 5-Day Home Stand Here Friday Night

Sunday Game Against Radford Set For 2:45 p. m.; Mt. Airy Friday, Sat.

North Wilkesboro Flashers of the Blue Ridge League will open a five-day home stand here Friday night against Mount Airy. On Saturday night will be the second and last of the Mt. Airy series here this week.

On Sunday afternoon Radford, currently leading the league, will open a three-game series here. Game time has been set at 2:45 p. m.

Radford will play here Monday and Tuesday nights and the Flashers will then leave on a five-day road trip, which constitutes one of the longest periods in the season without a home game.

The Flashers are determined to improve their standing in the league during the five-day home stand, which may contain some of the best baseball for local fans during the season.

Lions, Ramblers Will Play Friday

North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro high school baseball teams will play their second baseball game of the season on Friday afternoon, two o'clock, in Memorial Park.

The game Saturday night was a four-hour marathon with North Wilkesboro winning 8 to 6 at 12 o'clock midnight.

Groce is expected to get the pitching chore for Wilkesboro again while for North Wilkesboro it will be Badgett or Woods. Another exciting game is anticipated and it should draw a large crowd of fans.

15th Last Date To Register In Primary

Saturday, May 15, will be the last date to register for the primary to be held Saturday, May 29. Registration books will be open at the various precincts Saturday nine a. m. to 6 p. m.

Galax Wins 14-13 In Slugging Bee

Galax Leafs took a 14-13 decision over the Flashers in ten innings last night in Galax as both pitchers went to the mound to try to stem the tide and the lead exchanged hands several times.

The Flashers play in Galax again tonight before opening a five-day stand here Friday night against Mount Airy. Radford will play here Sunday, Monday. — FLASHERS — Page Six

School For Deaf Programs Given For Civic Clubs

Teachers and Students Put On Demonstration Before Lions, Kiwanians

A group of teachers and students from the North Carolina School for Deaf at Morganton put on an impressive program here Friday noon before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club and in the evening at the Lions club meeting.

At the Kiwanis luncheon John Baitz was program chairman and T. E. Story presented the participants. Jimmie Anderson and Gilbert Bare were in charge of the Lions program.

Dr. C. E. Rankin, superintendent of the North Carolina School for the deaf at Morganton, was introduced. He gave a brief history of the school and pointed out matters of progress being made and the needs of the school. He then presented B. E. Hoffmeyer, principal of the school, who spoke briefly of the class room work and he in turn presented Mrs. R. D. Tuttle, primary teacher, who presented four deaf children for a five minute demonstration. The names of the children are: Gay Miller, Sandy Duncan, Garland Handy, and W. H. Nichols. Mrs. H. R. Triebert, high school teacher, was presented and she introduced four older children who gave an interesting demonstration of their work. The names of the children are: Joan Robbins, Clyde Morton, Kermit Capes, and Fred English. The program was impressive.

At the Kiwanis club meeting Secretary T. E. Story informed the club that Achievement report of this club for 1947 won first place in the district. W. L. Benson and W. A. Sherrill were guests of W. K. Sturdivant and Mayor Scott Kenerly was guest of R. E. Gibbs at the Kiwanis meeting.

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First Service On Sunday In Pleasant Home's New Church

First service will be held Sunday, May 16, in the new Pleasant Home Baptist church building.

It will be an all-day service with morning and afternoon sessions. Sunday school will convene at ten and morning worship service will be conducted at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Luck.

Dinner will be spread picnic style at noon and an afternoon session will have several features. All members, former members and other friends of the church are cordially invited.

Tom S. Jenrette Talks To Optimist

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the North Wilkesboro Optimist club was held Tuesday noon at Hotel Wilkes with a good attendance of members.

Tom S. Jenrette, secretary of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker at the club, and he made a splendid talk centered around the club's main objectives—the welfare of the boy.

Julius C. Hubbard, vice president of the club, presided over the luncheon meeting in the absence of President Maurice E. Walsh.

Board of Governors To Meet  
The officers and board of governors of the Optimist Club will hold an important meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce office. All officers and board members are urged to be present.

Coming Events For Wilkes H. D. Clubs

Friday, May 14, Pores Knob Home Demonstration Club, Community House, 2 p. m.

Monday, May 17, Boomer Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Herman Brookshire's, 2 p. m.

Tuesday, May 18, Special Interest Meeting on "Art of Staying Young," Town Hall, 2 p. m., by Corinna Grimsley, Extension Specialist in Family Life.

Mulberry Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Glenn Miller's, 7:30 p. m.

MAY 17-22 IS PROCLAIMED CLEAN-UP WEEK HERE

Whereas, the safeguarding of health, sanitation and cleanliness, the promotion of attractive and beautiful surroundings, the prevention of fire hazards caused by the accumulation of trash, garbage, waste and other debris are essential to the general welfare of our communities, and

Whereas, unity of effort is required to make this undertaking successful,

Therefore, I, T. S. Kenerly, Mayor of the Town of North Wilkesboro and I, W. E. Smithey, Mayor of the Town of Wilkesboro, do hereby designate the week of May 17-22 Clean Up Week in the Wilkesboros and urge all our citizens to cooperate in this program sponsored by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce by cleaning up around our homes, factories, alleys, streets, sidewalks, storage and vacant lots.

T. S. Kenerly, Mayor, North Wilkesboro,  
W. E. SMITHEY, Mayor, Wilkesboro.

Oratorical Winner



Oliver H. Elledge, a senior at Millers Creek high school, won honors for his school and Wilkes county in the recent oratorical contest sponsored by the Knights of Pythias lodge. The Millers Creek student won first place in the Wilkes contest and second place at the state contest held in Salisbury. He is a son of Mrs. Esther Elledge, of Millers Creek.

92 High School Graduates To Be Ready For Jobs

The Employment Service has applications from 92 high school graduates who will be ready to enter the labor market in about two weeks. On recent visits to the senior classes, interest check lists which measure aptitudes were given. An analysis of these check lists shows that the following fields of work are covered by these seniors' aptitudes:

- General clerical, bookkeeping, sales, literary, mechanical, machining, electrical repairing, processing, bench crafts, structural crafts, forestry, personal service, public service, nursing, artistic, entertainment, musical.

These lists, together with the registration cards with teachers' comment, provide good tools for referral of these young people into the right jobs.

Mrs. Kathryn Lott, Manager, States: "We are requesting all employers who can use any of these young workers to call the Employment Service, Phone 336, and give us your order."

Ceremonial Of Dokies Planned

Birjand Temple Will Have Spring Event In Wilkesboros Saturday

Spring ceremonial of Birjand Temple of D. O. K. K. will be held in North Wilkesboro Saturday, May 15, Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, royal visitor, said here today.

Activities for the event will begin with registration of Tyros at the Wilkesboro high school gymnasium at four p. m., which will be followed by street work at five o'clock. At 6:30 p. m. will be the banquet at Wilkesboro gymnasium. Ritualistic work will be at 7:30 and eighth order work at nine p. m.

Dr. Chamberlain said that a most interesting and enjoyable occasion is anticipated with large delegations expected from the Dokies clubs in the temple.

District Camporee Boy Scouts Will Open Saturday

Over 100 Scouts Expected For Annual Event In Finley Park Here

Annual camporee of Wilkes district of Boy Scouts will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16, in the Finley Park section of North Wilkesboro.

It is expected that more than 100 Scouts will participate in the event, which will close with a church service at two p. m. Sunday.

The public is invited to visit this interesting highlight of Scout activities for the year.

May 15-21 Will Be Air Mail Week

Whereas, the Post Office Department in Washington is setting aside the week of May 15-21, 1948, as a period of observance of the 30th Anniversary of the United States Air Mail Service, and,

Whereas, the growth and development of air transport and the aviation industry has and will continue to be fostered and sponsored by the Post Office Department through its Air Mail Service, and,

Whereas, the development of an air communications system unequalled in the world has played an important role in the economic and cultural advancement of our people and our nation, and,

Whereas, I believe that the citizens of North Wilkesboro are vitally interested in the continued development and growth of aviation as it benefits the people, the nation the postal service, and our relations with the peoples and nations of the world.

Now Therefore, I, T. S. Kenerly, Mayor of the City of North Wilkesboro, N. C., do hereby designate the week of May 15-21 as a period to observe the 30th Anniversary of the United States Air Mail Service, and do call upon our people to take cognizance of this week by taking part in events and activities commemorating this historic event, and by patronizing the Air Mail Service.

Done at the City of North Wilkesboro this 13th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and in the one hundred and seventy-third year of our American Independence.

T. S. KENERLY, Mayor.

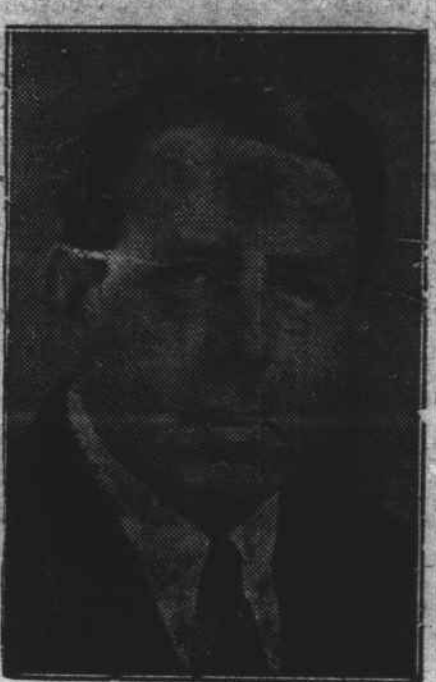
Snavelly Coming To Banquet Here

Carolina Alumni Will Meet Friday Evening, 6:30, For Banquet Here

Football Coach Carl Snavelly and Jim Gill, of the University of North Carolina, will be honored guests at a meeting of Wilkes county alumni of the university at a banquet to be held Friday, May 14, at Hotel Wilkes in this city.

Richard Johnston, who announced the meeting, said that the banquet will open at 6:30 and asked alumni who can attend to call him for reservations.

To Speak Monday



J. Melville Broughton, former governor of North Carolina and now a candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senate, will speak Monday night, eight o'clock, at the Wilkes county courthouse in Wilkesboro. Everybody is invited to hear the address. Radio station WILX will broadcast the address.

Democrats Will Hold Convention Saturday, 15th

Will Convene In County Courthouse At Wilkesboro at One o'clock

Democrats of Wilkes county will meet in convention at the Wilkes county courthouse on Saturday, May 15, one p. m.

Call for the convention was issued several days ago by F. C. Johnson, chairman, and Paul J. Vestal, secretary of the Wilkes County Democratic executive committee.

Precinct meetings were held throughout the county on Saturday, May 8, at which time delegates were named to the county convention and precinct organizations were formed.

At the county convention delegates will be chosen to the state convention to be held in Raleigh May 20 and the county organization will be perfected.

The convention is expected to be well attended by Democrats from all precincts in the county.

Recreation Group Plans Activities In Summer Time

Chamber Of Commerce Committee Will Aid Recreation Director Here

Recreation committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce in meeting with Glenn Andrews, chairman, planned suggested activities for the Wilkesboros during the summer months.

It was pointed out by the committee that the group was only acting in North Wilkesboro in an advisory capacity to Howard Bowers, who is city recreation director for the summer months, and a sub-committee was named to confer with Mr. Bowers. On this committee were named C. Arthur Venable, Jim Sanges, Jack Swofford, Glenn Andrews, Tom S. Jenrette and Mrs. Robert S. Gibbs.

The committee agreed to sponsor a baseball clinic here for boys after the end of the school term and to solicit cooperation of the North Wilkesboro Flashers of the Blue Ridge league as advisors and instructors.

Suggested activities were junior baseball, sandlot baseball, horseshoe pitching, marble tournament, girls' boys' and men's softball, volley ball, tether ball, picnicing, swimming and a tennis tournament.

K. of P. District Meeting Planned

A district meeting of Knights of Pythias lodges in North Wilkesboro, Lenoir and Hickory will be held with the North Wilkesboro lodge Monday, May 17, seven p. m.

A feature of this district meeting will be an address by Grand Vice Chancellor Holleman, of Durham. All members are invited and urged to attend.

Ramblers Defeat Appalachian High By 15 to 7 Monday

Wilkesboro high school baseball team easily defeated Appalachian high school at Wilkesboro Monday afternoon 15 to 7 in a free hitting game.

Craig and Byrd were Wilkesboro pitchers with Craig credited with the win. Scruggs went the route for Boone but was hit hard, including two hits each by Dancy, Groce, Craig and Byrd. One of Groce's clouts was a long triple.

P. E. Brown Buys Big Timber Tract

Presley E. Brown, well known local lumber dealer and manufacturer, has purchased 10,000 acres of the Payne & Deemer lands located in parts of Wilkes, Alleghany, and Surry counties. The deal was made several days ago, and is the last of the original Payne & Deemer boundary.

Dokies Meet Friday

North Wilkesboro Dokies club will meet Friday evening, seven o'clock, at Princess Cafe.

HOW'S THIS FOR A CATCH?



Flake Cook, left, and Beech Blankenship, claim a record among local fishermen for amount of fish taken by hook on one fishing trip. They are shown here with 200 pounds of fish which they caught in Lake Phelps in Washington county. In the catch are jack, white perch and bass with some of the larger ones reaching the six-pound mark.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)