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## Youth Revival To Begin On Sunday At First Baptist

Three Ministerial Students To Conduct Services For Two Weeks

A Youth Revival will open Sunday at the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro and will continue for two weeks with services each evening, 7:45, Sunday through Friday of both weeks.

Three ministerial students from Mars Hill College will be speakers for the youth revival. Dean Minton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Minton, of North Wilkesboro, will be one of the speakers. Dean needs no introduction here, where he has been active in work of the First Baptist church and as a singer.

Carl Woodbury is from Morganton. At Mars Hill he has been president of the Ministerial Conference. Lloyd Garner is from Charlotte and has an excellent record at Mars Hill, where he has been active in B. T. U. and curricula activities.

"More Like Jesus" will be the theme of the revival and will be the sermon topic for Dean Minton Sunday morning. At the evening service Sunday Lloyd Garner will use as a subject "What Is The World's Greatest Paradox?"

The church extends a cordial invitation for people of all denominations to attend the services.

## Commencement Held On Tuesday Wilkesboro High

An excellent commencement program was carried out Tuesday night at Wilkesboro high school, when diplomas were presented to 48 graduates.

Invocation for the program was spoken by Rev. W. N. Brookshire, pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church. The high school glee club sang "In Mytime" and "Land of Hope and Glory." Zeb V. K. Dickson presented the graduating class.

Wm. T. Long, district principal, spoke briefly and outlined progress of the school during the year. He also spoke of the great need for more adequate school facilities, including more classrooms and equipment, and spoke very highly of the graduating class.

Marshals for the program were Bobby Story, Hazel Davis, Joanne Vaught, Ray Triplett and R. H. Parks.

## 23 Graduates At Mtn. View Hear Dr. Clyde Erwin

Dr. Clyde Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, delivered an inspiring address Tuesday night at Mountain View school commencement.

Following processional the graduation program opened with the chorus singing "Land of Hope and Glory." Dr. Gilbert R. Combs spoke the invocation. Salutatory address was by Clyde Myers. Miss Jo Lassiter sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked." Spencer Rhodes delivered the valedictory.

C. B. Eller, Wilkes superintendent of schools, presented Dr. Erwin. Paul W. Gregory, school principal, presented school awards and diplomas to the following graduates: Hazel Baldwin, Betty Jo Bauguss, Pauline Felts, Waise Harrold, Margie Hawkins, Betty Sue Johnson, Margie Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Joyce Jones, Grace Dean Rhodes, Rosa Lee Sloope, Molene Turner, Helen Woodruff, Charles Ashlin, Everett Felts, Oliver Hanks, Ray Holloway, Charles Johnson, J. G. Mayberry, Ralph Miller, Clyde Myers, Spencer Rhodes and A. C. Yale.

## Rev. Jack Caudill To Preach At Union 30

Rev. Jack Caudill, a ministerial student at the University of Tennessee, will preach Sunday, May 30, 11 a. m., at Union Methodist church. The public is cordially invited to the service. Rev. Mr. Caudill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Caudill, of Millers Creek.

## PROGRAM OF MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE ON SUNDAY 5 P. M., AT MOUNT LAWN CEMETERY

- 5:00—Welcome and Introduction, Roy W. Forehand, Btry. "C" 112th FA Bn., N.C.N.G., Commanding.
- 5:05—Prayer, Rev. Watt M. Cooper.
- 5:10—Memorial Day Address, Dr. John T. Wayland.
- 5:15—National Anthem, North Wilkesboro High School Band.
- 5:20—Military Salute and "Taps."

Sponsored by: Battery "C", 112th FA Bn., NCNG; The American Legion and Auxiliary; Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary; Daughters of American Revolution; Daughters of Confederacy; Girl Scouts; Boy Scouts; North Wilkesboro High School Band; Citizens of Wilkes County.

## OPTIMIST CLUB BACKS HOSPITAL AND HIGHWAY POSTOFFICE EFFORT

Dr. John T. Wayland Makes Fine Talk On "Boys" At Dinner Meet

The Optimist Club of North Wilkesboro, at its regular meeting held Tuesday noon at Hotel Wilkes gave its unanimous endorsement to two forward movements which, if inaugurated, will be of much benefit to the people of this section of the state. One movement is the proposed erection of a 100-bed hospital for Wilkes county, the federal and state governments paying the sum of approximately \$900,000 for its erection and equipment—the county only approximately \$271,000. The other is the proposed establishment of the highway postoffice service between Greensboro and Johnson City, Tenn. The hospital resolution was presented for club action by Optimist Julius C. Hubbard, and the highway mail service proposal was presented by Optimist Tom S. Jenrette, who is secretary-manager of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. John T. Wayland, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered a splendid address, using as his theme the word, "Boys". He was presented to the club by President Maurice E. Walsh, who presided over the luncheon meeting. Dr. Wayland used the letters composing the word "Boys" in this manner. "B" for Buster. Make a Buster of the boy, but guide him in clean living and many habits; "O" for Optimism. Be optimistic about the boy as he needs congenial surroundings in his daily life; "Y" for You, Dr. Wayland throwing out to the club a challenge to do things for the welfare of the boy; "S" for Service. Any civic club worthwhile must win through service to the community in which it is located, and especially by serving the youth of the community.

## FORMAL OPENING OF REMODELED STORE OF HARRIS BROS. ON FRIDAY

Harris Brothers Department store on Friday, May 28, will celebrate the firm's formal opening of the newly remodeled store and the 21st anniversary of Harris Brothers in North Wilkesboro.

Twenty-one years ago Harris Brothers opened in the Stafford building, later moving to quarters on the north side of Main street. In 1931 Harris Brothers purchased their present building. Early this year contract was let for complete remodeling and modernizing of Harris Brothers Department Store and results are highly satisfactory. The building

was completely renovated and the store was enlarged to utilize all three floors. The store has a new and modern front which is highly attractive.

Top floor of the building now represents additional merchandising space. A balcony floor was also constructed and attractive offices were built on a mezzanine over the balcony.

Hardwood fixtures in natural finish are modern and beautiful in every department of the new complete department store.

On the street floor is the men's and boys' department, which is highly attractive.

**SAMPLE BALLOT**  
**Official Republican Primary Ballot For House of Representatives and County Commissioners of Wilkes County**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER**

1. To vote for a candidate on the ballot make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of his name.
2. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the registrar and get another.

**For House of Representatives (Vote for One)**

F. J. McDUFFIE

T. E. STORY

**For County Commissioners (Vote for Three)**

L. J. BROYHILL

C. C. SIDDEN

H. P. ELLER

W. E. (BUD) REYNOLDS

M. F. ABSHER

Primary election, May 29, 1948

*C. J. Jones*  
 Chairman Wilkes County Board of Elections.

## Honor Students



Miss Agnes Kenerly, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kenerly, will be valedictorian in the North Wilkesboro high school commencement Friday night, eight o'clock, and Eddie Shook, below, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shook, will deliver the salutatory address. The commencement program will open at eight p. m. and will be carried out by the seniors.

## 41 Will Graduate Friday Night At North Wilkesboro

Forty-one seniors will receive diplomas of high school graduation Friday night in the final program of North Wilkesboro high school commencement.

The program will open at eight p. m. with processional by Patsy Hawkins, and invocation by John Gibbs. Eddie Shook will deliver the salutatory address. Corinna Finley will play a piano solo, which will be followed by "America, The Beautiful," with Jane Carter as narrator.

Speakers on the program, which will be presented entirely by seniors, will be Ray Bowman, Betty Campbell, Paul McGinnis, Bill Byers, Bill Absher and Corinna Finley. The short speeches will be followed by a piano number by Dot Shell and two numbers by the high school glee club.

The latter part of the program will be devoted to presentation of awards, diplomas and the valedictory address, which will be by Agnes Kenerly.

Marshals for the commencement program will be Betty Lou Foster, Betty Lou Kenerly, Lucy Church, Dudley Moore, Dan Hudson, Harold Turner, Betty Jean McNeill, Joe Eller and Gordon Forester, Jr.

## 16 to Graduate At Traphill On Friday

Traphill commencement program will be on Friday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. M. Brown, a former student of Traphill high school, will deliver the literary address to the graduating class.

On Sunday evening, May 30, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Ralph Ritchie, pastor of Elkin Presbyterian Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

# Form Industrial Development Corporation To Aid Industry

Industrial Development Corporation for aid and encouragement to industrial expansion in the Wilkesboros and Wilkes county was formed Tuesday night in a meeting of the Industrial committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce and other interested citizens.

Plans for the meeting Tuesday night were laid at a previous meeting of the Industrial committee, as it had become apparent that united community effort is essential to industrial growth and progress.

J. B. Williams, chairman, opened the meeting and stated its purpose. The committee, he explained, is seeking and encouraging expansion of existing industries, encouraging and co-operating with local citizens interested in industrial production, and is co-operating fully in efforts to bring in industries with outside capital.

Efforts for industrial expansion have been hampered because of the lack of a concrete, community policy, it was explained. When an industry is seeking a location one of the first questions concerns local capital available for industrial construction, available buildings, sites and locations.

The Industrial Development Corporation is being organized and promoted for the benefit of the community and county and not as a profitable making venture on the part of the stockholders, although it is felt that the stockholders will receive a reasonable return on their investments. It is for the purpose of making available capital for the erection of industrial buildings to suit the needs of industries wishing to locate in the community.

The industrial policy now prevailing throughout the county is for an industry to lease a building and grounds rather than to erect a building. Price of the shares has been set at \$10 each to make it possible for all public spirited people interested in the progress of the community to have a part. People will be asked to take stock as the need for funds arises.

As an example of the need for an Industrial Development Corporation Chairman Williams read to the assembly two letters of inquiry by firms seeking industrial locations. A letter from a clothing manufacturer wishing to establish a plant in this section of the south asked information on available buildings, sites, labor, transportation facilities, data on other industries in the community and the attitude of the community at large relative to industrial expansion. The firm wants a building with at least 30,000 feet of floor space.

The other letter related to a machine tools manufacturer seeking a plant location which would employ 100 skilled workers at good wages. That manufacturer wants a building with at least 30,000 feet of floor space and five to ten acres of land available for further expansion. He also wanted to know the community's policy and attitude toward industrial expansion.

Organization of the Industrial Development Corporation has already enabled the secretary-manager of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce to give the letters favorable answers. It is understood that the firms referred to above are considering many towns as locations and if this community has nothing favorable to offer it will get little or no consideration.

As a further aid the Chamber of Commerce is asking all who have buildings with 10,000 feet of floor space up, or who will erect buildings to file that information immediately with the Chamber of Commerce office.

First stockholders who purchased stock in the Industrial Development Corporation were J. B. Williams, J. R. Hix, E. F. Gardner, C. J. Swofford, John E. Justice, Jr., L. S. Spainhour, R. M. Brame, Jr., W. F. Gaddy, R. G. Finley, J. H. Whicker, Sr., W. D. Halfacre, W. C. Marlow, R. E. Gibbs, Forrest Jones, C. E. Jenkins, Jr., W. F. Absher, W. K. Sturdivant, D. V. Deal, W. O. Absher, Eugene Trivette, Edwin Duncan, G. Sam Winters, R. R. Church, C. Arthur Venable, Dr. Wm. K. Newton.

## Plan Fish Supper Mulberry May 29

There will be a fish supper at the Mulberry Community House Saturday night, May 29, from 6 to 8 p. m. Plates will be \$1.00 each and the proceeds will go to the Baptist Home church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Democrats From Wilkes Honored At State Meeting

The Democratic party in Wilkes county was well represented Thursday at the state convention held in Raleigh.

Those from Wilkes attending included Watson Brame, J. R. Rousseau, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Rousseau, Larry Moore, C. J. Jones, Harry Summers, W. H. McElwee, Phillip Yates, Harold Burke, William G. Mitchell, Homer Brookshire, J. C. Reins and Carl Buchan.

In the district party caucus C. C. Faw was named member of the state executive committee from Wilkes. Named on the senatorial committee were Larry Moore and J. G. Hackett, while Carl Buchan and C. B. Eller were appointed on the congressional committee. J. C. Reins and Harold Burke were named to membership on the judicial district committee.

A very successful convention was held and was attended by many from all parts of the state.

## Vacation Bible School Clinic In Wilkesboro 29th

A Vacation Bible School clinic will be held Saturday, May 29, at the Wilkesboro Baptist church. The clinic will begin at 10 a. m. and close at 3 p. m. The morning and afternoon sessions will be different.

The department conferences will be led by the following: Beginner workers, Miss Lysbeth Cox; Primary workers, Miss Minnie Haire; Junior workers, Miss Dare Teague; Intermediate workers, Miss Elizabeth Campbell.

There will also be a conference for the pastors, superintendents, and other non-department workers.

Those interested in Vacation Bible school of churches of the neighboring associations are invited to meet with the workers of the churches of the Brushy Mountain association.

## Notice, Girls Scouts!

All Girl Scouts in Wilkes county are asked to be present in uniform and with troop and American flags at the Memorial Service to be held Sunday, May 30, 4:45 p. m. at Mount Lawn Memorial Park north of this city on highway 18.

## Electrical Labor Saving Display In Wilkesboro Friday

Extension Service, Electrical Dealers and Contractors Are Sponsors

The North Carolina Extension Service and electrical dealers in the Wilkesboros are sponsors of an educational, labor saving exposition to be held Friday afternoon and night, May 28, in the Wilkesboro gymnasium.

Afternoon session of the exposition will open at one and close at three. The night hours are seven to nine.

Sponsors announced today that the spacious gymnasium floor will be covered by educational exhibits on profitable use of electricity and that large crowds are expected at both sessions. Preliminary meetings have been held throughout the county by the county and home agent and their staff in preparation for the big exposition.

A part of the time at each session will be devoted strictly 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. Others who will take part on the program will be Miss Addie Malone, home economist, and Joe Howard, electrical engineer of Duke Power company, and Wilson Marshall, lighting engineer of Duke Power company.

Each participating firm in sponsorship of the exposition will give a valuable prize to someone in attendance at the sessions.

## Court to Convene Monday Morning

The much postponed Hugh West case is calendared for trial on Monday, June 7, in Wilkes superior court.

West, a former drug store clerk in North Wilkesboro, will face trial on charge of abortion manslaughter for the death of Miss Pearl Jenkins, of Winston-Salem, near here a year ago.

The trial was postponed twice for the defendant because of injuries received in a motorcycle collision, in which he lost a leg, and was postponed the third time because of the inability of a witness for the state to attend court.

Johnny H. Correll, of Lenoir, is scheduled for his second trial for the fatal shooting of Charles C. Baker, of North Wilkesboro, near here in December, 1946. He won a new trial by appeal to the supreme court and his case is set for Tuesday, June 1.

Judge Dan K. Moore, of Sylva will preside over the two-weeks term and Solicitor Avalon E. Hall will prosecute the docket. There will be no grand jury for the term.

## POPPIES TO HONOR WAR DEAD AND AID WAR'S LIVING VICTIMS

Saturday will be Poppy Day in North Wilkesboro and throughout the nation.

From early morning until nightfall, volunteer workers of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets offering memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the dead of the two world wars.

In exchange for the flowers they will receive contributions for rehabilitation work among the disabled war veterans and for child welfare work among children of veterans.

The poppies, which are crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies that grew on the European battlefield of the two wars, have been made by disabled veterans working in hospitals and convalescent workrooms throughout the country.

Poppy Day activities here will be directed by Mrs. J. H. Winkler, Poppy Chairman of North Wilkesboro Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. A large corps

of volunteer workers has been organized to distribute the poppies in downtown and neighborhood centers. The poppies to be distributed here have been made by veterans at Oteen.

"Much depends upon the success of Poppy Day," said Mrs. Winkler. "On the public response to our Poppy Day appeal depends the Auxiliary's ability to carry forward its work for the disabled war veterans and for the children from whom war has taken a father's support. We would not like to go to them with empty hands. Poppy Day contributions give us the means to serve them with more than words of cheer."

"But the poppy is more than a badge for those who contribute to our rehabilitation and child welfare work," she emphasized. "It is a symbol of individual tribute to the war dead—a sign that the wearer holds in his heart a place of honor for those who died for America."

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