

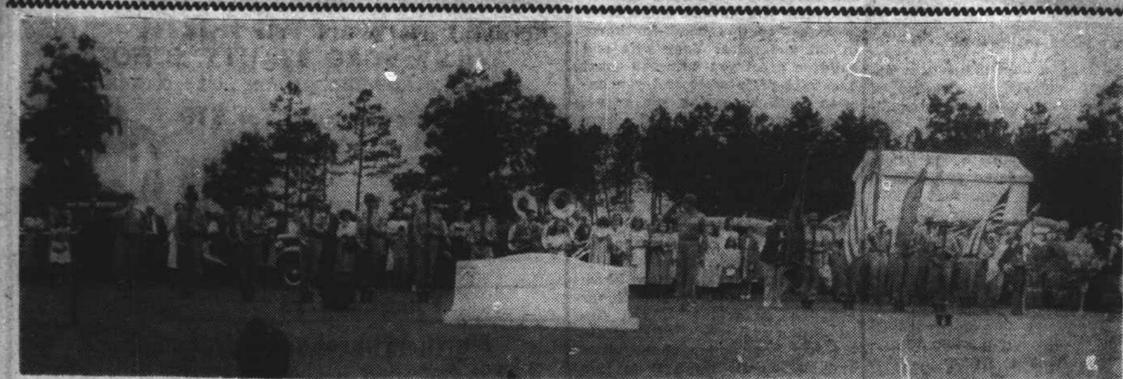
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WAR DEAD HONORED IN IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE NEAR THIS CITY



Here is a picture of a part of the National Guard battery and crowd at the first annual Memorial Day service held Sunday, May 30, in Mount Lawn memorial Park north of this city. Co-operating with the National Guard in the military tribute of honor to war dead were service and civic organizations. The picture above was made as a firing squad fired a salute during the service, which was largely attended by people from all parts of the county.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

Ross Stevens Is Speaker Wildlife Club Here Friday

Membership Drive Begins! Patton Coming For Meeting On July 16

Ross Stevens, executive secretary of the North Carolina Federation of Wildlife Clubs, addressed the Wilkes Wildlife Club in an enthusiastic meeting Friday night at the North Wilkesboro town hall. Mr. Stevens reviewed progress being made by clubs in the state and outlined essential phases of a successful club.

There was much discussion of appointment of a game protector to fill the vacancy in Wilkes but no action was taken.

A nominating committee was named to nominate officers to be elected at a meeting to be held July 16 at the North Wilkesboro town hall. President Ivey Moore named on the committee Boyt Stout, Mr. Perry and Glenn Carlton.

A membership drive started with the meeting Friday night and efforts will be made to enroll as members all hunters and fishermen.

President Moore emphasized that the Wildlife club includes rabbit hunters, fox hunters, squirrel hunters, bird hunters, opossum hunters, and all types of fishermen.

Bookmobile Will Serve In Wilkes

The Wilkes Public Library on Friday received the new bookmobile, which will serve the rural communities of Wilkes county.

Further announcements, including itinerary of the bookmobile, will be announced soon.

Bible School First Baptist In Progress

The Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist church has been very successful in its first week. The school began with Preparation Day on May 28, and the first day of the school proper was Monday, May 31. During the first week one hundred and ninety-three persons were present at least two days and more than one hundred have been present every day.

It is hoped that still other boys and girls will join the Bible school, June 7-11 in which Bible, character and missionary stories are told, scripture passages and songs re learned and interesting things are made by the boys and girls.

Under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Isaac Duncan, beginner, Mrs. Joe Darlington, primary, Miss Betty Gray Church, junior, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, intermediate, and other very capable teachers, the young people are training for Christian service.

Carl Buchan Now Johnson Manager

Carl Buchan, a prominent hardware merchant here, has accepted the position as manager of Charles M. Johnson's second primary campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor.

In that capacity Mr. Buchan succeeds J. R. Rousseau, who successfully managed the campaign in Wilkes for Mr. Johnson prior to the first primary, and who resigned to devote his time to business interests.

Hospital Births

The following babies were born at the Wilkes hospital since May 20: son, Larry Thomas, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire, of Millers Creek; daughter, Kathryn Jean, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. John Frank McNeill, of Wilkesboro Route 1; son, Larry Holt, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Edgar Pearson, of North Wilkesboro; daughter, Martha Lynn, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daggett Earnest, of Blowing Rock; son, Donald Raymond, May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Earl Adams, of Wilkesboro, Route 1; daughter, Brenda Gail, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hadley Vannoy, of Purler; son, Bobby Joe, May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings, of Piney Creek; son, Arnold Lee, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, of North Wilkesboro, Route 3; son, Guerney Washington, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, of North Wilkesboro, Route 3; son, Marcus Bradley, May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Miller, of Elkkin; son, William Lee, May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Gathier Lee Mathis, of North Wilkesboro; son, May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clayton Deviney, of Wilkesboro; son, Tony Lee, May 28, to Mr. and Mrs. William Bester Griffith, of North Wilkesboro; daughter, Linda Gray, May 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burgess Brown, of North Wilkesboro; daughter, Joyce Elaine, May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas Robbins, of North Wilkesboro; daughter, Barbara Ann, May 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bowie, of Porec Knob; daughter, Gaynell, May 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gilbert Johnson, of Millers Creek; daughter, Mary Abigail, May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monroe Adams, of North Wilkesboro; son, David, May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Limon Hawkins, of North Wilkesboro; daughter, May 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smythie, of North Wilkesboro; son, Walter Eugene, June 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Eugene Taylor, of North Wilkesboro; son, Fredrick Watson, June 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson Greene, of North Wilkesboro; son, Larry Allen, June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Ivory Winger, of North Wilkesboro.

J. A. Buchanan Last Rites Today

John A. Buchanan, for many decades a well known citizen of North Wilkesboro, died at his home Saturday morning, 9:30, following a stroke Thursday.

Mr. Buchanan, 87, was born March 4, 1861. He was married to Miss Frances Pardue, who died March 15 this year. The surviving sons and daughters are: Mrs. J. O. Emerson, North Wilkesboro; B. H. Buchanan, Winston-Salem; E. J. Buchanan, Jacksonville, Florida; Claude Buchanan, North Wilkesboro. Also surviving are ten grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held today, two p. m., at the First Baptist church with the pastor, Dr. John T. Wayland, in charge. Burial was in Baptist cemetery here.

SOAPBOX DERBY BOYS WILL MEET

All boys interested in entering the soapbox derby are asked to meet at the North Wilkesboro town hall Tuesday, 6:30 p. m., and get full details and information on the contest.

HELP MEMORIAL PARK FUND

JUNIOR BASEBALL OPENS WEDNESDAY



Tom Jenrette, left, secretary-manager of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, is shown above buying the first season ticket to Junior baseball from Frank Allen, Athletic officer of the Wilkes post of the American Legion. The season will open here on Wednesday, June 9, with Mooresville playing the North Wilkesboro team. Legionnaires are selling season tickets for home games and public support is earnestly solicited in order that the Legion may have funds to carry on this major activity for the benefit of boys in Wilkes county and development of young baseball players.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

Tourist Lunch Now Open For Business

Tourist Lunch, formerly Williams cafe, has been completely remodeled and has re-opened for business under management of Pat Patterson. Tourist lunch is open from seven a. m. to 12 midnight and features lunches, dinners, sandwiches, "chicken in the rough," steaks and other foods.

Vacation Church School Held Here

Approximately sixty pupils attended the Vacation Church School held during the past week for the Beginner, Primary and Junior Departments at the First Presbyterian church. Adults who helped with the school are as follows: Miss Corinne Faw, Director; Mrs. Edward S. Finley, Mrs. Ralph Buchan, Mrs. Staton McIver, Mrs. Leonard Brooks, Mrs. C. C. Faw, Jr., Mrs. C. C. Faw, Sr., Mrs. E. G. Finley, Mrs. J. L. Clements, Misses Zeta Davidson, Jane Carter, Billie Jo Zimmerman, Corinna Finley, Kate Ogilvie, Nancy Bessent and Caroline Ogilvie.

Wm. F. Alexander Funeral On Sunday

Funeral service for William F. Alexander, 92, well known citizen of Edwards township who died Thursday was held Saturday, 11 a. m., at White Plains church. Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Walker, Clinton and Pegram Alexander, Mrs. Charity Parks, all of Roaring River; Scott Alexander, of Elkkin; R. M. Alexander, Roaring River.

Clinic On Thursday

June clinic for crippled children will be held Thursday, June 10, ten a. m., at the Wilkes hospital.

Optimist Club Is To Meet Tuesday 12:30

The Optimist club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday at 12:30 at Hotel Wilkes. A full attendance of members is requested, and a splendid program has been arranged for the luncheon meeting.

Paul W. Gregory Kiwanis Speaker Here On Friday

Principal Speaks On Topic, "Builders of Today and Tomorrow"

Paul W. Gregory, principal of Mountain View school, delivered an interesting address Friday noon before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club, using as a topic, "Builders of Today and Tomorrow."

W. J. Caroon was program chairman and he asked C. B. Eller to present his speaker.

Mr. Gregory complimented the Kiwanians as "builders of today." He then addressed the greater part of his talk to the "builders of tomorrow" who are the boys and girls in the public schools of the county. He pointed out that they are our greatest assets, but that we are not doing a good job in the training of the future builders. He pointed out further, school equipment generally and the teaching personnel are all sub-standard. He urged with convincing arguments that we can not afford not to improve the prevailing conditions. His talk was effectively given and appreciated.

Guests Friday were: Dr. A. D. Morehouse with H. H. Morehouse; Dean Minton, Lloyd Garner and Carl Woodbury with Dr. John T. Wayland.

Hotel Stockholders To Meet Tuesday

Stockholders of the North Wilkesboro Hotel company, owners of Hotel Wilkes, will meet Tuesday, June 14, 4:30 p. m., at Hotel Wilkes.

Spring production of cabbage from North Carolina, Maryland, and Virginia is estimated to be nearly 30 per cent larger than last year.

Very heavy supplies of new crop Irish potatoes have moved to market from Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida, with diggings from North Carolina continuing at present.

Man Wounded In Altercation Near Here Sunday Eve

Douglas Norris Shot Twice With Rifle; Cecil Church Under Bond

Douglas Norris was in critical condition today at the Wilkes hospital from two gunshot wounds received Sunday night at the home of Cecil Church, who is under bond for the shooting.

Deputy Sheriff A. H. Holbrook and Highway Patrol Sergeant A. H. Clark investigated the altercation and the substance of their findings revealed that the two men had trouble early in the evening at a cafe on highway 421 near the home of Church.

According to information given officers by Church and witnesses, Norris, brother-in-law of Church, was having trouble with another man at the cafe when Church interceded and tried to halt the argument. Norris turned on Church and struck him in the face, the blow resulting in a black eye and bruises. Church then left for his home and Norris followed him, officers said.

In front of Church's home Norris is alleged to have advanced on Church with a knife in one hand and a stone in the other. Church got his 22-calibre rifle from the house and fired at Norris twice. One bullet went through Norris' abdomen from one side to the other, and the other bullet entered the side of his jaw and lodged in his neck.

Officers said that Church carried Norris to the Wilkes hospital, where operations were performed, and that he surrendered to officers. Today he was placed under bond pending outcome of the injuries.

Norris, about 30, had recently moved to a residence near this city after living in Lenoir. Church's home is located two miles west of this city near highway 421.

Flashers Playing Radford 2 Games

North Wilkesboro Flashers will play the Radford Rockets here tonight and Tuesday night, eight o'clock.

At Leaksville the Flashers fared badly and failed to hit the win column in the three-game series. The Friday night game went to Leaksville 7 to 6 and on Saturday night Umpire Sekulski forfeited the game to Leaksville with North Wilkesboro leading 5 to 3 in the sixth inning.

Mercak led off for North Wilkesboro and singled. He was sacrificed to second by Young, the pitcher. Leonard hit a ground ball to Bernie Loman, playing third for Leaksville, and Loman tumbled the ball. When he picked up the ball he threw wild over first and the ball went into the stands. The ground rule, North Wilkesboro claimed, allowed runners two bases, and Mercak scored. The umpires ordered him back to third and Loman vigorously protested this move, on the part of the umpires. Loman continued the protest and was ordered off the field. Umpire Sekulski announced the forfeit and police escorted the umpires from the field. There was no violence.

North Wilkesboro has filed protest with League President S. F. Radke against the forfeiture and a ruling is expected soon. In the event the protest is allowed, the game will be completed from the point of protest when North Wilkesboro plays in Leaksville, with the score being 6 to 3 and one out in the first of the sixth, and with Leonard on second.

At Leaksville Sunday Green stretched his string of victories to defeat North Wilkesboro 7 to 5. Pryor and Shores were ejected from the game for mild protests of decisions.

North Wilkesboro will go to Wytchville for games Wednesday through Friday and will return here to engage Mount Airy Saturday and Sunday.

The Leaksville victories shoved the Flashers down in the league standing from a virtual tie for first place to third place below Leaksville and Radford.

Ballroom Class

An adult ballroom class will start Monday, June 14, at 8:30 p. m. at the Wilkesboro Community House. This group will include people of college age.

DEWEY COMING

New York Governor Thomas E. Dewey, a leading candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency, will be in Taylorsville Thursday, five p. m., for a 15-minute visit.

Girls Softball To Be Organized 8th In Meeting Here

All young women and girls interested in playing softball are urged to attend a meeting to be held Tuesday, two p. m., in the office of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

Men's Meeting Tonight

All organizations, groups and industries interested in organizing softball teams are asked to have representatives at a meeting to be held tonight, 7:30, at the North Wilkesboro town hall. Plans are to have teams for boys and for older men and all are asked to attend.

Tour of Forest Projects Planned By C. of C. Here

Agricultural committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday afternoon will tour a number of forest thinning and timber stand improvement projects being carried out by 4-H club members in Wilkes county.

Included in the tour will be R. M. Brame, Jr., and J. B. Williams, president and past president of the Chamber of Commerce, W. K. Sturdivant, agricultural chairman; E. G. Finley, Forestry chairman, county agent and assistant, agricultural committee members, representative of furniture manufacturing plants and others interested. The itinerary was planned by John Ford, farm forester of the extension contest.

The tour will leave the Chamber of Commerce office at one p. m. and will visit projects in the Champion and Ronda communities.

On Tuesday night, eight p. m., Mr. Ford and three winners in the timber thinning contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will give a radio program over station WILX. Boys participating with Mr. Ford will be Charles Gilliam, Ray Johnson and Duell Jones, of Ronda, and Dennis Greene, of Champion.

Pfc. Ben F. Shell Funeral Tuesday

Funeral service for Ben F. Shell, who lost his life in action during World War II, will be held Tuesday, two p. m., at Mt. Zion church at Hendrix. Rev. Levi Greene and Rev. E. C. Hodge will conduct the last rites.

Pfc. Shell is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Shell, of Hendrix; two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Hendrix, of Hendrix; Mrs. Clifford McNeill, of Lenoir; Burvin and Bryant Shell, of Hendrix.

Social Calendar

The Garden club meets Tuesday afternoon, three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frank Tomlinson with Mrs. W. E. Jones and Mrs. J. Q. Adams as associate hostesses.

The Episcopal Auxiliary meets Tuesday evening, 7:45 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. William Barber.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Wilkesboro Methodist church meets Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Marshall with Mrs. John Henry Lenderman as co-hostess.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Wilkesboro Methodist church meets Tuesday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. M. DeBerry.

The circles of the Wilkesboro Baptist church are meeting on Tuesday as follows: Circle No. 1, Mrs. L. L. Godfrey's home with Mrs. Coley Parker co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. Charlie Bumgarner's home with Mrs. Zeb Dickson co-hostess, 8 p. m.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. Vernon Stroud, 2:30 p. m. Circle No. 4, Mrs. S. L. Turner, 8 p. m.

Correll Is Given 7 to 10 Years In Baker Case Here

Gets Heavier Sentence On Second Trial Than In First Trial

Johnny H. Correll, Lenoir tavern operator, today was sentenced the second time for the fatal shooting of Charles C. Baker at a night club near here in December, 1946, and for the second time the case is headed toward the supreme court.

A year ago Correll was convicted in Wilkes court of manslaughter and was sentenced three to five years. He won a new trial on appeal and was convicted Thursday of second degree murder. Today Judge Dan K. Moore sentenced him to seven to ten years in prison and he again gave notice of appeal.

Testimony in the trial disclosed that Correll shot Baker at Club 40 & 8 as Baker held an empty gun and was ordering him to leave the establishment.

Trial of Hugh West for the death of Miss Pearl Jenkins, of Winston-Salem, near here a year ago was postponed because of the inability of Mrs. West, a material witness, to attend court. This was the fourth postponement of the trial on abortion and manslaughter charges.

Judgments were rendered in the following cases on the criminal docket during the latter part of the week:

Hardin Simpson, assault, eight months suspended on condition he pay \$450 for benefit of Glennie Crabb.

O. G. Emory, Jr., abandonment, six months suspended on condition he pay \$30 monthly for benefit of child.

Junior Lipford, reckless driving and violation of prohibition law, 12 months suspended on payment of \$250 fine, driver license revoked one year.

Nathan Darnell, drunkenness, two months suspended.

John R. Hayes, drunkenness and resisting arrest, six months suspended on payment of \$50 fine and \$15 for arresting officer.

Margaret Bynum, drunkenness and carrying concealed weapon, 30 days suspended.

Seymore Holloway, carrying concealed weapon, six months suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Jubilee Singers Entertain Lions In Meeting Here

Bobby Anderson, To Receive 2 Weeks At Scout Camp, is Club Guest

The Jubilee Singers, a group of colored men from the State Highway Prison camp who have earned a splendid reputation as singers, entertained the North Wilkesboro Lions club Friday evening.

The program was in charge of J. D. Moore, Joe Zimmerman and Edward McIntyre. The singers, with guitar accompaniment, sang ten numbers and the club was well entertained.

President W. C. Marlow presented to the club Bobby Anderson and his father, Leo Anderson, who were club guests. Bobby was selected as the most outstanding Scout in the county this year and will receive the Robert Wood Finley Memorial award of two weeks expenses paid at Boy Scout Camp Lasater. The award was set up by the club in honor of Robert Wood Finley, member of the club who lost his life in action in France during World War II, and who was a Scoutmaster at the time he entered service.

During the year Bobby advanced from rank of second class to life Scout and passed 12 merit badges.

Mrs. James W. Brown Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Mamie Simmons Brown, wife of James W. Brown, of State Road, died Sunday and funeral was held today at Charity church near Austin.

Surviving Mrs. Brown are two sons and three daughters: Ansel and Dewey Brown, of State Road; Mrs. Charlie Barker, of Benham; Mrs. Edna Hall, of Elkkin; Mrs. Dula Bauguess, of Benham.