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1,173 Are Registered For Hospital Election Tuesday

Streptomycin Is Badly Needed At T. B. Hospital

Fund Now Being Raised To Purchase Valuable Drug For Local Use

Streptomycin is a drug similar to penicillin but made especially for tuberculosis patients, and has proved to be very effective in treatment of several types of tuberculosis.

At the present time there are two patients at the Wilkes Tuberculosis hospital badly in need of streptomycin and who, in the opinion of physicians, might have their cases arrested by use of the drug.

But streptomycin is a comparatively new and costly drug. The cost is \$1.50 daily for each patient taking it, and no funds have been appropriated to purchase that medicine.

A fund is now being raised to supply patients with streptomycin as needed. Office personnel of Home Chair company has given \$91 and \$21 was donated by the young men's class of Wilkesboro Baptist church.

Mrs. Mary C. Miller Funeral On Saturday

Mrs. Mary Cordella Miller, 82-year-old resident of the Boomer community, died Wednesday.

Funeral will be held Saturday at two p. m., at Ebenezer church with her son, Rev. Ed O. Miller, and Rev. A. B. Hayes conducting the services.

Mrs. Miller is survived by five sons and two daughters: Rev. Ed O. Miller, Boomer; Millard Miller, Lenoir; Ernest Miller, of Wagoner; Clarence and Forney Miller, Glendale Springs; Mrs. L. B. Tavis, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. C. O. Roberts, Lesty, Va.

Elizabeth Eller, 94, Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Elizabeth Eller, 94, one of Wilkes' oldest residents, died Tuesday at her home in Lewis Fork township.

Surviving Mrs. Eller are two sons, Rom Eller, of Purlear, and J. P. Eller, of Rocky Mount; four sisters, Mrs. W. H. Triplett, of Ronda; Mrs. Bud Walsh, of Boomer; Mrs. John Wallace, of Purlear, and Mrs. Dosca Eller, of Purlear.

Funeral service was held today at Mount Pleasant Baptist church with Rev. A. W. Eller officiating.

Wilkesboro Here; Lions In Spencer

Ramblers To Play Maiden, 7:30; North Wilkesboro At Spencer

North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions will be playing in Spencer Friday night but local football fans will have a splendid football menu here when the Wilkesboro Ramblers will open their season against Maiden in a Highland conference game in Memorial Park Friday at 7:30 p. m.

This will be the first opportunity for local football fans to view the 1948 Ramblers. North Wilkesboro squad is in good condition for their big test at Spencer Friday night.

Rev. Chas. Hutton To Conduct Study

Rev. Charles Hutton, of Glade Valley, will teach the Bible study on the book of Exodus for the Presbyterian Auxiliary. Three classes are to be held this weekend on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, beginning at eight o'clock. The public is invited to attend this study which will be held in the Assembly room of the educational building.

A SCENE DURING FARMERS DAY PARADE IN THIS CITY



Here is pictured a section of the elaborate Farmers' Day parade September 14, showing the Mount Airy high school band, with the National Guard in the background. The parade was the longest and most interesting in the history of the city.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED FOR AID IN PROMOTING FARMERS' DAY HERE

R. M. Brame, Jr., president, and Tom S. Jenrette, secretary-manager of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, this week issued the following joint statement:

As President and Secretary-Manager of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, we wish to especially thank everyone who had any part in planning, promoting, financing, supervising or participating in the Wilkes Farmers Day Program September 14, sponsored by the Trade Promotion Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Although it would be impossible to call the name of every individual, firm and business who made a contribution to the success of the Farmers' Day program, we do wish to express our most sincere appreciation to the following groups who so willingly cooperated in working out the many details connected with the activities of the day:

To Mr. W. G. Gabriel, chairman of the Trade Promotion committee; Gilbert Bare and Hubert Canter, co-chairmen of the Farmers' Day program; W. H. McElwee, master of ceremonies; Link Spainhour, parade chairman; and the following group chairmen for the parade: Chief John Walker, Major Roy Forehand, J. B. Carter, T. S. Kenerly, Russell Gray, C. C. Sidden, R. M. Brame, Jr., Staton McElyer, C. B. Eller, J. F. Woodward, Sam Vickery, Forrest Jones, Sam Winters, Guy Wellborn, J. B. Williams, N. S. Forester, John Adams, Charles Jenkins, Charles Day, R. R. Church, C. O. McNeil, Richard Johnston, Presley Myers, Warner Miller, Jr., C. T. Burke, Paul Cashion, Bill Marlow, Arthur Venable, D. V. Deal, W. D. Halfacre, Paul Church, Paul Choplin, Roland Potter, Palmer Horton and W. K. Sturdivant.

To the following for arranging floats for the parade: Poultry dealers and hatcherymen, Meadows Mill Co., furniture manufacturers, Wilkes retail furniture dealers, clothing and general merchandise stores, tire and parts dealers, appliance dealers, retail and wholesale grocers, local banks, Wilkes jewelers.

To the following for furnishing trucks to bear the floats: Wilkes Mountain Poultry Products, American Furniture Co., Wilkes Auto Sales, Gaddy Motor Co., Motor Market, Dick's Electric Appliance Co., Wilkes Implement Co., Midway Pontiac, Inc., and Meadows Mill Co.

To Coble Dairies for help with the speakers platform and other arrangements.

To Mayor T. S. Kenerly and the North Wilkesboro street department for blocking off Ninth street, cleaning streets, and providing free parking on Farmers' Day.

To Chief Walker, Chief E. L. Jones, Sgt. A. H. Clark, and their associates for serving as parade marshals.

To every participant and sponsor in the parade, especially the farmers.

To Yadkin Valley Motor Co. for providing the first floor of their new building and their used car lot for a portion of the activities of the day.

To Midway Pontiac, Inc., and Gaddy Motor Co. for providing space for decorating cars.

To Mr. N. B. Smithy for allowing the use of his warehouse

for storing and decorating floats.

To Director Mason Emde and the Mount Airy high school band for affording the only band in the parade and offering this fine service without cost and at a time when their school had not officially opened.

To L. P. Shealey, Hubert Canter, Gilbert Bare, Roland Potter, W. G. Gabriel, and Staton McElyer for helping Bob Brame and Tom Jenrette in conducting stunts and entertainment and presenting Farmers' Day gifts.

To those merchants who so generously donated merchandise to be used as gifts on Farmers' Day.

To The Journal-Patriot, W. K. B. C. and the North Wilkesboro Hustler for excellent promotions and publicity.

To Don Walker and his Blue Ridge Boys for their music and entertainment.

To Former Governor J. Melville Broughton for delivering an inspiring and fitting address.

To Mr. R. W. Graeber for his participation on the program and his valuable service in the county's forestry program.

To the winners of the Jaycee beauty contest and other attrac-

tive young ladies who adorned the various floats.

To Major Roy Forehand and the National Guard for their fine entry in the parade and for providing the public address system.

To Reins-Sturdivant for providing equipment for the platform.

To the officials of the Wilkes Kiwanis Agricultural Fair for their close co-operation.

To the following who provided "official cars" in the parade: C. C. Faw, Jr., Frank Blair, Richard Johnston, Dick Gwyn, Charles Jenkins, Eddie Caudill, City Sales Co., and Ike Eller.

To Wallace Radio Service for furnishing a sound truck.

To those automobile dealers sponsoring cars in the parade.

To Henderson's Flower Shop for donating corsages to the Wilkes county beauty queen and the members of her court.

To City Florists for providing baskets of flowers for the speakers' platform.

To Henry Bridges and the Old Mission Co. for the excellent job of street decorations.

To those merchants and business men who are collecting funds for the Farmers' Day and Christmas program and to every individual and business firm supporting these programs.

To all other individuals and organizations who may have helped in any way.

Sample OFFICIAL BALLOT

North Wilkesboro, N. C., September 28, 1948

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. To vote "YES" on any question, make a cross (X) mark in the square to the right of the word "YES".
2. To vote "NO" on any question, make a cross (X) mark in the square to the right of the word "NO".
3. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

QUESTION NO. 1

SHALL the qualified voters of the Town of North Wilkesboro (a) approve the bond ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$275,000.00 of bonds of the Town of North Wilkesboro for the establishment of a public hospital", adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of North Wilkesboro on August 14th, 1948, (which ordinance authorizes the issuance of bonds of said Town of the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$275,000.00 to finance the cost of acquiring a site for and constructing and equipping a building or buildings for use by the inhabitants of said Town as a public hospital and authorizes the levy of an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds); and (b) also approve the proposed indebtedness to be incurred by the issuance of the bonds authorized by said ordinance?

YES []

NO []

QUESTION NO. 2

SHALL the qualified voters of the Town of North Wilkesboro approve the levy of an annual tax as provided in the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act, for the purpose of financing the cost of operation, equipment and maintenance of the public hospital referred to in question No. 1?

YES []

NO []

Handwritten signature of the Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Democrats Plan Campaign Rally To Be Held Soon

County Executive Committee Has Plans For Extensive Campaign

The Democratic executive committee for Wilkes county met at the city hall in North Wilkesboro in special session at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, September 18th, at the call of the county chairman, Watson Brame.

There will be an announcement later as to the exact date of this rally which is being delayed to conform with the speaking engagements of some of the important speakers who are to be here for the occasion.

Other committees were appointed by the chairman at this meeting, looking towards an aggressive campaign by the Democrats in Wilkes county.

Chairman Brame gave notice of a meeting to be held in each precinct at the respective polling places on Saturday, October 2, to name an effective committee and elect officers for each precinct. Contact your local chairman for the time of day for these meetings. Every Democrat is urged to be present.

Another county-wide meeting of the Democratic executive committee has been called to meet at the city hall in North Wilkesboro on Saturday, October 9th, at 2:30 p. m. It is very important that every precinct be represented at this meeting.

A special district rally for the eighth congressional district has been arranged for October 11th at 2:30 p. m. in Carthage. This is one of the various congressional district rallies to be held over the state. The various Democratic candidates for congress and other state offices are expected to be present. A good attendance from Wilkes is expected at this rally.

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Funeral Sunday



Funeral and military burial service for Pfc. Junior Souther will be held Sunday, two p. m., at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church. Pfc. Souther entered the army November 17, 1942, and was killed in action in Germany February 23, 1945. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Souther, and one sister, Mrs. Carr Dancy, of North Wilkesboro.

Bentley Rites At Ronda Sunday

The body of Cpl. William Warren Bentley, who was killed while fighting in France with Patton's Third Army on December 4, 1944, will arrive here Friday and funeral service will be held Sunday, four p. m., at Ronda Baptist church.

Following the church service, which will be conducted by Rev. R. R. Crater, military rites will be conducted at the grave in Mount Lawn Memorial Park near North Wilkesboro.

Cpl. Bentley is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence McLain Bentley, and three sons, Jimmie, Billie, and Charles Dean Bentley, of Ronda; his father, O. D. Bentley, of North Wilkesboro, and one sister, Mrs. Sam Pennell, of Columbus, Ga.

Parish Day Sunday St. Paul's Church

The annual Parish Day will be observed in St. Paul's Episcopal church on next Sunday, September 25th. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon at the eleven o'clock hour. At one o'clock, the congregation, together with their friends, will have a picnic dinner at Smoot Park in North Wilkesboro. In the afternoon at three o'clock a baptismal service will be held in the church. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Mount Airy Band Appreciated Here On Farmers' Day

The Mount Airy high school band, which performed so well here on Farmers' Day, was the recipient of a purse of more than \$100 contributed by local merchants. The band was invited here by the Chamber of Commerce and was paid expenses, including transportation and dinner, by that organization, the purse of contributions being an extra gift.

All bands in northwestern North Carolina, including the North Wilkesboro high school band, were invited here for the event, but because schools had not opened, and because of other difficulties, the Mount Airy band was the only group obtainable and was highly appreciated.

Ball Now Owner Of Quality Food Store

H. D. Ball has purchased the interest of Richard Cranor in the Quality Food Store and is now sole owner of the business.

The Quality Food Store was established on east Main street next door to Dick's Electric Shop by Mr. Ball and Mr. Cranor and has been operated successfully. The store features Wilkes Mountain Poultry Products company, western meats, Birds Eye and Dulaney frozen foods, nationally advertised and staple brands of groceries.

Polls Will Open 6:30 A. M.; Close 6:30 In Evening

Election At Town Hall; Voters Will Mark "Yes" And "No" On Ballots

A total of 1,173 registered for the special election to be held in the town of North Wilkesboro on the hospital proposal, it was learned from James M. Anderson, registrar for the election.

The election will be held on Tuesday, September 28, at the North Wilkesboro town hall, beginning at 6:30 a. m. and closing at 6:30 p. m. Only those who registered for the special election may vote.

The ballot will contain two questions with square to mark "yes" or "no". The first question is on the proposal to issue \$275,000 in bonds and the second is on the question of tax levy to guarantee operating deficit, if any.

Those who favor the proposal to erect a 100-bed hospital with the state and federal governments furnishing 77.4 per cent. of the cost should mark "yes" at both places on the ballot. Those who vote in opposition should mark "no".

In order for the hospital proposal to be approved, a majority of those registered must vote "yes" on the ballots.

Mrs. Jennings, Severely Burned, Dies Of Pneumonia

Mrs. Lela Mae McGlamery Jennings, 42, wife of Sherman Jennings, of Reddies River route one, died at six p. m. Wednesday at the Wilkes hospital.

Severely burned weeks ago in an accident, Mrs. Jennings apparently was recovering when she succumbed to a sudden attack of pneumonia. On September 4, Mrs. Jennings received severe burns over a greater part of her body when some gasoline at an automobile ignited. For many days little hope was held for her recovery but during the past week her condition improved.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, 11 a. m., at Mountain Valley church and burial will be in Pleasant Home cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Jennings are her husband two daughters and one son, Mrs. Hoyle Reeves and Arle Jennings, of North Wilkesboro route one, and Lillian Jennings, of the home. Also surviving are her father, Elbert McGlamery, one brother, Allie McGlamery, and two grandchildren.

Rites Wednesday For Mrs. McEwen

Funeral service was held on Wednesday at the Wilkesboro Baptist church for Mrs. Lottie McLain McEwen, 70, who died of a heart attack early Monday at her home in Wilkesboro.

Rev. W. N. Brookshire, her pastor, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Howard J. Ford, of Elkin, a former pastor of the deceased. Burial was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park north of this city. Many beautiful flowers were carried by ladies of the Wilkesboro Baptist church.

Mrs. McEwen was a daughter of the late I. D. and Hattie Perkins McLain. She was married to Mr. W. W. McEwen and for many years they made their home in Texas, where Mr. McEwen was district manager for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Eight years ago they returned to Wilkesboro. Mr. McEwen died about a year ago.

Surviving members of Mrs. McEwen's family are three brothers J. E. McLain, of Wilkesboro, A. A. and Joe McLain, of Greenville, Tenn.

Opponents Hospital To Broadcast Friday

Opponents to the proposal to vote bonds for North Wilkesboro's share of the cost in erecting of a hospital, will broadcast over radio station WKBC Friday afternoon, 5:30 until 6:00 o'clock.

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