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## Handicapped Are Given Attention During The Week

### Employers Urged To Provide Jobs For Handicapped Whenever Possible

This is "Employ the Physically Handicapped Week" and in order to better acquaint the public with purposes of this designated event Mrs. Kathryn Lott, manager of the Employment Security Commission office here, has released the following statement:

"The entire nation is directing its attention to the millions of handicapped men and women during this week. North Wilkesboro is doing her share in co-operation with employers and civic organizations by promoting the employment of our own physically handicapped people.

"The local Employment office gives the following facts—providing convincing proof that National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week must be the beginning of a full year of effort.

"Today, we have approximately 150 physically handicapped men and women actively seeking work through this office. Their qualifications range through various skills—Professional, Clerical, Service, Skilled and Unskilled. Most of these applicants are veterans who were disabled while in service. Others were injured in industry, home or were born with afflictions.

"Since last October the Employment Service placed 193 physically handicapped workers with local employers and the majority proved to be more efficient and more reliable than the unimpaired workers.

"I ask the cooperation of every employer in meeting this challenge. The employment of disabled veterans and other handicapped workers in suitable jobs is not a matter of sentiment or charity. It's good business!"

## Wilkesboro Here; Lions Play Boone

While the North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions will be playing Appalachian high at Boone on Friday night, the Wilkesboro Ramblers and Valdese will furnish the home game in Memorial Park here Friday night at eight o'clock.

Prospects are good for both Wilkes teams to get on the victory side this week but neither will have a breather. Boone has been consistently a hard team to beat but the Mountain Lions are smarting over their 6 to 0 loss to Asheboro and will be a determined squad against Boone.

Reports from Valdese indicate that the team there is by no means as bad as early season scores indicated. They are improving and ran over Taylorsville in a practice game last week 40 to 0. The squad has about 40 members and will have a weight advantage over Coach Hoffman's Ramblers from Wilkesboro.

## Reserve Company Members Sworn In; 25 Enlisted

Captain George T. Porter, Jr., of Winston-Salem, unit instructor of organized reserves, was in North Wilkesboro today to administer the oath to members of the 309th Quartermaster Service Company that enlisted at meeting of the unit held in the Wilkes county courthouse September 20th.

The 309th QM Service company, newly formed unit with headquarters in North Wilkesboro now has twenty-five enlisted men and two officers.

Lt. Edward P. Bell, executive officer of the company, announced today that there are vacancies in the unit for sergeants, corporals and privates first class.

All enlisted reserves are urged to affiliate themselves with the unit so as to gain credit toward their retirement.

Any veteran can enlist in the service held when discharged from the service.

For more information contact Capt. Lawrence Miller at the county AAA office of Lt. Bell at the Northwestern bank.

Support the Y. M. C. A.

## Training Course Girl Scouters To Begin On Monday

Training course for Girl Scout leaders, committee members and other adult members of the Girl Scout organization will begin with first session Monday, October 11, at 7:30, in the Little House in North Wilkesboro.

It is anticipated that sessions of about one and one-half hours each will be held twice weekly and large attendance is desired.

## Marriage License

During the past week marriage licenses were issued by Troy C. Foster, Wilkes register of deeds, to the following: Russell Foster and Edith Johnson, both of North Wilkesboro; Roby Dancy, Wilbar, and Minnie Reavis, of Wilkesboro route one; Garlie F. Prevette and Georgia Lee Johnson, both of Roaring River; Arthur Curtis Johnson and Nellie Ruth Goodwin, both of Harmony; Thomas Nelson Davis, Boonville, and Thelma Pauline Lawrence, Elkin; Bobby Day and Patricia McNeil, both of North Wilkesboro.

## Revival Services At Harmony Church

Harmony Baptist church revival will begin Sunday night, October 10, 7:30 o'clock. Assisting the pastor, Rev. Iredell Osborne, will be Rev. J. C. Younts, of Lenoir. Special singing by visiting choirs and quartets will be featured throughout the series of meetings. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

## District Library Meeting Held On Thursday Success

North Wilkesboro was hostess on Thursday to the N. C. Public Library District Association which is sponsored by the State Library Commission.

The meeting was held in the Town Hall with delegates from fourteen counties, members of the State Commission and a large number of friends of the local library present. Miss Kate Finley opened the meeting and introduced Mr. P. W. Eshelman, chairman of the Wilkes County Library Board, who, in turn, welcomed the visitors and appointed Miss Gladys Johnston chairman of the meeting.

The program throughout the day was highly interesting, featuring such subjects as: "The National Plan for Public Library Service," by Mrs. Blanche Clement; "Implementing the National Plan in North Carolina," by Miss Marjorie Beale; "Why Statistics?" Miss Madge Blalock; Home Demonstration Club Reading Program, Miss Ruth Current.

Highlighting the afternoon session was the address by State Senator Mrs. R. S. Ferguson on "The Work of the N. C. Education Commission." Following Mrs. Ferguson was Miss Marianne Martin of the Rockingham library, who left her listeners on a high plane with her delightful talk on "Books and Reading."

Luncheon was served at one o'clock at The Carolina Restaurant. The assembly hall, the library and the luncheon tables were lovely with floral arrangements placed by the Garden Dept. of the local Woman's Club.

A number of attractive new books, loaned by the State Library Association was on display in the library.

## Boy Scout Course To Open Tonight

Boy Scout leadership training course will open with the first session tonight at 7:30 at the Duke Power company building. Scoutmasters and assistants, district committeemen and all other adult Scout leaders are urged to attend. Ralph Harbison, field executive, will help to conduct the course.

## Built Right Shoe Shop Name Winner

M. C. Woodie, owner of the new shoe repair shop which opened recently in the lower floor of the bus terminal building, has announced that Rev. J. F. Jenkins, of North Wilkesboro, won the \$25 cash award offered for the best name for the shoe shop. The name submitted by Rev. Mr. Jenkins was "Built Right Shoe Shop", which will be the name of the firm.

## Funeral Friday



Funeral service for Pfc. Fred Johnson, who died in service of his country on February 12, 1944, in the North Africa area, will be held Friday, two p. m., at Union church near Wilbar. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson, of Wilbar.

## Baptist Brier Creek Convene 127th Session

The Brier Creek Association convened in its 127th annual session September 30 and October 1 with Shiloh Baptist church, about one mile west of Windsor's Cross Roads. The Brier Creek association comprises 34 Baptist churches and is the thirteenth oldest in North Carolina. The program follows: Rev. R. R. Crater is moderator and D. T. Binkley, clerk.

Thursday, Sept. 30  
10:00 Devotional, P. C. Parks.  
10:10 Organization.  
10:20 Mills Home, E. R. Crater.  
10:50 W. M. U., Mrs. James Parks.  
Special Music, Mt. Vernon quartet.  
11:10 Sermon, Howard Ford, Alternates, G. D. White.  
12:00 Intermission and dinner.  
1:30 Praise and Worship.  
1:40 The Church at Work. a. Preaching, J. N. Binkley, E. A. Wells. b. Teaching, C. C. Holland, J. G. Allgood. Special Music, Mt. Vernon Quartet. c. Healing, Mrs. George Ireland with representative from Baptist Hospital. d. Training, Mrs. J. R. Woodward and Graham Madison.  
Miscellaneous.  
3:15 Adjournment.  
Friday, Oct. 1  
10:00 Devotional, Tom Millsaps.  
10:15 Missions, R. R. Crater and M. G. Goodin.  
10:45 Stewardship, Miss Nina Hemric, N. L. Davis.  
11:10 Sermon, Noah Hayes, alternates J. A. Isehour.  
12:00 Intermission and dinner.  
1:30 Praise and Worship.  
1:45 Giving, New Testament Plan, R. C. Lloyd, Irvin Wallace.  
Special Music, Mt. Vernon Quartet.  
2:10 Present Day Evils, J. A. Isehour, Lester Beckham.  
2:30 Miscellaneous.  
Report of Committees.  
Time and Place, H. C. Sprinkle, H. A. Journey.  
Obituaries, L. W. Weatherman, J. W. Holland.  
Finance, T. J. McNeill, W. C. Myers.  
Resolutions, Gus Myers.  
Nominating Committee, G. H. Jolly, Irvin Wallace, and J. B. Ray.

## Jetter Hayes Is Hurt In Accident

Jetter Hayes, a well known resident of Brushy Mountain township, was seriously injured Saturday in a farm accident.

A team of mules hitched to a hay rake ran away, throwing Mr. Hayes to the ground. He was dragged for some distance and sustained concussion, bruises and other injuries, which rendered him unconscious for three days.

## Jayvees Will Play Concord Saturday

North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions B team will play the Concord Jayvees in a football game in Memorial Park Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Jayvees here played a thrilling game against Mount Pleasant and another good contest is in store for Saturday night. Admission charge will be 50 and 25 cents.

## Farm Tour Was Great Success Despite Rains

### Farmers Ang Business Men Get Together To Observe Farming Practices

Business men and farmers thoroughly enjoyed a tour of farm subjects in Wilkes county Wednesday, despite the steady rain throughout the day.

The tour was sponsored by the Agricultural Committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with agricultural agencies and the purpose was to stimulate interest in the latest approved methods of agriculture.

With more than 90 people included, the tour began at the Wilkes Mountain Poultry products processing plant in Wilkesboro, which was a most interesting subject.

The next stop was at noon at the farm of C. C. Alexander north of Roaring River, where a fried chicken lunch was served at Mr. Alexander's grade A dairy barn. The lunch was provided by the business men on the tour and others who contributed but who were unable to make the trip.

Dr. F. I. Elliot, dairy specialist, discussed artificial breeding, pastures and feed. Soil conservation was the subject of H. M. Willis, and Dr. E. R. Collins, agronomist, talked about hybrid corn, fertilizer use and plant diseases. Roy Crouse discussed Turkish tobacco. W. K. Sturdivant talked briefly about the host for the occasion, the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, of which he is Agricultural chairman.

At Mr. Alexander's farm the group made guesses on the yield of hybrid corn, which actually figured slightly more than 100 bushels per acre.

The next stop was at C. E. Tharpe's farm, where Paul Swaffar, beef cattle specialist, gave a discussion of beag cattle while the group observed a hereford herd. R. E. Dunn discussed terracing.

Chamber of Commerce members on the tour included R. M. Brame, Jr., Tom S. Jenrette, W. K. Sturdivant, J. B. Williams, Paul Billings, E. G. Finley, J. B. McCoy, Sam Winters, Glenn Greene, T. S. Kenerly, Dudley Hill, Robert S. Gibbs, Hubert Canter, Blair Gwyn, Fred Henderson, Sherman Anderson, Worth Tomlinson, Walter Newton, S. B. Moore, Walter Day, Paul Church, John Walker, W. F. Gaddy and J. B. Carter. Those who helped finance the dinner but who were unable to go were Hight Helms, J. W. Leyshon, John Adams, Palmer Horton, Paul Cashion, Vernon Church and Jack Swofford.

Representatives of local agricultural agencies who participated were County Agent Paul Choplin, Assistant Agent Howard Colvard, Bill Lewis, Turkish tobacco specialist, and Staton McIver, head of the Soil Conservation office here.

## Revival Meeting At Millers Creek

A revival meeting is now in progress at the Peoples' Methodist church at Millers Creek. The revival is being conducted by Rev. H. G. Clayton, of Gibsonville. He was organizer and former pastor of the church. Rev. Mr. Clayton extends an invitation to all to attend this revival.

The music is conducted by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hovis from Asbury Methodist church of Lincolnton. Mr. Hovis is leading the singing, and Mrs. Hovis is playing the piano.

This revival will continue for two weeks.

## Dr. Mitchell Is Named President Wilkesboro Club

Dr. G. T. Mitchell was elected president of the newly organized Wilkesboro Business and Professional Men's Club in meeting held Tuesday night at Clevelander Business College. It was an enthusiastic meeting attended by 50 men of the Wilkesboro community.

Other officers named were J. B. Williams, vice president; and E. R. Wright, secretary. The board of directors is composed of the officers and the following citizens: Lawrence Miller, Wm. T. Long, E. R. Sprull, Robert Gambill, R. R. Church and Edward McIntyre.

Object of the new organization is civic, industrial and commercial growth of Wilkesboro town and community, in close cooperation with the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce and other organizations working for the best interest of the Wilkesboro and Wilkes county.

The meeting was changed to the last Tuesday evening in each month and the next meeting will be held on October 26 at the Woman's Clubhouse in Wilkesboro with the Woman's Club serving dinner at seven p. m.

In addition to election of officers and directors the club on Tuesday night adopted constitution and by-laws.

## Winslow To Preach Wilkesboro Sunday

Rev. C. J. Winslow, newly appointed pastor, will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Wilkesboro Methodist church. Rev. H. M. Wellman moved to Marion this week but Rev. Mr. Winslow will not move into Wilkesboro until some time next week.

## Motorcycle Racing Here On Sunday

Flat Track motorcycle racing will take place at the North Wilkesboro speedway Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The speedway is located four miles east of this city.

## Community Concert Association Has Scheduled Splendid Program for Season

The executive board of the Wilkes Community Concert Association is very proud of the Concert programs that have been arranged for the first season.

The artists are the very finest in their fields and have been enthusiastically received everywhere they have given concerts. Wilkes county is fortunate indeed to have such fine artists appear in concert, where all can have an opportunity to hear, see and possibly talk with them.

Opening the concert season, December 2, will be the Don Cossak Choir and Dancers conducted by Nichols Kostrukoff. The general public is more or less familiar with this company of artists and those who have heard them have been thoroughly entertained with their varied program of songs and dances. "Whether we've seen them or not, everybody is anxiously awaiting their concert here," an association spokesman said.

On January 11, will be the Bary Ensemble. This is a group of five lovely and charming ladies: Gertrude Bary, piano; Mary Becker, violin; Helen Baechus, viola; Virginia Peterson, cello; and Phyllis Gugno, clarinet. The ensemble gives a diversified program of solos, duets, trios, and ensemble music.

The final concert, March 3, will be by John Tyers, baritone. After brilliant triumphs as star of

## Zion Hill Baptists Planning Building

All members of Zion Hill Baptist church at Boomer, and all others interested in a new building, are requested to attend a meeting immediately following Sunday school October 10.

Revival services will begin at Zion Hill Baptist church Sunday, October 10, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Woodrow Brookshire, of Wilkesboro, will be the guest minister, assisting the pastor, Rev. E. V. Bumgarner, of Taylorsville.

## Mrs. Frank L. Myers Funeral Held Today

Mrs. Nancy Jane Pinnix Myers, 76, died Tuesday night at her home in the Swan Creek community near Jonesville. She had been ill only a few days.

A daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Wellborn Pinnix, Mrs. Myers is survived by her husband, Frank L. Myers, a prominent farmer of the Swan Creek community, and ten sons and daughters: Mrs. Nellie Ashley, Jonesville; Lytle Myers, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Stella Swain, Jonesville; J. J. Myers, Elkin; Clay Myers, Jonesville; Charlie Myers, Jonesville; Mrs. Addie Byrd, Mount Airy; Roy Myers, Cycle; Eddie Myers, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Fannie Myers, of Jonesville.

Funeral service was held today at 11 a. m. at Swan Creek church.

## Registration For Fall Election To Begin October 9

Registration books for the November election will open on Saturday, October 9, C. J. Jones, chairman of the Wilkes board of elections, said today.

Registration books will be open at the polling places on three Saturdays, October 9, 16 and 23, and the following Saturday, October 30, will be challenge day.

The election will be held on Tuesday, November 2.

This year on the county ticket will be register of deeds, commissioners and surveyor. On the state ticket will be governor and all state officers; also representative in congress and one U. S. senator. This year is also presidential election year.

Those who have become of age since last registration, any who have not registered or have moved from one precinct to another without changing registration should call upon their respective registrars if they expect to vote in the November election.

## Father Of Mrs. Pearson Succumbs

Siler City, Sept. 30.—Newson Lindley, 72, of route one, Snow Camp, died at his home Thursday. He was a native of Chatham county. Surviving, in addition to his wife, the former Annie Florence McPherson, are four daughters: Mrs. S. D. Bradford, of Sanford; Miss Eunice Lindley, of Greensboro; Mrs. H. A. Wellons, of Sedley, Va.; and Mrs. H. B. Pearson, of Moravian Falls; one son, James Lindley, of the home; 12 grandchildren; two sisters: Mrs. Robert Lindley, of route 1, Snow Camp, and Mrs. H. M. Crutchfield, of Guilford College.

## Radio Broadcast From 5 Churches

Radio station WKBC will rotate their Sunday morning church service broadcasts between the five churches of the Wilkesboro beginning Sunday, October 10, when the broadcast will be from the Wilkesboro Baptist church. Previously, the broadcasts had been from only three churches.

## Inspection Lane Coming Oct. 11

The auto inspection lane will be in operation in North Wilkesboro three more periods this year.

The next stay here will be from October 11 to October 16. The next will be November 6 to 12 and the final date for 1948 will be December 7 to 13.

Models 1938, 1939, 1943 thru 1945 must be inspected before November 1 to comply with the law.

Support Community Recreation

## Republicans Will Meet Friday, 7:30 To Plan Campaign

Republicans of Wilkes county have been called to meet at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Friday night, October 8, at 7:30 o'clock, to map a campaign for the fall election on November 2nd.

The meeting was called by N. B. Smythe, chairman, and T. E. Story, secretary, who urged that every member of all precinct organizations in Wilkes attend and extended a cordial invitation to all others interested.

D. G. Smith, of Washington, D. C., an efficient organizer in the campaign organization of the Republican party in the nation, will be present to assist in the meeting.

## Few Cases Tried In Wilkes Court

October term of Wilkes superior court is grinding away on a large docket of civil cases. Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, is on the bench for the two-weeks' term which opened Monday.

In the case of Ralph Gilreath versus Charlie B. Ferguson the jury awarded the plaintiff \$500 damages in a case growing out of an automobile accident.

Divorces were granted in the following cases: Clara Dell Pardue versus Williams Bruce Pardue; James E. Day versus Florence Kane Day; Carrie Wilson Pounds versus William Harwood Pounds; C. R. Bowles versus Sarah Bowles.

## LOCALS

Mrs. James Dalton, of Asheville, is spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. Mary M. Hix. She will be joined here Friday by her husband, Mr. Dalton, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Cridlebaugh, of Ashland, Ky., spent couple of days here last week with Mrs. Cridlebaugh's sister, Mrs. D. L. Crook, and Mr. Crook. They were on their way to High Point to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison and daughter, Pat, of Flint, Mich., spent a few days last week with Mrs. Hutchison's sisters, Mrs. Paul Billings, of North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. L. M. Eller, at Hendrix, and other relatives and friends in the county.

Ensign Edward C. Hill, who has been stationed at Newport, Rhode Island, has been transferred to Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Hill and their son, Chuck, are spending awhile here with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Half-acre, before going on to Charleston for residence.

Mr. Earl McIntosh and Miss Eleanor Ferguson, both of Washington, D. C., accompanied by Miss Edith Marie Ferguson, who is in school at Richmond, Va., spent the week-end at Ferguson with the Misses Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ferguson. Another daughter of the Ferguson, Miss Betty Ferguson, who is a senior at the A.S. T. C. of Boone, was also home for the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Ruskin King, of Savannah, Ga., were overnight guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Justice on their way to see their daughter, Miss Emmaline Justice, a student at Randolph-Macon College at Lynchburg, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Justice and their daughter, Miss Martha Gozeal Justice, accompanied the Kings to Virginia for the week-end. Mrs. King is a sister of Mr. Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Petro Kulynych and daughter, Brenda, returned several days ago from a motor trip through the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore. They also visited Mr. Kulynych's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kulynych, at Smith Mills, Pa.; Mr. Kulynych's sister, Mrs. George Saxe, and family, at Endicott, N. Y.; and Mrs. Kulynych's cousin, Mrs. William Peters, and family, at Norristown, Pa. They were away two weeks.

Mrs. Winnie L. Duncan, W.M., and Mrs. Lorene Weber secretary, announce a meeting of the Eastern Star, also initiation, Thursday night, October 14th at 7:30.

## North Wilkesboro Democrats To Meet

A meeting of Democrats of North Wilkesboro township has been called by Monroe Eller, precinct chairman, to be held Saturday night, October 9, at 7:30, at the North Wilkesboro town hall.