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Foundation Aids Wilkes Patients



National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis has advanced a total of \$10,296 to pay hospital bills of patients from Wilkes County during the epidemic of this year. The above picture shows R. W. Gwyn, Jr., seated at left, accepting National Foundation check of \$4,885 from Sam Ogilvie, seated right, chairman of the Wilkes chapter. Standing are Dwight Nichols, left and Blair Gwyn, right, members of the Wilkes chapter executive committee. Previously a check for \$5,411 had been received by the Foundation. (Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

Fire Prevention For Car Drivers

If no efforts were made to conserve existing automobiles from destruction of fires, Fire Prevention Week would fall short of its purpose this year, according to Sgt. A. H. Clark, chairman of the highway safety division of the Safety and Fire Prevention Committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

The fact that more automobiles are scarce and that drivers are now using cars that they would in normal times have traded in, coupled with the fact that every automobile fire tightens the demand, makes it more necessary than ever before that certain simple fire safety rules be followed.

- 1. Keep motor vehicle in good mechanical condition. 2. Have ignition and lighting wiring connections checked by your garage man. 3. Make sure that fuel lines and connections are tight and that there is no leak in the gasoline tank. 4. Keep the fire extinguishers in your garage, car or truck charged and ready to use. Many commercial vehicles are required by law to carry extinguishers. 5. If you smoke while driving, put out cigarette and cigar stubs in the ash receiver, not on the floor of the car or cab. 6. Do not throw lighted stubs out of the window. 7. Keep garage clear of rubbish and combustible materials.

Wilkesboro Crushes Valdese By 37 To 0 Score Here Friday

Wilkesboro Ramblers rambled all over the field Friday night to defeat Valdese here 37 to 0 in a one-sided contest. It was Wilkesboro's one-two punch of Triplett and Groce in the backfield who ran the Valdese eleven dizzy and kept Wilkesboro unbeaten record intact for thirteen games. Wilkesboro received and marched uninterrupted down field to score when Triplett ran over guard. The score was set up by two passes—a long one to Harold Dancy—and a first down burst of speed by Groce, who also kicked the extra point. Valdese put on a short comeback that was interrupted when Triplett intercepted a pass and ran 50 yards to the eight, from which Groce scored around right end. In the second period after an exchange of punts Triplett sliced off 20 and Groce ran through the field for 55 yards to score. The Ramblers' second string went in and played until halftime, with Dancy getting off some fine runs.

Beginning the second half, Valdese picked up two first downs and bogged down. Triplett and Groce alternated making 70 yards and Triplett scored from the five. After the kickoff, Wilkesboro went on the march again when Whittington, who played a good defensive game, covered a Valdese fumble of the kickoff, but a fourth down pass failed. In the fourth quarter Triplett burst through the line for 25

100-Lap Race In County Sunday

A total of 160 laps of stock car racing will be put on Sunday, October 17, at the North Wilkesboro speedway, featuring a 100-lap race which will have great bearing on the national championship.

Time trials will open at 12:30 with the first race at 1:30. The nation's leading drivers, including Fonty, Bob and Tim Flock, Red Byron, Curtis Turner, Buddy Shuman and others will participate.

Benefit Card Party

The Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a benefit card party at the Woman's Club house on Thursday night, October 14, at 8 o'clock. Games of bridge, rummy, setback and rook, will be played. Admission will be 50 cents per person or \$2.00 per table. Those who wish to make reservations are asked to call Mrs. James Ford at 368-M.

J. A. Handy Dies

Funeral service was held on Sunday at Piney Grove church in Walnut Grove township for J. A. Handy, resident of that community, who died Friday, Rev. Wirth Walker officiated at the service.

Mr. Handy, age 67, leaves five children: Jones, Will, Della, Tom and Homer Handy, all of Abshers.

Improvements At City Schools Will Be Very Helpful

Steel Stairs, Toilet Rooms, Many Improvements In The Gymnasium

Although much remains to be accomplished, many improvements have been effected in the North Wilkesboro school plant during the past several months. Some of these improvements have been made by funds allocated from the county's school capital outlay funds, others by local school funds and others by private donations.

Most valuable improvements have been alternations and improvements in the elementary building. At each end of the building, safe, steel stairways were constructed, and space salvaged by elimination of one of the wooden stairways at each end was used in construction of toilet rooms. Now each floor has a room for boys and a room for girls, instead of just for each in the building as formerly. In addition, the steel and concrete stairs eliminate a great fire hazard.

Space salvaged and utilized on the lower floor has been made into classrooms, after many improvements were made. Bulletin boards have been put up in many classrooms for convenience and better appearance.

In the high school building the library has been repainted and a modern and adequate lighting system was installed by the North Wilkesboro Lions club. The cafeteria has been renovated, repainted and a gas range was installed. From 350 to 400 children daily are served hot lunches in the cafeteria.

Gym Vastly Improved

In the high school gymnasium were the greatest improvements. Last year school patrons contributed about \$3,500 in cash and there were several donations of materials. Because of some fortunate purchases of army surplus at Camp Butler, the funds made it possible to install a heating plant, hot water, showers, dressing rooms and lockers in the gymnasium. This has enabled the school to make full use of the gymnasium for physical education, which was impossible before a heating plant was installed. Every child in school gets to use the gymnasium in physical education classes during the week.

Dressing rooms and showers have been installed for girls and boys, and there is a storage room for athletic equipment.

Additional windows were constructed in the gymnasium, and old windows were hinged to make it possible to use them for ventilation as well as light. New the gymnasium can be used throughout the day with no artificial lighting.

James B. Clements Dies At Greensboro

Greensboro. — James Barrett Clements, 68, of 321 McIver Street, died at Wesley Long Hospital at 12:10 p. m., yesterday. He had been in declining health for a year.

A native of Fuquay Springs, he had lived here for 25 years. He was a member of First Presbyterian church and United Commercial Travelers and represented furniture manufacturers in Southeastern United States.

He was an elder of the church. His first wife, the former Rosalind Page, died in 1922. He is survived by his present wife, the former Elizabeth Pilsen, whom he married in 1925; a son J. B. Clements, Jr., of Greensboro; a daughter, Mrs. Woodrow M. Fordham, of Greensboro; four sisters, Mrs. J. B. Stephenson, of Severn; Mrs. G. J. Green, of Morrisville; Mrs. W. N. Huff, of Burlington, and Mrs. Genio Cardwell, of North Wilkesboro, and three grandchildren.

Funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Virginia Gilmer room of the church. Dr. John A. Redhead, pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in the Guilford Memorial Park. The body will remain at Forbis and Murray funeral home until the hour of service.

Mr. Clements was a brother of the late J. L. Clements, of this city.

North Carolina farmers are raising 341,000 turkeys this year — 10 per cent less than last year. This is the smallest crop since 1944.

Charlie Mitchell Rites On Saturday

Funeral service was held Saturday at Union Methodist church for Charlie A. Mitchell, 46, well known resident of Wilkesboro who died Thursday. Rev. L. E. Sparks conducted the last rites.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by his mother, Mrs. Celia Holloway Mitchell, and the following brothers and sisters: J. L. Mitchell, Wake Forest; J. M. and R. L. Mitchell, Mrs. A. H. Holbrook, Mrs. Fannie Hayworth, Mrs. P. C. Wray and Mrs. Nellie Griffith of Wilkesboro; Mrs. Cora Holbrook, Roaring River; Mrs. B. J. Byrd, of High Point.

Music Features Program Friday At Kiwanis Meet

The North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an enjoyable luncheon meeting Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes.

L. M. Nelson made report on his attendance at the Asheville club last week and gave the club the summary of an address on "The American Way Of Life", at the conclusion of which he asked the members to join him in repeating our Pledge of Freedom.

Program Chairman J. H. Whicker asked Mrs. A. F. Kilby and John Cashion to give his program. Mrs. Kilby introduced Miss Virginia Nemer, of Winston-Salem, who, with the assistance of John Cashion, gave the club a very interesting musical program, as follows:

- 1. "When You and I Were Young, Maggie, played by Miss Nemer. 2. "There is a Tavern in the Town," by John Cashion. 3. "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life", by Miss Nemer. 4. "Chop Sticks", by Miss Nemer. 5. "Clementine", sung by the club. 6. "Star Dust," and a "Tree in the Meadow", by Miss Nemer. 7. "A Man Was the Cause of it All", sung by John Cashion. 8. "Dark Town Strutters Ball", Miss Nemer. 9. "In The Gloaming", by Miss Nemer.

The numbers were well received by all the members.

Howard Colvard, assistant county agent, was present as the guest of Paul Church and he spoke briefly of the Baby Beef show at Elkin next Friday and urged the members to buy the Wilkes calves from the 4-H club members who will have at least 17 fine calves on exhibit.

Guests Friday were: Miss Lois Scroggs with Mrs. A. F. Kilby; Wilson Marshall with Robert S. Gibbs; James M. Sample, of Statesville, with G. Sam Winters; Markley Haljos and A. A. Cashion with Rev. Watt M. Cooper.

Wilkes Case Goes Before High Court

Richmond, Va. — Can Federal law enforcement officers, searching a house for a fugitive, arrest the owner without a warrant because they find an illicit distillery in his basement?

This was one of the questions that judges of the United States Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals sat down to answer today at the opening of the court's regular October term.

The case was appealed from a decision of Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of the Middle District Court of North Carolina, by Charlie Love, who contended that officers who searched his house for another man violated his constitutional rights to security from unreasonable search and seizure.

His attorneys reminded the court that the protection of privacy extends "to the offenders as well as the law-abiding." They argued that the search for the fugitive had "degenerated into an exploratory crusade" which led officers into three different homes in Wilkes County, North Carolina, without a trace of the original object of the search.

In another case considered today, Casper Crowe insisted that he was innocent of a bank robbery charged to which he had pleaded guilty in the Asheville (North Carolina) District Court in May 1947.

He asked the Appeals Court in a brief to order the Asheville court to issue a writ of habeas corpus and give him a hearing. He said that he had pleaded guilty under threat of force by law enforcement agents.

College Librarian



Miss Elyna Eller is new librarian at Tennessee Wesleyan College. Miss Eller is a graduate of Brevard College in North Carolina and received her A. B. Degree from Berea College in Kentucky. She was awarded her B. S. and Library Science Degree by the University of North Carolina. Miss Eller has taught and served as librarian at Mountain View High and is considered well qualified for her position at TWC. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eller, who reside near Millers Creek.

Daniel Waddell Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 11 a. m., at Piney Grove church for Daniel Waddell, 53, well known citizen of Walnut Grove township who died on Saturday in the veterans' hospital at Mountain Home, Tenn. Rev. L. E. Sparks and Rev. Arthur Gambill will conduct the service.

Mr. Waddell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Waddell, and six children: Mrs. Sam Barker, of Thurmond; Mrs. Thomas Bowers and Mrs. O. E. Bowers, of Statesville; Garnis, Melvin and Odell Waddell, of Moxley.

4-H Dress Revue In Elkin Thursday

A 4-H dress revue for Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin 4-H club girls is to be held on Thursday, October 14th, in connection with the Fat Stock Show in Elkin. The Fat Stock show is from Wednesday, October 13th, through Friday, October 15th.

Nine 4-H club girls will enter the dress revue from Wilkes county: Rachel Scroggs, Lucille and Fern Mathis, Loretta Riggs, Ethel Lowe, Norma Jean Jolly, Joy Bumgarner, Doris Miller and Gladys Reeves.

The program for Thursday is as follows: 10:00 a. m.—Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A.

Introductions—Linville Henderson, president, president of the Elkin Kiwanis club.

Group Singing—Miss Eleanor Barber, assistant state 4-H club leader.

Narrator for Style Revue—Jimmy Childress, radio station WKBC.

Style Revue—Junior 4-H club members.

Group Singing—Miss Eleanor Barber.

Style Revue—Senior 4-H club members.

Recreation—Led by Miss Eleanor Barber.

Awarding of prizes.

Announcements — Mr. Linville Henderson.

The evening's program will be composed of the Fat Stock Show beginning at 1:30 p. m. At 6:00 p. m., will be the exhibitor's banquet at Neaves Park or, if raining, at the veterans' hut. This will be sponsored by the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The parents of the 4-H club girls who are entering the dress revue are invited to attend the program—Margaret C. Morrison.

V. F. W. To Meet

Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Thursday night at 7:30 at the Carolina Restaurant. A large attendance is urged for the meeting.

Clinic Thursday

October cripple clinic will be held Thursday morning, October 14, at The Wilkes Hospital. Free examination will be made by a specialist of all crippled and deformed persons present.

Republican Rally to Be Held Saturday

Local People Attend Ashe County Meet

A large number of women from the local Presbyterian church attended on Wednesday the meeting of the North Wilkesboro district of the Winston-Salem Presbyterian held at the Gillespie Presbyterian church in Ashe county. Among those going over were Mesdames C. Don Coffey, Jr., chairman of the district; L. M. Nelson, J. B. McCoy, Gordon Finley, W. C. Grier, Cecil Adamson, R. S. Gibbs, T. A. Finley, Neal Cashion, R. G. Finley, Hubert Winkler, F. C. Forester, Archie Ogilvie, Irene Meade, Mrs. Edd Yates, and Miss Zeta Davidson.

Featuring the program were addresses by two foreign missionaries, Dr. Robert King, a medical missionary to Africa, and Rev. Mr. Talmadge from Korea. Splendid reports of the work being done were heard from the auxiliaries in the district, and the Presbyterian officers from Winston-Salem and Lexington. An impressive worship service was given by the members of the Gillespie Auxiliary. Approximately sixty people attended the meeting.

P. T. A. Outlines Aims For Year

The North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association met on Thursday, September 30th, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. John Baity presided. After a devotional given by Mrs. John Wayland, Miss Mary Ellen Judy and Miss Edna Bingham led the group in singing a number of familiar songs. Mr. Woodward introduced the new members of the faculty and told of the improvements being made in the school buildings.

Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant gave a report of the executive board outlining the projects for the year which included:

- 1. Better interpretation of school program to the public. 2. Continuation of improvements of gymnasium, play ground and library. 3. Improvement of classroom with particular emphasis on lighting. 4. Plans for Hallowe'en carnival to secure funds for the projects undertaken.

A social hour followed and everyone was given an opportunity to meet the faculty and inspect the buildings.

The meeting was well attended and there was evidence of much enthusiasm and interest in the improvements in the halls, cafeteria, and gymnasium.

Support Community Recreation Return That Book to the Library

Mountain Lions Trample Boone 26 To 0 At Boone Friday Night

North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions completely outclassed Appalachian high football team at Boone Friday night to win an overwhelming victory 26 to 0.

Playing their best game of the season to date, the Mountain Lions didn't let Boone get in the ball game and were in complete charge all the way. North Wilkesboro received the kickoff and marched for two first downs to Boone's 40. Swofford went thru Boone's team for 40 yards to score. Try for point failed. North Wilkesboro took the kickoff and lost little time in scoring the second touchdown. A 15-yard penalty for roughing Davis on a punt gave North Wilkesboro first down on their 20 and Badgett ran around end 80 yards to score in the game's most thrilling run.

Davis blasted the line for the point and the score was 13 to 0 when the first quarter ended. The second period found Boone on the defensive all the way but the Mountain Lions did not seriously threaten until just before the half ended.

In the third period the Mountain Lions put on a drive and Badgett was away for a score until he bumped into the referee and was spilled with one yard to go. Davis ploughed through to score and Ward's try for point failed.

Score by periods: N. Wilkesboro 13 0 6 7—26 Boone 0 0 0 0—0

Scoring touchdowns: Swofford 2, Badgett, Davis. Points after touchdowns, Davis and Steelman, (scrimmage).

North Wilkesboro will play Barium Springs, South Piedmont conference leader, at Barium Springs Friday afternoon.

Senator Cain Is Feature Speaker Campaign Event

Many Counties To Participate In Rally At Memorial Park Hehe

Northwest North Carolina Republican rally to be staged on Saturday afternoon, October 16, 2:30 p. m., in Memorial Park in North Wilkesboro will have as feature speaker U. S. Senator Harry P. Cain, of the state of Washington, local Republican leaders, announced today.

Sponsoring the sectional rally are Republican executive committee of Wilkes, Yadkin, Surry, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Caldwell, Alexander, Iredell and Davidson counties for all northwestern North Carolina and large delegations are expected from all northwestern counties.

In addition to the address of Senator Cain, other prominent Republicans to appear on the program will include: George M. Pritchard, candidate for governor; Kyle Hayes, candidate for lieutenant governor; Watt H. Gragg, commissioner of agriculture nominee; Lafayette Williams, 8th district congressional nominee; Clyde Greene, 9th congressional nominee; Sim A. DeLapp, chairman of the state Republican executive committee.

Music for the rally will be furnished by the North Wilkesboro high school band and other bands from surrounding counties.

The rally, Republican leaders here said, will be a highlight of the Republican campaign in the state prior to the election November 2 and is expected to attract state-wide attention.

Local arrangements for the rally were completed in a meeting of Republicans from all parts of Wilkes county held Friday night at the Wilkes courthouse, at which time plans were also made for an extensive campaign in Wilkes county for national, state, and county Republican nominees.

Last Rites Today For James Langley

Funeral service was held at Roaring River church near Trap-hill today for James Langley, 58, resident of that community who died Friday. Rev. Conrad Sidden and Rev. Charlie Miles conducted the service.

Mr. Langley is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. C. Brown and Mrs. Frank Johnson, both of Joynes.