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## Report Given For District Meeting D. A. R. In City

The 29th annual meeting of the second district of the D.A.R. of North Carolina convened in North Wilkesboro at the Woman's clubhouse on Thursday, Sept. 30th, at 11 a. m., with the Rendezvous Mountain Chapter as hostess. Mrs. Linah Robinson, district director, presided, and Mrs. C. D. Coffey, Jr., registered the guests.

Mrs. Gordon Finley, hostess regent, called the meeting to order and Rev. Watt Cooper gave the invocation. Mrs. James Booher led the pledge of allegiance to the flag, after which the National Anthem was rendered by the assemblage. Mrs. Gordon Finley extended greetings and Mrs. E. S. Merritt responded. Miss Lucy Finley presented Miss Gertrude Carraway, state regent, who made a very inspirational address on "Women in History". After this, Miss Ellen Robinson rendered two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Finley.

Miss Carraway presented the following state officers, state chairmen and distinguished visitors: Mrs. W. C. Grier, state membership chairman; Mrs. Miller, of Statesville, reported for Mrs. E. M. Shelton; Miss Horne, state vice regent; Miss Lucy Finley read a wire from Mrs. Belk, honorary vice president general; Mrs. James Gambill, state treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Kellenberger, historian; Mrs. O. L. Henry, state librarian; Mrs. Benjamin Wyche, state parliamentarian; Mrs. Edwin Gregory, honorary state regent; Mrs. J. R. Wilkes, honorary state regent; and Mrs. Lyon, Junior American Citizen. Mrs. Edwin Gregory recognized the late Judge T. B. Finley's gift of Rendezvous Mountain to the North Carolina D.A.R.

After the presentation of the colors, the assemblage had luncheon at the Wilkes Hotel. During the luncheon business was resumed. The following state chairmen reported: Mrs. W. C. Grier, membership; L. E. Dimmette, conservation; Robert H. Ppety, good citizenship; Mrs. Edward Bower, approved schools; Mrs. David M. Harmon, radio. Dr. Fink gave instruction concerning the pilgrimage of the national officers. Miss Carraway reported for Mrs. Ferguson for the state education committee. Mrs. W. C. Grier introduced Miss Gertrude Carraway, vice president, building and promotion committee, and Mrs. E. C. Gregory, vice chairman, resolutions committee.

Each chapter regent reported their outstanding project for the year. Mrs. Carl Sherrill, chairman of the courtesy committee, thanked the Rendezvous Mountain Chapter for entertaining the district, after which she read a beautiful tribute to Miss Carraway. Mrs. Ford, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following officers: Mrs. Joseph B. Miller, of Statesville, director; Mrs. Roger Triplett, of Lenoir, assistant director. Mrs. L. E. Dimmette moved these be accepted and Mrs. W. C. Grier seconded the motion.

Dr. Fink invited the district to meet at Crossnore in 1949. After the singing of America, the meeting was adjourned.—Mrs. Linah Robinson, district director, Mrs. Wilhemina D. Hodges, secretary.

## AAA Lime And Phosphate Data

The county AAA committee met on Monday, October 18, for the purpose of determining just when lime and phosphate would be available on the 1949 program. It was announced that phosphate on purchase orders would be issued beginning November first, and limestone orders would probably be placed beginning that date. No orders can be made on the 1949 program for limestone until all material for 1948 has been delivered.

The cost of limestone for 1949 will be \$2.70 which will be paid by the government, and \$1.85 to the farmer. That is for delivery. In case the producer wants limestone spread, the cost will be \$2.85 per ton. No orders will be accepted under four tons.

Based on September 1 conditions, production of snap beans in North Carolina for processing is estimated at 1,200 tons, or 25 per cent lower than the 1947 crop of 1,600 tons.

## Rally Day Sunday At First Methodist

Rally Day is to be observed in the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church Sunday, October 24, at the church school hour in the morning and the five o'clock vesper service. An effort is being made to have every member present for the church school hour.

For the vesper service a playlet, "These Hands United" will be given by the church school with every department having a part in the service. The parents are urged to see that their children are at the church a few minutes prior to five o'clock. A special offering is to be taken.

## Benefit Checks Delayed This Time

Mr. J. C. Grayson, county accountant, has issued the following statement relative to payment of the Old Age Benefit checks for this month:

"Owing to a new set up by the state and federal government which is effective October 1, 1948, the Old Age Assistance checks are late this month, but we expect them the first of next week. As soon as they are received they will be turned over to the welfare department for prompt delivery".

## BIRTHS

Since September 30, the following births were reported at the Wilkes hospital: son, Danny Ray, October 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fred Childress, of Pores Knob; daughter, Annie Sue, September 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Arvill Edgar Minton, of North Wilkesboro; son, Guy Talmadge, Jr., September 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Talmadge Fletcher, of Pores Knob; daughter, Sue Elaine, October 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Sebastian, of North Wilkesboro route one.

Daughter, Wanda Kaye, October 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Johnson, of Hays; son, Robert Stephen, October 2, to Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel Kennedy, of Sparta; son, Gary Michael, October 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton O. Sparks, of Roaring River; son, Walter Vance, October 5, to Mr. and Mrs. James Maynard Landreth, of Sparta; daughter, Linda Louise, October 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lewis, of Boone; daughter, Wanda Carol, October 5, to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Combs, of North Wilkesboro route two.

Daughter, Lillian Elaine, October 4, to Mr. and Mrs. William Moore Hearn, of North Wilkesboro route one; daughter, October 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwin Brown, of Halls Mills; daughter, Wanda Sue, October 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winfred Brown; daughter, Della Ray, October 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell Church, of Purlair; daughter, Stena Ray, October 8, to Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin McNeill, of Ferguson; son, William Gwyn, October 7, to Mr. and Mrs. William Stacy Wood, of North Wilkesboro route two.

Son, Arlie Smokie, October 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cress Green; son, Gary Michael, October 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Orgille E. Blackburn, of Roaring River; son, Donald Louis, October 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pickins Shealy, of North Wilkesboro; son, Clyde Miller, Jr., October 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller Waugh, of North Wilkesboro; daughter, Jennifer Evelyn, October 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Osborne Clark of Laurel Springs; son, Denver James, October 12, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gaither Haynes, of North Wilkesboro route two; daughter, Wanda Louise, October 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Jester Earl Byrd, of Hays.

Daughter, Joanne, October 14, to Mr. and Mrs. James Odell Dixon, of Cricket; daughter, Betty Jean, October 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aaron Anderson, of Gilreath; daughter, October 15, to Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bumgarner, of North Wilkesboro; daughter, Iva Marie, October 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Shumate, of Reddies River son, Robert Alton, October 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archie Staley, of North Wilkesboro route one; son, Larry Warren, October 16, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter Roope, of Wilkesboro; son, Jerry Edward, October 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cardwell, of Wilbar; son, James Earl, October 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Buren Dewitt Evans, of Sparta; daughter, Nancy Anne, October 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Call, of North Wilkesboro route two.

# Fall Business Prospects

The Trade Promotion Committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce gives out the information that retail and wholesale business here has shown great gains since September 15.

The gains, which have been well deserved, are expected to increase as the fall season hits its height.

There are good reasons for increased business here. Merchants of the Wilkesboros have made great efforts to put themselves into position to better serve the people of northwestern North Carolina. They are basing their claims for an expanded business on service and filling the needs of the people.

Stocks are more complete and varied than at any other place of similar population. The "Trade at Home" slogan has its good points, but is not convincing unless the people can find what they want. Here they can find what they want, and at prices which will provide excellent values. Our commercial enterprises are equal to those usually found in

cities with three times our population.

Merchants have stocked well for the fall and winter trade, and selections are better all the time as the war-time scarcities are becoming something to be remembered.

The Trade Promotion Committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce staged a Sales Institute recently, and 92 people attended and received certificates for having successfully completed the course. This institute was held to better train those who serve you in stores of the Wilkesboros. Selling was not the only subject stressed, but giving the customer adequate service in selection of desirable merchandise came in for much attention.

Practically all stores in recent years have made improvements, some by remodeling, others by installation of fixtures to aid customers. Better displays make it possible to make more suitable selections. A number of stores have installed new lighting systems and equipment to make service to customers more prompt and efficient.

## Fire Department Answers Two Calls

The North Wilkesboro fire department this week answered two calls and extinguished fires before much damage had been done.

On Monday afternoon fire broke out in the locker room of Yadin Valley Motor company near the roof of the company's building on the southwest corner of Ninth and C streets. A pair of coveralls is where the fire started and burned through a partition before it was discovered.

On Wednesday morning the fire department answered a call to the home of Neal Shepherd on Gordon hill just west of this city. A fire that started from an oil stove fire was easily put out.

## Training Course For Girl Scout Leaders Now On

Twenty-three have enrolled at previous sessions of the training course being held for Girl Scout leaders, committeemen, and others of the Girl Scout organization.

Sessions will be held Tuesday and Thursday of next week at 7:30 p. m., at the Little House in North Wilkesboro, at which time others who are interested in Girl Scout progress may enroll.

## Thomasville Here; Ramblers At Elkin

Thomasville high school football team, one-point loser to the Children's Home eleven, and otherwise a dreadnaught for other teams in the South Piedmont Conference, will play the North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions in Memorial Park here Friday night, eight o'clock.

Coach Sparks scouted Thomasville Friday night in their victory over Asheboro and this week the Mountain Lions have been looking at Thomasville plays. A North Wilkesboro victory would really raise their stock in the conference and the boys are going to put forth every effort to stare an upset.

The Wilkesboro Ramblers go to Elkin Friday night for their biggest test of the season to date. Elkin has been riding high with five straight victories this year and the Buckin Elks haven't had to extend themselves. Wilkesboro has won 17 straight games and the Ramblers are in no frame of mind to quit winning now. With exception of Jack Glass, reserve fullback who suffered a broken leg in the Mills Home game, the Wilkesboro squad is in good condition for the Elkin game. Both teams run the "T" formation and plenty of action is forecast.

Buddy Mathis' Leg Broken

Buddy Mathis, who was playing in practice Wednesday afternoon as reserve fullback, suffered a broken left leg and is a patient at the Wilkes hospital. He was in the lineup to replace Jack Glass, reserve fullback whose leg was broken in the Mills Home game Friday.

## Two Way Radios On Busic's Cabs

Busic's Cabs, owned by Clay Church, has recently installed two-way radio communication systems. This will enable cab headquarters to keep in touch with all cabs and to direct them for quickest service possible to all customers. Twenty-four hour service is provided by Busic's Cabs.

## Star Halfback Will Have Knee Operation

Julius Rousseau, Jr., one of the outstanding players in the North Wilkesboro football team, entered Memorial Hospital in Charlotte today and tomorrow will undergo a knee operation. He sustained a torn cartilage in the Thomasville game last year and was out for the remainder of the season. The injury recurred early this season and he has seen little action on the gridiron this year.

## Fishing Creek Arbor Revival Announced

A revival meeting will begin at Fishing Creek Arbor Baptist church Sunday, October 24th. The pastor, Rev. Pervis C. Parks, will be assisted by Rev. T. M. Luffman. Services will be held each day at 11 a. m., an each evening at 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Girl Scout Meeting For Wilkes Monday

The Wilkes County Girl Scout associational meeting will be held in the North Wilkesboro Little House on Monday evening, October 25th, at 7:45.

"Adult Scouts, leaders and troop committee members are urged to attend this meeting", Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, president of the Wilkes Girl Scout Association, said.

## Broadcast Sunday From First Baptist

Following a policy of rotating among five churches of the Wilkesboros, radio station WKBC will carry the 11 o'clock service Sunday, October 24, from the First Baptist church, of which Dr. John T. Wayland is pastor.

## Committee Seeks Site For Building For Local Guard

**Government Proposes To Erect \$35,000 Maintenance Building Here**

A special committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce is helping to find and make available a suitable site for the erection of a maintenance building for the 112th battalion of the North Carolina National Guard.

The building, explained by Major Roy Forehand, battalion executive officer, would be erected by the federal and state governments at a cost of about \$35,000 and would be 50x100 feet. The site should contain three acres, with water, sewer and electricity available. The property would be deeded to the state with the provision that in event it was no longer used for military purposes title would revert to the original owners. Long range plans call for erection of an armory on the same property.

The committee appointed by R. M. Brame, Jr., chamber president, was composed of W. R. Sturdivant, P. E. Brown, C. J. Swofford, R. G. Finley, P. W. Eshelman and Tom S. Jenrette.

Major Forehand explained to the committee that the community's obligation would be to provide site, water and sewer facilities and landscaping. Grading would be a responsibility of the federal government.

The committee was highly favorable to the proposal and discussed a number of sites which may be available. When a selection is made the proposed site will be inspected by Adjutant General J. Vann B. Metts.

## N. W. H. S. Will Have An Annual

For the first time in the history of the school, North Wilkesboro high school will put out an annual this year.

Students are enthusiastic about the work of publishing an annual and hope to make this first annual comparable to annuals of other schools of comparable size.

The staff of the school annual has been named as follows: Mary Ann Casey, editor in chief; Bill Bason, business manager; Margaret Anderson and Betty Jean McNeill, associate editors; G. L. Adams and Jim Winters, sports editors; Edwin Chipman and Pat Pope, snapshot editors; Esther Lee Barnett and Helen Eller, typists; Betty Jo Lovette and June Finley, art editors; Lewis Nelson, assistant business manager; Betty Lew Foster and Julius Rousseau, advertising managers; Sue Eller and Mary Johnston, subscription managers.

Students are now soliciting the aid of former and present students to contribute suggestions for the name, theme and cover for the annual.

## Many Enlist In Army, Air Force

During the past several weeks many Wilkes men have enlisted in the army and air force, Sgt. Earl Triplett, army recruiter, here reports.

During the month of September Pat S. S. Minton, of Wilkesboro route one, entered the air force and the following enlisted in the army: Sylvester Anderson, North Wilkesboro route three; Arville J. Cooper, Purlair; Gilbert Curtis, North Wilkesboro; Gunney M. Johnson, Wilkesboro route two; Ruffin B. Kennedy, Joynes; Howard R. Love, of Wilkesboro route two; John T. McGlamery, of Wilkesboro route one.

Since October 1st, Frank D. Prevet, of Roaring River, enlisted in the air force and five entered the army: Floyd A. Byers, Claude D. McGlamery, Carson F. Nichols, of Wilkesboro route one, and Lake J. Kilby, of Vannoy.

## Revival Services At Moravian Falls Methodist Church

Revival services will begin on Sunday at Moravian Falls Methodist church, Rev. Joe Green, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Benfield, a former pastor. The public is cordially invited to all services.

## Jaycees Sponsor Speaking Contest In Wilkes Schools

The Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce in its regular meeting last Thursday evening at Hotel Wilkes had one of its busiest meetings in recent months. During the business session it was decided to sponsor a radio speaking contest in the schools on the subject, "I Speak for Democracy". This contest will be directed by John T. Cashion of station W. K. B. C.

Preliminary plans were also made for a Thanksgiving dance to be held in the American Legion hut on November 24th. Full plans for the dance will be announced at a later date.

A report on the October membership drive, in which the club is attempting to double its membership, revealed that a number of new members have already been secured and many more good prospects are being lined up to join before the end of the month.

The program was in charge of Roland Potter and he presented "The Sons of Harmony" quartet from station W.K.B.C. The quartet made a tremendous hit with the Jaycees.

## Hallow'en Carnival At Wilkesboro Gym

There will be a Hallow'en Carnival at the Wilkesboro gymnasium Friday night, October 29, at 7:30. There will be square dancing, various games, such as ping pong, darts, bowling and bingo, also a guessing contest with prizes. There will be refreshments.

This carnival is for the benefit of the junior class and the completion of the gym. Admission at the door will be 25c.

## Yates Rites In Maryland Monday

Funeral service for Edwin L. Yates, 38, who died Saturday night at his home in Wilkesboro, was held Tuesday afternoon at Hafer Funeral Home chapel in Cumberland, Md. Rev. Mason A. Kessecker, pastor of Kingsley Methodist church, and Rev. Allen E. Fisher, pastor of Grace Methodist church, officiated and burial was in Hillcrest cemetery in Cumberland.

Born in Cumberland, Md., on January 2, 1911, he was a son of Ernest W. and Lelia May Bowden Yates.

While a student at Pennsylvania Avenue high school, Mr. Yates started working for the old Daily News and later was employed by the Times and Allegheny Company until 1941 when he became a safety director at the Allegheny Ballistics Laboratory.

After being employed there for several years he joined the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company there as assistant safety director but left its employment about three years ago to join the Maryland Casualty Company as a safety engineer. His headquarters were at Charlotte.

On April 1 this year, Mr. Yates came to North Wilkesboro and accepted the position as personnel manager and safety engineer for the Carolina Mirror Corporation. Later he was made plant manager and on Tuesday before his death was promoted to the position of assistant to the general manager of the corporation.

While here Mr. Yates made numerous friends and rapidly gained the confidence of all his associates. He was actively interested in civic affairs, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Piedmont Safety Council. He became a member of the First Presbyterian church here, moving his membership from the First Presbyterian church in Charlotte. A few weeks before his death he became a member of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club.

Surviving, besides his parents and widow, Mrs. Ola (Kessler) Yates, a native of Johnstown, Pa., are a sister, Miss E. Annetta Yates, music instructor at Fort Hill high school in Cumberland, Md., and one brother, William B. Yates, executive vice president and treasurer of the Fidelity Savings Bank, Frostburg, Md.

Those going from North Wilkesboro to the funeral service included U. W. Foster, Roscoe McNeill, Hasten Pyles, James Reeves, Elsworth Harbaugh, Herman Brewer, Harvey Pevette, Ralph Buchan, Herman Elmore, of the Carolina Mirror Corporation.

A total of 33 4-H club pullet shows and sales are being held in the state this year.

## Motor Service Co. Is G. M. C. Dealer

Through error the name of Motor Market appeared under an advertisement of GMC trucks in The Journal-Patriot Monday the name of the firm should have been Motor Service Sales Company, which firm has sold this brand of truck for a number of years. The advertisement appears correctly in this newspaper today.

## 309th QM Service Company to Meet

Captain Lawrence Miller, commanding officer of the 309th QM Service Company, reserve, announced today that there will be a meeting of this company on Wednesday, the 27th of October, at 7:30 p. m., in the courtroom of the county courthouse in Wilkesboro. During this meeting reports will be sworn in and reservists may request assignment to this company who are not already assigned, and cadre will partly be formed.

Captain Miller states further that arrangements are going forward through the help of Mayor T. S. Kenerly, of North Wilkesboro preparatory to the lease of a temporary armory for this company as they are anxious to have storage space for the equipment and classrooms for training assembly. It is the aim of this company to be in the new quarters by January first.

All World War II veterans who want to join this organization are invited to be present at this meeting as several vacancies still exist on the cadre. All reservists in the county are invited to request assignment as Captain Miller states the personnel will constitute those who want to be loyal to this company. Anyone desiring information on how to unite with this organization prior to Wednesday night, may contact Captain Miller at the courthouse in Wilkesboro or Lt. Edward Bell at The Northwestern Bank.

## Scouting Finance Campaign Making Appeal For Funds

"Beginning October 19th is the Boy and Girl Scouts finance campaign for Wilkes county, and we must raise \$4,700 for the 1948-49 budget for both organizations", states Joe Barber, general finance chairman. "We must have hundreds of Boy and Girl Scouts enjoying the many fine character-building and leadership qualities that Scouting gives and we want to continue the fine progress and growth of Scouting in our country." Naturally it takes a large amount of money to finance such organizations that have a number of full time trained salaried personnel in the council and the money spent in Scouting is well worthwhile. "We hope to finish the campaign in ten days and we want every person in the county to have the satisfaction of knowing that he or she is helping to support the Scouting movement," Mr. Barber said.

The solicitors will not be able to contact many people personally for a donation, so please send your contributions now to Joe Barber, Wilkesboro. Contributions to Boy and Girl Scouts are deductible from state and federal income taxes.

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## Dr. Stanley Harris To Address Kiwanis

Dr. Stanley Harris, of Sherwood, will deliver an address Friday noon before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club on the subject of "Scouting". His address, beginning at 12:30, will be broadcast over radio station WKBC.

## Revival Services Cub Creek Church

Cub Creek Baptist revival will begin Sunday, October 24, seven p. m. Rev. Clate Brown will be guest minister, assisting Rev. Gilbert Osborne, pastor. Quartets will assist in the song service. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

## Mayor T. S. Kenerly, Messrs. Tom S. Jenrette, Hadley Hayes, E. R. Spruill, C. C. Sliden and A. A. Triplett, representing town and county municipalities and the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, went to Charlotte today to attend demonstrations of sprays manufactured for community use.