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THREE CONCERT ATTRACTIONS

The Wilkes Community Concert Association takes great pride in announcing these three outstanding attractions for the first season of Community Concerts in Wilkes County. The concerts will be held in the Liberty Theatre, 8 P. M. Only those with membership cards will be admitted as is the policy of the organization. Any who have moved into the community since the membership campaign may join prior to the first concert.



Don Cossack Chorus, under direction of General Platoff, December 2, 1948.



Bary Ensemble of Piano, Violin, Cello, and Clarinet, January 11, 1949.



John Tyers, March 3, 1949, will complete the series of concerts for the year.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE PROGRAMS WILL BE GIVEN BY RADIO SOON

Vocational Guidance committee of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club this year will carry its programs to students and others interested by means of radio broadcasts over station WKBC, it was announced today by Dr. J. H. McNeill, who is in charge of the committee's activities.

A series of radio broadcasts is planned, with Kiwanians discussing various trades and professions. In addition, there will be seniors selected from the high schools in Wilkes who will participate in the discussions over the air and ask questions about professions.

Other students not included in the programs may mail their questions to the radio station and answers will be given through the broadcasts.

Further details will be announced later, including dates and times of broadcasts.

Paper Carriers Win Trip To Grid Game

Dudley Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Presley Myers, of Wilkesboro, and Randy Nell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nell, of Fairplains, were winners in a recent contest among Greensboro Daily News carriers here for increased business and were awarded a trip with all expenses paid to see the Duke-Wake Forest football game in Durham Saturday. On the way to the game the boys stopped in Greensboro and were shown thru the offices and plant of the Greensboro Daily News. They thoroughly enjoyed the trip and the game.

North Wilkesboro Band To Play At Davidson Nov. 13

North Wilkesboro high school band has accepted an invitation to play at the Davidson and Washington and Lee football game at Davidson Saturday afternoon, November 13.

The band, under direction of Miss Eva Bingham, is now recognized as one of the best high school bands in western North Carolina, and has performed splendidly at North Wilkesboro high school football games this season. The Davidson college band will also perform at the game at Davidson Saturday, along with high school units.

The North Wilkesboro football team will also be guests of Davidson college Saturday afternoon and will attend the football game there.

Junior Woman's Club Bazaar On Saturday

Take a rest from your week-end baking this week-end and get some of your Christmas shopping done at the same time by going down to the Northwestern Wallpaper and Paint company on Saturday, November 13th. The Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring a big Bazaar from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. They'll have every kind of home-cooked cakes, cookies, candies, date bread, mints, jams, jellies, and pickles for sale; as well as persimmons, apples, sourwood honey and country butter. This will be an excellent time to purchase some home-made articles for Christmas gifts. Members of the Junior Woman's Club will be on duty from 9:00 to 5:00 Saturday, and they invite everybody to come down to their big Bazaar!

Asks Cooperation To Stop Breaking Out Street Lights

Police Chief J. E. Walker stated today that there has been a wave of vandalism in breaking out street lights and that stern measures must be taken to stop this juvenile crime.

Parents are asked to cooperate by making sure that their children are not guilty of shooting the lights or bursting them with rocks.

Rites Sunday For Charles Holleman

Funeral service will be held Sunday, 2:30, at Pleasant Grove church for T5 Charles L. Holleman, who was killed in action in Germany December 2, 1944.

Surviving the deceased are his mother, Mrs. Bessie Chambers Holleman, of Roaring River; one brother, James E. Holleman, of Roaring River; and two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Wood, of Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Bernice Cole, of Roaring River.

Bishop To Preach St. Paul's Sunday

The Right Reverend Matthew George Henry, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, will preach and administer the right of Confirmation in St. Paul's Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon, November 14th, at four o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this service.

Federal Court To Convene Monday

Fall term of federal court will convene in Wilkesboro Monday, November 15. A large docket composed principally of liquor cases will be ready for trial. Judge Johnson J. Hayes will preside over the term, which is expected to continue for two weeks.

Pvt. J. Ray Shumate Funeral In W. Va.

Funeral service was held in Martinsburg, W. Va., for Pvt. James Ray Shumate, who was killed in action on Palau island in the Pacific Sept. 13, 1944, while in service in the marine corps.

Pvt. Shumate is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shumate, former residents of Wilkes now living at Baileyville, W. Va.; two brothers and two sisters, Earl and Mack Shumate, Mrs. L. E. Shumate and Miss Letha Gray Shumate.

Those from Wilkes attending the funeral service were Mrs. Ruth Young, Lee Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. J. Quincy Adams.

Dokies To Meet

North Wilkesboro Dokies club will meet Friday, 6:30 p. m., at Dan Hudson's on highway 268 near Roaring River. A large attendance is desired to hear the interesting program planned for the meeting.

Miss Nancy Williams Wins Grange Contest



The North Carolina State Grange held an oratorical contest at its annual convention at Wilson Wednesday and Thursday, October 27 and 28th. There were several contestants but Miss Nancy Williams, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Williams, of the Goshen community, won first place, which was a \$150.00 scholarship. Miss Williams, now a freshman at Woman's College, Greensboro, is a member of the Ferguson Grange No. 809.

Each contestant had to prepare and deliver a speech on the theme: "The Place of the Grange in the Development of a Sound Agricultural Program for North Carolina". Each speaker was scored on the following basis: 1, content; 2, presentation; 3, pronunciation; 4, stage presence. The contest was sponsored by Sears, Roebuck and Company.

It is a distinctive honor for Miss Williams and the Ferguson Grange that she won out in this state-wide contest and will prove a stimulus for other Wilkes county Grangers to enter similar contests in the future. The Grange is possibly the greatest single agency in the state as well as in the nation in the promotion of a sound agricultural program from the fact that it starts with the grass roots—individual communities and works towards an overall program. The Grange's influence not only works along economic lines, but also along social, educational and the fraternal life of the state.

\$500 WORTH OF PRIZES FOR BIG BINGO PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

Much interest is being shown in plans for the big bingo party to be held Saturday night at the Legion clubhouse under sponsorship of the Legion post.

Approximately \$500 worth of prizes will be given to bingo winners and a most enjoyable occasion is anticipated. The following business firms have donated merchandise to be given as bingo prizes:

Allen Theatre, Lane's Studio, Anderson's Electric Co., Built Right Shoe Shop, Brown's Shoe Shop, Boone Trail Motor Co., Basson Oil Co., Barber-Somers Motor Co., Bare's Department Store, Band Box Cleaners, B. & L. Motors, Burke's Jewelry, Marlow's Men's Shop, B. M. Wholesale Co., Brame's Drug Store, Carolina Restaurant, Church Hardware Co., Carlton's Hardware Store, Steele's Jewelry Store, Carolina Mirror Corporation, Central Service Station, City Florist, City Radio, City Cafe, Crest Stores, Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Carolina Home & Auto Supply, Church Music Co., City Grocery, Culler & Winkler Ezzo, Culler Cash & Carry, Carter-Hubbard Publishing Co., (advertising space), the Duke Power Co., Day Electric Co., Ralph Duncan, Dixie Barber Shop, Davis & Co.

Eller Brothers, Eller's Hatchery, Emily's Beauty Salon, Foster Beverage Co., Foster Machine Shop, Forester Furniture Co., Farmers' Hardware Co., The Firestone Store, Gray Bros. Furniture Co., Gilreath Shoe Shop, Hinshaw Beauty Shop, Harris Brothers, Hackney's Department Store, Hayes Hardware Co., Horton Drug Co., Ideal Furniture Co., I. E. Pearson Wholesale Co., Ideal Beauty Shop, The Jewel Box, J. F. Pearson, Key City Bakery, Key City Barber Shop, The Little Grill, Liberty Theatre, Midway Pontiac, Inc., W. W. Miller & Sons, Mark-Down Furniture Co., Mack's Texaco Service, Midtown Service Station, Motor Market, Stroud's Mutual Insurance Agency, Mae's Beauty Shop, Modern Cleaners, Modern Beauty Shop, Mayflower Beauty Shop, Northwestern Wallpaper and Paint Co., North Wilkesboro Hardware Newton's Department

Farm Plans Laid By Agricultural Chamber Group

Forestry Field Days, Essay Contest, and Farm Conference Big Projects

Agricultural committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce in meeting here last week laid plans for a number of important events.

W. K. Sturdivant, chairman, presided, and others present were Frank Doggett, Guy Wellborn, Staton McIver, Paul Billings, Paul Choplin, F. W. Davis, Paul Church, E. G. Finley, Glenn Greene, Hight Helms, Howard Colvard, Perry Lowe, W. H. H. Waugh and Tom Jenrette.

Preliminary plans were made for the high school forestry field day to be held some time next week. Students are now being given tests for selection of boys to have the field day instructions and those who participate will be given 1,000 tree seedlings for planting.

A committee was named to arrange for the sawmill and timber owners field day at a later date to be determined. E. G. Finley is chairman of this committee with the other members being Perry Lowe, Paul Choplin and Hight Helms. R. W. Graeber's staff at State College will be asked to assist and the demonstrations will include timber cutting practices and fire prevention.

Staton McIver and Frank Doggett reported on the Soil Conservation Essay contest to be held throughout the schools, with county and district contests to be held here. The Bankers Association is sponsoring the contest in the state and is offering large prizes to state winners. Here the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce will give a total of \$50 to local winners. The chamber committee to assist in this work is composed of Glenn Greene, Paul Church, Staton McIver and Howard Colvard.

Plans were also discussed for the farm conference to be held here soon for the purpose of establishing long range goals for agricultural progress in Wilkes county.

The committee issued an invitation for farmers in Wilkes county to use the office of the Chamber of Commerce for any services which it may be able to render, particularly in distribution of marketing information and other data.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ITS WORK AND SUPPORT

Wilkes Chamber Of Commerce President Lists Activities During Year And Paid Members Of The Local Organization; Much Progress This Year

By R. M. Brame, Jr., President

The officers and board of directors of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce take this opportunity to thank and recognize those individuals and firms which are supporting the chamber of commerce as active, paid-up members.

Everyone throughout the Wilkesboro and Wilkes County does and will continue to benefit from the work these members are carrying on by unified and concerted effort through the chamber of commerce.

What has the chamber of commerce accomplished in 1948?

—Agricultural Activities

The chamber of commerce spends more money to advance the agricultural interests of Wilkes county than for any other single committee operation. When you consider the fact that this county is highly agricultural, you realize that any improvement in one of the large phases of agriculture (such as poultry, dairying, forestry and fruit growing) means greater returns to a large number of farmers and greater purchasing power to buy the goods of our merchants. Specific projects in agriculture this year have been:

- (1) Cooperated with Brushy Mt. Fruit Growers Association in obtaining a Horticulture Specialist to work in Wilkes and Alexander counties.
- (2) Also helped in getting research laboratory reopened.
- (3) Investigated sale of apples through U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.
- (4) Sponsors annually a Forestry Field Day for Wilkes county high school boys; for saw mill operators and timber owners; Timber Thinning and Stand Improvement. Contest.
- (5) Provides seedlings for planting.
- (6) Sponsors county soil conservation speaking contest.
- (7) Endorsed and promoted in conjunction with county agent: Increased Grade A dairy barns, better pastures, improved breeding, artificial breeding program.
- (8) Worked for better publicity and promotion of poultry industry; a. aided in securing "Broiler Report" for Wilkes Industrial Area; b. issued bulletin on Wilkes Poultry

Takes New Position



LAWRENCE MILLER
Lawrence Miller Goes With Wilkes Implement Company

Lawrence Miller, for the past 12 years executive officer of the Triple A farm program in Wilkes county, has resigned that position to become director of public relations for Wilkes Implement company, effective November 15. In his new position Mr. Miller will contact farmers of Wilkes and adjoining counties, Sam Winters, head of the firm, stated here.

Mr. Miller was educated at Mars Hill College and the University of North Carolina. After being principal of eastern Carolina high schools he began his work with the Triple A and served in that capacity with the exception of four years service in the army. He was a captain at the time he left the service and is now captain of the army reserve company here.

Mr. Winters also announced that Roy Pierce, of Statesville, who has fifteen years experience, is now a mechanic at Wilkes Implement company, which has dealership here for

Lady Recovering From Injuries When Hit By Automobile

Mrs. H. B. Smallbones, of this city, was knocked down by a car Saturday noon while crossing the street at the intersection of Ninth and C streets. She sustained a broken rib and painful injuries and is now at home after treatment at the Wilkes hospital. No charges were preferred against Richard B. Mathis, driver of the car.

Ramblers One Of 4 Considered For Piedmont Bowl

Wilkesboro Ramblers is one of four high school teams now being considered for the Piedmont Bowl football game staged annually in Bowman Gray stadium in Winston-Salem.

This information was contained in a letter today from Ruggles L. Baker, of Winston-Salem, to Wm. T. Long, Wilkesboro district principal. Mr. Baker is chairman of the Piedmont Bowl committee. The game is sponsored by Winston-Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The letter from Mr. Ruggles requested pictures, team history and other information to be used in the event that the Ramblers are selected to play in the bowl.

Selection of the Ramblers for the Piedmont Bowl may hinge on the outcome of the Wilkesboro-Children's Home game in Winston-Salem Friday afternoon. Observers here expressed the opinion that a Wilkesboro victory would land the team in the Piedmont Bowl for the annual game early in December.

Farm costs in 1949 probably will be about as high as they are this year.

International Harvester company farm machinery. Mr. Pierce is very capable in his line of work.

Elkin Here Friday Night; Ramblers At Children's Home Friday, 2:30

Buckin' Elks of Elkin high and the North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions will meet in Memorial Park here Friday night in one of the keeneest football rivalries in western North Carolina.

Last year the Mountain Lions romped to a 26 to 0 victory over Elkin there, but this year Elkin has an improved team and has lost only to Wilkesboro in their Highlands conference. The Friday night game here stacks up as a battle royal and should be one of the most contested games of the season. Jack Badgett, backfield ace, will be back in the Mountain Lions lineup Friday to bolster North Wilkesboro's victory chances, but Jimmie Winters, first string center, suffered a dislocated elbow in the Statesville game and will play no more this season. Smith Hudson is now showing up well as replacement at center.

Ramblers At Children's Home
The Wilkesboro Ramblers, winners of 20 straight games, will be playing that "big one" Friday

day afternoon, 2:30, at Children's Home Orphanage in Winston-Salem and many fans will see that game and return here for the North Wilkesboro-Elkin game. One of the big jobs at Wilkesboro this week is trying to get the injured players in shape for the game Friday. Jack Groce is recovering from a leg injury, Bill Whittington's injured ankle is in better condition but some of the reserves who have been injured will not get into the game.

Children's Home, always among the top high school teams in the state, was tied this year by Lexington but has not been beaten, and shares second place in the South Piedmont conference. Wilkesboro has a record this year of 219 points to 33 for opponents. Children's Home has 118 points to 27 for opponents, who have been some of the leading teams in their conference. Wilkesboro has a 20-game consecutive winning streak (no ties) with a record of 550 points as compared to 32 for opponents.