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Court Of Honor To Meet Sunday At 1st Baptist

Many Scouts Will Be Advanced In Union Service; Anderson Eagle Scout

Boy Scout court of honor for the Wilkes district will meet Sunday night, 7:30, at the First Baptist church in a union service for five churches of the Wilkesboro.

Ministers of the First Baptist, First Methodist, First Presbyterian, Wilkesboro Methodist and Baptist churches will participate and congregations of all churches, with others interested in Scouting, are invited to attend.

Troop number 34 under leadership of Scoutmaster Isaac Duncan will give the opening and closing ceremonies for the court and the colored troop number 188 will give a special candlelight ceremony.

Bobby Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson, of North Wilkesboro, will be awarded his Eagle Scout badge during the service.

Following are listed by troops the Scouts who will receive awards: Troop 34—Jimmy Sale, Douglas Barnett, William Pearson, Frank Rhodes, Isaac Duncan, Bobby Po-teat, Kent Sturdivant, Harry Steele, Jimmy Hayes, Buster Bush, Bobby Wells; troop 35—Bobby Anderson, E. G. Wyatt, Billy Phillips, Wayne Absher, Jerry McNeill; troop 36—John Winkler, Gordon Forester, Jr.; troop 32—Dean Edwards; troop 95—Alvin Jones.

Church Loyalty At First Baptist

Members of the First Baptist church are to observe Church Loyalty on Sunday, November 21. At that time all members and interested persons will commit themselves to Christian stewardship for the year 1949. Expression of stewardship will be given to participation in the worship services of the church, in the work of the several organizations, in the use of talents in Christian service, and in the financial support of the Lord's work at home and abroad. Every Christian can pray for his church and the membership is rich in talents. Every member is urged to be present on Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock for this most important service.

4-H Council To Meet Saturday

The 4-H County Council will have an important meeting on Saturday, November 20th, at 10:30 a. m. in the chapel at Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home.

An interesting program, to include recreation, is being arranged and all officers of each 4-H club in the county are urged to be present. Plans will be made for the county Achievement Day program and officers will be elected.

—Margaret C. Morrison
Assistant Home Agent

Square Dance 20th At Moravian Falls

The public is cordially invited to a square dance to be held Saturday night, eight o'clock, at the Moravian Falls community house for the benefit of the Community House fund. An enjoyable occasion is assured all who will attend.

Rev. Mr. Simmons Is Hinshaw Pastor

Rev. Mr. Simmons, who was recently elected pastor of Hinshaw Street Baptist church, will preach there Sunday night, November 21, 7:30.

Cricket P. T. A. To Meet Tuesday

Cricket Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday night, 7:30, at the school. All school patrons and others interested in the school and community are invited to attend.

Mountain Lions Versus Ramblers Friday Night

Wilkes county's annual football classic—North Wilkesboro versus Wilkesboro—will be played Friday night, eight o'clock, in Memorial Park. This year two new coaches will be pitted against each other, Marvin Hoffman of the Wilkesboro Ramblers, and Jack Sparks, of the North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions.

Today both schools are holding pep rallies in preparation for the big event, which is the climax and the end of the football season for both teams. Both teams are crippled by injuries to star players, and neither will be at full strength. Regardless of injuries, it will be a whale of a game that should draw a record crowd.

The game will have plenty of color. North Wilkesboro high school band is ready to perform in usual fine style, and Wilkesboro has secured the Appalachian band to represent the Ramblers.

Football Tickets Are On Sale Now

North Wilkesboro Lions Club is assisting in the sale of tickets for the North Wilkesboro-Wilkesboro football game Friday night at Memorial Park.

The game is expected to draw a record crowd and in order to avoid congestion at gates to Memorial Park the Lions Club is selling tickets in advance at several points in the Wilkesboro.

Tickets may be purchased in Wilkesboro at Barber-Somers Motor Co., Midway Pontiac Co., Groce's Service Station, Henderson's Flower Shop, Culler's Grocery, Gray Brothers Furniture Co., and Parker-Triplett Electric Co. In North Wilkesboro tickets are

P.-T. A. Lighting All Classrooms In School Buildings

North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association is making progress in the project to put adequate lighting in all classrooms of North Wilkesboro school buildings.

The first effort in this project was the Halloween carnival, which netted over \$1,300, but the total cost is estimated at \$150 per room. Students of each room are endeavoring to raise the necessary funds for lighting of their respective rooms.

The Parent-Teacher Association committee working on the project is composed of Robert Gibbs, H. Dermont Smith, Dr. W. K. Newton, S. B. Moore, Stator McElver and W. K. Sturdivant. This committee has visited many of the better lighted school buildings in the state and has made selection of fixtures for the best lighting obtainable. Electrical contractors have been contacted for bids on the work.

Girls All Star Cage Team to Be Organized

All girls interested in playing on an all-star basketball team are asked to report for practice Monday and Thursday nights at the North Wilkesboro high school gymnasium.

Bazaar, Food Sale

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church will conduct a bazaar and food sale on Saturday, November 20, at Forrester Furniture company on the corner of B and Tenth streets. Useful gifts, cakes, candy and many kinds of food will be sold. "We will appreciate your coming in for supper," announcement of the bazaar said.

Dr. Caroon Goes To Richmond, Va.

Dr. W. J. Caroon, Jr., who practiced dentistry here for some time, has closed his office here and gone to Richmond, Va., where he is associated with another dentist.

Cornelius Child Is Killed In Fall

John William Cornelius, seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cornelius, of Statesville, was killed Sunday morning in a fall from his bed. The child was a nephew of Attorney W. H. McElwee, of this city, his mother being the former Miss Sarah McElwee.

Those from here attending the funeral service in Statesville Sunday at five p. m., were Attorney and Mrs. W. H. McElwee, Dr. R. E. Lewis, Mrs. Charles Cranor and Mrs. A. R. Gray.

W.M.U. Study Course Will Begin Monday

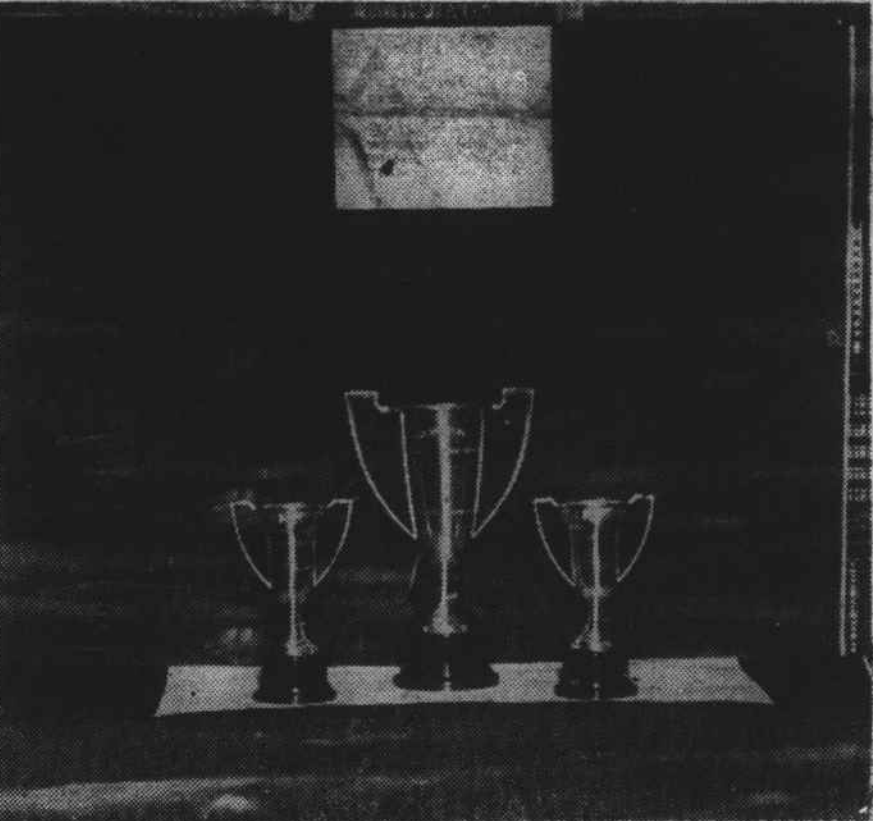
Monday night, November 22, is the date set for the Association-Wide Foreign Mission study course to be held by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Brushy Mountain Association. The meeting will begin with a covered dish supper at 6:00 p. m. at the Masonic Lodge Hall. Following the supper the group will go downstairs to the Reins-Sturdivant Chapel for a study of the book "Torchbearers in Homan".

This is one of the most interesting books on China that has ever been presented. It deals with several missionaries to China and will be of special interest to North Carolinians, as many are acquainted with the children and grandchildren of these missionaries personally or by reputation. All the women of the Association's Missionary Societies are invited to meet together, for a period of forming new acquaintances, renewing friendships, and learning more about the work in China.

Weather Forecast

Wally Simms weather forecast from the weather bureau at Winston-Salem will be carried on the one p. m. news broadcast over station WKBC here daily.

WINNING TEAM, BLOCKER TROPHIES



Here are pictured the trophies to be given by the Liberty Theatre in interest of football in the Wilkesboro. The large trophy in center is to be presented the winner of the North Wilkesboro-Wilkesboro game, and the team which wins it three years in a row will have it as permanent property. The smaller trophies will go to the player on each team voted the best blocker. The trophies will be presented from the stage of the Liberty Theatre at a date to be announced following the annual grid classic Friday night in Memorial Park. (Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

North Wilkesboro Band Will Play At Shrine Game 4th

North Wilkesboro high school band which is earning an enviable reputation among high school bands in North Carolina, has accepted an invitation to play at the Shrine Bowl football game in Charlotte December 4.

Local Shriners will furnish transportation and pay expenses of the band to attend the game. To be invited to play at the annual North and South Carolina game is a distinct honor for the local band, which is directed by Miss Eva Bingham.

On Saturday the North Wilkesboro band played at the Davidson-Washington and Lee football game at Davidson College.

Directors Girl Scouts Will Meet

Board of directors of the Wilkes Girl Scout Association will meet Monday, 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. D. J. Carter.

Woman's Club Food Sale On Wednesday

North Wilkesboro senior Woman's Club will conduct a food sale Wednesday, November 24, beginning at nine a. m., as Spaulding's. Those desiring special orders are asked to call Mrs. W. F. Gaddy.

Pvt. John T. Byrd Funeral On Sunday

Funeral service will be held Sunday, two p. m., at Cranberry church for Pvt. John T. Byrd, who lost his life in World War II. Pvt. Byrd was the husband of Mrs. Lula Byrd, of North Wilkesboro route three.

Zion Hill Baptists Planning Harvest Sale

Zion Hill Baptist church will sponsor a harvest sale for benefit of the church building fund at the church grounds Saturday, November 20, 2:30 p. m. Live stock, poultry, farm products, canned goods, cakes and pies, handmade articles, other products will go to the highest bidder. The public is most cordially invited.

Varied Program Well Received

Rev. Watt M. Cooper Talks; Several Matters Of Interest Discussed

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club enjoyed an interesting meeting Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes. In addition to the program, in which Rev. Watt M. Cooper was the principal speaker, a number of matters were taken up by the club.

Sam Winters called attention to the matter of supporting the North Wilkesboro high school band and stated that a committee of persons selected from each of the civic organizations of the town had been appointed and that he is chairman of the committee. He stated that the purpose of the committee is to aid in securing funds to support the band. He urged the members of the club to give their support to the committee.

President Paul Osborne stated that the inter-club meeting with Elkin and Mt. Airy will be held on the evening of December 9 at Elkin and that Elkin suggested that it should be a ladies' night.

President Osborne asked the Key Club committee, consisting of Sam Winters, Robert Gibbs, and C. A. Venable, to meet and decide whether they plan to organize a club in the county this year.

Dr. John Wayland introduced to the club Wayne McClain, of Charlotte, who spoke briefly of the Friendship Train leaving Salisbury in early December with food for the hungry people of Europe and stated that a meeting will be held at the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro Friday evening for the purpose of organizing this county to collect funds for the train.

Program Chairman John Leyson presented Lewis Vickery, who sang "God Bless America". He then presented Rev. Watt Cooper, who gave a most thought provoking talk on the subject, "Armistice Day". Rev. Mr. Cooper said, "Religion is at the root of our national greatness, therefore, we should return to religion". He quoted St. Paul: "We are perplexed, but not to despair". Kiwanian Cooper's talk presented many matters to challenge everyone to high effort and purpose as we proceed to try to solve the difficult problems now besetting us.

Guests Friday were: Forrest Church with R. R. Church; Byron Miller with Robert L. Forehouse; Harold Snyder with F. Adamson; Wayne McClain with Dr. John T. Wayland; Lewis Vickery with J. W. Leyson; Rev. C. J. Winslow with Rev. W. Brookshire.

Heavy Penalties Are Meted Out In Nov. Term Court

Heavy fines and prison sentences were meted out in federal court in Wilkesboro Wednesday by Judge Johnson J. Hayes to defendants with records in manufacture and distribution of illicit liquor.

Joseph Gwyn Foster and Julius Harold Call, of North Wilkesboro route three, were fined \$1,000 each and given 15 months in prison in one liquor case. In another Foster was fined \$500 and given 15 months suspended and a term on probation. Arvel and James Pruitt, of Trap-hill, received the heaviest fines. In one case Arvel Pruitt was fined \$3,000 and sentenced to 18 months in Atlanta. In two cases James Pruitt was required to pay a total of \$3,000 in fines and penalties and was sentenced to two years in Atlanta prison.

Judgments in other cases since the November term opened in Wilkesboro Monday morning were as follows: Junior Pearson, judgment suspended; Albert Gilbert Segraves, \$500 fine, 18 months suspended, on probation; William Roscoe Prevette, year and a day in Atlanta; Jasper Lawrence Triplett, \$300 fine, year and a day suspended; Harvey Bryant Byrd, 90 days in jail; Thomas Lee Bell, \$1,000 fine, year and a day in Atlanta; Lee Martin Anderson, 90 days in jail; Elmer Williams, year and a day in Chillicothe; Curtis Bonds, year and a day in Atlanta.

Jimmy Parks, year and a day in Chillicothe; James Walter Sparks, year and a day in Chillicothe; Willard W. Ferguson, \$600 fine, year and a day in Petersburg, Va., suspended; Luther Arnold Roberts, \$1,000 fine, year and a day suspended; Justice Richardson, year and a day in Atlanta; Conley B. Blevins and Clarence Blevins, \$300 fine each and year and a day suspended; Worth Miller, \$300 fine, year and a day suspended; Jesse Anderson, 12 months in jail; Arnold G. Wagoner, \$200 fine, probation; George Washington Moore, year and a day in Petersburg; Dewey Gaither Prevette, \$1,500 fine, year and a day suspended.

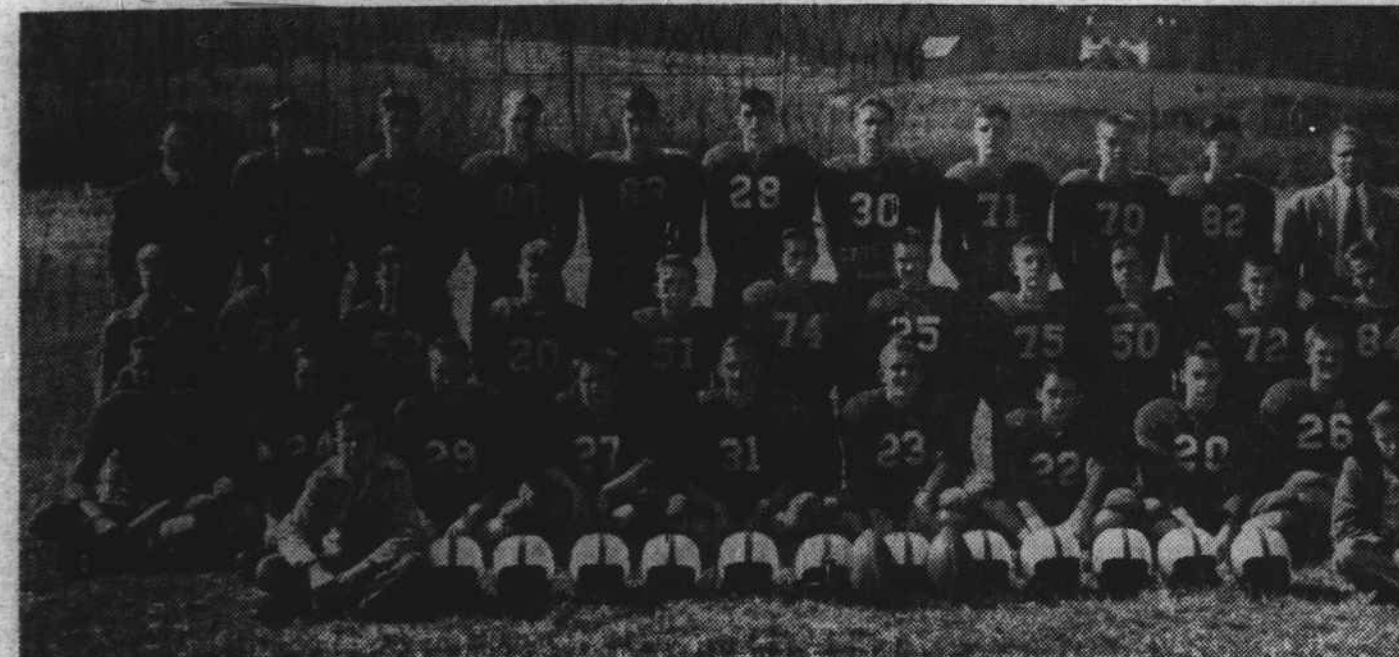
The following defendants were placed on temporary or term probation: Albert Gilbert Segraves, Roger Combs, Jasper Lawrence Triplett, Elmer Hugh Sparks, Grady Lee Estep, Mary Wolfe, Archie Pruitt, Ed Sparks, Jasper Sparks, Conley B. Blevins, Worth Miller, Walter Choate Pruitt, Arnold Wagoner, Commie Wilburn Church, Robert Spence Wood, Dewey Gaither Prevette, Raymond A. Istep.

Bluejackets To Play Hanes Hosiery, 8:00

Eller's Bluejackets will play the famous Hanes Hosiery basketball team tonight, eight o'clock, in the Wilkesboro gymnasium. This will be the first visit of the Winston-Salem quint, which has many former college stars, to Wilkes and the game should draw a large crowd.

The Bluejackets played a thrilling game at Millers Creek Tuesday night, winning from Mocksville Millers 58 to 55. The game was tied 29-29 at half time. Fred McLean led the Bluejackets scoring with 25 points. Other Bluejackets scores were H. Eller 2, Wey 12, E. Eller 4, Mearck 6, Daddino 10, Watkins, Staley, Church, Snider, Floro. Wolcer led Mocksville with 20 points.

WILKESBORO HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SQUAD 1948



All Rows Reading From Left to Right
Seated in front of squad: Junior Groce and Willard Dancy, Managers

First Row Seated: E. H. Parks, Daniel Linney, Ray Triplett, Harold Dancy, Bobby Story, Jack Groce, Bill Byrd, Johnny Garwood, B. B. Banner, Claude Nichols.

Second Row Kneeling: Charlie Vaught, Manager; Joines, Edgar Terrell, Hugh Cranor, Tommy Long, Bill Pearson, Bill Whittington, Jody Barber, Dale Minton, Joe Allen Gambill, Bill Laws.

Third Row Standing: W. T. Long, Principal; Caney Lowe, Johnny Phillips, Dale Staley, Shelton Prevette, Bobby Parker, Tony Emerson, Bill Joines, Joe Brewer, Archie Williams, M. D. Hoffman, Coach.

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All Rows Reading From Left to Right

First Row: Dan Hudson, Warren Shore, Jim Winars, J. S. Soots, Jim Moore, Jim Day, Ken Steelman (Co-Captain), Hiram Cox, Jack Gaddy, G. L. Adams, Jim Hadley, Smith Hudson.

Second Row: Buddy Sloop, Jerry Day, James G. Han, Worth Ward, D. M. Stoker, Julius Rousseau (Co-Captain), Jack Badgett, Brad Davis, Carl Swafford, Wayne Pardue, Gordon Forester, Ray Church.

Third Row: Wayne Absher (Manager), Jack Sparks (Coach), Jimmie Swofford, Dennis York, John Hubert Emerson, Bobby Anderson, Trealy Harrol, John Winkler, Pete Caudill, Jimmy Shook, Pete Reins, Dennis Day (Manager).