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SCENES AT HDC CLUBS' ACHIEVEMENT DAY



The ladies shown in the top photo participated prominently in the annual Achievement Day held recently by Home Demonstration clubs in Wilkes county. Left to right are: Mrs. Ralph Swanson, Boomer club president, on Recreation committee; Mr. R. C. Goodwin, toast to ladies; Mrs. Earl German, Boomer club secretary, chairman recreation committee; Mrs. Albert Vannoy, pianist; Miss Margaret Morrison, assistant home agent; Mrs. Ivey Moore, president North Wilkesboro Woman's club; Miss Maxine Tharpe, of Buggaboo club, soloist; Mrs. Bob Church, secretary Cricket club and county council; Mrs. A. T. Whittington, president of council and secretary of Ronda club; Mrs. Lawrence Critcher, secretary Moravian Falls club, delivered toast to men; Mrs. John Andrews, on Recreation committee; Mrs. Richard Eller, chairman Cook Book fund; Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home agent; Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, song leader; Mrs. Harvey Church, pianist.

Wilkesboro Club Meets Tuesday Night At 7:30

All members of the Wilkesboro Business and Professional Men's club are urged to be present for the regular meeting which will be held at the Woman's club-house Tuesday evening, November 23rd, at 7:30 p. m.

At a recent meeting of the club, President G. G. Mitchell appointed the following committees for the coming year:

Agricultural—Lawrence Miller, chairman, J. D. Hall, William Gray, Ray Kennedy, Warner Miller, Jr., Fred Shoemaker, G. L. Michael, Edward McIntire.

Civic—R. R. Church, chairman, E. R. Spruill, Fred Henderson, Hadley Hayes, Russell Gray, Jr., James Somers, M. E. Winecoff, George Farlier.

Education—W. T. Long, chairman, William Pevette, Glenn Greene, Zeb Dickson, Robert Gambill, Bill Phillips, C. C. McNeill, Yale Miller.

Publicity—J. H. Hubbard, chairman, J. B. Williams, D. L. Crook, Odell Whittington, Jr., S. T. Anderson, Kyle Hayes.

New members of the club will be assigned to the various committees by President Mitchell and will be published later.

Optimist Club Meets Tomorrow

The Optimist club of North Wilkesboro will hold its regular meeting tomorrow at noon at Hotel Wilkes. All members are urged to be present.

The club celebrated Optimist Week from November 7th through 13th.

At the meeting of the club held on November 9th, reports were heard from President Maurice Walsh and Secretary Forrest Truman relative to the district meeting held recently in Charlotte. At this meeting Forrest Truman had as his guest, Roland Potter, of radio station W. K. B. C. Optimist Howard Strader won the attendance prize at the luncheon.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM HELD HERE BY H. D. CLUBS

In the late afternoon on Wednesday, November 10, as the dark clouds hurried into the distance and the sun quickly made its appearance just in time to form a beautiful sunset, approximately 300 Demonstration Club members and their husbands were getting ready to attend the annual Achievement Day program held at the American Legion hut in North Wilkesboro. The affair was arranged this year for the club members to invite their husbands, or a friend.

At eight p. m. the program began by the group singing, "We Believe in Our State". The devotion was conducted by Miss Maxine Tharpe singing "What Will You Do With Jesus", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sue Church. The Club Collect was then prayer in unison.

The welcome address was given by Mrs. A. T. Whittington, the president of the Wilkes County Council of Home Demonstration clubs, after which Mrs. Ivey Moore, brought greetings from the Woman's Club of North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Lawrence Critcher gave a toast to the men present, and Mr. R. C. Goodwin responded. The song, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow", was dedicated to the husbands.

When the roll call was made by Mrs. Bob Church, secretary-treasurer, it was disclosed that 15 of the 16 clubs in the county were represented. Many of the members had traveled a great distance to attend this Achievement Day program, and some over muddy roads, caused by the heavy rains during the day.

The president of each club made a two minute report on the achievements of her club during the past year. From these reports we find that 72 new members have been added to our list of Home Demonstration workers, making a total of 599 in Wilkes county. The most outstanding achievement was the report of Mrs. Amelia Shephard that Miss Beulah Ferguson, of the Ferguson club, had given 570 hours work for veterans and armed forces this year. Miss Blanche Ferguson worked 132 hours.

Mrs. W. A. Bumgarner returned today from Charlotte Memorial Hospital where she underwent a major operation several days ago. Mrs. Bumgarner is recovering satisfactorily, friends are glad to learn.

Mayor Proclaims Christmas Seal Campaign Here

All residents of North Wilkesboro were urged to have chest X-rays in a proclamation issued by Mayor T. S. Kenerly in which he called for support of the approaching Christmas Seal Sale of the tuberculosis association. The seal sale, to raise funds for the tuberculosis control program of the association, will open Monday and continue until Christmas.

"Because of its communicable nature, tuberculosis must be recognized as a public health problem of grave concern to every member of the community," the mayor said in issuing the proclamation. "Every hidden case must be found if we are to prevent the spread of insidious disease. We can find these hidden cases if we cooperate with the tuberculosis association in its case-finding program."

"The Association advocates that every adult have a chest X-ray at least once a year. I strongly recommend that its advice be followed by residents of this community. I further recommend that our residents, show their hearty approval of the work of the association in the interest of over health by the generous purchases of Christmas Seals."

Whereas, tuberculosis takes 53,000 lives in our country each year and kills more people between 15 and 45 years of age than any other disease, and

Whereas, tuberculosis is a communicable disease, spread from person to person, and

Whereas, the Tuberculosis Association is waging an effective campaign to control tuberculosis and, as part of its case-finding program, advocates that every adult have a periodic chest X-ray, and

Whereas, all activities of the association are supported by the sale of Christmas Seals,

Therefore, I, mayor of North Wilkesboro, do recommend that the people co-operate with the Tuberculosis Association by having a chest X-ray and by the generous purchase of Christmas Seals.

T. S. KENERLY, Mayor of North Wilkesboro.

Grayson Attends State Conference Tax Accountants

Mr. J. C. Grayson, Wilkes county accountant and tax supervisor, attended a school of instruction for accountants and tax supervisors in North Carolina which was held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Chapel Hill.

A highlight of the conference was an address by W. E. Easterling, of the Local Government Commission, who gave much valuable information relative to county taxation and financing.

Hugh Mitchell States Lionism Is Aid To Peace

Former District Governor Delivers Inspiring Address To Local Club

Hugh Mitchell, prominent attorney of Statesville, state senator, and former district governor of Lions International, delivered an inspiring address Friday evening before the North Wilkesboro Lions club in meeting at Hotel Wilkes.

The program was in charge of Paul Cashion, Harold Pardue and Tam Shumaker. Mr. Cashion presented the speaker.

Mr. Mitchell's wide knowledge of Lionism enabled him to make a most interesting address on "Lionism As An Aid To International Peace". He spoke of the International Organization of Lions, operating in several countries, and how the principles of Lionism create goodwill and understanding between nations.

At the meeting Friday evening Wayne Church was a guest of Cecil Haugs. A brief directors' meeting was held following the meeting of the club and a number of matters were discussed, concerning which will be announcements later.

Support the Y.M.C.A.

Forestry Winner



Edwin McGee Is State Winner In 4-H Club Work

Edwin McGee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McGee, of Champion community, is North Carolina's 4-H forestry winner. Edwin will attend the 27th National 4-H club Congress in Chicago, Illinois, during the week of November 30th.

This is probably the first time in the history of 4-H Club work in Wilkes county that the county has a state winner in club work. This record was made by Edwin McGee, of Mt. Pleasant school in forestry. Edwin was one time county winner in the timber stand improvement contest, conducted projects in tree planting, three pruning, tree identification, forest protection and established a home nursery for the production of white pine seedlings. Additional projects include hybrid seed corn production, corn and small grain, baby beef, hogs, bees, home beautification and soil conservation. A total of thirty-two projects were completed with a labor income of approximately \$2,500.00. Other forestry work consists of exhibits at local and state fairs.

In 1947, Edwin and other club members of Wilkes county put on an exhibit at the N. C. state fair and won first place. This work was done under the supervision of John E. Ford, who was farm forester of Wilkes and adjoining counties. Edwin also put on a forestry exhibit at the county fair this year and won a first prize. Due to the forestry work conducted on the McGee farm this farm was classified as a timber farm by the N. C. Forestry Association. Edwin also attended the state meeting of the N. C. Forestry Association in Raleigh during the week of November 17, 1948. His project program is well rounded, including other projects in addition to forestry. He was 4-H corn champion in corn growing in 1947 and 1948 with yields of more than 100 bushels per acre.

Woman's Club Food Sale On Wednesday

The North Wilkesboro Senior Woman's club is sponsoring a food sale on Wednesday, the 24th at Spahnour's Store, beginning at nine a. m. Those desiring special orders may call Mrs. W. F. Gaddy.

Holiday Program At Millers Creek

The M. Y. F. Organization of the Millers Creek Methodist church will present a special Thanksgiving program Thursday night, November 25th, at the Millers Creek church. The program, which consists of poems, songs and stories, will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Jack Caudill will conclude the program with a short sermon. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Juniors Ladies' Night Tuesday

North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order will observe annual Ladies' Night Tuesday with a banquet at seven p. m. in the lodge hall. Dr. John T. Wayland will be principal speaker for the banquet and there will be other interesting features, including greetings from state officials.

CHORUS OF SEVERAL HUNDREDS TO SING IN HOLIDAY OPENING PROGRAM DEC. 3 IN BALL PARK

Largest chorus ever to assemble in northwestern North Carolina is expected to gather here for the Christmas program on the evening of December 3 and sing Christmas carols around a lighted tree, W. G. Gabriel, chairman of the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, said today.

The Christmas event will be held in Memorial ball park, where there will be ample room for the chorus of many hundreds, and seating capacity for more than 3,000 spectators.

Already groups totaling more than 500 have indicated that they will participate in the singing. Each person in the large chorus will bear a lighted candle.

At six p. m. the singers will gather at Memorial Park and from that point will be transported free of charge by Wilkes Transportation company buses to three points—Midway, Tenth street and Sixth street. The three groups will march simultaneously, singing en route, to the ball park and there will form a circle about a lighted Christmas tree placed at the 50-yard line on the football field.

After the assembly sings carols together Santa Claus will arrive in a sleigh drawn by four horses, will distribute candy and fruits to children and pick up letters left there by children.

The caroling groups which have already responded to the invitation to participate include: Millers Creek school, P. W. Greer, principal; Damascus Choral Society, Loree H. Anderson; North Wilkesboro high school and 8th grade glee clubs, Miss Sara Jane Judy; Pleasant Hill Baptist church, Rev. David W. Day; Pleasant Hill school, C. E. Burchette; Wilkesboro high and elementary glee clubs, Mrs. C. T. Doughton; Lincoln Heights glee club, J. R. Edelin; First Baptist Berean class, Lee Edward Harris; Wilkesboro Baptist choir, Rev. W. N. Brookshire; Boomer school glee club, Miss Hassie Wall.

Invitations were originally sent out to 42 churches and 20 of the larger schools, but the committee points out that all groups of singers are invited to take part. The only requirement is that each singer furnish and carry a candle in a holder during the singing. Groups who will sing and have not so indicated are asked to write the Chamber of Commerce office at once, giving the number in the group in order that adequate transportation can be provided.

Buddy Mathis Is President Wilkes Council 4-H Clubs

Saturday, November 20th, the 4-H county council met in Reins-Studivant chapel to elect officers for the coming year. Among those present, eight out of twelve 4-H Clubs were represented.

The new officers elected were: president, Buddy Mathis; vice president and program chairman, Edwin McGee; secretary, Rachel Scroggs; reporter, Coleen Fairchild; song leader, Mary Ann Carter; pianist, Rachel Scroggs. A very interesting program was presented by the leaders.

Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home demonstration agent, gave a talk on the duties of the various officers and distributed booklets about the same. After this talk, Miss Margaret Morrison, who had been presiding, turned the meeting over to H. C. Colvard, assistant farm agent. Mr. Colvard then presented a technicolor movie of various fairs showing dairy cows. After this delightful movie, the meeting was adjourned.

MOUNTAIN LIONS AND RAMBLERS TO PLAY HERE THURSDAY, 2:30

Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro high school football teams will clash in the annual Wilkes classic in Memorial Park Thursday afternoon, 2:30. The game was postponed from Friday night due to heavy rain all day Friday, which turned the field into a morass of mud and water.

With key players on both teams sidelined by injuries, both teams are expected to benefit by the postponement in that players will have some time to recover from injuries and be in better condition for the biggest game of the year.

Tickets to the game remain on sale at several points in the Wilkesboro and fans are asked to buy tickets in advance in order to secure seats.

Stores, Business Houses Will Close Thanksgiving Day

In accordance with a schedule of holidays arranged early in the year, stores, banks and other business houses will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25th.