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NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., Monday, January 3, 1949

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Foundation For Infantile Paralysis spent over \$20,000 for Wilkesboro victims in January. Goal of the January campaign is \$10,000.

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## Son President, Loman Manager Flashers For 1949

### Baseball Corporation Holds Stockholders Meeting; Directors Named

Stockholders of North Wilkesboro Baseball Club, Inc., in meeting Thursday night elected a board of directors and laid plans for the 1949 season in the Blue Ridge league.

The club was formed here last year by Tal J. Pearson and Jack Johnson. During the year Mr. Pearson purchased Mr. Johnson's interest and at the end of the season formed a stock corporation and sold stock to local baseball fans.

Directors elected by the stockholders were Tal J. Pearson, Fred Henderson, Glenn Greene, Bud Reynolds, Perry Lowe, William J. Manship and Charlie Manship.

In the directors meeting Tal J. Pearson was elected president, Perry Lowe vice president, and Harry Moore secretary-treasurer and business manager.

Harry (Flash) Loman, of Wilkesboro, who piloted the new team to second place in a pennant race that was not decided until the last day of the season, was elected player manager for 1949 and was ordered to report for work April 1 and to handle player deals prior to that date with approval of the club.

It was also decided that training will begin in the spring and is anticipated that the 1949 season will begin on May 1.

The directors voted to purchase ten additional box seats at the park and stockholders will have the first opportunity to purchase box seats prior to April 1. Tickets will again be sold by each and a concerted effort will be made on sale of season tickets by all directors.

A committee composed of Tal J. Pearson, Bud Reynolds, Charlie Manship and Dwight Nichols was named to work on the project of improving the park at the park.

Charlie Manship will agree to concessions for the ball field and a grounds keeper will be employed.

The officers and directors will hold a Promotional Night for the 1949 season game here, at which the club will give away many valuable prizes. It was also decided that ladies nights will be held more frequently during the season, and that the knothole gang will be in operation for young boys.

The meeting was harmonious throughout and those present expressed anticipation for a successful season for baseball here with holders present and not in the list of directors: Frank Pearson, Hensley Ray Watts and Fred Lane.

Harry Moore informed the club that the same teams will be in the Blue Ridge league this year and that the league may be expanded to eight teams.

At Asheville, it is understood, wants to join the league and other prospects in Elkin, N. C., and Pulaski, which is now in Appalachian league.

## Turkish Tobacco Prices Increased

Southeastern Aromatic Tobacco Company is offering a contract for 1949 with an increase of 10 cents per pound over the contract price of last year. The contract allows \$1.20 per pound for top leaves of premium quality \$1.50 per pound for near top leaves of excellent quality. The contract also provides for 80 cents per pound for the 1949 crop according to J. P. Choplin, County agent.

## Playing Manager



HENRY (FLASH) LOMAN

## YOUTH PLUNGED TO SUDDEN DEATH THROUGH AIR AT DEAD END STREET WHEN AUTOMOBILE JUMPS 125 FT.

Grady Claud Caudill, 21-year-old resident of the Hays community, in his automobile plunged to sudden death down an embankment in this city at two a. m. Sunday.

The crash occurred when Caudill's car ran straight ahead over the dead end of F street, which ends with a high embankment.

People living nearby heard the crash and rushed to the wreckage in a cove near a small stream to find the young man dying in a twisted heap of metal which had been a 1939 Chevrolet automobile.

He was alone at the time of the accident and it was thought that he was mistaken in believing that he was on a street which extended across the ravine in North Wilkesboro. His car had

missed a short steel railing at the dead end of F street and 8th street and had traveled about 125 feet through the air and over some trees and bushes before hitting the ground near the bottom of the ravine.

Young Mr. Caudill was an employee of V. & T. Tire company in North Wilkesboro. He was also a member of Carolina Pals string band which has been popular in radio and stage performances in northwestern North Carolina.

Surviving are his father and mother, C. E. and Essie Harrold Caudill, of Hays, and eight brothers and sisters: Joe, Vann, Jerry, Harold, Lynn, Betty Anne, Lucy and Nancy Caudill, of the home.

Funeral service was held today, two p. m., at Round Mountain church.

## Postal Rates Are Increased

Postal rates for first class mail are increased to 10 cents per ounce.

## Movement Begun For A.B.C. Vote

Movement for a referendum on the A.B.C. vote is being organized.

## BARY ENSEMBLE COMING JANUARY 11



Five beautiful young ladies, at 7:15 on the night of the 11th, each an artist in her own right, will make up the Bary ensemble, which will play on January 11 at 8 o'clock.

## District Meeting March of Dimes Drive On Jan. 4

### Representatives Eight Counties To Gather For Pre-Campaign Meeting

District meeting of representatives of eight county chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be held Tuesday, January 4, 12:30 p. m., at the Wilkes hotel in North Wilkesboro.

Dr. Ralph McDonald, state chairman for March of Dimes, will be present to talk to the group. Principal purpose of the meeting is to go over plans for the coming campaign and to discuss mutual money-raising potentialities.

Sam Ogilvie chairman of the Wilkes chapter, will preside and counties included in the district meeting are Wilkes, Iredell, Watauga, Davie, Ashe, Yadkin and Surry.

In view of the unprecedented epidemic during the 1948 epidemic in and treatment of patients, goal for the campaign in North Carolina is one million.

## Laws Rites Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral service will be held at two p. m., at Walnut Street Baptist church.

## Alarm Told

Wilkesboro fire department was alerted at 11:15 p. m. by a fire alarm from the home of J. B. Williams, Jr., at F street, where a fire broke out of control. A little resulted.

## Wagoner Child Accident Victim

Wagoner, eight-year-old C. M. and Sarah Wagoner, died this afternoon at the Wilkes hospital from wounds said to have been inflicted by his older brother at their home on Wooten's Creek, Wilkes county earlier.

## Hanes Sleepers

We still have some Hanes 3-piece sleepers in ink or blue left in stock. Get a supply, as they are going fast at this low price.

## \$1.25 suit

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## Mrs. Johnson, 73, Funeral Wednesday

Mrs. Letha Johnson, 73, died Saturday afternoon at her home in the Windy Gap community. Funeral service will be held Tuesday, two p. m., at Mountain View church near Windy Gap. Rev. Noah Hayes and Rev. Mr. Isenhour will conduct the service.

Mrs. Johnson was the widow of Rufus Johnson, who died one year ago, and daughter of the late Parks and Dorothy Barnett Hayes. Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Rommie, Harvey, Lenn, Canniss, Jettie and Ina Johnson.

## Corn Winners In Wilkes to Attend State Meet 22nd

Odell Whittington, of Reddies River, and Edwin McGee, of Purlear, will attend a corn producers' short course and banquet of the North Carolina Foundation Seed Producers to be held at N. C. State College January 22. J. P. Choplin, farm agent and H. C. Colvard, assistant farm agent, will also attend this meeting.

Mr. Whittington is receiving this invitation as result of winning the Wilkes county corn growing contest in 1948 by producing 124.2 bushels of corn per acre. Edwin McGee was the highest county corn producer among the county 4-H Club members with a production of 106.6 bushels per acre.

Durocs are the leading swine breed in the United States.

## Insurance Fees: Up to \$5.00

Insurance fees: Up to \$5.00, 5c; \$5.01 to \$10.00, 10c; \$10.01 to \$25.00, 15c; \$25.01 to \$50.00, 20c; \$50.01 to \$100.00, 25c; \$100.01 to \$200.00, 30c. A return receipt is 5c additional on insured parcels.

Registration fees are as follows: 1c to \$5.00, 25c; \$5.01 to \$25.00, 35c and on according to amount until a fee of \$1.50 is reached for one thousand dollars. A return receipt is 5c additional.

The above lists many of the more popular rates. Please inquire of the rural carrier or at the post office for further information, if desired.

## Support the Y.M.C.A.

ette, of North Wilkesboro; daughter, Susan Jane, December 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Shoun Leonard Kerbaugh, of North Wilkesboro; son, Arthur Ralph Jr., December 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthus Ralph Miller, of North Wilkesboro route one; daughter, Jeannie Mae, December 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Jacob Church, of North Wilkesboro; son, James Michael, December 21, to Mr. and Mrs. James Ford Scott, of Moravian Falls. Son, Samuel Frank, December 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Manley Winfred Coffey, of Halls Mills; son, Fred Revis, Jr., December 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Revis Brock, of Pores Knob; son, December 26, to Mr. and Mrs. James William Wellborn, of Wilkesboro route two; son, William Mack, December 27, to Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Parsons, of North Wilkesboro; son, Steven Lee, December 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harless, of Cricket; son, Paul Chatman, December 30, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ralph Hubbard, of Moravian Falls; daughter, Sharon Elaine, December 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Washington Johnson, of Wilkesboro route two; daughter, Faye Alene, December 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Royal, of Reddies River.

## T. E. Story Leaves To Attend Assembly

T. E. Story, Wilkes' representative in the legislature, left for Raleigh to attend caucus prior to the General Assembly Tuesday. He will begin his term as representative.

Mr. Story may be leader of the house, he has been a veteran legislator among Republicans in that body. Brock of Mocksville, is senator from this district and of two Republicans in the senate.