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Christine Nichols Victim of Accident In Yadkin County

Died Wednesday Morning; Funeral Friday, 10:30, At Moravian Falls

Miss Christine Nichols, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Nichols, of Moravian Falls, died Wednesday, 2:10 a. m., at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem.

Miss Nichols was one of five young people injured in an auto accident at Yadkinville December 21st. However, the other occupants of the car received only minor injuries. Miss Nichols was critically hurt and little hope was held for her recovery.

Miss Nichols was born in Yadkin county May 10, 1932. For several years the family made their home in Winston-Salem and for the past four years at Moravian Falls. Miss Nichols was a member of Moravian Falls Baptist church and Moravian Falls Girl Scout troop. She was a tenth grade student at Wilkesboro high school, where she was a member of the glee club and participated in extra curricula activities, being a popular member of the student body.

Surviving are the father and mother, J. Earl and Ina Graves Nichols, and one brother, J. Earl Nichols, Jr., of Moravian Falls. She was a granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. James T. Nichols, former residents of the Purlar community now residing in Winston-Salem.

Funeral service will be held Friday, 10:30 a. m., at Moravian Falls Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Roger Gwaltney, in charge, and burial will be in Moravian Falls cemetery.

Ferguson 4-H Club In Interesting Meet

The Ferguson 4-H club met on December 14th in the school auditorium. Barbara Edmisten called the meeting to order, and the business of the meeting was discussed. After the business session of the meeting, Miss Margaret Morrison gave a demonstration on "How To Make Friends And How To Keep Friends".

Miss Morrison awarded blue, red, and white ribbons to the following: Carolina Ferguson, Dorothy Johnson, Bessie McGuire, Helen Johnson, Edna Marie Ferguson, Barbara Edith Marie Johnson.—Reported by Edith Marie Johnson.

House Of Bargains In A New Location

The House of Bargains, formerly known as C. & M. Clothing Co., and which was located on Forester Avenue, is now located on the corner of Tenth and streets in former quarters of Phillips Electric company. The firm, which deals in used clothing, is owned and operated by Mrs. Jimmie Minton.

Record Polio Costs In Recent Years Cited In March Of Dimes Appeal

The danger to family and community of polio epidemics was stressed today by Sam Ogilvie, local March of Dimes director, who is leading this year's drive to raise funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Pointing out that 1948 polio victims totaled around 26,000, approximating the number stricken in the record year of 1916, Mr. Ogilvie said that one significant advance has been the modern care and treatment now available compared with that 30 years ago. He added, however, that the soaring costs of such treatment increased in proportion to costs of almost everything else.

"No matter what the cost," Mr. Ogilvie said, "the all-important factor is improved care of those who have been stricken. The long-range objective, of course, is the research which eventually will lead to elimination of polio itself. Those are the weighty reasons for our appeal to the community for liberal contributions to the March of Dimes."

Mr. Ogilvie recalled the 1916 polio epidemics which attacked 40,000 people. Fear and panic gripped the nation and railroads reported high sales of half-fare tickets as families sought safety through flight from stricken areas. The after-effects were also far

Serves In Army



Recruit Robert B. Farrington left Sunday for Camp Kilmer, N. J., after spending a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Farrington, of McGrady. He enlisted October 20 for three years' overseas duty and received eight weeks' training at Camp Pickett, Va.

1948 Record Year For Wilkesboro Building & Loan

Loan Business Tops 1947; Charles C. McNeill President Of Association

The year 1948 was the most successful in the history of the Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association, report of Wm. A. Stroud, secretary-treasurer, to the stockholders in annual meeting showed.

Loan business during 1948 topped 1947 by ten per cent, and 1947 had been a record year in the association. Assets of the association now total over \$425,000, which is more than double the total less than three years ago.

Directors elected by the stockholders for 1949 were B. J. Kennedy, Wm. A. Stroud, R. B. Pharr, O. K. Whittington, George Kennedy, Charles Howard, Edward McIntire, Charles C. McNeill, Wm. T. Long, William Gray, William C. Prevette, Tyre Bumgarner.

Charles C. McNeill was elected president, to succeed Ex-Sheriff J. H. Johnson, who died during the year. Mr. McNeill had been vice president and the new vice president of the association is George Kennedy. Wm. A. Stroud was re-elected secretary-treasurer and J. R. Henderson was re-elected as attorney.

The association is anticipating another good year in 1949.

Dance At Moravian Falls Is Postponed

The square dance scheduled for Friday night at Moravian Falls has been postponed until a later date, which will be announced next week.

January Term Of Wilkes Court To Begin Jan. 17

January term of Wilkes court for trial of civil cases will convene in Wilkesboro Monday, January 17.

Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, will preside over the three weeks term, which will be for trial of civil cases. Jurors for the term have been summoned as follows:

First Week
Grover Walker, Bob Joines, Brack T. Richardson, V. M. Church, Oscar E. Dancy, F. G. Church, C. E. Jenkins, Jr., and John L. Wells, North Wilkesboro; J. M. Lankford, Wilkesboro; G. S. Johnson, W. M. Joines, Walnut Grove; Roe Absher, W. W. Kyle, Mulberry; A. T. Treadway, Wiley Eldred, Gay Kilby, Moravian Falls; J. G. Church, G. C. McGlamery, Richard Parsons, Jr., Reddies River; Lester Smith, Brushy Mountain; J. M. Blackburn, Ledford Tucker, W. W. Gentry, Ford Cothren, G. F. Howell, Charles H. Couch, R. V. Garrison, Edwards; Ross Combs, Lovelace; Glenn Shoemaker, I. W. Triplett, Elk; Mrs. Blanche Inscore, Antioch; J. W. Huffman, Stanton; Percy Chambers, New Castle; Edg. Daney, Union.

Second Week
Edd Lyall, Cecil Cannon, Vance Lovette, James R. Wood, Virgil Stanley, Arthur Clark, E. J. Pierce, Reddies River; C. J. Johnson, Larkin W. Coleman, Somers; Willard Hayes, J. R. Woodie, Lewis Fork; Quinton Hawkins, John R. Johnson, Traphill; T. O. Hayes, J. Parks Robinson, Brushy Mountain; H. M. Broyhill, Moravian Falls; Lester Bowers, P. C. Parks, John A. Hayes, New Castle; L. G. Call, Charles Gentle, Wilkesboro; P. M. Prevette, Somers; W. F. Summerlin, Elk; Reggie Waters, Jobs Cabin; Edgar Wyatt, Stanton; C. L. Johnson, James R. Wood, Paul E. Church, Rock Creek; Coley Layell, J. H. Moody, B. H. Barker, Edwards; John W. Laysam, W. M. Day, North Wilkesboro; O. O. Absher, Mulberry.

Third Week
H. M. Hodge, Thomas Barker, Orville Norman, Finney Anthony, Troy Shore, B. W. Carter, Edwards; John Quincy Adams, Will Watson, Mulberry; John -Earp, Boomer; R. C. Whitley, J. T. Hendrix, Rock Creek; Howard Sheets, Jessie Bare, Union; Clarence Greene, D. W. Miller, Richard Byrd, North Wilkesboro; L. L. Pardue, Antioch; J. W. McBride, Traphill; Arvill Winger, Avery Johnson, Glenn Eller, Reddies River; R. L. Sale, New Castle; J. T. Hendrix, Rock Creek; Joe Lankford, F. J. Hartley, Charlie T. Williams, A. R. Church, J. G. Bumgarner, Harlie Anderson, Wilkesboro.

Tax Listing Will Begin In Wilkes County Jan. 10

Property Values May Be Adjusted Following Regular Tax Listing

Tax listing in Wilkes county will get under way in all townships on Monday, January 10, J. C. Grayson, county accountant and tax supervisor, said today.

According to an action of the county commissioners, real estate will be listed by the list takers at the present assessed valuation, but following the listing the commissioners will meet as a board of equalization to raise or lower assessed figures according to any relative increase or decrease in value since the assessment was made.

The tax listers for the various townships are as follows: Antioch—Charlie A. Sparks. Beaver Creek—Zachary Ferguson. Boomer—Ralph Swanson. Brushy Mountain—Alonzo Anderson. Edwards—Clifton Prevette. Elk—Arvis Hamby. Jobs Cabin—Coy Church. Lewis Fork—A. T. Fairchild. Lovelace—Turner C. Anderson. Moravian Falls—Charles M. Pardue. Mulberry—C. M. Elledge. New Castle—Charlie Hanes. North Wilkesboro—T. H. Settle.

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Traphill Defeats Wilkesboro In 2

Traphill boys and girls won thrilling victories over Wilkesboro Tuesday night in the Wilkesboro gymnasium.

In the first game Traphill girls eked out a 30 to 29 victory in a thrilling finish. The boys game was equally exciting, with the Traphill lads holding a 33 to 31 edge at the final whistle. Individual scores follow:

Girls' Game
Traphill 30 Wilkesboro 29
Billings 11 Bumgarner 11
Holbrook 9 Bryan 6
Cooper 10 Long 12
Wiles Stone
Brown Vaught
Holcomb Johnson
Substitutes: Wilkesboro, Hayes, Lowe, Pennell, Billings, Somers; Traphill, Holcomb, Bowers, Cothren.

Boys' Game
Traphill 33 Wilkesboro 31
Smith 12 Triplett 8
Billings 11 Whittington 4
Warren 3 Edwards 7
Bryan 3 Groce 12
Prevette 4 Garwood
Substitutes: Wilkesboro, Nichols, Parker, Hubbard, Linney, Eller; Traphill, Bowers, Sidden, Wood, Cox.

Wilkesboro will play Boone at Boone Friday night; North Wilkesboro at North Wilkesboro next Thursday night and Roaring River at Wilkesboro Friday night, January 14.

One Marriage License

Following the holiday rush, only one marriage license was issued during the past week by Troy C. Foster, Wilkes register of deeds. The license was issued to Richard Simon, of Dallas, Texas, and Estelle Reynolds, of North Wilkesboro, on December 30.

Arnold Davis Inks '49 Baseball Contract

Arnold Davis, catcher and outfielder, is the first to sign his 1949 baseball contract to play with the North Wilkesboro Flashers.

Davis, whose home is in Chattanooga, Tenn., played with North Wilkesboro part of last season as a rookie and finished the season on option to Galax, where he was one of the leading batters in the play-off series and played a great part in Galax's pennant winning drive in the final weeks of the regular season.

Navy Recruiter Is Here 2 Days Weekly

Chief W. R. Johnston, navy recruiter serving this area, will spend only two days in North Wilkesboro each week. His schedule now calls for being at the North Wilkesboro town hall on Mondays and Tuesdays, in Elkin on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and in Yadkinville on Fridays.

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Subject of County Court Is Discussed By Commissioners

Wilkes county board of commissioners in January session heard a delegation from the Wilkes bar discuss the proposal for establishment of a Wilkes court and the matter was considered at length, although no action was taken by the board.

The Wilkes Bar Association in December meeting passed a resolution recommending that the commissioners establish a county court for trial of criminal and civil cases, and recommended that Attorney Robert M. Gambill be appointed judge and that Attorney J. Allie Hayes be appointed solicitor. The resolution stated that the operation of a county court would result in lowered superior court costs and less crowded dockets.

The commissioners transacted routine matters and discussed tax listing and revaluation for the year.

Broadcast Sunday From Wilkesboro

Radio station WKBC Sunday morning will broadcast the service from Wilkesboro Methodist church, with Rev. C. J. Winslow, pastor, delivering the message.

Sparta, Wilkesboro Will Play Mountain Lions Next Week

North Wilkesboro high school boys and girls will play Sparta here Monday night, the first game starting at 7:30. The North Wilkesboro-Wilkesboro game scheduled to be played on Tuesday night has been postponed until Thursday night and will be played in the North Wilkesboro gymnasium.

R. W. Alexander Last Rites Today

R. Walker Alexander, for many years a well known citizen of the Roaring River community, died late Tuesday at his home.

Funeral service was held today, two p. m., at White Plains church.

Surviving Mr. Alexander are his wife, Mrs. Ada Alexander, and one daughter, Mrs. Ella Mae Anthony, of Roaring River.

CIVIC CLUBS TO MEET JOINTLY JANUARY 21 IN HONOR OF THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN IN '48

Civic clubs of North Wilkesboro will banquet together on the evening of January 21st to honor the young man of the community selected for the distinguished service award to be given by the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Jaycees have invited the Kiwanis, Lions and Optimist clubs to meet with them at Hotel Wilkes on that date, at which time the winner will be announced and will be presented with the distinguished award.

Harry J. Krusz, manager of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, will be speaker for the evening.

Meanwhile, officials of the Junior Chamber of Commerce said today that entries will be received for the distinguished service award until noon Friday this week and that blanks are available at the Chamber of Commerce office. Anyone may nominate a young man for the award and state qualifications for the entry. It was pointed out that nominees do not have to be members of the Jaycees, but must not have reached their 36th birthday. The persons to be considered do not have to be residents of the corporate limits of either North Wilkesboro or Wilkesboro. It is a community proposition.

A committee of judges over 36 years of age will make the selection for the award, which is part of a national project during Jaycee Week.

Mary Jane Keller Is Taken By Death

Funeral service was held yesterday at the family cemetery near Darby for Mrs. Mary Jane Keller, 79-year-old resident of the Darby community who died Tuesday.

Shady Grove Church Plans Bible School

Shady Grove Baptist church in Somers township is planning a Bible school to begin Tuesday, 11, ten a. m. The book of St. John will be the topic for the school and all ministers, Sunday school teachers and superintendents, laymen, young and old, are invited.

Rites Wednesday For Wagoner Boy Accident Victim

Funeral service was held on Wednesday morning at Handy cemetery for Arville Clayton (Bennie) Wagoner, eight-year-old boy who was accidentally killed Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wagoner, of the Wooten's Creek community.

The child died at the Wilkes Hospital Monday afternoon from a close range shotgun wound inflicted early that day. Coroner I. M. Myers, who investigated the death, stated that the gun was fired by Estel Wagoner, a brother, age 9. The older brother, according to information gained by Coroner Myers, was standing on the porch of the house and was supposed to have fired the gun at a stake. The load hit Bennie, who was standing about six feet out of line from the gun and stake.

The accident victim is survived by his father and mother and several brothers and sisters.

Spillage of stored cottonseed is a serious problem to Southern cotton farmers and cottonseed-oil millers. In some years it costs them millions of dollars.

STATE PATROL BEGINS CHECKING CARS FOR INSPECTION STICKERS

Raleigh, Jan. 3.—The motor vehicles department said today its patrolmen have been ordered to check North Carolina cars without inspection stickers.

Director of the inspection program said drivers caught would be cited either to an inspection lane or to court. Inspection lanes throughout the state were reported doing a "rushing business" today.

State Director Cites Need For Large 1949 Fund

Representatives of seven counties gathered in a district meeting at Hotel Wilkes here Tuesday noon to lay plans for an unprecedented Infantile Paralysis campaign to help offset heavy expenditures during the 1948 polio epidemic.

Dr. Ralph MacDonald, state director of the campaign, led the discussions on various ways of raising money for the campaign which has one million dollars as a North Carolina goal. Other representatives of the state chapter of the National Foundation were Mark Sumner and Mrs. Cora Mae Russell.

Dr. MacDonald explained that the counties represented in the meeting here last year raised \$24,000, and spent \$109,000 for care and treatment of their cases during the year. This great amount of money, except for reserve funds of the chapters, was furnished by the National Foundation's epidemic fund, which must be re-imbursed to some extent in order that there will be funds for another epidemic.

A total of 2,930 cases were treated during the year in North Carolina, with the National Foundation advancing \$1,417,110.37 over and above local funds of chapters. On December 15 there were 600 polio patients in hospitals in the state, and the cost of care and treatment will continue for many of them for many months to come. The amount of money sought in this campaign, Dr. MacDonald said, will not be more than enough in this state, even if there is not another case for an entire year.

Counties were represented at the meeting here as follows: Fred Hobson, Yadkin; L. P. Colvard and Roger Holman, Ashe; C. O. Hadley, Iredell; R. E. Block, Alleghany; John W. Comer and Bonnie Marion, Surry; Sam Ogilvie, W. D. Jester, Paul Cashion, John Cashion and Dwight Nichols, Wilkes; Waverly Moose, Alexander.

Sam Ogilvie, chapter and campaign chairman for Wilkes, presided. A special guest was little Miss June Royal, a wheel chair patient from the 1944 epidemic in Wilkes.

Wilkes District Laying Plans for 1949 Scout Work

Wilkes district Boy Scout meeting was held Tuesday night at Duke Power company with 14 in attendance.

Old Hickory council officials present included W. E. Vaughn-Lloyd, executive; B. Banks Newman, vice chairman of the council; and Joe Edwards, new field executive who replaces Ralph Harbison in this area of the council.

Plans were discussed for Boy Scout work in Wilkes in 1949. Emphasis will be placed on improvement of existing units, rather than establishing new units, and prospects are good for increase in Scout activities and membership during the year.

Edward Bell, in behalf of the Northwestern Bank presented a Scout calendar for each Scout and Scouter in the district. Scoutmasters may receive these attractive calendars for Scouts in their respective troops by contacting their neighborhood commissioners.

Legion Meets Tonight

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Post 125 at the Legion hut Thursday, January 6, at 8 p. m. 1948 was a good year, but once we have attained our goal does not necessarily mean we will retain it. Much effort must be put forth to do a good job in the Legion, no matter how meagre or great the position. Each of us is needed to keep the organization the most useful one in the world. Especially is this true when "isms" would destroy us, and the democracy that is the hope of the entire world.—Contributed.

Johnsons county farmers have found that treating tobacco plant beds for weed control is profitable. Most of them plan to use the combination treatment of uramon and cranamid for their 1949 beds.

Return That Book to the Library

Pos. Elkin 25 23 N. Wilkesboro F—Lineberry 8 Woodruff F—Eldson 3 10 S. Eller F—Parker 22 2 R. Eller G—Byrd F. Harris G—Crow Pruitt G—Wall M. Adams

Substitutes: Elkin—Barnett, Graham, Click, Miller, B. Wall, J. Wall. North Wilkesboro: S. Adams, P. Harris (3).

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Substitutes: Elkin—Eldridge 11, Transou 5, Graham, Hanks, James. North Wilkesboro—Gillian I. Badgett 2, K. Eller, S. Hudson, Swofford, B. Eller.

Elkin Wins Triple Header On Tues.

Elkin high school basketball teams made a clean sweep of a triple header with North Wilkesboro here Tuesday night. In the opening game Elkin Jayvees defeated the junior varsity here 32 to 26.

North Wilkesboro girls played their best game of the season and held the lead until the final minutes but Elkin won 25 to 23. It was Parker with 22 points who pulled the game out of the fire for Elkin. S. Eller with ten led North Wilkesboro's scoring and the team played well as a unit.

The Elkin boys were most accurate and best ball handlers of any high school quint here this season and they rolled up a score of 76 to 26. Shugart scored 32 points in the game as he displayed uncanny accuracy.

Lineups nad summaries:
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The Fidelis Class of Hinshaw church meets Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jim Higgins. All members are urged to be present for the drawing of heart sisters.

The nation's commercial hatcheries produced 58,576,000 chicks in November to set a new record for the month.