

Foundation For Infantile Paralysis spent over \$20,000 Wilkes Polio Victims in 1948. Goal of the January campaign is \$12,000.

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Two From Wilkes May Court Attendants at Appalachian



Boone—Among the May Court Attendants chosen at Appalachian State Teachers college this week were two young ladies from Wilkes county. Pictured here are all the attendants, who are: Top row, senior attendants, Jerry Crouch of Mooresville, Martha Peeler of Gold Hill, and Sara Frances West of Mt. Ulla. Second row, junior attendants, Peggy Osborne of Cordele, Georgia, Jonnie Ruth Turner of High Point, Audrey Bauguess of Lomax, and sophomore attendant Dorothy Hart of Charlotte. Bottom row, sophomore attendant, Martha Laws of Moravian Falls, and freshman attendants Mary and Martha Austin, twins, of Shulls Mills.

R. R. Church Will Be Chairman Red Cross Fund Drive

Extensive Campaign Planned To Raise County's Red Cross Goal

R. R. Church, prominent Wilkesboro citizen and for many years a civic leader in the Wilkesboros, has accepted the position as chairman of the Red Cross fund campaign in Wilkes county in 1949.

Attorney Larry S. Moore, chapter chairman, announced the appointment of Mr. Church this week and stated that the chapter had selected an excellent leader for the task that lies ahead in raising funds to aid the chapter to carry on its great work during the year.

Mr. Church, president of Midway Pontiac company, has long been associated with public, civic and church life in the Wilkesboros and is well and favorably known throughout this section of the state. For many years he has also been active in church work, is a member of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club and fraternal organizations.

The newly appointed chairman plans to perfect a county organization with a worker for every community to assist in raising the Red Cross funds during the March campaign. In addition to funds to carry on the fine work of the Wilkes chapter, sufficient funds will be raised to assist the National Red Cross finance its great program of humanitarian work throughout the nation and the world.

Head Red Cross Drive



R. R. Church, of Wilkesboro, will be chairman of the fund campaign for the Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross.

Election Results Wilkes Chamber Here Announced

Six Members Elected To Board of Directors; Meeting February 10

Directors of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, including the six elected by ballot of the membership this month, will meet Thursday, February 10, ten a. m., to elect officers for the year and adopt a budget.

The six elected for a three-year term were E. G. Finley, Blair Gwyn, A. F. Kilby, Paul Osborne, L. S. Spainhour and C. Arthur Venable. On the board they replace R. G. Finley, C. J. Swoford, E. F. Gardner, W. K. Sturdivant, J. R. Hix and Russell Gray, Jr., whose terms expired at the end of 1948. The board is composed of 18 members, with six elected each year for a three-year term.

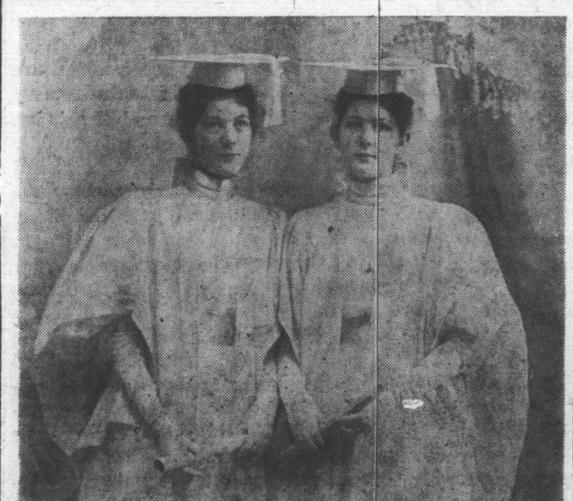
The executive committee of the board will meet on Tuesday, February 8, four p. m., to make budget recommendations for the board of directors meeting on Thursday.

Officers to be elected Thursday will be president, vice president, treasurer and national councilor. The president, vice president, treasurer and manager will form the executive committee.

Legion Meeting

Wilkes post number 125 of the American Legion will meet tonight at the Legion clubhouse. A large attendance of members is earnestly requested.

Salem Alumnae To Meet In Elkin 8th



SWEET GIRL GRADUATES—Twin Sisters, Mrs. John W. White of Wilkesboro, left, and Mrs. James E. Spainhour of North Wilkesboro, right, the former Misses Pearl and Ruby Sydnor of Richmond, Va., are shown at their graduation from Salem College, Winston-Salem, with the class of 1895. Mrs. White and Mrs. Spainhour will be among those from Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro and Elkin attending an organizational meeting of a Salem Alumnae chapter, Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A.

Elkin—Alumnae of Salem college, Winston-Salem, living in Elkin, Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro will meet at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. here Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. for a luncheon meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to form a Salem College Alumnae chapter. Miss Lelia Graham Marsh, Alumnae secretary at the college, will be present to give news of the campus and of the recently completed alumnae house, the Annie Spencer Penn house.

Everybody Invited to Inspect Highway Postoffice Friday

Inaugural Ceremonies For New and Improved Mail Service 10:00 a. m.

A highway postoffice, with all the facilities of a railway mail car, will make its inaugural run between Greensboro and Boone Friday, February 4.

To welcome this new and vastly improved mail service, the public is cordially invited to inaugural ceremonies to be held Friday morning, 10:00 in front of the North Wilkesboro town hall when the highway postoffice makes its first arrival on a trial run with mail.

The North Wilkesboro high school band will begin playing in front of the town hall at 9:45 and entertain the crowd until arrival of the highway postoffice, which is now scheduled for 10:00.

P. W. Eshelman, chairman of the Governmental Affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce, will open the public program, which will continue for about ten minutes. Others on the program will be Postmaster Maurice Walsh, J. B. McGee, district superintendent of mails, and other postal officials. Representative C. B. Deane, who worked untiringly in securing this added service for northwestern North Carolina, was invited to participate but because of pressing duties in Washington stated he could not be here and expressed his regrets.

During the program recognition will be given to the fine cooperation received from chamber of commerce and civic clubs, and postmasters along the route in efforts to obtain this service; also recognition for the work of Representative C. B. Deane, R. L. Doughton, John Folger and Thurmond Chatham, and Senators Clyde Hoey, W. B. Umstead, and J. M. Broughton.

On regular schedule after Friday the highway postoffice will leave Greensboro at 3:30 a. m., arrive at North Wilkesboro at 7:34 and proceed to Boone by way of Laurel Springs and the Jeffersons, arriving at Boone at 10:45 a. m. It will leave Boone for Greensboro at 1:45 p. m. and leave North Wilkesboro at 4:46 p. m. on the return trip.

The first trips in each case will be utilized for handling first day covers only. No other mail will be handled. Distinctive cachets and postmarking stamps have been furnished to the clerks assigned to the first trips.

First day covers received at the outer terminus of the run will already be postmarked with the "First Trip" postmark supplied

the Postmaster by the Department. The cachet stamp will have been applied to all letters in which there is room for same. The clerks will apply the "First Trip" postmark to all covers received en route and the cachet to such covers if sufficient space is provided therefor.

Itinerary Given By Tax Collectors For Income Taxes

Will Be In Office In North Wilkesboro February 28 Through March 15

James R. Kenerly and Paul G. Knight, deputy collectors of internal revenue stationed in North Wilkesboro, have announced the schedule of appointments for assisting people of Wilkes, Ashe, and Watauga counties in filing income tax returns prior to the March 15 deadline.

February 14 through February 18 they will be at the postoffice in Boone.

On February 21 they will be in their office in the Bank of North Wilkesboro building in North Wilkesboro.

February 24 and 25 they will be at the town hall in West Jefferson.

February 28 through March 15 they will be in their office in North Wilkesboro.

Employees are asked to obtain form W-2 from their employers before starting to fill out income tax returns. Form W-2 when it is properly filled out by the employer gives the amount of wages or salary paid and the amount of tax withheld during the year. Those who contact the collectors for assistance or advice in filing returns should have with them the W-2 forms properly filled out.

Sgt. Alec Grist, of Lenoir, visited his aunt, Mrs. A. A. Cashion, and other relatives and friends here Tuesday.

"Progressive Wilkes" Will Be Shown Three Days At Liberty Theatre

"Progressive Wilkes County," Wilkes' own motion picture, will be shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 6, 7, and 8, at the Liberty Theatre.

This picture well depicts the progressive enterprise of Wilkes people, and the cameras in production of the picture caught many hundreds of local citizens, whose images will be flashed on the silver screen.

A preview of this picture revealed nothing amateurish about the production. The photography is excellent and is on par with

Roby D. Hinchey Passes Suddenly

Roby D. Hinchey, 61, well known farmer of the Cricket community west of this city, died unexpectedly early Wednesday at his home.

Coroner I. M. Myers, who made a routine investigation of the death, said that Mr. Hinchey mentioned a pain in his chest and numbness in his arms. He reclined on the bed and died. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Funeral service will be held Friday at 10:30 a. m., at Union Methodist church.

Surviving Mr. Hinchey are his wife, Mrs. Florie Hinchey, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. J. E. Osborne, Crick; Mrs. John Gant, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Floyd, William and Ernest Hinchey, of North Wilkesboro.

Taken By Death



Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at Fishing Creek Baptist church for Charles H. Holland, 80, widely known Wilkes citizen who died Saturday night at his home east of Wilkesboro.

Glenn Andrews Is Injured When Hit By A Stolen Auto

Car Taken From 10th Street Crashed Into Andrews' Car Near Boomer

A car stolen from Tenth street here Tuesday night by an unidentified party crashed into a car driven by Glenn R. Andrews, prominent North Wilkesboro auto dealer, on the Lenoir highway about one hour after it was stolen, officers said here today.

William T. Cheek, who operates a jewelry shop in the Gilreath Shoe Shop building, parked his 1939 Chevrolet near the corner of Tenth and B streets about eight p. m. He walked into a restaurant for a sandwich and stepped out to get his car. It was gone.

Near 9:30 p. m. Mr. Andrews was driving at 1946 Hudson toward Wilkesboro on highway 18 near Boomer when a car on the wrong side of the road crashed into the car he was driving, badly damaging both cars. Mr. Andrews sustained a severely cut and bruised knee and when he got out of the wreck the driver of the car which hit him had left the scene of the crash. It was later learned that the car which hit Mr. Andrews' car was the one which had been stolen here.

Safety Patrol At Wilkesboro High

A safety patrol has been organized at Wilkesboro high school. The purpose of the patrol is to protect the children going to and from school each day. Patrolmen are placed at intersections and crossings, and they are receiving full co-operation from students and townspeople.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, the sponsors of the patrol, furnished the badges and belts for the boys. Lieutenant Edgar Terrell, the leader, is stationed at the crossing beside the school, Clay Anderson is stationed at the crossing at Tyre Bumgarner's store, Dale Minton at the post office crossing, and Joe Gambill at the Midway crossing.

Blue Ridge Tractor Co. Is New Business Firm In Wilkesboro

Blue Ridge Tractor company is the name of the new business firm now open for business in Wilkesboro opposite the Wilkes courthouse.

R. H. Transou is manager of the new firm, which invites a visit from all who are interested in farm implements, tractors and farm machinery.

The Blue Ridge Tractor company will sell the famous Ford tractors and a complete line of Dearborn farm implements.

Polio Fund Is \$7,000

Ask More Work To Reach High Goal This Week

Number Of Projects Raise Substantial Sums; Schools Are Now Reporting

Polio fund in Wilkes county has reached the \$7,000 mark but \$5,000 is needed to reach the goal of \$12,000 Sam Ogilvie, campaign and chapter chairman, reported today. The campaign, originally scheduled to end February 1, was continued through this week in Wilkes.

Mr. Ogilvie reported that reports have been received from a majority of the schools and others are expected this week. Mulberry elementary school, Mr. Ogilvie said, did an exceptional job in raising \$376.25.

Radio station WKBC here on Wednesday with a polio program raised approximately \$425. A report from the bingo party held Saturday night showed a profit of \$175 after prizes had been paid for.

Today a canvass of the business district was made here as a reminder to those who have not mailed in their checks, and to contact personnel in many stores and offices which had not been reached during the campaign. Members of the North Wilkesboro Lion club conducted the canvass.

Chairman Ogilvie asked for continued work this week and that reports be sent in as early as the job can be completed in various communities. He again pointed out the fact that the National Foundation during 1948 advanced to the Wilkes chapter about \$25,000 to pay for treatment of 42 polio cases in Wilkes county during the worst epidemic in the county's history.

Grays Buy Former Morrison Property

A. R. Gray, Sr., A. R. Gray, Jr., and William Gray have purchased the former Morrison home and lots in Wilkesboro from Eugene Trivette.

Plans for development of this valuable property by the new owners call for erection of three rental homes on the southeastern portion of the lots. The north and west sides will be developed into business property.

G. O. P. Speaker



Senator Harry Cain, of the state of Washington, will address the annual Lincoln Day dinner at Hotel Robert E. Lee in Winston-Salem Saturday, February 12, six p. m.

Cain Will Address Republicans At Lincoln Dinner

Winston-Salem. — The annual Lincoln Day Dinner for the State of North Carolina will be held in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on February 12, 1949. This dinner is sponsored by North Carolina Young Republicans and is held in connection with their State Convention. All sessions will be held in the Robert E. Lee Hotel. At 10:00 a. m. there will be held the annual state-wide declamation contest, which is open to all high school students in the State. The subject this year is "The Republican Party and the Future." A \$100 first prize is given by S. J. Craver, of this city, in memory of his father, the late James E. Craver, of Clemmons. The prize is known as the James E. Craver Declamation Prize. The winner and the second choice in the declamation contest will appear on the program of the Lincoln Day Dinner to be held in the Ball Room of the Hotel at 6:00 p. m. in the evening.

At 11:00 a. m. the State Republican Executive Committee is expected to meet in the Hotel for its annual meeting and to transact whatever business may come before it. At 2:00 p. m. the North Carolina Young Republican Convention will be held on the roof of the Hotel, at which time state officers of the Young Republican organization will be elected. This session will be presided over by W. L. Stafford, of this city, who is president of the organization. The address of welcome will be given by Miss Ruby Kent, secretary-treasurer of the Forsyth County Young Republican Club, with the response by B. T. Henderson, II, of Wake Forest College. The convention will be keynoted by William R. Newcomb, of Duke University, and Charlie Long, of the University of North Carolina.

In the evening at 6:00 p. m. the Lincoln Day Dinner will be held in the ball room of the Robert E. Lee Hotel with Harry P. Cain, Senator from the State of Washington, as the principal speaker. Others appearing on the program will be William Cobb, of Morganton, toastmaster; Charles F. Benbow, of Winston-Salem, address of welcome, with the response by Worth Little, Clerk of Superior Court of Stanley county, Albemarle. Mrs. W. E. Stevens, of Lenoir, will render a solo, "God Bless America," and Elizabeth Kent, of Mitchell College, Statesville, will speak Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Others expected to appear on the program for the dinner will include Sim A. DeLapp, of Lexington, who is State Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee; Mrs. William Preston Few, of Durham, National Committee-woman, and J. E. Broyhill, of Lenoir, National Committeeman. Tickets to the dinner may be had from Buford T. Henderson, chairman of the arrangements committee, P. O. Box 1938, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The price of tickets is \$6.00 each.