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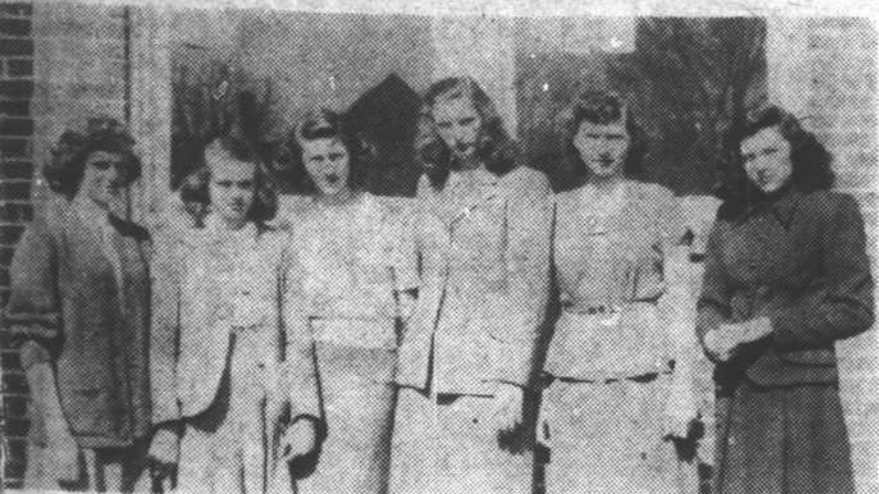
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Highlands Conference Tourney Awards Given



The pictures were made at the presentation of Highlands Conference basketball awards at radio station WKBC Wednesday. This picture shows the all-conference team of girls. Left to right are Reba Green, Appalachian; Marion Stone, Wilkesboro; Sarah Parker, Elkin; Clarice Mitchell, Sparta; Faye Walker, Sparta; Ida Maude Black, Sparta.



There is plenty of talent on this all-conference team of boys. Left to right are Burgess Smith, Granite Falls; Carlock Greene, Cove Creek; Dale Hodges, Appalachian; Dean Edwards, Wilkesboro; Bobby Joe Edwards, Sparta.



In this picture championship trophies were being presented over the air by John Cashion, program director of WKBC, to Carl Fiddler, left, coach of Cove Creek boys, and Clarice Mitchell, right, captain of Sparta girls. The championship trophies were given by WKBC.



Sportsmanship trophies were given by the North Wilkesboro Lions club, tournament sponsor, to the teams selected for outstanding sportsmanship. J. H. Whicker, Jr., Lions president, is shown on the left with Bucky Campbell, who received the trophy as captain of Taylorsville boys. The young lady is Gilda Cline, who as captain received the trophy for Valdese girls. At right is N. H. Carpenter, Elkin schools superintendent and president of the conference, who presented gold basketballs to all-conference selections. (Photo by Ink's Studio).

RACING CAR CRASHES INTO POLICE CAR HERE EARLY SATURDAY A. M.

North Wilkesboro police since narrow escape from death or serious injury. The police car was parked in front of the police station in the Saturday had given two officers a See — RACING CAR — Page 8

Red Cross Service Great Aid To Wilkes People

Salisbury Woman Victim Accident Highway 421

Injuries Fatal To Mrs. J. C. Carson When Automobile Is Wrecked

Mrs. J. C. Carson, 51, resident of Salisbury, was killed Sunday when the car which she was driving overturned on highway 421, 14 miles east of here.

State highway patrolmen who investigated the accident said it occurred about 9:30 a. m. Mr. Carson, who sustained painful head injuries but whose conditions was not considered critical, stated that he had been driving but due to pain in his leg he had let his wife relieve him at the wheel.

Snow was falling rapidly and the windshield wiper was not working, he told the officers. Mrs. Carson lost control of the car, which swerved to the left and back to the right. The car overturned on the pavement. Mrs. Carson was thrown from the car.

A passing motorist picked up Mr. and Mrs. Carson and brought them to the Wilkes hospital here, but Mrs. Carson died about the time they reached the hospital. The body was taken to Salisbury for funeral arrangements.

Patrolmen R. H. Garland and J. A. Reeves investigated the accident.

Tyers Concert To Be Thursday Nite

Concert Association Membership Campaign For Next Series Now On

A reminder to the public that the Wilkes Community Concert Association membership campaign is now on was made today by Mrs. C. T. Doughton and Mrs. A. F. Kilby, and all present members are asked to renew as early as possible in order that new members may be accepted.

The last in the present series of concerts will be held Thursday, eight p. m., March 3, when John Tyers, baritone, will be presented on the Liberty Theatre stage.

Those who are to become members in the association may secure admission to this concert by making application to Miss Lois Scroggs.

Oakwoods Baptist Has Bible School

Rev. J. Earl Pearson, Brushy Mountain Baptist association missionary, is conducting a Bible school at Oakwoods Baptist church each evening this week, beginning at 7:30.

Rev. Mr. Pearson is teaching from the Gospel of John and the public is cordially invited.

Large Crowds See 1949 Dodges Here

Wilkes Auto Sales company held a highly successful showing of 1949 Dodge automobiles Friday and Saturday and today the large numbers calling to view and admire the new cars combined to make the showing the best held in the firm's history here. All are invited to see the new models, which continue to be on display.

The Dodge has very definitely joined the style ranks of automobiles with a "daring new look," and with many new features.

One of the most novel innovations on the Dodge is the manner of starting. Instead of the old pedal on the floor or the push button on the dashboard, a Dodge driver simply flicks the key in his switch and the motor purrs.

Among other things, the dealers say the new models are narrower outside, wider inside, shorter outside, longer inside and lower outside, higher inside. What's more, to cope with the 1949 style trend of low ceilings.

The Dodge also has a new no-gear-shifting policy which it calls gyro-matic to compete with dynamo in the Oldsmobile and Cadillac.

And last but not least, the new wipers on the Dodge wipe 44 per cent more area than the old wipers over a new windshield that is 24 per cent larger than the old windshields.

Dr. Marshall Mott Is Claimed By Death

Dr. Marshall Mott, widely known minister and evangelist, died at 12:30 a. m. today in veterans' hospital at Oteen, following several months illness.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, four p. m., at the First Baptist church in Statesville.

Dr. Mott had many friends here, where he had conducted revivals, and was well known throughout this part of the state.

Car Stolen Here 14 Months Ago Located Friday

A. F. Kilby's Ford Taken January 4, 1948, Found Near Lomax

State Bureau of Investigation agents and state highway patrolmen are continuing their investigation following the discovery of an automobile near Lomax Friday after it had been out of circulation for 14 months.

A 1946, model Ford belonging to A. F. Kilby, of North Wilkesboro, was stolen from where it was parked on 8th street here January 4, 1948. All efforts to locate the car failed until Friday when Patrolmen went into the community between Traphill and Lomax to investigate some reports of unusual car movements.

In an uncultivated field remote from any well traveled road they found the Kilby car, partially buried with sand and dirt and covered with brush. There were indications that the car had been there only a short time. Fragments of hay and straw indicated that it may have been covered previously with those materials. The top of the car was dented in but officers said it apparently had not been overturned. There was a five-gallon can of gasoline in the back seat, and the speedometer indicated the car had traveled only 69 miles since it was stolen.

No arrests had been made today but officers stated the investigation is continuing.

Sgt. A. H. Clark, of the highway patrol here, said that eight cars stolen here, in Elkin and at other points in this immediate section of northwestern North Carolina have never been located. One of the cars which have not been recovered was stolen on or near the same date as the Kilby car was stolen.

Spring Fashion Show Thursday Is Great Success

On last Thursday afternoon at the Carolina Restaurant the Junior Woman's Club of North Wilkesboro held its first luncheon and Fashion Show.

With the enthusiastic cooperation of Belk's Department Store, Jean's Dress Shop, J. C. Penney Co., Prevette's and Spainhour's in furnishing the beautiful, latest styles; ranging from washable dresses to ravishingly lovely formal evening gowns the show was a distinct success.

The Fashion Show marked the first of such shown and the enthusiasm shown as evidenced by the rapt attention of all present deemed fair to make it an annual affair. It is hoped by the Junior Woman's Club that this will be the result of this endeavor.

Models were Mesdames Hadley Hayes, Jimmy Allen, Raymond Landsberger, Charles Jenkins, Richard Johnston, John Cashion, Robert Smoak, Jerry Derr, Dwight Miller and Ray Watts and Misses Patty Gabriel, Floria Sebastian, Betty Whitaker, Harriet Crutchfield and Lea Walsh.

It was stressed by the Junior Woman's Club that the Fashion Show was not held for the purpose of raising funds but rather it was intended to become another of the many civic and social affairs that are making North Wilkesboro an ideal community.

In the opinion of the enthralled audience—and the writer—Miss Patty Gabriel was the hit of the show with her modeling of the Junior Miss.

Unfortunately, fellows, the New Look is still here.

Support the Y. M. C. A.

Heart Disease Is Number One Cause Of Death

Dr. McMillan Speaks Before Kiwanis In Interest American Heart Assn.

Kiwanis club program on Feb. 25 was devoted to a talk concerning the American Heart Association's drive for funds. Dr. J. H. McNeill was program chairman. He introduced the speaker, Dr. Robert L. McMillan, graduate of Duke University School of Medicine, and Associate Professor of Medicine, in charge of the heart clinic of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. The talk was broadcast over WKBC as a public service.

Dr. McMillan first cited statistics on heart disease. He stated that heart disease was the number one cause of death in America. From 600,000 to 650,000 people die, every year of disease of the heart and circulation. This number exceeds the total deaths produced by the next leading causes of death: accidents, cancer, kidney disease, pneumonia and tuberculosis combined. He said that there were about 4,000,000 people living now who were afflicted and partially disabled by the disease.

Statistics showed that the Baptist Hospital treated over five hundred cases of heart disease during one year. They further showed, that in Western North Carolina, rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease was ever present among our children. He stressed the necessity of early diagnosis, treatment, and education to prevent recurrent attacks, which produce greater heart damage.

He discussed coronary heart disease, the great killer in middle ages. It particularly affects doctors, hard working men in managerial positions and the hard working, successful Eager Beavers. This type of heart disease kills off our most valuable middle aged men.

Dr. McMillan stressed the point that one should not fear coronary heart disease in middle age. He stated, "If the first attack kills you, you won't know what hit you; if it doesn't, you can learn to live with the condition, and with moderate activity, can expect to live out your normal span." Fear of heart disease can easily produce a cardiac neurosis with much disability and unhappiness to the patient and his family. He cited one case of a man who had his first coronary attack 27 years ago—still going strong on moderate activity.

He next told of the activities of the American Heart Association. One Winston-Salem man made a substantial contribution to set up a fund for the education, in heart disease, of general practitioners and doctors in small towns. Another project was the examination of school children for rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease. This was a five-year program designed to diagnose and ward off attacks of rheumatic fever and care for and educate the children who have the disease. This program is to be undertaken by the doctors who will receive nothing for this service.

Dr. McMillan's talk was closed with a film produced by the American Heart Association and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company entitled "Be Your Age." It gave the story of one of the executive type mentioned before, who had had an attack of coronary occlusion. It showed how he had gotten his attack through trying to play tennis against his young son. It ended with a discussion between him and his doctor. In the discussion, the doctor revealed that he had had a coronary attack and had been forced to learn to live with his condition.

In closing, Dr. McNeill stated that no Heart Association had been formed here yet, but that such an organization was being worked on. He stated that the group would consist of both laymen and doctors. He stated that anyone who wishes to make a contribution should send the money to him. Such money would be held in escrow until a Wilkes County Heart Association could be formed. After the formation of such a group, 70 per cent of the money collected in Wilkes would be turned back for local use in conducting clinics and in purchase of equipment for the

P.-T.A Course On Library Announced

North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will begin a library study course Wednesday, 2:30, in the high school library. All parents, especially those of elementary school children, are asked to attend.

World Day Of Prayer Service City Hall Here

Many Services Planned To Be Held On Friday, March 4th

The World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday, March 4th, from morning to evening. Won't you join us in one of the following services?

Radio devotion hour led by Mrs. Ed F. Gardner 9:15 to 9:30 over WKBC.

Public Prayer Service in the North Wilkesboro City Hall from 10:30 to 11 a. m. It is hoped the merchants will close for that half hour or arrange for their personnel to attend this service.

Union Prayer Service and Worship at the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m.

There will also be prayer offered in Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro and Lincoln Heights high schools and some observance in the grammar schools of the two towns. Also several churches and home prayer groups will be observing the day but the time and places have not been reported.

Christian worship is never a solitary undertaking. There is always the individual and God. On March 4th we shall worship and pray as a united group, our need is great, we want peace and security and only God can give us these and the power to face life. —Contributed.

H. G. Nichols Rites Saturday

Funeral Held For Widely Known Newspaperman Who Died Thursday

An impressive funeral service was held Saturday afternoon, two o'clock, at the First Baptist Baptist church for H. Grist Nichols, 55, who died Thursday morning in the Wilkes hospital after several days critical illness.

The service was conducted by the pastor, Dr. John T. Wayland, and burial was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park.

Pall bearers were Julius C. Hubbard, W. R. Harmon, L. G. Critcher, Dwight Nichols, Frank Walker and Matthew Meade. Honorary pallbearers were Thomas B. Smith, Stewart Foster, Archie Yates, Louis Floro, J. S. Caudill, Wade Wallace, O. C. Trivette, Paul Billings, Empton Billings, John Kerbaugh, Howard Meade and R. T. McNeil.

Many beautiful flowers were fitting tokens of friendship and respect for Mr. Nichols and were carried by ladies of the T. E. L. class and the Ruth class of the First Baptist church, Women's Missionary Society of Liberty Grove Baptist church, and ladies of Carter-Hubbard Publishing company.

Out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral service included: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nichols, Miss Beatrice Cobb, Mrs. Hugh Bigham, Mrs. Smoot and Fred Piercy, of Morganton; R. H. Llewellyn, of Wilson; J. H. Llewellyn, of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Laffoon, Miss Grace Laffoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Holcomb, of Elkin; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, of Yadkinville; Paul Laffoon, of High Point; and many other friends from several points.

Mr. Nichols, who for the past several years held a position with The Journal-Patriot, was one of the best known and most capable newspapermen and printers in this part of the state.

diagnosis and treatment of heart disease in our new hospital.

Guests at the Kiwanis meeting Friday were as follows: Lew- is Nelson, Jr., and J. Floyd Woodward with Dr. J. H. McNeill; P. W. Greer with Cecl Adamsom; Dr. J. H. Sowder with Dr. John T. Wayland; Dr. G. F. Verdone with J. B. McCoy; Jack Quinn with A. F. Kilby.

Hundreds Served By Local Chapter During Past Year

Campaign Begins Today To Raise Fund Of \$8,184 For Red Cross Work

Local Red Cross Chapter records show that every month over 250 veterans, active military personnel, or their families from all sections of the county—from Thurmond to Darby, and from Benge to Gilreath—visit the Red Cross office for assistance with their various problems. These include emergency messages, applications for emergency leaves, family allowance, application for dental treatment, hospitalization training, compensation and pensions, and other reports for the military and Veterans Administration. There being no full time service officer in the county, your Red Cross is the only agency which is at all times available with the necessary blanks, information, and a trained worker to give assistance in filing for benefits from the Veterans Administration. Seldom a Sunday or a holiday passes but what the worker is called upon at home to gladly render some emergency service to veterans, military personnel, or to some stranded transient.

Wilkes county maintains no community chest, travelers' aid, nor similar organization. Therefore, the Red Cross is called upon to service many cases which would otherwise be referred to these organizations.

During the past 15 months a total of 21 Wilkes county families received emergency assistance when their homes were completely destroyed by fire. In case of disaster affecting more than five families National Red Cross stands ready to rehabilitate. During the 1940 Flood the American Red Cross expended \$10,210.06 in aiding 221 Wilkes county families who were flood victims.

Fund Chairman, Roby R. Church, Chapter Chairman, Larry S. Moore with a strong corps of volunteer workers to day launched the drive for \$8,184.00, the 1949 Red Cross Quota for Wilkes county. Your membership is needed and over 70 per cent of your contribution will remain in Wilkes county for the activities of the local chapter program. In a speech over Station WKBC this morning Mr. Church urged solicitors to make every effort to complete their canvass during the first fifteen or twenty days of March. Workers were urged to make a complete coverage of the territory assigned and to turn in solicitors' lists with their final reports.

For the convenience of solicitors wishing to make reports at that time, the Red Cross Office will remain open until 4:30 on Saturday afternoons during March.

First Baptist Revival Here Is Very Successful

One of the most successful revivals in the history of the First Baptist church in this city closed Sunday night.

Dr. R. Paul Caudill, pastor of the First Baptist church in Memphis, Tenn., delivered inspiring messages to capacity congregations at every service during the week. There were many professions of faith and rededications during the series of services. Baptist service will be held Sunday evening, March 13, Dr. John T. Wayland, pastor, said today.

Dr. Caudill, native of Wilkes and now an outstanding leader among Southern Baptists, this week is conducting a revival at Mars Hill College, where his daughter, Miss Nellie Sue Caudill, is Student Baptists leader.

Fire On Sunday At Phillips Block Plant

Fire early Sunday in the boiler room at H. M. Phillips block and handle manufacturing plant in Wilkesboro caused considerable damage to the building.

The fire had gained some headway before it was discovered but the Wilkesboro fire department worked efficiently and held damage to a minimum.