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SOCIALIZED MEDICINE PLANS ATTACKED IN ADDRESS FRIDAY BY DR. HUBBARD BEFORE LIONS

Dr. F. C. Hubbard, former president of the North Carolina Hospital Association and now Rural Health Chairman for the State Medical Society, told the North Wilkesboro Lions club in an address Friday evening that democracy is challenged by proposals for socialized medicine, and that communism is on the threshold and threatens to engulf us.

communist organizations in the United States are ardent supporters of the proposal for compulsory medical insurance, which is practically the same as any system of socialized medicine. "Every nation in the world with dictators began with socialized medicine, which leads to total dictatorship", Dr. Hubbard said.

Rites Held Sunday



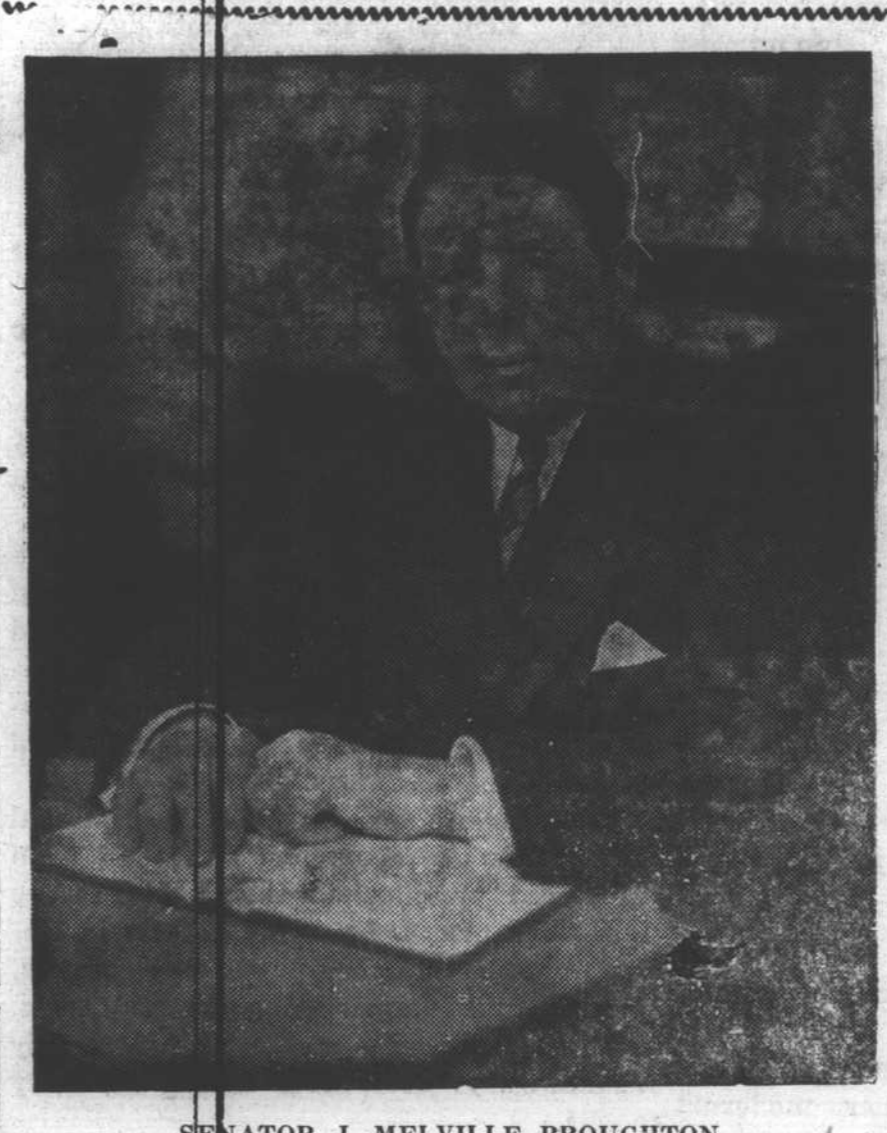
Funeral service was held Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Haynes, of Mertie, for Pfc. Willie L. Haynes, who was killed in action in North Africa July 16, 1944. He was born January 21, 1922, making his age 27 years, six months and 25 days.

Wildlife Club To Have Meeting Here Wednesday

Special Effort Will Be Made To Obtain Trout For Stocking Streams

Wilkes Wildlife Club will hold a very important meeting Wednesday, March 9, 7:30 p. m., in the North Wilkesboro town hall.

SENATOR BROUGHTON DIED SUNDAY



SENATOR J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO SENATOR BROUGHTON SUNDAY

Washington, March 6.—Senator J. Melville Broughton, 60, of North Carolina, died of a heart attack today just two months after taking office.

State Your Stand To Representative In Your Congress

Names And Addresses Given As Guide To Those Wanting To Write Letters

This year there are a number of highly important issues before the United States congress and the North Carolina legislature.

Wilkesboro Branch of the Northwestern Bank Opens Today

The Northwestern Bank today opened a branch in Wilkesboro. Russell Pearson is in charge of the new branch assisted by Edward Bell and Harold Absher.

Play-Off In Wilkes League Slated To Open March 15th

A series of three games to determine championship of the Wilkes Industrial league sponsored by the Recreation committee of the Wilkes Chamber is slated to begin in Wilkesboro gymnasium on Tuesday, March 15.

Mrs. Hamby, 52, Badly Injured When Hit By Car

Mrs. Sarah Belle Hamby 52, of Purler route, one was critically and perhaps fatally injured early today when she was hit by a pickup truck while walking on a highway 15 miles west of this city.

Fire Threatens Business Session Sunday Morning

Fire discovered Sunday morning at 11 o'clock heavily damaged Emily's Beauty Salon on Main street in North Wilkesboro and also caused substantial damage to Carl W. Steele's Jewelry store next door.

Durham Motor Co. At Elkin Burned

Elkin.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed Durham Motor Sales Company here about 3 a. m. Friday at a loss estimated at \$100,000.

Safety Subject Kiwanis Program Here Friday Noon

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club on Friday held a most enjoyable meeting.

Welfare Offices In Bank Building

The Wilkes county welfare department, headed by Charles C. McNeill, county superintendent of welfare, has moved from the county courthouse to more adequate quarters on the second floor of the new Northwestern Bank building in Wilkesboro.

Mrs. T. A. Finley's Sister Succumbs In Statesville Friday

STATESVILLE March 5.—Mrs. R. D. Grier died this afternoon at Davis Hospital after several weeks illness. Mrs. Grier was the former Miss Katie Cochran of Mecklenburg County.

1949 Chryslers Be Shown Friday

Announcement that the 1949 model Chryslers will be shown Friday, March 11, is creating much interest among the motoring public.

Mrs. D. E. Smoak Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Minnie H. Smoak, 72, for many years a well known resident of Wilkesboro, died Saturday evening, 6:30, at her home.

Little Theatre Plays On Tuesday

The Community Little Theatre group recently organized here will make its first public performance Tuesday night, eight o'clock, in presentation of three one-act plays in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium.

800 Miles On 32 Gallons Gasoline, Model T Performs

Don Losey arrived in this city Thursday to make his home, thus reaching the end of an 800-mile trip from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Hendren Rites To Be Held Tuesday

Mrs. W. E. Hendren, 84, well known resident of the Gilreath community, died Sunday night, at her home.

Millers Creek Will Play Blowing Rock

Millers Creek All Stars will play Blowing Rock in a basketball game Wednesday night eight o'clock, in Millers Creek gymnasium.

Large Number Of Wilkes People At Schools Hearing

A delegation of over 35 people, including education leaders, business and professional men, civic leaders and representatives of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce was in the record crowd in Raleigh Thursday to attend the legislature committee hearing on the question of increased appropriations for schools.

Girl Scouts Will Be Guests Allen Theatre Friday Afternoon

The Allen Theatre will be host to the Girl Scouts at the matinee shows on Friday afternoon, March 11th. Mr. Allen very graciously asks the girls to be the guests of the Theatre in celebration of Girl Scouting birthday week.

BAND CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING; GLEE CLUB TO ADD TO PROGRAM

On Friday, March 11, at 8 p. m., the North Wilkesboro High School Band will give its second concert of the 1948-49 season.

W. J. Bason Endorsed For Highway Commissioner For This Division

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