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APPALACHIAN BAND COMING HERE



MISS HELEN WINKLER, Marimba Soloist

Appalachian College band will render a concert Monday night, April 11, eight o'clock, in the North Wilkesboro high school auditorium.

This concert will be sponsored by the North Wilkesboro high school band and is one of nine concerts to be given by the college band on a seven-day tour in North Carolina and Tennessee.

No admission charge will be charged for the concert and the tickets are most cordially invited.

The band compliment of forty-six is under direction of Roy R. Blanton, Jr. Featured is Miss Helen Winkler, marimba soloist, and William Robinson, bass soloist.

Appalachian State Teachers' College is thoroughly accredited and has full membership in the American Association of Colleges for Teachers' Education, and also has membership in the Southern

Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The Bachelor of Science degree is offered and major work may be chosen from any of the various departments.

The college now also offers the Master's degree in Education.

The Music Department offers a Bachelor of Science degree with certification in music. This major includes applied music theoretical subjects and music education, thus laying a thorough foundation for all who wish to pursue graduate study work toward M. A. degrees. The department sponsors the college choir, the orchestra and the band.

The band, organized in 1937, along with these other organizations, customs and tradition, has contributed richly to the realization of the ideals of the college. It therefore reveals a part of the true spirit of Appalachian.

GIFTS NEEDED IF RED CROSS SERVICES ARE TO CONTINUE

If a few thousand people in Wilkes county will immediately send one to five dollars each the Wilkes Red Cross chapter can continue its valuable service to the people of Wilkes county. If the contributions are not forthcoming, it will be impossible for the chapter to carry on as in the past.

The Red Cross remains the intermediary between men in the armed services and the people at home. Yearly it aids many hundreds of Wilkes veterans and their families. It provides disaster relief for families and stands ready in case of any disaster in any part of the country.

If you want to help make sure that the Wilkes Red Cross chapter can continue its valuable service here, fill out the blank below and mail your gift to the Wilkes Red Cross Chapter, North Wilkesboro, N. C.:

Enclosed please find \$ _____ as my contribution to the Red Cross fund for 1949:

Name _____

Address _____

Series Pre-Easter Services To Begin Sunday Evening

The annual series of pre-Easter union services in the churches of the Wilkesboros will begin on Sunday evening, April 10, and will continue nightly thru Friday.

The schedule of services is as follows: Sunday, April 10, Wilkesboro Methodist church, Dr. John T. Wayland, preaching; Monday, April 11, St. Paul's Episcopal church, Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, preaching; Tuesday, April 12, Wilkesboro Baptist church, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, preaching; Wednesday, April 13, First Baptist church, Rev. C. J. Winslow, preaching Thursday, April 14, North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, The Lord's Supper, Rev. Dean Minton, preaching; Friday, April 15, First Methodist church, Rev. W. N. Brookshire, preaching.

All the services will begin at seven-thirty o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Western Piedmont Safety Council Meeting Friday

The quarterly meeting of the Western Piedmont Safety Council will be held in the Town Hall in North Wilkesboro Friday night, April 8th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The program committee has worked out a very interesting and worthwhile program—the chief speaker being Sherwood Brockwell, chief fire marshal for North Carolina, whose subject will be "Fire Prevention in Industrial Plants".

In addition, there will be musical selections by the North Wilkesboro high school glee club, directed by Miss Sarah Jane Judy.

"We earnestly hope we shall have representatives from every industry", J. Roy Moore, secretary stated.

Lenoir county farmers plan to increase their acreage of sweet potatoes this year.

4 BOYS, 2 OF JUVENILE AGE, HELD FOR THEFT AND FORGERY

Two Rhodes brothers and two Wyatt brothers, who live in the eastern part of this city, are in the toils of the law for forgery, breaking, entering and larceny.

Police Chief J. E. Walker said today.

Claude Rhodes, 14, and Ernest Wyatt, 13, were sentenced in juvenile court this week to Jackson Training School for breaking into Jenkins Warehouse here, where they took approximately \$50 from a safe. Chief Walker said the boys entered the building by prying bars from a back window.

Clyde Rhodes and Leonard Wyatt in a hearing before Mayor T. S. Kenerly were bound to superior court on charges of forgery. The boys, just above juvenile age, are alleged to have forged

and cashed checks of \$33, \$27, and \$32. The name of Carl Wallace was forged to the checks and they were cashed at local stores, Chief Walker said.

The boys were in Statesville when they were apprehended, Chief Walker said. All four were together and some wanted to come home while others wanted to stay away. One of the younger ones put in a call to Chief Walker here just to scare the others into agreeing to come home. He did not complete the call to Chief Walker but the police chief here heard the boy talking to the telephone operator in Statesville and recognized his voice. He immediately called Statesville police and had the boys detained.

It Snowed!

Blowing Rock, April 5.—The State Highway Patrol reported heavy snow flurries over three Western North Carolina counties today. The patrol radio station here said Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties had about two inches of snow on the ground at noon and the flurries were continuing.

Charlie B. Jarvis Victim Accident On Highway 421

Local Man's Neck Broken When Car Overturns 1:30 A. M. Today

Charlie Burton Jarvis, 31-year-old resident of North Wilkesboro, was instantly killed early this morning in an automobile accident on highway 421, six miles west of here. The accident occurred at 1:30 a. m. on a curve near the intersection of Pads road with highway 421.

Wilkes Sheriff C. G. Poindexter, Deputy A. H. Holbrook and State Highway Patrolman Sidney Carter investigated the accident. They said that Jarvis was driving toward North Wilkesboro when he apparently lost control of the car which traveled 75 yards on the shoulder of the highway before turning into a field and overturning on its left side.

Jarvis' neck was broken and he died on the scene of the accident. With him was Edward Greene, of Reddies River, who sustained only slight injuries, and Mrs. Dixie Gregory Myers, of North Wilkesboro, who was retained at the hospital here pending determination of injuries.

The accident victim was a son of Mrs. Della Jarvis Hayes, of North Wilkesboro. Surviving are his mother, one brother and two sisters: Russell Jarvis, Mrs. Roland Russell and Miss Irene Jarvis, of North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Allie McGee, of Wilkesboro.

Funeral service will be held Saturday at 11 a. m. at Greenwood Baptist church. Rev. Watson Bryant will conduct the service.

Portion Of Ninth Street Designated As Taxicab Stand

Taxis Will Pay \$5 Monthly For Privilege Of Using The Street

City council here in meeting Tuesday night rescinded a taxicab ordinance passed February 8 and passed an ordinance designating a portion of Ninth street as a taxi stand.

The February ordinance, which was to have gone into effect on April 1, would have barred taxis from parking on streets for solicitation of business and stipulated that all taxi stands must be off the streets.

Under provisions of the new ordinance, both sides of Ninth street from B street south to the alley is designated as a taxi stand. Parking meters in that area will be removed and each taxi using the space will pay to the city five dollars per month for parking privilege. The payment is due in advance, the order passed by the board said.

Taxi owners represented before the board were E. R. Eller, Ernest J. Eller, J. C. Davis, A. R. Smithy, Glenn Johnson, Waco Smithy, Clayton Davis.

The council passed an order to grade J street east to Fifth, Fifth to K, K to Third, Third to L, and L to Second street. A six-inch water main will be laid along the route.

It was ordered that C. S. Williams, building, plumbing and electrical inspector, be sent to the meeting of inspectors in Raleigh April 19 and 20 and that the city pay not more than \$40 on his expenses.

It was ordered that the sum of \$200 be appropriated for a rat eradication campaign, and that a balance of \$46.30 appropriated for a previous campaign also be used. E. R. Sprull, county sanitarian, was before the council requesting the rat campaign. He also gave information about DDT sprays which may be used in the interest of sanitation and disease prevention.

Mayor T. S. Kenerly, Clerk W. P. Kelly and all commissioners were present for the meeting. The commissioners are Jack Swofford, Gilbert Bare, Max Foster, J. C. Reins and Frank H. Crow.

Student Millers Creek In Winner Speaking Contest

Miss Janie Church Takes First Place Contest K. Of P. Lodge

Miss Janie Church, student of Millers Creek high school, won first place in the Knights of Pythias lodge speaking contest for Wilkes county and will participate in the state contest, date and place of which will be announced later.

The lodge here presented \$25 for first prize. Second place award of \$15 went to C. C. Brooks, Jr., also of Millers Creek, and third award of \$10 to Joan Wheeling, of Ferguson. The lodge gave \$5.00 each to the other participating contestants: Betty Parker, of Wilkesboro; Dorothy Osborne, of Ronda; Anita Brown and June Finley, of North Wilkesboro.

The subject was "Federal Aid and Control of the Education Program", with all speakers taking the affirmative except Miss Finley.

Judges were P. E. Brown, Rev. Watt M. Cooper and C. F. Bret-holl.

In addition to lodge members, the contest was attended by many interested visitors from several communities in Wilkes county. The addresses by the students showed evidence of much research and preparation and were well received by the crowd.

The state winner will participate in the regional contest. Regional winners will compete at the Supreme Lodge meeting in San Diego, California, in August for scholarships of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250.

Announce Revival Wilkesboro Church

Revival services will begin on Sunday night, April 10, at Closer Walk With God Baptist church in Wilkesboro. The pastor, Rev. Carl Phillips, will be assisted by Rev. Ralph Miller. Services will be held each night at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Special Meeting V. F. W. On Friday

There will be a special meeting of the Blue Ridge Mountain post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Friday night, April 8.

Officers for the year will be installed by State Vice Commander Russell Burcham, of Elkin.

All members of the post are urgently requested to attend.

Cancer Clinic Will Be Set Up

Sanford O. Inscore Is Claimed By Death

Funeral services will be held Saturday, two p. m., at Shady Grove Baptist church for Sanford O. Inscore, 53, citizen of Somers township, who died Wednesday evening. Rev. Lester Younger and Rev. Grady White will conduct the service.

Surviving Mr. Inscore are his wife, Mrs. Julia Inscore, one son and two daughters: Oander Inscore, Winston-Salem; Mrs. J. P. Munn and Miss Nancy Anne Inscore, of North Wilkesboro route three.

Wins Coveted Award



OWEN K. STEPHENS

Stephens Winner McCrary Award In Highway Forces

Sign Supervisor Here Given Service Award In The State

Owen K. Stephens, sign supervisor of the eighth division, state highway and public works commission, is winner of the coveted McCrary award for the most distinguished service for the North Carolina state highway and Public works commission for the year 1948.

This award is given each year to an employee doing the most outstanding work with the highway commission. This is the first year an employee in western North Carolina has won this distinction.

Mr. Stephens was presented this award March 31 at the commissioners meeting in Raleigh. He was introduced by Raymond Smith, of Mt. Airy, eighth division commissioner, who praised him very highly on his achievements in this division and felt his fine work should be an incentive for every employee with the state. Charles W. McCrary, of Asheboro, presented the award. Dr. Jordan, of Raleigh, chairman of the commissioners, complimented Mr. Stephens highly on his ability to win over such strong competition throughout the state. He was described as being open-minded, exercising good judgment and with willingness to cooperate with all other departments, as well as the general public. Dr. Jordan also stressed his architectural ability.

Mr. Stephens was educated at Biltmore College in Asheville. He began his services with the highway commission in 1929 in Asheville, and served in that division until transferred to North Wilkesboro in 1937.

Heavy Docket In City Court Here

A docket of 23 cases, one of the heaviest this year, faced Mayor T. S. Kenerly in city court here Monday morning.

There were four cases charging drunkenness, which was lower than usual for that offense, but there were more cases than usual on other counts. One case charged reckless driving and speeding, three for an affray, one for carrying concealed weapon, two for resisting arrest, one for speeding, four for giving worthless checks, one for gambling, three for violation of prohibition laws, one for assault with deadly weapon, one for using profane and indecent language, and three for forgery.

ADD MAYOR'S COURT

Distribution Of Costs

In cases where defendants are taxed with costs, the costs are distributed at the end of each month. Here is a typical bill of costs on a charge of drunkenness:

Mayor	\$2.40
Clerk	2.50
Solicitor	2.00
Town Gen. Fund	2.50
N. C. State	2.00
Miscellaneous	2.70
Total	\$14.10

Mayor, clerk and solicitor get the fees as set out above. The \$2.00 fee for the state goes into the state fund for officers' retirement. The town general fund costs were formerly paid to policemen, but now go into the general fund since policemen are on straight salary and receive no fees. If arrest is made by a highway patrolman this item goes to Wilkes county because patrolmen receive no fees. If arrest is made by a deputy or constable, the officer receives the arrest fees. The miscellaneous item represents jail and turnkey fees, and board in jail, which go to the city or county as the case may be.

Medical Society Discusses Plans Cancer Detection

Dr. George Verdone Accepted Into Membership In The Society

Wilkes Medical Society in April meeting here Monday decided to set up a cancer detection clinic for the people of northwestern North Carolina.

Dr. Roy Norton, state health officer, and Dr. Ivan Proctor, representing the American Cancer Association, explained to the meeting the organization and set-up of a cancer detection clinic.

Under the plan now being used, four doctors will devote two hours weekly to the clinic, which will be open and free to all. The clinic will confine its efforts to detection and diagnosis of cancers and will offer no treatment. Those found to have cancers will be referred to the family physicians. Those who have no family physicians will be referred to the diagnostic and treatment center at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem.

Dates for the cancer detection clinic will be set later. Dr. J. H. McNeill, president of the Wilkes Medical Society said, and place of the clinic will also be announced. All persons who have any reason to believe they may have cancer or have any early symptoms will be invited to the clinic. Some of the equipment to be used will be provided by the Cancer Association and the State Health Department.

Dr. George F. Verdone, who in the next few days will open an office here, was accepted into membership in the society. Dr. Verdone was born at Red Bank, N. J., and spent the greater part of his early life at Long Island, N. Y. He married the former Miss Emily McCoy, of North Wilkesboro.

Dr. Verdone is a graduate of Columbia College and received his M. D. degree from New York Medical College. Following internship in New York he served two years in the army medical corps, where he was battalion and division surgeon. He is licensed to practice medicine by the state of New York and by the state of North Carolina.

Thirty Doctors Have Extension Course Tuesday

Dr. H. Houston Merritt Lectures At Two Sessions Held At Hotel

Thirty doctors, representing six northwestern North Carolina counties, attended the first of a series of lectures at Hotel Wilkes Tuesday under the auspices of the extension division of the University of North Carolina Medical School.

Dr. Houston Merritt, formerly of Wilmington and now professor of Neurology at Columbia University, spoke in the afternoon session on the topic of "Infections of the Nervous System". The night topic was "Cerebral Strokes". Accompanying and assisting Dr. Merritt were Dr. W. Reece Berryhill and Dr. Shelton White, of the University extension service.

Courses will be held each Tuesday for the North Wilkesboro-Elkin area. The next session April 12 will be held in Elkin, when Dr. Hudson Ware, Jr., of the Medical College of Virginia, will discuss "Obstetrics" and related subjects. Sessions April 19, 26, and May 17 will be held here and on May 3 in Elkin.

Lige H. Hollar Dies Near Boone

Funeral services for Lige H. Hollar, 77, well known Watauga county businessman and farmer, who died at his home near Boone Monday, was held Tuesday at Three Forks Baptist church. Rev. Victor Trivette officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow; three sons, Mack, Jones and Johnnie Hollar, all of Boone; three daughters, Mrs. Norton Harmon, of Villas; Mrs. Walter Edmisten, and Mrs. Lawrence Dennis, of Boone.

Mr. Hollar was well known in this community, where for the past 22 years he was in business as part owner of Moore's Market in North Wilkesboro as well as the City Market in Boone.

Mr. Hollar's death was attributed to a stroke early Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds Funeral Wednesday

Funeral service was held Wednesday at Mt. Carmel church for Mrs. Elsie Louise Reynolds, 32, resident of this city who died Monday at a hospital in Winston-Salem. Rev. Kelly Pruitt and Rev. Shady Jones conducted the service.

Surviving Mrs. Reynolds are her husband, Willie H. Reynolds, and three children: Carroll Anne, Gloria Laws and Ronald James Reynolds, all of North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. John Lyons Is Claimed By Death

Last rites were held here today at two p. m., at Charity church for Mrs. Visey Lyons, 65, resident of the Benham community of Traphill township. She died Tuesday. Rev. Carl Cochran conducted the service.

Surviving Mrs. Lyons are her husband, John Lyons, and three children: Granville Lyons, of Traphill; Verlin Lyons, of Benham; Mrs. Emma Crabb, of Traphill.

INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION NAMES OFFICERS

Stockholders of the Industrial and Development Corporation in meeting Tuesday re-elected officers and discussed a number of important projects.

The corporation was formed here last year as an outgrowth of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, its purpose being to provide capital, if needed, for industrial expansion in Wilkes county. The corporation is able to provide sites and buildings for new industrial firms on a lease or purchase basis.

J. B. Williams was re-elected president; A. F. Kilby, vice president; and Tom S. Jenrette, secretary-treasurer.

The directors reviewed a number of proposed industrial projects and gave much consideration to a firm seeking a location and building of approximately 10,000 feet floor space, to be used for manufacturing purposes. Every reasonable assistance will be given new industries wishing to locate in this county, a spokesman of the corporation said.