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CITIZENSHIP AWARDS GIVEN BY KIWANIS CLUB TO ELECTED STUDENTS FROM HIGH SCHOOLS

Outstanding students of the nine high schools in Wilkes county were honored Friday noon by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club, which annually presents a citizenship certificate to the student in each high school selected by fellow students as "the best school citizen" in the rising senior class.

Program Ladies Night Lions Club Very Enjoyable

Dr. Combs, Mrs. Dot Clark and Pete Ivey Provide Program Features

A highly successful ladies night banquet was held by the North Wilkesboro Lions Club at Hotel Wilkes Friday evening.

Club Pack Meeting On Tuesday Night

All club Scouts and their parents, other boys between ages of 10 and 12 and who would like to become Scouts are asked to meet Tuesday, May 24, 7:30 p. m., at the Duke Power company offices in Ninth street.

Belk's Personnel On Picnic At Bluff

Members of Belk's Department store personnel, with their families, enjoyed a delightful picnic Wednesday afternoon at Bluff Park.

Marriage License

Since May 10 license to wed were issued by Troy C. Foster, Wilkes register of deeds, to the following couples: J. D. Milam and Wanema Viola Hilton, both of Wilkesboro; Eugene Howell, Jefferson, and Louise Lovette, Wilkesboro; Jack Barlow and Edith Faw Minton, both of Ferguson; Conrad Baldwin, Roaring River, and Sarah Plinchum, North Wilkesboro; Edward Jolly, Roaring River, and Ruth Couch, Elkin; Eugene Martin, Wilkesboro, and Shirley Braswell, Boomer.

Optimist Club Meeting

The North Wilkesboro Optimist club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday noon at Hotel Wilkes. The luncheon meeting opens at 12 o'clock, sharp, and all members are urged to be present.

Business Club To Meet

The Wilkesboro Business and Professional Men's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at seven o'clock at the Woman's clubhouse. All members are urged to attend.

at Friday's meeting. He gave a number of excellent illustrations of people in the past who have continued to live on in the hearts of people because of their ability to share their lives with their fellowmen.

Cecil F. Adamson, program chairman, presented the citizenship certificates. Guests at the meeting included the following school representatives in addition to the students: Wm. T. Long, Wilkesboro; M. A. Cowles, Ferguson; Mrs. Lincoln Carlton, Mt. Pleasant; Paul W. Gregory, Mountain View; Fred G. Gilreath, Traphill; Mrs. F. T. Moore, Ronda; Mrs. June Pearson, Roaring River; J. Floyd Woodward, R. N. Wooten and Mrs. L. E. Harris, mother of Frances Harris, North Wilkesboro.

POTATOES FOR LIVESTOCK FEED

It was announced by Maude S. Miller, Secretary of the Wilkes County AAA, that information had been received from the State office that surplus Irish potatoes may be secured to be used as livestock feed only.

Flashers Drive For First Place

North Wilkesboro Flashers in the Blue Ridge league will be gunning for first place in the league this week. Tonight they play in Elkin. Radford will be here Tuesday night, Wytheville Thursday night and Galax Saturday night. They go to Radford Wednesday and to Wytheville Friday.

Trail Mt. Airy By Two Games After Losing To Elkin Sunday 5 to 3

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M. H. Brown, 74, Funeral Saturday

Major Hardin Brown, 74-year-old retired farmer of the Rock Creek community, died at 8:30 a. m. Thursday in a Statesville hospital. He had been in ill health for the past year.

Junior Order Plans Ladies Night Event

Annual ladies night banquet of the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order will be held Tuesday night, May 31, at the Roaring River school lunchroom.

Girl Scout Board Directors To Meet

Directors of the Wilkes County Girl Scout Association will hold May meeting at the North Wilkesboro Little House tonight, Monday, May 23, 7:45. All members are urged to be present.

Delivers Address



REV. ERNEST J. ARNOLD

Many Sentences In Federal Court During May Term

Many prison sentences and fines were meted out during the latter days of the May term of federal court in Wilkesboro to liquor law offenders.

Benefits State Bond Approval Wilkes Outlined

Raleigh, May 21.—Wilkes county will receive \$551,400 for school building and \$3,066,000 for road building if voters on June 4 authorize the issuance of school and road bonds, according to a letter received by county commissioners from Governor W. Kerr Scott.

Notice To Tobacco Growers Is Given

Tobacco Blue Mold has done considerable damage to tobacco plants this year in Wilkes county and throughout the blue-cured tobacco area.

May Day, Band Concert Friday

North Wilkesboro high school band and school May Day exercises will be held Friday, May 27, at Smoot Park.

Twenty Cent Penalty On Excess Tobacco

According to H. C. Roberts, chairman of the Wilkes County AAA, the Tobacco Branch announced May 10 that the rate of penalty on the marketing of excess tobacco produced this year will be twenty cents per pound for flue-cured tobacco and sixteen cents for burley.

Johnny Mercak Hurt

Johnny Mercak, catcher on the North Wilkesboro Flashers team, sustained severe injury to his right ankle in the game here Thursday night against Elkin.

Better Schools And Road Rallies In Wilkes County

Will Be Held At Boomer Tuesday Night And At Benham Friday Night

Two rallies in the interest of Better Schools and Roads will be held in Wilkes during the week.

On Tuesday night, May 24, beginning at 7:30 will be a rally at Boomer schoolhouse.

On Friday night, May 27, beginning at eight o'clock, will be a rally at Benham school.

Speaker Tonight

DAVIDSON PROF TO SPEAK HERE THIS EVENING

Featured speaker at the "Davidson Dinner" (tonight), at the Wilkes hotel will be Professor Ernest A. Beaty, long-time member of the Davidson College faculty.

Arrangements have also been made to show the new all-color, sound motion picture, "Your Davidson," at the gathering.

Constantly called on as a lecturer, preacher, and after-dinner speaker, professor Beaty is Mayor of the town of Davidson and very active in civic and cultural affairs throughout the Mecklenburg region.

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The affair is open to the general public and to anyone interested in Davidson's program of Christian education. Additional reservations will be available at the door tonight, according to W. Blair Gwyn, dinner arrangements chairman for the Davidson College organization in this area.

Evangelist Keyes Is Now In Revival

Evangelist "Sledgehammer" Charlie Keyes began a revival Sunday night at Oak Forest Baptist church three miles from Roaring River in the Dellaplane community.

5th Sunday Singing At Pilgrim Church

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RAILWAY OFFICIALS WILL HEAR CITIZENS WEDNESDAY ON PLAN TO ELIMINATE PASSENGER TRAIN

Southern Railway officials have asked that a citizens meeting be held at the North Wilkesboro city hall Wednesday, May 25, two p. m., to discuss the proposal of Southern Railway to eliminate the passenger-express train from North Wilkesboro to Winston-Salem and return daily, and instead to operate a mixed passenger and freight daily.

Much opposition developed to the railroad's proposal to eliminate the passenger and express train and a hearing was requested before the State Utilities Commission. A date was set for the hearing but was later postponed to an indefinite date.

Under the railway's proposal, the one outgoing train would leave North Wilkesboro early each morning, making it necessary that express shipments be created the day before shipment.

In Flanders' Fields

By COLONEL JOHN McCRAE In Flanders' fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place: and in the sky The larks still bravely singing fly, Scarce heard amidst the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved and now we lie In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe, To you from falling hands we throw The Torch—be yours to hold it high; If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders' fields.

Hospital Births

During the week ended May 20 the following births were recorded at the Wilkes hospital: son, Jimmie Woodrow, May 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Page Woodrow Higgins, of Sparta; son, Jerry Wilson, May 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Myers, of North Wilkesboro route 3; son, Marvin Roger, May 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Calloway Mathis, of Wilkesboro route two; son, Roger Blake, May 14 to Mr. and Mrs. James Charles Byers, of North Wilkesboro route three; son, Dennis Carlton, May 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlton Bumgarner, of North Wilkesboro; daughter, Sybil Mae, May 15 to Mr. and Mrs. George Everett Call, of Wilkesboro route two; daughter, Karen Lynn, May 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmer Sparks, of Cycle; daughter, Jolane, May 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn William Staley, of North Wilkesboro; son, John Taft, May 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Franklin Wadkins, of Wilkesboro route one; daughter, Marilyn Lee, May 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Rex L. Shumate, of North Wilkesboro.

A pleasing and entertaining presentation of "You Can't Take It With You" was made on Friday and Saturday evenings by the Little Community Theatre at the High School.

Mrs. Charles Ziliak as Penelope Sycamore portrayed in a realistic and amusing manner the scatter-brain, irresponsible mother.

John Cashion as Mr. De Pinna brought many a laugh from the attentive audience, not so much by his spoken lines, but rather by his amusing antics.

R. E. Stewart, Andy Shook and Ivey Moore showed by their performances a great amount of studying and rehearsal for their parts and are to be highly complimented.

Hight Dotson as Martin Vanderhof roused in the audience a real appreciation for the happy-go-lucky, not a care in the world, individual, who believes everyone should do that which he wants to do in this world.

The entire cast is to be complimented for the hard work it was evident had been done.

The Community Little Theatre can go far toward bringing to Wilkes county and the Wilkesboros a needed organization for the presentation of legitimate stage plays, for the entertainment of the people of Wilkes.

Mrs. Richard Finley was fortunate in having a group able to present "You Can't Take It With You" and the Community Little Theatre is fortunate in having a director as competent and capable as Mrs. Finley proved to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Proffitt have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Snowden of Collinsville, Mississippi, and Mr. and Mrs. Elden M. Daniel and family of Abilene, Texas. Snowden, Daniel and Proffitt were all former Army buddies.