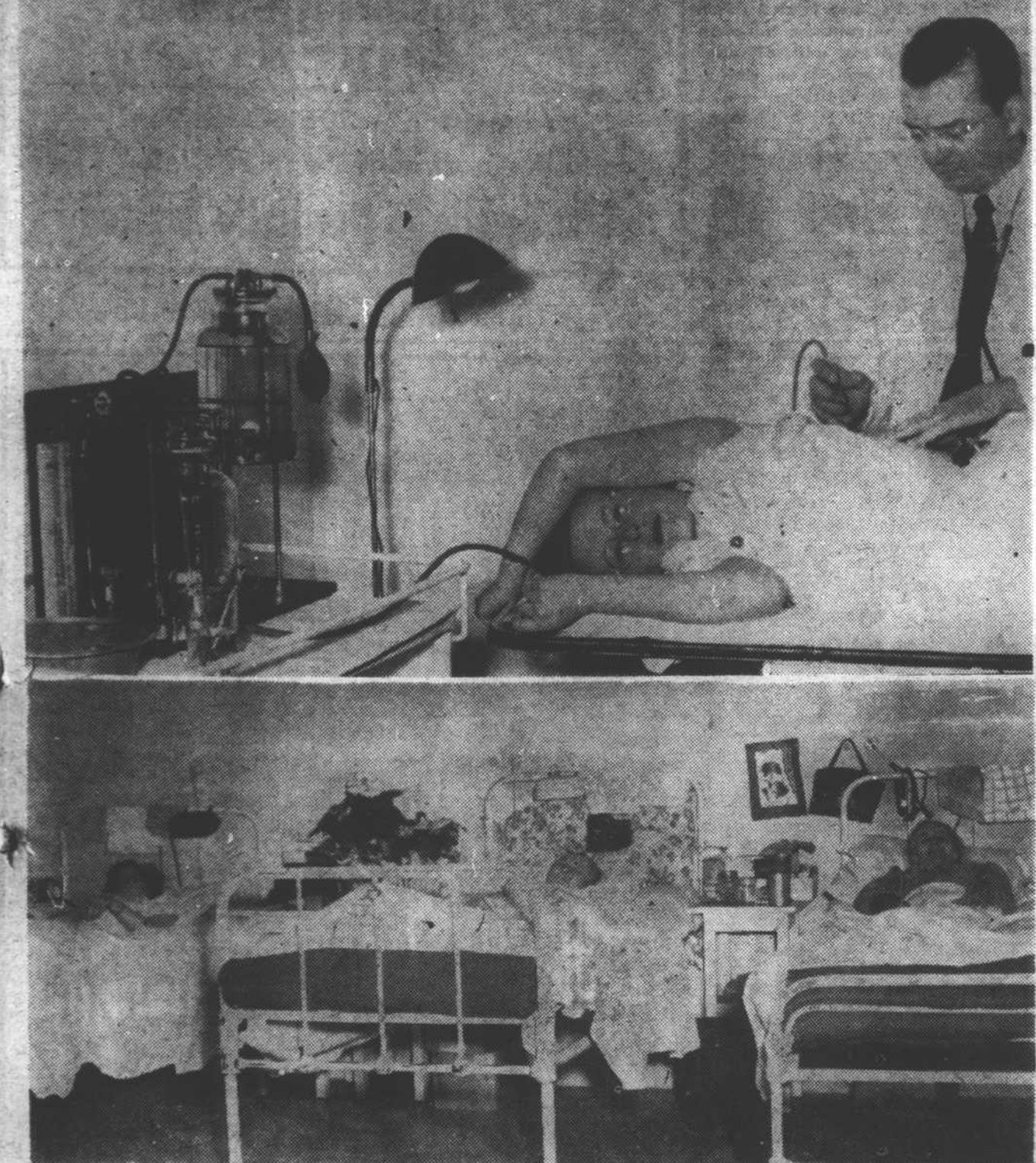


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Wilkes district Boy and Girl Scouts organization have a program worthy of your attention and support.

FIGHT AGAINST T. B. CONTINUES AT LOCAL SANATORIUM



To effect a cure in Pulmonary Tuberculosis, the infected lung must be given a chance to "rest." This is accomplished by collapsing the lung by building up the air pressure inside the chest cavity. In the above picture, Dr. George Verdone, local physician, is preparing to insert the pneumothorax needle through which air will be introduced into the patient's chest from the instrument shown at the left of the picture. The lower picture shows one ward in the Wilkes Tuberculosis Sanatorium, which is rendering an increasingly valuable service as a public health institution in Wilkes county.—(Photos by Link's Studio).

J. M. Tucker, 84, Last Rites Today

J. M. Tucker, 84, farmer and businessman of Laurel, died yesterday morning at the home of his son, James Tucker of Salisbury, after a long illness. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. D. B. Long of Roanoke, Ala.; two sons, James Tucker of Salisbury and Dr. W. A. Tucker of Auburn, N. Y.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were at 3 p. m. today at Transou, Methodist Church in Ashe County.

Marriage License

During the past week license to wed were issued by Wilkes Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster to the following: Banner Earl Barker, West Jefferson, and Ruth Campbell, Lansing; William Sherrill Vanhoy, Cycle, and Blanche Pardue, Yadkinville; Austin Paul Hayes, Thurmond, and Mary Ruth Joines, Traphill; J. K. Tharpe and Lillie Bradley, both of Ronda; Ivan Foster and June Cook, both of Purlear; James A. Jackson, Fayetteville, and Mary Johnston, North Wilkesboro; Irvia M. Parsons, Obids, and Elle Mae Grogan, Todd.

Exhibition Games In County League

Wilkes County Baseball League exhibition play got under way here Saturday night with Fairplains taking out a 9 to 8 victory over Walsh's Lumber company nine. Walsh's took a big lead in the third with seven runs but Fairplains capitalized on walks and well placed hits to overcome the lead and win in the eighth. Brazier and Gant formed the winning battery, with Davis hurling for Walsh's. Tonight Millers Creek and Boomer are scheduled for an exhibition tilt. J. C. Williams, directing for Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce, said today that a schedule of games for the six-team circuit will begin Saturday night.

About 60 per cent of American farms have motor cars, while less than 50 per cent have telephones.

FLASHERS DEFEAT MT. AIRY TO REMAIN IN CLOSE RACE FOR FIRST PLACE IN LEAGUE

North Wilkesboro is one of three teams fighting for the elusive and hard to hold lead in the Blue Ridge league, with any of the six teams capable of hitting a winning streak and going to the top in a few days. Today Mount Airy holds top place with North Wilkesboro only one-half game behind. Yesterday the Flashers bumped Mount Airy with a 7 to 5 victory here and Elkin subdued Wytheville 16 to 6. Galax and Elkin are definitely improved teams and, with Radford, will be crowding on the heels of the top three teams.

Here Sunday afternoon the ball game was as hot as the weather as both clubs seemingly went all out for the important victory. Leslie Rhoades started on the mound for the Flashers and through six innings had allowed only two of the scratchiest kind of hits. But the first three men in the seventh singled and Rhoades was relieved by Lee Bentley, who walked in one run and allowed one single for two more. In the eighth he was touched for two singles and a walk and was relieved by Ralph Cunningham, who recently came to this club from Hickory. The rangy right hander blazed away with his fast balls to fan Mills to close the eighth and struck out two in the ninth. Akins popped to Cunningham to close the game.

In the second frame Cooper and Stanley singled, Cooper was forced out and Stanley scored on Leslie Rhoades' first single. In the third Pescitelli walked, stole second and ended the play by scoring when two Mt. Airy throws in the infield were wide. The Flashers big inning was the sixth when four hits accounted for three runs. Gardner, Mt. Airy pitcher, was thumbed out of the game by the umpires and Mt. Airy lodged a protest for the ejection. Tonight North Wilkesboro will play Mt. Airy a twin bill at Mt. Airy. Tuesday night Wytheville will play here. On Wednesday North Wilkesboro will play at Radford in what may be a double header, and a double header is due here against Radford Thursday night.

The standing today: Club W L Pct. Mount Airy 27 22 .551. North Wilkesboro 26 22 .542. Wytheville 27 23 .540. Radford 24 24 .500. Galax 22 27 .449. Elkin 20 28 .417.

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Many Cases Tried In June Term Court

Wilkesboro Town Asks That Chickens Be Kept Confined

J. R. Henderson, Wilkesboro town clerk, stated today that several complaints have been lodged by Wilkesboro residents relative to chickens running loose and damaging gardens. Town authorities ask that all chickens in the town be kept confined so that no damage will result.

Fire Department Answers Two Calls

North Wilkesboro fire department here answered two calls during the latter part of the week. On Friday night a call was answered to Sixth street, where an automobile was on fire. On Saturday afternoon the fire department answered a call to extinguish an auto blaze on Forester Avenue. Damage was slight in both fires.

V.F.W. Members Will Lay Floor In New Building

S. L. Whitaker, chairman of the Building committee of Blue Ridge Mountain post 1142, Veterans of Foreign Wars announced today the new building is ready for the sub-floor. He requested all members of the post who can help lay the sub-floor to be present at the building on Tuesday evening. It is hoped that flood lights can be put up so that work can continue after dark. Work will continue on the floor until it is finished and members are urged to be present also on Wednesday afternoon.

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Paul Ed Church Is Assistant Farm Agent Named In Alleghany

Sparta. — Paul E. Church, North Wilkesboro, has been named assistant farm agent for Alleghany County. He took over his new duties last week. He was educated at State College in Raleigh, where he majored in animal husbandry. He was chairman of the Livestock Day committee, treasurer of the animal husbandry club, and was a member of a livestock judging team which went to Chicago last year.

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