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Cornerstone Moravian Falls Baptist Church Laid Sunday



This picture was taken at the cornerstone laying service for the new church building for Moravian Falls Baptist church, held Sunday afternoon. Left to right in the picture are: W. C. Hendren, secretary of the building committee; Dr. John T. Wayland, who delivered the message in the service; Mrs. Bernice Greer, assistant church clerk, who placed Bible and documents in the cornerstone; Cyrus Brown, member of building committee; L. G. Critcher, chairman and treasurer of building committee; Irving Eller, building committee member who laid cornerstone; Rev. Dean Minton, pastor; P. G. Smithey, member building committee and foreman; R. A. Greer and J. Earl Nichols, members of building committee; Rev. J. Earl Pearson, associational missionary who participated in cornerstone laying service.—(Photo by Link's Studio).

Mrs. Foster Is District Deputy G. M. of O.E.S.

The Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star opened its convention, in Raleigh, Sunday night, continuing until Thursday night. Motto for the meeting—Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct thy paths. Watchwords—Charity, Truth, and Loving-kindness. Flowers—Emblematic; Colors—The five colors of our central Star; Aim—To be more conscious of our obligations; Slogan—Finish the hospital.

Mrs. Harold Moag, of Statesville, was elected Grand Worthy Matron, of the Grand Chapter of N. C. O. E. S. and J. Frank Duke elected Grand Worthy Patron.

Mrs. Gilbert Foster was appointed District Grand Deputy Matron, for district No. 16. Mrs. Foster is from North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Woman Judge Superior Court

Raleigh, June 21.—Governor Scott gave North Carolina its first woman Superior Court judge today in naming five new special judges. The announcement was released by the Governor's Office. Scott is in Colorado Springs, Colo., attending the National Governor's conference. The five new judges are: Miss Susie Sharp of Reidsville, State Representative William T. Hatch of Raleigh, State Senator William T. Haistead of Camden, A. R. Crisp of Lenoir and Harold Bennett of Asheville. The Governor reappointed two special judges, W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland and George B. Patton of Macon. He previously had announced the appointment of Wilkins P. Horton of Pittsboro.

Quarterly Meeting Girl Scouts Will Be held June 27th

Quarterly meeting of the Wilkes County Girl Scout Association will be held Monday, June 27, eight p. m., in the religious education building of the First Methodist church. Dr. John T. Wayland will address the association. Council members are asked to be present at 7:30. Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, president, announced today.

U. S. Apple Crop Is About Normal

By CARL E. VANDEMAN Representatives from most of the important apple growing sections of the country got together last week at Michigan State College for the Annual meeting of the National Apple Institute. Their annual apple crop "guesstimate" issued June 16, 1949 indicates the total crop for the U. S. at 112,501,000 bushels. This is an increase of more than 22 million bushels over last year's crop but exactly the same as the 1947 crop and nearly seven million bushels short of the crop in 1946.

The report indicates a good crop in the Northeast, which includes New England, New York State, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. That area shows an increase over last year of nearly 10 million bushels. The Midwest, particularly the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Missouri, reports an increase of 8 million bushels over last year. California has a big increase, about 3 1-2 million bushels, over last year. Washington State which usually produces about one quarter of the nation's apple crop shows very little increase over its crop of 26 million bushels last year in contrast to a bumper crop of 33 1-2 million bushels in 1947.

The Virginia apple crop, which North Carolina growers consider very important, is only an average crop of 9 1-2 million bushels. This is nearly a million more than last year but nearly 3 1-2 million short of its large crop in 1946. In fact, Virginia has slipped from third to fourth place in apple production, being out-produced this year by Washington, New York, and California with Michigan and Pennsylvania in fifth and sixth places. The apple crop in North Carolina is estimated at 765,000 bushels or nearly the same as it was in 1947 in comparison to 976,000 last year and 1,248,000 bushels in 1946. The Brushy Mountain apple growers should find a good market for their fall varieties, mainly they can sell their fairly light crop to good advantage before other producing areas can ship large quantities into this marketing area. However, the Limbertwigs and other winter varieties will run into more competition from apples shipped in from the west coast and Winesaps from Virginia.

A.B.C. Starts Plans To Keep Dry Areas Arid

Raleigh, June 22.—State A. B. C. Chairman R. W. Winston set in motion today plans to curb the flow of liquor into North Carolina's dry areas.

Armed with a directive from the A. B. C. board, Chairman Winston said his office will work through the distillers in an effort to halt the shipment of liquor into dry areas by out-of-state wholesalers. He emphasized that the big liquor shipments into North Carolina are coming from wholesalers and not distillers. "They (the distillers) are engaged in a legal business," he asserted.

The new A. B. C. head said his office will contact the distillers "in an effort to obtain their assistance in discontinuing the sale of liquor to those wholesalers located in 'open states' who now are selling residents of North Carolina liquor under federal permits in large quantities."

Asked whether he thought these tactics would bring results, Winston said that the A. B. C. board, which met here Tuesday, "seemed to think that, knowing the caliber of the distillers, we will get some results—certainly some competition. If results aren't secured, Winston said he is "working on other schemes" to meet the problem. He declined to say what they were.

A recent A. B. C. report showed that 19 customers in Tar Heel dry areas received 27,560.4 gallons of whisky from a Maryland distributor during April. The lists of shipments are forwarded periodically to sheriffs in all the 100 counties into which the whisky is shipped.

The purchasers of the whisky hold federal liquor licenses, but in this state liquor may be bought and sold legally only through A. B. C. stores.

Wilkes Farm Agent Received Honor

The North Carolina Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi, national honorary Extension Service fraternity, elected officers and initiated 32 new members at a business meeting at N. C. State College last week. The meeting was the annual extension conference. J. Paul Choplin, Wilkes Farm Agent, was received into the fraternity. To be eligible for membership an extension worker must have completed 10 years of satisfactory service with the Extension Service. Mr. Choplin joined the Extension Service as Assistant Farm Agent in Richmond County, January 1, 1936. He came to Wilkes County as farm agent January 1, 1948.

Total For Cancer Fund Now \$1429; Donations Asked

Wilkes county cancer fund has reached \$1,429.95, according to the latest reports received today. The goal for Wilkes county in this campaign is \$2,000. Some reports have not been turned in, and many are expected to return letters with contributions. Those who have neglected this important detail are reminded to send in their contributions in order that the goal may be reached. The Cancer Society will use this money for cancer education and research. Much of the local share of the fund will be used to aid the cancer detection center, which is doing a wonderful job weekly in finding cancer cases early so they can be cured and their lives saved from certain death. Any workers who have not made their reports are urged to complete their canvass and report as early as possible. Dr. John T. Wayland is campaign chairman and W. D. Halfacre is treasurer. W. C. Grier is chairman of the Wilkes chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Nancy Laws, 71, Is Claimed By Death

Last rites will be held Friday, ten a. m., at the home of Mrs. Charlie Sullivan for Mrs. Nancy Laws, 71-year-old resident of the Boomer community who died Tuesday. Burial will be in Ferguson cemetery. Rev. Ed O. Miller will conduct the last rites.

Surviving Mrs. Laws are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Cicero Broyles, Boomer; John Laws, Brookhill; Mrs. Lou Cain, Moravian Falls; Mrs. Jack Laws, Whitnell; Mrs. Victoria Minton and Mrs. Artie Minton, of Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. Cora Jamison, Gastonia; and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan, Boomer.

Deacons School At Oak Grove Baptist

Rev. Gilbert Osborne, pastor, has announced that a deacons school will be held at Oak Grove Baptist church, beginning July 27 and continuing through July 31, at eight p. m. each evening. Rev. J. Earl Pearson, Brushy Mountain Baptist associational missionary, will conduct the school and members from all churches are invited.

20 Vacancies Now In National Guard

The following statement has been issued here by the local battery of the National Guard: "Join the new National Guard... precamp enlistment drive starts today. Lt. Claude C. Faw, Jr., commanding officer of the local unit of the National Guard, announced today, that 20 vacancies exist in Battery C, 112th Field Artillery Battalion, North Carolina National Guard, for qualifying men between the ages of 17 and 35. All these vacancies will be filled prior to summer encampment... Exceptional opportunities for veterans. A full day's army pay for 2 hours drill one night each week. Enlist now, earn and serve at home. For complete information contact Sergeants Allen or Miller at 814. Don't wait... join now."

Eller Reunion Program Given

Following is the program to be carried out Sunday, June 26, at the annual reunion of the Eller family to be held at Bolling Springs Baptist church 13 miles west of this city near highway 421: 11 a. m. Devotional service by Rev. Lee Roy Eller. 11:30 Address by J. Allie Hayes. 12:00 Election of officers. 12:15 Lunch picnic style. 1:45 Address by John R. Jones. Troy A. Eller and his singing choir will be present, and will sing the latest congregational songs. All Ellers and their friends are invited to attend this reunion. "Come with a well filled basket and let's make this year's reunion the best yet." Announcement by E. R. Eller, chairman and Mrs. V. D. Foster, secretary, said.

Dr. R. E. Lewis Is Leaving July 1 For Post Graduate Work

Dr. R. E. Lewis, for the past several years a member of the surgical staff of the Wilkes hospital, will leave July 1 for Durham, where he will be engaged in post graduate work in surgery for some time. Present plans of Dr. Lewis call for about three years of post graduate study and work at Watts hospital, after which he plans to return to North Wilkesboro.

Early Speaks Is Early Beginning His Road Term

Lenoir, June 21.—A young Wilkes county man was repaid a courtesy with another. He went to prison ahead of time. Early Speaks who lives near the Wilkes-Caldwell county line was the principal party involved. Judge J. Will Pless was the other.

Speaks received a sentence of six months suspended upon payment of costs when tried in Wilkes Superior Court Wednesday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Speaks told the judge he had no funds. The judge permitted the prisoner to remain at liberty until Saturday in an effort to raise the money, but Speaks couldn't do it.

So last Saturday Speaks asked a neighbor, Magistrate W. E. Horton to take him to the prison camp at Hudson. Upon arrival at the camp Speaks was unable to produce commitment papers from the Wilkes Court. Camp Supt. R. R. Woods let Speaks begin sentence anyway and asked Wilkes officials to rush the documents.

4-H Dress Revue Planned June 25 At Hotel Wilkes

By RUTH THOMPSON (Assistant Home Demonstration Agent) The Wilkes County 4-H Dress Revue is scheduled for Saturday morning, June 25th at 10:30 o'clock in the Ballroom of Hotel Wilkes in North Wilkesboro. The participants in this Dress Revue will include all the Blue Ribbon Winners in the School Dress Revues. Those who plan to enter the contest are asked to be on time. We want to be ready to begin promptly at 10:30 a. m., therefore be there ten or fifteen minutes earlier if possible. A special invitation is extended to the mothers of the 4-H Girls, the 4-H Neighborhood Leaders, and all persons interested in 4-H Club Work.

Revival Services At Ronda Methodist

Rev. C. Jay Winslow, pastor of Wilkesboro and Union Methodist churches, is guest minister this week in revival services at Ronda Methodist church, of which Rev. O. D. Smith is pastor. The public is cordially invited to the services each evening this week.

Ernest R. Durham Funeral On Friday

Funeral service will be held Friday, two p. m., at Macedonia church for Ernest Rufus Durham, 52, who died Wednesday morning at his home near Ronda. Rev. David Day will conduct the service. Surviving Mr. Durham are his wife, Mrs. Betty Durham, and the following children: Mrs. Lexie McBride, Ronda; Mrs. Edith Burchette, Farmer; Daisy and Roby Durham, of Ronda.

L. J. Wolfe Dies

Funeral service will be held Friday, two p. m., at Dunkirk Methodist church for L. J. Wolfe, citizen of the Adkins Shop community who died at his home Wednesday.

Preaching Service

Rev. H. A. Johnson, "The sawmill man from Mount Airy," will preach at the Gospel Tabernacle in Wilkesboro Saturday night, June 25. A revival is in progress there, being conducted by Rev. Jesse Adams and Rev. Richard Byrd. Everybody is invited to all the services.—Reported.

Cashion District Governor Lions

District Governor



PAUL CASHION

Honor Given To Local Member In State Convention

Cashion Has Outstanding Record In Lions Club Work In This State Paul L. Cashion, of North Wilkesboro, was elected governor of Lions Clubs district 31-A in the state convention held early this week at Wrightsville Beach. The honor to the local civic leader is well deserved. He is a charter member of the North Wilkesboro club, has held every office in the club and served as zone chairman in 1946 and 1947, and in 1947 received the cap for the best deputy district governor. He has attended three conventions of Lions International and all state conventions since he became a Lion.

In addition to work in the Lions organization, he has been very active in civic and church work in this community.

Those from North Wilkesboro who attended the convention were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cashion, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Absher, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Faw, Jr., Wm. A. Hardister, Clyde Pearson, Larry Moore, Jack Swofford, Glenn Andrews and J. H. Whicker, Jr.

Wilmington, June 21.—Election of governors for the three districts, adoption of several resolutions, and acceptance of Charlotte's bid to meet there next year marked the final business sessions of the annual convention of North Carolina members of Lions International at Wrightsville Beach today.

In separate elections, the districts chose the following leaders for the ensuing year:

Paul L. Cashion of North Wilkesboro, who defeated Roy R. Beck, of Statesville for District 31-A.

Jeff B. Wilson of Biscoe, who was unopposed as governor of District 31-B.

Louis K. Day, of Rocky Mount, who won over Ballard S. Gay of Jackson, in District 31-C.

The convention adopted a series of resolutions topped by one thanking the North Carolina 1949 General Assembly for opposing legislation that would alter the State Commission for the Blind's authority to administer all aid to the blind fund in North Carolina.

In another resolution they expressed their appreciation for the resolution presently pending before Congress which would set up a single federal office or bureau for services to the blind. This proposed bureau would be modeled after the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind.

They also resolved to furnish a copy of the state-wide Lions committee report on work for the blind to Gov. Kerr Scott and all interested officials, without comment.

Another resolution adopted was that the Lions clubs throughout the state organize a highway safety council, school boy safety patrol, bicycle safety clubs, and otherwise promotion of highway safety.

A resolution was unanimously adopted providing that the three out-going district governors study the problem of redistricting the state. They were requested to report their findings at the convention in Charlotte. The three outgoing governors are: Joe Hood of Wilmington; Dr. D. J. Whitner of Boone, and C. E. Kerchner of Greensboro.

C. A. Hardbarger Last Rites Today

Funeral service for Charles Alexander Hardbarger, 57, resident of North Wilkesboro route one who died Tuesday, was held today, two p. m., at the home and burial was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park. Surviving Mr. Hardbarger are his wife, Mrs. Pearl Hardbarger, and the following children: J. A., W. R., C. A., Jr., J. E. and F. E. Hardbarger, all of North Wilkesboro route one. Support the Y. M. C. A.

Wilkes Farmer Claims Robbery On Lenoir Road

Lenoir, June 21.—A Wilkes County farmer who sells cantaloupes said today a customer threw some kind of medicine into his eyes which rendered him unconscious.

When he regained consciousness the sum of \$40 was missing from his clothing he said. The farmer told members of the state highway patrol here his name is Grayden Walker. He said he is 25, and that he lives at Pores Knob near Moravian Falls.

The officers gave this version: Walker said he had disposed of part of his load of cantaloupes in Wilkesboro and was en route to Lenoir when he was stopped by a man driving a 1940 Ford sedan. The stranger purchased two dozen cantaloupes and paid for them. Immediately after Walker pocketed the money the stranger threw something in his face which made him unconscious. An inventory of his funds showed \$40 missing. A sum of money in two other pockets was not touched, he said.

Flashers Playing Radford Tonight

Wytheville Here Friday Night; North Wilkesboro Drops 2 Games

North Wilkesboro Flashers will play Radford two games here tonight in their third double header this week. Wytheville will play here Friday night and Elkin will be here Sunday afternoon.

At Radford last night the Rockets took both ends of a double header, 3 to 0 and 7 to 3. John Moore hurled four-hit ball for the Rockets and Manager Tom Daddino pitched for North Wilkesboro, allowing Radford only six hits.

Troy Stanley, big right fielder, hurled the second game for North Wilkesboro as every effort was made to conserve what pitching strength was left. Radford bunched hits in the fourth inning for six of their runs and in the remainder of the game Stanley was very effective.

The double loss dropped North Wilkesboro into fourth place in the league behind Radford. Accounts of other games and other sports news is published on pages nine and ten of this newspaper.

Hinshaw Revival Will Open Sunday

Revival services will begin Sunday, June 26, at Hinshaw Street Baptist church in this city and continue for two weeks. Rev. Cleve W. Simmons is pastor and the visiting minister will be Rev. R. E. Adams, of Winston-Salem, pastor of Mineral Springs Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to the services, which will be held at eight p. m. each evening.