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BEAVER CREEK CHURCH TO CELEBRATE 170TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, JULY 3RD



Beaver Creek Baptist church, located west of Wilkesboro near Ferguson, will celebrate its 170th anniversary Sunday, July 3.

The anniversary program will begin at 11 a. m., following Sunday school. Rev. John Wells, of North Wilkesboro, pastor, will be in charge. The first feature will be the church history by Dr. H. G. Duncan, of Wilkesboro. It is presumed that Rev. George McNeill, a pioneer Baptist minister, founded the church and his great-grandson, Robert H. McNeill, prominent Washington, D. C., attorney, will speak during the morning program.

Dinner will be spread on a long table on the church. In the afternoon will be an address by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, and recognition of former pastors. Special singing will be included throughout the day. Members of the McNeill family, practically all of whom are descendants of Rev. George McNeill, are especially invited to the anniversary service.



REV. JOHN WELLS, Pastor

Big Crowd Enjoys Annual Reunion Of The Eller Family

Annual reunion of the Eller family was held Sunday at Boiling Springs Baptist church near Purlear with the largest crowd in attendance in history of the Eller family organization.

E. R. Eller, chairman, presided. Morning program was featured by a sermon by Rev. Leroy Eller and a short talk by H. O. Parsons.

At noon a bounteous picnic dinner spread on a long table on the church lawn was much enjoyed by the large crowd.

John R. Jones, a North Wilkesboro attorney, was the featured speaker for the afternoon. He gave some interesting history of the Eller family. Many of the early pioneers were Ellers, the speaker said, and Ellers were included among the patriots who marched from Rendezvous mountain near Purlear to Kings Mountain under command of Col. Ben Cleveland during the American Revolution. Washington's army contained many Ellers, Mr. Jones stated.

In the business session E. R. Eller, chairman, and Mrs. V. D. Foster, secretary, were re-elected. The 1950 reunion will be held on the fourth Sunday in June at Boiling Springs church.

Grandfather Of Tom Daddino Is Killed

Vincent Colonna, grandfather of Tom Daddino, manager of the North Wilkesboro baseball club, died Friday night at Delanco, N. J., from injuries received earlier that day when he was hit by an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Daddino and daughter, Lorraine, and Jack Proscia, brother of Mrs. Daddino, left Saturday night after the game at Wytheville to attend the funeral service and will return to North Wilkesboro Tuesday.

Escaped Prisoner Is Recaptured Here

James McThursty, colored prisoner who escaped from the state highway prison camp here, was recaptured Thursday after a brief hunt by state highway patrol, deputies and guards.

The escaped prisoner is alleged to have entered the home of Leroy Harris in the Cairo community and is charged with assaulting the wife of Harris, a well known colored resident of the community. The convict was serving a 20 to 25 year term for burglary.

Stockholders Of CRCA To Meet

Annual stockholders meeting of the Carolina Refrigeration Cooperative Association will meet Tuesday, June 28, eight p. m., at the Wilkes county courthouse. Paul Osborne, president, has announced.

Among the business items to be transacted will be payment of dividends to preferred stockholders and election of a director.

The cooperative operates the freezer locker plant near Wilkesboro and a full report will be given of the year's business. All stockholders are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Roy Foster Dies At Wadley, Ga.

News was received here Sunday of the death Saturday night of Mrs. Roy Foster at her home in Wadley, Ga.

Mrs. Foster was found dead in bed Sunday morning and it was presumed that she died of a heart attack during the night. Funeral service was held in Wadley this afternoon.

Mrs. Huffman Dies

Funeral service was held today at Mount Pleasant Baptist church for Mrs. David Huffman, former Wilkes resident who died during the latter part of the week in Washington, D. C.

FLASHERS DEFEAT WYTHEVILLE TWICE BUT LOSE TO ELKIN 9

North Wilkesboro Flashers showed improved play during the latter part of the week to defeat the powerful Wytheville team two games, but lost to Elkin Blanketeers here Sunday afternoon 11 to 7 with a patched up lineup.

On Saturday night at Wytheville the Flashers came through 7 to 6 in 13 innings. Thompson pitched until the ninth and was relieved by Fazio. Lee Postove made his mound debut in relief and held the Statesmen for three innings and the victory.

Here Sunday afternoon Rhoades started and was relieved by Bill Weston, who has returned to the club after an extended absence. Carl Gentry, former Spartan high school ace, made his first mound appearance and held the Blanketeers to one run in the last five innings. He showed a very fast ball and good control. Tom Daddino and Jack Proscia were out of the lineup because they were called to New Jersey on account of the accidental death of Daddino's grandfather. Doug Shores was acting manager. Bernie Keating, veteran pitcher who was signed last week, played first base. Keating was in the Carolina League four years and also pitched in the Piedmont league and American Association. Catcher Arnold Davis who has an injured hand, played left field and Roy Sanders caught the game Sunday.

The Flashers play a double header in Elkin tonight. Mt. Airy comes here Tuesday night and Elkin will play here Thursday night. Wytheville will be here Saturday night.

Blast Wytheville Here
North Wilkesboro Flashers edged to a within one game of second place by defeating Wytheville here Friday night in a game stopped in the first of the seventh because Wytheville had only eight eligible players left. Umpire Walder forfeited the game to North Wilkesboro, the forfeit score being 9-0 automatically, although North Wilkesboro was leading 12 to 3. In the seventh the argument started over the count on balls and strikes on Catcher Valvano, who claimed three balls with the umpire saying the count was two. Valvano and Manager Subb were ejected for vigorous protests and after the game was resumed Zoltak, coaching on first base, was ejected for further argument. Umpire Walder announced the forfeit, when he was informed Wytheville had only eight players. All batting and fielding figures of the game go into the records, which will boost Flasher batting averages. Catcher Arnold Davis had a triple and two singles to lead the batting. Ralph Cunningham, on the mound, pitched well for North Wilkesboro and had only one bad inning, when Wytheville scored three on three walks and two hits.

North Wilkesboro Flashers broke their slump here Thursday night by taking two games from Radford and going back in to third place ahead of the Rockets.

Tired of losing, the North Wilkesboro team went to work early in the opening game, blasting six runs off Wilson in the first inning with five hits, a hit batter and one Radford error. All the rally with exception of one hit occurred after two were out.

Wilkesboro Church Holds Bible School; Is Well Attended

A Vacation Bible School held at Wilkesboro Baptist Church last week came to a close Sunday night with the commencement program.

For five days boys and girls ages 4-16 met at the church from 8:30 to 11:30 for a period of Bible study and hand work. On Friday the entire school went to Smoot Park for a picnic. There were 112 enrolled in the school with an average attendance of 104 for the week.

Rev. W. N. Brookshire, Pastor of the church, was principal of the school. Mrs. Fred Shoemaker, Mrs. J. F. Jordan, Mrs. Loyd Pardue, and Mrs. Vernon Stroud were the beginner teachers. Mrs. Elmer Lowe, Mrs. Roy Joines; and Mrs. Bill Young were the primary teachers. Rev. W. N. Brookshire, and Miss Jessie Lane were the Junior teachers. Mrs. Everette Bouchelle, Mrs. Presley Myers, and Mrs. Charles McNeil were the Intermediate teachers. Mrs. G. T. Mitchell was the Pianist. Refreshments were served each day by the members of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Albert Grady Baker Funeral On Sunday

Funeral service was held Sunday at Lewis Fork Baptist church for Albert Grady Baker, 56, well known citizen of the Maple Springs community who died at his home Saturday. Rev. A. W. Eller conducted the last rites.

For several years Mr. Baker was a school teacher in Wilkes county schools.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mattie P. Baker, six daughters and one son: Mrs. James Triplett, Mrs. Olen Greene, Mrs. Paul Atkins, Mrs. Guy Church, all of Purlear; Mrs. Ottis Chambers, of Winston-Salem; Miss Christine Baker, of Purlear; and Alvin Baker, of Wilkesboro route one.

Boy Scout Troop Plans Investiture Service On Tuesday

Boy Scout troop number 90 will hold investiture service Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., at Woodlawn community house. All Scouts, their parents and others interested in work of the troop are cordially invited to attend.

TRADE IN THE WILKESBOROS ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN OF 16 WEEKS BEGINS IN THIS ISSUE

Forty merchants and other business firms of the Wilkesboros today began in The Journal-Patriot an advertising campaign of sixteen weeks directed at developing trade and commerce in the Wilkesboros.

This cooperative endeavor will be illustrated page advertisements, with well written material pointing out the advantages of trading in this community.

The campaign will be educational, in that it will explain that every dollar in trade and commerce in this community makes more valuable every piece of real estate, every acre of farm land and every home in the entire trade area served by the Wilkesboros.

Increased trade volume here stimulates better schools, churches and public institutions. It also means increased local taxes to support local governments, schools and public institutions which serve the people in this area.

The Wilkesboros are truly a commercial center well situated to serve a great number of people, offering values equal or exceeding those available in larger cities and making it unnecessary to go elsewhere to transact commercial business.

Readers are cordially invited to read the weekly messages carefully, to enjoy them and to profit by their sound advice.

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July 3 Is Date Centennial Of Mt. Zion Church

Mount Zion Baptist church located near Hendrix in the western part of Wilkes county, will celebrate its 100th birthday Sunday, July 3, with a centennial service.

Rev. E. C. Hodges, pastor, will deliver the morning message and in the afternoon will be addresses by well known speakers and special singing.

Dinner will be spread picnic style at noon. The service will also be a home coming and all former members and residents of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Revival In Progress At Gospel Tabernacle

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the Gospel Tabernacle in Wilkesboro is continuing under direction of Rev. Jesse Adams and Rev. Richard Byrd. There has been a number of conversions and much interest has been shown. Special singing features each service. Everybody is invited to attend.

Young People Back From Camp Morehead

Several young people have returned from Camp Morehead at Morehead City, where they spent two weeks in camp under direction of Mrs. J. H. Winkler, counselor. Those from the Wilkesboro at the camp were Jim Mills, Jimmie Whicker, Henry Absher, Jerry Moore, Reggie Moore, Bernie Fathing, Johnny Baity, Jimmie Baity, Sarah Ann Barber, Robin and Molly Winkler.

Optimist Club To Meet Tomorrow At Noon

The Optimist Club of North Wilkesboro will hold its regular meeting at Hotel Wilkes Tuesday, June 28th, at noon.

Dr. John T. Wayland will be guest speaker and his address will be centered around the newly-organized cancer detection center, and the great service it has already given to the people of Wilkes and adjoining counties.

Wilkesboro Revival Starts July 17th

A revival meeting will start at the Wilkesboro Methodist church on Sunday evening, July 17th, the pastor, Rev. C. Jay Winslow, has announced. The opening service will begin at 8 o'clock, the services will continue for a week.

The guest minister for the revival will be Rev. D. Moody Nifong, pastor of the First Methodist church in Rutherfordton.

Business Club To Meet Tuesday Night

The Wilkesboro Business and Professional Men's club will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, June 28th, at 7 o'clock at the Woman's clubhouse. All members are urged to be present.

Cancer Center Being Operated Every Tuesday

Registration At Center Quarters In Courthouse Tuesdays, 9:15

The cancer detection center being operated in the Wilkes county courthouse for northwestern North Carolina people continues to operate very successfully every Tuesday morning.

The total number examined in the session last week was 29. For Tuesday morning of this week four appointments have been given for people from a distance of more than 25 miles, which is a policy of the center. In order that those from a distance may not have to make more than one trip to be examined, and to make sure they are reached, appointments are made by writing Mrs. C. M. Williams, Wilkesboro.

It has been emphasized that the center is open to colored people as well as white, but to date only two colored people have registered.

Free examination is given by volunteer members of the Wilkes-Alleghany Medical Society, assisted by representatives of the division of cancer control of the State Board of Health, and using equipment furnished by the state health department.

The Junior Woman's Club here furnishes volunteer help to serve as nurse aides and receptionists.

Registration begins each Tuesday morning at 9:15.

District Officer Vets Commission Here On Tuesdays

Robert F. Currence At Employment Office Each Tuesday, 10 Until 12

Robert F. Currence, district officer of the North Carolina Veterans Commission, will be in North Wilkesboro on Tuesday, June 28th, from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m. at the North Carolina Employment Office.

The purpose of this visit is to assist any veterans in this community with any problems they may have that come under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration.

Mr. Currence is in North Wilkesboro every Tuesday as stated above and is willing and able to assist any veteran in solving the many problems that confront the veteran in the proper filing of claims, and filling out of forms.

There is no charge to the veteran for any of the services rendered by Mr. Currence. His services are provided by the state of North Carolina, grateful for the sacrifices made by the thousands of veterans from the state of North Carolina.

Any veteran who has any problem concerning the Veterans Administration is urged to see Mr. Currence at the Employment Office tomorrow or any Tuesday between 10 a. m. and 12 p. m.

Valuable Property At Auction June 29

Williams and Clark Land Auction company, of which M. C. Woodie and P. E. Dancy are selling agents, will conduct three auction sales of highly desirable real estate Wednesday, June 29.

The first sale at 1:30 p. m. will be a seven-room home just off the Boone Trail at Cricket. This property is desirably located and buyer may have immediate possession.

The second sale at 2:30 p. m. will be the D. C. Beshears homeplace, a practically new brick veneer home with all modern conveniences, and located a short distance west of Millers Creek and off highway 421 a quarter of a mile in an excellent neighborhood.

The third sale will be at 4:30 p. m. and will include 12 beautiful lots in "Shatley Heights," located on highway 18 north of this city. This is a part of the M. Shatley estate. \$5 bills will be given free at all the sales.