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PLANS MADE FOR DOLLAR DAYS IN AUGUST

T. B. Hospital To Be Enlarged, Two More Wards

Addition Will Enable Convalescent Patients To Be Isolated

Wilkes Tuberculosis hospital, which was reopened over a year ago and has been serving well in the overall public health program in Wilkes county, is being enlarged.

Ground has been broken for a substantial addition to the building.

The new addition will house two wards of four beds each.

The new wards will be used for patients who are not seriously ill, and will isolate them from those in worse condition.

The addition is being constructed by the Wilkes Chapter of the Tuberculosis Association, with funds derived from the sale of Christmas seals.

Wilkes county provides an appropriation toward operation of the institution, but no public funds were available for construction.

It is expected that the new addition will be completed and ready for use in the next several days.

J. D. Woodruff Dies In Elkin

Elkin, July 21.—James Daniel Woodruff, age 72, passed away Wednesday at 9 a. m., at his home in East Elkin following an illness of two years, critically ill for three days.

"Uncle Dan" as he was affectionally called by all who knew him, is the son of the late Braxton and Lodema Woodruff.

He was an active member of the Friendship Baptist Church, serving as Sunday School superintendent up until his health failed him two years ago. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and Junior Order.

Mr. Woodruff worked at Chatham Manufacturing Company for 51 years and was retired March 1, 1947. While in the employ of that company he was presented the Safety Award of Merit by the National Safety Council on July 9, 1946, for having worked 50 years without a lost time accident. He was the first textile employee in the United States to receive this honor.

He was again honored by the North Carolina State-wide Industrial Safety Conference on September 13, 1946, when he was presented to the conference, where he made a talk. While working for the Chatham Company he was an active member of the Thurmond Chatham Unity Club. He was a highly esteemed man of excellent Christian character.

He was married to the former Miss Coetta Gentry in 1899, who survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. W. L. Bostic of this city; two sons, Marshall and Brady Woodruff, of this city; two brothers, H. D. Woodruff of this city and W. C. Woodruff of Jonesville; one sister, Mrs. B. F. Rollins of Elizabethtown; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Moravian Falls Downs East Siders

The East Side Kids were defeated by Moravian Falls of the Wilkes County League in a baseball game at Moravian Falls Sunday by the score of 7-5.

Moravian scored the two runs which won the game in the fourth inning on two singles and Pennell's double.

Laws started on the mound for Moravian Falls with Lowe catching. For the Kids, Osborne was starting pitcher, Bussell relieving him in the sixth. Eller was catcher for the East Siders.

Score by innings: E. S. Kids 0 4 0 1 0 0—5 3 2 M. Falls 1 3 0 2 1 0 x—7 7 1

The East Side Kids will play Millers Creek in a double header at Memorial Park here Wednesday, July 27, at first game starting at 1:00 p. m.

Tobacco exports from Africa in 1948 totaled about 120 million pounds.

Escaper Is Recaptured On Wilkesboro Road

Statesville.—Homer Johnson, who escaped from the Ashe County State Prison Camp at West Jefferson Sunday night, was captured Wednesday afternoon on the Wilkesboro highway about 10 miles north of Statesville.

State Highway Patrolman H. L. Lackey said Johnson was found in a wooded area off Highway 115.

National Affairs Confab Aug. 2nd In Winston-Salem

Importance of a national affairs conference, to be sponsored August 2 by the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, was stressed at a luncheon meeting of chamber officials from practically every city in the Winston-Salem trade territory on Tuesday, July 19.

Tuesday's session was a planning meeting for the conference which will attract businessmen from this entire area, and will highlight all the major issues now before the eighty-first Congress. The meeting will be held following a dinner at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Tuesday night, August 2.

William J. Bird, national affairs advisor of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D. C., discussed conference plans Tuesday, and gave an insight into the purpose of the August conference, which is one of many currently being conducted in the Southeastern section of the United States to better acquaint businessmen with important Congressional issues.

Represented at the meeting, besides businessmen from the Winston-Salem chamber, were representatives from chambers of commerce in Lexington, Thomasville and the Tri-City Merchants Association of Leaksville. Delegations from all of these cities and others in this area, are expected to join with scores of Winston-Salem business leaders to discuss congressional issues at the August conference. It will be the first time that local business and professional men have had an opportunity to hear well informed Washington speakers review the entire legislative scene which has highlighted the eighty-first Congress.

First speaker at the August conference will be Earl B. Steele, Washington, D. C. editor of the governmental affairs publications of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Mr. Steele, who is one of the most informed newspaper men in Washington, will discuss "The Eighty-First Congress, It's Record, It's Future."

The other of two speakers on the program will be William J. Bird, national affairs advisor of the national chamber's southeastern division, who spoke at yesterday's planning session. Bird, thirty-two year old chamber spokesman, will present a practical and enthusiastic approach to "Help Yourself to Better Government."

L. P. Dickie, southeastern division manager of the national chamber, from Atlanta, will conclude the program with a round-table discussion in which all business men will be urged to participate.

All businessmen in the Winston-Salem trade territory are invited to attend the conference, which is similar to other conferences recently held in Eastern North Carolina where businessmen report as being the most informative and important conferences ever held in their communities.

Scout Executive Moves To Wilkes

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Edwards after August 1 will reside at the Robert Holland home on old highway 69 near Wilkesboro. Mr. Edwards, formerly of Winston-Salem, is field executive for the Old Hickory Boy Scout council.

North Wilkesboro, Elkin Kiwanians Meet For Picnic

North Wilkesboro and Elkin Kiwanis clubs held a very enjoyable inter-club meeting Thursday evening, 6:30, at Bluff Park.

There were 46 members of the North Wilkesboro club in the joint meeting. A chicken dinner was provided by McKnight, of the Elkin club and the dinner was followed with ample servings of watermelon.

The dinner, cool mountain air and scenery were much enjoyed. There was no program and no speeches.

Guests of the North Wilkesboro members were: Tom Eshelman with P. W. Eshelman; Mr. Bannerman with R. G. Finley; L. S. Spainhour with J. B. Carter.

Wilkes Dairy Meeting 26th

By J. P. CHOPLIN, County Agent There will be a very important and interesting meeting of dairymen at the county courthouse in Wilkesboro at 8 p. m., Tuesday night, July 26th. M. N. Dietrick, Manager of the Southeastern Artificial Breeding Stud at Asheville, will be present to discuss breeding problems of dairy cattle.

John A. Arey, head of the Extension Dairy Division at State College, or J. F. Brown, extension dairy specialist, will be present to discuss other dairy problems. All dairymen are urged to attend this important meeting.

Sgt. Parker Rites Held On Sunday

Funeral service was held Sunday, 11 a. m., at North Wilkesboro Second Baptist church for Staff Sergeant Andrew Clyde Parker, who was killed in action in World War II July 7, 1944.

Rev. W. N. Hayes conducted the service and burial was in Edgewood cemetery with full military honors. Surviving S. Sgt. Parker are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Parker, of North Wilkesboro, two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Faye Nichols and Mrs. Ethel Hayes, of Purlear, and Bud Parker, of North Wilkesboro.

Valuable Property At Auction July 30

Williams and Clark Land Auction company, of which M. C. Woodie and P. E. Dancy are selling agents, will sell the Dewey Combs homeplace on the Roaring River-Mountain View road Saturday, July 30, two p. m. The 14 acres have been subdivided into desirable sites for residences and business locations. The property has two homes and a store building. A \$50 bill will be given to someone attending the sale.

Return That Book to the Library

DOUBLE HEADER WITH RADFORD HERE WEDNESDAY; ELKIN WINS

The Radford Rockets will play the North Wilkesboro Flashers here in a double header Wednesday evening, with the first game starting at 6:30. It will be the only home game of the Flashers this week until Saturday night, when Mt. Airy will play here.

Elkin, the vastly improved cellar team, took games from the Flashers Saturday night and Sunday, winning by identical scores of 5 to 2. At Elkin Saturday night Ralph Cunningham and Smith locked in a close pitching duel which was decided by an Elkin rally in the ninth inning. Cunningham was relieved by Thompson in the ninth.

Bob Peters led Flashers' hitting in the game, starting with a triple on the first strike in the game.

Here Sunday Elkin scored four runs in the sixth to win, aided by two costly errors in that frame, and added another unearned run in the eighth. Dick Long started for the Flashers and were relieved by Bob Thomp-

L. B. Kennedy Dies, Funeral Held Today

L. B. Kennedy, of Weaverville, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Louis Roberts, at Weaverville Saturday.

Mr. Kennedy was a brother of B. J. Kennedy of Wilkesboro, John W. Kennedy, of Weaverville, and Mrs. Alice Wilson, of Newton.

Mr. B. J. Kennedy and several members of his family from Wilkesboro attended the funeral service today.

Mrs. Lillie Tharpe Last Rites Saturday

Mrs. Lillie Myrtle C. Tharpe, 66, resident of the Roaring River community of Wilkes county, died Thursday afternoon at the hospital in Elkin.

Funeral service was held Saturday, two p. m., at Pleasant Home Baptist church with Rev. John Burcham and Rev. George Walters officiating.

Mrs. Tharpe was the widow of the late James F. Tharpe. Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Haywood Cockerham, of Roaring River, two brothers and two sisters: Clarence and D. E. Cockerham, of Elkin, Mrs. R. J. Tucker, of Roaring River, and Mrs. B. B. Absher, of Elkin.

Data Given On Tennis Tourney

Turner Rich and Mike Williams seem to be a sure bet to win honors in Midway Pontiac's All-American Tennis Championships. Rich is in the Junior Division, Williams in the Men's Singles Division.

Rich, 17, has won several Junior tennis tournaments this summer. Only Falk looms as the threat to his winning. McNeill is given an outside chance to win, but he's hot one game and cold the next. Rich has drawn McNeill in the opening round and is a favorite to win in straight sets.

Williams, football, basketball, and tennis star at Davidson College, has been outstanding in many tennis tournaments throughout the Carolinas. Bill Carrigan is a real threat to Williams. Carrigan won the Greensboro Tennis Tourney not so long ago, and as Williams, has been outstanding in every tournament he has entered. It will be a fight right down to the wire with Williams a slight favorite.

In the Men's doubles Carrigan-Parker seem to have a clear road to the championship. Bill Thomas-William Gray might give them some trouble. Gordon Finley-Gene McNeill seem to be out of the race.

Seeded Players Junior Division: 1. Turner Rich, 2. Frank Falk, 3. Gene McNeill, 4. Larry Mills.

Men's Division: 1. Mike Williams, 2. Bill Carrigan, 3. W. L. Bundy, 4. Fred Barker.

Other entries include: William Gray, Bill Foster, John Borton, Gordon Finley, Bill Dobson, Bub Terry, Bernie Owens, Foral Greene, James Knight, and Parker.

All entrants will be notified when and where they play by phone.

Red Cross Assists Wilkes Veterans In Pension Claims

The local Red Cross office is prepared to assist veterans of all wars and their dependents with their various claims for pensions, hospitalization and other benefits to whom they are entitled. Blank forms are available at all times and the worker is glad to assist in their execution. Chapter workers are kept advised by National Red Cross Headquarters of the laws enacted by Congress and the interpretation of them by the Veterans Administration.

Red Cross claim service field directors are stationed in all Veterans Administration Regional, District and the Central Office for handling claims. However, if a veteran so desires, he may receive Red Cross assistance in filing his claim and still give Power of Attorney to another service organization.

Miss Rebecca Moseley, local Red Cross worker, reports that in June she assisted 195 veterans with their various applications.

District Meeting Of Odd Fellows

Sixth district of Odd Fellows will meet with Union Lodge 331 Saturday, July 30.

Dinner will be served from six until eight p. m., at which time the business meeting will be held. The meeting will be open to lodge members and their families.

District six is composed of lodges at Charlotte, Kannapolis, Concord, Mooresville, Lincolnton, Statesville, Jefferson and North Wilkesboro.

Cemetery Working At Reddies River

Those who have relatives and friends buried at Reddies River cemetery are invited to gather at the cemetery Monday, August 1st, to clean the grounds which are badly in need of cleaning. Take tools. In event of rain that date, the next fair day will be the date.

4 County League Games This Week

With only one playing date in professional baseball here between now and Saturday (North Wilkesboro-Radford double header Wednesday night), fans will have the opportunity to view their favorite county league teams in the circuit sponsored by the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Tonight in Memorial Park it will be Fairplains versus Welsh Lumber company, and on Tuesday night Millers Creek and Boomer will play. Moravian Falls and Welsh play Thursday night and on Friday night Fairplains and Millers Creek will be the opposing teams.

Pores Knob gained a lopsided victory over Moravian Falls Friday night.

Boomer is now leading the league with two victories and no defeats, followed by Pores Knob with a 3-1 record. Welsh with 2-2 and Fairplains with 1-1 and tied for third. Millers Creek and Moravian Falls have lost two each without hitting the victory column.

639 Winner Deep Freeze Unit At Jenkins Big Sale

Number 639 was the lucky number for the Norge Deep Freeze unit to be given away at Jenkins Tannery sale of furniture, C. E. Jenkins stated today.

Person holding number 639 will have to call for the unit before Saturday, July 30, or another number will be drawn Saturday night. Meanwhile, the sale is continuing in full blast, with many outstanding furniture bargains available for customers. The sale is being held in the old tannery building in North Wilkesboro.

Blue Ridge Camp Advent Christian Church July 29th

Blue Ridge camp of the Advent Christian church will be held July 29 to August 7 near Blowing Rock.

Teachers will be Catherine Baucum, Evelyn Smith, Maglene Thomas, and Mrs. Alton C. Trivette. Ministers expected are Gragg, Trivette, Whitman, Hankins, Hurlbut, McCormick and Wilson. J. Baucum will be director of music, with Margaret June Davis pianist and Kathleen Cook orchestra. Women's mission work session will be held at 2:30 p. m. daily.

Somers Township Road Meeting To Be Held Saturday

All citizens of Somers township and others interested are invited to attend a meeting to be held Saturday, July 30, two p. m., at the residence of the late L. W. Lonsford.

Announced purpose of the meeting is to select a committee to represent the township and community in making requests for road construction and improvement.

To Unveil Marker For Rev. E. Teague

A granite stone marker five feet wide, and fourteen inches thick wide, and fourteen inches thick with a bronze tablet has been erected at the Munday Cemetery in Alexander county, North Carolina, to the memory of The Reverend Edward Teague, pioneer Baptist minister and pastor of the first Baptist church in said county. The church was organized in 1797. Edward Teague was buried in this cemetery in 1810.

The unveiling ceremony for this marker will be held at the Munday Cemetery on Sunday, July 31, at 10:30 a. m. All Baptist ministers and their congregations in Alexander county are invited and urged to attend this service. All descendants of Edward Teague are invited and expected to attend this service. All denominations and the public are invited to attend. "You are invited to come and bring your children to see this unusual ceremony. Many of you have never seen an unveiling ceremony and may never have another opportunity to see one. Parking space will be provided and there will be room for everybody to witness the ceremony and see the marker. The service will last only one hour," the announcement said.

Optimist Club To Meet Tuesday Noon

The Optimist club of North Wilkesboro will meet tomorrow at noon at Hotel Wilkes. E. R. Eller, club president, urges every member to attend.

Optimist D. T. Trivette is program chairman for the day, and his brother, Attorney Eugene Trivette, will be guest speaker.

Plans Made For Mountain Lions Training At Boone

Tom Boyette, former Childrens Home and Appalachian athlete who will soon begin his duties as coach of North Wilkesboro high school, has laid plans for football pre-season training at Boone, beginning August 14.

Accommodations have been secured at A. S. T. C. for 35 boys, and all boys in North Wilkesboro high school, grades nine through 12, who will play football are invited to participate in the fall training at Boone for a period of two weeks.

It is necessary that all boys who will take the training register in order that final arrangements can be made relative to the number, and all football candidates are asked to contact Lott Mayberry, assistant coach, this week at Smoot Park or at the high school.

Support the Y. M. C. A.

August 11, 12, 13 Dates For Bargain Event Local Stores

Trade Promotion Committee Appoints Group Chairmen

Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce is planning another event which is sure to be beneficial to the buying public of northwestern North Carolina.

Wilkes Dollar Days will be the big event for the month of August and the dates will be August 11, 12 and 13.

During this event the dollar will come into its own and will buy more merchandise than at any time in the past eight years.

Wilkes Dollar Days were planned in a meeting of the Trade Promotion committee, of which Gilbert T. Baré is chairman. The committee has asked that all types of business participate, and a chairman has been named for each group as follows: grocery, Prestley Myers; furniture, Charles H. Day; hardware, C. E. Jenkins; service stations, Culler & Winkler; appliances, Paul Cashion; jewelry, C. T. Burke; clothing and general merchandise, L. S. Spainhour and John Prevette; drugs William J. Brame, tires and accessories, C. J. Swofford.

Each group chairman will contact merchants in his respective line and will make efforts to have all to participate by special dollar days values and advertising.

The committee has urged that all merchants plan immediately their advertising for the event, keeping in mind that whenever practical outstanding values will be offered for one dollar by reduction of present prices to one dollar or by offering a group of articles for one dollar. In higher priced merchandise reductions of several dollars will be offered.

It is expected that the committee will make Dollar Days a semi-annual event in the Wilkesboro. In many cities Dollar Days are one of the most popular trading events of the year and are much appreciated by the buying public.

Wheat Acreage Is Set For State

Washington.—Southern states would take much smaller percentage cuts generally in wheat production next year than big wheat states under details of a Government program announced yesterday.

The program is aimed at keeping down surpluses. Colorado was asked to make the sharpest cut—35.5 per cent—of any major producing state.

The department announced state acreage allotments under a 1950 wheat program setting the national planting goal at 68,944,099 acres.

This is about 17 per cent less than the 83,173,000 acres planted for this year's crop, now indicated to be the third largest of record. The national allotment was announced last week by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan in a statement telling of declining overseas markets and dangers to troublesome surpluses.

The state allotment will be appropriated among counties and farmers under regulations set up in crop control legislation. Only those farmers planting within their allotments will be eligible for government price support aid. The department said the state allotments were made under provisions of law and were based primarily upon the seeded acreage in each state during the past 10 years, adjusted for recent production trends.

The 1950 allotments and the 1949 acreages for other states, respectively, included: North Carolina, 442,407 and 487,000; South Carolina, 210,010 and 207,000.

Bible School Closes At Pleasant Ridge

A very successful Bible school recently closed at Pleasant Ridge church. Much was accomplished in the school, which was in charge of Ray Lindland and John Peterson.