

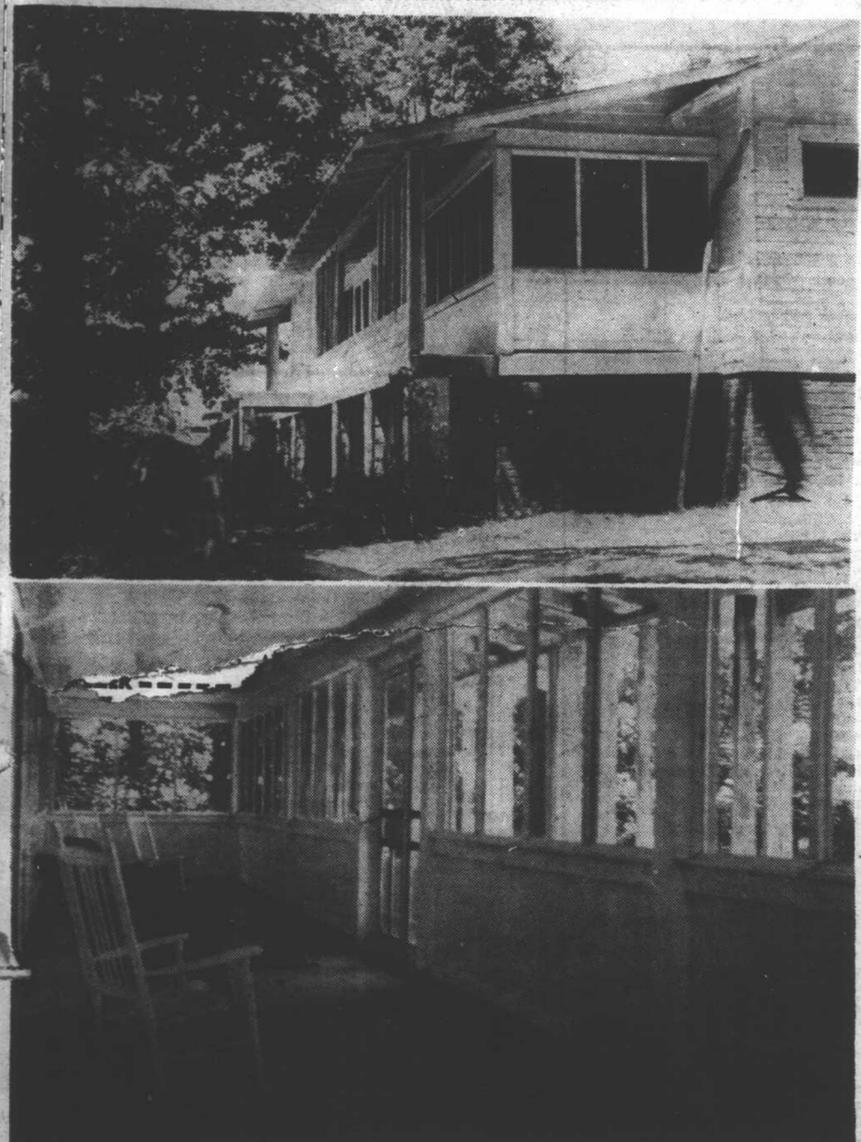
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Tuberculosis Hospital Is Being Enlarged



These pictures show an addition now under construction at the Wilkes tuberculosis hospital on the county home farm. The upper photo shows how a porch is being reconstructed into two wards of four beds each, which will be used for patients not seriously ill. The lower photo shows interior of the space to be utilized for the two new wards of four beds each. The work is being carried out with funds provided by the Wilkes chapter of the Tuberculosis Association.

Merchants Preparing For Dollar Days

**August 11, 12, 13
 Dates For Event
 In Wilkesboro**

Outstanding Values Will Be Offered In All Lines Mercantile Business

Merchants of the Wilkesboro are busily engaged in laying plans for dollar days to be held August 11, 12 and 13. Under auspices of the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, every line of mercantile business will be represented. Timed between summer clearance sales and fall openings, dollar days will be mutually advantageous to merchants and the buying public. Object of the event is to sell out and make room for new merchandise, and the public will benefit greatly in the sacrificial prices to be quoted on seasonal merchandise.

According to plans as announced by the committee, many lines will offer numerous articles reduced to one dollar each. In smaller items there will be groups for one dollar, and in higher priced articles there will be reductions of several dollars, all representing real and worthwhile savings for customers.

The Trade Promotion committee hopes to make dollar days a semi-annual event in the Wilkesboro, early in the year and in late summer. As in other cities, it is expected that dollar days here will draw numerous customers and further extend the expanding trade area of the community.

The committee asked last week that merchants plan their advertising and promotion material immediately in order that ample time may be given to making the event an outstanding success.

Now In Wilkes



Joseph D. Edwards, Field Scout Executive, of the Old Hickory Council, Boy Scouts of America, has moved his residence from Winston-Salem to North Wilkesboro. He and his wife have rented the old Robert Holland home on Fishing Creek Road. For the information of all Scouts and Scout leaders, his mailing address will be Post Office Box 108, North Wilkesboro, and his phone number will be 34-F-21, North Wilkesboro. Mr. Edwards has had a long career in Scouting, starting out in Jacksonville, Florida twenty-one years ago. He became an Eagle Scout and was then an Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, and Sea Scout Skipper. Mr. Edwards attended Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, and Emory University in Atlanta. He began his career as a Professional Scout Leader in 1940 as Assistant Scout Executive of the Gulf Stream Council in West Palm Beach, Florida. During the war he served as a First Lieutenant with the parachute troop being connected with the 101st Airborne Division and 82nd Airborne Division and served overseas in France, Belgium, Germany, and England. Upon returning to professional scouting, Mr. Edwards was with the Cape Fear Area Council in Wilmington, N. C. He was transferred to the Old Hickory Council in January, 1949, and for the past few months has been serving the Wilkes, Ashe, Watauga, and Forsyth districts. During the summer camp season he was camp director at the Old Hickory Boy Scout Camp Lasater near Walkertown, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are both members of the Methodist church.

U. S. Occupation Japan Is Subject Of Kiwanis Speech

Carlisle Higgins Delivers Interesting Talk at Club Meeting Friday

Carlisle Higgins, former Middle North Carolina district federal attorney and who for the past several years has been engaged in legal business for the United States government abroad, delivered a most interesting address to the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday on the subject of "Our Occupation of Japan."

The program was in charge of J. R. Hix, who asked J. H. Whicker to present the speaker. Mr. Higgins spoke in most commendable terms of the work done by Gen. Douglas MacArthur and his staff in working out the very perplexing problems of rehabilitating Japan. He thinks that we and the world owe the general a great debt of gratitude for his efforts and for the successes he has made. The speaker paid high compliment to the Japanese people for their industry and for their sincere desire to cooperate with America as they work together to rebuild their broken nation. He believes that our continued occupation and cooperation with those people is our chance to have a real friend in the east. It is his opinion that there is very little hope of a come-back in China for a long time. The country is so big and the population is so large and so divided in their interests that it appears a hopeless task to unify them, and it may be that the Russians instead of conquering the nation may be swallowed up by it. He does not believe that Japan will go communistic.

Bill Combs was a guest of his father, Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, at the meeting of the club Friday.

Capt. Ernest Eller Is Now In Europe

A letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eller, from Capt. Ernest M. Eller tells of his departure last Friday for Europe. He is associated with the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the Unified Army, Navy and Air Forces and their mission in Europe is organizational work connected with the Atlantic Pact. Since Capt. Eller's graduation from the National War College in June he has been associated with the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Inaugural Ball Is Planned In Honor District Governor

N. W. Lions Club Lays Plans For Event On Friday Night

A dance will be held Friday night, August 5, nine p. m., in Wilkesboro high school gymnasium as the inaugural event for Paul Cashion, of North Wilkesboro, recently elected governor of district 31A of Lions clubs.

The North Wilkesboro Lions club will sponsor the event, which will be open to the public. In addition to many local people, it is expected that there will be Lions from many other clubs in the district at the event.

Wiley Keyser and his 11-piece orchestra from Winston-Salem has been engaged to play for the dance.

The event is planned to honor the new district governor of Lions and not as a money raising project. With this in mind the admission charge has been held down to only one dollar per couple.

Tickets are now on sale at Marlow's Men's Shop, Brame's Drug store and Insurance Service and Credit Corporation office.

J. H. Whicker, Jr., Jack Swoford and Wm. T. Long compose the Lions Club's committee on arrangements.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Snyder, daughter, Shirley, and son, Winston, returned the first of the week from a motor trip to California. The Snyders were away about three weeks. Mr. Snyder is manager of the local J. C. Penney company store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pearson and children, Russell, Jr., and Annette, returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Hungry Mother Park near Marion, Va. Miss Dessie Hanks spent the week-end with them there.

Mr. D. H. Hill has returned to the city after enjoying a week's vacation at Crumpler in Ashe county. On the return trip, Mr. Hill visited his son, Mr. Sloan Hill, at Blowing Rock. Sloan is co-publisher of The Blowing Rocket, the resort newspaper, this season.

Miss Hassie Wall, of Boomer, spent the week-end with her uncle, Mr. L. L. Critcher, at Boone. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlton, of Phoenix, Arizona, accompanied by Miss Grace Carlton, of Texas, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carlton at Boomer.

Miss Virginia Jennings is spending this week in Greensboro with her sister, Miss Dorothy Jennings. From Greensboro she will go by plane to Reading, Pennsylvania, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hemmerlich at their country home "Waldesruh." Mrs. Hemmerlich is the former Miss Beatrice Jennings of Pores Knob.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eller and son, Ned, who have been visiting Mr. Eller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eller, for past two weeks, returned to their home in Baltimore Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Eller's mother, Mrs. Ethel James, who will remain with them for a few weeks before returning to her home in Delhi, La.

Durham Life Ins. Offices Are Moved

Durham Life Insurance company office, which had been located in the Carter building on Ninth street, has been moved and is now located in the Poindecker building over Rexall Drug store.

Wilkes Baseball League Games Off

Due to inadequate support on the part of fans from the various communities represented, the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce has cancelled remainder of the Wilkes county league baseball schedule for the season.

Revival Services Will Begin at Fishing Creek Baptist Church August 7th, 8:00 p. m. and continue through August 14th, with Rev. J. C. Gwaltney assisting the pastor, Rev. C. J. Poole, in the services.

John W. Blackburn Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Saturday at Rock Creek Baptist church for John Wellborn Blackburn, 69-year-old resident of the Rock Creek community who died Thursday. Rev. Jimmie Bryant conducted the last rites.

Surviving Mr. Blackburn his wife, Mrs. Mattie Blackburn, are his wife, Mrs. Mattie Blackburn, and eleven sons and daughters: Mrs. B. C. Higgins, North Wilkesboro; Fred Blackburn, Thurmond; Mrs. James Henderson, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Stella Handy, Elon; Theodore Blackburn and William Blackburn, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Nina Miller, Mrs. Pauline Finney, Gilmer and Talmadge Blackburn, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Nellie Harris, North Wilkesboro.

J. I. McGlamery Is Taken By Death

Funeral service was held today at New Hope Baptist church near Purllear for Jesse Isom McGlamery, who died Saturday night at his home in that community.

A member of a well known family in northwestern North Carolina, Mr. McGlamery was a son of the late Martin and Mary Hartsog McGlamery. He was born and reared in the New Hope community, where he spent his entire life and was engaged extensively in farming. During the past few years he was in declining health.

Mr. McGlamery was married to Miss Dora Faw. She and four daughters, Nettie Y., Mary V., Katrenia and Ella McGlamery, all of the home, survive. One son died in infancy. Mr. McGlamery was an uncle of Charlie and Mary Finley, of North Wilkesboro.

In early life Mr. McGlamery joined New Hope Baptist church, where he remained a member until death. The funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Poole, assisted by Rev. Vernon Eller. Burial was in the church cemetery.

FLASHERS BEAT MT. AIRY 2-1 IN 3 GAMES; WYTHEVILLE WINS

North Wilkesboro Flashers continued their mastery of Mt. Airy graniters for the season by taking two of a three-game series Friday and Saturday but kicked away a game to Wytheville Statesmen here Sunday afternoon.

At Mt. Airy Friday the Flashers dropped the first game of a double bill 7-1 but came back to win the second 8 to 7 as the Flashers hit well to all parts of the park. Pistol Pete Treece was the losing pitcher.

Here Saturday night a large crowd enjoyed North Wilkesboro's 3 to 2 victory over the Graniters as the Flashers came from behind to ice the game in the eighth frame. Leslie Rhoades went the route and allowed only seven hits and no earned runs. In the fifth Hall was on by error, which extended the inning until two Mt. Airy runs were scored on a blooper hit by Holmes. In the first frame Pescitelli and Cooper singled and Pescitelli scored on Daddino's single. In the eighth Cooper singled and went to second on a wild pitch. Daddino batted in Cooper and Peters singled. Winklespeck slammed a two-bagger to score Daddino with the winning run. Mt. Airy threatened in the ninth when Holt singled and Solters went in to run for him and was cut down at second on an attempted steal. Hall doubled but died on second when Essie as pich hitter lined out to Shores.

Wytheville won a wild game here Sunday in the ninth inning. Wytheville opened the scoring in the first after a blooper fell between Pescitelli and Hite for what should have been the third out. Wytheville earned a run off Keating in the sixth but in the seventh the visitors scored four, three of which were unearned. Thompson pitched the third out and got the Statesmen out in the fifth, but in the ninth he walked three batters with none out and Postove went in. He retired Subb on a pop fly after one had scored on a wild pitch. Bass bunted and Daddino's

throw to the plate hit Bass in the head and bounced out of the playing field, scoring both runners.

North Wilkesboro had gone ahead in the game with a five run barrage in the fifth, featured by Davis' triple with the sacks full, and added single runs in the sixth and seventh, which made the score 7-7 going into the fateful ninth. Hite and Winklespeck had three hits each for the Flashers. Shores hit a long triple in the sixth to score one run.

Henry "Flash" Loman took over reins of the club as manager Wednesday night and the colorful and dynamic pilot has added much zest to the games. North Wilkesboro added an outfielder Sunday. He is Raeford "Chips" McKinney, a second year man from Rutherfordton of the Western Carolina league. He is 22, is 6-2 tall, weighs 170, bats and throws right. He batted in two runs with a single in the fifth. Another hitter is expected soon to add to the plate attack.

Sunday's loss left the Flashers in fifth, a half game back of Raeford, who whipped Mt. Airy to retain fourth spot.

Today North Wilkesboro plays at Wytheville. On Tuesday night they go to Elkin and Elkin will play here Wednesday night.

John Quincy Cook Last Rites Today

Funeral service was held today at Walnut Grove Baptist church near Dehart for John Quincy Cook, 69, resident of that community who died Saturday. Rev. Hillary Blevins conducted the last rites.

Surviving Mr. Cook are his wife, Mrs. Alice Cook, two sons and two daughters: Jimmie Cook, Bluefield, W. Va.; Earl Cook, Mrs. Margaret Hamby and Mrs. Hettie Sebastian, all of Hays.

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Sgt. Clark Goes To Wilmington And Cook Coming Here

Sgt. A. H. Clark, for the past six years head of the highway patrol district of five counties with headquarters at North Wilkesboro, has been transferred to Wilmington, effective August 1.

Sgt. Clark came to North Wilkesboro during the war and for several years operated his district with an acute shortage of manpower. However, he gained an enviable reputation throughout the district as a highly efficient and capable law enforcement officer.

Sgt. Cook, who has been stationed at Wilmington, replaces Sgt. Clark as head of the patrol in this district and will make headquarters in North Wilkesboro.

Revival Service At Boomer Advent

Rev. George Boatwright, of Brookline, Mass., will conduct a revival at Boomer Advent Christian church August 9 to 14, 7:45 p. m.

On Sunday, August 14th there will be a home coming at the church. Picnic dinner will be served on the grounds and following that there will be an afternoon musical program. Miss Frances Preslar, of Hickory, will bring her adult and junior choirs from Lenoir Adventist church.

Miss Preslar graduated from Westminster School of Music, New Jersey in the spring. Service will close on Sunday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Miss Irene Parsons Receives Award

Miss Irene Parsons who is a Personnel Officer for the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C., was recently given a cash award and a commendation by the Veterans Administration. She prepared a new procedure for hiring employees for government jobs which will save money for the Veterans Administration. Miss Parsons is a graduate of Taylorsville high school and of the University of North Carolina. She is a sister of Mrs. E. C. Long of Taylorsville.

Tennis Tourney Finals Tuesday Night In Gym

Midway Pontiac's All-American Tennis Championships will draw to a close Tuesday night. The first match will start at 7:00 in the North Wilkesboro high school gym.

Latest results: Gene McNeill knocked off John Knight 6-4, 1-6, and 6-2; Gordon Finley won a forfeit game from Bucky Faw; Bill Carrigan won over Gordon Finley 6-3, and 6-0.

Bill Carrigan defeated Gordon Finley to advance to the finals, while Gene McNeill won over Knight to go into the semi-finals against Bill Brame. The winner will meet Carrigan for the men's title. McNeill and Brame will play tonight in the North Wilkesboro high school gym, starting at 7:00. Although McNeill has pulled 3 big upsets in both the junior and men's tournament, Brame is still the heavy favorite to win out in straight sets.

Gene McNeill-Gordon Finley won a forfeit match from Pat and Mike Williams to advance to the finals in the Men's doubles. Bill Thomas-William Gray will meet the team of Bill Carrigan-Bill Brame in a semi-finals match Monday night right after the Gene McNeill and Bill Brame singles match. The winner will meet McNeill-Finley Tuesday night after the Carrigan and Brame or McNeill match, for the doubles championships.

Pack 36 Not To Meet During Month August

Mrs. T. G. McLaughlin, den mother of Cub Scout pack 36, has announced there will be no meetings of that pack for the month of August.

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