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FLASHERS WIN TITLE

6 To 5 Defeat Of Wytheville Gives Local Team Crown

Won 16 of Last 20 Games In Final Days of Season and Playoff

North Wilkesboro Flashers came from behind magnificently here Tuesday night to defeat Wytheville 6 to 5 and win the playoff title.

The final game, like so many of the contests during the past month, was an uphill battle, and a record crowd of more than 2,000 looked on as the Flashers turned on the heat on a cool night to score two in the 6th, one in the 7th and two in the 8th to clinch the Shaughnessy playoff title in the Blue Ridge League, 4 to 2 over Galax and 4 to 1 over the strong Wytheville team.

Leslie Rhoades, Wilkes veteran who was the team's leading pitcher in the win column for the season, started on the mound but was hit hard. The visitors got one run in the first and four in the second, the big blow being a drive into centerfield bleachers with two on. He was relieved by Lee Bentley, another Wilkes product, who allowed a single to his first batter, got the side out with a double play and then shut the door on the slam-bang hitters from Virginia.

Meanwhile Hammond had things well under control from the Wytheville mound until the 6th. Bentley walked. Hite struck out. Winklespecht was on first when Bentley was forced out. Shores drove a Hammond pitch over centerfield bleachers for two runs. In the seventh Daddino walked, went to third on Davis' single and scored on Gene Saviness' drive to left. In the 8th Hite grounded out. Winklespecht doubled down the third base line and went to third on Shores' infield hit. Daddino walked to fill the bases. Hammond — **BASEBALL — Page 8**

F. G. Holman Funeral Service Held On Monday

Funeral service was held Monday afternoon at Wilkesboro Baptist church for Floyd G. Holman, 86, who died Sunday in a Raleigh hospital.

Mr. Holman for many years resided in Wilkesboro and was one of Wilkes county's best known and most highly respected citizens. He moved to Raleigh in 1941.

The impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. N. Brookshire, pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church, in which for many years Mr. Holman was a leader in church activities. Assisting the pastor in the service was Dr. John T. Wayland, pastor of the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro.

Interment was in the Holman family plot in Mountain Park cemetery.

Many beautiful floral tributes were carried by members of the H. Holman Bible class of Wilkesboro Baptist church. Pall bearers were nephews: E. S. Spainhour, of Elkin; Jack Spainhour and Earl Carr, of Hickory; L. S. Spainhour, Roy Spainhour and W. J. Bason, of North Wilkesboro.

In addition to members of the immediate family, relatives and friends from out of town attending the funeral included: Dr. Robert Noell, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Lee Weathers and Miss Pearl Weathers, of Shelby; Glenn Pennington, of Thomasville; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Carr and Jack Spainhour, of Hickory; John Holman, of Atlanta, Ga.; Henry Speer, of Weldon; Mr. and Mrs. Connie Windish, of Greensboro.

Three Powers Seek Atomic Secrets Plan

Washington, Sept. 20.—The United States, Britain, and Canada today began vital talks on "basic questions" in the future sharing of atomic know-how amid indications that the British want a better deal.

Marriage License

License to wed were issued since September 7 by Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster to the following: Wade H. Absher, Halls Mills, and Doris Osborne, McGrady; Oander Inacore, Winston-Salem, and Dorothy Fletcher, North Wilkesboro; Harrison Cardwell, Oakwoods, and Sybil Eather Spears, Buck; Allie Brooks and Dorothy Duncan, both of Boomer; Ted Hendrix, Lenoir route three, and Pauline Bungarner, Champion; Felix Malba, Lenoir route one, and Merle Watts, Boomer; Dave M. Blankenship, Hendrix, and Irene Greene, Mt. Zion; Eldridge Long, Jonesville, and Barbara Call, Roaring River; Lillard Billings and Pauline Holbrook, both of Lomax; Arthur Durham and Grace Dameron, both of Traphill; Jack Barnett and Lionlee Wiles, both of North Wilkesboro; George Edmisten and Charlotte Marley, both of Ferguson; Robert C. Johnson and Grace Holder, both of Moravian Falls.

Special Service Sunday At First Baptist Church

There will be a consecration service for the officers and teachers of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church at the morning hour of worship, eleven o'clock. After the workers have taken their vows of commitment to their educational task the congregation will respond with vows of cooperation and loyalty. The church choir, under the direction of Mrs. A. F. Kilby, will sing "Create in Me a Clean Heart" composed by Mueller, and Miss Martha Lue Frazier will render a solo composed by Scott and entitled "Come Ye Blessed." She will be accompanied by Mrs. Robert Davis at the organ. The pastor, Dr. John T. Wayland, will bring a message entitled, "Found Faithful."

Chaplain William M. Hearn, U. S. Navy, will preach at the evening hour of worship, eight o'clock. Chaplain Hearn has just returned from a tour of duty six hundred miles inside the Arctic Circle and is here on leave before going to Camp LeJeune for further service. He was a Chaplain in the Navy during the recent war and was for a time a Baptist pastor in New Jersey. He married Miss Lillian Miller a few years ago and is now with her family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller. The public is cordially invited to hear Chaplain Hearn.

Promotion exercises will be held in the training union at seven o'clock. All members are encouraged to be present, especially since new officers for each group will be elected at this time.

Revival Services At Gospel Baptist

Revival services will begin Sunday night, September 25, 7:30 o'clock, at Gospel Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. Gordon Crump, will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Smartes, of Morgantown, who will do the preaching. Everybody has an invitation to attend the services.

Hospital Bids Are Announced

Raleigh, Sept. 20.—Low bids on a 100-bed hospital to be erected at the northern edge of Smithfield came to \$1,032,000. Dr. John A. Ferrell, executive secretary of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, announced today.

This is \$168,000 less than the commission had estimated for the project. The average cost was \$10,320 per bed.

After the bids were opened in Smithfield, Dr. Ferrell reported that "we were well pleased."

The \$1,032,000 represents overall cost of the hospital, with construction bids amounting to \$836,821, within a few hundred dollars of the \$838,586 bid recently on a 100-bed hospital of almost similar construction and architecture in Gastonia. The remainder of the cost includes \$120,000 for equipment, \$50,107 for architect's fee, \$44.32 for advertising for bids, \$600 for site survey, and \$24,427.42 for contingencies.

Navy Chaplain Will Speak In Wilkesboro

Chaplain William M. Hearn, of Camp Lejeune, will speak in the Sunday morning worship service, 11 a. m., at the Wilkesboro Baptist church. The service will be broadcast over station WKBC.

Rev. W. N. Brookshire, pastor, will be engaged in associational church survey work at Monroe and will not be in Wilkesboro for the service Sunday.

North Wilkesboro P.-T.A. Outlines Program Of Work

The North Wilkesboro P.-T. A. met last Thursday night at 7:30, September 15, in the high school auditorium, with President Dermont Smith presiding. Miss Peggy Nichols, religious education director at the First Baptist church, and also chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee of the P.-T. A., gave a most impressive devotional service.

First vice president Mrs. Nell Helms reported on the executive board meeting, at which time she listed the following recommendations for the year's program for approval of the Association:

1. To concentrate on buying physical education and recreational equipment in order to expand the present program and to take care of the crowded situation on the school ground at the lunch hour.
2. To work toward eventually covering the school ground with asphalt around and between the buildings.
3. To assist in purchasing additional books for the elementary library.

Motions were made and carried to accept these recommendations for the year's work.

Mrs. C. B. Lomax announced plans for an all-out drive for membership. It was voted to give a first prize of \$5.00 to the room getting the most members, and a second prize of \$2.00 for room winning second place in number of members.

Mrs. Ivey Moore has been made chairman of the Halloween Carnival committee and will soon begin planning for the carnival, which will be the one big money making project of the year.

Mrs. John Baily, last year's P.-T. A. president, presented a standard certificate from the state office, certifying that the North Wilkesboro P.-T. A. had met all the specific requirements, and for the year 1948-1949, had become a standard association. A letter of congratulation to the ex-president and to the association accompanied this certificate. Mrs. Baily was proud to present this certificate to President Smith and urged that all strive in years to come to keep this association standard.

Attendance prizes will continue to be given. Mrs. Williams' fifth grade was winner in the elementary building and Mr. Shaws' twelfth grade was winner in high school building.

A new feature was started at this meeting. Mrs. Dermont Smith has started a nursery on P.-T. A. nights, where the children will be entertained in a downstairs classroom while their parents attend the P.-T. A. meeting. The children will be taken care of by capable assistants. Now parents will have no excuse to stay away from the P.-T. A. meetings.

At the end of the business session, Supt. J. Floyd Woodward introduced the teachers, after which there was a little social get-together. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee of which Mrs. F. D. Forester, Jr., is chairman.

Committee chairmen and their committees will be announced at the October meeting.

Homecoming Sunday Union Grove Church

On Sunday, September 25, homecoming will be observed at the Union Grove Methodist church. The church is located on highway 901 in North Iredell county. The sermon at 11:00 a. m. will be delivered by the Rev. Clay Madison, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Hickory. At 12:30 lunch will be on the grounds and at 2:30 there will be an address by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro.

The public is invited to attend and carry their picnic baskets with them. The Rev. William C. Crummett is pastor of the church.

Wilkes Fair Exhibits Are Highly Praised

BRIER CREEK ASSOCIATION 138TH SESSION SEPT 29-30TH

The historic Brier Creek Baptist association, thirteenth oldest in N. C., will meet in its 138th annual session Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in October, or Sept. 29-30, with Hunting Creek Baptist church on highway 115, ten miles east of Wilkesboro. Rev. R. R. Crater is moderator and Rev. R. R. Crater is clerk. The following interesting program was arranged by G. H. Jolly, Irvin Wallace and Rev. J. B. Ray:

Thursday, Sept. 29
10:00 — Devotional, E. K. Wooten.
10:10 — Organization.
10:20 — Mills Home, E. R. Crater, L. M. Jarvis.
11:10 — Sermon, Rev. G. D. Binkley.
12:00 — Intermission.
1:30 — Praise and Worship.
1:40 — Missions, S. F. Gotorth, Rev. G. D. White.
2:10 — What Is A New Testament Church?, Rev. P. C. Parks, Rev. L. T. Younger.

Court Has Busy Week With Trials Of Civil Actions

Wilkes Superior court in session last week with Judge Julius A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, presiding, made much headway on the civil docket calendar and disposed of several cases.

In a majority of the cases consent judgments were filed and there were few trials by jury. Following are cases in which judgments were rendered:

Minnie Bertronz versus Joe Bertronz, defendant to pay plaintiff \$10 per week alimony.

Lucille Mathis Starnes versus Cranford Eugene Starnes, settled by payment of \$500 by defendant.

James Gilbert versus Glenn Carlton, settled by payment of \$750 by defendant.

Mac Joines versus Hedy Onizuk Joines, divorce granted.

Jack Wingler versus Edward McNeill, settled for payment of \$533.80 by defendant.

Mrs. Lollie B. Payne versus Clayton Payne, settled for payment of \$1,200 by defendant.

Lawrence Edgar Hutchins, of Yadkinville, was admitted to the bar in superior court.

Clay Blackburn versus R. S. Renegar, settled for payment of \$300 by defendant.

Ronda Sheets versus Nora Sheets, divorce granted.

Leoma Clark versus William Carl Clark, divorce granted.

Lona Clonch versus Alonzo Clonch, defendant to pay \$3 per week alimony.

Roast Beef Supper At Mulberry 24th

Roast beef supper will be served Saturday, September 24, six until eight p. m., at Mulberry community house. Price of plates will be one dollar each for adults and 50 cents for children under 12. Proceeds will go into the building fund of Baptist Home church and all are cordially invited.

Albert McClellan, editor of the Oklahoma Baptist Messenger, has accepted the post of publicity director of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee. He succeeds C. E. Bryant, who is now director of press relations at Baylor University.

LIONS VS. SPENCER; RAMBLERS VS. MAIDEN; MILLERS CREEK VS. CRANBERRY GAMES THIS WEEK

Football fans in Wilkes have a full menu of games this week. First of three local games will be Millers Creek versus Cranberry high on Millers Creek's athletic field Friday afternoon, 1:30. This is Millers Creek's first year and the boys at times looked good in their first game, which was a 24-0 loss to Taylorsville at Taylorsville Friday. Cranberry, an Avery county school, has a strong team, which defeated Newland last week, and an exciting contest is expected at Millers Creek.

Mountain Lions Here
Home fans will get their first opportunity to view the 1949 Mountain Lions of North Wilkesboro high school on home soil when they play the strong Spencer eleven of the South Piedmont

Conference in Memorial Park here Friday night, eight o'clock. The North Wilkesboro squad came through their game with Mt. Airy Friday night without serious injury and will be ready for their first conference test.

Wilkesboro Plays Saturday
The Wilkesboro Ramblers, who didn't extend themselves in beating Cove Creek last Friday night, will take on a strong Maiden eleven in a Highland conference game here Saturday night, eight o'clock, in Memorial Park. The Wilkesboro team will be primed to enhance their conference record but expect plenty of competition from the husky Maiden team. Reports from Maiden indicate that the visitors will pack plenty of power in the Saturday night game.

Millers Creek Wins Over Local Jayvees

Millers Creek high school football varsity team defeated the North Wilkesboro B squad in Memorial Park yesterday afternoon 21 to 7.

Despite the weight advantage for the Millers Creek team, the game was an exciting contest and North Wilkesboro lads drove 50 yards to score in the third period after Millers Creek had rolled up a lead. Both squads gained valuable experience from the game.

Fines, Liquor Money Total For Schools \$21,772

400 Cases Seized Liquor Sold by Wilkes County For \$13,742.41

School current expense fund in Wilkes county was greatly benefited by the August term of Wilkes superior court, reports from county officials indicated.

Fines collected during the term, over which Judge J. A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, presided, totaled \$8,030.

In addition to the fines, a truck load of whisky which had been confiscated was sold to the state ABC board for \$13,742.41, which also goes into the schools current expense fund. Under the law seized, tax-paid whisky can be sold when the case involved is disposed of in court. Winfield Cooper was driver of the large truck, which was seized with a cargo of tax-paid spirits. Cooper paid a fine of \$2,000 and received a sentence of six months. The liquor was ordered sold.

The truck load seizure, with small lots from other seizures, totaled 400 cases. The entire amount was carried to Raleigh for legal sale to the ABC board.

Harry Lee Mechem Is Taken By Death

Funeral Service Will Be Held Friday, 3 p. m., at Presbyterian Church

Harry Lee Mechem, one of North Wilkesboro's best loved and outstanding citizens, died in the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, at 9:20 Wednesday evening, September 21st. Mr. Mechem had been a resident of North Wilkesboro since about 1911. He was born on March 24, 1868, at Berkeley Springs, W. Va. He became associated with the C. C. Smoot & Sons Tannery when a very young man and was transferred to their North Wilkesboro plant sometime in 1911, and continued working for them until they sold to the International Shoe Company. He was with that company for several years, having retired about eleven years ago.

Mr. Mechem was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Demaux Mechem, and by his son, Harry Mechem. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Mechem Hutchens, one sister, Mrs. Annie Hull, and one granddaughter, Margaret Anne Hutchens, all of North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Mechem was a member of the Presbyterian church, of North Wilkesboro, and also a member of North Wilkesboro Council No. 61, Jr. O. U. A. M., in which he served as chaplain for more than a quarter of a century.

Mr. Mechem's funeral will be held in the Presbyterian church in North Wilkesboro, at three p. m. Friday. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Mechem was a man of strong character and of charming personality. He was modest unassuming, considerate and just, and was always reasonable and generous in his dealings with others. He was positive in his convictions; but he had the happy faculty of maintaining them without giving offense to those who differed with him, possessing in an unusual degree the rare combination of real leadership with a gentle and lovable nature.

Cancer is the principal cause of death among women between the ages of 35 and 55.

Grandfather School Destroyed By Fire

Boone, Sept. 20.—Grandfather School located at the foot of Grandfather Mountain near Shulls Mills, about seven miles from Boone, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin last night.

Officials estimate a loss of approximately \$1,500. The school building was frame and one of the oldest in the county. It was a two-teacher grade school.

Superintendent Howard Walker said the building and all equipment was destroyed.

All Departments Wilkes Fair Have Quality Products

Horse Show Two Nights and Dog Show Saturday To Climax Event

Wilkes Kiwanis Agricultural Fair is in full swing this week at the fair and horse show grounds just outside of this city on highway 115 and will continue through Saturday night with a full program each afternoon and night.

Friday, September 23, will be school children's day and all white school children in Wilkes county will be admitted to the fair free.

School children's day for colored children was observed Tuesday and many students from colored schools enjoyed the fair and gave a program in front of the grandstand.

The fair opened Monday with placing on exhibits on the grounds. Exhibits this year are far superior in number and quality to exhibits at any recent fairs in this community. Competition was especially keen for hundreds of cash prizes offered in many departments and many classes. Judges completed their difficult task on opening day.

The exhibits are well displayed and have been subject for much favorable comment by large crowds of fair visitors each night. Of special interest are the displays by home demonstration clubs, 4-H clubs, veteran farm tractors, vocational school groups and other educational exhibits. The farm and home exhibits have also been widely acclaimed for thoroughness and display, indicating much work and preparation.

Horse Show Two Nights
Fair events will reach a climax Friday and Saturday nights with a complete horse show, which will include all classes. Some of the south's finest horses have been entered and the horse show is sure to entertain large crowds.

Dog Show Saturday
Entries are pouring in for the dog match to be held Saturday afternoon and indications are that every class will be represented in the big show. Dr. J. H. McNeill, dog show superintendent, has announced that dogs may be entered at the grounds as late as 11 a. m. Saturday morning for convenience of those who have not been able to fill out blanks.

The fair and horse show are sponsored annually by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club, which uses any profits for work among underprivileged and crippled children. The principal purpose of the fair is to encourage greater and better agricultural production in Wilkes county.

Entertainment On Midway
Bullock amusement devices are on the fair midway, offering clean entertainment to fair visitors.

Eight Arrested On ATU Charges

Arrest of eight persons charged with internal revenue law violations was reported by the office of Marshall William D. Kiziah. Five Wilkes county defendants were released on bond for trial at the May term of Middle District Court in Winston-Salem. They were listed as Delphia Prette, Ellen Prette, William H. Gentry, and Harry Lee Gentry, all of whom were released under bond of \$500 each, and Walter Hague, released on bond of \$1,000.

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