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## Rev. R. L. Young Will Be Pastor First Methodist

Rev. C. Jay Winslow At Wilkesboro; Other Appointments Given

Rev. Russell L. Young, who has completed a successful four-year pastorate of the First Methodist church at Waynesville, will be the new pastor of the First Methodist church in North Wilkesboro and will begin his duties here early next week. Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, a very successful pastor here during the past four years, was assigned to Walkertown Methodist church near Winston-Salem.

Rev. Mr. Young is a native North Carolinian. He was reared in Asheville and is a graduate of Weaver and Catawba colleges. He was engaged in seminary studies at Emory and Duke Universities and for the past 19 years has been a minister in the Western North Carolina Methodist conference. During the war he served three years as a chaplain for the army air corps, with one year in the Pacific area.

Family of Rev. Mr. Young consists of his wife and one son, Russell L. Young, Jr., who graduated from the school of pharmacy at Chapel Hill in June this year and now has a position in Canton.

Rev. C. Jay Winslow was returned as pastor of Wilkesboro and Union churches. Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, retired, was named supply pastor of the Moravian charge, succeeding Rev. Joe Green. Other appointments in this vicinity were as follows: Millers Creek, Rev. J. H. Bowman; Jefferson, Rev. C. H. Murray; Laurel Springs, Rev. Wiley J. Carroll; Broad Street in Mooresville, Rev. A. W. Lynch; Abernethy Memorial in Newton, Rev. G. W. Bumgarner; Olin, Rev. D. T. Huss; Taylorsville, Rev. R. V. Martin; Union Grove, Rev. C. Crummett; West Jefferson, Rev. H. H. Wood.

Rev. William Price Combs, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Combs, of North Wilkesboro, was ordained as a minister in the conference and was assigned to Oak Ridge church.

Rev. J. H. Armbrust was again named superintendent of the Statesville district and other district appointees were as follows: District missionary secretary, J. H. Lowman; district director of evangelism, C. G. Hefner; district director Bible Society, H. I. Robinson; district director of temperance advance, W. A. Rolins; student, Duke Divinity School, Statesville; Broad Street, C. R. P. Crawford; student, Duke Divinity School, Hickory; First C. J. B. Golden; student, Duke Divinity School, Abernethy Memorial, A. A. Wilson; student, Duke Divinity School, Cool Springs, C. F. B. Cook; student, Duke Divinity School, Warrenville, M. L. Fisher, Jr.

Retired: J. L. A. Bumgarner, N. Bumgarner, M. L. Chappell, M. Courtney, E. W. Fox, J. G. Holloway, T. J. Houck, J. C. Leever, M. A. Matheson, Ebenezer Myers, M. A. Osborne, J. A. Seeler, L. L. Smith, E. N. Spenser, D. P. Waters.

## Methodist Pastor



Rev. Russell L. Young, for the past four years at Waynesville, will begin his duties as pastor of the First Methodist church here next week, succeeding Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, who was assigned to Walkertown church.

## Stores Will Be Open Wednesday All Day After 1st

Stores in the Wilkesboro which have been closed on Wednesday afternoons this year will be open all day on Wednesday, beginning next week, Wednesday, October 5.

## Announce Revival Fairplains Baptist

A revival meeting will begin Sunday, October 2, at Fairplains Baptist church north of this city. Rev. Clate Brown is pastor of the church and Rev. Woodrow Wishon will be the guest minister for the services, which will be held daily at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special singing will be a feature of every service and singers have a cordial invitation to take part. A cordial welcome is extended all to attend the services.

## Harvest Sale At Boomer October 7

There will be a Harvest Sale at Zion Hill Baptist church at Boomer on Friday afternoon, October 7, at one o'clock, consisting of canned goods, cakes, pies and all kinds of household articles. Proceeds will go to the church building fund. The public is cordially invited.

## Rummage Sale

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a rummage sale Saturday afternoon, October 1st, beginning at one o'clock, in the building across the street from Reins Meat Market, on B street, North Wilkesboro. All kinds of clothing and many useful articles will be on sale.

## GUARDSMEN TO COMPETE FOR 1950 WEST POINT APPOINTMENTS

Enlisted men of the National Guard may compete for an estimated 15 appointments to the United States Military Academy for the academic year beginning July 1, 1950, the National Guard Bureau announced today.

They will be chosen from among approximately 60 competing National Guardsmen from the States, the District of Columbia and the Territories at the regular West Point examinations next March.

Four competitors for each academy vacancy allotted the guard are apportioned among the States on the basis of National Guard enlisted strength. All qualified enlisted Guardsmen may try for the chance to enter West Point through competitive examinations given with the States.

This year 26 National Guardsmen from 12 states and the District of Columbia entered the academy the second group since the end of the war. The class entering July 1, 1948, included 25 National Guardsmen. Requirements include: Between 19 and 22 years of age

(24 years maximum for war veterans with at least one year honorable service) and one year of aggregate service in the National Guard, which need not have been continuous, at the time of entering the Academy. Regular Academy entrance requirements must also be met.

Recruits who entered the Guard before July 1 of this year are eligible. Applications and full information will be made available to National Guard Unit Commanders in the near future.

## People's Methodist Is Having Revival

Revival services are in progress this week at People's Methodist church at Millers Creek and will continue through next week. A home coming service is planned for Sunday, October 9. It will be an all-day service with dinner on the grounds.

Rev. W. S. Smith, evangelist, is guest minister for the revival. Rev. Kilgore Green is pastor. The public is invited to services each evening at 7:30.

## Speaking Contest For High School Students Coming

All high schools in Wilkes county are joining in arrangements for conducting a "Voice of Democracy" public speaking radio script contest that is being conducted nationally as a special feature of National Radio Week, October 30-November 5. Jim Spicer, chairman of the local committee, announced today.

Wilkes county high school students will have an opportunity to express their views on Democracy and at the same time compete for valuable prizes. Four national winners, to be chosen from recordings of state and area winners, will receive all-expense trips to Washington, D. C., where they will meet the President of the United States, a \$500 scholarship each and be guests of honor at a banquet in the capital city.

The contest is being sponsored for the third year by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Broadcasters and the Radio Manufacturers Association. Local representatives of these groups are cooperating in conducting the Wilkes county contest.

## Patrol To Arrest Motorists With Windshield Birdies

Sgt. T. E. Cook, in charge of the highway patrol in this district, said today that his patrolmen have orders to cite to court drivers of all cars having toy birds on windshields, side or back glasses of automobiles and trucks.

The law states that there shall be no obstruction to view on windshield, side or back glasses and the law will be enforced. Sgt. Cook also warned that drivers will not be allowed to operate motor vehicles with cardboard used instead of glass in doors.

## Mr. E. B. Sydnor Dies At Richmond

Mr. E. B. Sydnor, prominent business, civic, and religious leader of Richmond, Va., died yesterday following a stroke which occurred several days ago. Mr. Sydnor was president of the Richmond Dry Goods Co., and was one of the south's leaders in the mercantile field.

Mr. Sydnor was a brother of Mrs. J. W. White, of Wilkesboro, and Mrs. J. E. Spainhour, and the late W. A. Sydnor, of this city. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Sallie Belle Welton, and the following children: Mrs. Charles Carr, of Montclair, N. J.; Eugene B. Sydnor, Jr., and Miss Mary Sydnor, of Richmond.

Mr. Sydnor was the son of the late J. L. and Ella Catlin Sydnor, and was well known in the Wilkesboros, having visited here on numerous occasions. Funeral and burial services will be held tomorrow in Richmond. Those going to attend the services were Mrs. White and Messrs. L. S. and Roy Spainhour, of the Wilkesboros; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Spainhour, of Elkin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spainhour, of Hickory.

## Bus Station Open Sundays 1 to 8:30

Mr. M. C. Woodie, local agent of the Union Bus Terminal, announces that the bus station is now open on Sundays from 1 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

## Food Sale Saturday

The members of the Wilkes County Sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor a food sale at Belk's Saturday morning from nine to twelve o'clock. The proceeds of the sale will be used for the benefit of the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

## Optimist Club Met Tuesday

A splendid meeting of the Optimist club was held Tuesday noon at Hotel Wilkes with President E. R. Eller presiding. During the luncheon hour club members discussed various projects to raise funds for boys' work and other club activities. The next meeting of the club will be on October 11th.

## Dedication New Cranberry Church Soon



Dedication and home-coming service will be held at Cranberry Baptist church on highway 421 the fifth Sunday in October (Oct. 30). The service will be all day and there will be spread dinner. Cranberry church was established in 1882 and rebuilt in 1948. Rev. Lester T. Younger is pastor.

## TRAPHILL MAN WALKS OUT OF SECOND STORY WINDOW WHILE ASLEEP; BACK, LEGS ARE BROKEN

Sleep walking proved near fatal for John Wesley Bryan, a prominent citizen of the Traphill community.

Mr. Bryan is a patient at the Wilkes hospital here, receiving treatment for a broken back and both feet broken.

On Thursday night he took a stroll while asleep. He walked

## Rev. C. W. Robinson Honored Sunday By Church He Started

Robinson Presbyterian church in Charlotte Sunday unveiled a plaque in memory of the late Rev. C. W. Robinson, of North Wilkesboro, who organized the church in 1887 before coming to this city, where he served for several decades as pastor of the First Presbyterian church here.

The plaque, which was placed in the church, was unveiled by Miss Ellen Robinson, of North Wilkesboro, daughter of the founder of the church. She was accompanied by her brother, E. P. Robinson.

Speaker for the service Sunday was Dr. C. W. Robinson, of Charlotte. In the audience were a number who remembered the late Rev. C. W. Robinson at the time he organized the church and was their pastor.

## Columbus C. Woodie Funeral Wednesday

Last rites were conducted Wednesday at Piney Ridge church for Columbus C. Woodie, 74, resident of the Reddies River community who died Monday. Rev. Wade Houck and Rev. Harrison Miller officiated at the service.

Surviving Mr. Woodie are his wife, Mrs. Effie Woodie; three daughters, Mrs. Stella Ashley of Wilbar, Mrs. Ada Stanley of Wilkesboro route one, Mrs. Minnie Ingram of Indiana; two brothers and four sisters, May Woodie, of Idlewild, Jake Woodie of Mountain View, Mrs. Diana Bare Beshears and Mrs. Minnie Mash of Obids, Mrs. Ellen Ashley of Millers Creek, Mrs. Vira Shepherd of Wifbar.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced a program, beginning September 1, 1949, to support 1949-crop sweet potatoes at an average of 80 percent of the July 1, 1949 parity price.

## LIONS VS. MT. PLEASANT HERE; FRANKLIN AT MILLERS CREEK; RAMBLERS AT NEWTON

Football fans in Wilkes will have two home games this week. North Wilkesboro's Mountain Lions, victorious over Spencer 13 to 0 last week, will take on the Mt. Pleasant eleven from Cabarrus county in Memorial Park here Friday night, eight o'clock. Mt. Pleasant is reported to have a rugged team capable of playing the Lions a close game.

Millers Creek, new in football this year, will be hosts to Franklin high eleven from Surry county on the Millers Creek field Friday afternoon, one o'clock. Millers Creek lost to Cranberry Friday 33-0.

## Farmers' Day Plans Nearing Completion

### Parade Entries Being Received For Event Oct. 13

Joe King and Brandwine To Be Entertainment Feature in Afternoon

Plans are rapidly taking shape for the annual Farmers' Day celebration to be staged in the Wilkesboros Thursday, October 13, under auspices of the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

Many units, including a number of floats, have already been entered in the parade, which will start in Wilkesboro at ten a. m. and proceeds to North Wilkesboro and over downtown streets. Six bands have been invited to participate in the parade.

From 11:30 to 12:30 will be a period of fun and contests, with the crowd to gather at Yadkin Valley Motor company's used car lot on the corner of Ninth and C streets. A band concert will open that program. Prizes will be awarded from tickets, which are to be distributed by participating merchants for several days before the event. The tickets can be obtained from the merchants by merely asking for them. Equipment and arms of the 112th field artillery battalion of the National Guard will also be on display.

At two p. m. the entertainment program will get under way on Ninth street near Main street, opening with a string band jubilee. Agriculture awards given by the Chamber of Commerce will be presented by L. Y. Ballentine, commissioner of agriculture.

At three o'clock the beauty queen selected from entrants from Wilkes high schools will be crowned.

At 3:15 will be a major entertainment event, featuring Joe King and Brandwine, from Winston-Salem, with a comedy act tabbed as tops for hilarious entertainment. The program will close with "good ole mountain music."

### Program Planned For Kiwanis Meet

Miles J. Smith, of Salisbury, chairman of the Commerce and Industry division of the North Carolina State Department of Conservation and Development, will speak Friday noon before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club. The program will be in charge of Tom Jenrette, manager of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

## SKYLAND TEXTILE FIRM HAS VERY SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Skyland Textile company, manufacturers of high quality anklets, has just completed two years of highly successful operation in North Wilkesboro.

Second anniversary of this manufacturing firm in North Wilkesboro found the plant operating at capacity. Starting with 20 employees in the first month of operation in September, 1947, the plant now has 240 on the payroll, which will total between \$400,000 and a half million for the year.

A total of 276 knitting machines, in addition to machines for making tops and loopers, have been installed in the building, which was leased from Glenn R. Andrews.

Joe D. Moore is president of Skyland Textile company and the other officers are: Forrest E. Tugman, vice president, and general manager; Hazel H. Turner, assistant secretary and treasurer; Paul Jones, superintendent; Hubert F. McLendon, assistant superintendent.

Officials of the company are well pleased with the cooperation accorded the firm by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce and by the public. Particularly satisfactory have been labor relations. Speaking of

### Begins Practice



DR. HENRY C. LANDON, III

## Dr. Landon Opens Office This Week

Office New Physician Located Over Horton's Appliance Store

Dr. Henry C. Landon, III, will open his office over Horton's Appliance Store this week for general practice.

Dr. Landon graduated from North Wilkesboro high school in 1941. He entered the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., September 1941, and received Intermediate Honors in 1943 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1944. In 1947 he received his M. D. degree from the Department of Medicine, University of Virginia where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Social Fraternity and Phi Chi Medical Fraternity. While attending the University of Virginia, Dr. Landon was on staff of "College Topics" and "Corks and Curls" (year book). He was on the dean's list of Distinguished students throughout his stay at the University.

Dr. Landon interned in surgery at the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C., June 1947-July 1948, and served his assistant residency in surgery and obstetrics at the City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, July 1948-July 1949. He was resident physician for the Graystone Inn and Roaring Gap community during the past summer.

Dr. Landon is first male graduate of North Wilkesboro high school to receive an M. D. Degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kerley left Monday for Seattle, Washington, where they will make their home.

Cancer deaths occur in the United States at the rate of about one every three minutes.

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