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Carolina Women At National Home Demonstration Meet



Shown above are North Carolina women who attended meetings of the National Home Demonstration Council and the Country Women's Council in Colorado Springs, Colo., earlier last month. Left to right, seated: Mrs. J. C. Castleberry of Apex, chairman 14th District; Mrs. R. A. McCormick of St. Pauls, chairman 16th District; Mrs. R. C. Lanning, Route 5, Winston-Salem, chairman 26th District; Mrs. J. S. Gray of Franklin, president of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs; Miss Verna Stanton of Raleigh, assistant State home demonstration agent

for the State College Extension Service; Mrs. E. L. Ray of Newland, treasurer of the State Federation; Mrs. George Apperson of Mocksville, immediate past president of the State group; Mrs. T. W. Lloyd of Durham, Durham County delegate; Mrs. J. A. Ritchie, Route 2, Rockingham, chairman Tenth District. Standing: Mrs. R. M. Harris of Oriental, chairman 20th District; Mrs. B. B. Bullock, Route 1, Roxboro, chairman 13th District; Mrs. D. H. Weber, Route 1, Catawba, vice chairman Eighth District; Mrs. Annie Laurie Greene, Wilkes County home demonstra-

tion agent; Mrs. Ellwood Thompson of Whiteville, 18th District delegate; Mrs. J. R. Church, of Wilkesboro, 11th District delegate; Mrs. R. J. Shaver, Route 2, Albemarle, chairman Ninth District; Mrs. Gayle Hussey, Route 3, Asheboro, vice chairman, 12th District; Mrs. J. P. Turlington of Salemburg, chairman 17th District; Mrs. W. L. Hardin of Jacksonville, chairman 19th District, and Mrs. Carl Molsinger, Route 3, Taylorsville, chairman Seventh District. Not shown is Mrs. F. A. Read of Wood, chairman 15th District, who was absent when the picture was made.

District Meeting Juniors At New Hope On Tuesday

State Secretary To Attend Meeting Of District Seven Tuesday, 7:30

Meeting of District 7, North Carolina Junior Order United American Mechanics will be held with New Hope council number 278 on Tuesday, November 8, 7:30 p. m. New Hope is located 12 miles northwest of North Wilkesboro in the Purlear community.

District seven includes New Hope, North Wilkesboro, Mount Airy, Elkin and Yadkinville councils.

Forrest G. Shearin, of Scotland Neck, state secretary, will be present, along with other state officials, and a most successful meeting is anticipated. Many matters of vital importance to the membership will be discussed at the meeting, Mr. Shearin said.

All councils in the district are urged to have large delegations at the district meeting.

Variety Of Scenes Are Featured In 'Laff It Off' Show

Will Be Presented Thursday and Friday Nights In Wilkesboro

The community show using a large cast of local people ranging in age from 3 to 93 years old will have a 2-night run, Nov. 10-11 at Wilkesboro school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Wilkesboro Business and Professional Mens Club. "Laff It Off" is called the big newspaper revue where the head lines come to life. Home town folks impersonate famous columnists and give the lowdown on what happens behind the headlines as they impersonate various news features found in the daily newspaper.

Mr. John Cashion will impersonate Mr. John Q. Public and Mrs. W. C. Gray will be his wife, Mrs. John Q. Public. These two average Americans introduce each scene as they read their newspaper.

Mr. Zeb Dickson will have the part of Gene Autry the Master of Ceremonies, for this particular section of the show. Miss Catherine Irwin will give the comedy impersonation of Judy Canova, whose antics add very much to the scene; and Mr. Howard Parr will be the old time settler, Pappy Chisselfinger, who has come to join in the festivity.

In this scene old time dancing and songs of yesteryear will be featured. The string band which will furnish the music for the square dances is Oklahoma Funsters.

One of the most laugh provoking scenes is the one called "Columnists and Comics." In this scene Mr. W. W. Miller will impersonate the fast talking, super-duper snapper-reporter, Walter Winchell. Mr. Andy Shook will hit the high point of comedy as he impersonates Dorothy Dix. In this female impersonation of the columnist who writes advice to the lovelorn, he will dress as a woman and speak in a falsetto voice as he attempts to bathe the baby according to instructions.

Optimist Club Meets Tomorrow

The Optimist Club of North Wilkesboro will meet at noon tomorrow at Hotel Wilkes. All members are urged to be present.

First Community Concert November 15



Mildred Dilling, who has attained world recognition as one of the outstanding harpists of modern times, will perform here in the first Community Concert at the Liberty Theatre on the night of Tuesday, November 15.

Born in America, her early musical studies were begun in this country; later she continued them in Europe under Henriette Renie, the great French harpist.

Her European debut took place at the Salle Erard, Paris. Such was the success of this initial appearance that she was immediately engaged for gala concerts at the Trocadero and the Salle Gaveau, the largest concert halls in Paris, followed by concerts on the Continent and in the British Isles.

Returning to America, her concerts here duplicated her continental triumphs. Her frequent New York recitals are brilliant events in the music calendar of the metropolis.

While in Europe the American artist was given the distinction of being the first solo harpist to broadcast in Ireland, land of the harp, and to give the first harp recital for television for the British Broadcasting Company. She has also had the honor of playing seven private engagements at the White House.

When Artists Films first had the idea of a series of 24 shorts featuring the great musicians of our time, Miss Dilling was chosen to represent the harp. Louis Biancolli, of the New York World-Telegram, in reviewing the film said: "Mildred Dilling's fleet fingers were shown flying over harp strings with wonderful bell-like effects in split-second accord. Photography and sound blended to fresh magic. I sat up."

Her unrivaled position as the foremost woman harpist has been acknowledged by the critics and by a vast public in Europe and America. Her rare gift of interpretation, coupled with a complete mastery of technique, has aroused new interest in the harp as a solo instrument and has won her world-wide renown as a recitalist.

Need Of Screening Evident In Report From X-Ray Work

46 Of 500 Industrial Employees Screened Here May Have T. B.

Need of a mobile X-Ray unit here to screen the local population is shown by the report received from screening of 1,500 local industrial employees for tuberculosis, Dr. J. H. McNeill, chairman of the Wilkes County Committee of the National Tuberculosis Association, said here today.

The report from Dr. Wm. A. Smith, director of the division of tuberculosis control of the State Health Department, disclosed that 46 of the 1,500 screened showed to have some tuberculosis and 19 were shown to have had some which had healed.

This, Dr. McNeill said, is a comparatively high percentage and shows clearly the need of equipment for screening everybody.

The 46 included in the report are being notified to have a full size X-Ray made at the county tuberculosis hospital for further study and definite diagnosis.

The tuberculosis committee is considering the purchase of a unit to be used in screening, and a unit may possibly be made a part of the new Wilkes General Hospital to be constructed here.

Success of the sale of Christmas seals here, Dr. McNeill states, will have much bearing on whether or not a unit can be purchased. The committee has no source of funds other than sale of the decorative stickers to be used in the Christmas holidays.

Screening for tuberculosis will enable persons who have the disease to begin early treatment and be cured. It will also mean they can be isolated to prevent further spread among their families and associates, Dr. McNeill said.

Mrs. Mary Shatley Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held today, two p. m., at Mt. Sinai church for Mrs. Mary Shatley, 77, who died Saturday at her home in New Castle township Saturday. Rev. Noah Hayes, Rev. R. R. Crater and Rev. Andrew Call conducted the last rites.

Mrs. Shatley, widow of the late John Shatley, is survived by four daughters and two sons: Mrs. Emma Roberts, Greensboro; Mrs. Lillie Anderson, Ronda; Mrs. Leander Pevette, Statesville; Mrs. Cora Gregory, Oakwoods; Isom Shatley, Cycle; Sanford Shatley, Greensboro.

Church Property May Be Bought

The mortgage on the Gospel Tabernacle in Wilkesboro for twenty-five hundred and seventy-two dollars, which was borrowed in order to complete the building is due.

It is a large cedar block building, forty by sixty feet in size, complete with nice seats and cedar desk for the pulpit, three lots with twenty-five foot frontage, each by one hundred and ninety feet back. This property cost over four thousand dollars, but if any person, or persons wish to buy it and let it stay where it is, to establish a church, or for revivals and evangelistic services, it can be sold for that purpose alone. The mortgage holders will gladly take the exact amount of the mortgage without any interest. If a church can be established there, a nice piano will be given. This property is in the West End of Wilkesboro, on Highway 268. See, J. M. Bullis and Everette Ferguson, Wilkesboro, N. C.

Litte Theatre To Meet Tuesday 8th

The regular monthly meeting of the Community Little Theater will be on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 7:30 p. m. in the Banquet Room of the Carolina Restaurant. All members are urged to be present. Anyone who wishes to join the organization is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

For the program the first act of the theater's forthcoming production "Night Must Fall" will be presented.

"LAFF IT OFF"—NOV. 10-11.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Met On Thursday

The Ladies Auxiliary to the V. F. W. Post 1142 met in a business meeting on Thursday night, November third, with the president, Mrs. Clint Foster, presiding.

Plans for furnishings for the kitchen in the new clubhouse were discussed. A house committee composed of Mesdames Glenn Thomas, Ray Shoemaker, Ruby Bottomley, Margie Cox, and H. D. Caddill was appointed.

The president announced that the membership drive for the coming year is to open with the new V. F. W. slogan: "2 for 1 by '51," meaning that every active member is urged to participate in securing new members or in reinstating old ones. N. C. Department Gold Star Mother chairman, Pearl Jones, is offering a prize to the N. C. Auxiliary enrolling the greatest number of Gold Star Mothers. The Mae Cooke cup is to be awarded to the Auxiliary with the highest percentage in membership increase for this year.

The rehabilitation chairman reported that clothes and food for needy families of veterans of Wilkes county may be brought to meetings or to Miss Rebecca Mosley, Red Cross executive secretary.

A letter of appreciation from Oteen Hospital was read in regard to a recent visit by local Auxiliary members.

Mrs. Bill Miller, Buddy Poppy Chairman, requested that all members assist in the sale of Buddy poppies on November 12. These poppies are made by hospitalized veterans who receive five cents each for them. The proceeds received by the V. F. W. are used for rehabilitation locally and in support of the National V. F. W. Home in Eaton Rapids, Michigan for war orphans and widows.

The Auxiliary voted to accept an invitation to meet with the Winston-Salem V. F. W. Auxiliary in the Post Home on November 17, 1949.

John H. Haynes Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Friday at the residence in the Merite community for John H. Haynes, 78, who died Wednesday. Rev. Lester Johnson and Rev. Otto Cleary conducted the service and burial was in Haynes cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Haynes are his wife, Mrs. Julia Ann Haynes, one son and one daughter, Willie and Dollie Haynes.

Guild Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Wilkesboro Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Wilkesboro community house with the Pearl White circle. A Mission Study course will be given. All members of the circle and guild are urged to be present.

Opera Group To Be Here Friday

With its appearance here on Friday night, Nov. 11th, the North Carolina Opera Group will afford many residents of the Wilkesboros their first opportunity to hear at first hand great arias sung by professional musicians. Through the medium of the radio and recordings classical music has already penetrated millions of homes throughout the country awakening in many the desire to experience the pleasure that comes from attending a performance "in the flesh," as it were.

The fabulous success of the musical comedy, "South Pacific" is based largely on its star, Ezio Pinza of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Then we see teenagers deserting behop for a basso in his fifties then we know at last that musical America is coming of age. No further proof that opera is no longer considered the sole property of the "long hairs" we give you Mario Lanza whose singing of operatic selections in the motion picture "That Midnight Kiss" has made him a star over night.

Mr. A. L. Fletcher, of Raleigh, loves music so much himself that he has underwritten the visits of the North Carolina Opera Group to all the towns in the state who have requested a concert. It is through Mr. Fletcher's generosity and the efforts of the local Musical Arts Club that we are given the privileges of hearing this selected band of singers.

Miss Ellen Robinson, president of the Musical Arts Club, has received a letter from Mr. Robert C. Bird, director of the State Opera Group, expressing the pleasure of himself and his company at their forthcoming visit to North Wilkesboro. It is Miss Robinson's desire and hope that as many as possible come to the Woman's Club Friday night to enjoy this musical treat and demonstrate that Western North Carolina is fully as capable as the rest of the state of appreciating something besides hillbilly tunes.

Favorites Chosen At Millers Creek Halloween Party

The Hallowe'en program at Millers Creek Friday night, October 28, was very successful. Before the main program started in the auditorium, the booths, featuring entertainment and d games, were rushed for an hour. The climax of the program was the final contesting for and the crowning of the king, queen, prince and princess. Each grade in school sponsored one contestant. The winners were: King, Jack Canter, 9th grade; Queen, Shirley McNeil, 8th grade; Prince, Douglas Teague, 1st grade; Princess, Caroline Eller, 2nd grade. The total intake from the party was about \$400.00, which will be used to pay on the football equipment.

Chief John Walker Praises Optimist Club

"Whatever success we as a community and as a nation enjoy in the next fifty years will be measured by the degree to which we have accepted our responsibility in the upbringing and training of our boys and young men."

This was the observation made here today by John E. Walker, Chief of Police, of North Wilkesboro, in commenting on the effective work done in boy rehabilitation and betterment by the North Wilkesboro Optimist Club.

"Too much cannot be said in praise of the Optimist organization and what it has meant to our city," said Chief Walker. "This group of business men have shown that they mean what they say when they claim to be a 'Friend To The Boy'—and the job that they have done is one that will pay rich dividends in responsible citizens for the next generation."

Chief Walker's warm praise is in observance of the service club's annual Optimist Week, November 6 to 13, 1949.

Sloan Hill Receives Honors At Georgia

Sloan Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Hill, of this city, who is a senior at the School of Journalism at the University of Georgia, at Athens, has acquired new honors.

As editor of the 1950 "Pandora," the University year book, Sloan was also editor and director of the 14th annual Pandora Beauty Review which took place Oct. 25th.

The Review was a great success, so with this achievement added to his other outstanding accomplishments, Sloan has now been elected to "Who's Who" in American Universities and Colleges.

Glenn R. Andrews Is Going To Boone

Glenn R. Andrews, for the past several years prominently connected with the automobile business here, is going to Boone to be manager and secretary-treasurer of Colvard Chevrolet company, where he will assume his duties Monday, November 14.

Mr. Andrews, a native of Alleghany county, came to North Wilkesboro several years ago from Lenoir, where he had been connected with Smith Motor company. Here for several years he was with Yadkin Valley Motor company as part owner and more recently with B. & L. Motors, which he helped to organize and managed.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews plan to reside in Boone.

Herb R. Andrews has been very active in public and civic life. He is a member of the North Wilkesboro board of commissioners, and led the vote for councilmen in the election held earlier this year.

Bovine tuberculosis has now become so scarce that veterinary schools sometimes have difficulty in locating tuberculous cattle for study by students.

CHILDREN'S HOME-WILKESBORO TO DRAW RECORD CROWD TONIGHT

Kickoff time for the football game tonight (Monday) between Children's Home and Wilkesboro, in Memorial Park will be 7:30 instead of eight o'clock.

Indications were today that weather for the big game tonight will be clear, cool and ideal for football.

The game brings together the two highest scoring high school football teams in North Carolina and is expected to draw a new high record crowd for a football game played in Wilkes county.

All state candidates will be plentiful in the game and will be watched closely. The Wilkesboro Rambler attack will be spearheaded by Ray Triplett, a triple-threat back and a fine defensive player.

Children's Home has two backs which loom as all-state—Red Smith and Bill Proctor, who have led their team to crushing victories over every opponent this season.

Wilkesboro's record this year is marred only by a 34-0 loss to the powerful Wilmington eleven in the opening game of the season. Since that game the Ramblers haven't had a severe test.