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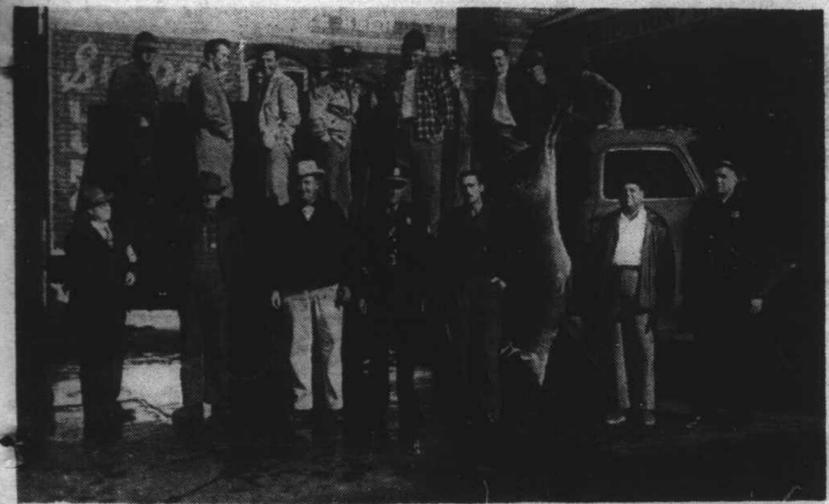
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3,000 POUNDS OF FISH ARRIVE FOR BEECH'S LAKES



The truck surrounded by men in this picture contains 3,000 pounds of live fish from Washington county. The fish have been placed in Beech Blankenship's series of three fish lakes located on a part of the former Brookshire farm near highway 115 southeast of this city. One lake will be stocked with bass, brim and crappies, another will have catfish and eels and there is one carp lake. Beech is shown on the right of the deer in this picture, with Charlie Johnson on the left. The deer was killed by a hunting party of which Mr. Johnson and Mr. Blankenship were members in the eastern part of the state.

Forestry Topic At Kiwanis Meet Here Friday Noon

Key Club Charter At North Wilkesboro School To Be Given Friday

The North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club here Friday noon enjoyed a program depicting forestry work in Wilkes county. Program chairman Joe McCoy presented Tom Jenrette, who gave a fine resume of the work that has been done in the recent years in this county for the preservation and increasing of forest resources. He pointed out that it has been and may still be the greatest money producing resources. In 1947, banner year for cutting timber, the county produced approximately 7,000,000 feet. This could be continued with proper cutting and reforestation. Following his talk Paul Choplin and Howard Colvard showed slides portraying the past year's work with the 4-H Club boys in the county in their work of improving forestry resources. Following the forestry pictures, Thomas Lenderman showed his film of pictures of the recent Farmers' Day parade. The club voted to present the Key Club charter to the North Wilkesboro high school at 11:15 Friday, December 2nd. Paul Choplin presented to President McElwee for the club a certificate and ribbon of recognition from the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce for the interest shown by this club in the recent Baby Beef show and sale, held at that town. Guests Friday were: Irvin Key with Paul Choplin; Dr. H. B. Perry, Jr., of Boone, with Dr. F. C. Hubbard; Virgil Ginsler with A. F. Kilby; H. C. Roberts and Fred Davis with Tom Jenrette.

Optimist Governor Here Tomorrow

F. E. Rogers, of Hickory, governor of the eighteenth district of Optimist International, will be guest of honor at the luncheon meeting tomorrow at noon of the Optimist Club of North Wilkesboro. The luncheon will be held at Hotel Wilkes. Among other guests expected at the luncheon will be Congressman C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, who is in Wilkes renewing old acquaintances and making new friends. Congressman Deane will be the guest of Postmaster Maurice E. Walsh. All members of the club are urged by President E. R. Eller to make every effort to be present in order to give Governor Rogers the biggest welcome possible.

Turkey Dinner

Turkey dinner will be served Thanksgiving Day 12 noon until 5 p. m. at Mplberry community house for benefit of the Baptist Home church. Price will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Last Rites Today For Mrs. Johnson

Funeral service was held this afternoon at Oak Forest church for Mrs. Cornelia Johnson, 88, well known resident of the Roaring River route two community who died Friday. Mrs. Johnson was born July 17, 1861, a daughter of the late Silas E. and Amanda Parker Chappel. Surviving Mrs. Johnson are three sons and two daughters: B. L. Johnson, Lakeland, Florida; J. R. Johnson, Ronda; Frank Johnson, Roaring River; Mrs. Tom Poteat, North Wilkesboro route three; Mrs. C. N. Glass, Mt. Airy. Rev. J. B. Ray conducted the last rites.

B. M. Pardue, 75, Rites On Sunday

Bevel Monroe Pardue, 75, for many years a prominent and highly respected citizen of the Moravian Falls community, died at his home Friday evening. He had been in ill health for the past three years but a heart attack was attributed as the cause of his sudden death. Mr. Pardue was born November 6, 1874, a son of the late Oliver and Martha Ann Pardue. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maude Smithy Pardue, three daughters and one son: Mrs. Bernice Greer, of Moravian Falls; Mrs. D. G. Kimbrell, of Charlotte; Mrs. R. D. Roundtree, of Charleston, S. C.; Lloyd Pardue, of Wilkesboro. Over a long period of years Mr. Pardue was active in church and community affairs. He had served as church clerk, member of the board of deacons and as Sunday school superintendent at Moravian Falls Baptist church for many years. Over a long period of time he was in charge of milling operations at Wilkes Milling company in North Wilkesboro, earning the reputation of being one of the best in his trade in this part of the state. Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at Moravian Falls Baptist church and burial was in Moravian Falls cemetery. Rev. Dean Minton, pastor, was assisted in the service by Rev. Ernest Bumgarner, a former pastor. Many beautiful flowers were tokens of friendship and esteem by friends and acquaintances. Pall bearers were Lawrence Critcher, Dick Greer, Irving Eller, Perry Lowe, Cyrus Brown, Earl Nichols, W. C. Hendren and Dr. J. G. Bentley. Honorary pall bearers were W. R. Hubbard, J. M. Lankford, J. G. Brewer, Walter Revis, W. H. H. Waugh, W. C. Scroggs, Lloyd Phillips, R. Don Laws, M. B. Clark and Grover Hix.

Prominent Citizen Moravian Falls Community Died Friday Evening

Mr. Hemphill first entered business with establishment of a store at Moravian Falls. Following that enterprise he traveled for a number of years for a shoe manufacturing firm in Richmond, Va., and gained an enviable reputation as a salesman among merchants in the south. His next business enterprise was the founding of Vaughn-Hemphill company, which he operated successfully in North Wilkesboro for a number of years. Later he established and operated a wholesale clothing firm in Statesville. In later years he purchased a number of splendid farms and was noted for raising fine horses. He also gained a wide reputation as a home builder and erected several of the finer residences in the Wilkesboros. Mr. Hemphill was actively interested in the public life of the county. He was a prominent leader in the Democratic party and held a number of positions of leadership. In later years he served on the Wilkes county board of education, later retiring from public life because of advanced age and declining health. Mr. Hemphill was first married to Miss Alice Ferguson. After her death he married Miss Kate McEwen, who died several years ago. Surviving are two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Hobson Pardue, of Moravian Falls; Mrs. Hubert Mathis, of North Wilkesboro route three; F. L. Hemphill, of Greensboro; R. F. Hemphill, of Franklin. One son, E. L. Hemphill, preceded him in death.

Poultry Broadcast Is Set For Tuesday

County Agent Paul Choplin, with the aid of two or more poultrymen in Wilkes, will be heard in a farm program over radio station WSJS, Winston-Salem, Tuesday at 12:15. All are invited to hear this program, which will give valuable publicity to the poultry industry in Wilkes. Bulbs of daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, bulbous irises and crocuses should be in the ground by mid-November.

Hemphill Rites Held On Friday

J. L. Hemphill Over Several Decades Was Prominent In Business Here

Funeral service was held Friday afternoon at Cub Creek Baptist church near Wilkesboro for J. L. Hemphill, 87, who died Thursday noon at the Wilkes hospital. Rev. L. T. Younger, pastor, conducted the service and burial was in Mountain Park cemetery near Wilkesboro. Mr. Hemphill was born in Burke county, a son of the late Lafayette and Martha Spainhour Hemphill. He was a nephew of the late R. A. Spainhour. As a child he came to Wilkes county and began a career which wielded a great influence in the business growth of this community. Mr. Hemphill first entered business with establishment of a store at Moravian Falls. Following that enterprise he traveled for a number of years for a shoe manufacturing firm in Richmond, Va., and gained an enviable reputation as a salesman among merchants in the south. His next business enterprise was the founding of Vaughn-Hemphill company, which he operated successfully in North Wilkesboro for a number of years. Later he established and operated a wholesale clothing firm in Statesville. In later years he purchased a number of splendid farms and was noted for raising fine horses. He also gained a wide reputation as a home builder and erected several of the finer residences in the Wilkesboros. Mr. Hemphill was actively interested in the public life of the county. He was a prominent leader in the Democratic party and held a number of positions of leadership. In later years he served on the Wilkes county board of education, later retiring from public life because of advanced age and declining health. Mr. Hemphill was first married to Miss Alice Ferguson. After her death he married Miss Kate McEwen, who died several years ago. Surviving are two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Hobson Pardue, of Moravian Falls; Mrs. Hubert Mathis, of North Wilkesboro route three; F. L. Hemphill, of Greensboro; R. F. Hemphill, of Franklin. One son, E. L. Hemphill, preceded him in death.

Man And Woman Die In Automobile

"Night Must Fall" Tale Of Murderer

"Night Must Fall" is a psychological thriller the study of a cold-blooded murderer whose deliberate and incredibly arrogant machinations prove as thrilling behind foot lights as they did in book form. The Pooh-Bah of the play was Emlyn Williams, a Welshman with scythelike eyebrows. He wrote the play, he directed it, and he played its leading part. When the Community Little Theatre presents "Night Must Fall" on December 2nd and 3rd, Bill Gabriel will re-create the roll made famous by Emlyn Williams.

Christmas Seals Go In Mails Today; Purchase Asked

Wilkes Tuberculosis Committee Has Essential Program

Little decorative Christmas seals went into the mails today to many people in Wilkes county, along with a self addressed envelope to enclose a check in payment for them. Payment for these seals go into the fund to fight tuberculosis, and the greater part is used here in Wilkes county in isolating and treating known cases in the Wilkes Tuberculosis hospital, by finding the unknown cases with X-Rays, by education on the dangers of tuberculosis, and training cured cases in occupations they can safely follow. An early and liberal return is urgently requested because of the great need for funds to carry out an extensive program. The following letter by the seal sale chairman carries the message briefly: "Dear Friend: Tuberculosis is still ravaging Wilkes County! Twenty-five cases were admitted to your Wilkes TB Hospital between October 1, 1948 and September 30, 1949. "With the money you pay for Christmas Seals, you can, eventually, stamp out this plague. It can be done by: (1) Isolating and treating our known cases, (2) by finding the unknown cases with X-rays, (3) by educating our young people concerning the symptoms and ever present dangers of the disease, and (4) by training the cured cases in occupations that will enable them to earn their livings. "All those things are being done by your TB Association. Such projects cost money. The program must be carried on over a period of years. We are asking you to help pay for it. "Enclosed you will find find Christmas Seals. The nominal price is a penny apiece, but if you want to pay a nickel or a dime each, your money will be well spent on a program that may someday protect a member of your own family. Please return your donation (or the Christmas Seals, if you don't want them), in the enclosed self addressed envelope. For those you help, we say "Thank You and A Merry Christmas." "Gratefully yours, "MRS. J. H. McNEILL, "Seal Sale Chairman."

Proclamation

I urge all North Carolinians to join in the crusade against the great White Plague that has killed more than nine hundred of our citizens in the past twelve months. Medical Science has been successful in finding the cause for Tuberculosis. Constant research is discovering and perfecting cures for the various types and stages of the disease. Therefore, death from Tuberculosis is needless. It is our duty to provide the financial means for educational programs, field work, early diagnosis, adequate and immediate treatment, and extended research. It is our responsibility to banish this killer from our own and future generations. Please do your share and more in buying and selling the Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, the sole monetary source for this tremendous task. We can win the fight by zealous support of the 1949-50 concentrated campaign November 21 to December 25. May your Christmas be merrier because you have helped in this way to banish suffering and sorrow from the World. W. KERR SCOTT, Governor.

KIWANIS COMMITTEE HELPING SENIORS TO CHOOSE VOCATIONS

Vocational Guidance committee of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club is carrying on a constant program designed to aid high school seniors in choosing vocations. Each week a radio program is given over station WKBC in North Wilkesboro with seniors in high schools of Wilkes and adjoining counties listening in by radio. This program consists of an address by a successful man in a chosen profession, followed by a quiz program directed by a team of high school seniors. This program was first initiated for high schools in Wilkes but has expanded with those in neighboring counties participating. Some professions and trades which have been discussed on

Ellis Child Is Victim Accident On Highway 18

Child Struck By Car Driven By Deputy Marshal Irwin Near McGrady

Jerry Anthony Ellis, five-year-old boy with less than half vision, was instantly killed Saturday when he was struck by a car driven by Deputy Marshal Walter M. Irwin, of Wilkesboro. The accident occurred 15 miles north of North Wilkesboro on highway 18 near McGrady. Deputy Marshal Irwin, accompanied by Mrs. Irwin, was traveling toward North Wilkesboro when the boy ran across the road in front of the car.

Wilkes Sheriff C. G. Poindexter, Coroner I. M. Myers and Patrolman Clyde R. Shook concurred in the opinion that Mr. Irwin could not have avoided the accident and no charges were preferred. Coroner Myers quoted Mrs. Clarence Painter, grandmother of the boy, who saw the accident, as saying that Mr. Irwin apparently did everything in his power to try to avoid his car hitting the boy. In his effort to avoid running over the boy, the Deputy Marshal's car was overturned. He and Mrs. Irwin were badly shaken up and bruised and apparently had no serious injuries. Relatives told the coroner that the child had no vision in one eye and that the other was defective. Apparently he did not see the car approaching as he darted into its path. Death was instantaneous.

Surviving the accident victim are his father and mother, Paul and Norma Painter Ellis, of McGrady. Funeral service was held today, ten a. m., at Reins-Sturdivant chapel in North Wilkesboro and burial was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park north of this city. Father Peter Sheraton conducted the service.

Some Things Are Just Too Much

Roanoke, Va. — Marshall (Shotgun) Lettwich, 49, told Police Court Justice S. R. Price today why he got drunk on a mixture of shellac reducer and water. "You see, judge," said Lettwich, "a woman told me to build her a new henhouse out of an old henhouse, and not to tear down the old house until the new one was built. "Judge, I had to get drunk on that." The case was dismissed.

Churches Plan Thanksgiving Day Services

Churches in the Wilkesboros and churches in rural communities have planned special Thanksgiving services for the Thanksgiving season. Following are announcements of a number of the services, to which all are invited:

At Moravian Falls Thanksgiving Day service will be held Thursday, ten a. m., at Moravian Falls Baptist church for the entire community. Rev. Dean Minton, Baptist pastor, and Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, Methodist pastor, will conduct the service. Annual Thanksgiving offerings for orphanages will be received. **Wilkesboro Baptist** The general meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Wilkesboro Baptist church will be held at the church Wednesday evening, 7:00 o'clock, instead of on Tuesday, the regular day for the meeting. The program, featuring Thanksgiving, will be given by members of Circle No. 2. The offering, in the form of food and clothing, will be received for a needy family. The public is invited to attend. **Union Service Here** The Annual Thanksgiving Service will be held this year at the First Methodist church in North Wilkesboro on Thursday morning, November 24, at 10:00 o'clock. The special music will be rendered by members of the Methodist choir, with the sermon being brought by Dr. John T. Wayland. The members of the Methodist church give a special welcome to Baptists and Presbyterians at this Union Service. **At Walnut Grove** There will be a Thanksgiving service on Wednesday evening at Walnut Grove Baptist church at Springfield, N. C. Sermon will be delivered by Rev. M. L. Blevins, pastor; services will begin at 7:15. **First Presbyterian** Annual Thanksgiving Service at the First Presbyterian church will be held Thursday morning, ten o'clock, in the church. The special offering for Barium Springs orphanage will be taken at that service.

Food Sale 23rd By Junior Woman's Club An answer to Thanksgiving baking is provided by Junior Woman's Club members who will hold their timely food sale on Wednesday, November 23 at Spainhour's Department Store. Such was the demand for homemade baked goods last year at the club's bazaar that a sellout is expected. The array of cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, and other sweets will be displayed in a booth on the first floor of Spainhour's and will go on sale promptly at 1 p. m. and continue until closing time. Behind the booth to sell the wares will be Mesdames Forrest Jones, James Steele, Ray Harris, and Ray Watts. Chairman Dorothy Jennings urges club members to bring their baked goods to Spainhour's from 10:30 to 12:30 a. m. on Wednesday in time to be displayed for sale.

V.F.W. Will Meet On Friday Night

Meeting of the V. F. W. post here will be held at the clubhouse on Friday night, 7:30, instead of Thursday night. All members are asked to attend because of important business to be taken up at the meeting.

Carbon Monoxide Gas Cause Deaths Saturday Night

William McCoy Billings and Ruth Bauguss Victims Accident With Car

Accidental death by carbon monoxide gas poisoning was the verdict rendered by Wilkes Coroner I. M. Myers in the deaths of William McCoy Billings, 39, and Miss Ruth Bauguss, 24, who were found dead in an automobile on an Edwards township road early Sunday. Burl Wiles, a resident of the community where the man and woman died, told Coroner Myers that he saw the man and woman in the old model car Saturday night about nine o'clock. They had the motor running to keep warm.

On Sunday morning about nine o'clock two colored men reported to Deputy Sheriff Jack Hoots that they saw the man and woman in the car and that they thought they were dead. Coroner Myers, Sheriff C. G. Poindexter and deputies, assisted by Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, investigated the deaths and determined that death was caused by carbon monoxide gas from the automobile and that death had occurred for both about midnight Saturday night. There were no marks of foul play, and no indications of murder or suicide. On Sunday morning the car switch was on and the gas tank was empty.

The dead man was seated under the steering wheel with one hand on the wheel and the other arm lying on top of the seat. Body of the dead woman was slumped against his shoulder, the coroner said. Billings was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Billings, of Benham. In addition to his parents he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fay Billings, and three sons, R. V. Lester and Ernest Billings, of Traphill. Funeral service for Billings will be held Tuesday, 11 a. m., at Knobs church at Austin, Rev. L. E. Sparks will conduct the service. Miss Bauguss was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Bauguss, of the Thurmond community. Her body was taken to Mt. Airy for funeral arrangements.

Miss Gabriel Is Speaker At Brief Meeting Of Lions

North Wilkesboro Lions Club enjoyed a brief program and a turkey dinner at the club's meeting held Friday evening at Hotel Wilkes. Jack Swafford, vice president, presided in the absence of President Bill Jester. Miss Nellie Gabriel, a member of the Little Theatre group, was speaker for the program. Miss Gabriel discussed the current Christmas seal campaign. Tuberculosis, she said, is a social and industrial tragedy, which can be cured if detected in time. Miss Gabriel pointed out that there are now 18 patients in the Wilkes Tuberculosis Hospital, which is operated by Wilkes county with the aid of the Tuberculosis committee, using funds derived from the purchase of Christmas seals. Miss Gabriel also pointed out the greater need for funds during the coming year, saying that a photostereographic machine for screening the people for tuberculosis will cost about \$6,500. Telling of the need of screening to find tuberculosis, Miss Gabriel pointed out that one grandmother had infected three generations of a Wilkes family with the disease. Bill Scroggs was received into the club as a new member and was inducted by Edward S. Finley. At the meeting Friday Robert Gambill was guest of Larry Moore; David Parks was guest of Shoun Kerbaugh and Robert D. Smith, 92, of Kingstree, S. C., was guest of his son, Dr. H. B. Smith.

Stanly County Farmers Report the Best Lespedeza Seed Crop in Many Years

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