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Make North Wilkesboro Your Shopping Center

Two Are Killed In Auto-Truck Collision

Trade Promotion Committee Plans Events For Year

L. S. Spainhour 1950 Chairman Of Merchants Division Of Chamber

Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce in meeting of Tuesday laid preliminary plans for a number of special events during the ensuing year.

L. S. Spainhour is chairman of the committee for the year, succeeding Gilbert Bare, who headed the merchants group during the past 12 months.

Chairman Spainhour will complete the organization of the committee by naming chairmen and members of sub-committees in all divisions of operation, including Dollar Days, Farmers' Day, Holiday Promotions, Budget Financing and Sales Training.

The committee in session on Tuesday considered a proposal for the publication of a city directory, but deferred the matter in view of the fact a city directory was issued here less than two years ago.

Little Is Manager Of Newton's Stores

G. R. Little, who has had many years' experience in the mercantile field, has been employed as general manager of Newton's Department stores in North Wilkesboro, Boone and Galax, Va., and will maintain headquarters here.

Mr. Little comes here from King's store in Johnson City, Tenn. During his 20-year career, he was associated with Charles Stores and with Sears-Roebuck & Company.

Mr. Little and his family, consisting of Mrs. Little and three children, will have their home in Hallhaven apartments in this city.

Junior Order Plans Interesting Session

North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order will meet on Tuesday night, 7:30. Refreshments will be served and entertainments will be included on the program. Every member is asked to attend.

Want Applicants For Stenographic Jobs

The employment service needs applicants to fill stenographic openings. Mrs. Lott, local manager, has requested all young ladies interested in office work who can take dictation at 80 words per minute or more to contact the employment service office. Openings are for both experienced and inexperienced stenographers.

Square Dance

All are invited to an old-time square dance to be held Saturday night, eight o'clock, at Moravian Falls community house for benefit of the community house fund. An enjoyable occasion is assured all who attend.

URGENT APPEAL FOR CORN AND CASH FOR RELIEF OVERSEAS

Sunday, January 29, is the last day of the Christian Rural Overseas Drive, or CROP program. All contributions of shelled corn or cash are to be brought to the Reins-Sturdivant building in this city by Tuesday, January 31.

All organizations in Wilkes county are urged to consider this matter this week, and make generous contributions. The churches of all denominations are urged to make collections of corn or cash this Sunday. Even a last-minute effort, though poorly planned, will be of great help.

The need is extreme. The people to whom this offering will go depend almost entirely upon church sponsorship for sustenance. The people who receive help from CROP in Europe and Asia now are war-orphaned, sick and aged displaced persons. They are the people who have not yet felt the benefit of other programs for rehabilitation and reconstruction. It is hoped that the

Chorus Members To Meet On Saturday

Members of the Community Chorus who sang in "The Messiah" are asked to meet Saturday, January 28, at 7:45 p. m., in the religious education building of the First Presbyterian church. This will be an important organization meeting and every member of the chorus is asked to attend.

North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Enjoyed Good Year

North Wilkesboro Building & Loan Association enjoyed a highly satisfactory year of business during 1949, report of J. B. Williams, secretary-treasurer, to the stockholders in annual meeting here, showed.

Hoyle M. Hutchens presided over the meeting which was held Monday night at North Wilkesboro town hall. Stockholders re-elected all directors as follows: J. C. Reins, C. P. Walter, R. G. Finley, John B. Snyder, H. M. Hutchens, W. H. H. Waugh, J. E. Walker, F. C. Tomlinson, E. F. Gardner, J. H. Whicker, Jr., J. B. Williams, and C. E. Jenkins, Jr.

Directors in meeting re-elected all officers: J. C. Reins, president; C. P. Walter, vice president; J. B. Williams, secretary-treasurer; J. H. Whicker, Jr., attorney.

The report of the secretary was the 46th in the history of the association and Mr. Williams, who has been secretary-treasurer since 1927, stated that 1949 was one of the most productive years since the institution was founded. During the year the association gained \$337,790.67 in assets, ending the year with assets totaling \$1,685,019.18.

The association made an unusually large number of loans to home owners and paid in total profits to shareholders amounting to \$38,602.06. Loans to home owners during the year totaled \$637,975. In 1949, loan for building of new homes totaled 117 in the amount of \$235,350, and a total of \$72,000 was loaned for purchase of existing homes. Total of \$330,635 was loaned for other purposes, including remodeling, improvements, modernization and reconditioning.

During the year the association had a net operating income of \$71,232.06, which represented earnings of over five per cent for installment shareholders.

Oakwoods Baptists Plan Bible School

Oakwoods Baptist church will begin a Bible school Sunday night and sessions will be held each evening throughout the coming week at 7:30 o'clock.

The school will be taught by Rev. J. Earl Pearson, associational missionary, and the text will be the Book of Acts, from which the Sunday school lessons for the next six months will be taken. The public is cordially invited and visitors from other churches will be welcome.

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Every member of the Chamber of Commerce who will attend the annual meeting is asked to notify Tom Jenrette as early as possible in order that arrangements may be made with the hotel. Price of plates will be \$1.75 each.

Buchan Views 1950 Cadillac In Atlanta

John Buchan, of B. & L. Motors, local Cadillac and Oldsmobile dealer, was in Atlanta Monday to see the 1950 model Cadillacs, which will be shown soon at B. & L. Motors here.

Mr. Buchan said the new Cadillacs have spectacular changes and that the new models are certain to be received with much interest at the public showing.

Britt Cleary Dies In Naval Hospital

News has been received here of the death of Britt Cleary Wednesday in the naval hospital at Chelsea, Mass. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carp Cleary, of the Abshers community of Wilkes county.

The body will be returned home for burial but arrangements for the funeral service, which will be held at Abshers, were not complete today.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOW ON

Twenty-five teams of two men each are now engaged in the annual membership campaign of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

The year 1949 was a very active period for the Chamber. Thirteen firms increased their memberships by a total of 24, and there were 51 new members, which represented the largest increase in membership during any one year of the Chamber.

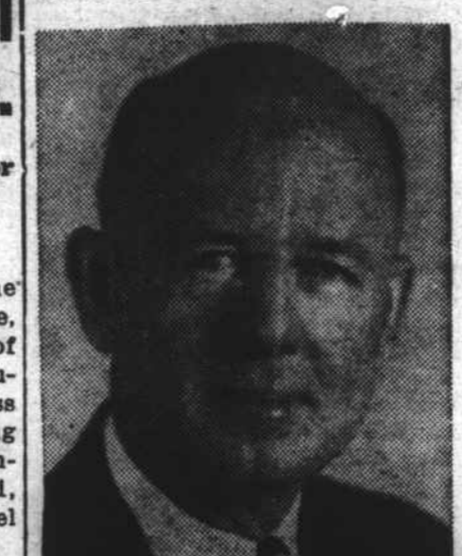
The membership teams are now working for new members and adjusted memberships.

Every effort will be made to convince business firms, professional men and other individuals of the importance of becoming a member of the organization which works continually for the growth, progress and welfare of the Wilkesboro and all of Wilkes county.

Suggestions Asked

The Chamber is mailing to every member a "Suggestion Sheet" with request that members suggest projects they wish the Chamber to accomplish. Projects may be listed under the 17 headings, which are represented by standing committees of the Chamber. The invitation for suggested projects has been extended by the Chamber to the general public. Anyone who would like to see a project added to the program of work may write out their suggestion and mail it to

Banquet Speaker



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Don Story Takes Position With Faw Insurance Agency

Don Story, prominent young Wilkesboro citizen, has accepted a position with the Faw Insurance Agency in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Story, who formerly held a position with Coble Dairy Products company, at present has duties in the office of the company and later may be engaged in outside duties for the firm.

Don is the son of Representative and Mrs. T. E. Story, of Wilkesboro.

Funeral Friday For Miss Warren, Age 89

Funeral service will be held Friday at 11 a. m., at Liberty Grove Baptist church east of this city for Miss Mary Parline Warren, 89, resident of Crook Creek township, who died Wednesday. Rev. A. B. Hayes will conduct the last rites.

Surviving Miss Warren are 3 brothers and 4 sisters: Joe and Frank Warren, of Lenoir; Chas. Warren, Mrs. Victoria Waddell, Mrs. Julia McCarter, Mrs. Lou Warren, all of North Wilkesboro; and Miss Elizabeth Warren, of Winston-Salem.

Archie McNeill Now With B. & L. Motors

Archie McNeill, who has been representative for Curtiss Candy company in this area, recently accepted a position as salesman for B. & L. Motors, local Cadillac and Oldsmobile dealer.

Mr. McNeill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McNeill, of this city.

Revelers Royally Received Here In Concert Tuesday

The Revelers, described as the world's most famous male quartet, were enthusiastically received here Tuesday night in the second of a series of three concerts this season under auspices of the Community Concert Association. Following is an account of the concert as written by Miss Martha Lou Frazier:

From the first note of "Hey, Robin! Jolly Robin", a light fast number by Shaw, which the Revelers sang with much gusto, it was obvious that this was no ordinary group of singers. Their large and varied repertoire would appeal to old and young, and both laymen and musicians, in that it includes a bit of everything, ranging from German Leier and old English melodies, to modern "pop" tunes. Each member of the quartet possesses and displays a great amount of musicianship and fine singing technique, as well as a pronounced natural talent which lends itself to any type of music. They are a warm, friendly group—full of vitality and bubbling over with personality, showing good taste in everything they do.

Their German Lieber Group, which was done with beautiful pure simplicity and understanding of the material, was followed by a very delightful encore, "Ungeud" (Impatience).

Their interpretation of such number as "The Swan" (Saint-Saens) and "A Tale of the Sea" (Rachmaninoff) held the audience completely spellbound. In their fifth group, they took the Rachmaninoff held the audience from the harmonious chords of a "A Dream" to the fiery Latin tempo of "Siboney"—on to the sweet simplicity of "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" to the hilarious "Brother Will, Brother John."

They concluded their program with a wonderful medley from "South Pacific", which was done with much zest and "Jolie-Devivre", as well as romantic interpretation. The audience responded with such an ovation that the Revelers were forced to render five encores—each one more enjoyable than the last.

Mr. Velucci, the accompanist, played throughout the program with much understanding and ease, catching the mood exactly and setting the pace for each number. His fine piano technique was very pronounced in the playing of Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriccioso", in which every tone was clear and defined.

It would be difficult to say wherein lies the forte of this talented group, since they so completely put themselves into the mood of every phase of the performance. It is enough to say that—from the thrilling moment of a high pianissimo to the "compah-compah" of the tuba—the Revelers were in complete command.

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Beautiful flowers were placed in the Liberty theatre lobby and on the stage through courtesy of City Florists.

Rev. Harvey Phillips Will Conduct Revival

Rev. Harvey Phillips, evangelist, has announced that the revival scheduled to begin at the Gospel Tabernacle in Wilkesboro, has been postponed until Tuesday night, January 31. Assisting Rev. Mr. Phillips in the revival will be Garfield Cardwell, singer, and Miss Christine Glass, pianist. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Wilkes Community Concert Association Names Officers

Cecil S. Adamson was elected president of the Wilkes Community Concert Association in annual organization meeting here. Other officers elected with Mr. Adamson were as follows: Mrs. Ivey Moore, vice president; Mrs. A. F. Kilby and Mrs. C. T. Doughton, chairman and co-chairman; Miss Lois Scroggs, secretary; Mrs. W. D. Halfacre, assistant secretary; Mrs. Frank Stafford, treasurer; Mrs. Dan J. Carter, publicity director. The following compose the board of directors: Mrs. Doris Brown, Mrs. J. M. Derr, C. B. Eller, Mrs. Presley Myers, Mrs. Paul Harvel,

Jr., Mrs. R. T. McNiel, Robert C. Morrow, Paul Osborne, Mrs. T. G. McLaughlin, Mrs. Charles A. Ziliak, Roland Potter and Robin Wooten.

Plans were made for the annual membership campaign May 8 to 13 but attention was called to the fact that much time and work will be saved if present members will send in their renewal memberships before that time. The association has functioned well since it was organized. The first concert series here was enthusiastically received and the series this season has been highly successful.

License Tags Must Be On Cars Feb. 1

Warning has been issued that motorists must display their 1950 license plates if they operate motor vehicles after February 1st.

Automobile and truck plates are sold here by the Carolina Motor Club with office in the Motor Market building. T. C. Caudill is manager of the local branch. Motorists should buy their tags now to avoid a last-minute rush.

Duke Power Co. In Banquet Here

Personnel of the Duke Power company branch in North Wilkesboro, with their wives and husbands, enjoyed a banquet given by the company Monday night at Hotel Wilkes.

Attendance numbered more than 60 and the occasion was highly enjoyable. Joe Howard, of Greensboro, agricultural engineer, was toastmaster. Other company representatives on the program were Miss Charlotte Mobley, of Charlotte, home service supervisor, and Paul Tysinger, of Charlotte, lighting engineer.

Mr. Tysinger gave a lighting show, displaying the modes of lighting from 180 to the present day mercury vapor method.

Music was rendered by Mrs. Harold Sturdivant, soloist, accompanied at the piano by Miss Lois Scroggs.

Grand Matron To Visit O. E. S. Here

On Saturday evening, January 28, at 7:30, the Morthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Edna C. Moag, of Greensboro, will make her official visit to Wilkes Chapter No. 42 O. E. S. Plans for this special meeting are being made by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. R. J. Hinchshaw, and other officers and members of the local chapter. A large attendance of members and visitors is expected.

During the regular meeting on Thursday evening further plans will be made and discussed. A large attendance is requested for this meeting in order that all plans may be completed and a practice meeting be held in order that officers and members be proficient in their work before Mrs. Moag visits the Chapter. The local Chapter was instituted while Mr. Moag was Worthy Grand Patron. The Moags have been in the Wilkes Chapter a number of times. This visit is of special interest to local people.

A social hour will follow the meeting Saturday evening.—Reported.

BERNIE LOMAN SIGNS CONTRACT; PERRY LOWE CLUB PRESIDENT

Bernie Lowman, one of the outstanding players in minor league baseball last season, yesterday agreed to terms and accepted the job as manager of the North Wilkesboro Flashers in the Blue Ridge baseball league for the 1950 season.

Bernie, whose home is in the city of Greensboro, was one of the main reasons why Florence, S. C. won the pennant in the Class B Tri-State league last season. During a greater part of the season Bernie was top hitter in the league. He played third base, second base, and as an outfielder.

In the early part of the 1948 season, Bernie Lowman was manager of Leaksville in the Blue Ridge league. He had his team, made up of rookies, way out in front when the team was disbanded and the franchise moved from Leaksville to Abingdon, Va.

Bernie is a brother of Henry "Flash" Lowman, who managed North Wilkesboro's first professional baseball club in 1948 to second spot in the league and returned during the final weeks of the 1949 season to pilot the club into a playoff spot and the playoff championship.

Bernie, the younger brother of the baseball Lomans, rejected a number of managerial offers to come to North Wilkesboro this year. He said he liked this community and nothing would please him better than to form and manage a pennant winner here.

The new manager said here yesterday that he will begin work

C. E. Adams And Blaine Nichols Accident Victims

Were Only Occupants Of Car Which Crashed Into Truck Highway 421

Two young men were tragically and suddenly killed at nine p. m. Wednesday night on highway 421, nine miles west of here near Purlear postoffice.

The dead are: Charles Edward Adams, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Adams, of Wilkesboro route one; and Wm. Blaine Nichols, 37, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Nichols, of Wilkesboro route one.

Adams and Nichols were riding in a 1940 model Ford which collided with loaded coal truck driven by Zell Flake Malcolm, of Mooresville.

Highway Patrolmen C. R. Shook and Sid Carter and Wilkes Coroner I. M. Myers investigated the accident. Officers said the coal truck was traveling east on the highway and the automobile, which was presumably driven by Adams, was going west.

Officers said the car was evidently traveling at a high rate of speed when it rounded a curve and struck the left corner of the truck bed. The car hurled over at least three times down the roadway and the shattered and torn bodies of both men were thrown from the car to the pavement. Both died instantly. There were only two occupants of the car.

No charges were preferred against driver of the truck, who was not seriously hurt but suffered from shock for some time following the accident.

Funeral service for Mr. Adams will be held Saturday, two p. m., at Pilgrim Baptist church. Rev. Lee Minton will conduct the service.

Surviving are his father and mother, Filmore and Ella Holloway Adams, two brothers and two sisters: Clyde, Julius, Frances and Vera Adams, all of Wilkesboro route one. Charles Edward Adams had been employed by the Carolina Steel and Iron Company of Greensboro.

Funeral service for Wm. B. Nichols will be held Friday at two p. m. at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church with Rev. Ed Hayes officiating.

Surviving are his father and mother, Lindsay and Mae Church Nichols, of Wilkesboro route 1; one brother, Richard Nichols, of Wilkesboro route one; and two sisters, Mrs. Iona Nichols, of Mooresville, and Mrs. E. L. Walsh, of Purlear.

Club Is Re-Organized

In recent meeting of the club stockholders Perry Lowe, of Moravian Falls, was elected club president, succeeding Tal J. Pearson, founder of the club and president for the past two years. Mr. Lowe, a prominent orchardist, lumberman and farmer, has long been one of Wilkes county's most ardent baseball fans and promoters. Robert M. Gambill, a well known local attorney, was named business manager and treasurer. In that capacity he succeeds Larry S. Moore, who has handled the business and operation of the club for the past two years. Charlie Manship was elected vice president and Glenn Greene, secretary.

Board of directors was increased from seven to eleven members. On the board now are: Tal J. Pearson, Larry Moore, Robert M. Gambill, H. P. Eller, Perry Lowe, Glenn Greene, Charlie Manship, W. E. Reynolds, Frank Pearson, Fred Henderson, and William J. Brame.

Through solicitation and sale of stock a part of the deficit of last year's operations has been raised and the club plans to complete this task in the near future so that the club may proceed with plans for the 1950 season.

The new manager said here yesterday that he will begin work

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