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Make North Will

NEW BUILDING OF MORAVIAN FALLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Here is pictured the new building of Moravian Falls Baptist church, which is now nearing completion and will be one of the best rural church buildings in this part of the state. The church edifice contains an auditorium large enough to seat 350 people, and ten Sunday school rooms. The building has a modern oil heating plant, Construction of the new church has progressed well and to date has cost approximately \$17,000 in cash and \$2,000 in donated labor. The church is now in use and is complete except for laying of a hardwood floor and installation of pews. This work is expected to cost \$5,000 and contributions are now being received to complete the job. Building committee in charge of erection of the church is composed of L. G. Critcher, chairman, W. C. Hendren, secretary, P. G. Smithey, construction foreman, R. A. Greer, Cyrus Brown, Irving Eller, and J. Earl Nichols. Rev. Dean Minton, of North Wilkesboro, is pastor of the church. (Photo by S. Lane.) Atkinson, Jr.)

Farm tour, corn yield contest and farm improvement project are three of the big projects on the 1950 agenda of the General Agriculture and Soil Conservation division of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce Agricultural committee.

Members of this division committee were guests of Chairman Sam Winters at a dinner meeting at the Parkway Cafe when preliminary plans were laid. Other members attending were W. K. Sturdivant, general chairman, Jake Church, Paul Choplin, Paul Church, Fred Davis, Burl layes W. C. Kuneman, R. E. Junn, G. G. Wellborn, W. A. McClendon, Irvin Key and Tom

Opening the meeting Chairman Winters reviewed objectives of the division, including developent of markets, cooperation with agricultural teachers, farm tours, corn yield contest, farm home improvement project, encouraging production of Turkish tobacco, promotion of good farm prac- urday, April 8th, at the Northices, inform business men of western Wallpaper and Paint the importance of balanced farm Company on Main street. The

tour in Wilkes in late spring or clude pound, chocolate, cocoaearly summer. Purpose of the nut, angle food fudge, and tour, which will have framers cookies. Pies and attractive and business men together, will home-made aprons will also be he to view good practices in var- on sale. Mrs. Ivey Moore is ious phases of farming, including | charge of arrangements. pastures, hay production, small grains, dairy production, barns, beef cattle, poultry, forestry, wildlife, calves from artifical breeding, hogs and hog pastures.

Cash prizes will again be given the first five farmers in the contest for greatest corn yields per

The division committee discussed at length a ferm home improvement project. A committee was named to formulate definite investigators. ans and to select three farms, from which the entire committee will select the one to be used ty box fermenters was believed come a leader in dairy producin the project. September 8 or to be one of the largest moon- tion instead of having to import and many farm implement and located and destroyed totaled 75 states. supply dealers are expected to gallons. The still had four up-

Vilkesboro Church Now Has Nursery

A church nursery will be openarch Sunday. April 2. Parents of federal court at Wilkesboro. orning worship service at the

Millers Creek Theatre To Open Saturday

Millers Creek Drive In Theatre Saturday night, April 1.

Neil and Roy Cashion, owners, said in announcing the opening that many improvements were made at the theatre during the winter season and that all is in readiness for the opening.

Splendid attractions have been booked for opening week of the theatre. The theatre program is contained in the threatre's advertisement on page eight of section 2 of this newspaper. -

The first show will start at seven p. m.

Food Sale

The Woman's Bible class of the First Methodist church is sponsoring a food sale on Satsale will begin at nine o'clock. Plans were made for a farm Various kinds of cakes will in-

Hollow community of southeast- Association. ern Wilkes by Alcohol Tax Unit

lon still with 8600 gallon capaci- the state is idealy situated to bewas suggested for the date shine outfits ever taken. Whiskey many dairy products from other right coke burning boilers with smokestacks.

Four operators were arrested, ing that can be found in North They were Ernest Money, white, Carolina. In North Carolina there and three colored men-Artis is one cow to each eight inhabi-Gentry, Walter Parks and Gar-tants while in Wisconsin there is field Wellborn. The four filled one cow for every person in the at the Wilkesboro Baptist bonds for trial in the May term state.

Miss Pat Foster has returned

Police Department Asking Chickens Be

ed that chickens kept in North Wilkesboro must be confined. Complaints that neighbors chickens are playing havoc with newly planted gardens is a sure Night sign that spring is just around the corner and the police depart-

Wilkesboro Club Hears L. L. Ray On Tuesday Evening ALB

bors' gardens, Chief Walker said.

Club Discusses Application Of Telephone Company For Rate Increase

Wilkesboro Business and Proressional Men's club held a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening at the Wilkesboro community house. Robert M. Gambill, president, presided over the meeting, which was attended by large number of members.

Tom Jenrette, manager of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, discussed the application of Central Telephone company for increase in telephone rates. Various members of the club joined in this discussion and the matter was referred to the civic committee of the club with request for further study and informa-

Jim Bean was in charge of the program and he presented Barney B. Broome, who introduced Largest illicit still ever located the speaker of the evening, L. L. in Wilkes county was destroyed Ray, executive secretary of the

ingly about the dairy industry few days. ATU agents said the 510 gal- in North Carolina, saying that

> He compared North Carolina to Wisconsin, which does not have the advantages for dairy farm

Mr. Ray stated that dairy pro-duction in North Carolina has loubled in the past 15 years and ch are invited to leave their to her home on Trogdon street has good epportunity to double ren at the nursery if the here after a visit with Miss Bil-present production in another 15 years are too small to carry lie Dove Wallace in Winston-Sa-years. His address was wall re-

Three Precincts

Board Of Elections Divides Township And Orders New Registration

North Wilkesboro township, which had been one of the Jargest voting precincts in the state, will be divided into three pre-

today to divide the large township into three precincts, which will be designated as North Wilkesboro 1, 2, and 3.

North Wilkeshoro number 1 will be comprised of the corporate limits of the town of North Wilkesboro and the voting place will be the North Wilkesboro town hall.

North Wilkesboro number 2 will contain that part of North Wilkesboro township west of Reddies River and the polling place will be at or near Moore's Grocery on highway 421 two miles west of this city.

North Wilkesboro number 3 will contain all of North Wilkesboro township which is not included in number 1 and number 2 and the voting place will be at or near J. W. Jones' store on highway 18 north of North Wil-

The board of elections also ordered a new registration in all three North Wilkesboro precincts. The registration books will be open on April 29 and for three

ganized board set the polling place Lunsford's old home place.

Asking Chickens Be

Confined In City

Composed of C. J. Jones, chairman; Kyle Hayes, Republican member, is secretary; and Robert M. Gambill is the third member.

Chicken Supper At Legion Clubhouse

Chicken supper will be served Saturday night, April 1, six unment has received such complaints til eight o'clock, at the Ameri- third member. plans a big spring opening on this week. Chicken owners will can Legion clubhouse here by save themselves much grief by the Fairplains Home Demonstra- members were recently appointed keeping their chickens off neigh- tion club.

> to 12, and 25 cents each for he has been chairman for several children under 12. Proceeds will years. loy a good dinner.

order of the Wilkes county board of elections was published

consecutive Saturdays. In another order the newly or-

be used to help start the Fair-

decades an outstanding industrialist, church and civic leader, died at his home here Friday morning. Mr. Finley was North Wilkesboro's first merchant and first postmaster. He was secretary-treasurer of Forest Furniture company since that industry was ganized and was past president of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association, He was also a past president of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club and was one of the leaders in the good roads movement in northwestern North Carolina

for Somers township near Wash Jones Chairman, Hayes Secretary; Filing Time Closes April 15

> the office of Wilkes clark of court riot staff writer that his brother and from many others who need O. C. Hayes and organized.

C. J. Jones was named chairman; Kyle Hayes, the Republican member, was named secretary and Robert Gambill is the

The Wilkes election board

by the state board of elections. Price of plates will be \$1 for C. J. Jones, chairman, is the adults, 50 cents for children 6 incumbent member of the board,

Chairman Jones said the filing plains community house. The time for county and township public is cordially invited to en- candidates will end at six p. m. on Saturday, April 15.

Revival Planned At Mountain View

Revival services wil begin Sun-View Baptist churh. The pastor, Rev. Glenn Huffman, has an-Hayes, pastor of Ardmore Baptist church in Winston-Salem, will do the preaching in the services the club during 1950-51 were as to be held each evening at 7:30. follows: Vice president, D. A sunrise service will be held at Mountain View Baptist church Easter Sunday morning.

Chicken House Burns

A large, three-story chicken house on the farm of Odell Whit- period was utilized as a business tington in the Reddies River session. community was totally destroyed by fire last week. The large Wednesday night in the Ingle North Carolina Dairy Producers building contained no chickens general chairman of the county but was being made ready to basketball tournament sponsored Mr. Ray talked very interest- house chickens within the next recently by the club, and also

Iredell M. Myers, who is completing his 16th year as coroner of Wilkes county, is a candidate

Mr. Myers has filed his notice of candidacy and filing fee with the Wilkes county board of elecions as candidate for the Reablican nomination for coroner n the primary to be held on

Other Officers Elected At Luncheon Meeting Held Tuesday Noon

Albert Garwood, prominent day night, May 14, at Mountain young business man of the city, was elected president of the Optimist Club of North Wilkesboro for the coming year at the club's nounced that Rev. James M. luncheon meeting held Tuesday noon at Hotel Wilkes.

Other officers elected to serve T. Trivette; A. L. Fincannon, secretary-treasurer; J. D. Hall, sergeant-at-arms, Mr. John Wayland, chaplain.

No regular program had been planned for the meeting of the club Tuesday and the program

The club heard reports from Optimist M. E. Walsh, who was the financial report of Optimist Russell Pearson, treasurer of the tournament funds. Optimist Pearson reported the project a financial success, with the club and eight high schools participating in net profits.

Optimist Tom Jenrette reported on the movement to create a recreational program for the Wilkesboros with all civic groups having membership on the com mittee. The request for increased telephone rates was also discussed by club members.

Optimist Strader had as guest his son, Jack, and Rev. ean Minton, student at Wake prest College, was guest of the

The next meeting of the club

American Ambassador Killed When Plane Explodes Near Ottawa Tuesday

Surviving air crashes is nothing new to Master Sergeant Gwyn A. Long, who on Tuesday walked away from a crashed plane which carried Ambassador Steinhardt and four others to sudden death near Ottawa, Canada. (See story on page 2, section 1.)

The tall sergeant from the Blue Ridge mountains of the Vannoy community of Wilkes county 20 miles northwest of North Wilkesboro, survived the crash of any army plane in England during World War II, his brother said after hearing of the Ottawa crash.

Born and reared high on the eastern slopes of the Blue Ridge, Sgt. Long was fatherless after the age of five. His mother died five years ago while he was away in air force combat duty in Europe. His army career started when he enlisted in the late thirties before the war broke out. He advanced rapidly in the air force ing as a flight mechanic in Eu-

A brother, Herman Long, lives the Wilkes mountains and it was the goal of \$7,800. with him that he made his home far between in recent years. Her-

a serious injury in the Canadian crash Herman Long said at home. he was very thankful that his brother was alive and had escaped

Sgt. Long told newspapermen in Canada that the plane caught fire soon after a take off. On orders from the pilot he asked others aboard to put on parachutes and ball out but they choose to stay to get them out. Sgt. Long jumped at an altitude af about 700 feet and landed in a snowdrift with only a minor injury to one leg.

Ottawa, Ontario, March 29 -The lone survivor of the plane which carried U.S. Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt and four aides to their death told today of the drama-packed seven seconds before he parachuted to safety.

M-Sgt. Gwyn A. Long, 31, said he had only a "vague" recollection of his final seconds but believed he had relayed the pilot's orders to bail out. He indicated "the terrible noise" might have drowned out his warning cries to jump from the burning plane.

plane," said Long, who was crew chief of the air force C-47 transport. "But something happened and they didn't move. I guess was happening so fast. And there before I decided to jump."

Long said the plane's right wing blew up in a "very spontaneous fire" when the plane was about 3,000 feet in the air and that flames shot into the cabin

six to seven seconds left before years ago. Mr. Edwards was we would crash so I bailed out. made chief deputy sheriff of

He said he did not remember trying to push any of the pas-sengers out the door. Anneuros

arguing with them," he said. There wasn't time, any more the plane. They didn't say any-thing at all that I can recall."

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Beshear

M. SGT. GWYN A. LONG

Only \$4,434 Given To Date; **Drive Continued Through** Next Week

Red Cross fund campaign in Wilkes county has been extended and during the war did much fly- beyond April 1 into next week. W. G. Gabriel, campaign chairman,

announced today.

Contributions to date total \$4,near the old Long homeplace in 434. 58, which is far short of

The campain is being extended before enlisting. His visits back because many workers for various to his old home have been few and reasons have been unable to cover their territories and because oard Organizes man said that he had never learn the remainder of the quota is ed the exact details of his bro- badly needed to carry on Red ther's first escape from a plane Cross work for the coming year disaster but Gwyn had told him here in Wilkes county. Unless that the plane crashed and he got much work is done the services of out without being hurt much. Two the chapter will have to be drasbrothers and sister, Bronard and tically curtailed. Each day the Wilkes county board of elections met Saturday morning at

When told by a Journal-Pat
Tically curtailed. Each day the Red Cross office has many calls from families of service men, from veterans and their families the services of the chapter

> Workers are urged to complete their tasks as early as possible but to make every effort to contact all the people in their communities with the appeal for funds to carry on Red Cross

The chapter here today received a check of \$235.56, representin the plane and he was unable ing contributions by Wilkes county residents employed at Chatham danufacturing company in Elkin.

R. W. Edwards **Is Candidate For** Office Of Sheriff

Chief Deputy Of Sheriff Poindexter Announces For Nomination

R. W. (Bob) Edwards, Wilkes deputy sheriff over a period of eight years and chief deputy since 1945, today announced that he is a candidate for the 'I told them to get out of the Republican nomination for sheriff of Wilkes county.

Mr. Edwards, throughout his life active in the Republican party in Wilkes, was born and rearthere wasn't time. Everything ed in Edwards township, a son of the late Rev. W. S. Edwards, was a terrific noise. I've only a Baptist minister and teacuer vague memory of what went on and Mrs. Sarah Stone Edwards. in the cabin in the few seconds After attending Ronda high school Mr. Edwards was asso ated with his brother, Banner Edwards, for several years in the operation of Edwards Manufacturing company at Ronda, When Sheriff C. G. Poinder-

within 45 seconds after the explo- ter took office Mr. Edwards was sion. He said the pilot, Lt. Col. appointed a deputy and served W. F. Trueblood, told him he until he entered the navy during would fly a level course to give World War II. In the navy he the passengers a chance to jump. was in the Pacific theatre and "He told me to go back and was in the naval battles of Luget the others to jump," Long zon, Leyte Gulf and China Sea, said. "I realized there were only Returning from service four I went through the door on the Wilkes, which position he now holds and in which he has gained much experience in law enforce-

"There was no question of brings to two the number of H than to tell them to get out of his candidacy several days ago and filed with the county board