

DAVIDSON ALUMNI TO MEET HERE



COACH CROWELL LITTLE PROF. FRONTIS JOHNSTON

The North Wilkesboro-Elkin Chapter of Davidson College Alumni will hold its annual meeting at the Hotel Wilkes Monday night, April 3, according to Pat M. Williams, president of the chapter.

Professor Frontis Johnston and Head Football Coach Crowell Little will speak and John L. Payne, alumni secretary, will bring greetings from President John R. Cunningham.

The dinner, with ladies invited, is scheduled for the Hotel Wilkes in North Wilkesboro at 6:30 p. m.

All alumni, parents and friends are invited to attend, sending reservations to Mr. Williams.

Coach Little will discuss football prospects for next fall and Dr. Johnston, professor of history, will discuss other aspects of college life. Included in the program will be election of new officers to replace Williams and Van Dillon, Elkin, Vice-president.

Towns included in the North Wilkesboro-Elkin chapter are Wilkesboro, West Jefferson, Jefferson, Boone, Banner Elk and Blowing Rock.

Dr. Spillman, State Baptist Officer, Dies

Kingston, March 26 — Dr. Bernard Washington Spillman, 79, for 33 years field secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention's Sunday School Board, died here at 2 p. m. yesterday after a short illness.

Funeral services will be at 4 p. m. tomorrow at the First Baptist Church, with burial in the Maplewood Cemetery.

Dr. Spillman was born in Weldon on Jan. 22, 1871, the son of Bushrod Washington and Helvia Barham Spillman. After being graduated from Wake Forest College and attending Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky., for two years, he served pastorates in Carteret County and Kinston.

Dr. Spillman was field secretary from 1907 to 1940. He also served as Sunday School secretary for the State Baptist Convention from 1896 to 1901, and was associate editor of the Biblical Recorder for a while with the late Josiah W. Bailey.

He was a member of the board of trustees of the State Baptist Orphanage. With Dr. Hight C. Moore, he was founder of the Ridgecrest Southern Baptist Assembly.

Surviving him is his second wife, Mrs. Esther Ward Spillman.

A cousin, Dr. Sylvester Green of Chapel Hill, recently wrote a book entitled "B. W. Spillman, the Sunday School Man," which will be published shortly.

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Macedonia News

(By MRS. W. F. THARPE, Referred From Thursday Issue) Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Grier, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Parlier, of Winston-Salem, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Key and Mrs. W. E. Key.

Lorraine Tharpe, of Charlotte, and Britta Mae Tharpe, of Altamahaw, spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tharpe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Guiton and little son, Tommy of Atamahaw, spent the week-end with Mrs. Guiton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tharpe.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the John Parks family for the loss of their home by fire on Sunday morning.

The Brett Cothren family had our sympathy for the loss of their husband and father.

We had very good attendance at Sunday school on Sunday, March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Poplin, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shoar and children, of Winston-Salem, visited Mrs. J. A. Poplin and Mr. and Mrs. Don Poplin Sunday afternoon.

Showdown On Leopold Demanded In Belgium

Brussels, Belgium — Premier-designate Albert Devezé yesterday laid down an ultimatum to the Belgian Social Christian (Catholic) party: Abandon within four days attempts to restore King Leopold to the throne or face the electorate early in May.

He threatened the dissolution of Parliament if the Social Christians refuse to accept a "national solution" of the Belgian crisis.

Ten Patients At The Cancer Center

Ten patients were examined at the cancer center Tuesday morning at the Wilkes courthouse. There were eight women and two men. Nine of the patients after examination were referred to their physicians for medical attention.

In addition to those from Wilkes there were two from points outside the county. One came from Laurel Springs and one from Deep Gap.

Mrs. O. K. Whittington served as Chairman of Receptionists, and assisting her were Mrs. Joe Pearson and Mrs. Albert Garwood.

Those who presided in the examining rooms were Mrs. Charles Ziliak and Mrs. C. Moore Williams.

10 examinations were completed, and 9 patients were referred

to their personal physicians for medical attention.

The Center is staffed by members of the Wilkes-Alleghany County Medical Society.

2 priorities were given to those who arrived too late for examination.

Examinations are free to all women 35 or over, all men 40 or over, and to anyone with a symptom or a "danger signal," regardless of age.

The Clinics are held every Tuesday morning in the Wilkes County Court House. Registration is from 9:00 to 10:00.

Frequently there are more applicants for examination than can be accommodated. Therefore, in order that those who live at distance may be sure of an examination and thus not make a trip in vain, priorities will be sent, on request, to all who live twenty miles or more from Wilkesboro.

Address your request to Cancer Center Clerk, Court House, Wilkesboro, N. C. and indicate two

dates on which you could come for examination.

Circus Elephant Kills Youngster

Sarasota, Fla. — A little boy was snatched from the side of his horrified parents and trampled to death yesterday by a circus elephant.

The victim was Edward Roger Schooley, five-year-old son of Professor Elmer Schooley of Highlands University, Las Vegas, N. Mex.

Constable L. C. Hadison said the child and his older brother, David, 6, were feeding the elephants peanuts during a visit with their parents to the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Winter quarters.

Suddenly, he said, one of the elephants, an old female called "Dolly," snaked her trunk under the guard-chain and grabbed the tot around the waist.

Then, before anyone could interfere, she threw him to the ground and stepped on his head, crushing the boy's skull.

Mount Airy Taxi Driver Kills Himself

Mount Airy — Roscoe Eldridge

Calloway, 30, former Mount Airy taxi driver, was found shot to death about 10 p. m. Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Calloway, Mount Airy, Route 5, five miles north of Mount Airy.

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