

Foundation Aids Wilkes Chapter In Polio Expense

No New Cases In Wilkes But Funds Necessary To Aid Old Patients

A check for \$3,275.00 to help pay for medical care of local polio patients has been received by the Wilkes County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, it was announced yesterday by Sam R. Ogilvie, Chapter Chairman. The funds were provided by national headquarters of the March of Dimes organization.

A heavy case-load from the 1949 epidemic, worst in the nation's history, in addition to the costs of the year's polio incidence has exhausted the chapter's 1950 March of Dimes funds, the chair-

man declared.

Up to July 22nd, the National Foundation has advanced \$4,084,610.00 this year to chapters whose funds have been depleted by both new and carry-over cases, Mr. Ogilvie stated.

So far this year in Wilkes County there have been no cases of Polio reported, but the Wilkes County Chapter is at present providing funds for the care, in whole or in part, of two children who were stricken last summer and are still in the Greensboro Convalescent Hospital. In addition, a number of braces have been purchased recently and many operations financed.

In commenting on the polio situation, Mr. Ogilvie stated that while Wilkes County has fortunately escaped, there are epidemics in many nearby sections and in the U. S. as a whole it is one of the worst years in history, although the number of cases is less than last year's all time high.

Local Technicians To Attend Asheville Conference 11-12

Wilkes Cooperative Breeding Association announced today that their inseminating technicians will attend the First Annual Artificial Inseminator's Conference held under the auspices of the Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association at the Langren Hotel, Asheville, on August 11th and 12th.

This annual conference is being established by the Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association to afford an opportunity for in-

seminating Technicians to meet experts in the various fields of artificial breeding, to learn the more recent improvements in technique, and to be informed on the latest research developments.

Wilkes Cooperative Breeding Assn. disclosed that on the 2-day program, the Technicians would have the time to visit the Stud of the Southeastern Association and inspect the High Index Proved Sires whose semen is being used by their organizations.

Dr. Dyer Wood, nationally known Veterinarian of Greensburg, Indiana, Dr. Elwin Willett, Research Director of the American Foundation for the Study of Genetics, Professors J. A. Arey, North Carolina State College; Frank Fitch, University of Georgia and C. W. Reaves, University of Florida, are scheduled on the program to lecture in the field of their specialty. John Brown of North Carolina State College, J. R. Prentice, owner of the Southeastern Association, as well as several members of the Association's staff will take part in this First Annual Technicians' Conference.

Wilkes Cooperative Breeding Assn. is one of the 147 cooperatives and breeding associations in 11 states using semen from the High Index Proved Sires of the Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association and the Indiana Artificial Breeding Association of Carmel, both American Breeders Service organizations.

Macedonia News

We are to have our Vacation Bible School each night next week, beginning Sunday night at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend each night.

Recent visitors in the E. F. Edwards' home were Rev. J. F. Woodruff and daughter, Audrey, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Berlie Cockerham, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hurt and Miss Dica Ann Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Settle and little daughter, of Mebane, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Myers, of Elkin, Mrs. Clyde Rudd and son and four daughters, of Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tharpe, Mrs. Edith Barker, Mrs. Beulah Bairr and daughter, Janice, of Washington, D. C., were weekend guests of their Aunt, Mrs.

Wilburn, of Washington, Mrs. Eudalla Tharpe, of Virginia, and several neighbors and relatives visited the Tharpes in the afternoon Sunday.

There was a good attendance at church Sunday to hear Robert Burchett's message which was enjoyed. Several of our folks of this community attended the Jordan-Burchan Reunion at Luther Jordan's home Sunday.

The Levan Quartet of Hiddenite will be at Macedonia to sing Sunday night, August 13. Everyone is invited.

G. A. Focus Week Is Observed Here

Mary Currin G. A. of the First Baptist Church completed the observation of their Focus Week with a luncheon at the home of the counselor, Mrs. Claude Canter, on Friday, August 4. Those present were Colleen Moore, president; Bettie Chloe Payne, past-president; Rachel Barnett, Doris Darlington, Patricia Woodward, Peggy Nichols, guest, and Mrs. Canter. Other activities were carried out each day of the week by the girls, including plans for entertaining Sunbeams during their Focus Week, August 6-13, Community Missions handwork, with special stress on prayer services. Other members of the Auxiliary not present for the luncheon, but active members, are Mary Ruth Hutchison, vice-president; Wanda Patrum, secretary; and Jane Kenerly.

The next regular meeting of this G. A. will be held at 3:30, August 17, at the home of the counselor.

James Pendergrass Funeral On Friday

Last rites will be held Friday, 11 a. m., at Shady Grove church for James B. Pendergrass, 87-year-old resident of North Wilkesboro route three who died Wednesday. Rev. Noah Hayes will conduct the last rites.

Surviving Mr. Pendergrass are two sons, V. C. and R. L. Pendergrass, of North Wilkesboro route three.

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HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Since July 28 the following births were recorded at the Wilkes hospital: daughter, Norma Sue, July 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vernon Bumgarner of North Wilkesboro; daughter, Rebecca Marie, July 29 to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lowe of Wilkesboro route two; daughter, Linda Mae, July 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gene Davidson of Wilkesboro; daughter, Shirley Jewel, July 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cecil Russell of Wilkesboro; daughter, Sharon Lynne, July 31 to Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey Hayes of North Wilkesboro; son, Roby Daniel, August 1 to Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel Anderson of North Wilkesboro; daughter, Jettie Susan, August 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McKinley Anderson, Jr., of Wilkesboro route two; son, David Wayne, August 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hardin Elledge of Wilkesboro route two.

Son, Kenneth Filmore, August 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Lafton Filmore Handy of Abshers; son, Rickie Junior, August 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stamper of McGrady; daughter, Jean Elizabeth, August 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie James Anderson of Wilkesboro route two; daughter, Sandra Elaine, August 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alonzo West of Wilkesboro; son, Robert Eugene, August 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eugene Trivette of Wilkesboro; son, James Franklin, Jr., August 7 to Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Anderson of North Wilkesboro route one; daughter, Kathy Ann, August 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hardin Mash of Pores Knob; daughter, Barbara Jean, August 8 to Mr. and Mrs.

Paul James Johnson of North Wilkesboro route one; son, Jerry Wayne, August 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benjamin Combs of North Wilkesboro; son, Randall Gray, August 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Telford Gray Weatherman of North Wilkesboro route two.

Juniors Planning Watermelon Feast

New Hope council number 278 of the Junior Order will hold a watermelon feast Friday afternoon, August 11, 5:30, at the council hall near Purllear. The public is cordially invited to attend this event and visitors from other councils will be welcome.

Home Coming 13th At Blue Ridge Church

There will be a Home Coming, Sunday, Aug. 13, at the Blue Ridge Baptist church located on the Blue Ridge parkway between highway 421 and 16. Former pastors and all members are cordially invited. Special singing will be rendered in the afternoon.

A series of revival meetings will begin at the Blue Ridge church Sunday night at 7:30. Rev. Gilbert Osborne, of North Wilkesboro, will be the guest minister, assisting the pastor, Rev. Ierdell Osborne, of Cricket. The public is cordially invited to each service.

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