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## AEROPLANE WILL BE HERE-ARMISTICE DAY

Will Be Piloted By C. W. Myers, Of Greensboro. Getting Ready For Big Event.

As the date of the big Armistice Day celebration grows nearer the American Legion committees, the Red Cross, with its many auxiliaries throughout the county, are all getting busier, and everything points to the biggest celebration held in Wilkes County, a celebration for not only all the people of Wilkes, but many of the adjoining counties as well.

The program of the day is practically arranged. It's a sure thing that an aeroplane will be here for the entire day, providing weather conditions permit, and it is probable that Senator F. M. Simmons, a nationally known North Carolinian, will make an address, although he is now recuperating at his home after strenuous work in the Senate.

Mr. C. W. Myers, of Greensboro, was in the city last Friday. He owns an aeroplane, and has been doing much flying over the State. He assured Commander J. B. McCoy that he would arrive here on the afternoon prior to the date of the celebration and that he would remain here the whole of Nov. 11th. He will do stunt flying, and will carry passengers. The American Legion post is fortunate in securing Mr. Myers, for he has been flying for seven years, and during the war he was an aviation instructor.

The following letter was received by Commander McCoy a few days ago:

Mr. J. B. McCoy,  
Commander, American Legion,  
North Wilkesboro, N. C.

My dear Mr. McCoy:

I am in receipt of your telegram asking me if I cannot state definitely whether I will be able to attend the celebration in your town on Armistice Day. My physical condition is still very bad. My improvement since my return home has not been very satisfactory and under the advice of my physician, I do not feel that I could in justice to myself do anything that might further jeopardize my health. All I can say is what I have said before—I will come if I can. I regret this situation very much, but I cannot help it, and I beg my friends to be patient with me until I am again fully fit for service.

Begging you to believe my regret sincere and with assurance of high esteem, I am

Very truly yours,  
F. M. SIMMONS.

Should Mr. Simmons be unable to come there will be other prominent speakers to address the large crowd which is expected to gather here Armistice Day.

Other features of the celebration will be the picnic dinner, a football game between the high schools of the Wilkesboros and Lenoir, the screening of the picture, "Skin Deep", at the local theatre, fine band music, and fire works at 6:30 p. m.

All the people of the county are urged to come and make the celebration a success. Ministers throughout the county are urged to announce that tribute will be paid to the fallen, and urge their congregations to come, especially the families which embrace ex-service men.

Tell your neighbor about the celebration, and plan now to come to North Wilkesboro together, on the 11 of November.

## SPLENDID REVIVAL AT LEWIS BAPTIST CHURCH

"It was the best meeting in 40 years at Lewis' church," speaks Rev. D. C. Clanton, the pastor, when he refers to a revival which closed Sunday night after being in progress one week.

Lewis Baptist church is located near Spurgeon postoffice. Rev. Clanton had as his assistants Revs. J. H. Haynes and G. W. Sebastian, the former being from Mt. Airy. There were sixteen additions to the church, twelve by baptism, and as a result of the meeting the church was wonderfully revived.

Mr. D. C. Mathis and son, Harvey, of Ronda, were in the city Monday.

The babe of Prof. and Mrs. I. G. Greer hurt her eye right seriously on the point of a pair of scissors while playing on the lap of her mother, a few days since. The parents are off this week for Charlotte where the best expert treatment to be found will be given their dear babe in an effort, which we hope will be successful, to save the eye of their darling child. —Watauga Democrat, Oct. 19.

## REUNION AT THE OLD HENRY TURNER PLACE

On Wednesday, October 18, there were assembled at the old Henry Turner place, ten of the original 13 children.

The day was ideal—crisp and autumn-like, yet warm and balmy in the open.

There were some 70 or more gathered at a table which had been placed in front of the old home place, between the old mill and the house. As one viewed the well-filled table, which was covered with all kinds of eatables, from cheese straws, ham, chicken, etc., to all sorts of pies, custards and cakes, one was convinced that there remained those who knew much of the domestic arts.

There were 27 grandchildren present and 27 absent. Thirteen great-grandchildren were present and 35 absent.

A few of the old neighbors were present—among them being Mrs. Laura Niblock and Mr. J. M. Wilson. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin, of Statesville, were out for the day. They recalled days spent with the girls and boys, rowing on and fishing in the old mill pond.

None, perhaps, enjoyed the day more than three old colored people who were slaves in the Turner family. One Emeline Turner, 79—eleven days older than the oldest child of Henry Turner—still lives near the old home place.

Henry Turner, who died 39 years ago, was twice married. His first wife was Margaret Webb. To them were born eleven children—four dying in infancy. Six are still living. His second wife was Mary Ann Maston. Six children were born to them, five of whom are still living.—Statesville Landmark, Oct. 23.

## SOUTHERN MAN IS COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

New Orleans, Oct. 20.—Alvin M. Owsley, of Denton, Texas was elected national commander of the American Legion at its national convention here today.

The vote for Mr. Owsley, which came at the closing session of the fourth annual convention, was overwhelming.

Mr. Owsley was introduced by Handford MacNider, the retiring national commander.

"Please accept my heartfelt gratitude," Owsley said, "for the greatest honor that could come to one who served in the world war."

"We pledged to America in the world war that we were her defenders. We must now pledge even greater service."

"There are four great principles upon which we rest: Hospitalization; rehabilitation, adjusted compensation, Americanization."

"I pledge the best energies of my manhood and my sacred honor."

## ONE CENT SALE AT THE NORTH WILKESBORO DRUG CO.

The North Wilkesboro Drug Company, the "Rexall Store" is holding its annual One Cent Sale, this being the opening day. The sale will be in progress tomorrow and Saturday also.

This is the scheme of the one cent sale: Buy some item made by the United Drug Company, which is sold by all Rexall stores for the standard price, then you get another item of the same kind for 1 cent.

A big line of toilet articles, household goods, dentifrices, etc., are being offered during this money-saving sale.

## DELLAPLANE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Lane and daughters, Virginia and Mary, of North Wilkesboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. Virginia Mastin. Mrs. Lane and Miss Virginia also attended the baptizing at Brier Creek.

Mrs. Amanda Chapel spent last week at Resen Johnson's.

Mr. Frank Sparks and family visited Mrs. Ida Call, Sunday.

Quite a bit of business has been transacted in this community during the past two weeks.

Many people from this section attended the Smithy auction sale at Roaring River Saturday.

Mr. Guder of North Wilkesboro was in the neighborhood Friday afternoon on business.

Mr. E. M. Long, manager of the Miller Grocery Company, suffered a painful injury on Wednesday of last week when a 200 pound box fell on his right foot, injuring the arch.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE IS HELD IN MONROE

Reverend Smathers Returns, And Rev. Needham Comes To Wilkesboro. Other News.

The Annual Methodist conference for Western North Carolina after being in session at the Central Methodist church, Monroe, for several days, came to a close Monday at noon.

Rev. M. T. Smathers, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church, returns for another year's work, and Rev. S. M. Needham, who, last year, was located at Farmington, will be the pastor of the Wilkesboro and Roaring River churches.

Rev. R. E. Hunt, pastor of the Wilkesboro church for two years, has been transferred to Bethel, Charlotte district.

The Wilkes circuit will continue to be in charge of Rev. E. E. Yates, while Rev. W. J. Miller comes to the North Wilkes circuit, Rev. E. D. Ballard being transferred to the Marion circuit.

Following are all the appointments in the North Wilkesboro District:

J. W. Williams, Presiding Elder. Avery circuit, T. S. Roten, supply. Boone, G. C. Brinkman. Creston, A. A. Godfrey. Elkland, T. G. Williams, supply. Elk Park, W. A. Thomas, supply. Helton, W. E. Moretz. Jefferson, J. L. Reynolds. Laurel Springs, to be supplied. North Wilkesboro, M. T. Smathers. North Wilkesboro circuit, W. J. Miller. Sparta, Elzie Myers. Watauga, J. E. Womack. Warrenville—To be supplied. Wilkesboro, S. M. Needham. Wilkes circuit, E. E. Yates. Missionary to Japan, W. A. Wilson. Chaplain Appalachian Training school J. M. Downum.

William Emory Moretz, of the North Wilkesboro district, was admitted to the conference on trial.

Local pastors and laymen were named on committees and boards as follows: Spiritual State of Church, J. R. Hix; Boards of Christian Literature and Lay Activities, F. D. Hackett; Epworth League board, Rev. E. D. Ballard; committee on Temperance and Service, Rev. E. E. Yates.

(By T. A. Sikes)

Monroe, Oct. 18.—The leading features of the opening session of the Western North Carolina conference here today was the fine sacramental service, the whole conference taking part. The reports of the 11 presiding elders, in which was revealed the fact that during the year there had been something like 10,000 who made profession of faith, within the bounds of the conference and that there had been a net gain of more than 5,000 in the membership of the churches. The reports of these leaders indicate that many new houses of worship have been erected and parsonages built during the year. There has been a large advance in the finances of the church.

Rev. W. L. Sherrill was elected secretary of the conference for the 13th time.

The Sunday School board held its anniversary meeting at night and a most excellent address was delivered by M. W. Brabham, of Nashville, Tenn.

The report of the field secretary O. V. Woosley, shows that the Western North Carolina conference has more Sunday schools than any other in southern Methodism. It stands second in scholars enrolled.

Excellent Gains Reported. The conference, according to the report, had a larger gain last year than any other in the connection.

At 9 o'clock this morning Bishop Collins Denny called the conference to order by entering immediately into the celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's supper, calling to his assistance Revs. Frank Siler, J. A. Cook, J. W. Ingle and P. J. Rodgers. It was the largest communion ever held in Central Methodist church, the seat of the conference.

At the conclusion of the communion service, the bishop announced as the opening hymn, "Oh, For a Heart to Praise My God."

The ministers and delegates entered heartily into the singing of this old hymn of the church. Rev. W. L. Sherrill, who is one of the most efficient conference secretaries in the southern Methodism, and of whom the late Bishop Kilgo once said that there was none better anywhere in the land, was elected for his 30th consecutive year. He nominated as his assistants Revs. H. C. Sprinkle, L. B. Aber-

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## FINE PROGRAMS GIVEN DURING CHAUTAUQUA

Held In Wilkesboro. Ended Tuesday Night. Will Come Again Next Year.

The Swarthmore Chautauqua Association closed a four-day engagement in Wilkesboro Tuesday night. Each day's programs were splendid, and many residents of the Wilkesboros, and the communities nearby enjoyed them. The chautauqua was featured by the lectures by Dr. William E. Bohn and Frank B. Pearson, and the play, "Cappy Ricks." The chautauqua was held in Wilkesboro high school building.

Miss Leona Will, of Sabina, Ohio, was superintendent, and Miss Myra Boucher, of Grantsville, Md., was junior superintendent. Both won many friends during their short stay in Wilkesboro, and they carried out each day's entertainment most successfully. On Saturday afternoon Miss Will lectured on "Old Fashioned Virtue," and Monday afternoon on "Necessity of Play."

Chautauqua opened Saturday afternoon and a concert was given by the Fara Groves Musical Sextet. In the evening the Fara Groves company gave another concert, followed by a splendid lecture by Dr. William E. Bohn, of New York City, along the thought of world business. He told of national and international affairs, and urged his hearers to do everything to increase the wealth of the nation in order that our national debt might be overcome. He also urged that governments and nations work together for the betterment of conditions of the world.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock an appropriate service was held. Sacred music was rendered by the Fara Groves company and Dr. Bohn spoke.

Monday afternoon the Rowies-Robertson Co., gave a fine concert, and again in the evening this company entertained a large audience. Next came the lecture of Frank B. Pearson, who used as his theme, "World Building"—individual world building. This was one of the best lectures ever heard here. It was especially fine for the boys and girls, and the young men and women. He exhorted his audience to have only the highest ideals, and urged the young people to do something in life. The lecture captivated the audience, and was the subject of many favorable comments.

The closing day brought Junior Chautauqua and the play, "Cappy Ricks." In the afternoon the children gave their chautauqua under the direction of Miss Boucher, followed by an entertainment by members of the "Cappy Ricks" company. At night the comedy-drama play was given, which consumed the full evening. The play was fine, and the largest audience attending the chautauqua enjoyed it immensely.

The Swarthmore Chautauqua will return to Wilkesboro next fall. This was assured Tuesday when thirty-five citizens affixed their signatures to the contract. At a meeting of the guarantors Tuesday night after the play the following organization was perfected for the coming season: Chairman, Dr. J. W. White; secretary, Prof. J. Ralph Weaver; treasurer, C. B. Shulenberger; publicity committee, R. B. Pharr, Julius C. Hubbard, and J. T. Ruland. Ticket director, Miss Kiter Bower.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETING

The monthly social and business meeting of the Woman's Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church was held Tuesday afternoon at the pretty home of Mrs. O. C. Holcomb, Mrs. C. L. Sockwell being joint hostess. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Ettie Albro. The president, Mrs. L. Ulrich, was in charge of the business session. Reports were read and much had been accomplished during the past month.

At the social hour the hostess served a delicious lunch. A guest of the afternoon was Mrs. M. L. Townsend, of Charlotte, who was formerly a member of the Class.

The November meeting will be held with Mrs. A. E. Spainhower on D. St., with Mrs. Crews assistant hostess.—Reported.

Mrs. A. F. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper, of Brownwood, N. C., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Call. While on this side of the Blue Ridge they visited Mrs. A. L. Combs, in Burlington, and Mrs. Call accompanied them as far as Winston-Salem where she visited relatives.

## ARMISTICE DAY AND AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Wilkes County Chapter has sent out about 50 letters to the chairmen of the various auxiliaries but up to date the Chapter has received but few replies.

The rotund, good natured and ever ready worker in good causes, Mr. H. G. Minton, of Ferguson, however assures that he will be on hand with the goods, namely, eats and everybody knows what good things Ferguson can fix in that line.

I hope that we can publish a complete list of Red Cross workers who will help the boys to make Armistice Day a success.

Please write or telephone what you can do in reply to my letter so that the committee can determine what final arrangements to make.

It is going to be a big day of events and everybody in Wilkes should be on hand to help make this Wilkes County Celebration a big success.

The big aeroplane, the band and the principal speakers are already arranged for.

H. C. LANDON,  
Chairman A. R. C.

## NOTICE

The Democratic county candidates will address the voters of Wilkes county at the following times and places:

Thursday, October 26—J. L. Whittington's store 1 p. m. Union Township, Miller's Creek School house, 7 p. m.

Friday, October 27.—Walnut Grove, Holbrook's store, 11 a. m. McBride's store, Traphill No. 1. 3 p. m.

Monday, October 30.—Rock Creek polling place, 11 a. m. Edwards Township, No. 2 polling place, 3 p. m.

Tuesday, October 31.—Doughton, N. C., Traphill No. 2, 11 a. m. Ronda, N. C., 7 p. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 1.—Clingman, N. C., New Castle Township 11 a. m. Antioch Township polling place 3 p. m.

Thursday, Nov. 2.—Lovelace Township polling place, 10 a. m. Somers Township polling place, 2 p. m.

Everybody is cordially invited to be present—Ladies especially.

H. A. CRANOR, Chm.  
J. R. ROUSSEAU, Sec.  
Democratic Executive Committee.

## THE WILKESBOROS DEFEAT LENOIR IN FOOTBALL

The football team representing the North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro high schools—the Wilkesboros journeyed over to our neighboring town, Lenoir Friday afternoon and won a hard fought football game, the final score being 6 to 0.

What proved to be Lenoir's downfall came after the game had been in progress only a few minutes. The Wilkesboros punted the ball for a long distance, and the Lenoir receiver was downed near the 20 yard line. Lenoir fumbled the ball on the first play, and it was recovered by Deal, who carried it to the 2 yard line. Captain McNeill then carried the pigskin over for the only touchdown of the game.

Lenoir's team this year is unusually heavy, and only hard playing and the determination to win, brought victory to the local camp. The teams were about evenly matched and practically all of the game was played in mid field.

The next game between the Wilkesboros and Lenoir is looked forward to with great interest. It will be played in this city on Nov. 11th, and will be one of the features of the Armistice Day celebration which is to be held under the auspices of the Wilkes County Post of the American Legion.

## FINLEY-JACKSON INVITATIONS ISSUED

Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends: Rev. and Mrs. Charles Arthur Jackson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Apphia

to  
Mr. Richard Gwyn Finley  
on Thursday the ninth of November  
at half after eight o'clock in the evening

First Methodist Church  
Tifton, Georgia

Miss Jackson has many friends in the city where she has visited frequently, and last year she directed the giving of the "Microbe of Love," one of the best musical comedies ever staged here, Miss Jackson, herself, taking the most difficult part. Mr. Finley is a son of Mr. J. E. Finley and is assistant cashier of the Bank of North Wilkesboro.

## LOYD GEORGE IS NO LONGER PRIME MINISTER

Servant Of English People During War Forced To Resign By His Political Enemies.

London, Oct. 19.—The resignation of Prime Minister Lloyd George was officially announced this evening.

After a brief audience with King George, Mr. Lloyd George returned to Downing street, where he received a miners' delegation, but according to Frank Hodges, who headed the delegation, Mr. Lloyd George said he could not consult them as prime minister since he had resigned.

Members of the miners' delegation said Mr. Lloyd George had told them the king had accepted his resignation. The resignation of Viscount Peel, the secretary of state for India, also was announced.

London, Oct. 19.—The Lloyd George Coalition received its death blow at the hands of the Conservative party, when the Conservative members of the house of commons and government ministers, at their meeting in the Carlton club today, voted by 186 to 87 to appeal to the country as the Conservative party. This creates a situation of the greatest political uncertainty the country has known for many years.

The next move to be made is the resignation of Austen Chamberlain and his associates, Lord Balfour and Birkenhead, from the cabinet. It is expected Prime Minister Lloyd George will then present his resignation to the king and advise his majesty to summon a Conservative leader to form a government.

This course would be taken because the Conservatives have the largest number of members in the house of commons.

The Conservative leader expected to be picked for the task is either Andrew Bonar Law or the Earl of Derby.

Announcement of the vote of the Conservatives was preceded by reports from the Carlton club that Austen Chamberlain's statement had failed to satisfy the meeting, and that Andrew Bonar Law had spoken in favor of maintaining the independence of the Conservative party. Mr. Bonar Law's speeches was said to have had a great influence upon the meeting.

## MOTHER OF MR. W. F. TROGDON PASSES AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odell, 925 West Market street, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of the former's sister, Mrs. D. A. Swaim, aged 94 years, which occurred at the Odell homestead, near Millboro, on Monday night.

Mrs. Swaim, who was a native of Randolph county, was well known in this city, having visited here at numerous times. Death came as the result of injuries received when she fell in her home, losing her balance after getting up from a chair upon which she had been sitting.

The aged resident of Randolph county enjoyed a host of friends throughout this section of the state. She always took an active part in church welfare, being a member of the Gray's chapel, Methodist Protestant church, near Millboro, since girlhood.

She was twice married. Her first husband was Solomon Trogdon and to this union were born two sons, W. F. Trogdon, of North Wilkesboro and C. L. Trogdon, with whom she made her home. Her second husband was Joshua Swaim, and one daughter, Mrs. C. F. Sherrill, of West Greensboro, was born.

Mrs. Swaim was one of oldest residents of Randolph county, and had retained all her faculties until the time of her death. She was born in the old Odell homestead, the same home in which she died. For a short period after her first marriage she lived in Randolph county but later moved back to the old Odell homestead.

The funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock with services at Gray's chapel. Interment will be in the church cemetery.—Greensboro Daily News.

Mr. N. B. Smitley has closed out his store at Roaring River, a big sale having been held there last Saturday. All goods not disposed of are being brought to Wilkesboro to be added to Mr. Smitley's immense stock in that place. "Col." W. J. Horton, who has been manager of the store in Roaring River, will continue to hold a position with Mr. Smitley, and will be in charge of one of his Wilkesboro stores.