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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 5, 1954
At
First Presbyterian Church
3:30 P.M.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF UNITED CHURCH WOMEN



Lincolnton To Observe World Day Of Prayer

Lincolnton and this community will join in prayer for world peace on Friday, March 5, with Christians in 20,000 other U. S. communities and in more than a hundred countries around the world. The service will be held in the First Presbyterian church at 3:30 p.m.

On the World Day of Prayer, March 5, prayers will rise in hundreds of the world's languages and dialects, asking that the churches "speak the word of healing to this troubled world"; that the United Nations may "be given the grace to work together"; that the "leaders of the nations of the world" may be given wisdom to work for peace.

The World Day of Prayer, held on the first Friday in Lent each year, is an observance that dates back to 1887, when a Presbyterian woman in Boston called for a nationwide day of prayer for home missions.

Today the World Day of Prayer is observed by people of almost every Christian church around the globe. It is sponsored in this country by the United Church Women.

A general department of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., and by state and local councils of church women and special prayer groups across the country.

Offerings from World Day of Prayer services support church enterprises in many nations. In the U.S., yearly offerings of more than a quarter of a million dollars are shared among interdenominational mission projects at home and overseas, as a practical expression of Christian brotherhood.

World Day of Prayer services in this country are held in churches, schools, hospitals, and other institutions; in fields where migratory farm workers are going out to pick the around new defense installations. The day itself is marked in many places by proclamations from mayors and governors, by the ringing of church bells and the closing of business establishments, and sometimes by public prayer in the streets and squares.

Lent Season Begins At Lutheran Church

On Wednesday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m., the Lenten Season of the forty-six days preceding Easter, will begin at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, announced Pastor Henry A. McCullough, Jr.

The Wednesday night services will be at 7:30 p.m. each week, and will have as their connecting theme, "Under The Shadow of The Cross". The great events of Christ's last week on earth before His death will be consecutively presented in sermon, hymns, and prayers. The Holy Communion will be administered on the first Wednesday night, March 3, at 7:30 p.m., and again on Sunday morning March 7 at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday nights, beginning with March 7 at 7:30 p.m., will be primarily of a teaching nature, following the topic, "What The Bible Teaches". These periods will present the major teachings of the Christian faith, as understood by The Lutheran Church. Opportunity will be provided for informal "questions-and-answers". Everyone who desires to know of the faith and the practices of The Lutheran Church is cordially invited to these Sunday night services, especially.

The 11 a.m. Sunday Morning Services will follow the general theme, "God's Way", and will present in the sermons a series of Old Testament messages that emphasize the Gospel challenge.

During March 8-12, The Women of The Church will conduct their annual Week of Prayer and Self Denial for Missions, with afternoon and night periods to be announced later this week.

Holy Week nights, April 12-16, will be in the nature of a Preaching Mission series, following the subject, "Jesus Asks You". These five questions will be presented in a directly evangelistic appeal.



MR. LEDFORD

Ledford Running For Constable, Not Sheriff

F. L. (Leck) Ledford, former Constable of Lincolnton Township, today made the following announcement:

To the voters of Lincoln County:

I have told a number of my friends that I would be a candidate for Sheriff of Lincoln County in the Democratic ticket.

However, on insistence of a great number of the voters of Lincolnton Township that I offer myself for Constable for said Township, I have given the matter serious consideration and have decided not to run for the office of Sheriff, but will offer my self as candidate for Lincolnton Township Constable on the Democratic ticket.

F. L. (Leck) Ledford

Mr. Ledford filed his candidacy fee for Constable in the Democratic primary with J. Robt. McNeely, County Elections Board Chairman, Friday morning.

Sheriff Frank Heavner To Seek Renomination

Sheriff Frank P. Heavner today announced that he is "running for re-election as Sheriff of Lincoln County. His statement follows:

"I am offering myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff. I am most grateful to the citizens of Lincoln County for the honor and privilege of serving as such. I am also grateful to the citizens for the splendid cooperation, which they have so generously rendered me in the discharge of my duties in this my first term.

"During the period which I have been privileged to serve I have tried to the best of my ability to fully and completely discharge the duties of my office without favor or impartiality.

"If the voters of Lincoln County again express their confidence, by re-electing me to this office, I assure and want to assure every citizen that I shall at all times strive to perform the duties incident to this office in a fair and impartial manner."

It was disclosed today that the



MR. HEAVNER

incumbent Sheriff's filing fee was posted by his friends of the Long Shoals community.

Red Cross Fund Drive To Open Tues; Quota \$7600

The annual Red Cross fund drive in Lincoln county is scheduled to get underway tomorrow (Tuesday) with a kickoff tea for all campaign chairman and volunteer workers at the Recreation Center.

Jack Lockman, of the Lincoln National Bank, is chairman of the fund-raising organization.

Chairman Lockman today announced that Ralph Heavner, of the First National Bank, had been named treasurer of the drive, and Keith Carpenter, Rock Springs high school agricultural teacher, the county chairman.

WARD CHAIRMAN
Chairman have also been named in each Ward in the city. Mr. Lockman said. They are: Mrs. Walter Costner, Ward 1; Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Ward 2; Mrs. Tommy Carpenter, Ward 3; Mrs. John Mullen, Ward 4. Township chairman will be named at an early date.

The county's quota has been set at \$7,600, the most of which will be retained by the local Red Cross chapter and the balance going to

Rev. Everline Among Churchmen Attending Seminar In Washington

Rev. Lewis Everline, pastor of the Emanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church of Lincolnton, attended the three-day International Churchmen's Seminar in Washington, D. C., last week.

More than 300 churchmen from 30 states attended the Seminar, sponsored by the social action groups of major Protestant denominations and the National Council of Churches.

Under the theme "Your Government and You", the Seminar offered an opportunity for religious leaders to study the operation of the Federal government at its source. Most of the sessions were held in the Church of the Washington office of the National Council of Churches served as Dean of the Seminar.

The Seminar closed with a discussion of "Political Parties and Election Issues." Visits were made by the churchmen to the State Department, where top officials discussed with them current danger spots, Indo-China situation, the Middle East. Delegates also visited Congress in session and discussed current issues with leading Congressmen.

Citizens Committee Good Government Meeting Tonight

A meeting will be held at 7 o'clock tonight, at the First Baptist Church, to reorganize the Lincoln county Citizens Good Government Committee. The public is invited.

The Citizens Good Government Committee is a non-sectarian, non-political organization, sponsored by the Church Allied Church League, in helping to bring about clean, good government on local, state and national level. The Committee particularly opposes legalized sale of whiskey and beer, and hopes to get state legislators to support the dry movement.

Rev. Latt Beshears is at present the temporary chairman of the Committee, replacing Grady Lyons, who no longer resides in Lincolnton. Other executive committee members include S. Z. Pollock, Rev. R. T. Howerton, Smack Proctor, and Gordon Goodson, C. R. Hartman, members-at-large.

Kerr Scott To Be In City Thursday

Former Governor Kerr Scott will be in Lincolnton on Thursday afternoon in the interests of his senatorial campaign. It was announced today.

Mr. Scott recently announced he would be a candidate for the U. S. Senate, subject to the Democratic primary in May. He will oppose the incumbent Senator, Alton Lennon.

While in Lincolnton Thursday, at 2 p.m. in the county courthouse, Mr. Scott will be available to meet party leaders and his friends.

Vale Postmaster Nomination Sent To Senate By Ike

The nomination of Jack L. Leatherman to be Postmaster at Vale, Lincoln county, was sent to the U. S. Senate in Washington last week by President Eisenhower.

Leatherman sometime ago was recommended by the Lincoln County Republican executive committee and Congressman C. R. Jonas for the Vale postmastership.

Leatherman will succeed D. P. Motteler, who was transferred to rural carrier for Vale, Rt. 3, two years ago. Mrs. Hettie Lutz Wise has been acting postmaster at Vale the past several months.

Prior to that, Ray Hoover was acting postmaster until he went into service in the Armed Forces.

Mr. Leatherman is now employed by Shuford Hardware Co. in Hickory, and is a resident of Vale, Va.

2ND GRADE PUPILS ELIGIBLE . . .

Lincoln Among 17 NC Counties Mentioned As Possible Sites For Testing Polio Vaccine

Lincoln County is listed among the names of 17 North Carolina counties sent to the National Polio Foundation as possible sites for testing a new polio vaccine, according to Dr. J. W. R. Norton, state health officer.

Penalty On County Taxes 2 Percent During March

Lincoln county taxpayers were reminded today that 2 percent penalty will be attached during March on unpaid taxes.

This 2 percent is added to the 1 percent penalty that was in effect during February.

Property owners who have been slow in paying their taxes are advised to "avoid having your property advertised by paying now, save additional penalty." A 2 1/2 percent penalty is attached to unpaid taxes in April.

Taxes are paid at the sheriff's office in the county courthouse.

Jake R. Rhodes Dies Suddenly; Funeral Today

Jake R. Rhodes, 34, died suddenly Saturday night while dining with a party of friends at the White Pine Cafe near Conover He and Mrs. Rhodes with Mr. and Mrs. Stearns Warlick, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warlick and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haynes had just started dinner when he was stricken with a heart attack and died almost instantly.

Mr. Rhodes was born in Lincolnton, the son of the late Fred and Mae Camp Rhodes. He married Miss Frances Leonard, who survives together with three sons, Danny, Phil and Rusty. He also leaves four brothers, W. P. Rhodes, Robert Rhodes, Jack Rhodes, of Lincolnton and James F. Rhodes, of Winston Salem.

Mr. Rhodes, with his brother, Jack, owned and operated the Rhodes Service Station on South Aspen street. He was one of the city's most popular young business men.

He was a veteran of World War Two.

Funeral services are scheduled for this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Methodist church at which the deceased was a member. The pastor, Rev. Cecil Hevner will be in charge of the service and burial will follow in Hollybrook cemetery.

Convention Held

Republicans Elect Committee Heads And Y.R. Club Officers

Lincoln Republicans met here Saturday for their county convention, re-elected members of the executive committee, and named new officers of the Young Republicans club.

H. M. Craig was elected delegate to the GOP state and congressional district conventions. Mr. Craig also was elected as State Committeeman, replacing Dr. L. A. Crowell, Jr.

D. H. Mauney, Jr., was retained in his position as Chairman of the Lincoln county Republican executive committee. Mrs. Kenneth Heavner was re-elected vice chairman of the executive committee and Dr. L. A. Crowell, Jr., treasurer. Harvey Jones, Jr., was named secretary.

Officers of the Young Republicans club elected were: Robert Coon, president; Mrs. W. A. Abernethy, Jr., vice president; Harven Crouse, secretary-treasurer.

X-Ray Schedule Is Released

X-Ray Schedule — March 1 Through March 5

Mon., March 1, Hickory, Knit-Sox Kintz, Mills, Duke Hosiery, Hickory Paper Box, Hickory Flour Mills, 9:30-3:30, small film; Tuesday, March 2, Newton Clinic, Health Dept., 1:00-3:00, small film, 3:00-4:00, office film; Wednesday, March 3, Hickory Clinic, 1st Ave., 1:00-4:00, small film, 10:00-12:00, large film; Thursday, March 4, Hickory, Lyler's-Elliott Knitting, 9:30-3:30 p.m., small film; Friday, March 5, Hickory Clinic, Union Square, 1:00-4:00, small film.

Of the 145,959 traffic law violators arrested by North Carolina highway patrolmen last year, 133,156 were subsequently convicted in court.

14 Candidates File For County Offices

Household Shower For Burned-Out Loftin Family

A household shower will be given for Mr. and Mrs. Morstan Loftin and family on Saturday evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins of Iron Station, Route 1.

The Loftin's home and practically all contents were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire is reported to have been caused by lightning.

The family is in need of household furniture, clothing, food and other necessities. A daughter of the Loftin's and her small infant daughter were also living in the home with them at the time of the fire. The husband is in the armed services, stationed in Germany.

At present, the homeless family is living with relatives.

Anyone desiring to contribute household furniture, items of clothing, food and other items, is asked to bring them to the Perkins home Saturday.

The political weather waxed warmer today, despite the advent of March and its traditional high winds, as more candidates filed for public offices.



MR. ROSS

Joe Ross Is Candidate For Clerk Of Court

J. H. (Joe) Ross today announced that he would be a candidate for Clerk of Court of Lincoln, subject to the Democratic primary.

Mr. Ross was appointed Clerk of Court following the resignation last year of Thos. E. Rhodes, who was appointed a federal court clerk. He is well known in the county, and served as president of the Young Democrats club for many years, and also treasurer of the party's county organization.

He is at present chairman of the Democrat executive committee for Lincoln county. He is also well known in sports circles, having served as business manager of the Lincolnton Cards for five seasons.

In announcing his candidacy, he issued the following brief statement: "I pledge you continued faithful service as Clerk of Court and will greatly appreciate your vote and support."

Rites Held For Mrs. R. C. Hager, Lincoln Native

Mrs. Ruth Edwards Hager, 62, native of Lincoln county, died of a heart attack at her home last Thursday morning in the Mayhew town section of Iredell county.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Hills Chapel Methodist Church in the Lowville section of Lincoln county. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Hager was a long time resident of Iredell county, and had resided in the Mayhew Town section of the county for the past twenty years.

Surviving are the husband, R. C. Hager, four sons and seven daughters.

Carolina Freight Corp., And Not C. G. Beam, Gave \$10,000 To Polio Fund

The Carolina Freight Carriers Corp. of Cherryville made the \$10,000 donation to the March of Dimes (polio) fund, and not C. G. Beam, personally, as incorrectly reported in a previous article of the Lincoln Times.

The Times has been requested to publish the following statement of correction on this matter:

"An article appeared in the February 15th issue of the newspaper (Times) which stated that a \$10,000 donation to the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis had been made by C. G. Beam, whereas this donation was made by the Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation of Cherryville, which corporation is owned on a 50-50 basis by C. G. Beam and D. F. Beam.

This donation was made from funds which had been spent in previous years for Christmas gifts presented to customers, but at a sales meeting held in Cherryville last fall, it was the unanimous decision by all that the company forego sending any Christmas gifts in 1953 and send a letter to the company's customers—advising that they would not receive a present as the company was going to make a substantial donation to the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, from which letter the company received a large number of replies commending the company on this fine decision."

Garden Club Seeking Memorial Contributions

The Lincolnton Garden Club, it was announced today, is receiving contributions now for the Memorial Garden, which is the club's major project for the year.

Any person who wishes to make a contribution as a memorial to some friend or relative is asked to call Mrs. J. P. Reinhardt, or any other member of the club.

DEMOCRATS FILING

The field of filing candidates now stands at fourteen, according to Elections Board Chairman J. Robt. McNeely.

COMMISSIONERS FILE

The latest to announce and file as candidates for re-election include the incumbent Board of County Commissioners: B. P. Costner, chairman, Rodney Sherrill, P. L. Hoover, Craig W. Devine and Lee Bess.

WEAVER CANDIDATE

Roy Weaver, incumbent Constable for Lincolnton township, also has filed his candidacy for re-election. F. L. (Leck) Ledford has filed as a candidate for Constable in this township, and will oppose Mr. Weaver in the primary.

SHERIFF IN RACE

Sheriff Frank Heavner has filed as a candidate for re-election. Russell (Bud) Leonard last week announced he would be a candidate for sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary, but had not posted his filing fee today, McNeely said.

TWO FOR SOLICITOR

Two candidates have filed for the Solicitor of Recorder's court: Bruce Heafner, the incumbent; and W. H. Childs, Jr.

ROSS-COLLINS FILE

Joe H. Ross, incumbent, announces today he is a candidate for Clerk of Court, W. H. Boring, incumbent Register of Deeds, filed his candidacy for re-election two weeks ago. A primary race is assured now for Register of Deeds with an announcement today by Paul Collins that he is a candidate for the office.

CLINE—COUNTY CORONER

Guy E. Cline, county coroner, who is filling out the unexpired term of Dr. W. G. Pate, has filed as a candidate for re-election to this office.



MR. COLLINS

Paul B. Collins Is Candidate For Register Of Deeds

Paul B. Collins in today's Times is making formal announcement that he will be a candidate for Register of Deeds for Lincoln county, subject to the Democratic primary in May.

Mr. Collins, well known music instructor and composer, began his business career as a school teacher. After teaching for two years he decided to do church work and to continue his musical career which he began at the age of twelve when he played the organ and piano for his home church.

When he was sixteen years old he composed his first song and since then has written more than two hundred. He has trained numerous choirs and quartettes in this county and all over the State.

He is a graduate of the A.N.L. College in Fort Worth, Texas. On July 30, 1927, Mr. Collins was married to Miss Precious Hoyle, daughter of Mrs. John W. Hoyle, and the late Mr. Hoyle, of this county. They have one daughter, Rebecca, aged 13, and a seventh grade student in the city Grammar School. Mrs. Collins is a member of the Grammar School faculty.

Mr. Collins has been a resident of this county for 27 years. He is a Baptist and a Mason.

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