

NEWS OF BELHAVEN

And The Pungo River District

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FOUNDATION NOW HAS CHARGE OF GYM FUND DRIVE

The John A. Wilkinson Memorial Foundation has taken over the drive to construct a gymnasium in Belhaven, according to an announcement by John A. Wilkinson.

The drive was begun several weeks ago by a group of Belhaven citizens following the adoption by the County Board of Commissioners of a policy that has ruled out all major construction at the county schools pending plans for sweeping educational improvements in the county.

The drive begun by townspeople will now be headed by the Foundation. The Foundation was established by the late Howard Dillistin in honor of his friend John Aaron Wilkinson, who died as the result of an automobile accident in 1932.

Its purpose was to assist in the development of the high school in Belhaven, named for John Aaron Wilkinson, and to be of general service to the community. The Foundation was incorporated and the John A. Wilkinson Memorial Medal is presented each year to the outstanding Senior in the school's graduating class.

Mr. Wilkinson stated that the by-laws of the corporation have been amended to increase the number of directors to nine, and that title to a tract of land immediately adjacent to the high school will be taken in the name of the Foundation.

Plans are to construct a gymnasium 110 by 75 feet initially, and sufficient contributions of funds, supplies and labor have already been made to insure an early start of construction.

The gymnasium will be under the control of the Foundation's directors and will be used both by the high school and for community purposes. New directors, according to Mr. Wilkinson are Delma Tolan, Reginald Windley, Rev. David Brown, Edward L. Voliva, Elbert W. Midyette, Jr., and Roy Justice, all of Belhaven.

The heart pumps 60 gallons of blood every hour to all the body's tissues and cells, according to the North Carolina Heart Association.

SCOTT HACKETT, 79 DIES IN BELHAVEN

Scott Hackett of Belhaven died in the Pungo District hospital Thursday afternoon following a critical illness of several days. He was 79 years old.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the chapel of the Paul Funeral home in Belhaven. Burial was in the Belhaven Community cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jack Simmons, Cecil Smith, John Tooley and John Boger.

Mr. Hackett was born in Eaton Rapids, Mich. and came to North Carolina as a young man. He was employed with the Interstate Cooperaage company at Belhaven. He was a member of the St. James Episcopal church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice Jarvis Hackett; two sons, William Hackett of Belhaven and J. S. Hackett of Reidsville; and five grandchildren.

CHARLIE E. JACKSON, 84 DIES TUESDAY, BELHAVEN

Charlie E. Jackson of Washington, died Tuesday morning in the Pungo District hospital in Belhaven following a critical illness of three weeks. He was 84 years old.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday from the Paul Funeral chapel in Belhaven with the Rev. Herman Shavender officiating. Burial was in the Yeatesville cemetery.

Pallbearers were Sam and Rondel Robbins, K. P. Patrick, Harry Adams, Lloyd Cooper and John Tankard.

Mr. Jackson was born in Washington county and was a member of the First Christian church of Washington. He was a retired farmer, lumberman and state employee.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Wade F. Eborn of Yeatesville, Mrs. Thad Sawyer of Belhaven and Mrs. Justice Smith of Belhaven, Route two; 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren; one brother, John C. Jackson of Port Lauderdale, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Boyd of Rousee Rapids, Mrs. Myrtle Windley of Bath and Mrs. Cora Linton of Norfolk, Va.

BELHAVEN HAS MUCH CARD CLUB ACTIVITY

Mrs. Orville Clark was high scorer Tuesday evening when Mrs. Jake Chesson entertained the Junior Matrons' bridge club. The playing area was decorated with spring flowers.

A dessert course of cake and coffee was served and during cards the hostess passed iced drinks. Members playing were Mesdames W. B. Voliva, Axson Smith, John Cutrell, W. G. Ralph, Howard Voliva, and Jack Alligood. Mrs. Alligood received the low score award and the hostess presented each guest a gift.

Miss Mary Costulis was a guest when Mrs. Don Edmondson entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening. Spring flowers were used as decorations. The hostess served a dessert course of cake and coffee; and potato chips, banana bread and iced drinks during cards.

Playing were Mesdames Conway McKinney, Linville Midgett, Edward Lee Paul, Paul Smith, Nicky Paul, and Ed Robbins. High score went to Mrs. Midgett. Mrs. Robbins received low and Miss Costulis was presented a guest prize.

Mrs. Victor Ruark entertained her card club and had as guests Mrs. W. B. Voliva and Mrs. Alice Burgess. Supper was served. Mesdames Harold White, Howard Voliva, Charlie Smith, Thorne Paul, Rad Jones and J. P. Harrison were also players.

Bridge was enjoyed with Mrs. Smith winning high score. Mrs. Harrison low while Mrs. Paul won at bingo. Guest high went to Mrs. Voliva. Mrs. Ruark served fruit punch during progressions. The party rooms held arrangements of spring flowers.

Mrs. James Rose was hostess to her card club and used spring flowers to decorate Thursday evening at her home. Mrs. C. B. Tillman and Mrs. Charles Latham were guests.

Members playing were Mesdames Sam Boger, Steve Davenport, Delma Tolan, Conway McKinney, Paul Smith, Henry Harvey, Jr., M. L. Rhoads, Ted Smithwick, and Miss Mary Costulis.

A dessert course of icebox fruitcake and coffee was served and during cards the hostess served iced bottle drinks, nuts and cheese crackers.

High score went to Mrs. Boger, low to Mrs. Smithwick, while Mrs. Davenport bingooed; guest gifts were presented Mrs. Tilman and Mrs. Latham.

MANY SPEEDING CASES FILE RECORDERS COURT

In Belhaven Recorder's Court the following cases were heard, and fines noted were in addition to court costs.

Emanuel Bonner, Jr. colored of Pantego, public drunkenness and possession of non tax paid whiskey, \$18.

Mack Green, colored of Pine-town, 70 miles in a 55 mile zone, \$15.

Gilbert Respass, white of Raleigh, worthless check, ordered to pay check \$10.20.

A. F. Keech, white of Plymouth, worthless check, ordered to pay check \$6.

Andrew S. Gray, colored of Belhaven, speeding in excess of safety, \$10.

Emanuel Bonner, Jr. of Pantego, public drunkenness, \$10.

Arties Spencer, colored of Pantego, larceny, \$10.

Chester L. Bright, colored of Washington, violation of a stop sign, costs.

Harry Adams, white of Bath, Mamie Auga, white of Pantego, and Pearl Hawkins, white of Belhaven violating a stop sign, costs.

Nathaniel Reid, white of Goldsboro, 58 miles in a 48 mile zone, \$10.

Robert Hyatt, white of Washington, failing to dim headlights, costs.

James Samuel Windley, Jr., white of Pantego, 66 miles in a 55 mile zone, \$11.

Isaac Ward, colored of Pantego, driving on the wrong side of highway, costs.

Shelton Troy Harper, white of Florence, S. C., 57 miles in a 45 mile zone, \$12.

Clemon Warren Smith, Jr., white of Belhaven, no valid drivers license, costs.

James Walter Tyson, colored of Farmville, improper passing, \$10.

Roland O'Neal Tooley, white of Pantego, improper muffler, costs.

Jessie Ray Harris, white of Greenville, 69 miles in a 45 mile zone, \$15.

William Smith Clagon, white of Belhaven, 70 miles in a 55 mile zone, \$15.

James Henry Roderer, white of Belhaven, of 56 miles in a 45 mile zone, \$11.

Henry Bon Gurganus, white of Washington, 69 miles in a 55 mile zone, \$14.

Otley Leary, white of Belhaven, 70 miles in a 55 mile zone, \$15.

Joseph Lee Borden, colored of

NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGE FOR BELHAVEN AREA

New Building Underway with Complet on Scheduled This Summer

BELHAVEN.—Telephone subscribers here will have a new telephone exchange when an expanded Belhaven replacement central office goes into service this summer.

A 30x34-foot central office building of masonry construction is underway. B. S. Oliver, local manager for Carolina Telephone, said that the modernization program in progress here is expected to cost about \$110,000.

In addition to the new building and the installation of more modern automatic dial switching equipment, the company is also relocating much of its long distance terminating equipment and some outside plant facilities in Belhaven, according to Oliver.

Also included in the project will be installation of equipment to provide facilities to serve 75 new main telephones for subscribers in this area. This equipment will make possible service to new subscribers and will permit better grades of service to present subscribers.

He noted that the growth of Belhaven in recent years had brought about an increased demand for telephone service. This demand has taxed the capacity of present equipment.

Telephones in this area have increased from 525 to more than 800 in the past ten years.

"The construction program here is in keeping with Carolina Telephone's continuing program to fulfill the telephone needs of the communities it serves," he pointed out.

Oliver said, "The new improvement and expansion program at Belhaven was engineered to allow for telephone growth in the future."

CAROLINA TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES GET AWARDS

Two employees of Carolina Telephone here have recently received safe driving awards earned during 1962.

Certificates and medallions are awarded annually by the National Safety Council to drivers who operate commercial motor vehicles for a one-year period without an accident.

Consecutive accident-free driving years are cumulative. The 1962 awards, presented to 231 Carolina Telephone employees, represent a total of 1,042 years and 19,460,000 of accident free driving.

Last year more than 5,468,000 miles were logged by vehicles of the company.

Among recipients of awards were: Edmond R. Taylor, 7; B. F. Scott, 5-year.

BELHAVEN MAN IS TRAINING IN GERMANY

GRAFWOHR, GERMANY (HTNC) — Army 1st Lt. Albert R. Coviel, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Coviel, 312 E. Pantego St., Belhaven, is taking part in annual winter field training exercises with other members of the 4th Armored Division's 126th Ordnance Battalion near Grafenwohr, Germany. The training is scheduled to end March 28.

The exercises are designed to test and improve the combat effectiveness of U. S. forces stationed in Germany.

Lieutenant Coviel, assigned to the battalion's Company C in Crailsheim, entered the Army in July 1960 and arrived overseas in January 1961.

A member of Seaboard and Blade society, the lieutenant was graduated from Belhaven High School in 1955 and received his bachelor of science degree from Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina in 1960.

PUNGO HOSPITAL NEWS

White patients March 18-25: Jimmie Calfee, Mrs. Mary Sawyer Woolard, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Rose, Mrs. Addie Foreman, Mrs. Sina Foster, Miss Betsy Daw Burbage, Miss Pattie Lou Martin, Mrs. Gertrude McLean and Edmond C. Radcliffe of Belhaven; Mrs. Lula Harris, Mrs. Myrtle Carawan, and Mrs. Rosalind Linton of Pantego; Charlie Keech, Sr. of Pinetown; Warren J. Jaycox and Charlie Jackson of Bath; Henry Paul of Pantego; Mrs. Kenneth Spencer of Scranton; Mrs. Dorothy Midgett of Engelhard.

Colored patients: John Windley, Linda Brewington, Barbara Pledger, Rosa Gibbs of Belhaven; Baby Michael Bryant, Robenna Weston and John Wesley Barber of Engelhard; Maggie Carter of Pinetown.

Colored Birth: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Swindell of Pantego a daughter, Michelle Ann Swindell on March 17, mother is the former Joan Allyson Lee.

Belhaven, speeding. Carlton Henry Elks, white of Grimesland, 68 miles in a 55 mile zone, \$12.



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