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## Officers Wilkes Post of Legion Installed Friday

J. W. Hall is Commander; Trophy Presented to the Cricket Junior Team.

The regular meeting of the Wilkes county post number 125 of the American Legion was held Friday night, September 2, in the Legion-Auxiliary club rooms north of the city.

Officers were installed for the ensuing year as follows: commander, John W. Hall; vice commander, Dr. M. G. Edwards; secretary, W. C. Grier; chaplain, T. A. Finley; historian, J. M. Quid; sergeant at arms, George P. Johnson. The installation was in charge of commander Frank E. Johnson, who used the Legion's ritual.

The managers and players of the Cricket American Legion junior baseball team were present at the exercises as guests of the local post of the Legion. This team, by reason of winning over the strong Traphill junior aggregation in the recent play-off series, is county champions of Wilkes for 1938. W. J. Bason, athletic officer of the Wilkes county post, presented a handsome gold mounted trophy to the winners, which was accepted in behalf of the Cricket team by Manager W. H. Hurley.

Retiring Commander Frank Johnson summed up the accomplishments of the Legion during the past year. He stressed the work of the local post during the past year with the youth of Wilkes in building good citizenship. He reported that gold medals were awarded to a boy and girl in each of the high schools of Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro, the basis of award being to the student who excelled in courage, honor, scholarship, leadership and service. He added that the Legion observed National Safety Week in that sneakers were sent to each high school in Wilkes county. They stressed the necessity of the observance of all laws for safe driving upon the highways.

As Mr. Johnson relinquished the chair of commander, J. B. McCoy, in behalf of the post, presented to Mr. Johnson the past commanders gold button.

Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the exercises.

## Association To Meet This Week

Brushy Mountain Baptists to Gather On Thursday and Friday

Full program for the Brushy Mountain Baptist association to convene at Mount Pleasant church Thursday and Friday of this week was released today by T. E. Story, moderator.

The association will open on Thursday morning at ten o'clock, with praise and worship led by Rev. F. C. Watts, which will be followed by enrollment of messengers, recognition of visitors and appointment of committees.

J. E. Spainhour will report on Religious Literature, and discussion will be by a representative of the Biblical Recorder. A report on the orphanage will be by Rex West, and discussion will be led by a representative of Mills Home. Rev. A. E. Watts is on the program for the annual sermon, and Rev. Isaac Watts is alternate.

Rev. A. W. Eller will open the afternoon session with devotional at 1:30 o'clock. A. H. Casey will report on and discuss Public Morals. Rev. F. C. Watts will report on the Co-operative Program and Rev. Eugene Olive will discuss reports from churches.

Rev. A. B. Hayes will open the Friday morning session at 9:30. Rev. Howard Ford will report on Christian Education, Hospitals and Aged Ministers' Relief. Discussion will be by others. Mrs. O. T. Mitchell will report on Woman's Missionary Union. Officers will be elected and Rev. A. N. McColl will close the morning session with an address on "Today's Opportunity for the Baptists."

Rev. Glenn Huffman will open the Friday afternoon session with devotional and Rev. C. C. Holland will report on Sunday schools. James Hamby will report on Baptist Training Unions. Final reports from churches and goals for next year will be led by Rev. Eugene Olive. Report of committees and miscellaneous business will close the session.

Special Hose Only two feet from flaming wreaths of white hot metal that would blister and crack ordinary hose, special air hose are used to soundly lift day after night after night.

## Schools of City Begin New Year; Many Enrolled

School Opened the 1938-39 Term Smoothly Today; Expect Good Year

North Wilkesboro schools opened today with prospects for a most successful year.

Paul S. Cragan, beginning his first year as superintendent of the city school system, reported at noon today that the enrollment totaled 933 in the white schools, an increase over the total enrollment of 907 for last year. The enrollment this year is expected to exceed the thousand mark.

Elementary school enrollment today was 625, an increase of 1 over the total enrollment last term. In the high school department there were 307 as compared with the total enrollment of 283 last year. There was a big increase today in the number of high school students from the rural sections, particularly Mulberry.

Seventy enrolled for typing and 25 for shorthand, indicating increased interest in commercial courses. The vocational home economics department began its first year with 55 pupils today.

Schools opened smoothly and with little confusion. Many students had previously registered and were ready to begin work today.

## September 10th Is Deadline Set For Loans to Tenants

Only Applications in Hands of Committee By 10th To Be Considered

Wilkes county farm tenants and farm laborers still have an opportunity to apply for tenant purchase loans, according to W. Bryan Oliver, Wilkes county Farm Security administration supervisor at North Wilkesboro. He said today that the closing date for acceptance of applications will be September 10.

Under no circumstances will the time limit be extended beyond September 10 and only those applications that are in the hands of the county committee on that date will be given consideration.

Application blanks are very easy to fill in, Mr. Oliver pointed out. They may be secured from the Farm Security administration office located in North Wilkesboro. He said that the county tenant purchase committee will begin consideration of applications on September 10.

Tenant purchase loans are for the purchase of family sized farms and will be made to only a limited number of applicants this fall. The program, authorized by the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant act, is to assist tenants and farm laborers who cannot obtain credit elsewhere to finance the purchase of farms. The Farm Security administration offers them an opportunity to obtain permanent security through farm ownership.

## Aquatic School Is a Big Success

Six Boys Receive Junior Life Savers Certificates September 3rd

The Red Cross aquatic school conducted in Wilkes this season for the first time was a big success, Red Cross officials said today.

The first junior life savers to receive their certificates in Wilkes finished the subscribed course on September 3, under the supervision of Instructor Isaac Duncan. They were: Paul Haigwood, James Hemphill, Ward Kenley, James Ritchie, Bill Ritchie and Bob Laws. Others numbering 26 received beginners' and swimmers' buttons.

Mr. Duncan said that he appreciated the co-operation and spirit shown in the first Red Cross aquatic school. He said that in a few years a much greater number of people will be enjoying the exercise and fun that swimming and water sports afford.

## Celebrate Rough Riders Anniversary



MONTAUK POINT, L. I. . . . O. Hassert, J. Gaihi and C. W. Schroeder ride up hill and through the United States Flags during the fortieth anniversary of the return of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his "rough riders," from the Spanish-American War. A monument to memorialize the spot is being planned.

## Sheriff Doughton Re-Elected Head Of Young Democrats in Meeting On Saturday; Precinct Clubs Planned

WILKESBORO P.-T. A. TO MEET THURSDAY

First meeting of the present school year for the Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher association will be held Thursday afternoon, 3:30. A short program will be given in the school auditorium, to be followed by a social gathering in the new school building in honor of new members of the faculty.

All school patrons are urged to attend the meeting.

## Wilkes County Principals Meet; Set Library Fees

Work For Great Improvement In Laboratories and Libraries

An interesting meeting of the school principals was conducted by county superintendent C. B. Eller Thursday, August 27.

Plans were formulated at the meeting for great improvement in the libraries and laboratories of the central schools of Wilkes.

It was decided that a small annual fee should be paid by each student attending the central schools. The money collected will be spent in the particular school in which collected for library books and laboratory materials.

This plan will make it possible for students who attend the central school of Wilkes to have far greater library and laboratory facilities than has been possible in the past. The annual fees for grades one through eleven are as follows:

Grades 1 and 2, 50c; grades 3, 4 and 5, 60c; grades 6 and 7, 75c. All high school students 50c each.

Mr. Eller requests a minimum of six hours work per day of all teachers in the county exclusive of free play periods.

Principals and teachers were urged to follow the schedules in the "Hand Book for Elementary and Secondary Schools," 1938.

New regulations governing perfect attendance was fixed by the group. Beginning with the school year 1938-39 a child must be in attendance 160 whole days to qualify for a perfect attendance award, except in the case of sickness or death. A child's absence due to sickness may be excused for a number of days not to exceed five for the whole year, providing a statement from an M. D. is produced indicating that the child has been sick. A child may be excused in case of death in the immediate family, including grandparents, for one day only during the whole year. Perfect attendance medals will be furnished for seven and eleven years perfect attendance by each district in the county.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW REVIVAL UNDER WAY

Rev. C. C. Holland is conducting a revival at Mountain View Baptist church this week. Services are being held at 2:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening. Everybody is invited.

Wilson county farmers with late crops of tobacco are reporting considerable damage from horn worms and flea beetle.

## Burgin Wins 1st Round In Court; Appeal Decision

Question of Power of State Election Board Before Supreme Court

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—Judge W. C. Harris today issued an order directing the state board of elections to declare W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, the winner of the Democratic congressional nomination in the eighth district.

The board also was permanently restrained from certifying Burgin's opponent, C. B. Deane, of Rockingham.

Ruling on an action brought by Burgin, Judge Harris found that the board "exceeded its powers" in investigating the eighth district primary and ordering county elections boards to reverse returns which had given Burgin a majority.

The "amended" returns, made after the board's investigation, listed a 23-vote majority for Deane.

Appeal Is Taken The board gave notice of appeal to the state Supreme court.

Judge Harris wrote in his judgment that the board's hearings were "wholesome" and intended "to improve and better conditions surrounding elections."

"There was before it," he continued, "much evidence indicating many irregularities and some frauds in both Davidson and Richmond counties, in none of which either contestant participated either directly or indirectly."

The jurist said he found that the board's investigation and its orders for amended returns were made "in good faith and in accord with what it understood to be the law and its duty."

However, he added, the threatened action "the certification of Deane," would work irreparable injury to the plaintiff (Burgin).

No Mandamus Power "The state board," Judge Harris ruled, "has no power to mandamus or direct the county boards in matters committed by the law to their discretion, decision and judicial determination."

## Applications For Aid O.K.'d But Funds Limited

Welfare Board Reorganizes and Passes On Thirty-One Applications

Wilkes county board of public welfare held a meeting last week and approved 22 cases for old age assistance but they will not receive benefits for some time due to the fact that the county's allotment of funds for that purpose is taken up with cases previously approved. Charles McNeill, welfare officer, said today.

The list of persons to receive monthly grants reached a limit about two months ago and only when cases are terminated by death or other causes can others be added.

In the meeting held Tuesday the board passed on a total of 29 applications for old age assistance and rejected seven of the number. Two applications for aid to dependent children were approved but no funds are available for immediate benefits.

P. J. Brame, who was appointed a year ago by the state board of charities and public welfare as a member of the county welfare board, was re-appointed and in the meeting held Tuesday was re-elected chairman. Dr. W. W. Miles' term will expire next year and the term of Wm. A. Stroud will not expire until July 1, 1940.

## Local Team Wins Over Fries Nine

The margin of victory for North Wilkesboro baseball team Sunday over a strong nine from Fries, Va., here was a home run by Gilbert with one on in the eighth as the score was tied 4-4.

Manager Leslie Rhoades was on the mound for North Wilkesboro as his team won the fifth straight victory.

## Fair Expected To Attract Big Crowds Next Week

"Potomac" Commander



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Lieutenant Commander Walter R. Jones, U.S.N., who has been appointed to command of the Presidential yacht Potomac.

## Former Client Steals Clothes From Attorney

When police rounded up the thief who was convicted of stealing a suit of clothes from W. H. McElwee's car Saturday night, Attorney McElwee was surprised to learn that the culprit was a person whom he had represented in a successful attempt to secure a parole only a few days ago.

Police Chief J. E. Walker said that the thief, James Jones, was charged with larceny of objects from cars belonging to F. H. Frost, a salesman, and Dr. E. S. Cooper, in addition to Attorney McElwee's car.

Police records revealed that Billings had just been paroled only a few days ago from serving a sentence formerly imposed for larceny and that Ansel Jones had recently completed a sentence for a similar offense.

Billings and Jones were drinking when police found some of the stolen objects on them and later more of the objects were found in a room of relatives of one of the two accused men.

## NORTH WILKESBORO P.-T. A. WILL MEET

The first meeting for 1938-39 of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher association will be held in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon, September 8, at 3:45 o'clock. At this time the parents and teachers will have an opportunity to hear Paul S. Cragan, the new school superintendent.

It is the object of the P.-T. A. to bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the children. A good attendance will encourage the new president, Mrs. C. C. Faw, so please be present.

## TEMPERANCE LECTURES AT MORAVIAN FALLS

Dr. M. A. Adams field representative of temperance in this district, will give three stereopticon lectures in the Baptist church at Moravian Falls. The lectures are to begin Wednesday night of this week and continue through Friday night.

The public is cordially invited to attend these three lectures.

## Service Station In City Raided

Police today reported that Walter Anderson's service station, located near Reddies River bridge, was raided Saturday and a case of bottled in bond liquor was seized. Anderson and Monroe Dotson, who had been operating the station for Anderson, were arrested for violation of the prohibition laws.

## ICE CREAM SUPPER

An ice cream supper will be held at Beaver Creek Baptist church on Saturday, September 10, at 7:00 p. m. Profits will be used for the benefit of the church and everybody is invited.

## Anticipate The Biggest Fair In History of City

Governor to Review Parade and Speak On Opening Day of Fair Here

\$2,000 IN PREMIUMS

Wilson's Heil Drivers To Be On Thursday Program; Races On Saturday

Officials of the Great Northwestern Fair which will open a five-day exposition in this city on Tuesday, September 13, have sound reasons to predict that the fair will be the most largely attended event ever held in North Wilkesboro.

Workmen have about completed the task of placing the grounds and buildings in shape for the five-day event and have made plans to accommodate the thousands of visitors expected.

With a good plan of organization every detail for the amusement and entertainment of the crowds from the opening parade to the last night are planned. Governor Clyde R. Hoey will review the opening day parade to form at ten o'clock on the 13th and will deliver an address at the fairgrounds immediately following the parade, which will include three companies of the national guard, the 105th engineers band, floats by merchants and thousands of school children competing collectively in school units for the \$25 cash prize offered by the fair association.

Space for exhibits will be filled to overflowing with the best products of the farm, home and orchard competing for \$2,000 in cash prizes.

West World's Wonder shows will more than fill the midway, with 15 streamlined rides and 15 shows.

The regular grandstand program will be one and three-quarter hours each afternoon and night, featuring the Pollyanna revue with an entirely new program, the Moreen troupe of acrobatic acts and funsters, and circus acts by performers who were with Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey before the big show went into premature winter quarters more than a month ago.

There will be a big display of fireworks every night. On Thursday Wilson's Heil Drivers will perform in a special exhibition of dare devilry calculated to produce thrills, chills and laughs, an attraction never before booked here.

A program of automobile races approved by the national association of automobile racers is on the calendar for Saturday afternoon of the fair.

On each night of the fair a valuable prize will be given away absolutely free, fair officials said, and the prizes will include a new Plymouth sedan purchased from Wilkes Auto Sales company.

## Riverside Pool Closed Saturday

Operated Successfully As A Project of North Wilkesboro Lions Club

Riverside Swimming Pool, renovated and operated by the North Wilkesboro Lions club closed Saturday after about two months of successful operation.

The pool was operated by the club on a non-profit basis as part of that organization's program for boys and girls and was widely patronized. Club officials said today that the pool will be operated again next season and will open earlier than it did this year.

The club's officers also stated that in behalf of the club they wished to express appreciation to all who patronized the pool or in any way aided in making the project a success this year.

## Eastern Star Meeting

Announcement has been made that the local chapter of the Eastern Star will meet on Tuesday evening, 7:30. All members are asked to be present.