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One Killed And Others Injured In Auto Crash

Cain Minton, Sr., Instantly Killed In Accident At Millers Creek

Cain Minton, Sr., 65-year-old citizen of the Wilbar community, was killed and three others were injured just after midnight Monday night when two cars crashed on highway 421 at Millers Creek.

Patrolman Sidney Carter, who investigated the accident, reported that Minton was in a car driven by Weldon A. Royal, of Reddies River. Also in that car was Miss Faye Minton, daughter of the accident victim.

The car driven by Royal backed into highway 421 from the road leading to Millers Creek school, into the path of a car traveling west and driven by Isaac Stanley Church, who was meeting another vehicle.

The car driven by Church struck the right front side of the car driven by Royal. Mr. Minton was thrown from the car to the pavement and died instantly of head injuries. Faye Minton and Royal sustained minor injuries. Pauline Knight, with Church in the other car, received a cut on her leg. Both vehicles were badly damaged.

Officers said that Royal fled from the scene of the crash and was arrested the following day and was charged with reckless driving, hit and run and manslaughter. He told Patrolman Carter that his car stalled on the highway and that he was trying to start it when it was struck by the car driven by Church.

Church was charged with reckless driving. He told officers that because of the lights from an approaching car he did not see the car driven by Royal until too late to avoid a crash. Funeral service for Mr. Minton, who is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Minton, and 14 children, was held Wednesday afternoon at Union church.

V. F. W. Supports Good Health Plan

Favorable Replies To Telegrams Received From Local Legislators

The Veterans Foreign Wars in their semi-monthly meeting on Feb. 11, at 8:00 p. m. at V. F. W. hall were unanimous in their support of the N. C. Health Program. Telegrams had been forwarded previously to Representative Story and State Senator Williams urging them to do all in their power to support this program. Replies were received as follows:

Representative Story—"I have gone on record as being 100 per cent in favor of N. C. Health Program."

Reply from Senator Williams—"Will give it my sincere and earnest consideration."

The Baptist Scout Troop was given permission to use the V. F. W. Hall temporarily for their weekly meetings until they can obtain a suitable meeting place.

The restriction of fairgrounds for athletic purposes only was discussed. Since the Veterans of Foreign Wars are planning a Spring Festival this matter was of great interest to the post. The Festival will in all probability be moved from North Wilkesboro to Wilkesboro because of the restriction.

A nominating committee was appointed and met immediately to select nominees for 1947 officers to be elected at the next meeting on February 25. All members are urged to attend this meeting and support their candidates.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Scout program is now in full swing. All troop members and prospective members are urged to attend the first regular meeting on Monday, February 17, at 7:00 p. m. at V. F. W. Hall.

Interesting Ford Advertisement Today

Attention of readers is called to a most interesting advertisement on page 11 today by Yadkin Valley Motor company. Ford dealer in this territory. Title of the advertisement, which readers will find unique and different, is "You Can't Make Apple Sauce From Automobiles."

After Navy and Merchant Marine Service, Youth Will Try Army

Lloyd Wingler, 19-year-old youth of the Reddies River community, said today he was ready "to try anything once" and is taking a fling at army life after having seen service in the merchant marine and the navy.

Young Wingler, son of Mrs. Ila Wingler, of Reddies River, enlisted in the navy July 1, 1943, and served until May 1, 1944. During that time he saw action as a member of the crew of the cruiser Honolulu in the South Pacific theatre.

He began service in the merchant marine in January, 1945, and continued until September, 1946. During that time he made trips to England and to Japan.

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Ashe Youth Wins In Soil Oratory Contest In City

District Finals Held This Afternoon at North Wilkesboro Town Hall

Alton Weaver, student of West Jefferson high school, won first place here today in the district finals for the soil conservation service, speaking contest sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers' Association. Winners from five counties participated.

Cash prizes ranging from \$25 down to five dollars were provided in the district contest by the North Wilkesboro Lions and Kiwanis Clubs. The prizes were presented by Forrest E. Jones, secretary-manager of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, to the winners in the following order:

First, Alton Weaver, son of Wiley Weaver, West Jefferson, \$25; second, Margaret Wlshon, Yadkinville high school, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wlshon, \$20; Ed Swanson, Pilot Mountain high school, son of Mrs. Wilma Swanson, \$15; Julian Hyde, Glade Valley high school, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hyde, \$10; Ramona Sloope, North Wilkesboro high school, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Sloope, \$5.

Paul Church, chairman of the Wilkes Agricultural Council, presided at the contest, which was well attended. Judges were from Agricultural Councils outside of the five-county district participating.

Weaver, first place winner here today, will represent the district of Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany, Yadkin and Surry at the state finals at Elkin on February 20.

Coble Dairy Plant At Sugar Grove Burns

The milk receiving plant owned and operated by Coble Dairy Products company and located at Sugar Grove in Watanga county was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday of last week. Company officials said here that a modern plant will be erected near the site of the building that burned. At present the milk from Watanga is being collected at Boone and is being hauled directly to the Wilkesboro plant.

Ask Wider N. C. Forest Guard

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—An increase of \$766,107 in its operating budget for the next biennium—including \$693,960 to extend forest fire protection to the entire state—was requested of the General Assembly's joint appropriations committee today by the State Department of Conservation and Development.

In addition, the Conservation department made a plea for a \$2,623,264 program of permanent improvements at State parks.

The Advisory Budget Commission has recommended a biennial budget of \$1,549,861 for the conservation and development, but this included only \$50,000 for additions and betterments at the State parks.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL Rev. B. M. Lackey, Rector. Vesper service will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon, February 16th, at 8 o'clock. Friends and visitors are invited to attend.



LLOYD WINGLER

Income Tax Men To Assist Taxpayers

Deputy collectors of internal revenue will assist taxpayers in this vicinity in filing income tax returns for 1946. The itinerary is as follows: February 17-21 at Boone postoffice nine a. m. to five p. m.; February 24-26 at West Jefferson nine a. m. to five p. m.; March 1-15 in room 12, Bank of North Wilkesboro building, North Wilkesboro. Deputy Collectors James R. Kenerly and Robert H. Cranor will assist taxpayers with their returns.

Public Library Circulation Up

Circulation of the Wilkes County Public Library located in the North Wilkesboro town hall for the month of January was 2,108, according to a report of Miss Lizzette Stone, librarian, to the library board in regular meeting.

The report also revealed that 46 new members were added to the library association during the month.

A plan was adopted whereby the Home Demonstration clubs in the county will handle books in the rural areas and that book stations may be established in rural postoffices. It was also decided that an effort will be made to obtain a certified librarian for the summer months.

C. B. Eller is chairman and Mrs. J. C. Reins is secretary of the library board.

Millers Creek And West Yadkin Split

Millers Creek and West Yadkin high school basketball teams split a double header Tuesday night at Millers Creek.

The West Yadkin girls won 45 to 10 and the Millers Creek boys played one of their best games of the season to win 31 to 23.

Lineups and summaries:

Girls' Game
W. Yadkin 45 M. Creek 10
Castevens 15 Mitchell 2
Church 5 Parsons 7
Shore 7 Brooks
Van Hoy D. Cooper
Shaw M. Cooper
Groce Riggs
Substitute: West Yadkin—Weatherman 4, Brown 4, Brannon 6, Johnson, Millers Creek—McGlamery 1, Snyder, Canter, Sebastian.

Boys' Game
W. Yadkin 33 M. Creek 31
Ray 4 Caudill 3
Burgess 7 Church 10
Pinnix Watson 2
Crow 4 Eller 14
Waggoner 9 Oliver 2
Substitutes: West Yadkin—Hemric 4, Myers 2, Millers Creek—Foster, Vannoy, O. Church, Jennings.

C. E. Wilson Dies In Winston-Salem

Winston-Salem, Feb. 12.—Carlson E. Wilson, pharmacist at Swaney Drug Store, died from heart attack about 8:30 a. m. today.

Stricken while walking in front of the Nissen Building on West Fourth Street, Mr. Wilson was hurried in an ambulance to City Hospital. He was pronounced dead upon arrival there.

His address was given as 131 North Poplar Street. Mr. Wilson several years ago was associated with drug stores in North Wilkesboro.

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Wilkes Red Cross Very Active In 1946

Plan Organization Junior Chamber Of Commerce In City

Mass Meeting of Young Men Will Be Held Next Week To Discuss Plans

J. B. Williams, President of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, announced today that the Wilkes Chamber is going to sponsor a Junior chamber of commerce organization for Wilkes County.

This Junior chamber of commerce will be affiliated with the U. S. Junior Chamber, and will be composed of young men of Wilkes county between the ages of 18 and 36 inclusive.

This organization is being planned by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce to undertake a large number of county-wide civic projects which will take a lot of manpower to complete.

A special committee, meeting at the chamber of commerce office this week, decided to send out invitations for a mass meeting of the young men on Thursday or Friday of next week. The President and some of the board members of the Winston-Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce will be present at this meeting to discuss possible activities of the organization and organizational procedures.

Further information about this mass meeting will be found in next week's issues of The Journal-Patriot.

Band And Music Students To Hear Symphony Monday

Through generosity of the Parent-Teacher Association, the band and music students in North Wilkesboro school will be taken to Statesville Monday afternoon to hear the National Symphony orchestra.

Buses carrying the children to Statesville will return to North Wilkesboro school between 8:30 and 7:00 p. m., and parents are asked to meet their children at the school and be responsible for their reaching their homes.

Marriage License

License to wed were issued during the past week by Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster to the following: Wade B. Caudill, Tuckerdale, and Thelma Sawyer, Crumpler; David Burkett and Lella Denny, both of Jefferson; Lester Lyon, Traphill, and Margie Barker, Roaring River; John Ashley, Oakwoods, and Blanche Call, North Wilkesboro; Worth Royal, North Wilkesboro, and Inez Huffman, Purlear; Kenneth B. Clay, North Wilkesboro, and Helen Caudill, West Jefferson; Angus Chambers, North Wilkesboro, and Louise Mahaffey, Cricket; Beldon Richardson and Leora Bowers, both of Lomax; Virgil Osborne, Sturgills, and Myri Caudill, Tuckerdale.

Mrs. Ed Anderson To Address Woman's Club Monday

The February meeting of the North Wilkesboro Woman's club will be held Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the Woman's clubhouse on Trogon Street with the following as hostesses: Mesdames Thurmond Kenerly, O. K. Pope, E. N. Phillips, F. D. Meserve, O. E. Triplett, and Rufus Church. Mrs. Ed Anderson, of West Jefferson, will be the speaker for the evening. A special invitation is extended to the members of the Wilkesboro Woman's club to attend, and all members of the local club are urged to be present.

Lincoln Heights Teams Win Easily

The Lincoln Heights basketball teams simply outclassed the Jones High School of Mount Airy here Tuesday night. The Lincoln Heights girls gained an easy lead in the first quarter and held their opponents almost scoreless during the whole game to beat them by a score of 31-3.

The Lincoln Heights boys first team ran the scores up so fast in the first quarter that the second and third teams played the other three quarters and easily beat the Mount Airy boys 57-6.

Miss Mountain View



Miss Jewel Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Key, of Hays, was elected "Miss Mountain View" at a Box Supper given by the seniors in the Mountain View school auditorium with 4,118 votes. She was crowned as Queen by Ruth Rhodes and Helen Welch, who also presented her with a box of Whitman's Chocolates. The Queen chose as King for the Evening, Ralph Pendry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pendry, of Hays.

All Republicans May Hear Martin, Luce On Saturday

Lincoln Day Dinner Tickets Limited But All May Hear The Speakers

Annual Lincoln Day dinner for North Wilkesboro Republicans will be held Saturday, February 15, 8:30 p. m., at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem.

Representative Joseph Martin, speaker of the house of Representatives in congress, and former Representative Clara Booth Luce, both nationally known party leaders, will speak at the dinner.

Because of the limited number who can be accommodated, tickets have been allocated to counties and 25 tickets were allotted Wilkes.

However, arrangements have been made that all Republicans may hear the speakers. The address from the dinner at the hotel will be heard by radio at 7:30 in the Forsyth county courthouse. Following the dinner Martin and Mrs. Luce will speak in person at the courthouse.

Mrs. Luce will address the Young Republicans convention to be held in the afternoon. It is expected that many Republicans from Wilkes will attend the afternoon, dinner and night meetings.

Baptist Pastors To Meet Monday

Wilkes Baptist Pastors Conference will have an all-day session Monday, February 17, at Reins-Sturdivant chapel.

The day's program will open by devotional by Rev. John Wells, followed by a business session and discussion of the 13th chapter of John. Rev. A. B. Hayes will deliver the morning sermon.

In the afternoon Rev. Latt Beahrs will discuss "The Plan and Purpose of the Worship Service."

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edward Eller, of this city, a son on February 9 at the Wilkes hospital.

A daughter was born February 7th at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Russell, of Pores Knob.

A son was born Wednesday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley F. Sloope, of North Wilkesboro.

A method of tattooing hogs, developed by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has many practical uses, especially in connection with marketing, disease control, and scientific research. The method is simple, rapid, and inexpensive, and appears to cause no material discomfort to the animal.

Vernon Rogers Held For Shooting Negro

Vernon Rogers, of Moravian Falls, has been arrested and placed under \$750 bond on charge of assaulting James Ferguson, colored man, at Moravian Falls Friday night.

Rogers is alleged to have shot Ferguson in a leg with a 32-calibre pistol. Hearing is scheduled to be held Saturday, February 22, two p. m., before magistrate C. G. Glass in the courthouse at Wilkesboro.

Drivers Would Be Made Responsible For Many Claims

Following is a digest of a proposed vehicle safety and responsibility act which has been introduced in the North Carolina legislature:

This is a bill to promote safety upon the highways and to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by certain owners operators of motor vehicles.

This bill is identified as H. B. No. 63, and was introduced by Representative Shuford of Buncombe County and Representative Uzzell of Rowan County, who are members of a Commission appointed by Governor Cherry to study and propose legislation of this type.

What It Is

The purposes of the Act are to promote greater safety in the operation of motor vehicles in this State and to require financial responsibility of reckless, inefficient and irresponsible operators of motor vehicles, and of operators and owners of motor vehicles involved in accidents; and it is the legislative intent that this Act be liberally construed so as to effectuate these purposes, as far as legally and practically possible.

How It Works

This law provides that not less than thirty nor more than ninety days after the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, has received notice of an automobile accident which involves injury to a person or damage to property amounting to more than \$50.00 he must suspend the license and registration plates of every automobile and every automobile driver involved in the accident, except that this provision does not apply if the owner or operator of the automobile has, prior to the accident, purchased insurance against claims for bodily injury and property damage. The insurance required is a standard automobile liability policy with bodily injury limits of \$5,000 for injuries to one person and \$10,000 for injuries to more than one person and \$1,000 property damage coverage. The law provides for the installment payment of settlements made out of court or the installment payment of judgments if the case is settled after trial.

Suspension of license and registration shall continue until the owner or operator shall have furnished security, in such form and amount as the Commissioner shall prescribe, to satisfy any judgments for damages resulting from such accident and furnish and thereafter maintain proof of financial responsibility in the future.

The provisions of the act do not apply to an owner whose automobile at the time of the accident was being operated without his permission, nor does it apply to the owner of an automobile if the automobile was properly parked at the time of the accident. Neither does this act apply in the event of an accident in which no injury results except to the person or property of the automobile operator.

Report of Accidents

The driver of any automobile involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person shall immediately give notice of the accident to a law enforcement officer. The driver of the motor vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to a person or in damage to property in excess of \$50.00 shall within twenty-four hours after the accident make a written report to the Department of Motor Vehicles. Failure to report an accident as provided in the law is See DRIVERS—Page 12

3,300 Cases Are Handled By Local Chapter In 1946

4,300 Services Rendered By Chapter To Veterans During Past Year

Over 2,000 veterans and 1,100 active servicemen or their families were given some type of Red Cross service during 1946 according to reports made at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wilkes County Red Cross chapter on Monday, Feb. 10th. For active servicemen and their families the report shows that 400 inquiries and messages were handled, such as welfare reports, verifications for emergency furloughs, etc. Families of 100 active servicemen received assistance with applications for family allowances and allotments. Over 1500 veterans were assisted with their applications for Terminal Leave Pay; 300 veterans or their families were assisted with claims for disability or death pension; while another 300 were rendered assistance with applications for hospital care or vocational rehabilitation program. Many received assistance with government life insurance claims or reinstatement of policies. During the month of January 1947 a total of 221 veterans and 64 active servicemen's cases were acted on. This was an increase of 46 cases over December 1946.

Chapter volunteer committees most active during the year were those on Nutrition, Home Nursing, and Disaster Preparedness. Four nutrition classes were taught and a total of 48 certificates issued. Four Red Cross Home Nursing classes were taught with certificates earned by 33 adults and 11 high school students. Plans were made for five additional classes to be conducted in March. A detailed Disaster Preparedness and Relief Program has been worked out for Wilkes County with committees ready to go immediately into action.

Junior Red Cross Has Active Year

The report from the Wilkes County Junior Red Cross carried on through the sponsorship of the county schools under the direction of Mrs. Carl VanDeman, chairman, is most commendable. During April and November Wilkes children filled and shipped over 500 gift boxes for relief of children in devastated areas. The amount contributed during the Junior Red Cross membership Drive in November was \$397.08. Of this amount \$133.50 was used for membership fees and subscriptions to the Junior Red Cross Magazine which every school receives. \$50.00 has been contributed to the National Children's Fund. A balance in the treasury amounting to \$284.01 will be used to finance the program during 1947.

Wilkesboro Splits With Mtn. View

Mountain View and Wilkesboro high schools split a double-header on Tuesday night of last week at Mountain View. Notwithstanding the severe cold weather a number of people from Wilkesboro and Mountain View attended the games.

The first game of the evening was played between the "B" teams and this resulted in the score of 19 to 12 in favor of Mountain View.

The second game between the first teams of the two schools started out rather slow, but as the game advanced both teams played more spirited basketball. The last few minutes saw the Mountain View team making the margin of score much narrower, and when the final whistle was blown my Reseree Dwight Williamson the score stood 28 to 26 in favor of Wilkesboro high.

Dokies To Meet

North Wilkesboro Dokies club will meet Friday, seven p. m., at the home of John Brown on highway 421. All members are urged to be present for the interesting program planned for the evening.

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