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NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., Thursday, March 27, 1947

North Wilkesboro has trading radius of 50 mile serving 100,000 peop Northwestern Carolina,

Wilkesboro Girl Is

**County Winner In** 

**Speaking Contest** 

Second prize of \$15 went to

Hubert Dancy of Wilkesboro

school; third of \$10 to Miss

Betty Gray Billings, of Mountain

View: and three \$5 prizes to

Miss Lillian Brooks, of Millers

Creek, Miss Maxine Brookshire,

of Wilkesboro and Miss Mauv-

reen Gentry, of Roaring River.

The first place winner will rep-

Max Foster presided at the

resent Wilkes in the state con-

test to be held soon.

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No Trapping, Shooting Fox Legal Season

Local sportsmen interpreted today that the new law passed in the legislature pertaining to foxes in Wilkes county should give a one-day stand this week. some satisfaction to champions of the fox and the fast animal's enemies.

Under a local law passed in 1931, foxes had been totally protected in Wilkes except it was lawful to chase foxes with dogs. nder the new law introduced by Representative T. E. Story foxes may be chased the year around with dogs and are protected from trapping with steel traps the year around.

Also, there is a closed season against killing foxes from March 1 to September 1, but during the open season killing foxes will be permitted. But it will be unlawful for the next two years to release any foxes imported into Wilkes county.

A controversy has been raging among those who enjoy the music of the hounds and those who are interested in a bigger population of small game, particularly rabbits and quail. Some claim that foxes destroy many rabbits and quail, while those who champion the cause of the fox say that foxes are not to blame for the decline in birds and rabbits.



Citizens of the Moravian Falls and Pores Knob communities in meeting last week at Moravian Falls formed an organization for he promotion and maintenance a community baseball team at Moravian Falls.

ager, Lawrence Critcher, business manager and treasurer and The gymnasium, to be located include Robert S. McNeill, Mocks-

(ES A BELATED VISI "Shortest summer I ever saw | was the remarks from one local observer shivvering in the delayed winter blasts which blew

Published Mondays and Thursdays

The weather threw everything day was all that spring is sup-

and arrived on a 65-mile-perhour gale with gobs of snow. High winds Tuesday and Tuesday night did much damage. Four large bark sheds on the International Shoe company property here were blown down. Wilkesboros were flattened; all

Asked To Contribute

for erection of a school gymnas-

building 75 by 96 feet, which

000 around the court.

will have a capacity of

opens.

vide.

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boro

One colored man remarked -came on Sunday this time", Wednesday that he had thought he had a good house until he awoke with the sun shining through where the roof had been and into his face. A number of spring away into the future after downtown awnings were torn to

**ATURES. PLENTY OF** 

MITH WINDS, BLIZZARD.

shred by the high winds. Snow flurries of blizzard proin the book at us this week. Sun- portions arrived intermittently Tuesday afternoon. For several posed to be, and was followed by minutes the high winds would be school senior who has been sufa mild Monday. On Tuesday win- full of snow, sometimes in bright ter decided to have another fling sunshine. Snow in the mountain totally lost her memory Monday sections Tuesday afternoon and night. Wednesday reached an average

depth of three inches and was constantly in motion in the high winds. Return of winter reached

climax today with a beautiful Many trees that had stood for snowfall that was more than a out the girl's memory so comcenturies toppled; sign boards few flying flakes. A regular pletely that she didn't know her near this city and between the eastern snow began falling at ten own name. a. m. today and by one o'clock kinds of brush, trash and papers this afternoon had reached a were scattered over the town. depth of two inches.

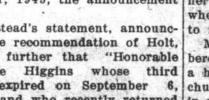
Wilkesboro Gym **ATTORNEY'S JOB Fund Campaign** 

Well Under Wav

Plans Adopted For \$12,000 **Gymnasium Building**; All last night in Washington.

school district, largest of the Greensboro lawyer who has been tell me who I am?" He didn't Veterans of Foreign Wars met last week at Reins-Sturdivant ficial in preventing juvenile de-Wilkes schools, have begun a acting attorney here since No- know her and he accompanied Tuesday night with fair attend- Chapel. This school was well at- linguency. vember, 1945, the announcement her into the police department, ance of members. stated.

ium before the next school term Umstead's statement, announc- to identify her. ing the recommendation of Holt, Joe Pearson, prominent Wilkesboro citizen, heads the committee made up of patrons from all parts of the school district. 1946, and who recently returned in a theatre here and saw part of north of this city and all are To the conference speakers:



## **Miss Agnes Miller Suf**fers Total Loss Of Memory

Little change was reported today in the condition of Miss Agnes Miller, 18, attractive and talented North Wilkesboro high fering with amnesia since she

Physicians attending Miss Miller, who is a patient at the Wilkes hospital, and members of her family have yet found no cause for the sudden amnesia attack which on Monday night blanked

About seven p. m. Miss Miller left the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller, near Hinshaw street to walk to the Knights of Pythias speaking contest at the lodge hall, where she was to represent North Wilkesboro school in the county finals.

V. F. W. Discusses Annual Baptist She didn't reach the place of the

At 11 p. m. she was standing W. Higgins as United States dis-before the North Wilkesboro trict attorney for the Middle Dis- town hall, and was observed by trict of North Carolina, Senator a policeman as she gazed toward | Carnival Planned Latter William B. Umstead announced the lighted window of the police department on the second Senator Clyde Hoey concurred floor. She approached the police-Citizens in the Wilkesboro in the recommendation of the man with the question: "Can you

where other officers were unable

Miss Miller said she remem- jects were discussed. stated further that "Honorable bered nothing, except there was The post will sponsor a carni-Carlisle Higgins whose third a hazy memory of walking by a val to be held the latter part of to express appreciation as folterm expired on September 6, church, and that she had been April on the Fairplains ball park lows:

The committee has tentatively from Japan advised me this week a movie. There were no papers asked to make plans now to at- Rev. J. C. Pipes, Asheville; Rev. adopted plans for a gymnasium that he was not interested in be- about her person to identify her, tend Assistant United States Attor- headway toward identifying the at North Wilkesboro were dis- W. N. Brookshire,

HAVEORN RDAY: A GOOD PROJECT Freezer locker plant of the installed and the number can be Six High School Students Carolina Refrigeration Coopera- doubled as the demand is sure to tive, located near Wilkesboro on justify. Individuals may store the Oakwoods road, will open to meats vegetables and other foods the public Saturday, March 29. in their lockers, which they may

resent the successful culmination rent for a small yearly fee. of a long series of efforts on the part of interested citizens to provide cold storage and freezer forded by the plant. Hogs and locker service in this immediate cattle may be slaughtered and section of the state.

FREEZER LOCKER PL

organization of a local coopera- then stored. A schedule of fees tive with stock sold to numerous for all types of services is availcitizens in this community. The able at the plant. plant is one of the most modern

equipped especially for storage of Gordon Ogilvie heads the apple apples and has a capacity of a- division and is maintenance enbout 35,000 bushels.

On the street level floor are the offices, processing rooms, cutting, curing and processing. chilling rooms, vegetable room, large space equipped with indi- vice.

Number Projects

Part Of April; Air Show

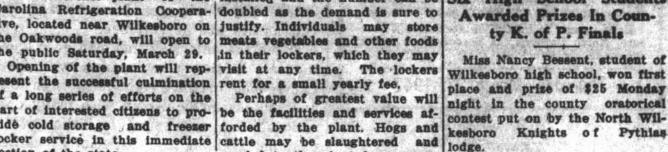
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Blue Ridge Mountain post of

Commander S. L. Whitaker

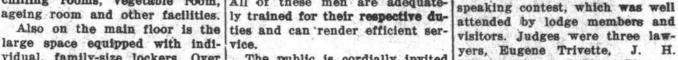
presided and a number of pro-

vidual, family-size lockers. Over The public is cordially invited 500 of these lockers have been to visit the plant.



carried to the plant for process-The movement was begun with ing as the patron desires and

Carl VanDeman, formerly with in the state and is well equipped. the apple research station, is gen-The lower floor of the plant is eral manager of the cooperative. gineer. Robert Hogan and Don Hogan will be in charge of meat All of these men are adequate-

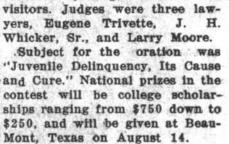


**Preachers School** 

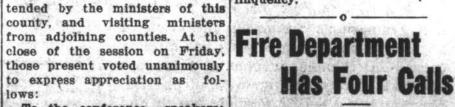
Very Successful

The annual preachers' school

sponsored by the Wilkes County



Much interest was shown in the contest in Wilkes and lodge leaders expressed the opinion that the subject matter given in the orations by the high school Ministers' Conference was held students will be greatly bene-



On Monday afternoon firemen E. C. Shoe, Taylorsville; Rev. E. by prompt action extinguished a

neys in the Middle District office girl, she was carried to the home cussed and interesting and fav- Dr. George W. Bond, Boone. Reins Market on the co Main and Sixth streets.



Additional grading and improvement of the baseball field will be done within the next few days and practice will get under way. All in the Moravian Falls and Pores Knob communities interested in playing baseball are asked to report for practice regularly.

## **Crediting Vets Insurance Slow**

Veterans who receive "lapse notices" of their National Service Life Insurance when they are confident that they have made all of their premium payments. should immediately bring any evidence of payment to the attention of the nearest Veterans of physical education facilities Administration contact Representative, the North Wilkesboro VA office said today.

Delay in crediting of payments Recreation Party with premium accounts occurred

some cases because of the heavy volume of work at VA's Richmond Branch Office, incident to decentralization of insurance accounts to that office from New York. As a result, some veterans have received lapsed notices although they have made their payments on time. The Richmond branch office serves NSLI policyholders in North Carolina.

When a discrepancy appears between a veteran's personal records of his payments and VA acints, the veteran should visit his nearest VA office at once and list dates, amounts and methods of payment, in addition to all numbers appearing on cancelled checks or money order receipts. If payment was made by cash, dates and receipt numbers should be furnished.

In all correspondence with the to NSLI policies, veterans should slways include their "N" or "V" numbers, and if they have more than one policy, their "FN" or "FV" numbers. There are NSLI policy or certificate numbers, not service serial numbers.

## **Pie Supper April** 2nd at Boomer

A pie supper for the benefit of the community baseball team will be held at Boomer school on We dhesday, April 2, 7:30 p. m. Friday, April 4. Dr. Cub-Scout troop number 118, of which Atwell Greer is Scoutmaster, will sponsor the pie supper and the public is cordially invited to attend.

property, will be of cinder block construction. Greensboro.

The entire student body of The appointment must be promore than 1,000 are solicitors for the fund, and the students and confirmed by the senate." turn in donations to their respective teachers.

Much interest is being shown in the campaign and a thermometer indicator has been erected on the school grounds to show progress in the raising of the fund. Today the thermometer registers about \$1,500 with greater progress expected when some of the larger donations are received in

the very near future. The com-

mittee is asking that every pa-

tron of the large school have a

of the school gymnasium fund.

Wanderers of the Wasteland,

popular string band, will per-

form and a most enjoyable oc-

casion is promised those who at-

**McElwee To Head Cancer** Campaign **In Wilkes County** 

> Sponsored By Woman's Clubs; Mrs. R. J. Hinshaw Field Chairman

part in making the gymnasium possible so that students will no longer be handicapped with lack American Cancer Society's an- test in Wilkes county. School auwhich a gymrasium would pro-Mrs. R. J. Hinshaw, of North Wilkesboro, will be field chair-

be jointly sponsored by the North have caused the amnesia. Miss **Ferguson School** Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro Wo- Miller's memory has not returnman's clubs. Another enjoyable recreation The American Cancer Society to accept facts told her by memparty has been planned for Saturday night, eight o'clock, at

raises funds for cancer research bers of her family. Ferguson school for the benefit and for public education relative to the dangers of cancer and Crawford's Will importance of early diagnosis and treatment of cancer symptoms.

SUPPORT THE Y. M. C. A.



Wilkesboros will again carry out a series of pre-Easter services in At Moravian Falls North Wilkesboro and Wilkes-Saturday, March 29, and Sat-

nated as work days at the Mo- ident and treasurer of the firm, In previous years these servicravian Falls cemetery in preparaes have been well attended and Veterans Administration relative are anticipated by the congrega- tion for the 12th annual sunrise tions of all the participating service to be held there Easter churches.

The schedule is as follows: terested in maintenance of the with all services at 7:30 p. m.; cemetery are asked to be on hand both Saturdays for improvement Sunday, March 30, Rev. W. N. work on the cemetery. Those who to maintain ample stocks in Brookshire at First Methodist. are unable to come in the morn-Monday, March 31, Rev. H. M. Wellman at First Baptist. Tuesday, April 1, Rev. B. M. afternoons.

Lackey at First Presbyterian. Wednesday, April 2, at First Methodist with minister to be supplied by First Baptist.

Thursday, April 3, Rev. Watt St. Paul's Episcopal church Sun-Friday, April 4, Dr. Gilbert R. four o'clock. This being Palm Sunday, the altar will be decorat-Combs at St. Paul's Episcopal. Offerings at the union serviced with paims and palm crosses s, except for incidental expenses, will be distributed at the door. mittee on overseas relief. attend this service.

of Charlie Finley, who for thir- orable reports were given by on or adjacent present school ville, John W. McConnell, Pine- ty years served the public at the Air Show committee. hurst, and Miss Edith Hayworth, stamp window of the North Wil- A 90-day membership

kesboro postoffice. He didn't for the V. F. W. started March tist church North Wilkesboro, pital.

Tuesday about noon members hat to the member getting the From the Bible by Andrew W. of Miss Miller's family notified most new members. Overseas vet- Blackwood for the ministers atpolice that she was missing and erans are invited to join and eat tending the school. that they had no trace of her whereabouts since she left home

to speak in the contest. Police directed them to the hospital. intermittent practice of U.S.

accepted chairmanship of the Soil Conservation speaking 'con- Crawford for President.

nual campaign in Wilkes county. thorities said her character as a student has been above reproach. Physicians found no evidence man in the campaign, which will of any head injury which could ed but she appears quite willing



know her. She mentioned that 25th. There are two teams and and Mr. R. M. Brame, Jr., for It was put out and damage was posed by the justice department she had a headache and police the losing side will feed the win- paying for the meals. carried her to the Wilkes hos- ners at a banquet. Commander

at the expense of the losers.

The straw poll began as an Chapel during the week.

been excellent. In addition to sylvania sent out reporters to in- has been sick for some time. making A grades she last year quire among citizens whether Those present expressed regret won the county speaking contest they were going to vote for Hen- that Brother Watts was unable W. H. McElwee, a prominent sponsored by the American Le- ry Clay, Andrew Jackson, John to attend the school, and their member of the Wilkes Bar, has gion and was also winner in the Quincy Adams or William H. hope that he may soon recover



the

drive

Baseball has returned to North | Wilkesboro high school and 35 anticipated, pre-season practices boys have reported for practice indicate that Wilkesboro high Creek; Glenn Owen, Sturgilis, and are eager to play the nation- school will return to the national al pastime, which has been ab- pastime this spring with a very by, Va.; Fred L. Colvard, Worsent from school activities for creditable baseball team.

bout baseball from Coach How- It will be the first baseball at ness Friday in the building forcess Cafe and City Barber Shop. Crawford's will carry a full here.

line of clothing and accessories for men and women and will enter business here with a completely new stock of merchanurday, April 5, have been desig- dise. Thos. C. Harville, vice presteam takes the field against Kan- the diamond 'positions now in- Rugby, Va. will be in charge of the store napolis in the first game April clude: Hubert Dancy and Tom here, and will be assisted in the 11. Dan Hudson, Jr., Joe Church Foster, catchers; Jack Groce and opening by C. H. Larkins, of and Alvin Sturdivant, Jr., are the T. R. Bryan, pitchers and out- James H. Porter morning, April 6. All who are in- Kinston, president. Crawford's candidates for pitchers, while fields; Jay Parker, first base; operate 14 stores in principal Jones Wood, Jack Badgett and Robert Triplett on the keystone Roy Stoker are catchers. "Exten-The schedule, with open dates sive buying power will enable us to be filled, is as follows: April 11-Kannapolis there.

April 16-Boone here. April 18-Statesville here. April 22-Kannapolis here. April 25-Open. April 30-Statesville there. May 2-Elkin here. May 7-Boone there. May 9-Open. May 13-Mt. Airy here. May 16-Open. May 20-Mt. Airy there. May 21-Elkin there.

SUPPORT THE Y. M. C. A.

To Mrs. Joines' Cafe for preparing the meals, and to Wilkesboro Baptist church, First Bap-To Mr. J. E. Spainhour for a

Whitaker will present a Stetson gift of 20 copies of Preaching

To the Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home for the use of their

To Rev. A. W. Eller, assistant Her brother walked into her journalism in 1824, according to moderator who had charge of room but she didn't know him. the Encyclopaedia Britannica. In the conference in the absence of Miss Miller's school record has that year the Harrisburg Penn- Rev. S. I. Watts, moderator, who his health.

sack; Bill Craig at short; Ray

Triplett at the hot corner; Ver-

non Broyhill, Perry Lowe and

one of the pitchers in the outer

There are other boys out for

baseball who may dislodge some

of the first stringers and compe-

Work has been in progress to

get the field in condition for

gardens.

sition.

out the summer.

The fire, of undetermined origin, was discovered above the upstairs rooms and under the roof. negligible. On Tuesday morning firemen

were called to the home of Clarence Golden near Sixth street, where soot burning in the chimney had created a fire threat. No damage was done.

On Tuesday afternoon firemen answered a call to the former A. U. Billings residence on E street, where a short circuit had caused a small blaze. Damage was slight. On Wednesday morning a fire in the home of Claude McLean in the Woodlawn section was promptly put out by firemen. who removed a burning mantle from the home. There was some damage to the building, which is owned by J. E. Caudlil.

## Marriage License

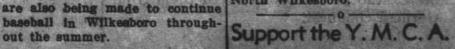
Since March 12' license to wed vere issued by Troy C. Foster, Wilkes register of deeds, to the Although no championships are following: Robert F. Jones and Shirley Barker, both of Grassy and Borothy Louise Davis, Rugland, Wyo., and Lanier Farring-Coach R. E. Caldwell has 25 ton, Wagoner; Gove Key, Mertie, Late basketball games and a boys working out, from which he and Bertha Shumate, Reddies return of winter weather has pre- expects to assemble a starting River; Eugene R. Combs, Cycle, vented any field practice for the lineup that has power at the and Bernice Crabb, Traphill; boys, who have been working out plate and a tight defense on the Claude Harrison Anderson, and

Bessie Lunsford, both of Benham; Harvey H. Golden, Elkin, merly occupied by Right-Way ard Bowers. In the entire squad Wilkesboro in five years and the and Selma Jean Bauguss. Trap-Shoe shop, located between Prin- are only two boys who have boys and the whole town are all hill; James Vickers and Louise played baseball, but there are agog over the opportunity to a- Money, both of Wilkesboro route several who have played softball gain hear crack of bat and ball. two; James W. Blackburn, Pur-Weather has hampered early lear, and Rita Prevette, Hays; To date Coach Bowers knows practice but Coach Caldwell has William H. Tevepaugh, Gilreath, litle about who will play any of seen enough of the boys to know and Mary Lou Hauser, Winstonthe positions or who will be on that some of them have good Salem; Alton Reeves Owen, Jefthe starting lineup when the possibilities. Those looking for ferson, and Zollie Mae Spencer,

**Rites Wednesday** 

Funeral service was held Wednesday at Rock Creek church for James H. Porter, 77, resident of the Rock Creek community who died Monday. Rev. Charlie Richardson and Rev. Jimmie Bryant conducted the last rites.

Surviving Mr. Porter are the tition will be keen for every pofollowing sons and . daughters: Alonzo Porter, Wilkesboro: Mrs. W. R. Miles, Cycle; Mrs. Miles King, Boonville; Mrs. Hubert play. A schedule is yet to be ar-Johnson, Hays; Mrs. Arthur ranged and will include some of the nearby high schools. Plans North Wilkesboro.



ladies' and men's departments at ings are asked to come in the all times at lowest possible pric-ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL Rev. B. M. Lackey, Rector. Vesper service will be held in day afternoon, March 30th. at ly invited to visit the store and

es," Mr. Harville said. The building has been attractively remodeled, renovated and decorated for the new store. Many free prizes will be given Friday and the public is cordial-

North Carolina cities.

register for the prizes. in World War II, the Third es, except for incidental expenses, will be distributed at the door. Army captured in battle 956,000 will be sent to the Church Com- The public is cordially invited to enemy soldiers and killed or wounded 500,000 more.

several years.

tion to North Wilkesboro's busiin the gynasium and learning a- field. ness district, will open for busi-