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Eller Re-Elected **Superintendent County Schools**

School Committees For Two Years Appointed By Board of Education

C. B. Eller, now completing his 14th year as superintendent of the Wilkes county school system, was re-elected to that position for another two year term by the Wilkes county board of education in April meeting.

C. O. McNiel, of North Wilkesboro, chairman of the board of education and whose six-year term will expire July 1, was reappointed as a member of the board by the legislature. The other members are R. R. Church, of Wilkesboro, and D. F. Shep-herd, of Purlear.

In April meeting Mr. McNiel was again elected chairman of the board.

Central district school committeemen were named for a twoyear term for the central school districts, and advisory committeemen were named for the small schools within the central districts.

The list of school committeemen appointed is as follows: District School Committees

Wilkesboro: Joe H. 'Pearson, T. M. Foster, B. B. Broome, C. T. Doughton, W. C. Prevette. Mt. Pleasant: Gerald McGee, J. C. McNeil, J. Roby McNeil, R. L. Walsh, Osco Church.

Millers Creek: C. R. Whittington, J. F. Caudill, C. F. McNeil, C. J. Jones, H. P. Jones. Mulberry: W. H. Hayes, H. H.

Jennings, R. M. Watson. Mountain View: G. C. Pendry, Roy Key, Mrs. Glenn Dancy, F. C. Johnson, Wilmer Woodruff. Traphill: J. W. McBride, Sam C. Johnson, D. C. Castevens, J. E. DeJournette, Wesley Joines. Ronda: G. C. Greene, Walter W. Key, R. P. Newman, Glenn Gollier, Dewey J. York.

Roaring River: J. S. Pardue, G. M. Alexander, P. S. Alexander, J. C. Howard, L. W. Smithey. Lincoln Heights: Charlie Harris, Harrison Anderson, Arthur

Advisory School Committees Boomer: Bryan Osborne, Eli-

sha Ferguson, S. T. Walsh. Mountain Crest: M. V. Robinson, Jet Hayes, Floyd Hendren. Mt. Sinai: Andrew Johnson. Clint Johnson, Turner Anderson. Oakwoods: Mont C. Jones, Glenn Anderson, Walter Stroud. Shady Grove: Elisha Wellborn,

Spurgeon Goforth, Avery Cole-Spurgeon: John Brooks, John

Windy Gap: T. Y. Inscore, Gus

Johnson, W. R. Moore.

Hendrix: W. O. Barnett, Dallas Triplett, Joe Walsh. Big Ivey: W. C. Walsh, Odell Beshears, H. H. Beshears.

Summit: Rufus Church, Mrs. A. H. Beshears. Maple Springs: J. M. Sheppard, Kelsie Foster, Gentry

Stony Hill: A. T. Parsons, G. S. McNeil, Fred Huffman. Buck: Jim Bumgarner, Thurd Parsons.

Gwyn Eller, J. W. Blliott. Whittington: J. F. Vannoy, Willie Whittington. Concord: B. F. Staley, Gaither

Cricket: Harmon Minton,

Vannoy. Sherman: Alton Chancey. Loggins: J. E. Wayne, B. F. Osborne, Sydney Royal.

Harmon: Dewey Miller, Shade Piney Ridge: Coy Miller, Char-

lie Craven, Avery Miller. Friendship: Thomas J. Royal, Perry.

Fint Hill: D. V. Brown, T. T. Hutchinson, John Swaim. Dehart: N. P. Brooks, A. A

Double Creek: J. H. Alexander, A. M. Holbrook, E. G. Holbrook. New Life: Mrs. W. E. Bell, C.

D. Blevins, Mack Pruitt. Cane Creek: Tobias Handy, Davis McGrady.

Mine Ridge: C. Cheek, Paul Wood, J. L. Lyon. Austin: M. G. Key. Watson Durham, Sheridan Bauguss.

Roaring Gap: C. M. Spicer. George Cooper, J. N. Gentry. Pleasant Hill: M. J. Shore, P. E. Layell, E. F. Yarborough. Benham: J. C. Newman, L. C.

Pleasant Ridge: Amie Luffman, Curtis Luffman, Bryant

De wille: M. A. Wellborn, G. C. Grey. Clingman: H. C. Greene, J. W

Caudill, Harvey Pardue.

Thankful: Worth Carlton, Mil- Gwyn.

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**************** **Baby Contest For** Re-Elected 8th Term **Gymnasium Fund Has Many Entries**

Will Be Held Saturday Night In Wilkesboro School Auditorium

Plans are shaping up for the Baby Show to be held in the Wilkesboro school auditorium Saturday night, 8 o'clock, April 19. Proceeds from the show will go to the school gymnasium fund. The sponsors, students of the ninth grade, have been active in enrolling babies for the contest, and at the close of school Friday afternoon fortythree were listed as already in the running. The list follows. If anyone knows a baby he would No New Candidates During like to sponsor, he may notify any student or teacher of the ninth grade or the principal, who will be glad to see that the baby is entered. Entrance fee, which gives the baby sponsored 100 votes, is \$1.00 and additional votes are a penny each. Any baby under five years old is eligible. It is desirable, but not necessary the night's program. If the baby

can't come, send his picture. Following is listed names of babies entered and names Plan Race Apr. 27 their parents:

W. T. Long; Marilyn Jones, Mr. board of commissioners. and Mrs. Jay Jones; Kay McEn-Mrs. Warner Miller, Jr.; Gerald L. B. Pierce is the registrar. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rogers; Ronald Rogers, Mr. and lett, Mr. and Mrs. Triplett; owners of the speedway, which will have a clay track six-tenths Nancy Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Marshall; Brinda Herring, Mrs. Grace M. Herring; Stephen Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Fred Gilbert; Kay Walker, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. A very interesting demonstra-

and Mrs. Zeb Dickson; Mary Flo for the freezer-locker. German, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ger- attend this meeting. man; Russell Gray III, Mr. and , "Although many of us have Mrs. Russell Gray, Sr.; Susan not rented a locker at the plant, Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley we might be interested in doing Hayes; Myrtle Sue Johnson, Mr. so later on, therefore, it will be and Mrs. W. B. Johnson; Adele well to know how to prepare the Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jones; foods to be stored in the locker. Mathis; Ginny Miller, Mr. and ent," the announcement said. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norman; Don- Square Dance Here rear of a truck on highway 268 ald Lee Parker, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Parker; Tommy Deal Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pearson; Russell Pearson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Story; Junior Anderson, Mr. and are invited to attend. Mrs. Press W. Anderson; Wendell Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Phillips; Brenda Brooks, Mr. and

Scout Training Course Held Here Very Successfully

Thursday night marked the successful completion of the Boy The Parent-Teacher Associa- Scout training courses held here under auspices of the Leadership Cecil Adamson, chairman, Paul S. Cragan, T. E. Story, W. D. Halfacre and R. Ivey Moore.

L. M. Nelson, Wilkes district chairman, expressed appreciation for the splendid attendance at the courses and for the programs presented. The Scout program was greatly benefitted by the course, he said.

Ralph Harbison, Scout executive, assisted in the course and At Millers Creek those taking part included Isaac All men and boys of the Mil- Duncan, W. P. Greer, Edward lers Creek and Purlear commun- Bell, L. M. Nelson, Cecil Adamities interested in a baseball son, Forrest Jones, Edward S. team are asked to meet at the Finley, Gordon Finley, Harvel Howell, Dr. H. B. Smith, Buster Creek Wednesday night, 7:30 Bush, Gordon Forester, W. D. Halfacre, R. Ivey Moore, Glenn Andrews, Gordon Ogilvie, Paul Cragan, Blair Gwyn, J. B. Carter, Hubert Dancy, Carl VanDeman, Carl Bullis.

Mayor McNiel Not To Seek Re-Election

Mayor R. T. McNiel an-

nounced today that he will not be a candidate for the office of Mayor, and wished to thank the voters of North Wilkesboro for their confidence and support they have given during the past twelve years, and that he is ever grateful to

them.

..... Tuesday Deadline **Filing For Primary** In N. Wilkesboro

Week-End; Several Expected On Last Day

Tuesday, April 15, will be the last date for candidates to file notice of candidacy for the North Wilkesboro primary, which will be held on Monday, April 21. C. J. Jones, chairman of the Wilkes board of elections, said for the baby to be present for today that no candidates filed en by W. F. Gaddy to John during the week-end.

Pardue have filed for mayor. P. W. Eshelman. Rufus B. Church, W. Blair Gwyn, Linette Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Palmer Horton and Mrs. C. E. Jarvis; Timmie Glass, Mr. Robert Gibbs have filed for memagate City Shows Stock Car and Racer Races and Mrs. Vilas E. Glass; Randall bership on the city board of edu-Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas E. cation. No candidates have filed Glass; John Long, Mr. and Mrs. for the five places on the city

> In anticipation of a primary tire, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mc-contest, new registration, which Entire; Diane Derr, Mr. and Mrs. closed Saturday, was reported acts, are showing all this week duction. J. M. Derr; Jane Miller, Mr. and heavier than in previous years, on Fairplains ball park north of

Mrs. Cecil Rogers; Stephen Trip- FROZEN FOODS

Walker; Clyde Rogers, Mr. and tion will be given on Wednesday, acts 135 feet in mid-air. Mrs. G. V. Rogers; John Clarence April 16. This meeting will be Sabat, Mr. and Mrs. John Sabat; held in the Duke Power kitchen, Judy Bouchelle, Mr. and Mrs. beginning promptly at 2 o'clock. William Bouchelle, Jr.; Judy Miss Addie Malone, Duke Power Ann Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. How- representative, will demonstrate for Sunday, April 27, if weather and Bynum; Linda Dickson, Mr. the proper way to prepare foods

Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fos- The Cricket, Fairplains, Milter; Abbie Garwood, Mr. and lers Creek and Moravian Falls Mrs. Albert Garwood; Johnny home Demonstration clubs will

Paul Andrew Lowe, Mr. and Mrs.; "We are sure this demonstra-Paul Andrew Lowe, Sr.; Doris'tion will be successfully given, so Ann Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. make your plans now to be pres-

On Friday Evening

American Legion is sponsor of Russell Pearson, Sr.; Billie Pre- a square dance to be held Frivette, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prevette; day night, eight o'clock, at the Carol Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp- Legion Clubhouse. Wanderers of

Potter Is Speaker At Kiwanis Meet Here Friday Noon

"Lesson Of Solidarity" Subject of Address By Statesville Minister

Rev. James Potter, paster of the First Baptist church in Statesville, delivered a thoughtprovoking address Friday before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club on the subject of 'Lesson Of Solidarity." The speaker was presented by D. E. Elledge, program chairman for the day.

The speaker quoted a Greek philosopher who said, "If I had something on which to stand, I could move the world." He suggester two foundations on which we could stand and in so doing, we would all go forward, as fol-1. The foundation of "Togeth-

erness" and 2. The foundation of "Adventurous Optimism."

The talk was well given and was enjoyed by the members.

Walker. Guests Friday were: J. To date two contests have de- T. Baity with R. E. Gibbs; John tribution to her votes. veloped. Harry Kerley and R. T. Bowles, of New York City, with

Here This Week

this city on highway 18.

sponsoring the shows and will share in profits.

Some of the new rides include spitfire, rollaplane and other Mrs. Cooper Triplett, of Cham- and returned to the hospital. strels, monkey circus and various Caps will furnish thrilling free work, Everybody is invited and plen-

ty of entertainment is assured.

Baseball Games Here This Week

North Wilkesboro high school baseball team will open the season here Wednesday, 3:30, against Boone high and all baseball fans are expected to be at the fairgrounds to witness the school's first diamond contest. The scheduled game with Kannapolis there Friday night was rained out.

Wilkesboro will play Statesville

will play Lenoir at Lenoir and Lenoir will return the game at Wilkesboro Friday.

Brooder House Is Destroyed By Fire A brooder house and undeter-

mined number of chickens were ton Sheets; Rebecca Story, Mr, the Wasteland, who played for destroyed by fire Saturday at the 47, tenth, from Moravian Falls Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Greensand Mrs. Tom Story; Martha the enjoyable dances at Moravian home of Ed Pierce near Millers Club. Lyn Story, Mr. and Mrs. Don Falls, will furnish the music. All Creek. The loss was only partially covered by insurance.

57TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY



Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hubbard celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home at Moravian Falls. Both members of widely prominent northwestern North Carolina families, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard were married in Elkin April 13, 1890. Mrs. Hubbard was Miss Ella Chatham, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chatham, of Elkin. Sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard are: H. C. Hubbard, of Salisbury; J. O. Hubbard, of Houston, Texas; P. M. Hubbard, of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Ralph Hubbard, of Midland Park; Miss Ruth Hubbard and Mrs. L. G. Critcher, of Moravian Falls.

Four More Stations Library Established

Wilkes county public library today announced establishment of four additional book stations in the following rural communities: Wilbar, George Palmer's Service station; Piney Ridge, Jesse Miller's store; -Maple Springs, Harry Kirby's service station; Oakwoods, Mont Jones'

Millers Creek Club **Members Winners In County Contest**

By DWIGHT WILLIAMSON Miss Linda Bumgarner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lin Bumgarner, of Millers Creek, was the girl winner in the 4-H Club contest with 5,475 votes and was club. crowned Miss 4-H Club of Wilkes County. Linda was vice president one year and president three years of the Millers Creek club. Linda has always been a good leader in her club and a good 4-H Club girl. Linda wishes to thank the business men of North Wilkesboro for their con-

The contest was held Wednesday night in Wilkesboro.

Rex Lovette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lovette, of Millers Creek, was selected Mr. 4-H Club of Wilkes County with 5,725 votes. Rex has been a 4-H Club of Wilkes County with 5,725 votes. Rex has been a 4-H Club Gate City Shows, presenting boy for three years and has done rides, shows and sensational free some good work in poultry pro-

Miss Madeline Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blue Ridge Mountain post of Church, of Champion, was run-Veterans of Foreign Wars are ner up for the girl contestant with 3,465 votes. Madeline is a very good 4-H Club member. Gwyn Triplette, son of Mr. and

thrills as well as the old familiar pion was the runner up for the John Henry Johnson, Jr., was rides. The shows include min-boy contestant with 5,001 votes. born December 18, 1914, a son of novelties. Crash Dunnigan Mad ber and is doing good 4-H Club sheriff and prominent business

place girl winner with 2,861 ed the University of North Carvotes. Mary Elizabeth Mathis, of olina at Chapel Hill, where he Wilkesboro Club, was fourth received his degree in 1937. place girl winner with 2,043 | After graduation from the Univotes. Buddy Mathis, of The Wilkesboro Club, was the third place tion with the federal government boy winner with 1,918 votes. Other contestants were as follows: Girls, Kathleen Sebastian Greensboro. 1,256, fifth, from Mountain View sixth, from Ferguson; Julia ficers training school. He served Felts, 1.034, seventh, from Mul- in the army until June last year

Kent Sturdivant, 596, fifth, from ing River Club; Dewitt Rhodes, 385, seventh, from Mountain many parts of the country. View Club; Kenneth Walsh, 362, eighth, from Ferguson Club; Richard Absher, 360, ninth, from

All of the boys and girls in this contest and program that was given are to be commended for their part in making the program a success. We want to express our thanks to the school leaders and Principals for their part, and to the girls that kept the door and to Mr. Smith and Mr. Spruill for counting the votes. We especially want to thank Mr. Miller for the good job he did as Master of Ceremonies and to all the people that voted on the contestants.

Our total count on votes was 34,824 or \$348.24. Our door receipts were \$33.00, making a grand total of \$381.24 that was made to go into the County Treasury of Wilkes County 4-H

2 Safe Robberies Past Two Weeks

On Thursday, April 3, thieves broke into the Wilkes Oil Company, located at Cricket and operated by Hobert McLean, and carried out a 500-pound safe ans, and Legion Auxiliary: Sgt. cash and bonds.

On Thursday night, April 10, the Church and Delp store at building. However, the safe con-

To date officers have found no dentity of the thieves.

To Wilkes Scout

serving 100,000 people in

Robert Wood Finley Memorial Award Winner To Be Selected

The Wilkes district of Boy Scouts will soon make the annual award of two weeks paid at Camp Lassiter to an outstanding Scout in Wilkes county.

The award was made possible as an annual gift by the North Wilkesboro Lions club as a memorial tribute for Captain Robert Wood Finley, Eagle Scout and Scoutmaster at the time he entered service in the army, during which he was killed in action in France. Captain Finley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Finley, was a member of the Lions

The award is based on the Scout's troop activities, advancement, attendance and conduct.

Scoutmasters are urged to keep necessary records and to make report to Paul Osborne, chairman of the Advancement committee, by May 15.

J. H. Johnson, Jr., Is Taken By Death

Funeral Service For Well Known Young Man Held Sunday Afternoon

John Henry Johnson, Jr., 32, member of a widely known Wilkes family, died Friday morning, seven o'clock, in Davis hospital at Statesville.

Mr. Johnson became ill with pneumonia three months ago and after two months in the hospital returned home. After a month at home he again became very ill

Gwyn is a good 4-H club mem- J. H. Johnson, former Wilker leader, and Mrs. Mollie McEwen Dare Beamon, of the North Johnson. He spent his early life Wilkesboro Club, was the third on his father's farm and attend-

vresity Mr. Johnson held a posias deputy collector of internal revenue and was stationed in

In World War II he enlisted Club; Elizabeth Edmisten 1,235, in the army and was sent to ofberry Club; Audrey Pennell, 1,- and was stationed at the Rich-002, eighth, from Moravian mond, Va., supply depot, where On Friday afternoon North Falls club; Mary Louise Blakley, he received his discharge with 462, ninth, from Roaring River rank of captain. Following his club. Boys, Charlie Blackburn, army career Mr. Johnson accept-On Tuesday night Wilkesboro 721, fourth, from Ronda Club; ed a responsible position with the Veterans Administration as sup-North Wilkesboro Club; Jimmie ervisor of supply depots and had Alexander, 555, sixth, from Roar- headquarters in Washington, D. C. In that capacity he visited

> Surviving Mr. Johnson are his father and mother and four sisters: Mrs. George Kennedy and Mulberry Club; Bobby Meadows, Miss Sam Johnson, Wilkesboro; boro; and Mrs. J. D. Shields, Winston-Salem. Funeral service was held Sun-

day afternoon, 2:30, at the home. Rev. W. N. Brookshire, pastor of Wilkesboro Baptist church, of which Mr. Johnson was a member, conducted the service, assisted by Dr. Avery M. Church, of Winston-Salem, Rev. C. C. Holland, of Statesville, and Judge Johnson J. Hayes, who paid tribute to the life of Mr. Johnson. See JOHNSON - Page 8

Relief Clothing Campaign 27th

The war relief clothing drive planned for Sunday, April 13, in the churches of the Wilkesboros, was postponed until Sunday, April 27.

Rurther announcements relative to the drive will be made in a few days.

Legion Will See A War Film Showing Attention all members, vet

which contained about \$1,200 in Earl Triplett, and his fellow sargeants will present, "Appointment in Tokyo", a warfare in the Pacific film, Pearl Harbor and Millers Creek was entered and major campaigns in the Pacific the safe was taken from the These recruiting non-coms have films available for showing for any civic organization, by ap pointment. Time: 7:30. Place clues which promise to lead to American Legion Hut. When-Thursday, April 17, 1947.

ium, 7:30 p. m.

damaged.

under the direction of Mrs. Richard Finley. This is expected to be an in-

teresting meeting with a large number in attendance.

home of Gwyn Nichols at Millers

Ronda: R. B. Gwyn, Arthur

North Wilkesboro Speedway, Inc., a new corporation, is constructing a motor speedway four miles east of this city on highway 421. Enoch Staley, John Mastin, Charlie Combs, Lawson Curry and Austin Ashley are principal

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county board of education.

Supt. Eller is now completing

Near Completion;

Planned by Corporation

Building Speedway

his 7th two-year term.

Motor Speedway

of one mile. Grading of the track is near completion and members of the firm said today that it will be Caldwell; Brenda Gilbert, Mr. one of the best race tracks in

this part of the country. Built for stock car ar car races, the track will accomodate many cars.

A grandstand is now being erected and should be ready for the first race, which is planned conditions are favorable for completion of the track and condi-

Two Injured In A Truck-Bus Smash

Catherine Jordon, of Roaring River, sustained a cut on her right hand, and Vera Hege, of Ronda, received a cut on her forehead Wednesday evening Mrs. Yale Miller; Beth Norman, when a Carolina - Tennessee Coach company bus struck the

east of this city. State Highway Patrol Sergeant A. H. Clark said that the 7-Up Bottling truck, driven by Virgil S. Ingram, of Winston-Salem. was traveling east and was turning into a service station operated by Bill Hayes when it was hit by the bus, which was trying to pass. Robert B. Kent, of Eliza-

Several of the passengers were taken to the hospital for exami- Mrs. Brooks. nation but treatment was neces-

sary for only two. Sgt. Clark said that drivers of both vehicles were charged with careless and reckless driving. The truck and bus were badly

Parent-Teacher

Association Meet tion of North Wilkesboro will hold the regular April meeting Training committee of the Wilkes on Thursday the 17th, at the district, which is composed of on Thursday the 17th, at the North Wilkesboro school auditor-

Scout troop No. 8 will give a 2-act play, 'Romance of Belinda,'

Baseball Meeting

lard Howell, Pink Ferguson.

bethton, Tenn., was driver of the