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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.

Re-Elected 8th Term



C. B. Eller, superintendent of the Wilkes county school system, was re-elected to that position Monday by the Wilkes county board of education.

Baby Contest For 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.

Mayor McNeil Not To Seek Re-Election

Mayor R. T. McNeil announced 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.

Potter Is Speaker At Kiwanis Meet Here Friday Noon

"Lesson Of Solidarity" Subject of Address By Statesville Minister

Rev. James Potter, pastor of the First Baptist church in Statesville, delivered a thought-provoking address Friday before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club on the subject of "Lesson Of Solidarity."

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' store.

Two Weeks Camp Will Be Awarded To Wilkes Scout

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.

Motor Speedway Near Completion; Plan Race Apr. 27

Stock Car and Racer Races Planned by Corporation Building Speedway

North Wilkesboro Speedway, Inc., a new corporation, is constructing a motor speedway four miles east of this city on highway 421.

Tuesday Deadline Filing For Primary In N. Wilkesboro

No New Candidates During 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.

Frozen Foods Demonstration Wednesday

A Very Interesting Demonstration Will Be Given On Wednesday, April 16

A very interesting demonstration will be given on Wednesday, April 16. This meeting will be held in the Duke Power kitchen, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock.

Gate City Shows Here This Week

Gate City Shows, presenting rides, shows and sensational free acts, are showing all this week on Fairplains ball park north of this city on highway 18.

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 crowned Miss 4-H Club of Wilkes County.

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.

Two Injured In A Truck-Bus Smash

Catherine Jordan, of Roaring River, Sustained a Cut on Her Right Hand, and Vera Hege, of Ronda, Received a Cut on Her Forehead

Catherine Jordan, of Roaring River, sustained a cut on her right hand, and Vera Hege, of Ronda, received a cut on her forehead Wednesday evening when a Carolina - Tennessee Coach company bus struck the rear of a truck on highway 268 east of this city.

Parent-Teacher Association Meet

The Parent-Teacher Association of North Wilkesboro Will Hold the Regular April Meeting on Thursday the 17th, at the North Wilkesboro School Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

Scout troop No. 8 will give a 2-act play, "Romance of Belinda," under the direction of Mrs. Richard Finley.

Scout Training Course Held Here Very Successfully

Thursday Night Marked the Successful Completion of the Boy Scout Training Courses Held Here Under Auspices of the Leadership Training Committee of the Wilkes District, Which is Composed of 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.

Square Dance Here On Friday Evening

American Legion is Sponsor of a Square Dance to be Held Friday Night, Eight O'Clock, at the Legion Clubhouse

Wanderers of the Wasteland, who played for the enjoyable dances at Moravian Falls, will furnish the music. All are invited to attend.

Brooder House Is Destroyed By Fire

A Brooder House and Undetermined Number of Chickens Were Destroyed by Fire Saturday at the Home of Ed Pierce near Millers 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



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.

2 Safe Robberies Past Two Weeks

On Thursday, April 3, Thieves Broke into the Wilkes Oil Company, Located at Cricket and Operated by Robert McLean, and Carried off a 500-pound safe which contained about \$1,200 in cash and bonds.

On Thursday night, April 10, the Church and Delp store at Millers Creek was entered and the safe was taken from the building. However, the safe contained no cash.

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.

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

Legion Will See A War Film Showing

Attention all members, veterans, and Legion Auxiliary: Sgt. Earl Triplett, and his fellow sergeants will present, "Appointment in Tokyo", a wartime in the Pacific film, Pearl Harbor and major campaigns in the Pacific.