

North Wilkesboro has a trading radius of 50 miles, serving 100,000 people in Northwestern Carolina.

## WILKES BOYS ENJOY TRIP TO STATE COLLEGE



Winners in the recent timber thinning contest sponsored for 4-H boys of Wilkes county by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce were carried on a week-end trip of sight-seeing and education to State College at Raleigh, where R. W. Graeber, extension forester, presented the first prize of a \$50 check to Edwin McGee, of the Mount Pleasant club. The boys were shown over State College, state capitol and other points of interest in Raleigh, in addition to a forestry management demonstration conducted by Mr. Graeber. In the above picture are shown, left to right: front row, C. A. Burchette, Jr., Ronda; Edwin McGee, Mount Pleasant; Charles Gillingham, Ronda; Bob Smith, Wilkes county agent; R. W. Graeber; back row, Gwyn Redding, Ray Johnson, Ralph Gray, Charlie Blackburn, of the Ronda club; John E. Ford, farm forester; Dual Jones, Ronda.

## Airlines Services Available Here If Airport Is Provided

### Piedmont Aviation Officials Speak At Kiwanis Club Meet

### North Wilkesboro On Airlines Route From Morehead City to Louisville

Officials of Piedmont Aviation, Incorporated, told the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club here Friday noon that air passenger, air mail, air express and air freight services on daily schedules will be available to North Wilkesboro and community in the very near future if an airport is constructed here.

W. D. Halfaere was program chairman Friday and he presented Richard Johnston, of this city, who spoke briefly of needs of an airport and presented Bob Northington, vice president, and Dick Hager, assistant president of Piedmont Aviation.

Mr. Hager was the principal speaker. He stated that the progress of nations throughout history had been in direct relation to their progress in transportation. He then reviewed the history of flying since the days of the Wright Brothers flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C. Turning to the subject of airlines, Mr. Hager said that the Civil Aeronautics Administration had approved Piedmont Aviation's proposed air route from Winston-Salem west to Bristol, Tenn., and Lexington, Ky., from which lines would branch west to Louisville and north to Cincinnati. Eastern terminal would be Morehead City. North Wilkesboro, he explained, is directly on the route between Winston-Salem and Bristol and could be served if an airport is provided, putting North Wilkesboro within a few hours of any point in the United States.

Following his address was some discussion by club members, in which much interest was shown. It was pointed out that an airport with regular airlines service would give this community tremendous advantages.

It was announced that the Elkin club will meet with the club here at Hotel Wilkes Friday evening this week, 6:30. Frank H. Jones, agricultural editor at State College, will be the speaker for the joint meeting.

At Friday's meeting Dr. W. J. Carbond, Jr., was a guest of his father and Rev. W. R. Wagoner was a guest of Rev. W. N. Brookshire.

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### Moravian Falls To Have Square Dance

A square dance for the benefit of the community house fund will be held Thursday night, eight until 11, at Moravian Falls community house. Jim Golden and his Wanderers of the Wasteland will furnish music and a most enjoyable occasion is assured all who will attend.

### Taylorsville Beats Red Caps By 11-2

Taylorsville jumped into a four-run lead in the first inning on two walks and as many errors but without a hit and went on to win easily behind the effective pitching of Leslie Rhoades, former Red Cap hurler. The score was 11 to 2.

Felix Holder, Jr., and Fred Gilbert formed the North Wilkes-

boro battery and Holder's pitching had little to be desired after the first three innings but the game was already in the bag for Taylorsville as Rhoades tightened every time the Red Caps got a man on base.

A large crowd of spectators enjoyed the game. The North Wilkesboro team won a thriller over the strong Boonville nine at Boonville Saturday nine to seven. Ernest and Icenhour formed the winning battery and Boyce Cheatwood poled a long homer for the Red Caps. North Wilkesboro will play Boone Wednesday and Rockford here on Saturday.

### Cemetery Working

July 28 has been set as the date for the cemetery working at Reddies River church. All who have relatives buried there are asked to be on hand for work Monday if weather is favorable; if not, the first day suitable for work.

## FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION HERE IN MEETING HEARS LATTIMORE

Saying that farmers in northwestern North Carolina have taken the lead in production of purebred cattle, quality apples and improved pastures, S. F. Lattimore, vice president of the Federal Land Bank and production Credit Corporation, of Columbia, S. C., told the annual meeting of the North Wilkesboro Farm Loan Association here today that agricultural progress is through intelligence.

The meeting was held at the North Wilkesboro town hall with attendance of many members from the 5 Northwestern North Carolina counties served by the association.

S. C. Eggers, of Boone, president, opened the meeting and introduced officials and directors of the association, also the North Wilkesboro office personnel composed of O. H. Bracey, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Crutchfield, office secretary.

J. B. Williams president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, delivered a warm welcome to members of the association and guests. In the business session splendid reports were made of the association's business year by Mr. Bracey.

Presented by President Eggers, Mr. Lattimore said that North Carolina was third last year in total value of agricultural products among the states and that the south can make far greater

strides in agriculture by more intelligent farming. Commenting on present conditions, he said that farmers now are in their best position in history and will be sitting pretty if they get off the present pinnacle without getting hurt as they did in 1920.

He said that credit is essential to farming and highly commended the farm loan association's credit facilities for four per cent money for farmers on long time credit basis. He explained that the association is totally owned by farmers and that the Production Credit Association will also become farmer-owned.

The association's meeting was broadcast over radio station WKBC. Following the feature address T. E. Haigler, associate regional manager of the Federal Land Bank, conducted a quiz program, which was also carried on the air, and sixty-five valuable prizes donated by local business firms were given away to those attending and who answered the questions propounded.

All directors of the association were re-elected as follows: Victor B. Phillips, Piney Creek; S. C. Eggers, Boone; T. R. Franklin, Glade Valley; E. S. Shatley, Jefferson; Max C. Wilson, Lenoir. Officers of the association are: S. C. Eggers, Boone, president; Max C. Wilson, Lenoir, vice president; O. H. Bracey, North Wilkesboro, secretary-treasurer.

# MILLER CHILD DROWNS IN YADKIN

## \$100 Reward For Recovery Body Of Billie Miller

T. R. Parsons, of Cricket, step-father of Billie Miller, aged 8, who was drowned near Curtis Bridge in the Yadkin River Saturday afternoon, has offered a reward of \$100.00 for recovery of the body. This sum, Mr. Parsons stated this afternoon has been deposited with Sheriff C. G. Poindester.

## Lions Club Hears Five Talks About Club Organization

### President Bill Marlow Gives Committee Appointments For Coming Year

North Wilkesboro Lions Club Friday evening heard a splendid program put on by their own talent. Five Lions made brief talks on organization subjects as follows: Dr. J. S. Deans, membership; W. O. Absher, duties of directors; Paul Cashion, conventions; Wm. A. Hardister, duties of secretary-treasurer and how club dues are used; J. H. Whicker, Jr., new members. Bill Marlow, who recently was installed as president of the club for the year beginning July 1, announced the following committee appointments for the year:

Sign Committee: Frank Allen, chairman, Joe S. Zimmerman, Sherman Anderson, A. E. Hodges, Jr.

Constitution and By-Laws: Larry S. Moore, chairman, Claude Key, William Lee, T. R. Bryan, W. Cecil Hauss.

Attendance: W. Oliver Absher, chairman, J. Edwin Koozts, Tam L. Shumaker, J. C. Allen, Jr.

Program Committee: Richard B. Johnston, chairman, C. C. Faw, Jr., Forrest Jones.

Membership Committee: Barney B. Broome, chairman, James M. Anderson, Ralph Buchan.

Finance Committee: W. Blair Gwyn, chairman, W. Cecil Hauss, Marvin B. McNeill, D. Vernon Deal.

Sight Conservation and Blind Work Committee: Jule S. Deans, chairman, W. T. Long, Ed Bell, T. R. Grayson.

Boys and Girls: Edward S. Finley, chairman, Staton McIver, Jim W. Willis, Zeb Dickson.

Citizenship and Patriotism: Harold B. Smith, chairman, O. K. Pope, Dorman T. Payne, Gilbert T. Bare.

Education: Boyd E. Stout, chairman, Glenn R. Andrews, Clyde Pearson, Ray E. Hoover.

Convention: Paul L. Cashion, chairman, R. E. Stewart, Jr., Paul Green, S. B. Moore.

Greeters Committee: Barney B. Broome, chairman, W. Oliver Absher, J. D. Moore, Jr., Charles G. Day, Jr.

Civic Improvement and Community Betterment: Forrest Jones, chairman, Ray E. Hoover, Edward McEntire, Harry Hettiger, C. Darwin Smithy.

Publicity: Dwight Nichols, chairman, Lawrence Critcher, Flake Cook.

Safety Committee: Thurmond Kenerly, chairman, Fred Henderson, Paul M. Irwin, Wm. C. Gray.

Health and Welfare: Wm. L. Bundy, chairman, R. L. Irwin, Rufus B. Church, Paul Harvel.

Music Committee: Shoun Kerbaugh, chairman, Roy Forehand, Presley Myers, Ray Crouse.

Bulletin Committee: Sam Ogilvie, chairman, R. W. Gwyn, Jr., D. L. Crook.

## O. E. S. to Entertain Grand Officers 18th

Wilkes chapter number 42 Order of the Eastern Star, with chapters at Taylorsville and Statesville, will entertain the worthy grand matron and worthy grand patron at Statesville August 18. A banquet at six p. m. will be followed by the meeting at eight o'clock. Reservations must be made by August 4 and local members wishing to attend should call Mrs. Maurice Walsh, telephone number 621-J.

## Minda Jane Parlier Funeral Held Friday

Miss Minda Jane Parlier, 74, resident of the Pores Knob community, died Wednesday and funeral was held Friday at the home with Rev. L. T. Younger and Rev. J. W. Eldredh conducting the service.

Miss Parlier is survived by one brother, Rufus Parlier, and two sisters, Mrs. Dola Hamon and Mrs. Media Redmon, of Statesville.

## Col. Henry T. Blair Recommended For Reserve Corps Post

Col. Henry T. Blair, former North Wilkesboro citizen now in New York city, recently received recommendation from the war department as a general officer in the army reserve corps.

Statement of Major General Edward F. Witsell said that the recommendation for consideration reflects the great contribution made by Col. Blair during the war. Recommendations were made for officers on the basis of outstanding war record, leadership, ability and professional qualifications.

Col. Blair is a brother of Mrs. R. W. Gwyn and W. F. Blair, of North Wilkesboro.

## Mrs. John T. Miller Is Taken By Death

Funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at Traphill Baptist church for Mrs. Arkie Miller, 36, wife of John T. Miller, of Traphill. She died in the hospital at Elkin.

Surviving Mrs. Miller are her husband, one son, Jerry Lee; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson; four brothers and two sisters.

## Rev. Leroy Eller On WILX Sunday

Rev. Leroy Eller, of Moravian Falls, will begin weekly broadcasts over radio station WILX here Sunday, July 27, and will be heard every Sunday morning, 9:15 to 9:30. The public is cordially invited to hear his broadcasts.

## Donkey Baseball Game Is Tied Up

North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro firemen battled to a 0-0 tie in the hilarious donkey baseball game staged on the fairgrounds field Saturday night for the benefit of the Memorial Park fund.

All the baseball prowess of the firemen was put to naught by their inability to get the donkeys moving at the proper time. Both teams used some notable pinch hitters, including Mayor T. S. Kenerly for the North Wilkesboro team, but the donkeys were no respecters of official position and had just as soon tumble off one rider as another.

## Alexander Reunion Sunday, July 27th

The Alexander Reunion will be held Sunday, July 27th, at the home of W. F. Alexander, known as "Uncle Bud," one-half mile northwest of White Plains Baptist church. "All relatives and friends are invited to come and bring a well filled basket; dinner 12:30, song service 1:30, preaching 2 o'clock, "Uncle Bud" will soon be 92 years old.

## Coy Miller Killed In Crossing Crash Here Friday Noon

### Miller's Truck Struck By Incoming Passenger Train Near Smoot Park

McCoy Miller, 50, farmer and trucker of the Haymeadow community near Hays, was killed at noon Friday when his truck was hit on a crossing here by the incoming Southern passenger train.

According to information gained by Highway Patrolman Sidney Carter and Policeman Carlyle Staley, Miller's truck loaded with pulpwood was entering North Wilkesboro on East Main street and turned to the left on the crossing to the pulpwood yard near Smoot Park. When the truck reached the center of the track the locomotive plowed into the side of the truck, striking at the left door where the driver was seated.

Rear part of the truck and part of the load of wood was left at the crossing. Front part of the truck was dragged several yards before the train came to a stop.

Miller, his body badly crushed, died one hour later at the Wilkes hospital. Odell Bowers, of Halls Mills, was a passenger in the truck cab with Miller and he sustained serious injuries but is expected to recover. Roy Shumate, of Radical, was riding on top of the load of wood. He said he saw the train and jumped in time to escape injury.

Tom Speece, veteran engineer, was at the throttle at the time of the accident. The train was in plain view for considerable distance and people nearby were unable to understand why the truck did not stop but proceeded on the track in front of the incoming train.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sina Miller, of Hays, three sons and six daughters: Archie Lee, Paul B. and Arthur Miller, of Norfolk, W. Va.; Mrs. Rosa Burks, Kimball, W. Va.; Mrs. Vela Mullins, Northfork, W. Va.; Agaline, Betty, Patty, and Sharon Miller, of Hays; also one sister, Mrs. Alice Handy, of Radical.

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at Haymeadow Baptist church. Revs. Monroe Dillard, Rusa Harrold and Clarence Miller conducted the last rites.

# Memorial Park Lights Bought

All materials for erection of lights on Memorial Park athletic field on the fairgrounds have been purchased.

At a meeting of the Memorial Park campaign committee held on the athletic field Thursday afternoon an engineer of Westinghouse Electric company explained plans for the athletic field and the committee placed an order for the lighting equipment through Day Electric company, local Westinghouse dealer.

The committee agreed upon plans for a combination field, which will be similar to lighted fields in Statesville, Hickory, Elkin, Mount Airy and many other North Carolina towns. The football field, declared to be one of the best among smaller cities in the state, will remain in its present location. The baseball infield will be located so that the football field will be in the baseball outfield. The contour of the land and turf for the baseball field in that manner will remain intact.

Home plate on the baseball field will be directly north of the football field, with second

base near the football field's 50-yard line and center field will be directly toward the back of the field. Plans are to erect football bleachers along the back fence in the old race track.

The plan as adopted will necessitate filling in a few feet where the baseball infield will be located, in order to get the infield as high as the football field.

Open type flood lights were purchased and are immediately available. These lights have been very satisfactory in Statesville's stadium for ten years. The field will have a total of 120 flood light units and should be one of the best lighted fields in western North Carolina.

Contractors are being contacted for the task of erecting the lights, which are to be in operation by football time this fall.

Meanwhile, the campaign for funds has not been completed, and donations have not been received from many who have been contacted. Memorial Park will be a permanent and highly useful memorial to all Wilkes War dead.

## Body Not Found In River Search Since Saturday

### Cricket Boy Lost While Swimming With Two Other Boys

Billie Miller, eight-year-old son of Mrs. Nora Miller Parsons, of Cricket, sank while swimming Saturday afternoon in the Yadkin river near Curtis bridge two miles west of here and today his body had not been recovered.

The small boy, with Bryce Carlton, 13, and Donald Vannoy, 13, left their homes at Cricket to go swimming and members of their families thought they intended to go swimming in a small creek and did not know they were going to the river.

According to the story given by the two older boys, Billie Miller had taken off his clothes and was testing the water to find out if it was cold when he fell into the river. Bryce jumped in the river with him while Donald started to a farmhouse some distance away for help.

Bryce said that the current was carrying the younger boy downstream and that he went along with him and helped him onto some driftwood in the center of the river, telling him to stay there while he went for help. But he said after he left the driftwood that he looked back and saw Billie in the water again and he was being carried downstream in the swift midcurrent. He said his efforts to reach the boy again failed and he sank in the river a short distance above the bridge.

The Carlton youth is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Carlton, of Cricket, and Donald Vannoy is the son of Albert Vannoy, of Cricket.

When the Miller child disappeared in the river the other boys secured help and immediately tried to locate and rescue the drowning boy, but without success. Within a short time a large group of volunteer searchers were in the river.

Elkin Emergency squad came to assist and direct the search. Several members of the Elkin Crew, with many volunteer workers, were in the river Saturday afternoon and a greater part of the night, resuming the search early Sunday. A group of the Winston-Salem rescue squad also assisted, and lighting equipment for the search Saturday night was furnished by the Statesville fire department. The North Wilkesboro fire department had many members in the search throughout and placed a net across the river some distance downstream. The search was thorough in the river between the Curtis bridge and the bridge between the towns here but the water was muddy from recent rains, making it impossible to see a submerged object.

Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross was on the scene with a booth for drinks and food for the searchers and with first aid equipment in case of accidents.

The Miller child is survived by his mother, one brother, Albert Miller, one sister, Lavina Miller; stepfather, Tom Parsons, and one half brother, Tommie Parsons, all of Cricket.

## Williams Rides Here This Week For Park Fund

Williams Rides, including new and highly entertaining riding devices, will be on the fairgrounds all this week under sponsorship of the North Wilkesboro fire department.

Sponsors' share of the proceeds from the rides will go into the Memorial Park fund now being raised for lights and seats on the athletic field of Memorial Park. Those who attend are assured of enjoyable rides while at the same time they will be helping in providing funds for the park.

Patent: A sharp nose usually indicates curiosity, doesn't it. Nurse: And a flattened one may indicate too much—Clipped.