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# **Woodward Speaks On School Topics**

Large Attendance At First Meeting Of Year Held

held Thursday evening in the kesboro. Woodward, city school superintendent, the speaker of the evennig, was introduced by Joe B. McCoy, chairman of the Board of Education. Mr. Woodward Virginia. forcefully stated that he wanted the people to know that this school was our school and to feel absolutely free to come and discuss any and all problems of the school with him and other members of the faculty. During his talk he pointed out the many needs of the school system in order that it might be brought up-to-date; such as, public school music, shower rooms for girls, work-shop or manual training opportunities colorful environment in school rooms. Also there is a need for maps, blackboards. and other school supplies. He was eager to state that physical education or a direct activity period had been added to the urriculum this year. Mr. Woodthanked the people for generously giving toward the Memorial Park lighted athletic field, and for supporting the high school band during the

Mrs. Arthur Venable, president, presided over the business session. Following a report of in-law of Mr. Waugh, Mrs. Johnthe executive board, given by son, and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. John Baity, first vice president, the group adopted the two projects recommended by the board: to furnish a teacher's lounge, and to place what equipment that is advisable and safe for the schoolgrounds. It was also decided that the association would sponsor a "Womanless Wedding" to raise the necessary funds to carry out these and other ob ctives, in the near future. held at 2 p. m. today at Mace-

choir, of the First Baptist da. Burial was in the church church, under the direction of cemetery. Mrs. Andrew Kilby, rendered the devotional by singing two num- the church, and Rev. James M. hers, followed by The Lord's Hayes, pastor of North Winston

Following the meeting, an in-jofficiated. formal reception honoring the faculty was held. Mrs. Palmer Annie Crumpler Poplin; three Horton and Mrs. Staton McIver sons, Fred R. Poplin of Flat presided over the punch bowls Rock; R. Lee Poplin of Winstonwhich were placed in the foyer Salem, and Don C. Poplin of leading into the auditorium. Six Ronda; four daughters, Mrs. V. the Winston-Salem Presbyterial lone marker. Try for point Kiwanis club luncheon on Fribe made to the student body and students from the department of B. Martin and Miss Ruby Pop- of the Presbyterian church will through the line failed. The finhome economics assisted with lin, Winston-Salem, Mrs. James meet at West Jefferson Friday, al drive was featured by two comthe serving. Miss Ruby Dancy, Madison of Newton, Miss.; Mrs. ten a. m. Mrs. C. Don Coffey, Jr., pleted pass plays and Triplett home ecodomic's teacher, also Isaac C. Shoaf of Winston-Salem; of North Wilkesboro, is group running for three first downs. with the refreshments.

The two rooms winning the and Tom Poplin of State Road, tend. attendance prizes were Miss and four sisters, Mrs. G. W. Mc-Myra Sales' eighth grade and Bride of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Winston-Salem district will meet Miss Mary Speer's 12th grade.

Cecil Campbell and his Tennessee Ramblers who are rapidly climbing the ladder to national fame in radio, stage and screen entertainment, will appear in three shows on Farmers' Day, October 1. The Ramblers were featured for years on Columbia Broadcasting company's coast-to-coast hookup and have been in many popular movies. Their shows here on Farmers' Day will be at 1:30, and 3:30 on a downtown street stage, and at 7:80 p. m., at the Wilkes County Agricultural Fair on the horse show grounds near the State Highway division garage.

#### Mrs. J. C. Reins' **Brother Succumbs**

Greenville. - I. W. (Jack) Netherland, 61, died Saturday. A Jr., served as secretary. After the brief funeral was held at home today at 8:30 a. m. After this for Hobson's Chapel Methodist Watt M. Cooper. Greetings were church near Tobaccoville, Va., where final rites were conducted in the family church at 3 p. m. the response was given by Mrs. 3:00 p. m. at the Lodge Hall plates as they might desire. This Burial was in the church ceme- Robert Boatwright. Mrs. Avery which is primarily for the offi- information should be received To P.-T. A.In City burian was in the church come Robert Boatwright. Mrs. Avery Whittington brought greetings Mrs. Ruth R. Netherland; four brothers. W. C. Netherland of Ballsville, Va., T. M. Netherland from the N. C. Nurses' Associ- be present, together with any number of plates may be preof Dinwiddle, Va., L. V. Nether- ation. The reports of the seven- other member who may wish to pared. Any person may attend land of Tobaccoville, and C. R. teen clubs represented showed attend. This meeting will be in the banquet. Netherland of Wakefield, Va.; teen clubs represented showed attend. This meeting will be in the banquet.

The first fall meeting of the and two sisters, Mrs. D. H. accomplishments of the organization. Grand Master of Mrs. The first fall meeting of the land two sisters, where the properties of the organization. Parent-Teacher association was held Thursday evening in the hosbors. Brown of Ballsville, Va., and tion in the third district. Mrs. E. Carolina, and Wilbur L. McIver, held for all the members of the hosbors. Grand Secretary of the Grand district, at which time Grand of secretary of the Grand district, at which time Grand of secretary of the Grand district, at which time Grand of secretary of the Grand district, at which time Grand of secretary of the Grand district, at which time Grand of secretary of the Grand district, at which time Grand of secretary of the Grand district, at which time Grand of secretary of the Grand district, at which time Grand of secretary of the Grand district, at which time Grand of secretary of the Grand district, at which time Grand district meeting will be at no cost to farm-

servives at Greenville and

#### Mr. H. L. Cromartie **Dies at Clinton Home**

in Clinton Sunday, September 14th.

Mr. Cromartie is survived by his wife the former Miss Ruth Waugh, of this city, one son, H. ers and sisters.

Funeral services were held the First Presbyterian church of Clinton and burial followed in a local cemetery.

Among those attending the services from here were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Waugh, Miss Hallie Waugh, Mrs. Jay H. Johnson, Jay H. Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. Frank L. Smith, who was visiting here at the time.

Mr. Cromartie was the brother-

#### **James A. Poplin Funeral Today**

Funeral services for James Poplin, 80, well-known Wilkes County farmer, who died Saturday at his home at Ronda, were The members of the Junior donia Baptist church, near Ron-

Rev. Lloyd Pardue, pastor of Baptist church, Winston-Salem,

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. the hospitality committee three brothers, Joe Poplin of president and will preside. Many Groce scored again after taking Ronda, R. O. Poplin of Elkin, from here are expected to at- a lateral from Whittington. Wil-SUPPORT THE Y. M. C. A. Myers of Louisiana.

Dr. Jones Is Given. **Fishing Equipment By Mutual Program** Dr. W. F. Jones, local fisher-

man, has gained a nation-wide reputation with his knowledge of fishing and questions he submitted were used on a quiz program put on over Mutual Broadcasting company Monday night by Mail Pouch Tobacco company.

As a reward for his questions Dr. Jones was given a \$35 reel, excellent \$25 fishing rod, bass plugs and a quantity of Kentucky Club smoking tobacco. The total value was about \$100 Hunting and Fishing Club of the air is the title of the radio show which used Dr. Jones' questions on a coast-to-coast hookup.

## Woman's Club In **District Meeting** Here Thursday

By MRS. H. G. DUNCAN The annual meeting of the Federation of Woman's clubs kesboro at the Woman's club house with the local junior and senior clubs as hostesses. Mrs. M. Edwin Ramsey of Statesville presided, and Mrs. I. T. Avery extended by Mrs. J. Quincy Ad- September 26. ams, Senior club president, and ident, appealed to the club wom- Lodge. en to cooperate in all the activi-Sunday to attend the funeral help Mrs. Gumpton realize her tion. The State president, Mrs. held promptly at 6:30 p. m. In Grand Master. J. A. Gupton, gave a very forceful address on "United for Peace" in which she deplored the conception of peace as being a restful interlude between wars Friends will be sorry to hear and urged the club women to of the sudden death of Mr. Hen- take the lead in the patriotic ry LeRoy Cromartie at his home service of preserving our democratic way of life and training our youth to live for our coun-

Recognition was also given to Senator Sue Ferguson and Mrs. L. Cromartie, Jr., of Clinton, two M. Anderson, first State vice grandchildren, and several broth-president. The group was very fortunate in having the privilege of hearing Bill Moore in a pro-Monday afternoon, Sept. 15th, in gram of violin music, accompanied by Mrs. Jean Bernhardt.

> served at Hotel Wilkes for 154 Falls eleven. women. An invitation was extended for the next meeting by prize was presented by Mrs. Ram-

the state and district officers. ed the opportunity to score, Other guests were officers of the senior club, president of the rallied to make it a closely-play- urged to attend the meeting. junior club, and president of the ed quarter. Early in the final Wilkesboro club. The honor period, Groce scored on a quarguests were remembered with terback lateral and kicked the gifts by the hostesses.

## **Presbyterial Group**

G. C. Poplin and Mrs. Charles A. Stroud of Elkin, and Mrs. Ch. Davis has been manent remote control facilities be from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock.

Stroud of Elkin, and Mrs. C. D. Stroud of Elkin, Stroud of Elkin, and Mrs. C. D. church in Lexington Wednesday, the game. September 24.

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICIALS HERE FRIDAY





ERTAINMENT STARS FOR FARMER

Luther T. Harsell, left, grand master of the Masonic lodge in North Carolina, and Wilbur L. McIver, grand secretary, will be speakers at the 33rd Masonic Lodge district meeting to be held in North Wilkesboro Friday, September 26.

# third district of North Carolina GRAND LODGE OFFICIALS SPEAKERS met September 18 in North Wilkesboro at the Woman's club FOR DISTRICT MASONIC MEETING

The annual District meeting order that they might know how singing of the club hymn and of the 33rd Masonic District will many will attend the hanquet, the repeating of the club collect, be held at the hall of North Wil- the District Deputy Grand Masservice the funeral cortege left the invocation was given by Rev. kesboro Lodge No. 407 on the ter, Johnson Sanders, has reevening and night of Friday, quested that lodges advise all and on Saturday seven patients 1:30 and 3:30 p, m. on the stage

from the Home Demonstration and the District Deputy Grand Wednesday morning, September clubs and Mrs. P. E. Forester, Master urges that each officer 24th, in order that the proper accomplishments of the organiza- Grand Master of Masons of North regular district meeting will be

Mr. and Mrs. Reins left here ties of the federation, and to ing, there will be a Masonic Ban-messages. quet at the Carolina Restaurant. in dream of permanent headquart- on the Blair Block, of North Wilers in Raleigh, for the federa- kesboro, which banquet will be Johnson Sanders, District Deputy and out. Linoleum was placed on

There will be a meeting at remit \$1.50 each for as many cers of each lodge of the district, by Mr. Sanders not later than

Master Hartsell and Following the evening meet- retary McIver will bring timely

For tickets to banquet contact the secretary of the lodge or renovated and re-painted inside the Wilkesboros.

### Wilkesboro High **Defeats Granite Falls In Footbal**

Wilkesboro high school's Ramblers completely outplayed RH-Groce . Granite Falls at Wilkesboro Fri- FB-Glass day afternoon to win their first game of the season 25 to 6.

and with one game experience this year, was favored to win over Wilkesboro's team, which lost downs-Groce. Granite Falls A three course luncheon was yast year twice to the Granite scoring touchdown-Corpening.

coached by Eddie Adelman, the ner, Linney, Story, Dancy, Garthe Taylorsville club. Mirrors Ramblers had the visitors guess- wood, P. Glass, Byrd, Parks, Wilkes Doro School were presented from the hostess ing throughout and the Wilkes Parks. were presented from the hostess ing throughout and the Wilkes- Pardue. Granite Falls-Payne, clubs to the six honor guests by boro line played an excellent Splawn, Ellis, Owens, Watson, Mrs. Ivey Moore. The attendance game, holding the visitors to a Kincaid, Bumgardner. net loss in ground plays from The game was played on Wilsey to the West Jefferson club. scrimmage. In the first period kesboro field before a large Favors for each were miniature Lowe, Wilkesboro end, grabbed crowd. Officials were: Forepotted plants. The group observ- a Granite Falls fumble inside hand, referee; Venable, umpire; ed a moment's pause as a me- the ten yard line, which result- Miller, head linesman; Steelman, morial to Mrs. T. B. Finley a pi- ed in a touchdown when Groce timekeeper. oneer in club work in our coun- drove over through the line. Placement kick failed. The next game this week, playing Cleve-The evening preceding the dis- marker came when Groce ran land at Wilkesboro Friday afttrict meeting, the entertainment over 50 yards, aided by good ernoon, two o'clock. committee of the senior club, blocking. The kick was low and Mrs. Ralph Duncan M. P. Hunt, the score was 12 to 0. Wilkes-F. C. Forester, M. B. McNeil, boro threatened again just be-Dermont Smith J. M. Crawford fore the end of the half when and W. F. Gaddy, entertained at Lowe snagged another Granite the home of Mrs. Edd Gardner Falls fumble deep in their terriwith a buffet supper, honoring tory but a pass interception ruin-The third period Granite Falls

point to make the score 19-0. On the kickoff after touchdown Granite Falls' Corpening, ace tailback, took a lateral from a North Wilkesboro district of raced 85 yards for the visitors' kesboro was driving for another The group conference of the touchdown as the game ended.

Lineups and summaries:

#### Pos. Wilkesboro LE-Lowe ... LT-Hubbard \_\_\_\_ LG-Foster \_\_\_\_\_ R. Kirby numerous donations from groups C -Parker RG-rewer RT-Gambill ..... Killian RE-Craig .. ., Kirby QB-Whittington ..... Corpening Club. LH-Triplett ... Church Triplett Johnson Score by periods:

Wilkesboro .... Granite Falls, a heavier team Granite Falls \_\_\_\_\_0 0 6 0-6 Wilkesboro scoring touchdowns -Groce 4. Points after touch-

Substitutes; Wilkesboro-Em-Using the tricky T formation erson, Garwood, Prevette, Ban-

Wilkesboro has another home

#### D. A. R. Meeting

The Rendezvous Mountain Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet Tuesday at four p. m. at the home of Miss Ruby Blackburn with Mrs. Gordon Finley associate hostess. All members are

#### Senator Umstead Coming On Friday

Senator William B. Umstead, program which will be broadwho succeeded the late Senator cast from the school auditorium. Josiah W. Bailey in the United Meetings This Week ball carrier who was bottled and States senate, will be the guest ing completed, Mr. Long said speaker at the North Wilkesboro and further announcement will day, September 26, at Hotel will also be carried by radio. He

> Wilkesboro, has accepted a posi- was no better way of doing this tion as sports announcer at ra- than through radio, eral months.

## LOOK AT THIS!

No doubt a number of local followers of Isaak Walton went on numerous fishing trips during the summer and came back home with very little to talk about.

Not so with B. B. Banner, Jr., 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Banner, of Wilkesboro and Banner Elk, who spent the summer at the latter place. B. B. caught 299 trout of various variety during the summer, throwing the small ones back into the creeks near his home.

His largest catch was a sixteen-inch trout, and he succeeded in landing several twelve and fourteen

Not a bad season for a young fisherman, we'll say.

# TUBERCULOSIS **GOOD OPENING**

Many Visitors Praise Work Accomplished; Seven Patients There Now

hospital was inspected and high- tertained thousands in many ly praised Friday afternoon and North Carolina cities and towns evening at the preview opening members, and request them to were moved in from the state to be erected here, and at 7:30 sanitorium at Black Mountain.

> This week several other patients, some of them new and fair at the horse show grounds. who have not been able to secure tions, will be taken in.

> years, was the result of a co- formers in the entertainment board of commissioners in appropriating money for operation of the hospital.

the floors and a central heating system was installed. Funds for G. Falls this work and new equipment Deane were provided by using \$1,900 Hamby in Christmas seal money and by Herman and individuals, together with a Heavy and Powerful Mon-Young great amount of work given by local people under leadership of Mrs. Ivey Moore, of the Woman's

> Mrs. Agnes Burrus is the nurse in charge of the care of patients China Hincher, of McGrady, the cook.

Staff of the Tuberculosis hospital is the entire membership of the Wilkes Medical Society.

Visitors are welcome at any time during visiting hours.

# **Patrons Night To**

Be Carried Over Radio Station WILX

Patrons night for the Wilkesboro Central and District Schools has been set for Thursday night. September 25th, W. T. Long, District Supervisory Principal, announced today. Patrons throughout the district are being invited to attend a special teacher-patron program in which both teachers and patrons will take part. Arrangements have been made

with radio station WILX to broadcast the main features of the program for a period of 30 minutes. Many patrons as well as teachers will appear on the Details of the program are besaid that this year Wilkesboro Mr. Philip Baxter Davis, son program of acquainting patrons of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Davis, of with the school and that there

die station WFOY in St. Augus- Station WILX will install per- Thursday night's program will

## LOCAL FISHERMEN! 6-Year-Old Screen **Star and Tennessee** Ramblers Com ing

Officer Pressley's Safety Show With Trained Dogs Also On Program

Bobby Nell Cooper, diminutive movie actress from Hollywood, will be guest star in the Farmers' Day street show here on Wednesday, October 1, it was learned today from the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the event.

Bobby Nell, pretty six-year-old blend, will do a skit during the two shows at 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. on a stage to be erected on Ninth street near the corner of Ninth and Main streets. She and her mother are now visiting Bobby Nell's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dixon Cooper, at Purlear.

The celebrated Tennessee Ramblers, stars of radio, stage and screen, will again be a headline attraction for the Farmers' Day show to entertain the crowds expected for the annual event.

Also a highly entertaining attraction will be the Pressley Safety Show, which features highly Wilkes county Tuberculosis trained dogs. This show has enand is sure to be well received.

The schedule of shows will be p. m. in the evening on opening night of the Wilkes Agricultural

Farmers' Day was instituted hospital beds at state institument for farmers and visitors in appreciation of their patronage Re-opening of the institution, and cooperation. The shows here, which was closed during the war which will have top-notch peroperative effort, led by the North world, will be at no cost to farm-

Remember the date, Wedn day, October 1, and stores will be open all day with special The building was completely Farmers' Day values throughout

roe Eleven Gains 20 to 6 Victory On Friday

Monroe high school's heavy football eleven defeated the and her alde is Mrs. Ada Pear- North Wilkesboro Mountain Lison, of Moravian Falls. Mrs. ons Friday night at Monroe 20 is to 6 in a conference game.

Outweighed on an average of several pounds to the man, the Lions played valiantly and on even terms for the first half, which ended with the score 7 to 6. North Wilkesboro's touchdown was set up on a sixty-yard pass play to Badgett and Rousseau went around end for eight to score. Try for point failed.

Rousseau, who was out of practice during the week with Be Thursday, 25th a bad knee, played the entire game and ran splendidly. Badget played well but was forced 30 Minutes of Program Will out of the game by an injury.

Monroe's team proved to be stronger than expected. They dropped a 24 to 0 game to the Powerful Children's Home eleven the week before but it developed that Children's Home scored only by passes and were unable to crack Monroe's line.

Following was the North Wilkesboro lineup and substitutes Friday night at Monroe:

LE-Hadley and Winters. LT-Adams. LG-Church.

C -Porter and Hudson. RG-Davis, Stoker and J. Moore.

RT-Shook and Absher. RE-Steelman. QB-Badgett and McGinnis.

LH-Rousseau. RH-McGinnis and Swofford. FB-Caudill and Davis.

Coach Howard Bowers will be working the boys hard for the game here Friday night, eight o'clock, Against Spencer, a newcomer in the conference, who deschools are renewing their past feated Asheboro 34 to 0. The game should be one of the best of the season here.

radio station WILX the past sev- to time other broadcasts, in- 8:30 to 9:00 o'clock Wilkesboro cluding football and basketball patrons will be "on the air."