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Bell Loses Appeal

Make North Wilkesboro Your Shopping Center

Northwestern Carolina.

ENLARGED RECREATION PROGRAM **Broyhill Building** MBER COMMERCE THIS I Memorial Park Project, Basketball League, **Professional Baseball, Softball and Other Programs Planned** Civic Affairs and Recreation | mittee composed of Arthur Ven-

committees of the Wilkes Cham- able, W. R. Newton and W. O. ber of Commerce in meeting this Absher was named to work with week outlined plans for an en- Tom S. Jenrette, chamber secrelarged public recreation program tary, in forming a plan of opein the Wilkesboros and all ration. Low charge for use of Wilkes county. the park was advocated because

Present for the meeting were of the need of the high school Joe McCoy, Civic Affairs chair- athletic association for funds. man, Glenn R. Andrews, recre- A committee composed of ation chairman, C. J. Swofford, Glenn R. Andrews, Dwight Nich-W. R. Newton, Dr. H. B. Smith, ols and Maurice Walsh was ap-Arthur Venable, W. O. Absher, pointed to further look into the Mrs. Arthur Venable, Police possibility of professional base-Chief John Walker. Mr. McCoy ball here for 1948. The commitpresided. tees agreed that the baseball

C. J. Swofford, Memorial Park program at the park could inlign chairman, reported on clude high school and junior gress of the park, saying that baseball. It was also suggested the lighting system with 120 that the Smoot Park field be imflood lights and auxiliary light- proved for softball.

ing had been installed and that Mr. Jenrette reported that the bleacher seats for 1,500 are in Chamber of Commerce had been process of contruction and will contacted relative to the organbe completed this week. He also ization of a community or counreported that grading for the ty basketball league and the combaseball field has been complet- mittees agreed to lead and assist ed and that future work will in- in this work. A meeting of those clude baseball seating facilities interested will be called later. and a board fence around the Inadequate heating of the combination field. Glenn R. An- North Wilkesboro high school drews and Dwight Nichols were gymnasium was discussed and commended for their assistance the matter was referred to the on the park project. Education committee for further

Plan of operation of the park consideration with the superinwas discussed and a special com- tendent of schools.

Scouting In Wilkes Creek school, Leaders, Messrs. I. C. Snider, Rex W. Whittington, County Now Has A J. L. A. Bumgarner, J. V. Cau-dill and P. W. Greer with 29 boys 5. In registered. Membership of 351

Scouting in Wilkes county has 16 men over the January 1, 1947 enrollment. There are now 254 tered.

outing in the Wilkes District.

The Broyhill building, located on Main street and occupied by Dick's Electric Service, was sold at a successful auction sale by Williams and Clark, auctioneers. Dave Hall and James Lowe purchased the building, which will continue to be occupied by the Dick's Electric Service store. The highest bid on the property was \$17,800.

Is Sold At Auction

M. C. Woodie and P. E. Dansale.



terest shown in activities. An increase of 30 adults and to Tennessee. 35 girls participating is reported

and there are 14 troops which are serving well in their respective communities. In order to better acquaint the public with Girl Scouting, a

list of troop committees and leaders is given as follows: 1. Mrs. Sam Pennell, Mrs. Lawrence Critcher, Miss Thelma

Laws. 2. Mrs. E. E. Vaught, Miss Frank Somers. 3. Mrs. Robert Gibbs, leader:

Mrs. W. K. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Horton.

4. Mrs. T. R. Grayson, leader; Mrs. Dwight Foster, leader; Mrs. Bryan Gilreath, chairman of com-5. In need of leaders, none at

present. 6. Mrs. W. T. Long, commit-

Boomer School. Leaders, Messrs. tee chairman. 7. Mrs. Howard Bowers Atwell Greer, Earle German, G. B. Carlton, Ralph Swansen, R. leader; Mrs. Cecil Hauss, leader: shown growth during the year with an increase of 58 boys and W. R. Craft with 18 boys regis-imittee. 8. Mrs. Cecil Wiles, leader

Post 121 Sponsored by the Mrs. W. G. Gabriel, chairman boys and 97 men enrolled in Junior Chamber of Commerce. committee.

Supreme Court: **31st is Death Date** Litteral and Bell Doomed To Die For Rape Unless Governor Intervenes visor.

The music club will have as its Marvin Claude Bell, Roaring purpose the understanding and River man doomed with Ralph appreciation of all types of mus-Vernon Litteral, of Winston-Sal-|ic-from swing to symphony. A cy were selling agents for the emt, to die for multiple knowledge of music is unneces-

rape of Peggy Ruth Shore, Elkin sary; all teen-age boys and girls girl, this week lost his appeal to are invited. the United States supreme court and is slated to die in the Two New Pastors Litteral and Bell were convicted during the March term of Wilkes court in a week-long trial. Evidence was that they kidnaped Peggy Ruth Shore, then

Wilkes county during the past ed from a bus west of Elkin in year has been highly successful Wilkes county on August 2, 1946, and has experienced increase in and raped her four times during number participating and in in- a terror-filled ride through Wilkes and Watauga counties in-

> Evidence in the case was obtained by F. B. I. agents and

written confessions were obtained from both men.

Appeal was taken to the su-Charlotte Monday. preme court of North Carolina Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, Milby Bell's attorneys, which includlers Creek circuit pastor for seved Eugene Trivette, Bill Mitchell, eral years and Rev. S. N. Bum-Kyle and Clyde Hayes, of North garner, who had been serving Wilkesboro. The supreme court the churches on the Moravian of the state found no prejudicial Falls charge, were retired. Rev. error in the trial before Judge J. E. Green, a young minister, Hoyle Sink in Wilkesboro and was assigned to Moravian Falls the conviction was upheld. and Rev. J. R. Short to the Mil-

Appeals to the governor by counsel for Bell and by Fred Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, attorney for Litteral, for commutation of the sentences of both

men to life imprisonment failed and Governor Cherry announced he would not intervene, saying: "If we are going to have capital punishment for rape this is one Maiden, James C. Stokes; Abersentence that should be carried out."

Another appeal to Governor Taylorsville, G. R. Stafford; Cherry to change the sentence West Jefferson, Hoyt H. Wood: of Bell will be made by local at- Stony Point, O. J. Jones. torneys, it was learned here to-

9. Miss Elizabeth Redmon life should be spared because he missionary secretary, E. H. Lowpersuaded Litteral not to kill the and tell her testimony which resulted in the conviction of her Stokes; district director of temtwo assailants. The execution date will be October 31 if the decision of the student, Duke Divinity school, U. S. Supreme court not to re- North Wilkesboro, N. C., W. P. view the case is certified back Combs. to the supreme court in Raleigh by Friday of this week. Otherwise, there will be a later execution date. The appeal to the highest court in the land on behalf of Bell alleged that F. B. I. agents obtained confession from Bell under duress and before he was taken before a U. S. commissioner to face charges. However, the Dinner Meeting Of All Inhigh court was not sufficiently impressed with the claim to review the case or hold hearing on the claims of the defendant. The men were charged in federal court with violation of the federal kidnaping law, but were released to state court for trial first on the capital charge of rape, which carried the death penalty. In federal court on charge of kidnaping the death sentence is not imposed unless specifically requested by the jury which convicts the defendant.



District Chairmen FOOTBALL!

Thursday (tonight) - Memorial Park, Wilkesboro versus Boonville; kickoff eight p. m.; radio broadcast over WILX.

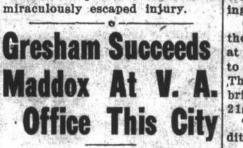
Friday-North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions versus Thomasville at Thomasville; kickoff eight p. m. **Wilkes Churches**

Rock Slide Crushes

Machine At Quarry

A tremenduous slide of rock

Rev. H. M. Wellman at Wilkes- huge shovel. Men operating the shovel were boro and Union were returned to their churches by the Methodist conference which closed in



The Veterans Administration Rev. J. H. Armbrust was reannounced today that John E. appointed superintendent of the Maddox, VA contact representa-Statesville district. Following are tive, has been transferred to the listed a number of appointments North Carolina regional office at which are of interest in this com-Winston-Salem, Since December, munity: Granite Falls, F. H. 1946, Mr. Maddox has been in Price; Jefferson, G. H. Needham; charge of the local VA office on Lenoir First, F. C. Smathers; the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building. A nethy Memorial at Newton, G veteran of World War II, he

W. Bumgarner; Olin, D. T. Huss; has been actively interested in the problems of former servicemen and women of this and adjoining counties.

In This District

For Fund Drive In **County Are Named**

On Tuesday night the officials of the local Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations met to complete plans for the campaign to raise funds for 1948.

The Co-Chairmen for the drive are Mrs. J. H. Winkler and Richard E. Gibbs. The following district chairmen have been appointed: North Wilkesboro business district, Lewis Nelson: special gifts, J. B. Carter; North Wilkesboro residential, Mrs. J.

H. Winkler; Wilkesboro, Miss at Superior Stone Works' quar- Francis Somers; Moravian Falls, Dr. Gilbert R. Combs at North ry five miles east of this city Mrs. Sam Pennell; Millers Creek, Wilkesboro First Methodist and Wednesday afternoon crushed a Mrs. Charles Bishop; Cricket, Mrs. Albert Vannoy; Boomer, Mrs. Eva German; Colored secthrown clear by the impact and tions, Mrs. Belle Thomas; leadwere not injured. All workmen ers for Mountain View and Roaring River will be appointed later.

On Monday night, Oct. 20th, these workers are asked to meet at the Duke Power. Co., at 7:30 to go over lists in their territory. The drive proper will start bright and early Tuesday, Oct. 21st.

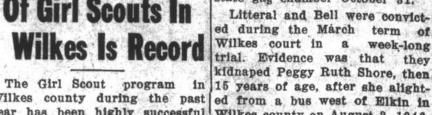
To relieve the public of an additional drive these two very important organizations are com-

bining their efforts on a 50-50 basis. The total budget is \$4,000 and each will receive half of what is raised.

Progress has been shown by both boys and girls and it is generally felt that these Boy and Girl Scouts are worthy of our best efforts. Let us sow now for a bountiful crop of good citizens later.



Mr. Maddox will be succeeded



Leaders. Cub Pack 36 sponsored by the Kiwanis club has been reorgan-|Sink, Jr., and Wm. J. Caroon, ized with the following set-up: Messrs. C. Arthur Venable, T. A. Finley and Wm. A. Hardister to serve as Committee and Mr. Edward P. Bell as cubmaster. king Barber, Harrison Anderson, Brame, chairman committee. Mrs. Cooke. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Farthing will serve as Den Mothers. There are now 19 boys registered in this pack.

Units located in the county ers, Messrs. S. O. Jones, J. M. with the leaders of each and the Bowers, B. H. Glenn, S. T. Davnumber of boys registered are as enport, J. A. Thomas, Charlie following: Parks and V. E. Campbell with 8 boys registered.

Pack 32 sponsored by the Wilkesboro Methodist church. Leaders, Messrs. W. P. Choate, J. G. Greene, Howard Pharr, W. M. Alexander, Joe R. Barber and Mrs. Page Choate with 15 boys registered.

Troop 32, sponsored by Young Men's Bible Class of the Wilkesboro Baptist church. Leaders, srs. A. A. Sturdivant, Jr., Hut Dancy, Carl Bullis, S. T. Anderson and O. K. Stephens with 25 boys registered.

Troop 34, sponsored by the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro. Leaders, Messrs. churches in the Brushy Mountain Isaac Duncan, A. M. Bush, G. R. Baptist association will be held Andrews, G. G. Foster, H. D. Sunday afternoon, October 19, Burke, Stacey B. Moore, and Arthree o'clock, at the First Baptist thur Venable with 13 boys regchurch in North Wilkesboro. istered. Purpose of the meeting, Bap-

Troop 35, sponsored by the tist leaders said, will be to dis-First Methodist church of North Wilkesboro. Leaders, Messrs. R. course in all churches in the as-I. Moore, J. P. Bumgarner, Frank sociation. H. Crow, W. A. Brame, O. K. Associational officers particul-Pope, J. D. Moore, Jr., and

George Wells with 27 boys regissuperintendents, pastors and othtered. er church workers interested at-Troop 36, sponsored by the tend the mass meeting. Men's Class of the Presbyterian

of North Wilkesboro. church Ars, Messrs. Gordon Fores-Sr. W. Blair Gwyn, P. L. ter, Sr., W. Blair Gwyn, P. L. Cashion, and G. F. Ogilvie with 22 boys registered.

Troop 77, sponsored by the Baptist and Methodist churches of Moravian Falls. Leaders, Messrs, Archie Hege, L. G. Citch-

Troop 83, sponsored by Roarpreme court. ing River school. Leaders, Mesars, E. I. Elledge, J. C. Hender- to gambling following their tesson, G. A. Johnson and Albert timony which convicted Cola Elmore with 18 boys registered. Troop 90, sponsored by V. F. the four men of \$27,000 in a

R. J. Williams, W. S. Thomas, this city July 5 last year. C. D. Wiles, W. F. Allen, H. mas and J. D. Moore, Jr., they pleaded guilty and testified 13 boys registered. in order to convict the robbers

oop 95, sponsored by Moun- and that they should not be puntain View High School. Leaders, ished on the charge of gambling. Messrs. L. D. Woodruff, Alvin During the robbery \$17,000 was ines, P. W. Gregory, Wilmer taken from Foster's safe and atruff and A. A. Johnson bout \$10,000 from the poker with 15 boys registered. players at a kitchen table.

Buchan, Wm. F. Allen, Chas. S. Mrs. Belle Thomas, leaders. 10. Mrs, Luke Irvin, leader; Mrs. Jay Jones, chairman com-Jr., with 7 boys registered. Troop 64, sponsored by Lin- mittee. 11. Mrs. Ira Payne, Mrs. Isaac coln Heights High School. Leaders, Messrs, Dennis Palmer, Daw- Duncan, leaders; Mrs. W. A. Avery L. Barber and Floyd An-

G

Ralph

Troop 99, sponsored by Millers

Troop 118, sponsored by

Messrs.

Brushy Mountain

Baptists To Meet

Bible Teaching Course

In All Churches

12. Miss Eva German, Mrs. Atwell German, leaders; Mrs. W. derson with 12 boys registered. R. Craft, chairman committee. Troop 187, sponsored by First 13. Mrs. Joe Pearson, Mrs Baptist Church (Negro). Lead-Dick Johnston, leaders.

14. Miss Helen Lottes, leader. Somers Reunion

Somers family reunion will be held Sunday, October 19, with an all-day program at Union church, located on the Ronda-Statesville road. All members of the family and friends are invited, and with well filled baskets for the picnic lunch at noon.



A mass meeting of all 34 Adjourned Session Winston Salem Presbytery To Meet Here Nov. 17

West Jefferson.-Rev. John W. Luke of Glendale Springs was named moderator of the Winston-Salem Presbytery at its cuss plans for a Bible teaching Fall meeting yesterday at Foster Memorial Church in Ashe

county. He succeeds Hoke Henderson arly urged that all Sunday School of Elkin.

More than 150 delegates from churches in Ashe Alleghany, Surry, Wilkes, Forsyth, Davie, and Davidson counties were present.

Dr. George Mauze, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem, gave the report on home missions. Rev. Ralph Buchanan of Elkin, sup-

erintendent of home missions of the presbytery, discussed the advancement of the work, and Rev. er, W. C. Hendren, M. B. Clark to serve 12 months on charge of R. H. Stone, executive secretary and R. G. Call with 14 boys reg-intered. gambling, were granted a new of the Mecklenburg Presbytery SPECIAL TERM CO trial by the North Carolina su- and a former Ashe County min-

ister, spoke briefly on the adver-The four men pleaded guilty tising of home missions. A number of reports on other work were made and five new

ministers had their calls approvand Carl Keaton of robbery of ed and installations arranged W. Post 1142. Leaders, Messrs. poker game at Foster's ome near for in the presbytery in the near future. In the appeal it was contended

The next session will be an adjourned meeting in North Wilkesboro November 17.

Benefit Party 28th Wilkesboro Woman's Club will

sponsor another benefit card arty at their clubhouse on Tuesday, October 28.

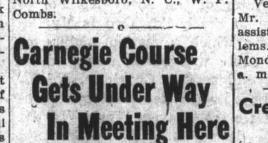
Oyster Supper At Moravian Falls 20th

An oyster supper will be serv-

ed Monday evening, October 20, beginning at 6:30 p. m., at Moravian Falls community house for benefit of the Moravian Falls Baptist church building fund.

Tickets for the supper at \$1.50 each must be purchased not later than Saturday. Tickets may be purchased from Miss Lola Belle Pardue at Emily's Beauty Salon or Miss Maxie Pardue at Spain-

hour's.



Are Assigned To

Wilkes Methodists Well

Represented At Confer-

ence In Charlotte

lers Creek churches.

terested Will Be Held **Tuesday Evening**

Organization meeting for a Dale Carnegie course in North Wilkesboro was held very successfully Tuesday night at Carolina Restaurant.

The course in North Wilkes boro is under sponsorship of the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. A. P. Wilson, of Charlotte, who will conduct the 17 weeks course, was here for the organization meeting.

Many have already enrolled, but the sponsors are seeking 12 additonal pupils for the widely known course and it is expected that the course roll will be completed by the time of the second meeting, which will be a dinner meeting on Tuesday evening, October 21, 6:30 p. m., at Carolina Restaurant. It will be a dutch

dinner and all who may be interested in the course are invited Mathis and asked him to take a to attend. Veterans are asked to take with them certified copies of

their discharges.

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NOVEMBER 3; HUGH WEST

A special term of Wilkes court drug store clerk, for the abortion for trial of criminal cases has death of Miss Pearl Jenkins, of been called to begin in Wilkes- Winston-Salem, near North Wil- and many fractures. boro on Monday, November 3. keshoro July 31.

Judge J. H. Clement, of Win-However, it was learned here ston-Salem, who is currently pre- this week that West suffered a siding over courts in the 17th broken left leg in a motorcycledistrict, will preside over the automobile crash near Vass Saterm, which was called to clear urday night, and the injury may the congested docket of criminal force postponment of the trial.

ases pending trial. West for the past few weeks has One of the major cases await- been living with his brother, W. ig trial is the manslaughter H. West, principal of Vass-Lakeharge against Hugh L. West, view high school.

Secretary of town and country by Newton E. Gresham, who has made on the grounds that Bell's work, G. R. Stafford; district for the past three years been in charge of VA activities at the U. man; district director of Evangegirl, thus enabling her to live lism, C. P. Bowles; district di- North Carolina. Mr. Gresham is rector of Bible society, J. C. a veteran of World War I, stated the Veterans Administration, perance advance, J. C. Madison; and is well supplied with inforapproved evangelist, P. R. Rayle; mation concerning Veterans benefits.

> Veterans are urged to contact Mr. Gresham for any necessary assistance concerning their problems. The VA office is open Monday through Friday from 8

a. m. until 4:30 p. m.



Last rites for Jacob R. Crews, 93, Boomer resident who died Wednesday, will be held Friday, 11 a. m., at Crews family ceme-

tery. Mr. Crews is survived by one daughter and three sons: Mrs. Cub Pearson, Boomer; Walter Crews, Boomer; Elija Crews, Goshen; York Crews, Boomer.



Roy Mathis, of Roaring River, and Fred Johnson, of Hamptonville, remained in critical condition today at the Wilkes hospital as the result of injuries sustained when the car in which they were riding struck a tree just off highway 421 about 12 miles east of the this city Tues-

day afternoon. According to reports here Johnon went to the home of ride with him to try out a new motor he had placed in his car.

They were 'traveling at a high rate of speed when a tire burst and the car left the road.

The car, after being partially torn up on a concrete culvert struck a large sycamore and was a complete wreck. The mangled bodies of both men were trapped in the wreckage and much difficulty was experienced in getting them out.

Both have internal injuries

J. Frank Pearson



Pearson on Tenth street. A com plete line of feeds will be car ied at the old location.



The Better Bible Teaching Clinic sponsored by the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association will begin with classes Monday night, October 20, at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro.

Dr. Henry Walden, pastor of the Old Fort Baptist church, will direct the clinic, teach the workers with adults, and lecture on the biblical background for the Sunday school lessons for this quarter. Dr. Walden has led several clinics similar to the one

to be here. Assisting Dr. Walden will be five approved state Sunday school leaders. Miss May Bomar of Spartanburg, S. C., will lead

the conferences for workers with the Nursery and Beginners ages: Mrs. C. D. Bain, Dunn, N. C., will be with the Primary workers; Mrs. F. A. Bower, Morganton, will lead Junior workers: Mrs. Clyde Baucom, Wilson, the Intermediate group; and Mrs. L. L. Carpenter, Raleigh, the Young People.

All Sunday school teachers and officers and others interested in teaching the Bible more effectively are invited to attend the clinic each night.

Dr. Walden will arrive in time for the Brushy Mountain Sunday school mass meeting Sunday afternoon, October 19, at 3 o'clock at the First Church, North Wilkesboro. All the other leaders will arrive Monday.

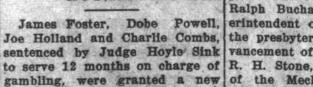


Wilkes County Baptist Pastors Conference will meet Monday, October 20, ten a. m., in Reins-Sturdivant chapel.

Rev. A. B. Hayes will open the session with devotional, followed by a business session. Dr. Henry Walton, of Old Fort, will discuss Increasing the Efficiency of Sunday School." Dr. John T. Wayland will talk on "Baptist Methods and Customs in Maryland." The morning sermon will be by Rev. Edd Hodge.

In the afternoon session Rev. L. T. Younger will conduct the devotional and Rev. W. N. Brookshire will be in charge of Homilitical study.





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