

Increasing numbers of dairy farmers are finding it pays to test their cows and keep records of production, feed cost, and income.

SUPPORT THE CANCER FUND



LIN BUMGARNER
3 Miles West on Highway 42N
Phone 24-F-21, North Wilkesboro

Contact Club Is Doing Good Work On Memberships

Contact Club of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, which is in effect a committee which works for new members and renewal memberships, in meeting here reported very satisfactory progress since beginning of the year.

Maurice Walsh is chairman of the club and others attending the meeting were Gilbert Foster, Q. A. McNeill, A. F. Kibby, Paul Osborne, Jack Swofford, C. Arthur Venable and W. G. Gabriel.

Within the next two weeks the committee will contact every member whose renewal for 1950 has not been received. The chairman has urged that members send in their renewals in order that contact may not be necessary. Chairman Walsh also thanked members of the club for their very excellent work on membership during the past four months.

Echoes Of The Blue Ridge June 30 To July 4th At Boone

Boone — Herman Joseph, famous clown, will be an outstanding feature at the "Circus Jamboree" to be staged by the Echoes of the Blue Ridge, Inc., when it holds a celebration in Boone June 30 through July 4.

Joseph was featured clown with Ringling Brothers and Barnum Bailey Circus for over twenty years. During that time he was dean of clowns. While still a teenage boy, he ran away and joined Buffalo Bill's Circus. He has appeared on many famous radio programs, including the Fred Allen show, Jimmy Durante's show, and others with a coast-to-coast hook-up. Recently he was invited by the management to appear in Madison Square Garden at the opening performance of the Greatest Show on Earth.

Herman Joseph has retired from professional life and is a cigar salesman in eastern North Carolina. He makes occasional appearances, as he says, to sort of keep in practice. During the "Circus Jamboree" to be staged

Meat production under Federal inspection for the week ended April 29 totaled 319 million pounds.

Wool is one of the leading agricultural raw materials imported into the United States.

Through March, 1950, farmers had put 315,320,557 bushels of 1949-crop corn under Commodity Credit Corporation price support.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Wilkes County Board of Education in its office, Wilkes County Court House, Wilkesboro, North Carolina, up to 2:00 P. M. Monday, May 15, 1950, and immediately thereafter, publicly opened and read for the furnishing of labor, material, and equipment entering into the construction of the following:

Addition To Trap Hill School.

Complete plans, specifications, and contract documents will be open for inspection in the office of the Wilkes County Superintendent of Schools, Wilkesboro, North Carolina and in the office of the Associated Contractors of America, Builders Building, Charlotte, North Carolina or may be obtained from the office of Coffey and Olson, Architects, Lenoir, North Carolina by qualified bidders who will submit bonafide proposals upon deposit of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for each set of plans and specifications of each division of work for each building. The full deposit will be refunded upon return to the Architects in good condition of plans and specifications within 5 days after date set for receiving bids from contractors who submit a bonafide proposal.

All Contractors are hereby notified that they must have proper license under the State laws governing their respective trades.

General Contractors are notified that "An Act to Regulate the Practice of General Contracting," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on March 10, 1925, and as subsequently amended (Public Laws of 1937 ratified March 23rd, Public Laws of 1949, ratified May 23) will be observed in receiving bids and awarding general contracts.

Plumbing and Heating Contractors are notified that Public Laws of 1931, Chapter 52 as amended by Public Laws of 1933, Chapter 57, will be observed in receiving bids and awarding plumbing and heating contracts.

Electrical Contractors are notified that provisions of Chapter 87, Public Laws of 1937, ratified March 23rd, will be observed in receiving bids and awarding electrical contracts.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cash deposit or a certified check drawn on some bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, of an amount equal not less than 5 per cent of the proposal or in lieu thereof a bidder may offer a certified check or 2 per cent of the bid plus a bid bond of 3 per cent of the bid, said deposit to be retained by the Owner as liquidated damages in event of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract within ten days after the award or to give satisfactory guaranty as required by law. (Public Laws 1933, Section 1, Chapter 400, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, C. 143, Art. 3, s. 129, as amended by Public Laws 1949.)

All proposals must be submitted on the prescribed form as supplied by the Architects.

Performance Bond will be required for one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price. Payment will be made on the basis of eighty-five per cent (85%) of monthly estimate and final payment made upon completion and acceptance of the work.

No bid may be withdrawn after schedule closing time for receipt of bids for a period of 30 days.

The Wilkes County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Signed:

Wilkes County Board of Education.
By C. O. McNeill, Chairman
Coffey and Olson, Architects

in Boone on Monday night, July 3, Joseph will appear in clown make-up and costume for a couple of routines accompanied by a bevy of clowns.

In addition to a full evening of clowning, and special stunts, the Junior Queen will be selected and crowned. The Junior Queen must come from the elementary school age. The audience will help select the Queen on the basis of applause. The other queen entries will be the attendants of the Queen for the evening.

Other features of the "Circus Jamboree" will be the "High-Hatters," six boys and a girl with a novel act; the "Side Show" with

the fat lady, the tall man, the snake-girl and others; tumblers who twist and turn, build pyramids, and what-have-you; trapeze artists that swing and sway while the audience holds its breath; baton twirlers, marching in formation; acrobatic clowns with a whirl and a swirl.

This evening of entertainment is only one of four that will be offered when the Echoes of the Blue Ridge, Inc., stages a series of events at Boone, June 30 through July 4. Pat Alderman of Mountain City, Tennessee, an experienced director, is in charge of the pageant and the other productions.

EISELE CONSTRUCTION CO.

Announcing Change Of Office Location
MAPLE STREET - Near Old Tannery

See Us For Estimates On Your Building
We Can Give You A Contract Price
Phone 767-J North Wilkesboro

Journal-Patriot Want Ads Get Results

VETERAN ACCEPTS POST AS CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR CLAUDE BILLINGS, JR.

Letter of Claude Billings, Jr., to Isaac Eller, Jr.

Wilkesboro, N. C.
May 9, 1950.

Mr. Isaac Eller, Jr.,
North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Dear Isaac:—

You remember that a group of veterans and others called a meeting to select a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Sheriff of Wilkes county and after much discussion I was chosen as the one veteran to make the race. You remember also that my chief opponent, Fred Myers, was present and openly declared in the meeting that he had been over the county to ascertain if he wanted to be a candidate himself and had reached the conclusion that he would not offer himself for the nomination, but wanted me to be a candidate and he would support me. You remember he handed me some information which would assist me in starting my campaign.

I have been actively seeking the nomination since that time and feel that I have made much progress. The time has come when an organization must be perfected so I am writing you to insist upon you to take charge of my campaign and direct me as well as my friends in perfecting a real organization. I felt that I wanted an ex-service man to be my campaign manager since I was a veteran that was asked to run. If you will accept this position I will always appreciate your effort and will be glad to return the favor at first opportunity.

With best wishes to you, I remain

Yours very truly,
CLAUDE BILLINGS, JR.

Letter of Acceptance by Isaac Eller, Jr.

North Wilkesboro, N. C.
May 10, 1950.

Mr. Claude Billings,
Wilkesboro, N. C.
Dear Claude:—

I received your letter in which you have asked me to accept your appointment as Campaign Manager in your race for the Republican Nomination for Sheriff of Wilkes County.

It is a pleasure and I consider it an honor to accept this position and try to nominate a Veteran of World War No. 2 for Sheriff of Wilkes county. You know that I served also in World War No. 2 and feel that the young men who sacrificed for the welfare of our country should have a great deal to say in handling the affairs at home.

I have made an investigation of your record as a Republican. I find that you have served the party all your life and have voted in every election that has been held in Wilkes county since you were 21, except the one election that was held when you were fighting for our country in the Pacific. Your ancestors from the day of Abraham Lincoln on all sides have been loyal Republicans. Your grandfather, Joe P. Elledge, was one of the large leaders in the party until he died. He represented Wilkes county once in the Legislature as a Republican. Tracing your ancestry back to the beginning I find that your great-great-grandmother was a sister of George H. Brown, of Statesville, who was elected Clerk of the Court of Wilkes county on the Republican ticket at the close of the Civil War. Your father and your grandfather on the Billings side and your ancestors in the Smoot family have been staunch Republicans since the organization of the party. No, I do not know of any young man whose families in the past have a richer record for party service and true Republicanism.

Your reputation and character is above reproach. You have a fine education and able to discharge the duties of the office. You are a graduate of Mountain View high school and have taken training in a Business College. Since you are qualified in every way to perform the duties of the office of Sheriff and have such a rich political record as well as a fine military record, I will undertake this job with a firm belief that the Republicans of Wilkes county and will follow our lead and nominate you for this high office. I feel that if you are nominated you will be willing and able to lead our forces in the county, and honestly discharge every duty that involves upon you.

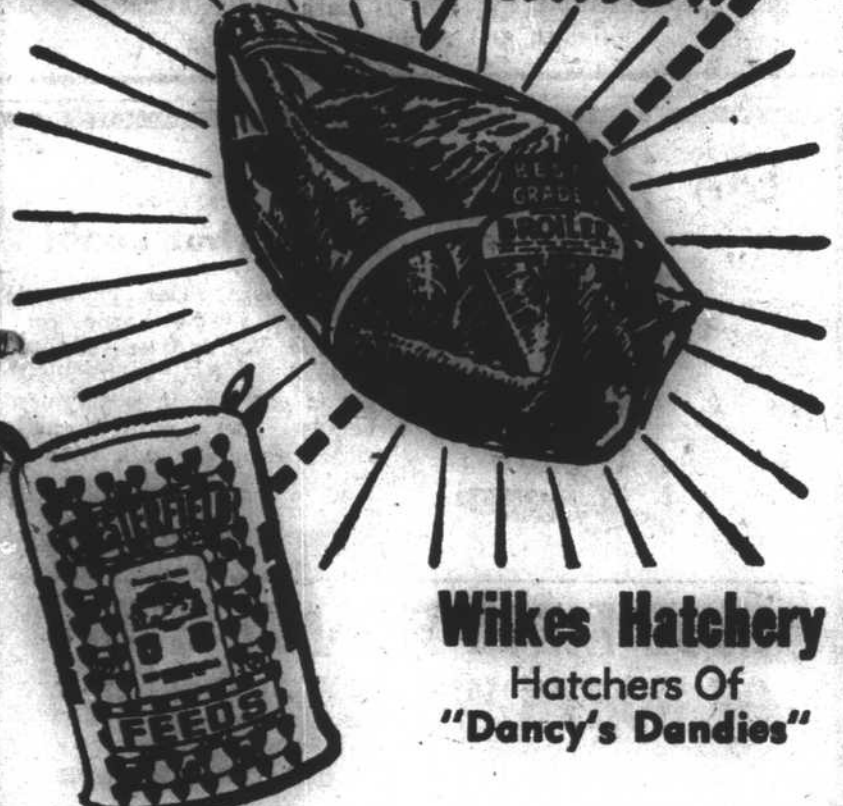
It is with great hope that I undertake this job. I shall call upon every citizen to enlist in our warfare for victory, with full hope that we succeed.

With best wishes, I remain

Yours very truly,
ISAAC ELLER, JR.

VOTE FOR BILLINGS IN THE PRIMARY ON MAY 27th

CHESTERFIELD FEED



Wilkes Hatchery
Hatchers Of
"Dancy's Dandies"

THOUSANDS of SATISFIED USERS ACCLAIM

one derful
one coat

WALL-FIX FLAT OIL PAINT



No wonder they call it BIGGEST SUCCESS IN PAINT TODAY!

SELF-PRIMING! WALL-FIX primes, seals and finishes in one swift operation.

ONE COAT COVERS most any interior surface... even the most porous. Nothing beats an oil-based paint for hiding power and long wear!

WASHABLE! WALL-FIX provides a finish that can be washed quickly and thoroughly by following a few simple directions.

NO BRUSH MARKS! Trouble-free WALL-FIX leaves no over-brush, color variation, spotting. Even beginners get splendid results!

READY-MIXED! Nothing to add... no water, no messy mixing. WALL-FIX comes ready for brush or applicator!

DRIES QUICKLY! Paint a room in the morning... move back the very same evening!



Ready-Mixed & Matched
23 COLORS,
including DEEP TONES.
No longer does the painter have to be a paint-shop too. The exact color you want is ready-mixed and matched to Wall-Fix.

North Wilkesboro Paint Headquarters
**NORTHWESTERN
WALLPAPER & PAINT COMPANY**
Phone 696
FREE ESTIMATES ON ANY PAINTING OR WALLPAPERING
HIGH CLASS WORK GUARANTEED
CONTRACT WORK AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES