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ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ACCELERATED IN WILKES COUNTY

Member Hoover Commission Will Speak Thursday

Joseph L. Miller To Address Joint Meeting Of Civic Clubs Here

Joseph L. Miller, former member of the Hoover Commission on the Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government, will come from Washington, D. C., to address a joint meeting of the civic clubs of the Wilkesboros at the V.F.W. Hall Thursday, June 22nd, at 7 p. m. The program is being sponsored by the Wilkes Jaycees in cooperation with the Jaycee organizations in surrounding towns.

Mr. Miller is an authority on this report, which promises to save 200 million dollars in the Post Office Department and \$600 million in personnel. On July 1 thirty-four reorganization plans had been submitted to the Congress. Of these 22 were accepted, rejected and 6 are pending. To date 35 per cent of the Commission's Report has been enacted and if the remainder of this all important report is to be put into effect and start saving the Federal government and the taxpayer's money the citizens of the Wilkesboros should get behind it. "You can act more effectively if you know about the report and the advantages it would bring. All interested citizens are urged to come and hear Mr. Miller on Thursday evening at 7 p. m." the announcement said.

Dean Edwards Is Honor Student At Acquatic School

Dean Edwards, Eagle Scout of Troop 32, Wilkesboro, has just returned from Camp Barstow, Gatsby, South Carolina, where he attended the National Aquatic School conducted by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. This school is conducted each year for Scout leaders who will teach swimming, lifesaving, boating and canoeing at Council Summer Camps.

Dean Edwards, who has been on the Camp LaSeter staff for the past several years, will be the Waterfront Director when the Old Hickory Council camp opens on July 16th. Dean, besides being an Eagle Scout, is president of the local Lodge of the Order of the Arrow, Honor Camping Society of the Boy Scouts of America. He stood among the highest in his class at the Aquatic School, and received his emblem to teach swimming, rescue methods, rowing and canoeing. Very few of the Scouting attending the school received all four emblems.

Solon Landsberger Dies Unexpectedly

Twin Brother Of Raymond Landsberger Dies Of Heart Attack In Chicago

Solon H. Landsberger, 42, of 1024 Hill Street, Greensboro furniture official with the Daystrom Corporation's district office in Greensboro, was found dead Saturday in a hotel room in Chicago where he was attending a furniture convention. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Landsberger, manager of the Greensboro office, flew to Chicago Friday.

Mr. Landsberger moved to Greensboro 10 years ago from Birmingham, Ala., of which city he was a native.

He is survived by his wife, the former Phyllis Newberger of Savannah, Ga.; two children, Robert and Barbara; one sister, Miss Emma Landsberger of Greensboro, and two brothers, Henry L. Landsberger of Richmond, Va., and a twin, Raymond L. Landsberger of North Wilkesboro.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

JUNIOR ORDER MEETING

Degree work will be carried out in meeting of the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior order to be held Tuesday, 7:30. All members are asked to attend.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The Wilkes Chapter No. 42 of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock. All members urged to attend.

AT HELM AGAIN



Interest Grows In Graham-Smith Primary June 24

Democrats Saturday Will Nominate Candidate For U. S. Senate

Democrats of North Carolina will go to the polls on Saturday, June 24, to make the final decision on a nominee for the United States senate.

Willis Smith, Raleigh attorney, called a second primary when Senator Frank P. Graham failed by a few thousand votes to receive a majority of the votes cast in a four-man race.

Senator Graham in the first primary May 27 received a big lead over Smith, who placed second, and Bob Reynolds and Olla Ray Boyd were eliminated.

In Wilkes county there will be no other contests in the primary to be held Saturday, there being no second primary contests for county offices.

Since there are no Republican contests, the primary Saturday will be confined to Democrats. The Wilkes county board of elections will name another Democratic judge for each precinct to replace the Republican judge for the second primary.

Polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

Interest in the second primary is growing daily as both candidates and their supporters throughout the state are very active in campaigning and organization work to get out the vote Saturday.

FLASH LOMAN COMES TO RESCUE OF FLASHERS IN BLUE RIDGE FLAG CHASE

Henry "Flash" Loman, the fighting manager who led North Wilkesboro's first professional baseball club to second place in the league in 1948 and came back after midseason in 1949 to get the team out of a slump and win the playoffs championship, is back again and baseball fans are happy.

Club directors here Friday hired the Greensboro man to succeed his younger brother, Bernie Loman, who resigned Thursday. Bernie had been troubled with a bad shoulder which had affected his own play and the team lost 14 in a row after making a good showing in early weeks of the season.

Henry took over Saturday night and led the team to an 8 to 5 victory in one of the most exciting exhibitions ever held in Memorial Park here. Eight hundred howling fans turned out to see what Flash was going to do and saw plenty from the Radford team, who staged a near riot as manager Steve Sloboda and Pitcher McCauley were rejected from the game.

Loman brought with him Bob Thompson, Greensboro lad who pitched here last year. Bob took the mound and curving the Rockets into defeat as a patched up team gave him eight runs.

A number of players here Friday and Saturday jumped contracts. Tom Daddino, first baseman, quit and didn't go with the team to Radford Friday night. Jack Biggerstaff, catcher, had also quit. Here at game time Saturday night Ed Morton, infielder who improved rapidly in recent games, failed to show up. Big Bob Wright volunteered to play first and did a creditable job on the initial sack. Drake Pardue, of Boonville, formerly with Elkin, did the catching. Pitcher Hamlin was in left field. Carter Lente played second, where Bernie Loman had played.

Alex Dubrosky with two doubles, Davenport, Wright and Bill Hamlin led the hitting with two each Saturday night.

Radford players staged a vociferous rhubarb that threatened to turn into a riot. It began with Pitcher McCauley protesting Umpire Cassidy's decisions behind the plate. In the fifth he was ejected after he grabbed Cassidy by the arm during an outburst over a called ball.

In the sixth Manager Steve Sloboda was called out on strikes and he protested loud and long. He was ordered to the bench and he threw his bat, which struck a box seat near the Radford dugout. Spectators in the dugout began climbing out and police went onto the field to escort Sloboda away.

Rev. Russell L. Young, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted a series of special services last week at the Race Street Methodist church in Statesville. On last Sunday evening in his absence the pulpit was filled by Mr. C. D. Smith, Jr., of Augusta, Mich., a nephew of Mrs. W. G. Gabriel, who was here to attend the wedding of Miss Nellie Gabriel and R. H. Dillard.

Cheese slices cut easily if you heat the knife slightly before cutting the cheese.

Wilkes District Scout Committee To Meet Tuesday

The Wilkes district committee of the Old Hickory Council, Boy Scouts of America, will meet Tuesday, June 20th, 7:30 p. m., at the Reins-Sturdivant chapel. W. K. Sturdivant, district chairman, asks that all Scouting in the district make an effort to be present as several things of importance are to be discussed and this will be the last meeting of the district committee until September.

Items to come up for discussion are the summer camping program, council summer camp at Camp Lasater, participation in the "Echoes of the Blue Ridge" and the executive board meeting to be held in West Jefferson on the 15th of July.

Boy Scout Court Of Honor Will Be Sunday, June 25th

Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held Sunday, June 25, eight o'clock, in a union service to be held at the First Presbyterian church.

Many awards will be presented, including second class, first class, star, life and eagle.

All Scouting are urged to attend this court of honor Sunday night.

Eller Reunion Will Be Held Sunday At Boiling Springs

Annual reunion of the Eller family will be held Sunday, June 25, at Boiling Springs church 12 miles west of this city near highway 421.

E. R. Eller, chairman of the Eller Family organization, stated that a most enjoyable occasion is anticipated. One feature of the day will be dinner spread picnic style at noon.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCoy, Jr., Graduate

Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCoy, Jr., arrived here Thursday to visit Dr. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy.

Dr. and Mrs. McCoy both received their M. D. degrees last week at the University of Pennsylvania Medical school in Philadelphia, and on Monday they will go from here to Raleigh to receive their license to practice medicine.

Both will intern during the coming year, starting June 27, in Philadelphia, he at the University hospital and she at the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia.

Miss Mabel Hendren has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. A. Ellis in Raleigh and Miss Kathryn Hendren in Durham. Misses Mabel and Kathryn Hendren left Saturday to spend a week in New Orleans.

Mrs. Vaughn E. Jennings and son, Edward, of Pores Knob, recently returned from a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Transneck at Richmond, Va. Mrs. Transneck is a sister of Mrs. Jennings.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Mitchell were business visitors in Statesville Thursday, and also visited the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Kiser.

They were accompanied to Statesville by their house guest, Mrs. John Hyman, of Dalton. The three ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Genia Cardwell is still in Burlington with her sister, Mrs. W. N. Huff, who is recuperating nicely from an operation she underwent about two weeks ago at the Alamance General Hospital.

Mrs. Huff resides at 411 Highland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Blythe, and Mr. Alfred Shore and family, of Princeton, Ky., have returned to their home at Princeton, W. Va., after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller in Wilkesboro. Mrs. Blythe and Mrs. Miller are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, of Curlesneek Farm near Richmon, Va., and their daughter, Mrs. Tom Hybl, of Danville, Ill., were recent visitors here with relatives in the Wilkesboros and in the county. They came down especially to attend the commencement finals at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where the Ferguson's son, Mr. Richard Ferguson, was a member of the graduating class.

A number of people from here are in Chicago attending the furniture market. Representing the American are Mr. J. R. Hix and Mr. Dick Gwyn, from the Forest Mr. N. O. Smoak and Mr. Bobby Smoak, and from the Home Chair Company, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. J. D. Moore, Jr., and Mr. Ray Hoover. The Moores were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Joe Ivey, of Myrtle Beach, sister of Mrs. Moore.

Watson Funeral At Yellow Hill Sunday

Funeral service was held Sunday, two p. m., at Yellow Hill Baptist church for Sturgill Sanford Watson, 34, former resident of the Summit community who died Friday in Salisbury.

Surviving are three brothers, John Watson of Norfolk, Va., Jake Watson of Salisbury, Burl Watson of Galva, Ill., six sisters Mrs. Blanche Church of Summit, Mrs. Lena Hight of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Pearl Hickerson of Galva, Ill., Mrs. Vada Blair of Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Willie Elmore of Norfolk, Va., Miss Annie Lee Watson of Salisbury.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smithey and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lye and son, Michael, of Columbia, S. C., recently visited Mr. Smithey's mother, Mrs. Millie Smithey, and other relatives in the county.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Rousseau had as their guests from Friday until Sunday Judge and Mrs. Luther Hamilton, of Morehead City, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carswell, of Charlotte.

Mrs. Colle Parker recently visited in High Point and attended the wedding of her niece in Spencer. Before returning home, Mrs. Parker visited in Columbia, S. C. with her niece, Mrs. L. R. Smithey.

Mrs. Fred Hemphill and two daughters, Misses Sandra and Amelia Farmer, of Greensboro, are here visiting, with Mrs. Hemphill's sister, Mrs. Lane Atkinson, and Mr. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis, have returned to Alexandria, Va., after spending two weeks with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brown of Moravian Falls. Mrs. Lewis is the former Miss Anna Lee Brown.

Miss Ruth Long and brother, Tommy Long, of Wilkesboro, are spending two weeks at Myrtle Beach with Miss Frances Johnson and Bobby Johnson, and their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson.

Miss Elizabeth Finley has returned to her home here from Raleigh where she spent a week attending a training school held at Peace College for the Women of the Presbyterian church of North Carolina.

Mrs. R. J. Hinshaw was in Greensboro last week attending the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star which was in session from Sunday through Wednesday.

Mr. David Hardister spent last week in Asheville visiting with Mrs. J. H. Burgess and family. His parents and brother Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardister and Mr. Bill Hardister, went up for the weekend to accompany him home.

Mr. G. L. Michael is able to be out again, we are glad to note, after an illness of five weeks. Mr. Michael is a resident of the Cricket community, and is associated with Mr. J. S. Caudill in operating the Farmer's Hardware in Wilkesboro.

Miss Wells was the winner of second place and a \$25.00 prize. Mr. Malcomb Williamson, of Canton Lodge, was first place winner and recipient of a gold medal and \$50.00 from the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. He did excellent work in scholarship, averaging over 85 in all subjects for the year. He also played on the B team in football. He will be a senior at McCallie next year.

Plans are also being made for letting contract on another section of the Traphill road, extending from end of the present construction project at Dockery toward Traphill and eventually to highway 21 near Doughton.

Contract was let recently for paying 6.5 miles of the Somers Cross Roads road from highway 421 near the intersection of the Ronda road south toward Iredell county. A. C. Schearer, of Chapel Hill, contractor, has begun work on this project.

State forces have a full program of work lined up in Wilkes for the summer. One of the principal projects already well under way is grading and paving of 3.1 miles of old 16 extending north from end of the present paving.

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