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2,454 Sign NRA Consumers' Pledge

Faculty of Local Schools Named By Board of Trustees

School Will Open on Monday, September 11; Formal Opening Later

BUILDINGS IN SHAPE
Instructions For Children Are Given In Statement From Mr. Halfacre

The complete faculty of the North Wilkesboro schools, which will open September 11, was announced Saturday by Prof. W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of the city school system.

The teachers were elected by the board of trustees several days ago. Few changes were made in the faculty which is considered one of the best ever named for the schools here.

The faculty as announced follows:

First Grade—Miss Emma Lee Koon, Miss Sallie Outlaw, Miss Sam Johnson.

Second Grade—Miss Emma Eller, Miss Ruth Henry, Mrs. Susie H. Williams.

Third Grade—Miss Beatrice Pearson, Miss Etta Turner, Miss Elizabeth Finley.

Fourth Grade—Miss Ruby Blackburn, Miss Edith Williams.

Fifth Grade—Miss Kathryn Troutman, Miss Mable Hendren.

Sixth Grade—Miss Gertrude Gilliam, Miss Doris West.

Seventh Grade—Miss Rebecca Moseley, Miss Timoxena Crawford.

High School—Miss Mable Topping, History; Miss Nell Rousseau, French and English; Miss Ossie Clayton, English; Mr. R. D. Vogler, Science and math; Miss Virginia Hix, Latin and English; Miss Virginia Tomlinson, home economics; Miss Mary Nelson, commercial; Mr. H. V. Overcash, Science and math; Mr. W. D. Halfacre, superintending principal; Mr. T. J. Haigwood, custodian of buildings.

Colored School—Prof. W. L. North, principal; Mrs. Lee Bowers, primary; Mrs. V. L. Brown, intermediate.

The local schools will open next Monday at 8:40 o'clock.

During the past summer, both school buildings have been renovated and all desks have been thoroughly washed and oiled. Window glasses have been cleaned, floors and woodwork were cleaned and oiled and the buildings give the appearance of being in excellent condition with the exception of the roof on the high school building which will be repaired as soon as a sufficient amount of the 1933 10-cent tax supplement levy has been collected to purchase the necessary materials.

"While funds for operating the schools the coming year will be far short of the amount that has been available for past years, it is the intention and pledge of the school authorities to operate the best schools possible with the money that will be provided." Superintendent Halfacre stated.

The first teachers' meeting of the year will be held Saturday afternoon, September 9, at 2:30 (Continued on back page)

Eight Tried For Removing Timber

Union Township People Are Found Guilty of Simple Trespass—Thursday

Tried before J. C. Wallace, local justice of the peace, eight residents of Union township were found guilty of simple trespass and fined Thursday on a charge of removing timber from the lands of the T. B. Finley bankrupt estate.

Other indictments on a similar charge are pending, it was learned from the trustees of the Finley estate and the conviction of the Union township people should be a warning to others, the trustees declared. Removal of timber from the Finley property will be strictly watched and the guilty parties will be prosecuted, it was stated.

The trustees are C. C. Gambill, J. R. Hix and C. T. Doughton.

Schools To Open Wednesday

United Dry Forces To Hold Meetings At Number Places

Speakers Will Deliver Addresses in Behalf of Retention of 18th Amendment

HAYES TO START DRIVE

Mass meetings for the discussion of the prohibition issue will be held at different points of the county for the next several days, according to an announcement by county leaders of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina.

The public is invited to hear these addresses and especially those interested in the retention of the eighteenth amendment are urged to attend.

Following is the schedule: Thursday, September 7, Wilkesboro schoolhouse, 7:30 p. m.; T. E. Story, speaker.

Friday, September 8, Baptist church at Boomer, 8:00 p. m.; T. E. Story, speaker.

Tuesday, September 12, Advent Christian church at Beaver Creek, 7:30 p. m.; Rev. Eugene Olive, speaker.

Tuesday, September 12, New Hope schoolhouse, 8:00 p. m.; Kyle Hayes, speaker.

Friday, September 15, Millers Creek schoolhouse, 8:00 p. m.; Buford T. Henderson, speaker.

A general mass meeting for the county will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Wednesday, September 6, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time Judge Johnson J. Hayes will be the principal speaker.

Everyone who has the welfare of his nation at heart is duty-bound to attend one or more of the above meetings to hear the very vital problem of prohibition discussed, according to dry leaders.

Travelers Hurt In Auto Accident

Greensboro Lady Sustains Injury To Her Back as Car Wrecks Near Here

Mrs. A. T. Walker, of Greensboro, Mrs. J. T. McAdam, of Sevier, Fla., and Miss Doris Walker, of Graham, were painfully injured yesterday when their car turned over on the Boone Trail highway near the home of N. W. Bumgarner, a short distance from Millers Creek. The car skidded on the slippery highway and turned over.

The three ladies were brought to the Wilkes Hospital for medical attention. Mrs. Walker suffered an injury to her back, while all three received painful lacerations.

The automobile was damaged considerably in the wreck.

Eight Bouts At C. C. Thursday

Eight bouts between members of the boxing team of the James Civilian Conservation Camp, located near Purlear, will be staged Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to see these boxing exhibitions, no charge being made.

Memorial Fund Is Almost Sufficient

About \$10.00 Is Necessary To Pay For Memorial For Late Officer Grayson

The dedication of the memorial to the late Policeman James R. Grayson, who was shot and killed while on duty on May 31, will take place within a short time, it was announced this morning.

Only about \$10.00 is needed to complete payment on the memorial and those who wish to contribute to this fund are asked to leave their donations at The Journal-Patriot office at the earliest date convenient.

A complete list of the contributors to this fund, which is sponsored by this newspaper, will be published as soon as the necessary amount is secured.

Chief's Wife On Job



Mrs. Hugh S. Johnson, wife of the national recovery administrator, has rolled up her sleeves and gone to work at a desk in Washington, in charge of the Consumers' Advisory board of the NRA.

Sronce Speaks To Kiwanians In City on 'Friend Market'

Statesville Editor Delivers Splendid Message at Luncheon Program

J. B. McCoy IS IN CHARGE

Kiwanians Reassert Their Interest In Millers-Creek-Glendale Highway

An address by Ben L. Sronce, editor of the Statesville Record, and a former editor of the Wilkes Patriot, and a discussion of the road situation in this vicinity featured Friday's luncheon of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club.

The Statesville editor chose as his subject, "The Friend Market" and spoke interestingly of the value of friendship.

Dr. F. C. Hubbard, president of the club, J. R. Finley, chairman of the good roads committee, and others talked briefly on the road situation, stressing particularly the interest of Wilkes people in the highway between Millers Creek and Glendale Springs.

Attention was also called to the meeting scheduled for Friday evening at Midway schoolhouse in Iredell county for the purpose of discussing the North Wilkesboro-Statesville highway by way of Hunting Creek.

The meeting Friday opened with the invocation by Genio Cardwell. Rev. Eugene Olive sang "Last Rose of Summer" as a solo number.

J. B. McCoy was in charge of the program and introduced Mr. Sronce. The Statesville editor, having been in the local newspaper field for several months, is well known here and was welcomed as the guest speaker.

Mr. Sronce's address in part follows: Your newspaper must diversify its service to meet the demands of its various readers. Your wife dearly loves the social page with all its superlatives, and she ponders the ads in search of bargains, but she doesn't give a tinker's dam about the editorials and the paper's politics.

Your children may like the funny sheet and the sports page, and you yourself may have time only to scan the headlines for something that interests you.

Only a small minority turn first to the "markets" where the romance of buying and selling is recorded. The "market page" to most of us is dry and uninteresting. And yet, however much we may think to the contrary, we all to a very great extent are dependent upon the ups and downs of some phase of the markets. If we do not study them personally, we are indebted to those who do.

As an illustration: you may give only passing thought to the wheat market, and yet because Ed Waugh keeps in touch with this phase of

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More Than 10,000 Children Getting Ready for Opening

Two Hundred and Fifty-one Teachers To Go Back To Class Room Work

RURAL SCHOOLS OPEN

Largest Enrollment in History of Local System is Expected This Year

With the summer vacation behind them, more than 10,000 children will return to school Wednesday when all schools in Wilkes, with the exception of those in the North Wilkesboro administrative unit, open for the 1933-34 session.

Two hundred and fifty-one teachers will return to the classroom for another year's work.

Last year the total enrollment in the schools of Wilkes was 10,134. This is expected to show a considerable increase with possibly 11,000 as the approximate figure.

The state school commission has allotted 226 white teachers and 25 colored teachers for the coming year, it was learned Friday from Chelsie B. Eller, superintendent of the county school system.

Every rural school in the county will open simultaneously Wednesday morning and trucks will again be seen on the highways, transporting Wilkes county's army of school children to and from school.

Prospects are bright for a successful school year despite the handicaps resulting from the reduced funds allotted for school purposes, Superintendent Eller said.

Revival Closes At Wilkesboro

Splendid Meeting Conducted Last Week At Baptist Church

A series of revival services at Wilkesboro Baptist church closed last night with the baptism of new members received into the church.

The meeting was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Avery Church, who was heard by splendid congregations throughout the week. Two services were held daily.

Much interest was manifested by the people and it is felt that great good was accomplished.

School Teachers To Meet Tuesday

General Meeting To Be Held At Wilkesboro School Auditorium at 10 a. m.

School teachers of Wilkes will meet in Wilkesboro high school auditorium tomorrow morning at 10 a. m. for a general conference relative to school work the coming year.

Superintendent Chelsie B. Eller will have charge of the meeting. A number of important matters are slated to come up for discussion.

United Variety Store Is Opened

Splendid Opening Held Saturday; Many Pay Visit To New Store

The United Variety Store, which opened Saturday in the building opposite Hotel Wilkes, was thronged with visitors throughout the day and Mr. C. M. Sasser, manager, was well pleased with the cordial reception accorded the new store.

The store has an unusually large stock of household needs, ranging in price from five cents to \$5.00. Visitors to the store were impressed with the attractive stock of merchandise and the low prices which prevailed.

Mr. Sasser invites the people of this section to visit the store.

Federal Home Loan Saved Their Home



Mr. and Mrs. John P. Flanagan, Philadelphia, received Federal Home Loan Bond No. 1 in Pennsylvania, to thus save their home. They are pictured above, happy with the loan bond.

Judge Hayes To Speak In Behalf Of Prohibition Wednesday Night

Federal Jurist Will Be Heard at Courthouse in Wilkesboro September 6 at 8 p. m.; He is Staunch Supporter of the Eighteenth Amendment

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro, will deliver an address in behalf of prohibition at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Wednesday evening, September 6, at 8 o'clock, it was announced Saturday.

The federal jurist, who is a native of Wilkes, has been an ardent supporter of the Eighteenth Amendment throughout his service as solicitor of this district and as judge.

Judge Hayes is speaking in various parts of his district on the question of retaining the prohibition amendment. He is an able speaker and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

Hope That Road May Be Built Soon Is Revived

Receipt of a letter by a local man from E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the state highway commission, has revived hope here that the proposed and long sought for Elkin-North Wilkesboro highway may eventually be constructed.

Mr. Jeffress' letter was as follows: "I am in receipt of yours of August eighth with reference to Elkin-North Wilkesboro road. I shall be very glad to urge this matter for early construction after we have made a definite location. I am hopeful of having a survey party complete this location soon."—Elkin Tribune, August 31.

W. R. Spainhour Passes At Boone

Uncle Of Mr. J. E. Spainhour, Mrs. F. G. Holman And Mr. J. L. Hemphill

W. R. Spainhour, prominent citizen of Boone and an uncle of Mr. J. E. Spainhour, Mrs. F. G. Holman and Mr. J. L. Hemphill, of the Wilkesboros, was claimed by death Friday. He was 89 years of age.

Mr. Spainhour was a brother of the late R. A. Spainhour, of this city, who was a leading merchant here for many years.

The funeral service was held at Boone Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and was attended by an immense concourse of people.

Mr. J. E. Spainhour, of this city, attended the last rites.

NO PRAYER SERVICE

On account of the Mass Meeting at the Court House in Wilkesboro on Wednesday night there will be no prayer service at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church on that date. Judge Johnson J. Hayes, Federal Judge, will speak on the Prohibition question. The Methodist pastor urges all his people to hear the Judge speak on this most important subject.

Dr. E. S. Cooper To Open Office Here

The many friends of Dr. E. S. Cooper will be pleased to learn that he will re-open his office tomorrow on the second floor of the building occupied by the Gilreath Shoe Shop.

Dr. Cooper is one of the best known chiropractors in this section of the state, and during the period he practiced here he was given a generous patronage.

Canvassers Return Excellent Reports To Colonel Absher

Approximately 20 People Declined to Sign Consumers' Pledge Cards

DRIVE IS BIG SUCCESS
Better Than 99 Per Cent of People Agree to Support NRA Members

The house-to-house canvass made by members of the North Wilkesboro NRA Club was a signal success, it was learned this morning when a final check of the reports was made.

Colonel W. R. Absher's report to J. C. Reins, chairman of the committee, showed that 2,454 persons signed the NRA Consumers' pledge during the canvass made by the army of volunteer workers last week.

It was pointed out that the cotton mill village, Wilkesboro and other territory adjacent to the city had not been included in the canvass to date. A canvass of adjoining territory will be made, however, and a report of the results given as soon as possible.

It was revealed that of those contacted during the canvass, only around 20 persons had declined to sign the pledge to support NRA members. Mr. Reins said he felt their refusal was due entirely to a misunderstanding of the purposes of the pledge and that they would be contacted again within a few days. Pledge cards are still coming in and it is requested that any person who was not located during the canvass notify the chairman and sign the pledge.

Chairman Reins this morning expressed his appreciation of the splendid work done by Colonel Absher's volunteer army. The response of the people was equally praised. North Wilkesboro has shown a spirit which if a like spirit exists in every city of the country will make the NRA movement an unqualified success, Mr. Reins declared. The NRA program is succeeding and North Wilkesboro has a right to be proud of the splendid co-operation of her people, he added.

Colonel Absher's army was divided into two divisions, Division One working south of "D" street and Division Two working north of that street.

Following is a list of the workers:

Division One—Isaac E. Valentine, major.

Section 1—Captain, Carey Dancy; lieutenants, R. S. Ogilvie, J. L. Livingston, R. L. Crawford, J. T. Gottran, J. L. Sprinkle, Bina Jennings, M. J. Shumate, Archie McNeill.

Section 2—I. E. Pearson, captain; lieutenants, John K. Blackburn, Miss Beulah Lowe, Ira D. Payne, E. J. Friday.

Section 3—Miss Jack Hart, captain; lieutenants, Miss Margaret Vannoy, Miss Evelyn Gentry, H. E. La Faver, W. B. Beamon, Jack Hadley, Pat Eller, J. L. Sprinkle, Miss Dessie Valentine.

Section 4—Robert Parker, captain; lieutenants, Charlie Horton, George Johnson, Jack Quinn, Claude Buchanan, Miss Elizabeth Johnson.

Section 5—J. B. Emerson, captain; lieutenants, S. L. Pardue, (Continued on page five)

Mr. Waters Returns From Western Trip

Paid Visit To Havre, Montana, Where He Was Formerly Located With Railroad

Mr. D. H. Waters returned here Friday evening from a two weeks' visit with old friends in Havre, Montana, where he was employed for a number of years with the Great Northern Railway company.

Mr. Waters made the trip to and from Columbus, Ohio by automobile and the two trips between Columbus and Havre in one of the Great Northern's cabin airplanes. In Havre, he visited a number of old friends, including Ralph Budd, Jim O'Neal and Ed Jinks, all officials of the Great Northern system.

HUNTING LICENSE

Mr. J. V. Baugness has charge of the sale of hunting licenses in the county at the present time, it was announced this morning.