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17 CIVIL WORKS PROJECTS APPROVED

14-Year Old Twin Brothers Missing From Wilkesboro

Philmore and Elmore Eller Disappear After Starting To School

SEARCH IS CONTINUED With Nickel as Sole Capital, Boys Are Believed To Have Gone Traveling

Search for the 14-year-old twin brothers who disappeared from Wilkesboro Monday morning was being continued last night, but inquiry and investigation had failed to disclose any clue as to their whereabouts.

The two boys, Philmore and Elmore Eller, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eller, who reside on the outskirts of Wilkesboro, left home for school at the usual time Monday morning, but did not show up at school. Their disappearance was discovered that afternoon when they failed to return home.

A report of the missing boys was made to Sheriff W. B. Somers Tuesday morning. The sheriff stated late yesterday that inquiry had revealed no one who saw the boys after they left Wilkesboro.

The twins had exactly one nickel between them as capital. Kidnaping is not feared in the case. Parents of the boys believe that the boys merely had a desire to go travelling.

Every effort is being made to find the boys and return them to their grief-stricken parents. They are described as being almost identical in appearance except for their clothes. At the time they disappeared, both boys were wearing blue overalls. One wore a red sweater, while the other wore a brown sweater. One was wearing a dark striped and the other a blue cap. They are about five feet tall, have brown eyes, brown hair and look so much alike that one not knowing them cannot tell them apart. It was stated.

Anyone having any information regarding them are requested to get in touch with Sheriff Somers.

Plan To Rebuild Schoolhouse Soon

Commissioners Pledge Support Of County; To Be A CWA Project

Plans are already under way to build a handsome school building at Ferguson where the schoolhouse was destroyed by fire Monday, it was learned late yesterday.

The matter was taken up with the county commissioners yesterday and county's support was pledged. It was learned that a plan has been worked out whereby a splendid building can be erected at little cost to the county if CWA funds can be secured.

Until another building is finished, classes will be conducted in a residence and at one of the churches in the community. Classes were resumed yesterday morning.

To Hold Union Service Sunday

Methodist Minister To Be Welcomed Sunday Night At 7:30 O'clock

A union service welcoming Dr. W. A. Jenkins, new pastor of North Wilkesboro Methodist church, to the city will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Pastors of other churches announced yesterday that services at their churches will be omitted and the congregations are asked to attend the Methodist church service.

The welcome service will be in charge of Prof. W. D. Halfacre, chairman of the board of stewards. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Details of the program had not been completed last night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Comer and Mrs. Mitchell, of Union Mills, visited Mrs. Mitchell's son, G. T. Mitchell, of Wilkesboro Sunday.

10 Year Old Bride



Eleven year old Dorothy Taylor is now in school in Oklahoma City and happy. Last year she was the bride of T. L. Holsel, 57 year old farmer, but the law stepped in to annul the marriage and put Dorothy under State Charities care.

Movement on Foot To Have Yuletide Decorations Here

Merchants Interested In Again Making This A Real Christmas City

HAS PAID HERETOFORE North Wilkesboro's Appearance In Recent Years Is Highly Praised

A movement is on foot to again bring the Yuletide spirit to North Wilkesboro through the medium of street decorations. It was learned in interviews with a number of merchants yesterday.

A big majority of the merchants are highly in favor of the plan and stand ready to do their part, the survey indicated.

North Wilkesboro has for the past six years become known as the "Christmas City" and shoppers from neighboring counties have commented very favorably upon the Yuletide appearance which street decorations have helped to create.

The general opinion is that past investments in Christmas decorations have yielded huge returns. And with the country on the road to complete economic recovery, many merchants believe that it would be a mistake to discontinue the custom of the past six years.

The hope is generally expressed that even more elaborate decorations may be placed on the principal business streets this year. Merchants also declared that they have purchased the largest and most complete stocks of Christmas merchandise that they have had on hand in several years and with such a variety of excellent Yuletide merchandise, they believed that street decorations will aid materially in bringing increased numbers of customers to the city this season.

Armbrusts Leave

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Armbrust and son, Joe, Jr., who have resided here during the four-year pastorate of Rev. Mr. Armbrust, left yesterday morning for Hickory where they will make their home for the coming year. Rev. Mr. Armbrust was appointed pastor of the First Methodist church there at the annual conference at Charlotte.

Road Connection Between Highways 16 and 18 Is Now Being Improved

Citizens residing in the community through which the county road connecting State Highways Nos. 16 and 18 are delighted over the fine work that is now being done by the state road forces.

This road runs through the western part of Mulberry township and the eastern part of Reddies River township, and serves a section of the county that has not enjoyed as dependable roads in the past. The state force is now engaged in placing sand and gravel on the road and when the work is completed the connect-

THANKSGIVING DAY

(By Arthur W. Newcomb)

A man's Thanksgiving: God of commonsense, I give Thee thanks for the hearty blows of pain that drive me back from perilous ways into harmony with the laws of my being; for stinging whips of hunger and cold that urge to bitter strivings and glorious achievement; for steepness and roughness of the way and staunch virtues gained by climbing over jagged rocks of hardship and stumbling through dark and pathless sloughs of discouragement; for the acid blight of failure that has burned out of me all thought of easy victory and toughened my sinews for fiercer battles and greater triumphs; for mistakes I have made, and the priceless lessons I have learned from them; for disillusion and disappointment that have cleared my vision and spurred my desire; for strong appetites and passions and the power they give when under pressure and control; for my imperfections that give me the keen delight of striving toward perfection.

God of common good and human brotherhood, I give Thee thanks for siren songs of temptation that lure and entangle and the understanding of other men they reveal; for the weaknesses and failings of my neighbors and the joy of lending a helping hand; for my own shortcomings, sorrows and loneliness, that give me a deeper sympathy for others; for ingratitude and misunderstanding and the gladness of service without other reward than self-expression.

SHELL SERVICE STATION TO BE OPENED DEC. 10

Front Of C. & C. Chevrolet Co. Building Is Being Remodeled For Business

Workmen are now engaged in remodeling the front of the C. & C. Chevrolet company building on D Street near Tenth Street in preparation for the opening of a Shell service station early in December.

The plate glass front is to be placed inside the building 20 feet and three gasoline tanks will be installed. The city commissioners have already authorized the necessary changes in the grade at the front of the building.

The service station will be operated under the firm name of the C. & C. Service Station. Mr. R. W. Colvard, distributor of Shell gasoline in this territory, under whose direction the station will be operated, stated Tuesday that it will be a complete one-stop service station when opened.

Mr. Colvard announced that they have made an arrangement with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company to act as distributors of Goodyear products in Wilkes and Ashe counties. This will enable the present Goodyear dealers in these counties to give their customers quicker service on all sizes and types of tires by having a large stock located here. Besides Shell gasoline and Goodyear tires, the C. & C. Service Station will handle a full line of automobile accessories, washing, greasing, repair work and storage are among the conveniences which the station will offer.

Mr. Colvard said he hoped to complete the remodeling and install the tanks in time to open the station by December 10.

Mr. Carl Colvard, who has been connected with the W. J. Chevrolet company at West Jefferson for the past three years, will be in charge of the service station.

Sales-Johnson

Mr. J. M. Sales, of Roaring River, announces the marriage of his daughter, Eunice, to Mr. Stewart Johnson, of Ronda, at Independence, Va., on August 26, 1933.

22 Years Meted Out By Federal Judge At Court

Judge Hayes Is Not As Lenient On Prohibition Law Violators As Expected

Those who came into court expecting Judge Johnson J. Hayes to be less severe on violators of the national prohibition laws because the Eighteenth Amendment had been repudiated were doubtless disappointed.

A check of the report compiled by Charles E. Ader and B. Frank Millikan, deputy marshals, reveals that a total of 22 years, nine months and 10 days were meted out to defendants during the three and one-half days of criminal court in Wilkesboro last week.

Let Us Give Thanks

(AN EDITORIAL)

If one man can find in the harsh blows of life, in the cold and hunger of poverty, in the disappointments and disillusion of failures and in the sorrows and loneliness of solitude and tears, reasons for thankfulness to Almighty God, surely all of us can find, out of the abundance of His blessings, a reason to pause and speak with Him of the gratefulness of our hearts.

Speaking for ourselves, we are grateful most of all for our faith in a Supreme Being. In the materialistic world of today, there is danger of forgetting Him.

Several years ago we heard an eminent minister, in discussing the subject of science and religion, make this statement: "Science may be all right for an after-dinner talk, but when I stood by the bedside of my dead baby with the eyes of the one woman I love looking up into mine for courage, I wanted something more than science; I wanted an abiding faith that God is behind it all."

We have not lost that faith. That is something for which to be thankful. And to the Great Giver of all things good we give thanks on this Thanksgiving Day.

Advertising Campaign Launched By Coca-Cola Bottling Company

Progressive Local Firm Begins Series of Ads To Increase Sales During December, January and February; Sets Precedent

Setting a precedent not only for their own company, but for every other Coca-Cola bottlers in North Carolina, the North Wilkesboro Coca-Cola Bottling Company is launching an advertising campaign today that will extend through the months of December, January and February. This is the first winter advertising campaign to be placed in a newspaper by any bottler in the state, it is believed.

Showing an increase of 20 per cent in business over last year since May 1st, 1933, the management of the local bottling plant is continuing the drive for more business on through the winter and frankly states that the use of newspaper space is being depended upon to bring about the desired results.

Coca-Cola, through a period of a number of years, has become more popular as a refreshing drink in winter-time as well as during the hot months of summer. Every day more people are turning to Coca-Cola as an all-year-round drink that is delicious to the very last drop.

The North Wilkesboro Coca-Cola Bottling Company is owned by Messrs. W. A., C. A., C. O., and R. T. McNeill. Mr. W. A. McNeill is the president and manager of the firm. The company's plant is equipped with the latest machinery and a modern delivery service supervised by salesmen of year's experience keeps in constant touch with the company's many patrons throughout this section of the state.

Mountain Lions Lose Game 30-0

Children's Home Eleven Outclasses Local Team To Win Easy Victory

The Mountain Lions were outclassed by the Methodist Children's Home Eleven at Winston-Salem Friday afternoon and lost a 30 to 0 decision to the Orphans.

The local boys were unable to get started against the more experienced orphanage team which had easy sailing in chalking up the one-sided victory.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jones Foster, of North Wilkesboro, Route 1, a daughter, on November 21.

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J. O. Emerson Is Injured In Fall

Tail-gate Board on Truck Breaks and Throws Him Off On Concrete

J. O. Emerson, of this city, was painfully, if not seriously, injured Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock in a fall from his truck.

Mr. Emerson was standing on the tail-gate board when it broke, throwing him to the concrete below. His head and left shoulder struck the concrete.

The accident took place near the Key City Furniture factory. Mr. Emerson was carried to the Wilkes Hospital and is expected to be a patient there for several days. Unless there are undetermined internal injuries, Mr. Emerson is expected to be out in a week or ten days.

Two Distilleries Are Destroyed By Officers of County In Raids

Two large distilleries, one of them in operation, were destroyed by county officers the first of the week.

The largest of the two was cut by Sheriff W. B. Somers, Deputy H. C. Kilby and Jailer J. B. Sheets Monday. It was located one mile west of Lovelace and was in full blast when the officers arrived on the scene. Signal shots fired when the officers were less than two hundred yards away warned the operators who escaped through the woods. It was a steam outfit and sev-

Total Cost of These Projects To Be \$43,168.65; Number of Unemployed Already At Work

Friendship School Joins Red Cross 100 Per Cent

Friendship school in Union township is the banner Red Cross school in the county, according to a report received Tuesday by Attorney J. H. Whicker, chairman of the Wilkes Red Cross Chapter. The drive for Red Cross memberships went over 100 per cent in the school, the teacher and every student becoming members.

S. C. Hutchison is principal of the school. It is the only school to approach the perfect record in the Red Cross drive.

Term of Federal Court Adjourned

Two Important Cases Are Tried; Mrs. L. I. Howell Wins Big Suit

The November term of federal court for the Wilkesboro division adjourned sine die shortly after noon yesterday after having been in session seven days. The court was not in session Saturday or Monday.

Civil cases and the motion docket consumed the latter half of the term. Judge Johnson J. Hayes presided.

Lelia Isadora Howell, administratrix of the estate of the late Charlie Howell, was given a judgment against the United States government in the suit brought on a \$10,000 war risk insurance policy.

A directed verdict in favor of the government was returned in the case of Haywood Barker who brought suit on a similar war risk insurance policy. After hearing the evidence, Judge Hayes issued a verdict of "no" on the issue as to whether the plaintiff is entitled to recover from the government.

Outgoing Morning Mail Is Announced

Pouch of First Class Mail To Be Taken Winston-Salem By Motor Express

Effective tomorrow a new outgoing morning mail service will be inaugurated between this city and Winston-Salem.

A pouch carrying first class mail will be taken to the Forsyth metropolis by the C. & S. Motor Express. In order to go off on the morning mail, letters must be in the post office by 10:30 a. m.

The mail makes connection with trains leaving for New York, Chicago and other points and gives in many instances as much as 12 hours quicker service.

Announcement of the new service was made by Acting Postmaster J. M. Anderson yesterday afternoon.

Service At St. Paul's Services will be conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wilkesboro Sunday afternoon by Rev. B. M. Lackey, rector. The public is cordially invited.

Attorney J. A. Rousseau, of this city, was a professional business visitor to Independence, Va., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Two Important Road Projects Approved By Civil Works Administration

GYMNASIUM IS ON LIST Wilkesboro School To Get Work On Football Field; Other Projects

Seventeen civil works projects costing approximately \$43,168.65 had been approved up to yesterday at noon, it was learned from the office of Mrs. G. G. Foster, civil works administrator for Wilkes county.

A number of other projects have been sent to the state administrator, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, but have not been approved and returned.

The civil works administration failed to approve the use of civil works labor in the construction of the proposed community house in Wilkesboro. This was one of the major projects rejected.

With the approval of the projects, a number of Wilkes county's unemployed who are on the relief list were put to work yesterday morning at pay ranging from 45 cents per hour up. The first men given jobs are to be those on the relief list, while other workmen will be recruited through the local office of the National Re-employment Bureau.

Two important road projects have been approved, these being from Fairplains to Doughton and from Elkin to Traphill.

Wilkesboro tops the list in projects, chief among those approved being the construction of tennis courts, grandstand, and track around football field at an estimated cost of \$6,337.

Following is a list of the approved projects:

Well and installation of new pump at Roaring River school, estimated cost \$549.

Grade grounds, level playground and build road from highway to school at Cricket, cost \$598.20.

Well and curb at Crossroads school, cost \$420.

Ground improvements at Rock Springs school, cost \$525.

Excavating dirt for and construction of four rooms under Mount Pleasant school building, cost \$9,365.30.

Completion of gymnasium for North Wilkesboro high school, cost \$1,880.

Repairs to Temple Hill, Boomer, Edwards, Lewis, Mountain Crest, Windy Gap, Flint Hill, Mountain Valley, Oakwoods, Little Elkin, New Hope and Dehart school buildings, cost \$725.50.

Grading at Wilkesboro school building, cost \$33.05.

Improvements of grounds, making wall for spring and constructing school desks at Harmon school, cost \$257.10.

Crushed stone surfacing, quarrying, and hauling field stone and crushing with portable crusher on county road leading from Fairplains to Doughton via Hays and Traphill, \$7,307.25.

Surfacing with gravel, soil and crushed stone, road from Elkin to Traphill, cost \$6,521.25.

Drainage line down Main street in Wilkesboro, cost \$380.20.

Well and curb at Pleasant Hill school, cost \$551.

Regrading, opening and repaving street and constructing four blocks of sidewalk in Wilkesboro, cost \$4,761.50.

Sewerage work in Wilkesboro, cost \$2,303.

Two tennis courts, grade and build grandstands, make track around football field, construct two toilets and build two sheds at Wilkesboro, cost \$6,337.

Clean, repair and paint county jail, cost \$704.30.

Souther-Staley

Miss Pantha Souther and Mr. G. W. Staley were united in marriage at the offices of Justice of the Peace C. M. Tevepaugh yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Souther, of Cycle. Mr. Staley is the son of Mrs. Eva Staley, also of Cycle. The young couple have many friends who wish them much happiness.

To Present Play

The North Wilkesboro high school Dramatic Club will present "When Man Plays Maiden," in the high school auditorium, December 3.