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\$1,500 NEEDED TO REACH POLIO GOAL

Extra Work Asked To Reach Quota In the Next Few Days

Special Aid Of Churches And Sunday Schools On Next Sunday Requested

The amount raised in the infantile paralysis campaign in Wilkes is now about \$1,500 short of the \$5,000 goal for the county. W. D. Jester, campaign chairman, said today.

Calling attention to the fact that three new cases of polio were reported in North Carolina last week, one in Caldwell county and two in Wayne, Mr. Jester has asked for renewed effort to raise Wilkes' quota.

Some have not yet responded to the letters sent out by Mr. Jester. They are urged to make their contributions as liberal as possible and to mail them at their earliest convenience.

Local Boys Winners Over Taylorsville

Boys Win 39 To 25 While Girls Drop 37 To 7 Game At Taylorsville

North Wilkesboro high school boys hit their stride Tuesday night to win over Taylorsville 39 to 25, but the North Wilkesboro girls, still lacking much in experience, lost to Taylorsville 37 to 7.

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Promoted



Master Sergeant George C. Shew, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shew, of this city, was recently promoted to his present rank.

Violation of Law To Put Trash and Rubbish on Street

North Wilkesboro city council in meeting Tuesday night received complaints from the street department that local people, including those at some places of business, are sweeping and otherwise placing rubbish in the streets.

In regard to the matter the board cited a section of the city ordinances and requested publication. The section cited is as follows:

Section 8. Trash not to be thrown on the streets.—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to throw or sweep into the street or alley of the town, any paper, hay, straw, tin cans of any description, any other rubbish, refuse or trash, decaying vegetable matter of any kind, or scatter any such articles on any vacant lot of his own or that of another.

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Rev. Watt Cooper To Be Installed As Pastor Sunday

Sunday, February 10, at Vesper services, at 5 o'clock, Rev. Watt M. Cooper will be installed as pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, with a number of visiting ministers and elders of the Presbytery taking part in the impressive service.

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Greer Brothers Escape Jail At Lenoir; Big-Scale Search

Greer, Held For Kidnaping Cab Driver, Has A Long Record

Lenoir, Feb. 4.—The elusive Millard Greer once more is the object of an extensive manhunt in northwest North Carolina.

Greer, whose list of crime accomplishments reads like an encyclopedia, walked out from the Caldwell county jail tonight with his brother, Estel Greer, both disappearing into the night.

When Jailer Wash Littlejohn entered the corridor with two negroes he was to lock up, he was attacked and pushed into a cell and locked in. The Greers then rode the elevator to the basement and made their escape.

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100 Years Old



Mrs. Catherine Alexander, oldest resident of Wilkes county, celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary on January 30th at the home of her son, W. F. Alexander, with whom she makes her home in the Hays community.

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Fairgrounds Will Be Graded For Sports Fields, Playground

Crop Loans Are Now Available

Emergency crop and feed loans are now available to farmers of Wilkes county for seed, feed and fertilizer and other necessary farm expenses.

Farmers interested in obtaining these loans may contact Miss Elsie Foster at the clerk of court's office in Wilkesboro and make application.

Work Authorized In Meeting City Council Tuesday

Football Field, Baseball Field And Softball Diamond To Be Provided

North Wilkesboro board of commissioners in session Tuesday night, with Mayor R. T. McNeil, transacted many items of public interest, including appropriation of money for grading the fairgrounds into athletic fields and the authorization of the purchase of a street flusher.

Paul S. Cragan, school superintendent, with W. Blair Gwyn, Ira D. Payne and Rufus Church, of the school board, presented the fair grounds project to the city council, asking that the town appropriate funds for grading the fair grounds to provide for a football field, baseball field and softball grounds.

The plan as submitted to the board was for grading, drainage and fence repairs. A long range plan under consideration would light the football and baseball fields.

Mayor McNeil was authorized by the board to purchase a flusher for cleaning the streets. Representatives of firms who can furnish the needed equipment said they could assure delivery within a few months.

L. D. Saylor and Robert J. Gettman were granted permits to operate taxis.

Leonard L. Parsons was hired as a policeman at a salary of \$110 per month. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Carlyle Staley.

The board authorized Clerk W. P. Kelly to advertise for bids for the timber on the North Wilkesboro water shed near the water plant. The advertisement will appear later in The Journal-Patriot.

Dr. James C. Mills Opens Office Here

Dr. James C. Mills, formerly of Henderson and more recently in service as a medical corps officer in the army, has opened an office for the practice of medicine in North Wilkesboro.

Dr. Mills is a graduate of Wake Forest College, where he received his B.S. degree. Later he graduated from the school of medicine at Tulane University with his M.D. degree and served in the army for three years.

Dr. Mills and his wife and two children, Jim and Beth, will make their home in North Wilkesboro. Dr. Mills' office is located over Brame Drug Company in the offices formerly occupied by the late Dr. E. M. Hutchens.

Sosnik Owner Of Jean's Shop

Jean's, a widely known local dress and hat shop, has been sold by Mrs. Zella Culpepper to Net Sosnik, Winston-Salem merchant. The deal has already been completed and Mrs. Culpepper, who has been in business here for several years, plans to go to Jacksonville, Fla., where she will be engaged in the same type of business.

MISS EMILY MCCOY IS NOW IN CHARGE RED CROSS STATION IN SEOUL, KOREA; LIKES WORK

Seoul, Korea.—A 7-year-old Okinawan boy, named "Jimmy," has become the ward of two American Red Cross workers here.

Now In Korea



MISS EMILY MCCOY

In the meantime Jimmy has attached himself to the Red Cross, sleeping snugly in a corner of the "Lanyard Club," which was established for Seventh Division artillerymen. In charge of this Red Cross club here are Miss Emily McCoy, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., and Miss Beth Dally, of Oskosh, Wis.

Jimmy is a favorite of the servicemen coming to the club. When they ask him which of the girls he likes best for his "mother," he points to them impartially: "One mommy good, two mommy better."

Miss McCoy is a graduate of Salem College, at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She taught in the schools of Asheboro, N. C., and prior to her Red Cross appointment was employed by the War Department in Washington.

she received Red Cross extension work at Fort George G. Meade, Md. After proceeding to the west coast she sailed from San Francisco on October 31, on the Sea Corporal. She landed in the Philippines and proceeded from Manila to Okinawa, Japan, and then to her present station in Korea.

All Stars Divide With Coble Teams

Local Men Win 39 To 33 While Girls Drop Game To Visitors 21 To 14

North Wilkesboro all star teams divided a double header here Tuesday night with Coble Dairies teams from Lexington, the local men winning a 39 to 33 thriller and Coble's girls taking the long end of a 21 to 14 count.

In the men's game the visitors took an early lead and at half time were ahead 21 to 15. At the end of the third period the score was knotted 27-27 and the North Wilkesboro men pulled out in front throughout the final quarter.

North Wilkesboro girls showed much improvement over their first game and gave the Coble stars real competition. Some of the local players were in their first game.

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Federal Tax Men Here March 4 - 15

Those who desire assistance in filling out income tax returns for 1945 will be interested in the announcement that a deputy collector of revenue will be in room 12 of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building from March 4 to 15 for that purpose.

Annual Meeting Wilkes Red Cross Chapter Monday

Chapter Meeting Called For Monday Afternoon, Four O'Clock, Town Hall

Annual meeting of the Wilkes Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Monday, February 11, 4 p. m., in the North Wilkesboro town hall.

A. F. Kilby, chapter chairman, announced the meeting and asked that all committeemen be prepared to submit their annual reports. The chapter has experienced its most active year and a most interesting meeting is anticipated.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and plans for chapter activities during the year will be outlined at the annual meeting.

Hightower, Negro, Loses Appeal; Will Die February 15th

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—The State Supreme Court today found no error in the appeal of Walter Hightower, negro, of Wilkes county, convicted last August of murder.

The decision automatically sets his death date for February 15. Twenty-four opinions were handed down at the final session of the fall term of court.

Hightower was convicted of stabbing to death with a hand-made knife William Bunker in a Wilkes county prison camp, where both men were inmates. In writing the opinion, Associate Justice M. V. Barnhill said, in part: "Counsel assigned to defend this prisoner have presented his cause with that degree of diligence and fidelity the public has come to expect from the members of the legal profession of this state. They have pointed out and sought review of every possible criticism of the charge. These executive assignments of error as well as the case as a whole have received consideration commensurate with the gravity of the case. No cause for disturbing the verdict is made to appear."

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