

Eller Tells of School Bus Needs In County

Lists Number Of Buses Needed To Carry Students

Each District Receives Attention In Survey By County Supt. Of Schools

In the fourth of a series of articles dealing with the needs of the school system in Wilkes county, C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, lists the needs of additional school buses which are needed to do an adequate and satisfactory job of transporting students to schools.

In recent articles Supt. Eller outlined the needs for new school buildings and additions. A later article will deal with estimated costs of buildings, equipment and school buses.

Following is the survey of the school transportation system as written by Supt. Eller:

SCHOOL BUSES District No. 1

Wilkesboro school needs two additional school buses to relieve crowded conditions and second trips. One bus to replace contract line and one bus for additional consolidation.

Boomer school needs one more bus to adequately transport the students and one bus to replace contract.

Brushy Mountain needs a regular school bus in place of a small contract bus now used.

Ferguson school needs one additional bus to relieve crowded conditions and a long second trip. They need buses to replace contract lines.

Somers school. When the building is built in Somers township it will take four buses to adequately transport the students.

District No. 2

Mt. Pleasant school needs one additional bus to relieve second trips and overloading, two buses to replace contract lines and one bus for other consolidation.

Maple Springs school needs one bus to replace contract line.

District No. 3

Millers Creek school needs two buses to relieve second and third trips; two buses to replace contract lines.

Cricket school needs one additional bus.

Union township school will need three additional buses when building is built.

District No. 4

Mulberry school needs one bus to relieve a third trip and overloading.

Fairplains school will need one bus when project is completed.

District No. 5

Mt. View school needs two buses to relieve second trips and crowded conditions, two buses to replace contract lines. The school will need one bus for additional consolidation when that is made.

District No. 6

Traphill school needs one bus to relieve long second trips; two buses to replace contract lines and one bus for additional consolidation.

Laws Effecting School Transportation

Chapter 115, Section 376, Bus Routes:

In establishing the route to be followed by each school bus operated as a part of the state school transportation system, in all schools where transportation is now or may hereafter be provided, the state board of education shall, in cooperation with the district principal, unless road or other conditions make it inadvisable, route the buses so as to get within one mile of all children who live more than one and one-half miles to the school to which they are assigned: Provided, that all routes so established shall be subject to the approval of the county board of education and with a view to the needs of the students to the end that the necessity of students waiting on the road for buses in inclement weather be eliminated: Provided, further, that no children shall be transported except to the school to which said child is assigned by the county board of education, or by the State Board of Education under the provisions of Section one hundred and fifteen-three hundred and fifty-two. The state shall not be required to provide transportation for children living within one and one-half miles of the school in which provide

Official of O. P. A. Gives Requirement In Advertising Cars

J. R. Henderson, in charge of the price control division of OPA in Wilkes, stated here today that many have not been complying with OPA requirement in advertising used automobiles for sale. Commenting on the subject, Mr. Henderson issues the following statement: "It has been noticed that some people in this area have been advertising used cars and failing to meet the requirements as prescribed by maximum price regulation 540, which states: 'It shall be a violation of this regulation for any person to offer to sell a used car by advertising in any publication unless there is stated in the advertisement the make, model, year, body type of the used car, the seller's offering price and a notice containing the words, with in the OPA ceiling.'"

Jane Allen Heard On Munich Station

Margaret Jane Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, of North Wilkesboro, and who is serving in the WAC in Germany, was recently heard in a radio broadcast over the Munich station in Germany.

Sgt. George Ogilvie, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ogilvie, of Oakwoods, and who is in Germany, recently commented on the broadcast as follows in a letter to his sister, Miss Kate Ogilvie: "The other day a boy said to me he heard a North Wilkesboro girl talk over the Munich radio station. He said her name was Allen—Margie Allen or something like that and that she was talking or being interviewed on a sports broadcast because she was playing on a basketball team for the WAC championship of Europe. I immediately thought it must be Jane Allen—Johnnie's sister. The boy who heard it was not sure of the name. It is a small world."

Burgin Out of Race As Representative

Washington, Feb. 22.—Rep. William Olin Burgin, of Lexington, today announced his intention to retire next January from his post as representative in Congress from North Carolina's eighth district.

"I have decided not to be a candidate for renomination in the Democratic primary to succeed myself in Congress from the eighth district," Burgin said in a 50-word announcement.

"I am making this statement now in order that those in the district who desire to run will have ample time inasmuch as the filing date is March 16 and the primary May 24."

Rounds Out Eight Years

With the beginning of the 80th Congress next January, Burgin will have rounded out eight years as a house member, retiring with participation in the administration's world peace program as his crowning legislative achievement.

He is now the seventh ranking member of the house foreign affairs committee, headed by Rep. Sol Bloom, Democrat, New York. During his entire career in Congress, he has been a staunch administration supporter. He is given credit by his Democratic colleagues with having contributed substantially not only to legislation assisting in bringing an allied victory during the recent war, but also in the achievement of a united nations organization, designed to "win the peace."

Supported Defense

Burgin's support of measures to strengthen America's defenses dates back to his first term in Congress, when he fought for fortification of Guam during a period when support of armament was not altogether popular in America.

He subsequently supported lend-lease legislation, and sided with the late President Roosevelt and former Secretary of State Cordell Hull in a foreign policy designated to place the United States in a position of world leadership among nations.

Burgin made no announcement with regard to his future plans.

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OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

ST. SGT. JAMES HEMPHILL HOME FROM PACIFIC

St. Sgt. James Hemphill arrived home this week from Fort Bragg, where he was redeployed after serving for nine months in the South Pacific war area. He served for periods of time on Leyte, Mindanao, and in Japan. He had been in the army for several years, during which time he served for periods of time on Leyte, Mindanao, and in Japan, chemical warfare. St. Sgt. Hemphill is the son of Mrs. E. L. Hemphill, of Wilkesboro, and the late E. L. Hemphill.

LT. COL. CECIL ADAMSON RETURNS TO THIS CITY

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Cecil F. Adamson have returned to their home in North Wilkesboro, and Col. Adamson has resumed his duties at the Wilkes Hosiery Mills Co., from which he has been on military leave of absence.

Col. Adamson was deputy director of procurement for contract readjustment at the Chicago quartermaster depot upon his release from active duty. He reported for duty in November, 1942, and was stationed at Washington, D. C., and New York City in addition to Chicago during his tour of duty.

PFC. PRESLEY BLEVINS RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Pfc. R. Presley Blevins has received his discharge from the army and has returned to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. O. F. Blevins, in Wilkesboro, where he makes his home.

Pfc. Blevins served for a long period with the air transport command in the Mediterranean theatre and was stationed in Rome, Italy. He is now visiting his mother, Mrs. H. A. Prevette, in West Palm Beach, Fla.

S. SGT. T. R. GRAYSON HAS RETURNED HOME

Staff Sergeant T. R. Grayson, who served for two years in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines with the army, has received his discharge from the army and returned home Tuesday. S. Sgt. Grayson, who held a responsible position with the Wilkes Hosiery Mills Company before entering service, is the husband of the former Miss Estelle Watson and is a son of J. C. Grayson and Mrs. Bessie R. Grayson.

T. SGT. RALPH DAVIS RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Technical Sergeant Ralph Davis, who served 28 months in the army and served in the army service forces at Camp Lee, Va., arrived home Sunday after receiving his discharge at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

T. Sgt. Davis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, of Purlear. He and his wife and son, Eric, make their home west of this city on North Wilkesboro, route one. He plans to reopen his law office in North Wilkesboro in the very near future.

PFC. CONNIE L. JOHNSON RE-ENLISTS IN ARMY

Pfc. Connie L. Johnson, son of Mrs. Connie Johnson, Wilkesboro, route two, has left for a furlough to the United States after re-enlisting in the regular army for 18 months. Pfc. Johnson was inducted at Fort Bragg, N. C., on March 23, 1944. After basic training he joined the 66th "Black Panther" Division and fought on the Saint Nazaire, France, front until V-E Day. He was transferred to Saint Victoret, France, in May and helped operate the staging for the Pacific-bound troops. Then Pfc. Johnson was transferred to the 232nd Infantry of the 42d Division in Saint Johann im Pongau, in Austria, where he has been doing occupational work. Pfc. Johnson holds the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Good Conduct Medal and the Europe-Africa-Middle East Theatre ribbon with one battle participating star.

His former organization, the 42nd Division, is assigned to Gen. Mark Clark's U. S. forces in Austria.

O. E. S. MEETING

Wilkes Chapter No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, February 28, 7:30.



BATTLE OF LONDON... Cpl. Irving Ruben, Brooklyn, wears a British bobby's helmet, which he acquired during the battle of London. Ruben recently arrived in New York aboard the super troop carrier, USS Washington.

W. E. Horner Is A Candidate For Seat In Congress

Sanford Editor And Publisher Seeks Seat Now Held By Rep. Burgin

Sanford, Feb. 23.—W. E. (Bill) Horner, editor and publisher of the Sanford Herald, formally announced last night that he would be a candidate to succeed Representative W. O. Burgin in Congress from the Eighth district. Burgin announced in Washington yesterday that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself.

\$72,137.68 Paid To Veterans Here In Jobless Sums

Veterans in this area received \$72,137.68 in readjustment allowance payments during 1945, according to a report just issued by the Unemployment Compensation Commission. This amount was paid to job-hunting veterans covering 4,122 weeks they were without employment last year.

Throughout the state the total of 1945 readjustment allowances paid was \$1,707,688.00 covering 95,732 jobless weeks for North Carolina veterans.

The program of readjustment allowances was set up by the GI bill to help veterans get established or become reestablished in employment in North Carolina, the Unemployment Compensation Commission handles these payments for the Veterans Administration. Veterans make applications to the unemployment compensation claims agents located in the U. S. Employment Service offices.

While a veteran is looking for a job, or he is going to get his old job back but has to wait a few weeks to get on the payroll and can't find temporary employment meanwhile, or he finds a job and loses it, he is entitled to an allowance of \$20 a week.

He can apply for this any time within two years after his discharge or two years after the end of the war, whichever is the later date (but not more than five years after the war has been declared over).

The number of weeks for which a veteran may claim an allowance depends on the length of his active service. If he saw service for more than nine and a half months he would be eligible for allowances for the maximum number of 52 weeks.

The important differences between readjustment allowances and unemployment insurance are (1) that it doesn't matter in the least whether the veteran ever worked before or not, his eligibility is based on his military service; and (2) allowances are paid at the uniform rate of \$20 a week, whereas the amount of an unemployment benefit, depending on a worker's past earnings, will be something between \$4 and \$20.

V. F. W. Meeting Thursday Evening

Regular meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post will be at the city hall in Wilkesboro Thursday night, February 28, 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Howard Ford Tells Kiwanians About Great Man

Rev. Howard J. Ford, former pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church, now pastor of the Elkin First Baptist church, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club Friday, February 22, which was the anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

J. C. Reins was program chairman and he presented Rev. Mr. Ford, who used as his subject, "Washington."

Rev. Mr. Ford pointed out the characteristics of Washington's life that seemed to have determined his greatness, as follows:

- 1. He associated with men of ability and character; he worked for and with Lord Fairfax.
2. He read the best books to be found.
3. His courtship and marriage was a fine success.
4. As a leader, he was chosen in a compromise agreement.
5. He did not seek public office; it sought him.
6. He identified himself with the oppressed and undertook at any cost to better their condition.
7. In spite of losing many battles, he didn't give up.
8. He was not the brilliant man, but possessed amazing common sense; a slow thinker but a sure thinker.
9. He was a man of not many words, but a man of action.
10. He was a man of faith in God.

Said the speaker: "We need men like him today; men of common sense who can adjust themselves to change and new ideas, and yet men of such ability that they can act righteously and sensibly to the change and the new ideas."

The attendance prize Friday, two dozen eggs, was given by T. O. Minton and was presented to J. R. Finley. Guests were as follows: John L. Ferguson and John L. Ferguson, Jr., with J. R. Hix; Mrs. Robert S. Gibbs and McT. Miller with Robert S. Gibbs; G. J. Earp with C. S. Sidden; Richard B. Johnston with W. J. Carroon; Gordon Ogilvie with Carl E. VanDeman.

Warbride Coming To Wilkes County

Mrs. Florence Church, formerly of England, wife of Wayne Church, of Purlear, will arrive in New York City on the Queen Mary March 1, according to a message received by the Wilkes Chapter of the American Red Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Church were married while he was in service in England.

Kaiser-Frazier Dealership Here

T. J. Frazier, Ralph Frazier And B. L. Johnson Form New Company Here

Johnson-Frazier Motor Company has been organized here to become dealer for the Kaiser-Frazier automobiles, tractors and farm implements.

Included in the partnership forming the company are T. J. Frazier, Ralph Frazier and B. L. Johnson.

In process of construction is a building 60 by 100 feet, on the corner of Fifth and B streets in this city. This building will be used as a show room, offices, garage and service department.

Members of the newly organized firm said here today that the first tractors and rototillers are expected about the first of March and that the automobiles will arrive the latter part of April or the first of May.

Temporary quarters will be secured for the firm until the new building is completed. Further announcement will appear later.

Osborne Funeral To Be On Tuesday

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, 2 p. m., at Peak Creek church in Ashe county for J. P. Osborne, 74, well known Mulberry resident, who died today. Surviving Mr. Osborne are his wife and the following sons and daughters: W. M. Osborne, McGrady; Mrs. Mertie Vannoy; Vannoy; Mrs. Cordie Farrington, Landis; Mrs. Mary Stone, High Point; Mrs. Kenneth, China Grove; Mrs. J. W. Malcolm, Landis; John E. Osborne, Alexandria, Va.; D. S. Osborne, McGrady; Harold Osborne, McGrady.

\$5,214.38 Is Total In Polio Campaign

James Lunsford Is Injured Saturday

James Lunsford, a resident of the Union Grove section of Irédell county, was painfully injured here Saturday in an altercation with Policeman L. L. Parsons after he had resisted arrest.

Lunsford, according to the account of the affair by police, was being taken to the police station by Parsons when he assaulted the officer on Main street. Parsons used his blackjack and inflicted cuts on Lunsford's head, which required hospital treatment.

Lunsford gave his name to police and at the hospital Saturday as Jess Anderson, but it was learned today that his name was Lunsford. Disposition of the case in city court today was postponed until next Monday.

Legion to Meet At Mtn. View

Wilkes Post of the American Legion will meet on Friday night, 8 o'clock, at Mountain View school.

It will be a dinner meeting and Dr. J. Sam Holbrook, of Statesville, native of the Traphill community, who served in the medical corps in Europe, will be the speaker.

Those who have not returned their cards giving their notice that they will attend are urged to mail them now to Kyle Hayes, adjutant of the post, North Wilkesboro.

Cars will be available at Landon's and Motor Service Sales Co., on Ninth street Friday evening, 7 o'clock, for those wishing to go from here to the meeting. All veterans are invited to attend, regardless of whether or not they are Legion members.

Mrs. Call Rites Held On Friday

Impressive funeral rites were conducted Friday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Carter, on Ninth street, for Mrs. Clarence Call, well known local lady, who died Thursday morning at the Wilkes Hotel.

Mrs. Call, wife of the late Clarence Call, prominent local business man, former sheriff and former state senator, had made her home here and in Greensboro for the past several years.

The funeral service was conducted by Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, pastor of the First Methodist church here, and Rev. J. H. Armbrust, of Statesville, a former pastor. Burial was in Mountain Park cemetery in Wilkesboro. Pallbearers were John R. Prevette, William J. Brame, G. S. Boren, Jr., Joe Brame, James M. Anderson, Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, F. P. Blair, and C. E. Jenkins, Jr. Many beautiful flowers attested to the esteem held for Mrs. Call by a wide circle of friends here and in other parts of the state.

Among those here from out of town for the funeral were the following: John Ellis Justice, III, a grandson, of Woodbury Forest, Va.; Miss Clarence Boren, a granddaughter, of Stratford College, Danville, Va.; Mrs. W. M. Hunt and Mrs. G. S. Boren, sisters, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Boren, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Boren, Jr., Thomas Hunt, Mrs. Gozeal Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Hix, Mrs. Norman Boren, Mrs. John Boren, Mrs. J. P. Turner, Mrs. Mary T. Gorrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sykes, Mrs. C. E. Leak, Mrs. Clarence Leak, Mrs. J. W. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindley, Mrs. Paul C. Lindley, Mrs. J. C. Cowan, Mrs. Reuben Arthur, all of Greensboro; William Hunt, of Chapel Hill; Douglas Hunt, of Rocky Mount; J. R. and Tom Carter, of Asheville; Les Myers, of Chester, S. C.; and Mrs. S. Q. Myers, of Lenoir.

LT. S. T. COLVARD IS GOING OVERSEAS

Lt. and Mrs. S. T. Colvard are spending this week with relatives and friends in Wilkes. Lt. Colvard has been in service at a number of points in the States and will report within a few days to Greensboro, where he will receive his assignment for overseas service with occupational forces. Mrs. Colvard will make her home in Carthage, Mo.

County Goes Over \$5,000 Goal For The Annual Drive

Special Gifts, Schools, Bingo, Dime Board And Theatres Help In Drive

Wilkes county exceeded the \$5,000 goal in the infantile paralysis campaign, W. D. Jester, campaign chairman, reported today.

The total funds collected was \$5,214.38, Mr. Jester said. Heading the division totals in the campaign was \$2,643.25 from special gifts. Next in order of amount raised were the schools, which collected a total of \$1,120.07. The bingo game sponsored by the Lions Club netted \$621, the dime board operated by civic organizations brought in \$432 and the two theatres collected a total of \$361.38.

Half of the funds collected will remain in Wilkes to be used by the local chapter of the National Foundation for rehabilitation of polio victims and for caring for future victims of the disease. The remaining half will go into the National Foundation fund.

Mr. Jester stated today that he wishes to thank the people of Wilkes for their contributions and all groups and individuals whose work was so valuable in making the campaign a success and putting the county over the quota.

Wave of Thefts Reported Here

Local police have been busily engaged in solving a number of thefts in North Wilkesboro.

Two cars were broken into a week ago Saturday and two shotguns and one rifle were taken. Police have arrested three boys of juvenile age on those counts.

A 1940 model Ford tudor belonging to John Albert Gambill and which was stolen in Wilkesboro several days ago has not been located.

A Ford car belonging to H. P. Eller which was stolen several days ago here was found in Floyd, Va. It had been wrecked and badly damaged.

Mrs. Roy C. Mason Dies In Washington

Winston-Salem.—Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Roy C. Mason, 27, the former Miss Myrtle Yates, of this city, who died early Friday night in Seattle, Wash., after an illness of two months, have not been completed pending the arrival of the body in Winston-Salem.

With her at the time of her death were her mother, Mrs. M. N. Yates, 210 South Broad street, Winston-Salem, and her husband, now a government radio technical supervisor but formerly in the hardware business at Yadkinville.

Survivors in addition to the husband and parents are a daughter, Jerrie; a sister, Mrs. R. E. Bailey; and two brothers, Burnes and Everett Yates, all of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Mason was well known here. She was a former resident of Wilkesboro, where she graduated from Wilkesboro high school before going to Winston-Salem.

WING TALK

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis flew to the local airport Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Blair, Jr. Messrs. Charles Day, Jr., C. S. Sink, Jr., Clay Pardue and John Wallace flew to Hickory Sunday to visit with the Cannon aviation boys.

Luther M. Gaither and Canter Johnston flew in from Statesville Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Woodruff Wallace and H. P. (Hot Pilot) Eller were visitors to the Danville, Va., airport Monday.

The local airport now has on display the new Aeronca Champion trainer and a new Cub J3 trainer. The public is cordially invited to visit the local "air yard" and see these new 1946 versions of the light plane.