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NORTH WILKESBORO IS ON AIRLINES ROUTE

Three Injured In Accident Sunday Are Recovering

Funeral Held For Mrs. Wellborn; Identity Hit-And-Run Driver Unknown

Three young ladies who were severely injured Sunday night in the automobile accident in which Mrs. Thomas L. Wellborn, of Millers Creek, was killed on highway 268 near Ronda were reported today as improving.

Miss Betty Jean Kilby, sister of Mrs. Wellborn, sustained severe head injuries, skull fracture and many cuts and bruises. Her condition was considered critical but has improved. She is a patient at the hospital in Elkin.

Mrs. Mabel Kilby Pearson, another sister of Mrs. Wellborn, received many cuts and bruises but has improved. She has been moved from the hospital in Elkin to the Wilkes hospital in North Wilkesboro.

Miss Peggy Bumgarner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lin Bumgarner, was also badly hurt, with a broken shoulder, cuts and severe bruises. Her condition has improved. She remains a patient at the hospital in Elkin.

Gene Phillips and Henry Pearson, other occupants of the car, had only minor injuries.

No clue has been found which would lead officers in their search for driver of a car which sideswiped Mrs. Wellborn's car, which was driven by Gene Phillips. Officers said they found a trace of grey paint on the left rear fender of Mrs. Wellborn's car, where the hit-and-run car was presumed to have struck.

Funeral service for Mrs. Wellborn was held Wednesday afternoon at Friendship Methodist church near Millers Creek, and the body was returned to Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home here to await word from her husband, who is in the army in Germany. She is survived by her husband, two children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. O. Kilby, of Millers Creek, four sisters and one brother.

Accident Victim



Mrs. Marie Kilby Wellborn, wife of Thomas L. Wellborn, was killed Sunday night when the car in which she was riding was hit by a hit-and-run driver near Ronda on highway 268. Mrs. Wellborn on Saturday had ordered portraits from the above picture, along with pictures of her two children, which she was going to send to her husband, who is in the army in Germany. Mrs. Wellborn was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy O. Kilby, of Millers Creek.

Yadkin Valley Flood Control Plan Is Talked

Washington.—Moving to bring to a head preliminaries leading to consideration of the Yadkin River Valley flood control project, by Congress at this session, four members of the State Flood Control Committee, conferred here Tuesday with Rural Electrification Administration officials and Senator Clyde R. Hoy and Representative Robert L. Doughton.

The group planned to leave Washington in time for a meeting this afternoon at Lenoir with Mark W. Bennett, head of Western North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation, and half a dozen other representatives of the area's electric membership units. The latter group has protested immediate approval of army-recommended plans for Yadkin development and requested hearings before the board of army engineers to oppose development along purely flood control lines to the exclusion of electric power production.

Members of the delegation, headed by J. E. Justice Jr., chairman, of North Wilkesboro, included W. M. Allen and J. W. L. Benson, Elkin, and George F. Wiess, Lenoir.

Meantime, Representative John Folger of the Fifth District yesterday added his support to securing action on the project at this session. Recognizing individual complaints are bound to arise from any large-scale dam-building program and expressing interest in possible modifications that might lend themselves to future power development, he emphasized his interest lay in resolving the difficulties of interested parties and getting action.

He pointed out the Yadkin development has been under consideration several years, in both its power and flood control aspects, and said he was "very much surprised" any objection had developed.

"I am interested in getting the project considered this session and decided one way or another without a year's delay," he declared. "I don't see why there must be delay in bringing it to a conclusion."

Representative Folger said also he intended to check into the Yadkin matter with Lieut. Gen. R. A. Wheeler, chief of army engineers, and Col. Wayne S. Moore, resident member of the board of engineers for rivers and harbors.

Home Coming June 30 at Lewis Church

A home coming will be held on the Fifth Sunday in June at Lewis Baptist church. It will be an all-day program with preaching at 11 and picnic dinner at noon. Everybody is urged to attend, and with well filled baskets for the dinner. Every church has a cordial invitation to send a choir to take part in the singing.

JOHN THOMAS WHITLEY HAS RECEIVED DISCHARGE

John Thomas Whitley, seaman first class, received his discharge May 20 at San Pedro, California. Seaman Whitley, whose home is on North Wilkesboro route two, enlisted in the navy in October, 1942, and had two years sea duty, during which time he received two battle stars for action in the Philippines campaign.

Finals Saturday At Millers Creek

One High School Graduate; Number of Awards Made To Students Friday

At the final assembly program of the Millers Creek high school held on May 31st, a number of students received awards. The following students were awarded medals by P. W. Greer, principal of the school; Scholarship, Jimmie Canter; Citizenship, Bobby Joan Eller; Best girl athlete, Dorothy Cooper; Best boy athlete, Clyde Watkins. Eight-year perfect attendance medals were presented to Mary Lee Jennings, Melba Deane Eller, Jake Jones, and Rayburn Nichols.

Helen McNeil was the only student to graduate and receive a High School diploma this year, because of the fact that the present eleventh grade will be required to finish the twelfth grade before graduating.

Miss Mae Osborne and Blaine Over each received a medal for outstanding work accomplished in the commercial department. The medals were presented to them by Mrs. Winnie M. Church, who teaches commercial subjects.

DAIRY MONTH PROCLAIMED

Designating the Month of June, 1946, as DAIRY MONTH in North Wilkesboro, N. C.

WHEREAS, the prosecuting and distribution of dairy products is one of Wilkes County's leading industries, and

WHEREAS, North Wilkesboro is fortunate in being able to obtain its regular supply of pure, wholesome fresh milk daily from the dairy farms in the nearby areas, and

WHEREAS, the quality of milk and dairy products constantly is being improved by advances in the technology of its production, processing and distribution, and

WHEREAS, the dairy industry is laboring mightily to meet demands for its products so that the public will be provided with a plentiful supply of wholesome, tasty and nutritious dairy foods, and

WHEREAS, Wilkes County has 9200 cows, two years old or over, with an annual milk production of 86,800,000 pounds, and has an approximate annual income from milk produced of \$1,350,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the dairy industry throughout the nation has set aside the month of June to direct public attention to the value and desirability of dairy foods,

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of North Wilkesboro, I designate the month of June 1946, as DAIRY MONTH in North Wilkesboro, N. C.

R. T. McNIEL, Mayor.

Principals Of All Wilkes Schools Are Re-Elected

Principals of all district schools in Wilkes county have been re-elected. C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, said today.

The principals are as follows: Fred Gilbreath, Traphill; E. R. Brown, Mountain View; Eugene M. White, Mountain View; Wm. T. Long, Wilkesboro; L. C. Hollar, Ferguson; Grady F. Miller, Mulberry; P. W. Greer, Millers Creek; O. M. Croffitt, Mount Pleasant.

Although all principals have been elected, one or more have indicated they may resign. However, no formal resignations have been received, Supt. Eller said.

BIRTHS

A son was born Tuesday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul William Blevins, of Springfield.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Earp, of Boomer, a son on Monday at the Wilkes hospital.

A daughter was born Sunday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Owens, of Halls Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Shepherd, of North Wilkesboro route one, are parents of a daughter born June 1 at the Wilkes hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Taylor, of Ferguson, a daughter on June 1 at the Wilkes hospital.

A son was born May 29 at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Tedder, of Pores Knob.

Born on May 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Williams, of North Wilkesboro route one, a daughter at the Wilkes hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pierce, of this city, a daughter, Calorie Anne, on Monday, June 3, at the Davis hospital in Statesville. The mother and daughter are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carlton, Jr., announce the birth of a son, James Robert, on June first at the Blackweider Hospital in Lenoir.

Leaders Win In Softball Games Played Tuesday

No changes were made in the standing of the teams in the Churches' Softball league as the result of Tuesday's games.

Wilkesboro Baptist retained top place by blasting the Presbyterians 18 to 7 in a free hitting contest.

First Baptist, number 1 remained in second place by defeating Baptist number 2, 7 to 5.

In Wilkesboro the North Wilkesboro Methodists defeated the Wilkesboro Methodists 3 to 2 in a fast game.

The league standing:

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilkesboro Baptist	7	2	777
First Baptist	7	3	700
N. W. Methodist	5	3	625
First Baptist	4	5	444
N. W. Presbyterian	3	5	375
Wilkesboro M. E.	3	9	191

Back Up the Y. M. C. Drive For This City!

In Aleutians



Pvt. Warren Eller was inducted into the army August 29, 1945, and after two weeks at Fort Bragg was sent to Keesler Field, Mississippi, for basic training. After a 10-day furlough at home he spent some time at Gieger Field, Washington: From there he went to Utah for about two weeks and then sailed for overseas April 18 and is now in the Aleutian Islands. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Eller, of Purlace. His wife and two small sons, Tommy and Tony, make their home in the Buck community.

Seek Information On 14-Year-Old Girl Now Missing

Relatives and officers are seeking information about a 14-year-old girl here who disappeared on the night of May 31.

She goes by the name of Grace and Adams Broyhill, was last seen on May 27 when she got into a 1935 Ford near her home here. She is described as having black hair, brown eyes, weight 130, height five feet, six inches, and has two crooked upper front teeth.

Anyone with any information about her present location is asked to contact W. A. Adams, 511 J street, North Wilkesboro, or C. G. Poindexter, sheriff of Wilkes county.

Service Officer Of Legion Is Coming

State service officer of the American Legion will be at the U. S. Employment Service office here on Tuesday, June 11th, to assist veterans in filing any type of claims which they may have in connection with their service record. This service will also be provided dependents of veterans and veterans and their dependents are invited to avail themselves of his services while he is here Tuesday.

Superior Court Now In Session

June term of Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases is in progress with Judge Allen H. Gwyn, of Reidsville, presiding.

Divorces were granted in three cases as follows: Victoria Carter Bailey versus Roby Bailey; Kathleen Calhoun versus Clyde Calhoun; Bryan Smith versus Mamie Wallace Smith.

A number of other cases have been before the court, in which cases were settled by agreement or non-suit. Many cases have also been continued.

Firm Changes Name To Eller Brothers

The management and ownership of the Wilkes Tie and Feed Store announces to the public today the change of its name to Eller Brothers. The firm deals in wholesale groceries and feeds, and is located on Forester Avenue.

The public is invited to note the change in name of business.

COMMUNITY SINGING
A community singing will be held Sunday, June 9, two until four p. m., at Pentecostal Holiness church on Sixth street in this city. Quartets, soloists and other singers are urged to take part.

THIS CITY WOULD BE STOP ON THE PROPOSED LINE LOUISVILLE TO NEW BERN, OTHER POINTS

DESPERATE NEED OF AIRPORT HERE NOW APPARENT; AIR TRANSPORTATION CONSIDERED DEFINITE OPPORTUNITY FOR AREA

Important Meeting
Legion Post Friday

Wilkes post of the American Legion will elect officers and delegates to the state convention in a meeting to be held Friday night, June 7, eight o'clock, at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse. Every member of the post is asked to attend.

Sales Of Vehicles To Vets Be Made

Henry Landon, Legion post commander, announces that there will be a sale of all types of motor vehicles at Fort Bragg on June 19, with inspection allowed during the week previous to the sale. In Atlanta on June 12 there will be a sale of 2,742 jeeps. These sales are for veterans only. Those wishing further information may contact Legion post headquarters.

North Wilkesboro City Council Has Session Tuesday

No Action On Request For Sunday Movies; Tax Rate To Be Set Later

The board deferred action on the tentative tax rate for the coming year and will meet again on Tuesday, June 11, 7:30 p. m., at which time it is expected that a tentative rate and budget will be adopted. Pre-payment of 1946 taxes will be accepted later this month, possibly by June 15, Clerk Kelly said.

North Wilkesboro City Council Has Session Tuesday

A committee from the Blue Ridge Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, composed of Raymond Barnes, J. D. Moore and H. D. Caudill, appeared before the board asking permission for the Allen theatre to run movies on Sunday afternoon for the benefit of the V. F. W. American Legion or any charitable organization. No action was taken on the request.

Crystal Williams, street superintendent, was authorized to buy and install a gasoline tank to furnish town vehicles with gasoline.

The board passed an order that the office of the town clerk be closed on Wednesday afternoons through June, July, August and September.

The privilege taxes were levied in substantially the same form and rates as last year with the exception that no license to operate pool rooms or bowling alleys will be issued for the coming year.

North Wilkesboro Beats Elkin Twice

North Wilkesboro softball team took a double header Wednesday afternoon over Elkin on the latter's field, thus extending North Wilkesboro's lead in the Mountain Softball League.

Both were close games. North Wilkesboro took the first game 6 to 5 with Crews pitching and Bill Lee driving in three runs on two hits.

The nightcap, scheduled for five innings, went four extra frames with the score tied 3-3. Mike Williams went to third in the 8th on an infield hit when the catcher threw wild at first, and scored on an outfield fly. Forehand and Crews did the pitching for North Wilkesboro.

Sparta will play North Wilkesboro a double header here on next Wednesday afternoon.

That the certificate of Eastern Air Lines, incorporated, for route No. 6, be amended to include Rocky Mount and Goldsboro as intermediate points alternate to Raleigh, between Richmond, Va., and Charleston, S. C., and to include Fayetteville as an intermediate point between Raleigh and Charleston, S. C. Other recommendations with respect to Eastern would give Greensboro better connections to Georgia and Florida points by including Southern Pines-Pinehurst - Aberdeen area as an intermediate stop between Raleigh and Columbia.

Recommendations for changes in the certificate on Penn-Central lines would give Greensboro services to Hickory and Danville, Va., with connections at Asheville for Chattanooga and Memphis, Tenn.

The recommended air route which would include North Wilkesboro would be from Louisville, Ky., by way of Hazard, Ky., Bristol, Va., North Wilkesboro, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, where its line would fork in two directions to New Bern by way of Wilson and Greenville, Goldsboro and Kinston.

Other recommendations affecting Piedmont North Carolina were outlined by the examiners as follows:

The action on the part of the OAB examiners again brings to the limelight the desperate need of an airport for North Wilkesboro, a project which has received attention from public spirited and progressive citizens here for the past several months and which is considered one of the first objectives for the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

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