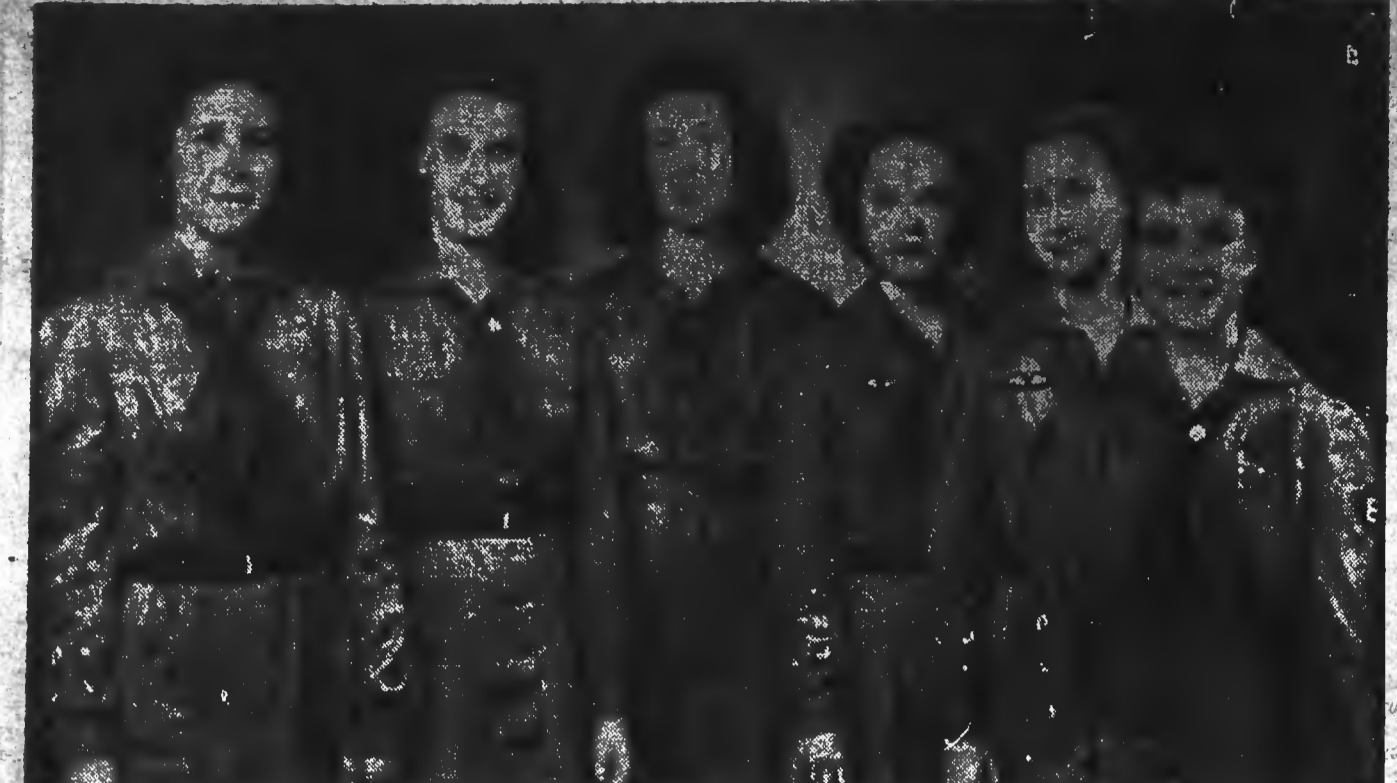


GROUP OF FIRST-CLASS GIRL SCOUTS RECEIVE AWARDS AT COURT MEET



This group of Girl Scouts of troop 8 in North Wilkesboro, directed by Mrs. R. G. Finley, leader, received first class Scout awards at a recent meeting of the Girl Scout court of awards. Left to right in the above picture are: Jean Summers, Betty Jo Reavis, Jane Cragan, Doris Anne Godbey, Gladys Sebastian and Joan Byers. Progress made by this group is indicative of the increased activity and interest in the Girl Scout program now being carried out very effectively in the Wilkesboros. (Photo by Harvel)

MANY AWARDS MADE TO GIRL SCOUTS IN COURT OF AWARDS MEETING; INTEREST IS HIGH

The opening moments of the Girl Scout Court was beautiful as a large number of Girl Scouts, Leaders, Council Members and parents made the horse shoe formation for the flag ceremony last Monday evening in the Presbyterian educational building.

Following the flag ceremony troop No. 8, directed by Mrs. Richard Finley, gave dramatic "shorts". Troop No. 6, of Wilkesboro, presented "Her First Formal," directed and written by Mrs. Robert Foster. These talented girl scouts drew applause with their fine quality of performance.

Mrs. R. S. Gibbs, executive secretary, recalled achievements made by Girl Scout troops throughout the year, and asked troop leaders to make awards. Some awards have been made at other courts during the year, and awards were made only to those present.

Troop No. 8, leader, Mrs. Richard Finley, Jane Cragan, Curved Bar.

First class Scouts: Joan Byers, 11 badges; Betty Jo Reavis, 11 badges; Jean Somers, 11 badges; Doris Ann Godby, 13 badges; Gladys Sebastian, 12 badges.

Second Class Scouts: Florene Gilreath, Betty Whicker.

Other awards: Peggy J. Sebastian, 4 badges; Doris Wiles, 6 badges; Geraldine Gaddy, 4 badges; Betty Lou Kennerley, 4 badges; Judith Farmer, 4 badges; Nora Gabriel, 3 badges.

These badge requirements are in the fields of Exploratory, Book Binding, Child Care, Foot Traveler, Glass, Basketry, Needlecraft, Design, Housekeeping, Readers, Dramatics, Art, Hostess, Dancing, Clothing.

Troop No. 6, Wilkesboro, leader, Mrs. Robt. Foster.

Fay Davis, 2nd class, first aid; Janette Davis, first aid; Bette Davis, Girl Scout pin, first aid; Frances Johnson, first aid; Mary Yeakle Phipps, first aid; Ruth Long, first aid; Betsy Doughton, first aid; Rebecca Doughton, Girl Scout pin, first aid; Gertrude Webster, first aid; Marion Stone, first aid; Rachel Anderson, first aid; Barbara Livingston, first aid; Jean Lowe, first aid.

North Wilkesboro Senior Troop, leader, Mrs. Kathryn Lott and Grace F. Kilby;

Hospital Aid Arm band, Betty Joe Zimmerman, Margaret Ann Hutchens and Jane Carter.

Brownie Troop of Wilkesboro: Jane Pearson, pin; Glory Livingston, pin and pennant; Joan Lee Doughton, pin and pennant.

Mrs. Claud Doughton, commissioner, led the group in singing favorite songs of Girl Scouts.

The court was closed with friendship circle and the "Good-night Girl Scout" song.

Rev. Fred Blivins, of Oakwoods has been elected pastor of the Fork Baptist church, near White Head, and will conduct services there Saturday night at 8:00 p. m. and Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

SUPPORT THE Y. M. C. A.

Swimming Lessons To Be Given Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Church have announced that swimming lessons will be given at the North Wilkesboro swimming pool, starting Tuesday, June 22 at 10:00 a. m.

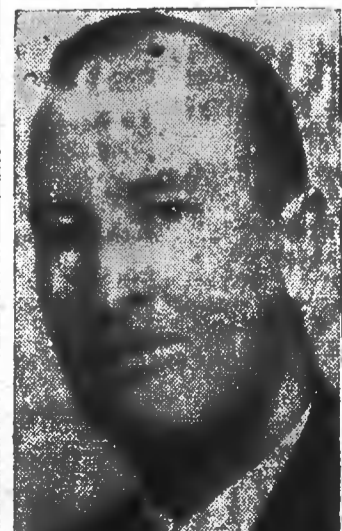
All those who are interested in taking lessons should be at the pool then, or inform Mr. or Mrs. Church that they wish to take lessons.

Marriage License

Marriage license were issued during the past week by Wilkes Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster to the following; Thurmond Brown, Wilkesboro, and Jewel Johnson, North Wilkesboro route three; Cecil Watkins, North Wilkesboro, and Helen Walsh, Wilkesboro; Warren G. H. Broyhill, North Wilkesboro, and Estoria Anderson, North Wilkesboro route two; David Allen Wooten, Yadkinville, and Hallie Mae Byrd, Jonesville; Van Allen Haynes, Reddies River, and Rose Estelle Wyatt, McGrady; Roby T. Owens and Ruby E. Church, North Wilkesboro route one; Wayne Bennett, West Jefferson, and Doris Blevins, Crumpler; William Arthur Miller and Terie Brown, both of North Wilkesboro route one; Tam Hall and Grace Adams, both of Halls Mills; Garland Blackburn, Fox, Va., and Stella Martin, Independence, Va.; Wallace Adams, North Wilkesboro route two, and Anna Lee Foster, North Wilkesboro; Gwyn Caudill and Mary Frances Sturdivant, both of West Jefferson.

Support the Y. M. C. A.

In Singing School



Paul B. Collins, of Lincoln, widely known music teacher, is engaged in a singing school this week at Pleasant Grove (Bucks Arbor) Baptist church. After this week Mr. Collins plans to conduct other singing schools in Wilkes county.

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Lenda Jane Eller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Eller, of North Wilkesboro, was born in the 6th month of the year, 6th day of the month, 6th day of the week, 6th hour of the day, made the 6th in the family, and was 6 years old June 6, 1946, when she was given a surprise birthday party at Smoot Park.

Three Good Games In Softball Played Tuesday Afternoon

Fat scores resulted from the games played in the Churches' Softball league Tuesday afternoon.

Wilkesboro Baptists retained their lead in the league by edging out the First Baptist number 2 team 10 to 9 in the closest score of the day.

The Presbyterians returned to the winning column by defeating the North Wilkesboro Methodists 9 to 6.

Baptist number 1 gained a victory of 13 to 10 in a slugfest with the Wilkesboro Methodists.

The league standing:

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilkesboro Baptist	.11	2	846
First Baptist 1	9	5	643
N. W. Methodist	7	5	583
First Baptist 2	6	7	462
N. W. Presbyterian	4	7	363
Wilkesboro M. E.	2	12	150

Carolina Linen Will Play Here

Carolina Linen, a strong team of the Winston-Salem Softball league, will play the North Wilkesboro team in a double header at Smoot Park Sunday afternoon. The first game will begin at three o'clock.

Carolina Linen will represent the first real test for the North Wilkesboro team, which has been highly successful in the Mountain Softball league, and which is planning to enter the state tournament in August.

The public is cordially invited to see the games, and no admission will be charged.

Crop conditions in nearly all of the Northern Hemisphere, thus far this year have been more favorable than a year ago.

Cancer Research Fund For County Totaled \$1311.17

Appreciation Expressed To People For Making Campaign Success Here

Cancer research drive in Wilkes county netted a total of \$1,311.17, Mrs. R. T. McNiel, campaign commander, reported today.

The total represented an increase of thirty per cent over the amount raised last year in the campaign.

T. E. Story was chairman and W. Blair Gwyn was treasurer of the campaign, which was conducted under the efficient sponsorship of the North Wilkesboro Woman's club.

Leaders in the campaign and the Woman's Club joined today in an expression of appreciation to all workers and to every one who contributed to make the campaign so successful in the county.

Ferguson School Principal Resigns

L. C. Hollar, principal of Ferguson high school for the past two years, has resigned, C. B. Eller, Wilkes superintendent of schools, said today.

Mr. Hollar resigned to accept a school position in Caldwell county. The vacancy at Ferguson has not been filled.

ST. SGT JOHNSON J. ANDERSON DISCHARGED

St. Sgt. Johnson J. Anderson was redeployed at Fort Bragg on June 11th, where he received his honorable discharge after serving in the army 43 months. St. Sgt. Anderson spent three years of his period of service at Fort Benning, Ga. He is the son of Mrs. Annie Anderson, of this city.

CAPT. LAWRENCE A. MILLER NOW HOME

Capt. Lawrence A. Miller, who has been stationed at Fort Barrancas, Fla., has been honorably discharged from the army after serving four years. Capt. Miller received his officers' training at Camp Lee, Va., and was commissioned in December, 1942. Capt. Miller was a quartermaster sales officer most of the time he was in service. Capt. and Mrs. Miller are now residing with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Miller, near this city. Their son, Haywood, is a member of a signal corps unit at Camp Polk, La.

ENSIGN HILL CARLTON, JR. HOME FEW DAYS LAST WEEK

Ensign Hill Carlton, Jr. visited his parents here for a short while last week while enroute from the Harvard naval supply school at Boston to Charleston, S. C. where he will go on the destroyer, "Hank", to serve as disbursing officer. Hill recently received his ensign's commission after attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Worcester, Mass.

Making potato chips last year called for 650,000 pounds of potatoes and the employment of 23,000 people.

Army OK's Flood Control

W. T. Long Resigns As Head of School In Wilkesboro

Principal For Past Seven Years To Devote Time To Business Interests

William T. Long, principal of Wilkesboro district schools for the past seven years, has resigned.

Dr. M. G. Edwards, chairman of the Wilkesboro district school board, said he received Mr. Long's resignation Monday evening. Mr. Long stated that business interests at Cornelius needed his attention.

Successor to Mr. Long has not been elected, Dr. Edwards said. Wilkesboro central school is the largest in the county and there are many small school units in the Wilkesboro district.

Coble Manager



L. E. Bogan has accepted the position as office manager of the Wilkesboro plant of Coble Dairy Products company, F. D. Meserve, area manager, said today. Mr. Bogan came to Wilkesboro from Gainesville, Ga. He is well experienced, not only in accounting, but in the manufacturing part of the dairy business, having spent 14 years with Swift and company in the dairy department. He spent two years in Chicago as assistant to the general office manager of the Dairy division of Swift and company. He spent 26 months in the army as staff sergeant in the quartermaster corps. Mr. and Mrs. Bogan are members of the Christian church.

Rezell Store Here Robbed On Monday

The Rezell store was entered Monday night by thieves of unknown identity. A small amount of money in the cash register, some cigarettes, other items of merchandise and a quantity of poisons from a drug case were missing from the store. Entrance was gained from a side entrance in the back, Police Chief J. E. Walker said.

Support Y. M. C. A.

File Application For Radio Station Here

1000-Watt Station North Wilkesboro Sought By Group

John T. Cashion And Associates Make Application To F. C. C.

Application has been made to the Federal Communications Commission to establish a 1000-watt radio station in North Wilkesboro.

John T. Cashion and associates, of Winston-Salem and North Wilkesboro, have filed the application and have leased a building in North Wilkesboro for the station in the event the application is approved. They have also made arrangements to purchase the needed materials and equipment for a station.

John T. Cashion is a native of Wilkes, being a son of L. N. Cashion and nephew of A. A. Cashion, of North Wilkesboro. Local interests may become affiliated with him in the radio business.

Commenting on the application, Mr. Cashion stated that his efforts to establish a 1000-watt station here have the backing of the Chamber of Commerce, civic clubs and schools.

Annual Reunion Of Ellers Sunday

Annual reunion of the Eller family, one of the largest and best known family clans in North-western North Carolina, will be held Sunday, June 23, at Boiling Springs Baptist church 13 miles west of this city near highway 421.

Rev. George W. Sebastian will conduct the devotional exercises at 11:15 a. m., which will be followed by an address by a well known speaker.

Dinner, picnic style, will be spread at noon and all attending are asked to have well filled baskets.

The afternoon session will open at 1:45, and will include organization and remarks by visitors. Special music will be furnished by Lee's quartet. All members of the Eller family and their friends are invited to attend and enjoy the day. M. E. Eller, chairman, and C. B. Eller, secretary, arranged the above program.

Yadkin Valley Project Going Before Senate

Hearings Scheduled Next Week; Some Opposition to Project Reported

Washington. — The Army Board of Engineers has approved proposed plans for the Yadkin River Valley Flood Control Project, it was learned unofficially Tuesday.

The army board met Tuesday morning to act on recommendations offered late in April by the South Atlantic Division Engineers' office in Atlanta, and although official announcement of its action has not reached the Senate Commerce Committee, favorable action on the proposal has been indicated unofficially.

Board approval clears the way for discussing the project pro and con during Senate Commerce Committee hearings on flood control legislation, scheduled to begin Tuesday, June 25.

REA Protests Blocked Biggest stumbling block to development of the project disappeared during last fortnight when REA groups in Western North Carolina withdrew their protests and requests for hearings before the army board. They had opposed confining the Yadkin project purely to flood control, expressing an interest in parallel development of hydro-electric power potential.

Meantime, other opposition has sprung up among landowners in Happy Valley, who have indicated their intention of appearing before the Senate committee to oppose any dam-building program for that area, whether for flood control or power.

members of the Tar Heel congressional delegation they want to be represented at the Senate hearings and have declared their lands, particularly in Caldwell county, will suffer greater damage from backed-up water in flood control reservoirs than through the normal risk of seasonal floods. It is understood one group of landowners has retained W. H. Strickland of Lenoir, as attorney to represent them in their fight against the Yadkin proposal.

Original Cost, \$7,194,000 The division engineer's report, issued April 29, recommends Federal construction of four flood control dams and reservoirs at an estimated original cost of \$7,194,000, with \$25,000 allowed yearly for operation and maintenance. Two dams would be built on the Yadkin River; one six miles above North Wilkesboro and the second nine miles farther upstream. The remaining two would be on the Reddies River, 1.6 and 12.8 miles above its mouth.

The House yesterday failed to reach a final vote on its version of the Flood Control bill, which does not include the Yadkin project. House approval is expected today. If the Senate approves the Yadkin Valley development, final acceptance must be threshed out among Senate-House conferees on the Flood Control bill.

IN TENT REVIVAL

PVT. FAMON CECIL CARROLL HOME WITH MEDALS

Pvt. Famon Cecil Carroll was inducted in the U. S. Army March 4, 1943, received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., Camp Robinson, Arkansas, Los Angeles, Calif., and Camp Shelby, Miss., before going overseas. He went overseas in September, 1943, and served in Sicily and Italy. He was wounded while in Italy February 13, 1944, and returned to the States May 16, 1944 receiving medical care at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., General Hospital, Camp Butner, N. C., Fort Bragg, N. C., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Fort McLean, Ala., where he was discharged from the hospital June 6, 1946. He went to Fort Bragg, where he received his honorable discharge with purple heart and good conduct medal after 39 months of service for his country. He has returned to his home at Champion, to be with his wife, the former Miss Viva Vera Fav, of Wilkesboro, N. C. Route 1.

Failure to stop and smother tobacco results in the loss of about 175 pounds per acre, says the Tobacco Branch Experiment Station at Oatland.