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Make North Willesboro Your Shouping Con

Registration Slow For College Center

Tuesday Be Last Day To Register For College Work

Opportunity Presented Veterans and Others to Get Freshman Year Here

Press time of The Journal-Patriot found only a few prospective students registered North Wilkesboro High School for the proposed "Off-Campus" center of the University of North Carolina. This center will be held in the North Wilkenboro high school, with afternoon classes, and will furnish the freshman year's work for any veteran or non-veteran not able to get into overcrowded

Monday and Tuesday, July 23 and 23, will be the only days for cordial invitation to all services. preliminary registration. Hours for registering are 9 a. m. to 4 P. M. at the North Wilkesboro high school. The preliminary registration must show thirty students interested in taking their freshman year here or it will be impossible to establish the center in Wilkes county.

The cost of this year's schooling to non-veterans has been set at \$60.00 a quarter plus a \$5.00 registration fee and a \$5.00 laboratory fee if science courses are selected. Cost of the student's books will depend on the courses selected. The school year will be based on three quar-

"Veterans taking their college work will have all these expenses paid by the Veteran's Administration as well as receiving a exhelstence allowance of \$65.00 a month if single, or \$90 a month if they are married," R. E. Goodale, Contact Representative of the North Wilkesboro office of the Veteran's Administration announced. "I suggest to every veteran who is thinking of going to college that he fill the form 1950, application for course of education or training. with the VA office as soon as possible," Goodale said.

J. B. Williams, president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce suggested that all prostoday for the "Off-campus" center here if they haven't already registered with the college of their choice. "All colleges are crowded." Williams said, "and if you wait too long to register, you may have to wait another year before starting your college work. Taking your freshman courses at this center will be the surest way of your starting Four college work this fall."

The center at North Wilkesboro will be sponsored by the North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro school boards and the Wilkes Chamber of Commerca.

Vernon Deal Will **Head Dokies Club**

Vernon Deal, prominent local dent of the North Wilkseboro et Home Demonstration Club! Dokies Club for the ensuing

Other officers elected for the year were: A. A. Cashion, vice Is Claimed By Death Knob; T. W. Ferguson, Fergupresident: Harry Kerley, secretary; Quincy Adams, treasurer; Archie Lee Osborne, bazooka.

The North Wilkesboro Dokies club of the Knights of Pythias lodge is one of the most active in this part of the state and has a large membership.

Holnness Revival Now In Progress

Evangelist G. W. Stanley, of Siler City, is assisting the pastor, Rev. Sam Jones, in revival services at Pentecostal Holiness church on Sixth street. The public is cordially invited to hear Rev. Mr. Stanley, who has over 40 years experience as a minister.

GIRL SCOUTS

Brownies-meet at the pool Wednesday morning at 10 clock. Bring lunch.

Senior-Intermediates at the Girl Scout Little House,

Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Howard Ford In Revival at Bethany

Revival services began Sunday t Bethany Baptist church near Gilreath and will continue hrough this week with services at 2:30 and 7:45 p. m.

Rev. Howard Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church of Elkin, is assisting the pastor, Rev. L. T. Younger, and the public is invited to all services.

New Hope Revival Now In Progress

Revival services began Sunday at New Hope Baptist church near Purlear.

The pastor, Rev. S. I. Watts. being assisted in the revival by Rev. A. W. Eller. Services are being held daily throughout the week at 11 a. m. and eight p. m. The public has a most

Two Brothers Are Badly Hurt When Auto Leaves Road

Jim and Clint Johnson Land In Hospital Following Crash On 115

Jim and Clint Johnson, halfbrothers who reside in the North Wilkeshoro route three community southeast of this city, are in critical condition at the Wilkes hospital following an automo-

bile accident Thursday evening. The car in which they were riding was driven by Jim Johnson and was traveling south when it left the road and create ed in a ditch, Highway Patrolman Lamarr Ratliff, who investigated the accident, said.

Clint Johnson, who was trapped beneath part of the car until passing motorists rescued him, and scalp laceration, and recov-Johnson had head injuries which program. rendered him unconscious for some time and there were also a number of cuts and bruises.

Ice Cream Supper At Cricket July 26

The Cricket Home Demonstraoff the highway opposite the E. 36 FOX warehouses; three R. Eller residence. There will wholesale warehouses, and that be plenty of delicious home-made its total volume for the past ice cream and lemonade for sale. fiscal year was over \$15,000,000. Bring the whole family for an He said that nearly one-half milment. Join in the cake walks, to the patrons on purchases buy a good home-made pie, and made during the year. be ready to bid off some valuable articles at auction.

used on the community house was \$267,983 and that its total and youth's center as everything volume since it was organized is being furnished by the club was \$752,409. The board of dimembers. If you want to help a rectors of the local FCX Service worthy cause be there and bring voted to pay five per cent diviothers. Remember! Ice Cream dends on purchases made durbanker, has been elected press. Supper! Friday evening! Orick-ling the past 12 months.

Mrs. J. W. Blackburn

85, wife of J. W. Blackburn, died M. Absher, Halls Mills, J. W. Saturday evening at her home Nichols, Wilkesboro, N. C., as diin Rock Creek township east of rectors of the Wilkes FCX for

Mrs. Blackburn is survived by her husband, six sons and one ner of the contests and games daughter: C. F. Blackburn, J. held on the school ground pre-N. Blackburn, D. H. Blackburn, ceding the meeting. The winners of North Wilkesboro; I. N. were: Mrs. Earl German, on \$5 Blackburn, Elkin; E. T. Black- for the best informed patron. burn, Jonesville; J. A. Black-Mrs. J. M. German, age 73, won burn., Elkin; Mrs. W. F. Smith. Midland.

Funeral was held today, one o. m., at Arbor Grove church near Roaring River with Rev. Jimmie Bryant and Rev. A. B. Hayes conducting the service.

Home Club Plans A Stanley Party

Fairplains Home Demonstration club will sponsor a Stanley party Thursday, July 25, 7:30 p. A barbeque picnic was served manager of the Wilkes store and boro town hall. All members of 97,000,000 acres of corn. 2,780,— Finarral services were held at manager of the was presided over by T. J. MoAnderson at Fairplains. The public is cordially invited to attend. meeting were head at members of the board of ested are urged to attend the screes of oats, and 20,000,000 odist church, with Rev. Robert.

Stockholders Of F C X Service In **Annual Meeting**

Speaking to more than 300 patrons and stockholders of the Wilkes FCX Service at their Anmual county meeting held Wednesday at Boomer school near Wilkesboro, M. G. Mann, of Raleigh, general manager of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange. said that unless farmers of North Carolina balance their farm program in the near future that in the matter of a few years they would again be battling to make ends meet.

"I am not unmindful that with the national farm income as well as the state income-at its peak, it is hard for us to realize that only six years ago it was only one-third of the 1945 figure or that in 1939 it was only onefourth of the 1945 figure, yet we are all sitting on a keg of dynamite unless something is done to balance the farm program of this state," Mann said.

"At present more than 62 per cent of the total farm income in North Carolina is derived from field crops as compared to 31 per cent in the entire nation." Mann said. "The national average for livestock is 17 per cent of the total farm income, but here in North Carolina only two percent of the total income is realized from livestock."

Mann said the situation was dangerous not only to the farmers, but to the entire state because North Carolina is the second largest rural state in the nation and when farm income drops the entire state suffers.

farmer and the state as a whole," Mann said, "the Farmers Co-50 miles of every farmer in the tion Friday. state, thus permitting the farmsuffered severe chest injuries grain growing states in the na- county. In early life he became a ery is considered doubtful. Jim we will have a thriving livestock church and was active in church

Mann pointed out that once this was done North Carolina

ton and tobacco, fell off.

Reporting on the Wilkes FCX Service, organized in 1942, Mann The entire proceeds will be said its total volume for last year

In the business session, the stockholders and patrons elected Tam Hutchinson, North Wilkesboro, RFD, Perry Lowe, Porce son; T. J. McNeil, Roaring Riv-Mrs. Amanda Jane Blackburn, er; J. M. German, Boomer; W. the coming year.

> Prizes were awarded the winthe prize for the oldest mother present; Mrs. Homer Carlton, age 20, for the youngest wife present; Mrs. Atwell German, won an electric churn for guessing the number pennies in a jar with Mrs. Wake Payne winning second prize; Mrs. H. A. Proffit, won the rolling pin contest; and Mrs. W. D. Watts and Carlton Swanson won the attendance won the horse shoe pitching contest and G. B. Carlton, Boomer,

lic is cordially invited to attend, meeting were handled by the directors.

New Coach Coming



Howard Bowers, 30, Johnson City, Tenn., has been employed as North Wilkesboro high school coach and North Wilkesboro recreation director to succeed C. N. Manship, who has resigned. Mr. Bowers, now a student at Columbia University, New York, is a graduate of East Tennes Teachers college, where he was letter man in football, beaketball and tennis. He coached very successfully one year at Wytheville, Va., fore serving three years in the navy as a lieutenant. He will begin his duties at North Wilkeshoro August 21.

Stephen A. Rash **Last Rites Today**

Stephen A. Rash, 75, for many 'Realizing that the condition decades well known in public life' is serious to the future of the in Wilkes county, died Saturday evening at the Wilkes hospital. He became ill at his home near operative Exchange will attempt, Millers Creek Tuesday and was within the next five years to brought to the hospital here, build feed mixing plants within where he underwent an opera-

Mr. Rash was born May 29, er to raise his own grain, have 1869, a son of the late Joseph it ground and mixed in a plant and Metida immgaraer Bash, of near his home and then feed it Millers Creek. He spent all his back to his livestock at a cost life in the Millers Creek comfar less than the national aver- munity, where he was constable age. We believe by doing this," and justice of the peace over a Mann said, "we can make North long period of years. For six Carolina one of the greatest years he was coroner of Wilkes tion which will ultimately mean member of Friendship Methodist affairs.

was married to Miss Elvira Mcfarmers would still have a sub- Neill. Surviving are Mrs. Rash stantial income, even when the and the following daughters: price of field crops, such as cot- Mrs. J. B. Rash and Mrs. S. V. Bumgarner, Millers Creek: Mrs. Reporting on the Farmers Co- J. F. Fitzgerald, Detroit, Mich.; operative Exchange as a whole Mrs. D, G. Church, Mrs. G. C. in the two Carolinas, Mann re- Lemmons and Mrs. M. L. Lemtion club will sponsor an ice ported that it was serving 44,189 mons, Winston-Salem; Mrs. cream supper on Friday evening, farm families, which owned and Joseph Warnimont, Toledo, July 26, beginning at 7:30. It controlled the entire organiza- Ohio; Mrs. N. S. Marion, Millers will be held on a vacant lot just tion; that it was now operating Creek; also one sister, Mrs. Martha Rhodes, Millers Creek.

Funeral service was held today, 3:30 p. m., at Friendship Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, asevening of clean fun and enjoy- lion dollars would be refunded sisted by Rev. S. N. Bumgarner, conducted the service.

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Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

V. F. W. Will Meet On Tuesday Night

Blue Ridge post of Veterans f Foreign Wars will meet Tuesday, eight p. m., at the North Wilkesboro town hall. All members are urged to attend.

Music Club to Have Meet On Thursday

The Young People's Music Appreciation club will meet Thursday, eight p. m., at Reins-Sturprize. F. F. Baity, Pores Knob, divant chapel for a program on

"Power" Subject

Marshall Lake Reviews History of Man's Harnessing of Natural Power

Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon enjoyed a program featured by a very interesting address.

Program chairman Robert S. Gibbs, Jr., introduced Marshall Lake, of Charlotte, an engineer of the Duke Power Co., who spoke on the subject of "Power."

He stated that in the long ago men's power was in the strength of his own arm; but much progress was made when he discovered the use of the lever, the wheel and axle, and the wedge; the screw and the inclined plane. Then he discovered the use he could make of the wind and the waterfalls.

Then in the 17th century he discovered the use of steam and slight knowledge of electricity. The 19th century brought the era of electricity; and now the

20th looms as the Atomic age. Mr. Lake's talk was profuse with illuminations of the improvements that have been made by the scientists to step up the efficiency of the power machines. He scorned the idea that was proposed some years ago that the scientists should take a rest while the other elements of our society could catch up. He thinks that the scientists must still blaze the way but that they must not forget the spiritual welfare of mankind.

J. B. Williams brought to the attention of the club the work that the Public Affairs committee is doing to try to improve the telephone service and requested the members of the club to write Stanley Winborne, Commissioner of Public Utilities, setting out wherein local service is not up to expectations. Several members volunteered to write

Guests Friday were as follows: R. S. Gibbs had Henry Or and Marshall Lake, of Charlotte; J. H. Whicker had Hoke Henderson, president of Elkin club; J. B. Williams had forrest E. Jones and George H. Porter: G. Sam Winters had Glen S. Winters and Cecil Grayson.

On March 6, 1892, Mr. Rash Carl P. Miller Is **Taken By Death**

Carl P. Miller, age 49, widely citizen of the Wilkesboro route two community, died Sunday night, eight o'clock, at the Wilkes hospital. Mr. Miller, who had been in

declining health for some time, did not become seriously ill until Friday. Death was attributed to heart attacks. For 22 years Mr. Miller held

a position as foreman for the state highway commission and was well and favorably known by a large circle of friends and acquainfances to whom the news of his death is an occasion of sorrow. For several years he had been a member of Fishing Creek Baptist church and was actively interested in church and community affairs. Mr. Miller was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving Mr. Miller are his father, R. E. Miller, of Troutman; his wife, Mrs. Electa Holland Miller, of Wilkesboro, four sons and two daughters: David, G. E. and James Miller, Wilkesboro; Ralph Miller, Granite Falls; Mrs. Bill Stroud, Winston-Salem; Miss Opal Miller, Wilkesboro. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: F. F. Miller, Mooresville; Robert and Roscoe Miller, Troutman; Frank Miller and Mrs. Z. V. Austin, Concord; Mrs. Albert Troutman, Danville, Va.; Mrs. Ellard Hollar, Kannapolis; Mrs. Howard Upright Cleveland.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, two p. m., at Fishing Creek church. The body will lie in state at the church for one hour before the service. Rev. C. J. Poole will conduct the last

North Wilkesboro Softball Team To Meet Tuesday Eve

A meeting of the North Wilkesboro softball team has been called to be held Tuesday evening, 7:30, at the North Wilkesmeeting.

Power" Subject Urgency of Airport Meet of Kiwanis Need Here Stressed

Miss Haigwood To Teach at Peabody

Miss Maria Haigwood, Principal of the North Wilkesboro Elementary School, has tendered her resignation to accept a position in the Demonstration School of Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss Haigwood holds a Master's degree from Peabody college received in 1944, She has been a member of the local school faculty for the past three years. Prior to that time she taught in the Kannapolis City Schools following her graduation from Asheville Normal School.

During her years of teaching she has held a high place in the teacher professional organization of the state, is at present State Chairman of the Committee on Supervision of the North Carolina Education Association. Miss Haigwood assumes the duties of her new position. September twentieth.

Robber Is Foiled In Attempt To **Sing Hotel Man**

Walter Myers Assaulted But Robber Fails And Flees From Hotel

An unidentified man tried unsuccessfully here Wednesday night to rob Walter Myers, man-

About 11 p. m. a man described as being about 22 years of age four stops daily, two going west and of stocky build entered the and two east, and would connect hotel and asked Mr. Myses for a with said reroom. He registered in the name of a Mr. White, from Durham, and Mr. Myers accompanied him up the stairs to the assigned

At the room door Mr. Myers opened the door, reached inside airlines routes would be within and pressed the light switch. At that instant the man behind struck Mr. Myers on the back of his head with a blackjack or some other heavy and solid ob-

Mr. Myers was dazed but was not completely knocked out and pairs. remained on his feet. He turne known and highly respected on the robber, who fled out the door, through the hall and down the stairs. Another man at the Hotel entrance said that the rob- local funds dollar for dollar, and ber ran up Ninth street. Efforts that the Civil Aeronautics Board on the part of local police and has recommended a class two others failed to locate him.

> pital. where it was found that the time he was hit, he was having the people realize the fold at the edge of the hat on structing an adequate airport the back of his head was thought and the necessity of the people to have cushioned the blow suf- of the county voting a bond isficiently to have prevented seri- sue for airport construction. ous injury or death.

THREE KILLED IN GUN BATTLE

Harlan, Ky., July 15.-Three bullet-riddled bodies brought from aremote section of the east Kentucky mountains led today to an investigation of what Sheriff J. S. Cawoou described in its Rollins, battle over a Sunday poker game. W. D. Jester.

Members of two families met death from blazing rifles as, the Harlan county sheriff said, they Miss Chatham, 84, "shot it out in the middle of the road."

Sheriff Cawood listed the dead as Lloyd See, 64, farmer, shot four times; Arthur Muncy, 64. farmer, shot 10 times, and Ru-Friday at the Chatham Memorial gus Muncy, 24, son of Arthur Hospital in Elkin, after a two-Muncy, shot 14 times.

The sheriff said all three were en hip. shot with rifle bullets. The younger Muncy was a recently discharged war veteran, he add- James Chatham, and was one of

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a regular communication of North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407 A. F. & A. M. Friday, July 26th, at 8:00. Degree work. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Some goals the American farm-

Wilkes Chamber **Commerce Talks** Interest the Lions

Forrest Jones, Richard Johnston and J. B. Williams Address Club

Urgency of the need of an airlines airport for North Wilkesboro was stressed by Wilkes Chamber of Commerce speakers Friday evening before the North Wilkesboro Lions club.

The program was in charge of Paul Green and Vernon Deal, who presented J. B. Williams, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Williams introduced Forrest Jones, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who very interestingly outlined the underlying objectives of the organization. He explained how the objectives of the Chamber of Commerce are interlocking and are all related to welfare and progress of the

Richard Johnston was the next speaker and he emphasized that the country is becoming air minded and that a city or town without an adequate airport is going to be left behind in the march of progress just as has been the case of towns without railroad transportation.

Mr. Johnston also explained that North Wilkesboro has been placed on a proposed airline from Louisville, Ky., to New ager of Call Hotel on Ninth Bern, N. C., and that an adequate airport must be constructed. The airport here would have

> and south, and also with major lines in all directions in Kentucky. Air mail and air express service would be given and any point in the United States on 24 hours of North Wilkesboro.

> Speaking of the present situation here Mr. Johnston explained that the local airfield now has two plane mechanics, two full time pilots and that many panes come here for inspection and re-

Commenting on ways means of building an airport, Mr. Johnston stated that the federal government will match airport for North Wilkesboro Mr. Myers went to the hos- estimated to cost \$384,000.

J. B. Williams completed the he was not seriously injured. At discussion, stressing the need of wearing a panama hat, and the urgency and importance of con-

> He also told of efforts being made by the Chamber of Commerce to secure better long distance telephone service and many members of the club present agreed to write Stanley Winborne, Utilities commissioner, stating their criticisms and recommendations.

The program was well received. Guests Friday were: Norman J. S. Cawood described as a gun mie Rollins, of Goldsboro, with

Passes On Friday

Miss Annie Chatham, 84, died month confinement from a brok-

Miss Chatham was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elkin's most widely known women. She was a member of the Elkin Methodist church and was active in its organization until declining health confined her to her home on Surry Avenue, where she lived with her sister, Miss Minnie Chatham.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. W. R. Hubbard of Moravian Falls; Mrs. Jennie Gordon of Winston-Salem; Mrs. W. O. Gilers are trying to meet in 1946 bert, San Antonio, Texas, and are: 68,875,000 seres of wheat, Minus Minus Chatham of Elkin.