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Teacher List For Schools of County Released By Eller

School to Open Monday; Several Vacancies Remain in County

With Wilkes schools scheduled to open Monday, August 19, several teacher vacancies remain in the county, C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, said today.

Supt. Eller also explained that a number of teachers with non-standard certificates will be used because of the acute shortage, which exists throughout the state.

Principals of the central schools will remain same as last year as follows: Wm. T. Long, Wilkesboro; P. W. Greer, Millers Creek; O. M. Proffit, Mount Pleasant; Mulberry, Grady Miller; Mountain View, Eugene White; Traphill, Fred Gilreath; Ronda, E. R. Spruill; Roaring River, G. A. Johnson. Douglas Redmon will be principal of Ferguson high school, replacing L. C. Hollet, who resigned.

Wm. T. Long submitted his resignation at Wilkesboro several weeks ago to the school board, which did not accept the resignation and which was later withdrawn by Mr. Long.

The list of teachers for the county schools, together with list of vacancies, is as follows:

Wilkesboro

W. T. Long, principal; Mrs. Jessie Pharr, english; Miss Ghita Tuttle, home economics; Mrs. Vera Johnson, english and Library; Mr. Zeb V. K. Dickson, math; Mrs. Helen W. Jester, social science; Miss Doretta Foster, commercial; R. E. Caldwell, science. C. E. Jarvis, agriculture; Mrs. Ruth Bessent, eighth grade; vacancy, eighth grade; Miss Wrenn Duncan, eighth grade; Miss Naomi Broyhill, seventh grade; vacancy, seventh grade; vacancy, sixth and seventh grade; Miss Eloise Starr, sixth grade; Mrs. Pauline Doughton, sixth grade; Miss Della Bumgarner, fifth grade; Mrs. Gertrude Steelman, fifth grade; vacancy, fifth grade; Mrs. Cora H. Eller, fourth grade; Mrs. Marion H. Banner, fourth grade; Miss Dora Parker, fourth grade; Miss Lucille Scroggs, third grade; Miss Alda Greene, third grade; Miss Nellie Gabriel, third grade; Mrs. Edith P. Burleson, second grade; Mrs. Ruth H. Story, second grade; Mrs. Ruth W. Miller, second grade; Mrs. Zola G. Barber, first grade; Miss Kate Ogilvie, first grade; Mrs. Agnes K. Lenderman, first grade.

Boomer

Mr. W. R. Craft, Miss Eva German, Miss Lucille German.

Ferguson

Douglas Redmon, principal; vacancy, high school; Ben S. Johnson, eighth grade; Miss Texie Redding, sixth and seventh; Miss Wanda Miller, fifth and sixth grade; Mrs. Frankie Williams, fourth grade; Mrs. Vera West, third grade; Mrs. Annie H. Church, second grade; vacancy, first grade.

Moravian Falls

Thelma Laws, Mrs. Bertha Hodges, Mrs. Roxie Jennings, Mrs. Bernice P. Greer, Mrs. Mattie Pardue, Mrs. Mae Hendren.

Mountain Crest

Mrs. Ila P. Ball, Mrs. Eva B. Glass.

Mt. Sinai

M. P. Mastian.

Oakwoods

Mrs. E. I. Elledge.

Shady Grove

Mrs. S. J. Goforth.

Windy Gap

Miss Florence Mathis.

Mt. Pleasant

O. M. Proffit, french, history and english; Mrs. Rena M. Spicer, home economics and history; Mrs. Blanche Greene, science and english; E. R. Settle, math; Robert Teague, eighth grade; Beatrice Sebastian, eighth grade; D. C. Whittington, seventh grade; Miss Bessie Brock, sixth grade; Mrs. Mae Whittington, fifth grade; Miss Marjorie Bishop, fourth grade; Miss Lucy Cowles, third grade; vacancy, second grade; vacancy, first grade.

Hendrix

John Barnett, vacancy.

Big Ivey

Mrs. Ivory Richardson.

Summit

Mrs. Nellie Phillipps.

Maple Springs

T. C. Orsborne, Mrs. Pearl J. Cooke, Mrs. Florence S. Orsborn, Mrs. Clinton Miller.

Stony Hill

Mrs. Florence Vannoy.

Millers Creek

P. W. Greer, math; Mrs. Chloe

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Mystery of Horned Toad Solved Friday

The animal which had so many puzzled here Thursday afternoon was a horned toad from New Mexico, and there's a story about how it reached its place of display in a Journal-Patriot show window.

Miss Beth Bumgarner, of Millers Creek, came in Friday and rightfully claimed the horned toad as one of her pets.

The toad was brought in Wednesday by G. A. Bumgarner, of Millers Creek, who had found it in a roadway near his home. He didn't know what it was.

Miss Beth Bumgarner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bumgarner, saw the news item in The Journal-Patriot Friday and knew immediately what had happened.

Some time ago a cousin of Beth's sent her a number of horned toads from New Mexico. She turned them loose about her home. Evidently her uncle had found one of them, and that is how it reached here.

Troy Man Heads District V. F. W.

Thomasville, Aug. 11.—Veterans of Foreign Wars of the eighth district, at their meeting here yesterday afternoon elected Herman Beaman, of Troy, as district commander, unanimously passed a resolution calling for redistricting of the state according to V. F. W. membership, and set November 9 as the date for the next district meeting.

The eighth district embraces some 16 V.F.W. posts in 12 Piedmont North Carolina counties, including Anson, Davidson, Davie, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Scotland, Union, Wilkes and Yadkin.

Other district officers elected were Dermot B. Hedrick, Lexington, junior vice commander; George A. Everington, Thomasville, quartermaster adjutant; Rev. C. Ross [illegible], Lexington, chaplain; Ray B. Brady, Troy, judge advocate. Appointive officers were John Parker, Southmont, service officer; P. W. Sparrow, Lexington, public relations officer; and Brice Barkley, Thomasville, officer of the day.

James M. Hayes, Jr., Winston-Salem, state commander of V. F.W., recommended that posts of the district undertake membership drives and publicity and advertising campaigns. He commended the Albemarle and Thomasville posts on their progressiveness.

Other speakers at the meeting included W. H. Vanderlinden, Jr., of Hickory, state vice commander; A. C. Ingram, High Point, state adjutant; Hugh A. Mathis, Lexington, state inspector; John W. Phillips, Hickory, tenth district commander; Dermot Hedrick, Lexington post commander; and Beaman.

The district meeting voted unanimously to increase membership of the organization 100 per cent before the next department encompment.

A. L. Elliott, commander of the Thomasville post, gave the address of welcome. Response was by Hugh Mathis. Next district meeting will be held at a place to be determined by district officers from invitations from posts.

New City Carrier Is Added to Mail Service In City

The postal srevice in North Wilkesboro has been increased by the addition of a third city carrier route.

The new route, which serves the parts of North Wilkesboro not previously given mail delivery service, is a mounted route with Lawson Eller as carrier.

Portions of the city served by the new route include Second street, the Woodlawn community and Finley park. Complete mail delivery service is provided twice daily on the new route.

Carolina Playboys At Courthouse 16th

The Carolina Playboys, well known entertainers from the radio station in Hickory, will perform Friday night, eight o'clock, in the courthouse in Wilkesboro.

The show will be sponsored by Oakwoods school. The public is cordially invited and is assured of a splendid show.

Honored Lion

PAUL L. CASHION

Paul Cashion Is Zone Chairman of Five Lions Clubs

Member Local Club Highly Honored by District Governor of Lions

Paul Cashion, prominent young civic leader here, has been appointed chairman of zone 5 of regional 3 of Lions Clubs in North Carolina. The appointment was made by D. R. Mauney, Jr., of Cherryville, district governor.

Zone 5 is composed of North Wilkesboro, Avery county, Sparta, Taylorsville and Boone clubs.

Mr. Cashion is a charter member and past president of the North Wilkesboro club and has held every office in the club during the several years of his active membership. He is a Master Key member of the club, denoting the fact that he has obtained 12 or more new members. In addition to the district conventions and two conventions of Lions International at Pittsburg, Pa., and Havana, Cuba.

Duties of the zone chairman include membership on the district governor's advisory committee, which has three cabinet meetings each year. "The North Wilkesboro club is highly pleased that Mr. Cashion has been accorded this well deserved honor," W. O. Absher, president of the local club, said in announcing Mr. Cashion's appointment.

J. H. Whicker's Brother Passes

Baxter S. Whicker, 83, lifelong resident of Kernersville, Route 1, died at a Winston-Salem hospital Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. after an illness of ten days.

A prominent farmer of the Beesons Crossroad section of Forsyth County, Mr. Whicker was the son of the late Joseph H. and Mary Bodenheimer Whicker.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Ella Florence Weavil; four sons, Clarence, of Route 1, Kernersville, William B., of Laurel Springs, N. J., Grady, of High Point, and Donald Whicker of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Fred Harris, of Route 1, Mrs. Russell Brendle of Jacksonville, N. C., Mrs. Harold Jones of Lexington, Mrs. Odell Ballard of Route 1, and Miss Betty Lou Whicker of the home; two brothers, Hubert Whicker of North Wilkesboro, and George Whicker of Route 1, three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Sapp and Mrs. Roy Thacker of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Wallburg.

Funeral service was held Thursday afternoon at Sedge Garden Methodist church. Those from here attending were J. H. Whicker, J. H. Whicker, Jr., D. E. Elledge, W. K. Sturdivant and J. E. Caudill.

Revival at Blue Ridge Announced

Revival services at Blue Ridge Baptist church opened Sunday with Rev. Ralph A. Miller assisting the pastor, Rev. Levi Greene.

Blue Ridge church is located on top of the Blue Ridge near Benge postoffice. The public is cordially invited to the service.

The community picnic is again coming into its own, thanks to extra gas and the Family Life Relations Department at State College under the direction of Virginia Sloan Swain.

Trial of Claude Absher Started In Court Today

Local Man On Trial For Life for Slaying of Clyde Watts April 6

Claude Absher, of North Wilkesboro, went on trial in Wilkes court today on charge of first degree murder for the shotgun slaying of Clyde Watts here April 6.

Watts died within a few minutes after being shot at close range on the sidewalk near the corner of Main and Ninth streets, allegedly by Absher.

A special venire of 60 men reported in court today and by noon three jurors had been accepted. It is expected that the jury will be completed late today or early Tuesday.

Prosecuting the case is Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, assisted by private prosecution counsel composed of John R. Jones, J. V. Bowers, J. H. Whicker, J. H. Whicker, Jr., and W. H. McElwee, of this city. The defense counsel is Eugene Trivette, of this city, J. E. Holshouser, of Boone, Kyle and Clyde Hayes, of this city.

Judge F. Donald Phillips is on the bench.

Cases tried during the latter part of last week were:

Body Darnell, forgery, three to five years in prison.

Ralph Watkins, colored, Cleve Coolidge Roberson, and George Barnes, colored, were tried in separate case for operating car while intoxicated and each drew four months sentences suspended on payment of $50 and costs and driver license revoked 12 months.

Walter Denny, Jr., colored, for second offense for driving drunk and for hit and run drew sentence of three to five years on the roads.

Fred Monroe Adams, forgery, [illegible] months suspended, fine $100 and costs.

John Goss, violation prohibition laws, 12 months suspended.

Kenneth Atwood, larceny, four months.

Brantley Walker and Fred Holbrook, robbery, three to five years.

Bill Rash, Homer Miller and Raymond Sparks, larceny, 18 months on roads.

Lufinie Martin, colored, assault, 30 days suspended.

Forrest Jones Dokies Speaker

Secretary Chamber of Commerce Outlines Chamber Program Before Club

Forrest Jones, secretary-manager of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, delivered a most interesting address Friday evening before the North Wilkesboro Dokies club in meeting at the home of John Brown.

Vernon Deal, recently installed as president of the club, presided and presented Mr. Jones.

The Chamber of Commerce Executive outlined the program of objectives for this community, and said that immediate attention now is being given to the need for an airport and plans for professional baseball next year. He also outlined nine other objectives of the Chamber to receive attention during the remainder of this year. His address was received with much interest.

Revival In Progress Cranberry Church

Revival services are in progress at Cranberry church on highway 421. Services are being held at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. and the public is cordially invited to attend. The pastor, Rev. L. T. Younger, will be assisted by Rev. S. I. Watts.

Millers Creek Club Picnic On Thursday

Millers Creek Home Demonstration club will have a picnic on Newton Bumgarner's lawn Thursday afternoon from five to seven o'clock. Announcement of the picnic was made by the committee, composed of Mrs. Annie Church, Mrs. Paul Delp and Mrs. Clate Bumgarner, who asked that all attend with well filled baskets and enjoy the supper, also the games and contests planned for the evening.

Committees For Chamber Of Commerce Appointed

Marion Allen Is Kiwanis Speaker Friday at Noon

"Cooperation" Subject Of Splendid Address by Elkin Civic Leader

Attorney Marion Allen, of Elkin, was the speaker Friday noon before the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club. Joe E. Johnson was program chairman and John E. Justice, Jr., presented the speaker.

Kiwanian Allen made a splendid talk on the subject of cooperation. He called attention to the recent Flood Control Campaign that was carried on in these two communities and by means of which a bill was carried in the Congress providing for flood relief in this territory. Mr. Allen gave much credit to Kiwanian John E. Justice for his untiring efforts and leadership in the matter and stated that it was only through the Cooperation of all the groups that the success had been won.

Kiwanian Allen is always a welcome visitor to the North Wilkesboro club and on this occasion won further favor by his splendid talk.

Prior to the program the attendance prize was given by Ira Payne and won by Dr. G. T. Mitchell. Guests were as follows: W. E. Jones, Jr., with W. E. Jones; Cecil Hauss and Marion Allen, club guests.

Legion Will Send 4 to Boys' State

The Wilkes post of the American Legion in August meeting voted to send four Wilkes boys to the annual session of Tar Heel Boys' State at Chapel Hill September 1 to 8.

Boys' State is sponsored and operated by the American Legion, department of North Carolina, which has as its purpose "To train and inspire the youth of North Carolina in full realization of their responsibility to God and Country and to teach them the duties, rights and privileges of citizenship through participation in governmental functions."

L. M. Nelson, A. G. Finley and R. Ivey Moore were named by the post as a committee to select the boys to be sent to Boys' State.

Wilkes Hosiery Mills Increases Wage Rate

The Wilkes Hosiery Mills Company announced on last Friday a 10 per cent increase in wages to all its employees, effective Monday, August 12th.

Last December the mill also granted a 10 per cent increase in wages to all its employees. On May 20, 1946, an incentive increase was made to a large number of the employees based upon merit and length of service of individual employees.

V. F. W. Meeting Tuesday Evening

Regular meeting V. F. W. in the new quarters (the old Moose Hall) opposite the postoffice, Tuesday night, Aug. 13th, 8:00 o'clock.

Court Of Honor Meet Postponed

Boy Scout Court of Honor and Review will meet on Thursday, August 2, 7:30, instead of August 15. The meeting was postponed because many of the Scouts are on camping trips this week. The meeting will be held in the religious education building of the First Presbyterian church.

One In Hospital, Two Are In Jail Following Fight

Davis Combs Shot With Shotgun; Jester Brothers Placed In Jail

Davis Combs is in the Wilkes Hospital in serious condition and Warren and Walter Jester are in Wilkes jail as the result of an altercation which occurred Saturday night at Rachel Church in the Shepherds Cross Roads community.

According to information given officers investigating the affair, Warren Jester and Davis Combs had some trouble and were engaged in an affray, after which Walter Jester, brother of Warren, carried Warren away in an automobile and they returned to the church with a repeating, sawed-off shotgun, and Warren fired at Combs.

Part of the shotgun load entered Combs' neck, chest and jaw, his tongue and damaged his teeth.

The Jester brothers are being held pending the outcome of Combs' injuries.

Spotted Fever Claims the Life Of Cycle Girl

Elkin. — Geraldine Dobbins, 15, only daughter of Miles C. and Myrtle Pinnix Dobbins of Cycle, died Wednesday afternoon at a Winston-Salem hospital of Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

She had bene seriously ill one week and removed to the hospital at Winston-Salem last Monday from the Elkin Hospital.

She was a 10th grade student at West Yadkin high school. She was a member of Swan Creek Baptist church and junior choir and was active in young people's work.

Surviving are the parents; two brothers, Miles C. Dobbins Jr. of Jonesville and Arville Dobbins of the home.

The funeral was held at 3 p. m. Saturday at Swan Creek Baptist church. Rev. Grady White and Rev. Clint Swaim officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Far East Staff

The American Red Cross staff in the Far Easter Theatre of Operations numbers 1,461 workers, according to Nyles I. Christensen, Red Cross commissioner. He reports the Red Cross is operating 202 clubs, 38 club-mobiles, 6 trainmobiles, 86 field stations, and installations at 37 army and navy hospitals.

Support the Y.M.C.A.

Williams Names Groups to Serve During the Year

Committees Begin Work On Immediate Objectives Of The Organization

J. B. Williams, President of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, announced today the committees were appointed by President Williams with the help of an advisory committee composed of six members of the Board of Directors.

The committees are to plan and carry out their own activities under the immediate supervision of the Board.

Committee appointments include the Agriculture Committee, with E. G. Finley as chairman and John Leyshon, vice chairman; members are W. K. Sturdivant, W. D. Jester, W. H. H. Waugh, Tam Hutchinson, R. D. Smith, B. B. Broome.

Community Recreation: G. R. Andrews, chairman; Richard Finley, vice chairman; Boyd Stout, Ivey Moore, W. O. Absher, W. B. Somers, R. M. Brame, Jr., James C. Williams, Jr.

Housing: Paul Osborne, chairman; W. D. Halfacre, vice chairman; Paul Green, W. J. Bason, Bryce Caudill, Don Caudill, Jr., C. E. Jenkins, Jr., James L. Lowe, Darwin Smithey.

Civic Activities: J. B. McCoy, chairman; W. F. Absher, vice chairman; W. J. Bason, C. J. Swofford, W. R. Newton, Dr. H. B. Smith, Arthur Venable.

Industrial Development: J. R. [illegible] vice chairman; Ed Gardner, R. S. Gibbs, J. B. Carter, R. T. McNeil, A. F. Kilby.

Governmental Affairs: John E. Justice, chairman; Bill McElwee, vice chairman; Eugene Trivette.

Trade Promotion: W. C. Marlow, chairman; John Prevette, vice chairman; R. F. Gibbs, Fred Henderson, Carl W. Steele, Link Spainhour, Palmer Horton, Ira Payne, Carl Buchan.

Safety and Fire Prevention: John E. Walker, chairman; Thurman Kenerly, vice chairman; Dr. Phillips, W. G. Gabriel, A. G. Finley, J. B. Williams, C. C. Faw, Jr., W. B. Gwyn.

Personnel of the Public Health, Education, and Aviation Cmmittees will be announced by President Williams in a future issue of The Journal-Patriot.

These committees have already started to work and will attempt to carry out most of the 11 major projects of the Chamber for this year which include:

1. A new airport, large enough for airline operation.
2. A poultry processing plant.
3. Better parking facilities for North Wilkesboro.
4. An aggressive, county-wide traffic safety campaign.
5. A new industrial program and survey of Wilkes county.
6. A workable reforestation program.
7. Special promotions for retail trade—"Open House for Farmers Day," Christmas decorations, etc.
8. A county-wide, clean-up, paint-up campaign.
9. Speeding of home construction.
10. A community recreation program.
11. White way for North Wilkesboro.

Golf Tournament at Blowing Rock Soon

"Qualifying rounds for the annual Blowing Rock Country Club Golf Tournament will start Aug. 18 and extended thru Aug. 20 it was announced yesterday by Wiley Sholar of Lenoir, Tournament Chairman. Match play according to local and USGA rules will start August 21 with players paired in flights according to their qualifying scores. Considerable interest has always been shown in this enjoyable annual event, players coming from far and near to play the beautiful Blowing Rock layout, the highest gold course east of the Rocky Mountains."

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NORTH WILKESBORO SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT STARTS AUG. 14TH

North Wilkesboro softball team, which has accumulated a wonderful record this summer, will play its first game in the state softball tournament Wednesday night at Greensboro.

With a record of about 40 wins to six losses, the North Wilkesboro team will enter the tournament with good prospects for making a splendid showing. The local team is pitted against Thomasville for their first game, which will be played at Glenwood park Wednesday night, nine o'clock.

Local softball fans will watch the news of the state tournament with much interest and it is expected that a number will go to Greensboro to back the team.

On Friday night North Wilkesboro added two victories to their string by defeating Statesville 11-0 and 11-9 in Statesville's ball park. Two long homers by Ernest Eller and another long circuit smash by Roy Forehand featured North Wilkesboro's play at the plate. Bush, Crews and Wiles were North Wilkesboro pitchers.

On Sunday afternoon North Wilkesboro tacked on two more impressive victories, outclassing Morganton here 11-4 and 11-3 in a double bill at Smoot Park.