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## Henry Eller Gets Bad Burns From Fire Here Today

**Oil Stove Explosion Starts Fire; Upper Floor Of Residence Burned**

Henry Eller was badly burned at his apartment on C street early this morning when an oil stove exploded and set fire to the building.

The fire occurred in a residence owned by J. B. Casdill and which housed two families: Vance Watson and family on the first floor and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eller upstairs. The fire spread rapidly following the explosion and the upper part of the house was badly burned before firemen got the fire under control. A greater part of Mr. and Mrs. Eller's furniture was destroyed. The lower floor was damaged by water.

The fire occurred at six a. m. when Mr. Eller lighted the oil stove. The explosion inflicted severe burns on Mr. Eller's hands, face and upper part of his body. He is a patient at the Wilkes hospital.

## 4-H Club Council To Meet Saturday

Wilkes county 4-H Club county council will meet Saturday, 11 a. m., at the North Wilkesboro town hall. A most interesting program has been planned and all officers of the clubs in the county are expected to attend.

## Annual Picnic Of Lions Is Enjoyed

North Wilkesboro Lions Club's annual picnic held Friday evening at Smoot Park was described as a most enjoyable occasion.

Families and friends of Lions were present and the wives were especially delighted with the food supply problem having been assumed by a Lions committee composed of Dr. J. S. Deans, Bill Jester and Paul Cashion, who did a fine job of supplying plenty of eats and drinks.

To the music from a string band, and calling by Pat Williams, square dancing was enjoyed following the meal.

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## Many Activities In Red Cross Chapter

### Each School Now Being Furnished A First Aid Kit

Garments Being Made For Suffering People In War Torn Countries

At the regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Wilkes county chapter of the American Red Cross held on Monday, September 9, chapter workers reported a very heavy home service case load for the month of August. Red Cross services were given to 354 servicemen, veterans, or their families. During the last week of August, the office workers assisted 215 veterans in filing their claims for terminal leave pay.

### Marriage License

License to wed were issued during the past week by Wilkes' Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster to the following: Jesse Ward Kennerly and Mildred Zelma Williams, both of North Wilkesboro; Roby Watson, Boone, and Edna Dollar, Mount Zion; Lloyd Miller, Boone, and Myrtle Wall, Todd; Her G. Dyer, Champion, and Desha Hazel Brorhill, Rock Chapel; The Royal and Leslie Wingler, both of Vannoy; Edward Felts and Pauline Taylor, both of McGrady; Aren Beshears and Ruby Mae Shouns, both of Wilkesboro route one.

## Mitchell-Phillips Will Move Offices To N. Wilkesboro

Physicians Offices Will Be Located In Poindexter Building Here

The Mitchell-Phillips clinic, which consists of the offices of Dr. G. T. Mitchell and Dr. E. N. Phillips, will be moved from Wilkesboro to North Wilkesboro.

The new location for the Mitchell-Phillips clinic will be in the Poindexter building on B street when the building is completed. It is now being rebuilt following the disastrous fire which swept the building on March 5 this year.

Until the new quarters are ready, which is expected to be 30 days or more, Dr. Mitchell and Dr. Phillips will continue to have their offices in the Dr. Mitchell residence in Wilkesboro.

## Dokies Club Will Meet On Friday

North Wilkesboro Dokies club will meet Friday evening, seven o'clock, at the home of John A. Brown east of this city on highway 421. An interesting program has been planned and all members are urged to attend.

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## WILKESBORO RAMBLERS HAVE 6 HOME GAMES IN THEIR SCHEDULE

Six home games are on the schedule of Wilkesboro high school football team, which returns to the gridiron this year after a war time lapse of three years.

The Wilkesboro Ramblers will open the season at Taylorsville on September 27 and close on their home field against North Wilkesboro's Mountain Lions, their arch rivals from the north side of the Yadkin.

Wilkesboro's complete football schedule follows:

September 27 — Taylorsville there.

October 4 — Booneville at Wilkesboro.

October 11 — Mocksville at

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October 18 — Granite Falls there.

October 25 — Granite Falls at Wilkesboro.

November 1 — Jonesville at Wilkesboro.

November 8 — Taylorsville at Wilkesboro.

November 15 — Open.

November 22 — North Wilkesboro at Wilkesboro.

Coach R. E. Caldwell, who has returned to the school after a long period of service in the army, has a squad of 35 boys, all of whom are inexperienced but are showing up well in early practice.

# PLAN VETERANS' PARADE FOR FARMERS' DAY

## Teen-Age Center Plans Drawn Up In Meeting Here

Committee Named To Hire Supervisors For Centers In The Wilkesboros

A committee composed of Mrs. R. S. Gibbs, Cecil Adamson, and Forrest Jones was chosen at a mass meeting of Civic organization representatives, to set up definite plans for hiring someone to direct the North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro Teen-Age Centers, and to prepare a necessary budget for the operation of the proposed centers.

Attending the meeting called by the Education committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce were the following organization representatives: Claude Canter of the Junior Order, William Gray of the American Legion, Dr. J. H. McNeil of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vernon Deal of the Dokies, D. E. Elledge of the Masonic Lodge, Mrs. Emma Day of the Eastern Star, Mrs. R. S. Gibbs of the Girl Scouts, Miss Rebecca Moseley of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Claude Doughton of Wilkesboro Woman's Club, Mrs. R. T. McNeil, of the North Wilkesboro Woman's Club, and members of the Education committee.

## Terminal Leave Pay Applications At Schools 18th

Applications May Be Completed At Seven Schools Wednesday Night

William Gray, Commander of Post Number 125 of the American Legion, announces that through the co-operation of C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, the use of certain schools had been obtained to assist veterans who wish to file for their terminal leave pay. Special meetings will be held for this purpose at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, September 18, at the following schools: Mount Pleasant, Mountain View, Traphill, Ronda, and Millers Creek.

## 2 Miles Mountain View Road Being Surface Treated

Project Begun This Week Will Complete Hard Surfaced Road To Hays

Local baseball fans will be treated to two good games here Saturday afternoon when Rock Creek and Pores Knob teams will play Bamboo in successive games on the Fairgrounds field.

On Sunday afternoon Rock Creek won a thriller from Pores Knob 5 to 4. The score was tied a number of times during the game and two hits with two errors gave Rock Creek two scores in the ninth to sew up the victory.

## 4-H Girls Dress Revue Sept. 14

Girls Will Wear Dresses They Made; Winner Goes To District Revue

Girls of the 4-H clubs in Wilkes county will show their wares Saturday in the Wilkes county dress revue to be held Saturday morning, 10:30, in the North Wilkesboro town hall.

Mrs. Annie H. Greene, Wilkes home agent, said that 4-H club girls will wear in the revue dresses and other garments they have made themselves and that there will be two revues, junior and senior.

## Injured Man Builds His Own 1946 Auto

Peoria, Ill.—Marshall Pressley, 37, never would have anything to do with automobiles, but lately he has been handicapped by an injured leg.

So he built his own 1946 model—a three-wheeled affair made of junk yard scrap, iron bed rails, metal fence posts and a one and one-half horsepower gasoline engine.

## Wilkesboro School Cafeteria to Open; Will Feed Over 700

Wilkesboro school lunchroom, one of the largest food dispensers of its type in the state, will begin operation Monday, September 16, Wm. T. Long, district principal, said today.

Last year the Wilkesboro school lunchroom served approximately 700 lunches daily. There were but few establishments of any type in the state serving a larger number of noon-day meals.

In order to accommodate such a great volume of business, a number of improvements were made in the lunchroom quarters, which are located in the high school building. Workmen have been engaged in enlarging the quarters and in installing new equipment during the past two weeks.

## Pastors Conference Monday, Sept. 16

The Baptist pastors of the Brushy Mountain Association at Reins-Sturdivant chapel for their regular monthly conference. Program for the day is as follows: 10:15 a. m., devotional by Miss Madge Lewis, associational missionary; 10:30 a. m., discussion on "Our Doctrines" by Rev. W. N. Brookshire; 11:15 a. m., morning message by Dr. David E. Browning; 1:15 p. m., devotional by Rev. W. S. Luck; 1:30, afternoon message by Rev. S. I. Watts; 2:15, Homiletical study by Rev. Howard Ford.

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## First News of '47 AAA Program Is Announced Today

Lawrence Miller, Secretary of Wilkes County AAA announces today that information has been received in this office that practices for small grain cover crops on the 1947 Program. The announcement was made in a letter from H. A. Patten, Acting State Director of Production and Marketing Administration, that payments will be made on the 1947 Program for establishing a satisfactory winter cover from seedlings of wheat, oats, barley, rye, or a mixture of these crops and seeded in the fall of 1946.

## Sale Photo Coupons Strictly Regulated

Local authorities have pointed out that the sale of coupons or certificates to be exchanged for photographs is unlawful in North Carolina unless those selling the coupons have posted \$2,000 bond with the clerk of court for compliance with the coupon offers.

This law was passed by the North Carolina legislature to protect the public from coupon sellers who fail to comply with the offers made on the coupons.

## Record Enrollment Giving Wilkesboro Additional Teachers

A record breaking enrollment has entitled Wilkesboro district schools to four additional teachers.

Wm. T. Long, district principal, said today that enrollment at the Wilkesboro school has reached 1,215 and that enrollment in the other schools of the district has proportionately increased. In Wilkesboro school the enrollment is already up 175 over the figure for the corresponding date one year ago.

Two of the additional teachers will be placed in Wilkesboro school, one in the high school and the other in the elementary grades. The other two will go to Boomer and Windy Gap schools.

A great part of the increase in Wilkesboro school is attributed to three factors: 12th grade in high school, a larger ninth grade class indicating fewer leaving school at the end of the elementary grades, and a larger first grade enrollment.

## 33rd District Of Masonic Lodge Meets Here 17th

Grand Master and Other Grand Lodge Officers to Address Sessions

Highest officials of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina will address the meeting of Masons of the 33rd district to be held in North Wilkesboro on Tuesday, September 17.

Grand Master William J. Bunry, of Greenville, Deputy Grand Master Luther T. Hartsel, of Concord, and Grand Secretary William McIver, of Raleigh and Sanford, will be speakers for the meeting of Masons of the district, who will be guests of North Wilkesboro Lodge number 407.

John W. Nichols, district deputy grand master, announced that an officers conference will open the sessions in the North Wilkesboro lodge hall at four p. m.

At 8:30 in the lodge hall will be a chicken supper, which will be followed by the district business meeting at eight p. m.

Officers of all lodges in the district are especially urged to attend the officers' conference in the afternoon and all Masons are invited to the sessions. Mr. Nichols said. Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro, Traphill, Mount Pleasant and Deep Gap lodges are included in the 33rd district.

## Four Juveniles Are Taken Here For Shoplifting

Four colored boys of juvenile age were tried before Juvenile Judge C. C. Hayes yesterday on charges of shoplifting and larceny.

Police Chief J. E. Walker reported that Harold Barber, Alfred Barber and Julius Brown were convicted of taking about \$25 worth of merchandise from J. C. Penney Auto, Motor Market, Western Auto Associate store and Clontz Shoe shop.

## Brushy Mountain Road Building Is Now Well Along

Much progress is being made on construction of three miles of the Brushy Mountain road.

Contract was recently let for construction of about three miles of the much needed highway. New construction begins at the end of the present hard surfaced highway at Oakwoods and extends through the summer colony on the Brushies.

The Brushy Mountain road will serve many orchardists in the famous thermal belt on the Brushies, and will open up additional areas for summer colony development.

## Farmers May Still Secure Limestone

It was announced today that the County AAA Committee met in executive session yesterday and reviewed the allocation of funds for conservation materials in Wilkes County and found that not quite all the money has been spent for this purpose that may be.

The Committee decided that if any producer had stated on his farm plan that he intended to use limestone he may still procure this material up until September 20. Farmers who have received some limestone may file applications for an additional amount. This application will be reviewed by the County Committee with the possibility of granting the application for amounts equal to conservation material that has been requested on other farms and later cancelled.

## SIX HOME GAMES ON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OF MOUNTAIN LIONS

Six of the nine games on North Wilkesboro high school's football schedule will be home games.

Opening the season early this year, Coach Howard Bowers' boys will tackle Booneville's eleven on the local field on September 20, and will end the season at Wilkesboro with Wilkes county's famous grid classic of Wilkesboro versus North Wilkesboro.

The complete schedule follows:

September 20—Boonville here.

September 27—Sparta here.

October 4—Mocksville there.

October 11—Jonesville here.

October 18—Beane there.

October 25—Elkin here.

November 1—Granite Falls here.

## Major Forehand Named To Lead Parade On Oct. 2

Veterans Will Meet At Smoot Park To Form Parade At 12:30 P. M.

The Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce decided at a meeting at the Chamber office on Tuesday to invite all of the veterans of Wilkes county to be in a parade on "Farmers Day," October 2.

Major Roy Forehand, Pacific theatre veteran, holder of the Bronze Star and Legion of Merit, will serve as parade commander. He has asked all veterans in the county who would like to participate to meet at Smoot Park at 12:30 o'clock on Wednesday, October 2, 1946.

The parade will be led by the North Wilkesboro high school band. Veterans are asked to wear their uniforms if they have them, but Major Forehand also stated that any veterans would be welcomed to march in the parade, if they are not able to use their uniforms.

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## V. F. W. Carnival

Under sponsorship of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Golden Harvest Festival will play all next week on the fairgrounds with a big variety of rides, shows and thrilling free attractions on the midway.

The carnival was originally scheduled for this week but was necessarily postponed until the week of September 16-21.

## Red Cross Has Learned That Approximately 64 Percent of Workers Killed Accidentally During 1945 Were Killed in Non-Occupational Accidents

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