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NORTH WILKESBORD, N. C., Thursday, Nov. 14, 1946

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Pfc. Charlie Pierce, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce, is

now in the marine corps in

China. He entered service Oc-

tober 25, 1945, received train-

**Baptist Revival** 

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### **Jurors Drawn** For November Term Of Federal Court

Monday, November 18; Many Cases Pending

November term of Federal court for trial of cases originating in Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties will con- had been engaged in the lumber vene in: Wilkesboro on Monday, November 18. Judge Johnson J. Hayes will preside.

A usually large docket, composed of alleged violations of the were badly shaken up but not liquor tax laws, is pending. Jurors have been drawn for the term as follows:

### Alleghany County

Rush Thompson, Glade Valley; Lewis Mitchell, Stratford; Oscar Gambill, Stratford; Andy Evana Gambill, Stratford; Andy Evans,

Ashe County Todd Gentry, West Jefferson; H. H. Lemly, Fleetwood; J. H. Are Planned Here Gentry, Lansing; Simon McMillen, colored, Jefferson; George Holman, Todd; W. M. Southerland, Creston; T. J. Graybeal, Fig; Jesse Baker, Glendale, Springs; Will Reeves, colored. Jefferson: Emmett Stanley, Jefferson; Bill Phillips, Nathan's Creek; J. E. Oliver, Fig; S. N. I merce has set Friday, November Baldwin, Lansing; Tom Baker, Creston; Wade Poe,' Lansing. Watauga County

Walter Hollars, Blowing Rock; Butler Craig, Blowing Rock; Noah Church, Shulls Mills; Wade Moretz, Zionville; Elmer Miller, Blowing Rock: James M. Burchett, Mabel: Vester O. Phillips, Laxton; James M. Storle, Boone; Stacy C. Ford, Blowing Rock; Milton Young, Boone; Mose Main, Tamarack.

#### Wilkes County

F. D. Wingler, North Wilkesboro; Olin Watson, Summit; John Whittington, Millers Creek; Richard B. Johnston, North Wilkesboro; C. C. Rector, Wilkes-boro, Route 1; M. L. Pettyjohn, Elkin; Dave Hall, Wilkesboro;

North Wilkesboro; J. C. Parsons, Parsonville: John W. Hall. North Wilkesboro; Claude Johnson, North Wilkesboro Route 2; C. M. Collins, Elkin, Route 1; Ellis Woodie, Summit; Chester Dyer, Purlear; Arthur Sales, Roaring River; Paul Newman, the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Benham; R. T. kesboro, Route Brown, Hays: W. C. Triplett, Purlear; R. M. Brame, North day at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. North

J. C. Livingston, of Wilkes-J. C. Livingston, of Wilkes-boro, one of 17 passengers on 82 Members Are an airliner which crushed, Mon-Fall Term Will Open On day morning at the. Cleveland, Ohio, airport, was only slightly injured and after a brief stay in the hospital there proceeded home by plane later in the day. Mr. Livingston was on route home from Oregon, where he

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business since July. The pilot and co-pilot of the plane were killed and one passenger was badly hurt. The other passengers critically injured. The plane was landing in

rainstorm and struck wires and trees near the airport.

Sparta; Claude Moxley, Sparta. And Holiday Events

Friday, November 29, Set As Holiday Opening By Merchants of City

Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Com-

North Wilkesboro merchants, W. C. Marlow, committee chairman, said today. There will be a special pro-

gram on the afternoon of the 29th which should be of interest ber 11-16, is being observed in to everybody and will attract a the large crowd. Streets will be attractively dec-

orated for the Christmas season. Another special program will December 20th, which will be

the first date for stores to remain open evenings to accomodate the record volume of holiday trade expected. Further announcement rela to trade promotion and en-

Walsh, Boomer; Scott Kenerly, issues of The Journal-Pawlot, including the first visit of Santa Claus to the city.

### BIRTHS

A son was born Saturday at Lovette, Wil- Mrs. William James Gentry, of 1; John A. North Wilkesboro route one. A daughter was born Saturspecial program in line with the



Meetings Friday Night At V.F.W. Hall; Saturday Night Wilkesboro

Wilkes County 'Teen Age Center now has 82 members and is one of the fastest growing or -. ganizations in the county, Director Zeb Dickson said today, Increased attendance is reported at the weekly gatherings on Friday night in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall on B streets from 7:30 until 10:30

clock. In addition, there will be a meeting on Saturday night this week, eight until 11 p. m., at the Woman's Club house in Wilkeshoro.

Mr. Dickson said that new equipment is being purchased and that facilities for youth recreation are being added as rapidly as possible. Those attending should carry their membership

# 29, day after Thanksgiving, as the Christmas opening date for Book Week Now

National Book Week, Novem theme is "Books Are Bridges." Baptist church.

The following comprise the Book Week committee which is be carried out on the evening of responsible for the plans now underway: Miss Cora Ingram, chairman; Misses Nonie Gorion, tist church in Washington, D. C., Lois Eddinger, and Inez Wilson, who is delivering inspiring mes-Casey, Buddy Sleop, and Dudley of the outstanding ministers in students.

anticipated in three contests. An of much favorable comment this award of \$5.00 goes to the best week. decorated homeroom, to be judged Thursday afternoon at 3:00

o'clock. Prizes of two dollars and church extending a most cordial one dollar are being offered for invitation to all to attend. the best and second best posters, respectively. Also, a dollar will Southern Cleaners be awarded to the person making

the most attractive bookmark. On Thursday Miss Gordon's eighth grade will present a



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Beginning Nov. 18 A drive to raise funds for the continuation of the Scont move-

ment in Wilkes County will start next Monday, November 18th, according to R. E. Gibbs and R. M. Brame, co-chairmen, of the fund-raising committee.

This year, for the first time. the Girl Scouts are joining with the Boy Scouts to raise their respective budget in one drive. A goal of \$4500 has been set for this year's Wilkes County Scouting operation.

"Because of the rapid growth of the Scout movement in Wilkes and Mrs. Eva A. Taylor, is seccounty it has become imperative that this money be raised as soon

as possible, in order that no esas possible, in order that no es-sential activity will have to be Meeting Nov. 22 curbed by lack of funds," Mr. Gibbs said. "We want to have this drive over and done within a week's time, so we ask everyone interested to have his contribution ready for the solicitors."

Mr. Gibbs also announced that all workers would be announced in the Monday, Nov. 18, issue of The Journal-Patriot. The fol-

Large crowds are attending lowing committees are being set North Wilkesboro City the series of revival services in up at the present time: Special Schools. This year's national progress this week at the First Gifts, Industrial, Business district for both Wilkesboro and

Dr. David E. Browning, pas-North Wilkesboro, Residential tor, is being assisted in the refor Wilkesboro and North Wilvival by Dr. Edward Hughes keeboro, Rural, colored, and Pruden, pastor of the First Bap- miscellaneous subscriptions.

faculty members; and Ann Cra-gan, Betty Campbell, Mary Ann ning, 7:30. Dr. Pruden is one MITS. O. F. Blevins Succumbs I oda church and his mes-Mrs. Sarah Ann Gaarbill Blev-

ins, 75, member of a widely known Wilkes family and for several decades one of Wilkesboro's best known residents, died this morning, two o'clock, at her

heme in Wilkesboro. She had been ill a greater part of the past year. Mrs. Blevins was born Decem-

ber 7, 1870, a daughter of the late William Warren Gambill and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Gam-

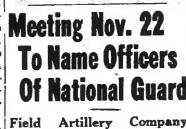
### Visitation Features **Events In Schools**

As a part of the observance of Amarican Education Week and National Book Week the parents may avail themselves of the op-portunity to visit the school. Supt. Cragan has given an invitétion to all parents to participate in this week of emphasis by visiting the school on Thursday or Friday.

High school chapel on Thursday at 12:50, will feature impersonations of book characters by individual students. An award will be made for the best presentation.

The home room emphasis on Book Week has resulted in posters, drawings, pictures, complete room adaptations, poetry and other expressions suggesting the contributions to the living will be judged on their work Thursday afternoon.

The teachers of North Wilkesboro school are 100 per cent in Carolina Education Association. Miss Myrtle Tuttle is president retary of the local unit.



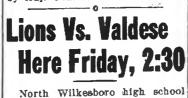
Proposed Here; Mayor **Calls Meeting** 

A mass meeting of local cititens has been called to be held on November 22 for the purpose of making a suggested list of officers for the National Guard

company to be formed here. Mayor R. T. McNiel stated tere today that the town had accepted the proposal that a company of the guard be located here and that the meeting was

called by him to be held at sev-22, to recommend officers for the that all veterane

terested attend the meeting, A field artillery company has been assigned North Wilkesboro by Adj. Gen. J. Van B Metts.



othall team, only once defeat

bers Commerce, Civic **Clubs** Sponsors The North Carolina Bankers Association, in cooperation with the civic clubs, Chambers of Commerce, and the USDA Councils in North Carolina, will sponnor a public speaking contest on "Soil Conservation" in North

Carolina this year similar to the successful one carried out last year. Garland Johnson, Mayor of

Elkin and Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Bankthrough reading. These rooms er's Association, stated that 45 counties in the state would hold county contests on February 6,

1947, that 9 group contests would be held on February 13, their membership in the North and the State contest would be held February 20 in Elkin County winners are eligible for the group contest, group winners will compete in the State contest.

R. E. Dunn, Charlman of the Wilkes County USDA Council and Wilkes County Soil Conservationist, and R. D. Smith, County Agent, have completed preliminary plans for the contest in Wilkes county. Wilkes county will also sponsor the No. 1 group contest which includes the counties of Alleghany, Ashe, Surry, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties. Substantial prizes are being worked out for these contests

and will be announced later. Mr. Smith and Mr. Dunn have worked out a schedule of discussions with the school principals, English teachers, and interested high school students with C. B. Eller, Superintendent of schools. These visits to the schools as

scheduled are: Millers Creek, Monday, November 18, 9:00 a. m., R. E. Dunn; Mt. Pleasant, Monday, Noen p. m. on Friday, November vember 18, 11:00 a. m., R. E. Dunn: Mountain View, Monday, r 18, 9:30 a

Smith; Wilkesboro, Me vember 18, 1:30 p. m., R. D. Smith; Roaring River, Tuesday, November 19, 9:00 a. m., R. E. Dunn; Ronda, Tuesday, November 19, 11:00 a. m., R. E. Dunn; Traphill, Tuesday, November 19, 10:00 a. m., R. D. Smith; Ferguson, Tuesday, November 19, 10:00 a. m., D. D. Williamson; North Wilkesboro, Thursday, November 21, 1:00 p. m., R. D.

Smith. Rules of the contest.



Wilkesboro; E. D. Myers, and Mrs. Carl Cleveland Hemric Wilkesboro; Glenn McNeill, of Ronda. North Wilkesboro; A. T. Shumate, Reddies River, Route.

### Mrs. Leckie Is **Taken By Death**

Mrs. J. H. Leckie, 79, one of Wilkesboro's most highly esteem- James Brookshire. ed residents, died Wednesday evening, seven o'clock, at her home. She had been in declining health for five years and seriously ill for ten weeks.

Mrs. Leckle, the former Miss Martha Estella Miller, was born in Davie county February 18, 1867, a daughter of the late L. L. and Mary A. Miller. On September 14, 1893, she was married to J. H. Leckie, and since that time spent the greater part of her life in Wilkesboro. Mr. Leckie died November 24, 1945. Since early life Mrs. Leckie

had been a member of the Wilkesboro Methodist church and lived a consecrated Christian life. For many years she was a teacher in the beginner's department of the Sunday school and was active in other phases of church work, being a most faithful attendant at services of her church.

The surviving members of Mrs. Leckie's family are the following sons and daughters: Henry M. Leckie, of Lumberton; Fipps Leckie, of Taylorsville; Mrs. Kenneth Lowrance, of Moores-Charles Leckie, of Wilkesboro. grandchildren.

The funeral service will be Theld Friday, two p. m., at wilkesboro Methodist church. Rev. H. M. Wellman, pastor, will be assisted by Dr. J. C. Stokes, of Maiden, a former pastor. Burial by Mrs. J. E. Dancy. will be in Mountain Park cemetery in Wilkesboro.



Born to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Haynes, of this city, a daughter Charlotte Charles, on Friday at the Wilkes hospital. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Calloway Parsons, of Wilkesboro route one, a daughter on Monday at the Wilkes hospital.

A daughter, Betty Jo, was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs.



(Editor's Note: This Scouting news column is a new feature of The Journal-Patriot and it is earnestly desired that all troops be represented with items by their respective reporters as frequently as possible).

#### Troop S6 Reports

Troop 36 met last Monday ight at the Presbyterian church Gordon Forester was in charg of the program which was about knots. Gordon gave an explanation of knots and then we tied them. Gordon Finley is in charge next week. We closed with the Scoutmaster's benediction.

#### Lewis M. Nelson, Jr. Nov. 5, 1946.

Troop 32 Items Troop 32 of Wilkesboro had special "Council-fire" meeting November 5th near the home of the Assistant Scoutmaster, Hubert Dancy, with 12 Scouts atville; Mrs. Grace Terrell and tending. Three prospective Scouts were present, and plans were Also surviving are two brothers made to recruit more new memand one sister: L. L. Miller, of bers in order to have a full troop Farmington, W. T. Miller, of in Wilkesboro by the beginnig Winston-Salem; Mrs. Lou Ward, of next year. An interesting talk of Farmington. There are five of the achievements of Troop 32 during the past summer was made by Scoutmaster Carl Bellib. Following the meeting the Scouts played a hectic game of "Pioneers and Indians." after which refreshments were served Malcolm Gambill, Reporter.

> Farm Agent R. F. Shepherd of Mitchell County reports a crop of Ladino clover as 30 inches tall. Can anyone top this figure?

general theme of the week. Aftiness distirlct, will open Monday various homerooms will appear dressed as book characters. Prizes of two dollars and one dollar will be awarded the best and second best portravals. Each classroom welcomes visitors to see its display on Thursday and Friday of this week.

**Fire Early Today** 

The fire department was called at 8:30 a.m. today to the store operated by Julius Brock in the northern part of this city. An oil heater had caused the

erwards students representing in the building on the southeast corner of Ninth and A streets. O. K. Whittington, with 20 years in the dry cleaning business here, will be owner of the new firm, which has installed new and modern machinery throughout. He will be assisted by competent assistants and a delivery

The services will continue

Will Open Monday

Southern Cleaners, newest ad-

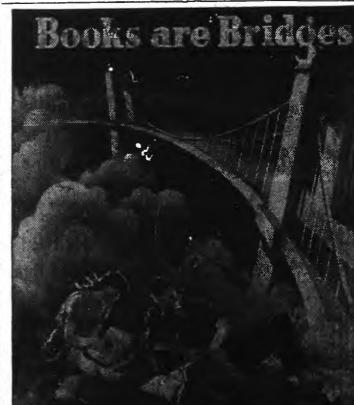
dition to North Wilkesboro's bus-

through this week, with the

service will be maintained. Telephone number is 681.

Mr Whittington, who is well known throughout this section. will appreciate all patronage and splendid service is assured.

fire, which was put out by fire-man and little damage was done. Support Y. M. C. A men and little damage was done.



# NOVLMBER 10-16 1946

"Books are bridges" is the theme of Book Week now being observed by the Wilkes County Public library in the town hall here and by schools. Interesting displays, new books, and suggested use of books feature local observance of the event.

bill, of the Newlife community ed this season, will meet a strong of Wilkes county. On November Valdese eleven here Friday after-26, 1835, she was married to poon, 2:30.

Oliver F. Blevins. They spent a greater part of their lives in Wilkesboro and for a number of years Mr. Blevins was register of deeds of Wilkes county. He the Lions.

died December 23, 1935. Mrs. Blevins in early life united with the Baptist church and

lived an exemplar Ohristian life. She was devoted to her home, hushand and children. She reared 11 children and four grandchildren, sacrificing daily to meet the needs of her family and to

train and educate them in schools and colleges. The surviving children are one son and eight daughters: George D. Blevins, Kinston; Mrs. W. Johnson and Mrs. James E. Graham, Charlotte; Mrs. N. O. Smoak, Wilkesboro; Mrs. John that they will have to be at their D. Maden, Johnson City, Tenn.; Friday with the big end of the Mrs. Ivanson Chenault, Dobson;

N. J.; Mrs. Mack Proffit, Champion; Mrs. Lloyd Pardue, Wilkesboro. She was preceded in death by two sons, Rev. R. Presley Blevins and Eugene H. Blev- of injuries, is back on the player list for the Valdese game. ins.

In addition to her eleven sons and daughters, Mrs. Blevins reared four grandchildren by whom she was affectionately regarded as mother. They are Richard Presley Blevins, Roby Pres ley Blevins, Mrs. Walter Carricker and Stuart A. Blevins. There are a total of 25 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two brothers and four sisters: Dr. Ira S. Gambill, Elkin; Lincoln Gambill, West Virginia; Mrs. Robert L. Higgins and Mrs. T. H. Higgins, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Charles McNeill and Mrs. Robert Shropshire, North Wilkesboro.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, 11 a. m., at Wilkesboro Baptist church. Rev. W. N. Brookshire, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. Howard J. Ford, a former pastor. Burial will be in Mountain Park cometery.



Recent reports from Valdese indicates that the visitors have a greatly improved team and will prove to be a real threat to

It is expected that all recent football attendance records will

be broken and that all football fans who can possibly spare the time will be on hand.

The Valdese team played Lenoir a very close game, losing by only six points, and won over the Granite Falls team which played here, and over Brevard high. The visitors will have a heavler line than the Lions, and a last backfield which uses the tricky T formation splendidly. Coach Bowers, who scouted the Valdese eleven, has warned the Lions best to emerge from the game

Mrs. William Ritchie, Rahway, score. All of the Lions are in good physical condition for the game. Badgett, first string guard whol was out of four games because



Graveside funeral

service

were held for Mrs. Clara Marie Switzer, who was buried in the Moravian Fells cometery, November 9, at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. S. N. Bumgarner, pastor of the Moravian Falls Methodist church, officiated. Mrs. Switzer passed away Wednesday, November 6, at Richmond, Indiana. She was born July 28, 1879, at Prairie du Chein, Wisconsin, and was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church of that place. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Paul Hubbard, of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, and two sisters, Mrs.

Sophia Coughlin, of Richmond, Indiana, and Mrs. Olga Gulke, of Denver, Colorado. Funeral services were held at Fosdick Funeral Home, Liberty, Indiana, by Dr. Salmon on November 8.

the same as last year, are:

1. All high school students, grades 9-12, (boys and girls, rural and urban) are eligible to enter the contest.

2. Each contestant must write his or her speech, but may receive help from anyone or any source.

3. The general subject will be Soil Conservation. The contestant may narrow the field to any phase of the subject, such as-

terracing, strip cropping, rotations, etc.

4. The maximum length of the speech is 12 minutes. Time will be called by an official timekeeper.

5. Each contestant must attend a supervised farm tour spending at least one hour on a farm where good soil conservation is being practiced.

6. The contestants will be introduced by number only. No reference will be made to name of the speaker or the county represented either in the speech or the introduction.

The judges will be selected by USDA Council.

Contestants will be judged on the following points: General organization and content of speech ..... Elements of delivery: East and poise before audience Frequent, varied, and meaningful bodily mo. .. 15

Varied and expressive 15 voice ... Correct English . 15 Total .....

## **Claimed By Death**

the home Wednesday for George Washington Elledge, 74, well known local citizen who died Monday night. Burial was in Mt. Zion church cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Elledge are his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Bliedge, and the following sons and daughters: R. R. Oarl, Paul, Sherman, Clarence, Raymond and Claude Billedge, Mrs. Oordie Quilliama and Mrs. Henry Anderson.

