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Jurors Drawn For November Term Of Federal Court

Fall Term Will Open On Monday, November 18; Many Cases Pending

November term of Federal court for trial of cases originating in Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, November 18. Judge Johnson J. Hayes will preside.

A usually large docket, composed of alleged violations of the 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 Evans, Sparta; Claude Moxley, Sparta.

Ashe County
Todd Gentry, West Jefferson; H. H. Lemly, Fleetwood; J. H. 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. 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. Storie, Boone; Stacy C. Ford, Blowing Rock; Milton Young, Boone; Mose Main, Tamarack.

Wilkes County
F. D. Winger, North Wilkesboro; Olin Watson, Summit; John Whittington, Millers Creek; Richard B. Johnston, North Wilkesboro; C. C. Rector, Wilkesboro, Route 1; M. L. Pettijohn, Elkin; Dave Hall, Wilkesboro;

Walsh, Boomer; Scott Kenery, 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, Benham; R. T. Lovette, Wilkesboro, Route 1; John A. Brown, Hays; W. C. Triplett, Purlear; R. M. Brame, North Wilkesboro; E. D. Myers, North Wilkesboro; Glenn McNeill, North Wilkesboro; A. T. Shumate, Reddies River, Route.

Livingston Only Slightly Injured In Plane Crash

J. C. Livingston, of Wilkesboro, one of 17 passengers on an airliner which crashed Monday 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 en route home from Oregon, where he had been engaged in the lumber business since July. The pilot and co-pilot of the plane were killed and one passenger was badly hurt. The other passengers were badly shaken up but not critically injured.

The plane was landing in a rainstorm and struck wires and trees near the airport.

Christmas Opening And Holiday Events Are Planned Here

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

Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce has set Friday, November 29, day after Thanksgiving, as the Christmas opening date for North Wilkesboro merchants. W. C. Marlow, committee chairman, said today.

There will be a special program on the afternoon of the 29th which should be of interest to everybody and will attract a large crowd.

Streets will be attractively decorated for the Christmas season. Another special program will be carried out on the evening of December 20th, which will be the first date for stores to remain open evenings to accommodate the record volume of holiday trade expected.

Further announcement relative to trade promotion and entertainment will be made in later issues of The Journal-Patriot, including the first visit of Santa Claus to the city.

BIRTHS

A son was born Saturday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William James Gentry, of North Wilkesboro route one.

A daughter was born Saturday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cleveland Hemric, of Ronda.

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. James Brookshire.

About Scouts

(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 36 Reports
Troop 36 met last Monday night at the Presbyterian church. Gordon Forester was in charge 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 a special "Council-fire" meeting November 5th near the home of the Assistant Scoutmaster, Herbert Dancy, with 12 Scouts attending. Three prospective Scouts were present, and plans were made to recruit more new members in order to have a full troop in Wilkesboro by the beginning of next year. An interesting talk of the achievements of Troop 32 during the past summer was made by Scoutmaster Carl Bell. Following the meeting the Scouts played a hectic game of "Pioneers and Indians," after which refreshments were served by Mrs. J. E. Dancy.

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?

Scouting Campaign Planned

82 Members Are Enjoying Teen Age Center Play

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 organizations 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 o'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 Wilkesboro.

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 cards, Mr. Dickson said.

Large Crowds In Attendance For Baptist Revival

Large crowds are attending the series of revival services in progress this week at the First Baptist church.

Dr. David E. Browning, pastor, is being assisted in the revival by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, pastor of the First Baptist church in Washington, D. C., who is delivering inspiring messages at the services each evening, 7:30. Dr. Pruden is one of the outstanding ministers in the Baptist church and his messages have been the source of much favorable comment this week.

The services will continue through this week, with the church extending a most cordial invitation to all to attend.

Southern Cleaners Will Open Monday

Southern Cleaners, newest addition to North Wilkesboro's business district, will open Monday 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 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.

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Books are Bridges

"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.

Funeral Saturday For Mrs. Switzer

Graveside funeral services were held for Mrs. Clara Marie Switzer, who was buried in the Moravian Falls cemetery, 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 Chien, 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 Guike, of Denver, Colorado. Funeral services were held at Fiedick Funeral Home, Liberty, Indiana, by Dr. Salmon on November 8.

George W. Elledge Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held at 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. Elledge, and the following sons and daughters: R. A. Carl, Paul, Sherman, Clarence, Raymond and Claude Elledge, Mrs. Cordie Quilham and Mrs. Henry Anderson.

Soil Conservation Speaking Contest Plans Outlined

The North Carolina Bankers' Association, in cooperation with the civic clubs, Chambers of Commerce, and the USDA Councils in North Carolina, will sponsor 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 Bankers' 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, 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, Chairman 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, November 18, 11:00 a. m., R. E. Dunn; Mountain View, Monday, November 18, 1:30 a. m., R. E. Smith; Wilkesboro, Monday, November 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, which are 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 40

Elements of delivery: East and pose before audience 15

Frequent, varied, and meaningful bodily mo. .. 15

Varied and expressive voice 15

Correct English 15

Total 100

Meeting Nov. 22 To Name Officers Of National Guard

A mass meeting of local citizens 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. McNeil stated here 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 seven p. m. on Friday, November 22, to recommend officers for the company. He stated especially that all veterans and others interested attend the meeting.

A field artillery company has been assigned North Wilkesboro by Adj. Gen. J. Van B. Metts.

Mrs. O. F. Blevins Succumbs Today

Mrs. Sarah Ann Gambill Blevins, 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 home in Wilkesboro. She had been ill a greater part of the past year.

Mrs. Blevins was born December 7, 1870, a daughter of the late William Warren Gambill and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Gambill, of the Newlife community of Wilkes county. On November 26, 1835, she was married to 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 died December 23, 1935.

Mrs. Blevins in early life united with the Baptist church and lived an exemplary Christian life. She was devoted to her home, husband 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, Kingston; Mrs. W. J. Johnson and Mrs. James E. Graham, Charlotte; Mrs. N. O. Smoak, Wilkesboro; Mrs. John D. Maden, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. Ivanson Chenault, Dobson; Mrs. William Ritchie, Rahway, N. J.; Mrs. Mack Proffitt, Champion; Mrs. Lloyd Pardue, Wilkesboro. She was preceded in death by two sons, Rev. R. Presley Blevins and Eugene H. Blevins.

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 Presley Blevins, Mrs. Walter Carriker 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, 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 cemetery.

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Visitaton Features Events In Schools

As a part of the observance of American Education Week and National Book Week the parents may avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the school. Supt. Cragan has given an invitation 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 through reading. These rooms will be judged on their work Thursday afternoon.

The teachers of North Wilkesboro school are 100 per cent in their membership in the North Carolina Education Association. Miss Myrtle Tuttle is president and Mrs. Eva A. Taylor, is secretary of the local unit.

Field Artillery Company Proposed Here; Mayor Calls Meeting

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