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Make North Wilkesboro Your Shopping Center

Truman, Barkley Are Nominated



Philadelphia.—The Democratic National Convention last night nominated Harry S. Truman to be its 1948 presidential candidate. He won on the first ballot, clinching a majority of the 1,234 convention votes by the time the roll call of the states reached North Carolina. Thirteen of the 32 North Carolina delegates voted for him, and their votes put the President over the top. Nineteen Tar Heel delegates voted for Senator Russell of Georgia. The President's name was put in nomination by Governor Phil Donnelly of Missouri as "the man of the people."

Zion's Hill Church Will Have Revival

There will be a revival beginning at Zion's Hill Pentecostal Holiness church on Sunday night, July 18. There will be services each evening at 7:45 conducted by Rev. Joe G. Cook, of North Wilkesboro. The pastor, Rev. Stanley Wheeling, cordially invites the public to attend and announces there will be special singing at each service.

Horton's New Store Opened

Horton's Drug Store Now Celebrating 50th Anniversary Event in City

Horton's Drug Store today begins its special sales event in observance of the 50th anniversary of the firm, which was established here in 1898.

For this event the drug firm has moved into new quarters adjacent to the former location, which has been remodeled and is now occupied by Horton's Appliance company, agency for Frigidaire products.

The drug store is furnished and equipped with new and modern fixtures throughout, including a new and streamlined soda fountain, new display cases in all departments and a newly constructed prescription department which is modern in every detail.

Horton's Appliance company is well stocked with the famous Frigidaire line of appliances, including refrigerators, ranges, home freezers, washing machines and numerous small appliances. Prompt delivery is assured on practically all items in the line, and any not available for immediate delivery can be obtained with little delay.

For the anniversary event free prizes will be given Saturday evening, six o'clock, including a \$50 bond and \$25 bond. Small prizes will be available for all and everybody is invited. Further details may be learned from the firm's announcement on page 12 of this newspaper.

Purlear, Fairplains Lead County Play

Purlear and Fairplains lead in the Wilkes league baseball race with two victories each in the schedule arranged by the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce. The contest slated between the two leaders last night was rained out. Boomer and Clingman are to play tonight and on Monday night Mulberry and Boomer will play. Accounts of games this week are on page two of this newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Lassiter, of Jacksonville, Fla., are expected here the first of the week to visit with Mrs. Lassiter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen. Mrs. Lassiter is the former Miss Hopi Allen.

Percy L. Johnson Passes in Raleigh

Percy L. Johnson, Windy Gap resident who recently began a 26-year term in state prison for the fatal shooting of Lloyd Mayberry, died in state prison at Raleigh Tuesday.

Funeral will be held at Mountain View church at Windy Gap but date has not been set pending efforts to arrange for a son now overseas in service to come home for the funeral.

Surviving Johnson are his wife Mrs. Eva Pendergrass Johnson, and the following sons and daughters: Harold Lee, Frances, Geraldine, Gurnie Lee, Clyde, Clara Sue, Bobby Joe and William Ray Johnson.

Junior Optimists Watermelon Feast Friday, 6:30 P.M.

C. B. Eller Addresses Club And Gives Facts About Wilkes Schools

Optimist club in bi-monthly meeting Tuesday noon at Hotel Wilkes heard an interesting address by C. B. Eller, superintendent of Wilkes schools, in which he cited the growing need for additional school buildings, classrooms and facilities.

Prior to the program a report was heard from J. C. Williams, chairman of the Boys Work committee, and the club decided to give the Junior Optimist club members a watermelon feast Friday evening, 6:30, at Smoot Park. Every member of the Junior Optimist club is urged to attend and a most enjoyable occasion is assured for the boys.

Russell Pearson was in charge of the program and presented Supt. Eller. The speaker stated his interest in the newly organized club and wished for it success in the community.

The principal part of his address was devoted to operation of the county school system. He pointed out that the state pays salaries, bus operation expense, fuel and furnishes textbooks. Under the present set-up it is the county's obligation to provide buildings and equipment.

There are 49 schools in operation in Wilkes county and the enrollment in the county system (not including North Wilkesboro) was approximately 10,000 during the past term. The enrollment will increase next year. Seventy-three buses were operated with a daily mileage of 2,809 miles.

Supt. Eller emphasized the need for one-third more classrooms, and for water and heating systems in some of the existing schools without these facilities.

At the meeting Tuesday James W. Bean, Jr., was a guest of Herbert Marshall, Buddy Tugman was a guest of J. C. Williams and Isaac Duncan was a guest of Forrest Tugman.

Funeral Held Today For D. I. Burchette

Last rites were held today at Rock Creek church for David Isom Burchette, 74-year-old citizen of Rock Creek township who died Monday.

Mr. Burchette is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Burchette, three daughters and one son: Mrs. Addie Dowell, Mrs. Ola Alexander, Mrs. Pruda Bumgarner and R. B. Burchette, of North Wilkesboro route two.

Voyage Down the Yadkin-Pee Dee River



Lewis Nelson, Jr., and Gordon Finley, Jr., are shown here as they pushed off in their raft for a voyage down the Yadkin to Atlantic.

On June 17, 1948, a five man Air Corps life raft with two Eagle Scouts from the Senior Explorer Post No. 121 shoved off from the banks of the mighty Yadkin River in North Wilkesboro, N. C. Two boys, Gordon Finley, Jr., and Lewis Nelson, Jr., had long been preparing for operation Y.P.D. (Yadkin-Pee Dee) with destination unknown. Members of the two families and other interested people saw the boys off.

The first day out, the river was low but the "Curtis," our raft, carried us and our cargo, consisting of camping equipment, to Elkin, which was twenty-five miles by the river. On the way we noticed the trains running close to the river and numerous species of wild life such as ducks, squirrels, etc. Near Ronda, N. C., on Mr. Thurmond Chatham's farm and game refuge, we noticed a large number of wild geese.—YADKIN VOYAGE—Page 4

NORTH WILKESBORO FARM CREDIT CO-OP GROUP TO MEET ON JULY 23

The 1948 annual meeting of the North Wilkesboro National Farm Loan Association, a local farmer-owned cooperative credit organization handling Federal land bank loans in Alleghany, Ashe, Caldwell, Watauga, and Wilkes counties, will be held next Friday, July 23, according to announcement by O. H. Bracey, secretary-treasurer. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall at North Wilkesboro, beginning at 10 a. m.

Julian H. Scarborough, president of The Federal Land Bank of Columbia since 1934, is scheduled to address the members and guests present. S. C. Eggers,

president of the association, will preside and a financial report will be presented by Secretary-Treasurer Bracey. One director will be elected to serve the association for a three-year term. An interesting program has been planned, including the popular quiz contest with cash prizes awarded to the winners. This part of the program will be conducted by a well-known member of the bank's staff in North Carolina in the role of "Professor Quiz."

All farmers and others interested in the progress of agriculture in this section are cordially invited to be present. Mr. Bracey said.

Flashers to Play Radford Fri. Sat.

Contest At Radford Last Night Rained Out; Play There Tonight

North Wilkesboro Flashers and Radford Rockets are slated to resume their battle for second place in the Blue Ridge league at Radford tonight. Last night's game was cancelled because of rain and it is probable that there will be a double header there tonight.

The Radford Rockets come here tomorrow for games Friday and Saturday nights in Memorial Park. The series will have a big bearing on the pennant chase and both teams are expected to go all-out to get an edge in the series.

Galax is on top with Radford in second and North Wilkesboro in third four games back of the leading Leafs.

The Flashers will play in Wytheville Sunday and Monday and on Tuesday will open a nine day stand here with three games against Mt. Airy, two with Galax, two with Abingdon, and another series with Galax July 27 and 28.

Four square feet of window space is usually required for each cow in the milking barn.

New Drive-In Is To Be Opened

A new Drive In theatre is now under construction west of this city.

Site for the new enterprise, to be known as Millers Creek theatre, is located just off highway 421 on Pads Road.

Roy and Nell Cashion are owners of the firm, which is scheduled to get in operation about August 15.

Meanwhile, construction work is under way and all machines and equipment have been purchased.

Desirable Property At Auction July 22

Completely equipped garage building known as O. & S. Motor company, located on highway 421 near Cricket, a four-room house and a six-room house will be sold at auction Thursday, July 22, two p. m., by Williams and Clark Land Auction company, of which M. C. Woodie and P. E. Dancy are local selling agents. Following sale of the above mentioned property many desirable items of personal property will be sold. A \$50 bill will be given away at the sale and everybody is invited.

Medical Society Gives Polio Data

Cranberry Revival Will Begin Sunday

Rev. L. T. Younger filled his regular appointment at Cranberry church Saturday, and Sunday, delivering two able sermons. The revival meeting will begin at Cranberry on the first Sunday night in August. The pastor, Rev. L. T. Younger, will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. G. D. White, of Olin. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Girl Scout Day Camp Under Way

Parents and Friends Urged To Visit Scout Camp Friday, 2:00 Until 3:00

Girl Scout Day camp for the Wilkes district is in progress this week at Moravian Falls. The many girls in camp are receiving valuable training, in addition to having a most enjoyable time.

Visiting hour at the camp will be Friday, two to three p. m., and all parents and friends of the Scouts are invited to visit the camp at that time.

Mrs. Robert Gibbs, director, is being assisted by an able staff of volunteer Scout workers.

Mrs. R. F. Lewey Funeral Saturday At Mountain View

Mrs. R. F. Lewey, for several years a resident of Wilkesboro, died at her home Thursday evening, July 8, at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lewey had been in ill health for several years, and had recently been a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Lewey was born at Traphill and later moved to Mountain View. She was married to R. F. Lewey, September 16, 1914. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Elvira Sexton, of Joines; four brothers, E. Y. Yale, of Traphill, A. C. Yale, of Hays, J. W. Yale, of North Wilkesboro, J. H. Yale, of Traphill; three sisters, Mrs. A. L. Sidden, of Joines, Mrs. Fannie Truitt, of Roaring River, Mrs. C. Y. Miller, of Wilkesboro; six grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon, July 10, in Mountain View Baptist church at 2:00 o'clock. In charge of the service was Rev. W. N. Brookshire, pastor of Wilkesboro Baptist church. He was assisted by Rev. A. C. Sidden, of Joines. The burial was in Mountain View cemetery.

The beautiful flowers were contributed by the many relatives and friends of the family. For these and for every kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of Mrs. Lewey the husband, daughter and relatives wish to express their sincere appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen and young daughter, Danna, have returned to Long Island, N. Y. after spending three months here with Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Urge Clean-Up Of All Filth To Prevent Spread

Six Cases Polio in Wilkes But Not Classed as Epidemic Here Now

On Monday night, July 12, the regular monthly meeting of the Wilkes-Alleghany Counties Medical Society was held at the home of Dr. James C. Mills. The meeting was well attended.

Among the subjects discussed was the present infantile paralysis situation in Wilkes county. The doctors sincerely feel that there is no epidemic in this county and no cause for serious alarm. It was realized, of course, that there is some polio present but it was felt that not every child that had a little fever and was a little upset was necessarily a case of that disease. It was felt, however, that such cases should be examined at the onset of symptoms and watched carefully until the illness has subsided.

The exact means of transmission of this disease is not known. There have been two modes, however, that have been pretty well established. First, the secretions from the nose and throat contain the organism and are capable of transmitting the disease. It is felt, for this reason, that any public meeting should be avoided, except in the case of urgent business. It is also a good idea to avoid anyone who has any illness, particularly an upper respiratory tract infection, whether the case is thought to be polio or a simple cold.

The second mode of transmission is through the excretions of the bowel tract. It is believed that the infection is carried from such sources by flies and other insects. In order to prevent spread from this source, it is felt that all barns and pig pens, or any place where flies might breed, should be sprayed with DDT. Information for the proper means of clean-up can be obtained from your health office. This procedure not only protects against polio but prevents spread of other filth-borne diseases as colitis and typhoid fever.

It is pointed out that this is a community project. It is felt that many persons who need this information might not read it or may not hear about it. In addition, there are many who would not take the advice offered. Therefore, it becomes a necessity for each person to protect his family from the source of possible infection by making it his business to see that all nearby sources of fly-borne infection are removed.

Summary: (1) There is no epidemic of infantile paralysis in Wilkes county at present. (2) All persons with respiratory tract infection and or slight fever should be carefully observed until all symptoms have subsided. (3) Community meetings and unnecessary travel of all types are discouraged. (4) Clean up all sources of fly-borne infection, and (5) See to it that your neighbor also observes the rules of good hygiene and cleans up his filth.

Moore Now Head Of K. of P. Lodge

The North Wilkesboro Pythian Lodge met Monday, July 12th, in regular session and with J. B. Carter presiding. The following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

J. D. Moore, chancellor commander; Homer Brookshire, vice chancellor; Glenn Andrews, prelate; Sam Winters, master of works; William Miller, keeper of records and seals; Isaac Duncan, master at arms; W. E. Jones, master of exchequer; Cecil Hauss, master of finance; Archie Lee Osborne, inner guard; Wm. O. Johnson, outer guard.

The next regular meeting was set for Monday, July 19th, at 8 o'clock. Second rank work will be put on for candidate James McAllister. All members are urged to be present.

WILKES BOYS TO RACE IN SOAPBOX DERBY IN WINSTON-SALEM



As indicated by this picture, a lot of work has been put into the soapbox derby this year. Under the joint sponsorship of the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce and Gaddy Motor Co., several Wilkes county boys will be able to compete this year in the soapbox derby at Winston-

Salem. July 17th is the day for this big event and a large crowd of spectators from all around are expected for this event. The picture shows several racers lined up for inspection. Before the cars could be taken to Winston-Salem, they had to undergo a local inspection by two Gaddy Motor

Company mechanics, and a Jaycee representative. These cars must be built according to certain specifications, and some of them had to have changes made after the local inspection. Last Saturday the boys were taken to Winston-Salem for a more thorough inspection by the Jay-

cee committee there. All of the Wilkes county entrants passed there, but lots of racers were turned down because of faulty construction. Our boys have put a lot of work and study into this race, and here's wishing them the best of luck when they enter the big race in Winston-Salem.

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