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NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., Monday, August 2, 1948

Make North Wilkesbore Your She

Miller Held After Hearing On Charge Poisoning

REV. DEAN MINTON

Service Sunday

church in North Wilkesboro.

the young minister to the ques-

tions propounded relative to his

religious experience, doctrine and

Rev. Mr. Minton is a son of

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Minton, of

Recreation Party At

Millers Creek Put Off

Millers Creek Home Demonn-

nitely the Recreation Party which

was to have been held with Mrs.

W. P. and Mrs. Rex Bumgarner

Pfc. Holbrook Rites

Smoot, of Lomax.

call to the ministry.

Term Will Open Monday, Aug. 9

Term Will Not Be Postponed Because Of Polio: Children Not Attend

August term of Wilkes superfor court will convene on Monday, August 9, and will not be Motor Vehicle postponed because of the polio threat, Solicitor Avalon E. Hall said today.

Solicitor Hall said that he had scussed the matter with Dr. A. Eller, Wilkes health officer, and had found that the request for people not to attend public New Regulations Relative gaherings was directed only to children under 16 years of age.

The court can proceed as scheduled, Solicitor Hall said, without attendance of children, Inspection Lane, will be in North be good until 1951 and that the and the few cases in which children are vitally necessary as witnesses can be continued, he

had been suggested by members of the Bar Association that the term be postponed because of the incidence of polio in Wilkes, and Governor Cherry had been written asking a postponement. Governor Cherry conferred with Solicitor Mak and left the matter up to the solicitor, who decided to go ahead with the court after consultation with Dr. Eller.

Present Jobs Of **Officials Named**

munist spy ring, are still in a fore August \$1, 1948. position to "sell us down the river to Russia."

S. D., ranking Republican on the tember 30, 1948. House Un-American Activities Committee, said that group will year models 1938, 1939, 1943, investigate the present jobs of all 1944, 1945 shall be inspected on of the 30-odd officials named by or before October 31, 1948. Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley.

time courier for the espionage be inspected on or before Novemring, was being kept in protector 30, 1948. e custody while two congressonal committees dug further into her startling revelations.

The Senate's investigating committee recalled William W. Remington, 30-year-old Government economist, who Miss Bentley said supplied the ring with secret war of the time limit for such motor production data. He has denied that he ever gave her any information she couldn't have read in vehicle after the time limit set the newspapers. The committee out above for the inspection of will hear, possibly tomorrow, from Louis Budenz, longtime Communist editor who renounced will be a violation of the Motor Moscow and joined the Roman Vehicle Law of 1947. Provided: Catholic church.

Funeral Wednesday

W. T. Caudle, well-known citiheld Wednesday, 11 a. m., at such acquisition, and the opera-F. Walker and Rev. Pervis Parks such period of twenty days withwill conduct the service.

vile, and one daughter, Mrs. M.

Mrs. Amanda McHwen, 77, died today at the Wilkes Hos- son from whom acquired.

Mrs. McEwen, wife of A. M. McEwen, of Ferguson, was a member of one of Northwest North Carolina's best known fam-

Surviving are her husband and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Wiley Dixon, Jefferson; Mrs. T. J. James, Fer-Spring; Mrs. George McT. Mil-terment was in Mont Lawn cemeler. North Wilkesboro; Mrs. tery. Lee was sick only for a few Blue Ridge Home Lawrence Carlton, Farmville, Va.

Per capita food consumption former Farm and Home Agents has increased during the last of Wilkes County. Mrs. Hollar, to be held at Blue Ridge Baptist few years, averaging about 16 who before marriage was Miss per cent above the pre-war level Harriett McGoogan, is a cousin in 1947.

Building Addition At Walnut Grove

Construction is going forward on an addition to Walnut Grove Baptist church at Pores Knob, under direction of Charlie Pardue, contractor.

A number of new Sunday school rooms now under construction will add greatly to the church plant.

Inspection Lane

To Time Inspection Various Models Given

The Motor Vehicle Mechanical 3, to August 14th.

been adopted relative to the time 22.6 per cent of the cost. Chair-The regulations are as follows:

in me by Section 20-183.2 (a) is considering doing so. of the General Statutes of North be presented at an official In- the hospital here. spection Lane for inspection, and within which such vehicles must display the seal of approv- October 22. al in the place designated for various types of motor vehicles son, Jr., with L. M. Melson; I.

Washington - Congressional (1) All motor vehicles of year John E. Justice, Jr.; Mrs. J. I. the candidate and Dr. John T.

(2) All motor vehicles of the year models 1937 and 1946 shall Representative Karl E. Mundt, be inspected on or before Sep-

(2) All motor vehicles of the

(4) All motor vehicles of the Miss Bentley, confessed war- year models 1940 and 1942 shall

(5) All motor vehicles of the year model 1941 and 1949 shall be inspected on or before December 31, 1948.

Provided: that any vehicle may be presented for inspection at any time prier to the expiration

vehicle as set out above. The aperation of any motor such vehicle, without displaying the official seal of approval, that a motor vehicle which is acquired after the time limit for the inspection of such motor vehicle as set out in the above sche-For W. T. Caudle dute, and which does not have

affixed to it in the proper place a current official seal of apzen of the western part of Yad- proval, may be presented for inkin county near Hamtonville, spection and approval within today and funeral will be twenty days after the date of Union Baptist church, Rev. A. tion of such motor vehicle for out having affixed thereto a cur-

Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Van-Deman went to Raleigh Friday to attend the funeral and burial services of Lee Hollar, three years of age, younger son of Mr. casting company, ceased operatand Mrs. Dan Hollar. The fu- ing Friday night at the end of neral was at five o'clock at Mrs. B. F. Colvard, Laurel Brown's Funeral Home and in- cast schedule for the day.

days. Mr. and Mrs. Hollar were of Dr. Lewis.

Approves Plan County Hospita

Urge That Privisions Hill-Burton Law Be Used To **Erect Institution**

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club in session Friday unanimously approved the proposal that a hospital be erected here.

Program Chairman W. H. Mc-Fiwee conducted his own program, which was a panel discus-Here Aug. 3-14 sion of the proposed hospital for Wilkes county. An explanation of the Hill-Burton bill passed congress appropriating \$75,000. 000 per year for five years for the erection of hospitals in the United States was given. It was pointed out that this offer will Wilkesboro, N. C. from August federal government and the state will pay 77.4 per cent of the Since the lane operated here cost of erecting hospitals and in June, new regulations have the counties selected will pay of inspection for various models. man McElwee further pointed out that in case the county does not A. Inspection Periods For 1948: undertake the proposition that Pursuant to authority vested the Town of North Wilkesbero

Following the outline given by Carolina, being a portion of the Mr. McBiwee, several members an impressive service Sunday af- mitted to attend any type of pub-Motor Vehicle Law of 1947, I joined in the question and answer ternoon at the First Baptist lic gatherings. hereby designate the following part of the program. The memperiods of time within which the bers of the club voted favorably following motor vehicles must on the matter of the erection of

Prior to the program the club

Guests Frdiay were: L. M. Nel-Spies Be Proped as provided in Regulation No. 1. Broyant with Arthur Venable; John E. Justice, III, with Wells delivered the charge to for improvement. Washington — Congressional investigators set out today to models up to and including the learn whether any of the former government officials, accused of hicles of year models 1947 and funneling information to a Company of the inspected on or besides of year models 1948 shall be inspected on or y Marlow with W. H. McElwee.

To Play Mt. Airy Here Two Nights

Flashers Gain Even Break In September he will resume his With Graniteers By Winning Saturday 9-3

Mount Airy Graniteers will play the North Wilkesboro Flashers in games here Tuesday and Wednesday nights as the Blue Ridge League gets ready for the final month push.

In Mount Airy Saturday night young Tommy Young pitched a six-hitter to win over the Graniteers 9 to 3. Young looked altogether different from Friday night, when he was shelled from the mound in the first inning. In addition to his pitching performance, he contributed to the victory by an inside the park homer with two aboard.

Jack Cooper's string of games in which he had hit safely was broken at 31 when he failed to connect safely Saturday night. Mt. Airy Manager Red Cashier was batted out Saturday night and

he was relieved by Williams. Sunday's game was moved at the last minute from Abingdon to North Wilkesboro because of a conflict in games at Abingdon's park and the Abingdon team arrived here Sunday afternoon

an effort to cut Galax's lead. August 26 and 27 dates scheduled for Galax will be played here.

Station WILX Is Now Off The Air

Radio station WILX, owned by the Carolina Northwest Broadthe regularly scheduled broad-

Coming Postponed

Annual homecoming scheduled church near Benge has been postponed indefinitely because of the polio epidemic.

Ordained Minister **Wilkes County**

Two New Cases Reported This Week-End to County Health Department

paralysis were reported during Smith, of New Bern. the week-end to the Wilkes Health Department

Total of cases which have originated in the county this summer is now 16.

Howard Martin, of North Wilkesboro, was taken during the week-end to Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem and was diagnosed as having infantile paralysis. This morning a report was received on Ruby Ann Foster, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Vernon Foster, of Purlear, and arrangements was being made to have the child admitted to a hospital for treatment.

Definite report was received Friday that Bill Reavis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reavis, of North Wilkesboro, has polio.

Precautions designed to prevent spread of the disease are Rev. Dean Minton, ministerial student at Mars Hill College, was continuing in effect. Children un- and repaired. ordained a Baptist minister in der 16 years of age are not per-

Meanwhile efforts are being Ministers on the ordination made to improve sanitation rental houses wherever possible council were Dr. John T. Way- throughout the county and every land, pastor; Rev. W. N. Brook- home owner is urged to keep shire, Rev. John Wells and Rev. sanitary premises at all times voted to have Ladies' Night C. S. Wellborn. Deacong were and to use DDT spray freely.

from Beaver Creek, Wilkesboro The County Sanitarian and poand the first Baptist Church lice officers in North Wilkes- that the garbage man report to boro have completed inspection Ordination sermon was by Rev. | throughout the city and have W. N. Brookshine. Rev. John made definite recommendations

Report of Mrs Frank Tomlinson, treasurer of the Wilkes Tu-North Wilkesboro and for several berculosis Hospital fund made vears has been an active member up of private contributions was of the First Baptist church here. released here recently for publication ministerial studies at Mars Hill

Cash donations amounted to \$2,776.63.

In addition great amounts of food, materials and labor, which were not tabulated in the cash total, were contributed.

The last report as of July 1 showed a net balance of only stration Club postpones indefi-\$121.65.

The detailed report of the treasurer listed and itemized many items of expense. Some of the larger items were: on the third Thursday of Au-

Labor and miscellaneous expenses, \$872.79. Some of the major items in this classification were painting, \$250.50; underpinning Conducted On Sunday of basement, \$105.23; gravel for road, \$42.33.

Listed among the purchases Military funeral service was hed Sunday afternoon at Chris- were many major purchases, mattian Home church for Pfc. Ches- tresses, weather-stripping, paint terfield Holbrook, Wilkes man, materials, linens, hospital beds, who was killed in World War II. surgical and medical supplies, bedspreads, showers and labor, Pfc. Holbrook was the son of Mrs. Sarah Julina Holbrook heating pads, electric range and installation, tables, concrete blocks, septic tank and labor, sink and installation, laundry bills and Marine Marine Marine Marine

many others. One of the principal needs for the hospital now is an X-Ray machine, and donations for that purchase will be gratefully accepted by the hospital board.

Purlear Unbeaten In Wilkes League

Purlear baseball club on Friday night again defeated Fairplains in the Wilkes baseball It added: league to have a record of four wing and no losses.

Clingman. Tonight Boomer and Fair-

Boomer playing Friday night.

The Wilkes league is spon- most importance." sored by the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce and all fans mission charges will be used for athletic equipment to be used in the communities which have teams in the league.

North Wilkesboro **Lions at Convention**

North Wilkesboro Lions club was well represented at Lions International convention held last week in New York City. Those going from here were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cashion, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Finley, J. H. Whicker, Jr., S. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Absher and Two new cases of infantile their guest, Miss Elizabeth

Upon the request of the North Wilkesboro Town Council, Mr. E. R. Spruill, Sanitarian, and Policeman A. C. Staley, have completed the privy and pig pen survey. The following results and recommendations tell their own story:

133 inspections were made, of these there were 97 privies, of which 36 were ordered moved or repaired; 36 pig pens and stables, of which 12 were ordered cleaned

Specific recommendatinos: 1. It is recommended that all property owners make sewer taps into the city lines of their dies they'll say I pizened her to to do so.

2. It is recommended that the city extend its garbage pick-up services to at least twice per week in all areas of the town. Also the superintendent of streets, etc., the conditions of cans and barrels.

3. Blast Smoot Pond in order to let off stagnant water.

4. Check and clear the two branches running through the town, of rubbish and repair such ambulance was called but she entries that might be found.

5 Order sink drain line for houses on west side of Trogdon Avenue and drain water of houses emptying there from Trogdon

6. All poultry houses provide closed containers for litter and dead birds.

7. House occupied by Will Browne on Cherry Street be condemned until properly renovated and sewage disposal repairs made.

8. Properties of Charlie Tevepaugh corner be put in good order and sanitary privies be provided. 9. That Woodie Inn on Cherry

Street have its license revoked and not reissued until house is cleaned and put in sanitary or-

10. Colored Elementary school make sewer connection into city mains.

The names and location of all the inspection and type of correction that was ordered are in the hands of the local police department; who has been instructed to see that these corrections are made.

The Health Department is ready ance at any time to further the cause of sanitation.

said today that Western power diplomats will see Prime Minis- North Wilkesboro life insurance ter Stalin tonight in Moscow to men, testified that about two discuss the Berlin crisis and oth- weeks prior to the death of Mrs. er international affairs.

French and British envoys there surance policy on his wife and will try "to determine the ob- some insurance on their two chiljective of Russian foreign policy." dren. On Saturday before Mrs.

present state of international re- | ment but the insurance had not On Thursday night Pores lations that there should be no gone into effect because the pol-Knob defeated Mulberry without misundersanding about the for- icy had not been issued from the too much difficulty and on Sat- eign policy of the major powers, home office and Miller was unurday night Pores Knob added In this spirit Stalin will be clear- able to collect. another victory by defeating ly told the attitude of the Western nations."

plains are scheduled. On Thurs- said a meeting of Stalin with innocent and in fail has been enday night it will be Purlear and the western envoys is "expected" Clingman, with Fairplains and to take place tonight and "may ing and Bible reading, officers lead to developments of the ut- said.

Big Four Meet Possible The agency said that if the are invited to attend the games discussions are successful they and lend their support to this ister Attlee and French Premier cause. - All profits from the ad- ident Truman, Stalin, Prime Mincould lead to a meeting of Pres-Andre Marie.

Review Evidence In Preliminary Trial On Friday

Millers Creek Resident Died of Strychnine Poisoning February 22

Leonard Miller, Millers Creek resident, will go on trial during the August term of court beginning August 9 on the first degree murder charge of poisoning his wife at their home February 22, Solicitor Avalon E. Hall said here today.

Miller was refused bond in a hearing before Magistrate C. G. Glass in Wilkesboro Friday afternoon, during which much of the state's evidence was present-

Mrs. Miller died suddenly about noon February 22 after she had taken a dose of powder which Lottie Faw, her 70-yearold aunt, said was handed her by her husband. The aged lady said she was visiting in the Miller home when Mrs. Miller complained of a headache. Leonard Miller, the witness said, reached into his shirt pocket, handed his wife an envelope and told her to take the powder. She quoted Miller as saying: "You saw me give it to her and if she death." Mrs. Miller, the witness said, walked to the kitchin, to the perch, back into the house, lay down and immediately became critically ill.

Further testimony revealed that Miller went to the home of Lin Bumgarner nearby to get someone to carry his wife to the hospital. Mrs. Bumgarner and son, J. C. Bumgarner, went to the Miller home and Mrs. Miller could not be put into a car because her body had stiffened. An was dead on arrival at the

pital in North Wilkesboro. Phillip A. Brame, a North Wilkesboro pharmacist, said that Leonard Miller on February 9 had purchased from him at Brame Drug Store one-eighth ounce of strychnine sulphate.

Sheriff C. G. Poindexter stated that on orders of the court he went to Pleasant Home Baptist cemetery on June 3 and took the body of Mrs. Miller from the grave and delivered it to Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem for autopsy and chemical analysis.

The report of Dr. William A. Wolfe, chemist, was introduced in the hearing. The report stated that Mrs. Miller's stomach contained 29.9 milligrams of strychnine, while her kidneys showed 4.6 and her liver 7.2 milligrams. This total amount, the chemist stated, was one and one-fourth lethal, or deadly, doses.

In the hearing were a number

of other witnesses for the prosecution. James Vannoy, of North Wilkesboro, told of hearing Miller remark a few days prior to his wife's death that two men and willing to give any assist- had made a crazy bet about whether or not one would die by drinking some water which contained strychnine. Sam Eller, who said he worked with Leonard Miller at the Wilkes Hosiery Mills company, testified that Miller had asked him how much strychnine Mrs. Zora Church had taken when she committed London — The London Star suicide a few years ago.

Curt Byers and E. R. Eller, Miller, Leonard Miller had made The newspaper said American, application for a \$1,000 life in-Miller died on Sunday, Mr. Eller They believe it is vital in the said, Miller paid the first pay-

Miller, who was arrested when the autopsy report was received The British Press Association last month, has protested he is gaged in singing hymns, pray-

Solicitor Hall is aided in prosecution by John R. Jones. The defense counsel is Eugene Trivette, W. G. Mitchell, J. E. Holshouser and J. H. Whicker, Sr.

Add a spoonful of lemon oil to the water when you wash your dust-cloth. It will keep it slight-LIN MITTER ly out.

Surviving Mr. Caudle are one rent seal of approval, will not be simultaneously with a downpour son, P. A. Caudle, of Hampton-deemed a violation of the Motor of rain, which washed out the Vehicle Law; provided: however, game. Tonight the Flashers that the operator of such motor C. Richardson, of Thurmond. are scheduled to play Abingdon. vehicle shall have with him and On Tuesday and Wednesday produce for the inspection of nights Mount Airy Graniteers will any lawful officer or employee play the Flashers here. of the Mechanical Inspection Di-On Thursday and Firday nights vision a bill of sale or other suf-Is Taken By Death vision a bill of sale or other sufficient evidence showing the date the Flashers will play in Galax for the last time this season in and place of the acquisition of such motor vehicle and the per-

Hollar Child Dies



On His Way Up

Maria Commence

from second base to shortstop, has become one of the outstanding shortstops in the Blue Ridge League. Joe played that position in the all-star game, when he hit the game's only homer. His batting average has improved and is now hovering around the 300 mark.