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Complete Faculty North Wilkesboro Schools For Term

R. N. Wooten of Statesville, Named Principal to Succeed Sanges

With election of R. N. Wooten, of Statesville, as principal, the North Wilkesboro schools faculty is complete for the term to begin September 6. Supt. J. Floyd Woodward announced today.

Mr. Wooten is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. For three years he was principal of North Brook schools in Lincoln county and for two years headed Central school in Hedell county as principal. He plans to complete graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

The faculty is as follows:

Elementary
 Miss E. Muriel Cockendall, 1; Miss Minnie Haire, 1; Mrs. Sarah L. Pearson, 1; Miss Mary Lee Gardner, 2; Miss Elizabeth Finley, 2; Mrs. Elizabeth F. Harris, 2; Mrs. Mary W. Kilby, 3; Miss Edna I. Turner, 3; Miss Stella O. M., 3; Mrs. Edna S. Bivens, 4; Miss Helen E. Stanberry, 4; Miss Ruby Blackburn, 5; Mrs. Susie E. Williams, 5; Mrs. Mary Lols Leith, 6; Miss Mary Elizabeth Lee, 6; Miss Mildred Bradford, 7; Miss Mabel Hendren, 7; Mrs. Nell M. Helms, 8; Miss Myra Sale, 8; Miss Mary Jane Judy, Public School Music.

High School
 Conrad R. Shaw, Commercial; Miss Eva Bingham, Music; Jack Sparks, Coach; Wayne Church, Science-Mathematics; Miss Ruby Dancy, Home Economics; Miss Clairene Oliver, English; Miss Cora Ingram, Librarian; Miss Blanche Irwin, Latin-English; Mrs. Mary Jo R. Hayes, Science-History; R. N. Wooten, Principal; Mrs. R. N. Wooten, Mathematics-History; Mrs. Pauline Woodard, English-French.

Negro Elementary
 Samuel O. Jones, principal; Hazel B. Paisley, Milton J. Ingram, Bernice Howard.

Football Drills To Begin Monday

Coach Jack Sparks has called for the first football drill for North Wilkesboro high school on Monday, August 16, nine a. m. Boys going out for the gridiron sport this year are asked to meet Coach Sparks at the high school gymnasium Monday at nine a. m., and are requested to have football shoes, shorts or old pants.

Drills will be held twice daily at nine a. m. and 3:30 p. m. The Mountain Lions will play a schedule of 11 games as follows:

September 10, Mocksville, here, 8 p. m.; September 17, Granite Falls, here, 8 p. m.; September 24, Spencer, at Spencer; October 1, Asheboro, here, 8 p. m.; October 8, Boone, at Boone, 8 p. m.; October 15, Barium Springs at Barium, 3:30 p. m.; October 22, Thomasville, here, 8 p. m.; October 29, Monroe, here, 8 p. m.; November 5, Statesville, here, 8 p. m.; November 12, Elkin, here, 8 p. m.; November 19, Wilkesboro, here, 8 p. m.

Purlear Leading In Wilkes League

Following is the current standing of teams in the Wilkes baseball league sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce:

Team	W. L.	Pct.
Purlear	6 0	1000
Fairplains	3 2	600
Boomer	2 2	500
Pores Knob	2 3	400
Clingman	1 2	333
Mulberry	0 5	000

Boomer defeated Mulberry 18 to 5 Monday night and on Tuesday night Purlear defeated Mulberry 25 to 7.

Following is the schedule for next week: August 16, Fairplains versus Pores Knob; August 20, Pores Knob versus Fairplains; August 21, Mulberry versus Clingman.

Ed Anderson Dies

Ed Anderson, resident of the Hunting Creek community, died today. Funeral arrangements were incomplete this afternoon.

Pvt. Roby Shumate Rites To Be Sunday



The body of Pvt. Robey O. Shumate will arrive at North Wilkesboro Friday, August 13, at 11 a. m. Funeral will be held Sunday, 11 a. m. at Pine View church on highway 18, about 9 miles from North Wilkesboro. Surviving Pvt. Shumate are his father, Lindolph Shumate, of Halls Mills; three sisters and one brother, Ethel and Goldie Shumate, and Mrs. Gove Key, of Halls Mills, and Claude Shumate of Reddies River.

V. F. W. To Talk Building Plans

Plans for the Veterans of Foreign Wars clubhouse will be inspected at the V. F. W. meeting to be held Friday night, August 13, eight o'clock, at the Carolina Restaurant. Building plans will be discussed and it is earnestly requested that there be a large attendance of post members.

Square Dance Friday At Legion Clubhouse

Wilkes post of the American Legion is sponsor of a square dance to be held Friday night, 8:30, at the Legion clubhouse, beginning at 8:30. Dan Walker and his Blue Ridge boys will play for the dance and a most enjoyable occasion is assured all who will attend.

Budget And Tax Levy Are Adopted

North Wilkesboro city council in August meeting officially fixed the tax rate for the coming year at \$1.85 on each hundred dollars assessed valuation, which is the same rate as last year. The budget as published recently in The Journal-Patriot was adopted for the year.

Cemetery Working At Bethel Church

The church grounds and cemetery of Bethel Baptist church, located three miles east of Ronda, will be cleaned Monday, August 16th, at 4:00 p. m. All members and interested persons are urged to meet and assist in the work.

Announce Revival At Woodlawn Church

Revival services will begin Sunday, August 15, at Woodlawn church. Services will begin at 7:30 each evening and will be conducted by Rev. Jesse Lee Adams and Rev. Richard Byrd. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Drive In To Give Free Polio Show First Anniversary

The North Wilkesboro Drive In Theatre, owned and operated by R. B. Adams five miles north of this city on highway 18, will celebrate its first anniversary in business Monday, August 16, with a free show. The theatre will make no admission charge, but an opportunity will be given all who attend on that date to contribute to the polio fund. Sam Ogilvie, chairman of the Wilkes chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, will be at the gate to accept contributions for the fund. Mr. Adams stated that the free show will be given in appreciation for the splendid patronage given his theatre during its first year of operation. He also stated that new type speakers with individual volume control will be installed within the next few days.

Sanitarian Is Giving Advice Polio Measures

Spruill Gives 11 Essentials In Precautions Against Spread Disease

Eddie R. Spruill, Wilkes sanitarian, in an address before members of the Boomer, Pores Knob and Moravian Falls Home Demonstration clubs discussed measures which can be taken as precautions against spread of infantile paralysis.

Mr. Spruill outlined the following eleven-point program which residents, especially in rural areas, may follow:

1. All pig and chicken pens, stables and dog houses should be kept clean and sprayed.
2. Do not allow rubbish to accumulate.
3. Burn or bury dead chickens and animals.
4. Keep garbage cans clean and the lids on at all times.
5. Do not put old bones or meat scraps in garbage cans—they should be burned or buried.
6. Be sure that all plumbing is in working order and that the disposal lines are not working out of the ground.
7. If you have a privy, see that it is fly proof and that the lids are kept closed. Wash and peel all uncooked fruits before eating.
8. Cook vegetables well.
9. Observe all general health rules.
10. Screen all outside doors and windows in the house.
11. The health department suggests that each one use plenty of lime around his premises, and under the house, and that each one should use a good DDT insect spray regularly.

Optimist Club Has Meeting

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the North Wilkesboro Optimist club was held Tuesday noon at the Hotel Wilkes with a good attendance of members.

Hubert McLendon, who was in charge of the program, presented Paul Choplin, Wilkes County farm agent, whose subject was "The 4-H Club Work in Our County". He gave numerous accounts of the advancement of the 4-H club in the county, and cited many illustrations to make pertinent points in his argument for co-operation in all club activities.

Forest Tugman, secretary of the club, presided over the luncheon meeting in the absence of the president and vice president. Guest at the luncheon was Jack Strader with his father, Optimist Howard Strader.

Divide Shutouts With Wytheville

Flashers Lose Heartbreaker 1 To 0 And Come Back With 3 to 0 Win

North Wilkesboro will play Abingdon here tonight and Wytheville here Friday and Saturday nights. Last night North Wilkesboro defeated Abingdon here 7 to 5 with Kops hurling a five-hit game.

The August grind is on and pitchers are having their hey-day in the Blue Ridge league while hitting averages crash.

On Monday night the Flashers were held to two hits at Wytheville by Zoltak and Mercak were the only North Wilkesboro players to hit safely in the airtight game.

Worth Cuthbertson pitched six hit ball but the run scored by Wytheville in the first inning was the only and winning score.

Jerry Dolan pitched a great three-hitter Tuesday night as the Flashers won 3 to 0. It was the eighth inning that North Wilkesboro took advantage of a break and did some good base running to push two runs across, including Howard's theft of home. Cooper and Stanley got two hits each. Shores hit a double and there were singles by Daddino and Howard.

On the same night Abingdon surprised Mt. Airy by winning a double header and Galax was shutout by Radford with Moore pitching airtight ball for the Rockets. The Flashers gained one game on the pace-setting Galax Leafs.

Local Principal



R. N. Wooten, of Statesville, has been elected principal of North Wilkesboro high school to succeed Jim Sanges, who resigned to re-enter the army air corps.

Wilkes County Has 65 At Appalachian

Boone.—Among the 1408 different students who have been enrolled at Appalachian State Teachers College this summer, there have been 65 from Wilkes county.

The college enrolled 1123 for the first term of summer school, 849 for the second summer term, making 1972 enrollments in all, including those who were registered for both terms.

The summer school is conducted at Appalachian on the philosophy that there should be in-service growth among those in the teaching profession. There are 30 from Wilkes county who are now attending the second summer term to bring themselves up to date on new teaching methods, procedures and educational thought. They are:

Elizabeth Wilkerson, John Tugman, Betty Gwyn Finley, Nancy Rousseau, Jack McEasley, Joyce Hayes, Robert C. Hubbard, Udy C. Wood, Wanda Wood and Mrs. Bertie B. Jones, all of North Wilkesboro; Joseph Linney, Noah James, Katherine Irwin, Veronica Pearson of Wilkesboro; Jesse Hutchison, Mary E. Hutchison and Verna J. Royal of Abshers; Gwendolyn Johnson, of Hays; Audrey Baugness of Lomax; John Barnett of Hendrix; Mrs. Ruby P. Church and Clara Sue Foster of Purlear; Mrs. Irma DeJournette of Traphill; E. H. Edmisten of Boomer; Mrs. Muriel S. Gentry of Thurmond; and George H. Green of Ronda.

In addition, enrolled in the Graduate School, working toward their master's degree, are: Harley E. Jolley of Boomer; Edna Staley Bivens of North Wilkesboro; Mary Gage Barber of Wilkesboro; and Wayne C. Church, also of Wilkesboro.

This, the first year that Appalachian has offered the master's degree, there have been 274 enrolled in the Graduate School.

Annual picnic and field day of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers Association will be held near Wilkesboro on August 18.

Hurls Great Game



Tommy Young, 19-year-old high school pitching champion of the city of Philadelphia, pitched the North Wilkesboro Flashers to a 2 to 1 victory over Radford in 12 innings here Sunday, running his first year string of victories to six. He allowed 15 hits but left 17 stranded on bases as Radford failed to score an earned run.

Wilkes Schools Not to Open Before Sept. 6

Lumber Thieves Busy In County

Police and other officers here have been investigating thefts of lumber from several yards. Three thousand feet of dressed lumber was hauled away from the North State lumber yard here and thefts have also been reported from V. M. Church's Lumber yard at Millers Creek and S. L. Whitaker's yard near this city.

19 Polio Cases Is New Total In Wilkes For Year

Son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Eller, Jr., Latest Case Reported In City

Two new cases of polio during the past week increased the total in Wilkes county this summer to 19, it was reported today from the Wilkes health department. Latest case reported was Jimmie Eller, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Eller, Jr., of this city. Date of onset was given as Monday, August 9, and he was taken to Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem for treatment.

Report was given that a Penell child on Pores Knob Route 2, whose full name was not reported to the health office, became ill Sunday and was carried to Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem for treatment.

All the more recent Wilkes cases were given treatment during acute stage of the disease at the Baptist hospital. After passing the acute stage they are being transferred to the convalescent center at Camp Sutton for more extended treatment.

Hospital bills for polio patients from Wilkes county have been paid by the Wilkes chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Owner Finds His Stolen Auto In North Wilkesboro

Statesville, Aug. 9.—Walter E. Eller's car that was stolen last week from his home in Statesville, has been located in North Wilkesboro.

A report from Statesville police headquarters this morning is that the owner found the car while visiting in North Wilkesboro, the vehicle apparently abandoned on the street because of a dead battery. Mr. Eller had left key in the switch when he parked it at his home here and the thief very accommodatingly left the key when he abandoned the car in North Wilkesboro.

Baptist Pastors To Meet Monday

The Wilkes County Pastor's Conference will hold its monthly meeting Monday, August 16, 10 a. m. at the Reins-Sturdivant Chapel.

Lewis Prevette, 53, Claimed By Death

Lewis Prevette, 53, well known farmer of the Clingman community, died Tuesday evening at the Wilkes hospital.

Funeral was held today, 2:30, at Pleasant Grove Baptist church with Rev. R. R. Crater and Rev. Pervis C. Parks conducting the last rites. Surviving Mr. Prevette are his wife, Mrs. Kise Prevette, and the following children: Lewis B. Prevette and Mrs. Vergie Gregory, Ronda; Paul M. Prevette, North Wilkesboro; Harry Prevette, Ronda; William Prevette, Roaring River; Eugene Prevette, Ronda; Jimmie, Yertie and Minnie Sue Prevette, and one foster son, Clanton Prevette, all of Ronda.

Auto Inspection Lane Will Return Here September 18

The automobile inspection lane now operating here will return on September 18 for a nine-day stand.

The lane has been operating at capacity with about 225 cars daily. Owners of older models are trying to get them through the inspection lane before the October 31 deadline.

I. A. Clark Dies At Millers Creek

Isaac A. Clark, 87, member of one of western North Carolina's best known families, died Tuesday, ten p. m., at the home of a son, Arthur S. Clark, with whom he made his home at Millers Creek.

Funeral service was held at the home of Mr. Clark at Millers Creek today, ten a. m., and the body was taken to May's chapel at Maiden for burial. Surviving Mr. Clark are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. A. L. Steele, Newton; Mrs. A. M. Warren, Hickory; Mrs. Ella Warren, Hickory; C. S. Clark, Emporia, Va.; Mrs. O. N. Gibbs, Huntersville; Arthur S. Clark, Millers Creek. Also surviving are 22 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Food Sale August 20th

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Wilkesboro Methodist church will sponsor a food sale on Friday, August 20, at 9:00 o'clock, a. m., at T. J. Frazier's office next to the Liberty Theater. Cakes, pies, candies, home canned foods, and fresh garden products will be sold. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Home Coming At White Plains 15th

Annual home coming will be held at White Plains Baptist church Sunday, August 15. The public is cordially invited to attend and a special invitation is extended singers to take part in the day's program.

Flashers Leading League In Hitting

Team Batting 286 And Second In Fielding With Percentage of 954

North Wilkesboro team batting average of 286 was leading the Blue Ridge league by ten points over Galax at the last official report by Howe News Bureau, official statistician.

The Flashers were leading in stolen bases with 138, which was 33 over Radford, second in that category. They were second in home runs with 26, four under Wytheville with 30. North Wilkesboro was second in number of runs, 587 to Galax 597. In team fielding the Flashers were 954, two points under Galax with 956.

Mt. Airy's Red Casbier was leading the league in hitting with a lofty 389, making him one of the greatest hitters in the minors. Kase, Beane, Stockton, Subb and Hayward were the next highest in that order.

Douglas Shores leads the Flashers with 335. The next are Daddino 326, Copper 323, Stanley 322, Brelich 304, Mercak 293, Tagliarino 275, Howard 275, Loman 271.

Subb led in homers with 10, followed by Brelich with 8, Shores, Stanley, Stockton, Rizetta, Campbell and Dickerman have five homers each.

Howard leads in stolen bases with 38. Gibson was third in pitching percentage with 806, having won 11 and lost 5 at the time of the report. James of Wytheville and Pfeiffer of Galax were one and two in the league.

A total of 200,799 forest fires occurred in the United States last year, as compared with only 172,278 the previous year. Damage in 1947 was estimated at more than 55 million dollars.

Later Date Set Because Of Polio Threat In County

Few Teacher Vacancies; Prospects Good For Better School Conditions

Schools of the Wilkes county system will not open before Monday, September 6, C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, announced today.

August 30 had been tentatively set as opening day for schools of the county system but the date was put off one week because of the polio situation in the county, which shows little improvement.

The ban on children attending public gatherings is still in force to prevent polio spread. Supt. Eller said that there are fewer teacher vacancies than at this time last year, and prospects are good for completing facilities of all schools before opening date.

Several new school buses have been added to the system and buses which had been in use have been thoroughly repaired and re-conditioned. Minor repairs have been made on several school buildings.

Guy Snow Has Buick Business In Elkin

Guy Snow, who was affiliated with the Buick dealership in this city several years ago, has established Snow Motor company, Buick dealership, on South Bridge Street in Elkin.

Mr. Snow's business in Elkin is now operating and a number of new cars have already been delivered.

Fletcher Church Funeral On Friday

Funeral service will be held Friday, 11 a. m., at Lewis Fork Baptist church for J. Fletcher Church, well known citizen of that community who died Monday. The body will lie in state from 10 to 11 a. m. at the church.

Boy Injured In Bike-Auto Crash

Wm. Kyle Eller, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eller, was slightly injured early today near his home at Cricket when his bicycle crashed into a car driven by Ernest Walker.

The Eller youth, who was delivering papers, entered the highway from a side road and his bicycle hit the side of Mr. Walker's car. At the hospital here examination disclosed no serious injuries.

With The Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Dr. John T. Wayland, Pastor.
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, D. E. Elledge, Superintendent.
 11:00 a. m. Service of Worship, message by the pastor, topic: "The Long Look".
 7:00 p. m. Training Union, Wrenn Vannoy, Director.
 8:00 p. m. Union Service at First Baptist church, Rev. Watt Cooper, speaker.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Rev. B. M. Lackey, Rector.
 Vesper service will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon, August 15th, at four o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, Minister.
 9:45 a. m. Sunday school for young people and adults.
 11:00 a. m. the morning worship. The minister's theme: "What About Hell?"
 8:00 p. m. A community worship service at the First Baptist church with the Rev. Watt M. Cooper preaching.

The origin of cotton is unknown.