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Senator Cain Is Well Received At Republican Rally

State - Congressional Candidates Also Heard Saturday Afternoon

"The finest all-American team the American people ever had a chance to vote for" is the way Senator Harry P. Cain, of Washington state, described Dewey and Warren to a rally of northwestern North Carolina Republicans from a dozen counties in Memorial Park here Saturday afternoon.

Senator Cain, whose plane arrived in Winston-Salem after the rally had started here at 2:30, was two hours late in arriving but a crowd of more than 600 people sat in the ball park bleachers and stood patiently on the field while more than a dozen state and congressional candidates took their turns at blasting the Democratic administration.

J. H. Whicker, Sr., of North Wilkesboro, who, two years ago, made a great gain as a congressional nominee, presided. Invocation was spoken by Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, Methodist minister. Previously the crowd had been entertained by the North Wilkesboro high school band and Garley Foster's string band. The oratorical ball was started rolling by Kyle Hayes, North Wilkesboro attorney who carries the Republican banner as nominee for lieutenant governor. He presented gubernatorial candidate George M. Pritchard, who charged that the Democrats had failed in every important phase of state government, including schools, health, roads, and aid to the aged.

Lafayette Williams, of Yadkinville, eighth district candidate for congress, spoke his platform of federal aid to education, bi-partisan foreign policy, aid to disabled veterans and enforcement of veterans preference in government employment.

Clyde R. Green, of Boone, who opposes Representative R. L. Doughton in the ninth district, which he said was one county-wide and 250 miles long, stated that two years ago he carried over 45 per cent of the vote in the district and predicted a great gain this year to unseat the veteran congressman.

A highlight of the preliminaries was the enthusiastic address of Mrs. George B. Taubman, auburn-haired beauty from Long Beach, Calif., who is devoting her time to Republican work among the women in her native state of North Carolina. She expressed great optimism over the G. O. P. campaign in the South and charged that "Feudin, Fussin And Fightin'" had been the law of the Democratic party, now divided into three parts.

Watt H. Gragg, of Boone, candidate for commissioner of agriculture, made reference to Truman's opening campaign remark that he was "going out to give 'em hell, said that Truman had been giving the American people hell for three years and was going to be retired.

Burford T. Henderson, of Winston-Salem, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, said Governor Cherry had taken issue with him on charges that school teachers were coerced into making Democratic campaign fund contributions, and that later in the campaign he would reiterate and enlarge upon these charges.

Ben L. Spence, candidate for state treasurer, spoke briefly and predicted state and national victory for the G.O.P. Others recognized included Dr. A. P. Kephart, of Blowing Rock, state senatorial candidate, and candidates for county offices. Robert H. McNeill, candidate for member of the state supreme court, closed the oratory before the arrival of Senator Cain, who was presented by Sim DeLapp, the state G.O.P. chairman.

Senator Cain was brought here from Winston-Salem by E. P. Hettiger in his twin-motored Cessna plane.

The youthful Senator Cain from Washington state, made a big hit with the Tarheel Republicans with a smooth flow of oratory, making out a strong case for the Republican ticket with a minimum attack on the opposition. His principal attack on Truman was for his lack of cooperation with congress and the type of campaign he is now waging.

Scout Leadership Course Session On Thursday, 8 P. M.

The third conference on Boy Scout Leadership Training will be held in the basement of the elementary school building in North Wilkesboro on Thursday night, October 21st, at eight o'clock. It will be right after the Parent-Teacher Association meeting. Prof. J. Floyd Woodward is chairman of the training course and all men who are interested in boys are urged to attend this meeting. The negro Boy Scout troop from Beulah Presbyterian church will put on a very impressive candle ceremony for the opening of this meeting. Scoutmaster Isaac Duncan and others will assist Mr. Woodward in conducting this meeting.

Mrs. McQuatters To Meet Wilkes G. O. P. Women

County-Wide Rally Republican Women In Wilkesboro Thursday

Mrs. Geneva McQuatters, assistant in the women's division of Republican campaign headquarters, Washington, D. C., will meet with women of Wilkes county at the Wilkes courthouse Thursday afternoon, October 21, at 2:30.

Mrs. McQuatters, a national figure of prominence in the Republican campaign, is currently engaged in special campaign activities in organization of women in support of Dewey and Warren and other Republican candidates.

Local Republican leaders extend a cordial invitation to all women of Wilkes, and other northwestern North Carolina counties to attend the Wilkesboro meeting.

Mother Of Mrs. Aycoc Succumbs

Winston - Salem, October 13. —Mrs. Bettie Austin Beachum, 88, died at 1:50 a. m. yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Aycoc, 148 Park Boulevard.

Mrs. Beachum was born on April 5, 1859, in Anson county, a daughter of the late John and Mariah Smith Austin.

Surviving are three sons, A. E. Beachum, of Wadesboro, R. H. Beachum, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and B. F. Beachum, of Raleigh; two daughters, Mrs. Aycoc, of this city, and Mrs. B. D. Nelms, of Ansonville; 19 grandchildren and 16 great grand children.

Revival Services At Second Baptist

Revival services began Sunday at the Second Baptist church in this city. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Pruitt, is being assisted by Rev. A. C. Pruitt, who is doing the preaching. The public is cordially invited to the services at seven o'clock each evening.

Legion To Meet

Wilkes post of the American Legion will meet on Thursday night at eight o'clock at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse.

Wilkesboro Ramblers Win 17th By Crushing Mills Home 40 To 6

The Wilkesboro Ramblers ran their string of football victories to 17 without a loss or tie Friday by defeating Mills Home at Thomasville 40 to 6. The Ramblers won the last three games of the 46 season, all ten last year and four this season. Friday night they go to Elkin for their biggest test to date this season.

The Ramblers lost little time getting the touchdown parade going Friday when Groce sprinted 88 yards for the first score with the game just under way. Minutes later he ran 82 yards to score again. In the second period, Ray Triplett broke into the scoring column with a 26-yard run.

In the third quarter, Jack Groce plunged 14 yards to score and Triplett a few minutes later ran 55 for the fifth touchdown. Mills Home scored on a pass play and Triplett grabbed the kickoff and raced 90 yards for the final counter. Groce kicked four placements for extra points in six tries.

There was one tragic accident

Travel Picture Is Feature Lions Program Friday

North Wilkesboro Lions club was entertained by a travel picture Friday evening. The program was in charge of Presley Myers, Edward Finley and Sam Mitchell. Howard Clark, a guest of Mr. Mitchell, operated the projector.

The picture, furnished thru courtesy of the Greyhound Bus company, was a travel romance and showed many of the interesting places in America.

Prior to the program, President J. H. Whicker, Jr., briefly explained the proposed constitutional amendments on which voters will vote in the November election. Frank Allen spoke briefly about Legion baseball and the club pledged to offer financial aid next season. Paul Cashion reported on the White Cane sale for aid to blind, which he said was progressing well.

At the meeting Friday Dudley Myers was a guest of his father, Presley Myers.

Mrs. Susan McNeil Funeral On Sunday

Funeral service for Mrs. Susan Rebecca McNeil, 71, who died Friday at her home in Reddies River township, was held on Sunday at 11 a. m. at New Hope Baptist church near Purlear. Rev. A. W. Eller and Rev. Charlie Poole officiated.

Mrs. McNeil was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Cox, and her husband was the late W. S. McNeil. Surviving are one son, Estel McNeil, of Purlear, one brother and two sisters.

Remodeling Job Belk's Completed

Store Has Beautiful New Front, Elevator, New Office, Tube System

Many improvements recently completed at Belk's Department store in North Wilkesboro make the store one of the most modern in northwestern North Carolina.

Predominating in the remodeling task was the installation of a complete new front to the large store, including terra cotta at the base and above the new display windows, and stucco on the upper part of the building front. The new windows were constructed along modern lines and give the front a most attractive appearance.

Stairs leading to the basement, which is to have a new floor and remodeling job in the near future, were moved to the center of the street floor for customer convenience. The store's offices and cashier's quarters were moved from the mezzanine to the top floor and the most modern type of pneumatic tube system was installed for cash transit. The move will give more space to the children's department on the mezzanine floor.

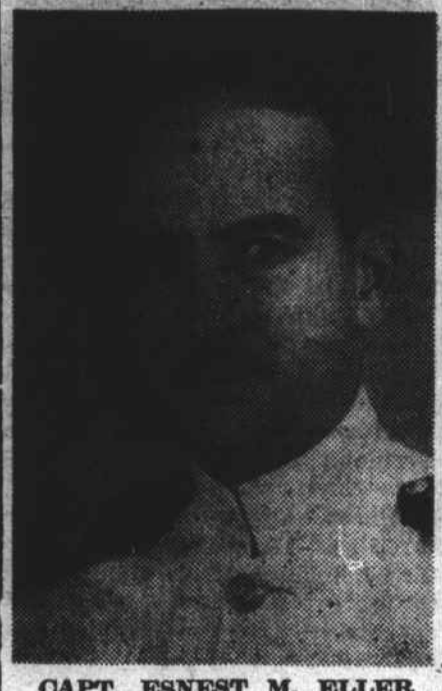
Now in process of installation is an automatic Westbrook elevator to serve all floors in the store. Customers will find the elevator a great convenience.

for the Ramblers. Jack Glass, reserve fullback, suffered a broken right leg and will be out for the remainder of the season. He is now a patient at the Wilkes hospital and is being cared for under provisions of an insurance fund made up by patrons of the Wilkesboro school for any injured athlete in school competition.

The starting lineup for Wilkesboro had Emerson and Edwards at ends; Brewer and Banner, tackles; Story and Parks, guards; Parker, center; Whitington, Triplett, Groce, Linney, backs. Substitutes were Garwood, Dancy, Byrd, Glass, Staley, Joiner, Pearson, Nichols, Lowe, Kennedy, Laws, and Terrell.

The game at Elkin Friday night may determine leadership in the Highlands conference, because Elkin and Wilkesboro are both undefeated in conference play and winner of the game will have an excellent opportunity to finish undefeated in the conference.

Goes Up In Navy



CAPT. ERNEST M. ELLER

Capt. Eller May Soon Reach Rank Of Rear Admiral

North Wilkesboro Man Has Outstanding Record In Service In The Navy

Washington — (Special) — Capt. Ernest M. Eller, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eller of N. Wilkesboro, has been ordered to the National War College here for a course of instruction that will doubtless see him advanced to the flag rank of Rear Admiral within a year.

For the past two years Capt. Eller has been Director of Public Information for the Navy Department, and, according to newsmen of the Nation's Capitol, the most capable man who has held that post since it was created during World War I.

A graduate of the North Wilkesboro High School, Class of 1921, Captain Eller entered the U. S. Naval Academy that year and was graduated therefrom in the class of 1925 with the rank of Ensign. Since that time he has advanced in grade rapidly until today he is the second youngest man ever to hold the rank of Captain in the Navy.

Endowed with many rare faculties, Capt. Eller has shown a versatility that is seldom found in a person engaged in the single profession of national defense. He is a skilled and lucid writer, an expert on naval and anti-aircraft ordnance as well as a man of no mean diplomatic acumen.

During his Midshipman years at Annapolis he became Managing Editor of the "Log," Naval Academy periodical, and was President of the Trident Society, top scholastic organization, and Managing Editor of the society's annual publication, "The Trident."

Following graduation from Annapolis, Capt. Eller served on various battleships in the Navy, served on the staff of the Naval Academy as an instructor of English and History, and during World War II was gunnery officer on the USS Saratoga when she made her famed run from San Diego to Pearl Harbor with urgently needed plane and pilot replacements after the Jap sneak attack on our Pacific outpost.

For the next three years he was on the Staff of the Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet, as Assistant Gunnery and Training Officer. In addition, he wrote the Commander in Chief's war reports during the first part of this tour; reports that are cited as the most vivid and complete ever written of a major naval operation.

For his services in the Pacific, Capt. Eller was awarded the Legion of Merit. A portion of the accompanying citation reads, "By his leadership and devotion to duty throughout, he contributed materially to the defeat of the enemy in the Pacific and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

And, just to round out his Pacific experiences, Capt. Eller commanded the attack transport USS Clay, participating in three occupation moves into Japan and China.

Since his war days, Capt. Eller has served in important public information and press relations posts of the Navy where his skill as a writer and his innate tact and diplomacy have won for the Navy and for himself a host of friends.

Although born in Virginia, Capt. Eller's parents moved to North Wilkesboro when he was an infant and he swells with pride when he says, "I'm a Tar Heel!"

Ballads Subject Kiwanis Program Here On Friday

Prof. Cratis Williams, Of Appalachian, Gives A Number Of Songs

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club had an interesting meeting Friday noon, which was featured by a good program.

G. Sam Winter made a report on the finances received and spent at the horse show and agricultural fair to be incorporated in the records later.

Paul Church discussed the baby beef sale to be held at Elkin Friday afternoon, and asked for those who wished him to make purchases for them to so indicate. A number of the members left at 12:30 for the sale.

Program Chairman Joe Barber asked Bid Williams to introduce his speaker, Prof. Cratis Williams, professor of English at A.S.T.C. at Boone.

Professor Williams charmingly entertained his audience with a program of old time ballads. He gave a bit of history of the ballads of this section and of eastern Kentucky and then proceeded to sing a number of the old-time ballads that were heard from grandparents of years ago. He convinced his audience that he is by no means a novice at the business.

Guests were: Rev. C. J. Winslow with R. R. Church; Max Foster with Paul Osborne.

Edwin L. Yates Dies Suddenly

Edwin L. Yates, 38, who came to this city only a short time ago to accept an executive position with the Carolina Mirror Corporation, died at his home in Wilkesboro Friday night after an illness of only a few hours.

Since coming here Mr. Yates had become well known and was active in civic and church affairs.

The body was taken Sunday to Cumberland, Md., where he formerly lived, and funeral and burial services were held there today at ten a. m. Only member of his family here is his wife.

Mrs. Bowen Funeral Rock Creek Sunday

Funeral service for Mrs. Anne Zelle Bowen, 47, who died Wednesday in Richmond, Va., was held Sunday at 11 a. m. at Rock Creek church near here.

Mrs. Bowen was a daughter of Dock Sebastian, of North Wilkesboro, route two. Survivors are her husband, James S. Bowen, one son, James S. Jr., of Richmond; her father and nine brothers: E. M. Sebastian, of Cleveland, Ohio; R. E. Sebastian, Fredericksburg, Va.; H. C. Sebastian, Hickory; C. C. Sebastian, Winston-Salem; E. E. Sebastian, Marion; J. D. Sebastian, Richmond, Va.; J. V. and Clyde Sebastian, North Wilkesboro route two; and William Sebastian, of Winston-Salem.

Mountain Lions Play Good Game At Barium Springs But Lose 27 To 6

Barium Springs, one of the strongest teams in the South Piedmont conference, scored a 27 to 6 victory over the North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions as the highlight of Barium Springs' home-coming day there Friday afternoon.

North Wilkesboro received and went to the 30 before losing the ball on a fumble. Barium hit back and a 40-yard pass play of Mangrum to Young, who was out in front when he caught the pass, was good for the first score. The second period was played on even terms until a pass from Mangrum to Barnes put the ball on the one-yard line, and the Mountain Lions rose up in power for a gallant goal line stand that pushed Barium back to the four in four downs.

Early in the second half, a 15-yard roughing the kicker penalty gave Barium a break which they turned into a touchdown when Hillard plunged through the line for a yard to score. Again Barnes kicked the point. A highlight of the game in the third period was Hudson's punt which carried from his own 35 to the Barium 6. North Wilkesboro snagged a Barium fumble on the eight and a

Dr. Bundy's Father Dies At Fayetteville

Rev. J. D. Bundy, 88, father of Dr. Wm. L. Bundy, of this city, died in Fayetteville at 2:30 a. m. today. Funeral service will be held in Fayetteville Tuesday at 11 a. m.

P.-T. A. To Meet Thursday Evening

The North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday, October 21, 7:30 p. m. An interesting program has been planned, centered around the theme of improved lighting for the school building. All are invited to attend.

Scout Court To Meet

Regular October meeting of the Boy Scout court of review will be held Thursday, October 21, 7:30, in the Presbyterian Scout room.

SCOUTING FINANCE CAMPAIGN IS STARTED IN WILKES TODAY WITH GOAL OF \$4,700 PLANNED

Today marks the beginning of the campaign to raise \$4,700 in Wilkes county to finance Boy and Girl Scout programs in the county during the coming year.

The past year was successful for Boy and Girl Scout work in Wilkes. A gain of 23 per cent. was registered in number of Boy Scouts and Scouters for the year, which led all the Old Hickory council composed of several counties. This indicates that Wilkes obtained excellent returns from the funds contributed in the county last year, and Scouting is looking forward to another good year with further increases.

Scouting builds character and leadership qualities in boys and girls. Scouting also is educational in that Scouts learn many practical things which will be useful throughout their lives. Too often

Pat Taylor Will Make Campaign Speech Thursday

Democratic Candidate For Lieutenant Governor To Speak In City

H. P. (Pat) Taylor, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, will deliver a campaign address Thursday night, October 21, at 7:30 o'clock, in the city hall here.

Mr. Taylor, for many years an outstanding leader in the Democratic party and a member of the state senate, is a forceful speaker and a large audience is expected to hear him.

Democratic leaders here in announcing the speaking engagement of Candidate Taylor said that it will be for Wilkes and adjoining counties and many are expected from other counties in northwestern North Carolina.

Optimist Club Has A Fine Meeting

The Optimist Club of North Wilkesboro had one of its best meetings Tuesday noon at Hotel Wilkes, with President Maurice Walsh presiding. No program had been planned for the meeting and the program period was used as a business session and round-table discussion. There was a splendid attendance of club members.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, October 26th, at the regular time and place.

The training of youth, or giving youth the opportunity to acquire self-training, is neglected. Boys and girls cannot get in the home the training that Scouting affords, because Scouting calls for association with others in uplifting environment.

It will be impossible for those working the Scout funds campaign to contact all the people in Wilkes county, but the opportunity is wide open to all to have a part in financing the Scout campaign. Joe R. Barber, of Wilkesboro, is general finance chairman for the campaign and your contribution may be sent to him. If you are so situated that you cannot contribute of your time and effort to Scouting, the campaign gives you an excellent opportunity to help in a material way.

Stone Mountain Singing October 31

Stone Mountain Singing Association will convene with Maple Grove church, two miles from Mountain View on the Traphill road Sunday, October 31, J. A. Gilliam, chairman, announced today. All singers are invited to attend and take part in the singing.

Bethany Revival To Begin Oct. 24

Revival services will begin on Sunday night, October 24, at seven o'clock, at Bethany Baptist church. Rev. G. W. Curry, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. Woodrow Wishon. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Williams Address On Radio Thursday

Lafayette Williams, Republican candidate for congress of the eighth district, will address the citizens of this county and the district over radio station W. K.B.C. on Thursday, October 21, at 5:15 p. m. The public is invited to hear Mr. Williams' address.

Support the Y.M.C.A.

The U. S. peach crop is now estimated at nearly 69.4 million as compared with 82.6 million bushels produced last year.

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