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JOURNAL-PATRIOT DOLLAR DAYS PAPER TO BE ISSUED TUESDAY

Edition of The Journal-Patriot for Monday, August 8, will be issued on Tuesday, August 9. The issue is being delayed one day in order to carry complete announcement coverage of Wilkes Dollar Days, a trade promotion event to be staged by merchants of the Wilkes-

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR SCHOOL BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD AUGUST THIRTEENTH

Wilkes County Board of elections is making preparations for the special election on the question of whether or not Wilkes county shall issue \$600,000 in bonds for school building purposes. Saturday, August 13, is the date set by the Wilkes county commissioners for the special election. Carl Jones, chairman of the county board of elections, stated today that the election will be held at the regular polling places throughout the county, with regular election officials conducting the special election. Polls will open at 6:30 a. m.

BIVINS REMOVED; RADFORD MAN NEW PRESIDENT OF BLUE RIDGE

With a majority of directors expressing dissatisfaction with administration of the Blue Ridge Baseball league, Judge E. C. Bivins, of Mt. Airy was removed from office of president in a league directors meeting here yesterday afternoon and John Spiers of Radford was elected to head the six-club circuit. Larry Moore business manager of the North Wilkesboro club, in collaboration with directors of all other clubs except Mt. Airy, called the meeting, which was for the expressed purpose of electing a new league president. In the absence of President Bivins, who had stated in a telegram to Moore that he was sorry he could not attend, Mr. Moore was made temporary chairman and president of the meeting, which was held at the Hotel Wilkes. Moore moved to remove Judge Bivins from office the vote was four to one for removal, with Mr. Airy voting "No" and Elkin not voting. Mrs. A. B. Somers, a prominent Radford attorney, is a former member of the Virginia house of representatives and a former president of the Radford baseball club. Spiers was elected by unanimous voice vote. Prior to the vote J. W. Hilton, representing the Mt. Airy club, produced a paper, which he said was the substance of a statement made by telephone by George M. Trautman, baseball commissioner, to an official of the Mt. Airy club, in which Commissioner Trautman was quoted as saying that he would not accept the resignation of Judge Bivins, and in effect, that the league could not elect a new president. Before the meeting proceeded further, Trautman was contacted by telephone by Larry Moore. After a lengthy conversation with the commissioner, Moore informed the directors that the commissioner said he would not dictate to directors of any league who should be their officers. Hilton, of Mt. Airy, stated that he had just come from a meeting of directors of the Mt. Airy club, where the opinion was expressed that Mt. Airy would withdraw from the league and fold up if Judge Bivins were removed as president, and in discussion by other directors it was pointed out that no other one club was seeking to dictate to the other five who should be president. The matter of the suspension and fine placed on North Wilkesboro playing manager Henry "Flash" Loman was not acted on. Judge Bivins on Tuesday fined a \$100 fine on Loman and suspended him for remainder of the season on charge of "outraging" Umpire Welder in game with Mt. Airy here Saturday night. The North Wilkesboro club protested Judge Bivins' action, saying that Loman's protest was a mere rhubarb and that at no time in the brief protest on the field did Loman lay a hand on the umpire, or shove him or threaten him.

Galax To Play Here On Friday

Next home game of the North Wilkesboro Flashers will be played here Friday night against the up and coming Galax Leafs. The Flashers will go to Mt. Airy Saturday night and play the league leading Graniteers here Sunday afternoon, 2:30. Here last night the game with Elkin was washed out with the Blanketeers leading 2-0 at the end of four innings, one frame short of an official game. Lee Bentley, who rejoined the club, hurled for the Flashers and gave up two runs on walks and one hit in the first frame. When his control improved he was more effective and had struck out five when the contest was called. Mostak for Elkin had allowed only two hits, both infield blows which Winkelspect and Hite beat out. Peters Is Sold The North Wilkesboro club sold Bob Peters, infielder and utility man, yesterday to the Hickory Rebels of the North State league. Peters played shortstop during Winkelspect's absence and since his return had played outfield and third base. He was hitting near 300 and was a very fast base runner. The purchase price was reported to be \$500. Meanwhile, the local club is expecting to obtain one or more power hitters before the August 15 deadline, after which no player joining the club may participate in the playoffs.

Legion To Meet

All Legionnaires are asked to attend meeting of the Wilkes post tonight, eight o'clock, at the Legion clubhouse.

No Developments In Robbery-Murder Case Here

Credit Bureau Now In Operation In N. Wilkesboro

Credit Bureau of Wilkes county is now in full operation with a full-time secretary and well equipped office. Office of the credit bureau is located on the second floor of the Deans jewelry building. The office secretary is Mrs. Ivan Absher, who has several years experience in office, clerical and stenographic work. The bureau now has credit reference files of 9,000 persons, with the number growing daily, and is now rendering efficient service to its 30 members. Officials emphasize that additional firms will be welcome. L. S. Spainhour is president and Carl W. Steele is vice president of the Credit Bureau. In addition to credit references, the office offers prompt and efficient service in public stenographic work, typing, cutting stencils, mimeographing and other services. The telephone number is 469.

Rev. Fred Bell Will Preach Sunday At Pleasant Home

Rev. Fred Bell, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach at Pleasant Home church Sunday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bell was a chaplain in the armed forces of World War II. He is a young minister of outstanding influence and ability.

Dr. R. K. Bingham Passes In Boone

Boone, July 31.—Dr. R. K. Bingham, 73, died Saturday at Davis Hospital in Statesville after a short illness. Survivors are the widow; four sons, R. K., Jr., of Hampton, Tenn., William of Pinnacle, John and Richard of Boone; four daughters, Mrs. Carl Smith of Decatur, Ill., Mrs. Walter D. Thomas of Concord, Mrs. Marvin Deal of Boone, and Mrs. C. B. Smith of Macon, Ga. Dr. Bingham, a member of one of the pioneer families of Watauga, had practiced medicine in this county since his early manhood.

Dr. Bingham was a brother of Mrs. A. R. Sherman and the late Mrs. C. H. Somers and Mrs. Laura Johnson, of Wilkesboro. Among those from this community who attended the funeral service held Monday afternoon at the Boone Methodist church were Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. F. C. Hubbard, Misses Pattie and Frank Somers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Somers, A. B. Somers and Miss Toby Turner.

Revival At Hunting Creek Is Announced

Revival services at Hunting Creek Baptist church will begin Sunday, August 7. Rev. P. C. Parks, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. G. D. White, of Statesville. Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

New Buick Special To Be Shown 10th

Gaddy Motor company, local Chevrolet and Buick dealer, announced today that the new Buick special model will be on display at Gaddy Motor company Wednesday, August 10. Showing of the new Buick special is eagerly awaited throughout the country. The new car is reputed to have many new features which are certain to be received with great interest by the motoring public. Arrangements are being made to receive a large number of visitors at Gaddy Motor company to the initial showing of the new Buick special.

Road Meeting At Boomer Saturday Night 8 O'Clock

Residents of Boomer township are invited to attend a Good Roads meeting to be held at Boomer school Saturday night, August 6, eight o'clock. Mark Goforth, of Lenoir, division highway commissioner, will be present to confer with the people relative to their road needs.

North Wilkesboro Is Represented At Affairs Meeting

North Wilkesboro, with many other northwestern North Carolina cities and towns, was well represented at the National Affairs Conference held Tuesday night in Winston-Salem under auspices of the Winston-Salem and United States chambers of commerce. Those from North Wilkesboro attending were Richard Johnston, president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce; Blair Gwyn, director; Edd Gardner, chairman Industrial Services committee; John E. Justice, Jr., Flood Control chairman; Tom Jenrette, chamber of commerce manager.

Principal speaker at the national 4-H club meeting in Chicago. In addition, to forestry, Edwin has done outstanding work in field crops, baby beef, soil conservation, home beautification, beekeeping and other projects. Other activities include forestry exhibits at local and state fairs, attendance and participation in 4-H county council, 4-H camp, and 4-H short course at State College. The first installment of \$50.00 will be paid on September 30th. The remaining \$50.00 of the scholarship will be paid on January 14, 1950. Edwin is now enrolled in the School of Agriculture and Forestry at State College and will begin his studies when the regular year begins in the fall.

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Champion and Runner-Up In Tournament



At right is Bill Carrigan, Champion, and at left is Gene McNeill, runner-up in the senior tournament and Junior Champion.—(Photo by Link's Studio).

Bill Carrigan, using a varied assortment of powerful fore and backhand drives and a sharp net game, won the All American Tennis Tournament sponsored by the Midway Pontiac Company Tuesday night at the local gym, by defeating Gene McNeill 6-0, 6-0, 6-2. McNeill, who had rallied strongly to pull out earlier matches in the quarter and semifinal rounds of the tournament, played good tennis but Carrigan's greater tournament experience and all-round forcing game were too much for the youthful netter. McNeill had won the junior championship of the tournament earlier in the week. In the doubles finals, Carrigan and Don Moffitt won over Gene McNeill-Gordon Finley by scores of 6-1, 6-3, 6-0. Once again it was a case of the winners greater experience and complete control of the net which won for them over the two younger players, who showed even in defeat that they will have to be reckoned with in future tournaments. The open tournament was the first of its kind held in Wilkes county and attracted several players from other sections of the state. It is planned to make the tournament an annual affair by the company.

Edwin McGee Gets State Scholarship



Dr. C. H. Bostian, associate dean of agriculture at State College, announces that Edwin McGee, 4-H club member of Mt. Pleasant school, is awarded the Sears Roebuck Scholarship of \$100.00. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of an outstanding record in 4-H club work, leadership and the assistance in attending the national 4-H club meeting in Chicago. In addition, to forestry, Edwin has done outstanding work in field crops, baby beef, soil conservation, home beautification, beekeeping and other projects. Other activities include forestry exhibits at local and state fairs, attendance and participation in 4-H county council, 4-H camp, and 4-H short course at State College. The first installment of \$50.00 will be paid on September 30th. The remaining \$50.00 of the scholarship will be paid on January 14, 1950. Edwin is now enrolled in the School of Agriculture and Forestry at State College and will begin his studies when the regular year begins in the fall.

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On Naval Cruise

Jimmie Canter, son of Mr. Hubert Canter, of this city, arrived in San Francisco, California, Saturday and sailed Tuesday on a six-weeks naval cruise on the Pacific. Jimmie is a student of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, where he is a member of the Naval Officers Reserve Training Corps. Following the cruise he will return to the University of Virginia about September 15. A naval cruise each summer will be a part of his training.

Dinner And Dance To Honor District Governor Of Lions

Lions and Lionesses from many clubs in Lions District 31-A will attend the inaugural dinner and ball at the Wilkesboro gymnasium Friday night, August 5, to inaugurate Paul L. Cashion, District Governor of North Wilkesboro. The dinner will be at eight o'clock and will be followed by a dance. Wiley Keyser and his 11-piece orchestra from Winston-Salem will play for the dance, to which the public is invited at the price of one dollar per couple. J. H. Whicker, Jr., past president of the North Wilkesboro club, will be master of ceremonies. President W. D. Jester will deliver the address of welcome. District officers will be installed by Dr. D. J. Whitener, of Boone. District Governor Cashion will deliver an address of acceptance. Principal address of the banquet will be by Edward H. McMahan, of Raleigh, a member of Lions International board of directors and for years a prominent figure in Lionism.

Steele Jewelry Being Enlarged

Carl W. Steele's jewelry store in North Wilkesboro is being enlarged to twice its former size. The quarters formerly occupied by Emily's Beauty Salon next door have been obtained by Mr. Steele for enlarging his store. The interior of the building is being renovated and a new front will be installed. The additional space will provide room for adequate and attractive display of merchandise and for enlarging all departments of this well known business firm.

Carnivals Barred By County Order

Wilkes county board of commissioners in August session passed a resolution banning carnivals and circuses in Wilkes county. The resolution passed by the board said the action was taken following requests by many church and civic organizations in and around North Wilkesboro. Recently the board of directors of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution asking the commissioners to ban carnivals and shows with gambling devices. The resolution pointed out that carnivals are not in keeping with the best morals of the people, having gambling devices, offer nothing of educational value and little of wholesome recreation. The resolution was held Wednesday, three p. m., at MIBS Presbyterian church near home and burial was in Mill cemetery.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Mr. Theron Valles, student of the General Theological Seminary in New York City, will be in charge of the Sunday school at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wilkesboro, during the month of August. Mr. Valles will teach the adult Bible class at 10:00 a. m. and conduct morning and evening prayer services and preach at the 11:00 a. m. hour. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

Camp Meeting Will Go Through Week

The camp meeting being conducted at Roaring River by Evangelist Charles A. Keyes, Jr., will continue through this week. The services held each evening are being largely attended. Every one is invited.

J. H. Patrick Killed In Duel Monday Night

Nightwatchman At Gaddy Motor Company Victim Of Brutal Slaying

Diligent search continues for clues in the robbery murder of Joseph Herman Patrick, 39, nightwatchman riddled with bullets in a gun duel at Gaddy Motor company just outside of this city at two a. m. Tuesday. Sheriff C. G. Poindexter, aided by Guy Scott, director of the state bureau of investigation, North Wilkesboro city police and highway patrolmen disclosed no new developments after two day's efforts to learn the identity of the man who shot Patrick four times and took his billfold containing an undetermined amount of money. At two a. m. Tuesday, Sheriff Poindexter said, Patrick called by telephone and told the telephone operator that he had been shot and wanted help. The sheriff, with Policeman O. J. Trevette and Carl Childress, rushed to Gaddy Motor company and found Patrick in dying condition in the upholstery division of the firm's large plant. Patrick lived long enough to say that a man had shot him and had taken his money. Apparently, he had dragged himself several feet from where he was during the gun duel to the telephone. Patrick's gun was empty, the sheriff said. He had shot five times but there were no indications that he had hit the robber and murderer. Three bullets had gone through a nearby automobile in the shop. From information gained from the dying man and from visible evidence it appeared to the officers that the robber had crawled under the fence surrounding the buildings and had entered the trim shop department through a side door. There he awaited Patrick making his rounds of the plant and flashed a flashlight and gun on the nightwatchman. Patrick was hit by four bullets of 32-calibre. One went through his chest, another through his abdomen, one struck him in the groin and another in his right arm. After he was hit, apparently, he had emptied his own 33-calibre revolver. Personal robbery was evidently the motive, Sheriff Poindexter said, because it was generally known that Patrick carried substantial sums of cash. During his spare time he had been engaged in buying and selling cattle and other livestock and he carried cash to transact that business. Apparently, nothing was taken from the motor company property. Assisting the sheriff, S. B. I. and police in the case were State Highway Patrolmen Sydney Carter, R. H. Dillard, Claude Shoemaker and R. H. Garland. Patrick was born April 9, 1910, a son of Jacob and Mary Ann Wyatt Patrick. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lena Patrick, and ten children, Willard, Marie, Ransom, Lorene, Lion Shirley Anne, Joyce, Dwight, Ted and Peggy Sue Patrick, all of the home, in the Vantoy community about 15 miles northwest of the city. Funeral service was held Wednesday, three p. m., at MIBS Presbyterian church near home and burial was in Mill cemetery.