

CHAMBER COMMITTEE AND CITY COUNCIL PLANNING COMMUNITY RECREATION

Recreation committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, of which H. P. Eller is chairman, and the North Wilkesboro city council are cooperating in planning a program of community recreation here during the summer months.

W. S. Fletcher Is Candidate For Office Clerk Court

W. S. Fletcher, prominent and well known citizen of Stanton township, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for clerk of the superior court, subject to the primary to be held May 27.

Rev. Fred R. Stair To Preach In City

Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr., assistant to the President of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, March 12th.

Census Workers Are Given Test

W. Lamont Brown, eighth congressional district census supervisor, and Sam S. Bane, assistant district supervisor, were here yesterday giving aptitude tests to applicants for the positions as enumerators.

Junior Order Notice

It is urgently requested that all members of the Junior Order degree team be present Tuesday night in preparation for initiation work to be carried out at Park Saturday night, March 18.

Teachers Attend NCEA Convention

Principals and several teachers from Wilkes schools left today to attend the three-day convention of the North Carolina Education Association beginning tonight in Raleigh.

Committees For Concerts Named For Coming Year

Executive board of the Wilkes Community Concert Association has named committees for the coming year.

North Wilkesboro Eliminated From Cage Tournament

North Wilkesboro high school basketball teams, facing top-seeded competition, were eliminated Monday night in the South Piedmont conference tournament held in Statesville.

Happy Birthday To Girl Scouts; Began In 1912

Thirty-eight years ago Juliette Gordon Low called together a group of her young friends in Savannah, Ga., and told them about the Scouting movement, which her friend, Sir Robert Baden-Powell (later Lord Baden-Powell), had originated and introduced to the boys and girls of Great Britain.

Court Working On Big Docket

Wilkes superior court for the March term has been working on a large docket, composed mainly of minor cases on the criminal calendar.

Paralysis Victim

Shirly Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zoya Wood, of North Wilkesboro route two, has been a wheel-chair victim of paralysis for the past eight years and leads a lonely existence.

Appalachian Choir Gives Concert 6th Wilkesboro School

Appalachian College A Capella choir of 40 voices rendered a very enjoyable concert Monday afternoon before Wilkesboro school student body assembled in the school gymnasium.

North Wilkesboro May Buy Police Radio Equipment

North Wilkesboro city council in March meeting here started negotiations for the purchase of a two-way radio system for the police department.

Dave Mink Rites Conducted Today

Burial rites for Dave Mink, 82, prominent citizen and business and political leader, were held today, 11 a. m., at Fishing Creek church cemetery.

Captain Ernest Eller Wins Essay Contest In Navy

Baltimore, Md.—Capt. Ernest M. Eller, of Annapolis, yesterday became one of two three-time winners of the Naval Institute's general prize essay contest.

Polio Campaign Total \$9,198.65

Late gifts substantially raised the infantile paralysis campaign total in Wilkes county, Edward Bell, campaign chairman, stated today.

Spring Football Practice Begun

Wilkesboro high school's football squad of 35 boys on Monday began three weeks of spring football practice under direction of Coach Marvin Hoffman.

Soil Conservation Speaking Contest At City Hall, Friday

By H. C. COLVARD (Assistant County Agent) The Northwestern Bank and the Bank of North Wilkesboro are sponsoring the annual Soil Conservation Speaking Contest with a total of \$50.00 to be awarded to the three high winners.

Wholesale Stores Begin Wednesday Closing March 15

Beginning Wednesday, March 15, wholesale grocery stores in North Wilkesboro will close each Wednesday afternoon, one o'clock.

Dokies Will Meet On Friday Evening

North Wilkesboro Dokies club is anticipating an excellent dinner and an entertaining program at the meeting to be held Friday evening, seven o'clock, at the V. F. W. clubhouse.

Much Work Needed In Red Cross Campaign To Reach \$7,800 Goal For Wilkes

Progress has been made in the Red Cross campaign in Wilkes but much work remains to be done before the goal of \$7,800 is reached in Wilkes county, W. G. Gabriel, fund campaign chairman, said today.

Little Theatre To Present Play Here Two Nights

The Community Little Theatre here will present "The Man Who Came To Dinner" Friday and Saturday nights in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium.

Claude Billings, Jr. Is A Candidate For Office Of Sheriff

Claude Billings, Jr., of Wilkesboro, prominent young Republican and veteran of World War II, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Wilkes county in the primary to be held May 27.

23 Examined In Cancer Center On Tuesday Morning

On Tuesday, March 7th the Wilkes-Alleghany County Cancer Center held its weekly clinic. Twenty-three appeared for examination, 14 white women, 4 white men, 2 colored women and 3 colored men.

Formal Opening Carter's Jewelry

Mr. Billings served in the army infantry during World War II and in overseas service was stationed in the Philippines, where he was connected with the 32nd base postoffice during the latter part of his military service.

Will Be Held Thursday, Friday and Saturday Next Week

Carter's Jewelry, which opened for business in December on Main street between Allen Theatre and Payne Clothing company, has made many improvements in preparation for the formal opening sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 16, 17 and 18.

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