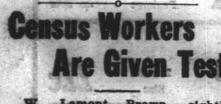


Fletcher attended being a grade stitute, Mr. Wake Forest Law school under Dr. N. Y. Gulley and passed the state supreme court bar examination.

Long active in the Republican party, Mr. Fletcher has been attending county and congressional Republican conventions since 1906 and practically all state which her friend, Sir Robert conventions since 1920. He has Baden-Powell (later Lord Badencontributed liberally to success of the Republican party from thirty to forty years.



ant to the President of Union Theological Seminary in Rich- - to tell the girls of her own and, Virginia, will preach at country about Scouting. The the Presbyterian church Sunday meeting with the group of Savanmorning, March 12th. Rev. nah girls resulted in the organ-George En Staples will lead the worship service. This Sunday is "Every Member Canvass" Day happened on March 12, 1912. and pledges for the year will be dedicated. This service will be broadcast through the courtesy of WKBC.



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

Mr. Brown stated that there will be 53 enumerators in Wilkes and that appointments will be completed by March 25. There will be three Crew leaders: J. M. Reavis, W. B. Warner and Sherman Q. Canter.

Aptitude tests were given applicants assembled Wednesday afternoon at the North Wilkesboro town hall.

Junior Order Notice

dit is urgently requested that all members of the Junior Order degree team be present Tuesday night in preparation for initi- paper are scarce. ation work to be carried out at k Park Saturday night, March

all your Concert Associati mbership to Miss

Concert Master-Roy Forehand, chairman, Robert Morrow, frs. Charles Zillak, Mrs. Frank

troop in the United States. This

Ever since, March 12 has been

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Pearson

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Stafford. Transportation --- Mrs. Thirty-eight years ago Juliette McLaughlin, chairman, Mrs. Cecil Gordon Low called together a Adamson, Mrs. R. G. Finley. group of her young friends in Entertainment (Dinner) Savannah, Ga., and told them a-

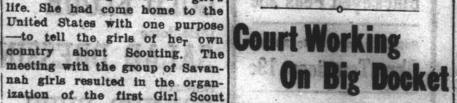
Mrs. Ivey Moore, chairman, Mrs. bout the Scouting movement, Presley Myers, Mrs. R. T. Mc-Niel. Nominating - C. B. Eller, Powell), had originated and inchairman, Roland Potter, troduced to the boys and girls of Paul Harvel, Jr., Mrs. Jerry Great Britain. Mrs. Low had

worked with the Girl Guides-Derr. Talent-Members of executive the distaff side of Lord Baden-Powell's youth movement-and board. Hospitality-Mrs. W. D. Half-

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know from first hand experience acre, chairman, and members of how much fun and benefit Scouting could bring into a girl's executive board;



Rudisill Presiding Judge **Over March Term Of** Wilkes Court

birthday by more and more members of this ever growing organ-Wilkes superior court for the ization. Did you know that we March term has been working now total 1,400,000 Girl Scouts on a large docket, composed and adults? That there are a- mainly of minor cases on the out 68,000 Girl Scout troops in criminal calendar. every state and U. S. territory? Judge Justice C. Rudisill, of

The Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. Newton, is presiding over the is the largest organization of its term, which is scheduled to last for three weeks. Several million girls have be-

Following are cases in which longed to Scouting during the judgments were rendered during past 38 years; millions more will the early part of the week: belong in the future, Girl Scout- Dock Vernon Watkins, operating is here to stay. On March 12 ing car while intoxicated, six we celebrate the beginning of a months on roads.

movement that each year be- Roby Greer, violation of procomes more and more deeply in- hibition law, eight months tegrated with the pattern of life spended on payment \$100 fine and costs.

The Birthday-1950 Weaver Haynes, violation of This year-the 38th since the prohibition law and violation founding of the Girl Scout move- slot machine law, not guilty. ment-the celebration of the John A. Brown, operating car birthday centers on our internawhile intoxicated, not guilty. tional friendship project, 'School-Howard Taylor, speeding, judgmates Overseas.' March 12 has ment suspended on payment of

been set as the date of the first costs. official progress report and in-William Vaught Snyder, opegathering of school kits made rating car while intoxicated, finand filled by American Girl ed \$100 and costs, driver license Scouts for children in 28 coun- revoked,

tries where ordinary school sup-Jesse Triplett, reckless driving plies, like pencils, crayons and and hit and run, not guilty. The grand jury, of which Tom

Dancy, of North Wilkesboro, is foreman, has returned true bills charging Mrs. He with the murder of her husband, Frank Smithey, and a true bill

Mrs. Wade D. Miller, Mrs. Pear- charging Grant Holbrook is a sister of Mr.

Academy 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.

The Institute announced that Captain Eller's essay entitled. 'Will We Need A Navy to Win?' had taken first place in this year's contest.

Essays submitted by Captain Eller in 1932 and 1942 also took top honors in the annual contest. In the 71-year history of the contest only one other man has

taken the top award three times, nstitute spokesmen said. In addition to the three first place awards Captain Eller also

has taken three honorable mention prizes in past contests.

The coveted award, which in the past has figured in the careers of some of the Navy's most noted leaders, carries a cash prize of \$1,200.

Previous winners have included Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King and Rear Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, highly successful and gives the famous exponent of seapower. Captain Eller is now on the planning section of the Joint

Chiefs of Staff, His previous post was director of public information

for the Navy. He is a 1925 graduate of the Naval Academy. The Naval Institute, founded in

1813 for "advancement of professional, literary and scientific

knowledge in the Navy", has been conducting its essay contest annually since 1879. Winning essays and outstand-

ing entries are published in the Institute's magazine. Captain El su-March edition.

Captain Eller is a son of Mr. returning veterans prospects are and Mrs. E. E. Eller, of North bright for another winning team Wilkesboro, N. C.

boosted the total to \$9,198.65. These gifts included one school which had not previously reported, some donations from outside firms doing business in the county and miscellaneous contributions. The campaign was considered

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county an excellent and unbroken record of liberal response in infantile paralysis campaigns.

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Late gifts substantially raised

the Infantile Paralysis campaign

total in Wilkes county, Edward

Bell, campaign chairman, stated

The last donations received



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

Drills were held Monday on House, Wilkesbore, N. C. and in- feature outstanding values in the athletic field but bad weathler's article will appear in the er Tuesday and Wednesday forced the boys indoors. With many



(Assistant County Agent)

he Bank of North Wilkesboro conducted in all high schools are sponsoring the annual Soil Conservation Speaking Contest school winners will compete in with a total of \$50,00 to be ers. First prize will be \$25.00; \$15.00 and Third \$10.00. st of this year's co

at will be Mrs. Palmer Hor

school by consolidation of Wil-Wilkes-Alleghany County Cancer esboro and North Wilkesboro high schools.

Present for the meeting were Mayor R. T. McNiel, Clerk W. P. Kelly and Commissioners Jack ored men. Swofford, I. H. McNeill, Jr., C. E. Jenkins, Jr., and Glenn An-

son. Those who presided in the ex-

amining rooms were Mrs. C. C. church. McNeill and Mrs. Presley Myers. Twenty - three examinations were referred to their personal physicians for medical attention.

The Center is staffed by members of the Wilkes-Alleghany Formal Opening County Medical Society. Five priorities were given to those who arrived too late for

examination. There were several from out of town, 3 came from Sparta, 6 from Boone, 2 from Roaring River, and 4 from West Jefferson. Examinations are free to all women 35 or over, all men 40 or over, and to anyone with a

symptom or a "danger signal," regardless of age. The Clinics are held Tuesday morning in the Wilkes County Court House. Registration is from 9:00 to 10:00. Frequently there are more ap-

plicants for examination than sent, on request, to all who live kesboro. Address your request to been thoroughly modernized. Cancer Center Clerk, Court

Wholesale Stores **Begin Wednesday Closing March 15**

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

The firms who have signed the beer Wednesday afternoon closing a and winners selected. Those greement are B. & M. Wholesale. I. E. Pearson Wholesale, J. F. Pearson Wholesale, S. V. Tomtinson, Joines Cash Store, North Wilkesboro Candy, company, Frank H. Crow, C. A. Lows & lons, and North Wilkesboro

The public is cordially invited Grocery co o hear these b ve and girls in their county contest.

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Mr., Billings was active in the Center held its weekly clinic. recent organization of Young Re-Twenty-three appeared for exam- publican Club of Wilkes county ination, 14 white women, 4 white and is one of that organization's men, 2 colored women and 3 col- most active members. He is also

active in civic affairs and is a Mrs. F. C. Hubbard served as member of Wilkesboro Business chairman of receptionists, and and Professional Men's Club. He assisting her was Mrs. Joe Pear- has also been active in Junior Chamber of Commerce work, He is a member of the Baptist

Mr. Billings and his family, which consists of his wife and were completed, and 23 patients three children, reside in Wilkesboro.



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 improveevery ments in preparation for the formal opening sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 16. 17 and 18.

The building has been comcan be accommodated. Therefore, has been painted and redecoratpletely renovated. The interior in order that those who live at ed throughout and fixtures have a distance may be sure of an been refinished. An asphalt tile examination and thus not make floor has been laid, the office a trip in vain, priorities will be has, been remodeled and fitted twenty miles or more from Wil- and the repair department has

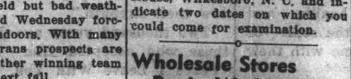
every department. In addition the store will give away a \$150 diamond ring and a \$71.50 watch. All who visit the store may place their names in the box for the prizes. The only requirement is that the winners must be present at 8:15 p. m. on March 18, when the prizes will be given away.

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 Frides evening, seven o'clock, at the V. F. W. club se. Every m is asked to attend

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the county contest for county warded to the three high win- winner. This county winner will - 17.

The Northwestern Bank and

then compete in the district contest in Lenoir on Friday, March.

Mr. T. E. Story. Contests have already