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NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., Thursday, April 20, 1950

CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP, FIX-UP

**EVENT IS PROCLAIMED HERE** 

Whereas, the general health and welfare of our

Whereas, the lives and property of our people are

Whereas, unity of effort is required for the future

citizens depend upon wholesome surroundings aris-

endangered by fire caused by the cluttered conditions

two towns, its commercial organizations, civic clubs,

schools, churches and all other associations, and our

people in general, to take an active part in this con-

R. T. McNIEL, Mayor of North Wilkesboro.

structive program for community improvement.

W. E. SMITHEY, Mayor of Wilkesboro.

ing from good, clean living condiitons, and

in homes, factories, alleys and streets, and

development of our community.

This the 20th of April, 1950.

Make North Wilkesboro Your Shopping

# Aany Units Will

Clean-Up Movement By Actual Work

Clean-Up, Paint-Up, event will open in the Wilkesboros Monday afternoon, April 24, with a parade and will con-tinue through May 6.

Sponsoring the event will be the Civic Activities committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Woman's clubs of the Wilkesboros and the Garden club.

The parade, which will endeavor to carry the clean-up message to and will begin march at 1:30.

In the parade will be police escort and patrol, officials cars displaying posters made in the schools and carrying leaders of the campaign, all dressed for spring cleaning. Town officials and Tracy, Mack, Lena, Glenn, Jonat. school leaders will also be in the and Tony Adams, of the home. parade.

trucks, the first depicting the Judging Of 4-H The next three units will be clean-up phase, the second paintup and the third fix-up. These trucks will carry workmen, tools and materials for their respective trades.

In Wilkesboro, school students will march in the parade to Midway and return to school. The students will be in groups with garden and yard tools, wheelbarrows, wagons, brooms and

The parade will continue from Midway by way of Memorial Park ing basis: high school band and North Wilkesboro students. Resuming there at 2:15; the parade will go over B to Tenth, over Tenth to D and over D to the North Wilkesboro school.

Following the parade will be a show that should entertain everybody. In Wilkesboro Mayor W. E. Smithey will head a group of prominent citizens who will do a demonstration clean-up job at some public place, probably the courthouse square.

In North Wilkesboro Swofford, member of the town council, will head a group of prominent citizens, dressed in work clothing, who will actually work on a block of B and a block of Tenth street. To make the proect more realistic, a group of ladies dressed in thier Sunday best Fall. will act as supervisors to see that the men do a good job.

The results of the survey of lean-up improvements needed in both towns has been compiled and teams have been named to contact owners of property and respectfully solicit their cooperation in bringing about the desired improvements.

# **Annual Banquet**

Will Be Held Tuesday At Lodge Hall Over Reins-Sturdivant

Annual banquet of the North Wilkesboro Junior Order council, which is always an enjoyable 2:00 p. m., Charles Gilliam and event, will be held Tuesday night, Bobby Gilliam, 3:00 p. m.

April 25, 7:30 p. m., in the lodge building. The plate will consist of choice end chicken with plenty of vege-

tables, salad and dessert. Fairplains Home Demonstration club will prepare the dinner. The entertainment committee

has a very interesting program for the occasion. Juniors, their presented tomorrow night, Frigives and invited guests will en- day, April 21. The play, being the occasion.

uare Dance At Ferguson School

are invited to a square dance

## Hobo Day Saturday By MYF Members

The members of the MYF of the First Methodist church are hold-Both Towns ing "Hobo Day" Saturday, beginning at nine o'clock. These young pepole will assemble at the Prominent Citizens To Lead church and during the day will be available for odd jobs from baby sitting to the mowing of lawns. The proceeds from their work will Fix-Up be used in buying drapes for the Senoir Young People's room in the educational building. Anyone having work for these young people, who will work in pairs, are asked to call the church office, 688.

### Wilburn A. Adams Funeral Held Today

Funeral service was held today two p. m. at Congo Holiness the people, will form in Wilkes- church for Wilburn A. Adams, 42, boro on Main street opposite the Wilkesboro citizen who 'died Baptist church at one o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. Lee Minton conducted the service and burial was in Minton Arbor cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Adams are his wife, Mrs. Doshie Spears Adams, and eight children, Eula, Homer,

# **Forestry Projects**

By H. C. COLVARD

April 24 by Walter Keller, dis- him in his first political speak trict extension forester. Each pro- ing engagement in this immediate ject will be judged on the follow-

to Fifth and B, where it will be 1. The Club members record current campaign, which promises was riding with him, escaped joined by the North Wilkesborn book showing cost and returns. 2. The club members own in many years. story of his experience with the project.

3. Actual work done.

(a) Completeness and regularity of thinning.

(b) Pruning standing trees. (c) Height and type of stump

(d) Completeness of utilization.

(e) Neatness and uniformity of cording. .

(f) Distribution of brush. This is the climax of our young forestry program sponsored by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural Extension Organizations of Wilkes County. Grady Dimmette, Cash prizes of \$200.00 will be given for the best work done.

The following is the judging schedule for the projects. We request each boy to be at home on the day and hour shown on the schedule below:

Monday, April 24: Warner Hoots, 9:00 a. m., Vernon Poplin, 10:00 a. m., Felix Tharpe, 11:00 a. m., Gilbert Wood, 1:30 p. m., Roger Edwards, 2:30 p. m., C. A.

Burchette, Jr. 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 25: Thomas Hurt, 9:00 a. m., Dwight Byrd, 3:30 p. m.

Wednesday, April 26: Jimmy Cleary, 9:00 a. m., Leon Prevette, 10:00 a. m., James Greer, 11:00

Thursday, April 27: Herbert and Walter Broyhill, 9:00 a. m., Charles Higgins, 1:30 p. m., Bill

Harrold, 2:30 p. m. Friday, April 28: Dennis Greene, 9:00 a. m., Clyde Hayes,

### the Reins-Sturdivant Presentation of "Little Women" On Friday

"Little Women," a three-act dramatization adapted by Roger Wheeler and produced by special arrangement with Walter H. Bak- Flashers Lose 6-5 er Company, of Boston, will be presented by the senior class of night played a good game at North Wilkesboro High School will begin at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas, after spendbe held Saturday night, eight ing about nine weeks in Norh k, at Ferguson school. The Wilkesboro, returned to her home will be sponsored by the at Southern Pines Wednesday, int-Teacher Association and Mrs. Thomas, while visiting here e will be provided by Bruce in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. h and his band. Door prizes P. Walter, had the misfortune of dues to the Community Concert be given and a quilt provided getting her leg broken and was Association now you will be doing

Candidate To Speak



Willis Smith, of Raleigh, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate, will speak Friday night, 7:80, at the Wilkes courthouse.

Large Crowd Expected To Hear Candidate For United States Senate

Willis Smith, prominent Raleigh attorney who is waging a most intensive campaign for the Democratic nomination for the U. S. senate seat now held by Senator Frank Graham, will address voters of Wilkes county and northwestern North Carolina Friday night, April 21, 7:30 o'clock

at the Wilkes county courthouse. Those in charge of Candidate Smith's campaign in Wilkes said here today that Smith has a large All 4-H forestry projects are following in Wilkes and that a to be one of the most interesting serious injury.

# **Cancer Center Has**

On Tuesday, April 18th the Wilkes-Alleghany County Cancer Center held its weekly clinic. 11 appeared for examination.

Mrs. Silas Poplin served as chairman of receptionists, and assisting her were Mrs. W. F. Tharpe, Mrs. Avery Whittington, Mrs. Clyde Walker, and Mrs.

Those who presided in the ex-These prizes will be awarded at Anthony, Mrs. Irvin Key, and Mrs. Wesley Poplin.

Eleven examinations were completed, and 8 partients were re-

ferred to their personal physicians for medical attention. The Center is staffed by mem-

bers of the Wilkes-Alleghany County Medical Society. 3 priorities were given to those

who arrived too late for examination.

Examinations are free to all women 35 or over, all men 40 or over, and to anyone with symptom or a "danger signal," regardless of age.

The Clinics are held every Tuesday in the Wilkes County Court House. Registration is from 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

Frequently there are more applicants for examination than can be accommodated. Therefore, in order that those who live at a distance may be sure of an ex- conducting the survey. amination and thus not make a twenty miles or more from Wilkesboro. Address your request to Cancer Center Clerk, Court House, Wilkesboro, N. C. and indicate two dates on which you could come for examination.

# To Shelby Farmers

North Wilkesboro Flashers last but were beaten in the ninth. With a one-run lead, Shelby loaded the bases on walks and a single scored the winning run, A number of new p fielding and batting strength to the North Wilke lineup. Score: 6-5.

By sending in your membership ers. Geno Walsh will be given in the Wilkes hospital for several a favor for yourself and s voluntary worker.

**Ned Nichols Hurt** Wilkes county Democratic convention will be held at the

DEMOCRATIC

executive committee.

Chairman Brame

on May 6.

nesday.

the precinct meetings on April

Masons converged in Raleigh

William B. Turner

the son of William E. Turner and

Victoria Kellam Turner. He was

the younger brother of the late

cern he was connected until his

health failed. He was a member

vate in the 568th SSU, 182 Det.

Mr. Turner never married. He

No Square Dánce At

**Moravian Falls 22nd** 

Square dance at Moravian Falls saturday night has ben called off o avoid conflict with the Grand

e Opry show and dance at the

nieces and nephews.

# In Motorcycle Crash, Wife In Car Smashup

Ned Nichols, resident of the to be judged during the week of large crowd is expected to hear Millers Creek Community, was serble held on Saturday, April 29, iously injured one day last week two p. m. at all polling places in ag engagement in this immediate when his motorcycle wrecked on ection. They cordially invite all highway is near Horseshoe Bend the county. Call for the precinct meetings to hear Smith discuss issues of the on the Blue Ridge. His wife, who and county convention was ischairman, and Paul J. Vestal, sec-

scious in the hospital here and Mrs. Nichols on one occasion received word that his condition had become worse. While rushing to her husband at the hospital the pickup in which she was riding May 11 in Raleigh. wrecked but she again escaped serions injury.

Mr. Nichols, who sustained severe skull fractures, is now im-

## **Rural Telephone Survey Planned** n This County

By J. P. CHOPLIN, Wilkes Farm Agent

Gwyn Price, chairman of the ter, Geno Walsh, H. Claude Whit-North Carolina Rural Electrifica- tington and J. V. Foster, of the tion Authority, met with leaders Mount Pleasant lodge; Kermit from the Wilkes Pomona Grange, Pruitt, of Traphill; Cox A. Ble-Wilkes Farm Bureau and Wilkes vins and W. R. Harmon, of North Home Demonstration Clubs at the courthouse in Wilkesboro, April of North Wilkesboro, who attend-12. Mr. Price gave the group in- ed the Wednesday sessions. formation on how to conduct a survey of the rural telephone needs in Wilkes county.

I. L. Grogan, local manager of the Central Telephone Company and J. C. Pardue, representing the district office of the Central Telephone company, were present. Mr. Pardue stated the willingness and Wilkesboro, N. C., died April 15, desire of the telephone company 1950, in Oteen VA Hospital folin helping the people obtain adelowing a long illness. Mr. Turner quate telephone service and asked was a native of Dobson, N. C. for their help and cooperation in having been born there in 1886,

Homer Brookshire of the N. trip in vain; priorities . will be Utilities Commission, expressed sent, on request, to all who live the cooperation of the commission a complete survey of telephone of Statesville, with which con- a short time, needs. Paul Choplin, county farm agent, acted as chairman and other extension agents present were: of the Methodist Church. Annie H. Geene, Miss Ruth Thom-VanDeman.

The committee representing the have another meeting in the near French Army. future to complete plans for continuing the survey.

Stone Mountain Union Singing atton will convene on the ifth Sunday, April 30, one p. m

Therefore, we, R. T. McNiel, mayor of North Wilkesboro, and W. E. Smithey, mayor of Wilkes-When discovered the fire, oriboro, do hereby designate April 24 as official opengin of which was unknown, was day of the CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP, FIX-UP camburning rapidly. paign, sponsored by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Woman's Clubs and the Highway No. 421 Garden club, and call upon all departments of the

this morning.

Association I n **Meeting At Boone** Goforth Points To Need Of

By-Pass At North

Residence Here Is

Destroyed By Fire

A five room residence near

The building was the property

of Miss Ina Myers and Mr. and

Mrs. Old Hawkins occupied the

house but were away from home

last night. All their furnishings,

on which they had little insurance,

Trogdon street was completely destroyed by fire just after midnight

Wilkesboro On 421

Approximately 65 persons from Wilkes courthouse in Wilkesboro Mountain City, Tenn., and Sanon Saturday, May 6, two p. m. ford, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Precinct meetings to form pre-North Wilkesboro, Liberty. Carocinct organizations and name delelina Beach, Boone, Wilmington and Ft. Fisher were present.

S. C. Eggers, Boone, executive vice-president of the 421 Highway Association, presided at the meet-

Mark Goforth, North Carolina auditorium. sued here by Watson Brame. briefly of the need for improving At the county convention the and improvement of several county organization will be perbridges and a hy-pass at North fected and delegates will be named Wilkesboro. He said that at the to the state convention to be held present time the highway is constructed to carry only half of the traffic load it is carrying. large attendance of Democrats at

### 29 and at the county convention Abshers Purchase Week Opens Interests Sentine Attend Grand Lodge Meeting In Raleigh

this week for the grand lodge W. F. Absher and son, W. F. meeting held Tuesday and Wed-Attending from lodges in Wilkes county were the following: J. C. McNeil, district deputy grand masthe present location.

and W. F. Absher, Jr., will be in charge of the real estate opera-Wilkesboro, and Tam Shumaker, tions.

> Shoun Kerbaugh will continue to be manager of Sentinel Insurance agency in charge of insur-

### Died 15th At Oteen William B. Turner, veteran of World War One and former resident of Statesville and North

Jesse B. Sheets, 84, former Wilkes deputy sheriff and jailor and for many years a prominent citizen of Union township, died early Wednesday in Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem. He had Charles H. Turner, founder of the been in declining health for severin aiding the people in obtaining Turner Manufacturing Company al months but seriously ill for only

Born November 20, 1865, Mr. Sheets was a son of the late Alfred and Mary Osborne Sheets, of Turner served in the Army dur- Ashe county, although he spent pson, H. C. Colvard and Carl E. ing World War One from March the greater part of his life in 22, 1918 to July 3, 1919 as a pri-Wilkes. For several years he was a Wilkes deputy sheriff, retiring various farm organizations will and as an ambulance driver in the from that position about 15 years

Surviving Mr. Sheets are two is survived by a sister, Mrs. Edsons, Elijah and Fred Sheets, of Vannoy; six daughters, Mrs. Taft ward L. Morrison, of Washington, D. C. and an sunt, Mrs. Annie L. Osborne of Everett, Washington, Turner of Wilkesboro, and several Mrs. Lee Pendry, of Republic, Washington, Mrs. Bill Beshears of Vannoy, Mrs. Charles Woodle of Nathan's Creek, Mrs. James Wyatt of Wagoner, Mrs. Newland Miller

Funeral service will be held riday, 11 a. m., at Blue Ridge

Proposal To Be Subject Discussion At P.-T. A. Meeting Tonight

Survey committee appointed by were destroyed. Loss of the house the State Board of education to make a study of the proposed was partially covered by insurconsolidation of Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro high schools has recommended consolidation it was learned here today following a meeting of Wilkes county and North Wilkesboro boards of education, Monday night, at which the report of the state panel was received.

The survey committee, which was composed of educational authorities from outside this part of the state, recommended that the central consolidated school be located on the Doughton property, which lies in the eastern part of Wilkesboro just across the Yadkin from North Wilkesboro.

The report also recommended Boone, April 17-Assurances of that the school be operated as a full co-operation and help in im- special charter unit. The recomproving and beautifying Highway mendation for a beginning was 421 from the Atlantic Coast to that the Doughton property, which the Great Lakes was the keynote consists of 14 acres and is the of the meeting held today in present site of the C. T. Dough-Boone by a group of representatives from North Carolina and nexed into the North Wilkesboro city charter district, and that any adjacent areas may be included in the district by vote of the people to be included in the entire district.

To Discuss Report Report of the state survey committee will be presented in meet-

ing of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher association to be held tonight, 7:30 in the school highway commissioner, spoke At this meeting, which all chool patrons are urged to at-

Highway 421, stating that it tend, citizens will be given opneeded straightening, widening portunity to express their views on the preposal, and effort will be made to determine sentiment of the people relative to the state committee's recommendation.

# 1st Baptist Youth

The members of the First Bap-

tist Church will observe Youth Week again this year, with younger members holding positions of church leadership. On this Sunday morning, April 23, the key to Absher, Jr., have purchased in the church will be presented by terests in Sentinel Insurance Dr. John T. Wayland, pastor, and agency, which will continue to be Mr. W. O. Absher, Chairman, operated under the same name at Board of Deacons, to Mr. Bob Foster, Youth Week Pastor, and Mr. Absher and son are moving Mr. J. E. Spicer, Youth Week their real estate business into the Chairman, Board of Descons. At Sentinel Insurance agency office the evening service Miss Hilds Hendren, Youth Week Training Union Director, and Mrs. Howard Clark, Training Union Director, will be in charge, carrying out

the theme "Youth for Christ." On Monday evening at 7:30 the Youth Week Board of Dea cons will meet at the church after which there will be a meet ing of the Building Committee. Mr. Tommy Caudill, Chairman There will also be a planning meeting of the Training Union.

Tuesday . evening at 7:00 the Youth Week Officers, including Pastor, Deacons, and all members of Committees, and Young People will meet at the church to visit shut-ins, prospects, and evangelistic opportunities. At 8:00 all Young People are invited to a social which is being planned by the social committee, Miss Har-

riet Crutchfield, Chairman. Wednesday evening at the 7:30 prayer service Mr. Bob Foster will bring the message, assisted during the service by Miss Irene Richardson, Youth Week Educa-

tional Director. Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning the members of the Baptist Training Union will be attending their Regional Convention at the First Baptist Church in Elkin.

Sunday morning Mr. C. Shaw will serve as Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Bob Foster will be in charge of the morning worship and Mr. J. Floyd Woo ward will bring the mes Challenge of the Christ." The