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News From Wingo

The January 28th issue of Sports Illustrated has an article "Basketball Italian Style" by Bruce Newman. One large picture shows Harthorne Wingo and his wife Dianne on the canals of Venice. A former member of the New York Knicks, Wingo is in his fourth season in Italy, playing for Superga-Mestre.

A graduate of Tryon High School, Wingo never went any further in school than one year in Junior College and had to earn his spot in the NBA by making a name for himself on the playgrounds of New York and in the Eastern League.

According to the article Wingo speaks Italian now, enjoys the country, considers his assimilation into the culture a success and has brought his new wife Dianne, an American, to live in Mestre, a city near Venice. "The Italian fans seem to enjoy Wingo's aggressive style of play, and they love to shout his name — Weeeengo!"

Fires

The Columbus Volunteer Fire Department was called to the Walter Lehner home on Peniel Road Friday about 8:45 p.m. The soot in the chimney caught fire, but no damage was done.

Saturday about 5:15 p.m. the Columbus Volunteer Fire Department was called to a grass fire at the intersection of I-26 and Hwy. 74. A small area was burned before the firemen arrived.

For School Board



Fred "Willie" Arledge

Fred "Willie" Arledge, 38, has filed for the Polk County School Board from Coopers Gap Township. A native of Polk County, Mr. Arledge is a 1959 graduate of Mill Spring High School and a 1965 graduate of Asheville Tech in Electronics and Television. He is a foreman with Flynnmoore Construction Inc.

Mr. Arledge is Vice President of the Polk Central Boosters Club. He is a deacon and Sunday School teacher in Beulah Baptist Church. He is married to the former Carolyn Price and they have two children — Scott, a junior at Polk Central and Lisa, an eighth grade student at Polk Central.

The Tryon Painters and Sculptors Artist for the month of February is Jerry M. James of Duncan, S. C. A reception will be held Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Fine Arts Center.

Landrum '70 Class Planning Reunion

The Landrum High School Class of 1970 is organizing a class reunion for this spring. Addresses of those who have moved from Landrum are needed. If you are a 1970 graduate or have the address for any member of the class write: Deborah Kimbrell Lancaster, Rt. 8, Box 552 H, Morganton, N. C. 28655 or call Kay Jones Loftis 457-4276.

Filing Deadline Is Noon Feb. 4th

Candidates in Polk County who are planning to run for office have until noon Monday, Feb. 4th in which to file with the Polk County Board of Elections.

Vining Seeks Tryon School Board

Seth M. Vining, Jr. has filed for re-election to the Tryon School Board.

Mr. Vining, a graduate of Tryon High School and Duke University, has been with the Tryon Daily Bulletin since 1951 after serving two years as File Clerk with the U.S. House of Representatives. He has been active in a number of civic organizations and served 8 years as a Polk County Commissioner.

He is married to the former Marjorie Boswell of Washington, D. C. and they have four sons and one grandson.

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