

Town fire department turning 100

by Staff

The public's help has been requested with plans for observing the 100th anniversary of the North Wilkesboro Fire Department.

Curt Hayes, town building inspector and a fire department member, said anyone with photos and information (written or verbal) pertaining to the history of the North Wilkesboro Fire Department is asked to call the fire station at 838-2552 or him at town hall at 667-7129, extension 3009.

Hayes said there are plans to observe the 100th anniversary in the spring of 2010.

He said the information could include photos of former North Wilkesboro fire chiefs and firefighters, major fires and other things involving the fire department.

He said town board minutes from 1910 refer to establishment of what now is called a fire department. There also are references to the purchase of land for a "fire house."