

### Health Contest To Be Saturday

To Select Boy and Girl To Represent County In District Contest

Health contest to select the King and Queen of health among club members in Wilkes county will be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Saturday, May 18, nine to twelve o'clock. Miss Harriet McGoogan, home demonstration agent, said today.

Dr. A. J. Eller and Mrs. Bertha Bell, of the Wilkes county health department, will make physical examinations of the representatives of the various clubs and select one boy and one girl to represent the county.

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TALK about bargains—here's a "buy" that beats them all. A big, 1940 Leonard Electric—delivered today—for only \$119.95! No—it's not a last year's model offered as a "clearance"—or a small refrigerator—but a BIG, 6 1/4 cubic-foot, finest quality 1940 LEONARD at a new reduced price.

Look at those features on the right.

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Health contest in the North-western District is to be held in Greensboro May 18.

### Whisky Seizure Here Tuesday

New Car and 45 Gallons Liquor Taken On Ninth St.; One Arrested

Federal officers Tuesday afternoon seized a new automobile and 45 gallons of moonshine whisky in the heart of North Wilkesboro's business district.

Alcohol Tax Agents Roy Reece and C. S. Felts made the seizure and arrested Granville Myers, youth of this city, at Roy Seagraves' service station on the corner of Ninth and C streets. Seagraves, who was said to be driving the heavily laden car as it stopped in his service station driveway, eluded the officers.

The liquor was poured into the sewer and Myers was hauled before U. S. Commissioner J. W. Dula for preliminary hearing. He was released under bond for appearance in federal court at Wilkesboro next week.

### Texas Rangers Due For Liberty Monday

Jack Richie, the singing cowboy, and his original Texas Rhythm Rangers, to appear in person on the stage Monday at the Liberty Theatre.

Jack Richie and his gang of entertainers come to your theatre with a bang Jack Richie and his Rangers have just completed a personal tour with your new western star, Roy Rogers, through Alabama, Tennessee and Texas. They are expected to leave for Hollywood soon. Jack Richie and his gang have made a personal tour all over North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Virginia in the last few years. With him he brings his original Texas Rhythm Rangers, a group of real entertainers, with Elmer, the funniest comedian this side of the Mississippi River. All of this rolled into one big show to make you happy and enjoy yourself. The manager of this theatre highly recommends this group of cowboys to you.

### It's Formfit Week At Belk's Store

This week has been designated by the manufacturers as Formfit Week, and the ladies of this section are cordially invited to visit Belk's Department Store for a showing of what's new in this line. An interesting tie-in with the occasion is the local window display, which portrays at a glance some of the qualities of the Formfit line.

The firm is putting special emphasis on correctly-fitted Formfit appliances for enhancing the grace of your figure and at the same time affording utmost comfort to the wearer.

### ADMIRAL FOOTE SAYS WE MUST BE PREPARED

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of the safety of our country and our vital interests... If war occurs our navy must be strong enough to take the offensive and destroy the enemy's sea forces." He reviewed the history of many wars and told of naval victories which were the real determining factors in their outcome, in support of his statements.

He stressed the importance to a fleet of adequate docks and bases, saying that even the British fleet in the World War was at a disadvantage because of a lack of docks.

Departing from his stated subject of "Mission Of Our Navy," Admiral Foote talked about "What Can We Defend." He said "the present strength of the United States Navy is inadequate to defend all our national interests against attacks by a coalition of other nations in the Atlantic and Pacific at one time." He expressed the opinion that protection of South America is almost as important as protecting the North American continent because the vast undeveloped resources of South America offer a very attractive objective to the so-called "have not" nations of Europe.

The defense of the American hemisphere is a task of tremendous magnitude and when the defense of interests in the far east is added the size of the job becomes staggering. "Should the Allies be defeated in Europe and our navy becomes engaged in a war in the Orient, the east coast of South America would be open to attack from Europe. This is a danger that we must watch very carefully," he warned.

Admiral Foote spoke of naval disarmament in 1922 and while lauding the ideal he said that it was a practical mistake and that during the past few years the navy has been substantially increased but said in effect that it is far from being as strong as it should be in face of present world conditions.

Commenting on hostilities in Europe, Admiral Foote said that the greatest threat to the British fleet is air attacks by the enemy on naval bases and that brought him to the question of supremacy of surface ships or aircraft. He said that both departments must be strong and fight in coordination.

He described the situation in the world today as solemn and critical and that the American people must face the question of defense squarely and with a realization that the nation must be prepared for any eventuality, although the preponderant desire is for continued peace with all nations.

At the close of his address he responded to a request for an account of the sinking by German submarine of the President Lincoln, troop transport ship which he commanded during the World War. He told very interestingly of the sinking of the ship and the rescue of all but 26 of the 750 on board when it went down on May 31 500 miles off the coast of France.

### Peden Organizing Marine Reserve Corps In Charlotte

Sergeant Joseph W. Peden, of the U. S. Marines, has been transferred by the Marine corps in Washington, D. C. to Charlotte, where he will direct the organization of a Marine reserve corps of 500 men.

Sergeant Peden is a native of Wilkes county and a former student at North Carolina State college. His father was a captain in the Confederate army and fought under the famous General D. H. Hill.

He has been in the Marine corps since 1913 and in that long service has been with the Marines in many foreign stations. He took part in the attack on Vera Cruz in 1914 and in the Haitian occupation of the West Indies from 1915 to about 1918.

### Mrs. Sarah Durham Rites On Wednesday

Mrs. Sarah E. Durham, 83-year-old resident of Ronda, died Tuesday morning at her home and funeral service was held Wednesday, 11 a. m., at Macedonia church with Rev. Lloyd Pardue in charge.

She leaves five children: Mrs. Etta Flynn, Ronda; Mrs. J. P. Wagoner, Cycle; J. C. Durham, Washington, D. C.; E. R. Durham, Ronda; and Mrs. J. F. Turner, Cycle.

FROM EMPEROR'S SWEET-HEART TO THE BREADLINE. Unhappy end of Kathi Schratz, who for many years ruled old Franz Josef, and who carried the secrets of the tragic Hapsburgs to her grave. Read her story of her tragic life in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.

# Notice To Public

## Stores Close Saturday Night 7 o'Clock

As agreement among the majority of stores of North Wilkesboro expressed in a recent meeting---we the undersigned will close on Saturday nights at 7:00.

- Belk's Department Store
- Spainhour's
- Jean's Dress Shoppe
- Penney's Department Store
- Steele Jewelry Store
- Blackburn Clothing Store
- Payne Clothing Company
- Lerner's Department Store
- Western Auto Associate Store
- Marlow's Men's Shop
- Hadley Hardware Company
- Miller-Jones Company
- Hayes Hardware Company
- Church Hardware Company
- Day Electric Company
- Yale Department Store
- Smoak Furniture Company
- Jenkins Hardware Company
- Crest Stores Company
- Rhodes-Day Furniture Co.
- North Wilkesboro Hardware
- Mark-Down Furniture Co.

In View Of The Progressive Spirit Among Our Populace and For The Benefit of Our Employees That They Might Have The Benefit Of A Longer Week-End and A More Rested Sabbath We Ask For Your Co-Operation.