

## 100 Horses Are Entered; Show On July 4th, 5th

### Show Friday And Saturday Should Draw Big Crowd

Some of Nation's Finest Animals To Be Shown In Kiwanis Club Show

Some of the nation's finest horses, with stables from as far away as Tampa, Fla., are entered in the annual North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club horse show, to be presented for two performances daily at the club's new show grounds on Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5th.

More than 90 horses have been entered for the horse show, representing many local exhibitors, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia.

Officials for the show will include John L. Bowers of Black Mountain, nationally known horse show manager, who has already promoted an extensive circuit of successful horse shows this season, including Southern Pines, Charlotte, Concord, Durham, and Anderson and Greenville, S. C., and Macon, Ga.; Col. A. R. "Jimmie" Seashole, of Atlanta, Ga., master of ceremonies, will make a special trip to announce the Saturday afternoon and night shows; judge of the gaited horses, Jack Thompson from Hodgenville, Ky.; World War II veteran, and noted trainer and breeder; judge of walking horses, Orman H. Gilmore of Fairlee, Tenn., from the heart of the Tennessee walking horse territory; Otto Furr, Middleburg, Va., judge of the hunters and jumpers, and H. Glenn York, noted ringmaster of Elkin, in charge of the ring.

The show will be staged in a standard ring at the new show grounds on Highway 115, with modern lighting equipment, and a two-way public address system. New stables with tailboards will accommodate out of town exhibitors.

The order of events includes 15 classes for every division of horse, including five gaited, three gaited, walking horses, badsters, hunters and jumpers, ponies, pleasure horses, and local horses.

Information regarding the show may be secured from the horse show manager, John L. Bowers, at the Wilkes Hotel, North Wilkesboro. W. K. Sturdivant is chairman of the project for the Kiwanis Club.

### Home Demonstration Schedule For Week

Tuesday, July 1: Fairplains Home Demonstration meeting; place of meeting, Mrs. Claude Neal, 1:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, July 2: Cricket Home Demonstration meeting; place of meeting, Mrs. Bob Church, 2:00 p. m.  
Thursday, July 3: Pleasant Ridge Home Demonstration meeting; place of meeting, Mrs. Cora Welborn, 2:00 p. m.

## JUNIORS PLAY HICKORY AND LENOIR HERE; WEDNESDAY AT LINCOLNTON

North Wilkesboro's American Legion junior team is playing Hickory here today and on Tuesday afternoon will play Lenoir here at three o'clock.

With the showing made in recent games, including a victory over Charlotte, good games are expected in the engagements here, which should draw a large crowd of fans.

North Wilkesboro will conclude play at Lincolnton Wednesday. The scheduled game with Charlotte here July 4 was played in the double header last week in Charlotte.

With five of the best players on the bench with injuries, North Wilkesboro was unable to furnish adequate opposition for Gastonia's crack team there Friday night and Gastonia won 26 to 0. Because of injuries, the North Wilkesboro team was not representative of its total

### Fire Call Friday To McNeil Home

The fire department Friday answered a call to the home of M. B. McNeill on the corner of Ninth and E street. Heat from an electric stove caused a fire threat but no damage was done.

## Horse Show Plans Gain Attention Of Kiwanians Friday

Brentwood Farms Picture Delights Club; John Powers Talks of Show

Plans for the Kiwanis Club horse show July 4 and 5 were the main topic for the Kiwanis club meeting held Friday noon at Hotel Wilkes.

Newton Farnell, Lt. Gov. of Division 3 of Carolinas Kiwanis, was present and spoke briefly to the club and then presented to Past President Ed Gardner a certificate of merit for worthy achievements in his administration in 1946.

Program chairman T. O. Minot asked Paul Osborne to introduce his program, which was a sound picture of Brentwood Farms in the neighborhood of Nashville, Tenn. The club was delighted with this picture, portraying the fine stock farms of Mid-Tennessee and Kentucky, and particularly the Brentwood Farm, which specializes in fine bred horses. The home of the famous Tennessee walking horses is in this part of the state and the picture showed a great number of this breed as well as many other fine riding and driving horses.

John Bowers, manager of the Kiwanis Horse Show, was present and made brief remarks commending the work of the various committees but stated that there is much yet to be done to make the show a real success. He stated that almost 100 horses have been signed up for the show and many of them are the finest in the country.

Guests Friday were John E. Justice, III, with John B. Justice, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers and Mrs. Stockton with W. K. Sturdivant; Rev. W. R. Wagoner with Ira D. Payne; Wm. T. Challingsworth with H. H. Morehouse; Harold Turner, Howard Osborne and F. P. Blair with Paul Osborne.

Monday, July 7: USDA Council Meeting, County Farm Agent Office, 1:30 p. m.

Monday, July 7-Friday, July 11: 4-H Club Camp, Camp Fellowship, Barium Springs.  
Tuesday, July 8: Ronda Home Demonstration meeting; place of meeting, Mrs. O. P. Walls; 2 p. m.

June 1 prospects indicated a crop of 3,333,000 bushels of North Carolina peaches for harvest in 1947.

### Seven Garage Firms To Close July 4-5th

Seven garage firms today announced that they will be closed on July 4th and 5th. The firms making the announcement are Midway Pontiac Co., Barber-Somers Motor Co., Motor Service Sales Co., Gaddy Motor Co., Wilkes Auto Sales, Motor Market, Yadkin Valley Motor Co.

All business firms will be closed on Friday, July 4.

### Girl Scout Camp Plans Completed

Today was the last day for registration for the Girl Scout Day camp to be held at Moravian Falls July 14 to 18. Registration was handled in North Wilkesboro by Mrs. Robert Gibbs, in Wilkesboro by Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, at Moravian Falls by Mrs. Sam Pennell and at Boomer by Mrs. Atwell German.

## LIONS CLUB TO MAKE LARGE GIFT TO MEMORIAL PARK FUND; ALSO TO AID BLIND BY SALE OF A CAR

Directors of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club in meeting last week voted to contribute half the profits from the car to be given away July 5th to the Memorial Park fund for erection of lights and bleachers for baseball and football here.

The proceeds will be split evenly between the Memorial Park fund and the Lions Club's fund to aid blind and for blind prevention in Wilkes county. Already the club has been very active in this project, recently

voting to install correct lighting in all high school libraries in Wilkes county. For years the club has furnished glasses and eye examination to underprivileged children.

Those interested in becoming eligible for the gift of the new Chevrolet may contact any member of the Lions club between now and Saturday night, when it will be given away at the Kiwanis Club horse show near this city.

## SQUARE DANCE, LIONS FREE CAR AND HORSE SHOW ARE PUSHED IN MEMORIAL PARK FUND THIS WEEK

Three major activities are being carried out this week in which the Memorial Park fund now being raised will benefit greatly.

On Tuesday night the high school students will stage a big square dance at the high school gymnasium with all proceeds going into the Memorial Park fund for lighted athletic fields. The high school organization working on the project is headed by Brad Davis as president; Bill Absher, Jr., as vice president; and Eddie Shoek as treasurer. Tickets are being sold at \$1.50 per couple or \$1 for men and 50 cents for ladies. The Melody Boys will furnish music.

Due to the fact that half the profits will go to the Memorial

Park fund, the central committee is adding the North Wilkesboro Lions Club with the project in which a new Chevrolet will be given away Saturday night at the horse show.

With the Kiwanis club expected to make a substantial contribution, the Memorial Park committee is working closely in conjunction with the Kiwanis club to make the club's horse show on Friday and Saturday an outstanding success.

A representative of an electric company will be here this week to quote prices on athletic field lights. This company has informed the committee that they can furnish transformers as well as all other materials for a complete job.

## Radio Station WILX Will Go On Air At 6 A. M. On Tuesday

New 250-Watt Station Is To Be Affiliated With Mutual Broadcasting Co.

North Wilkesboro's new 250-watt radio station erected by Carolina Northwest Broadcasting company will go on the air Tuesday, July 1, six a. m. on a daily schedule of six a. m. to 11 p. m. Monday through Friday; six a. m. to 12 midnight on Saturday and eight a. m. to 11 p. m. Sunday.

WILX will operate on a frequency of 1450 from the studios and tower located near the highway division garage on highway 115.

Station personnel will include: Robert L. Montgomery, formerly with WBIG, program director; James E. Brunson, formerly with Western Electric, chief engineer; M. G. White, Jr., and Dale Ulrich, Central radio school, engineers; Miss Nancy Bessent, secretary; Garrett Aldefer, a announcer and salesman. Officers of the corporation are: Major Edney Ridge, Greensboro, president; Hadley Hayes, Wilkesboro, vice president; Miss Aileen Gilmore, Greensboro, secretary-treasurer.

WILX will be affiliated with Mutual Broadcasting company and Mutual programs will be carried when network facilities are completed.

The Kiwanis club horse show Friday and Saturday will be broadcast over WILX and a church service will be carried Sunday morning. The Sunday school lesson taught by Judge Johnson J. Hayes at Wilkesboro Baptist church will be a regular feature.

### Plan Square Dance At Moravian Falls

A square dance for the benefit of the community house fund will be held Thursday night, eight o'clock, at Moravian Falls community house. Jim Golden and his Wanderers of the Wasteland will furnish music and everybody is invited.

## North Wilkesboro Radio Station Is Now On the Air

1000-Watt Station On Air Friday; Dedicated On Sunday Afternoon

Radio station WKBC, North Wilkesboro's new 1000-watt station, went on the air Friday and on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock was formally dedicated in a special program from the studios in the Cashion building at the intersection of Hinshaw and Trogon streets.

Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, president of the Ministerial Association; North Wilkesboro's Mayor T. Scott Kennerly; J. B. Williams, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and representatives of various civic organizations had part on the dedication program.

WKBC began operations Friday morning on a daily schedule of 5:00 a. m. to 7:45 p. m., on a frequency of 810 kilocycles. The station is operated by the Wilkes Broadcasting Company, owned by Mrs. Doris B. Brown, active in radio circles throughout the south since 1937, and John T. Cashion, veteran of the last World War in the Signal Corps, and formerly of Winston-Salem. Other members of the staff include: Commercial manager, Roland B. Potter, formerly with the Viek Chemical Company, Greensboro; assistant manager, G. C. Yarbrough, formerly with WJRL, Lenoir; program director, Bill Stauber, formerly with WPTT, Raleigh; chief engineer, Dennis Long, formerly with WJRI Lenoir and WGNV Gastonia; assistant engineer, Ray Meadows, formerly with U. S. Army air forces; announcers, Michel West, WASH Annapolis, Md., and Morris Eller, graduate of University of N. C., from West Jefferson. Mrs. John T. Cashion is receptionist.

### Courthouse Offices To Close Two Days

Offices in the county courthouse in Wilkesboro will be closed on Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5, to give the personnel of the offices a brief holiday vacation.

## House Committee Approves Yadkin Flood Control Plans

### Appropriation Is Proposed In Sum For Project Plan

Representative Deane Seeking \$2,000,000 For Immediate Construction

Washington, June 27.—Legislation to finance work on five flood control, waterways and hydro-electric projects affecting North Carolina was recommended for floor action today by the House Appropriations Committee, with reductions under budget recommendations in two, increases in two others and acceptance of army engineers figures in the fifth.

The projects, as recommended by the committee for House approval, are itemized as follows:

1. Buggs Island flood control, hydroelectric and navigation project, on the Roanoke River, \$3,800,000—a reduction of \$1,000,000 under President Truman's budget recommendation;
2. Philpott Reservoir, another Roanoke River development project, \$250,000—a \$200,000 increase over budget figures;
3. Yadkin River flood control, an unnamed figure for planning the project, authorized to be taken from a \$8,232,000 fund for advance planning expenditures on projects authorized throughout the country;
4. Cape Fear River channel improvement, at and below Wilmington, \$10,000, to be added to an unexpended previously appropriated balance of \$275,000.
5. New River cutoff canal near Goldsboro, \$85,200—an increase of \$7,200 over original recommendations of the army engineers for work on the project during the 1947 fiscal year.

Representative C. B. Deane, Rockingham, who this year has led the House fight for an appropriation to start the \$7,000,000 Yadkin flood control program, already authorized by Congress without hydroelectric features, was obviously disappointed that appropriation specifically earmarked for this project had not been recommended.

He expressed delight, however, that the army engineers would be authorized under the bill to use a portion of the \$8,232,000 advance planning fund to finance preliminary engineering and planning work on the Yadkin program.

"It is likely that, under this procedure, we will obtain more than the \$75,000 requested in budget estimates to initiate the Yadkin flood control program," Deane explained. "I feel very good about it, for it's at least an opening wedge in our long fight to end the annual Yadkin flood tragedy."

Deane had augmented the budget request, following the recent Yadkin flood, with a plea for a \$2,000,000 appropriation to enable immediate start of construction on the program, which provides for four dams on the Yadkin and its tributaries to impound water during heavy rainfall seasons.

### Marriage License

During the past several days license to wed were issued by Wilkes Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster to the following couples: James E. Brooks and Nevada Cox, both of Traphill; William H. Crews, North Wilkesboro, and Alice Dare Watts, Purlear; Thomas B. Bledsoe, Sparlar, and Edna Bullis, North Wilkesboro; Clay Holland, Jr., and Marjorie Hobart, both of North Wilkesboro; Henry Pendergrass and Sarah Dean Combs, both of North Wilkesboro; Doyce Blackburn and Inez Triplett, both of Purlear; Theodor Taylor and Evon Ellis, both of McGrady; Clifford Caudill, Grassy Creek, and Emma Lou Brown, Crumpler; Robert H. Blevins, Williamson, W. Va., and Opal Doller, Smethport; J. C. Brown and Lena Ruth Gore, both of Crumpler; Charlie C. Wagoner, McGrady, and Lorine Caudill, Springfield.

### Home Destroyed

The home of Mrs. W. T. Crabb, located on Congo road was destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 1 a. m.

### Home Coming July 6 at Gordon Church

Gordon Baptist Church will hold its Annual Home-Coming July 6, 1947. "As a member or former member you are cordially invited to this Home-Coming. There will be an all day program beginning with Sunday School at 10 o'clock, dinner on the grounds. There will be interesting speakers and special singing. Everyone is cordially invited. Come and have an enjoyable get together with friends and neighbors", Rev. Clate Brown, Pastor, said in the announcement.

## Parking Meters Functioning Well In N. Wilkesboro

Some Object To Meters While Others Glad To Find Parking Spaces

The parking meter system is working smoothly in North Wilkesboro, members of the police department said today after the first ten days of operation.

Motorists are now becoming accustomed to use of the meters and there are fewer violations than during the first few days, according to information from Police Chief J. E. Walker.

While some have voiced objections to the meters, many have found the convenience of parking space well worth the cost, Chief Walker said.

Attention of motorists is called to the fact that the handle must be turned to the right as far as it will go in order for the meter to work correctly and register the time paid for after inserting a coin.

Meters take either pennies or nickels at the rate of one hour for five cents. Each penny will register 12 minutes.

The first money taken from the meters was made up of nickels, pennies, one dime and two slugs. Attention is also called to the fact that the coin placed in the meter is visible to the check-off officer and that tickets will be issued when slugs are inserted.

### C. & C. Furniture To Open July 4th

C. & C. Furniture company, manufacturers and retailers, will open July 4th in the new building erected on highway 421 one-half mile west of this city.

Clyde and Wake Church are owners of the new company, which has erected a modern building 30 by 75 feet and with two floors. The street floor will be used for the store, which will carry all types of furniture, and the manufacturing part will be on the basement floor, where all living room furniture for the store will be manufactured from high grade materials.

Special prices are being quoted

## BELL AND LITTERAL CASE IS DELAYED BY COURT RECESS

The United States Supreme Court definitely will not rule on any petition for writ of certiorari (review) until it reconvenes from its summer recess in October.

This eliminated the possibility of an early decision in either the Marvin Bell and Ralph Vernon Litteral rape cases or the Philip M. Koritz strike disturbance appeal.

Counsel for the parties in both of the cases have obtained stays of execution of the sentences to prepare such appeals. The Supreme Court clerk said that the petitions must be filed within three calendar months from the date of the judgment.

Since the judgment of the State Supreme Court was given in the cases on Thursday, June 5, the petitions presumably must be on file with the U. S. Supreme Court by September 5.

Yesterday's announcement means that Bell and Litteral will have at least three months to live. They were originally sentenced to die last Friday, but both were reprieved on Thursday because of a note of appeal to the Supreme Court by Bell's attorneys.

## Jerry Derr Is Head Jaycees; Athletic Park Is Discussed

Arthur Venable Delivers Forceful Address Before Junior Chamber

The Wilkes Jaycees held their regular dinner meeting Thursday night, June 26th, at the Wilkes Hotel, at which time officers and directors were elected for the coming year. The Nominating Committee, headed by C. C. Faw, Jr., as Chairman, proposed the following names for the respective offices: president, Jerry Derr; 1st vice president, J. D. Moore, Jr.; 2nd vice president, Ike Eller; 3rd vice president, Harold Bumgarner; secretary, Harry T. Kerley; treasurer, Wayne Foster; directors, Frank Allen, chairman, William Gray, C. S. Sink, Jr., William Mitchell, Worth Tomlinson; jaybird, Ed Koonce.

All the proposed officers and directors were elected by unanimous vote and will serve for one year in office.

The program for the evening was conducted by Charlie Day, as chairman, assisted by Charles Sink. Charlie presented Arthur Venable as special speaker for the evening. Mr. Venable appropriately chose as his theme, the current topic of Athletic Field Lighting, and solicited the backing of the Jaycees in this drive to give North Wilkesboro an Athletic Field on which our boys can carry on their Athletic Activities and not be hampered by the wholly inadequate facilities with which they now contend. Mr. Venable directed his remarks to the fact that this fund should not be considered a donation but rather an investment, the proceeds from which would not be gleaned in terms of dollars and cents but rather in terms of the future welfare of the young men of the community. He very forcefully contended that a lighted Athletic Field was one of North Wilkesboro's most urgent necessities if we are to create in our boys the spirit of fair play, sacrifice, discipline, and unerring allegiance to our American way of life, so absolutely essential in these trying times.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Venable called on Coach Howard Bowers for a few remarks and Mr. Bowers stated that three transformers had now been located and he felt they should be purchased immediately as the first step in the lighting project.

The Jaycees pledged their full support in this drive and stood adjourned until the next meeting night, the second Thursday in July.

on studio couches and other items for opening week. All are invited to visit the new store.

A radio repair shop will be operated in connection with the store.

In the rape case, attorneys for Bell, who was convicted in Wilkes County in January for raping a teen-aged Elkin girl, are alleging that his rights were violated when he was taken to the Yadkinville jail where a confession was obtained before he was taken before a U. S. Commissioner. Litteral, 35, of Winston-Salem, was convicted at the same time, but no appeal has been prepared in his behalf. He was serving a road sentence at the time he was marked for custody in the rape case. Governor R. Gregg Cherry granted him a reprieve, however, until the Bell appeal is accepted or denied.