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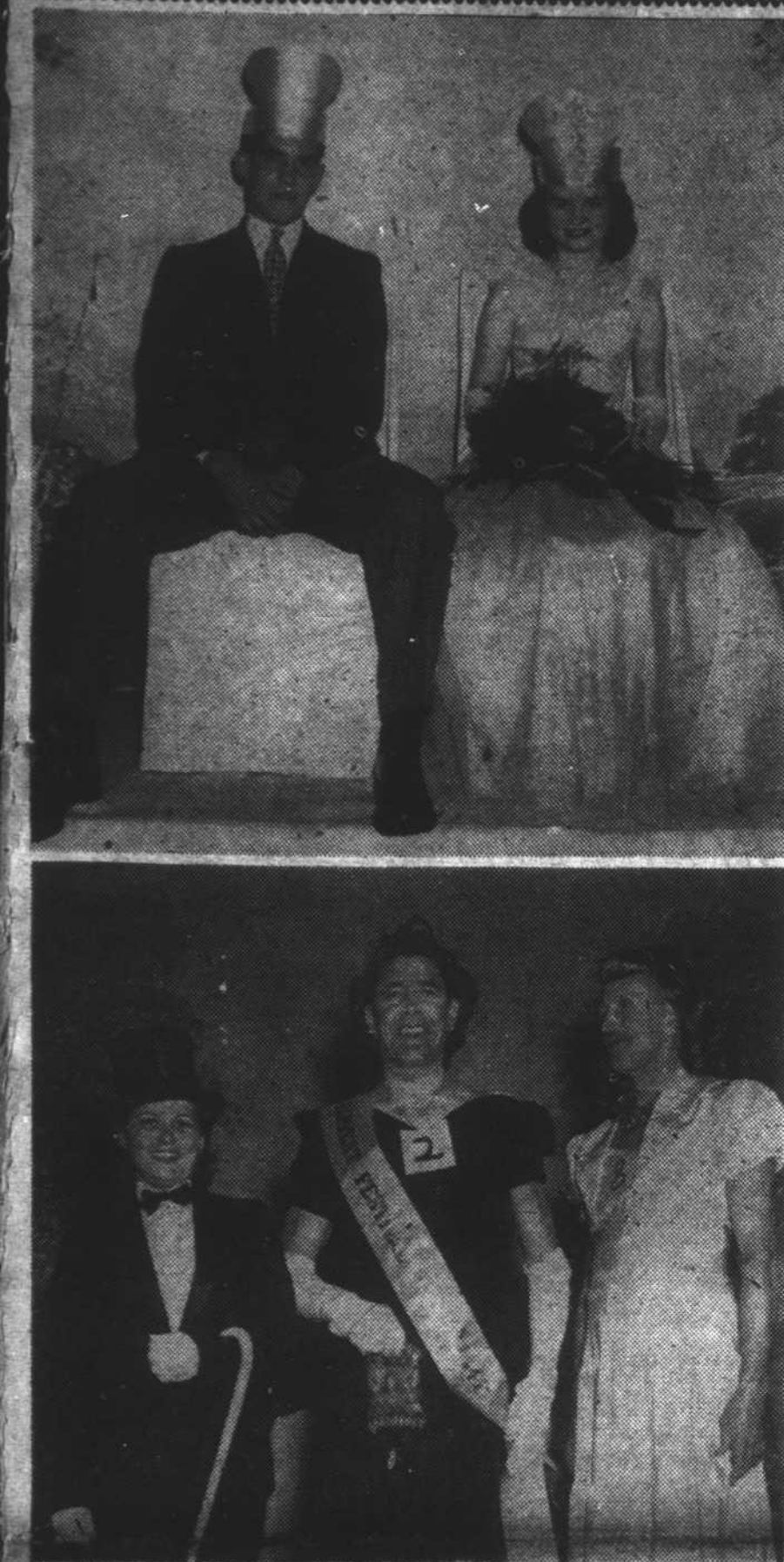
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## WINNERS IN HARVEST FESTIVAL



Here are photos of the winners in the contests at the Harvest Festival held at Wilkesboro school Hall on night. In the top scene are the king and queen of the festival—Malcolm Gambill, son of Attorney and Mrs. Robert M. Gambill, and Miss Joyce Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webster. Below are winners in the masquerade contest. Miss Unalee Richardson, left, faculty member, won as the lady best dressed as a man. In center is William T. Long, principal, who took top honors for male in female dress, while Alvin Sturdivant, right, was a close second. The festival netted \$689.46 for the school gymnasium fund.

## Williamson Will Be County Agent Of Yadkin County

Assistant County Agent In Wilkes Resigns To Take Better Position

Dwight D. Williamson, assistant farm agent in Wilkes county since March 1, 1946, has resigned his position to become county agent of Yadkin county.

Mr. Williamson said today that he will assume his duties in Yadkin county December 1. He is a graduate of Mississippi State college in the class of 1942. He taught vocational agriculture for 14 months and served in the navy two and one-half years. After naval service he began work in Wilkes and made an excellent record in the extension service.

Resignation of Mr. Williamson will leave Wilkes without a county agent. R. D. Smith, county agent, has resigned to become assistant manager of Klondyke Farm near Elkin January 1. However, it is expected that a county agent will be appointed before the end of the year.

## Legion Meets Tonight

We the Legionaires of America Raise our voices loud in song Loyalty and praises to our country

Is our prayer the whole day long Comrades, Auxiliary, Veterans of our nation With them side by side we serve To keep the world free and equal Nation's rights and Liberty preserved.

There will be a meeting of the American Legion at the Legion Hall, top of 8th Street Thursday, November 6th, at 8 p. m. All members and honorably discharged veterans urged to be present. This is a social rather than a business meeting. Refreshments served.

## Jack Badgett Has A Broken Ankle

Jack Badgett, hard running tailback in the North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions football team since Julius Rousseau was sidelined with a knee injury, is out for the remainder of the season because of a broken ankle sustained in football practice Wednesday afternoon.

Latest reports indicate that Rousseau is also out for the remainder of the season.

Coch Howard Bowers said today that Swofford and Hudson will alternate at tailback in the game Friday night against China Grove at Memorial Park here.

## Truck Load Cows In Accident Monday

A truck load of cows being hauled from Wilkesboro to Elkin wrecked Monday night on highway 268 three miles east of this city.

Claude Walls, driver of the truck, said he was blinded by lights from an approaching vehicle in the fog and he ran off the road on the right. One cow was killed and two others were hurt in the crash.

## Wright Jewelry Now Open In Wilkesboro

Newest addition to the business district of Wilkesboro is the Wright Jewelry store, which has opened for business in the building next door to Charlie Howard Grocery.

Mr. E. R. Wright is manager of the new business, which will carry a large line of many types of jewelry and will feature watch repair work. All are invited to visit the new store.

## Banks To Be Closed Tuesday, Nov. 11th

Both banks here will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, which will be Armistice Day and will be observed as a holiday.

## Union Service In Memory War Dead To Be On Sunday

Churches To Unite In Memorial Service At First Baptist Sunday Night

Community Memorial Service in the Armistice season to honor all war dead who fell for the cause of liberty throughout the world will be held Sunday, November 9, 7:30 p. m., at the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro.

It will be a union service with the First Baptist, First Methodist and First Presbyterian churches participating, and everybody is invited.

The program will open with organ prelude by Miss Marie Eller, followed by call to worship by Dr. John T. Wayland, First Baptist pastor. W. C. Grier will read the roll of honor of war dead and John Cashion will sing "There Is No Death." Prayer for our country will be led by Rev. Watt M. Cooper, First Presbyterian minister.

Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, First Methodist minister, will be the speaker and his subject will be "Let Us Shun the Gods of The Enemy."

## Ask Old Minutes Brushy Mountain Baptist Sessions

Dr. H. G. Duncan, of Wilkesboro, historian of the Brushy Mountain Baptist association, is endeavoring to complete the files of the association and is asking anyone having minutes of the association for any of the following years to contact him: 1873, 1874, 1875, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1892, 1894, 1899, 1900, 1902, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1910, 1913, 1914, 1919, 1920, 1938; also minutes of the Lewis Fork association for 1860, 1861, 1862, 1864, 1871.

## Mrs. Everett Tedder, Jr., Taken By Death

Mrs. Margaret Jones Tedder, wife of Everett Tedder, Jr., of Wilkesboro, died Wednesday afternoon at the Wilkes hospital following a brief illness.

Mrs. Tedder was the daughter of the late W. L. Jones, and Mrs. Jones, of Wilkesboro.

Funeral service will be held Friday, three p. m., at Wilkesboro Baptist church and burial will be in Mountain Park cemetery.

Mrs. Tedder is survived by her husband, mother, one brother and one sister: Presley Jones, of Wilkesboro; and Mrs. Don Smoot, of Baltimore, Md.

## Mrs. Faw Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. C. C. Faw, Jr., sustained serious injury, including a broken pelvis, when the car in which she and Miss Corinne Faw were riding Monday afternoon skidded on wet pavement and overturned on highway 421 near the Wilkes-Yadkin line.

Miss Faw, who was driving, sustained minor injuries. Mrs. Faw is a patient at the Wilkes hospital, where she is improving satisfactorily.

## FOOTBALL!

Tonight, eight o'clock, at Memorial Park — Wilkesboro Ramblers versus Boone, Radio broadcast over station WILX.

Friday night, eight o'clock, at Memorial Park—North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions versus China Grove, Radio broadcast over station WILX.

## Buddy Poppy Day Here On Saturday

Veterans Of Foreign Wars Auxiliary To Sell Memorial Poppies 8th

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will sell buddy poppies here on Saturday of this week as an Armistice season memorial in honor of war dead and for the welfare of families and orphans of deceased veterans.

Statement of President: In a letter to the national V. F. W. commander President Truman said:

"The VFW sale of Buddy Poppies is a worthy reminder that the welfare of veterans and their families is of continuing importance."

"Supported by this annual poppy sale, the VFW National Home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan is performing a splendid work in behalf of the orphaned children of veterans."

"The wearing of a Buddy Poppy this year is an excellent way to express approval and participation."

Local Announcement: The following was prepared and released by the V. F. W. auxiliary here:

"Buddy Poppy Day is an important day to every thoughtful American citizen. It is the day when we concentrate our grateful thoughts on those noble men who crossed the seas to represent America on the bloody battlefields of two world wars. It is to those men—the ones who made the supreme sacrifice and who did not come back, the ones who came back but to suffer through the years, and finally those who came back unhurt—that we dedicate this Buddy Poppy Day, Saturday, November 8. This is a fitting time, for even now some of our war dead are being brought home to us—but so different from when they went away!"

"Buddy Poppies are made by disabled American Veterans as a livelihood and also as a means of passing tedious hours of time. When you wear a Buddy Poppy you help those men who gave their splendid manhood that you might enjoy a full free life. These poppies will be on sale on the city streets all day Saturday November 8th, by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. Two troops of girl scouts, wearing Buddy Poppy armbands, will assist in the sale and will compete for three cash prizes that will be presented to the ones who sell the most poppies."

"Honor the dead by serving the living." "In Flanders Fields the poppies grow Between the crosses row by row." "Show your loyalty! Wear a Buddy Poppy!"

In Mexico, Missouri, the women of the churches recently inaugurated a clean-up campaign

## Flood Control Advocates Meet In City Tonight

Outstanding Authorities To Address Gathering At City Hall Here

Some of the nation's outstanding authorities on flood control will address the flood control meeting to be held in the North Wilkesboro town hall Thursday night, (tonight) beginning at 7:30.

John E. Justice, Jr., of North Wilkesboro, chairman of the Yadkin Valley Flood Control committee, will preside.

Flood control advocates in Wilkes, Surry, Yadkin and Forsyth counties are expected to attend the gathering, which is designed to promote a program of complete flood control in the valley, and especially to urge the necessity of hastening an appropriation for erection of detention dams on the Yadkin and Reddies rivers as the first step in protection from flood disasters.

First item on the program will be the showing of a film, "Lifeblood of the Land," which was prepared by Carl G. Krueger, of Asheville, forest supervisor of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mr. Krueger will show and explain the film.

Second on the program will be Milton Bryant, of the forestry division of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The second discussion leader will be Dr. Charles R. Hersh, of Asheville, who is in charge of the water research management of the southeastern forest experiment station, U. S. Department of Agriculture. He will also present Harvey J. Loughhead, who for several years was in charge of flood control on the Patomac river. He is represented as one of the best informed men on the subject of flood control in the country and he will show kodachrome slides of scenes on the Yadkin watershed following the disastrous flood in 1940.

Representatives of the office of War department engineers, now working out technical data on sites for the four proposed detention dams on the Yadkin and Reddies rivers, will be next on the program to explain the engineers' recommendations and progress being made. Two representatives of the National Forest Service will also be on the program, along with H. G. Edwards, of the water facilities division, Soil Conservation Service.

A large delegation is expected here from Elkin to attend the meeting. Elkin is very much interested in flood control because the town suffered great damage in the 1940 disaster. Among those expected are Chamber of Commerce officials, farmers, farm agents, newspapermen, radio station operators, city and county officials, representatives of all civic organizations, forestry men, soil conservation officials, flood control committee members and representatives of any other interested organizations in the Yadkin valley. The meeting is open and everybody may attend.

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## APPLE SPECIALIST IN WILKES



A. H. Teske, left, horticulturist at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Williamsburg, Va., is shown here with J. B. Williams, center, Wilkes Chamber of Commerce president, and Carl E. VanDeman, freezer locker manager, at the apple storage house of the ABC orchards on the Brushies Friday. Prof. Teske addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club here Friday and stated that this section is not taking full advantage of its opportunities in apple growing and marketing. He is considered one of the nation's outstanding authorities on apple production.

## NATIONAL GUARD ORGANIZATION MEET MONDAY NIGHT IS PLANNED

A public meeting of all who are interested in enlisting in the National Guard battery here will be held Monday, eight p. m., at the North Wilkesboro town hall, Major Roy Forehand, who has accepted command of the battery, said today.

He explained that the meeting would also include all who are interested in re-organization of the guard, regardless of whether or not they wished to enlist.

Progress has already been made toward securing the \$750 fund needed to make changes at the Legion clubhouse so that it will be approved as temporary guard headquarters until an armory can be erected. The town of North Wilkesboro appropriated \$250, the town of Wilkesboro gave \$100 and a committee will go before the county board of commissioners Saturday morning to ask for \$250. Frazier Lumber company has agreed to donate the lumber to be used in

construction of an arms and ammunition room and whatever other construction is necessary.

Major Forehand said that names of persons interested in enlisting will be taken Monday night but that actual enlistment will not be in progress until the proper military orders are received. Much response has already been given the call for contributory, or honorary, members. For \$25 annually a person may be a contributing member, which has valuable privileges, including lawful excuse from jury duty in the state.

Major Forehand said that organization work for the National Guard is receiving good cooperation from officials, the public, newspapers, radio stations and many organizations, particularly the V. F. W. and American Legion. The unit here will be battery C of 112th field artillery battalion of the 30th division.

## MEN WILL STAGE WEDDING FOR CITY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND FUND

All is in readiness for the womanless wedding to be staged Monday and Tuesday nights, eight o'clock, in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium under sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association.

To keep away from an obnoxious solicitation drive, the P-T-A. is staging this entertainment event to raise money for the purchase of school playground equipment and playground improvements which have been sorely needed for years.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades are selling tickets, with room and individual prizes to be awarded. Wm. A. Brame is heading the ticket sales downtown and Brame's Drug Store is downtown ticket headquarters. Admission charge is very reasonable when it is considered that the event will take the place of a solicitations campaign.

The cast of characters for the hilarious event Monday and Tuesday nights is as follows:

Bride, Miss Fannie Pearl Pedigree, Carl Steele; groom, Mr. Jasper Mortimer Buckskin, S. B. Moore; maids of honor, Miss Penunia Tinkle, W. G. Gabriel; Miss Deborah Duckbill, Andy Shook; Miss Tryphina Tupper, Gilbert Foster.

Bridesmaids, Miss Aurelia Tubbs, Archie Rousseau; Miss

Valencene Leghorn, Thurmond Kenerly.

Best man, Mr. Augustus Quick, Gilbert Bare; train bearer, Master Leroy Lushby, Forrest Jones.

Ushers: Mr. Lancelot Fry, Harvel Howell; Mr. Bruno Blinn, Ivey Moore; Mr. Cephas Ketchum, Ray Hoover; Mr. Ambrose Pumbrey, Bill Sturdivant.

Flower girls: Miss Arbutus Trotter, Sam Winters; Miss Gireen Allright, Max Foster; ring bearer, Percy Blossom, Bill Marlow.

Sojoists: Miss Urania Ballard, Lewis Vickery; Miss Lily Sharp, Dr. G. R. Combs.

Prescher, Dr. Abraham Drowsey, Carl VanDeman; mother of bride, Mrs. Theophilus Pedigree, Ed Caudill; father of bride, Mr. Theophilus Pedigree, Roy Forehand; mother of groom, Mrs. Jasper Mortimer Buckskin, Dick Gibbs; father of groom, Mr. Jasper Mortimer Buckskin, Clyde Pearson.

Relatives: uncle of bride, Mr. Zeno Grimwig, James Sanges; aunt of bride, Miss Gracie Tweedy, Pat Williams; uncle of groom, Mr. Uriah Sourberry, Paul Cashion; aunt of groom, Miss Hannah Bumble, Dr. John T. Wayland; child cousin, Roger Button, John Cashion; nurse, Primrose Waddle, Scott Kenerly; baby, Perky Winkle, Bill Hardister.



Here are pictured Medical Society officers at the speakers' table during the eighth district Medical Society meeting in this city Friday. Left to right are: Dr. F. C. Hubbard, of North Wilkesboro, president of the eighth district Society; Mrs. Hubbard; Dr. Frank Sharpe, president of the North Carolina Medical Society; and R. L. McMillan, secretary-treasurer of the State Medical Society. The meeting here was well attended at both afternoon and night sessions.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)