

P. M. A. FARM TOUR MONDAY

Wilkes Production and Marketing Association (formerly Triple A), will conduct a farm tour in Wilkes county Monday, May 22. The tour will start at nine a. m. at the Wilkes courthouse for farmers on the south side of the Yadkin and will be joined at Baptist Home church by those who live on the north side of the county. At noon the tour will end at the V. F. W. Hall near North Wilkesboro, where lunch will be served free to all on the tour.

Music Recital On Tuesday Night 23rd

Miss Laura Gray Greene will present her piano students in recital Tuesday night, May 23rd, at eight o'clock at the Wilkesboro Presbyterian church. They will be assisted by Miss Elizabeth Alexander, soprano. The public is cordially invited.

COMMISSIONERS REMOVE FROM BUDGET LEVY TO PURCHASE DOUGHTON LAND FOR SCHOOL

The board of county commissioners, with all members present, Monday voted to remove from the county budget for the fiscal year 1950-51 a special levy of 6.5 on the \$100 valuation of property which would have been used to purchase the 14-acre Doughton tract of land in Wilkesboro as a site for the North Wilkesboro high school to which it had been planned that the Wilkesboro high school be annexed. Board members present were M. F. Absher, chairman, L. J. Broyhill and C. C. Sidden, members. Attorney J. Allie Hayes, county attorney, was also present to interpret legal angles for the commissioners. Attorneys F. L. Webster and C. C. Totherow, Winston-Salem, two of the five lawyers reported to be employed to block annexation of Wilkesboro school to North Wilkesboro special charter district, appeared before the board and pointed out legal hurdles that had to be passed before the board could legally make a levy for purchase of the Doughton property. In addition to the attorneys, a number of citizens and patrons of the Wilkesboro school district appeared before the commissioners and requested that the levy be lifted from the budget. Attorneys for the school patrons presented to the commissioners petitions signed by more than eight hundred citizens of the Wilkesboro school district protesting annexation and consolidation of the high schools in the Wilkesboros under proposed plans. Other petitions are being circulated in the district, school patrons stated. In the afternoon, Attorney Webster and Attorney Totherow appeared before a joint meeting of the board of commissioners and county board of education and made an appeal that any plan of consolidation be carried out in a fair and democratic manner, and told the board of education that they were prepared to carry the fight against annexation of the Wilkesboro high school to the North Wilkesboro high school to the state board of education and also into the courts.

Vacant House Is Destroyed By Fire

Fire of undetermined origin last night burned a vacant eight-room house on the farm of T. J. Frazier immediately northwest of North Wilkesboro. Mr. Frazier said the house was only recently vacated and during the past several days some remodeling and repainting work had been carried out. The house which burned was formerly known as the Miller place. Mr. Frazier said he may rebuild on the same location.

Wilkesboro-North Wilkesboro Game Tuesday, May 23rd

Local high school baseball teams will close the season Tuesday afternoon when North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro play on the Wilkesboro field. It is expected that there will be much interest in the game. On Friday Wilkesboro will play Children's Home at Winston-Salem in an afternoon game. North Wilkesboro lost to Booneville here Tuesday 10-0 and has no other game scheduled before the Wilkesboro game Tuesday.

Marriage License

Since May 1, the following licenses to wed were issued by Troy C. Foster, Wilkes register of deeds: Warren Brugh, Roanoke, Va., and India Delphine Duncan, Draper, Va.; Ralph E. Martin, North Wilkesboro, and Clara Bell Absher, McGrady; Joe Caswell Galloway and Mary C. Hulet, both of Charlotte; Vestal Hendon and Avalee Lunsford, both of North Wilkesboro route three; Herman Luffman and Cleo Myers, both of Ronda; Vaughn Walker and Marie Bengel, both of Hendrix; Esco Williams, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Ruby Goff, North Wilkesboro; Barney Brown, Hays, and Margie Lee Wagoner, Abshers; James Brown, Springfield, and Vicle Holloway, McGrady; Earl Kenneth Wiles and Lu Cynda Williams, both of North Wilkesboro route two; Floyd Eugene Staley, Wilkesboro, and Betty Jo Watts, North Wilkesboro; Bon Lee Staley and Bonnie Shew, both of North Wilkesboro route three.

Mrs. Mary Moore Hix, who has been a patient at the Mission Memorial Hospital in Asheville for about five months, came home for the week-end for Mother's Day. She was accompanied here by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton, of Asheville, and also her nurse, Mrs. Hix's mother and sister, Mrs. J. D. Moore, Sr., and Mrs. Annie Carrington took her back to Asheville Tuesday.

Guests for the day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spainhour were Mr. Spainhour's two half-brothers and his half-sister, Messrs. Joe and William Spainhour, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Harry Tipples, of Miami, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Spainhour's daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Inez G. Wolfe and Jannie Wolfe, of Durham, visited with them from Saturday until Monday.

Ten Divorces Are Granted In Court

Ten divorces as follows were granted during the May term of Wilkes superior court in Wilkesboro: Charlie W. Pruitt versus Linnie Todd Pruitt; Ethel Pardee Barker versus Rowland Winfield Barker; Charlie Lou Faw versus Rudd W. Faw; Annie Catherine Carrington versus William Mason Carrington; Dorothy Dean Moore versus Glenn Moore; Wade Brown versus Aileen Brown; Ayla Carolina Koons versus Edward Koons; James B. Henson versus Cora Clark Henson; Joe W. Vance versus Edna Oaks Vance; Cecil Everett Brown versus Belva Lee Smoot. Judge J. C. Ruddill, of Newton, presided over the term, which was for trial of civil cases.

Gambill, Ogilvie, Osborne Named To Wilkesboro Board

Wilkes county board of education has appointed three members to the Wilkesboro district school board to fill vacancies caused by resignations last week. The new appointments are Robert M. Gambill, Paul Osborne and Sam Ogilvie. They replace C. T. Doughton, W. C. Prevette and T. M. Foster, who resigned. The other members of the five-man board are Paul J. Vestal and Lawrence Miller. The board in an early meeting will elect a chairman. Mr. Prevette was chairman of the board as constituted prior to the resignations.

Mount Pleasant Finals May 26th

Mount Pleasant high school will close the year with graduation exercises on Friday, May 26, eight p. m., at the school, principal O. M. Proffit said today. Rev. A. DeLeon Gray, superintendent of Oxford orphanage, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in a service to be held in Mt. Pleasant Baptist church Sunday, May 21, 2:30 p. m. In addition to the sermon will be invocation by Rev. A. W. Eller, senior class song, and benediction by J. C. McNeil. Rev. Edwin F. Troutman, pastor of the Lutheran church at Boone, will deliver the commencement address on the night of May 26. Salutatory will be by Imogene Phillips and valedictory by Betty Mikeal. Principal O. M. Proffit will present diplomas to the following seniors: Frank Mikeal, Curtis Foster, Harold Pierce, Lacey Ray Church, Clyde Foster, Myra Elledge, Frank McNeil, Lawrence Eller, John Foster, Don Triplett, Homer Triplett, Wilma Mikeal Fairchild, Imogene Phillips, Betty Mikeal, Betty Phillips Beshears, Mary Rhymer, Joyce Watson, Retta Faye Eller, Fern Greene, Pauline Hendrix, Beatrice Church, Roletta Jo Walsh, Essie Gall Wallace, Beulah Huffman, Eulah Huffman, Roberta Triplett, M. A. Beshears, Jr.

School Program To Be At Boomer School

Boomer school will close Friday night, May 19th, with appropriate exercises. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock, at which time a Stephen Foster program will be given by children of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Children of other grades of the school will also participate in the program. Following the program to be rendered by children of the school, there will be an auction of foods of various kinds and articles donated for benefit of the school by members of the Home Demonstration Club and patrons. J. B. Williams, prominent resident of the Brushy Mountains and North Wilkesboro business man, will conduct the auction in his usual affable manner. The public is cordially invited to attend the closing exercises of the school. There will be no admission charges. Refreshments will be sold during the evening, proceeds of which will go for school purposes.

Scout Camporee To Be Held Here

Wilkes district Boy Scout camporee will be held in Finley Park here Saturday and Sunday. The camporee is expected to be one of the most largely attended and most successful ever held for the district and all who are interested in scouting are asked to visit the camporee. W. G. Gabriel will conduct service for the Scouts at the camporee Sunday afternoon, two o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Bloomfield and son, Jimmy, and Miss Elizabeth Barber, of Wilkesboro, and Mrs. W. C. Moore, of Lenoir, spent the day Sunday at Martinsville, Va., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Mathewson. Mrs. Bloomfield and Mrs. Mathewson are daughters of Mrs. Moore, and nieces of Miss Barber.

Many Sentenced In Federal Court Cases This Week

Judge Hayes Presiding Over Court; Many Liquor Cases Are Heard

Many prison terms and fines have been meted out in federal court in Wilkesboro this week to violators of the federal liquor laws. Judge Johnson J. Hayes is presiding over the term. Other court officials present included District Attorney Bryce Holt and Assistants Harris, Bethea and Hayworth; Marshall Kiziah, Deputies Lomax, Stallings, Irvin Besant and Mrs. Addie Williams; Probation Officers J. L. Osteen and W. E. Carrigan; Clerk Henry Reynolds and Deputies Clerk C. H. Cowles and Miss Lillian Hartrader. Following are cases in which judgements have been completed: Chester Billings, execution of prison sentence suspended, placed on probation two years. Sid Walsh, violation of probation, year and a day in Petersburg, Va., prison sentence suspended 18 months. Carl Smith, not guilty. Walter Wellborn, fined \$350, year and a day in Petersburg suspended and placed on probation two years. Virgil Bowlin, three years in Chillicothe, Ohio, reformatory. Rufus Melver Martin, year and a day suspended, two years probation. Edward L. Redding, year and a day in Chillicothe. Dewey William Prevette and Isaac Richardson, year and a day each in Petersburg. John D. Baugess, year and a day in Chillicothe. Donald William Miller, penalty and fine of \$600, probation two years. Rellin Lowe, total of 36 months in Atlanta, Ga., prison, two cases. Robert Lee Dowell, 15 months in Petersburg. Archie Lee Mathis, 18 months in Petersburg. A. D. Triplett, 30 days in jail suspended; probation one year. Thomas Ervin Triplett and Paul Triplett, fined \$100 each, probation one year. R. C. Johnson, 18 months in Chillicothe. Ocie Byrl Blackburn, 15 months suspended on fine of \$500, probation two years. Clay Andrew Swaim, not guilty. F. J. Johnson and Lucy Bowers: Johnson, 15 months in Petersburg; Bowers, two years probation. Roy Rufus Reid and Smiley E. Waugh, six months suspended on payment \$250 fine each, probation one year. Leonard Glenn Hurley, fined \$250, two years probation. Oscar Filmore Teague, fined \$100, probation two years. Earl Love, year and a day in Chillicothe suspended, temporary probation. Burl Johnson, dismissed. Fred Russell Church, year and a day in Petersburg. Royal Edward Billings and Edward Brown: Billings, year and a day in Ashland, Ky., prison, fined \$500, penalty \$1,900; Brown, Chillicothe year and a day, fined \$500, penalty \$1,900; William Cleve Gambill, not guilty. The following in addition to others mentioned above were placed on probation: Loraco Evelin Church, Roy Lester Billings, Ivan Lee Johnson, Norman Bolin, John A. Pruitt, Pearl W. Baker (violation postal laws), Roy McDonald Shew, Lester Paul Souther, Noah Bell.

Mrs. Hadley Hurt In Accident Here

Mrs. Lucy V. Hadley was injured Wednesday afternoon in an accident at her home on Tenth street. Mrs. Hadley was standing in the yard of her home when a trailer broke loose from a car going up the hill. The trailer ran back, left the street and struck Mrs. Hadley. At the Wilkes hospital today Mrs. Hadley was being treated for shock and possible internal injuries.

Commencement At Wilkesboro Gets Under Way

Wilkesboro high school will close Friday, May 26, 8 p. m., with presentation of diplomas to 72 seniors, one of the largest classes in history of the school. The final program will be held in the school gymnasium and the speaker will be Prof. E. A. Beaty, of Davidson College. The commencement program will get under way this week with recitals by Mrs. R. E. Prevette's music classes at the school Friday and Saturday nights, eight o'clock. On Sunday afternoon, three o'clock, the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the school auditorium. Rev. Russell L. Young, pastor of the First Methodist church in North Wilkesboro, will be the speaker. On Thursday night, May 25, will be the music recital by senior pupils of Mrs. Prevette. This program will begin at eight o'clock.

David Lowe Hurt, Robbed In Crash On Highway 115

David Lowe, a well known Wilkesboro citizen, was seriously injured in an auto accident near Statesville Sunday night and after the accident was robbed of approximately \$500. Mr. Lowe was driving home from Statesville, where he operates a cafe, and the accident happened just outside of Statesville on highway 115. The car left the highway and over turned. Mr. Lowe suffered five broken ribs and severe shock. At the time of the accident he was carrying about \$500 in cash, which was taken during the short interval before the persons who carried him to a Statesville hospital reached the scene of the accident. Today Mr. Lowe was reported as improving, and may be able to return home in the next few days.

Fairplains To Get School Building

Citizens of the Fairplains community appeared before a joint meeting of the boards of county commissioners and education Monday afternoon. A majority of those present favored the immediate erection of the Fairplains elementary school building, for which low bids were recently received. After discussion by citizens, M. F. Absher, who has served almost 22 years on the board of commissioners, but who will retire on December 1st, this year, made a motion that the Fairplains school building be constructed in accordance with the architect's plans and in accordance with the low bids received. This motion was seconded by R. R. Church, a member of the county board of education, and the motion was carried without a dissenting vote. Before the joint board meeting was adjourned, however, and following some discussion by members, it was decided that Superintendent C. B. Eller get in touch with the architect and find out whether or not it would be practical to cut the size of the building from nine to seven rooms. Superintendent Eller told the Journal-Patriot this morning that Mr. Absher agreed to this amendment to his motion. The findings of the architect had not been received this morning at the county school superintendent's office. Low bids received recently for the nine-room Fairplains elementary school building were as follows: General contract, Eisle Construction company of North Wilkesboro, \$50,334; plumbing, Parlier and Tomlinson, of Lenoir, \$3,164; heating, Estes, of Morganton, \$3,975; electrical, Ralph Duncan, of North Wilkesboro, \$2,300.

CHAMBER OPPOSED TO TELEPHONE RATE INCREASES PROPOSED

Wilkesboro Church Revival Services Will Close Friday

Revival services have been in progress this week at Wilkesboro Methodist church and will close Friday night. Large congregations have been attending the services each evening and have heard with much interest inspiring messages by Rev. J. L. Ingram, pastor of Proximity Methodist church in Greensboro, who is assisting the pastor, Rev. C. Jay Winslow. Mrs. Yale Miller, Jr., has been directing music for the evangelistic services.

Nancy Victoria Hall Is Claimed By Death

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Center church for Mrs. Nancy Victoria Hall, of North Wilkesboro, who died Tuesday. Rev. D. M. Dillard conducted the last rites. Surviving are two sons, Arthur Hall of North Wilkesboro, Linville Rhodes of Tuckerdale; two daughters, Mrs. Rufus Love of Stony Fork, and Mrs. Frank Watkins of North Wilkesboro.

Band Fund Drive Here Next Week

In this community next week will be campaign for funds for furnishing the necessary uniforms, instruments and materials for the North Wilkesboro high school band. The following record of the band for the past year has been assembled as a matter of public information, along with the needs of the band for the coming year: Some ways our school band has effectively boosted our community and school. 1. Advertising agency for business concerns and school. 2. Adds color and life to parades at home and elsewhere. 3. By playing in other towns and cities the band makes other places more conscious of our town. In other words if a town is represented by a good band, then that town must be a growing and civic minded town. 4. A town which has a good band shows that the town has its youth at heart. 5. Our band puts more spirit and enthusiasm into ball games. 6. Our concerts have given people a chance to hear good music played by a local group. 7. Our band gives our students a chance to play and enjoy good music. List Of Things Band Has Taken Part In This Year: 1. Seven football games, two of which were out of town. 2. Three pep meetings. 3. Two times at the fair. 4. One football pep parade. 5. Farmer's Day. 6. Parade at Taylorsville. 7. Tobacco Festival at West Jefferson. 8. Christmas program at Park. 9. Parade and game at Salisbury bowl game. 10. Parade for Clean-Up Week. 11. Two concerts for public. 12. Concert at Sparta. 13. Four chapel programs. 14. Entertained Dokie Club. 15. Kiwanis program. 16. District contest. 17. State contest. Most Urgent Need For North Wilkesboro Band 1950-51: 1. 20 uniforms at \$50.00 each, \$1,000.00. 2. Two filing cabinets for music, \$100.00. 3. One Bassoon, approximate cost, \$600.00. 4. One alto clarinet, approximate cost, \$500.00. 5. One BB flat bass, approximate cost, \$600.00. 6. One oboe, \$300.00. 7. Twelve clarinets, \$1,000.00. Total amount, \$4,100.00.

Plans Made For Farm Tour June 2

Arrangements have been completed for the Wilkes farm tour to be held June 2 under auspices of the General Agriculture committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation of farm organizations and agencies. The rain date for the tour is June 9. The tour will be made up of farmers, members of the chamber and other civic organizations and representatives of the co-sponsoring agencies. The topics to be studied will include: 1. Alfalfa and fescue seed production. 2. Land use plans for farms. 3. Pastures and winter grazing. 4. Strip cropping and terracing. 5. Beef cattle. 6. Summary by farm owners. 7. Lunch. 8. Small grain. 9. Calves from artificial breeding. 10. Dairy barns and silos. 11. Production of quality milk. The tour will start at Wilkes Implement company at North Wilkesboro at nine a. m.

Vacation Bible School Clinic

A second Vacation Bible School Clinic, sponsored by the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association, will be held at the First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro on Monday evening, May 22, from 7 to 9 o'clock. The same staff of workers who led the recent clinic at Wilkesboro will direct the study of Vacation Bible School materials to be used this year. All those who expect to be volunteer workers in the Bible schools held in the churches should attend this clinic to prepare for the work. Visitors will be welcome.

Rummage Sale

The North Wilkesboro Senior Woman's club will sponsor another rummage sale on Saturday, May 20, beginning at nine o'clock. This sale will be at the same place the one was held last Saturday at the vacant house on the corner of Tenth and D Street diagonally across from the Goodwill Store. Prices of well-finished cattle are expected to begin a moderate rise in midsummer and to reach a peak in late summer or early fall.