

75 Horses Entered In Show 4th

Very Successful Show Is Expected As Holiday Event

With about 75 of the finest show horses available entered, the first annual Wilkes county horse show to be held July 4th on the Wilkesboro athletic field is expected to be an outstanding success.

The show, which is to be an annual event, is under sponsorship of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club, which will use all profits from the show in carrying out the club's many commendable activities.

A glance at the array of entries already received indicates that the show should be one of the largest ever held in Northwestern North Carolina. In addition to those entered, the central committee of the show stated that they expect that many entries will be made at the post when the show opens. There will be two shows, two p. m. and 8 p. m.

The entries received to date include horses owned by the following: W. J. Jones, Shelby; Dick Freeman, Elkin; A. L. Newton, Winston-Salem; Dr. R. P. Sykes, Asheboro; L. P. Wrenn, Mount Airy; N. E. Brewer, Winston-Salem; Miss Audrey Pulliam, Winston-Salem; Robert Joines and Tom Green, Sparta; Horace J. Isehour, Newton; Dr. Moir S. Martin, Mount Airy; Mrs. W. B. Shuford, Hickory; Dr. Douglas Hamer, Lenoir; Red Bird Farm, Lexington; Bernard Dougherty, Boone; Mae Coble, Lexington; George S. Coble, Lexington; Thomas Long, Wilkesboro; Wade C. Moody, Mount Airy.

Those from North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro who will place horses in the show include: Celia Carter, Jimmie Carter, E. F. Gardner, Dr. J. W. Willis, J. C. Hayes, Vera Irvin, Palmer Howard, A. A. Sturdvant, Ann Sturdvant, Rick Hubbard, Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, Tommy Doughton, Mrs. T. H. Williams, W. F. Gaddy, R. E. Prevette, Worth Tomlinson, E. P. Hettiger, Jr., E. P. Hettiger, III, Dr. R. P. Casey, Bobby Casey, L. S. Spainhour.

Girl Scouts May Get Horse Show Tickets

Girl Scouts who wish to sell horse show tickets may secure them from Mrs. Jack Brame in North Wilkesboro or Mrs. Claude Doughton in Wilkesboro.

The horse show committee is offering Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts free tickets for selling tickets. A free ticket will be given for each ten sold.

Humorist Speaker At Kiwanis Here Friday At Noon

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held a most enjoyable meeting Friday noon.

Program Chairman A. C. Chamberlain introduced R. M. (Pat) Ormsby, of Winston-Salem, who gave the club 30 minutes of fine entertainment on the subject: "Wit and Humor."

Mr. Ormsby pointed out the value of every one acquiring the habit of laughing. Laughter helps one to acquire friends and thereby to live more satisfactorily. He said, at best, life is a serious business and none of us get out of it alive.

He discussed the subject under several heads: wise cracks, jokes, comic stories, humorous stories, etc. He illustrated each division with several stories suitable to the discussion. Every one enjoyed the address.

Prior to the program, Paul Church made a report on completion of the stock pens for the livestock market here and stated that the first shipment of lambs had been made.

Guests Friday were as follows: A. B. Johnston and Dwight Nichols with J. B. Williams; B. A. Lancaster, of Laurance, Ga., with C. Arthur Venable; W. L. Morehouse and W. J. Caroon, Jr., with W. J. Caroon; George Prince, of Columbia, S. C., and Calvin B. McLaughlin with Carl E. Vandeman; Master Marriion Gregory with S. V. Tomlinson; Zeb Stewart with J. R. Hix; Mrs. A. C. Chamberlain, Dr. and Mrs. Koonitz and R. B. Ormsby with Dr. A. C. Chamberlain.

Large Groups Of Wilkes Men Sent For Examination

Both Selective Service boards in Wilkes today sent men to Fort Bragg for examination prior to entering service. The lists of men sent by the two boards follow:

- BOARD NO. 1. James Joseph Davis, Larmer Voyd Sheets, William Howard Pennell, Hilton Edward Pearson, Cecil L. Church, Welborn Endalie Minton, Jr., Joe Bart Faw, Augustus Blake Robbins, Proselly Brown Church, John Clint Edminton, Ernest Wilson Mathis, Frank Harley Edminton, Leo Roy Mastin, Clifton Warren Johnson, Van Wilford Triplett, Hecley Odell Church, L. P. Pendergrass, John Clifford Minton, Noah Lee Anderson, Russell McKinley Anderson, Albert Murriel Goforth, Thomas Marvin Nichols, Carl Monroe Adams, James Monroe Snyder, Francis Gene Davidson, Edward Gwyn Eller, John Claude Felts, Guy Talmadge Fletcher, Willard Chambers, Johnson J. Hayes Church, John Marshal Hamby, Paul Pinnix, Charles Franklin Souther, Richard Wesley Hamby, Floyd Junior Edminton, Blum Vestal Hendren, James Everette Souther.

- BOARD NO. 2. Benjamin Odell Billings, Ira Samuel Mallory, John Thomas Jones, Dwight Dewitt Haynes, Grady Claude Cassell, James Clayton Shumate, Jesse James Byers, Archie Ray Taylor, James Bynum Foster, Jesse Eli Blackburn, Ernest Paul Crouse, Lonnie Burret Johnston, Earl Milton Wingler, Edward Eugene Osborne, Gilmer John Rhoades, Early Banner Tilley, Jr., Edward LeVern Jolly, Andrew Hersey Kirby, Calvin Gentry Ballis, William Eldon Billings, Calvin Loyd Smithey, Vestal Roland, Edgar Eugene Combs, Thornton Combs, Ted McKinley Billings, Robert Lee Laws, Olive Allen Brown, James Irvin Lyon, Odell Shepherd, Howard Claude Hendren, Lee Vern Benfield, Charlie Russell Cohee, Effner Ambrus Wilcs, Earlie A. Haynes, Albert Harrison Pardue, Vernon Albert Wood, Mack Eugene Wood, Joe Daniel McLean, William Arthur Rash, Jr., James Franklin Luffman.

B29's POUR FIRE BOMBS ON JAP CITIES

Guam.—Nearly 600 Super Fortresses—the greatest fleet of B-29's ever sent against Japan—struck four of Nippon's industrial cities with a record 4,000 tons of fire bombs before dawn today.

It was the greatest incendiary strike of the Pacific war. The targets, all fire-bombed for the first time, were Kure, site of Japan's greatest naval base on the Inland Sea; Shimonoseki, on the northern shore of Shimonoseki Strait at the western entrance to the Inland Sea; Ube, one of Japan's major coal centers and top magnesium-producing region in the empire; and Kumamoto, a transportation hub and military training center as well as an important war industries city on Western Kyushu.

In a steadily rising campaign of destruction against Japan's war industry, the record fleet from the Marianas this morning brought to 22 the total number of Japanese cities hit in fire-bomb attacks.

Eight farmers from Pasquotank and four from Camden recently shipped 135 lambs from Elizabeth City, says Leland Case, Extension animal husbandman at State College.

Now a Lieutenant



Lt. Fred E. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Myers, of Halls Mills, recently received a field commission of second lieutenant with the 10th armored division in Germany. He went overseas in September, 1944, and fought with Patton's third army from Metz, France, to the Rhine, and from the Rhine to Munich with the 7th army. He was awarded the bronze star for heroic achievement earlier this year and the purple heart for wounds received in Germany. Lt. Myers entered the army November 21, 1942, received training at Fort Benning and Camp Gordon, Ga. He was promoted to Sergeant in March, 1943, later to staff sergeant and on June 12 this year to second lieutenant. He has also been awarded the good conduct ribbon. He was employed by the Parkway Bus company before entering service. His wife, the former Miss Gertrude Taylor, makes her home in Winston-Salem.

Tom Osborne Killed Brother Is Fugitive

Gets Bronze Star



For meritorious service T5 Paul N. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard, of Roaring River, has been awarded the bronze star medal. The citation was as follows: "By direction of the president and under provisions of army regulations 600-45, Paul N. Howard, technician fifth grade, medical corps, medical detachment, 101st cavalry reconnaissance squadron mechanized, United States army, is awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period 11 February, 1945, to 12 May 1945. His devotion to duty, versatility and initiative have been responsible in the successful completion of the primary mission in combat."

Business Houses Will Be Closed All Day On July 4th

In accordance with a schedule of holidays agreed upon by a majority of local stores and business houses, Wednesday, July 4, will be observed by stores and other business houses as a holiday and will be closed throughout the day.

Stewards to Meet

Board of stewards of the First Methodist church will hold an important meeting Wednesday evening immediately after the prayer service.

E Bond Quota Not Reached; Sales All This Week to Count

Presley Higgins Badly Wounded By Pistol Shot

Presley Higgins, resident of the Ronda community, was shot and seriously wounded Sunday, 11 a. m., at the home of Marshall Childress at Ronda.

Childress telephoned Sheriff C. G. Poindexter and informed the sheriff that he had shot Higgins and asked the sheriff to come to his home. Sheriff Poindexter, with Deputies Blaine Sparks and S. U. Reynolds, went to Childress' home and Childress told them that Presley Higgins, his son-in-law, had come to his home after his wife, Childress' daughter. Childress told the sheriff that Higgins had been abusing his wife and that she had taken refuge at his home. He also stated that Higgins, who had a gun in his car, told Childress that he had "come to kill the whole family", and tried to push his way into the house. Childress said he procured his gun and shot Higgins, the bullet entering his abdomen. Higgins was taken to the hospital in Elkin, where his condition is described as serious. Childress filled bond for appearance at the next term of Wilkes court.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Y. M. C. A. Board To Meet July 10th

Directors of the Wilkes Y. M. C. A. will meet July 10, five p. m., at Hotel Wilkes. The meeting was originally scheduled for July 3 but has been postponed.

Dentist Working In Wilkes Schools

Dr. E. T. Koonce, dentist with the North Carolina State Board of Health, Dental Division, is working in the county during the summer. He will be at the following schools during the month of July:

- July 2—Moravian Falls; July 3, 5, 6—Whittington; July 9, 10—Shady Grove; July 11, 12—31—Min. View.

Mrs. T. J. McNeill Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. Lella Felts McNeill, 53, wife of Thomas J. McNeill and member of a prominent Wilkes County family, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at her home at Roaring River, following a long illness.

She was a daughter of the late E. R. and Theo Haynes Felts, and was a member of Roaring River Baptist Church. Mrs. McNeill is survived by her husband; nine daughters, Mrs. S. L. Grimes of Lansdowne, Pa., Mrs. Lillian Minor of Winston-Salem, Mrs. J. R. Hackman of Washington D. C., Mrs. W. K. Huggins, of Chester, S. C., Mrs. B. L. Patterson and Mrs. J. M. Sears of Greensboro, and Mrs. Tommye McNeill of the home; 10 grandchildren; three brothers, L. M. Felts of Baltimore, Md., J. T. Felts of Roaring River and T. E. Felts of High Point; and two sisters, Mrs. L. J. Salmon of High Point and Mrs. Hassie Warren of Laurinburg.

Funeral services will be conducted at Roaring River Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Tuesday by Rev. N. C. Teague of Lexington, a former pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church from 1 until 2 p. m.

Mother Of 14 Is Taken By Death

Last rites were held Saturday at Pleasant Home Baptist church for Mrs. Louise Barr Faw, age 32 member of a well known Wilkes family who died Thursday night.

Mrs. Faw is survived by 14 sons and daughters: Monroe Faw, Millers Creek; Doley Faw, Wilkesboro route one; Oscar Faw, Millers Creek; Chal Faw, North Wilkesboro; W. H. Faw and Edgar Faw, Wilkesboro route one; Lester Faw, Landis; Vestal Faw, Millers Creek; Mrs. Elbert McGlamery and Mrs. Roby Nichols, Wilkesboro route one; Mrs. J. E. Pierce, Reddies River; Mrs. Charlie Griffin, Wilkesboro route one; Mrs. J. E. Pierce, Reddies River; Mrs. Charlie Griffin, Wilkesboro route one; Mrs. J. N. Austin and Miss Chessie Faw, North Wilkesboro.

Rev. W. S. Luck and Rev. L. B. Murray conducted the last rites.

Iredell McNeill Funeral Sunday

Funeral service for R. Iredell McNeill, age 66, who died Friday morning at his home near Millers Creek, was held Sunday, three p. m., at New Hope Baptist church.

Mr. McNeill, a member of one of Wilkes county's best known families, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Marshall McNeill, of Purlear. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rebecca McNeill, four sons and one daughter: Roy V. and Richard A. McNeill, of Mount Airy; James R. and Cecil D. McNeill, in the army; Miss Geraldine McNeill, of Millers Creek.

Rev. Isaac Watts and Rev. A. W. Eller conducted the funeral service.

Eight of every 10 motion pictures now shown in Iran are American.

Wilkes Still Has Good Opportunity To Reach Its Goal

Sales Briak Last Week But Total Has Not Reached \$320,000 Quota

Sale of E bonds in Wilkes during the latter part of the week showed substantial gains but did not put Wilkes over the top in the 7th War Loan campaign.

However, the Treasury Department has announced that sale of all E bonds through this week will count on quotas and Wilkes still has a chance of reaching the \$320,000 goal in E bond sales.

The response to the appeal last week to rally in the final phases of the 7th War Loan and reach the quota resulted in more liberal purchases than during any other week in the campaign, and the quota can be reached if the bond sales continue through this week at the pace set during the past few days.

A complete report of sales during the latter part of the week here was not available today, but unofficial reports from the banks and postoffices indicated liberal buying. The total sales will be reported by the Federal Reserve system, which handles bond purchase money from all issuing agents.

Members of district committees, personnel of retail stores and any other volunteer workers who are lending their efforts to this vitally important phase of the war effort are asked to continue their efforts through this week. All patriotic citizens are urged to contribute to the responsibility of calling upon their neighbors and friends and asking that they purchase E bonds in liberal numbers and larger amounts this week.

Wilkes has never failed on a War Loan quota, and the mighty 7th should be no exception.

Junior Council Elects Officers

Charles Leckie will head the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order during the latter six months of 1945.

Other officers elected by the council were as follows: Quincy Brooks, vice councilor; C. A. Canter, recording secretary; J. M. Eller, assistant recording secretary; Wilson Pardue, inside sentinel; A. C. Parker, outside sentinel; Johnson Sanders, financial secretary; Northwestern Bank, treasurer; A. G. Anderson, warden; Clay Pardue, past councilor; J. M. Eller, B. F. Bentley and A. A. Cashion, trustees; R. B. Church and Clay Pardue, representatives to state council; Charles Leckie and B. F. Bentley, alternate representatives; H. L. Mechem, chaplain; D. E. Ellledge, assistant chaplain.

Degree work will be carried out in the meeting to be held Tuesday evening, eight o'clock, and a large attendance of members is urged for the meeting.

MacARTHUR LEADS TROOPS IN AT PORT

Manila.—Rugged Australian Seventh Division infantrymen landed in force Sunday on the sandy beaches before the great Borneo oil port of Balikpapan and quickly pushed inland after the most intensive preinvasion bombardment yet made in the Southwest Pacific. Losses were light.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who personally commanded the invasion forces, announced the landing today.

In a triumphant communique, he declared that this third landing on Borneo, following those May 1 at Tarakan and June 10 at Brunel Bay had "secured domination of Borneo and driven a wedge south, splitting the East Indies" and virtually completing "our tactical control of the entire Southwest Pacific."

When death comes suddenly to cattle after they have been placed on pasture, the trouble may be bisking. The animals should be examined by a veterinarian.