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CUTEST YET—
MEMBER WILKES FAMILY IN MOVIES



Bobbie Nell Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Cooper and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cooper, of Purllear, may be one of the rising stars among juveniles on the screen. Bobbie Nell is only four, and the above picture, beautiful as it is, doesn't do her justice. The Hollywood Citizen News, Hollywood, California, recently carried a picture of Bobbie Nell in "The Talent Parade", and with the following comment: "Little Bobby Nell Cooper, 4, blonde 'Southern Belle,' has finished an important role in an RKO short subject, 'Help, Aid and Assist,' directed by Wally Grissell and Doran Cox. This film was produced for showings in Masonic lodges throughout the country. According to Libman of Spotlite Studios who publicizes youngsters, little Bobby is a 'find' and worth the attention of motion picture producers. The youngster has appeared in 'Sister Kenny' and other movies in recent months."

Ross Stevens Tells Lions Club About Wildlife Program

Ross Stevens, executive secretary of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, outlined to the North Wilkesboro Lions Club in meeting Friday evening the Wildlife Association's plan for an effective game and fish program in North Carolina.

Mr. Stevens stated that a bill will be before the next session of the legislature asking the establishment of a separate wildlife commission for the state with a nine-man membership on a staggered basis with every member to be chosen from the ranks of conscientious hunters and fishermen interested in the development and conservation of wildlife.

The program was in charge of Robert S. Johnson and Paul Greene, who introduced Mr. Stevens.

W. O. Absher, vice president, presided at the meeting in absence of President J. S. Deans. Richard Johnston announced that the Ladies Night committee had arranged for Ladies Night to be held May 3 at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse. Dr. J. W. Willis reported that arrangements for the enlarged horse show July 3 and 4 were progressing.

At the meeting Ralph Church was a guest of his father, Rufus B. Church, and C. N. Baker was the guest of Darwin Smithey.

Three Fire Alarms During Week-End

Wilkesboro fire department during the week-end answered two calls and saved two buildings from destruction by fire.

On Saturday evening the garage on the premises of the widow of the late Tom Alexander, colored, burned and fireman saved the residence, which was very near the garage.

On Sunday morning the home of Earl Mitchell, colored, caught fire on the roof and the fire was put out quickly.

In North Wilkesboro the fire department answered a call to extinguish a grass fire on a vacant lot on Ninth street.

EASTERN STAR MEET

Wilkes chapter number 42, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet on Thursday night, 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

Part of County Farm To Be Sold To Vets

G. W. Taylor, Age 85, Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held at Charity church for George Willis Taylor, age 85, citizen of the Wilbar community who died Thursday. Rev. Ed Hayes, Rev. Glenn Huffman and Rev. Allen Staley conducted the last rites.

Surviving Mr. Taylor are his wife, Mrs. Sallie Taylor, and the following sons and daughters: Rufus Taylor, Mrs. S. R. Joines, Mrs. Alice Eller, Lewis, Hamp, Gaither, Minnie, Alonzo, Agnes, Edna, George, Goldie and Jimmie Taylor.

Civic Committee For Fund Drives Is Recommended

Infantile Paralysis Chapter Executive Board Has Meeting Here Friday

At a called meeting of the executive committee of the Wilkes county chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis held Friday night at Hotel Wilkes a recommendation was made for a central committee to organize fund raising campaigns in Wilkes county.

The executive committee passed a resolution requesting that the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club and the North Wilkesboro Lions Club each appoint three members to a joint committee whose duty it would be to select chairmen and set up organizations for the several drives and campaigns which are conducted annually to raise funds for worthy causes.

At the meeting the board discussed ways of providing more assistance and help for polio victims in Wilkes county. Splendid reports were given by Mrs. W. R. Absher, secretary, and W. Blair Gwyn, chapter treasurer.

Present with Chairman Ogilvie for the meeting were C. B. Eller, Paul Cashlon, E. R. Spruill, W. Blair Gwyn, Mrs. W. R. Absher, W. D. Jester and Dwight Nichols.

Superior Court For Trial Civil Cases April 29

Judge Allen H. Gwyn Will Preside Over Two-Weeks Term; Jurors Drawn

Wilkes superior court for trial of civil cases will begin on April 29 for a two-weeks' term.

Judge Allen H. Gwyn, of Reidsville, will preside. Jurors have been drawn for the term as follows:

First Week
Hushall Marshall, North Wilkesboro; M. A. Shepherd, Wilkesboro; A. Ross, Benham; Julius Minton, Wilkesboro; Reid Royal, North Wilkesboro; Charlie Childress, Benham; L. M. Combs, North Wilkesboro; C. M. Forester, Wilkesboro; T. V. Bauguss, State Road; E. A. Roberts, Edwards; W. C. Bishop, Buck; J. H. Hayes, North Wilkesboro route one; W. E. Yates, Wilkesboro; T. W. Hanks, Ronda; A. A. Greene, Deep Gap; R. M. Foster, Purllear; H. G. Moore, Brushy Mountain; Jake Snyder, Reddies River; C. P. Crysel, Wilkesboro; Wm. A. Nichols, Millers Creek; E. O. Price, Pores Knob; A. C. Roberts, Cycle; I. F. Shoun, Parsonville; Raymond Barnes, North Wilkesboro; Glenn Dancy, Hays; H. M. Waddell, Moxley; Troy M. Collins, Elkin; Claude Smith, State Road; R. M. Hinchey, Hays; Coy Spicer, Traphill; Reuben Trevette, North Wilkesboro; Monroe Edmisten, Boomer; E. D. Hamby, Stanton; E. C. Church, Boomer.

Second Week
W. T. Bumgarner, Reddies River; Ira Dowell, Traphill; Lytle Felts, Edwards; Jesse Byrd, Antioch; John Virgil Mahaffey, Union Grove; L. M. Miller, Purllear; Guy C. Phillips, Summit; B. H. Eller, Purllear; Major Blevins, Dehart; J. L. Edsel, Pores Knob; Realle Hayes, Gilreath; James A. Ritchie, Pores Knob; Baxter Johnson, Hendrix; Press Miller, Vannoy; V. T. Walsh, Boomer; J. P. Marlow, Moravian Falls; N. L. Brewer, Rock Creek; J. P. Wyatt, Parsonville; Wiley T. Johnson, Millers Creek; G. V. Gambill, Springfield; W. M. Royal, Traphill; Glenn Walsh, Boomer; Spurgeon Johnson, North Wilkesboro; W. H. Triplett, Ronda; A. Deal Steele, Pores Knob; Orville B. Smith, Boomer; M. M. Mathis, Roaring River; L. L. Barnett, Brushy Mountain; J. B. Whittington, Reddies River; M. L. Laws, Purllear.

Wilkesboro Wins Debating Contest

Affirmative and Negative Teams Win Over Ronda In Contests Thursday

Wilkesboro high school debating teams won both sides in the triangular debating contest Thursday and will compete in the debating tourney today at Woman's College in Greensboro.

Subject for the debates is "Resolved: That every able bodied male citizen should have a full year of military training before attaining the age of 24." Wilkesboro's affirmative, composed of Malcolm Gambill and Bill Craig, defeated Ronda's negative, and Wilkesboro's negative, composed of Betsy Barber and Keith Bentley, won over Ronda's affirmative.

Winner in the district contest today at Woman's College will take part in the state contest to be held at Chapel Hill.

Henry J. Marsh Funeral Tuesday

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, 11 a. m., at Pine Ridge church for Henry Jackson Marsh, 54, who died Sunday morning at the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. Marsh, who had lived near Wilbar, had been residing in this city for some time. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters: Lee, W. M. and G. W. Marsh, Mrs. Jane Miller, Mrs. Mary Miller and Mrs. A. V. Lyall.

Rev. Glenn Huffman will conduct the last rites and burial will be in Severt cemetery.

SGT. DON T. CULLER HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Sgt. Don T. Culler has returned home after serving in the army air corps two years, with eight months' foreign service to his credit. At the time of his discharge, Sgt. Culler was a gunner in the 43rd air squadron and was stationed in Japan. He received his discharge on April

Improvements At Lamb Market To Improve Service

Pens To Be Enlarged And Covered; First Lamb Shipment In July

Extensive enlargement and improvements will be made at the lamb market quarters in North Wilkesboro before the opening of the lamb marketing season, Robert S. Curtis, marketing specialist of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, said here Friday following a conference with local authorities and officials of the Southern Railway company.

The loading pens will be extended and covered, feed bins and watering troughs will be installed and water lines will be placed. The grounds will be graded and covered with cinders for drainage. In addition, office quarters will be constructed. The improvements are designed for convenience and efficiency in carrying out cooperative shipments, regardless of weather conditions prevailing.

The market was established here last season, when 5,000 lambs were shipped in a number of cooperative shipments, which were purchased at top prices by an eastern packer. Lambs from ten northwestern counties were included in the 34 cars shipped from North Wilkesboro, Mr. Curtis said. In one instance a farmer from Randolph county brought a number of lambs here and received two to three cents per pound more than he had been receiving from local sources.

The market was established here because it was a centrally located point in northwestern North Carolina and because rail shipments from North Wilkesboro could reach metropolitan centers one day earlier than from points where lambs were being shipped in nearby Virginia and Tennessee.

The first cooperative lamb shipment from North Wilkesboro this year will be about July 1, Mr. Curtis said.

Legion Obtains Building Sites to Sell to Veterans

Veterans Interested in Sites Available Asked to Contact H. C. Landon

Part of the beautiful county home farm northeast of this city on highway 268 will be made available to veterans for home building sites, H. C. Landon, commander of the Wilkes post of the American Legion, said today.

Commander Landon stated that the board of county commissioners had agreed to sell a portion of the county home farm immediately east of the county home and north of the highway for a veterans building project.

In order to handle the project, the Legion formed a non-profit corporation, which will sell the building sites to veterans at cost. To prevent speculation, each buyer will be bound by contract to erect a residence on the property purchased. Veterans interested in obtaining building sites are asked to contact Commander Landon.

Local Girl Wins Soil Conservation Speaking Contest

The public speaking contest on soil conservation, sponsored in Wilkes County by the Kiwanis club of North Wilkesboro, was held Thursday at 10:00 a. m. in the courthouse in Wilkesboro.

The winners were as follows: 1st prize, \$25.00 won by Miss Agnes Miller of North Wilkesboro high school; 2nd prize of \$15.00 won by Miss Pauline Teague of Mountain View high school; and third prize of \$10.00 won by Albert Miller of the Mt. Pleasant high school.

All contestants made excellent speeches and it was difficult for the judges to decide upon the winners.

Judges in the contest were: C. B. Eller, Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. W. R. Absher, of North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. C. F. Bretholl, of Pores Knob.

The other contestants were: Misses Linda Bumgarner and Della Dean Nichols, of Millers Creek high school; Misses Betty Key and Peggy Tillie, of Ronda high school; Miss Ruth Higgins, of Mt. Pleasant high school; E. C. Elledge, of the Mountain View high school; and Miss Charlotte Bishop, of the Ferguson high school. Coaches from the various schools were: Mrs. Mae Johnson, Mrs. Marie Church, E. R. Spruill, O. M. Proffitt, A. W. Calloway, Paul Cragan, and Miss Beatrice Sebastian.

Miss Agnes Miller spoke before the Kiwanis club at North Wilkesboro at 12:00 noon Friday. Miss Pauline Teague and Albert Miller and their coaches will also be guests of the Kiwanis Club at that time.

Miss Miller will represent Wilkes county in the 13-county final contest at Elkin April 25. The winner in this area contest will be given a \$100 Victory bond and a free trip to Pinehurst along with his or her coach to deliver the speech before the North Carolina Banker's Association May 8. The Banker's Association will give the \$100 bond and the free trip. The Elkin Kiwanis Club will give a prize to each of the three top speakers in the area contest.

Number Scouts Higher In Rank After Court Meet

Several Scouts were advanced in rank and others passed merit badge awards at the meeting of the Wilkes district Boy Scout Court of Honor and Review Thursday night.

R. I. Moore, Frank Day and Joe Starnes were advanced to second class rank while Jimmie Moore was advanced to star rank. Merit badges were given as follows: Jimmie Moore, civics, firemanship, personal health, and home repairs; Dudley Moore, civics and firemanship; R. I. Moore, safety; Frank Day and Bobby Anderson, firemanship; Jimmy Day, safety.

Members of the court present with Chairman L. M. Nelson for the meeting were E. G. Finley, Cyrus McNeil and Gordon Finley, Scout commissioner.

Cancer does not spread from person to person. Science has not discovered a germ of this most dangerous disease.

Easter Services Well Attended

Beer-Wine License Are Now Available

Harry L. Summers, Deputy Collector, N. C. Dept. of Revenue, advises that beer and wine licenses are now on sale for 1946-47, for use after May 1st.

The current license authorizing sale of alcoholic beverages expire April 30th. Mr. Summers said retail dealers of beer and wine will violate the state law if they sell after that date without a new license. His office will be open Saturday, April 27th, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Soil and Wildlife Topics Discussed At Kiwanis Meet

Winner in Speaking Contest And Ross Stevens Are Speakers at Meeting

Soil Conservation and Wildlife were the topics for splendid addresses Friday at the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club meeting.

Program Chairman W. H. McElwee asked Carl VanDeman to present the first part of the program and he introduced the three county winners in the "Soil Conservation Speaking Contest: Miss Agnes Miller, of North Wilkesboro, first place; Miss Pauline Teague of Mountain View school, 2nd place; and Albert Miller, of Mt. Pleasant school, third place. Miss Miller was then presented to give her speech on the subject, "Conserve Our Soil."

W. H. McElwee then introduced Ross S. Stevens of Raleigh, executive secretary of N. C. Wildlife Federation, who brought the club a splendid thought on the importance of revising our present set-up in the administration of the Game and Fish Program of the state. He stated a bill is now being prepared for the next session of the General Assembly which will change the plan from a fifteen-man commission to a nine division set-up with a man from each division to be appointed, only one man each year so as to avoid a lot of the waste that now happens on account of the 4-year political change of programs. The present plan has been in operation for the past 18 years and has continually gone down rather than up. This new nine-man commission will be financed by the license fees of the hunters and fishers of the state.

The secretary presented cash prizes to the three young speakers present as follows: \$25.00; \$15.00; and \$10.00 to Miss Agnes Miller, Miss Pauline Teague and Albert Miller.

The attendance prize Friday, four quarts of oil, was presented by A. F. Kibby to W. H. McElwee. Guests were as follows: Ross Stevens and Mr. Goodale with W. H. McElwee; Mrs. Blanche Greene with Carl E. VanDeman; D. D. Williamson and A. W. Calloway with Paul Church; Dr. Lewis with Dr. F. C. Hubbard; Roy Manship and T. D. Blair, of Winston-Salem, with R. G. Finley; W. S. Babcock, of Mulberry, Florida, with J. E. Justice; H. M. Scott, of Sweetwater, Tenn., with Pat Williams; Miss Agnes Miller, Miss Pauline Teague and Albert Miller, club guests; E. W. Smith, of Lenoir, was a visiting Kiwanian.

Veterans Foreign Wars Supper For Veterans Friday

Local Post Will Be Host To Overseas Veterans at Supper at Ronda Gym

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 1132 (Blue Ridge Mountain Post), North Wilkesboro, will give a supper for all overseas veterans on Friday, April 26, 7:30 p. m., at the Ronda high school gym.

Good eats, a splendid program and plenty of entertainment have been arranged for your enjoyment.

The local Post has grown by leaps and bounds since its organization, also a V. F. W. Auxiliary is in the making, so, all you foreign service men make plans now to attend this meeting and bring all the guests you desire.

A member of the Veterans' Administration is expected to be on hand and will give complete information in regards to Veterans' rights and will answer any question that will solve each individual case, if possible to do so.

Democrats Are To Hold Convention Saturday, Apr. 27

Precinct Meetings Held Through the County On Saturday Afternoon

Democrats of Wilkes county met at the polling places Saturday to perfect precinct organizations and to name delegates to the county convention.

W. A. McNeil, chairman of the Wilkes Democratic Executive committee, called the county convention to meet Saturday, April 27, two p. m., at the county courthouse in Wilkesboro. The county organization will be completed and delegates will be named to the state convention.

MASONIC NOTICE

Brother A. W. Hardy, a Certified Masonic Lecturer of Sloam, North Carolina, will be at the hall of Liberty Lodge No. 45 in Wilkesboro, each night at 7:00 p. m. April 22nd, through April 26th, for the purpose of instruction. All members are urged to attend, and visitors are cordially invited.

Cotton middling, 16-16ths staple, has risen 29 points since February 15.