

Large Crowds Expected For Lions' Horse Show July 3-4

Large Number Of Fine Horses Are To Be In Events

Shows At Two and Eight P. M. Both Dates May Set Record Attendance

With the program and all arrangements completed, the North Wilkesboro Lions club's annual horse show to be held Wednesday and Thursday, July 3 and 4, at the Wilkesboro athletic field may surpass all expectations.

The large number of fine horses from a wide area entered for the show assure success of the event and attendance is expected to far exceed the number in the large crowd at the show last year, which was recognized as one of the best horse shows in western North Carolina.

In addition to the many entries already received, officials are expecting many late entries, which may be accepted at the post at show time. The show will be held at two and eight p. m. both dates.

The Lions Club is sponsoring the show to provide northwestern North Carolina with a major summer sports event and to raise funds to carry out the club's many civic and welfare activities in the Wilkesboro and Wilkes county. Dr. J. W. Willis is general chairman for the show with W. D. Jester and Wm. T. Long as the other members of the central committee.

Judges for the show will be as follows: Love Rouse, of Bristol, Tenn., gaited horses and horsemanship; Lloyd Tate, of Blowing Rock, hunters and jumpers; Urban Small, of Fayetteville, walking horses. Dr. M. G. Edwards and Dr. J. W. Willis will be veterinarians.

An 80-page booklet containing the classes and entries has been published for the show.

The horse show grounds are in splendid shape for the show and many more stables have been made available. The track is in excellent condition, and seats will be available for spectators.

A concession stand with sandwiches, soft drinks and confections will be operated by the Lions club and everything possible will be done by the club to make the show enjoyable for all spectators and exhibitors.

Season tickets are on sale by Lions Club members at the price of \$3 each for adults and \$1.50 for children. Admission tickets for each separate show will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

45 CLASSES IN SCHEDULE EVENTS FOR LIONS' HORSE SHOW JULY 3-4

- | Wednesday Afternoon | Thursday Afternoon |
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| 1—Model Three-gaited Horses | 23—Children's Lead in Horsemanship (Children's Lead in Horsemanship (Children under 6)) |
| 2—Wilkes County Pleasure Horses | 24—Open Three-gaited Horses |
| 3—Combination Five-gaited Horses | 25—Pony Race (Ponies under 13 hands) |
| 4—Wilkes County Ponies | 26—Junior Five gaited |
| 5—Ladies' Horsemanship | 27—Hunters Hack |
| 6—Open Jumpers | 28—Ladies' Three-gaited |
| 7—Local Five-gaited | 29—Junior Walking Horses |
| 8—Walking Mares | 30—Combination Three-gaited Horses |
| 9—Roadsters | 31—Open Pleasure Horses |
| 10—Junior Three-gaited | 32—Open Walking Horses |
| 11—Five-gaited Stallions and Geldings | 33—Ladies' Open Jumpers |
| 12—Open Pony Class | 34—Open Five-gaited Horses |
| 13—Local Three-gaited Horses | 35—Children's Horsemanship (Children under 12) |
| 14—Walking Stallions and Geldings | 36—Model Five-gaited Horses |
| 15—Children's Horsemanship (Under 18) | 37—Ladies' Five-gaited |
| 16—Knock Down and Out | 38—Fine Harness Championship Stake |
| 17—Roadsters | 39—Three-gaited Pony Championship Stake |
| 18—Local Walking Horses | 40—Open Hunters |
| 19—Open Fine Harness | 41—Three-gaited Championship Stake |
| 20—Working Hunters (Inside) | 42—Roadster Stake |
| 21—Local Ladies' Horsemanship | 43—Walking Horse Championship Stake |
| 21½—Open Three Year Old Walking Horses | |
| 22—Open Five-gaited Mares | |

Ralph Davis Now Commissioner To Succeed Mr. Dula

Ralph Davis, well known local attorney whose office is located in the Carter building on Ninth street, has been appointed United States commissioner for Wilkes county. The appointment was made by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of the middle district federal court.

As U. S. commissioner Attorney Davis succeeds John W. Dula, Wilkesboro citizen who died June 23 and who had served as commissioner over a long period of years.

Attorney Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, of Purllear, attended law school at the University of North Carolina and entered practice of law here several years ago. Recently he returned to his law office after a number of years service in the army.

Three Twin Bills Slated This Week For Softball Team

Won 2 Sunday; To Take On Elkin, Winston Jaycees, Raleigh Woodmen

Following a double header victory over Carolina Linen Sunday in Winston-Salem, the North Wilkesboro softball team has three double headers coming up this week with three of the best softball teams in the state.

Elkin will play a double header here Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday afternoon, July 4, the fast Woodmen of the World team from Raleigh will play a double header here.

The Woodmen team is the leading softball team in the city of Raleigh and is leading the league there, according to information obtained from the Raleigh recreation department.

On Sunday afternoon the fast Junior Chamber of Commerce team from Winston-Salem will play North Wilkesboro a double header at Smoot Park.

Bill Crews pitched both games against Carolina Linen in Winston-Salem Sunday. The North Wilkesboro team took the first game easily by a score of 6 to 1 and the second game by a 6 to 5 count.

North Wilkesboro has lost only one game out of 20 this season.

Y.M.C.A. Directors To Meet Tomorrow

The board of directors of the Wilkes Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Hotel Wilkes. All members are urged to be present.

Support Y. M. C. A.

Last Rites Monday For John W. Dula

Funeral service for John W. Dula, prominent Wilkesboro citizen who died Sunday, June 23, was held Monday afternoon at the Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, where he had been a member for many years.

Rev. Watt M. Cooper, of this city, assisted by Dr. Joe Carter, of Newton, conducted the service, which was largely attended.

Many beautiful flowers were fitting tokens of esteem held for the life of Mr. Dula in the community. Pall bearers were George Johnson, Wake Watts, Fidell Frazier, Jay Michael, Walter Irwin, Arlie Foster and C. S. Felts. An impressive graveside service was conducted by Liberty Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Dula was a member. Interment was in Mountain Park cemetery.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral service, in addition to immediate members of the family, were Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Smith, Jr., of Draper; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dula and Mr. Harry L. Dula, of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dula, of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hemphill, of Franklin.

New Assistant In V. A. Office Here

L. Harold Yountz, of Winston-Salem, has been assigned to the Veterans Administration contact office in North Wilkesboro as assistant to R. E. Goodale, office manager.

Hours for the Veterans Administration office, which is located on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building, have been changed. The office will now be open from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Monday through Friday and on Saturday from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

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SEVEN INJURED AND TWO CARS DEMOLISHED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Seven persons were injured and two cars were completely demolished in a collision on highway 268 in Roaring River ten miles east of this city at one p. m. Sunday.

Highway Patrolman Lamarr Ratliff, who investigated the accident, stated that an A model Ford coupe driven by Mrs. Gladys Church, of Ronda, entered the highway on the south side from a side road, crossed the highway and was heading west when the car was struck by a 1934 Ford coupe driven by Marshall Childress, of Ronda, and which was traveling east at a high rate of speed.

Mrs. Gladys Church sustained only minor injuries but Mrs. Marshall Church, who was with her, had a broken jaw and a skull fracture. Her condition was described as serious at the Wilkes hospital.

Water to Be Cut Off From Tank On Highway 18 July 3

Residents using water from the city water tank located near Finley park on highway 18 are notified that water from the tank will be cut off early Wednesday morning, July 3, and that the water will remain off for more than 24 hours.

This is necessary, city officials said today, in order that the water tank may be repaired. All residents using water from that tank are asked to anticipate their needs before the water is cut off, in order that a minimum of inconvenience may result.

OPA Price Control Died Sunday Night

President Vetoes New Bill; Congress Refuses Extension Old Law

Washington, June 29.—President Truman and Congress today clashed in a historic legislative battle that doomed all price and rent controls at least temporarily. All present OPA controls, including wage controls, will expire at midnight tomorrow. There is no chance of reviving them—in whole or in part—until at least Monday.

The unprecedented situation developed when the senate recessed for the week-end after this swift sequence of events:

1—President Truman vetoed the amendment-riddled OPA extension bill on grounds it would legalize inflation and bring economic disaster to the nation.

2—The house sustained his veto.

3—Single objections in both the house and the senate blocked efforts to act immediately on a simple extension resolution that would have extended OPA as is until July 20. This forced administration leaders to send the resolution to committee and delay action until after the summer recess.

Later, senate Democratic Leader Barkley, Kentucky, indicated that the senate may not complete action on the extension resolution for at least a week or possibly two—if it acts at all.

Senator Taft, Republican, Ohio, said he was sure objections could hold off action at least until July 4.

And, said Taft, if OPA lapses for a week "it will be almost impossible to revive it."

The general opinion as expressed throughout the nation is that there will be no drastic price increases and that the buying public will balk at attempts to shoot prices skyward.

Sugar rationing will continue under authority of the Department of Agriculture.

Business Houses To Close July 4th

In accordance with a holiday schedule worked out by local merchants and business firms early this year, Thursday, July 4, will be a holiday in the Wilkesboro and practically all business houses will be closed throughout the day.

Outstanding July 4th event planned for this section will be the North Wilkesboro Lions Club's annual horse show on the Wilkesboro school athletic field July 3 and 4, afternoon and night.

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FLOOD CONTROL IN BILL

GIVE THAT THEY MAY LIVE



THIS CEECH YOUNGSTER seems to be afraid someone may take away his weak soup and bread crust. It is his one meal for the day. There are millions of others in Europe and Asia who have not even this meager ration. You can help save them from starvation by giving money or food in tin cans to the Emergency Food Collection.

Gray Brothers To Open In Spacious New Building Soon

Gray Brothers Furniture store will open in the near future in the firm's new building in Wilkesboro.

The new and spacious building is practically completed. In the new building the store will have a complete line of furniture and home furnishings, which will enable the store to render an even more complete merchandising service in furniture lines with greater selections.

All are asked to watch for opening date of Gray Brothers in the new building, which is located one block west of the store's present location in Wilkesboro.

Postmaster Reins Has Resigned As Local Postmaster

Postmaster For Over 12 Years, J. C. Reins To Quit Office Soon

J. C. Reins, North Wilkesboro postmaster for the past 12 and one-half years, has submitted his resignation to the postoffice department.

Commenting on his resignation, Postmaster Reins said that he expects to devote his time to business interests. He is owner of the Reins Monument company here.

However, it is expected that Postmaster Reins will continue in office until a successor is appointed.

Civil Service examination to fill the vacancy is expected to be called in the near future.

North Wilkesboro postal receipts have increased greatly during the past several years. Last year the office reached the requirements for a first class postoffice.

Summer Activities Scouts Are Given

The Wilkesboro Girl Scout Council is planning a month of Summer Activities, during July for Girl Scouts with Mrs. J. H. Winkler of North Wilkesboro and Mrs. Yale Miller of Wilkesboro in charge.

The program will consist of outdoor activities as much as possible with swimming, hiking, sports and visits to local places of interest.

An announcement will be published each week.

John W. Goodman Tells Club About Supply Of Feeds

Greater Production Of Grain And Better Pastures Advocated For County

John W. Goodman, assistant director of the Extension Service in North Carolina, told the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club in an address here Friday that the present situation with increased production of poultry and livestock and diminishing feed supply cannot continue indefinitely.

The program Friday was in charge of County Agent R. D. Smith, who presented Dr. Goodman. "We are now using more of everything than we did in 1940 and the government is shipping much to countries for relief. In Wilkes county we are using five times as much poultry feed as in 1940, and feed production is no higher," the speaker said.

As a solution he pointed out that production of grains can be increased and that better pastures can be developed for longer grazing to save consumption of grain feeds by livestock. The address was well received by the club.

Guests Friday were as follows: Inneas Carlson with Cecil Adairson, R. H. Boroughs, Sr., with E. F. Gardner; Tom Kshelman with P. W. Eshelman; Kiwanian Zeb Stewart, of Lenoir, was a visiting Kiwanian.

Hubbard Family Reunion On July 7

Annual reunion of the Hubbard family will be held Sunday, July 7, at the old Hubbard home place 1-2 mile from Moravian Falls on highway 18, according to an announcement by Dr. F. C. Hubbard, president. In case of rain, the reunion will be held at the home of W. R. Hubbard at Moravian Falls.

The program will open at 12 o'clock noon, when a picnic dinner will be spread. All members of the family and their friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. C. Lentz Is Taken By Death

Funeral service for Mrs. J. C. Lentz, 64, who died Friday afternoon at the home of a son-in-law, O. C. Bauguss, on North Wilkesboro route one, was held Sunday, 3:30, at Reform church in Blowing Rock.

Surviving Mrs. Lentz are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Rufus Shore, Shulls Mills; Mrs. O. C. Bauguss, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. R. P. Sykes, Asheville; Frank Lentz, Georgia; Ray Lentz, Todd; Mrs. Roby Dean, Lenoir; Charles Lentz, North Wilkesboro.

Senate Commerce Committee Votes Yadkin Project In

Project For Four Dams Placed In Bill To Be Passed in U. S. Congress

Washington.—The Yadkin River flood control project yesterday became part of the \$900,000,000 flood control bill, which was approved by the Senate Commerce Committee.

The measure is expected to be considered by the Senate next week along with the billion-dollar navigation bill. Both of them have passed the House.

The plan for control of the Upper Yadkin by means of four dams would cost \$7,194,000, divided as follows in estimates by army engineers: \$2,180,500 for Wilkesboro; \$2,085,500 for Upper Wilkesboro; \$1,006,700 for one dam and \$811,900 for another near the mouth of the Reddies River.

The engineers have said the four dams "form part of a comprehensive plan for improvement of the river."

Senate Vote Probable Before Summer Recess

Washington.—Water projects to cost two billion dollars probably will be voted by the Senate before the Summer recess of Congress.

The Commerce Committee approved yesterday flood control legislation proposing expenditure of more than \$950,000,000. Navigation works to cost a billion were approved previously. Both bills have passed the House.

Acting Chairman Overton (D-La.) hopes to get Senate action next week. The time is up to money.

The projects involve flood control, navigation, hydroelectric power, irrigation and related works throughout the country. They were designed by the army engineers to assure orderly development of water resources.

The Senate committee made changes that will require House concurrence before the flood bill goes to the White House.

Several projects were added, among them Yadkin River, N. C., \$7,194,000.

The estimated totals in the bills represent first Federal costs. To this must be added maintenance expenses, local contributions and other incidentals that would raise the outlay to well over two billion dollars.

The committee adopted an amendment requiring a 21-day notice to local interests before approval of projects by the army engineers. This stemmed from statements that some people were unaware of projects until they had been approved by either the House or Senate.

"The amendment," Overton told a reporter, "will keep people from saying projects are railroaded through Congress."

A House provision allowing county governments 75 per cent of money collected from land leases in connection with flood control was eliminated. Present law allows 25 per cent.

One amendment authorizes expenditure of not more than \$120,000 for an airplane by the Mississippi River Commission to inspect flood damage.

Venable Owner Of V. & T. Tire Co.

C. Arthur Venable Now Sole Owner of Local Business

C. Arthur Venable has purchased the interests of Otto D. Tharpe, of Statesville, in the V. & T. Tire company and is now sole owner of the business, which is located on A street in this city. Previously, the firm was owned jointly by Mr. Venable and Mr. Tharpe.

Mr. Venable stated today that the company will continue operations under the same name, at least temporarily. The V. & T. Tire company was established here in March, 1945, and has enjoyed much patronage from people in this part of the state.

Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, died in sleep at age of 88.