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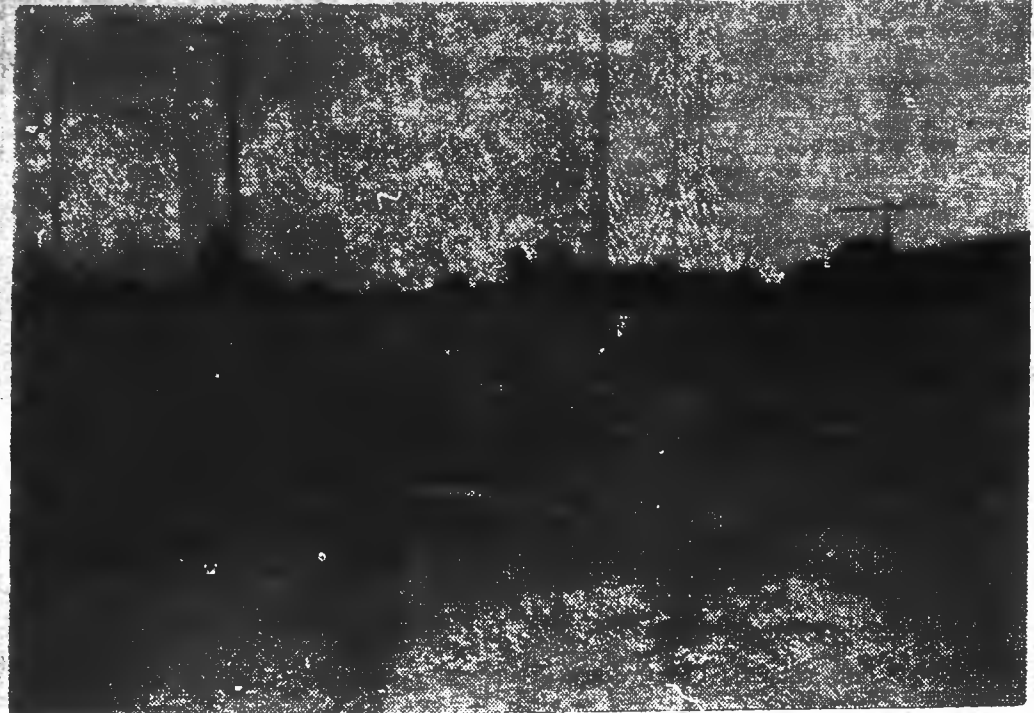
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SEVEN INJURED, TWO CARS DESTROYED IN CAR CRASH



Seven were injured and two cars were completely demolished Sunday at Roaring River on highway 268 in Wilkes county. The car at left, lying on side, was driven by Marshall Childress, of Ronda, and with him were four other men. The car lying bottom side up in the middle of the highway was driven by Mrs. Gladys Church, of Ronda, who escaped with minor injuries, but Mrs. Marshall Church, of Ronda, who was with her, sustained a severe skull fracture and broken jaw. Earl C. Harris, of Ronda, in the car with Childress, sustained a broken back. Marshall Childress, Rufus Holloway, Hardin Harris and Claude Bengue were cut and bruised. Shown between the wrecked cars is Highway Patrolman Lamarr Ratliff, of North Wilkesboro, who investigated the accident and arrested Childress for driving while drunk, speeding and reckless driving.—(Photo by Dwight Nichols).

Merchants Pledge Fight Against Inflation

Legion to Install Officers On Friday

Wilkes post of the American Legion will install officers in a meeting to be held Friday night, eight o'clock, at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse. All Legionnaires and other veterans are asked to attend.

Veterans Poppy Sale Is \$300.00

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary members here on Saturday sold every one of the 3,000 buddy poppies on hand for the sale and could have sold many more. The proceeds from the poppy sale totaled \$300. Veterans of Foreign War and Auxiliary members thank all for their cooperation and purchases of the poppies.

Archie Rhodes Dies Suddenly

Archie D. Rhodes, age 43, well known local citizen, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon while working at Johnson's garage near his home on highway 18 just north of this city.

Monogram Club Planning Trip

The North Wilkesboro High School Monogram club met July 1 at the city hall to discuss plans for some type of outing for the summer.

Southside Singing At Kings Creek

Kings Creek was the gathering place for a host of sacred song lovers sponsored by the Southside Singing Association Sunday, June 30. The session opened at 11 o'clock with president P. J. McDuffie presiding and leading devotionals.

Foster With Pontiac

Mr. Clint Foster has accepted a position with Midway Pontiac Inc., as parts and accessory manager, entering upon his duties on July 1st. Mr. Foster is an experienced parts man, having been connected with Gaddy Motor Co. before entering the Army in 1942.

Carnival All Next Week at Fairplains

The Fairplains Baseball Club, which is managed by John Gantt, will stage their big baseball summer festival and carnival Monday, July 8th, thru Saturday, July 13th, at The Fairplains Ball Park on the Sparta highway.

John Wm. Porter Rites Wednesday

Funeral service was held Wednesday at the Second Baptist church in this city for John William Porter, 69, local citizen who died Monday. Rev. A. C. Pruitt, Rev. Lester Johnson and Rev. Shuby Jones conducted the last rites.

Surviving Mr. Porter are his wife, Mrs. Carlisle Moore Porter, and the following sons and daughters: Leonard, Willard, Roscoe and William Porter, Mrs. James Pierce, Mrs. Floyd Sheppard, Mrs. Sylvester Minton and Miss Mary Porter, all of North Wilkesboro.

O.P.A. Demise Brings Quota Of Oddities

The first full day without OPA had strange results all the way from Boston to Venezuela.

In Boston, a fruit husker cut the price of bananas from eight to six cents apiece. Down in Caracas, the government of oil-producing Venezuela was worried about the effect of United States price fluctuations on the government's income.

A landlord in Phoenix tried to turn back the tide of rent increases by setting a startling example—he said he would forget the rent for one week, then cut rates, just to "start some healthy competition right away."

In the midst of a bitter skirmish between price-boosting landlords and tenants in Miami, an electrician named P. H. Beebe, who described himself as a "working man" who happens to own a house, cast a bright light through the gloom by reducing the monthly bill for his tenants from \$60 to \$50.

In New York, where the cost of cold cuts and salami is a vital factor in life one delicatessen posted a sign reading: "Since there is no more OPA, to meet competition our prices will be greatly reduced."

In Milwaukee, the owner of a men's clothing store met the crisis with a smile, announcing: "I'm changing my prices right now—a straight 5 per cent reduction."

In Rhode Island, OPA officials received reports of 80 rent rises and 28 eviction orders by early afternoon.

The mayor of Racine, Wis., issued notices on landlords that boost in taxes. He reminded them that "we do have the power to raise the assessment value on real estate."

Three of the most optimistic women in the nation applied for jobs at the New York office of the OPA as soon as the office opened. They were firm in their belief that OPA had a future.

Farm Loan Meet North Wilkesboro Wednesday, 10th

Julian H. Scarborough, President of The Federal Land Bank of Columbia since 1934 and Chairman of the Board Committee of the 12 Federal Land Banks in the United States, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the North Wilkesboro National Farm Loan Association meeting to be held in the Town Hall, North Wilkesboro on Wednesday, July 10th, according to an announcement by O. H. Bracey, secretary-treasurer of the association.

The meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 a. m. and the business session will include reports of operation for the year 1945. Two directors will be elected to serve the association for terms of three years each. An entertainment feature has been added to the program in the nature of a quiz contest among the members and guest; with cash prizes to the winners.

Officers and directors of the association are: P. E. Dancy, North Wilkesboro, President; J. W. Hampton, Lansing, Vice President; V. B. Phipps, Piney Creek, E. S. Shatley, Jefferson, Max C. Wilson, Lenoir, S. C. Eggers, Boone, T. R. Franklin, Glade Valley, directors; O. H. Bracey, Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. Elizabeth Crutchfield, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

"All farmers and businessmen interested in agricultural credit are invited to attend the meeting," President Dancy stated.

To Begin Revival At Purlear Church

Revival services will begin Sunday, July 7, at Purlear Baptist church.

Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of North Wilkesboro Baptist church, Winston-Salem, will be guest minister. Rev. Glenn Huffman is pastor of the church.

Services will be held each evening, eight o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Curve Bar Scout

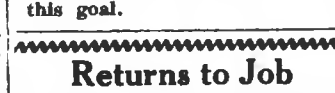


Miss Jane Oragan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oragan, of this city, was awarded the Girl Scout Curve Bar at the June Court of awards. She is a member of Troop No. 8, directed by Mrs. Richard Finley.

Her major project was in the field of Home Making, and she received other badges in arts and crafts, literature and dramatics, outdoor activities and music and dancing. This honor has only been achieved by one other girl in the Wilkesboros.

The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 8, are proud of the achievements of Jane and hope that this honor will encourage other girl scouts to work toward this goal.

Returns to Job



Lawrence Miller, who recently returned from four years service in the army, has resumed his position as executive secretary of the Wilkes Agricultural Conservation Association.

Mr. Miller entered the army with the rank of Lieutenant and was later promoted to captain. At the time he entered service he was granted leave of absence by the county agricultural committee and returned to his position on July 1-1942.

Gray Brothers In Modern Building

Gray Brothers Furniture store is now occupying the firm's new and modern building, which is located one block west of the store's former location in Wilkesboro.

The modern building, of brick and steel construction, contains two floors and a spacious basement. The building was erected along plans especially designed for furniture merchandising and contains many conveniences for patrons of the store.

For the opening Gray Brothers have a vast stock of furniture for all parts of the home, with wide selections in range of patterns. Also included in the large stock of merchandise are many items which have been very difficult to obtain and which will be welcomed by buyers for the homes in Northwestern North Carolina. All are cordially invited to visit Gray Brothers in the new location.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL Rev. E. M. Lachey, Rector

Vesper service will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon, July 7th, at four o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

No Increases For Goods On Hand Is Being Assured

Belief Expressed That There Will Be No Drastic Boost In Prices

Setting an example which may well be followed throughout the country, local merchants early this week announced that prices of merchandise on hand will not increase, notwithstanding the fact that OPA price control expired Sunday midnight.

The consensus of opinion among practically all local merchants was that they would not increase prices on merchandise already purchased, and that they would add only their usual mark-ups to merchandise purchased in the future.

Generally speaking, local merchants are of the opinion that there will be no great increase in the wholesale or retail prices of merchandise to arrive later.

The opinion was also freely expressed that the business men of America know full well that it would be folly to drastically increase prices, which would bring about uncontrolled inflation and perhaps more stringent and lasting price control in future laws. It is their belief that if business throughout the country will follow a reasonable course and keep prices down as much as possible that there will be no return of stringent price control.

With a minimum of exceptions, merchandise in all lines can be purchased in North Wilkesboro today at the same prices which prevailed while the OPA price controls were in effect.

A patriotic appeal is made to all business men everywhere to keep prices down in order that further inflation may be prevented and in order that business may proceed and progress in a free system of commercial activity.

Auto Prices Same

A. F. Kilby, of the Yadkin Valley Motor company, today received a wire from Ford Motor company, which stated that although Ford Motor company had an application in to OPA for a price increase, that the company is holding the price line and advised all dealers to do likewise.

Richard Smithey Claimed By Death

Richard Smithey, 84, for many decades a well known and highly respected citizen of Wilkesboro route two, died Tuesday morning at his home.

Mr. Smithey had been in declining health for five years and critically ill for three weeks. He spent the greater part of his life in the Wilkesboro route two community. For many years he was a member of Hunting Creek Baptist church, later moving his membership to Fishing Creek Arbor Baptist. He was an ardent Bible student and was active in church and community affairs as long as his health permitted.

Mr. Smithey was married to Miss Lucinda Glass, who was killed by lightning 15 years ago. The surviving member of his family are two sons, Sherman and Ira Smithey, of Wilkesboro.

Funeral service was held today, three p. m., at Fishing Creek Arbor church. Rev. E. V. Bumgarner and Rev. Pervis Parks conducted the service.

Parole Granted To Glen Walsh

Glen Walsh, who was convicted in Wilkes court of second degree murder in August, 1933, was paroled Monday by Governor Cherry.

Walsh was convicted of second degree murder for the fatal shooting of Bill Grayson, local police officer, and was sentenced to from 22 to 30 years in state prison.

Legion Dance To Be Held Tonight

Wilkes post of the American Legion will sponsor a dance to be held tonight, nine o'clock, at the American Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse.

Horse Show Exceeds Fondest Expectation

100 Fine Horses Are Being Shown In Annual Event

Lions Two-Day Horse Show Proceeding Splendidly; Large Crowds

North Wilkesboro Lions Club's second annual horse show now in progress in Wilkesboro is surpassing all expectations and is destined to be classed as one of the outstanding horse shows in the state this year.

By show time Wednesday night the number of horses entered had increased to 85 with those expected today sure to make the total number at least 100.

This year the Lions Club's show has attracted a number of the south's finest show animals in many horse show classes and show officials, spectators and exhibitors have been enthusiastic in their praise of the show, which opened Wednesday afternoon and continues through tonight.

The show is moving along with clock-like precision, showing that the club members have accomplished much work in preparation for the big event. W. D. Jester is master of ceremonies and Paul Cashion is secretary and treasurer of the show. Judges are: Love Rouse, of Bristol, Tenn., Lloyd Tate, of Blowing Rock, and Robert Wagener, of Fayetteville, Tenn.

In addition to the many fine horses from stables in several North Carolina cities and from Tennessee, local horses and ponies have added much to the show and have been well received by the crowds.

The show has received excellent support from local people and has attracted many spectators from the surrounding territory. Attendance records are expected to be broken tonight when the championship stake classes are shown.

Following is yesterday's list of winners in one-two-three order with the name of the horse given first, followed by name of rider or owner:

Wednesday Afternoon
1. Model three-gaited horses: Dream, A. A. Sturdivant.
2. Wilkes county pleasure horses: Major Allen, J. B. Carter; Dream, A. A. Sturdivant; Pat, Link Spainhour; Gray Lady, J. T. Irvin; Pearl, Walter Newton.

4. Wilkes county ponies: Spot, Tommy Long; Tony, Celia Carter; Chubby, Bobby Cranor; Bake, Peggy Weyman; Pete, Jeep Cranor; Patsy, Lindsay Cashion; Sallie, Anne Sturdivant.

5. Ladies Horsemanship: Carolyn Horton, Eleanor Swink.

6. Local five-gaited: Red Baroness, James Cranor; Dolly, Bill

Casey; Ruth K. Anne Lowe; Annie Royal, Dewey Sturdivant.
8. Walking Mares: Destiny, Steve Hill; Lue Wilson, Tom Fulton; Strawberry Blonde, D. C. Casdin; Fay Darling, D. C. Hines.

9. Amateur three-gaited: Junior Miss, Alta Mae Hines; Gay Cabellero, Phin Horton, III; Dream, Bill Sturdivant.

10. Junior three-gaited: Liberty's Delight, Jimmie Thompson; Dream, Bill Sturdivant.

11. Five-gaited stallions and geldings: Kalarama Bandit, Billy Johnson; Dobbin, Dewey Sturdivant.

12. Pony Race: Riders, Tommy Long, Jeep Cranor, Peggy Weyman.

Wednesday Night
Open jumpers: True Heart, Harrold Hall; Gold Starr, June Fisher, Jr.; Mint Chap, June Fisher; Steadfast.

Open Pony class: Jeep, Montana Drum; Chilibears, Jennie Shuford; Pete, Carolyn McBee; Patsy, Jerry Day; Spot, Tommy Long; Champton, Wade Hampton; Silver, Susie Sturdivant; Ted, Bobby Blankenship.

Open three-gaited: You're A Sweetheart, Jimmie Thompson; American Sundance, E. G. Gilmore; So Lovely, David Neal; Gay Cabellero, Phin Horton, III; Benny, J. C. Hayes.

Walking Stallions and Geldings: Wilson Merry Boy, Dr. M. S. Morton; Black Night, E. E. Johnson; Carolina Pride, John Francis; Mickey Peacock, Phin Horton.

Children's Horsemanship: (riders) Phin Horton, III, Montana Drum, June Fisher, Jr., Eleanor Swink, Dave Montgomery, Mary Lab Fisher, Virginia McBee.

Knock Down and Out: Gold Starr, June Fisher, Jr.; True Heart, Ed Hege; Mint Chap, June Fisher; Steadfast, Jodie Harrold.

Amateur five-gaited: Red Bird Starr, George Kapp; Night Mare, Dick Bryant; Dancing Wave, Carolyn Horton; Lady Eloise, Dorothy Hines.

Local Walking Horses: Pa's Darling, D. L. Hines; Red Man, D. L. Hines, Jr.; Sweet Susie, Frank Sturdivant.

Open fine harness: Gleam of Gold, David Neal; Rex McLove, Phin Horton.

Working Hunters: Mint Chap, June Fisher; Gray Miss, Ed Hege; True Heart, Murdoch; Steadfast, Jodie Harrold.

Local Ladies Horsemanship: Mary Jo Gentry, Mrs. J. V. Irvin.

Open five-gaited mares: Gracious Genius, Jimmie Thompson; Hazel Lee Peavine, E. G. Gilmore; Dee Do Dare, Deck Simmons; Ruth K. Anne Lowe; Beautiful Lady, Virginia McBee.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Zion Hill Baptist church at Boomer, July 10th to 14th, 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. All children are invited to attend.