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KITTY CRANOR ON "SUGAR CANDY"



Kitty Cranor, one of the youngest breeders in the game, on her five year old Shetland pony, "Sugar Candy." Kitty, who is the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John William Cranor, of Winston-Salem, spends much of her time in North Wilkesboro with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cranor, where "Sugar Candy" is stabled. Kitty won the under-six-year-old horsemanship class in Wilkesboro July 4 riding "Candy". She also won the colt class with "Candy's" three-month-old colt "Kayo".

GREASED PIG AND GREASED POLE CONTESTS ON FARMERS' DAY TO BE SOME OF EVENTS ON PROGRAM

The Yadkin Valley Motor Company lot, corner of 9th and C Streets, North Wilkesboro, is scheduled to be the scene of a hilarious good time on "Farmers Day," October 2, at 11:00 a. m. The reason for this good time will be the greased pig and greased pole contest set up by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce Trade Promotion Committee as part of the "Farmers Day" program. The winner of the greased pig contest will receive as a prize the pig itself. R. D. Smith, County Agent, promises that he will find one of the best pigs in the county for this contest. The pig will be rubbed with grease and turned loose in the enclosed motor lot. The contestant catching and holding the pig will be announced the winner. The greased pole contest, which will be held in the same lot, will feature a good sized pole with a \$5 bill on top, which will become the property of the person able to climb far enough to reach the money from the pole. Contestants are warned by the Trade Promotion committee that they had better bring some old clothes in order to enter these two contests. Anyone wishing to enter may do so by reporting to the event location by 11:00 a. m. on October 2. Earlier in the day on Farmers' Day a dairy calf show will be held on the fairgrounds, the Wilkes' veterans parade will form at 12:30, the Tennessee Ramblers will judge a fiddlers contest at noon, Senator Clyde R. Hoey will speak at two o'clock, and the Tennessee Ramblers will follow with a street performance. There will be a street dance at eight p. m.

BOONVILLE TAKES OPENER OVER NORTH WILKESBORO FRIDAY 20-7

Pardue, Boonville's fleetest halfback, outran North Wilkesboro's football team twice Friday on kickoff returns and was responsible for Boonville's 20 to 7 victory in the season's football opener here. With the exception of the two 70-yard runs by Pardue, the game was an even tussle. Playing on a wet field in a drizzle of rain, the teams were held to straight football during much of the contest. Boonville opened offense play after taking a third down punt from North Wilkesboro, and the visitors threw an early scare into the crowd by advancing to the 10-yard line, where they lost the ball on the fumble. They took the ball again down inside the 20 and the wet ball got away again. North Wilkesboro then started an offensive drive with Sturdivant and Rousseau doing most of the ball carrying chores. This drive paid off when Caudill, plunging fullback, went over from the one yard line and Sturdivant ran the extra point. But Boonville evened up the count in a matter of seconds. Pardue took the kickoff, and after evading a number of attempted tackles outran everybody to score. Boonville received on the opening play of the second half and Pardue almost duplicated his first touchdown performance. He ran the ball 70 yards but a clipping penalty stopped the short of pay dirt. Two plays later Pardue shot a pass into Caley's hands for the score and the extra point was rung up by end run. North Wilkesboro put on another offense that looked good but fell short and Boonville put on another drive that ended in

Representative of U. S. Chamber Is Speaker at Meet

Committee Chairmen Make Interesting Reports At Membership Meet

Ed Cherry, assistant manager of the Southeastern division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, told a membership meeting of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce Friday night that per capita business levels are in direct proportion to education in the United States. Speaking on the subject of "Education—An Investment in People," Mr. Cherry told his listeners and showed by charts that states which spend most for education have higher educational levels in citizenship, which is reflected in the same proportions in every index of business activity. His charts showed that the southeastern states, including North Carolina, have low averages in per capita retail sales and low educational levels, ranking practically the same in business index. He stressed the importance of business cooperating with education. The fate of the nation he said, depends upon keeping a high level of business activity in order that the nation may raise a yearly budget of 20 billions for yearly expenditures and interest on the national debt of near 270 billions. J. B. Carter, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided in the absence of President J. B. Williams. He welcomed the attendance of about 100 chamber members and presented committee chairmen who made excellent reports of chamber activities to date. W. C. Marlow, Trade Promotion chairman, gave an interesting report of plans for Farmers' Day October 2 and said plans are to continue the event as an annual affair. J. B. McCoy, Civic Affairs chairman, and Glenn R. Andrews, Recreation chairman, whose committees have met jointly, reported that the city will be asked to light the athletic fields on the fairgrounds and that Mace Brown, member of the pitching staff of the Championship Boston Red Sox, has expressed an interest in helping to set up professional baseball here next year. W. D. Jester reported for the Agriculture committee that the Dairy Calf show on Farmers' Day had been planned and that other objectives, including reforestation, are on the calendar for early action. Forrest Jones, chamber secretary-manager, reported for J. E. Walker, Traffic Safety chairman, that the motor vehicle check will begin today as a major activity of the chamber's committee. Paul S. Cragan reported for the Education committee that definite plans have been set up for teen age recreation centers in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro. John E. Justice was presented with a resolution from the chamber board of directors commending him for his successful efforts as Flood Control committee chairman to secure congressional and presidential approval of plans for flood control dams on the Yadkin and Reidsville rivers. The resolution, which was read at the membership meeting, was as follows: "Whereas the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, representing the business men and women of Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro, and Wilkes County, realizes the importance of Flood Control dams to the future progress of our county, and

Trucks Crash, Leg Broken in Wreck

Two trucks collided on Moravian Falls highway this morning. Sgt. A. H. Clark, of the highway patrol, said that evidence indicated that both trucks were racing, going in the same direction and sideswiped each other. Both overturned. Drivers of the trucks, James Floyd Saney, Boomer colored man, and Roy William Church, of North Wilkesboro, were held for speeding and reckless driving. John Haire, of Boomer, colored, sustained a badly broken leg in the crash.

Jurors Drawn For Civil Term Court To Begin Sept. 30

Judge Phillips to Preside; Many Cases Calendared For Two Weeks

Next term of Wilkes superior court will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday, September 30. The term, for which a calendar of cases was made recently by the Wilkes bar association, will be for trial of civil cases and will continue for two weeks. Judge F. Donald Phillips, of Rockingham, who is presiding over courts of the 17th judicial district during the latter half of 1946, is slated to preside at the Wilkesboro term. First Week B. C. Gray, New Castle; J. M. Green, Elk; W. Scott Alexander, Edwards; T. S. Welborn, New Castle; J. A. Jones, North Wilkesboro; John Johnson, Union; Ernest Mathis, New Castle; Moses Thompson, Jobs Cabin; Charlie F. Couch, Edwards; M. L. Hendren, Brushy Mountain; O. L. Pennell, Elk; S. E. Adams, Major Felts and Percy Prevette, Rock Creek; J. C. Paw, Reddies River; W. M. Day, North Wilkesboro; J. G. Owens, North Wilkesboro; J. A. Norman, Lester Byrd and T. L. Haynes, Edwards; J. W. Allen, North Wilkesboro; H. P. Watson, Mulberry; F. Leroy Hayes, Brushy Mountain; Will Love, Edwards; J. F. Caudill, Reddies River; G. C. Green, New Castle; William E. Parsons, North Wilkesboro; James P. Sharpe, Brushy Mountain; Fletcher Pardue, New Castle; Sam Curry, Antioch; Coy Royal, Union; E. H. Glass, Somers; T. H. Green, New Castle; Grady Holbrook, Traphill; M. O. Faw, Stanton. Second Week C. P. Walter, North Wilkesboro; Daniel Spears, Union; Dewitt Bumgarner, Reddies River; James Carter, Edwards; C. N. Ward and Glenn Johnson, Rock Creek; J. W. Poplin, Edwards; Raymond Shaw, Traphill; Carl E. Baugus, North Wilkesboro; P. W. Pettyjohn and Paul Luffman, Edwards; Coy Lee Speas and Z. T. Fletcher, North Wilkesboro; E. R. Whitley, W. H. Higgins, Jeff Johnson, Glenn Wood and J. E. Ward, Rock Creek; Rex Stroud, Wilkesboro; T. F. Graer, Boomer; N. W. Dishman, Brushy Mountain; J. A. Cothren, Edwards; Linney Blevins, Walnut Grove; Timothy Elledge, Mulberry; E. D. Byrd, D. R. Miller and J. A. Tharpe, Edwards; Wiley Sheets and G. F. Huffman, Union; James R. Hayes, C. H. Sheets and C. M. Gilreath, North Wilkesboro; M. H. Kash, Reddies River; W. Ben Church, Jobs Cabin.

Atomic Energy Control Discussed by West Jefferson Editor

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an enjoyable meeting Friday, which was featured by an address by Mrs. Ed Anderson, West Jefferson editor and civic leader. Richard Finley was program chairman and Paul Osborne presented the speaker. Mrs. Anderson made an impressive talk on her recent trip to Washington to attend with two other people from North Carolina the conference called by the president to discuss and consider atomic energy. The burden of the conference, said Mrs. Anderson, was to create thinking on the control of atomic energy. In her talk she briefly outlined some of the procedure of that conference. One report was given by a scientist who had been to Hiroshima and made a survey and she said that it is his opinion that should such a bomb be dropped on New York City the people of North Carolina would greatly feel the effects of it. She said it was pointed out that there can not continue to be kept an atomic secret. All will eventually know about it. She commented on another conference that is being planned by President Truman which will include the great scientists of all the countries to study atomic energy and offer plans for using it to rebuild the war torn world. At the meeting she attended, she stated that Einstein was present and that he said: "We must wake up or be blown up." The attendance prize, a bushel of Stayman apples, was won by Mrs. A. F. Kilby. Guests were: Col. Walter Moss, of Mt. Airy, with P. W. Eshelman; Howard Bianton, of Charlotte, and Jimmie Allen with R. E. Gibbs; Ed H. Cherry with Forrest Jones.

Mrs. Anderson Is Speaker Friday AT Kiwanis Meet

Leg Smashed In Crash Saturday

C. T. Williams, of Wilkesboro route two, was critically injured Saturday afternoon when the car in which he was riding left highway 18 near the Wilkes-Caldwell line and crashed into a tree. Patrolman said that the car, driven by Mr. Williams' son, was going at a high rate of speed when it left the highway, and was completely demolished. The driver was not injured but the elder Mr. Williams had his right leg broken in two places. He was carried by ambulance to the Wilkes hospital, where he is now a patient. Immediate action is needed in preparing tobacco plant beds for the 1947 seed crop.

Fire Sunday A. M.

The fire department was called to Forester's Nu-Way about one a. m. Sunday to extinguish the flames on a burning automobile.

District Governor Of Lions Club Is Speaker Friday

North Wilkesboro Club Has Interesting Meeting; Ed Cherry Talks

Dave Maaney, Jr., of Cherryville, district governor of Lions, delivered a most interesting address Friday evening before the North Wilkesboro Lions club. The district governor was presented by Paul Cashlon, zone chairman, and he gave interesting figures about the rapid growth of Lions Clubs to the place of leadership among the civic organizations of the world. There are now 7,500 Lions in North Carolina. He pointed out that North Carolina ranks 38th in education but ranks first in the nation in work among the blind, which is a major activity of Lions Clubs. He stated that through the efforts of Lions Clubs, the blind in North Carolina are being given an opportunity to be self-supporting and that blindness among children is being prevented in many instances through aid rendered by Lions. He also stressed community betterment, saying that the slogan is: "Every Lion a Community Booster." Ed Cherry, assistant manager, Southeastern division, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, spoke briefly, commending the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce and explaining the national organization. Forrest E. Jones, secretary-manager of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, was inducted into membership in the Lions Club by J. H. Whicker, Jr., who stated that he was the first man to hold the distinction of being a member of Lions and Kiwanis in North Wilkesboro. D. J. Whitner, of Boone, deputy district governor of Lions, was presented and brought greetings to the club. In a brief business session a report was given on the Lions Club's sale of season tickets to North Wilkesboro football games. Edward Bell was a guest of Vernon Deal at the meeting Friday evening.

GOVERNOR CHERRY WILL ADDRESS DEMOCRATIC RALLY ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, WILKES COURTHOUSE

Governor Will Speak At Three o'Clock Saturday To Open Campaign



Governor R. Gregg Cherry, who will address the Democratic rally to be held Saturday, September 28, at the courthouse in Wilkesboro. The rally will open at two p. m. and Governor Cherry will speak at three o'clock.

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Governor R. Gregg Cherry will fire the opening gun of the Democratic campaign in Wilkes and other northwestern North Carolina counties at a big Democratic rally to be held at the Wilkes county courthouse on Saturday, September 28. R. M. Brame, Jr., chairman of the Democratic executive committee in Wilkes county, announced the event today. Chairman Brame stated that the rally will open at two p. m. Dock Walsh and his string band will furnish music and there will be other entertainment features until three p. m., at which time Governor Cherry will address the assembly as the highlight of the afternoon's program. Local Democratic leaders are anticipating a most successful rally and have extended the invitation to attend to all northwestern North Carolina. Local candidates for offices will be present and will be presented.

Postmaster Exam For This City Is To Be Held Soon

Receipt of Applications To Fill Vacancy Will Close On October 14

An open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in this city has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Postmaster General. In order to be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must have actually resided within the delivery of this post office, or within the city or town in which the office is located, for at least one year immediately preceding the date fixed for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits, certain waivers of the age limits being allowed persons granted veteran preference. Both men and women are admitted. Under the terms of an Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1938, the Civil Service Commission will certify the names of the highest three qualified eligibles to the Postmaster General who shall thereupon submit the name of the eligible selected to the President for nomination. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action. Applicants will not be required to assemble in an examination room for written tests, but will be rated on their education, business or professional experience, general qualifications and suitability. The Civil Service Commission will make an impartial inquiry among representative patrons of the office, both men and women, concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant. The evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious, or fraternal affiliations of any applicant. Full information and application forms may be obtained from the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office in this city, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., and applications must be on file with this Commission not later than October 14, 1946. Salary for the position is listed at \$4,000 per year.

LT. COL. ADAMSON GETS LEGION OF MERIT

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 21.—Lt. Col. Cecil F. Adamson, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, of Finley Park, North Wilkesboro, N. C., has been awarded the Legion of Merit, Headquarters, Seventh Army announced here today. The citation accompanying the award states: "In important key assignments at the Chicago Quartermaster Depot from April 1944 to January 1946, he brought to the depot a very specialized experience and produced outstanding results in the field of price analysis and contract termination."

Wilkes Calves In Lexington Show Get High Ratings

By D. D. WILLIAMSON (Assistant County Agent) Four boys and two girls, all 4-H Club members, showed six Jersey calves and three cows in the Junior Dairy Cattle Show held at Lexington on Friday, September 20. Out of the nine animals showed we won five blue ribbons, three red ribbons, and one white ribbon. Buddie Mathis won a blue ribbon on a four year old cow. Lucille Mathis won a blue ribbon on a three year old cow and a Senior calf. I. T. Mathis won a white ribbon on a two year old cow. Royce Mathis and Bobby Mathis won red ribbons on their Junior calves. Jimmie Alexander showed a Senior calf and a Junior calf and won a blue ribbon on both of them. We are proud of the record we made with our cattle that were entered in the show and wish that all 4-H Club members could have seen the show for there were about 350 head of very good cattle of different breeds shown. All of the calves and cows that went to Lexington plus several others will be shown in the Dairy Show October 2 to be held at North Wilkesboro. We urge everyone interested in good dairy cattle to come see this show, also anyone interested in entering a calf or cow in the show, please let us know as soon as possible.

P.-T. A. Will Be Organized Here

Parents of North Wilkesboro will soon have the opportunity to perfect a Parent-Teacher Organization making it possible for fathers and mothers, and teachers to work together in a more effective home-school relationship. Already a temporary organization has been set up. A permanent organization will be formed in the near future. District and State officers of the Congress of P.-T. A. will be in the city for this important organization meeting. Notice of which will be given in this paper and by individual notices.

Mountain Valley Home Coming 29

Home coming day will be observed Sunday, September 29, at Mountain Valley Baptist church. It will be a full-day program, with picnic dinner at noon. There will be a message by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Luffman, and singing by choirs and quartets. Everybody is invited, and a special invitation is extended all singers to take part in the program. The home coming service will mark the beginning of the revival, which will continue through the week.