

Large Crowds Expected Here On Farmers' Day

Veterans' Housing Project Lots Ready

13.41 Acres County Home Property Is Divided Into Lots

Veterans Wishing To Build Now Should Make Application For Lots

Land obtained for the Veterans Housing project sponsored by the Wilkes post of the American Legion has been subdivided and is now ready for veterans who wish to erect homes immediately. It was learned today from officials of the Wilkes post of the American Legion.

For the project the Wilkes County board of commissioners allotted for sale 13.41 acres on the eastern boundary of the county home farm on highway 268 near North Wilkesboro.

This tract of land has 390 feet frontage on the highway and extends 1,500 feet north from the highway. A street 40 feet wide will be constructed directly through the middle of the property at right angles to the highway and the lots will front the street on both sides.

Engineers have completed the survey work and have divided the tract into 117 lots with 25 feet front by 175 feet deep. Each veteran may purchase up to three lots, which will result in about 40 home sites.

The purchase price and survey costs for the entire tract totaled \$10,000. Post officials explained that the price will be prorated on the lots according to their relative value. Veterans who are ready to build homes immediately will get first priority in order that the housing shortage may be alleviated as quickly as possible. Interested veterans are requested to look over the lots, make first, second and third choices and make their applications to Harry Kerley, Legion adjutant, or to Henry London.

The Legion will ask that the housing project be incorporated into the Town of North Wilkesboro and that city water lines be extended to the lots.

Legion officials expressed thanks to the Wilkes county board of commissioners for making the property available for veterans and for their untiring efforts in behalf of the successful culmination of the project.

North Wilkesboro Football Team To Play Sparta Here

North Wilkesboro's Mountain Lions will take on an improved Sparta high school team here Friday, 2:30, in the second game of the season.

Coach Howard Bowers has worked the local squad at a fast pace this week to correct faults which showed up Friday when Booneville's eleven outran and outplayed the locals in a 20 to 7 victory for the visitors.

Jack Badgett, guard who suffered a shoulder bone separation in the Booneville game, will be out for a few weeks. Some improvement was noted this week in tackling and blocking.

Reports from Sparta indicate that the Alleghany county 11 will be improved over last year's team, which lost and tied with North Wilkesboro.

Home Coming 29th At Roaring River Church At Tophill

Home coming and welcome home service for veterans will be held at Roaring River Baptist church at Tophill on Sunday, September 29.

The full day's program will include picnic dinner at noon, a sermon at 11 a. m., singing and talks in the afternoon. All veterans of the community are especially asked to attend.

Motor Club Office Be Closed 2 Days

Local office of the Carolina Motor Club, which is the motor vehicle license bureau here, will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, September 30 and October 1, T. C. Caudill, manager, said today.

The offices of Carolina Motor club throughout the state will be closed on those two dates in order that the managers may attend a conference in Charlotte, at which time state officials will give instructions relative to sale of 1947 auto license plates.

State Commander Speaks To Local Post Of V. F. W.

Local Organization Com-mended For Activities; Youth Center Talked

Blue Ridge Mountain Post 1142, Veterans of Foreign Wars, had as their guest speaker James M. Hayes, Jr., of Winston-Salem, state commander of the organization, in an open meeting held in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium Monday evening. Commander Hayes made a very inspiring address to the local post 1142, and to members of the local auxiliary.

In his address, Commander Hayes urged that all eligible service men avail themselves of the privilege to join this organization, thereby permitting themselves a voice in governmental affairs pertaining to the service man. He gave a very interesting report on the National Encampment which recently convened in Boston, Mass., and had an attendance of 30,000 delegates.

He commended the local post on their efforts to raise funds to furnish comfortably a hall for a meeting place for themselves and the local auxiliary. Commander Hayes was accompanied to North Wilkesboro by W. Odell Coleman, Chief of Staff of the North Carolina Division of V.F.W., who also made an interesting talk on the affairs of the organization.

Presiding Commander J. H. McNeill thanked Professor Paul Cragan, for the use of the school auditorium, and asked him for suggestions for plans for opening a Youth Center which the organization is working towards. Mr. Cragan responded with a number of items which may prove helpful.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION Fire Prevention Week, 1946

Citizens of North Wilkesboro were called upon today by Mayor R. T. McNeil to take an active part in the nation's observance of Fire Prevention Week, starting October 6.

The mayor drew attention to President Truman's proclamation setting aside the week for annual observance.

"President Truman," said the mayor, "has appealed to the nation to safeguard its resources against destructive fires. He stressed the danger of fire waste when this destruction is taking place at a time when our country is faced with a shortage of food, housing, and nearly every commodity essential to speedy reconversion to a peacetime economy and the fulfillment of our obligations to the war-torn countries and starving peoples of the rest of the world."

"Therefore, as Mayor of North Wilkesboro I earnestly request every citizen and every organization to heed the President's appeal and to unite their efforts under the leadership of the fire department, chamber of commerce, and other agencies in inspecting all properties and premises so that fire hazards may be promptly detected and eliminated. Furthermore, I call upon our people to acquaint themselves with all circumstances and situations that are likely to cause the outbreak of fire and with the steps that should be taken when fire occurs."

At the same time J. B. Williams, President of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce announced that the Wilkes Chamber with the collaboration of the fire department had formulated an extensive program of activities for Fire Prevention Week which will enlist the efforts of all citizens in Wilkes County.

Governor Cherry To Address Rally Saturday, 3 P. M.

Democrats To Open Campaign With Rally At Wilkes Courthouse

With an address by Governor R. Gregg Cherry highlighting the program, the Democratic campaign in this vicinity will be opened Saturday by a big Democratic rally to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Saturday afternoon.

E. M. Brame, Jr., chairman of the Democratic executive committee in Wilkes, announced that Governor Cherry will speak at three o'clock.

Prior to the address of Governor Cherry, there will be an hour of entertainment, featured by Dock Walsh and his string band, widely known Wilkes entertainers.

Local Democratic leaders are anticipating a large attendance at the rally, and have extended the invitation to all the northwestern part of the state.

Miss McDiarmid Dies On Tuesday

Miss Eloise McDiarmid, sister of the late J. C. McDiarmid, of this city, died Tuesday night in Winston-Salem.

Miss McDiarmid is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. A. Johnston, of Winston-Salem, and several nephews and nieces.

Marriage License

License to wed were issued during the past week by Wilkes Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster to the following couples: Kenneth B. Davis, Pores Knob, and Mildred B. Wain, Boone.

George E. Miller, Wilkesboro, and Mildred Lorraine Campbell, North Wilkesboro; Clifford Royal and Irene Adams, both of North Wilkesboro; June Caudill, Roaring River, and Nona Mae Handy, Moxley; Charles F. Gambill, Wilkesboro, and Ada Parsons, Buck; Othie McDaniel, North Wilkesboro route three, and Mary Sidden, Joynes; John Mastin and Doris Alexander, both of Pores Knob; Cecil Hugh Cheek, Thurmond, and Ruth Virginia Mabe, Ronda; Boyd Phillips, Cricket, and Louise Kerley, North Wilkesboro; Paul Franklin Couch and Mozelle Beatrice Alexander, both of Elkin.

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To Lead Parade



MAJOR ROY FOREHAND

Major Forehand To Lead Parade Veterans Oct. 2

Farmers' Day Parade To Form At Smoot Park Wednesday, 12:30

Major Roy Forehand, veteran of two years combat against the Japanese in the Pacific, will lead the parade of veterans as a feature of the Farmers' Day program here Wednesday, October 2.

The parade will form at Smoot Park at 12:30 p. m. and all veterans of all branches of the service are invited and urged to participate. They are requested to be in uniform if possible, but all veterans will be welcome, whether in uniform or not.

The parade will proceed from Smoot Park west on Main street to Tenth, over Tenth to D street, over D to Ninth and south on Ninth to the speakers' stand near the corner of Ninth and Main streets. Attention is called to the fact that the route of the parade has been extended to D street instead of C street as formerly announced.

Major Forehand has campaign stars for Southern Solomons, Northern Solomons, battle of New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, Philippines liberation and the Borneo campaign. His decorations include bronze arrowhead, infantry combat badge, meritorious unit citation, bronze star medal, legion of merit, air medal and War Department special citations, one of which stated that he had refused the silver star medal.

Major Forehand served with the American 93rd Infantry division, 37th Infantry division and volunteer ranger battalions and was attached to the Australian 7th for invasion of Borneo. He held the ranks of first lieutenant, company commander, battalion commander and was promoted on the field of battle to the rank of major, which he now holds in the reserve officers corps.

64th Wedding Anniversary Is Celebrated 22nd

Sunday, September 22, 1946, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snyder, familiarly known as Uncle Wash and Aunt Anne, celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary at their home in the Cricket Community on the old Kiondyke Road as a reunion of family and friends. There were about one hundred present and plenty of good food spread on a large table in the orchard near the Snyder home.

Mr. Snyder was born in Stokes county ninety years ago and moved to Wilkes county at the age of two years, and has since made this his home.

On September 22, 1882, he married Miss Anne Minton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Minton. They are the parents of five children, all of whom live in Wilkes county. Aunt Anne is eighty-six years old. All present wished for them many happy returns of their anniversary and reunions.

Here Is Program:

- 9:30 A. M.—DAIRY CALF SHOW—TO BE HELD AT FAIRGROUNDS
 - 11:00 A. M.—GREASED PIG AND GREASED POLE CONTEST—IN THE YADKIN VALLEY MOTOR COMPANY LOT, 7TH AND C STREETS
 - 12:00 NOON—OLD TIME FIDDLERS CONTEST—SPEAKERS STAND AT THE CORNER OF 9TH AND B STREETS
 - 12:30—ALL VETERANS, IN UNIFORM, IF POSSIBLE, ARE ASKED TO MEET AT SMOOT PARK TO FORM FOR A "VETERANS PARADE"
 - 1:30—"VETERANS PARADE" MOVES OFF FROM SMOOT PARK AT 1:30—WEST ON B TO 10TH, NORTH ON 10TH TO D, EAST ON D TO 9TH AND DOWN 9TH TO THE SPEAKERS STAND
 - 2:00 — SPEAKERS PROGRAM — SENATOR CLYDE R. HOEY, GUEST SPEAKER—CORNER 9TH AND B STREETS
 - 3:00—"TENNESSEE RAMBLERS" PUTTING ON A STAGE SHOW FROM THE SPEAKERS STAND
 - 8:00 TO 10:00—STREET DANCE—MUSIC BY THE TENNESSEE RAMBLERS; ON NINTH STREET BETWEEN C AND D STREETS
- "FARMERS DAY" IS PRESENTED BY THE WILKES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN APPRECIATION OF WILKES COUNTY FARMERS

Training Union Emphasis Week For Baptists Sept. 29, Oct. 4

Representatives from the churches cooperating in the Baptist Training Union Week in the Brushy Mountain Association will meet with the visiting workers for the week, Saturday, September 29, at 4 p. m. The meeting will be in the auditorium of the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro.

Harvey T. Gibson, N. C. Training Union Secretary, Raleigh, will direct the special emphasis in the churches on training church members. Mr. Gibson will be assisted by Mr. Versil S. Crenshaw who is the Southside Secretary of the Intermediate Department of Training Union work with headquarters in Nashville, Tenn.

Associates in the State Department who will be here are: Misses Louise Paschall and Mar-

Church History Courses To Begin At First Baptist

Beginning October 1, courses in church history will be taught at the North Wilkesboro First Baptist church every Tuesday, nine until ten a. m.

Ministers and laymen of the Brushy Mountain and neighborhood association are invited to take the course and those desiring to enroll are asked to call or write the First Baptist church, North Wilkesboro.

Cub Creek Revival Is Now Under Way

Revival services are under way this week at Cub Creek Baptist church near Wilkesboro. Services are being held each evening at 7:15. Rev. L. T. Younger is pastor and Rev. Grady Hamby, of Boone, is guest minister.

Good Results Being Obtained By Motor Vehicle Inspection

With the motor vehicle inspection under way in Wilkes county as a part of the Chamber of Commerce's safety program, J. E. Walker, police chief and Safety Committee chairman, reported today that many defective cars are being discovered in operation on the highways.

Sgt. A. H. Clark and other officers of the highway patrol in this district are being assisted in the inspection by local police officers. Already a large number of cars have been found to have defects which could cause serious accidents. In addition, a number of persons have been cited to court for operating without driver license.

Drivers whose cars are found to have defective lights, inade-



Harvey Gibson will be in the Brushy Mountain Association to direct a Baptist Training Union Emphasis Week, September 29 to October 4. Mr. Gibson is the Training Union Secretary for North Carolina with headquarters in Raleigh.

Wilkesboro Will Play Taylorsville

Wilkesboro high school's Ramblers will play their first game at Taylorsville Friday afternoon, 2:30.

Coach R. E. Caldwell has a fast group of boys at Wilkesboro, all of whom will be playing their first game. Wilkesboro school did not have a football team during the war years.

Wilkesboro's first home game will be against Booneville on Friday afternoon next week.

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On Farmers' Day Wednesday, October 2, stores will remain open throughout the day, and many firms will have on sale numerous items which are difficult to obtain, thus making the day a profitable one for farmer visitors in North Wilkesboro. Overall, white shirts, shotgun shells, nylon hose, kodak film and many other items, including hardware, which have been scarce, will be available in North Wilkesboro on Farmers' Day.

Everybody is invited to North Wilkesboro Wednesday, October 2, for a day's celebration which will be entertaining, beneficial and profitable.

Excellent Program For Celebration Wednesday, Oct. 2

Senator Hoey To Speak; Calf Show, Parade, Stage Show, Street Dance

PLENTY RECREATION

Greased Pig and Greased Pole Contests; Hard-To-Get Items to Be Sold

Plans have been completed for every phase of Farmers' Day celebration to be held in North Wilkesboro Wednesday, October 2. W. C. Marlow, chairman of the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, said today.

With a full day program of interesting and entertaining events, one of the largest crowds in the history of North Wilkesboro is anticipated.

The day's activities will open at the fairgrounds at nine a. m. with a dairy calf show, in which many prizes will be given, including \$125 cash, for the best entries. B. B. Broome has charge of the show.

At 11 a. m. everybody will be entertained with a greased pig and greased pole contest to be staged in the used car lot on the corner of Ninth and C streets.

At twelve o'clock noon an old time fiddlers contest will be staged at the speakers' platform on Ninth street near B street. Prizes will be given the best fiddlers and the contest will be judged by the Tennessee Ramblers who will be here for the day.

Next on the day's full program of activities will be the parade of veterans. Wilkes county veterans from all branches of the service will gather at Smoot Park at 12:30 to form a parade. This will be the first local demonstration on the part of the public to honor the veterans of World War 2 and all veterans are invited to join in the parade, which will be led by Major Roy Forehand.

The parade will march west on Main street to Tenth, over Tenth to D, over D to Ninth and south on Ninth to the speakers' stand.

Outstanding on the day's program will be the address of Senator Clyde R. Hoey at two o'clock, from the speakers' platform. Senator Hoey, one of the south's most outstanding speakers, will have an inspiring message.

Senator Hoey will be introduced by Ex-Sheriff P. E. Brown.

Following the address of Senator Hoey, the Tennessee Ramblers, stars of radio, stage and screen, will give a performance from the speakers' platform.

Concluding the day's celebration will be a street dance from eight until ten o'clock. Efforts are being made to have the Tennessee Ramblers remain here and play for the street dance, which is sure to be a most enjoyable climax for the day's program.

Farmers' Day was sponsored and planned by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce in appreciation for the farmers in this area, and is to be an annual affair designed as a day for entertainment and recreation.

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Mr. C. M. Dickson, of Ashe county, visited his son, Mr. Bob Dickson, and family in Wilkesboro the past week-end.