

## THOUSANDS ENJOY FARMERS' DAY EVENT

### EARLY CONSTRUCTION BUILDINGS OR ADDITIONS PLANNED FOR FIVE SCHOOLS IN COUNTY; 2 STARTED

Measures are being taken to relieve crowded conditions at five Wilkes schools as soon as possible, C. B. Eller, county superintendent, said today.

Construction has already begun on a four-room temporary structure at Millers Creek, which will replace the building destroyed by fire last year. Materials salvaged from abandoned schools are being used in the structure.

At Ronda construction has been resumed on a four-room frame structure which was started some time ago.

For Ferguson plans have been drawn for a two-room addition to the present school plant. Efforts are being made to get construction started on the new building in the next few weeks.

Buildings of four rooms and an auditorium are planned for Pleasant Ridge and Pleasant Hill districts in the eastern part of the county. The buildings will be of brick construction. Plans are to begin construction on both buildings in the early spring.

Increased enrollment is reported this year from all the larger schools and buildings are crowded more than ever before, Supt. Eller said.

### Associational B. T. U. Friday At Church Here

Quarterly meeting of the Baptist Training Union association will be held Friday, Oct. 4, at 7:30 p. m. with the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro.

Versil S. Crenshaw will be the principal speaker.

Mrs. Smoot Baker, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Rev. J. T. Biddle, Rev. Lewis Ludlum, and Rev. O. B. Reel are visiting workers in the Brushy Mountain Association assisting Harvey T. Gibson, State T. U. secretary, and his associates in the Training Union Efforts Week.

All persons interested in Training Union are invited to attend the Friday meeting.

### Blevins In Revival At Whitehead 6th

A revival meeting will begin Sunday night at Liberty Baptist church at Whitehead. The pastor, Rev. Fred Blevins, of Wilkesboro Route 2, will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. Hillary Blevins, of Hays.

### Decoration Oct. 6th Gambill Cemetery

There will be a decoration at the Gambill cemetery near Walnut Grove church Sunday, October 6. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Handy, of Sparta. The public is cordially invited.

### Singing at Pine View Church On Oct. 6th

On Sunday, Oct. 6, at 2:00 p. m. the singing choir of New Hope church at Gilreath, will render a program of songs at Pine View Baptist church near Halls Mills. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### FATHER OF JAMES M. ANDERSON DIED TODAY

News was received today that Mr. George R. Anderson, father of Mr. James M. Anderson, of this city, died today at noon in a Salisbury hospital. Funeral will be held Saturday at 11 o'clock at Broad Street Methodist church in Statesville.

### Seniors Enjoy U. N. C. Visit At Chapel Hill

Many seniors from schools in Wilkes were guests of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Saturday for Seniors' Day.

North Wilkesboro high school was represented by a group of 39, including seniors and faculty members. There were also representative groups of seniors from Wilkesboro, Millers Creek, Mountain View, Ronda and Roaring River schools.

The seniors visited many points of interest on the campus and saw the university team play V. P. I. in a thrilling football game, which ended in a 14-14 tie.

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### Mrs. Ery Myers Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Ola Mae Alexander Myers, age 48, wife of Ery Myers, well known resident of the Roaring River community, died at her home Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held Friday, 11 a. m., at White Plains church with Rev. Lloyd Pardue and Rev. J. M. Bryant in charge.

Mrs. Myers is survived by her husband and the following children, Agnes, Mattie, William Waters and Uva Dell Myers, all of Roaring River.

### Southside Singers At Walnut Grove

By MRS. F. M. JENNINGS  
The Southside Singing Association convened at the Baptist church, at Pores Knob, Sunday, Sept. 29, at 11 o'clock. In the absence of the chairman, F. J. McDuffie for the morning session, the secretary, Mrs. Floyd M. Jennings presided.

The Home choir, leader, Bentley Parlier opened the singing with congregational songs followed by the Sweet Home choir, leader, Eugene Revis, of Iredell county; The Gospel-Victory Quartet, leader, Z. G. Greene, of Granite Falls, and The Vaughn Happy Four, leader, M. C. Smith, of Hickory.

Every one enjoyed the social hour and long table of delicious food on the ground at noon. At this time a microphone was installed in the church by the Vaughn Happy Four Quartet.

The afternoon session opened with more singers. They were: The Sunrise Quartet, leader, Garsh Fox, of Hiddenite; The First Adventist Christian church of Lenoir (the choir included the pastor and wife, a soloist of distinctive talent); The Mt. Olive Quartet, leader, Ralph Russell, of Alexander county; Soloist J. R. Swanson, of Lenoir; and duet by Eugene Revis and father, an octogenarian of ninety years.

An added feature was the impromptu speech by the secretary, bringing some of the high lights of the conventions over the past thirteen years. She had been authorized to write the history of the association to be read at this time, but it will be read at the next session at Little Rock in December.

The convention was sorry to find Mr. McDuffie ill, but was happy to have him come in for a while in the afternoon. The present officers were re-elected for the coming year. The association adjourned to meet the fifth Sunday of December at Little Rock Baptist church.

### Week-End Services At Millers Creek

Rev. H. Gwyn Clayton, from People's Bible School in Greensboro, will hold services in the building which has been built on the Tabernacle lot at Millers Creek on Saturday night at 7:00 o'clock and at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon. The people at Millers Creek are glad to know that the building is ready for holding services and services will be held there each Saturday night and Sunday afternoon until the Tabernacle is built. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### Support Y. M. C. A.

Football teams of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro play away on Friday of this week.

Wilkesboro's Ramblers, jubilant over their 33 to 0 rout of Taylorsville at Taylorsville Friday, will take on Boonville at Boonville Friday afternoon. It will be the first comparative test of strength of the Wilkes rivals. Boonville defeated North Wilkesboro 20 to 7 in the season's opener here.

North Wilkesboro's Mountain Lions, conquerors of Sparta here Friday 28 to 6, will journey to Mocksville Friday for a game with Mocksville high at 3:30. Mocksville has an improved team, with many letter men and a number of veterans. The Lions are calculated to have their hands full for the afternoon.

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### Ankle Broken By Car On Monday

Tommy Long, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Long, of Wilkesboro, suffered a broken ankle Monday afternoon when he was hit by a passing car.

Tommy was standing on the sidewalk and started toward the street when a car driven by a Mr. Campbell, of Alexander county, left the street and a part of the car struck Tommy's leg, breaking his left ankle. He received treatment at the Wilkes hospital.

### Help Handicapped Week Oct. 6-12th

Next week is "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week." Employers are asked to observe this week by searching their job lists now for openings which qualified handicapped workers can fill. The United States Employment Service has proof that "It's Good Business to Hire The Handicapped." Mrs. Kathryn A. Lott, Manager of our local office stated today. She also stated that "A Disabled Person Does Not Necessarily Mean a Handicapped Worker." All employers who can use a disabled veteran or non-veteran are requested to contact the Employment Service.

Following is a statement by President Truman:

"One of today's major challenges is the finding of suitable employment for disabled veterans and other handicapped workers. This is a major reason why a proclamation was issued today declaring this week of October 6-12 National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week. All private organizations are participating in this particular week's activities and all of us are concerned, only the employers of the Nation can meet this challenge.

"There are now listed with the United States Employment Service approximately 225,000 disabled veterans, in addition to 75,000 other physically handicapped persons who are seeking employment. As long as they are not gainfully employed they represent a substantial loss to the productive capacities of our country.

"The United States Employment Service has the facilities to counsel, select, and refer these disabled veterans and other impaired workers to employers. By matching the physical capacities of the applicant with the requirements of the job, USES can refer these useful citizens to jobs in which they can do as well or better work than unimpaired persons. But USES cannot bring jobs and disabled veterans and other handicapped workers together unless employers list their employment needs with USES.

"I ask the cooperation of every employer in meeting this challenge. The employment of disabled veterans and other handicapped workers in suitable jobs is not a matter of sentiment or charity. It's good business."

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October 2 was the earliest date for a heavy frost in this area in several decades, according to old timers, and the weather for the past three months has averaged coldest in 50 years.

Summer temperatures ended much earlier than usual.

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SECOND CHILD IN ARLIN MYERS' FAMILY VICTIM MUSCULAR CASE

A. R. two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Myers, of Hays, is the second child in family to suffer with Muscular Dystrophy, rare and deadly disease.

He, like his older brother, Joe, started by enlarged muscles in his arms and legs, by falling down every few steps without a cause and by drawing in of his back.

Joe, who is nine years old, was the first to have it. His condition is becoming worse, being unable to get up from a chair without help. He can only walk on his toes and very slowly at that, and is getting very thin. He has to have help to get in and out of bed and to turn over in bed.

He falls down every few steps and is unable to get up.

Joe was forced to stop school after going one month in 1945. Being unable to go about with other children, his amusements are coloring and painting. He loves airplanes and was recently given a free ride by Woodruff Wallace. His ambition now is to ride with Richard Johnston in his army plane.

Muscular Dystrophy is an inherited disease and so far as science now knows there is no cure. In March 1945 Dr. Miller, of Charlotte, gave Joe only three years to live.

### Circle Will Sell Food at Land Sale

Pearl White Circle of the Wilkesboro Methodist church will sell sandwiches at the Wellborn Glen land sale to be held in the western part of Wilkesboro Friday morning, 10:30.

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### ALL FEATURES OF DAY'S PROGRAM WELL CARRIED OUT HERE IN HONOR FARMERS IN THIS PART OF STATE

More than 20,000 people enjoyed the Farmers' Day celebration, special promotion event staged here Wednesday under auspices of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

With a full day's program beginning with a dairy calf show and ending with a street dance, every phase was well carried out and thoroughly enjoyed.

### Fine Calves Shown

In the first event of the day Buddy Mathis' four-year-old jersey won the grand championship in the dairy calf show, which was held on the fairgrounds with 20 splendid animals in competition for the prizes given by the Chamber of commerce.

Exhibitors whose animals won blue ribbons were Buddy Mathis, Lucille Mathis, Bobby Dimmette, Jimmie Alexander, Jimmie Caudill, and Paul Wellborn. Red ribbons went to calves shown by Bobby Dimmette, Jimmie Alexander, Mary Elizabeth Mathis, Tam Hutchinson, Royce Mathis and Johnny Alexander. A white ribbon went to Fred Dimmette's junior calf. Lucille Mathis took the reserve championship with a senior calf.

### Hillarious Contests

The greased pole and greased pig contests in Yadin Valley's used car lot furnished much entertainment. Walter Brinsgar, of Wilkesboro, won the greased pole and came down with the five-dollar bill, while James Key, of the Fairplains community, caught and held the greased pig.

### Fiddlers Contest

At twelve o'clock noon a fiddlers' contest was staged at the corner of Main and Ninth streets with the Tennessee Ramblers acting as master of ceremonies and as judges. Mrs. J. L. Davis, of Roaring River, won the first prize and the acclaim of the crowd. Plans are to enlarge the contest next year to include string bands and other instruments.

### Veterans Parade

At 1:30 Wilkes county veterans met at Smoot Park and formed a parade, which was led by Major Roy Forehand, a combat veteran of the Pacific theatre. Leading the parade were the North Wilkesboro high school band, with Miss Ann Wells as majorette, and a color guard from Fort Bragg. Although promised for the occasion by Fort Bragg officials, the army ground forces band from Fort Bragg failed to arrive as scheduled.

In the parade were many Wilkes veterans from all branches of the service in World War 2, also a number of veterans of World War 1 and one of the Spanish-American war, B. F. Estes, of this city. The parade proceeded over Main street to Tenth, over Tenth to D, over D to Ninth and on Ninth to the speaker's stand.

### Senator Hoey Speaks

John E. Justice, Jr., was master of ceremonies for the speaking program. Mayor R. T. McNeil appropriately welcomed all visitors to North Wilkesboro and spoke words of greeting. F. E. Brown, farmer, industrialist and former sheriff of Wilkes, introduced Senator Hoey.

The senator paid high tribute to Wilkes county's people and progress and touched on a number of interesting subjects. On the theme of agricultural progress in North Carolina he said the state was third in cash crops but should progress further in livestock, poultry and diversified farming. Next he reviewed the record of the nation's farmers throughout the war, America's great record in conflict, and in reconversion. Senator Hoey gave credit for the achievements of the nation to the people's desire for liberty and freedom and their allegiance to God.

Senator Hoey urged every American citizen to be a crusader for the American way of life and stated that communism is a definite danger because of its

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Anyone wishing to pack their own box may do so, or you may take your donations to Mrs. W. E. Jones at F Street at once. The boxes are to be sent prepaid.

### Farm Trainees Subsistence Pay Is Explained Here

More than 3,600 North Carolina farm trainees who operate their own farms and receive subsistence allowances as trainees under the G. I. Bill will not have such allowances cut 75 per cent, L. Harold Yount, Manager of the Veterans Administration Contact Office, announced today in revealing that Congress had passed a law which would not affect those who have been in the program since before August 30, 1945.

The planned cut in subsistence for non-disabled vets pursuing what is called "institutional on-farm training" will not be made because of many requests from Congressmen and states who reported that the recent instructions, if applied, would seriously interfere with the agricultural training program.

E. C. Hemingway, chief of the vocational rehabilitation and education division for the North Carolina Regional VA office in Winston-Salem, said that members of Congress requested postponement of the instruction's application until Congress had the opportunity to clarify intent of the law. Omar N. Bradley, veterans administrator, has stated that the recent instructions were in accord with existing policies of the Veterans Administration governing payment of subsistence allowances to veterans who pursued courses of training on a part-time basis.

The VA acceded to requests of certain members of Congress with the understanding that the whole question of institutional-on-farm training would be submitted to Congress for clarification. Veterans in question will be paid subsistence allowances which they had been receiving prior to the recent instruction, subject to income limitations contained in the recently enacted law.

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Mr. McNeill discussed with the board the expenditures of the department for the month of August. The report indicated that the total expenditures of the department for assistance amounted to \$12,455.85, which represents a slight decrease from the previous month. A breakdown of these figures revealed that 638 persons received Old Age assistance in the amount of \$7,714, which gives an average payment of \$12.09 per month; 127 families received Aid to Dependent Children in the amount \$3,345, with an average monthly payment per family of \$24.44; 35 persons received Aid to the Blind in the amount of \$618, giving an average payment of \$17.65. Other expenditures including general relief, hospitalization and medical care, boarding home care, etc., amounted to \$775.65.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to hearing reports from the superintendent and the case workers, Mrs. Vera Casey, Mrs. Iva Bowles, and Miss Corinne Faw, who presented a number of cases for approval, revision, and termination.

But you don't hear any Democratic spokesmen chanting that the sort of peace Mr. Wallace provided is wonderful.—Gwynn's Daily News.

### Average Grant In Public Assistance May Be Increased

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