

American Legion News Of Interest

Where were you legionaires, on meeting night, Thursday, May 1? You are missing the benefits of the Legion, and the Legion misses your contribution to its welfare, and future success. An Army Air Force colonel recently asked Past National

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as executor of the estate of John W. Phillips, deceased, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of John W. Phillips, dec'd., to exhibit them to the undersigned at Pores Knob, N. C., on or before the 1st day of April, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 1st day of April, 1947. E. C. PHILLIPS, Executor of the Will of John W. Phillips, dec'd. J. F. Jordan, Atty.

Commander Lynn U. Stambaugh, "What advantage would there be for me to belong to The American Legion?" Stambaugh saw that the colonel was a strong, healthy, resourceful young American in full possession of his faculties, and replied, "The American Legion has no advantages to offer you Colonel. You have come out of this mess with no disabilities. You do not need the Legion. All the Legion could offer you would be an opportunity to work your head off for the fellows, who were less fortunate than you in the outcome of their service."

That's the kind of veterans The American Legion welcomes into its ranks, who want to work their heads off for the welfare of their disabled comrades, of the war widows, of the war orphans, of all underprivileged children, for national security, for 100 per cent Americanism and for making their community a better place in which to live.—Contributed.

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43 To Graduate At Millers Creek

The commencement exercises will be held for the graduating class of Millers Creek in the school auditorium Friday night, May 9, at 8:00. Smith Hagaman, of Winston-Salem, will deliver the address.

The members of the graduating class are:

- Quentin Bumgarner, Duane Church, Wayne Church, Gilbert Eller, Carl Eller, Billy McNeil, Blaine Oliver, Clay Sebastian, Douglas Wood, Jay Parsons, Sara Lou Adams, Caralee Bumgarner, Florine Bumgarner, Inza Bumgarner, Linda Bumgarner, Sue Bumgarner, Rachel Dancy, Argei Eller, Dorothy Kilby, Elizabeth Lovette, Pearl Lovette, Virginia MaHaffey, Eileen Mastin, Ruth McGlamery, Joyce Miller, Doral Minton, Georgia Minton, Marjorie Mitchell, Hazel Parsons, Katherine Parsons, Lois Reeves, Dorothy Shepherd, Mozelle Snyder, Ruby Yates, Lillian Brooks, Marie Hayes, Mary Nell Parsons, Ella Mae Osborne, Bernice Joines, Carolyn Crysel, Bernice Nichols, Della Dean Nichols and Frank Caudill.

Lillian Brooks is valedictorian and Blaine Oliver salutatorian.

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SOCIETY Poppy Day Here To Be May 24th

North Wilkesboro Junior-Senior Banquet Held Friday Evening

In a colorful 'Lil Abner setting the annual Junior-Senior banquet of the North Wilkesboro high school was held in the school gymnasium Friday evening and was attended by around 115 guests, which included the members of the two classes, high school faculty members, members of the school board and their wives. A three course dinner was served at seven o'clock with a number of the sophomore girls serving as waitresses.

Toastmaster for the occasion was Eddy Shook, and the invocation was offered by Mr. J. B. McCoy, words of welcome were spoken by Chip Caudill, president of the junior class, to which response was made by Delmas Elledge, president of senior class. Miss Elizabeth McNeil gave a toast to the faculty and response was made by Mr. Melvin Stahl, Mr. Paul S. Cragan, superintendent of the school, made a brief talk, Miss Patsy Waller read the last will and testament of the Senior class, and Miss Billie Moore gave the class prophecy.

Featuring the entertainment for the evening was a varied program given by Galen Miller Harvey, better known as "Keep 'Em Smiling Harvey". Other interesting numbers on the program were several instrumental Hill Billy numbers rendered by a group of high school boys, and a short skit impersonating faculty members by a group of juniors. During the evening record music was played in keeping with the 'Lil Abner theme. Farewell message for the occasion was given by Miss Jane Carter, a member of the junior class.

The decorations, table appointments, program booklets, and favors emphasized the accepted motif, using a color note of blue and gold, school colors. A profusion of mixed spring blossoms, added to the festive dogpatch setting.

Following the banquet and entertainment the group assembled at the Woman's clubhouse on Trogon Street for a dance, which was sponsored by the juniors, the spacious room being attractively decorated for the dance.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mrs. C. L. Finley, deceased, late of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at North Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 7th day of April, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 7th day of April, 1947. ELIZABETH C. FINLEY, Admrx. estate of Mrs. C. L. Finley, dec'd. 5-15(T)

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary Church, dec'd., late of Wilkes county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administratrix on or before the 7th day of April, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to said estate will make prompt payment to the undersigned administratrix. This 7th day of April, 1947. MRS MARGARET SHELL, Admrx. estate of Mrs. Mary Church, dec'd. 5-15(T)

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Memorial poppies which will be worn here on Poppy Day, May 24, in honor of the dead of both world wars, were received today by Wilkes county Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. The little red flowers came from Oteen where they were made by disabled veterans employed by the Auxiliary.

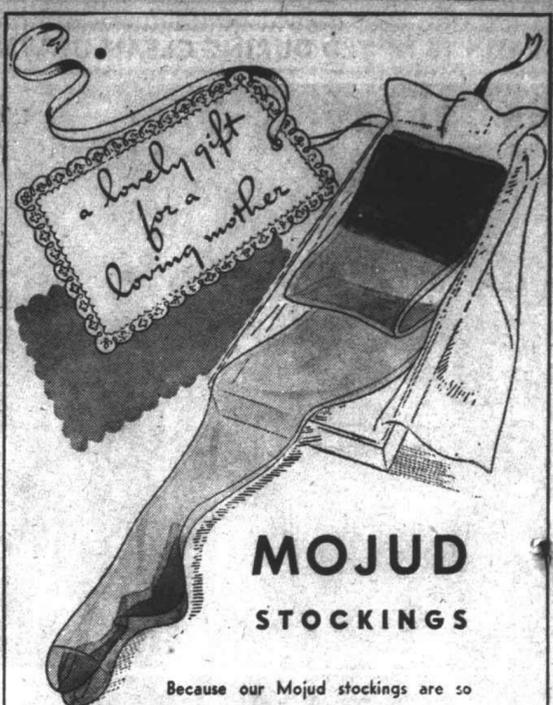
"The poppies are crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies which grow in France and Belgium where so many of the battles of both wars were fought," explained Mrs. Henry Landon. "They are the poppies which grew 'between the crosses, row on row,' in the World War 1 battle cemeteries and so became the memorial flower for the war dead. Now they symbolize memory for those who died for America on land, sea and in the air in every part of the world.

"Each flower is made by hand by a disabled veteran, the paper petals carefully attached to the wire stem and shaped to resemble the blooms with which nature decorated the battle field graves. The work gives the disabled men something interesting to do during the long hours of hospitalization and convalescence. It occupies their hand and minds, helping them get well. It also enables them to earn money, which builds their morale and makes things easier for themselves and families."

The poppies are being unpacked and counted by the Auxiliary's poppy committee and made ready for the volunteer workers who will distribute them in all parts of the city on Poppy Day. No price will be asked for the little flowers but everyone receiving one will be asked to contribute something for the welfare of the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead. "The Poppy Day contribution makes possible the Legion Auxiliary's extensive rehabilitation and child welfare work," Mrs. Landon said.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Uriah E. Miller, deceased, late of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 7th day of April, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 7th day of April, 1947. RALPH E. MILLER, LAWRENCE A. MILLER, Admrs. of Uriah E. Miller, deceased. 5-15(T)



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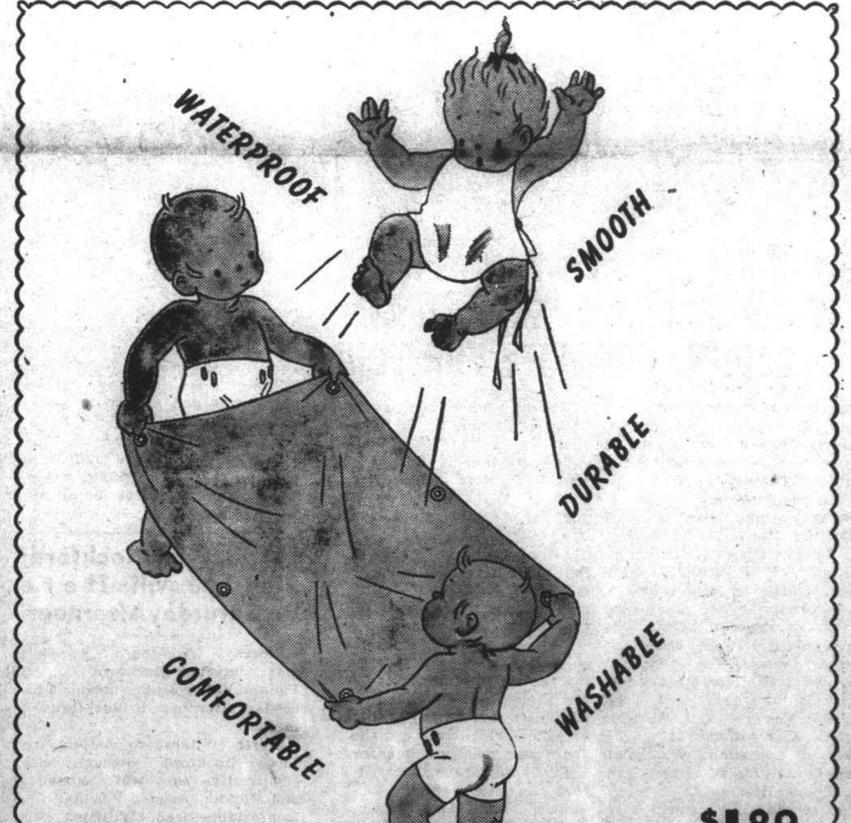
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