

### Veterans' Day And Air Show Planned

### V. F. W. Announces Plans For Two-Day Event August 9-10

### Parade, Address, Air Show And Free Car Plans Completed For Event

Blue Ridge Mountain post of veterans of Foreign Wars is laying plans for an outstanding event here on Saturday and Sunday, August 9 and 10, which will consist of Veterans Day on Saturday and a big air show on Sunday.

S. L. Whitaker, commander of the post, said today that much of the planning work was completed in the meeting of the Tuesday night.

On Veterans Day efforts will be made to have in North Wilkesboro the thousands of men who served in World War II. Old star mothers of the more than 100 Wilkes men who made the supreme sacrifice will be honored guests, along with all veterans who suffered permanent disability from wounds received in action.

A high army official has been invited to speak at that occasion, following a mammoth parade of floats in the city.

The air show will be held at North Wilkesboro airfield on Sunday, August 10. Flying acrobats from Fayetteville, Winston-Salem and other points have already signified their intention of participating in the show, which is calculated to be a major event in northwestern North Carolina.

Free Car To Be Given

At the air show a new Kaiser automobile will be given free. The post had originally planned to give a Plymouth but some difficulty was experienced in obtaining a car of that model. At the meeting Tuesday night the problem was solved when T. J. Frazier, of the Johnson-Frazier Motor Co., here, volunteered to sell to the post a new Kaiser automobile at cost. The post expressed appreciation to Mr. Frazier for his generous help with the project.

### 4-H Fashion Revue To Be Held July 19

Annual 4-H Club fashion revue will be held at Hotel Wilkes this city on Thursday, July 9, 10:30 a. m.

### To Resume Ferguson Article On Monday

T. W. Ferguson's public opinion article on Dam Building, which is appearing currently in this newspaper in installments, was omitted today but will be resumed Monday with the third installment.

### Cotton still stands supreme in use and in need as the King of fabrics.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Miller, of Hickory, were guests in the home of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. W. F. Guthrie, and Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. Joe Pearson, the past week-end.

### MEMORIAL PARK FUND CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING; ASK EARLY ACTION

Jack Swafford, acting chairman of the Memorial Park fund campaign to raise \$20,000 for purchase and installation of lights and seats on the athletic field, said today that the campaign is progressing and the installation can be completed in time for the opening of the football season if the committee is assured of sufficient contributions during the next week.

Investigator has revealed that all materials can be placed on the grounds in the very near future and that the work can be completed this summer in time for football.

Workers are busily engaged calling on the people but since the time available is short the many interested people are asked to send their contributions directly to Blair Gwyn, fund treasurer, now and not wait for a worker. Attention is called to the fact that this is a permanent improvement in this community and

### LOCAL

### Wilkes Growers Have Good Stake In Tobacco Vote

### Crop Last Year In Wilkes County Brought Total of \$1,300,000

Wilkes county growers have a \$520,000 stake in the flue-cured tobacco referendum, Saturday, July 12.

This is the amount they received for tobacco that was exported in 1946 and represents 40 per cent of the \$1,300,000 Wilkes growers received for their crop last year.

R. D. Smith, Wilkes County Farm Agent, today urged all flue-cured farmers to get out and vote Saturday, as he disclosed these important facts:

"In other words," Smith said, "40 cents out of every dollar tobacco brings to growers must come from sales to other counties. The referendum will determine whether the farmers are willing to assess themselves 10 cents per acre—or about 45 cents per year for the average producer during the next three years. That market meant \$200 per acre or almost \$1,000 to every flue-cured grower last year."

Smith revealed that the 906 Wilkes county farms produced 3,000,000 pounds of flue-cured tobacco from 2,631 acres last year.

"If two-thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum Saturday approve the assessment," Smith said, "a broad three-year program for protection and expansion of foreign trade in flue-cured tobacco will be stepped up immediately. Tobacco Associates, a non-profit organization formed to administer the program, is operating already, with the full cooperation of the Farm Bureau, the Grange, the State College Extension Service and tobacco allied interests."

Smith emphasized that the security of a healthy foreign market is vital to everyone living in the flue-cure belt and added that the program is endorsed by bankers, warehousemen and all other businessmen.

### Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace, of Wilkesboro, were: Mrs. Virgil Greene and two daughters, Misses Ruby and Donna Sue Greene, of Moneta, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stapleton, of Wilmington, Ohio, and Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace and son, Roddy, of Elkin.

Prof. and Mrs. Paul S. Cragan and daughters, Misses Ann and Jane Cragan, have returned to the city after a two weeks' trip to Arkansas, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Canada, and eastern states. In Chicago, Prof. Cragan attended the Kiwanis International Convention, as a delegate from the local Kiwanis club.

Mrs. F. L. Parks, of Roaring River, and Miss Gray Greene, of Wilkesboro, attended the marriage of Miss Carolyn Hipps and Mr. George H. Roach in the Centenary Methodist church in Greensboro Tuesday last week. Mrs. Roach is Mrs. Parks' granddaughter and Miss Greene's niece, and her father, Rev. Teague Hipps, is pastor of Centenary church.

Mr. John W. White returned Sunday to his home in Louisville, Ky., after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. J. W. White. He was accompanied here by Mrs. White and two children, Helen and John, and they left this week to visit in the home of Mrs. Thad Jones, Mrs. White's mother, at Kenansville.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryce Cleary, of Hays, a son on Wednesday at the Wilkes hospital.

A son was born Tuesday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Conley Grayson, of North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Paul Kemp, of North Wilkesboro route one, are parents of a son born Tuesday at the Wilkes hospital.

### American Legion Plans Square Dance

A square dance will be held Saturday night, eight until 12, at the Legion clubhouse under sponsorship of the Wilkes post of the American Legion. Jim Golden and his Wanderers of the Wasteland will furnish music and refreshments will be sold. All are invited.

### Red Caps Split Two Wednesday

North Wilkesboro's Red Caps split two thrilling games with Hamptonville there Wednesday afternoon, taking the opener 5 to 4 and dropping the nightcap 1 to 0.

Scoring two in the second, and two in the fourth, the Red Caps tallied what proved to be the winning run in the sixth on successive hits by Wendland, Parsons and Lyalls. Hamptonville scored one in the fourth and three in the 7th, leaving the tying run stranded on third.

The Red Caps collected ten hits to five for Hamptonville. Craig, Wendland and Wiles led in hitting with two each.

Bill Ernest held Hamptonville to seven hits in the last game, which went into an extra inning over the seven originally planned. A triple by Journey and a single by Money in the eighth produced the one and only run of the game to give Hamptonville the victory. Cheatwood, Craig, Wendland and Parsons with one each got all of the Red Caps four hits. Craig reached third in the second for the main scoring threat. Williams in the opened and Badgett in the second were the Red Cap catchers.

Shady Grove will play North Wilkesboro here Saturday, three o'clock.

### Penney Employees Give \$155 to Fund

Thirty-two employees of the J. C. Penney company store in this city, enjoyed a picnic Friday evening. Following the meeting it was explained that a fund of \$20,000 is being raised to construct Memorial Park for athletics on the fairgrounds and that if the project is successful people employed through the day would be able to see football and baseball games at night.

The employees gave a total of \$155 and were 100 per cent in contributing to the fund. The donations ranged from one to 25 dollars.

The Memorial Park fund committee is asking that all firms give their employees an opportunity to contribute to the fund.

### Girl Scout Camp Will Open Monday At Moravian Falls

Girl Scout Day Camp will open Monday and continue through Friday at Moravian Falls.

Buses will leave each morning at nine o'clock from the First Baptist church here and Wilkesboro high school to carry the girls to camp. The buses will return at four in the afternoon.

Girls will not be permitted to attend camp without health certificate and permission of parents. These credentials should be presented to Mrs. Robert S. Gibbs Friday.

Adults who can assist at the camp are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Gibbs.

### Three More Signed Into Naval Reserve

By PETRO KULYNYOH (Naval Reserve Recruiter)

The most recent additions to the Civilian Naval Reserve here were: Thomas Guy Roberts, member of the Highway Patrol; Clyde W. Warren, of Wilkesboro route two; John W. Gaither, of North Wilkesboro, University of Tampa student now home on vacation.

We wish to inform the public that from this date the naval reserve recruiting officer will be at the V. F. W. hall opposite the postoffice on C street. The hours remain the same, 10:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

At this time we wish to thank Postmaster Maurice Walsh and employees of the North Wilkesboro postoffice for use of the building and their cooperation in recruiting units which operated at the postoffice.

### White Family Has Reunion July 4th

On Friday, July 4th, a number of descendants of the William White family assembled at the private picnic grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Perry R. Lowe at Killby's Gap in the Brushy Mountains, and held an informal family reunion. Shortly after the noon hour, a bounteous dinner was enjoyed by all present, and after a number of group pictures were taken, all assembled to hear a brief sketch of the White family given by Dr. Charles Henry White, of San Francisco, who is the only surviving son of William White, and who was honor guest of the occasion.

Those attending the family reunion from outside Wilkes county were: Dr. and Mrs. Walter White and Mr. Will White, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. John W. White and children, Helen and John, of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Carpenter, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Henson, of Lexington; Mrs. Effie M. Harding and daughters, Misses Mary and Joseline Harding, and Miss Frances Harding, of Yadkinville; Dr. Hackett Harding and family, of Elkin; Mr. and Mrs. Konrad Pearson and children, of Greensboro; and Mrs. Jack Cahoon, of Washington, D. C.

A large tray of Brushy Mountain Lambertwig apples, a gift from Mr. Lowe, were greatly enjoyed by the gathering.

### LOCALS

Mrs. W. L. Dawson, of Thomasville, and Mrs. Graham Tull Richardson, of New Bern, will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cranor over the week-end.

Misses Lucy and Grace Finley have as their guests Miss Margie Clements from Gloucester, Virginia, Miss Emily Patterson from Laurinburg, Miss Earline Cox from Red Springs, Miss Julia Groves from Salisbury, and Mrs. J. N. Stribling from Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and family, have returned to their home in Norfolk, Va., after spending the past three weeks at the home of Mrs. Miller's mother and sister, Mrs. G. G. Elledge and Miss Nan Elledge.

Rev. A. A. Johnson will preach over radio station WKBC, North Wilkesboro, Sunday, July 13, 8:05 a. m. Mr. Johnson's text will be: "What To Do With Your Burdens." Mr. Johnson's text last Sunday was: "What Must I Do To Be Saved." Tune in and hear Rev. Mr. Johnson Sunday. His address is: Rev. A. A. Johnson, Route 3, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

### City Improvements Provided In Budget

### Smoot Park Area Is Purchased By North Wilkesboro

The newspaper situation, which has been very acute during the past several months as far as The Journal-Patriot has been concerned, is now more favorable. We were fortunate in obtaining a shipment of colored paper—same size as our regular newsprint sheet—from a car that had been ordered four or five months. This shipment has been received, and will enable us to print extra pages in the future.

We wish to take this means of informing our advertisers that more space is now available, but that it is important to get all copy in as early as possible to assure prompt publication.

Again, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the patience and co-operation extended us during the newspaper shortage, and in the future we will do our best to give every advertiser the best service possible.

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### Robert Ed Andrews Is Graduated Here

Robert Edward Andrews has been added to the list of graduates from North Wilkesboro high school for 1947. His diploma was issued by the Board of Education on June 13, 1947 on the basis of work completed in the military service and at the Veterans' School in Winston-Salem.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Andrews of Pilsen Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C. It is interesting to note that the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews all received their diplomas during the 1946-47 academic year. Dean completed his requirements on November 26, 1946 and received his diploma at the regular commencement exercises. Dale was a regular member of the class of 1947 and graduated on May 27. The two older boys have now completed their high school education which was interrupted by military service.

### To Erect Theatre In Wilkesboro

The Liberty Theatre has completed plans for the erection of a modern theatre in Wilkesboro, Ivan D. Anderson, owner, said today.

A lot on the north side of the courthouse square, just across the street from the historic Tory Oak, was purchased several months ago and actual construction has been delayed only by government restrictions on theatre construction. Mr. Anderson said. It is still necessary to secure a permit to erect a theatre building.

Plans call for erection of a highly modern theatre with 500 seats. The building will be of steel and concrete, fireproof, construction and will be modernly equipped throughout.

"The Oak" has been suggested as the name for the theatre in Wilkesboro.

A common mistake of beekeepers is starting with more colonies than they can properly care for.

### Donkey Baseball, Hilarious Event, Scheduled For July 19

Donkey baseball, the game which produces laughs on top of laughs, will be played on the fairgrounds field Saturday, July 19, eight p. m., for the benefit of the Memorial Park fund.

Just imagine, if you will, North Wilkesboro's most prominent citizens parked on top of unruly donkeys while they try to play the national pastime.

The North Wilkesboro fire department will sponsor the event, with all profits going to the Memorial Park fund for lights and bleachers on the athletic field.

Announcement of the lineup will be made next week. Meanwhile, all are reminded to plan to attend the most entertaining event of the season on the night of Saturday, July 19.

### Shady Grove Church Plans Home Coming

Shady Grove Baptist Church in the Adley community announces an old time home coming will be held July 13. All former pastors and members of the church and community have a special invitation.

The program is as follows: Sunday school, 10 o'clock; Singing by Sunshine quartet; preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. Clate Brown; Dinner at 12 o'clock; Singing at 1 o'clock by Gordon Quartet, Girls Trio and short talks by former pastors. Rev. Gilbert Osborne will be in charge. "Everyone come and bring full baskets," the announcement stated.