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Paint blushes on Apples (Deli-

That beggar the poet and rival

And make Wilkes maidens su-

Her valleys and hills, her rivers

Her orchards, her gardens and

Public School To

Open On Monday

The North Wilkesboro Public

The day is to be spent in or-

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All elementary pupils in

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NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., Thursday, Aug. 28, 1947

North Wilkesboro has a trading radius of 50 miles. serving 100,000 people in Northwestern Carolina,

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Rev. John W. Luke Wilkes 4-H Boys To **Be Honored Sunday At Glendale Springs**

Sunday, August 31, will be observed as "Rev. John W. Luke selected to attend a Forestry Sunday" at Glendale Springs Camp to be held at Singletary Presbyterian church in appreci- Lake Camp in the Bladen Lake ation of 20 years of unselfish State Forest near Elizabethtown. service rendered by Rev. Mr. Luke in Ashe and Wilkes counpie, superintendent of home misthe afternoon program.

Rev. Mr.Luke graduated from Hampden-Sydney College with A. B. degree, and entered Union of Purlear and Charlie Black-Theological seminary in Richond, Va., where he received his B. D. degree in 1927. He went e county to work with Rev. to A R. H. Stone, who had preceded prize in the same contest. Charhim three years.

Briefly are listed some statis-Rev. Mr. Luke's ministerial ac- boys will be instructed in various complishments:

Baptisms, 500; marriages, 250; funerals, 600; vacation Bible schools, 150; attendance at Pulpwood Association. the above services, 60,000.

Revival services, 160; attend-ance at the above services, 102,- Mrs. Johnson is 000.

He has been organizer and scoutmaster of three Boy Scout troops.

He has held 4,160 services (averages 4 services per Sunday); built 5 churches-Low Gap, Laurel Fork, Bethel, Miller, and most recently, Glendale dale Springs.

Draft Board of Ashe County for A. Johnson, of this city. 5 years-received a citation from chairman of the draft board he eral months. gave away 2000 New Testaments,

they left for camp.

(Farm Forester) As a reward for their interest 13 From in 4-H Forestry projects two Wilkes County boys have been The Camp is made possible

By JOHN E. FORD

Published Mondays and Thursdays

through the several pulp and Wilkes County was representties as a Presbyterian minister. paper companies in North Caro- ed in Raleigh last week, August The 11 o'clock service will be lina and the camp itself will be 18-23 at 4-H Club Week by 6 conducted by Dr. E. E. Gilles- under the direction of the North girls and 7 hoys. 4-H Club Week Carolina Forestry Division. Twen- is held 'annually at State Colsions in the Presbyterian synod ty-five 4-H boys and 25 FFA lege, Raleigh and is the high of North Carolina. Dinner will be boys are selected every year to light of 4-H Club work. Miss spread picnic style at noon and attend this camp on the basis of Ruth Moore, State 4-H Council Rev. R. H. Stone will preside at the boys interest and accomplish- President of Pitt County presidments in their farm woodlands. ed at all sessions.

The two boys selected from The thirteen boys and girls Wilkes county are Edwin McGee from Wilkes, along with the 1,-400 other 4-H Club members burn of Ronda. Edwin was the from nearly every county in first prize winner of the recent-North Carolina, attended classes ly held woodlands thinning conin homemaking, and farming test while Charlie won second during the morning. The afternooni) were devoted to demonlie in addition helped to plant stration, recreation and tours of 5000 tree seedlings on his fath- the State College Campus and cs which show the extent of er's farm. While at Camp the the city of Raleigh, particularly the Governor's Mansion, Our forestry subjects by foresters State Capitol building and the furnished by the North Caro-

museum. lina Forestry Division and by the Sue Bumgarner, of the Millers Creek 4-H Club, and winner of the Wilkes County 4-H Dress



Funeral Service Held Wednesday For Member Of **Prominent Family**

Funeral service was held Wed-Springs; built a manse at Glen- nesday afternoon at the First vidual pictures made to be used Baptist church for Mrs. Alma by the clothing specialist in illus-He was chairman of Local Shoaf Johnson, wife of Gorman trative material.

Mrs. Johnson died Monday week included Peggy Bumgar-Washington for this service. As night following an illness of sev-ner, Rex Lovette, and Josephine

Mrs. Johnson was a member Buddy Mathis, Lucille Mathis. one to every draftee from the of one of northwestern North and Royce Mathis of the Wilkescounty, and always had a brief Carolina's best known families, boro Club; Edith Marie Ferguson grade: one through six should devotional with the boys before being a daughter of the late R. of the Ferguson Club; Charlie return to their rooms of last year

Rev. Mr. Luke is a member this city. Her husband has been the Ronda Club; Ken Woodie of teacher and section they should today indicated that the total ond class; J. D. Saviors second lass; J. D. Saviors second lass into the rest of arringinal of Rest of arrive arri of the American Legion Post of principal of Roaring River high the North Wilkesboro Club and go. Beginners should go to the contributed to date is somewhat class. Type Sidden second class. Type Sidden second class. World school for the past several years. Mack Foster and Edwin McGee first grade rooms. New pupils Surviving Mrs. Johnson are of the Mt. Pleasant Club. Miss should bring report card or rec- for lighting and grading on the Billy Bumgarner, second , class: West Jefferson. He was Rev. Mr. Luke has sent 120 her husband, two daughters, Margaret Morrison, Assistant ords with them and should go to athletic field and to date there Wayne Absher, second class; War I. young people to Glade Valley Dorothy Louise and Carolyn Eliz- Home Agent was with the group the same grade they were in high school. He has sent a num- abeth Johnson; her mother, Mrs. for the week. last year. ber of children to Barium Springs R. S. Shoaf, all of North Wilkes-High school pupils and teach-Special vesper programs were Orphanage. He has sent 6 young boro; one sister, Mrs. Glenn ers should assemble in the auconducted by Hyde, Edgecombe, Green, of North Wilkesboro; and Stanly, and Cabarrus counties. ditorium at 8:30. people to college. The school cafeteria will be Has been associate editor and one brother, Paul Shoaf, whose The crowning of the State Lunch will be served on Monday recognized need in this commun- tion; Calvin Hays, home republisher of "The/ Ashe Presby- home is here but who now has Prince and Princess of Health terian" (publishe" quarterly) for a position in Oki awa, Japan. was the climax of the Health for teachers only. Mrs. Johnson / had been a Pageant, which was presented on 20 years.

Comp In Forestry Memorial Park Work Begins A Toast to Wilkes Lights Being Put **Up On Athletic** By R. DON LAWS Here's to the grand old "State **Field This City** Where the Native brooks But forges ahead with a beaver's

Hope To Complete Lighting Project In Time For Game On Sept. 12

nurser at Pores Knob.

What is thought to be an

osage orange was brought in by

boro route one. It came from a

tree near Winston-Salem. It is

the size of a grapefruit, green

in color and with a corrugated,

rough surface. Rev. John Black-

burn, of Wilkesboro route two,

brought in one of his big ap-

Seventeen Scouts Advanced

In Rank At Court Of

Honor Thursday

The regular Court of Honor

Scouts Advance

year.

ples.

One of this community's most 'Tis here the farmer tickles the badly needed projects got under way Monday when work began That laughs with abundance and on construction of Memorial Park on the old fairgrounds field. First work in development of the park is the erection of athletic lights.

> Contract was executed by the Memorial Park committee with Delta, Inc., a contracting firm in Charlotte, to do all labor on erection of floodlights on the combination football and baseball field. That firm was currently engaged in line construction

> for Duke Power company in this area and they were loaned to the park committee for this job. Mr. Gaither, a member of the Delta firm, is in charge of construc-

> tion. The ten 80-foot Douglas fir creosoted poles arrived Tuesday afternoon and were moved to the park Wednesday, where they are now being erected. Poles at the back of the football field, which will be outfield for baseball, will have 12 floodlights each. The double poles down first and third base lines will have 24 lights to

session for the Wilkes District each location and the two poles back of home plate will have 12 for Boy Scouts was held at the Presbyterian hut Thursday, Aueach, making a total of 120 gust 21, with the following memfloodlamps of 1,500 watts each. bers present: Paul Osborne, Gor-Left, center and right field distances on the baseball field don Finley, Cyrus McNeil, Joe McCoy and Rev. H. M. Wellman. will be 350 feet each, which is Awards for the previous ses-100 feet more than the minimum sion were given and the Board of allowed in official baseball rules. Review passed on advancements Funds Needed as follows:

A report from W. Blair Gwyn, Troop No. 35-E. G. Wyatt, Memorial Park fund treasurer,

Make North Wilkesboro Your Shopping Cen



Dr. John Terrill Wayland, an ble getting melons into refrigeraoutstanding minister in the Baptors that producers decided to do something about it, so they de- tist denomination, has assumed his duties as pastor of the First veloped a midget size watermelon which grows smaller and in Baptist church of North Wilkesgreater numbers than the usual boro.

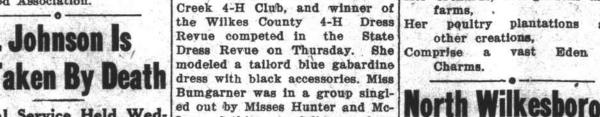
varieties. A midget melon, Dr. Wayland came this week which has a rind about one- to North Wilkesboro from Balfourth of an inch thick, occupies | timore, Md., where he was pasabout the same space as a gal- tor of Pimlico Baptist church lon pail or jar and are readily since receiving his discharge chilled in a home-type refrige- from the navy, in which he servrator. Mr. Jennings will grow ed as a chaplain. them on a commercial scale next

A native of Missouri, Dr. Wayland was born March 2, 1907, at Moberly, Mo. At the age of ten he dedicated his life to the Mrs. Richard Minton, of Wilkes- ministry. He attended William Jewell college, senior Baptist college 'in Missouri, and graduated in 1928. For two years he attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and later Yale divinity and graduate school, where he received his Ph. D. degree in 1933.

Dr. Wayland's first pastorate was at the First Baptist church in Monroe from 1933 until 1937. For two years he was moderator At Meet of Gourt of Union County Baptist association. From 1937 until 1944 Dr. Wayland was pastor of Temple Baptist in Durham. He served as president of the Baptist Training Union in North Carolina and was a director of the Biblical Recorder, official Baptist publication in North Carolina. During his Baptist Training Union work in the state he visited North Wilkesboro and gained a favorable impression of the community.

> In the navy Dr. Wayland served as chaplain at Fort McHenry. Md., and on the cruiser Houston. Dr. Wayland married Miss Eunice Fowler, of New Haven, Conn., and they have three chil-

by a large congregation at his first appearance at the church L. Wyatt, second class; Calvin vice. After the service a recep-The committee respectfully Hays, first class; Bobby Lee An- tion for Dr. Wayland and famasks for more donations in order derson, star; R. Ivey Moore, ily was held at the home of R. that the project may be fully life; R. Ivey Moore, wood carv- T. McNiel and many greeted the Here Dr. Wayland succeeds Rev. W. R. Wagoner, who has been interim pastor since Dr. David E. Browning resigned to become pastor of a newly organized Baptist church in Richmond, Va.



Iver, clothing specialists as having a very neat and striking out-

fit, and ranked near the top. Several of the contestants, including Miss Bumgarner had indi-

Others attending 4-H Club

Crane of the Millers Creek club;

gardening.

He has travelled over 500,000 ed by Rev. W. R. Wagoner, in- County. miles in 20 years. He has refus- terim pastor, assisted by Rev. other years.

1933 and they have two children, term. Mary Frances and John W. Luke,

Park Presbyterian church morial Park. vation Bible School work.



ture Speaker At Dinner Meeting Friday

Attorney T. E. Story, Wilkes representative in the legislature wife, Mrs. Mamie Ray Wood, at a joint meeting of the For- troit, Mich.; Mrs. Ruby Jurney, Friday night at Downtown Cafeteria in Winston-Salem.

Representative Story praised the record of the Republican two children in infancy. All of ham county. Hazel Dickerson of kesboro Methodist church. congress in the last session and his children with the exception Vance county was winner in the criticized the Democratic admin- of Mrs. Sullivan were present at formal dress division. stration in North Carolina for allure to adequately finance the tool system and failure to im- Rev. Ralph Miller

Sim DeLapp, state chairman, W. L. Stafford, state vice chairof Young Republicans, and ed pastor of the second Baphers prominent in the party in tist church will preach a state were on the program each second and fourth Sunday. Rev. Woodrow Smith will be do- has many friends in the comthe dinner meeting.

arten Will on On Sept. 15 days. L. Clements kinder l open on September nts has very sucated kinde and when treet for the past several years. community Sunday.

John Stewart Wood

are seven grandchildren.

the time of his death.

death.

Rev. Mr. Luke's hobbies are member of the First Baptist Thursday night under the direcathletics, chicken raising and church here since childhood. tion of Mrs. Willie Mae Currin, The funeral service was conduct- Assistant Home Agent in Nash seventh grade teacher is to be

During the week the delegates ed to accept numerous calls from Roger C. Gwaltney, of States- heard speeches by Governor churches during these ville, who is pastor of Roaring Cherry, and Secretary of War,

Rev. Mr. Luke married Miss and Mrs. Johnson frequently at- ing 4-H Members spo) e at var-Mary Shaw of Wagram, N. C. in tended services during the school ious times during the week. Ragan, Miss Mary Speer, Miss Many beautiful flowers at the Coates of Johnston County, who Miss Blanche Irwin, Miss Cora

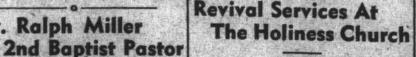
The men's Bible class of My respect and esteem for the life of Congress; Mildred Hendrix of ham, band. ented Mr. Luke with a "Kar- Mrs. Johnson in this community. Cherokee, whose topic was the II" two years ago for his Va- Burial was in Mount Lawn Me- National 4-H Camp in Washing- Lona Long, Miss Minnie Haire,

Camp in Michigan.

Funeral was held today, 11 a. ing the week and installed on T. Spainhour, Miss Ruby Blackm., at Oranberry Baptist church Friday night and they are as fol- burn, Mrs. Bessie Clo Kerbaugh, for John Stewart Wood, Jr., 72, lows: President, D. G. Harwood, Miss Myra Sale, Miss Mabel Henbetter known as J. A. Wood, who Jr., Stanly county; vice presi- dren, Miss Ma's Sue Pegram, Mrs. Wilkes Representative Fea- died Tuesday at his home on dent, Margaret Putman, Gaston Nell M. Helms, and Mrs. Edna Ronda route two. A stroke- of county; Historian, William paralysis was the cause of his Moore, Edgecombe county and

Frances Lancaster, secretary, of Mr. Wood is survived by his Edgecombe county. The State 4-H Dress Revue

for the past several years and and the following sons and winners were Sophia Perry, Berminority leader during the past daughters: Mrs. Ollie Sullivan tie county who modeled a navy session, was the feature speaker and John Mayford Wood, of De- blue suit and hat to match made from her brother's discarded ser- Dr. J. C. Stokes To Be Guest ounty Young Republicans Taylorsville; Mrs. Oca Sparks, vice uniform and flat hat. Runexecutive committee held Winston-Salem; Mrs. Grace Hall, ner-up was Margaret Putman, North Wilkesboro. Also surviving Gaston county. First place winner in the school dress division was Joyce Bell Williams, Chat-He was preceded in death by



Rev. Ralph Miller newly electchanged from the first and third and all are invited to attend, the series of revival services. to the second and fourth Sun- Services will begin at 7:30 each

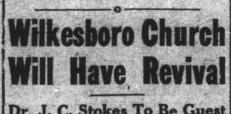
evening. Everyone is invited to attend The word sausage as used to-

each and every service. day is derived from the Latin "salsus," meaning salted or, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Williams, of West Jefferson, visited . rela literally, preserved meat, accordhome on Sixth tives in the Wilkesboro route one nig to the Encyclopaedia Britan-

The faculty for 1947-48 complete with one exception. A employed.

High school teachers are: Mr. Pauline Woodward, Mr. Howard Five Are Attending River Baptist church where Mr. Kenneth Royall. Also outstand- A. Bowers, Mr. Wayne Church, Miss Ruby Dancy, Miss Mary Jo Talks were made by Bryan Mildred Hughes, Mrs. Helen Bell, funeral were fitting tokens of told of the National 4-H Club E. Ingram, and Miss Eva Bing-

Elementary teachers are: Miss Week Program. ton, D. C., and Lindberg Bunn of Mrs. Sarah Pearson, Mrs. Eliza-Franklin talked on the Danforth beth F. Harris, Miss Julia Gray, Miss Elizabeth Finley, Miss Etta The State 4-H Club Council Turner, Mrs. Mary W. Kilby, Claimed By Death officers for 1947-48 elected dur- Mrs. Susle Williams, Mrs. Hazel hour. sistant Home Agent will go to S. Bivens. Raleigh Wednesday of this week



Minister At Wilkesboro Methodist

Revival services will begin Sunday, August 31, at the Wil-

Rev. H. M. Wellman, pastor, has announced that Dr. J. C. Stokes, pastor of the Maiden First Methodist church, will be guest minister for the revival. Dr. Stokes is a formey past

there Pentecostal Holiness church, as a chaplain in the navi, H

ning at 7:30 p. m. through Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Miller and James T. Michols, with whom he family, of Jefferson, visited Rev. spent the early part of his life, and Mrs. James T. Nichols, of in the Wilkesboro route one and will be in his office all day Tues-Wilkesboro route one, Sunday. Rurlear community.

are no funds for erection of seats Dannie Pruitt, second class; for the coming football season or James Sidden, second class; C. Wednesday night for prayer sera grandstand for baseball.

completed and thus fill a long- ing; R. Ivey Moore, conserva- new pastor there.

Farm - Home Week

Miss Margaret Morrison, As-

boro on Friday.

for contributions.

ity. Organizations are asked to pairs. help by sponsoring benefit events Troop No. 34-William A. for the park and individuals Hardister, second class; Harry are continuing to be solicited Steele, second class.

Rollerdrome to Open

On Friday Night For Skating; Is Modern The Rollerdrome, a new skating rink for clean and wholesome

Five Home Demonstration recreation, will open Friday Club women from Wilkes county night on the top floor of the are in Raleigh this week attend-Farm Center building between ing the annual Farm and Home Midway Pontiac company and Banber Motor company between Special features of the weeks

the Wilkesboros. program will include the unveil-Red Morrison, professional ing of the Portraits of Dean, I. O. Schaub and Dr. Jane S. Mc-Kimmon, Pioneer Extension for three years manager of Para-Workers. Addresses on Thursday by Dorothy Thompson, Historian and General Dwight D. Eisenmanager and instructor. Free in- state fish hatchery. structions will be given begin-

to attend a business meeting of the State Home Agents Association. She will return to Wilkes- Local Song Writer

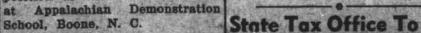
Wayne J. Caudill Has Jimmle Childress, singer and Linville section. Master of Arts Degree

Mr. Wayne J. Caudill, son of ernoon, 2:45, over radio station parties of Avery county now a-Mrs. H. B. Douglas, of North WKBC in North Wilkesboro. Wilkesboro, N. C., received his Mr. Childress recently came to placed on the calendar of a re-Master of Arts Degree from North Wilkesboro from Mount cent term of Avery superior George Peabody College for Airy and is employed at Horton's court but was not called up for Teachers. Mr. Caudill, who re- Drug Store.

Be Closed Monday

A baritone singer, Mr. Chilceived his B. S. degree from Apis an Army Air Force overseas ta Pi, National Honor Education each Sunday afternoon program meted out to all guilty parties. composition, all of which are tional Honor Social Science Frapopular music. The public is cor-

dially invited to hear his broad-Mr. Caudill has accepted casts. position as critic and instructor



Mr. Robert E. Eller, who has a business in Los Angeles, Cali-

fornia, is spending a few weeks in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Mr. Harry L. Summers, Deputy ollector N. C. revenue, st his office will be closed Mond Sept. 1st, Labor Day, but that he



Local Sportsmen Are Interested In Outcome Case In Court

According to reports brought back from Avery county by lohockey skater formerly with the cal sportsmen, thousands of fish Washington Blades and who was were recently killed in the Linville section when poison is almount Rollerdrome in Holly- leged to have been placed in wood, California, will be floor small streams running into the

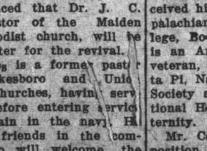
This alleged crime, which local fishermen think is just about All are cordially invited to vis- the foulest that could possibly it the Rollerdrome at any time. be committed against the game life of the northwest section of the state, did damages estimated to amount to \$15,000 or more, On Radio Weekly and will result in a big setback to the sport of fishing in the

song writer who makes his home. It is understood that arrests here, is heard each Sunday aft- have been made and that several wait trial in court. The case was trial, it is said.

Local sportsmen, it is reportpalachian State Teachers Col- dress has sung over WSJS and ed, are not only incensed over lege, Boone, in December 1946. WAIR in Winston-Salem and the alleged crime, but they are WBT in Charlotte. He has writ-leagerly awaiting prompt court veteran, a member of Kappa Del- ten more than 50 songs and on action and sufficient punishment

> Southside Singing At **Boomer On Sunday**

Southside singing association will convene Sunday at Zion Hill Baptist church at Boomer, Chairman F. J. McDuffie announced today. The singing program will open at 11 a. m. and continue brough the day. All are invited to attend and take part and are sked not to forget bask linner for the piculc lunch a



of the Wilkesboro and Unio Revival services will begin Methodist churches, having serv Sunday, August 31, at Zion Hill ed them before entering service

Rev. Mr. Miller states that the ing the preaching, there will be munity who will welcome the preaching dates have been special singing at each service opportunity to hear him during Services will be held each eve

day and the public is cordially invited to attend.