

ACTRESS VACATIONING IN WILKES



Bobby Nell Cooper, six-year-old talented young actress of stage, screen and radio, is having a grand time vacationing in the hills of Wilkes at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dixon Cooper, of Purlear.

Bobby Nell, who recently celebrated her sixth birthday, is going to do her celebrating again on Sunday, September 21, when she will entertain all her new friends in Wilkes at a birthday party at the home of her grandfather—and Bobby Nell is better than good at entertaining.

The diminutive blond already has had quite a career and talent scouts in Hollywood are watching her closely and are predicting a wonderful future for the little tot to whom acting is as natural as walking.

She played an important role in the picture, "Sister Kenney" and has appeared in several other pictures. She can talk intelligently, distinctly and with a dignity that puts most of her adult listeners in the shade. She is musically talented, too, and is majorette for the V. F. W. drum and bugle corps in Beverly Hills, California. Incidentally, her father, Howard Cooper, a na-

tive of Purlear, Wilkes county, is a member of the drum and bugle corps at Beverly Hills. He is a navy veteran of World War II.

Bobby Nell is now attending Millers Creek school while on her extended vacation. Her age is first grade, but teachers find her a problem, because she already knows more than the average fifth grader and can read all the textbooks of the first several elementary grades.

Bobby Nell likes to carry on her own conversation, and sometimes she accuses her mother of "talking too much."

After a few more weeks in Wilkes, Bobby Nell and her mother will return to Hollywood, and current predictions are that Bobby Nell's name is going to be in big letters at theatres all over the country soon.

Bobby Nell was a star at the recent four-day convention of the V. F. W. in California. There she was received by Governor Earl Warren, of California, and the mayor of Santa Cruz. The Beverly Hills drum and bugle corps led by the diminutive star won second place in state competition.

WILKES TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL WILL HAVE PREVIEW OPENING ON FRIDAY; TAKE PATIENTS ON 20TH

Re-Opening Is Result Of Cooperative Campaign Among People Here

Wilkes County Tuberculosis Hospital will be open to the public for inspection Friday afternoon and evening and patients will be admitted Saturday.

Re-opening of the institution is the culmination of concerted efforts on the part of many local citizens who were interested in providing a place of treatment and isolation of the many tuberculosis cases in Wilkes who have been unable to gain admittance to state sanatoria.

The Wilkes Tuberculosis Hospital will be one of the best county T. B. hospitals in the state and will be completely and modernly equipped for treatment and care of patients. There are 24 beds and quarters for personnel.

Staff of the institution will be the entire membership of the Wilkes Medical Society. Modern methods of treatment will be administered.

Re-opening of the institution, closed for the past few years, was made possible by an appropriation this year by the Wilkes county commissioners, use of Christmas seal funds for equipment, numerous donations on the part of church and civic groups and individuals, and a great amount of volunteer work, especially by members of the Woman's Club here.

Everybody is invited to the open house Friday to see what has been accomplished. Sponsors said today that additional donations will be welcomed, particularly donations of canned foods.

Several patients are expected to be in the hospital soon, including a number to be transferred from Black Mountain, where the county is now paying part of expenses for care and treatment.

BIRTHS

A son, Robert Edward, was born September 14 at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Early C. Bullis, of Purlear.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allen Eller, of North Wilkesboro, a son, Michael Allen, at the Wilkes hospital on September 14.

Clyde David is the name of the son born Sunday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Claude Whitley, of Hays.

A son, James Allen, was born September 17 at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Joiner, of Moravian Falls.

Born September 17 at the Wilkes hospital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Pruitt, of Traphill.

A son was born September 17 at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Albert Foster, of Purlear.

SUPPORT THE Y. M. C. A.

FAIR PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Girl Scout Meet Monday Night

The first meeting of the Girl Scout Association for the fall season will be held Monday night, 7:45, at the Presbyterian church religious education building. Leaders, council members and girls who are to be advanced are asked to attend the meeting.

FHA Services Are Explained By P. E. Church

Paul E. Church, of the Farmers Home Administration Office at North Wilkesboro which serves Wilkes county, returned this week from a statewide conference at Raleigh to review program operations and activities for the ensuing year.

Mr. Church stated that emphasis was placed on the fact that farmers who can obtain credit from regular sources on reasonable terms and conditions are not eligible for assistance through the Farmers Home Administration. He also stated that the loan funds available this year for some types of loans are very limited in comparison with funds available for such purposes in previous years.

Direct Government loans for the purchase, enlargement and development of family-type farms will be made to the extent that funds are available. Veterans have preference.

Insured mortgage loans are also available through Farmers Home Administration for the purchase, enlargement and development of family-type farms by tenants, sharecroppers, and farm laborers who are eligible for the services of the agency. Veterans also have preference in applications for these loans. This is the first time that such loans have been available to farmers.

Mr. Church explained that all loans will be made on the basis of appraised normal values. The borrower pays down 10 per cent of the normal value, and a lending institution, such as a bank or insurance company, lends the remaining 90 per cent. The Government insures the loans and Farmers Home Administration personnel make collections and otherwise service them.

Both direct and insured farm ownership loans bear 3 1/2 per cent interest and are repayable on a 40-year amortized basis.

A production and subsistence loan program will provide short term credit for eligible farmers for the purchase of seed, feed, fertilizer and farm and home equipment.

Two kinds of production and subsistence loans will be made. Annual loans are available to finance operations for the year and must be repaid within 12 months. Adjustment loans are available when farmers wish to make major changes for the better in their farm and home operations, and may run up to five years. The interest rate on both annual and adjustment loans is five per cent.

Guidance and assistance in planning farm and home operations, and in executing the plans, will be available to families who obtain farm ownership and adjustment loans, Mr. Church said.

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Friday will be white children's day with all school children admitted free until four p. m. Prizes will be awarded at 7:30 p. m. On Friday night will be an old time fiddlers convention with quartets and family groups included. All string bands, fiddlers, banjo and guitar pickers, quartets and other singers are asked to register as soon as possible with Glenn Winters, box 511, North Wilkesboro, so the program can be arranged.

The dog show will be held at ten a. m. on Saturday, beagles, hounds, bird dogs, pets and other dogs will compete for prizes, including a prize for the ugliest. Horse, mule and steer show will be held at two p. m. Saturday and a complete horse show for saddle, harness and jumper horses will be held Saturday night.

Williams rides and shows will be on hand for entertainment throughout the fair.

Following is the complete fair premium list:

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- 4-H Club boys and girls. These exhibits will consist of corn, tobacco, apples, small grain, garden and eggs for boys, and diversified projects by 4-H Club girls. Prizes—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.
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Taken By Death

John Solomon Hall, who died recently, was one of Wilkes county's best known citizens. For many years he was a traveling salesman in this part of the state. (See story on page 4).

PREMIUM LIST FOR FOUR-DAY EVENT OCTOBER 1-4 HERE IS PUBLISHED; EVENTS SCHEDULED

Kiwanis Club Sponsor Of Agricultural Event At Horse Show Grounds

Complete program for the Wilkes agricultural fair to be held October 1, 2, 3 and 4 at the horse show grounds under sponsorship of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club was announced today.

The program reveals a complete calendar of events for all four days with a program change each day.

The fair will open with merchants and farmers day on Wednesday, October 1. The Farmers Day program will be held in North Wilkesboro on Wednesday morning and at the horse show and fair grounds afternoon and night. Farm displays and exhibits will be judged on Wednesday morning.

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GIFTS OF LUMBER ARE ASKED FOR MEMORIAL PARK

Further development of Memorial Park this week included plans for erection of football bleachers to seat 1,600 people.

The bleachers will be located on the south side of the field and will be constructed locally by voluntary labor. The Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce has taken the responsibility of furnishing labor for this work.

Plans have been drawn for seven rows of seats the length of the football field.

What is needed now for this work is several thousand feet of lumber.

Available funds given so far to the Memorial Park project were exhausted in purchase and erection of the splendid floodlighting system, which has been acclaimed by experts as one of the best in the state.

In order to carry out the seating project before the next home game September 26, donations of lumber are now urgently requested.

Dimensions of lumber required will be 2 by 4 eight to 7 feet long, 2 by 6 or 8 from eight to sixteen feet long, and one inch boards, any length.

All who will donate any amount of lumber for the project are asked to call Jack Swafford, Glenn Andrews, or Dwight Nichols immediately.

In addition to the seats, early construction of a board fence around the athletic field is planned and this will require about 7,500 feet of one-inch boards. Plenty of lumber is needed and the park committee is making an urgent appeal for lumber contributions now.

- 5th ribbons.
- Pleasure horses, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th ribbons.
- Children's horsemanship, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th ribbons.
- Ladies' horsemanship, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th ribbons.
- Walking-Horse Championship Class, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th ribbons.
- Pony race, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th ribbons.
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Congressman Deane Pays County a Visit

Congressman Charles B. Deane, of Rockingham, representative of the eighth district, has been in Wilkes several days this week visiting with friends. Congressman Deane was on the program of the Fat Stock Sale at Elkin Tuesday, and while in this section came on to Wilkes for a brief stay.

Congressman Deane, in addition to making his political fences more secure in Wilkes, took time out to look over the territory which will be affected by the proposed flood control dams. He made a special trip over the areas in which the proposed dams are to be constructed in order to get a better view of the situation.

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Marriage License

Since September 5 marriage license were issued by Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster to the following: G. W. Bumgarner and Alma Lowe, both of State Road; Burl Huff and Cora Wilcox, both of Todd; Moyer Huff, Lenoir, and Ellie Wilcox, Todd; Grady Johnson and Bessie Shumate, both of Moravian Falls; Dewey S. Brewer, Jr., and Kathryn Forsyth, both of Statesville; James B. Walsh, Boomer, and Wanda Miller, North Wilkesboro; Cline Eller and Rose Emma Hamby, both of Purlear; Shirley Crane, Purlear, and Bertha White, Mt. Zion; Junior Curtis Wagoner, Roaring River, and Mary Lee Pruitt, Elkin; Willard Church and Lois Brown, both of North Wilkesboro; Billy M. Mathis, Ronda, and Ruby Pendry, Boonville.

Radio Singer

Jimmie Childress, of North Wilkesboro, song writer and baritone singer, is heard each Sunday afternoon, 2:45, for fifteen minutes over radio station WKBC, North Wilkesboro. Mr. Childress sings popular songs and includes one of his own composition on each broadcast.

Plans For Farmers Day October First Nearing a Climax

Tennessee Ramblers, Safety Show, Agricultural Fair On The Program

Plans for annual Farmers' Day here October 1 are shaping up and indications are that a program will be arranged which will entertain a larger crowd than the throng here last year for the first event staged under sponsorship of the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

Farmers' Day was originated by the Chamber of Commerce as a day of entertainment for farmers in appreciation of their business and cooperation during the year. In addition to a day of entertainment, merchants will offer special values for the day and make it a profitable as well as pleasant occasion for all visitors to the city.

October 1 will also be the opening day of the Agricultural Fair to be sponsored by the Kiwanis club. The fair will be held at the horse show grounds near the State Highway division garage on highway 115.

The Tennessee Ramblers, popular hill billy band of radio, stage and screen, have been signed for shows here on Farmers' Day. Last year the Ramblers shows were highly popular and the crowds will want to hear and see them again.

Pressley's Safety show, featuring highly trained dogs, will be another feature of the day and the program committee has not completed arrangements for the other features, which are sure to be highly entertaining.

Make your plans now to be in North Wilkesboro Wednesday, October 1. Stores will be open all day on that date, because the Wednesday half holiday will end with Wednesday, September 24.

New Restaurant To Open Friday

Carolina Restaurant Largest And Most Modern In Northwestern Area

The Carolina Restaurant, largest, finest, and most modern cafe in northwestern North Carolina, will have a preview opening Friday night.

The Carolina Restaurant is located on the Blair block in the new building erected by Duane Church, of this city. The two-story building, 40 by 100 feet, was especially constructed to provide a highly modern restaurant.

Harold Blankenship, experienced cafe operator, will be manager of the Carolina. The preview opening Friday night, to which everybody is invited, will be an open house showing and an orchestra will furnish music. The restaurant will be open for business Saturday morning.

Seating capacity on the street floor will be 135, including tables, booths and curved counter. The second floor has banquet hall and rooms for private dining parties. More than 200 people can be served at one time.

The front of the Carolina Restaurant is of glass with attractive neon sign. The floors are of tile and much stainless steel is evident in the new and modern furnishings and fixtures. Everything is completely modern. The lighting system of neon and cold cathode was installed by Ace Sign company, of Greensboro.

In the kitchen are modern and highly efficient items of equipment, including gas ranges and automatic rotary cooker (only one in North Carolina) which cooks steaks, chops, chickens and other meats exactly as desired. This cooker has a capacity of 250 steaks per hour. The cold storage box has great capacity and the modern dish washing equipment washes, rinses and completely sterilizes every article washed.

Legion Meeting

Wilkes post of the American Legion will meet Thursday night, eight o'clock, in the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse. All veterans are invited.