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## WINNERS 4-H DRESS REVUE



Pictured above are the dress revue winners: Jean Lackey, winner in the apron group; Loretta Riggs, skirt group; Rachel Scroggs, Street Dress group; Edith Marie Ferguson, county winner; Carrie Anderson, Senior School dress; Joy Bumgarner, Junior County Winner and Junior School dress group; Polly Cornette, Junior Street Dress; Norma Jean Jolley, Skirt and Blouse group. Alongside is pictured Edith Marie Ferguson, county winner.—Photos by Lane Atkinson, Jr.

## Joel Bentley Is Game Protector In This County

Joel Bentley, of Moravian Falls, has been appointed by the North Carolina Wildlife Commission as game protector in Wilkes county. In this position he will succeed Robert Johnson, who resigned some time ago.

Discussing the appointment of Mr. Bentley, R. Ivey Moore, president of the Wilkes County Wildlife Club, said: "We are very fortunate in the appointment of Mr. Bentley, who is young, sincere, energetic and deeply interested in the work. If all true sportsmen will work with Mr. Bentley and his deputies in seeing that game and fish laws are enforced the work will go far toward restoration of game and wildlife resources."

Further commenting on the subject of game and fish and natural resources, Mr. Moore stated his personal thanks and commendation for a recent editorial in The Journal-Patriot relative to conservation of forest resources and reforestation. "It is through such publicity and education that the ground work is laid for successful programs of conservation," Mr. Moore said.

## Dates Are Set For Funerals For Two Killed During War

Funeral service will be held Saturday, 11 a. m., at Oak Ridge church for Pfc. Millard C. Hawkins, whose body has arrived here.

Rites for Pfc. George G. Marley will be held Friday, two p. m., at Beaver Creek Advent church near Ferguson.

## Old Residence Now Being Removed Here

Workmen this week are engaged in removing one of the oldest residence buildings near North Wilkesboro's business district.

The house on the southeast corner of Ninth and D streets, which is now being dismantled, was erected more than fifty years ago by the late Dr. Doughton, who was a well known physician here.

## Office Clerk Court Is to Be Closed On Monday - Tuesday

Office of the clerk of superior court of Wilkes county will be closed on Monday, July 5, which will be a holiday, and will also be closed on Tuesday, July 6, for repairs to the office ceiling.

## Samuel B. Foster Passes In Nevada

Mrs. C. B. Mayberry received a wire Monday saying her brother, Sam Foster, died at 2 a. m. Monday. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster.

Mr. Sam Foster had been making his home in Reno, Nevada, for the past thirty years. He leaves his wife and two sons, Melvin and Clair Foster, two grandchildren, and seven brothers and sisters: Charlie Foster, Wilkesboro, Route 2; Mrs. C. B. Mayberry, North Wilkesboro, Route 3; Mrs. J. Mon Myers and Mr. Ed Foster, of Jonesville; Mrs. Charlie Riddle, of Ronda; Mrs. Joe McLean, of Mosheim, Tenn.; Mrs. W. E. Staley, of Sparks, Nev.

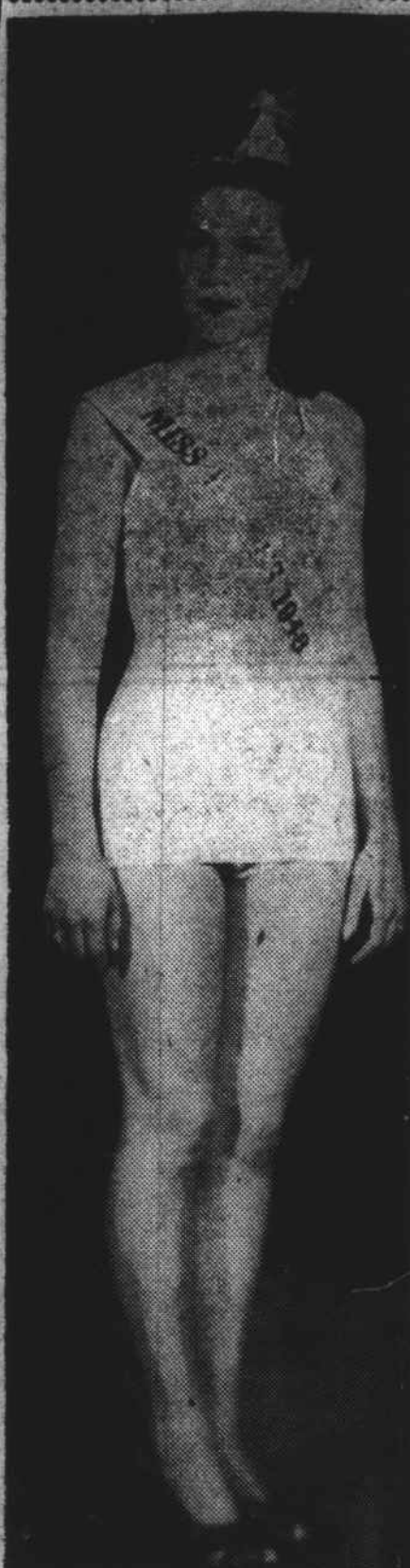
Mr. Foster united with Fishing Creek Baptist church in early life, later moving his membership to a Nevada Church.

## Reunion at Burleson Place In Avery 27th

Elk Park.—Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burleson, of Elk Park, formerly of Wilkesboro, were hosts at a reunion of the Young and Burleson families at their estate "Laz-E-Daz," Sunday, June 27. Guests from West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Florida were present.

The buildings on this estate are constructed of native stone and California redwood, and are surrounded by tall trees and every shrub known to grow in this vicinity. Extensive landscaping has been done. The place has a lake stocked with rainbow and brown trout. Large picnic tables out by the lake were used, and swimming and boating were enjoyed.

## Miss Wilkes—1948



Miss Frances Gilbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, of North Wilkesboro, was selected "Miss Wilkes—1948" at the finals of the Miss Wilkes pageant conducted here under auspices of the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce. Miss Gilbreath will be presented with a complete wardrobe by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and will represent Wilkes in the state finals to be held soon at Wrightsville Beach.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

## Mrs. N. O. Hendren Rites Held Saturday

Last rites were conducted Saturday at Mt. Sinai church for Mrs. Betty E. Hendren, 77, wife of N. O. Hendren, of Wilkesboro route two. She died Thursday. Rev. Andrew Call conducted the service.

Surviving Mrs. Hendren are her husband and the following sons and daughters: J. A. Hendren, Mrs. Fred Hayes and B. N. Hendren, of North Wilkesboro route three; C. W. Hendren and Sanford Hendren, of Wilkesboro route two.

## Monday, July 5th Is To Be Holiday Here

Monday, July 5th, will be generally observed throughout the nation as a holiday.

Stores, banks and other business houses in this vicinity will be closed on Monday, July 5.

## Serves In Germany

T. S. George M. Yale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Yale, of Traphill, is with the army quartermaster corps in Geissen, Germany. T. S. Yale has been overseas 28 months.

# Very Successful Horse Show Is Anticipated

## Record Crowds Are Expected On Friday, Saturday

### More Than 100 Of South's Finest Horses Are Entered For 2-Day Event

Exhibitors today began arriving in North Wilkesboro with some of the nation's outstanding horses, which will be shown in the annual Kiwanis Wilkes Horse Show to be held Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3, on the horse show grounds just out of this city on highway 115.

With preparations going forward at a rapid pace, every phase pointed to an outstanding event which will attract attention of horse show sports followers from several states.

More than 100 of the south's superlative horses, including outstanding entries in each of the 39 classes, are entered for the two-day show with performances afternoon and night, 1:30 and eight p. m., Friday and Saturday.

The highly successful show last year gained an enviable reputation, and the event this week should in all probability eclipse last year's event. Most widely known stables in North Carolina, with many fine horses from Tennessee, Virginia and South Carolina, will be represented in the show.

And of especial interest to people in this vicinity will be the number and quality of horses to be shown by local exhibitors. The local classes are expected to be outstanding from the standpoint of number and quality of animals shown.

Many additional stables were constructed this year because the show is justly expanding. The exhibitors have been assured that their horses will be well housed. These arrangements are necessary to attract to the show the best horses and exhibitors in the entire south.

The large ring has a new arrangement of box seats, which will extend all the way around. Each class will be shown in such a manner that all seats will have equal value for the spectators. Most of these boxes have been sold but if there are those interested they should contact Dr. W. K. Newon, who is also chairman of the committee in charge of sale of season tickets.

There will be ample seats for the throng confidently expected and parking facilities will be provided. The Kiwanis club has overlooked nothing in arranging for an outstanding sports event. Concession stand operated by the club at the grounds will provide eating facilities, which will be started off with the Kiwanis luncheon at the grounds Friday noon.

John L. Bowers is general chairman for the show and that in itself is assurance of a high-type horse show. H. G. York, of Elkton, will be ringmaster. J. J. Thigpen, of Chapel Hill, as announcer will be another special feature to assure spectators of accurate information interestingly given. The corps of judges, for various classes leaves nothing to be desired.

As a special added attraction Paul Weber, nationally famous organist, will play his Hammond organ during the Friday afternoon and night shows. Those who fail to see the four performances of the Kiwanis Wilkes horse show Friday and Saturday will miss one of the south's best sports events for 1948.

Any profits which may be made by operation of the horse show will be used by the Kiwanis club in carrying out projects for aid to underprivileged children in Wilkes county.

## Home Coming Sunday At Gordon Church 4th

There will be a Home Coming at Gordon Baptist church Sunday, July 4th. All former pastors and singers are cordially invited to attend. This will be an all day affair with dinner on the grounds.

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## TO BE IN HORSE SHOW 2ND, 3RD



Jimmy Thompson, of Winston-Salem, outstanding exhibitor, trainer and rider, will be one of many exhibitors to take part in the annual Kiwanis Wilkes Horse Show to be held afternoon and night, Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3, 1:30 and eight p. m., at the horse show grounds just out of this city on highway 115.

## Gordon Finley, Jr., Lewis Nelson, Jr., Navigating Yadkin

Gordon Finley, Jr., and Lewis Nelson, Jr., are enjoying a trip down the Yadkin River in their army-style rubber raft. They have real camping equipment, including jungle hammocks, cook stove, and various sizes and kinds of battery lights, and battery radio. Both boys are Eagle Scouts from Troop 25, and were having a fine time when last heard from this week, from Norwood, below Albemarle.

They also are using a small Atlas Motor, presented to them by the Esso-Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. The boys left North Wilkesboro on June 17th, and expect to travel over part of the Great Pee Dee river, which is the South Carolina name for the Yadkin.

## Andrew L. Kilby Now Owner of Andrews' Stock In Local Firm

Andrew L. Kilby, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kilby, has purchased the interests of Glenn R. Andrews in Yadkin Valley Motor company. Young Mr. Kilby has been elected secretary-treasurer and will be actively affiliated with the firm in that capacity.

Andrew L. Kilby recently joined the personnel of Yadkin Valley Motor company after attending Bowling Green Business University in Bowling Green, Ky., where he took a course in business administration.

## Mrs. J. J. Wheeler Funeral Saturday

Last rites were held Saturday at Pleasant Grove church for Mrs. Julia Mae Wheeler, 59, Reddies River township resident who died June 23. Rev. Ross Greene conducted the service.

Surviving Mrs. Wheeler are her husband, J. J. Wheeler, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Austin Triplett, Oakwoods; Mrs. Clyde Triplett, Triplett; Mrs. Loy Triplett, North Wilkesboro; William G. Wheeler, Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Clayborn Parsons, Florida; Mart Wheeler, North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Sue W. Turner, mother of Mrs. W. H. Crews, of this city, is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar A. Holton, at Winston-Salem. Mrs. Crews is spending much of her time with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Church and son, Mike, spent several days last week at Wrightsville Beach and on Saturday attended the wedding of John I. Myers, of Raleigh, and Miss Bertha Winfred Croom, of Wilmington, which was solemnized at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the First Baptist church of Wilmington.

## National Guard Planning Bivouac On Saturday Nite

Battery C 112th FA battalion of the National Guard will have an overnight bivouac north of this city Saturday night, Captain Roy Forehand, commanding officer, announced today.

The battery, at almost full strength in personnel, will be equipped with carbines, complete field packs and will have at least one field artillery howitzer weapon.

The overnight camp will be made out of this city near highway 18 and the guardsmen will return Sunday.

The bivouac was planned for the battery as maneuvers in preparation for the annual training period at Fort Bragg in July.

## Official Vote In Wilkes County

Following is the official vote by precincts in the gubernatorial primary for Wilkes county, Saturday, June 26.

Precinct	Johnson	Scott
Antioch	18	38
Beaver Creek	30	36
Boomer	91	51
Brushy Mountain	5	38
Edwards No. 1	35	92
Edwards No. 2	32	89
Edwards No. 3	8	158
Elk No. 1	62	43
Elk No. 2	56	25
Jobs Cabin No. 1	17	34
Jobs Cabin No. 2	31	11
Lewis Fork	134	43
Lovelace	25	18
Moravian Falls	81	39
Mulberry No. 1	75	4
Mulberry No. 2	43	45
New Castle	72	24
North Wilkesboro	733	222
Reddies River	85	241
Rock Creek	62	177
Somers	9	24
Stanton	91	36
Traphill No. 1	6	14
Traphill No. 2	43	4
Traphill No. 3	18	21
Union	75	163
Walnut Grove No. 1	42	11
Walnut Grove No. 2	14	5
Wilkesboro No. 1	193	89
Wilkesboro No. 2	58	15
TOTALS	2249	1357

## Jesse Farris Rites In York, S. C., 4th

Funeral service for Pfc. Jesse Farris, who was killed in New Guinea in 1942 and who was the first casualty from this area in World War II, will be held Sunday, five p. m., at York Funeral Home in York, S. C. Pfc. Farris was employed in North Wilkesboro at the time he entered service and made his home here with his cousin, Mrs. T. O. Crowell.

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## Duke Power Co. Rebuilding Many Lines In Wilkes

As you know, quite often when working on a highway, all traffic must be stopped as a matter of necessity and the same thing applies when working on an electric power line, except in this case, the lives of men working are often at stake and extra safety precautions must be taken. The Duke Power Company is in the process of rebuilding several lines in the county, on which the current must be discontinued for varying lengths of time. In no case, will it be cut off unless absolutely necessary, and service will be restored at the earliest possible moment.

Saturday the current was off quite a long while up Second Street and highway 268, from the Sub-station out. The next line scheduled for rebuilding is 421 East and the Statesville road from Broadway and after that, the line up N. C. 18 north. The line towards and around Millers Creek has been completed.

The Duke Power Company pointed out that so many customers are involved that it is not possible to notify each individual and they asked The Journal-Patriot to take this means of notifying its patrons. However, unless the customer knows that the line is off because it is being worked on, they are still asked to notify the Duke Power company office as it might be trouble that the utilities company did not know about.

As a matter of interest to Wilkes county, the Sub-station in North Wilkesboro is being rebuilt, with a capacity of approximately three times the former station. And this will not only mean better service as far as capacity is concerned, but better voltage and more continuous service. Equipment that has been on order for more than two years, is now arriving and will be put in use as fast as possible.

## Robert C. Billings Claimed By Death

Funeral service will be held Friday, two p. m., at Stony Ridge church for Robert Clinton Billings, 23, who died yesterday at his home in Edwards township. Rev. L. E. Sparks will conduct the service.

Surviving Mr. Billings are his wife, Mrs. Leona Shepherd Billings, and three children, Arnold, Ted and Ray Billings, of the home.

## Buddy Poppy Day Here On Saturday

### Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary To Sell Buddy Poppies 3rd

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will sell buddy poppies on Saturday of this week to commemorate Independence Day in honor of war dead and for the welfare of families and orphans of deceased veterans.

Statement of President  
 In a letter to the national V. F. W. commander President Truman said:

"The VFW sale of Buddy Poppies is a worthy reminder that the welfare of veterans and their families is of continuing importance.

"Supported by this annual poppy sale, the VFW National Home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan is performing a splendid work in behalf of the orphaned children of veterans.

"The wearing of Buddy Poppies this year is an excellent way to express approval and participation."

Local Announcement  
 The following was prepared and released by the VFW auxiliary here:

"Buddy Poppy Day is an important day to every thoughtful American citizen. It is the day when we concentrate our grateful thoughts on those noble men who crossed the seas to represent America on the bloody battlefields of two world wars. It is to those men—the ones who made the supreme sacrifice and who did not come back, the ones who came back to suffer through the years, and finally those who came back unharmed—that we dedicate this Buddy Poppy Day, Saturday, July 3. This is a fitting time, for even now some of our war dead are being brought home to us—but so different from when they went away!

"Buddy Poppies are made by disabled American Veterans as a livelihood and also as a means of passing tedious hours of time. When you wear a Buddy Poppy you help those men who gave their splendid manhood that you might enjoy a full free life. These poppies will be on sale on the city streets all day Saturday, July 3rd, by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. Many young girls throughout the Wilkesboros will participate by working in the residential areas, downtown business areas, and at the annual horse show on Saturday afternoon. The girls will be designated by the arm bands they will wear, bearing the words "Buddy Poppy Day."

"Honor the dead by serving the living."  
 "In Flanders Fields the poppies grow  
 Between the crosses row by row."  
 "Show your loyalty! Wear a Buddy Poppy!"

DOUBLE HEADER TONIGHT  
 Wilkes Legion junior baseball team is scheduled to play Charlotte a double header here tonight.