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Wilkes Hosiery Male Employees On Annual Picnic



Here is a group picture of 125 male employees of Wilkes Hosiery Mills company on their annual picnic given by the company at the old fish hatchery location near Boone June 26.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

Gets Scholarship



Malcolm Gambill, 18, son of Attorney and Mrs. Robert M. Gambill, of Wilkesboro, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., preparatory to entering Yale University. Malcolm, with an outstanding high school record, graduated this year at Wilkesboro high school, where he played tackle on the undefeated football team and participated in several extra-curricular activities. In a test given more than 20,000 high school seniors Malcolm was among the top one per cent. He is now spending the summer on the farm of his grandfather in Alleghany county and will enter Phillips Academy about September 15. After a year there he plans to study engineering at Yale.

Kannapolis Man Killed In Fall In Parkway Area

Clyde Smith, 38 years old, a resident of Kannapolis, met instant death, when he slipped and fell more than 175 feet down the granite face of the Cascades, a scenic waterfall on the Parkway, four miles from Deep Gap. Companions said Smith disrobed and attempted to "take a shower" near where the swift mountain stream starts its mad dash down the mountainside, and apparently his foot slipped, catapulting him 175 feet down the sheer cliff. Death was thought to have been instantaneous. The body was said to have been badly broken, but a crushed skull was said by Watauga Coroner Richard E. Kelly of Boone, to have been the cause of death. Accompanying Mr. Smith were his nephew, James M. Smith and Miss Dina Mozelle Childers, both of Kannapolis. The accident occurred while the Kannapolis people were on a brief vacation trip in this area. Mr. Smith was said to be survived by his parents who live at Hiddenite. Forest service rangers, who investigated, said that while Mr. Smith's companions were apparently suffering from severe shock, and seemed confused as to details, such evidence as they can gather, indicates that the death resulted from an accident.

Scott Wins Race By 32,466 Votes

Raleigh, July 2.—Kerr Scott won the Democratic nomination for Governor in Saturday's runoff primary by 32,466 votes, a complete tabulation of returns to the State Board of Elections showed today. The returns gave Scott 216,386 to 183,920 for Charles M. Johnson. The board of elections will meet here on July 7 to officially canvass the returns.

Assistant Secretary War Views Battery Of National Guard

North Wilkesboro battery of the National Guard had a most distinguished visitor Saturday afternoon while marching to over-night bivouac five miles north of this city on highway 18. Gordon Gray, assistant secretary of war, was driving to Roaring Gap when he saw the National Guard personnel marching along the highway. Mr. Gray stopped and chatted for several minutes with Captain Roy Forehand, Lieuts. C. C. Faw, Jr., and Frank Allen, and other members of the guard. The bivouac maneuver by the National Guard battery was carried out very successfully and men were afforded valuable training for encampment.

ANNUAL KIWANIS WILKES HORSE SHOW PRAISED BY VISITORS AND EXHIBITORS FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Annual Kiwanis Wilkes Horse Show Friday and Saturday drew high praise from spectators, visitors, officials and many horse show authorities. With more than 100 horses participating, the show drew top quality horses from many of the south's outstanding stables. Four highly successful performances were carried out, afternoon and night of both days, but extreme hot weather curtailed attendance at the afternoon performances. Many enthusiastic spectators attended both night sessions. All the 39 classes in the show were carried out with excellent entries and \$3,000 in prize money was given the winners. In addition to cash prizes there were beautifully trophies given winners in practically all the classes. These trophies were additional prizes given by local business firms and individuals. John L. Bowers was again the successful general manager of the show. For the Kiwanis club W. K. Sturdivant was general chairman with Paul Church as co-chairman to head the Agricultural Fair committees. J. B. Carter, G. Sam Winters and Dr. Wm. K. Newton were chairmen in charge of various phases of the successful show. Cricket Home Demonstration club was in charge of the concessions stand, which was well operated throughout. Following are listed in proper order the winners in all classes in the show. In each class the first prize winner is listed first, followed by second, third, fourth and other prizes in that order. For each winner the name of the horse is listed first, followed by name of owner or exhibitor. Children's Jumpers: Gold Star, Mrs. Thomas Zachary; Reckless, Camp Arrowhead; Star Dust, Rick Coker. Junior Fine Harness Class: Dainty Duchess, Peggy Anne Smith; Gypsy, E. F. McKinney. Pleasure Ponies: Princess, Jane Gambill; Pud, Vern Irvin; Colonel, Hyatt Gibbs; Painted Lady, Frank Blair. Novice and Junior Five-Gaited: Dawn O'Peace, Dick Bryant; Prince, Franklin Sturdivant; Annie Royal, Marie Sturdivant; Fleet Foot, J. R. Smith. Junior Equestrian: Frances Long, Kitty Cranor, Jane Gambill, Hyatt Gibbs. Amateur's Walking Horse Stake: Peanut Picking Mose, B. E. Chandler; Gold Coin, W. F. Gaddy; Carolina Pride, Link Spainhour; City Boy, Hines and Cowles; Sun Kist, G. Sam Winters; Allen's Autumn Harvest, G. Sam Winters; Jim, Walter Newton; Miss Franklin, W. K. Sturdivant. Novice and Junior Three-Gaited: Betty Sue Mac, Dorothy Hines; Symphony In Gold, J. G. Wheeler; Bourbon Duchess, Long's Stables; Pride of Wilkes, Jimmy Carter. Pleasure Horses: Sparkling Jeanette, Ann Johnson; Highland Pride, Tom Frazier; Walking Gal, Kent Sturdivant. Touch and Out: Reckless, Camp Arrowhead; Not Yet, George Cubbage, Jr.; Red Fox, Billy Patterson; Gold Star, Mrs. Thomas Zachary. Walking Mares: My Rhapsody in Blue, Dr. Geo. W. Easley and Wade Steep; Gwen Wilson, J. M. Harrison; Sun Kist, G. Sam Winters. Open Jumpers: Reckless, Camp Arrowhead; Not Yet, George Cubbage, Jr.; Gold Star, Mrs. Thomas Zachary; Star Dust, Rick Coker. Three-Gaited, Open: Betty Sue Mac, Dorothy Hines; Alrose Denmark, Long's Stable; Estravaganza, Peggy Anne Smith. Amateur's Five-Gaited Stake: Black Mystery, Peggy Anne Smith; Pat's Sensation, Dr. P. H. Winston; Peavine's Mountain Boy, Dr. C. M. Whisenant; Fleet Foot, J. R. Smith; Prince, Franklin Sturdivant; Stormy Weather, T. R. Greene; Speedway, M. B. McNeill. Roadsters to Bikes: Time to Shine, George Cubbage, Jr.; Bonnie Dare, W. G. Grantham; Lady Amber, Long's Stables. Junior Walking Horses: Hiram Walker, Frank P. Blair; Nancy Ann Hendrickson, R. W. Norman; Gold Coin, W. F. Gaddy; Midnight Express, Long's Stables. Three-Gaited Ponies: Beau Jean, Charlie Shuford; Flirt, Kitty Cranor; Hot Chocolate, Frances Long; Colonel, Hyatt Gibbs. Fine Harness, Open: Radiant Knight, N. H. Brewer; Dainty Duchess, Peggy Anne Smith; High Tension Ace, J. G. Wheeler and Sons. Amateur's Three-Gaited Stake: Lady Grey, Barbara Foard; Extravaganza, Peggy Anne Smith; Artistic Man, Cam Criddlebaugh, Jr.; Silver Mac, Virginia MacBee; Symphony in Gold, J. G. Wheeler and Son; Spell Binder, Mrs. P. D. Philbrick; Pride of Wilkes, Jimmy Carter. Walking Stallions and Geldings: Wilson's Smoky Joe, Jr., R. C. Pratt; Bald Stockings, Nance and Horton; Rosedale Sam, Long's Stables; Gold Coin, W. F. Gaddy. Five-Gaited Open: Ace of Fairview, O. L. Whisman; Black Mystery, Peggy Anne Smith; High Tension Ace, J. G. Wheeler & Son; Fleet Foot, J. R. Smith. See — HORSE SHOW — Page 4

Seven Injured In Crash On Friday

Seven were injured, two critically, when an automobile and a pickup truck collided at ten a. m. Friday on highways 16 and 18 near Moravian Falls three miles south of Wilkesboro. Highway patrolmen who investigated the accident said that the car was traveling toward Wilkesboro when the head-on crash occurred. In the pickup truck were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parsons and four children, Archie 11, Jackie 8, Buddy Lee 5, and Carol 2, of North Wilkesboro. Mrs. Parsons had a broken leg and Mr. Parsons and children had painful, but not critical, injuries. Seth Proffitt, of Lenoir route one, was driver of the 1949 model Ford automobile, which he was delivering to a purchaser here at the time of the crash. Proffitt had a severe skull fracture and is a patient at the Wilkes hospital, where all the injured were carried for treatment. Both vehicles were demolished, officers said.

Mrs. Hubbard, 88, Dies In Wilkesboro

Last Rites Today For Mrs. Lula C. Hubbard, Wilkesboro's Oldest Resident

Mrs. Lula C. Hubbard, for many years a resident of Wilkesboro, died Sunday morning at two o'clock following an illness of only a few hours. Apparently, Mrs. Hubbard was in usual health Saturday, but a heart attack proved fatal a few hours after she was stricken. Her age was 88 years and she had the distinction of being Wilkesboro's oldest resident. Mrs. Hubbard was a native of Yadkin county, where she was born on March 24, 1860, the daughter of the late Dayton and Nancy Vestal Williams. When a small girl, she went with her father to Missouri and lived in that state for several years, later returning to North Carolina. While yet a young girl, she came to Wilkesboro to make her home with Ex-Sheriff Jesse T. Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson, the latter being her aunt. After receiving her education in the private schools of her day, she was united in marriage to the late J. C. Hubbard on January 9, 1883. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard went to Huntersville and after residing there several years they then returned to Wilkesboro where, the deceased spent the remainder of her long life. To this union were born four children, three boys and one daughter. Two sons, Jesse F. and Robert W., died in infancy. One daughter and one son survive: Mrs. Lee Hemphill and Julius C. Hubbard, of Wilkesboro. In addition there are four grandchildren, also two half sisters, Mrs. Dallas Lynch, of High Point and Mrs. J. A. Hutchens of Yadkin County; also three half brothers, John, Columbus, and Winfield Williams, of Yadkin county. Mrs. Hubbard, being of the old school, was well versed in the happenings during reconstruction days, and lived to see the Wilkesboros attain their present growth. She was known for her jovial disposition and friendliness to others. It was remarkable that she retained full use of her mental and physical faculties up until the very time of her death. Mrs. Hubbard was a member of the Wilkesboro Methodist church for many years, where the funeral service was held this afternoon at 2:30 with her pastor, Rev. H. M. Wellman in charge. Rev. W. N. Brookshire, pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church, assisted in conducting the service. Interment was made in the family plot in the Episcopal cemetery. Pallbearers were Dr. G. T. Mitchell, N. B. Smithy, Chas. G. Gilreath, Dr. E. N. Phillips, C. E. Lenderman, George P. Johnson, Carl W. Bullis, Hon. Chas. H. Cowles and Joe H. Pearson. The beautiful floral tribute was carried by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the church and friends in the community. Eighteen foreign students attended the National 4-H Club Camp held in Washington, D. C., in June.

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Here are pictured R. Ivey Moore, center, and two sons, Jim, left, and Dudley, right, who became Eagle Scouts in the Court of Honor meeting held Thursday night in a history making event for Boy Scouts of America.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

R. Ivey Moore, Jim and Dudley Get Eagle Badges

Large Crowd Attends History Making Event Here On Thursday Night

An unprecedented event in the history of Boy Scouts of America occurred here Thursday night when a father and two sons, R. Ivey Moore, Dudley and Jim Moore, simultaneously became Eagle Scouts. A capacity crowd gathered at the First Methodist church in North Wilkesboro for the court of honor meeting, at which time Mr. Moore and sons reached the highest rank in the Boy Scouts organization. According to data received from National Scout headquarters, that was the first time that a father and his sons had become Eagle Scouts on the same date. J. B. Carter was chairman for the court of honor meeting, and the devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Wellman, District Commissioner Gordon Finley led the Bible and flag ceremony. As preliminaries to the main event Dr. John T. Wayland, First Baptist pastor, presented second class awards, which was followed by presentation of first class awards by Rev. William P. Combs, summer educational director at the First Methodist church. T. E. Story, member of the court of honor, presented merit badges. Ralph Harbison, field executive of the Old Hickory Scout Council, brought greetings from the council office, and a candle-lighting service was conducted by Boy Scout troop 35. The Eagle badges were awarded by Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, J. D. Moore, Jr., brother and uncle of the new Eagle Scouts, read a congratulatory letter from Boys Scouts of America to Jim and Dudley Moore. Mrs. Ivey Moore presented the Eagle emblems to her sons and Mrs. J. D. Moore, Sr., presented the high ranking emblem to her son, R. Ivey Moore. It was a most impressive ceremony. Following the meeting the crowd attended a reception given at the Woman's Clubhouse. The Reception For the reception given at the Woman's clubhouse on Trogdon Street by Mrs. J. D. Moore, Sr., Mrs. R. I. Moore, and Mrs. Mary Moore Hix, immediately following the program, guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finley and presented to the receiving line by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter. Receiving with the three hostesses were Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Mrs. Combs, Mr. R. I. Moore, Dudley and Jim Moore, Mr. W. E. Vaughn-Lloyd, Winston-Salem, Scout Executive of Old Hickory Council; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harbison, Winston-Salem, and Mr. T. E. Story, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nelson directed callers to the punch bowl which was presided over by Mrs. Palmer Horton and Mrs. Jack Swofford. Others assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Edd F. Gardner, Mrs. Arthur Venable, Mrs. Paul Bumgarner, Mrs. William Carrington, Misses Carolyn Moore, Margaret Anderson, Betty Elledge, and Janet Wasson, of Statesville. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, Jr., were in charge of the guest register and good-byes were spoken to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Stout. Piano music was rendered during the evening by Misses Lois Scroggs and Myrtle Norris. The punch bowl, embedded in magnolia blossoms, centered the table spread with a white lace cloth, and elsewhere about the room were arrangements of Queen Anne's lace and magnolia leaves. A large number of friends called during the evening to offer congratulations to Mr. Moore and his two sons, and to enjoy the gracious hospitality of the hostesses. Hay crops are reported in fair to good condition in the Coastal and Piedmont areas of the State. A record-breaking amount of electric energy was bought by rural systems financed by RBA loans in the fiscal year ended June 30.

Man Is Instantly Killed When Hit By Car Saturday

Billy Joe Shumate Crushed When Hit By Car On Highway 268

Billy Joe Shumate, 22, was killed instantly late Saturday night when he was struck by a car driven by Clegg Culler, of Wilkesboro, on highway 268 three miles east of North Wilkesboro, Wilkes Coroner I. M. Myers stated following investigation of the accident. At an inquest held Sunday by Coroner Myers Culler was exonerated of all blame in the accident. According to information given in the inquest hearing, Shumate was walking east on highway 268 with John Wesley White and Mrs. Belva Brown and they were meeting the car driven by Culler. On the highway in that vicinity at that instant were four cars traveling east and four going west. A witness was quoted as saying that the three were walking abreast on the highway and that White stepped off the highway. Shumate and Brown were struck by the car driven by Culler, who presumably was blinded by lights of the approaching traffic. Shumate was killed instantly with a crushed skull and many broken bones. Mrs. Brown was also hit but sustained only a number of cuts, bruises and a broken pelvis. She was carried to the Wilkes hospital. In the line of traffic back of Culler's car was a car occupied by two state highway patrolmen, whose account of the accident corroborated statements made by Culler. Shumate was a veteran of World War II, a son of the late Major Shumate and Mrs. Ova Blevins Shumate White, now the wife of W. R. White, of North Wilkesboro route two. He is survived by his mother, one brother and one sister, E. C. and Cynthia Shumate, of North Wilkesboro route two. Funeral service was held today at Round Mountain Baptist church.

Furniture Makers At Chicago Market

The July Furniture Market opened today at the American Furniture Mart in Chicago. The local furniture manufacturers are represented by the following:

- American Furniture Company, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gwyn, Jr.; Forest Furniture Company, Messrs. N. O. Smoak, Bob Smoak; Oak Furniture Company, Messrs. John E. Justice, Jr., John E. Justice, III; Home Chair Company, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. Ivey Moore; Carolina Mirror Corp., Mr. Edd Gardner.

Ray Landsberger Tells Lions Club About Gemology

North Wilkesboro Lions Club on Friday night heard an interesting address by Ray Landsberger, member of the club who is engaged in jewelry business here. Mr. Landsberger, who is taking an advanced course in Gemology and who will become a registered gemologist, told the club many interesting facts about precious stones, and devoted much of his address to a discourse on diamonds, following the course of the precious stones from diamond mines through various process and channels of commerce to the customers. He stated that diamonds are much in demand and with rising prices because of the lack of stability of many currencies, particularly in European countries where people are exchanging money for diamonds because of their lasting value. At the close of his address Mr. Landsberger exhibited a number of precious stones, including a ring with a \$25,000 diamond. The program Friday evening was in charge of Ralph Buchan and Charles H. Day, who presented the speaker. Ralph Church and Cliff Mayberry, Wake Forest College students, were guests of Mr. Church's father, Rufus Church.

Funeral Held Today For Mrs. Spicer, 60

Last rites were held today at Roaring Gap Baptist church for Mrs. Jamina Dette Spicer, 60, wife of Charles Spicer, of the Traphill community. Rev. Charlie Miles and Rev. L. E. Sparks conducted the service. Mrs. Spicer, who died Saturday, is survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters: Alton Spicer, Elkin; Mrs. Carey Brooks, Thurmond; Charles R. Spicer, Greensboro; John Spicer, Ronda; Burt Spicer, Traphill.

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