

Wilkes district Boy and Girl
Scouts organization have a
program worthy of your at-
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Farmers' Day Parade Will Be Bigger Than In 1948

Home Industries Greatly Desired Smith Says Here

Member Conservation And Development Board Is Kiwanis Speaker

Miles J. Smith, of Salisbury, a member of the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon. The program was in charge of Tom Jenrette, who presented the speaker.

Mr. Smith spoke of the work of the department, which includes forestry, parks, mineral resources and water, advertising, fisheries and commerce and industry. He spoke more of the subject of industry, saying that home owned industries are greatly desired. He recommended surveying field for needed industries and the organization of local capital to get the job done.

The matter of the Baby Beef Sale to be held at Elkin Oct. 11-12 was discussed and the club authorized Paul Church to buy the Wilkes Champion Calf and then sell it at the market price and the club will pay the difference. Paul also agreed to buy any calves that members desire him to and he will bring them to the slaughter pen in North Wilkesboro.

President W. H. McElwee expressed the thanks of the club to the Fair Committee for the splendid fair put on by the committee.

The president named the following as the committee to nominate officers for next year: J. B. Carter, W. R. Jones, J. B. McCoy.

He named the following to work with the House Committee to arrange the Ladies Night program: C. F. Adamson, Russel Hodges, Robert Morehouse and Mrs. A. F. Kilby.

Kiwanian Phillip Bari of the Miami Beach club gave the club a hearty invitation to attend in large numbers the International Convention to be held there next year.

Dr. John T. Wayland expressed the regrets of the Club on account of the leaving from this community of Dr. Gilbert R. Combs.

Guests Friday were: Gilbert Foster with L. M. Nelson; Dr. H. C. Landon, III, with Dr. J. H. McNeill; George W. Smith with Paul Church; Joe Edwards with Joe Barber. Phillip W. Bari, of Miami Beach, Florida, was a visiting Kiwanian.

Wm. H. Eller Is Taken By Death
Funeral service was held this afternoon at Purlear Baptist church for William Hamilton Eller, 78, who died Sunday morning at his home.

Attend National Council H.D. Clubs



School Girl Hit And Killed By A Car On Thursday

Lena Dillard Victim Of Accident On Highway 16; Driver Exonerated

Lena Dillard, seven-year-old daughter of Robert A. and Effie Miller Dillard, of Wilbar, was instantly killed Thursday afternoon when she was hit by a car while running across the highway to her mother.

Lena had alighted from a school bus and darted across the highway behind the bus, running into the left front fender of a car driven by James Adron Wyatt, 29, who resides near Glendale Springs.

Patrolman C. R. Shook investigated the accident, said that the car was traveling north, but was not speeding, and witnesses said the car slowed down to stop and proceeded when the bus started off. Wyatt, driver of the car, was exonerated at an inquest before Coroner I. M. Myers.

First Annual Yadkin County Guernsey Sale

On Thursday, October 6, 1949 the Yadkin County Guernsey Breeders Association will put on their first sale to be held at the school bus garage in Yadkinville. The sale will get underway around 12:30 p. m.

A list of consignors and their animals is as follows: J. R. Allred, one open heifer; Allan Brooks, one fresh two year old cow; R. D. Campbell and Son, one bred heifer; H. W. Doub, one open heifer; Lucy Bell Matthews, one bred heifer; Lester Miller, one fresh two year old cow; S. G. Miller, one fresh three year old cow; Lee Pinnix, one bred heifer; G. W. Prim, one open heifer; Foy Reese, one bred heifer; Wilson Reece, one bred heifer; Ella Mae Shore, one bred heifer; M. F. Shore, four bred heifers; T. D. Smitherman, one open heifer; Henry Sotley, one open heifer; J. A. Williams, one bred heifer and one open heifer.

Five of the above animals are open heifers, four of the cows will be fresh just before sale date and fourteen of the heifers will be fresh during October, November and December.

Any person that is interested in purchasing good bred high quality Guernseys is cordially invited to attend this sale and bid on the above animals.

All twenty-three animals were selected and consigned from breeders in Yadkin County. The Guernsey Breeders Association of Yadkin County extends to the public a cordial invitation to attend this sale and get more good Guernseys on farm in Yadkin and adjoining counties.

Mr. Ward Snarr, Siler City, will be auctioneer and Mr. R. A. McLaughlin, Manager, Magee Farms, Lexington, N. C. will read pedigrees.

Mrs. Dora ... Meets ... When Hit ... Killed Instantly ...

Mrs. John Robert Church, left, of North Wilkesboro route two, and Mrs. Annie H. Greene, the Wilkes Home Demonstration agent, this week are attending the National Home Demonstration Club Council meeting in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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Mrs. J. S. Gray of Franklin and Mrs. Roberts Ray of Newton, president and treasurer respectively of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, are heading the Tar Heel delegation. Among others attending are Miss Verna Stanton of Raleigh, assistant State home agent for the State College Extension Service, and Mrs. Georgia Apperson of Mocksville, immediate past president of the State Federation, who is to report to the national meeting on the State-wide citizenship program carried on in North Carolina.

Final Plans For Scout Rally, Oct. 8

Scout leaders of the Wilkes County are making final plans for the final plans for Wilkes District Boy Scout Rally to be held Saturday, October 8th.

Ivey Moore, district camping chairman, and J. B. Carter, district advancement chairman, will be in charge of the fall event. All troops and Scouts of the Wilkes district, Old Hickory Council will participate.

Scouts and their leaders will assemble Saturday morning at 9:45 at the corner of 9th and D Streets. From this spot a parade will form and march to Smoot Park where activities will get under way at 10:30. The feature of the morning will be instruction in Scout advancement and Merit Badge work. Instructors will be on hand to help with the following tests:

- 2nd Class Requirement No. III 1.a—Preparation for hiking.
- 2nd Class Requirement No. III 2a,b,c—Compass and Mapping.
- 2nd Class Requirement No. III 3a,b,c,d—Firebuilding and Cooking.
- 1st Class Requirement No. III 1a,b—Preparation for Camping.
- 1st Class Requirement No. III 6—Signaling.

Merit Badges—Athletics, Firemanship, Safety, Pathfinding, Forestry.

Scouts who have not met the above requirements are asked to read up on them in their handbooks and come prepared with the proper equipment, such as knife, axe, rope, matches, food, compass, paper, pencil, handbook and clothing. Scoutmasters are urged to get each Scout to select the tests that he wishes instruction in and come prepared for it.

At 12:30 a weiner roast will be held for the Scouts. At 1:30 games and contests will start. A full program of recreational games and events has been planned. The rally will end at 3:00 p. m.

For further details Scouts and leaders are asked to see Ivey Moore, Robert Gibbs and Joseph D. Edwards.

American Legion To Meet Thursday

Wilkes County Post No. 125, American Legion will meet at the Legion Hut on Thursday, October 6th at 8:00 p. m.

All members are urged to attend and veterans eligible for membership in the Legion are invited to visit any meeting of the American Legion.

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Mrs. Sherman left her home a few minutes prior to the accident to spend the night at the home of her nephew, Mr. ...

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Chicken Supper To Be Held October 8

The Clingman Home Demonstration club is sponsoring a chicken supper to be held at the Clingman Luncheon room on Saturday night, October 8th, beginning at 7:00 o'clock p. m. Admission \$1.00 per plate for adults, 50c for children under 12. Everyone is invited to attend.

Practice Teachers At Millers Creek

Millers Creek School, one of the three high schools in Wilkes county qualifying as a training school for practice teachers from Appalachian State Teachers College, has two student teachers for the fall quarter.

This year, for the first time, these teachers are working for the entire three months in the schools designated. After two weeks of observation, they start teaching part time, but before the period is over they teach the full day. The director of student teaching at Appalachian feels that this method better qualifies the future teacher for his career.

Mr. Kent Robinson is teaching in science and social studies. Mr. Lyle Cook is working in physical education. Both teachers are doing very good work and are getting valuable experience. The faculty of Millers Creek is glad to have these young teachers and hopes that the college will be pleased enough with their work to send others.

Ramblers To Play At Valdese Friday

The Ramblers of Wilkesboro high school will play Valdese high at Valdese Friday night at eight o'clock. Valdese is reported to have a strong team. The eleven defeated Crossnore by an overwhelming score Friday of last week.

Mrs. Martin Wyatt Funeral On Saturday

Last rites were held Saturday at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church for Mrs. Martin Wyatt, 57, resident of Lewis Fork township who died Friday. Rev. A. W. Eller conducted the last rites.

Mrs. Wyatt is survived by her husband, Martin Wyatt; her mother, Mrs. Dome Sheets; five brothers and three sisters: Oliver Sheets, Purlear; Foster Sheets, North Wilkesboro; Spencer Sheets, Norfolk, Va.; Arthur and Alvis Sheets, Timberlake; Mrs. Cordie Horton, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Martha Billings, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Maggie Billings, Ferguson.

Physically Handicapped Beginning Today Proclaimed

Whereas in recognition of our responsibility for citizens who have been physically handicapped by war or disabled in civilian pursuits, the ation has provided special facilities for the training and rehabilitation of these citizens and has established placement services for them in our various communities; and

Whereas the Congress, by a joint resolution approved August 11, 1945 (59 Stat. 530), has designated the first week in October of each year as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week, during which time appropriate ceremonies are to be held throughout the Nation, and has requested the President to issue a suitable proclamation each year;

Now, Therefore, I, R. T. McNeill, Mayor of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, do hereby call upon the people of Wilkes County to observe the week beginning October 2, 1948, as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week, with the following proclamation:

Whereas physically handicapped men and women seeking employment should have equality of opportunity with others; and

Whereas performance records have proved that handicapped workers, when properly prepared, can perform their tasks creditably in a great variety of fields, including business, industry, farming, and the professions; and

R. T. McNeill, Mayor.

Policeman Badly Hurt With Knife Wounds Saturday

Police Chief J. E. Walker said today that Policeman Eller suffered much from loss of blood but is apparently on his way to recovery. He is a patient at the Wilkes hospital.

Ed Cleary Jailed For Attacking Keller Eller, Policeman, Here

Keller Eller, a veteran member of the North Wilkesboro police force, was badly hurt here Saturday afternoon when he was attacked by Ed Cleary, of Oakwoods, who slashed the policeman's arm three times with a knife.

According to account of the attack given the police chief, Policeman Eller earlier in the day had warned Cleary that he had better go home, because he had been drinking. At about 1:30 p. m. Cleary called to Policeman Eller on the street near the Allen theatre and when the officer approached Cleary immediately began slashing with his knife. Three wounds were inflicted above the left elbow. Policeman I. E. Valentine, who was nearby, grabbed Cleary and placed him under arrest. He was later released under bond.

Farmers Helping In Wildlife Work

By J. P. CHOPLIN, County Agent
T. R. Mitchell, of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, was in Wilkes county recently visiting several farms with Paul Choplin, county agent. C. L. Johnson, route 3, North Wilkesboro, is one of the farmers planning to cooperate with Mr. Mitchell in planting food borders, protective strips and limiting the hunting on the farm to encourage the production of game. Mr. Mitchell is stationed at Statesville and will be working in this area.

Many Groups And Individuals Plan Units For Parade

Number of entries already received for the Farmers' Day parade in the Wilkesboros October 13 indicates that the parade will be greater than the one last year when 82 units were viewed by a record crowd.

Sponsored by the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, the Farmers' Day program will offer a full day of entertainment for farmers of this section.

Some of the information from early plans for the parade show the following developments:

The Trade Promotion committee will furnish the Queen's float, on which will be the nine high school beauty queens selected from high school senior classes in the county. The chamber of commerce office would like to have the name of the senior girl selected to represent each school by October 7. The senior girl to represent each school shall be chosen by vote of the entire school or the high school at each point.

Some of the individual firms which have already planned to enter floats or who are considering the entering of floats include seed and feed dealers, poultrymen and hatcherymen, orchardists, dairies, manufacturers, furniture industry, grocers, appliance dealers, clothing and general merchandise (two floats), tire and parts dealers, banks, the forest department, clean-up, Kiwanis club, veterans farm training exhibit, bottlers' units, beauty parlors, Garden Club, automobile dealers units, taxi companies' units, Jaycees to furnish clowns, old vehicles by C. E. Jenkins.

Bands which have accepted invitations to take part are North Wilkesboro, Statesville and Appalachian high school bands.

Dave Hall and Paul Church have several entries turned in by farmers to enter farm equipment. This will be the only division in which prizes will be given, and judging will be from a reviewing stand at the corner of Ninth and B streets. All farmers who will make entries for the parade are asked to notify the chamber of commerce office.

Funds Being Collected
Attention of merchants and business houses is called to the fact that funds are now being collected to defray cost of Farmers' Day and holiday lighting.

All merchants participating have a supply of Farmers' Day tickets to be given out without cost. These tickets will be used as a means for giving away many prizes during Farmers' Day.

Lawsuit May Bar Rural Road Plan

Raleigh.—A Durham contractor's lawsuit to prevent the State Highway Commission from going into the road-building business may wreck North Carolina's \$200,000,000 rural road program, State Highway Commission Chairman Henry Jordan said today.

Nello Teer of Durham yesterday asked Wake County Superior Court Judge Henry Grady to issue an injunction preventing the commission from spending any part of the \$200,000,000 bond issue on road-building equipment. The commission has 14 days to show cause why the order should not be issued.

"This thing is going to tear our program all to the devil," Jordan said. "Even if the final order is not issued, I think it will cripple us for those 14 days."

Jordan explained the commission had been counting on spending the money for machinery, and already has programmed its funds. He doubted whether any of the bond money could be used for any purpose until the suit was settled.

The average U. S. corn yield this year will be about 41.1 bushels per acre, exceeded only by last year's record yield of 42.7 bushels. In Illinois, the yield may average as high as 62 bushels per acre.

High School Beauty Queen To Be Crowned During Farmers' Day

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Many Program Features

In addition to the parade, there will be many entertaining features of Farmers' Day program throughout the day. There will be a program of fun and contests, following a band concert at 11 a. m. The afternoon program will include awarding of prizes, crowning of the high school beauty queen, mountain music, a special entertainment by Joe King and Brandwine, a hilarious comedy act.

Gilbert Bare, Trade Promotion chairman, is now collecting many gifts to be awarded the high school beauty queen following her coronation at three p. m. in the afternoon. A judging committee will select the queen.

Klondike Cattle Sale To Be Oct. 10

Elkin.—The seventh Klondike Sale, a Guernsey cattle event which regularly attracts interested breeders from over all the Atlantic Seaboard and sometimes from even the far Western States, will be held at Thurmond Chatham's Klondike Farm Monday, October 10.

Thirty-eight animals will be offered, 33 females and five bulls. The parade of the cattle will be conducted Sunday afternoon, Oct. 9, with the sale following Monday, October 10, at 12:30 p. m. George B. Salley, of Salley Sales Service, Orangeburg, S. C., will be in charge of the sale.