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# nnual Memorial Day Service Wil Be Held May 30

National Guard Plans Program At Mt. Lawn Memorial Park That Date

Preliminary plans have been made for the third annual Memorial Service to be held at Mount Lawn Memorial Park north of this city on highway 18 May 30, Major Roy W. Forehand, batallion executive officer of the National Guard, announced today.

The Memorial Service is held annually in the beautiful cemetery on the evening of Memorial Day in honor of all Wilkes men who have died in all wars for the cause of liberty. Sponsoring the service will be the Natonal Guard, with all local patriotic organizations participating.

program will be carried out. Largest attendance in the history of the event is anticipated.

# **Ladies' Night Of Lions Club Here Enjoyable Event**

With a capacity crowd attending. North Wilkesboro Lions club held a very enjoyable Ladies' Hotel Wilkes.

The program opened with singing of "America" and invocation by Rev. Russell L. Young. Paul Cashion, district governor, gave the address of welcome with appropriate response by Mrs. Tom. Jenrette.

Following a period of enterlotte, who held the rapt interest ist Richard Eller. of the club with an address was inspiring and entertaining.

presented to Shoun Kerbaugh, a friend to the boy. J. H. Whicker, Jr., Boyd Stout, Ralph Buchan, and Lee Bossi.

Perfect attendance awards for the past year were presented to the following:

W. O. Absher, J. M. Anderson, G. T. Bare, Ed. Bell, Lee Bossi, Finley, Paul Greene, R. W. Gwyn, ed at this convention. Jr., Tom Jenrette, Richard Johnston, Paul Jones, Shoun Kerer, Jr., Joe Zimmerman.

## **Meeting Of Farm Bureau Announced**

C. E. Tharpe, president of the Wilkes County Farm Bureau, announces the following meetings: Monday, May 15th, at Ronda School; May 19th. Austin School. cies and objectives.

The public is cordially invited ing ACP practices: to attend these meetings and be present.

## Piano Recitals On Monday and Tuesday

Mrs. Andrew F. Kilby and Mrs. Edna P. Gambill will present their piano students in joint recitals, Monday and Tuesday nights, May 15 and 16, at eight o'clock at the high school auditorium. The pub-Major Forehand said a brief lic is cordially invited.

## **Optimist Club Gets Five New Members**

Attorney J. Allie Hayes Speaks To Club At Meeting Tuesday

The Optimist Club of North Wilkesboro inducted five new day noon at Hotel Wilkes, making Night banquet Friday evening at the club's present membership more than forty.

> The new members, who were inducted by Optimist Maurice Walsh, were Bill Bumgarner, Bob Program for 1949. McNiel, Albert Somers. Vernon Church, and Harvel Howell.

President Albert Garwood presided at the luncheon which opened with singing "America," folmanent program chairman, pre- lowed by repeating the club's creed sented Rev. Lee Tuttle, of Char- and invocation spoken by Optim-

The program was Optimist Ed Day who asked Op-Dr. D. J. Whitner, of Boone, timist Eller to introduce the former district governor and now speaker, Attorney J. Allie Hayes, Intrenational Councilor, presented who delivered an impressive ad- Council was held in the home Melvin Jones awards for new dress on "Americanism." Speak- agents' office, Monday, May 1. members in the membership cam- ing of optimism, Attorney Hayes paign. These special awards went stated that optimism had play sent the various agricultural to Shoun Kerbaugh for three new ed a big part in the development agencies in the county such as, members, Ralph Buchan for two, of our country. The speaker county agents, home demonstra-W. D. Jester and Lee Bossi for praised the Optimist club for the tion agents, one each. Key awards for two fine work being done in the com- Service, Production & Marketing new members in one year were munity, especially it's aim to be

Optimist Walter Day had as his guest D. C. Dixon, of Elkin. Tuesday, May 23rd.

The annual convention of Optimist clubs of the eighteenth dis- that they would sponsor a pro-Ralph Buchan, Paul L. Cashion, trict will be held in Charlotte gram during the year on "Pas-D. V. Deal, Dr. J. S. Deans, Joe May 19-20, and plans are being ture Establishment and Improve-Edwards, C. C. Faw, Jr., Ed. S. made to have the club represent- ment and Alfalfa Production."

Mr. James A. Jennings, baugh, Edward McEntire, Clyde Portsmouth, Va., is spending a gram. The committee consisted fering will be taken to pay Pearson, Tam L. Shumaker, Boyd few days with his mother, Mrs. of: Stout, Jack Swofford, J. H. Whick- P. A. Jennings, who is a patient at the Wilkes hospital.

Housing committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce is trying to get all residents of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro counted in the 1950 census.

Goal for the corporate limits of the town of North Wilkesboro is five thousand pepole, and preliminary reports from census enumer- Operetta Friday, 12th ators indicate that the total may fall short of the 5,000 mark unless everybody is counted. It has been pointed out that failure to the Flowers" will be given at the reach the 5,000-mark may re- Millers Creek School Friday evensult in loss of many benefits and ing, eight o'clock, and the public that a full count is of vital im- is cordially invited to attend portance.

Wilkesboro's town limits was 4,- be dressed to represent the var-501. Town limits have not been lous flowers. extended, although the population has grown by leaps and bounds outside of the town and the estimated population of the Wilkesboros combined and communities immediately adjacent is expected to reach 12,000.

Already many have been located which have not been enumerated. Newspapers, radio and schools have been used to locate many milies. The committee has urged that any who have not been enunerated to date call the chamber Rapids, spent the week-end with cluding excise tax, Brannan farm of commerce office. This applies to North Wilkesboro and Wil- Grace Finley.

kesboro. Efforts to locate those made later.

Isaac Duncan is chairman of the Housing committee which is leading the effort to get a complete count in the census.

# At Millers Creek

An operetta "The Wedding of Children in the operetta, from The census for 1940 in North grade one through grade four, will

## Food Sale

The Woman's Bible class of the Government Affairs First Methodist church is sponsoring a food sale on Saturday May 13, at Carl Steele's Jewelry Store, beginning at nine o'clock. Mrs. Isaac Eller, Sr., is to be in charge of sale and anyone desir-

Mr. Arthur Finley, of Rosnoke

Wilkes County farmers received \$84,563.20 in benefits from PMA Gymnasium; May 17th. Clingman last year, according to Maude S. Miller, secretary. From this alloca-George F. Farthing, State Dis- tion \$35,940.32 was spent for trict Representative, will be pres- seeding 8,488 acres of permanent ent to discuss Farm Bureau poli- pasture. The total amount was used in carrying out the follow-

LIMESTONE -4498 tons used members are especially urged to on 467 farms to treat 2775 acres of pasture. Money value - \$12,-

SUPERPHOSPHATE \_\_ 40,494 cwt. used on 5,732 acres. Money value \$30,496.52. BASIC SLAG - 260 cwt. used

to treat 371 acres of pasture. Money value — \$93.60. POTASH — 253 cwt. used to Junevile and Junior groups of treat 71 acres of pasture. Money value - \$417.45.

CRIMSON CLOVER - 11.843 lbs. furnished to seed 4,736 acres of winter cover. Money value — \$2,250.17.

RYEGRASS - 4,277 lbs. (prior pproval). Money value -SUMMER LEGUMES - 634

acres seeded to soybeans, cowpeas and lespedeza (prior approval). Money value - \$791.50. SMALL GRAINS - 119 acres seeded to wheat, oats, barley or

rye (prior approval). Money value -\$238.00. PERMANENT PASTURE\_118.-834 lbs. of grass seed furnished members at its meeting held Tues- to seed 8,488 acres. Money value \$35,940.32.

ALFALFA - 5,225 lbs. seed turnished to seed 209 acres. Money value - \$1,828.75.

A total of 1,676 farmers shared in the benefits of the PMA

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilkes County U. S. D. A.

Members of this council repre-Soil Conservation Administration, Farm & Home Administration, Production Credit association, vocational agricul- blaze was extinguished. tural teachers, home economics teachers, Rural Electrification have charge of the program on Administration, and Federal Land Wixed Chorus To Bank.

It was decided by this group

A committee was appointed to of for carrying out the pasture pro-

This council is particularly in-Wilkes county by establishing bet- hour. ter farm and home practices.

The above named committee was asked to meet in the home agents' office on Monday, May for carrying out the pasture pro-

The meeting adjourned to meet again on Monday, June 5, in the altos — Rachel Anderson, Mary fire, which apparently started in home agents' office at 1:30 p.

### 8th Grade Enjoys Chapel Hill Trip

North Wilkesboro eighth grade students and teachers on Thursday enjoyed a trip to Chapel Hill. the university campus, saw many lington, Dean Edwards, Tony Emplaces of interest and at the plane-tarium witnessed an excellent program entitled "Let There Be

# Committee

Government Affairs committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, of which Richard Johnston ing a special order may call her. is chairman, in meeting this week studied a number of legislative matters now before congress, in-Misses Lucy and plan, postal rates and Hoover Commission report.

YOUNG PIANIST



Miss Christine Horton, age 14, has been playing the piano since she was five and is rapidly gaining a reputation for excellent piano entertainment. She has been heard over radio station WKBC in North Wilkesboro since July, 1949, and also plays with Ferguson string band and at square dances. She is heard each Sunday at 1:80 over WKBC. Christine plays by ear and never has taken music. She finds it impossible to answer all requests for pictures and suggests that this clipping may serve as answer to some of the requests. Christine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Horton, of Ferguson.

## Home Burned Near City On Wednesday

The home of Mrs. Ruby Gryder, The home of Mrs. Ruby Gryder, who died Monday. miles east of this city, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon.

The fire, of undetermined oridence. North Wilkesboro fire department answered the call and saved other property. Fire Tuesday Night

On Tuesday night here the fire department answered a call to brothers and sisters: Mrs. Cora the residence of Eddie Morrison on C street, where an ofl stove

# **Render Program**

The Wilkesboro High School Mixed Chorus of 48 voices will give a benefit program Friday work out a month-by-month plan night, May 12, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. A silver of-Charlie Miles, chairman, Fred choruses by the entire group the Davis, Paul Choplin, and Bob Boys' Glee Club will sing a number, also the Girls' Glee Club, a boys' quartet and several solos. terested in helping to improve The program will last about an

The following students are in the mixed chorus: sopranos -Nancy Brown, Dinky Bryan, Janet Church, Frances Johnson, Billy in rural areas not counted will be 8, at one p. m. to formulate plans Lon Pardue Betty Parker, Jane Worth Gambill, Bob Johnson ald Walsh, and Reid Wright; and basses - Clay Andreson, Travis While there the students toured Baker, Joe Brewer, Norman Darerson, Fred Ferguson, Billy, Johnson, Bill Laws, Dan Linney, Friday, 11 a. m., at Warrensville Royce Mathis, Junior Morrison, in Ashe county for Conley M. Bobby Osborne, Paul Saunders, Sammy Turnipseed, and Tommy at Madewan, W. Va. Turnipseed.

Mrs. C. T. Doughton directs the chorus and Mrs. R. E. Prevette is the accompanist.

## Revival Services

of the Wilkes Chamber of Com- Dr. Liston is known to many as

Optimist clubs. day to select farms to be visit- to his wide Christian influence.

ed. Farm practices to be studied will include the subjects of pas- ily Week, there will be a special ture, land use, field crops, soil evening program in the educaconservation, forestry, wildlife, tional building Sunday night at dairying, artificial breeding and animal husbandry. Cooperating with the chamber

of commerce in spensoring this Runs in the Family." In closing tour will be the Extension Service, Production and Marketing Association, Soil Conservation Service, Farm Home Administration Charlie Jenkins and Veterans Farm Training.

Farmers will be guests of members of the chamber of commerce and other organizations participat-

Sam Winters is chairman of the General Agriculture committee. Others who attended the meeting to lay plans for the farm tour were W. K. Sturdivant, W. G Kunneman, Paul Choplin, Staton McIver, Lawrence Miller, R. E. Dunn and Tom Jenrette.

# Mrs. Bentley Is Taken By Death

Funeral service was held Wed-Clain Bentley, 37, well known very deeply the many pledges of the Wilkesboro School. I shall resident of the Ronda community support from many people, and continue to stand for the things

25, 1913, a daughter of the late gin, completely destroyed the resi- was killed in action in World War Carlyle Ingle. II.

Surviving Mrs. Bentley are three sons. James H., William Freight Train Warren and Charles Dean Bentley, her mother and the following Lee Royal, Wilkesboro; Mrs. Wade McGee, Lenoir; Mrs. Jake O'Neal and Russell McClain, North Wilkesboro; Virgil McClain, in Tennessee; Mrs. J. F. Jordan, Wilkesboro; Walter McClain, Orville, Calif.; D. C. McClain, Wasco, Calif.; Charlie and Fred McClain. Hillsboro, Ore.; Byrd McClain, Moline, Ill.; Robert McClain, Cutknife, Canada,

Mrs. Bentley was a member of Ronda Baptist church and was highly respected in the community. She served for sometime as for music used this year. Besides health failed four months ago she operated a remnant store in Ronda.

Funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Cook and R. R. Crater. Burial was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park near this city.

# Dr. Taylor Home

Partially Burned The home of Dr. W. A. Taylor, Pennell, Mary Yeakle Phipps, Jo located on the corner of Trogdon Anne Prevette, Mickey Somers, Pat and J streets, was partially de-Steelman, and Sara Steelman; stroyed by fire early today. The Nell Ashely, Shirley Culler, Janet the attic portion of the large Davis, Betsy Doughton, Bertha house, was burning rapidly when Foster, Ruby Foster, Lib Hendren, discovered about one a. m. Fire-Ruth Johnson, Margaret Parker, men were able to save a portion Mildred Robinson, and Carolyn of the house but furnishings Stroud; tenors - Bill Dunn, were almost a complete loss from smoke and water. The loss was Bob Kennedy, Don Pardue, Ron- partially covered by insurance.

### Conley M. Stanley Claimed By Death

Funeral services will be held Stanley, 54, who died Wednesday

Mr. Stanley was well known ere, where he had visited on sevhere, where he had vis eral occasions. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Shirley Stanley, of Jefferson, and six children: Elmer Stanley, of North Wilkesboro; ley, of Statesville; Wil-To Begin Sunday
Revival services will begin Sunday and Stanley, of Cycle; Kenneth,
Revival services will begin Sunday Scottie and Shelton Stanley, of Church Sunday, it is not our purpose to use the church as a means for promoting interest in station WKBC in North Willis Cook, will do the preaching, Everybody is invited to the services. sisters.

## Dr. R. T. L. Liston To Speak Sunday At First Presbyterian

Dr. R. T. L. Liston, president of King College, Bristol, Tennessee, will precan at the First Pres General Agricultural committee byterian church Sunday, May 14. merce has set June 2 as date for an influential leader in higher a farm tour in Wilkes county, with Christian education and he has June 9 as alternate rain date. | made a great contribution to the On this tour, which will be for Christian College. He is a graduthe purpose of observing modern ate of Davidson College and of and approved farm practices and Union Theological in Virginia. He boro district schools, in a letter results, will be farmers, chamber received the degree of Doctor of to the Wilkes county board of of commerce members and mem-Philosophy at the University of education today submitted his bers of the Kiwanis, Lions and Edinburgh in Scotland. His varied resignation. experiences as pasto, professor A sub-committee will meet Mon- and home missionary have added

As a climax to Christian Fam-7:30. The young people will present three skits, "Peace of a Family," "Family Peace," and "It everyone will join in a "hymn-

# Withdraws From **Race For Sheriff**

Four Left In Race For Democratic Nomination In Wilkes County

Charlie Jenkins, prominent North Wilkesboro business man who filed as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Wilkes county, has announced his withdrawal from the race and will not be on the ticket in the May primary.

In announcing that he has withnesday, two p. m., at Ronds Bap-drawn his name as a candidate, tist church for Mrs. Florence Me. Mr. Janking said he appreciated that he would support the party's that are best for these boys and oril nominee in the fall election.

Withdrawal of Mr. Jenkins James McClain and Mrs. Ella Mc- leaves four Democrate seeking Clain, of Wilkesboro. She was the nomination: Dave Hall, Genio married to Warren Bentley, who Walsh, Freeland Johnson and

# **Being Operated**

The freigh train between North Wilkesboro and Winston-Salem is being operated daily, although the strike on the Southern Railway and three other big lines began yesterday.

Passenger train on the line to North Wilkesboro has been discontinued for duration of the srtike. Freight is being accepted here in carload lots subject to delay. Mail ordinarily carried by the passenger train is being hauled by truck to and from Ronda town clerk and until her Greensboro on a schedule similar to that used by the train.

> **Rummage Sale** The Senior Woman's club of

the vacant house on the corner boro School. of D and Tenth Streets, diagonally across from the Goodwill Store. The sale will begin at hine o'clock.

Principal's Resignation Effective Two Weeks After Commencement

William T. Long, for the past 11 years principal of Wilkes-Simultaneously, three mem-

bers of the Wilkesboro central district school board, W. C. Prevette, C. T. Doughton and T. M. Foster, resigned effective immediately. The resignation of Principal

Long is to take effect two weeks after the 1950 commencement. He stated today that he did not wish to announce his future plans. Following is the text of his letter addressed to the Wilkes county board of education: Wilkes County Board of Educa-

"I am, hereby, submitting to you my resignation as Wilkesboro District School Principal to be efective at the end of my present term two weeks after the 1950 commencement.

"Working with the boys and girls in the Wilkesboro District for the past eleven years has been a pleasure. They are as fine a group of boys and girls as can be found anywhere. They have made marvelous achievement in spite of handicaps caused by the county superintendent's office which a principal is powerless to prevent.

"This resignation is submitted along with the resignation of a majority of the Wilkesboro District School Board as a protest to the apparent discrimination girls and shall vigorously oppose those who, because of selfish interest, would deprive these boys and girls of opportunities and rights to which they are justly

entitled. "Submitted this the tenth day of May 1950."

"WM. THOS. LONG." Following is the text of the resignation of W. C. Prevette, C. T. Doughton and T. M. Foster, members of the school board: "To the honorable Board of Education of Wilkes county, care of Mr. C. B. Eller, secretary to board: "We, the undersigned, mem-

bers of the Wilkesboro District School Board have made a study of the present condition of the Wilkesboro School District and have decided that it is to the best interest of the school to tender our resignations as the members of the Wilkesboro School Board, and we do, hereby, resign, effective immediately. "We wish to thank the County

School Board for their cooperation in working with us during the time we have served as a committee on this Board and we North Wilkesboro will hold a rum- pledge to continue our efforts for mage sale on Saturday, May 13, at the best interest for the Wilkes-

"W. C. PREVETTE "C. T. DOUGHTON "T. M. FOSTER."

By Ruth Thompson Assistant Home Agent

4-H Sunday, Rural Life Sunda or Rogation Sunday is the in every community. fifth Sunday after Easter, It is the day for invoking God's bless ings upon the Seed, the Sower and the Soil. It is fitting that at least one day be especially set aside to pray that God will bless our efforts upon his holy earth. This year the date happens to coincide with Mother's Day.

Many 4-H club members in a number of churches in Wilkes enty will have programs in their es at some time during the

At 4:00 o'clock Sunday after oon there will be a special broad

Everyone is urged to listen.

seek out the truths of life, to cooperate in the program of the church, and to help broaden the influence of the Christian church

## Food Sale Saturday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Union Methodis Church will sponsor a food sale Saturday, May 13th at Belk's Department Store, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Cakes pies, cookies, candy etc., will be for sale. Proceed are to be used for the church.

### Manless Wedding" Will Be Presented

Roaring River Home I stration club will present "Man less Wedding" at Roaring Rive tation WKBC in North Wilks every 4-H club boy and girl to gram.