

## MRS. ZILIAK RECEIVES AWARD



Here is shown Mrs. Charles Ziliak (right) as she was presented with a special award pin by Mrs. George Morrison (center), of Mount Airy, North Carolina commander of the American Cancer Society. W. C. Grier, Wilkes commander of the organization, is shown at left. Mrs. Ziliak's award was for 100 hours of valuable volunteer service at the cancer center conducted each Tuesday morning in Wilkesboro to provide free cancer examination of people of northwestern North Carolina. Also participating in the presentation program over WKBC Wednesday was Dr. F. C. Hubbard, chairman of the cancer society's fund raising campaign in Wilkes this year. (Photo by Lane's Studio.)

## Young Speaks At Wilkesboro Commencement

### Graduation Of 72 Seniors Will Take Place On Friday Night

Rev. Russell L. Young, pastor of the First Methodist church in North Wilkesboro, delivered an inspiring message to Wilkesboro high school seniors in the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon at Wilkesboro high school. The graduation will take place Friday night, May 26, in the school gymnasium when Prof. E. A. Beatty, of Davidson College, will deliver the commencement address. Diplomas will be presented to 72 graduates. The program will begin at eight o'clock. Senior music pupils of Mrs. K. E. Prevetie will be presented in recital Thursday night, eight o'clock, in the high school auditorium. The following program was carried out in the baccalaureate service: processional, senior class; hymn, "O Worship the King," congregation; invocation, Rev. W. N. Brookshire; scripture, Rev. C. Jay Winslow; solo, "Courage" (Hubb), Joe Brewer; presentation of speaker, Principal Wm. T. Long; sermon, Rev. Russell L. Young; song, "Psalm 150" (Lewandowski), glee club; benediction, Rev. Russell L. Young; recessional, senior class.

## Mrs. Underwood Will Address Graduates By Radio On Tuesday

Mrs. Kathryn A. Lott, manager of the local Employment Service office, urges all employers in Wilkes county to listen to the radio broadcast by Mrs. Frances Underwood, Counselor of the office, on Tuesday, May 23, at 6:30 p. m. This 5-minute talk is being given on behalf of the 1950 high school graduates of Wilkes county.

## Enlists In Navy

Billie Franklin White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, of State Road, enlisted in the navy here Friday and was sent to Great Lakes Training Center. Before enlisting he attended Mountain Park high school.

Chief W. R. Johnston, navy enlistment officer here, said today that dental requirements have been lowered for naval recruiting. Chief Johnston is at the town hall here each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Ferguson 4-H Club In Monthly Meeting

Ferguson 4-H club met Monday, May 15, with Barbara Edminston presiding. An interesting meeting was held, according to report by Carolina Ferguson, club reporter.

Helen Johnson will represent the club in the county dress revue.

## Home Coming 28 Friendship Church

The annual homecoming at Friendship Methodist church, near Millers Creek, will be held on Sunday, May 28th.

Sunday School at ten o'clock; preaching at eleven o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Bowman and a brief memorial service led by Rev. S. N. Bumgarner all in the forenoon. Dinner will be served under the trees with good lemonade to drink. Emphasis will be placed on friendly talk and greeting old acquaintances during this hour. The afternoon, from 1:30 to 3:00 o'clock will be devoted to singing. Some favorite choirs have already agreed to attend. All gospel singers are invited. The date again Sunday, May 28th. Attend and have a good time together.

Miss Mary Stewart Morehouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morehouse of Oakwoods, was one among the 101 students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity. To be initiated into Phi Beta Kappa a student must attain an academic average of 92.5 on all courses.

Mrs. P. G. Smithey, Mr. and Mrs. Clate Smithey, Mr. Raymond Smithey, and Miss Shirley Smithey went to Duke Hospital at Durham Thursday and Miss Shirley Smithey entered as a patient and underwent an operation Friday. It is expected that she will be there for a week. Mrs. P. G. Smithey and Mrs. Clate Smithey remained in Durham until Saturday.

## Rhododendron On Parkway Blooming

The annual bloom of the purple rhododendron is making its appearance along the Blue Ridge Parkway from Cumberland Knob, south to its intersection with U. S. highway 421 at Deep Gap, N. C. This appears to be an unusual opportunity to see the pink and flame azaleas and the purple rhododendron all in bloom at the same time. The pink azaleas has been very attractive for the last two weeks and is beginning to fade rapidly. However, it is expected that many plants will still retain their bloom over the week-end. The flame azaleas is now at its glorious best near Cumberland Knob, and from this location south to Bluff Park one will find a concentration of this shrub in all color phases from pale yellow through vivid orange and red. The purple rhododendron has been bursting into bloom along most of this section of the Parkway, and National Park Service officials state this bloom should be well advanced by the coming week-end. The variable weather makes it a little difficult to predict the exact time at which the purple rhododendron will be the most impressive. Rangers on the Bluff district estimate that the period from May 27th through June 8th will see this flower in its most attractive stage. The National Park Service invites all to use the facilities of the Blue Ridge Parkway and to enjoy the glory of the annual rhododendron bloom along this famous scenic drive.

Elementary - teacher shortage shown in 1949 college graduates.

# Cleary Named Outstanding 4-H Youth

## Gets Free Trip To 4-H Course At Raleigh In July

Carl Cleary, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Garr Cleary, of Hays, has been selected as the outstanding boy of the year in 4-H club work in Wilkes county, H. C. Colvard, assistant county agent, said today.

Carl, with the outstanding 4-H club girl in Wilkes (yet to be selected), will be given the trip to the North Carolina 4-H club short course of one week at State College, beginning July 24.

North Wilkesboro Optimist club will pay the actual cash expenses of the outstanding Wilkes boy and girl selected.

Mr. Colvard said that Carl Cleary started his 4-H club career six years ago with an acre of corn and a pig as projects.

His interest in 4-H club work increased when he was given a prebred jersey calf by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club, which operates a purebred calf chain for 4-H club members. He also obtained a baby beef, which he grew out and showed at the Elkin fat stock show and sale.

Last year the purebred calf became a cow and the calf was donated in the chain to William Billings, of Ronda, who is also a 4-H member. The cow has produced another calf entitled to registration.

Carl's crowning achievement was last year when he showed and sold the grand champion calf at the Elkin show and sale. The calf tipped the scales at 1,095 pounds, for which he received the same number of dollars. The calf was purchased by organizations and individuals of the Wilkesboros.

Carl has also been one of the outstanding 4-H club boys in forestry work, carrying out a timber thinning and stand improvement project on one acre of woodland.

With the profits from his champion baby beef Carl purchased two registered heifers from the J. H. Crossingham herd at Mt. Airy for \$525. One of these heifers is soon to be a milk producer.

This year Carl is growing two steers for the Elkin show, has two purebred jerseys and two purebred beef animals, and is doing forestry work.

An addition to the 4-H club work of this outstanding youth this year is a broiler project.

What's he going to do with his spare time?

## Blind Caseworker At Conference

Miss Mildred Altice, caseworker for the blind with the North Carolina State Commission for the blind, attended a conference at the Selwyn Hotel in Charlotte, May fifteenth through the seventeenth. The theme of the conference was services for the Deaf-Blind. It was sponsored by the North Carolina State Commission for the blind and had for its guest speaker, Miss Annette Dinmore, Director of Services for the Deaf-Blind with the American Foundation for the blind in New York.

The purpose of the Conference was to train Caseworkers for the blind in Western North Carolina to assist the Deaf-Blind people in this area more effectively. The points emphasized by the guest speaker were: first, the past and present lack of understanding of the needs of these doubly handicapped individuals by professional workers as well as the public; second, the various methods of communication with these individuals; and third, the willingness of the American Foundation to assist these individuals in obtaining special equipment such as typewriters and hearing aids, if such equipment will help the individual, when he is unable to purchase such equipment and where there are no local facilities to perform this service.

In addition to working with the blind and deaf-blind in Wilkes county, Miss Altice serves Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga and Alexander counties. There are fourteen known doubly handicapped persons in these counties.

Jimmy Williams, Burke County 4-H Club boy, is anything but a quitter. When his brooder house burned down and destroyed all of his chicks, Jimmy got busy and rebuilt his house. Now he has a new batch of chicks started.

## CARL CLEARY SHOWN WITH GRAND CHAMPION BABY BEEF



## Miss Ogilvie Is Speaker Friday At Kiwanis Meeting

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon held an interesting meeting. Prior to the program was discussion of a number of matters of public interest.

Joe McCoy, member of the Kiwanis Education committee, called attention to several items of Kiwanis etiquette.

Dr. F. C. Hubbard stated that the cancer drive will end this week and that the quota was not yet raised. He urged every one who has not contributed to it to do so.

L. E. Bunts, guest of Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, spoke briefly about smoke control and requested interested persons to meet with him at the chamber of commerce office.

W. K. Sturdivant announced the annual Scout Camporee to be held in Finley Park during the weekend and invited all members of the club to visit it.

Program Chairman Paul Osborne presented Miss Clara Ogilvie, a case worker of the Wilkes County Welfare Department, who made a very interesting talk about the functions of the welfare office and the duties of the different personnel of the office.

It was pointed out that over 1,100 persons of the county receive assistance and that this is a larger number than is given assistance in the other counties of this part of the state.

Miss Ogilvie indicated a number of reasons why the number is large for this county. Her talk was very informative and well received by the members.

Guests Friday were: Paul Cragg with J. B. Williams; George C. Wiebel with E. F. Gardner; L. E. Bunts with Dr. A. C. Chamberlain; Hoyle Hutchens, Gordon Ogilvie and Miss Clara Ogilvie with Paul Osborne.

## Horner And Band Will Appear Here Wednesday Night

W. E. (Bill) Horner, of Sanford, a Democratic candidate for congress in this district, with his hill billy band will conduct a rally Wednesday night, May 24, in the North Wilkesboro town hall, beginning at eight o'clock.

The Sanford publisher carries with him Bennett's string band, which includes several headliners. Jimmy Sanders, 12-year-old singing and guitar artist; and George Pegrum, state fair singing and banjo comedian, are two of the five principal characters in the band.

Between musical periods the congressional candidate will discuss issues of the day. Everybody is invited.

## Wildlife Meeting Thursday Night

Wilkes county wildlife club will meet Thursday, eight p. m., at the Wilkes courthouse, Troy Perry, president, has announced.

Pat Williams will deliver an address on "Rabbit Hunting" and there will be a discussion relative to next year's game regulations. Every member is asked to attend.

## Preaching Service At Pilgrim Church

Rev. R. C. Lloyd, of Statesville will fill the pulpit at Pilgrim Baptist church Sunday, May 28, and will have with him his singing choir.

On Monday night, May 29, Rev. J. Earl Pearson will begin a revival at Pilgrim church, assisting the pastor, Rev. A. A. Johnson. The public is invited to all services.

## Revival Services At Pleasant Grove

Revival services will begin Sunday, May 29, at Pleasant Grove Baptist church near Clingman and will continue through June 4.

Prof. Rommie Pierce, of Wingate College, will be visiting speaker and special music will be under direction of M. T. Gales, of Monroe, according to announcement of the services by Rev. Ivory V. Couch, pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend the services each evening at 7:45.

## Fruit Growers To Meet On Thursday

A very interesting fruit growers meeting will be held Thursday, May 25, at 7:30 p. m., at the Pores Knob Community House.

"No doubt every apple grower has some spraying problems so bring them with you to the meeting. We shall try to help you solve them. Look your orchard over thoroughly for new scab on the fruit and younger leaves. Some orchards are scab-free; others have quite a bit already showing up and more is likely to be visible by the time you get this letter," C. E. VanDeman said.

One of the big features of the meeting on May 25, will be the beautiful movie entitled, "Apples," which has been made available by the Appalachian Apple Service, Inc. This picture is one of the most attractive movies that has ever been made showing various phases of apple growing and marketing. "Bring the boys along as they will enjoy it too. If you can't be there by 7:30 p. m., come as soon as you can but be sure to come," the announcement said.

## Optimist Club To Hear Dr. Hiatt

Members of the Optimist club will have the privilege of hearing Dr. J. S. Hiatt, of Elkin, superintendent of the Chatham Memorial Hospital, at its meeting Tuesday at Hotel Wilkes. Optimist Forrest Tugman is in charge of the program.

Albert Garwood, president, and E. R. Eller, immediate past president of the club, attended the 18th district Optimist convention in Charlotte Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Helms were called to Charlotte last Saturday on account of the sudden death of Mr. Helms' brother, Mr. Dewey F. Helms, who died of a cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral and burial services took place on Sunday afternoon, May 14th, at four o'clock at the Clanton Memorial Presbyterian church.

Four-H Club boys and girls of Surry County made history recently when they staged the first 4-H broiler sale on record in North Carolina.

## A. T. Porter Is Crushed To Death In Highway Crash

### Pickup Truck Overtakes Off 621 East Of Wilkesboro Saturday

Albert Theodore (Sig) Porter, 46, was crushed to death at 11 a. m. Saturday when his pickup left highway 421 and overturned four miles east of Wilkesboro.

Mr. Porter, resident of the Wilkesboro route two community, was traveling east on the highway when the accident occurred. With him was Sergeant George Ashley, 30, of Wilkesboro route two, who told highway patrolman R. H. Garland and J. E. Moore that a car traveling west crowded Porter's pickup truck off the pavement on a curve immediately before the crash occurred.

Mr. Porter's chest was crushed and he died in a few minutes after reaching the hospital here. Mr. Ashley was not hurt in the accident.

Porter was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter. Surviving are his wife, four children; two brothers, Lloyd Porter of Elkin, Vernon Porter of North Wilkesboro; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Anderson, of Oakwoods, and Mrs. Clarence Jarvis of Wilkesboro route two. Funeral service was held today, two p. m., at Edgewood Baptist church.

## Graduation May 25 Millers Creek For Class Of 39

Millers Creek high school graduation exercises will be held Thursday night, eight o'clock, May 25, in the school auditorium.

Rev. J. H. Armbrust, of Statesville, superintendent of the Statesville district of the Methodist church and a former pastor of the First Methodist church in North Wilkesboro, will deliver the commencement address. Diplomas will be presented to a class of 39 graduates by Principal P. W. Greer.

Rev. Victor Watts, a former graduate of Millers Creek school now engaged in ministerial study at Wake Forest College, delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the school Sunday night before a large and appreciative audience.

## Scouts Urged To Register Now For Summer Camp

Because advance registration is necessary for planning purposes, the following urgent message was issued today for all Girl Scouts in Wilkes county:

"Attention, Girl Scouts of Wilkes County! Do you want to have camp again this summer? Well then don't put off registering.

"In order to operate the Scout Camp as planned it will be necessary to have the registrations in by June 1st. The week of July 10th is scheduled for this camp and the plans for the camp are dependent on the registration within the next ten days or before June 1st. Mrs. Walter Newton, 500 D St. North Wilkesboro, is taking registration. Contact her promptly.

## Baseball Season For High Schools To Close Tuesday

North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro high school baseball teams will close the season Tuesday with a game on Wilkesboro's field, beginning at three o'clock.

At Winston-Salem Friday afternoon Wilkesboro lost a close game to the powerful Children's Home nine 5 to 3. The Home went into a 2-0 lead early in the game, which was tied when Ray Triplett doubled to score Dancy and Gerwood. Children's Home went ahead again in the seventh and a ninth frame rally by Wilkesboro failed to make up the difference.

Bill Byrd gave up only six hits and held Red Smith hitless but Wilkesboro errors enabled Children's Home to score sufficient runs for the victory.

Applications have gone out to 4-H Club and FFA boys all over the State to attend the annual Forestry Summer Camp. The camp is scheduled this year for August 7 to 13 at Singletary Lake Camp in Bladen County.

## VALEDICTORIAN



Miss Bonita Jeanne Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Hayes, has been named valedictorian for the senior class of Millers Creek high school. She had an average of A. Miss Claudine Nichols was named salutatorian.

## C. C. Faw Suffers Heart Attack Here

C. C. Faw, president of Faw Insurance Agency and long prominent in business and public life in Wilkes, Friday afternoon suffered a heart attack while in his office.

Mr. Faw since Friday afternoon has been a patient at the Wilkes hospital, where his condition today was reported as improved. However, it is expected that Mr. Faw will be confined to complete rest for several days.

## Voice Recital Here On Saturday Evening

Miss Martha Lue Frazier will present her high school pupils in a voice recital Saturday evening, May 27, eight o'clock, in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium. An enjoyable program is promised and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Wilkesboro Club To Meet Tuesday

The Wilkesboro Business and Professional Men's club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Woman's clubhouse. All members are urged to be present.

## Club Meeting

The Lewis Fork H. D. C. will meet Friday, May 26th, at the home of Mrs. B. F. Whittington. Miss Addie Malone, cooking expert, will be guest at this meeting. All ladies of the community are urged to attend.

## Rummage Sale

St. Paul's Episcopal Auxiliary will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, May 27th, beginning at one o'clock, in the building across the street from Reins Market on "B" Street. Clothing of all kinds will be on sale, also many other useful articles.

## Musical Arts Club Will Meet Thursday

Musical Arts club will meet Thursday, eight p. m., with Mrs. T. C. McLaughlin. Officers will be elected for the year and large attendance is urgently requested.