

AMERICAN AIR AND NAVAL FORCES AID KOREANS IN BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNISTS

Gen. Douglas MacArthur flew to South Korea today to see for himself what the situation was in the battle against Communist invaders.

When he left, authoritative sources reported that the situation in Korea was so grave that some United States combat troops had been placed on the alert. It was feared that deterioration of the situation in Korea might force the U. S. to commit ground forces to the battle.

Braving dangerous flying weather, the supreme Allied commander in the Pacific took off in his plane "Bataan" for the fighting area shortly after advice from the front reported that the South Korean forces had rallied and were holding the Communist tide from the North.

The South Korean army was reported today to be holding the Han Riverline south of Seoul, which yesterday fell to the Communists.

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4-H GIRLS HAVE SUCCESSFUL DRESS REVUE HERE



Here are pictured the girls who participated in the highly successful 4-H club dress revue. Left to right are Virginia Dancy, Barbara Ann Greene, Rachel Scroggs, Frankie Cheek, Dorothy Osborne, Nancy Poplin and Disa Ann Hurt. At lower left is Rachel Scroggs, senior winner, and Virginia Dancy, lower right, was junior winner. (Photos by Lane's Studio.)

Rachel Scroggs of the North Wilkesboro Senior 4-H Club was declared county winner in the Dress Revue contest held Thursday, June 22, in the ballroom of Hotel Wilkes. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scroggs of Roaring River, and has been a 4-H club member for the past seven years. Rachel will represent Wilkes county at the State 4-H Dress Revue at State College in Raleigh during 4-H Club Week. For this trip, North Wilkesboro Auto Parts Company and Coca-Cola Bottling Company each gave five dollars for expenses.

Other winners in the senior division of the dress revue were as follows:

4-H uniform, Frankie Cheek, Roaring River senior club; Street or School dress — first, Nancy Poplin, Ronda senior club; second, Margaret Tharpe, Mt. View senior club; third, Lucille Walker, Millers Creek senior club.

Best or Sunday Dress — first, Rachel Scroggs, North Wilkesboro senior club; second, Joy Bumgarner, Millers Creek senior club; third, Savannah Elmore, North Wilkesboro senior club; honorable mention, Betty Faw, North Wilkesboro senior club; Evening Dress, Dorothy Osborne, Ronda senior club.

Virginia Dancy of the Mountain View Junior 4-H club was county winner in the junior division of the Dress Revue. Other winners in the junior division included:

Skirts — first, Barbara Ann Greene, Mulberry club; second, Sylvia German, Boomer club; third, Marie Osborne, Mulberry club.

Dresses — first, Disa Ann Hurt, Ronda junior club; second, Freda Felts, Mulberry club.

Prizes for the contestants included a Sunbeam electric iron from Duke Power Company, a table lamp from Gray Brothers Furniture Company, a boudoir lamp from J. C. Penney Company, a slip from Spahnour's, two kitchen stools from Rhoades-Day Furniture Company, a slip from Belk's, dress material from Tomlinson's, and hose from Harris Brother's Department Store.

Judges for the dress revue were the following Home Demonstration club women: Mrs. John R. Church, Mrs. Ralph Wooten, Mrs. R. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Hunter Church, Mrs. Carson Wagoner, Mrs. Sue Eller, Mrs. Atwell German, Mrs. Gwyn Caudill, Mrs. Dan Hudson, Mrs. Sllag Poplin, Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, and Mrs. Ted Carpenter.

Gifts for the judges included: six sterling silver spoon pins from Carl W. Steele's Jewelry, a compact from the Jewel Box, a box of dusting powder from Brame's Drug Store, 2 jars of hand cream from Red Cross Pharmacy, 2 pairs of hose from Newton's Department Store.

Ice cream for every one attending the Dress Revue was furnished by Coble Dairies, Inc. and electric fans were loaned by Carolina Home & Auto Supply Company. Thanks are extended these people for helping to make the county 4-H Dress Revue a success.

Following is the official vote by precincts in Wilkes county:

Precinct	Graham	Smith
Antioch	109	5
Beaver Creek	69	1
Boomer	131	62
Brushy Mountain	33	13
Edwards 1	52	74
Edwards 2	139	32
Edwards 3	198	10
Elk 1	88	0
Elk 2	104	3
Jobs Cabin 1	51	0
Jobs Cabin 2	10	27
Lewis Fork	196	21
Lovelace	5	40
Moravian Falls	134	36
Mulberry 1	87	0
Mulberry 2	130	7
New Castle	88	11
North Wilkesboro 1	375	414
North Wilkesboro 2	121	90
North Wilkesboro 3	93	109
Reddies River	341	138
Rock Creek	242	12
Somers	22	19
Stanton	92	34
Traphill 1	16	6
Traphill 2	31	7
Traphill 3	38	4
Union	158	122
Walnut Grove 1	61	8
Walnut Grove 2	19	13
Wilkesboro 1	251	149
Wilkesboro 2	63	90
TOTALS	3547	1557

Board Directors Wilkes C. of C. In Meeting Here

Number Of Matters Of Importance Discussed In Monthly Meeting

Board of directors of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce in meeting here Tuesday noon discussed a number of matters of public interest.

J. B. Williams, chairman of the Industrial Development committee, reported that his committee has been making every effort to meet requirements of industrial prospects who have been contacted. Concerted effort on the part of the community is needed to meet competition from hundreds of towns and communities seeking industry, he said.

Report was also given on a survey of the water system in North Wilkesboro. It was reported that a competent engineer has been employed to make a survey of the water system, its present and future needs.

Tom Jenrette, chamber manager, made a report on the Southeastern Institute of Chamber Executives last week in Chapel Hill, which he attended. A report from the Institute showed that Mr. Jenrette made a grade of 93.33 at the institute, in which the top grade among many chamber executives attending was 95.

Hubbard Family Reunion July 2

The Hubbard reunion will be held Sunday, July 2, at the Old Place one mile from Moravian Falls on the Lenoir highway. All members of the family and friends are invited.

Preaching Service

Rev. S. I. Watts will preach at Zion Hill Baptist church at Boomer Sunday, July 2, at 11 a. m. Everyone has a cordial invitation to this special service.

Lumber Plant And Ice Plant Being Rebuilt

Pomona Grange To Meet Saturday At Ferguson School

The Wilkes Pomona Grange will meet Saturday night, July 1st, at Ferguson School, 8 o'clock. Every Grange member of Wilkes county is urged to attend. Coming events and projects concerning Grange work in the county will be discussed. During the literary program the Little Mountain Grange members will present a one-act comedy. Stunts will be in charge of the Boomer Grange.

Three Projects In Wilkes County In Highway Letting

Three projects in Wilkes county were included in the June highway lettings on which bids were received Tuesday.

The three projects were a bridge over the Yadkin on highway 268 at Ferguson, a section of road north of Roaring River, and county roads between Austin and highway 21 in the eastern part of Wilkes county.

List of Wilkes and nearby projects, with low bids received, is as follows:

Wilkes-Bridge over Yadkin River on N. C. 258 at Ferguson. Dickerson, Inc., Monroe, \$64,352.40.

Wilkes - (bond project) - 7.3 miles of hard-surfacing from a point 1.2 miles south of U. S. 21 southwest 3.2 miles to paved county road north of N. C. 258 and from a point on U. S. 21, 1.2 miles northwest to State Road south 4.1 miles to Wilkes-Surry County line. Nello L. Teer Co., \$72,466.

Wilkes - (bond project) - 4.5 miles of hard-surfacing from end of pavement on county road 2.4 miles north of Roaring River north 4.5 miles. A. C. Shearer Co., Chapel Hill, \$35,477.70.

Yadkin - (bond project) - 4.3 miles of hard-surfacing from end of pavement 0.6 miles west of U. S. 21 at Hamptonville northwest 0.3 miles and southwest one mile and from a point on U. S. 421, 0.9 miles west of Brooks Cross-Roads southwest to Buck Shoals. J. C. Critcher, Inc., Asheville, \$46,155.

Davie-Yadkin - (bond project) - 13.3 miles of hard-surfacing: from Cana north to N. C. 801; county road 2.6 miles southwest of Smithtown and running through Forbush for 3.3 miles; county road from U. S. 421, 3.1 miles west of Yadkin River northwest for 3.1 miles; county road from a point approximately 1.1 miles north of N. C. 67 south through Nebo for 3.8 miles. Nello L. Teer Company, Durham, \$135,324.90.

Hubert Billings Also Rebuilding Truck Terminal

Work Progresses Rapidly On Rebuilding 2 Industries Destroyed In Fire

Two of three industries destroyed in the million dollar fire here April 29 are being rebuilt.

Foundation has been laid for a new P. E. Brown lumber factory. In the fire his large lumber plant and vast yard of about 3 million feet of lumber were totally destroyed.

The new factory building, for which foundation has been laid, will be 50 by 120 feet, and will be of concrete and block construction. New machinery will be installed throughout and the firm hopes to begin manufacture within 60 days. Business has been conducted for the past several months from a temporary office at the old factory location, by using lumber of the large yard on the Flint Hill road.

North Wilkesboro Ice and Fuel Company is rapidly building a new and large plant where the old one was destroyed. The new building, of concrete and block construction, will be 60 by 165 feet and will have 30 tons daily capacity. This will represent a 50 per cent increase in capacity over the former plant. Eisle Construction company, of North Wilkesboro, has contract for the building. Work was started a week ago and walls have already been erected.

Local Optimist Club Wins Trophy

Pete Rogers Trophy Won For Highest Gain In Membership

The Optimist Club of North Wilkesboro won a distinctive honor recently in the eighteenth Optimist district composed of clubs located in North and South Carolina.

Several months ago while governor of the district, P. E. Rogers, of Hickory, issued a challenge to the clubs to obtain new members, the winning club to receive a beautiful trophy.

The local club obtained a number of new members during the contest period and as a result Optimist Rogers attended the meeting here Tuesday and presented the club the trophy for having made 71 per cent membership gain, the highest in the district. The trophy was accepted by Albert Garwood, president of the club.

The membership of the Optimist Club of North Wilkesboro, organized here three years ago, is now around fifty.

A man has reached middle age when any unusual exertion causes him to puff and blow.

Rural Telephone, Dairy Meeting In Wilkes County

Harry Caldwell, Grange Master, To Speak At Wilkesboro Gym July 8th

By J. P. CHOPLIN, Wilkes County, Agent

There will be a series of meetings to acquaint the rural people of Wilkes County with dairy production and marketing programs, the rural telephone survey and other programs. A meeting will be held at Clingman School at 8:00 p. m., Monday, July 3; Pleasant Ridge School at 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, July 5 and at the Roaring River High School at 8:00 p. m., Thursday, July 6. Mr. George Farthing, of the North Carolina Farm Bureau and Mr. Bob Lytle, of the North Carolina Milk Producers Federation, will be principal speakers. Select the meeting that is most convenient for you, but be sure to attend one of these meetings.

Another educational meeting concerning dairy and rural telephone programs will be held at the Wilkesboro high school gymnasium, Saturday, July 8, at 8:00 p. m. Harry Caldwell, Master of the North Carolina Grange, will be the principal speaker for this occasion. Every farmer or rural resident should be interested in attending this meeting.

Holiday Closings Here Explained

Stores and business offices here will be closed all day on Tuesday, July 4.

Tuesday closing will not affect the Wednesday half holiday, and stores will be closed Wednesday afternoon as usual next week. This is in accordance with the holiday schedule adopted early in the year by the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

Nature note: The hardest bird to raise in captivity is the dove of peace.

RADIO TELEPHONE CONNECTS THIS CITY AND DOUGHTON PARK

Radio telephone service was inaugurated here today between North Wilkesboro and Doughton Park on the Blue Ridge Parkway 25 miles north of here on the summit of the Blue Ridge.

Radio telephones are operated between the North Wilkesboro exchange of Central Telephone company and the park, which will provide telephone communication from the park by radio to North Wilkesboro, here connecting with the telephone system to any point.

When completed the radio line will have three phones which will operate much as a rural telephone line. The phones will be at the park service maintenance head-

quarters at Doughton Park, and also in the lodge and coffee shop.

Telephone technicians here said the system will operate on two frequencies, one to ring the phones on a code system and the other to carry the messages.

With ever increasing number of Parkway visitors, especially at Doughton Park (formerly Bluff Park), the need of telephone communication has been very acute, especially in event of emergencies.

President Truman is scheduled to speak at the Parkway dedication at Doughton Park August 12.

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