

## Draft Board Is Center Activity; Many Registering

### Preparations Made To Move Back To The County Offices

Office of the Selective Service (draft), located in the Wilkesboro town hall building, has become a center of activity during the past several days.

The last men inducted by the Wilkes office of Selective Service were in January, 1949.

In August last year the Wilkes office became a depot for nine counties and files and records from Selective Service offices in Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell and Watauga counties were moved to the Wilkes office.

Draft board offices to be re-activated in all counties, preparations have been made to move the records and files back to the respective counties as soon as offices can be obtained. The depot office has more than 18,000 registrants on file.

The draft board for Wilkes is composed of L. B. Dula, of Wilkesboro, chairman, Sam Vickery of North Wilkesboro, and Grover Pender of Hays. Mrs. David Lowe, of Wilkesboro, is clerk to the board and has also served as clerk for the depot office.

Attention is called to the fact that males on reaching age 18 must register. During the time the draft has not been operating with calls for induction many who have reached their 18th birthday have neglected to register. During the past several days the office in Wilkesboro has been registering many who had failed to register. The board office is open five days weekly, Monday through Friday.

To date the board has received no orders for calls, although it is expected that a call will be made at an early date for 20,000 men in the nation. This will represent a very small number per county, although county quotas have not been set up.

## Cemetery Working Lewis Fork Church

All persons concerned are asked to meet at Lewis Fork Baptist church Saturday morning, July 15, to work on the cemetery. A donation will be appreciated from those who cannot be present.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Coite H. Jones, of Raleigh, spent the past week with relatives in this county and in Boone.

Miss Beulah Ferguson, of Ferguson, is a patient at the Wilkes hospital, where she underwent a major operation early this week.

Mrs. Margaret Turner, of Nashville, Tenn., spent ten days here as guest of her sister, Mrs. M. W. Green, and Mr. Green.

Mr. Coy Marley, well known resident of the Ferguson community, expects to leave Saturday to undergo treatment at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clate Duncan and daughter, Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gillean attended a convention held by Farm Bureau at Blue Ridge. While there they visited Montreat and also went to Vanderbilt Estate.

Work has been started on the Masonic Temple which will be located at Mount Pleasant. The New Mount Pleasant church has just been completed. This is one of the most beautiful churches in rural Wilkes county.

Mrs. O. C. Bumgarner, Sr., of North Wilkesboro, route one, and son, Sgt. O. C. Bumgarner, Jr., of the Marine Corps at Cherry Point, Miss. Sue Wood of Hays, and Mrs. Earl Wiles, of Wilkesboro route one, spent a delightful week-end at Beaufort. Atlantic Beach and Cherry Point with Mrs. Bumgarner's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, and Mrs. Wiles' husband, Pfc. Earl C. Faw, who suffered a heart attack two months ago, is able to be out again, friends will be glad to learn. Mr. Faw has been spending several hours a day for the past week at his desk at the Faw Insurance Agency, of which he is president. Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Faw attended a meeting of the board of trustees of the Appalachian State Teachers' College at Boone. Mr. Faw is chairman of the executive committee of the board.

## Rev. Levin Lake At St. Paul's Church

Rev. Levin Lake, of Dallas Texas, a student of Seabury Western Seminary in Chicago, is serving at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wilkesboro for the next several weeks as assistant to Rev. B. M. Lackey, rector. Services are now being held each Sunday with Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and morning prayer at 11 a. m.

**Picnic At Lenoir**  
Young people of St. Paul's will be guests of St. James church in Lenoir at a picnic to be held at St. James Sunday evening, six o'clock.

## Doughton Site Is Bought By Wilkes County

### 13-Acre School Site Deeded To Wilkes County Board Of Education

Purchase of the C. T. Doughton property in Wilkesboro as site for a new high school building has been completed, it was learned today at the Wilkes courthouse.

Transfer of the property was made in a deed dated June 28 by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Doughton to the Wilkes county board of education for the sum of \$29,000. The deed transfers title of the Doughton home and 13 acres of land to the county and was recorded in the office of register of deeds on July 3.

Architects are now working on plans for a high school building to be erected on the Doughton property and the plans should be ready within the next few days, C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, said today. Size of the building to be erected immediately will be determined by funds available and building costs.

Recently a state panel recommended the Doughton property as a site for a consolidated high school in the event that North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro high schools could be consolidated. However, the present plans are to use the site for a Wilkesboro high school plant.

## Hospital Births

During the past three weeks the following births were recorded at the Wilkes hospital: son, Jerry Wayne, June 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roy Bengé; daughter, Joyce Ann, June 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Queen; daughter, Peggy Mae, June 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cardwell Handy; daughter, Frances Carolyn, June 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hayes Johnson; daughter, Charlotte Arlene, June 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen Chambers; daughter on June 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Gert E. Billings; daughter, Lois Ann, June 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Parks Tedder; daughter, Eva Bernice, June 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Walsh; daughter, Rebecca Ellen, June 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Phipps.

Daughter, Patricia Lorene, June 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sheets; daughter on June 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Robert Brophy; son, Johnny Lee, June 27 to Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Edsel; daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, June 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joseph Hardin; daughter, Bonnie Louise, June 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stamer; son, A. G., Jr., June 28 to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Church; son, Floyd Wayne, June 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Floyd Steele; son, Jayhue, Jr., June 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Jayhue Harris; son, James Worth, Jr., June 30 to Mr. and Mrs. James Worth Blackburn; son, William Lee, June 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Faw; daughter, Linda Jean, June 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dale Neaves; daughter, Betty Sue, June 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Whitley; son, Morris, June 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris Greene; daughter, Elnor Mae, July 1 to Mr. and Mrs. William Hardin Handy.

Daughter, Soudou Rose, July 3 to Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson Lewis; son, Gary Wayne, July 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winston Perkins; daughter, Elizabeth Elaine, July 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald George Losey; son, John Edmund, Jr., July 6 to Mr. and Mrs. John Edmund Carrigan; daughter, Wanda Gail, July 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James Johnson; daughter, Janice Louise, July 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bumgarner; daughter, Sandra Gail, July 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kilby; daughter on July 11 to Mr. and Mrs. William Raymond Call; daughter, Kathleen Rose, July 11 to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huffman; son, Michael Worth, July 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robert Frevette.

## Officers North Wilkesboro Lions Are Installed Here

### C. J. Swofford President; Musical Program Is Presented Here

C. J. Swofford, prominent merchant and civic leader here was installed as president of the North Wilkesboro Lions club in meeting here Friday evening.

As president Mr. Swofford succeeds W. D. Jester, who has very successfully led the large civic club during the past year.

Al Field, of Hickory, a Lions International Councilor, installed the officers. The vice presidents are Edward S. Finley, Boyd Stout and C. C. Faw, Jr. Shoun Kerbaugh is secretary, Presley Myers and Clyde Pearson are tall twisters, Henry Drum is lion tamer, Roscoe McNeill is assistant secretary and directors are Ralph Buchan, Tam Shumaker, Bill Hardister and Dr. J. H. Sowder.

Miss Martha Lue Frazier, vocalist, and Miss Lois Scroggs, pianist rendered a delightful program of music. Program committee for the evening was composed of Edward McIntire, C. C. Faw, Jr., and C. M. Williams.

Paul West, who holds a position with the highway commission here, was received into membership and was inducted by Jimmie Anderson.

## Rear Guard Action Slows Communists

Tokyo (Thursday) — Outnumbered and outgunned American troops, hammered back south of the Kum River, braced today for the next North Korean tank-led assault. Frontline reports said the Americans were "well placed" in new defense position of their own choosing.

A gallant rear guard action slowed the Communist offensive until the Americans made their way across the last river barrier before Taejon in a daylight retreat, described as "efficiently" carried out. The Kum is only 13 miles north of Taejon, South Korea's temporary capital.

Reports from U. S. headquarters in Korea said the North Korean advance had left the Reds vulnerable to a punch in the side from South Korean forces holding the eastern sector of the main front.

The South Koreans were well north of the deepest Communist penetration to the Kum in the American sector and the Reds did not have heavy armor there, Associated Press Correspondent William R. Moore reported from field headquarters.

**Reds Move Eastward**  
But a short time later, a spokesman at field headquarters told AP Correspondent Tom Lambert the North Koreans were moving eastward in "considerable numbers." Lambert said this might indicate the Reds were trying to beat the South Koreans to the punch.

Dispatches did not pin point the spot where the Americans fell back across the Kum but it appeared to be somewhere south of Chochiwon. The Americans were driven from this city eight miles north of the river earlier Wednesday.

Neither did the dispatches locate the new American positions. Moore reported, however, they were "where a growing concentration of American troops and weapons can be used to best advantage."

There was no mention of casualties in the retreat but the Red radio at Pyongyang said 700 Americans were killed and 200 captured in the south of Chochiwon. The Red Radio did not give the time covered in the casualty count. Although field dispatches hinted that casualties might be high there was nothing to confirm the Communist radio claim.

In Tokyo, both U. S. Army and Air Force Chiefs of Staff arrived from Washington for conferences with MacArthur. General J. Lawton Collins of the army and General Hoyt S. Vandenberg of the Air force landed at an airport here.

## Little River Church Revival Successful

A very successful revival was held at Little River church in Alexander county last week. There were 19 additions to the church, including 14 by baptism. Rev. H. L. Johnson, of Moravian Falls, was assisted by Rev. Earl Okford, of Morganton. The services were largely attended and much interest was shown.

## Will Be In Horse Show July 14 - 15



Along with national winners and others of the nation's best show horses will be local horses in the horse show to be held here Friday and Saturday under auspices of the V. F. W. Here is shown Blazing Sun, owned by W. F. Gaddy with J. B. Smith up. Blazing Sun is a dazzling two-year-old Stallion which has never been shown in a show and will be initiated into the ring at the show here. This fine horse gives promise of becoming one of the south's foremost show horses.

## Wilkesboro Agriculture Instructor Spoke Before Optimist Club Tuesday

### Goes Into Air Corps

Archie Combs, of North Wilkesboro route three, Tuesday enlisted in the army air corps for a period of four years.

He will take basic training at the air corps training center at San Antonio, Texas.

## Dairy, Telephone Meeting Is Held; Grange Sponsor

The Pomona Grange and Farm Bureau of Wilkes county sponsored a Dairy and Telephone meeting at the agricultural building of the Wilkesboro High school Saturday night, July 8th, at which time Harry B. Caldwell, Master of the State Grange and Bob Lytle, specialist of the N. C. Dairy Industries, both of Greensboro, spoke to a gathering of farmers from several sections of the county.

Mr. Caldwell addressed the group on rural telephones and said the first thing to do was to secure a county-wide survey of all those wanting telephones, then request the local telephone company to build the lines and if they decline a Telephone Cooperative similar to the R. E. A. could be organized. Paul Choplin, county agent, advised that a survey has just about been completed in the county.

Mr. Lytle spoke on the possibility of establishing a cooperative milk plant in the county that would serve Wilkes, Yadkin and Surry counties. Each farmer or participant would be required to invest a \$10.00 stock for each cow furnishing milk. The plant can be used to manufacture the milk into ice cream mix, condensed buttermilk, chocolate drinks, cottage cheese, etc. A survey is being made to ascertain the interest and desire of the dairymen in establishing such a plant.

## July Term Of Court Canceled

Wilkes superior court scheduled to begin Monday, July 17, has been cancelled.

A two-weeks term for trial of civil cases was slated to begin on the 17th with Judge Armstrong, of Troy, presiding, but has been called off because there are only a few cases ready for trial on the civil docket.

The next term of Wilkes superior court is slated to begin August 7 and will be for trial of criminal cases.

## Food Sale Saturday

Wilkes chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will sponsor a food sale at Spahnour's Saturday morning, beginning at 9:30. Cakes, pies, tarts and other foods will be sold.

## Many Entries For Horse Show Here

### Cranberry Revival To Begin July 23

Dr. John T. Wayland, pastor of the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro, will be guest minister and do most of the preaching in the revival beginning at Cranberry Baptist church, Roaring River, Route 2, July 23. The meeting will begin at the eleven o'clock service, but Dr. Wayland will not be present until the evening service.

The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Wayland. Cranberry church, which is a new brick building completed in 1948, is located on highway 421, about 14 miles east of Wilkesboro, about 5 miles south of Roaring River, and in the Cranberry or Mathis settlement not far from the Brushy Mountains. The pastor is the Rev. L. T. Younger.

## City Council In Busy Session On Tuesday Night

North Wilkesboro city council in adjourned meeting Tuesday night had a busy session and transacted a number of matters of public interest.

Present for the meeting were Mayor R. T. McNeil, Clerk W. P. Kelly and Commissioners G. R. Andrews, C. E. Jenkins and C. J. Swofford.

The commissioners passed a resolution adding to the city street system a new street in Finley Park addition. The addition will be in the form of a semi-circle extending out from Coffey Avenue. The action of the board is subject to approval of the street committee.

Grading work was authorized at Woodlawn elementary school for colored, in order to provide playground space.

It was ordered that a small refrigerator be purchased for the water plant laboratory. A small power mower was purchased for use in Smoot Park.

The clerk was directed to publish a newspaper notice citing penalties provided by law for swimming, wading, picnicking, dumping trash or rubbish in or near waters of the North Wilkesboro watershed stream.

The tentative budget for the fiscal year which began July 1 was adopted subject to change before final adoption. The budget summary, which calls for the same rate of \$1.85 property tax, will be published in this newspaper.

The clerk was ordered as provided by law to advertise real estate for unpaid taxes, the advertisement to begin August 14 and sale to be on September 11. Those who have not paid taxes for the past year can save costs by paying before time for advertising.

## Many Obtained License To Wed

June was near a record month for number of marriages in Wilkes county and cupid's business has continued at a rapid pace into July.

The following couples obtained marriage license from Wilkes Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster since June 26: Glenn S. Burton and Helen Moncus, both of Elkin; Lee Durand Johnson and Nora Grace Greene, both of North Wilkesboro; William H. Rhodes, Jr., North Wilkesboro, and Margaret McMeans, Oteen; Gwyn Lawrence and Kathryn Collins, both of Elkin; Hillard Leflew, Spray, and Jean Cundiff, Leaksville; Roy Adams, North Wilkesboro, and Marion L. Stone, Wilkesboro; Jerald Turner and Chloean Pharr, both of Bina; Newton Holman and Louise Miller, both of Todd; Tommy Davis, Pores Knob, and Dorothy Shepherd, Millers Creek; Rex Davis and Clara Lee Henly, both of Greensboro; Clarence Darnell, Glendale Springs, and Hazel Jones, Furches; Buri Faw, North Wilkesboro, and Rita Faye Eller, Purler; Hubert A. Bullis, Jr., and Mary Madeline Brown, both of North Wilkesboro; Eugene F. Felts, Statesville, and Dare Southern, North Wilkesboro; Odell Dancy, Wilbar, and Florine Bumgarner, Wilkesboro; Roger Testerman and Lydie Anderson, both of Tuckerdale.

## Some of Nation's Best To Be Shown Friday, Saturday

### 45 Classes Scheduled For Friday Night, Saturday P. M. And Night

Many of the south's finest show horses, including national champions, are entered for the horse show to be staged at the horse show grounds at North Wilkesboro Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15.

Sponsored by the Blue Ridge Mountain post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the show is expected to be one of the outstanding sports attractions for northwestern North Carolina this year. A total of \$3,500 in cash prizes will be given.

Forty-five classes will make the horse show a thoroughly complete event, and every class will have excellent entries.

W. J. Dillon, of Greensboro, one of the south's best horse show men, will be general manager of the show, assisted by a competent supervisory staff and the best staff of judges obtainable.

The show will open with Friday night's session, beginning at eight o'clock, when 18 classes will show.

Saturday afternoon show will begin at two p. m. and will have 15 classes.

Eleven classes, including championship stakes, will make up the finale Saturday night, beginning at eight o'clock.

Following is the schedule of events:

**Friday Night**  
Model 5-Gaited Horses, Model Walking Horses, Open Children's Horsemanship (18 and under), 3-Gaited Horses over 15.2, Roadster Mares, Amateur 5-Gaited Stake, Walking Mares, Knock Down and Out, Amateur 3-Gaited Stake, Amateur Walking Stake, 5-Gaited Mares, Open 3-Gaited Ponies, Roadster Stallions and Geldings, Ladies' 5-Gaited Horses, 3-Gaited Horses 15.2 and under, Open 5-Gaited Ponies, Walking Stallions and Geldings, 5-Gaited Stallions and Geldings.

**Saturday Afternoon**  
Children's Horsemanship (12 and under), Junior Walking Stake, Junior 5-Gaited Championship Stake, Fine Harness Ponies, Local Pleasure Horses, Amateur Fine Harness Horses, Local Walking Horses, Amateur Roadsters, Knock Down and Out, Juvenile 3-Gaited Class, Local 5-Gaited Horses, Open Pony Pleasure Class, Juvenile 5-Gaited Class, Groom's Class.

**Saturday Night**  
2-Year-Old Walking Horses, Horsemanship Champion, Fine Harness Championship Stake, 3-Gaited Pony Championship Stake, Roadster Championship Stake, Jumper Stake, 3-Gaited Championship Stake, Walking Horse Championship Stake, 5-Gaited Pony Championship Stake, Jumper Championship, Open Pleasure Horses, 5-Gaited Championship Stake.

## 'War Scare' Buying Termed Unjustified

Washington — Government and business sources said here last night that there is no justification for "war scare" buying of large amounts of sugar, tires and other products.

An all-out war, of course, might well bring on relative shortages of basic goods. But, in general, supplies are so abundant that hoarders are running the risk of having readily-available goods on their hands indefinitely.

Take, for example sugar. The procedure here is — that the Secretary of Agriculture looks over domestic production and demand and then sets import quotas each year. The 1950 import quota is precisely the same as the 1949 figure — 7,500,000 tons. This quota can be revised any time the situation requires it and recent reports show that our sources of imports can furnish us with an additional million tons if we need it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deal and Mrs. Lomax Kilby spent a week's vacation last week at Carolina Beach.