

Woman's Club To Back Kodak Drive

Prizes To Be Given Away During Each Week of Next Six Weeks

Those who like to go out these beautiful spring days and make Kodak pictures will have an opportunity to win one of six attractive prizes and a chance at the grand prize—a \$25.00 value miniature—if they will take their films to the Blue Ridge Studio to have them developed.

The Woman's Club is sponsoring the campaign and their part of the proceeds will go to the Girls Scout Hut fund.

Each week the kodak print which is adjudged the best by competent judges will entitle the owner to an 8x10 enlargement. And finally when the six weeks' period ends, the print which is given the highest rating for the entire period will entitle the owner to a \$25.00 miniature in gold frame. This photo may be made either from a kodak print or a sitting at the studio as the winner prefers.

Officials of the Woman's Club point out that there is no trouble, no inconvenience for anyone to compete in the contest. All that is necessary is to take your films to the Blue Ridge Studio. The price is the same and the highest quality finishing is assured at the local studio.

The contest is open to everybody and since the weather is ideal for making kodak pictures, it will be fun to compete.

William L. Gilson Passes In Detroit

Was Locating Engineer For Watauga and Yadkin Valley Railroad

Many friends in Wilkes, Caldwell and other counties in the northwestern part of North Carolina will learn with deep regret of the untimely passing of Mr. William Lawrence Gilson, who died Sunday, February 26, 1923, at 10:30 p. m., in Detroit, Michigan. His home was in Elmira, New York, and his body was laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery, in Elmira. His death resulted from acute dilation of the heart, after an extended illness. He was about 60 years of age. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. A. W. Banfield, and one brother, Mr. John A. Gilson, both of Elmira, New York.

Mr. Gilson was known in this section of the State as the engineer who located the line of the Watauga and Yadkin Railway, extending from North Wilkesboro to Grandin, up the Elk Valley to Darby. He was recognized as an engineer of great ability and served under the late Colonel H. C. Landon, who had charge of the construction of this railroad. Mr. Gilson was affectionately known to his associates as "Admiral" Gilson.

Between Goshen and Ferguson, on the south side of the Yadkin river, there is a spring which is still called Gilson's spring, as a token of the enduring friendship and high esteem in which Mr. Gilson is held by the people of that vicinity. His fine courtesy and pleasant ways won for him many friends in North Carolina, particularly in the northwestern section of the State.

For the past ten or fifteen years Mr. Gilson had been with the Union Guardian Trust Company, of Detroit, one of the largest banks in that city, and had charge of the department which had to do with valuation of railroad property and work of this kind. Some months ago he was forced to give up his work on account of ill health. He was a trusted official of the bank and his associates held him in high esteem.

As a civil engineer, he was recognized as a man of extraordinary capacity, and the work he did was always of the highest order.

Money For State's Witnesses On Hand

Clerk Stroud Requests Witnesses To Call Within Next Ten Days

The money to pay state's witnesses during the March term of Superior court is now available. Clerk of Superior Court Wm. A. Stroud stated this morning, and every one entitled to witness fees as state's witnesses during the recent term is asked to call for their money within the next ten days.

Due to the banking holiday, Clerk Stroud was unable to pay the witnesses while the court was in progress.

Marine: "Tomorrow evening, I'm going out to the suburbs to see a model home."

His Sweetie: "Listen here, big boy, if there's any model to see some you let somebody else do it."

AN APPRECIATION

To Our Patrons and Friends:

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the loyal support extended our institution during the bank holiday which was called by our President and our Governor in order to re-establish the banking structure of the country on a more secure foundation. Our bank, necessarily, was closed along with thousands of others in the United States. We are now open for business, however, and it will be a pleasure to serve our patrons and friends as usual.

The volume of business handled by us on our opening day—Saturday—went far beyond our expectations, **deposits being over \$202,000.00**, and the confidence placed in us in this respect is a source of much gratitude to all connected with our bank.

During the bank holiday new requirements were set up by the State Banking Department for operation of banks. We are pleased to inform our patrons that all demands made upon us were conformed with, and while our bank has always been safe, sound and dependable, we are now in an even better financial condition, and better able to serve the people of Wilkes and adjoining counties.

This institution, with a record of 42 years of continuous service, pledges its best efforts to the promotion of business in this section. We invite those who do not have a bank account with us, to open one, whether it be large or small.

Again, permit us, as officers and directors of your bank, to express our sincere appreciation for the confidence placed in us, and for the hearty co-operation extended.

Yours very truly,

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