

Gaddy Motor Co. Banquet Is Held

One of the most delightful and colorful banquets given by a business firm in this city was that of the Gaddy Motor Company at Hotel Wilkes Monday evening in celebration of a successful sales campaign conducted by the company during the months of March and April. The get-together of employees, their wives and lady guests, as well as company invited guests and the guests of the employees of the company, was in

the nature of a ladies' night affair, and by far the biggest event of its kind the local motor firm has ever staged.

Mr. L. L. Carpenter, the company's sales manager, was master of ceremonies and carried on in his usual pleasing manner. On arriving, each guest was given a paper hat bearing the Chevrolet insignia, and also a buzzer so that there might be plenty of noise as well as color.

Mr. Carpenter welcomed the guests on behalf of Mr. W. F. Gaddy, proprietor of the Gaddy Motor Company. Mr. Carpenter then called on Mr. G. G. Foster to speak the invocation. Next came the introduction of the various guests of the company, and those to whom the company employees were playing host. Mr. A. H. Harris, of G. M. A. C., then presented a motion picture showing the world of today and the world of tomorrow. This brought out the great scientific advancement made in the past, and predicted continued progress in the future.

The winning group of the sales contest, No. 1, was then introduced, and Miss Rachel Nichols had the pleasure of distributing

the prize money to the winners.

Mr. Church then gave a toast to the ladies present, and Mrs. Gilbert Foster responded.

Two balloon contests, five ladies and five men taking part, were next conducted. Mrs. Peadar Myers won the ladies' contest, and Ted Taylor the men's. Mr. Church then introduced Mr. Zeb Dixon who sang, "Singing Hills" and "Duna."

Guests then introduced were C. G. Day, W. G. Gabriel, Presley Myers, R. J. Hinchshaw, S. B. Richardson, John Sykes, A. H. Harris, Julius C. Hubbard, T. T. Patterson, W. G. Gilliland, W. H. Houck, E. C. Land, H. M. Banks, G. E. Kinney, W. L. Moose, H. O. Davis, Jr., H. H. Day, and E. B. Ham.

The last part of an evening filled with merriment and joy, with a fine dinner, too, was given over to an interesting program by the Southern Harmonizers. This quartet, composed of Earl Wiles, Paul Luffman, Eugene and Clarence Sebastian, sang a number of selections, interspersed with humorous sketches, to the delight of all present.

Following the program, Mr. Carpenter brought to an end a happy occasion attended by approximately one hundred people.

Loudspeaker Insults Cause Largest Battle So Far On West Front

Basle, Switzerland. — French and German soldiers got so worked up over an exchange of loudspeaker insults from one line to the other that the nearest thing to a battle yet staged on the Rhine front continued for an hour last night.

It started when the broadcaster on a German musical program which entertains the French through a loudspeaker departed from the usual insults to the British and compliments to the French to brag about the German victory in Norway.

This so excited the French broadcaster that he made uncompromising references about Adolf Hitler.

A German sharpshooter took a pot shot at the French loudspeaker with his rifle.

For an hour thereafter the whole sector north of Basle resounded with rifle, machinegun and heavy artillery fire.

Military observers estimated that at least \$50,000 worth of ammunition was used up by both sides—and they doubted whether anyone in Germany's west wall or France's Maginot line even had been wounded.

Speed was the major cause of highway deaths in North Carolina in 1939, records of the Highway Safety Division show.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller and family visited Mrs. W. W. Callo-way, Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Prevette and son, Woodrow, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Prevette.

7th Grade District Commencement At Millers Creek 26th

Teachers, patrons, parents and elementary pupils from all the schools in the district gathered in the Millers Creek auditorium for the 7th grade commencement program, April 26, at 10:30 o'clock. All joined in the singing of "America." Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner gave the invocation. Next came the declamation and recitation contest. Pupils who won in this contest were recognized by the audience instead of receiving prizes as heretofore. The pupils taking part in this contest were: Clay Sebastian, Rosa Lee Miller, Francis Vannoy, Agnes Shepherd, Imogene Williams, Mildred Bumgarner, Verlon McNeil, Fay Rhodes, and Sue Bumgarner. Those winning in this contest were: First, Imogene Williams, Union school; second, Sue Bumgarner, Millers Creek school.

Rev. W. M. Cooper, of North Wilkesboro, delivered the commencement address. It was very inspirational, educational and instructive.

Free lunch was served to all visiting teachers, seventh grade pupils, and parents. After an enjoyable lunch hour all reassembled in the auditorium for the afternoon program. Everyone joined in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Mr. McBride conducted an oral reading contest, with the following pupils taking part: Bernice Nichols, Charles Nichols, Imogene Williams, Ora Lee Bumgarner, J. C. Faw, Margie Bumgarner, Sue Bumgarner, Guy McGlamery, Faye McNeil and Bronda Lee Bumgarner. The winners in the reading contest were: first, Bronda Lee Bumgarner, and second, Faye McNeil, both 7th grade graduates of Millers Creek school. Those qualifying for seven years perfect attendance medals were Mabel Kilby and Fred Kilby, both of Millers Creek school.

The seventh grade pupil who made the highest score on the state test had the honor of delivering the valedictory address. This honor went to Lottie McNeil, of Millers Creek school. The pupil making the second highest score in the district has the honor of delivering the salutatory address. This honor went also to a Millers Creek student, Tom Bumgarner.

Ralph Beshears, principal of Union school, addressed the 7th grade graduating class, and read the names of all those who took the state test. It was a long list, being 109. The majority of these received 7th grade diplomas. The meeting was dismissed by R. V. Day principal of Millers Creek school.

Mr. A. Caudill, of Hays post-office, was in the city today looking after business matters. Mr. Caudill is in the primary race for nomination for the house on the Republican ticket, his opponent being T. E. Story, of Wilkesboro.

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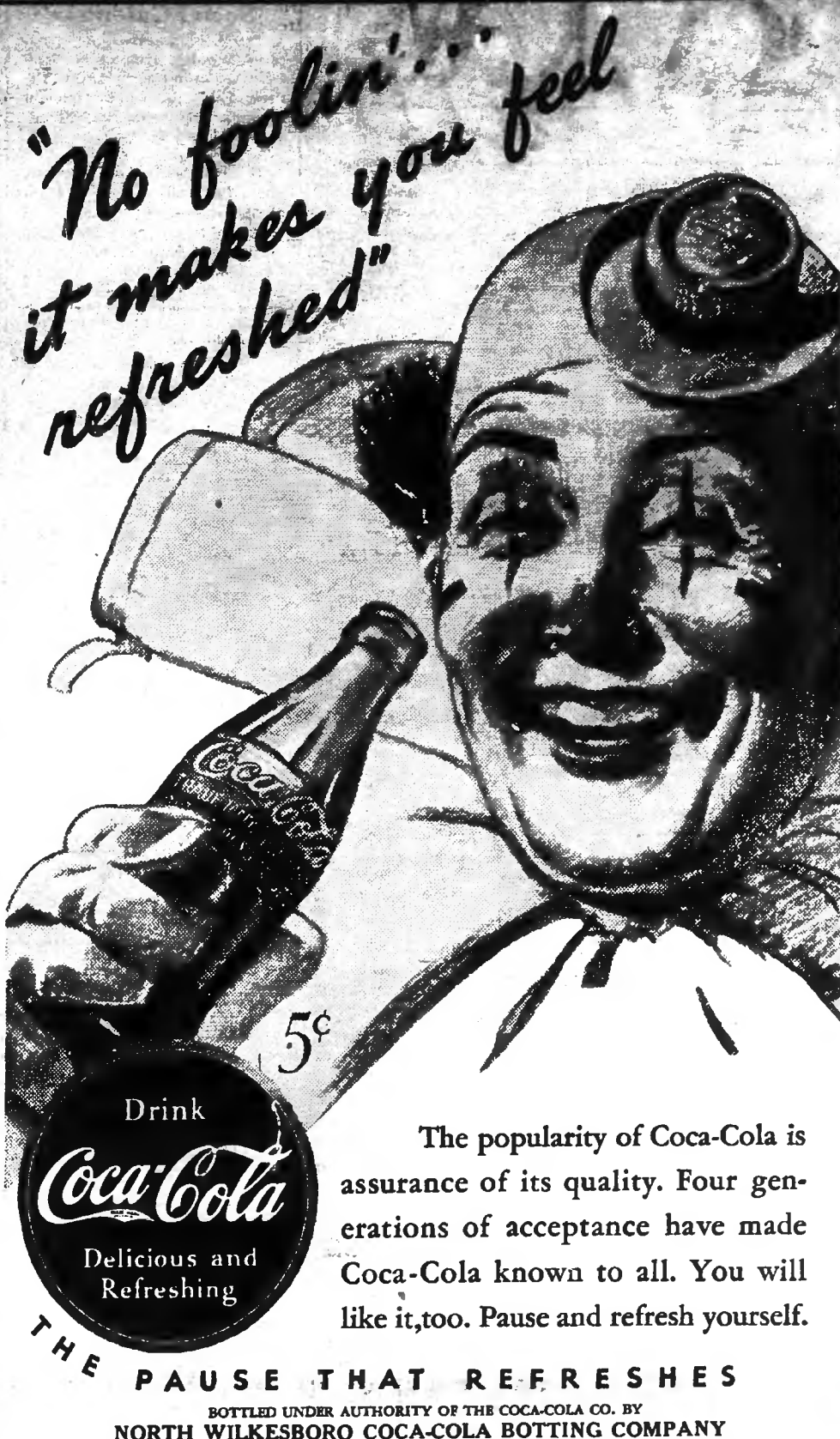
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