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TO SELECT "MISS WILKES" HERE FRIDAY NIGHT



Miss Wilkes—1947 will be selected from the above group of ten girls in the finals of the Wilkes county beauty contest Friday night, nine o'clock, at the Allen theatre. Names of the ten winners, together with sponsors, are, left to right: Miss Ruth Queen, Ideal Beauty Parlor; Miss Mildred Hunter, Reins-Sturdivant; Miss Doris Tulburt, Bank of North Wilkesboro; Miss Mary Taylor, Carl W. Steele Jewelry; Miss Margie Gabriel, Wilkes Furniture Exchange; Miss Juanita Childress, Carter-Hubbard Publishing Co.; Miss Joanna McNeill, Harry T. Kerley Clothing Store; Miss Margaret Jones, Family Shoe Store; Miss Luna Nichols, City Sales Co.; Miss Nellie Gabriel, Rhodes-Day Furniture Co.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

Developments In Jenkins Mystery Expected Today

Solicitor Avalon E. Hall Studying Pathological Report of Death

Developments are expected late today or early tomorrow in the investigation of the death of Miss Pearl Jenkins, of Winston-Salem on highway 421 near this city last Thursday night. Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, who is busy in Wilkes court this week, said this morning that he had received the pathological report from Bowman Gray School of medicine in Winston-Salem, where autopsy on the body of Miss Jenkins was held, but that he had not had time to study the report or reach any decision about what legal steps are to be taken.

The case has been under investigation since last Thursday night when the 24-year-old Miss Jenkins of Winston-Salem reportedly stepped out of a motionless car on the highway, fell, and died. A preliminary pathological report showed that she was in an advanced state of pregnancy. G. F. Fields, 27, also of Winston-Salem, driver of the car in which she had been riding, is confined in jail without bond at North Wilkesboro.

Meanwhile, the Wilkes Sheriff's Department and officers of the State Bureau of Investigation have been investigating other angles of the case, including the source of some drugs which Miss Jenkins carried in her handbag. It was indicated that other arrests might be made before an inquest is held. However, no other arrests had been made this morning. Eugene Trivette, North Wilkesboro attorney representing Fields, said his client operated a cafe near Winston-Salem at which Miss Jenkins was a frequent visitor. The attorney said Miss Jenkins asked Fields last Thursday to drive her to North Wilkesboro and he did so as a favor, not knowing why she wanted to go.

Revival Services At Mt. Pleasant

Revival services will begin Sunday, August 10, at Mount Pleasant Baptist church, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. Latt Beahrs. Rev. M. I. Harris, pastor of the First Baptist church at Valdese, will be guest minister. Everybody is invited to the services.

Wilkesboro Baptist S. S. Has a Picnic

Wilkesboro Baptist Sunday school's annual picnic Wednesday evening at Taylorsville beach on Oxford lake was a most enjoyable occasion. In addition to a sumptuous picnic dinner the entire church school enjoyed boating and swimming.

Three alternates selected

Friday night in addition to the ten winners were: Miss Lucille Casey, sponsored by Coca-Cola Bottling company; Miss Betty Gray Church, sponsored by Wilkes Jewelry; Miss Virginia Caudill, Better Homes Furniture Company.

In the final contest Friday night the ten winners who were selected on Friday night of last week will be shown first in bathing suit and then in a talent show in optional dress. Each contestant will speak, sing, dance or put on whatever type of talent show they prefer before the committee of judges from other towns.

The winner will be given a free trip by the Jaycees to the state contest to be held at Wrightsville Beach, and will be given a wardrobe for the trip and contest. The contest Friday night is expected to attract a large crowd.

Admission prices for the beauty contest Friday night at Allen theatre will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

The Jaycees, who are handling the beauty contest admirably, will give half the net profits from the project to the Memorial Park athletic field lighting fund.

Fruit Growers To Picnic Wednesday

Annual picnic of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers association will be held at Perry Lowe's on highway 16 Wednesday, August 13, with a program opening at 10:10 a. m. Following is the complete program for the day: 10:30 a. m. Opening by president, V. E. Jennings. 10:45 a. m. Remarks, H. R. Niswonger, Horticultural Extension Specialist, State College. 11:15 a. m. Discussing of Research work in apple growing, Dr. Martin A. Abrahamsen, Dept. of Agriculture Econ., State College. 12:15 p. m. Lunch on the grounds. 1:00 p. m. Address, Forrest E. Jones, secretary, Wilkes Chamber of Commerce. 1:20 p. m. Trends in spraying program, Dr. C. N. Clayton, State College. 1:50 p. m. Remarks, Prof. M. E. Gardner, State College. 2:15 p. m. Announcements and adjournment.

Field day will be observed Wednesday, August 20, 1947, 2:00 p. m. Tours will be conducted through ABC Orchards and Clarence Hendren's orchard, located in the Brushy Mountains. A most hearty invitation is given to all apple growers to attend both these meetings. For the picnic be sure to carry a well-filled basket.

Softball Practice On Friday Evening

All softball players in the Wilkesboros are asked to meet Friday evening, 6:30, at Smoot Park for practice. North Wilkesboro is entered again in the state tournament.

Parking Free On Wednesday P. M. On Half Holiday

On Wednesday afternoons while stores and business houses are closed for a half holiday no charge will be made for parking, Police Chief J. E. Walker said today.

With stores closed parking is no problem on Wednesday afternoons and it was decided that the few people who need to park should not be required to pay for the parking privilege. Following this decision, no tickets will be issued after one p. m. on Wednesdays for parking meter violations.

When stores begin staying open on Wednesday afternoons the parking meters will be checked as at other times.

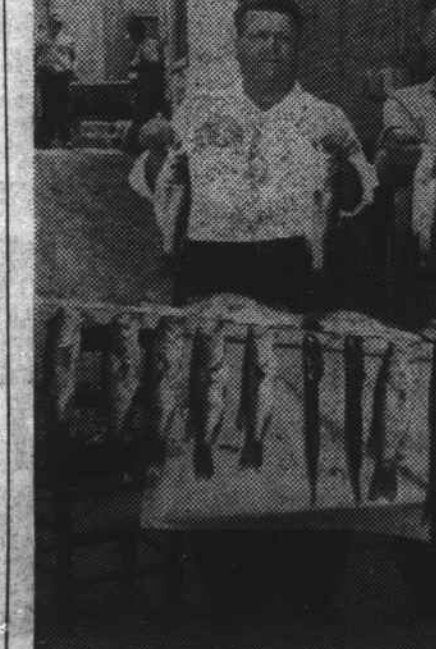
Other cities and towns with parking meters make no charge for parking during the half holiday period, local authorities said.

Marriage License

License to wed were issued during the past week in Wilkes county by Troy C. Foster, registrar of deeds, to the following: Louis Eugene Combs and Maggie Ruth Layell, both of Ronda; Jack Crabb, Traphill, and Bernice McCann, Roaring River; Homer Johnson, Gilreath, and Sybil Baily, North Wilkesboro route three; David Harrington and Opal Watts, both of Taylorsville; Dallas A. Williams and Virginia Miller, both of West Jefferson; John Holman, Idlewild, and Beatrice Griffin, Shady Valley, Tenn.; Billie Lewis Sparks and Aline Sale, both of Ronda.

Do you like ball games? Give to the Memorial Park fund now.

THE BIGGEST ONES DIDN'T GET AWAY



This group of local fishermen didn't have to tell how big the ones were which got away. They brought home the fish to show that they could catch the big ones. Left to right are Beech Blankenship, Sam Davis, Bob Kite and Charlie Johnson, who caught the fish shown in the picture at Lake Phelps in Washington county. Sixty-five bass and a few pike and jack ranged in weight from to six pounds. Each day the fishermen took the legal limit, using minnows, jitterbugs and spinners.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

Air Show To Draw Big Crowd

Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon at North Wilkesboro

The outstanding event scheduled for northwestern North Carolina Sunday, August 10, will be the big air show at the North Wilkesboro airport under sponsorship of the Blue Ridge Mountain post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In the event of rain August 10, the air show will be held August 17.

The post has secured for the air show at two p. m. some of the south's most daring flyers who promise a show packed with thrills.

The Flying Aces, Lt. Harold Reavis and Capt. C. O. Boone, will headline the show which will include daring stunt flying and two parachute jumps. S. L. Whitaker, commander of the V. F. W. post, said today that all arrangements have been completed for the show, which is expected to draw a record crowd to North Wilkesboro.

Admission to the air show will be by ticket, which also makes the holder eligible to receive the new Frazer automobile to be given away.

On the eve of the air show, Saturday night, August 9, a big square and round dance will be held at the Andrews building just across the river from North Wilkesboro on highway 115 near the state highway division garage. Wanderers of the Wasteland will furnish music for the dance, which is expected to be largely attended.

Admission to the dance will be by tickets sold at the door, and those tickets will also admit the holders to the air show on Sunday. Commander Whitaker said that all profits from the air show will go into the post's fund for erection of a large clubhouse and assembly hall, which is planned to seat 1,000 people.

Commander Whitaker will talk about the air show in a radio address tonight, 7:05 to 7:15, over the radio station WILX here.

Midnight Show For Junior Baseball To Be At Allen Sunday

A Sunday midnight show with proceeds going to the American Legion Junior baseball program will be shown Sunday midnight at the Allen theatre.

A thrilling air show picture will be shown and everybody is invited. For this benefit show the admission prices will be 50 and 25 cents.

Legion to Meet

Wilkes post of the American Legion will meet tonight, eight o'clock, at the Legion clubhouse. Every member is asked to attend.

WORK BEGINS ON WILKESBORO GYMNASIUM



Work has begun on construction of the gymnasium for Wilkesboro school and efforts will be made to complete the structure in time for use in the basketball season. Jesse Walsh, of Wilkesboro, is construction foreman, with the work progressing under direction of the building committee, of which Joe H. Pearson is chairman, and school officials. The gymnasium, located on the school property in the rear of the high school building, will be 75 by 98 feet and will be built of blocks, wood and steel. Space is being provided for about 1,000 spectators. A building fund of \$12,000 was made up of contributions and by school activities.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

C. of C. Holds Joint Meeting In Lenoir On Thursday Night

Representatives of Chamber of Commerce organizations in Valdese, Morganton, North Wilkesboro, Boone, and Blowing Rock held a joint meeting with the Lenoir Chamber of Commerce at the Carlheim Hotel Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Laurance P. Dickie, manager of the Southeastern Division, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Atlanta, and Paul W. Conant, national affairs advisor, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D. C., were present and delivered splendid addresses. Attorney James T. Pritchett, immediate past president of the Lenoir Chamber was also on the program and made a splendid address.

Before adjournment an interesting round-table discussion took place.

Those representing the North Wilkesboro Chamber of Commerce were Secretary Forrest E. Jones, and members J. B. Carter and Julius C. Hubbard.

Special Interest Meet Thursday

By MRS. ESSA D. SHAW (Acting Home Agent) A special interest meeting on preparing peaches for the freezer locker is scheduled for Thursday, August 14th, at 2:00 o'clock at the Freezer Locker Plant, Miss Addie Malone, Home Supervisor for Duke Power Company, will assist the Home Agent, Mrs. Essa D. Shaw, in presenting this demonstration. All interested are invited to attend this meeting.

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Many Cases Tried In Wilkes Court

Percy and Taft Johnson, indicted for the fatal shooting of Lloyd Mayberry in the Windy Gap community on June 14, will go on trial in Wilkes superior court Tuesday of next week, Solicitor Avalon E. Hall said today.

Solicitor Hall did not indicate today whether or not a verdict of first degree will be asked in the case.

Homer Wilson Johnson and William Pete Triplett will be tried for second degree murder or manslaughter for the death of Arthur Call at Baily's store on highway 115 May 25. Triplett is indicted as an accessory.

Judge John H. Clement, is presiding over court, which began a three-weeks term Monday.

Following is a list of cases which were disposed of early this week: Harry G. Bare, operating car while intoxicated, four months suspended on payment \$100 fine.

Oscar Hinchey, damage to property, 60 days suspended on payment \$25 to Mrs. Verna Haynes, and to pay costs.

Claude Bradford Kemp, reckless driving, fine of \$25 and costs.

David McBride, colored, assault, six months suspended on payment \$100 fine and costs.

Howard Thomas Barlow, convicted of reckless driving, sentence not passed.

Taft Brannock and Marie Baggus, fornication and adultery, four months each and with sentences suspended on condition they not associate with each other for five years.

Conrad Reeves, operating car while intoxicated, mol pros.

Arthur Poplin, violation prohibition law, six months suspended on payment \$150 and costs.

Claude Elledge, reckless driving, judgment suspended on payment \$500 to E. F. Parsons.

Raymond Cleary, setting out fire, verdict of guilty.

North Wilkesboro Commissioners In Meeting Tuesday

Cecil C. Hayes Hired As Superintendent at Salary Of \$250 Month

North Wilkesboro city council was in meeting Tuesday night and transacted a number of matters of interest.

Present for the meeting were Mayor T. S. Kenerly, Commissioners Max Foster, G. T. Bare, J. C. Reins and F. H. Crow, and Clerk W. P. Kelly.

Cecil C. Hayes, former street superintendent here who had been in Akron, Ohio, for the past few years, was employed as general superintendent of streets, water and sanitation at a salary of \$250 per month. He has already begun his duties.

The council adopted the proposed budget and tax levy of \$1.85 as recently advertised in The Journal-Patriot.

The clerk was ordered to advertise and sell real estate on which 1946 taxes have not been paid. Advertisement will begin August 11 and those who have not paid may avoid advertising costs by paying before that date.

A petition signed by 11 property owners was presented asking paving of Trogdon avenue from Trogdon street to the homeplace of the late Dr. J. M. Turner. The petition also asked sewer line on that route.

The clerk was asked to make application for a bond issue of \$5,500 for street improvement work.

Parkway Violations Tried Wednesday

Gayle J. Rhudy, of Galax, Va., was arrested on the Blue Ridge Parkway Wednesday on charge of driving while intoxicated and was fined \$100 in a hearing held before U. S. Commissioner Ralph Davis Wednesday night. John Felts, of Galax, was fined \$10 on a disorderly conduct charge.

Dokies to Meet On Friday Smoot Park

North Wilkesboro Dokies club will meet Friday evening, seven o'clock, at Smoot Park. An interesting program has been arranged for the picnic meeting and all members are requested to be present.

Boomer Grange will meet at schoolhouse, Friday, Aug. 8 at 7:45 p. m. All members please be present.

versus Annie Steele; Arthur Sebastian versus Lonie Shumate Sebastian; Lena J. Stanley versus Willie Stanley; Richard E. Yates versus Verna B. Yates; Stella Cheek versus Ira Cheek; Sarah B. Robbins versus Bruce E. Robbins; Edna Grace Hudson versus Nathaniel Jackson Hudson.