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BEAUTY CONTEST TO SELECT "MISS WILKES" IS PLANNED BY JAYCEES

The Wilkes County Junior Chamber of Commerce is planning a county-wide beauty contest to be held during the first part of August to name the local winner, "Miss Wilkes." The winner in this contest will be sent to the State contest at Wrightsville Beach, expenses paid and wearing apparel for the state contest to be paid by the local sponsoring club.

DONKEY BASEBALL ON SATURDAY NIGHT TO SPILL BARRELS OF FUN

All who wants their thrills mixed with laughs and spills are expected to be on hand Saturday night, eight o'clock, when the North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro fire departments clash in the crazy game of donkey baseball on the baseball field here.

MARY ELIZABETH MATHIS, MACK FOSTER BEST GIRL, BOY CAMPER

By D. D. WILLIAMSON
MARGARET C. MORRISON
(Assistant Farm & Home Agents)
During the week of July 7-11, nineteen girls and twenty-six 4-H Club boys spent a very enjoyable week at Camp Fellowship, located twelve miles southwest of Statesville on the Catawba River.

Mary Elizabeth Mathis and Mack Foster were selected by the group as best girl and boy camper and they were deserving of the honor.

Navy Recruiter In North Wilkesboro

A Navy recruiter will spend Monday through Friday in North Wilkesboro, using the VFW Hall as recruiting station. Men from 17 to 31 are eligible to enlist for 4 or 6 years; 17-year-old men will need birth certificates and parents consent, men from 18 to 31 will need only birth certificates, or original discharge, if ex-service men.

Alexander Reunion On Sunday, July 27

Annual reunion of the Alexander family will be held Sunday, July 27, at W. F. (Budd) Alexander's one-half mile north of White Plains church. Relatives and friends are invited to carry dinner and spend the day at the home of Mr. Alexander, who has reached the age of 92 years.

Revival Service At Fishing Creek Harbor

A revival meeting will begin at Fishing Creek Harbor Baptist church on Sunday, July 27th, and will continue for one week with services being held at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Pastor, Rev. Pervis C. Parks, will be assisted by Rev. A. B. Hayes. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

ants in this contest and to report to Chairman W. A. Hardister, at Gaddy Motor Company by Friday afternoon.

Elaborate arrangements are being made by the Jaycees toward making this a very successful venture and one-half the net proceeds will be used for lighting Memorial Park. Plans for the contest include a preliminary contest in the form of a dance with a well-known orchestra on Friday night, August 1, and a final contest will be at one of the local theatres.

The starting lineup will be composed of the firemen of the two towns, and what a battle! Picture, if you can, the young and not so young men of the fire departments on Mexican donkeys and playing baseball.

There is no way to describe the hilarious fun in store, because so many unexpected situations will develop that the only way to learn what the game is like is to be in the ball park at game time.

Foster: Mulberry—George Lou Sprinkle, Bobbie Brooks, Sherwin Elledge, Donald Bryant, Richard Absher, S. D. Eller, Jr.; North Wilkesboro—Claudius Absher, Tommy Turner; Ronda—H. C. Roberts, Shirley Blackburn; Roaring River—Johnny Alexander, James Alexander.

Mrs. B. W. Pendry, Mrs. Larry Emerson, and Mrs. Vergie Johnson of Mountain View Community did an excellent job of preparing our meals.

While at camp the girls and boys were given instructions in better lighting conditions for the home, electric wiring, forestry, handicraft, and boat rowing.

Blowing Rock Team To Play at Purlear

Purlear-Millers Creek baseball team will play Blowing Rock at Purlear Saturday afternoon, 2:30. The Wilkes team will be seeking revenge from Blowing Rock, the only team this year to beat them two games.

Bethany Revival Is To Begin Sunday

Revival services will begin Sunday at Bethany Baptist church near Gilreath. Rev. Howard Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church in Elkin, will assist the pastor, Rev. L. T. Younger. All are invited to the services.

Girl Scout Notice

On Friday afternoon the buses will leave Girl Scout Day Camp at Moravian Falls at 4:30, getting campers to the Wilkesboro at about 5 o'clock, or 1-2 hour later than other days this week.

This change of schedule is made to allow completion of projects on program. Visiting hour Friday is 2 to 3 p. m., at which time callers are cordially welcomed.

Mrs. Gilbert, 85, Dies; Funeral On Tuesday

Last rites were held Tuesday at the graveside at Denny for Mrs. Lou Ellen Gilbert, 85, member of a well known family in Elk township. Rev. R. L. Isbell conducted the service. Mrs. Gilbert is survived by one son, Wade Gilbert.

Support the Y. M. C. A.

Regional Head Lions



Paul Cashion Is District Deputy Governor Lions

Local Man Is Appointed Head of Region Containing 12 Lions Clubs

Paul Cashion, for several years a leader in the North Wilkesboro Lions Club and zone deputy governor for the past year, has been appointed District Deputy Governor of region 3 in district 31A on Lions International, it was learned here today.

Mr. Cashion's appointment came from Herbert W. Sanders, of Black Mountain, district governor of Lions Clubs.

In Mr. Cashion's region there are the following clubs: North Wilkesboro, Boone, Sparta, Taylorsville, Hickory, Granite Falls, Lenoir, Statesville, Mooresville, Maiden, Newton, Conover.

As District Deputy Governor it will be Mr. Cashion's duty to appoint zone chairmen for the two zones in the region and to visit all clubs in his area.

Mr. Cashion has the distinction of having held every office in the club here since it was established. In addition, he has attended many district and International conventions and is well versed in organization and activities of Lions Clubs.

The appointment is not only an honor for Mr. Cashion, but represents and enviable distinction for the North Wilkesboro Lions Club and the community which it serves.

State Convention Postmasters Soon

Annual convention of the North Carolina branch of the National League of Postmasters will be held at Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh June 25th and 26th. Program for the convention has been released by Mrs. Mattie F. Greer, of Boomer, secretary. Sessions will be held Friday morning and afternoon, July 24 and 25, a banquet Friday evening at eight o'clock and a final business session on Saturday morning.

Among those to appear on the program will be: Postmaster D. Staton Insoce, of Raleigh; Mrs. L. Berte Rushing, of Glensville, Ga., National League president; R. G. Hawn, representative of central accounting office, post-office department; Roy M. North, deputy third assistant postmaster general; Chief Inspector James G. Doran; John Leahy, of the first assistant postmaster general's office; Edgar B. Jackson, director of personnel, post-office department; E. A. Meeks, National League secretary.

5 Teacher Vacancies City School Faculty

Paul S. Cragan, superintendent, said today there are now five teacher vacancies in the North Wilkesboro school faculty. The vacancies are high school English, French, science and history, and two in the grammar grades. The most recent resignations were Miss Luana Carrender, eighth grade, and Miss Louise Garrell, English and science.

Wilkes F C X In Annual Picnic at Wilkesboro

Store Here Had Successful Year; Mann Speaker at Picnic Meeting

Annual meeting of the North Wilkesboro unit of Farmers Cooperative Exchange was held Wednesday noon at Wilkesboro school with an enthusiastic crowd of 350 farmers, their families and invited guests.

In addition to a business session, the occasion provided an outstanding social event, which included games, recreation and a sumptuous barbeque picnic.

Prior to the indoor meeting a horseshoe pitching tournament was held with Irving Key, of Ronda, winning the county championship and the right to represent Wilkes in the state tourney at Raleigh September 3. In the "bean your husband" contest for ladies Mrs. Wake Payne walked off with first honors in a wide field of competition.

The indoor gathering was opened with singing of "America," and prayer led by Rev. Wake Payne. Bob Martin, personnel and public relations director of FCX in the state, opened the meeting and T. J. McNeill, chairman of the Wilkes FCX board of directors, was made chairman; with Miss Reba Blevins secretary.

The following were elected directors for the year: T. J. McNeill, Perry Lowe, Odell Whittington, Tam Hutchison, W. M. Absher, T. W. Ferguson and J. M. German.

Mrs. D. S. Broymill, of Pores Knob, won the five dollars for guessing within \$1,000 of the total volume of business for the local FCX store during the past year. Her guess was \$225,000, the exact amount being \$226,135.94.

M. G. Mann, state FCX director, was the featured speaker and he gave a most interesting address on the merits of Farmers Co-Operatives. He particularly defended cooperatives from attacks on the subject of taxation.

He called attention to the fact that co-operatives are farmer owned and that FCX earnings are paid to stockholders and to farmers in refunds at the end of the year. Calling attention to the local record, he said that FCX started here eight years ago with \$3,500 capital and is now worth \$47,000, which belongs to the farmers.

Those recognized and who spoke briefly were T. E. Story, Wilkes representative in the general assembly; Bob Smith, Wilkes farm agent; Fred Absher, local FCX store manager; Neil Smith and Mark Goforth, agent and assistant agent in Surry county.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. M. German as the oldest mother present, age 74; to Mrs. C. J. Henderson for being the mother of the largest number of living children, 14; to Irving Key for horseshoe pitching; to Mrs. Lucille German in the word guessing contest; to Mrs. Wake Payne, husband bearing champ; and to Mrs. Van Caudill and C. F. Bretholl in attendance prizes.

The very successful gathering was climaxed by the serving of barbeque picnics on the school grounds.

Services On Air

Rev. Ralph Miller, of North Wilkesboro, who is known in this and adjoining counties as an able evangelist, will conduct a 50-minute devotional over radio station WKBC, North Wilkesboro, each Sunday morning at 7:30, beginning July 20. Rev. Mr. Miller will appreciate mail from those who hear and enjoy the program.

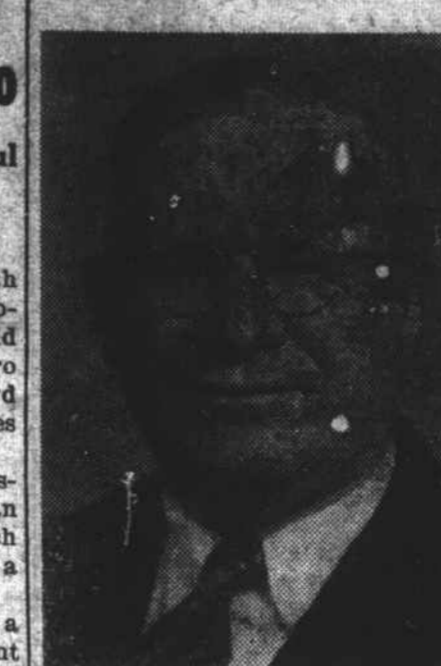
Red Caps to Play Taylorsville Here

North Wilkesboro's Red Caps, standing second in the Yadkin Valley League, were rained out here with Jonesville yesterday and will play at Booneville Saturday.

Baptist Pastors To Meet Monday

The Wilkes Baptist Pastors' Conference will meet Monday, ten a. m., at Reins-Sturdivant chapel. Speakers will include Rev. W. R. Wagoner, pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. Richard Young, chaplain of Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem; and Dr. Wayne Oates, instructor in the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

To Speak Here



S. C. Lattimore, Vice President The Federal Land Bank and the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, S. C.

To Speak at Farm Co-Op Meet Here Friday at 10:30

Members and guests of the North Wilkesboro National Farm Loan Association, a local farmer-owned credit cooperative handling Federal land bank loans in this area, will hear an address by S. C. Lattimore, vice president of The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, at their annual meeting here next Friday. The meeting, which will also be in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the association, will be held in the Town Hall, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

J. B. Williams, president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the address of welcome, and S. C. Eggers, president of the association, will give the response. O. H. Bracey, secretary-treasurer will introduce the speaker. A light contest will be conducted by T. E. Haigler, associate regional manager of the Land Bank.

Officials of the Wilkes County Chamber of Commerce, merchants of the town, and county agricultural agencies have aided the officers and directors of the association in planning the program by making a farmers' bargain day in North Wilkesboro. "The meeting is expected to draw the largest crowd to assemble in North Wilkesboro in recent years," officials of the association stated. The program will be broadcast over Station WKBC, beginning at 10:35 a. m.

BIRTHS

A son, Daniel Eugene, was born July 10 at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Daniel Anderson, of Wilkesboro route two.

Sarah Lee is the name of the daughter born at the Wilkes hospital July 10 to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bauguss, of Lomax. Born July 10 at the Wilkes hospital, a daughter, Dona Lee Linda, to Mr. and Mrs. Walton McKinley Prevette, of Roaring River.

A daughter, Mary Anna, was born at the Wilkes hospital July 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lester Williams, of North Wilkesboro route one.

A daughter, Susan Leslie, was born at the Wilkes hospital July 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joseph Hardin, of Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vance Campbell, of Wilkesboro, are parents of a son, Larry Vance, born July 12 at the Wilkes hospital.

Linda Carroll is the name of the daughter born July 14 at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus June Holloway, of Ronda, at the Wilkes hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Richardson, of Sparta, a daughter, Julia Anne, at the Wilkes hospital.

Born July 15 at the Wilkes hospital, a son, Osco Clark, to Mr. and Mrs. Osco Harve Ward, of Mouth of Wilson, Va.

A son was born July 16 at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Dale Gambill, of Dockery.

Favors Training Plan

Cincinnati, July 14.—Universal military training for young women as well as men was endorsed today by Mrs. Emma Jones of McAllen, Texas, founder and national commander of the Navy Mothers Clubs of America.

Engineer Planning Memorial Park

Furniture Makers At Show In New York

Representatives of local furniture manufacturing plants report successful showings on the Chicago Furniture Exposition floors last week.

Local representatives were as follows: American Furniture Co., J. R. Hix and Richard Johnston; Home Chair Co., Henry Moore, Ivey Moore and Ray Hoover; Forest Furniture Co., N. O. Smoak and son, Robert Smoak; Oak Furniture Co., John E. Justice, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Justice and son and daughters, John E. Justice, III, and Miss Martha Goetz Justice.

The furniture manufacturers will show at the exposition in High Point next week.

Walker Reunion At Covenant Church

First annual Walker reunion will be held Sunday, July 20, at New Covenant church located five miles north of Mountain View on the Traphill road.

All day program is planned to contain special music by the Higgins and Gambill families. Other choirs, including some from other states, are expected. Those attending are asked to carry lunch and spend the day.

Substitute Carrier Position Still Open

The Civil Service Commission will continue to receive applications for the position of substitute clerk and carrier at the North Wilkesboro postoffice and at several other towns. Application blanks may be secured at the North Wilkesboro postoffice.

Workers Urged To Complete Fund Raising So Work Can Proceed

Materials are on order for erection baseball and football lights, for either a combination or separate fields. The committee, headed by Jack Swofford, now gives assurance that the lights can be on for the first home game of football here this fall and that the park will be ready for high school, American Legion and professional baseball next spring.

Workers in the current campaign are calling particular attention to the fact that contributions will represent an investment in the youth of this community and all Wilkes county, that the park will represent a permanent improvement in honor of all Wilkes War Dead, and that citizens now have the opportunity to provide a substantial and sorely needed addition to the community. The park will be under control of the North Wilkesboro city council and will be available for use to as many groups as possible.

W. Blair Gwyn is treasurer of the campaign. The workers in the campaign are as busy as anybody and all who can give are asked to save their own time and time of workers by sending their checks promptly to the treasurer. Checks should be made payable to North Wilkesboro Memorial Park Fund and all donations may be deducted from income in computing for payment of income taxes.

Many liberal and substantial donations have been made, but it was apparent today that the appeal must be spread to individuals in every income group. Public spirited citizens in any group of employes are urged to take the lead and make a personal canvass of individuals.

Success of the project is assured, but the committee needs the donations or pledges in order to know how to proceed.

Alston Is Visitor At Union Lodge

C. N. Alston, of Concord, Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of North Carolina, was a welcome visitor of Union Lodge No. 331 I. O. O. F. Saturday night, July 12. Other visitors were W. W. Barger, District Deputy Grand Master, of Kannapolis, and a team of installing officers, very impressively installed the elected officers of Union Lodge for the ensuing term as follows: Treely Harold, N. G.; Atlas Brown, V. G.; S. B. Absher, R. S.; Branford Brooks, F. S.; H. H. Jennings, Treas.

After installing officers the meeting turned to discussion of business of the order and reports of visiting members, which show great interest among the membership all over the state, and a large growth in new members. Interesting talks were heard from the visiting officers and response made by John R. Jones, who very impressively stressed the principles of the order and the obligation of each individual member in being present at all meetings possible.

Cemetery Working At Bare Cemetery

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Completion Work By Football Time Goal In Campaign

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