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GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY DAY CAMP AT MORAVIAN FALLS

## NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., Thursday, July 24, 1947

**Memorial Park** 

**Athetic Lights** 

reflectors, sockets, lights, wire

and other materials for Memorial

Park athletic field arrived here this week and are now stored !

Arrive In City

North Wilkesboro has trading radius of 50 mile

serving 100,000 people

Northwestern Carolina Make North Wilkesboro Your Shopping Center **Heavy Docket Now** 

**Pending Trial In Court For August** 

Judge John H. Clement To Preside; Jurors Drawn For Three Weeks

Largest docket of criminal cases in recent years has been calendared for the August term of Wilkes superior court, which will convene on Monday, August 5, with Judge John H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, presiding.

Jurors have been drawn for three weeks of court and Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, following a meeting with the Wilkes Bar association, has arranged the court calendar.

The jurors for the term were drawn as follows:

First Week

R. M. Hincher, Mulberry; J. M. Barker, Edwards: Turner Prevette, Somers; Joe Gambill, North Wilkesboro; I. C. Church, Moravian Falls; A. G. Church, Lewis Fork; Lester H. Wyatt, Union; Olifford C. Myers, Mulberry; C. J. Swofford, North Wil-Many Searchers Fail to Find kesboro; Cooper Triplett, Jobs Cabin; Walter Dula, Elk; Mrs. Mollie Jarvis, Wilkesboro; W. A. Huffman, Lewis Fork; L. H. Petree, Edwards; W. L. Byrd, North Wilkesboro; J. E. Sales, New Castle; A. L. Miller, North Wilkesboro; I. T. Hendren, Lovelace; M. M. Luffman, Edwards; J. F. Coffey, Mulberry; Irvin Sparks, Edwards; J. H. Walker, Walnut Grove; Kenneth Brooks, North Wilkesboro; Samuel C. Stewart, Lovelace; G. W. Bumpaid to the person finding the garner, Reddies River; W. D. York, Lovelace; Maurice Matherly, Elk; Qunicy Whittington, drews, Wilkesboro; C. W. Kilby, North Wilkesboro; Roby Shumate, North Wilkesboro; Ray Welborn, North Wilkesboro; J.

safety on a pile of driftwood in North Wilks tt, Walnut Grove; M. E. Mille the center of the river. derson, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Local volunteer searchers, in-I. M. Eller, North Wilkesboro; cluding members of the fire de-C. V. Broyhill, Moravian Falls; partments of the Wilkesboros, James Bradford, Moravian Falls: highway patrolmen and others Claude Wood, Rock Creek; W. G. were aided by the emergency Scott, Brushy Mountain; F. A. squads from Elkin and Winston-Miller, North Wilkesboro; T. V. Salem and members of the States-Baugess, Edwards; J. C. Johnville fire department with specson, Walnut Grove; A. T. Southial lighting equipment. Nets were er, Somers; I. C. Johnson, Walplaced across the river downnut Grove; W. S. Walsh, Morastream and the banks of the rivvian Falls; Robert Wolfe, Lewis er have also been searched with-Fork; L. G. Caldwell, North Wilout results. kesboro; Alton Edminston, Beav-After temporarily abandoning er Creek; Rodney Roten, Union; the search the Elkin emergency J. E. DeJournette, Traphill; G. R. squad members were back in the Eller, Lewis Fork; G. H. Shoun, river yesterday aiding a large Jobs Cabin; Paul M. Baity, number of local people who were Brushy Mountain; Claude K. trying to recover the body. A Key, North Wilkesboro; Talnumber of experienced river madge Burchette, Edwards; Ro-

**Miller Family Holds Reunion On Sunday** Relatives of Warner W. Miller **By Jaycees Here** and families enjoyed a reunion and dinner Sunday at the Miller

Over 50 Beautiful Girls To out-of-town enjoying the occas-**Compete For Title Of** "Miss Wilkes-1947"

Miss Wilkes-1947 will be a- ily, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Earl mong the ten contestants chosen Thomas. of Gastonia; Mr. and at the big Jaycee Beauty Contest Mrs. P. E. Shields and daughter, to be held during the intermis- Dorothy, of Scotland Neck; Mr. sion of their dance, Friday night, and Mrs. K. M. Clement and Mr. August 1st, at 8:30 p. m. at the and Mrs. K. M. Clement, Jr., of large stone building, across from Mocksville; Mr. and Mrs. Coy the Prison Camp on highway 115, east of North Wilkesboro. The local Jaycees, North Wil-

kesboro's newest civic organiza- Gallimore, of Greensboro. tion, have made elaborate arrangements to make this dance and beauty contest a gala affair. Music will be by a well-known Eighth Division orchestra and the dance will be informal. Judges for the beauty

**August 1 Date** 

**Beauty Contest** 

interested parties" to assure fairness in the elimination. There

home in Wilkesboro. Those from

This happy group of girls represents a part of the large number who attended

the Girl Scout day camp at Moravian Falls all last week. The week was spent in

many worthwhile activities which were beneficial as well as entertaining. At the

time the above picture was made 12 senior Scouts were out on hike and missed out

ion with local members of the family included: Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Pugh and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Underwood and fam-

Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and son, of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin

Highway Office

State Beekeepers

Carolina State Beekeepers' Association will hold its annual meeting in North Wilkesboro at the Town Hall on Friday, August first. This location is in the famous land of the sky and gives

The meeting will be manned by home talent including successful beekeepers and authorities on bee culture from both State College and the Department of Agriculture. Prospects for an

able. A good entertaining and instructive program is being arranged, and the public has a cordial invitation to attend this meeting. Further details can be secured

from the County Agent's office in

Secretary of the Association.

Will Be Given

**Yadkin Project** 

Only \$20,000

F. B. MEACHAM,



with the second second

Raleigh, July 23 .- The North

promise of both a vacation and a well worth-while meeting.

out-of-state speaker look favor-

seats. The committee is deter- the street department position. mined to have the lights on for the first home game of the football season here this fall. Detail-

said today.

scarcities.

Mrs. Harold Proffit brought to ed plans for the combination the freak department of The baseball-football field are being Journal-Patriot this week a twin

**Faucett Declines** 

In

A large trailer truck load of effectors, sockets, lights, wire Cecil Hayes Employed

pending actual construction of been offered the position as city

the park, C. Jack Swofford, Me- engineer for North Wilkesboro

morial Park campaign chairman, at a salary of \$4,800 annually,

Douglas fir poles 80 feet in stay with War Assets Adminis-

length have been ordered and tration, it was learned today

The committee has done an ex- Cecil Hayes, former street

cellent job of locating and secur- superintendent who has been in

ing delivery on the materials, Akron, Ohio, for the past few

many of which are on the list of years, will return to North Wil-

Meanwhile the fund campaign | with the city government as san-

is making some progress but is itary supervisor, Mayor Kenerly

far short of the amount needed said. Mr. Hayes is well known

to complete the job, which will here, having been a member of

include grading and erection of the police force before he held

will arrive here in a few days. from Mayor T. S. Kenerly.

**City Engineer Job** 

Sanitary Supervisor

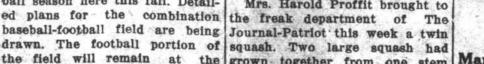
has declined the position and will

kesboro and will take a position

Robert C. Faucett, who had

N. Wilkesborg

the field will remain at the grown together from one stem present location and will be in and had a total weight of three the outfield of the baseball field. pounds.



### Billie Dean Miller. **Drowned Saturday**

Diligent search for the body of Billie Dean Miller, age 8, who drowned Saturday in the Yadkin near Curtis bridge two miles west of here, has failed to find the child's body.

BILLIE DEAN MILLER

Lost In Yadkin

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His Body In River

Meanwhile the boy's stepfather, Tom Parsons, of Cricket, has posted a reward of \$100 with Sheriff C. G. Poindexter to be body.

Billie Dean was lost in the Yadkin Saturday afternoon while Moravian Falls; Edward Answimming with Bryce Carlton, 13, and Donald Vannoy, 13. Bryce Carlton said he tried to rescue Billie from the River while Donald was going for help and that he saw the smaller boy disappear in the river after he Spears, Jobs Cabin; Charlie Pru-

TRUCK-TRAIN CRASH KILLS ONE

**Search Continues** For Body of Boy **Twin Sauash** 

will be no voting. The ten contestants chosen by the judges | Brick Veneer Building Undwill compete one week later at a local theatre and the winner will be awarded a wardrobe, consisting of street, evening and beach costumes and sent as "Miss Wilkes" to compete at the state contest at Wrightsville Beach on August 16th with all expenses paid. This promises to be the community's most fashionable and colorful civic event and the dance floor will accommodate

hundreds of couples. will be of brick veneer construc-Everyone is requested to bear tion and will contain nine officin mind the date of Friday evees, assembly room and other faning, August 1st, 8:30 p. m. for cilities. the "Good Time of the Year."

The highway division office, More than fifty contestants headed by District Engineer Zeb have already filed and any young Stewart, is now located at Lenoir. lady not already contacted is It was first established here asked to file with Misses Geralwhen the division was formed dine Caldwell at Sentinel Insurin reorganization and J. G. Hackance Agency or Miss Harriet ett, of North Wilkesboro, was ap-Crutchfield at Wilkes Chamber pointed commissioner. It was of Commerce office.

later moved to Lenoir when V. The requirements are that the D. Guire became commissioner ntestants be: between 18-28 for the division but was not and single.

moved to Mount Airy when Ray-Half the net profits from the project will be given by the Jaycees to the Memorial Park the middle of a four-year term, was appointed. fund.

#### **Marriage License**

Marriage license were issued since July 7 by Troy C. Foster, Wilkes register of deeds, to the following: John Spicer, Traphill, and Helen Virginia Hemric, Ronda; Spencer Payne and Kathleen Pruitt, both of Ronda route 1 Robert Clay Combs and Sylvia Waddell, both of Ronda; Paul by and Bernice Walsh, both of Wilkesboro; Hubert Charlie Collins, Elkin, and Julia Dezern. Rusk; Clyde Edwards Adams North Wilkesboro, and Lizzie Dean Johnson, Hays; Jay Jennings, North Wilkesboro, and Hazel Hawkins, Ronda; Tam S. Hutchison and Mary Nichols, noon. both of North Wilkesboro; Robert Glenn Cothren, Ronda, and three 15-lap heats, a 25-lap con-Virginia Ruth Bell, State Road; Everett Hamm and Ruby Perry, both of Lansing; Harmon Wyatt latter will begin at noon with the Wilkes hospital. and Sally Johnson, both of North Wilkesboro; Frank Ellis Morgan, 3 p. m. ington, D. C., and Goldie deen Neal, Bluefield, W. Calvin E. Henderson and an J. McEntire, both of Wilaboro; William D. Dimmette, River, and Melna Billings, Lomax; Edison M. Thom-

as, Grassy Creek and Agnes Osborne, Rugby, Va.; Frederick Eugene Fletcher and Dorothy Hub-bard, both of Pores Knob.

Support T. M.

er Construction Near **Highway Garage** 

A HONSPILLER

Permanent office quarters are being erected at North Wilkes-Eighth Division boro for the Highway offices.

**Flock Brothers** 

**To Battle Again** 

Sunday, July 27

The structure being erected will be located on the highway division property near the divis-Army engineers disclosed last ion garage on highway 115 just week that only \$20,000 will be outside of North Wilkesboro. It

spent in planning work for the Yadkin River Flood Control Project if Congress votes only the passed by the House.

ning work.

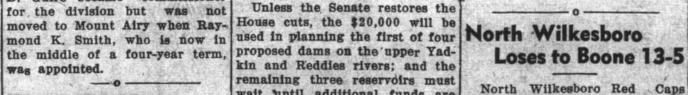
Wilkesboro.

The engineers had requested Wilkes Implement Company, \$75,000 for planning the Yadlocal International dealer, will be kin project, but when the House in their new building just outtrimmed the total advance plan- side of this city on highway 115 ning fund in the civil functions next week.

bill from \$4 million to \$2 mil-Sam Winters, manager, said lion, a tentative allocation of today that moving is in progress \$20,000 was made for the plan- and that patrons should call at

the new location Monday.

S. Atkinson, Jr.).



kin and Reddies rivers; and the remaining three reservoirs must wait until additional funds are made available.

Wednesday by the score of 13 also for the benefit of the Me-Money to start actual construction will be sought in next year's hitting outfit on their home able prizes are given the winners bill. The four dams will cost an estimated \$7,194,000, and oppon-In Auto Racing ents of the project are expected to put up a hot fight against part of the field.



**Police Patrolling The** The 82nd Airborne 'Division, Alleys In This City famous for it's action aganist the Police Chief J. E. Walker in during World War 2, will pre-

auto racing at the North Wilkes- A daughter, Myrtle Dianne, an interview today stated that sent a display of Airborne equipwas born July 18 at the Wilkes police are patrolling the alleys ment at the American Legion rence Miller, Secretary of the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Sam in the business district of North Hut. July 25th and 26th, Friday Wilkes County AAA.

Wilkesboro and explained. that and Saturday of this week. Born to Attorney and Mrs. tickets are being issued to all ve-| Some of the items to be includin addition to time trials. The daughter on Sunday at the The alleys must be kept open used to resupply the troops once

Mr. and Mrs. Verlie Durant fire trucks and for emergency borne mission, plastic water bags, Foster, of North Wilkesboro, are use. Efforts are being made to Signal Corps Handie-Talkie ra-Fonty Flock will try to uphold parents of a son, Verlie Leon, keep delivery trucks off the dios, mortars, machine guns, and the furniture exposition born at the hospital here on July streets as much as possible and many other items of interest. In opened Monday at High Point.



Here is pictured a part of the truck driven by Mc-Coy Miller, of Hays, and which was hit by the incoming passenger train Wednesday noon on the tracks near Smoot Park. The rear part of the truck, which was loaded with pulpwood, was torn away and was lying 165 feet from the cab part shown here. Mr. Miller was killed, while Roy Shumate and Odell Bowers, other occupants of the truck, were injured .-- (Photo by L.

Park fund.

partment.

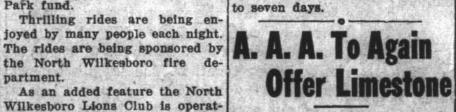
**Progress In City** 

Williams Rides are operating

Wilkes Implement Co. Rides and Bingo sharply-reduced appropriations In New Quarters Soon For Park Fund In

searchers expressed the opinion that the body may have been lodged on the bottom and was

each night on the fairgrounds said the body would probably field for the benefit of Memorial come to the surface in from three



lost to Boone all stars at Boone ing a bingo stand at the rides, The Wilkes County AAA Office announced today that authority to 5. The Boone team was a hard morial Park lighting fund. Valu- had been received from the Raleigh Office to take orders for grounds and made hits to every and the game is much enjoyed limestone for the balance of

this material should contact the county office immediately and This amounts to \$1.60 per ton. The first orders for the lime-

stone can be delivered immediately and farmers are urged to file their orders so that all of the limestone can be delivered before cold weather. The above announcement was made by Law-

# Furniture Makers At **The High Point Show**

Local furniture manufacturers are showing their new models at which Representatives of the local team will occasionally, don the firms at High Point are as folfull attire of a combat equpiped lows: Forest Furniture Co., N. Paratrooper. This would be ex- O. Smoak and Robert Smoak; plained in detail by the instruc- Key City Furniture Co., J. E. Caudill and B. J. Caudill; American Furniture Co., Dick Gwyn;

> On Tuesday Mrs. J. D. Moore Sr., Mrs. Mary Moore Hix and Mrs. William Carrington spent he day at the market.

bert Satterwhite, Boomer. Second Week

C. D. Coffey, Jr., North Willater covered with sand. Others kesboro; Harold Pennell, Reddies River; Toy R. Moore, Lovelace; W. H. Barlow, Mulberry; Frank Blair, Jr., R. J. Hinshaw. J. B. Colston, Watson Brame, Dewey Miller, H. T. Chambers, A. F. Kilby, Cecil Adamson, W. T. Wyatt, R. G. Finley, all of North Wilkesboro; W. A. Shumate, Walnut Grove; Colin Foster, C. H. Ellis, R. L. Walsh, Lewis Fork; Ranson Elledge, Walter Douglas, C. C. Walker, Mulberry; W. L. Holbrook, Traphill; Virgil Moore, George Sale, Arlie 1947 crop year. Farmers desiring Hayes, Howard McNeill, W. H. Minton, Reddies River; Joe Wingler, Union; J. H. Hayes, file their orders. When the order James Johnson, Lovelace; Mrs. is filed the farmer's part of the H. M. Blankenship, Moravian cost of the limestone will be paid. Falls; Paul Shore, Somers; E. B. Wishon, Edwards; Alonzo Anderson, Brushy Mountain; Wilson McNeill, Boomer; Vensley Eller, Lewis Fork.

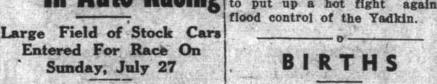
#### Third Week

James William Brooks. Estel Wood, Roby F. Johnson, J. W. Snyder, C. Arthur Venable, J. D. Laws, O. S. Barker, J. W. Kilby, V. M. Parsons, George S. Moore, North Wilkesboro; Major Haynes, W. E. Johnson, Mulberry; J. A. Marlow, Mott Redmon, Lovelace; Zeb R. Souther, Somers; Albert Martin, E. S. Crouch, W. W. Carter, J. I. Barker, Lonnie Brown, Edwards; J. J. Pierce, Millard Nichols, Clarence D. Rash, Willard Porter, Quincy Reavis, Reddies River; J. S. Bryant, Rock Creek; Thomas Walsh, Jr., A. R. Beshears, Jobs Cabin; Ambrose Triplett, Elk; N. V. Pardue, C. E. Burchette, New Castle; B. M. Pardue, Moravian Falls; Cortes Wiles, Traphill; Mrs. W. J. Bur-chett, Antioch; Mrs. Oma Mc-Lain, Wilkesboro.



But the younger of the two daughter today at the Wilkes A daughter was born Wednes

See-RACES-Page 6



Fontello Flock, present leader A son, Robert Kenneth Hayes, of the national point standings, Jr., was born Monday at the will head a crack field of the na- Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. tion's foremost drivers who will Robert K. Hayes, of Wilkesboro compete in 110 laps of stock car route one.

boro Speedway Sunday after-

The race schedule calls for Francis, of Taylorsville. solation and a 40-lap main event Larry Moore, of this city, a hicles found parked in alleys. first race getting under way at

one of the top reputations ever established at a single track. In 19. two appearances here he has

A daughter, Martha, was born twice won the first heat and fol- at the Wilkes hospital Wedneslowed up with twin victories in day to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilboth features. The Atlanta, Ga., liam Eller, of Purlear. speedster has also turned in the Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard fastest qualifying run each time. Paul Church, of Purlear,

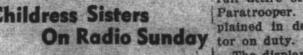
Flock brothers will receive plen- hospital. ty of competition from his brother Bob and more than 30 other day at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. top-notch chauffers. Included in and Mrs. George Robert McNeill,

of Cricket.

at all times for delivery trucks, they are committed on an Air-

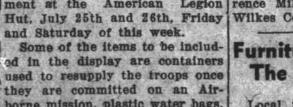
they must use the alleys for addition, some members of the

loading and unloading.



The display is sure to be of in-

The Childress sisters, of Oak- terest, and the public is cordial- Home Chair Co., Ivey Moore, J. woods, will render a special sing- ly invited to see it. Admission is D. Moore, Jr., and Ray Hoover. ing Sunday morning, July 27, at free, so don't miss it. 7:30 a. m. over station WKBC, Remember the time and place: during Rev. Ralph Miller's 305 Friday and Saturday at the Leminute devotional program. gion Hut.



enemy in the European Theater