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## Beauty Contest to Be Friday Night

### Fifty Beautiful Girls to Compete For County Title

### Ten Winners To Be Selected At Jaycees Dance In Andrews Building

Beauty contest sponsored by the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce to select Miss Wilkes-1947, will be held Friday night, 8:30, in the Andrews building on highway 115 near the State Highway division garage.

Heralded as an outstanding social event that is sure to attract the interest, a committee of 17-of-town judges headed by Mayor George Lentz, of Winston-Salem, will select ten winners from the field of 50 entrants. One week later at the Allen theatre the county title winner will be chosen from the ten.

The contest Friday night will be in conjunction with the Jaycees ball. Claude Little and his orchestra, from Hickory Sky Club, will play for the dance. A large crowd can be accommodated. One-half the net profits of the beauty contest will be given by the Jaycees to the Memorial Park fund for erection of lights and seats on athletic field. The county winner will compete with other county winners in the state contest to be held at Morehead city. The Jaycees will provide the winner with wardrobe and expenses to the state contest. Plans are to make the contest an annual event in Wilkes county.

The project has received wide support in the Wilkesboro. Following is a complete list of entrants and firms which have sponsored their participation in the contest:

Martha Absher, Motor Service Sales Company; Mary Tate Anderson, Tomlinson Department Store; Mary Gage Barber, Bare's Department Store; Jean Brewer, Wilkes Auto Sales; Jerry Caldwell, Band Box Cleaners; Dorothy Campbell, Brame Drug Store; Lucille Casey, Coca-Cola Bottling Company; Virginia Caulill, Better Homes Furniture Company; Joan Challingsworth, Piedmont Mountain Freight Lines; Juanita Childress, Carter-Inghard Publishing Company; Betty Gray Church, Wiles Jewelry Store; Harriet Crutchfield, Jean's; Virginia Day, Key City Bakery; Hilda Dennis, Mark Down Furniture Company; Fay Dledge, Forester Beverage Company; Frances Eudally, Red Cross Pharmacy; Carolyn Foster, Model Chair Company; Dot Gabriel, Gaddy Motor Company; Marie Gabriel, Wilkes Furniture Exchange; Nellie Gabriel, Rhodes-Day Furniture Company; Mary Lee Gardner, Spainhour's; Jessie Hanks, Midway Pontiac; Charlotte Harvel, Insurance Service & Credit Corporation; Betty Hill, Barber-Somers Motor Company; Mildred Hunter, Reins-Sturdivant; Katherine Irvin, Iron Mutual Insurance Agency; Jane Jones, V. & T. Tire Company; Margaret Jones, Family Shoe Store; Frances Kennedy, Miller Brothers; Joanna McNeil, Harry T. Kerley; Alma McNeil, Deal Furniture Company; Pat McNeil, Hinchaw Gift and Beauty Shop; Carolyn Moore, Home Chair Company; Mary Louise Newton, Newton's Department Store; Anna Nichols, City Sales Company; Hazel Parsons, Parkway Bus Company; Dot Powell, C. Penney Company; Ruth Queen, Ideal Beauty Parlor; Gordon Reins, Radio Station WKBC; Irene Richardson, Wilkes Laundry; Mabel Sidden, Northwestern Bank; Norma Smoak, Wilkes Hudson Company; Mary Taylor, Carl W. Steele; Diana Templeton; Williams Motor Company; Morris Talburt, Bank of North Wilkesboro; Raydell Wagner, Hen Theatre; Patsy Waller, Motor Market; Lee Walsh, Bell's Department Store; Clara Lee Vatter, Auto Parts Company; Betty Jean Whitaker, Burke's Jewelry.

In addition to the sponsors, the following firms are contributors and are helping to make the event possible: Gray Brothers Furniture Company, Sentinel Insurance Agency, Northwestern Construction Company, Paw Insurance Agency, Central Tele-



Rev. Leroy Eller, of Moravian Falls, is heard every Sunday morning, 9:15, in a devotional program over radio station WILK in North Wilkesboro. He invites everybody to listen to his broadcasts.

## Court Will Begin Monday; Term to Last Three Weeks

### Judge Clement Will Preside; Calendar of Cases Is Published

With more than 250 cases calendared for trial, Wilkes superior court will convene Monday for three weeks work on a congested criminal docket.

The legislature this year fixed three weeks of court for the Wilkes August term for trial of criminal cases. Judge John H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, will preside over the court, and Solicitor Ayrton E. Hall, of Yadkinville, will prosecute for the state.

The congested condition of the docket is due mainly to the fact that in the earlier terms of criminal court this year the time was taken up in trial of homicide cases, all of which were cleared from the docket by court trial. However, since that date a number of homicide cases have been added.

The murder cases, including trial of Percy Johnson, are calendared for the second and third weeks of court. Complete calendar of cases is published elsewhere in this newspaper.

## Walter Earp With Midway Pontiac

Walter Earp, of Moravian Falls, a well known young man, and a very efficient mechanic, has joined the personnel of Midway Pontiac, Inc., in their service department.

Mr. Earp will be very glad to have his friends and customers visit him there.

With Mayor Lentz on the committee of judges will be Hoyle Cranford, president of Elkin Jaycees, and Harry Gatton, president of the Statesville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## Lloyd Phillips Buys Triangle Property

Lloyd Phillips, of Moravian Falls, who has been engaged in automobile business for several years, has purchased the triangle lot and garage building at the intersection of highway 421, 16, 18 and 268 at Midway between the Wilkesboro.

The building, which had been used by Parlier manufacturing company, is being renovated and will be used by Mr. Phillips in his used car dealership business. The lot surrounding the building has been graded and covered with crushed stone.

Parlier Manufacturing company, owned and operated by George Parlier and who had occupied the building on the triangle, has moved to quarters opposite the courthouse in Wilkesboro.

## Special Program Music On Sunday First Methodist

Under direction of J. Jay Anderson, organist and choir director, the senior choir of the First Methodist church will present a program of special interest Sunday evening, August 3, 7:45 o'clock.

The program will be as follows: Prelude, "Meditation," Weinberger; Dot Jenkins at the organ; Call to Worship, "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence," Old French Carol; Processional, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," Holden, Choir and Congregation; Invocation, Dr. Gilbert R. Combs; Scripture Reading; Anthems—"He That Dwelleth in the Secret Place," Poteat, Richard Johnston, soloist; "The Lost Chord," Sullivan; Duet, "Prayer Perfect," Speaks, Dot and Nellie Gabriel; Anthems, "The Spacious Firmament," arrangement from Haydn, Dot Powell, soloist; "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte; Offertory, "Arioso," Bach; Offertory Response, "We give Thee but Thine own, what'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone; a gift, O Lord, from Thee," Choir and Congregation standing; Solo, "Ave Maria," Bach-Gounod, Jo Lassiter; Robert Montgomery, violin obligato; Myrtle Norris, piano; Anthems, "I Am Alpha and Omega," Stainer, Dot Gabriel, soloist; "Jesu, Word of God," Mozart; "The King of Love," Shelley, Agnes Kenerly, Jo Lassiter, Bob Montgomery, soloists; "Open Our Eyes," MacFarlane; Benediction, Rev. Watt M. Cooper; Choral Benediction, "The Lord Bless You," Lutkin; Postlude, "Toccata and Fugue in C Major, Bach.

The senior choir members are: Soprano—Margaret Anderson, Mary Jo Fox, Geraldine Gaddy, Dot Gabriel, Betty Lou Kenerly, Jo Lassiter, Tony Marlowe, Carolyn Moore, Dot Powell, Alto—Dot Bell, Mrs. C. T. Doughton, Nellie Gabriel, Dot Jenkins, Agnes Kenerly, Myrtle Norris, Tenor—W. G. Gabriel, Forrest Jones, Dewey Minton, Bass—Bill Gabriel, Richard Johnston, Robert Morrow, Robert Montgomery.

## Fined For Driving Drunk On Parkway

Robert H. Newman, Jr., of Roanoke, Va., was fined \$200 in a hearing here before U. S. Commissioner Ralph Davis. Newman was convicted of driving without license and driving drunk on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Newman's car left the scenic road and rolled down an 85-foot bank. He received minor injuries.

## Forty-Six One-Armed Bandits Confiscated by Wilkes Sheriff

Forty-six one armed bandits, which are sometimes known by the more refined name of slot machines, have been confiscated by Sheriff C. G. Poindexter.

The varied collection of many makes and models of slot machines, some containing an undetermined amount of money, were taken from stores and other places of business throughout Wilkes county.

Denoting the free flow of money during this period of inflation, many of the machines are two-bit affairs which put the orthodox nickel slots to shame. Some of the models are very attractive and with latest streamline styling, while others are just plain boxes which take the money just as efficiently as the more elaborate ones.

Several cases are pending in court for operation of slot machines, Sheriff Poindexter said, and the machines will be destroyed following final disposition of the cases in court. The money contained in the machines, which is expected to be a considerable amount, will go into the county general fund.

Sheriff Poindexter said that there may be people in the county who do not understand that the law against operation of slot machines in North Carolina is very strict and that even the pin ball machines and punchboards are in violation of the law. Slot machines, pinboards and punchboards will continue to be confiscated as the machines are located, the sheriff said.

## SCHOOLS TO OPEN AUG. 25

Schools of Wilkes county will open on Monday, August 25, it was learned today from the office of C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools.

Fewer teacher vacancies exist than at this time last year and prospects are better for securing well trained teachers for the schools. School buses and other equipment are being renovated in anticipation of school opening.

## LOCAL SALES INSTITUTE STORY FEATURED IN MERCHANTS TRADE JOURNAL; LEAD STORY OF ISSUE

Merchants Trade Journal, nationally circulated magazine read by heads of progressive department and general stores throughout the country, gave North Wilkesboro some well deserved publicity in the July issue.

Lead story in the 212-page issue, entitled "What One Community Did To Correct Tax Selling Methods," was written by Dwight Nichols, editor of The Journal-Patriot, especially for the Merchants Trade Journal. The article was on the subject of the Sales Institute conducted here by the Trade Promotion

## Hunting License On Sale Friday

Robert S. Johnson, district game protector, said today that hunting and fishing licenses will go on sale Friday, August 1.

Price of the license will be: state combination hunting and fishing, \$4.10; state hunting license, \$3.10; county hunting license, \$1.10.

Mr. Johnson listed license dealers as follows: Z. O. Eller, Jenkins Hardware and Motor Market, North Wilkesboro; Leet Poplin, Ronda; L. B. Prevet, Roaring River; C. G. Glass, Minton Ezzo Service and Farmers Hardware, Wilkesboro; Mack Mahaffey, Cricket.

## Coca-Cola Company Is In Full Production

The North Wilkesboro Coca-Cola bottling company has resumed full production following the end of sugar rationing this week for industrial users.

The company here began curtailment on June 13, 1942, because of sugar rationing, and since that time had not been able to fill the demand for Coca-Cola because of the sugar shortage.

## WILKES TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL RENOVATED; TO OPEN AGAIN SOON

A committee of the Wilkes unit of the Tuberculosis Association, sponsored locally by the North Wilkesboro Woman's Club, has accomplished much in preparation for the re-opening of the Wilkes county tuberculosis hospital on the county home farm east of this city.

Wilkes county commissioners in recent meeting appropriated funds to operate the hospital during the ensuing fiscal year, but much work remained to be done to get the building in shape and to secure equipment.

Under personal direction of a committee headed by Mrs. Ivey Moore, who has worked constantly there during the past month, much of the work has been accomplished. The grounds have been cleaned, the building cleaned and repainted. In addition, linoleum has been placed on the floors and much junk has been hauled away from the grounds. The money of the Wilkes chap-

## Home Coming Day White Plains Aug. 17

White Plains Baptist church, 1-2 miles north of Roaring River, will hold their annual home coming service the 17th of August. This will be an all day service, dinner at noon, singing in the afternoon. "Everybody is invited to come and bring a well filled basket. The public is invited, especially all former pastors, and members who have moved away. All singers, choirs and quartets are invited to come and sing and enjoy the day with us. This is also the beginning of our revival meeting. Rev. Roy Franklin, of Hays, will be the guest minister," the announcement said.

## Carl Rains Quartet At Mountain View On Friday Evening

Carl Rains and his all star quartet will present a program on Friday night, August 1, 8:30, at Mountain View school. The program will be sponsored by the Maple Grove quartet for the benefit of Maple Grove church building fund. "Joe Squashhead" will be featured in a comedy role in the show, which promises to be very entertaining.

## North Wilkesboro Tied With Elkin

North Wilkesboro Red Caps tied Elkin for the Yadkin Valley baseball league lead Wednesday by defeating Boonville here while Elkin was losing to Clingman.

The standing as given out earlier this week had Elkin one game in the lead but Wednesday's game left North Wilkesboro and Elkin all tied up with the same number of wins and losses.

## AAA Phosphate Available Soon

Progress is being made by the County AAA office in securing phosphate for use in connection with seeding fall pastures and fertilizing cover crops. The county office further announces that contacts are being made with all major companies through local dealers with view of securing phosphate for use this fall. All farmers who anticipate that they will need phosphate and who have not received any phosphate this year are requested to contact the county office by call or by writing a postal card. In this way the office will be able to furnish the material to those who need it the worst and who expect to use it during the 1947 season as no credit can be given on any phosphate that is carried over to the next spring and this action would prevent a farmer from securing aid in the spring of 1948.

All requests for names to be placed on the list should be sent to the county office immediately as they will be entered in the order that they come in. Lawrence Miller, secretary of the Wilkes County AAA, who made the above announcement, stresses the fact that if phosphate is on the farm plan it does not constitute an order because some farmers have already received their quota for the year and others may have it on the farm plans and since have changed their minds and will not need it.

## Marriage License

License to wed were issued during the past week by Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster to the following: William C. Burchette, Roaring River, and Gladys Myers, Hays; Lonnie Johnson and Lottie Glass, both of Wilkesboro; Talmadge Clate Snider, North Wilkesboro route one, and Marie Turner, Cricket; James M. Colden, Statesville, and Grace Bare, Jefferson; Paul McKinley Taylor and Marie Chapman, both of North Wilkesboro.

## Plans for Air Show Near Completion

### Big Event To Be Held at Airport Sunday, Aug. 10

### Flying Aces Will Present Parachute Jumps and Other Thrilling Acts

Thrills for everybody are promised at the Veterans of Foreign Wars air show to be held Sunday, August 10, at the North Wilkesboro airport.

Blue Ridge Mountain post of Veterans of Foreign Wars has made elaborate preparations for the big event, and have secured such headline attractions as the Flying Aces from Fayetteville and Winston-Salem to participate in the show.

Advance announcements tell of parachute jumps, stunt flying and many other thrilling acts. Admission to the air show will be by ticket, and each ticket will make its holder eligible to receive the new Frazer automobile to be given away free at the show.

The post had planned to hold a Veterans Day celebration here on Saturday, August 9, but that event has been postponed until spring or early summer of next year.

The air show event will offer plenty of entertainment and is expected to draw a record crowd to North Wilkesboro. The V. F. W. post anticipates using profits from the air show for erection of a club house for the post here.

## Walton L. Black Funeral Monday

Last rites were held Monday at Reins-Sturdivant chapel for Walton L. Black, 48, who died Saturday at the veterans hospital at Swananona.

Mr. Black, husband of the former Miss Ruth Vannoy, of this city, was born and reared in Greenville, S. C. At an early age his parents died and he was reared in the home of his grandparents.

Mr. Black attended Clemson College, and while there enlisted in the army during World War I and served two years overseas in the 114th Infantry. As a certified public accountant Mr. Black held a number of responsible positions. Prior to World War II he held a government position here and later at Raleigh, Richmond and Greensboro. More recently until his health failed he held a position with Parkway Bus company here.

Surviving Mr. Black are his wife and their son, Vannoy Capers Black, of this city. Also surviving are the following children by a former marriage: Mrs. Bob Jones, Detroit, Mich.; LeGrande Black, Jr., El Dorado, Ark.; Sam Black and Miss Mary McIver Black, Society Hill, S. C.

Mr. Black was a member of the Episcopal church. Rev. B. M. Lacey, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wilkesboro, conducted the funeral service and burial was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park. Pall bearers Claude Buchanan, Hoyle M. Hutchens, Ray Barnes, Wm. A. Hardister, George Forester, Henry Douglas and C. C. Faw.

## Buck's Arbor Revival Will Begin Sunday

Revival services will begin Sunday, August 3, at Pleasant Grove (Bucks Arbor) Baptist church. Rev. Iredell Osborne, pastor, will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Watson, of Boone. Everyone is invited to attend.

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