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WILKES GIRL SCOUT DO ACROBATIC ACT

NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., Monday, Aug. 4, 1947

**Memorial Park Is** 

two weeks.

bleachers.

lamp bulb.

**Blueprinted: Will** 

campaign to raise funds for

erection of baseball and football

flood lighting on Memorial Park

athletic field, has received from

engineers blue prints of the ath-

letic lighting and field layouts.

The present football field will

remain as it is, being one of the

finest fields among high schools

in the state. The baseball infield

will be north of the football field

with the second base being fifty

feet from the 50-yard line. This

layout will mean that the foot-

ball field will be entirely on

Contractors are being contact-

all are invited to see it.

Those not contacted may send

at teh Bank of North Wilkesboro.

**Mayor Speaker At** 

Wilkesboro Lions Club on the

He also spoke of the debt load,

river 12 miles from the city.

are made up from the eight al-

On Friday evening the club

Edward Finley made a report

of rides at the fairgrounds. The

Production of flus-cured tobac-

received three new members, Dr.

subject of "City Government."

year's election.

grass in the baseball outfield.

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Here is an example of some the physical training the Scouts of Wilkes county eived at the day camp held

recently at Moravian Falls. The girls, ably led by adult counselors, had many activities in recreation and training

Judges were Mayor George

Jaycees; and Hoyle Cranford, El-

tended by about 300 couples.

The winner will be given a ward-

contest at Wrightsville Beach.

deserve much credit for a task

Every detail of the contest ar-

during their week of day camp, which was largely attended by Girl Scouts from all troops in the county.-(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.).

## TEN WINNERS SELECTED IN VERY SUCCESSFUL BEAUTY CONTEST FRIDAY NIGHT; GOOD ATTENDANCE

From every standpoint the | Montgomery. beauty contest held Friday night under sponsorship of the Wilkes Lentz, of Winston-Salem; Harry Junior Chamber of Commerce Gatton, president of Statesville was an outstanding success.

Judges had a very difficult kin Jaycees head. task in selecting the most beautiful ten from 50 of Wilkes coun- from the 50 entrants sponsored ty's most beautiful.

The ten winners from whom Miss Wilkes will be selected Friday night this week at the Allen theatre were: Nellie Gabriel, Luna Nichols, Margaret Jones, Juanita Childress, Margie Gabriel, Joanna Mc-Neill, Mary Taylor, Doris Tulbert, Mildred Hunter and Ruth Queen.

The contest and dance was held in the Andrews building robe and expenses to the state near the state highway division garage on highway 115. The Jaycees did a splendid job in get- rangements were well cared for Wm. Tyre Hall Dies ting the hall in condition for the by the hard working Jaycees, who lance and decorations received much prrise.

Bill Stauber, of radio station the beauty contest will be given WKBC was master of ceremonies by the Junior Chamber to the over station WILX by Robert field lights.

George W. Blackburn, 92, one

western part of the county near

Stony Fork. Surviving are three

burn, Wilkesboro route one.

ducted the service.

the Parkway Cafe.

Funeral service was held to-

church. Rev. Levi Greene con-

Wilkes Implement Co.

Wilkes Implement company

in the new building recently

erected for the company on

space for the company, which is

local dealer for International

Harvester company. Sam Wint-

ers, manager, said today that

formal opening will be announc-

Is Taken By Death

Funeral service was held Sat-

urday at Antioch church for

died Thursday at Black Moun-

father, Arthur Foster, his wife.

Mrs. Lessie Foster, and one

New Library Station

daughter.

Mr. Foster is survived by his

**Moshen Vicinity** 

The latest addition to the num-

per of rural stations of the

Wilkes county public library has

een get up at the home of Mrs.

Johart Smithey in the Goshen

Hillery T. Foster.

on Wilkesboro route one.

## **Harrison Shumaker**

Harrison Shumaker, 68, for nany years one of the best known citizens of Reddies River township, died early today. Mr. Shumaker, a son of the

late John A. and Mary Walker Shumaker, led an active life as a merchant and farmer and was actively interested in church and community affairs.

his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Shumaker, and the following sons and daughters: Fred Shumaker, Wilkesboro; Miss Novella Shumaker, Buck; Ray and Tam Shumaker, North Wilkesboro; Charles Shumaker, Buck; Ralph Shumaker, Wilkesboro route one; Mrs. Paige Phillips, North Wilkes-|boro; Clyde Shumaker, Moravian Falls; Mrs. Vinson Eller, Cham-

Date has not been set for the funeral, which will be held at Mount Pleasant Baptist church.

well done. Half the profits from William Tyre Wall, 50-year- Winston-Salem's old farmer of the Lomax comand the contest was broadcast Memorial Park fund for athletic munity, died suddenly early today on the lawn of his home. Coroner I. M. Myers, who investigated the death, said he died

> am and Rev. Grant Cothren will conduct the service.

> Mr. Wall was a son of the late Roby and Maggie Crouse Wall, of Alleghany county. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nan Cothren Wall, and nine sons and daughters: Miss Annie Wall, Lomax; Miss Maude Wall, Winston-Salem; Clifton Wall, Pfafftown; Guy Wall, Maryland; Grady Wall, Winston-Salem; Marie, Peggy, Ledford and Nellie Wall, all of Lomax.

### day, two p. m., at Stony Fork Revival Under Way At Walnut Grove Church City's Asphalt Tank

Is In Its New Quarters 7:45 p. m. at Wainut Grove Bap-

Rev. John Wells is pastor and has moved to their new location the guest minister is Rev. W. R. Wagoner, acting pastor of the First Baptist church in North Wilkesboro. Everybody is invit-tle damage resulted. highway 115 between the State Highway division garage and ed to attend.

### The new building gives ample Liquor Charges Are **Heard Before Davis**

Three liquor charges and one ed men through The Journalviolation were preferred in arthe office to Marshall Edney Tuesday night. Every member is

> sell of Concord and William J. Ritchie, of Mt. Pleasant, charged with removing and concealing Wilkesboro Leads nontaxpaid whisky, were released on \$500 bond each to the Octob-

kesboro, who allegedly possessed and operated an unregistered still. He was released on \$500 have been able to stop Wilkes- club at the stand for the Mebond to the November term of boro, which has the top rung in morial Park lighting fund. District Court at Wilkesboro.

kesboro, charged with driving a is in second place with three trip to Lions International conmotor vehicle on the Blue Ridge wins and four losses. First Bap- vention at Los Angeles, Califorsafety of persons and property, was taken before Ralph Davis, commissioner at Wilkesboro, and wins and five defeats.

Support the Y. M. C. A. Smoot Par

### George W. Blackburn Home Coming Sunday Dies Saturday, Age 92 At Blue Ridge Church

Blue Ridge Baptist church, loof Wilkes' oldest resident, died cated on Blue Ridge Parkway 6 Saturday evening, 7:15, at the miles from Glendale Springs, 10 home of a son, Ed J. Blackburn, miles from Deep Gap, will hold its annual Home-Coming Sunday, Mr. Blackburn spent the great- August 10. Rev. Levi Green will er part of his life in the north- preach at 11:00 o'clock. The entire afternoon beginning at 1:00 o'clock will be devoted to daughters and one son: Mrs. singing. The church sends Finley Greene, Darby; Mrs. Mar- hearty invitation to all who can garet Michael, Cricket; Mrs. Lula attend and a special invitation to Church, Summit; E. J. Black- quartets.

> Revival services began Sunday and will continue throughout the week at services each evening at tist church at Pores Knob.

charge of Blue Ridge Parkway rests reported yesterday from Ridge.

Robert Russell, alas Bud Rus-Hillery Thurmond Foster, who er term of District Court in

The third liquor charge was

Buster Graham Nichols of Wil- ed Baptist 2 in the league and had just returned from his plane

## Claimed By Death

Surviving Mr. Shumaker are The judges first selected 24 by local business firms and then selected the ten winners from Claude Little and his orchestra, from Hickory Sky club, played for the dance, which was at-Another committee of out-oftown judges will select Miss Wilkes-1947, at the finals Friday night at the Allen Theatre.

## Suddenly At Home

of heart attack.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday, 11 a. m., at Pleasant Home church. Rev. John Burch-

## On Fire On Friday

The fire department was callasphalt tank where city forces were placing black top surface on the cobblestones on Ninth street just south of Main street. The hot blaze was quickly extinguished by chemicals and lit-

### V. F. W. Meeting To Be Tuesday Evening

Final arrangements for the big Air Show Sunday, August 10, will be made in the joint meeting of the V. F. W., and Auxiliary asked to attend.

# In Softball Game sam Mitchell, who were

the local softball league. To date none of the teams sum of \$261 was made by the

the lead. Dixie Home has replac- President Bill Marlow, who team is on the bottom with two at a later date.

Games are played each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at Smoot Park and Wilkesboro ath- expected to be approximately

### **August Session Of** Court Commenced

August term of Wilkes superior court for trial of criminal **Begin Project Soon** Construction of Memorial Park on the old fairgrounds property Avalon E. Hall prosecuting the here has reached the blueprint docket.

After charge to the grand jury stage and actual construction is the court began work on a dock- Autopsy Held In slated to begin within the next et of more than 250 cases to be tried during the three weeks of Jack Swofford, chairman of the citizens committee in the court.

I. C. Church, of Wilkesboro, is foreman of the grand jury.

## **Local Minister Is** Speaker At Meet Of Kiwanis Club

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an interesting meeting Friday noon.

President Mitchell read The baseball field will be 350 recommendation from the Board of Directors that the same genfeet from home plate to the centerfield fence, with left and eral committee of three, W. K. right field fences being approxi-Sturdivant, Dr. W. K. Newton mately the same distance. Space and J. B. Carter, be reappointed is provided on the south side of for next year, in charge of the the field at the old fairgrounds Horse Show. The recommendafence for permanent football tion was adopted.

Program chairman W. The baseball infield will be Brookshire presented Rev. W. R. filled in as high as the present Wagoner, acting pastor of the football field. Ten 80-foot poles First Baptist church, as his will support 120 flood lamp un- speaker. Rev. Mr. Wagoner made its, each with a 1500-watt flood- a very timely and convincing talk on the subject; "The Social, Economic and Religious Condied to erect the lights when the tions in Wilkes County and the Southland."

poles arrive about August 10. He stated there are five maand the park will be ready for the high school football season. A blueprint of the Memorial States, These are Natural Wealth, in the car and some coated pills. Human Wealth, Capital Wealht, Park athletic field is now posted in The Journal-Patriot office and Technological Wealth, and Institutional Services. Incidentally, not enough mon-

Of these, Wilkes county and the Southland make good show- North Wilkesboro said his deey has been contributed to complete the job and all workers are ing in the first two; but, each partment and officers of the the holder eligible to receive the

contributions to W. Blair Gwyn, tural wealth. Its unsurpassed cli- of the case in an effort to deter- the V. F. W. post. Memorial Park Fund treasurer, mate, its fertile soil, its great mine where the drugs were purwater power, and its wealth of chased.

Neanwhile, Fields remains in Ferguson Girl is ber, stone, minerals, etc., rank jail at Wilkesboro where he it in the forefront of all the was placed immediately after counties in the United States.

ed. The people are sturdy, in-**Meeting of Lions** dustrious, cordial and kind. Rath- sies usually require from five to er large families predominate 10 days to complete and that it and our birth rate continues to is hoped the final report will be George Lentz, mayor of Win- be far in excess of the death available by the middle of this ston-Salem, delivered an instructrate.

tive and interesting address Fri-But turning to the other three day evening before the North major resources, Wilkes county has been determined, he said, an and the South trails in the pro- inquest will be held. cession. Our standard of living Jimmie Allen was in charge of is low. We have a long way to the program and presented the go in each of them. speaker. Mayor Lentz stated that

The speaker suggested there too few people have and show an should be wise and careful reinterest in city government by gional planning in the matters voting in municipal elections. He of an enlarged health program, said that with Winston-Salem's more efficient educational leadpopulation of 100,000 that only ership and an improved religious to have air. He stopped the car, the camp program. leadership.

10,000 votes were cast in this Mayor Lentz then went into is still a power in the south. It down-apparently in a faint. Jean Davis, Randleman; an explanation of city govern- needs a New Testament Evangement in his city. He said that the lism, a better trained leadership, mayor and eight members of the and a zeal that will win labor, help. About a mile down the Ann Trogden, Greensboro; Ray board of aldermen have the re- the industrialist and all our peo- highway, his car left the road A. Cline, Concord; R. S. Davis, sponsibility of city government, ple.

which has 750 employes. This It was announced that Former climbed out, hitched a ride with Guilford College; and Dick Johned Friday to put out a blazing year's budget, he said, totals a- Governor J. M. Broughton will a passing motorist, who took him son, Randleman. bout \$5,600,000. Speaking of fi- be the speaker at the meeting of to the State prison camp. nances, he said the budget calls the club Friday noon this week for \$475,000 for police, \$323,000 and the club voted to have the said that at the prison camp counties represented. for fire protection, \$871,000 for address broadcast over station Fields told Superintendent Bill WILX.

hospital, \$93,000 for recreation. Guests Friday were as follows: saying that the city owed about Pete Morehouse and Donald fice. Deputies Arthur Holbrook Three team, captained by Hazel ten million dollars, and is faced Chandler with R. L. Morehouse; and Bob Edwards went out to Robertson, coming in second. with a bond issue some time in Mrs. Brookshire and Mrs. W. G. investigate. Mr. Myers said At the closing business session, the future for a water plant to Wagoner with Rev. W. N. secure water from the Yadkin Brookshire; Harry P. Hettiger with Forrest Jones; James Sang-The speaker explained that in eg with Ira D. Payne.

### Winston-Salem 16 committees dermen, one of whom is a colored Spainhour's Have preacher who is making a good record in city government. The address was well received by the

Spainhour's, which has headquarters store and main office W. J. Caroon, Fred Emerson and here, have opened a store in Le-Sam Mitchell, who were inducted noir.

Spainhour's purchased A rbold's store in Lenoir and form-Some softball fans have been on the bingo game conducted by cd a new corporation. The store oner said. against Lonnie Cothren of Wil- missing some splendid games in the Lions Club during the week has been modernized, new merchandise has been added and the autopsy and withheld a verdict store is now in operation.

Spainhour's now have stores in North Wilkesboro, Lenoir, Hick- Salem Friday afternoon and the ory, Statesville, Elkin and Winston-Salem.

of the oldest merchandising bus- vanced at first. Parkway in disregard for the tist has won three and lost five, nia, stated that he would make inesses in the state. The local | But a Winston-Salem doctor, from North Wilkesboro high while Presbyterian - Methodist his convention report to the club store recently celebrated its 77th who gave Miss Jenkins a physischool by Supt. Paul S. Cragan. team is on the bottom with two at a later date. anniversary in business.

co in North Carolina this year is

# Cause Of Death Of cases began today with Judge John H. Clement, of WinstonSalem, on the bench and Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, prosecuting the

## **Death of Jenkins** Girl On Highway

Further developments in the investigation of the death of Miss Pearl Jenkins of 15 West First Street, Winston - Salem last Thursday night will depend largely on the final pathological report, Solicitor Avalon E. Hall of Yadkinville said today.

Miss Jenknis died on the roadside near North Wilkesboro about 10 p. m. Thursday after she reportedly had stepped out of a car driven by G. F. Fields, resident of 636 East Sprague Street, Winston-Salem.

Fields told officers they were riding and that Miss Jenkins asked him to stop so she could get some air. When she left the car she fell, he said. Unable to get her back in the car, he went for help, finally arriving at the State by the Blue Ridge Mountain post prison camp after wrecking his of Veterans of Foreign Wars. automobile. When he and sheriff's deputies arrived back at the scene the girl was dead. Drugs Found In Car

A preliminary autopsy report revealed that the 26-year-old girl was seven months pregnant, of-

ficers said. Also, deputies disjor resources in the United covered a bottle labeled 'quinine' These are being analysed at the in Winston-Salem. Sheriff C. G. Poindexter of

asked to complete their canvass, lags terribly in the other three, State Bureau of Investigation given at the show. Tickets may Wilkes has abundance of na- are now investigating this angle

the death. He will be held with-The human wealth of the out bond pending the final pathcounty is to be greatly appreciat- ological report, the sheriff said Solicitor Hall said such autop-

week. After the cause of the death

Wilkes authorities said that Fields told this story of had happened:

ing toward North Wilkesboro ashe opened the door, and as she! Attendants, who were runners-Unable to get her back in the Marie Bishop, Ferguson;

Burchett about the girl, and Mr. Burchett called the sheriff's of- letic events with the Number Fields directed them to the place

iail, got Sheriff C. G. Poindexter ter part of December. and the coroner, and returned to the spot where Mr. Edwards stood watch over the body of Jenkins.

The body was taken to North Wilkesboro, where the coroner and Wilkes Health Officer Dr. would indicate violence, the cor- asked to attend.

A coroner's jury ordered an pending its outcome.

The boy was taken to Winstonautopsy was performed.

A theory that the girl had The firm of Spainhour's is one suffered a heart attack was ad- North Wilkesboro, today was

cal examination some two or compares with the 1946 crop of of the examination he found the basis of general education nothing wrong with her that and development.

would have caused her untimely

Residents at the home where Miss Jenkins lived described her as a "quiet girl, who didn't go out much." She was an employee of Hanes Hosiery Mill. They said she left Winston-Salem about 6 p. m. Thursday, apparently on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. E. T. Tharpe of 1137 Walker Avenue, an aunt of Miss Jenkins, said that the girl's mother, Mrs. Cuda S. Jenkins, and sister, Mrs. J. H. Parham, live at 112 Habersham Avenue in Savannah, Ga.

## **Throng Expected** For Big Air Show Sunday, Aug. 10

A record crowd for North Wilkesboro is expected here Sunday for the big air show to be staged S. L. Whitaker, post com-

mander, said today that nothing has been spared in arrangements to give the large crowd the ultimate in air show entertainment with the best known flying aces obtainable ready to put on thrilling acts of various types.

Stunt flyers and parachute jumpers from Winston-Salem, Fayetteville and other points will Bowman Gray School of Medicine perform at the show to be held at the North Wilkesboro airport.

Admission to the show will be by ticket, and the ticket makes be obtained from any member of

## **Crowned Queen** Of Grange Camp

Miss Edith Marie Ferguson, of Ferguson, and Burrel Dean Angell of Winston-Salem were crowned queen and king of the North Carolina Grange Youth Camp Saturday morning in the closing session at Camp Tom Brown at Barnardsville.

They were crowned by Dr. Earl W. Sheets of Washington, D. C., assistant to the master of He and Miss Jenkins were rid- the National Grange.

The king and queen were long the Winston-Salem-North elected by the campers on the Wilkesboro highway when she basis of attitude, participation, told him to stop, that she had and achievement in all phases of

He said the Christian Religion got out of the automobile, fell up in the election, were: Miss car, Fields got in and drove for LeRue Johnson, Randleman; Miss and turned over. Unhurt, he Randleman; Sidney Swiggett,

The camp has been in session Wilkes Coroner I. M. Myers since Monday afternoon with 14

Dean Angell's Number Two team won out in the camp ath-

presided over by John Walter where he had left Miss Jenkins. Farlow, Jr. of Randolph county, When the officers arrived, the president of N. C. Grange girl was dead, the coroner added. Youth, it was decided to hold Then Mr. Helbrook took Fields the Winter conference in Winto Wilkesboro and placed him in ston-Salem some time in the lat-

### Junior Order Will Meet On Tuesday

North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order will meet on Eller examined it. They failed to Tuesday night for work in the find any marks or bruises that first degree. All members are

### Seaman Foster Is A Graduate Here

Seaman First Class Roy George Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Foster, of 911 Trogdon street. presented a high school diploma three months ago, said "there navy, had completed sufficient The 1947 wheat crop is esti- was nothing wrong with the girl's studies while in service to qual-mated at 8,449,000 bushels and heart." He said that at the time ify as a high school graduate on