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Lions Club Has One Of Principals In Wake Forest **Gala Occasion On Ladies' Night Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, of Winston-Salem, Keep **Club** in Uproar

North Wilkesboro Lions entertained their wives and 'lady friends at the annual Ladies' Night banquet Friday at Hotel Wilkes.

One of the most successful occasions in the history of the club, the Ladies' Night banquet was attended by a capacity assembly of Lions and friends.

The program opened with President W. C. Marlow as toastaster and after singing of "America" Dr. Gilbert R. Combs spoke the invocation.

Following -an excellent banquet dinner J. H. Whicker, Jr., welcomed the ladies, to which Mrs. Ralph Buchan very appropriately responded.

Joe King, ventriloquist with a "Charlie McCarty" act, kept the crowd in an uproar of laughter as he wisecracked and tossed about concerning club members and well known personalities in the Wilkesboros. Mrs. King helped in the entertainment as a vocalist and sang well.

Lions and guests as they entered the banquet hall were presented with paper hats, rattles, favors, confetti and other articles which go into the atmosphere of a jolly occasion.



Myrtle Beach, S. C., May 17 .--Addressing the opening session of the 36th annual meeting of the Southern Retail Furniture Association here this morning, attended by some 300 delegates from the two Carolinas and Virginia, Claude W. Woodward, sec-



Published Mondays and Thursdays

Pictured above is Miss Beth Jones, North Wilkesboro Senior at Wake Forest College, who was one of the leading principals in the elaborate May Day festivities held recently at Wake Forest. Miss Jones was one of two attendants from the Senior Class. She is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, of North Wilkesboro.

Get Diplomas At

48 Seniors' Will

A class of forty-eight seniors will receive diplomas of high school graduation at the final program of Wilkesboro high school commencement Tuesday night, 8 o'clock. Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, will deliver the literary

address. Dr. John T. Wayland, pastor of the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro, delivered an thur Venable, president. Mrs. Ar-North Wilkesboro, delivered an The devotional, led by Miss inspiring message in the bacca-Mildred Bradford, was followed laureate service held Sunday aftby three solo numbers by memernoon in the school auditorium. bers of the high school band. Invocation and scripture reading Those performing were: were by Rev. H. M. Wellman and Godbey, clarinet; Tommy Johnmusic for the service was by the son, bass horn; Carl' Swofford. high school chorus. C. B. Eller, trumpet; Miss Bingham accomsuperintendent of Wilkes schools, panying at the piano. presented Dr. Wayland. Interesting summarized re-The list of seniors who will ports were heard from the graduate follows:



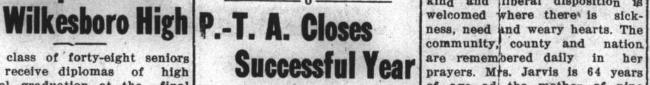
Regional meetings of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association will be held simultaneously Thursday night, May 27. 7:30 o'clock, at Stony Hill, Harmony, Liberty Grove and Moravian Falls Baptist churches. Baptists of the association are

urged to attend the meeting nearest them.' At Stony Hill Rev. A. W. Eller will be in charge and others who will participate will be Rev. E. C. Hodges, Clyde Church, Victor Watts, Mrs. O. M. Proffit and Rev. C. J. Poole. E. I. Elledge will have charge of the meeting at Harmony church and others on the program will be Rev. Glenn Huffman, Mrs. Hubert Canter, Dual

Whittington, Mrs. Clate Bumgarner and Rev. W. N. Brook- the year in a contest sponsored shire. In charge of the meeting at over Station WILX recently. She

Liberty Grove will be T. E. Story, received the highest number of association moderator, and oth- votes through mail and was givers who will take part will be en a beautiful orchid when she Rev. C. S. Wellborn, J. F. Jor- appeared on the Flower Shop dan, Miss Peggy Nichols, Mrs. program over WILX. Mrs. Jarvis Tam Hutchinson and Dr. John T. appreciates, the kindness of her Wayland.

At Moravian Falls Mrs. Ber- who know her, worthy of the nice Greer will be in charge honor because of her every day include H. I. Johnson, Miss Nora is an impressive Bible teacher McGee, Mrs. Carl Hendrix and and does Baptist Missionary work Rev. John Wells.



Closing a year in which it has contributed much to the physical equipment and general promo-

tion of the school program, the North Wilkesboro P.-T. A. held its final meeting Thursday eve-



Industrial committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, with many other interested citizens, will meet Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., in the banquet hall of Hotel Wilkes.

J. B. Williams, chairman of the committee, stated in announcement of the meeting that it would be of great importance for the growth of this community.

Questions of community policy relative to obtaining new industry will be taken up and the committee hopes for definite action on a plan favorable to new industry.

Mrs. L. M. Jarvis of Roaring 17 Contests Await River Community was named "Mother of Wilkes County" for by Henderson's Flower Shop

View school, is the attractive Raleigh, May 23 .- The windup daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. of intensive campaigning next G. Watkins, of Hays. The pie Saturday will put up to North supper netted \$187 for the Carolina voters for decision 15 gymnasium improvement fund. Democratic and two Republican many friends. She is, to those primary cnotests.

Sharing top interest are the Graduates Hear Democratic races for the guberand others on the program will Christian and Motherly life. She natorial and senatorial nominations.

> In the gubernatorial contest are State Treasurer Charles M. in her community, her cheerful kind and liberal disposition is Johnson and Mayne Albright, welcomed where there is sick- both of Raleigh, Kerr Scott of

> Haw River, former state comness, need and weary hearts. The community, county and nation missioner of agriculture; State are remembered daily in her Representative Oscar Barker of Durham, Olla Ray Boyd of Pinetown, and W. F. Stanley, Sr., of of age ad the mother of nine Kinston.

children and has eleven grand-The senatorial race, which children. She thinks large fami-lies are happier than small if has gained momentum in the there are ways and means to past couple of weeks, will bring from political observers one unieducate and provide liberally for each. Mrs. Jarvis is the mother form prediction-it will be close. The contest matches Senator Wilits final meeting Thursday eve-ning in the school auditorium, the retiring president, Mrs. Ar-thur Venable, presiding. The devotioned her the school auditorium, the retiring president, Mrs. Ar-thur Venable, presiding. The devotioned her the school auditorium, the retiring president, Mrs. Ar-thur Venable, presiding. The devotioned her the school auditorium, the retiring president, Mrs. Ar-thur Venable, presiding.



Nena Watkins above, won

Dr. Pritchett In

Sermon Sunday

Dr. Carl Pritchett, Davidson

College Presbyterian church pas-

tor, delivered the baccalaureate

fore a large congregation Sun-

day night at the First Baptist

Participating in the service

were Dr. John T. Wayland, Rev.

Watt M. Cooper and Dr. Gilbert

church here.

Lawn Memorial Park North Of City

North Wilkesboro has a

trading radius of 50 miles.

serving 100,000 people in

Northwestern Carolina.

Make North Wilkesboro Yeur Shopping Cent

A Memorial Service to honor those who made the supreme sacrifice for American liberty will be held at Mount Lawn Memorial Park north of this city on highway 18 on Memorial Day, Sunday, May 30, five p. m.

North Wilkesboro Battery C of 112th F. A., National Guard, will conduct the service with several participating organizations, Captain Roy Forehand, battery commander, announced. The organizations which will take part include American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Daughters of American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Veterans or Auxiliary of Spanish - American War, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the North Wilkesboro high school band.

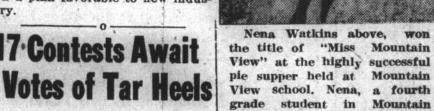
Captain Forehand has asked those who are to take part in the service, to which everybody is invited, to be at the Mount Lawn cemetery by 4:45 p.m.

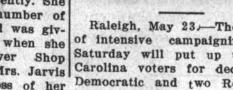
Complete program of the Memorial Service will be published in this newspaper Thursday. The service will take the place of the service usually held at the Memorial Marker in North Wilkesboro.

The National Guard will be in full uniform for the service.



R. Combs, ministers of the First May term of federal court in First Methodist churches. The Wilkesboro on Saturday com-Baptist, First Presbyterian and pleted work on a large docket of North Wilkesboro high school criminal cases, which were mainglee club also took part in the ly for violations of the federal liquor tax laws. Judge Johnson Winston-Salem; Mrs. M. M. Ma- billing, Democratic congressional Seniors will carry out their J. Hayes presided over the court. Following are judgments dur-Jarvis, Portsmouth, Ohio; J. F. in the six districts which have May 28, eight o'clock, in the ing the latter part of the week: school auditorium, and high Derice Spicer, prison sentence In the Fifth District, Thur- school diplomas will be present- imposed suspended until Novemmond Chatham of Elkin, who ed at the close of the program to ber; Albert Minton, previous sentence reduced to 15 months and runoff in 1946, is running a- Joyce Billings, Betty Camp- \$330 fine; Calvin Coolidge gainst Bob Duncan of Walnut bell, Jane Carter, Corinna Fin-| Sparks, year and a day in Chilli-Cove. They are seeking the seat ley, Clara Lee Hayes, Emalee cothe and \$1,000 fine; Dewitt which Representative John H. Huie, Margaret Anne Hutchens, Blackburn and Muncie E. Jor-Folger is leaving at the end of Agnes Kenerly,, Doris Ruth Ker- dan, year and a day each in baugh, Bettie Jean Kerley, Clara Chillicothe; Robert Ferguson Three men are running for the McClure, Edna Grace McNeil, sentence previously imposed su-Seventh District seat which Rep- Elizabeth McNeill, Jeanette Mc- spended; Thomas Jefferson Maresentative J. Bayard Clark is Neil, Margaret Newton, Annie this and James Walter Johnson, giving up at the expiration of Ruth Sale, Dorothy Shell, Betty \$1,000 fine each and 15 months this term. They are Hargrove Lou Sturdivant, Mary Jane Wood- suspended. McKinley Blackburn and Bill Absher, Jr., Ray Bowman, Alice Lowe Blackburn, fine of for the annual Miss Wilkes Page- Lumberton, and J. Robert Young Bill Brookshire, Bill Byers, Jakie \$250 each and year and a day Byrd, Charles Caudill, Joe suspended; Reece Pruitt, six Each of the other congression- Church, Wayne Davis, Bill Eller, months in jail; Willie Anderson, The Jaycees are hoping to al races is a two-man contest. Gordon Finley, George Forester, 18 months suspended and fine Jr., Walter Foster, John Glbbs, of \$3,600; Warner Johnson, year Sixth District-Representative Cowles Hayes, Travis Lee Hutch- and a day in Chillicothe; James Carl T. Durham of Chapel Hill ison, Ralph Key, Paul McGinnis, Turner Call, 15 months in At-Eddie Shook, Jack Strader, Bob lanta; Zene Hamby, year and a Yale, Charles Porter. day in Petersburg; Major Martin - 0 -Hawkins, year and a day in Pet-Manless Wedding To tersburg; Charlie Rose Lowe, 18 months in Atlanta and \$1,000 Be Given at Ferguson fine: Leroy Preston Mathis, \$500 fine and two years suspended; The members of the Cricket George Franklin Pardue, \$1,500 Home Demonstration club will fine and 15 months suspended. present a manless wedding at the The following defendants were Ferguson high school, Tuesday placed on probation: Talmadge night, May 25, 8:00, sponsored Spicer, Avery Nelson, Grady by the Ferguson Home Demon- Caudill, Dwight Williams, Lonstration club. nie Odell Wingler, Raymond The wedding will be followed Lowe, Warner Johnson, Carl Euby a reception in the form of a gene Souther, Sylvester Benton, variety walk consisting of good Henry Walter Shew.





retary-treasurer, Jurgen's, Richmond, Va., said that "No one will deny that a political as well as an economic crisis exists as result of the ravages and tragedies of a devastating world war. Pyramiding all this, we have the restoration or the attempt at restoration of many systems in countries throughout the world and the threat of bullying communism even to our own democracy and way of living."

Touching on the possibility of coming recession, the speaker told the furniture retailers that they must prepare themselves for such times when volume recedes and when more selling, real selling on merit, supercedes the "easy taking of orders, which transition has taken place."

Tedder.

ster, Nancy Williams.

Memorial Service

Guests will include members

The North Wilkesporo Opti- efited by solicitations.

For Mrs. Cowles

He said that theirs is an "indiidual full time responsibility to actice and insist on better business relationship and ethics."

J. E. Justice, Jr., president of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association, speaking on the manufacturer's evaluation of the outlook in the home furnishings field, said since 1940, the furniture industry, both manufacturers and dealers, has "enjoyed a volume of business and demands for our products far beyond what ever existed in any pre-war year and far beyond what any of us would have expected in 1940."



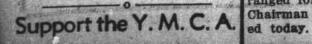
The third "Family Night" par- chairman of American Home De- former Miss Alma Dennis. ty for the North Wilkesboro partment, will present Mrs. Ed First Methodist church will be M. Anderson of West Jefferson held at the Legion hut Wednes- as speaker. Immediately followday evening beginning at 7:30 ing the program, a memorial sero'clock. "If you haven't attended vice will be held for Mrs. C. H. one of our Family Night meet- Cowles.

ings, try it out this week and see if you do not think they are of the North Wilkesboro womgreat. Those making the plans an's club and hostesses for the for this meeting on Wednesday evening will be: Mesdames Claude night at the Legion hut tell us T. Doughton, E. E. Vaught, that it is to be different and the Richard Cranor, L. B. Dula, Edibest yet. Be sure to come and son Norman, H. M. Wellman, bring the whole family. It is the Woodrow Brookshire and Misses one meeting that we promote for Pansy Fletcher and Blanche Ferfellowship and recreation among guson.

our people. Don't miss it."-Methodist church bulletin. Optimist Club -0-

Baby Beef Sale

the Iredell county baby beet show and sale will be held in mist club will hold its regular buying a baby beef from this sale may contact Carl VanDeman to attend. at the freezer locker plant here.



treasurer and chairmen of mem-Keith Bentley, James Leon Brewer, J. W. Canter, Calvin bership, publicity, hospitality, Carlton, Bill Craig, Shelton Ed- health, safety and music comwards, Dainard Foster, Malcolm mittees. Lastly, there was a Gambill, Leo Hayes, John Hen- message from the president. The dren, Buddy Hubbard, Cody Lee new officers were installed by Lowe, Perry Lowe, John Martin, Mrs. Venable, in a very impres-Kevin Miller, Don Pardue, John- sive service, and the retiring ny Smith, Arlin Tedder, Ernest staff was given a rising vote of thanks for their work during the

past year. Irma Anderson, Betty Blevins, Beatrice Brooks, Maxine Brook-In appreciation of the fine ant to select a winner for the of Dunn. work done by Mrs. Andrew Kil- state contest. shire, Anna Lee Brown, Mildred Broyhill, Estelle Caudill, Betty by with the High School Glee Club, the association presented stage a pageant which will Opponents are: Lou Cranor, Mildred Darlington, her with a lovely piece of silver eclipse the highly successful Mary Duncan, Nancy Garwood, in her pattern. Mrs. Kilby re- event last year and work was Betty Jean Johnson, Carolyn Johnson, Pauline Love, Jettie Merritt, Marie Minton, Doris Osganizing and serving for two to be entered. borne, Margaret Sloop, Bobby Nell Smithey, Dare Souther, Mary Steelman, Pauline Treadaway, Diane Vestal, Joyce Web-

> tation speech. Attendance award in the ele- winner will get a complete ward- City. mentary school went to Miss Et- robe and trip to the state finals ta Turner's grade, and to Miss to be held at Wrightsville Marjorie Gabriel's in the high Beach.

school. The May meeting of the Wilkesboro Woman's club will be

held Friday, May 28, at the Mr. and Mrs. Dane Ulrich have because contestants will not be Community House at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Sr., their home. Mrs. Ulrich is the They will appear in evening Dan Tompkins of Sylva.

dresses and bathing suits.



At a meeting of the board of was put into effect with applica- of Richlands, Brandon P. Hodges directors of the Wilkes Chamber tions to solicit being reviewed by of Asheville and James B. Vogler of Commerce held this week it a secret committee which passed of Charlotte.

was decided that the organiza- on an average of six requests Commissioner of labor-Fortion drop the project of solici- weekly, and according to state- rest H. Shuford of Raleigh, intations control and recommend-, ment of policy rejected those cumbent, and Donald Boone ed that the task, which has been which were not county-wide in Cherrill of Greensboro. carried out very successfully by scope.

a chamber committee, be taken | However, it developed that the Republican contest. Watt H. over by an independent commit- Chamber of Commerce had been Gragg of Boone and G. L. Wiltee not affiliated with any one wrongly used by some who were liard of Kernersville are seeking organization, but made up of rep- contacted by solicitors and the nomination as commissioner of Meet Tuesday resentatives of several organiza- organizations deemed it best for agriculture. season.

tions which promote or are ben- that task to be carried out by an The other Republican race is independent group. It was sug- in the 10th Congressional Dis-The solicitations control plan gested that representatives of trict, where five men are run-Statesville Thursday evening, semi-monthly meeting tomorrow was set up at the request of the merchants, churches, schools, ning for nomination. They are May 27, and any interested in from 12:30 to 1:30 at Hotel Trade Promotion committee, and Red Cross, Tuberculosis Associ- P. C. Burkholder, Manley R. night at Church of God on Hin- tion company, of which M. C. Wilkes. All' members are urged a statement of policy was draft- ation, Infantile Paralysis Foun- Dunaway, and Louis G. Rogers, shaw street and will continue Woodie and P. E. Dancy are selled and mailed to the members dation, civic organizations and all of Charlotte; Roy A. Harmon A good program has been ar- with suggestions for changes or other agencies meet and form of Elk Park, and T. L. Mullen Rev. J. F. Jenkins, evangelist, is same date 150 feet of valuable

ranged for the meeting, Program an invitation welcoming any sug- whatever organization they de- of Huntersville. Chairman Herbert Marshall stat- gestions. Only one member stat- sire, if any, for solicitations coned any opposition and the plan trol.

Although holding secondary union service program. Wilkesboro, Mrs. W. S. Johns, races are creating strong interest own graduation program Friday, this, Roaring River; Mr. J. S. Doris Jarvis, who was fatally injured contests.

by motorcycle accident, in 1947; Mrs. H. L. Green, Salisbury, Maryland; Mrs. Dick Sale, Winston-Salem.



barely lost the nomination in a the following:

Wilkes Junior Chamber of Bellamy of Wilmington, State ie, Billye Jo Zimmerman. Commerce today announced dates Solicitor F. Ertel Carlyle of

Johnson, Foda Johnson, Kathleen sponded very graciously with a started today in getting sponsors and Thomas Turner of Greensshort talk, expressing her enjoy- among the business firms of the boro; Eighth, Representative C. Lowe, Lucille Mathis, Jackie ment in working with the club. Wilkesboros and community for B. Denae of Rockingham and

For her difficult task of reor- scores of girls who are expected Giles Y. Newton, of Gibson; Tenth, Representative Hamilton years as president of the P.-T. A. Ten finalists will be chosen at C. Jones and Marvin Lee Ritch, Mrs. Venable was presented with a dance to be held in the Wil- both of Charlotte; and 11th, a gift of china in her pattern. kesboro high school gymnasium Representative A. L. Bulwinkle Mrs. Emma Day made the presen- on June 11, with Miss Wilkes of Gastonia and State Solicitor to be selected on June 25. The Clarence O. Ridings of Forest

> **Five State Offices** Nomination for five state offices are at stake in the Demo-

A Jaycee official said that the cratic voting. contest will be easier this year These contests are for: Lieutenant governor-H. P gone to Marion, Ind., to make required to put on a talent show. (Pat) Taylor of Wadesboro and

> Secretary of state-Thda Eure. incumbent, and John T. Armstrong, both of Raleigh.

State auditor-Henry L. Bridges of Greensboro, incumbent, and Charles W. Miller of Ashe-

> State treasurer-Zack Frazelle from Mount Pleasant high school.

> > Wilkesboro Town

walk.

Ask Water Saving Because of the intense drought which is affecting the water supply the town of Wilkesboro is asking water patrons to use water sparingly and to refrain from use of water on lawns, gardens and any other use of water which

An added attraction will be a

Revival Under Wav SUPPORT THE Y. M C. A. rybody is invited.

. . . .

home made cakes, pies, candy and home-made articles. Valuable Property There will also be plenty of good string music before the

Auction Sale 27th wedding and during the variety The G. M. Baker property and

the Warner property located on Cherry street in Wilkesboro will short program of magical tricks be sold at auction Thursday, May given by Edwin McGee, a student 27, two p. m., by Johnson Land Auction company, of which T. J. Frazier Realty company is selling agent. The property to be sold includes excellent business and residential sites.

Rev. M. H. Vestal

Estate at Auction

The former Rev. M. H. Vestal farm located on the old Jonesville road near Yadkinville will be sold at auction Wednesday, May 26, 10:30 a. m., near Yad-

kinville will be sold at auction Wednesday, May 26, 10:30 a. m., Revival services began last by Williams and Clark Land Aucwith services each night at 7:30. ing agents. At three p. m. on the assisting the pastor, Rev. A. L. business property in Yadkinville Leonhardt, in the services. Eve- will be sold. A number of \$50 bills will be given at the sales.

There is only one state-wide

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can be curtailed during this dry