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Make North Wilkesboro Your Shopping Center

Lions Club Has 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 toastmaster 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 jokes 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.

Justice Speaks To Furniture Group

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, secretary-treasurer, Jergen'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."

He said that there is an "individual full time responsibility to practice 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."

First Methodist To Have Family Night

The third "Family Night" party for the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church will be held at the Legion hut Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. "If you haven't attended one of our Family Night meetings, try it out this week and see if you do not think they are great. Those making the plans for this meeting on Wednesday night at the Legion hut tell us that it is to be different and the best yet. Be sure to come and bring the whole family. It is the one meeting that we promote for fellowship and recreation among our people. Don't miss it."

First Methodist church bulletin.

Baby Beef Sale

The Iredell county baby beef show and sale will be held in Statesville Thursday evening, May 27, and any interested in buying a baby beef from this sale may contact Carl VanDeman at the freezer locker plant here.

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One Of Principals In Wake Forest May Day Court



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.

48 Seniors Will Get Diplomas At Wilkesboro High

A class of forty-eight seniors will receive diplomas 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 inspiring message in the baccalaureate service held Sunday afternoon in the school auditorium. Invocation and scripture reading were by Rev. H. M. Wellman and music for the service was by the high school chorus. C. B. Eller, superintendent of Wilkes schools, presented Dr. Wayland.

The list of seniors who will graduate follows:

Keith Bentley, James Leon Brewer, J. W. Canter, Calvin Carlton, Bill Craig, Shelton Edwards, Dainard Foster, Malcolm Gambill, Leo Hayes, John Hendren, Buddy Hubbard, Cody Lee Lowe, Perry Lowe, John Martin, Kevin Miller, Don Pardue, Johnny Smith, Arlin Tedder, Ernest Tedder.

Irma Anderson, Betty Blevins, Beatrice Brooks, Maxine Brookshire, Anna Lee Brown, Mildred Broyhill, Estelle Caudill, Betty Lou Cranor, Mildred Darlington, Mary Duncan, Nancy Garwood, Betty Jean Johnson, Carolyn Johnson, Poda Johnson, Kathleen Johnson, Pauline Love, Jettie Lowe, Lucille Mathis, Jackie Merritt, Marie Minton, Doris Osborne, Margaret Sloop, Bobby Nell Smith, Dare Souther, Mary Steelman, Pauline Treadaway, Diane Vestal, Joyce Webster, Nancy Williams.

Memorial Service For Mrs. Cowles

The May meeting of the Wilkesboro Woman's club will be held Friday, May 28, at the Community House at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Sr., chairman of American Home Department, will present Mrs. Ed M. Anderson of West Jefferson as speaker. Immediately following the program, a memorial service will be held for Mrs. C. H. Cowles.

Guests will include members of the North Wilkesboro woman's club and hostesses for the evening will be: Mesdames Claude T. Doughton, E. E. Vaught, Richard Cranor, L. B. Dula, Edson Norman, H. M. Wellman, Woodrow Brookshire and Misses Pansy Fletcher and Blanche Ferguson.

Optimist Club Meet Tuesday

The North Wilkesboro Optimist club will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting tomorrow from 12:30 to 1:30 at Hotel Wilkes. All members are urged to attend.

A good program has been arranged for the meeting. Program Chairman Herbert Marshall stated today.

Baptists Plan 4 Meetings On Thursday Night

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. Brookshire.

In charge of the meeting at Liberty Grove will be T. E. Story, association moderator, and others who will take part will be Rev. C. S. Wellborn, J. F. Jordan, Miss Peggy Nichols, Mrs. Tam Hutchinson and Dr. John T. Wayland.

At Moravian Falls Mrs. Bernice Greer will be in charge and others on the program will include H. I. Johnson, Miss Nora McGee, Mrs. Carl Hendrix and Rev. John Wells.

P.-T. A. Closes Successful Year

Closing a year in which it has contributed much to the physical equipment and general promotion of the school program, the North Wilkesboro P.-T. A. held its final meeting Thursday evening in the school auditorium, the retiring president, Mrs. Arthur Venable, presiding.

The devotional, led by Miss Mildred Bradford, was followed by three solo numbers by members of the high school band. Those performing were: Doris Godbey, clarinet; Tommy Johnson, bass horn; Carl Swofford, trumpet; Miss Bingham accompanying at the piano.

Interesting summarized reports were heard from the treasurer and chairmen of membership, publicity, hospitality, health, safety and music committees. Lastly, there was a message from the president. The new officers were installed by Mrs. Venable, in a very impressive service, and the retiring staff was given a rousing vote of thanks for their work during the past year.

In appreciation of the fine work done by Mrs. Andrew Kilby with the High School Glee Club, the association presented her with a lovely piece of silver in her pattern. Mrs. Kilby responded very graciously with a short talk, expressing her enjoyment in working with the club.

For her difficult task of reorganizing and serving for two years as president of the P.-T. A., Mrs. Venable was presented with a gift of china in her pattern. Mrs. Emma Day made the presentation speech.

Attendance award in the elementary school went to Miss Etta Turner's grade, and to Miss Marjorie Gabriel's in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Ulrich have gone to Marion, Ind., to make their home. Mrs. Ulrich is the former Miss Alma Dennis.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OUT OF SOLICITATIONS CONTROL PROJECT

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce held this week it was decided that the organization drop the project of solicitations control and recommended that the task, which has been carried out very successfully by a chamber committee, be taken over by an independent committee not affiliated with any one organization, but made up of representatives of several organizations which promote or are benefited by solicitations.

The solicitations control plan was set up at the request of the Trade Promotion committee, and a statement of policy was drafted and mailed to the members with suggestions for changes or an invitation welcoming any suggestions. Only one member stated any opposition and the plan

"Mother For Year"



Mrs. L. M. Jarvis of Roaring River Community was named "Mother of Wilkes County" for the year in a contest sponsored by Henderson's Flower Shop over Station WILX recently. She received the highest number of votes through mail and was given a beautiful orchid when she appeared on the Flower Shop program over WILX. Mrs. Jarvis appreciates the kindness of her many friends. She is, to those who know her, worthy of the honor because of her every day Christian and Motherly life. She is an impressive Bible teacher and does Baptist Missionary work in her community, her cheerful and liberal disposition is welcomed where there is sickness, need and weary hearts. The community, county and nation are remembered daily in her prayers. Mrs. Jarvis is 64 years of age and the mother of nine children and has eleven grandchildren. She thinks large families are happier than small if there are ways and means to educate and provide liberally for each. Mrs. Jarvis is the mother of the following children: L. M. Jarvis, Jr. at home, Mrs. J. Robert Pegg, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Jr., North Wilkesboro; Mrs. W. S. Johns, Winston-Salem; Mrs. M. M. Mathis, Roaring River; Mr. J. S. Jarvis, Portsmouth, Ohio; J. F. Jarvis, who was fatally injured by motorcycle accident, in 1947; Mrs. H. L. Green, Salisbury, Maryland; Mrs. Dick Sale, Winston-Salem.

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June 11 Is Date Of Miss Wilkes Pageant Here

Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce today announced dates for the annual Miss Wilkes Pageant to select a winner for the state contest.

The Jaycees are hoping to stage a pageant which will eclipse the highly successful event last year and work was started today in getting sponsors among the business firms of the Wilkesboros and community for scores of girls who are expected to be entered.

Ten finalists will be chosen at a dance to be held in the Wilkesboro high school gymnasium on June 11, with Miss Wilkes to be selected on June 25. The winner will get a complete wardrobe and trip to the state finals to be held at Wrightsville Beach.

A Jaycee official said that the contest will be easier this year because contestants will not be required to put on a talent show. They will appear in evening dresses and bathing suits.

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Committee On Industry Plans Meeting Tuesday

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.

17-Contests Await Votes of Tar Heels

Raleigh, May 23.—The windup of intensive campaigning next Saturday will put up to North Carolina voters for decision 15 Democratic and two Republican primary contests.

Sharing top interest are the Democratic races for the gubernatorial and senatorial nominations.

In the gubernatorial contest are State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson and Mayne Albright, both of Raleigh, Kerr Scott of Haw River, former state commissioner of agriculture; State Representative Oscar Barker of Durham, Olla Ray Boyd of Pine-town, and W. F. Stanley, Sr., of Kinston.

The senatorial race, which has gained momentum in the past couple of weeks, will bring from political observers one uniform prediction—it will be close. The contest matches Senator William B. Umstead and former Gov. J. Melville Broughton.

Although holding secondary billing, Democratic congressional races are creating strong interest in the six districts which have contests.

In the Fifth District, Thurmond Chatham of Elkin, who barely lost the nomination in a runoff in 1946, is running against Bob Duncan of Walnut Cove. They are seeking the seat which Representative John H. Folger is leaving at the end of the year.

Three men are running for the Seventh District seat which Representative J. Bayard Clark is giving up at the expiration of this term. They are Hargrove Bellamy of Wilmington, State Solicitor F. Ertel Carlyle of Lumberton, and J. Robert Young of Dunn.

Each of the other congressional races is a two-man contest. Opponents are:

Sixth District—Representative Carl T. Durham of Chapel Hill and Thomas Turner of Greensboro; Eighth, Representative C. B. Denae of Rockingham and Giles Y. Newton, of Gibson; Tenth, Representative Hamilton C. Jones and Marvin Lee Ritch, both of Charlotte; and 11th, Representative A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia and State Solicitor Clarence O. Ridings of Forest City.

Five State Offices

Nomination for five state offices are at stake in the Democratic voting.

These contests are for: Lieutenant governor—H. P. (Pat) Taylor of Wadesboro and Dan Tompkins of Sylva.

Secretary of state—Theda Eure, incumbent, and John T. Armstrong, both of Raleigh.

State auditor—Henry L. Bridges of Greensboro, incumbent, and Charles W. Miller of Asheville.

State treasurer—Zack Frazelle of Richlands, Brandon P. Hodges of Asheville and James B. Vogler of Charlotte.

Commissioner of labor—Forest H. Shuford of Raleigh, incumbent, and Donald Boone Cherrill of Greensboro.

There is only one state-wide Republican contest. Watt H. Gragg of Boone and G. L. Wilhard of Kernersville are seeking nomination as commissioner of agriculture.

The other Republican race is in the 10th Congressional District, where five men are running for nomination. They are P. C. Burkholder, Manley R. Dunaway, and Louis G. Rogers, all of Charlotte; Roy A. Harmon of Elk Park, and T. L. Mullen of Huntersville.

Miss Mountain View



Nena Watkins above, won the title of "Miss Mountain View" at the highly successful pie supper held at Mountain View school. Nena, a fourth grade student in Mountain View school, is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Watkins, of Hays. The pie supper netted \$187 for the gymnasium improvement fund.

Graduates Hear Dr. Pritchett In Sermon Sunday

Dr. Carl Pritchett, Davidson College Presbyterian church pastor, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the North Wilkesboro high school graduating class before a large congregation Sunday night at the First Baptist church here.

Participating in the service were Dr. John T. Wayland, Rev. Watt M. Cooper and Dr. Gilbert R. Combs, ministers of the First First Methodist churches. The Baptist, First Presbyterian and North Wilkesboro high school glee club also took part in the union service program.

Seniors will carry out their own graduation program Friday, May 28, eight o'clock, in the school auditorium, and high school diplomas will be presented at the close of the program to the following:

Joyce Billings, Betty Campbell, Jane Carter, Corinna Finley, Clara Lee Hayes, Emalee Huie, Margaret Anne Hutchens, Agnes Kenerly, Doris Ruth Kerbaugh, Bettie Jean Kuth, Clara McClure, Edna Grace McNeil, Elizabeth McNeil, Jeanette McNeil, Margaret Newton, Annie Ruth Sale, Dorothy Shell, Betty Lou Sturdivant, Mary Jane Woodie, Billy Jo Zimmerman.

Bill Absher, Jr., Ray Bowman, Bill Brookshire, Bill Byers, Jackie Byrd, Charles Caudill, Joe Church, Wayne Davis, Bill Eller, Gordon Finley, George Forester, Jr., Walter Foster, John Gibbs, Cowles Hayes, Travis Lee Hutchison, Ralph Key, Paul McGinnis, Eddie Shook, Jack Strader, Bob Yale, Charles Porter.

Manless Wedding To Be Given at Ferguson

The members of the Cricket Home Demonstration club will present a manless wedding at the Ferguson high school, Tuesday night, May 25, 8:00, sponsored by the Ferguson Home Demonstration club.

The wedding will be followed by a reception in the form of a variety walk consisting of good home made cakes, pies, candy and home-made articles.

There will also be plenty of good string music before the wedding and during the variety walk.

An added attraction will be a short program of magical tricks given by Edwin McGee, a student from Mount Pleasant high school.

Wilkesboro Town 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 can be curtailed during this dry season.

Revival Under Way

Revival services began last night at Church of God on Hinchshaw street and will continue with services each night at 7:30. Rev. J. F. Jenkins, evangelist, is assisting the pastor, Rev. A. L. Leonhardt, in the services. Everybody is invited.

National Guard Plans Memorial Service Sunday

Will Be Held At Mount Lawn Memorial Park North Of City

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.

Heavy Docket Is Tried In Federal Court Past Week

May term of federal court in Wilkesboro on Saturday completed work on a large docket of criminal cases, which were mainly for violations of the federal liquor tax laws. Judge Johnson J. Hayes presided over the court.

Following are judgments during the latter part of the week: Derice Spicer, prison sentence imposed suspended until November; Albert Minton, previous sentence reduced to 15 months and \$330 fine; Calvin Coolidge Sparks, year and a day in Chillocothe and \$1,000 fine; Dewitt Blackburn and Muncie E. Jordan, year and a day each in Chillocothe; Robert Ferguson sentence previously imposed suspended; Thomas Jefferson Mathis and James Walter Johnson, \$1,000 fine each and 15 months suspended.

McKinley Blackburn and Alice Lowe Blackburn, fine of \$250 each and year and a day suspended; Reece Pruitt, six months in jail; Willie Anderson, 18 months suspended and fine of \$3,600; Warner Johnson, year and a day in Chillocothe; James Turner Call, 15 months in Atlanta; Zeno Hamby, year and a day in Petersburg; Major Martin Hawkins, year and a day in Petersburg; Charlie Rose Lowe, 18 months in Atlanta and \$1,000 fine; Leroy Preston Mathis, \$500 fine and two years suspended; George Franklin Pardue, \$1,500 fine and 15 months suspended.

The following defendants were placed on probation: Talmadge Spicer, Avery Nelson, Grady Caudill, Dwight Williams, Lonnie Odell Winger, Raymond Lowe, Warner Johnson, Carl Eugene Souther, Sylvester Benton, Henry Walter Shew.

Valuable Property Auction Sale 27th

The G. M. Baker property and the Warner property located on Cherry street in Wilkesboro will be sold at auction Thursday, May 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 Yadkinville will be sold at auction Wednesday, May 26, 10:30 a. m., by Williams and Clark Land Auction company, of which M. C. Woodie and P. E. Dancy are selling agents. At three p. m. on the same date 150 feet of valuable business property in Yadkinville will be sold. A number of \$50 bills will be given at the sales.