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## Miss Kaneshiro To Speak Sunday At Youth Rally

A Young People's Rally will be held Sunday afternoon, June 6 in the auditorium of the First Baptist church, North Wilkesboro. The meeting will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Kimiko Kaneshiro, a Japanese-Hawaiian student, in the Woman's Missionary Union Training School, Louisville, Ky., will be the principal speaker.

The program will be given by young people. Young people and those interested in young people are invited.

## Bible School Liberty Grove Baptist Church

The Liberty Grove Baptist church will hold a Vacation Bible School at the church beginning June 7th. The school will continue for 10 days, beginning each morning at 9 o'clock. All children in the community are invited and urged to attend. A trained faculty will be in charge of the children and a well-rounded program of activities is planned for each day, consisting of fine stories, beautiful music, happy play times, and a time every day for handwork.

Preparation Day for this school will be held on Friday morning, June 4th, at 10 o'clock, and all the children are asked to be present for registration and a parade. There will be no expense to the children for this school. Send or bring your boys and girls.—Reported.

## Guard Captain Is Commended

Following is a letter from Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, commander of the National Guard in North Carolina, to Captain Roy W. Forehand, commander of the North Wilkesboro battery of the National Guard, which was recently organized here:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
Raleigh

25 May 1948  
Captain Roy W. Forehand, Cmdg. Btry. C. 112th FA Bn., NCNG Box 266  
North Wilkesboro, N. C.

My dear Captain:  
I have on my desk report of informal inspections of Battery C, made by Captain John V. McLain, Army Instructor, 27 April 1948 and 4 May 1948. Report of these inspections was most pleasing and I wish to pass on to you some of the comments made thereon under "Remarks."

Captain McLain states that this is one of the most military and efficient units he has ever seen in the National Guard organization, and that if it continues to be trained under the present Battery Commander, it will be one of the outstanding units of the 30th Infantry Division. He states that Captain Forehand is the superior type officer, not satisfied with any results, but desiring near perfection. He further states that you are an extremely good organizer, military in your deportment and activities, knows the goal desired to be obtained, level headed, ambitious, clean cut and neat in personal appearance.

It is felt that this is somewhat of an unusual report and is most commendatory of the Commanding Officer of the unit. It is my pleasure to pass these comments on to you, and to wish for your continued success of your organization.

Sincerely,  
J. VAN B. METTS,  
The Adjutant General.

## Mrs. Critcher, 80, Passes In Boone

Boone.—Mrs. Lillie Howell Critcher, 80, died at her home here Saturday.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the home by Dr. W. G. Bond and Rev. R. E. Hurdix.

Surviving are the husband, L. Critcher, Boone merchant; three brothers, Thomas, Claude and Dave Howell of Boone, and three sisters, Miss Victor O. Howell, of Boone, Mrs. Georgia Webster of Kernersville and Mrs. Minnie Smoak of Wilkesboro.

## Support Y. M. C. A.

## Wildlife Club To Meet Here Friday

All sportsmen and farmers interested in conservation and development of game and fish resources are urgently requested to attend a meeting of the Wilkes Wildlife Club called by President Ivey Moore to be held at the North Wilkesboro town hall Friday, 7:30 p. m. Important matters will be taken up and a large attendance is desired.

## To Meet Monday To Form a League For Softball Play

Howard Bowers, city recreation director, has called a meeting to be held Monday, 7:30 p. m., at the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce office to organize a community softball league for older men and boys.

All churches and other groups interested in entering and maintaining a team are urged to have representatives in the meeting.

To Organize Girls  
A meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon to organize a girls' softball league and the hour and place for the meeting will be announced in this newspaper Monday.

## Winkler Reunion Held On Sunday

A reunion of the families and descendants of Mrs. U. A. Miller, Rev. H. M. Winkler and J. E. Winkler (deceased) was held at the home of Mrs. Miller of Route three, last Sunday, in observance of Memorial Day. Dinner was spread on a picnic table on the lawn of the home. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tomlinson and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Argen Seels and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell and one child, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winkler and one child, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Winkler, all of Todd, N. C.; Mrs. J. K. Menefee and two children, of Lenoir; Mrs. J. E. Winkler and grandson of Route Three; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Winkler, and three children, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller and two children, of High Point and Miss Etta Fleming, of Middleburg, N. C.

## Marriage License

License to wed were issued during the past week by Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster to the following: Hillery Blevins and Lois Tucker, both of Jonesville; Sterlin Swaim and Betty Sue Mathis, both of Benham; Robert M. Gates and Betty Lou Davis, both of Mt. Airy; R. A. Cox, Thurmond, and Lois Geneva Day, Jonesville; Hobert Marlon Dobson, nad Vivian Hemric, Elkkin; Joel Bentley, Poreg Knob, and Edna Absher, North Wilkesboro.

## Grange to Meet

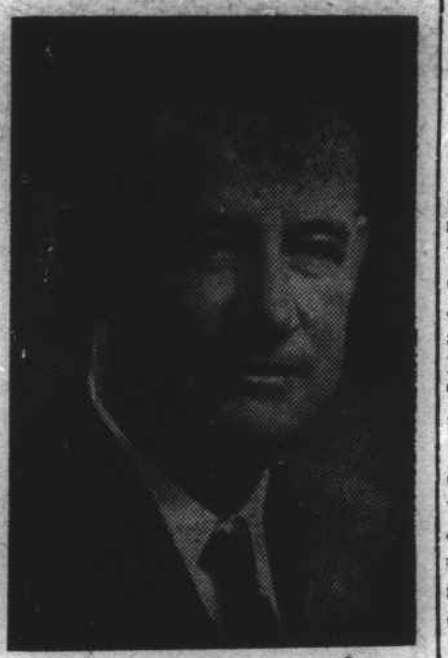
All members of the Reddies River Grange No. 1083 are urged to attend the next meeting Tuesday night, June 8, at 8:00 p. m., at the Whittington school. This meeting should prove of interest to everyone because it is the first time the Grange will have met with ample space to carry on in the manner necessary.

## Primary Totals Wilkes County

Following are totals of the primary vote cast in Wilkes county for candidates not listed in the tabulated vote total:

| Short Term Senate   |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Broughton           | Umstead         |
| 1120                | 1473            |
| For Governor        |                 |
| Johnson 1246        | Scott 1383      |
| Albright 103        | Barker 28       |
| Boyd 7              | Stanley 8       |
| Lieutenant Governor |                 |
| Taylor 1661         | Tompkins 461    |
| Secretary State     |                 |
| Eure 986            | Armstrong 1361  |
| Auditor             |                 |
| Bridges 1147        | Muller 747      |
| Treasurer           |                 |
| Vogler 886          | Hodges 1099     |
| Frazzelle 136       |                 |
| Commissioner Labor  |                 |
| Shuford 1165        | Sherrill 859    |
| Gragg (R) 1510      | Willard (R) 428 |

## Revival Minister



Rev. David W. Day, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist church near Elkin, will be guest minister in the revival which will open Monday, June 7, at Hinshaw Street Baptist church, of which Rev. W. S. Luck is pastor. Rev. Mr. Day is a widely known pastor and evangelist. Northwestern Gospel Singers and others are expected to render special music for the services and everybody is invited.

## W. M. U. Meeting At Mt. Pleasant Saturday, June 5

Miss Ruth Provence, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina, will be at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, Champion, Saturday, June 5, for the annual associational W. M. U. meeting of the Brushy Mountain association. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m.

Miss Provence will speak Sunday morning, June 6, for the worship hour at Little Rock church and Sunday evening she will be the speaker for the worship hour at Hinshaw Street church.

Miss Kiwiko Kaneshiro, a Japanese-Hawaiian student in the W. M. U. Training School, Louisville, Ky., will accompany Miss Provence. She will be the missionary speaker at the associational W. M. U. meeting.

Miss Kaneshiro will speak Friday evening, June 4, at the Oakwoods Baptist church, Saturday night, June 5, she will speak at Lewis Fork church; Sunday morning at Fishing Creek church and Sunday evening at Pleasant Home church.

## W. M. U. Speaker



MISS RUTH PROVENCE

## Goerch Speaker For Ladies Night

Carl Goerch, editor of The State magazine and widely known as one of the south's most entertaining speakers, will be the speaker for the ladies night banquet of the Knights of Pythias lodge and Dokies club.

The banquet will be held at the American Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse in this city on Friday, June 11, 6:30 p. m.

## Revival Is Success

A highly successful revival was held at New Light Baptist church during the past week. There were seven additions to the church by baptism. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. E. Sparks, and Rev. G. W. Prevette.

## Important Meeting Of V. F. W. Friday

Commander S. L. Whitaker has announced that a very important meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Friday, 7:30 p. m., at Carolina Restaurant and all members are urged to attend.

## Award Winners At Wilkesboro School

Bill Craig, who was president of the student body of Wilkesboro high school, was valedictorian of the senior class and delivered the valedictory at the commencement. Joyce Webster was salutatorian.

Two students were awarded medals for 12 years perfect attendance in school. They were Anna Lee Brown and Margaret Sloop.

Mr. Fred Davis, of Buncombe county, has been employed as agricultural teacher in Wilkesboro school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Charles E. Jarvis.

## SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM FOR SMOOT PARK RECOMMENDED

A joint committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce in meeting here recommended to the city recreation department a comprehensive program for recreational use of Smoot Park during the summer.

Present for the meeting were C. Arthur Venable, chairman of the Education committee; Glenn Andrews, chairman of the Recreation committee; Mayor T. S. Kenery, City Commissioner Jack Swerford; Mrs. Robert Gibbs, Girl Scout director; Miss Kate Finley, of the Wilkes Library; Howard Bowers, city recreation director.

The committee recommended that Mr. Bowers be given an assistant for the summer months and that a supervisor be on hand at the park Monday through Friday.

As a daily program the committee suggested that the park be inspected and made ready for use at 9:30 each morning. From ten to 11 would be team and group games, low organized games, individual games and apparatus play. From 11 until 12 would be quiet games, arts and crafts, dramatics and musical activities. Children would be encouraged to go home for lunch from 12 noon until two p. m.

In the afternoon the program would include from two until four a series of quiet games, arts and crafts, sand box play for small children and nature activities.

From four until 5:30 would be team and group games for

various ages of boys and girls. special events, tournament contests and individual games. From 5:30 until 7:30 would be team games for older boys and men, apparatus play for children and plencing for all.

All present for the meeting were enthusiastic in their support of the proposed program and expressed the opinion that it would be of great benefit to the community and when once established would be used by hundreds of people daily.

## Miss Corinna Finley Is Heard In Recital

Miss Corinna Worth Finley was presented by Mrs. Robert S. Gibbs Monday evening in her senior piano recital at Mrs. Gibbs' Finley Park home. Corinna has studied with Mrs. Gibbs for several years and has completed the state-approved high-school piano course with honors. The program was as follows:

- I. Fantasia in D Minor, W. A. Mozart.
- II. Two Part Invention, J. S. Bach. The Chase, J. Reinberger. Intermission.
- III. Impromptu in C Minor, op. 28 No. 3, Hugo Reinhold.
- IV. Danse Americaine, Dent Mowery. The Butterfly, Coltza Loralle.

The guests were served delicious refreshments after the program. Miss Finley plans to continue her piano study next year at college.

## OFFICIAL VOTE IN PRIMARY IN WILKES COUNTY

| PRECINCT         | Senate        |             | Governor    | Congress    |             | Legislature |             | Commissioners |             |              |             |              |             |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|                  | Broughton (D) | Umstead (D) | Johnson (D) | Scott (D)   | Deane (D)   | Newton (D)  | Story (R)   | McDuffie (R)  | Eller (R)   | Reynolds (R) | Absher (R)  | Broyhill (R) | Sidden (R)  |
| Antioch          | 17            | 66          | 12          | 72          | 67          | 5           | 7           | 6             | 12          | 10           | 3           | 13           | 3           |
| Beaver Creek     | 35            | 16          | 14          | 37          | 1           | 40          | 14          | 0             | 15          | 15           | 3           | 16           | 5           |
| Boomer           | 23            | 56          | 61          | 33          | 52          | 18          | 84          | 3             | 47          | 45           | 56          | 104          | 59          |
| Brushy Mountain  | 10            | 15          | 2           | 26          | 15          | 4           | 25          | 3             | 6           | 2            | 27          | 33           | 30          |
| Edwards 1        | 40            | 27          | 15          | 59          | 50          | 8           | 32          | 6             | 17          | 29           | 23          | 32           | 15          |
| Edwards 2        | 19            | 57          | 7           | 77          | 51          | 1           | 27          | 4             | 70          | 40           | 52          | 53           | 51          |
| Edwards 3        | 41            | 26          | 9           | 69          | 49          | 7           | 78          | 4             | 20          | 20           | 71          | 79           | 73          |
| Elk 1            | 22            | 47          | 38          | 32          | 2           | 68          | 24          | 3             | 20          | 16           | 11          | 26           | 12          |
| Elk 2            | 5             | 62          | 26          | 40          | 0           | 67          | 29          | 2             | 20          | 12           | 19          | 29           | 12          |
| Jobs Cabin 1     | 9             | 5           | 5           | 10          | 17          | 1           | 16          | 2             | 7           | 1            | 18          | 9            | 19          |
| Jobs Cabin 2     | 41            | 4           | 10          | 36          | 44          | 2           | 17          | 1             | 6           | 1            | 14          | 9            | 14          |
| Lewis Fork       | 115           | 12          | 4           | 127         | 86          | 21          | 53          | 2             | 73          | 59           | 11          | 65           | 9           |
| Lovecave         | 3             | 20          | 14          | 5           | 9           | 1           | 14          | 8             | 21          | 7            | 20          | 27           | 21          |
| Moravian Falls   | 41            | 57          | 50          | 40          | 74          | 11          | 39          | 9             | 14          | 18           | 37          | 45           | 37          |
| Mulberry 1       | 3             | 54          | 53          | 3           | 46          | 1           | 95          | 7             | 6           | 2            | 126         | 29           | 118         |
| Mulberry 2       | 18            | 21          | 24          | 13          | 37          | 0           | 121         | 6             | 11          | 37           | 132         | 111          | 128         |
| New Castle       | 18            | 32          | 31          | 22          | 27          | 8           | 19          | 19            | 32          | 33           | 11          | 42           | 12          |
| North Wilkesboro | 302           | 400         | 486         | 186         | 627         | 42          | 189         | 22            | 126         | 125          | 115         | 152          | 131         |
| Reddies River    | 177           | 23          | 16          | 184         | 182         | 8           | 84          | 16            | 56          | 52           | 59          | 105          | 50          |
| Rock Creek       | 36            | 83          | 45          | 62          | 110         | 9           | 94          | 32            | 75          | 146          | 84          | 70           | 67          |
| Somers           | 9             | 4           | 4           | 9           | 11          | 1           | 41          | 46            | 35          | 24           | 62          | 74           | 67          |
| Stanton          | 25            | 43          | 66          | 6           | 63          | 2           | 1           | 4             | 5           | 5            | 3           | 1            | 1           |
| Traphill 1       | 17            | 1           | 4           | 12          | 16          | 2           | 135         | 40            | 125         | 130          | 80          | 132          | 88          |
| Traphill 2       | 8             | 10          | 9           | 10          | 18          | 1           | 34          | 2             | 6           | 6            | 41          | 9            | 43          |
| Traphill 3       | 15            | 14          | 21          | 8           | 29          | 1           | 53          | 7             | 4           | 6            | 61          | 26           | 64          |
| Union            | 113           | 57          | 53          | 129         | 75          | 75          | 0           | 0             | 20          | 5            | 46          | 37           | 42          |
| Walnut Grove 1   | 1             | 22          | 16          | 11          | 11          | 0           | 25          | 18            | 11          | 41           | 33          | 23           | 40          |
| Walnut Grove 2   | 0             | 4           | 4           | 0           | 4           | 0           | 23          | 0             | 19          | 52           | 31          | 21           | 33          |
| Wilkesboro 1     | 68            | 124         | 129         | 63          | 160         | 9           | 138         | 36            | 92          | 90           | 98          | 150          | 92          |
| Wilkesboro 2     | 16            | 19          | 18          | 7           | 28          | 2           | 21          | 35            | 42          | 50           | 20          | 58           | 21          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>    | <b>1247</b>   | <b>1381</b> | <b>1246</b> | <b>1388</b> | <b>1960</b> | <b>415</b>  | <b>1535</b> | <b>348</b>    | <b>1013</b> | <b>1079</b>  | <b>1367</b> | <b>1580</b>  | <b>1357</b> |

## Kiser's Orchestra Is Secured For "Miss Wilkes" Dance 11th

Tickets will go on sale today for the big Jaycee Dance and Preliminary Beauty Contest, which will be held in the Wilkesboro high school gym on June 11th, beginning at 9 p. m. The Jaycees have been fortunate in securing Willey Kiser and his orchestra for the dance. This eleven piece orchestra, featuring the songs of the ever-popular Reg Marshall, has become very popular in the Winston-Salem-Greensboro area and the people of this section are in for an evening packed with dancing and listening pleasure. During the evening the many beautiful girls, who are competing for the coveted "Miss Wilkes" title, will parade before the spectators and the ten most beautiful will be chosen by the judges. The lucky ten will appear June 25th in the finals of the "Miss Wilkes Beauty Pageant." Admission for the June 11th dance will be \$2.00 per couple and all profits from the affair will be used in carrying on the many civic projects sponsored by the Jaycees.

## Murder In Second Degree Is Verdict For John Correll

Lenoir Man Gets More Severe Conviction Than In His First Trial

Johnny H. Correll, formerly a tavern operator near Lenoir, in Wilkes court Wednesday was convicted of second degree murder for the fatal shooting of Charles C. Baker, of North Wilkesboro, operator of night club 40 & 8 near here in December, 1946.

Judge Dan K. Moore, of Silva, presiding jurist, deferred until Monday passing sentence.

This was Correll's second trial on the murder charge and he fared worse than before. In Wilkes court last year he was convicted of manslaughter and received a sentence of three to seven years by Judge H. Hoyle Sink. In an appeal to the supreme court he was granted a new trial.

Testimony was to the effect that Correll was a customer at Baker's night club and that late in the night a dice game between the two ended in an argument. Baker ordered Correll to leave. The argument continued and Baker leveled an unloaded revolver at Correll and again ordered him out of the place. While standing back of a girl, Correll drew a revolver and shot Baker over the left eye, witnesses said.

## LOCAL

Mrs. G. L. Michael visited last week in Boone with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cooke.

Mr. B. B. Banner, Jr., is spending the summer in Banner Elk with relatives.

Miss Jean Summers is the guest this week of Miss Barbara Ann Moore, in Winston-Salem.

Miss Billie Barnes, student at Wake Forest college, arrived last week to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Tal Barnes.

Mr. Bill Byers is visiting in Charlottesville, Va., this week. He left Tuesday and is expected back Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Pope, Miss Patsy Pope, and Steven Pope went to Woodleaf Tuesday to attend the high school graduation of Mr. Pope's brother.

Friends regret to learn that Mr. C. C. Hayes, clerk of Wilkes Superior court, is again ill and is confined to his home near Purlear.

Mr. J. F. Vannoy, of Reddies River, is recovering nicely from an operation performed in the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. W. H. Carter has returned to her home at Wadesboro after spending a week here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Prevette.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawley M. Baldock, of Roanoke, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Baldock's father, Mr. W. M. Duncan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newton, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sink, of Mooresville, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newton, of Mountain.

Mrs. Joe Wellborn has resigned her position as teacher in the Mulberry school. Mr. and Mrs. Wellborn and daughter, Elizabeth, are moving to Daytona Beach, Florida, where they have purchased a home.

Mr. Wayne Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry; Mr. Joe Hunt and Mr. Pat Hunt, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Hunt, are home from Western Carolina Teachers College to spend the summer at their respective homes.

Miss Thelma Laws, principal of Moravian Falls school, has resigned that position to become a member of the Wilkesboro high school faculty. At Wilkesboro she will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Una Lee Richardson.

## Flashers Return Here Monday, 7

North Wilkesboro and Radford were rained out in Radford last night and are scheduled to play there again tonight, after which North Wilkesboro goes over to Leaksville to engage the top-nursing Trips Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Flashers return here for games Monday and Tuesday nights against Radford, which will be the only games here until Mt. Airy comes for games June 12 and 1