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## TO SELECT "MISS WILKES" FROM THIS GROUP



"Miss Wilkes—1948" will be selected from the above group of ten lovely girls in the finals of the "Miss Wilkes" pageant to be held Friday night at the Allen theatre. The ten pictured here were selected by the judges in the elimination contest. Left to right are: Jerry Caldwell, Jackie Merritt, Mary Taylor, Betty Billings, Frances Gilreath, Lea Walsh, Wanda Campbell, Betty Jean Whitaker, Virginia Caudill and Betty Kendall.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

## Dr. F. H. Gilreath Dies Saturday In Lexington, Va.

Dr. F. H. Gilreath, for more than 40 years a well known and highly respected physician in the Wilkesboro, died at one a. m. Saturday at Lexington, Va., where he had made his home since November.

Born and reared near Moravian Falls, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilreath. In 1895 Dr. Gilreath studied medicine at Nashville, Tenn. After returning here he entered the army medical corps and served his enlistment at Washington, D. C. and Fort Myers, Va. Dr. Gilreath attended lectures at Georgetown University and attended the University of Tennessee, completing the medical course in 1898. From that date until he sustained an injury ten years ago he practiced constantly in the Wilkesboro and earned an enviable reputation in his profession.

Surviving Dr. Gilreath is one son, Esmarch Gilreath, professor of chemistry at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.; one brother, Attorney C. G. Gilreath, of Wilkesboro, and one sister, Miss Florence Gilreath, of Moravian Falls.

Funeral and burial service was held today, three p. m., at Lexington, Va.

## Mrs. Crawford, 78, Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Emma Crawford, 78, member of one of northwest North Carolina's best known families, died Friday in the Wilkes hospital here.

Funeral service was held Sunday, three p. m., at the First Presbyterian church in North Wilkesboro with the pastor, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, in charge. Burial was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford made their home in the Obids community of Ashe county a great part of her life, moving to North Wilkesboro only a few years ago. Surviving Mrs. Crawford are her husband, J. C. Crawford, six sons and one daughter: J. M. Crawford, North Wilkesboro; R. L. Crawford, Obids; C. L. Crawford, Philadelphia; C. L. Crawford, Philadelphia; H. and J. D. Crawford and Mrs. Seth Mason, all of North Wilkesboro.

## Death Miss Sale Termed Suicide

Funeral service for Miss Virginia Victoria Sale, 21, who died Wednesday of a pistol wound said by Coroner I. M. Myers to have been self-inflicted, were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at Cranberry Baptist church by Rev. L. T. Younger.

The coroner said the young woman shot herself and died instantly in a basement room of Durham's Store, near Elklin. No reason was given for the act.

Surviving are the father, James Monroe Sale of Roaring River; and six sisters, Mrs. Stewart Johnson and Mrs. Coy Staley of Roaring River, Mrs. Reese Sparks and Mrs. Clayton Swain of Cycle, Mrs. Bruck Brooks of North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Edie White of Taylorsville.

## Horse Show Events For July 3rd - 4th Announced Here

The complete program for the annual Wilkes Kiwanis Horse Show to be presented for two performances daily, 1:30 and 8:00 p. m., Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3, at the horse show grounds on highway 115 East was announced today by W. K. (Bill) Sturdivant, general chairman, following the mailing out of more than 1000 prize lists and entry forms to the top stables of the surrounding states, and the Carolinas.

Officials for the show are as follows:

Judge of gaited horses, Arthur H. Shouse, Danville, Ky.; judge of walking horses, Lillard Smotherman, Overall, Tenn.; judge of hunters and jumpers, Col. Campbell H. Brown, Nashville, Tenn.; judge of equitation, Miss Eloise Cason, Greenville, S. C.; ringmaster, H. Glenn York, Elklin, N. C.; announcer, Joe Thippen, Chapel Hill, N. C., and manager and master of ceremonies, John L. Bowers, of Winston-Salem, N. C. Local entries will be sent to P. O. Box 150, care of the horse show, North Wilkesboro.

A total of \$3,000.00 in cash prizes is being awarded, with a total of 39 events.

The complete program is as follows:

Friday, July 2, 1:30 p. m.

- Children's Jumpers.
- Junior Fine Harness
- Amateurs' Three-Gaited Stake.
- Pleasure Ponies.
- Novice and Junior Five-Gaited.
- Junior Equitation.
- Amateurs' Walking Horse Stake.
- Novice and Junior Three-Gaited.
- Pleasure Horses.
- Amateurs' Five-Gaited Stake.
- Touch and Out.
- Friday, July 2, 8:00 p. m.
- Open Jumpers.
- Three-Gaited, Open.
- Roadsters to Bikes.
- Junior Walking Horses.
- Three-Gaited Ponies.
- Fine Harness, Open.
- Walking Horses, Open.
- Five-Gaited, Open.
- Saturday, July 3, 1:30 p. m.
- Working Hunters.
- Local Three-Gaited.
- Ladies' Five-Gaited.
- Knock-Down and Out.
- Senior Equitation.
- Amateurs' Roadsters
- Ladies' Three-Gaited.
- Local Walking Horses.
- Ladies' Fine Harness.
- Juvenile Three-Gaited.
- Pony Race.
- Local Five-Gaited.
- Saturday, July 3, 8:00 p. m.
- Junior Stake—Junior Championship.
- Championship Three-Gaited Pony Stake.
- Championship Fine Harness Stake.
- Championship Equitation.
- Championship Roadster Stake.
- Championship Three-Gaited Stake.
- Championship Walking Horse Stake.
- Championship Five-Gaited Stake.

Pfc. Burl H. Michael and Mrs. Michael, the former Miss Lucille Blevins, of Oakwoods, of Keesler Field, Miss., are spending 30 days with their parents.

## B. & L. Motors Is New Firm In City

Has Agency This Territory For Cadillac, Oldsmobile, Case Tractors

B. & L. Motors is the newest addition to the commercial life of North Wilkesboro.

The new firm, which will be located in the building formerly occupied by FCX store on D street, has the agency for Cadillac and Oldsmobile automobiles, Case farm tractors, and implements.

Glenn R. Andrews, with 22 years experience in the automobile business, will be manager of the firm.

Work is being rushed on remodeling of the building, which is undergoing many changes. A new front is being installed and modern offices are being constructed. Elevators are being installed in order that both floors of the building may be utilized fully for vehicles. The repair shop for all types of repair work on all makes of cars, trucks and tractors will be modernly equipped throughout.

Four new Oldsmobiles will be on display Friday, June 25th. This first shipment will include one Futuramic and one Dynamic model. The new Cadillacs are expected in a few weeks.

A most cordial invitation is extended the public to view the new Oldsmobiles Friday and to visit the company's place of business at any time.

## Flashers Playing Wytheville Here

Took Final Game From Galax and Split Two With Mt. Airy Granites

North Wilkesboro Flashers dropped a hard game in Mount Airy Sunday afternoon 5 to 4 in the 11th inning. The Flashers took a 4-0 lead in the second inning on homers by Daddino and Tagliarino but Mount Airy came back to tie up the game in the fifth and youthful Tom Young and Mount Airy's King settled down in a beautiful pitching duel which ended by an infield error by North Wilkesboro in the top of the 11th with two out.

Gibson Is Winner

Big Sam Gibson pitched and batted the Flashers to victory Saturday night at Mount Airy. In the eighth Gibson lined a triple to centerfield with the bases loaded to bat in the tying and winning runs. Mount Airy went ahead with six runs in the first off Blevins and Roscoe Taylor, who came to North Wilkesboro from Burlington, went to the mound and allowed three hits and one run in five innings. He also got two hits. Shores got a homer and in the 9th Brellich hit one over centerfield. The ball hit the roof of a house and bounded back into the park.

Play Wytheville Here

Tonight and Tuesday night the Flashers engage the strengthened Wytheville Statesmen in Memorial Park here. They go to Radford Wednesday and Thursday and on Friday and Saturday will play Mount Airy here. On Sunday and Monday the Flashers will play in Galax.

The Standings

Club	W. L. Pct.
Abingdon	26 18 .591
Galax	28 21 .571

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## Ferguson Girl Is Winner County Dress Revue

By ANNIE H. GREENE and MARGARET C. MORRISON (Home Demonstration Agents)

Edith Marie Ferguson, of Ferguson, modeling a white organdy evening dress, was declared county winner in the annual 4-H dress revue held Thursday, June 17th, in the Wilkes Hotel. Miss Ferguson will have the privilege of representing Wilkes county at the State Dress Revue to be held in Raleigh during 4-H Week, August 23rd. Second place county winner was Rachel Scroggs, modeling a street dress and accessories. Other seniors modeling dresses were: school dress, blue ribbon award, Carrie Anderson; red, Julia Felts; white, Bobbie Brooks. Church or street dress, blue, Rachel Scroggs, Fern Mathis; red, Lucille Mathis, Mary Hudson, Margaret Cooper; white, Claudine Whittington, Reba Cleary.

Joy Bumgarner, of Millers Creek, in a blue and white checked gingham school dress, was elected county junior winner. Other juniors were: apron group, blue award, Jean Lackey; red, Patsy Osborne; white, Betty Sue Ashley. Skirt and blouse, blue, Norma Jean Jolley; red, Gladys Reeves; white, Verna Mae Durham. Junior Street Dress, blue, Polly Cornette; red, Doris Miller; white, Bobby Jean Teague. Skirt, blue, Loretta Riggs, Freda Felts; red, Jeraldene Casey, Nancy Lee Foster; white, Grace Miller, Carolina Ferguson. School dress, blue, Joy Bumgarner, Dorothy Russell, Reba Felts; red, Katherine Burchette, Ethel Lowe, Myrna Sebastian, Mavis Eller, Shirley Mathis; white, Ruth Lackey, Erma Gentry, Dixie Harris, Caroline Wallace, Inez Miller, Gayle Durham, Louise Pless.

Handsome prizes were awarded the winners by the following stores and business men: Carl W. Steele, Prevost's, Newton's Department Store, The Goodwill Store, Allen Theatre, Tomlinson's Department Store, Bell's Department Store, Brame Drug Store, Mr. Ward Eshelman, of Wilkes Hosley Mills, contributed the \$10.00 for expenses for the county winner at the 4-H short course.

Mrs. Grace Brown, Home Agent in Surry, and Miss Irene Brown, Home Agent in Yadkin county, were our judges for the revue.

Many of the 4-H Leaders and parents attended this dress revue. They were well pleased at the results of this program as well as the interest the girls are showing in their 4-H Club work. We feel that this was the most successful 4-H Dress Revue that has ever been held in Wilkes county. We were delighted to have so many 4-H Club girls entering this revue and we were proud of the dresses they modeled.

## P. E. Brown Gives Hospital Insurance To Plant Employees

Presley E. Brown, local lumber manufacturer, recently assumed payment for a group hospital insurance plan to cover all employees who have been with the company more than six months.

Already the policy has been written for 75 employees and their families. Cost of this insurance is paid entirely by Presley E. Brown lumber company. The insurance benefits will be greatly helpful to employees in the event of their illness and for members of their families.

## CAKE BAKING DEMONSTRATION

Miss Rita Dubois, Extension Nutritionist, will be at the Duke Power Kitchen on Tuesday, June 22 at 2 p. m. to give a demonstration on baking cakes. She will demonstrate the various steps to take in successful cake baking.

All Home Demonstration Club members are urged to be present, and all others interested are invited to attend.

## New Contracting Firm Opens Here

Eisele Construction company, a new firm specializing in commercial and industrial construction, has opened for business in North Wilkesboro and vicinity.

E. G. Eisele, formerly connected with G. L. Wilson's building company in Statesville, is owner of the construction firm formed here and office has been located on the second floor of the Tomlinson's Department store building on Main street.

Mr. Eisele is well known here, where he supervised a number of construction jobs for the Wilson company.

## Red Swan Cafe Now Open For Business

The Red Swan Cafe is now open for business in quarters formerly occupied by Green Lantern cafe on Tenth street. The building has been completely renovated and remodeled and new equipment has been installed.

Bruce Kilby and Ray Harris are owners of the Red Swan, which features delicious meals and all types of sandwiches.

## Juniors Will Play Lincolnton Here

Wilkes American Legion Junior baseball team will play Lincolnton in Memorial Park here Wednesday night, eight o'clock. Baseball fans are invited to support the boys with their attendance at games.

## Pores Knob Team To Play Mulberry

Pores Knob has entered a team in the baseball league being sponsored by the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce and will play their first game Thursday night, eight o'clock, against Mulberry. The game will be played in Memorial Park here.

## OPTIMIST CLUB NEWS

The regular fourth Tuesday meeting of the Optimist Club of North Wilkesboro will be held tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. in the banquet hall of Hotel Wilkes.

Optimist C. M. Brown, Jr., will be in charge of the program which will consist of the technical movie, "Liberia, Africa's Only Republic." Projectionist will be H. T. Clark, proprietor of the Wilkes Armature Co. Every member of the club is urged to be present.

Junior Optimist Club Will Meet Wednesday Night

The Junior Optimist Club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the American Legion Hut, J. C. Williams, chairman of the Boys' Work Committee stated today. Officers of the club are expected to be elected at this meeting and all members, as well as boys from eight to seventeen years of age who have not joined the club, are invited and urged to be present.

Mr. H. B. Dodson is critically ill at Davis hospital in Statesville. His daughter, Mrs. Pearl Bentley, visited him there Sunday.

## Boys From Wilkes At Boys State 14-19

Bobby Story, son of Attorney and Mrs. T. E. Story, of Wilkesboro, and Bill Bason, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bason, of North Wilkesboro, attended Boys State held last week at Chapel Hill.

During the week, when the boys have courses in governmental and civic affairs, Bobby Story was elected to office as a county sheriff during the governmental courses and demonstrations.

## Former Resident Of Wilkes Killed By Husband In Va.

James Albert Jennings held in Portsmouth, Va., For Death of Wife

Mrs. Annie Lee Deal Jennings, 29, wife of James Albert Jennings, was killed Friday night in Portsmouth, Va., and her husband is being held there on charge of firing the shot which killed her and which was reported to have been accidental.

According to information received here, Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jennings, of Oakwoods, was in an argument with another man at the Jennings home. Jennings is said to have raised a revolver to fire at the man when his wife stepped in the line of fire and the bullet struck her in the head, killing her instantly.

Jennings was held and bond set at \$10,000, latest reports here said.

Mrs. Jennings, it was learned here today, was reared in the home of her husband. Surviving are her husband and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Bertha Deal, Kernersville; Mrs. John E. Jennings, Oakwoods; Rev. William Deal, J. C. and Lewis Deal, all of Greensboro, and her mother, Mrs. Lucy Deal, who resides in Greensboro.

It is expected that the funeral service will be held at the home of P. A. Jennings some time Wednesday and burial will be in Parker cemetery.

## Gene L. Carlton Dies at Boomer

Gene L. Carlton, 72, well known citizen of the Boomer community, died Saturday at his home.

Mr. Carlton is survived by his wife and the following sons and daughters: C. P. Carlton, Roanoke, Va.; Tom Carlton, Falesville, W. Va.; Millard Carlton, Wilkesboro; Walter, Conrad and Bruce Carlton, Mrs. J. T. Bumgarner, all of Boomer; Mrs. E. I. Stallard, Kimball, W. Va.; Mrs. R. L. Gruby, Jenkins Jones, W. Va.; Mrs. B. E. Greer, Stockton, California; Mrs. C. W. Anderson, Kimball, W. Va.

Date for the funeral, which will be held at Little Rock church, has not been set.

## Attend 46th Press Meet June 17-19

The Journal-Patriot was represented Thursday through Saturday at the 46th annual conven-

## To Pick Winner, G. O. P. Delegate P. E. Brown Says

Former Wilkes Sheriff Delegate For Third Time To National Convention

"We're going up to Philadelphia to pick a winner," Former Wilkes Sheriff P. E. Brown said here Friday as he made ready to leave for the National Republican convention.

In making this statement the Wilkes Republican stalwart recalled that this is his third convention trip as an official delegate and that on both other occasions the nominee was successful. In 1920 he was a delegate to the convention at Chicago when Warren G. Harding was nominated. In 1928 he was a delegate at Kansas City when Herbert Hoover was nominated in the year that he defeated Alfred E. Smith.

Delegate Brown refused to commit himself as to his first choice among the Republican candidates, making a general statement that there are a number of good men who would be acceptable to him. He stated his unqualified belief that the nominee selected in the Philadelphia convention will be elected in the November election.

Other Wilkes Republicans attending the convention, which opened today, are T. R. Bryan, Tal J. Pearson, H. P. Eller, Kyle Hayes, W. B. Somers, and W. S. Fletcher.

## Abingdon Is New Team In League

New Franchise Takes Place Of Leaksville; Wytheville Men Owners

Abingdon, Va., is the new team in the Blue Ridge baseball league, replacing Leaksville, whose franchise was forfeited to the league when Ed Weingarten, principal owner, was banished from baseball.

League President Stan Radke in Roanoke, Va., Saturday announced the deal wherein Wytheville, Va., men had purchased the Leaksville player contracts with intention of transferring the club to Abingdon, which is north of Bristol.

Bernie Loman, Leaksville manager, brother of North Wilkesboro's Flash Loman, resigned. Part of the Leaksville players were transferred to the Wytheville club. Joe Santamauro, of Raleigh, formerly in the Carolina league, has assumed management of the Abingdon club, which is due to play its first home game in Abingdon Wednesday.

The highly successful convention was held at Fontana, Frank Daniels, of Raleigh, was elected president for the coming year. Before returning home Mrs. Carter and daughter visited Gatlinburg, Tenn.

## BOOKMOBILE NOW SERVING WILKES WITH BOOKS



Here are pictured members of the Wilkes Public Library committee as they inspect the new Bookmobile which is to serve rural Wilkes county from the library located in the North Wilkesboro town hall. Left to right are: Miss Kate Finley, librarian in charge of the bookmobile, Edward G. Finley, Mrs. M. F. Bumgarner, Mrs. Palmer Horton, P. W. Eshelman and C. Arthur Venable. The Bookmobile will make regularly scheduled runs throughout the county.—(Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)