goal in Wilkes during the campaign now in progress is 346. Help the Red Cross to carry on by your gifts.

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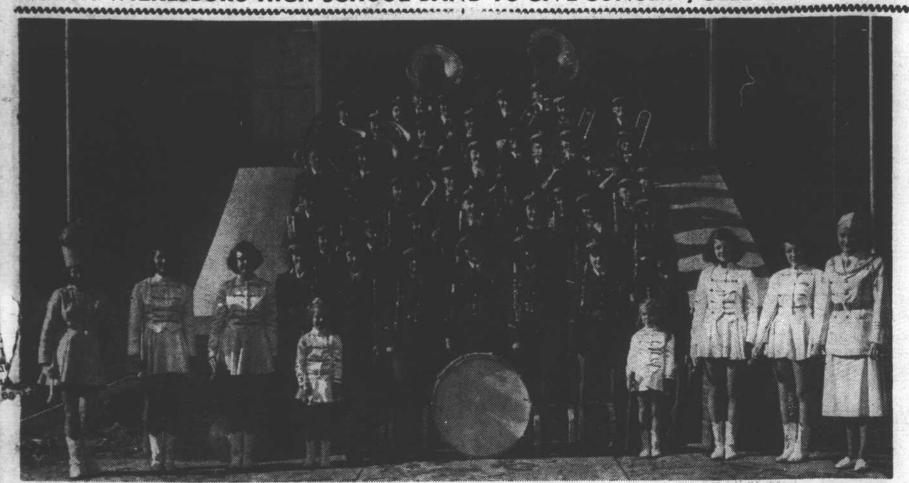
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Make North Wilkesboro Your Shopping Center

# SPRING FESTIVAL ON MARCH 24-26

NORTH WILKESBORO HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO GIVE CONCERT; GLEE CLUB TO SING



### SOIL CONSERVATION SPEAKING **CONTEST HERE FRIDAY NIGHT**

REPORTS ASKED

test will be held Friday night, and content of speeches, 15 on of a variety of numbers, includ-7:30 o'clock, at the North Wilkesboro town hall.

sored by the Wilkes Chamber of and 10 on means of expression. Salem this year. Commerce in conjunction with Security Administration.

contest were held very success. Greene as chairman, Paul ably impressed the public this fully. Those to participate in the Church, R. E. Dunn, H. C. Coi-year. county contests here will include vard, W. K. Sturdivant and Tom Betty Parker, of Wilkesboro: E. Jenrette. C. Elledge, of Mountain View;

The contest in Wilkes is spon- ease and poise, 10 on gestures District contest in All speeches will be on the

The Wilkes Chamber of Com-Dorothy Osborne, of Ronda; merce will be host at the district door. Admission charges are 50 Joan Wheeling, of Ferguson; and contest at the town hall here cents for adults and 25 cents for Carl Church, of Millers Creek, March 18. The state contest, students. The public is invited. who won the county and district sponsored by the North Carocontests last year and participat- lina Bankers Association, will be

#### held in Raleigh March 25. ed in the state contest. Judges for the county contest | The public is cordially invited here will be Robert M. Gambill, to the county and district con-Glenn Andrews and A. F. Kilby. tests to be held here. RED CROSS FUND

When contacted last night Ro-disaster strikes our community, only about \$1,500.00 had been work done by the Wilkes Red Every member of the club so reported on the 1949 quota of Cross is important work. It is fortunate as to hear Dr. Hiatt's \$8,184.00. The chairman re- more impressive because what is after-lunch address throughly quests all solicitors to concen- being done in Wilkes county to- enjoyed his remarks, and almost trate on their canvass during the day is being duplicated in 3,750 bent double laughing over his next few days. Solicitors are ur-ged to phone their section or the nation. chairmen by 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon to report the to- Over 70 per cent of it stays in the most entertaining speakers in tals to date. These chairmen are the Wilkes Chapter. The re- North Carolina, and although urged to phone their totals to maining portion helps to carry most of his address was of an

4:30 o'clock on Friday. The Red Cross fills a need in work in relief in disasters due good. He said "the Optimist our community not met by any to fire, flood, famine, in services Club is my club, because I have other organization or agency. It to military camps, veterans' hosis prepared at all times to pitals, and the growing Nationrender numerous' services al Blood Program, also the varto servicemen, veterans, their ious safety and health services ing, read answers to letters from families and emergency report- sponsored by the American Red Governor Kerr Scott relative to ing to all civilians. If and when Cross.

1949 DeSoto Car

Somers Motor company stated to-

day that public reception to the

"Car designed with you in mind"

has been very good. Many who

have seen the new car have been

enthusiastic in their praise of the ar's design and the many

features engineered especially

for comfort and benefit of De-

Soto users. A record sales year

Mr. Bill Ropinson, who has

is predicted.

#### **New Chrysler To Be Shown Friday Well Received**

Make your contribution today.

Announcement that the Motor Barber-Somers Motor com-Service Sales company will show pany, local dealer for DeSoto and the 1949 model Chryslers here Plymouth cars, has been show-Friday, March 11, has created ing the 1949 model Desoto to much interest and it is expected thousands of interested people since Saturday morning. new models. Representatives of Barber-

Chrysler this year offers 50 engineering advances in automotive The committee will report to the construction and is considered club meeting to be held Tuescompletely new in well-bred day, March 22nd. beauty.

A picture of the Silver Anniversary model, along with much interesting information about the 1949 Chryslers, is contained in an advertisement elsewhere in this newspaper.

cordially invites all to the showing Friday.

On Friday, March 11th North [ www. Wilkesboro High School Band, under the direction of Miss Eva Bingham, will be heard in its second concert of the 1948-49 The program will be season. Wilkes county finals in the The score card for judging will given in the North Wilkesboro soil conservation speaking con-base 50 points on organization High School Auditorium at 8 correct use of English, 15 on ing those to be performed at the

At the half of the program, the Soil Conservation Service, the theme of "Proper Treatment of the glee club, under the direc-Extension Service and the Farm Land-Its Effect on the Econ-tion of Miss Sarah Jane Judy. omy of North Carolina". The will present four numbers. The School contests March 4 to joint committee handling the glee club, consisting of around 50 select speakers for the county contest here is headed by Glenn mixed voices has already favor-

> Tickets for the concert are being sold by the band students and may be purchased at the

### Dr. J. S. Hiatt **Spoke To Optimist Club On Tuesday**

Optimist Richard Eller

brought to the local Optimist club Tuesday one of the best programs since the club was organized nearly a year ago. He presented as guest speaker, Dr. J. R. Church, 1949 Red Cross your Red Cross is prepared to S. Hiatt, of Elkin, superintendent and drive chairman, stated that go into immediate action. The of the Hugh Chatham Hospital.

Dr. Hiatt is probably one of the Red Cross Office, no. 307, by on the great work of the Nation- humorous nature, he always

always been an optimist". President Maurice Walsh, who presided over the luncheon meetthe club's endorsement of W. J. Bason, of this city, as a member of the state highway commission, and the endorsement by the club of the proposed educational expansion for the state. A letter was also read from Rethat he was 100 per cent. For

more financial aid to schools. A nominating committee was

#### Plan Bingo Party At Clingman School

There will be a Bingo Party at the Clingman School Satur- nuts were enjoyed. Moor Service Sales company day night, March 12th at seven o'clock. Proceeds will be used for the school lunchroom, sponsored

Killed In Accident www.www.www.www.ww.ww.



Ganelle Thompson Miss Propst, of Hickory, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Lenoir February 20. Miss Propst was a grand daughter of M. E. Thompson, of Purlear, and a niece of Mrs. Jake Church, and Dick Thompson, of North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Sherman Anderson, of Wilkesboro.

### **District Meeting Of Scouters Here Very Successfu**

Impressive Candle Lighting Ceremony Carried Out; Pledges Given

table for Wilkes Scouters held T. D. Shumaler, Mr. and Mrs. Tuesday night at Duke Power Silvio Martinet, Mr. and Mrs. company office was a highly Carter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill successful event, with a large Oakey, Mrs. al Red Cross in its spectacular brought out strong points for number of Scouters attending family, Mrs.

> table discussion was held and Bill Kennedy, business of the district committee and Mrs. Ev was taken up.

was the candle light crusade ple- Honeycutt, dge to "Strengthen the Arm of Sam Holbrob Liberty". This ceremony was in- well, Mrs. J. stituted at the Statue of Liberty Fox, all of Statesville; Mr. and and will extend down through Mrs. John Kennedy, Ralph Kenthe Boy Scout organization to nedy, Miss Maye Kennedy, all of presentative T. E. Story stating every troop member. In this im- Weaverville. pressive ceremony Tuesday night members of the council marched to the front and lighted their COACH appointed by the president to candles from a large candle in name club officers for the en- the hands of Robert Gibbs, disthat large crowds will view the suing year. This committee is trict chairman. The members composed of Richard Eller, For- then pledged themselves to perrest Tugman, and Abert Garwood. sonally cooperate in the accomplishments of the goals of their units and as participating citizens to render such service as will contribute in a practical way to the achievement of the purposes of the liberty crusade.

All present received a miniature "Strengthen the Arm of Li-

The program was in charge of Oklahoma at New Orleans. Gordon Finley, assisted by Joe All who are interested in pro- who died in 1944. Surviving are Triplett and Max H. Hamby, of Edwards, field Scout executive, gress of the university are in- the following sons and daughters: Purlear. Also surviving are one held a position with the Northwestern Bank's branch at Spruce
Pine, has been transferred to dollars in E Savings Bonds in the home office at the bank here. 1948.

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Mrs. Wilbur F. Worrell and Asa brother and two sisters: John H.

Hamby, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Alta of Winston-Salem.

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Beauth of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Alta of Winston-Salem.

Last year more than 300,000 victims of disaster were fed, sheltered clothed, or helped to a new start in life by the American Red Cross. When disaster strikes, the Red Cross is the nation's recognized lagency for aid to the victims—in the immediate emergency and during the long rehabilitation poriod. Give through your Red Cross to help the needy.

#### Ham Supper Saturday At Mulberry Center

A large crowd is expected to attend the ham supper sponsored by the Odd Fellows at Mulberry Community Center Saturday night, 6:00 to 8:00. Everybody is cordially invitied to attend Price per plate will be \$1.00 Proceeds from supper will be used to beautify the grounds of Mulberry Center.

## Mrs. Johnson Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Lottie Johnson, 53, well known resident of Wilkesboro. died Tuesday, 3:30 a. m., in Davis hospital, at Statesville, where she had been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of a widely known family, being a daughter of B. J. Kennedy and the late Mrs. Laura Honeycutt Wilkesboro. She Kennedy, of was married to M. C. Johnson, who preceded he or in death.

Surviving Mrs Johnson are her father and four brothers: Frank of Kennedy, Winston-Salem; George, Claude and Ray Kennedy, of Wilkesporo.

The paster, Brookshire, was assisted by Rev. C. C. Holland, a former pastor. Burial was in Mountain Park cemetery.

Pall bearers for the funeral were R. E. Dunn, Thomas Shoemaker, Fred Sloemaker, Charles McNeill, R. Church and McNeill, R. R. Church and George Johnson The many beautiful floral tributes were carried by ladies of the Woman's Missand neighbors.

Among the out-of-town people attending the funeral were: Mrs. istry. Ed Williams, Mrs. J. S. Whisnant. Mr. and Mrs. Avery McAlister, and Mrs. Bill Charlotte; and Mrs. J. L. Shronce, of Granite Falls; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Haigler, Colon Haigler, Mrs. W. A. Spencer, Mrs. K. M. Estep, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Honeycutt, March meeting and round Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Craig, Mrs. John Thomas and number of Scouters attending family, Mrs. anet Campbell, all and taking part in the well plan-ned program. family, Mrs. and Mrs. Joe All-good, Mr. and Mrs. William Mil-After the program the round ler and family, Guy Kennedy, all of Hickory; Mr. rett Honeycutt, J. H. Shelton, W. Shelton, all The highlight of the program of Winston-Salem; Harold Lincolnton; Dr. Mrs. Albert Po-A. Royal and Mrs.

Wilkes Monday evening, 6:30. Coach Snavely will show picberty Pin". Coffee and dough- tures of the 1949 Sugar Bowl was a daughter of the late Rev. former Miss Ruby Church, of

# THREE-DAY FESTIVAL EV

Wins High Honor 



MISS MARTHA LUE FRAZIER

# **Scholarship Given** Miss Frazier By

youngest daughter of Mr. and to participating firms and it is Mrs. T. J. Frazier of North expected that the event will be Wilkesboro, is rapidly making a city wide among department and name for herself in the musical clothing stores and other lines world during the three years to which it will apply. New merthat she has been a student at chandise at better values will be Juillard School of Music, New the theme of the three-day event. Funeral service was held Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., at the Wilkesboro Baptist church, of which Mrs. Johnson was a mem-Rev. W. N. istry, depth of feeling and un-values will be offered the public usual range of voice.

This was the third scholarship Chairman of the sub-commitwon by Miss Frazier during the tee in charge of the Spring Fescurrent year, all of which were tival event is L. S. Spainhour. through auditions, and against Other members of the committee keen competition. Her first are John R. Prevette, George scholarship was awarded by Ma- Childress, Nat Sosnik, Hubert dame Poula Frijsch, famous art Canter, Julius C. Hubbard and songs interpreter; the second was Roland Potter. a private coaching scholarship The issue of The Journal-Paawarded by her voice instructor triot for Monday,, March 21, will ionary Society of the Wilkesboro of the school. The third, a top be devoted principally to the Baptist church and other friends honor at Juillard, is given only Spring Festival event, but will be to those showing very promising printed and distributed on Tuestalent, musicianship, and art-day, March 22, in order to be

Caldwell, Mr. and has also appeared with the Juil- for the festival. Caldwell, Mr. and lard Symphony Orchestra this visits home.

## **Mrs. Hamby Dies Following Injury** When Hit By Auto

Mt. Pleasant School

Belle Hamby, 59, who died at the Friday, 11 a. m., at Oak Level Wilkes hospital here Monday Baptist church, with Rev. Johnnight from injuries received early ny Luffman, Rev. Carl Cocker-Monday morning when she was ham and Rev. Marvin Burchette struck by a truck, was held conducting the last rites. Wednesday, two p. m., at Mount | Born and reared in Wilkes, Mr. Pleasant Baptist church.

m. The accident occured early ker. In addition to extensive Monday morning when Mrs. farming operations, he was in Hamby was walking from her business as a merchant and for home to Mount Pleasant school, many years served a deputy sherwhere she was employed in the iff. He was actively interested school cafeteria. She was hit by in community affairs. a pickup truck driven by Cline; Surviving Mr. Barker are his Alexander, of North Wilkesboro widow, Mrs. Susie Handy Barroute two. He told Patrolman R. ker, two sons and two daughters: Monday Evening route two. He told Patrollian R. Ker, two sons and two datasets and H. Dillard that Mrs. Hamby was Mrs. Alton Carter, Denver and walking on the right side of the Robert Barker and Mrs. Claude Carl Snavely, football coach road, that he was blinded by the Brooks, all of Roaring River at the University of North Carosum and did not see her. The route one. Impact knocked her several feet the Wilkes unit of the University and her body was badly broken. Seaman Roby Tranis Owens, Educational Foundation at Hotel No charges had been made today crew member of the U. S. S. against the driver of the truck. San Pablo, arrived in England

Carolina and and Mrs. R. L. Andrews. She North Wilkesboro. New Orleans. was married to R. W. Hamby, interested in pro- who died in 1944. Surviving are Triplett and Max H. Hamby, of

Better Values In New Merchandise Will Be Featured Throughout City

Spring Festival, an event planned for showing the latest in spring and summer merchandise and for outstanding values, will be held March 24, 25 and 26 in North Wilkesboro under auspices of the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

This event, committee spokesmen emphasized, is planned as a simultaneous showing of new merchandise, to promote North Wilkesboro as a trading center where customers can find the latest in styles, fashions, materials and patterns.

To make the event more attractive, the committee suggests that each participating merchant plan to offer one of more outstanding values in new, seasonable and highly desirable merchandise at great saving in price. New spring merchandise will be displayed and the most elaborate and attractive window displays in the history of the city are expected to herald the message that spring is here, and along with it the most attractive merchandise ever offered.

Window cards will be furnish-Miss Martha Lue Frazier, ed by the chamber of commerce

ssing pronounced art-during which those outstanding for the first time.

more timely for the opening day Miss Frazier appeared in sever- of the Spring Festival on Thursal operas in the Juillard Summer day, March 24. Radio publicity Calvin Laney, Mr. School, with full orchestra; she will also be given extensively

Mrs. Charlie Caldwell, all of Winter in addition to concerts of the major events planned for Maiden; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turnin the South. During her student the year by the Trade Promotion career she has also appeared in committee and promises to be The Spring Festival will be one. Miss Nell Honeycutt, all of North Carolina cities during outstanding in that emphasis will be given on new merchandise, new styles and fashions at better

## Tyre D. Barker **Funeral Friday**

Was Hit Monday Morning Wilkes county's most prominent Tyre D. Barker, 65, one of While Walking To Work At farmers, died early Wednesday at his home in Edwards township.

Funeral service for Mrs. Sarah Funeral service will be held

Barker was a son of the late Mrs. Hamby died at 10:30 p. Hampton and Jane Lassiter Bar-

Born January 16, Mrs. Hamby March 3. He is the husband of the