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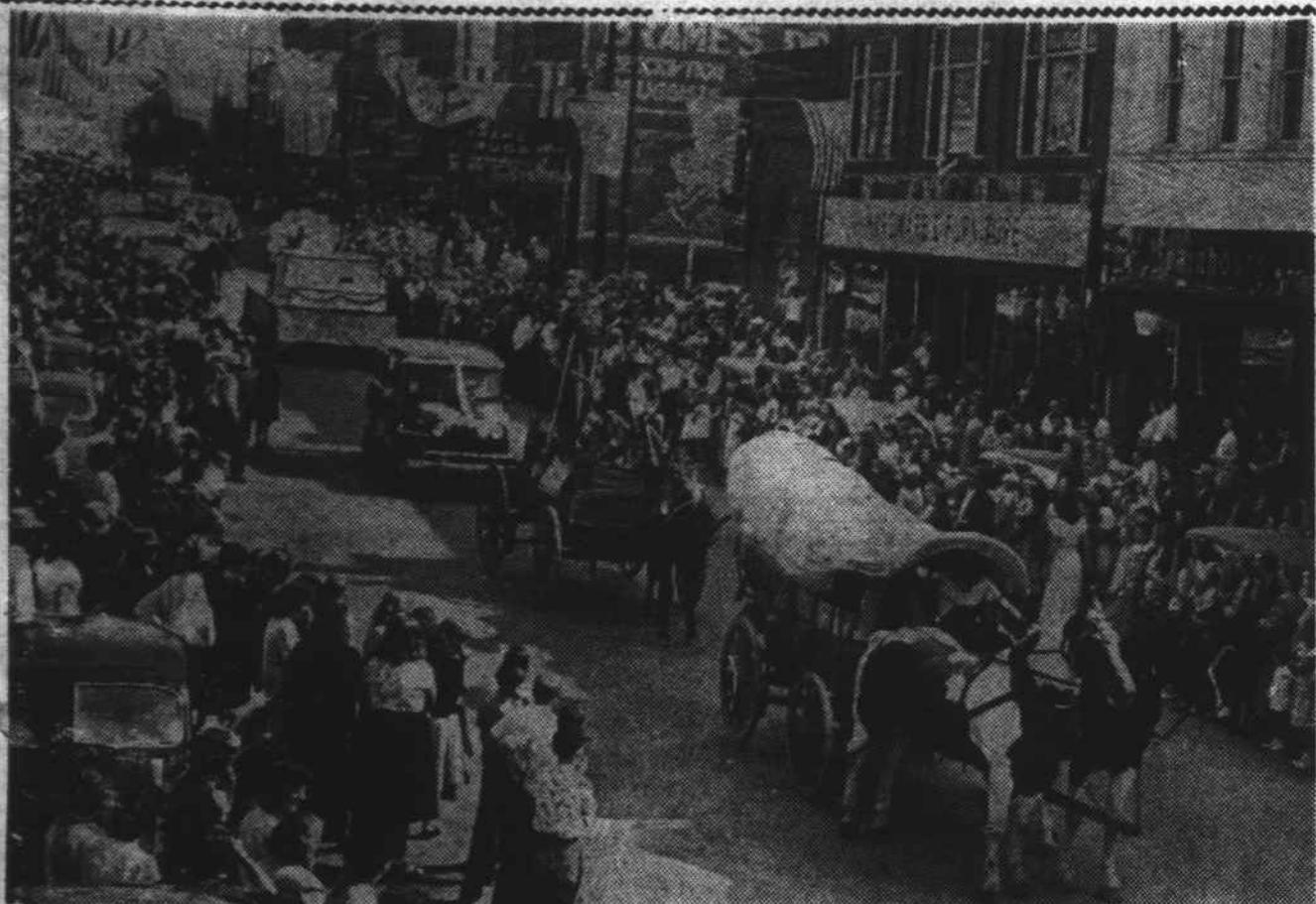
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SCENES FROM FARMERS' DAY CELEBRATION THURSDAY



Top photo shows a few units of the mammoth parade here Thursday during the Farmers' Day celebration and a view of a small portion of the vast crowd which enjoyed the parade. The unit in the foreground was a covered wagon entered by J. S. Pardue. Pat Williams and his beagles and John Peden are on the second wagon. The middle picture shows the entrants of Wilkes high school seniors in the contest for beauty queen. Left to right are Miss Georgia Lou Benfield, of Mountain View; Miss Bonita Reinhardt, Millers Creek; Miss Barbara Alexander, Roaring River; Miss Agnes Reynolds, North Wilkesboro (queen); Miss Wardie White, Ronda; Miss Dorothy Billings, Traphill; Miss Jane Pennell, Wilkesboro. The lower photo shows Miss Agnes Reynolds, who was crowned high school beauty queen.—(Photos by Lenderman and Sturdvant).

One of the largest crowds ever to gather in northwestern North Carolina thoroughly enjoyed the fourth annual Farmers' Day celebration here Thursday, which was promoted and staged by the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

Roby R. Church, Farmers' Day chairman, at the close of the event issued a statement in which he extended the committee's thanks for the fine cooperation and united effort of all who participated in any way. "At least 500 people were involved in staging the event, and our thanks go to all of them," Chairman Church said.

The day's program began with the biggest parade ever put on in this community. Forming in Wilkesboro, the parade was enjoyed by people who lined the streets in both towns.

Following the parade the crowd assembled at Yadkin Valley Motor company's used car lot, where Tom Jenrette conducted a program of contests and prizes.

From about 10,000 tickets names were drawn for awarding of numerous prizes given by merchants of the Wilkesboros, and prizes were given those who participated in the amusing contests conducted on a stage placed in the lot.

The afternoon program for Farmers' Day this year was highly entertaining and was the best in the history of the Farmers' Day event.

From a stage on Ninth street near the corner of Ninth and Main the Blue Ridge Ramblers started things off with mountain music.

Roby Church presided and the feature of the early part of the program was the presentation of forestry awards by L. Y. Ballentine, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture. He was presented to the cheering throng by W. K. Sturdvant, chairman of the Agricultural committee.

Commissioner Ballentine highly commended the splendid cooperation between agriculture, business and industry which was so well shown by the staging of Farmers' Day here on such a big scale.

Commenting on economic conditions, Commissioner Ballentine said that farmers are deserving the prices being paid for their products and that farmers are not to blame for the high prices being paid by consumers.

Recently the Chamber of Commerce sponsored a timber thinning project among high school boys in the county, which is one of several agricultural projects sponsored by the chamber to promote the welfare of the youth.

In the first quarter, Dan Linney ran over the first touchdown, and Triplett added the extra point from placement. Dean Edwards took a pass from Bill Byrd and racked up the second touchdown. Triplett's placement kick was blocked. The score at the end of the first quarter was:

Wilkesboro 12, Mills Home 0.

The Rambler scoring spree continued in the second period.

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WILKESBORO RAMBLERS SWAMP SCRAPPY MILLS HOME ELEVEN 46-0

Mills Home of Thomasville brought a scrappy eleven to Memorial Park Friday night for an engagement with the Ramblers of Wilkesboro high, but the light, scrappy team was no match for Coach Red Hoffman's team and they had little difficulty in racking up a 46 to 0 victory.

The Ramblers' victory was the end of the first half: Wilkesboro 33, Mills Home 0.

During the second half, Coach Hoffman was able to try out new offense and defense plays and alternated his first and second teams. Triplett went across from the 10-yard marker for a third period score, but his placement kick was blocked. In the fourth period Nichols scored, and this time the placement kick was good. Final score: Wilkesboro 46, Mills Home 0.

Parker and Fine were outstanding for Mills Home, but the visiting team simply didn't have the offensive to come anywhere near scoring.

Lineups and summary:

Pos. Wilkesboro Mills Home LE—Edwards Broome LT—Eller Brackett

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Junior Woman's Club Members to Be Waitresses Day

Young Ladies To Serve At Carolina Thursday; Club Gets Tips

Interest heightens this week as young matrons from the Junior Woman's Club, representing the two Wilkesboros, prepare to leave their own kitchens on Thursday and transfer their talents to the Carolina Restaurant.

Serving luncheon and dinner and collecting the tips thereof, the new waitresses will wear their own cotton dresses and aprons—lending a homelike atmosphere to an otherwise business-like establishment.

Reaction to the occasion, though mixed, is optimistic from all sides. Mrs. Oliver Absher, president of the Junior Woman's club, feels that the interest shown by the clubwomen, participants and outsiders is gratifying. "Although this is a completely new idea," she says, "the response has been most favorable."

The waitresses themselves have expressed a willingness to help their club, as well as curiosity to see how they will stack up with the professionals.

Mrs. James Ford and Mrs. Charles Zillak, who plan to serve at the mid-day meal, declare they are bringing their families to dinner and deer at the night shift.

Mrs. Mary Moore Hix, who will give valuable assistance in the kitchen, says doing K. P. will be a "peck of fun." "I'm personally looking forward to working with Miss Fredrick and Mr. Swanson," she adds.

"I'm real excited to see how this will turn out," declares Mrs. Bill Marlow. It is going to be difficult to serve paying guests, though, she says. "I just fling it at them at home."

Mrs. C. Monroe Williams and Mrs. Ralph Frazier take a different viewpoint. They believe serving at the restaurant will be easier than at home. Mrs. Williams feels relieved that she won't have to cook the food, and Mrs. Frazier says that absolutely nothing is equal to serving two boys and a husband at home. They both are anticipating a lot of fun and are glad to help with this Junior Woman's club project.

Mrs. Ralph Buchan, another "home-product waitress", says she is looking forward to the occasion and expresses a curiosity as to how the patrons will react to the service.

Only Thursday will disclose how the diners will receive the new waitresses, but all indications show that they should have nothing to worry about, since most of the club members have had plenty of practice at home. Mr. S. H. Swanson, owner of the Carolina Restaurant, plans to issue a word of warning, however, with a sign, "Eat At Your Own Risk."

On hand will be several waitresses regularly employed by the restaurant to dine and watch the amateurs go through their paces. One waitress admits she plans to make them hustle by constantly demanding water and coffee refills.

A word to the menfolks—make your tips generous, gentlemen, or you will hear from the little woman when you get home.

Art Classes

Mrs. W. S. Fletcher, of Purlear, announces the opening of art classes, including oil and water colors, decorating, plaques, figurines, trays, lampshades, luncheon cloths and other art work. All interested are asked to call Mrs. Fletcher, telephone number 37-F-20.

Support the Scouts

Ramblers Vs. Elkin Here; Lions At Statesville; Millers Creek Here

Wilkesboro high school Ramblers play one of their strongest opponents of the season Friday night in Memorial Park at eight o'clock when the Buckin' Elks of Elkin come here for a gridiron engagement. The Buckin' Elks will be out for revenge as the Ramblers handed them their only defeat of the 1948 season at Elkin, the score being 83 to 14. A large crowd is expected to witness the contest which is expected to be a thriller.

Boy Scout Board Of Review Meeting

The Boy Scout Board of Review will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the educational building of the First Presbyterian church. All members are urged to be present, especially all Boy Scouts who wish advancements.

P.-T. A. Will Talk Consolidation Two Hi Schools Here

The North Wilkesboro P.T.A. will meet Thursday evening, October 20, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. W. H. McElwee and Paul Osborne are in charge of the program, and will present advantages and disadvantages of the consolidation of the Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro High Schools, and will open the meeting to a panel discussion. This is an idea that is being brought to the minds of the people of both towns, and one that interests all parents, teachers and friends of the two schools. It is hoped that there will be good attendance, and that everyone will feel free to voice his or her opinion about the proposed thought.

Plans are under way for the Halloween carnival to be held at the North Wilkesboro School Monday evening, October 31. The P.T.A. sponsors this project each year, and appreciates the cooperation of the public in making it successful.

The contest for choosing the popularity king and queen has already begun in the individual rooms in the school and much interest is being taken. Watch for further details as to the full program. Attend P.T.A. Thursday night!

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A. T. Lott Died Sunday Morning, Funeral Tuesday

A. Teagle Lott, 44, for many years a well known business man here, died Sunday morning at Mercy hospital in Charlotte. He had been ill for the past year.

Mr. Lott was born and reared in Gainesville, Ga. Coming to North Wilkesboro in 1926, he was for a number of years engaged in the lumber business in this community and was affiliated with other business enterprises.

Surviving Mr. Lott are his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Absher Lott, who is manager of the North Carolina Employment Service district office here, and one daughter, Miss Ann Lott, of North Wilkesboro. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Lena Lott, of Gainesville, Ga., and four sisters: Mrs. Dora Whitmore, Gainesville, Ga.; Mrs. J. J. Lott, Braselton, Ga.; Mrs. Isadore Michaelson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Ted Mays, Meridian, Miss.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, three P.M., at the home in this city and burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Changes Made In Engineer Staff Highway Division

A number of changes in the engineering staff of the 8th highway division have been announced at the division office here by J. C. Walker, division engineer.

Charles G. Ashby, who had formerly been district engineer for the second district of division 8, is transferring to the division engineer as office engineer. The move was made to have an experienced field man as office engineer. In the capacity of office engineer Mr. Ashby replaces Joe Windsor, who is transferring back to the construction department, where he may resume his training in that field.

Larry Moore, business manager of the North Wilkesboro club, said the meeting is being called to make plans for next year, and to devise ways and means of meeting the present financial deficit and to assure the future of professional baseball here.

Baseball fans who enjoy the game, and all others who believe that professional baseball is an asset to the community and country are cordially invited to the meeting. This baseball meeting is for all the people of this community and county, men and ladies, and a large attendance may do much to assure that baseball will continue here.

During the past season the club suffered heavily from adverse weather conditions. Many of the crucial games which would have been most largely attended were rained out. The club suffered financial loss from twice as many rained out games as could be normally expected during the season. Also, in midseason the club went into a slump which was reflected in declining gate receipts for that period.

Stockholders and directors in meeting Thursday night here were given a report of the year's operations and the decision was reached to call the meeting for Thursday night of this week.

Harvest Sale At Boomer On Friday

A harvest sale for benefit of Zion Hill Baptist church will be held Friday evening, seven o'clock, at Boomer school. Many valuable items will be sold and the public is cordially invited.

The Mountain Lions of North Wilkesboro high school go to Statesville to play the Greyhounds of that city Friday night, eight o'clock. It is expected that the Lions will be "up" for the Statesville contest and they will be out to win, the game being a South Piedmont contest.

Millers Creek will play Cove Creek in Memorial Park here Thursday night, eight o'clock. This should be one of Millers Creek's best games this season. The Ramblers' placement kick was good. The Elks' went over from the two with Eldridge scoring. His kick hit the cross bar and the score at half time was 6-0.

Jim Moore and the principal ground gainer for North Wilkes-

R. E. Walters Taken By Death, Funeral Tuesday