

Beauty Pageant Scheduled at Armory Tonight

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Eight Talented Beauties Enter Zebulon Pageant; Ten-Piece Orchestra to Play for Queen's Dance



Joyce Ann Hales



Mener Lee Moody



Hazel Ross Ihrle



Melba Jean Baker

Expect Full House At Armory to See First Local Pageant

A full house is expected for the Beauty Pageant tonight at 8 o'clock in the Zebulon National Guard Armory. Eight talented beauties will participate in the contest, which is sponsored jointly by the Zebulon Junior Woman's Club, the Zebulon National Guard unit, and the Carmen Flowers Garden Club.

A full evening is planned, beginning with the talent contest at 8 o'clock, followed by the beauty pageant, continuing with a short program and special entertainment, and concluding with a dance ending at midnight.

First Zebulon Pageant

This marks the first Beauty Pageant conducted here, and the two top contestants here will be entered by the Junior Woman's Club in the Miss Wake County Pageant at Fuquay Springs next month.

Both pageants are stepping stones in the Miss America Pageant held annually at Atlantic City, N. J. Rules for the Miss America Pageant govern the local contest.

Contestants are judged on talent, poise, charm, and beauty of face and figure.

Wonderful prizes will be awarded the top winners, and a special award will be made the winner of the talent contest. Every contestant will be presented a gift by the sponsors.

Capt. Barrie Davis, commander of the local National Guard unit, will serve as Master of Ceremonies, and members of Battery A will present special entertainment while the judges determine the winners from their score sheets.

Mayor to Crown Queen

Mayor Worth Hinton will officially crown Miss Zebulon, who will reign as Queen of the ball which follows.

A 10-piece orchestra will provide music for the dance. The orchestra will include members of the popular 94th Army Band which played in Zebulon for the (See PAGEANT, Page 12)



Shirley Gene Oakley



Ella Susan Richards



Lila Rose Pace



Myra Joyce Baker

Last Rites Held For L. C. Liles

Luther Calvin Liles, 66, prominent farmer and poultryman of Zebulon, Route 4, died unexpectedly Monday after a brief illness at his home. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Hephzibah with the pastor, the Rev. Joe F. Roach, in charge, assisted by the Rev. Theo. B. Davis.

The body was taken to the church an hour prior to the service, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Masonic Rites Held

He was a Mason and member of the Junior Order, and Masons were in charge of rite at the graveside.

Mr. Liles was active all his life, and attended to his farming and poultry interests until the day of his death. He was a son of the late W. A. and Virginia Horton Liles of East Wake County.

Long a civic and church leader, he served as Sunday School superintendent, deacon, clerk, and lay leader at Hephzibah. He served several terms on the Wendell School District Board, was on the Farm Home Administration Com- (See LILES RITES, Page 12)

Biggest Variety Night Coming Saturday Night

The biggest variety show ever staged in Zebulon, complete with the Country Style television show, will be staged in the Wakelon auditorium tomorrow night beginning at 8 o'clock. The Zebulon Lions are sponsoring the performance, with the proceeds to be used for the blind in Wake County and in the state.

The Broad Ridge Quartet of Lumberton will be special guests for the show.

Other stars which will be featured include Mrs. H. C. Wade's dancers; the little Sirls twins, stars on television; The Wake-etts; the Rhythm Masters Quartet, and the Baker Quartet.

Little Sonny Coley, talented performer who captured first place in the talent nights held at Wake

Fred Strickland Final Talent Night Winner

Fred Strickland of Route 3, Spring Hope, was first place winner in the final Talent Night held at the Wakelon Theatre in Zebulon. He was one of seven preliminary winners entered in the finals.

Forest recently, will sing tomorrow night. His appearance is by popular demand.

Other groups which will be here include the Pine Top Trio, Pa Perkins, the Sand Dance of Radio fame; and Jim Thornton and Mozelle Phillips of the Country Style television show.

The Lions promise that the show is sure to please everyone from junior to grandpa. Admission is 50 cents with no reserved seats.

Danish Student Is Rotary Speaker

The vast differences between her native Denmark and the United States were discussed last Friday night before the Zebulon Rotary Club by Miss Ann Horne, student at Meredith College, Raleigh.

Miss Horne is studying in this country for a year, with her expenses paid by the Raleigh Rotary Club. She is one of four students sponsored by the Rotary (See ROTARY, Page 12)

Lovely Ladies Range from Brunettes To Blondes: Will Sing, Dance, Recite

Eight lovely and talented ladies are participating in the Beauty Pageant Friday night in the Zebulon National Guard armory. The talent portion of the contest will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Petite Myra Joyce Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Losey Baker, is a talented dress designer. She has chestnut brown hair and dark blue eyes. Her hobbies are ballroom dancing and movies. She will be

sponsored by Parrish Electric Co.

Blond-haired, blue-eyed, Lila Rose Pace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pace, is a 1952 graduate of Wakelon, where she starred in basketball. Farmers Department Store will be her sponsor.

Brunette Mener Lee Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moody, has brown eyes and enjoys collecting novelties and sewing as hobbies. She will be spon-

sored by Theo. Davis Sons.

Blue-eyed Joyce Ann Hales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hales, graduated from Middlesex High School and took further training at Hardbargers. She enjoys reading, sports, and movies. Carolina Power & Light will be her sponsor.

Hazel Ross Ihrle, daughter of Mrs. Mable Ihrle, famed for her (See CONTESTANTS, Page 12)