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FLEET OF NINE BUSES SERVES LEAKSVILLE-SPRAY-DRAPER AND VICINITY

Thousands Ride Tri-City Buses To And From Work In Community

Motto Of The Tri-City Transportation Company Is "Service To The Public"

The Tri-Cities are fortunate in having one of the cleanest and most dependable city and local bus services in North Carolina.

This fleet of modern buses is composed of nine big blue and white buses that operate throughout the Tri-Cities and vicinity serving the community's citizens at regular intervals throughout the day and most of the night in all kinds of weather from 6 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. These buses carry patrons to and from work and to and from the business districts of the Tri-Cities.

This modern bus service has done much during the past few years to promote trade in the community. The buses are also used on charter trips, carrying local people to vacation resorts, school groups to places of interest and business groups to distant points. They have a wonderful record of service, dependability and a safety record of which to be proud.

This present day bus line was started in 1942 during the war to help those who could not get gas and tires to get to work and other places. The first buses were hard to secure because of the war-time emergency. From time to time modern buses have been added until at present a fleet of the most modern type in North Carolina is

buses are serviced and kept in top running order.

J. C. Gilley first started in the transportation business in 1922 when he secured a franchise for bus service from Leaksville to Danville, which he operated for a period of 15 years, adding facilities later to Reidsville, Burlington, Martinsville and Greensboro by way of Madison. Mr. Gilley was very successful in the operation of these lines and was assisted by his son, Dewey. J. C. Gilley sold his long distance route, buses and all, to Carolina Trailway in May, 1942. This company is connected with the National Trailways and is now offering top service from Leaksville-Spray-Draper to almost any place in the United States.

Mr. Gilley and his son, Dewey, formed a partnership in December, 1942, known as the Tri-City Transportation Company and began operation of one bus running between Leaksville, Boulevard, Spray and Draper. Later additional buses were purchased to operate on franchise granted by the North Carolina Utilities Commission giving service from Leaksville to North Spray and from Leaksville to El Bethel on the Price road.

With the able assistance of J. Melville Broughton, Raleigh attorney, and J. Hampton Price, local attorney, the local company was recently granted extensions by the Utilities Commission to op-

OWN AND OPERATE CITY BUSES



J. C. GILLEY



DEWEY GILLEY

wood Grill on the Reidsville road; Shiloh church on the old Madison road; and to Triangle on the Ridgeway road.

This service to new point will mean much to the residents of these outlying districts, furnishing them with dependable transportation at reasonable rates, which are only a dime from any point.

J. C. and Dewey Gilley are

trying at all times to improve their service for the benefit of the people in their community. They extend their thanks to the thousands of persons who ride the buses daily and pledge that they will try in the future to offer even better service.

A State Inspector recently complimented the Tri-City Transportation company as to the cleanliness and excellence maintenance

Harry Biggs Is Now Manager Of Service And Blue Bird Cabs

Service and Blue Bird Cabs of North Spray have been purchased by Floyd Hill Cab company, owned by Tom Price; in a move to offer better service to North Spray and vicinity. Harry Biggs will manage both of the fleets.

With the merger of the two taxi firms, four experienced drivers are now able to offer a 24-hour service with offices at the Blue Bird Lunch Room and at the old Service taxi stand in North Spray. Drivers are Harry Biggs, Otis Hill, Leonard Odell and Roy Sawyers.

Both cab fleets will operate under the same names as formerly. Harry Biggs promises North Spray patrons—"the very best in taxi service."

Through error the telephone numbers for the taxis were incorrectly given in last week's announcement in The News. The numbers should have been: "690 or 790." After 11 p. m. patrons may call 685-M.

Economy Auto's Recapping Shop Is Most Modern

Booker Tuggle, formerly of Firestone recapping shop, has joined Economy Auto Supply where he is manager of the recapping shop. Mr. Tuggle has done recapping work for the past six years and had a thorough knowledge of the trade.

Economy Auto Supply has all the necessary equipment of the most modern type for repairing and recapping tire and truck tires. The public is invited to inspect their plant.

Economy Auto also offers wheel balancing service. A new John Bean wheel balancer for elimination of high-speed shimmy and vibration caused by worn tires is part of the equipment of the shop. This department is directed by Ray Turner, Robert Jumper, colored, is a trainer at the shop and assists in various processes.

Economy Auto offers wholesale and retail tire recapping. A new 1948 service truck is used for pickup and delivery service anywhere in the Tri-Cities.

Young Ladies Invited To Apply For Entrance In Tri-City Beauty Contest

Contestants for the title "Miss Tri-City" in the Jaycee's beauty pageant, June 25, may enter the contest, if they make application soon.

Application must be made early because only 25 young ladies between 18 and 28 will be permitted to enter. Contestant must be a resident of the Tri-Cities, single and never have been married, divorced or had marriage annulled.

The coupon given below should be completed by any one desiring to enter and promptly mailed to: Warren Wilson, Jaycees' Beauty Pageant, Leaksville, N. C.

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

I hereby apply for entry as a contestant for the title of
MISS TRI-CITY
and the opportunity to compete for the right to participate in the National Finals of the Miss America Pageant held at Atlantic City, N. J.

I understand that if I am selected as the winner of the Official State or Key City Preliminary Contest, I will be obligated to go to Atlantic City during the time required for me to appear in the Miss America Pageant.

I agree to abide by all the rules of the local and national contests now in effect or as announced hereafter from time to time.

I hereby agree that the time, manner, method of judging the local and national contests shall be solely within the discretion of the respective organizations directing the contests and that the decision of the Judges shall be final.

I agree that if I am selected as the winner of any of the contests I will not sign a management contract with any individual or corporation, and I will not give any written or verbal endorsement of any mercantile commodity or commercial organization, nor will I permit my photograph to be used in connection with any advertised commodity or service not associated with this contest, without the permission of the Miss America Pageant.

I hereby specifically agree to the rules, regulations and instructions printed on the opposite side of this entry blank.

(Signature of Entrant)

(Signature of Guardian if Under Age)

(Address)

Telephone No. _____ Age _____

PIEDMONT FAT SHOW AND SALE SET FOR JUNE 1-2

More Than 100 Baby Bees
Expected To Be Entered
In Greensboro Showing

More than 100 baby bees are expected to be entered in the Third Annual Piedmont Fat Stock Show and Sale which will be held at Guilford County Agricultural Center, Greensboro, on June 1 and 2.

This year, for the first time, the Danish system of judging will be used. Instead of a single Grand Champion animal being selected, a Purple Ribbon group of the show's top animals will be picked—a system used successfully in numerous midwestern shows.

Sponsored by the agricultural division of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, the Show and Sale is open to 4-H and FFA club members in 21 counties: Alamance, Anson, Cabarrus, Caswell, Catawba, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Gaston, Guilford, Lee, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, Orange, Randolph, Richmond, Rockingham, Rowan, Stanley and Union.

R. E. Black, Alleghany county agent, will judge the show, and State Senator George E. Penny, of Guilford, will be auctioneer.

Premiums for four classes—individual steers, home-raised animals, county group and fitting and showmanship—will be awarded by the Greensboro chamber. Exhibitors will receive \$15 for Purple Ribbon winners, \$10 for Blue, \$7.50 for Red and \$5 for White Ribbon animals.

A large number of buyers is expected to make bidding brisk at the sale on June 2. Last year, a 945-pound Black Angus owned by George Byrd of Caswell County brought \$1,181.25 as Grand Champion.

Announcements of the show, listing rules, regulations, classes and premium, are available from county agents and vocational agricultural teachers.

An Ohio grocer lost 60 pounds of walnuts in one night; they were stored in a hollow wall by rats.

ATTEND THE
Beauty Pageant
FRIDAY NIGHT

THE LEAKSVILLE NEWS

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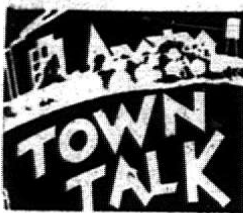
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"We Wus Robbed," Not Of One Ball Game But Whole Darned Team And Franchise

Leaksville's League Leading
Club Is Literally Stolen By
High Handed Action Of
Blue Ridge Officials

By J. U. NEWMAN JR.

For the second time within a few weeks Leaksville is in the sports news in an unfavorable light, the first being the Weingarten-DeForge mess in which Leaksville-Spray-Draper citizens were in no way responsible. This time it is the loss of our baseball team, which has been transferred to Abingdon, Va., under circumstances that are, to say the least, difficult to understand.

According to dispatches in the Greensboro Daily News for June 21 the Leaksville-Spray-Draper players were sold to a group in Wytheville, Virginia, who then transferred the players to Abingdon leaving the franchise in Leaksville. Stanley Radke, president of the Blue Ridge League, issued a statement in which he pointed out that a new franchise had been granted Abingdon and that the original franchise remained in Leaksville.

That is the surface story. Underneath there are some happenings that defy the average intelligence and we citizens of Leaksville, Spray, and Draper would like for the people of North Carolina and all sports lovers to hear our side, which is the only side we know; the other side being far beyond our understanding.

When Emanuel Weingarten,

CAR INSPECTORS SPENDING WEEK IN LEAKSVILLE

Business Is Brisk But There
Are Still Many Vehicles Yet
To Go Through The Lane

Lane Supervisor E. N. Crawford and his crew returned to Leaksville Saturday and car inspection will continue through Friday on Patrick street between Washington and Jay streets. On Saturday, a half-day, 88 cars were inspected and on Monday 148. The total for the present visit of the inspectors here will possibly reach a thousand by the end of the week.

On Mr. Crawford's first inspection visit here 1,800 cars went through the lane. With 1,000 more this week the total will be in the neighborhood of 2,800, which is possibly half of the cars owned in this section of the county. There are 16,567 motor vehicles licensed in Rockingham county. Inspection weeks will be held in August, October and December. The work must be finished before the end of the year.

Mr. Crawford said that he and his crew would move on Saturday of this week to Mayodan where they would spend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next

New Chiropractor Opens Offices Here



DR. G. KENNETH MILLER

Dr. G. Kenneth Miller, chiropractor, is this week opening offices in the new Price-Osborne building on Washington street.

Dr. Miller, who has been previously associated with Doctors Hodgkin and Hodgkin chiropractors of Greensboro, has for the past year visited Leaksville on three afternoons each week. He and his family have moved to the Tri-Cities and he will have office hours each week day from 9:30 a. m. to noon and from 2 to 5 o'clock except on Thursdays when office hours will be in the forenoon only. On Mondays and Wednesdays Dr. Miller will also have office hours in the evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Dr. Miller is a native of Abingdon,

EXCHANGE CLUB DONATES \$200 TO PLAYGROUNDS

Splendid Summer
Program Includes
Soft Ball, Tennis, Etc.

Leaksville - Spray Exchange club has donated \$200 to be used for purchasing much needed equipment for the local playgrounds. The Playground committee of the Tri-City Y. M. C. A.'s wishes to thank the Exchange club for their interest in the children of the Tri-City community.

Plans are now underway for a city-wide horseshoe tournament for men and boys, volleyball tournament, softball tournament, tennis tournament, and playground play day to be held at the end of the summer with all playgrounds participating in athletic events, such as dashes, baseball throw, broad jump, base-running, sack race, etc.

Teams of softball are now being formed and all boys under the age of 18 who would like to play in this league are asked to contact L. E. Robertson at Spray Recreation Park.

Tennis, horseshoes, croquet, paddle tennis, softball, and archery are being played on these grounds and the public is asked to come out and use this equipment.

Churches and Bible schools are using the picnic area. Anyone wishing to use the picnic grounds may do so by contacting any of the Y. M. C. A.'s in the Tri-Cities and arrangements will be made.

The softball fields are being used by church leagues, and com-

SPLENDID FILM WILL BE SHOWN SUNDAY NIGHT

"Beyond Our Own" Will
Be Seen In First Presby-
terian Church Sunday
Night - Admission Free

American Protestantism's first cooperatively produced film of theatre quality is being brought to Leaksville by the First Presbyterian church and is being sponsored by the young people of the church. The showing of this very worthwhile picture will be in the church auditorium Sunday night, June 27, at 8:00 o'clock.

Thirteen major Protestant denominations worked together in the Protestant Film Commission to produce this outstanding new film with a message of vital importance to the religious life of today.

"Beyond Our Own" made by one of Hollywood's best producers, is a thoroughly professional dramatic production using featured players of major studios. Its timeless theme, pursuit of "success" at the cost of the soul, is clothed in an absorbing story designed to help revitalize the religion of the average church-goer.

The public is cordially invited to attend the free showing of this remarkable picture.

LIONS ELECT TWO DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Beauty Pageant Will Present 26 Of Our Prettiest Girls In Dress And Bathing Suits

"Miss Tri-Cities" Will Be
Chosen To Compete At
State Beauty Contest At
Wrightsville Beach

According to Jaycee committees, preparations for the first annual "Miss Tri-Cities" Beauty Pageant are rapidly nearing completion. Everything points to a full evening of entertainment and fun for all.

Twenty-six of the Tri-Cities' prettiest girls between ages 18 to 28 will be looking their best Friday night, each hoping to represent our communities in the state contest at Wrightsville Beach. The girls will first be presented in evening dress to be judged for poise, ability to wear clothes and for natural beauty. There will be a program of entertainment to allow the contestants time to change from evening dress to bathing suits. They will all be presented in bathing suits before any are eliminated. Through two eliminations the contestants will be narrowed to a field of five from which, first, second and third place winners will be chosen.

The first place winner to be crowned "Miss Tri-Cities" will be the local Jaycees will sponsor "Miss Tri-Cities" in the "Miss North Carolina" event at Wrightsville Beach and defray all her expenses both en route and while there. She will also be presented with an engraved loving cup

which will be hers permanently. She will have her choice of an evening dress from Rockingham Service, her choice of a street dress and bathing suit from Joy's, and her choice of evening shoes and beach sandals from Leaksville Shoe Store. The runner-up will also be given a lovely engraved cup and there will be a prize for third place winner.

Five out-of-town judges, three men and two women, have been selected. As announced last week the men will be Lt. Governor A. Y. Ballentine, R. J. Iannuzzi of Warner Bros. pictures, and Scott Lett of Screen Guild Productions. The women will be Mrs. Doris Pardington of Radio Station WAIR, Winston-Salem, and another lady from Winston-Salem whose name could not be ascertained at press time.

Jaycee Gordon Pittendreigh, local musician whose exceptional talent is well known, will provide the music for the review of the contestants.

Members of the Jaycee organization report that ticket sales are progressing favorably and a full house is anticipated. Admission is 75¢. Get your ticket from any member of the Jaycee or at Leaksville high school auditorium Friday night, June 25, at 8 o'clock. You are invited to come out for an evening of fun and cheer for your favorite



QUEEN AND COURT—"Miss Tri-City of 1948," Montine Bondurant, occupies the seat of honor. On her left is Ash Lee Greer, third prettiest in the opinion of the judges; on her right is Virginia Rickman, second place winner. The mere men in the picture are Lieutenant L. Y. Ballentine, who was one of the judges, and John Smith, Mayor of Leaksville, who occupied the crown.



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—Photos courtesy Winston-Salem Journal.

Montine Bondurant Will Compete In State Contest

Draper Girl Is Chosen At Pageant Given By Junior Chamber Of Commerce

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Miss Bondurant's selection by the judges met with popular approval as she is a very pretty girl and should win acclaim when she competes in the State beauty contest to be held at Wrightsville Beach in July, the winner of which as "Miss North Carolina" will enter the national competition at Atlantic City, N. J. Miss Bondurant received a silver loving cup.

Miss Virginia Rickman, of the Gray Cotton Mill offices, won second place in the pageant, Friday night. She also received a

loving cup.

Third place among the 25 contestants was won by Miss Ash Lee Greer. She received a week-end bag presented by Joyce-Walker jewelry store. Miss Greer is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ashley Greer, of Leaksville, and is employed in the Personnel department of Fieldcrest Mills.

Faye Fulp and Mable Gunn received honorable mention.

The girls in the pageant wore corsages presented by Tri-City Florist and the stage decorations were the gift of Meadow Florists. Between the dress pageant and the bathing suit parade the Be-Bobs, a local colored trio, played good music.

After the beauty pageant a reception was held in the American Legion Hut for the contestants and their escorts, judges and their wives, and the ushers. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

The contestants other than those mentioned above were Lot-

tie Adkins, Gloria Aheron, Colleen Atkins, Nadine Belton, Penny Burke, Patsy Crouch, Louise Davis, Dell Dix, Virginia Gilley, Edna Kiser, Carma Lindsay, Joan Morris, Frances Reid, Jane Snead, Jean Steele, Sarah Steele, Nell Marie Webster, Frances Webster, Elaine Ziglar and Jean Hefflinger (half-sister to the first-place winner Miss Bondurant.)

Judges were Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine; Mrs. Doris Pardington, program director of WAIR, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Donald J. Chipman, Winston-Salem Little Theatre; R. J. Iannuzzi, Warner Brothers Pictures, Charlotte and Scott Lett, Screen Guild productions, Charlotte.

Johnny Miller, Winston-Salem, WAIR, was master of ceremonies.

The beauty pageant was witnessed by a crowd that packed the auditorium to capacity. The event was the first major project undertaken by the Junior Chamber of Commerce here and it was

a splendid success. Warren B. Wilson was chairman for the pageant and John G. Ormand was co-chairman.

Vacation Bible School Will Hold Its Commencement

The Vacation Bible school conducted for the past two weeks at the First Christian church under the direction of Mrs. T. W. Sutfenfield and the pastor will have its commencement service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the sanctuary of the church. The service will consist of pageants, dramatizations, demonstrations of the work achieved in the school and songs and choruses under the direction of Mrs. Joel E. Vause. There will be a patriotic pageant of flags Sunday morning 9:45 at the worship period of the Bible school. William Hopper, newly elected Superintendent announces, in keeping with the day—the "Fourth!"

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Humbert and children, Linsley and Lucille, left Saturday for a trip to Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, and other places of interest in the West.



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MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTOR WILL RETURN JULY 20

E. N. Crawford Compliments Local Car Owners Upon Their Friendly Cooperation

Lane Inspector E. N. Crawford and his assistants who spent a week here moved on Saturday to Mayodan to spend Monday, Tuesday Wednesday of this week after which they will start on another round through Rockingham, Caswell and Stokes counties. Mr. Crawford said his next visit to Leaksville would be July 20-28 and that in September he would return, again the day after Labor Day and spend a week, September 7-14. Another visit here will probably be made in November but the inspection schedules, which are made by the State Department of Motor Vehicles have not been announced past October 1.

Mr. Crawford said last week that he had met with friendlier cooperation in Leaksville than in any other town in the three counties his inspection lane covers.