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COMING TO CARROUSEL



WANDA HENDRIX

BROWN-EYED DIXIE GIRL

Movie Star Wanda Hendrix Honorary Carrousel Queen

By EMERY WATKINS
Charlotte News Staff Writer

A brown-eyed Southern girl who stands just five feet two inches tall will be honorary queen of the Carrousel here Thursday Nov. 15.

She is Wanda Hendrix, a scintillating Hollywood star who in the few years she has been in pictures has appeared opposite some of the biggest names on the screen.

Miss Hendrix will arrive in the city Nov. 14 by train. She will be accompanied here by Bill Hendrix of the Hollywood public relations firm of King Kennedy Associates, and brought last year's honorary queen, Miss Coleen Gray, to the city.

Miss Hendrix will participate in a full round of Carrousel activities. She will be available for press and radio interviews on the morning of the 15th and will attend the Mayor's luncheon at the Hotel Carrousel.

TO CROWN QUEEN
That afternoon she will meet the Carrousel Princess at a reception and later will ride in the Carrousel parade. That night she will crown the Carrousel queen at the coronation ball.

A native of Jacksonville, Fla., Miss Hendrix was discovered by a talent scout for Warner Bros. Pictures while appearing in a Little Theater play. She said her parents moved to California and Wanda

made her debut in "Confidential Agent," which starred Charles Boyer and Lauren Bacall. Still in her early teens, she played a young girl who met death when she was buried from a window.

One of her first big roles was in "Welcome Stranger" in 1947. She played a twelve-year-old girl in this picture, which starred Bing Crosby, even though she was 17 at the time. That same year she

played the leading feminine role in "Ride the Pink Horse," one of the top suspense movies of the year. The co-star was Robert Montgomery.

In 1948 she was co-starred with Melvyn Douglas in "My Own True Love," and "Miss Tallock's Millions" with John Lund.

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Gen. Ike Refuses To Tak Politics

WASHINGTON — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said today that "if the time ever comes" for him to speak out on politics he'll do so immediately.

He declared, however, that "as of this moment" his job as supreme allied commander in Europe is much too important for him to take any political stand.

DO HIS OWN TALKING
He told a news conference that no one has been authorized to act for him in an Eisenhower-for-president movement, adding that if he feels it his duty to speak no one will need to speak for him.

Eisenhower met with reporters a few minutes before taking off in his plane, the "Columbine," on his return to his headquarters near Paris, shortly before noon.

He said he spoke on the telephone — presumably earlier today — with Senator Duff (R-Pa.), a leader in the drive to get the Republican Presidential nomination for Eisenhower.

Eisenhower said he and Duff discussed "some subjects of mutual interest" to both of them but when asked if Duff talked over with him what a reporter called the "Eisenhower for President boom" he generally replied with a hearty laugh.

"I didn't know it had reached the proportions of a boom," Eisenhower said that when he

accepted the combined western defense command last year he told President Truman he hoped it would be an assignment wouldn't last "too long."

He declined to say how long he expected to continue in the post, saying "the subject never came up" in his conversations yesterday with President Truman.

There has been speculation that Eisenhower might give up his European post early next year if he decides to seek a presidential nomination.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT
The key statement in Eisenhower's exchange with reporters on politics appeared to be this one:

"If the time ever comes I feel that my duty compels me to say a word of any kind I will do so positively and definitely."

Although saying he had not authorized anyone to act for him in the political field, the general added:

"No one can be authorized to act for anyone. If I have friends that have my friends for me I would react that it is their business and I never interfere in their business."

Eisenhower said with great emphasis that he was not

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Reds Overrun Western Front Hill Position

By NORMAN WALKER

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Dr. Gallup's National Political Poll

Curtain Raiser On The 1952 Campaign

The Presidential election will be held just one year from this week—on Nov. 4, 1952.

What's the political scene TODAY? How is the race shaping up?

With the air full of political talk, the Gallup Poll has just completed a coast-to-coast survey on how the nation's voters view the political situation in terms of BOTH candidate popularity and basic party strength.

Who is the most popular candidate with all voters of the country?

What is President Truman's popularity today?

How strong a race would Truman run against Taft? Warren? Eisenhower?

How strong is the Republican Party today? The Democratic Party?

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CONNECTION INVESTIGATED

Local Agent Asked To Bring Records To Sub-Committee By C. A. MCKINNEY

Editor, The News

WASHINGTON — Attorneys for the King sub-committee investigation into nationwide Internal Revenue Bureau scandals have decided to look into the records of two big tax cases involving well-known Charlotte residents, The News learned exclusively today.

The cases:

1. A \$2,000,000 combined claim against Keith M. Beatty, owner of the Red Top Taxi fleet, four of his business enterprises, and three of his personal associates.
2. A claim of "something over \$500,000" against Troy Whitehead, trader and head of a Charlotte machinery company.

The investigators want to find out:

1. Why there has been no progress in the settlement of the big Beatty case, completed and sent to Washington in June, 1949, or the Whitehead case, forwarded to Washington in the spring of 1950.
2. What connection, if any, there is between these two cases and the nationwide Internal Revenue district attorney in Western North Carolina and now assistant attorney general in charge of the tax enforcement division of the Department of Justice.

Adrian W. DeWitt, counsel for the subcommittee, was called yesterday by telephone with Howard Fridde, special agent in charge of the Charlotte office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue's intelligence division, and asked him to come to Washington immediately, bringing all of his records in these two cases, plus any information he might have on any other tax cases investigated by the Charlotte office but never settled; a claim of some \$750,000 against Van Horn Adams, Asheville slot machine king, and another of over a million dollars against Robert T. Jordan, former resident of Charlotte who is reported to be living in California.

Committee sources were reluctant to talk about these developments in the unfolding income tax story, but indicated unusual interest in the Beatty and Whitehead cases. The Beatty case was formerly assistant district attorney under Lamar Caudle. His associate, Charles Caudle, is a brother of the late Senator Caudle, a former general. One committee official indicated that an effort will be made to secure the records of the Beatty case, if any, are represented by the Charlotte law firm, E. B. Beatty.

1. A personal claim against K. M. Beatty.

2. The Beatty Bonding Co., an operating company for the Red Top fleet.

3. The Beatty Service Co., operating company for the Red Top fleet.

4. Beatty Bros., oil and gasoline sales company.

5. The Lancaster Distributing Co., a South Carolina liquor firm.

6. A personal claim against Cliff Beatty, a Beatty family employee for a period of years.

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