

Many Attractions At Great Wilkes Fair

PUBLIC WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE IN FRONT OF GRANDSTAND ON WEDNESDAY BETWEEN 7 AND 8 P. M.; MANY GIFTS ARE IN WAITING

Some Couple Will Be Benefited By Public Marriage

\$25.00 In Gold And Other Gifts In Store For The Lucky Couple

SHOULD APPLY EARLY

Identity Of Couple To Be Kept Secret Until The Hour of Wedding

Some man and woman will be luckier than merely getting his "dream girl" or her "hero" next Wednesday evening at the Great Wilkes Fair when a public wedding will be staged in front of the grandstand between the hours of 7 and 8 p. m. In store for them will be \$25.00 in gold and many, many other useful and valuable gifts which will be donated by merchants and business men of North Wilkesboro.

It is to be a grand event for some couple. The Great Wilkes Fair Association will even pay the preacher or magistrate. So the important thing is for the couple to agree and get a license.

A great number of applications are expected. W. A. Rousseau, secretary of the fair association, stated yesterday. The couple will be selected from the first applicants by Mr. Rousseau, Willard G. Cole and Miss Gail Bumgarner. Applications should be made with one of these persons. Appli-

Exhibits At Fair Expected To Be Finest In History Of Association

The finest exhibits in the history of the Great Wilkes Fair Association are expected for the Great Wilkes Fair beginning Tuesday, W. A. Rousseau, secretary, stated Tuesday morning.

"Although we have not learned definitely how many farmers expect to enter exhibits, indications are that the exhibits will surpass those of

previous years both in number and quality," the secretary said.

"All exhibits must be entered not later than Monday night, September 18, at 9 o'clock," he continued.

Mr. Rousseau added that the many prizes offered this year should result in every farmer who has any product suitable for exhibit placing them in the exhibit hall.

Applications will be accepted until 6 p. m. Wednesday evening, September 20. The identity of the couple will be kept a secret until the hour of the wedding.

This will not be a mock affair. It will be an actual wedding and the ceremony will be performed in front of one of the largest audiences ever to witness a nuptial ceremony in Wilkes. Amplifiers will carry the words of the officiating minister or magistrate to the crowd in the grandstand.

And when the knot is tied, the couple will be handed the many useful gifts, or orders for them.

The public marriage will be unique on the program for the Great Wilkes Fair which promises to be even greater and better in every way than at any time in its history.

New Fence Built Around Grounds

Old Fence Had Become Dilapidated; New One Affords Greater Protection

The new wire fence around the fairgrounds, authorized by the board of city commissioners sometime ago, has just been completed. The new fence encircles the grounds and adds greatly to the appearance of the property.

The old board fence had become dilapidated and unsuited for use and had it been repaired, the cost would have been considerable. It was estimated that the new permanent fence would cost considerably less in the long run.

The fence was built under the direction of Mr. Arthur Billings. The job gave employment to a number of men for several days. Greater protection is afforded for the Great Wilkes Fair by the completion of the new fence.

Grows To Be Queen



Four years before she was born, Miss Jean Fraser's father, L. G. Frazer, was one of the founders of the annual Pendleton, Ore., Roundup. Now at 19, Miss Jean will this year rule as Queen of the Roundup, Sept. 21-23.

The sideshow freaks at Coney Island would like to enjoy some of the N. R. A. They complain of small salaries and long hours.

Auto Race With Ten Professional Drivers Will Be Feature Of Last Day Of Fair; To Be 250-Mile Race

GIRL MISSES DEATH BY HAIR'S BREADTH

Helena, Mont., Sept. 11.—Leopore Krieg, 18, experienced a hairbreadth escape from possible death when one of the wheels of a motor car ran over her hair, tearing strands of it from her head.

The girl lost control of her bicycle on an incline and rode into the path of a car driven by Leon Evans. She suffered severe lacerations and bruises.

She came from Johnstown, Pa., looking for a job. Nothing to do, she became New York's only girl still walker, advertising products with a sign on her back. She says it's not much of a job.

Great Attraction Is Offered For Saturday, Fifth Day Of The Fair

A new attraction, one of the most outstanding on the entire program for the Great Wilkes Fair, was announced yesterday by W. A. McNeill, president and general business manager of the Great Wilkes Fair Association.

Arrangements have been completed, Mr. McNeill said, to bring ten of the best known dirt track auto racers in the country to come here Saturday afternoon, September 23, for a 250-mile race at the fairgrounds.

This will not be an amateur race, but the automobiles entered will be driven by professional race drivers, Mr. McNeill pointed out.

The race will begin Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will continue until the 250-mile course is completed. Ten racing cars will start.

Mr. McNeill said he felt justified in extending the fair program an extra day in order to secure this special attraction.

Marsh-Gilreath

A wedding which came as a surprise to a host of friends was that of Miss Florence Marsh and Mr. Frank Gilreath. The bride is a charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marsh. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilreath both of Wilkesboro. They were married Saturday, Sept. 9. After their marriage they left for a short trip.

REPEAL FORCES LEAD IN MAINE ELECTION

Portland, Me., Sept. 11.—Repeal forces swept steadily ahead tonight as early returns from this longtime prohibition state were tabulated in the election to name delegates to a convention to act on repeal of the national prohibitory amendment.

The vote from 484 of the 632 precincts in the state was: For, 31,317; against, 39,996.

Some of the towns reported were reversing their dry vote of 1911 when the state voted by the narrow measure of 700 to retain the prohibitory amendment in the state constitution.

Repealists hailed the early tabulation as an assurance of victory as they expected their greatest strength to come from the centers of population.

Pleads Guilty to Usury And Pays Fine of \$3,000 to Court

Raleigh, Sept. 11.—Pleading guilty to a misdemeanor in connection with violation of North Carolina's usury laws, Harry L. Drake, reputed wealthy Chicago financier and head of a chain of small loan offices, today was fined \$3,000 in Wake county Superior court.

In addition he paid approximately \$1,000 in costs which included expenses in several proceedings to secure the extradition of Drake and his father, Dimmick D. Drake, from Illinois. Other cases pending against the two Drakes and Moody Battle, of Raleigh, manager of their loan office here, were not prosed.

Ten Thousand Tickets Being Given Out For School Children Of County

Ten thousand free tickets are being distributed to school children of the county this week by W. A. Rousseau, secretary of the Great Wilkes Fair Association.

Next Tuesday, September 19, the opening day of the Great Wilkes Fair, has been proclaimed a school holiday and every school child will be given an opportunity to attend the fair. In appreciation of the co-operation of the school authorities, the Great Wilkes Fair Association

has printed tickets for the children and every school student and teacher is entitled to free admission Tuesday.

In addition to the tickets of admission to the fairgrounds, every child is being given a half-fare ticket for one of the rides.

Principals of the schools are asked to call for the tickets for their students not later than Saturday afternoon, September 16.

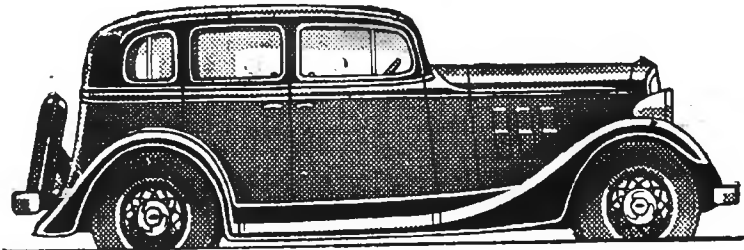
Letters to all the principals were mailed out the latter part of last week.



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