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FARM GARDEN PROGRAM WILL BE LAUNCHED IN COUNTY IN NEAR FUTURE

Excellent Report Is Made By Grand Jury To Warlick



May Get Farley Post

Jury Finds Only 82 True Bills and Makes Only Three Presentments

48 NOT TRUE BILLS

The grand jury for the March term of Superior court submitted an excellent report to Judge Wilson Warlick, presiding jurist, following the completion of its work.

The report revealed that the jury found 82 true bills, made three presentments and found 48 not true bills.

Following is the report:

March Term 1934, Wilkes Superior Court.

To His Honor Wilson Warlick, Judge Presiding:

We, the Grand Jury for March Term 1934, Wilkes Superior Court having finished our work beg leave to submit the following report.

We have had before us 139 bills, 82 of which we returned as true bills, and 48 not true bills were continued for evidence. Three presentments were made.

We visited the county home in a body—Found a fine plant well cared for and managed by the keeper, J. M. Absher. There are 34 inmates in the home, 4 of whom are in the tubercular hut, 4 are colored. The buildings are in good condition and the part occupied by the inmates clean and in sanitary condition. We found the inmates generally contented and none made any particular complaint, while several of them said they were well cared for. Mrs. Cora Miller is matron of the tubercular hut and appears to give the four patients the best of care.

The steam line to the infirmary needs repairing, and the plaster in one room of the main building needs patching. There are now six prisoners working on the farm and Mr. Absher wants six more, preferably 6 months or longer term prisoners and we recommend that these be assigned to him.

We visited the jail in a body. There are at present about 20 prisoners in the jail. Two window-glass had been knocked out by a drunken prisoner, a recent recruit, the day we were there. We talked with the prisoners and examined their bunks and bedding. Some of the double deck portable bunks need bracing to make them more secure, some of the mattresses seemed to be rather thin, and in need of more straw. A hole in the ceiling made by prisoners in a recent escape in one of the rooms should be repaired. Some of the prisoners complained about not getting a variety of food, while others said they were well fed and cared for. Sanitary conditions were as good as could be expected. The attention of the Grand Jury was called to a shed on the east side of the jail which sheds water in hard rains against the jail wall and windows, causing damage to same. We recommend that the County Commissioners confer with the owners of the property, to the end that the structure either be repaired or removed.

County Superintendent of schools Prof. C. B. Eller appeared before us this morning and made a verbal report of the condition of those school buildings which he thought were in the most need of repair, etc. They are as follows:

Boomer—Well needs repairing.
Moravian Falls—Sewer system and well in bad shape.
Mountain Crest—Roof needs repairing.

Mount Pleasant—Three rooms needed.

New Hope—Well needs repairing and curbing.

North Creek—Auditorium and three class rooms needed.

Sandy Ridge—Roof needs repairing.

Summer Springs—In bad condition.

Fairplains—Roof needs repairing.

Mountain View—A fire trap.

Flint Hill—Floor, steps and wall in need of repair.

Dobson—Roof bad.

Deborah—Very bad condition.

Roaring River—Five new

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GREAT WILKES FAIR WILL AGAIN BE HELD IN CITY; SEPTEMBER 18-19-20-21 SET AS DATES

The Great Wilkes Fair will again be held this year, it was announced following a meeting of the directors of the Great Wilkes Fair Association Monday afternoon.

September 18-19-20-21 were set as the dates for holding the fair and plans for a fair that will undoubtedly surpass anything in the history of the association were outlined in detail.

W. A. McNeill, prominent local business man, was again elected president and business manager of the association,

and he will direct the advertising campaign which is expected to bring in the neighborhood of 100,000 people this year.

The task of preparing the copy for the premium catalogues has already been taken up. Cash prizes will be awarded this year, it was decided by the fair association directors, and there will be no solicitation of prize donations from the merchants.

President McNeill announced at the meeting that the entire entertainment program for the

four days of the fair had already been arranged. Mark's Greater Shows, which plays the Maryland and Virginia state fairs and some of the larger cities of the country, will come here for the first time as the midway attraction. Mark's Greater Shows consists of 20 cars and has 10 riding devices, 15 side shows and 50 concessions. It is a clear show from start to finish and superior to the shows that have played the midway in recent

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Instructions On Airport Delayed

No Rush, However, as Appropriation Has Already Been Set Aside, Page Says

Instructions as to when construction on the new \$86,000 airport on the Brookshire property east of Wilkesboro will be started have not been received by the county CWA administrator, but they are expected soon.

Carl S. Coffey, a member of the local airport committee, was advised Tuesday by R. B. Page, in charge of the aeronautics division of the CWA in North Carolina, that the project had been approved as submitted and that the appropriation of \$86,000 had been set aside for construction of the airport. Mr. Page said no time limit had been set for purchase of the necessary materials. It was the general understanding that it was necessary to complete the purchase of materials prior to April 1, but this information was incorrect as to the airport.

The fire chief pointed out that the law requires that traffic come to a standstill in order to give the fire department an opportunity to make all speed possible. Mr. Day is anxious that the people be as considerate as possible in this respect.

Chief of Police James M. Anderson stated that reports had come to him to the effect that some automobile owners had even driven over the water hose. He said such courtesy will not be tolerated and that offending drivers will be arrested.

Belk's Store At Lenoir Is Burned

Total Damage Estimated At \$100,000; Most Of Damage Confined to Belk's

Lenoir, March 20.—A \$100,000 department store fire today brought injuries to five persons and badly damaged two adjoining buildings.

Those injured, none seriously, included four firemen on whom fell wreckage of the front coping of the Belk department store—main scene of the blaze.

John Moore, an employee at Belk's, was burned about the hands when he attempted to open a door immediately after discovering the fire in the basement of the building.

The department store with its merchandise was destroyed and the adjoining Carolina store and Smith's department store were badly damaged.

The firemen injured were Ezra Rink, face injuries; Mason Hollifield, shoulder injuries; June Mironay, back and face injuries; and A. Y. Cottrell, a wrench back. They were pouring water from a hose onto the fire at the store's front door when the coping crashed.

Soon after the blaze was discovered at 8:30 a. m., a call for help was sent to Hickory and a truck from there sped to the assistance of the local department which fought the flames for several hours before they were brought under control.

While damage to the buildings adjoining Belk's was estimated at approximately \$15,000, Belk officials said damage to its stock was \$50,000 and \$35,000 to the building. The building, owned by Mrs. Lucy Bernhardt, was insured. The Bernhardt estate owned the Carolina store building.

Mr. T. S. Miller, who has been confined to his room at the Smith's Hotel in Wilkesboro for several days, is improving, friends will be pleased to learn.

325 Cases Removed From Docket At 2 Weeks Term Court

Approximately 325 cases were removed from the docket during the two weeks term of court which ended Friday, according to Clerk W. A. Stroud, who made a somewhat hurried check to obtain a reasonably accurate estimate.

When court convened there were 537 cases on the calendar. Slightly more than 200 cases, among which are the noted Childress-Tilley case and the Eldridge case, are still on the docket for trial.

The docket is now in the best shape it has been in years, according to information obtained from Mr. Stroud.

Sunrise Services To Be Held At St. Paul's At Easter

Episcopalians To Lead In Observance Of Easter At Special Services

LACKEY IS TO LEAD

Members Of Historic Wilkesboro Church Hope to Make It Annual Affair

The annual Easter Sunrise Service will again be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wilkesboro, it was announced yesterday.

Arrangements have been made for a bigger and more inspiring service than previous services have been. The first part of the service will be held in the yard of this historic church which two years hence will celebrate its centennial. Easter carols will be sung just as the sun makes its appearance on the eastern horizon.

From the church yard, the congregation will go into the church where Rev. B. M. Lackey, of Lenoir, rector of the church, will deliver the Easter message.

Following the sermon, the communion service will be held.

Members of the Episcopal congregation hope to make their annual sunrise service just as impressive as the Moravian service in Winston-Salem. The entire community is extended an invitation to attend.

Two Large Stills Are Destroyed In Spurgeon Section

County Officers Continue To Score In Drive Against Bootlegging Here

GET 25 GALLONS LIQUOR

Continuing their drive against the illicit liquor traffic in Wilkes county officers added two more large distillery plants to their list Monday.

Reiding in the Spurgeon section, Sheriff W. B. Somers and Deputy Sheriff H. C. Elby destroyed two complete outfits, both of which were in operation.

The operators were not on the premises and no arrests were made.

Large quantities of beer was found at both places and a total of 25 gallons of liquor was poured out, ten gallons being found at one place and 15 gallons at the other.

Plans were made at the meeting for holding a tree planting on the college campus as an eventual reparation of the damage done by the recent sleet storm.

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For Federal Judge



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Mack Proffit Is To Head Program In Entire County

Relief Cases Will Be Required To Make Garden, Mrs. G. G. Foster, States

WILL BE BIG PROGRAM Complete Information Regarding Plan Has Not Been Received Yet

A farm garden program, being in with the aim of relief agencies to assist the unemployed to get on a self-supporting basis, will be launched soon, it was learned yesterday from Mrs. G. G. Foster, county CWA administrator and director of federal emergency relief.

Prof. Mack Proffit, of Goshen, has been appointed supervisor and will direct the county-wide program. Mr. Proffit is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and has taught in the schools of Wilkes for the past three years.

Mrs. Foster said neither she nor Mr. Proffit had received complete information as to how to proceed, but had been advised to await further instructions from headquarters at Raleigh.

It has been definitely decided, however, that every relief case will be required to put out and cultivate a good garden this year. Those who do not will be removed from the relief list.

Closer supervision than was possible last year is assured by the appointment of Mr. Proffit to direct the program. Mr. Proffit and Mrs. Foster are expecting to attend a meeting relative to the program in Boone Saturday.

The public will be kept advised as to the progress of the program from time to time. The extent of relief costs next winter depends to no little extent upon the success of this program, Mrs. Foster stated.

Longest Rainbow Trout Prize Won By R. E. Walters

Winners Of Fishing Contest At Banners Elk Announced At Country Club Meet

BANNER ELK, Feb. 18.—The Elk River Falls Fishing and Country Club will again hold its fishing contest, lasting from April 15 to the close of the trout season, it was announced today by Edgar H. Tufts, chairman of the board of the directors. Winners of last season's contest were announced as follows:

Gene Eller, Newland, clerk of the Avery county court, won first prize, a ten dollar trout rod, with a 22 1-3 inch brown trout caught with a live minnow. Prize for the longest rainbow caught, a seven and a half dollar reel, went to R. E. Walters, North Wilkesboro, for a 20 1-4 inch trout. The club meets at 7 o'clock.

The program will be in charge of Dr. J. S. Deans who has arranged several features for the entertainment of the Lions.

Dr. W. A. Jenkins To Address Lions

Local Minister To Speak To Club This Evening At Hotel Wilkes

Dr. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of North Wilkesboro Methodist church, will deliver the address at a meeting of the Lions Club this evening at Hotel Wilkes. The club meets at 7 o'clock.

Other injuries in the wreck which cost the life of Mr. Felts were getting along nicely.

Midnight Show At Liberty Theatre Sunday

"The Broadway Whirl," a vaudeville show with 22 people, will be at the Liberty Theatre Sunday night for a midnight show. According to Mr. M. L. Curry, manager of the theatre, this is one of the best attractions on the road and has only shown in the larger cities of the east and south. Workmen have been busy all week at the theatre enlarging the stage which when completed will be about twice its former size. The vaudeville troupe will also be at the Liberty for both shows Monday and Tuesday. The midnight show is all vaudeville, lasting about one and one-half hours.

A sales promotion meeting for Chevrolet dealers and salesmen in this territory was held in the ball room of Hotel Wilkes Tuesday afternoon. It was attended by about 40 dealers and salesmen and five representatives of the Charlotte branch office of the Chevrolet Motor company.

Making sales promotion trips were H. J. Morris, sales promotion manager; E. L. Hitler, accounting manager; E. C. Addon, truck and body representative; B. E. Stuhm, field representative; and Eddie Stallings.

The remarkable sales record of the new Chevrolet was cited as evidence of the great popularity of the 1934 car.

Among the towns represented in addition to North Wilkesboro were Statesville, Elkin, Hickory, Taylorsville, Sparta and West Jefferson.

Mr. Morris presided at the

local meeting for the Charlotte branch office.

The new Chevrolet was demonstrated to a large number of visitors.

The new model was demonstrated.

The car is something new in appearance and its uniqueness caused much comment, most of which was very favorable.

Quite a number of local people had the opportunity of riding in the new car. It was a demonstration car and was brought here by Mr. Pindexter, of Winston-Salem.

The Motor Sales

Local dealer for the Charlotte branch office.