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## Schools of County Will Open Thursday

### To Make Survey Feeble Minded In the County

Hope To Get Greater Facilities at Caswell Training School Next Year

### CO-OPERATION IS ASKED Legislature Will Be Asked To Make Provisions For Many Feeble Minded

Between now and October 1st a survey of feeble minded in county will be conducted by Charles McNeill, county welfare officer.

This survey will be made for the purpose of ascertaining the need of greater facilities for the Caswell Training school, which is a state institution.

Mr. McNeill states that there are many feeble minded people in the county and that to make the survey a success he will need the cooperation of all public minded people. All who know of any feeble minded in Wilkes are asked to get in touch with Mr. McNeill at the earliest possible date. The information desired will be sex and whether or not the subjects are under or over 16 years of age.

This survey will be conducted in all counties in the state and the information thus gathered will be presented to the next assembly together with a request for more funds for the training school. It is pointed out that 700 feeble minded children are now on the waiting list and that it is almost impossible for the welfare officers of the various counties to place feeble minded children in the proper kind of institutions.

Mr. McNeill stated today in making a request for cooperation of the people in the survey that the county is now keeping one child at the county home that is feeble minded and helpless that it requires the entire time of one person to look after it. There are many others, he stated, that are in similar condition and are badly in need of attention.

Adequate facilities at Caswell Training School will relieve the county and the entire citizenship of a most distressing problem, Mr. McNeill stated.

### Tent Revival Meeting In Oakwoods Section

A tent revival meeting is being conducted in the Oakwoods community near the Gold Medal Orchards by Rev. J. H. Drake, of North Wilkesboro, and Rev. Roy Clark, of West Virginia.

Announcement of the meeting by Rev. Mr. Drake states that great interest is being shown and that numbers are being converted. Music is being furnished by Mr. Honeycutt and his family with their string band. The public is welcomed to all services.

### Singing at Goshen Baptist Sept. 30th

### Good Session of Southside Singing Convention This Month Anticipated

Next convention of the Southside Singing Association will be held at Goshen Baptist church on Sunday, September 30th, according to an announcement made this week by W. A. Jennings, of Pores Knob, chairman of the association.

The exercises will open at 10 o'clock and continue until in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to carry along lunch and spend the day. Mr. Jennings stated that a successful singing is anticipated and that all singing classes, quartets, and all sacred singers from everywhere are cordially asked to attend and take part in the program for the day.

### TEXACO PLANT GIVEN NEW COAT OF PAINT

The entire plant of the Texas Oil Company here, operated by S. B. Richardson, has been given a new coat of paint, adding much to the attractiveness of the place.

All buildings, the fence about the plant and other properties have been repainted. The plant is located south of the depot on Berry Street.

### "It Pays To Smile"



New York. — Miss Mildred Smith, above, was living quietly in her home town of Wilbur, Wash., population 700, one year ago. Today she is here to pose for Artist McClelland Barclay, with her loveliest "Queen of Dental Charm" smile, the title she won over 25,000 other American beauties.

### Stone Mountain B.Y.P.U. To Meet

Will Be Held At Pleasant Ridge Church On Friday Evening, Sept. 21

Stone Mountain Associational B. Y. P. U. meeting will be held at Pleasant Ridge church (about one mile west of the highway between Elkin and Doughton) on Friday evening, September 21, at 7:30.

In addition to Baptist Young People workers of the associational speakers will be Miss Mabel Starnes, of Raleigh; Rev. R. L. Councilman, of Hickory; and Bryan Hurd, of Cramerton.

Every church in the association, regardless of whether or not there is an active young peoples' organization, is urged to send delegates to the association meeting, which is designed to be of much benefit to all churches.

### Analysis Of Noah Bryant's Stomach Tends to Show He Had Been Poisoned

#### Carter Family Reunion

The fifth annual reunion of the Carter family will be held next Sunday, Sept. 23rd, at Pleasant Ridge church, in Wilkes county, 4 miles north of Elkin. All relatives and friends of the family are requested to bring well filled baskets.

### Election Board Meets Wednesday

Will Hear Discussions Regarding Divisions of Three Townships

The county board of elections, composed of R. M. Brame, Jr., chairman, J. C. Grayson and J. M. Pearson, will meet Wednesday, September 19, 10 a. m., at the city hall here, according to an announcement by the chairman.

This will be a public meeting for the purpose of hearing discussions regarding the division of North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro and Mulberry townships, and transacting any other business that may gain the attention of the board.

Following recent investigations by the state board of elections that body ordered that North Wilkesboro be divided into three voting precincts, Wilkesboro and Mulberry into two each.

All citizens interested are asked to keep the meeting in mind and attend.

Catawba county farmers cut lespezeza hay this season from the tallest growth ever recorded in the county. They also secured four cuttings from their alfalfa fields.

### Health Officer Urging Regular Examinations

Periodical Examinations By Competent Physician Necessary For Health

### FOR BENEFIT OF PUBLIC Constitutional Diseases Easily Eradicated In Earlier Stages, He Says

Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, in a statement for publication today, urged the people of this section to look after their own welfare more closely by having periodic examinations by competent physicians.

In giving out this statement he called attention to some facts about medical treatment that should be common knowledge among the people but which are being disregarded, among them being that the more common constitutional diseases and weaknesses can be fought most successfully if the physician is apprised of the patient's condition while the disease is in its earliest stages. With this in mind Dr. Eller is earnestly asking the people, especially adults, to have periodic examinations, to ascertain whether or not they are suffering from any constitutional disease.

Commenting further on the subject of medical examinations Dr. Eller stated that he is giving this advice for the express benefit of the public. He emphasized the need of examinations as a physical inventory, pointing to a good business house as an illustration. A business man will invariably take an inventory of his property but oftentimes will neglect an inventory of his own body, he said.

With the coming of fall weather and the season for colds Dr. Eller is advising the people to be very careful and help in every way to keep down cold epidemics. He asks all school children to cover their mouths while coughing, declaring that cold germs are more widely spread by coughing than any other way.

Children who missed the health officer on his regular appointments for vaccinations are urged particularly to be vaccinated for diphtheria to prevent any epidemic of this dangerous disease.

### Stomach Contained "More Than A Dose of Strychnine," Report Shows

Analysis of the contents of Noah Bryant's stomach, negro who died on September 3 from what was thought to be poison given him by Ed Courtney, also colored, shows that he had taken or had been given "more than a large dose of strychnine."

Bryant died several hours after he was taken deathly ill. He told an attending physician that he had purchased a drink of liquor from Ed Courtney, who is reported to have told him "to drink it quick." The physician gave as his opinion that the man had been poisoned. Both men were residents of near Wilkesboro.

An autopsy was held and Bryant's stomach was forwarded to the state laboratories at Raleigh for analysis. The information regarding the analysis was received today.

Courtney was placed in jail when Bryant died and has been held without privilege of bond. It is understood that he will face a charge of first degree murder.

### Lover Held In Girl's Death

Lumberton, Sept. 14.—A coroner's jury here tonight investigating the death of Edith Holmes, young local girl, found dead on the railroad tracks near here this morning, ordered Luther West held for the grand jury.

He was denied privilege of bond and lodged in Robeson county jail.

The girl had been working on West's farm, located about three miles out from Lumberton.

### Smouldering Remains of Ill-Fated Morro Castle After Great Death Toll



NEW YORK . . . The intense interest in the Federal investigation of the burning of the S. S. Morro Castle with great loss of life was reflected by the manner in which all evidence was eagerly scanned by persons in all walks of life. . . . Acting Captain Wm. F. Warme (inset) testified that he believed the fire that swept the ill-fated ship "was set by someone." Photo above is close-up of the death ship as it went aground off Asbury Park, N. J. The list of dead and missing was between 172 to 186.

### Great Wilkes Fair Will Open Five-Day Exposition Tuesday

Thousands Expected To Attend Each Day of Outstanding Gala Event of the Year; Exhibits Free Acts, Midway Attractions, Army Band; Myriads of Attractions for People of Northwestern North Carolina

Tomorrow (Tuesday) the curtain will rise for the major gala event of 1934 for Northwestern North Carolina, the ninth annual exposition of The Great Wilkes Fair in North Wilkesboro.

The opening will be most auspicious with a big parade over the city at ten o'clock. In the parade will be bands, members of the James C. C. Camp at Purlear, and floats by business firms of North Wilkesboro.

The opening day is designated as school children's day when all school children will be admitted on the free school children tickets. These tickets will not be good on any other day of the fair.

Admission prices this year will be only 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. The fair association hopes to make the difference between what would be gained by a larger admission price by increased crowds from Wilkes and adjoining counties.

Prospects are bright for a most successful fair. Exhibitors are being offered cash in all departments and the exhibit hall

should be filled to capacity with the best of products of the farm and home. Exhibits should be placed in the exhibit hall today in order that the judges can complete their work early tomorrow so that the people can study the awards. Each prize winning exhibit will be designated by a beautiful ribbon.

The midway was being filled rapidly today with Marks Greater Shows and all indications are that the midway attractions are the biggest ever offered the fair going people at North Wilkesboro. There will be about ten riding devices, a large number of shows and concessions.

The free act program this year is going to be good with the Billy Senior Combination of comedy and acrobatic acts, the Reckless Recklows, "Hiram and Mandy," and others features. This program will consume two or more hours each afternoon and night. At six o'clock each evening will be the balloon ascension, a thrilling act engaged by the fair at considerable expense in an effort to secure the best attractions. Fireworks each night will be furnished by the

Ohio Fireworks Company.

The fair will come to a close on Saturday with something entirely new and different for this section of the state—professional auto races. The fastest race cars on the track will vie for honors on the one-third mile oval at the fairgrounds in 100 laps of thrilling races for the prizes offered.

These races are to be put on by the Gray Auto and Air Racing Association, of Daytona Beach, Florida.

With everything looking favorable at this time the fair association, headed by W. A. McNeill, president and general manager, and J. C. Wallace, acting secretary, is looking forward to the biggest exposition ever held here.

Workmen have been busy during the past two weeks getting the fairgrounds in shape for the five-day event and making arrangements to accommodate the thousands who are expected to attend.

The Great Wilkes Fair is for Wilkes and all adjoining counties but people from all parts of the state are invited to attend.

### Instructions On Relief Orders

In order to facilitate trading with merchandise orders from the FERA office in Wilkesboro, the following instructions are given for the recipients and others concerned:

1. All orders must be itemized.
2. All orders must be signed by recipient.
3. All orders must be accompanied by invoice.
4. All orders must be signed by the vendor.
5. Orders cannot be paid except on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Entries For Auto Races Coming In

Several Nationally Known Race Drivers To Vie For Honors Saturday

With entries closing Thursday for the Auto Races here Saturday more entries have been received than expected by officials. Among these entries include George Ferguson, former Wilkes boy, who has expressed his desire to compete here in the various events. George has a mighty fast car and has shown his ability as a wheelman on several occasions, taking a major part of the gold and glory in the last few races he has entered. George will be watched keenly by friends of his boyhood days and the grown-ups who remember him as a youth.

The Tadlock Brothers, of Norfolk, Va., who had lots rather

### Time For Receiving Applications For Winter Crop Loans Extended

#### Skull fractured In Fall From Truck

Worth Miller, 18-year-old son of Jesse Miller, of Jefferson, fell from a truck Sunday and suffering a severely fractured skull. He was rushed to The Wilkes Hospital here for surgical attention. His condition is regarded as favorable as can be expected.

### Dr. Rousseau Is Speaker For Club

Dr. J. P. Rousseau, prominent physician of Winston-Salem, was honor guest and principal speaker for the meeting of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club on Thursday evening. The program was in charge of R. M. Brame, Jr.

Dr. Rousseau talked on a medical subject of much interest today—cancer and its treatment. His address was of much interest to the club and its guests, who included a number of local physicians.

Guests were Drs. J. H. McNeill, C. S. Sink, H. M. Hutchens, F. C. Hubbard and A. J. Eller. S. V. Tomlinson, J. R. Rousseau and Lieut. Ernest also were guests at the meeting. The business session of the meeting was dispensed with in order to give ample time for the program and the address of Dr. Rousseau, who is a native of Wilkes.

#### Farmers Have Until October 15 To Get Crop Loans From Government

The time for making loans to farmers for the purpose of planting a winter grain crop has been extended to October 15, according to information received in this county from the Emergency Crop Loan office.

The United States Government will loan money to any farmer, either landlord or tenant who is unable to secure necessary funds elsewhere to use for planting winter grains.

The interest rate will be 5 1-2 per cent and the note will be payable on August 21, 1935. The security required is a first lien on the crop to be planted.

Any applicant applying for the amount in excess of \$150.00 must first receive clearance through the Production Credit Association.

Wilkes county farmers will make their application at Wilkesboro at the office of Emergency Crop Loan Office in Post-office building on Monday and Tuesday of each week.

#### Preaching Services

Elder E. A. Long will preach at Baptist Home church the fourth Sunday in this month at eleven o'clock and at Rock Springs church at 7:30 that evening. The public has a cordial invitation to attend both services.

### Work To Begin After Delay of Three Weeks

Satisfactory Transportation Arrangement Worked Out By Officials

### CONTRACT BUS LINES Prospects Good For Successful School Year; Expect Large Enrollment

Students of the high schools and central elementary schools in Wilkes county will march back to the schoolrooms Thursday morning to begin the 1934-35 school term.

C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, made the announcement of the school opening this morning and asked that all teachers be ready to begin work Thursday morning.

The opening Thursday will include all schools, high and elementary, which have not already opened.

August 29th was originally set as the opening date for all schools but difficulties arose between the state and county regarding appropriations for the difference between the cost of transportation by county-owned buses and contract lines. This controversy necessitated an indefinite postponement of all schools having transportation and it was not until today that it was definitely known when the schools would begin work.

Supt. Eller stated today that a satisfactory arrangement had been worked out whereby the contract transportation would be carried out.

Prospects are bright for a successful year in the schools with increased enrollment. School officials are hoping for the best of cooperation on the part of teachers, students and patrons of the various schools. Patrons and children are asked to get their supplies as early as possible in

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### Good Program At Formal Opening

#### Civic Leaders Welcome Children Back To School In Program Friday

Formal opening of the North Wilkesboro high school on Friday morning was carried out in a most inspiring and enjoyable manner, with many of the civic and church leaders of the city taking a part in welcoming the children back to school with appropriate and helpful remarks.

Schools began classroom work a week ago today and on the second day all departments of the school were well organized and progressing smoothly. Formal opening for the elementary grades was held on Wednesday morning.

Friday's program was opened by devotional by Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church. This was followed by short talks by Dr. W. A. Jenkins, Methodist pastor, and Rev. C. W. Robinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The ministers brought words of good cheer for the students, emphasizing adherence to the Golden Rule in school life.

Mrs. R. G. Finley, representing the Parent-Teacher Association, promised full cooperation in all school problems by that organization, and presented Miss Helen Thompson, of Waynesville, Ga., who entertained the assembly with a most delightful vocal number.

J. R. Hix, representing the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club, and Ivey Moore, president of the Lions Club, brought pledges of cooperation and good will of these two important civic organizations. Other organizations were represented on the program, including J. B. McCoy of the Wilkes Post of the American Legion, A. S. Caspell for the Boy Scouts and Mrs. T. A. Finley for the Girl Scouts.

W. H. H. Waugh, chairman of the local school board, spoke briefly. Other members of the board and visiting friends of the school were recognized by H. H. Hallock, superintendent, presided and made a few announcements for the school year regarding to school.