

Great Northwestern Fair Will Open Tuesday, September 16

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New Entertainment Features Are Added For Five-Day Exposition For Northwestern North Carolina

Many Exhibits, And Marks Shows, Hell Drivers, Stage Acts With Fireworks

HORSE SHOW FRIDAY

Fair Will Open With School Children's Day On Tuesday, September 16th

Annual exposition of the Great Northwestern Fair, the big gala event for northwestern North Carolina counties, will open here on Tuesday, September 16, and continue through Saturday, September 20.

Beginning with opening day when school children and teachers will be admitted through the gates free until four p. m., the fair is confidently expecting previous attendance records to be shattered.

These expectations are based on months of careful preparation and planning to secure unprecedented attractions for the five days and nights of the fair. W. A. McNeil, general manager of the fair, said.

Final touches were placed on the fairgrounds this week in preparation for the event. Farmers, orchardists, poultrymen and the home makers of Wilkes have been preparing exhibits from the best farm and orchard crops in years in "The State of Wilkes". Tents will house the exhibits of the several departments.

Added Attractions

In efforts to give a "bigger and better fair" the management during the past several days secured added attractions in addition to the usual features of the exposition.

The first big added attraction will be "Suicide Bob" Hayes' daredevil acts by his "hell drivers" on the race track Thursday afternoon. "Suicide Bob's" acts rank high in the world of thrilling entertainment with almost every conceivable kind of daredevilry which can be accomplished on wheels.

Horse Show Friday

The first horse show ever staged in North Wilkesboro will be at the fair on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. T. S. (Scott) Kenerly is superintendent of the horse show. According to information received from him today, the horse show is going to be an outstanding event and will be bigger and better than any such events which have been held regularly at other points for years.

Valuable cash prizes will be given in the following classes: best saddle horse (three prizes), best team of mules, best team of horses or mares, winner of mule race, best lady rider and others. Premiums will be confined to Wilkes entries but there will be much of the best horse-flesh from other parts of the state in the show. Mr. Kenerly is accepting entries and no fee is charged for any event.

Ford Car Free

A new Ford car, which has been purchased from Yaddin Valley Motor company and is now on display there, will be given to someone present sometime during the fair.

The Pleasure Trail

John Marks Shows and rides, with a bigger collection of amusements than ever before, will fill the midway with their "mile long pleasure trail."

Stage Attractions

Booked before the rush this fall for outdoor entertainment, the fair has a program of stage and grandstand acts never before equalled here. A special program of comedy and acrobatic acts featuring some wonderful talent will be capped off with a big-time revue. The new grandstand and new stage will be perfect setting for the attractions. A "Crazy Car" act will be an added attraction supplementing the regular program.

Fireworks Every Night

Every night will be a gorgeous display of fireworks, which were purchased and made before materials were restricted to defense production of munitions.

Both No. 1 Soldiers



Latest picture of a recent meeting of America's No. 1 soldier, Gen. George Marshall (left), chief of staff of the U. S. army, chatting with the No. 1 soldier of Great Britain, Sir John Dill.

Plan To Sponsor Scout Troop For Woodlawn Section

Loyal Order of Moose Lodge Appoints Committee To Handle Project

North Wilkesboro Loyal Order of Moose lodge in its last meeting took steps towards organizing a Boy Scout troop in the Woodlawn part of North Wilkesboro.

A committee composed of J. E. Walker, chief of police, Wm. H. Duhling, Tam Shoemaker and Allen Whittington was appointed to investigate ways and means of sponsoring the troop.

A spokesman for the lodge said today that he believed that a Boy Scout troop for Woodlawn would be of much value in building future citizenship and that the lodge membership was enthusiastic over the proposal.

A resolution was also passed to send the member with the highest record of attendance to the national Moose convention next year in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

A large class will be initiated in the next meeting to be held on Tuesday night, September 17. It will be the final class this year under direction of A. Jack Mount, membership director, who is leaving to work in Tennessee. He said he wished to express sincere appreciation for the hospitality of North Wilkesboro people and that he hopes to return here in the near future.

Women of Moose Meet

Women of the Moose held a meeting, which was well attended, and plans were laid for the coming year. Committees will be named to handle the chapter's activities in child welfare work. The next meeting will take place on September 22.

Bus Drivers For Schools Listed

All Drivers And Substitute Drivers Attend School; Passed Exams

List of all school bus drivers and substitutes in Wilkes county was announced today from the office of the county board of education.

All the drivers and substitutes attended the bus drivers school before opening of the school term and successfully passed the tests given by the safety division and (Continued on page eight)

Architects To Begin Work On Plans And Estimates For School Buildings

To Form Wilkes Unit Of "Save The Children"

Object To Enable Children To Attend School; Committee Meets Saturday

Wilkes unit of "Save the Children Federation" will be formed in a meeting of a committee Saturday morning in the office of C. B. Eller, Wilkes superintendent of schools.

Movement for the institution a Wilkes unit of the Save the Children Federation, an international organization, is headed by Supt. Eller.

Prime object of the organization will be to make it possible for all underprivileged children to attend school and the motto will be "Help the People to Help Themselves."

The following committee has been named to meet Saturday morning, 10:45 o'clock, in the office of Supt. Eller. Mrs. Bertha Bell, Mrs. Claude Doughton, Mrs. F. C. Forester, Mrs. W. R. Absber, Mrs. W. W. Barber, Mrs. Minnie Pardue, Mrs. Valeria Belle Foster, Mrs. Maude S. Miller, Mrs. Mable Smither, Dwight Nichols, J. P. Carter, A. J. Doughton, Everett Ellidge, who is secretary of the committee.

Clothing will be furnished to underprivileged children, but only on condition that some needed work will be done about the school by the child, a parent, brother, sister or other relative. The opinion was expressed by a spokesman for the committee that each child will derive greater benefit from whatever is given if some form of work is extended in payment. It was emphasized that while the organization is a charitable one, that it does not deal in handouts.

Parish Day Sunday St. Paul's Church

Eleven O'Clock Service, Picnic Lunch and Service In Afternoon

Special services will be held in St. Paul's church on next Sunday, September 14. At eleven o'clock Sunday morning there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon by the rector, Reverend B. M. Lackey. At this service the music will be rendered by St. Paul's vested choir assisted by some of the members of St. James choir, Lenoir.

At one o'clock a picnic dinner will be served on the lawn at the home of Miss Elizabeth Barber.

In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the rector will administer in the church the rite of Holy Baptism which service from the Book of Common Prayer was conducted one hundred and five years ago when the Right Reverend Levl Silliman Ives, second Bishop of Diocese of North Carolina, visited the home of James Dodge in Wilkesboro and baptized his three children. This service was held on September 13, 1836.

The friends of the parish are invited to attend the church services next Sunday and bring lunch and enjoy a social hour with St. Paul's congregation at the picnic dinner.

Dokies Will Meet Friday Evening

North Wilkesboro Dokies club will meet Friday evening, seven o'clock, at Pine Ridge picnic grounds near Moravian Falls.

The Dokies will feed on "Paul Cragan's luscious hamburgers" and an interesting program will be in charge of C. G. Day and L. G. Critcher.

HOW'S THIS FOR THRILLS



One of the many acts of daredeviltry to be put on on Thursday afternoon at the Great Northwestern Fair by "Suicide Bob Hayes' hell drivers" will be the one pictured here, in which a speeding automobile literally leaps over a string of parked cars.

War News

Heavy Toll Taken Among Hitler Armies

Moscow.—Red army counterattacks were reported in war dispatches today to have smashed German concentrations with huge casualties in the Ukraine, central, northern and arctic forces.

The dispatches reported that: 1. A Russian counterattack broke up new German assaults on the gates of Kiev with 30,000 enemy casualties in fierce day and night fighting.

2. Hurled the Germans back 12 miles on the central front, taking 12 additional villages.

3. The Russians repulsed Nazi concentrations "somewhere west of the Dvina River," which flows from Estonia through Vitebsk, on the north-central front, thwarted attempts of the enemy to cross the river and recaptured the village of Starina.

4. A Red army force in continuous counterattacks in the Kesteng sector near Lake Topozero, about 100 miles southwest of Kandalashka (on the Arctic Murmansk sector) recaptured strategic points. (London dispatches reported that snow had started falling in Finland and that the Germans apparently were starting a new push toward Murmansk, the great Russian port in the Arctic.)

5. The defenders of Leningrad and Odessa continued to beat back enemy siege troops and to stand firm against continuous aerial and artillery bombardment.

North Wilkesboro Streets Decorated

Streets of North Wilkesboro were gaily decorated this week in preparation for the Great Northwestern Fair, which will hold a five-day exposition, beginning Tuesday, September 16, and continuing through Saturday, September 20.

The decorations consist of red, white and blue flags and welcome signs on streamers across the principal streets at many points. The fair here is always heralded by street decorations in patriotic colors.

Carolina Motor Club Privilege With Free Auto

Donated By Organization As Aid To Safety Promotion Campaign Here

Carolina Motor Club, which is represented locally by J. C. McDiarmid, will give a membership in Carolina Motor club to the person who is awarded the new Ford car free at the Great Northwestern fair next week, September 16-20.

The Carolina Motor club is offering the free membership with all its benefits and privileges as an aid to the safety promotion campaign being put on here under the direction of Sergeant Carlyle Ingle, of the state highway patrol.

In order to get the free membership, the person must have a good driving record and pass the rules of eligibility for membership.

Carolina Motor Club membership carries accident insurance and offers many valuable services to motorists.

One New Case Polio Reported

Johnson Child At Lomax Only New Case During The Past Month

One new case of infantile paralysis was reported in Wilkes county this week. It was learned today from the office of Dr. A. J. Eller, health officer.

The new polio patient is Malvina Johnson, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Johnson, of Lomax. The case was diagnosed this week.

It was the first new case reported since a month ago, when the last of nine cases occurring in a short time was reported. All the cases have been in the north-eastern part of the county and all are apparently recovering without serious injury, Dr. Eller said.

With fall weather near, health officials do not expect any outbreak or threat of polio epidemic.

God gave man two ends. One to think with and one to sit on. Success is determined by which end he uses most. Heads you win—tails you lose.

Commissioners, City and County School Boards In Joint Meeting Review Conditions, School Needs

Survey of Conditions and Needs for Building Facilities Discussed

Wilkes county board of commissioners, the county board of education and two members of the North Wilkesboro city charter school board met on Wednesday to make preliminary plans for a school building program for the county school system and for North Wilkesboro.

C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, presented the joint meeting with a survey of school building facilities and approximate needs.

Two architects, Charles C. Benton, of Wilson, and Clarence P. Coffey, of Lenoir, were instructed to make plans and estimates on cost of needed building facilities for the schools of the county system and North Wilkesboro.

Present at the meeting were Chairman M. F. Absber and Max Foster, of the county board of commissioners; Chairman C. O. McNeill, R. R. Church and D. F. Shepherd, of the county board of education; Chairman D. J. Carter and W. E. Jones, of the North Wilkesboro board of education; and Supt. Eller, of the county system.

Under the title of "Building Needs for Wilkes County," Supt. Eller presented to the joint meeting the following information by districts:

Wilkesboro — School has 29 teachers. Oakwoods, Arbor and Goshen schools should be consolidated with Wilkesboro. Present building has 23 classrooms without adequate space for laboratories. Enrollment, with consolidation of Arbor, Goshen and Oakwoods, would be over 1250. Wilkesboro enrollment last year was 1114.

Wilkesboro needs outlined (Continued on page eight)

Fieldon Miller Is Taken By Death

Was Father of Grady Miller and Brother-in-Law Of R. L. Doughton

Fieldon Miller, 81, of Laurel Springs, well known Alleghany county farmer, died yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at a Gastonia hospital. He had been in ill health six months and a patient at the hospital two weeks.

The funeral will be held at Laurel Springs Baptist church Friday at 12 o'clock. The body will lie in state one hour before the service. Burial will be in the church graveyard.

Mr. Miller was a member of a prominent Alleghany family and had been active in community affairs for many years. He was a brother-in-law of Congressman R. L. Doughton of Laurel Springs and former Lieutenant-Governor R. A. Doughton of Sparta.

Surviving are the widow, who was Miss Betty Doughton prior to marriage; seven children, Dr. R. C. Miller of Gastonia; Prof. Grady Miller of North Wilkesboro; John Miller of Culpeper, Va.; Dr. W. J. Miller of Lenoir; Vann and Reese Miller of Laurel Springs; and Mrs. T. S. Moxley of Laurel Springs; four sisters, Mrs. Bell Johnson of Laurel Springs; Mrs. Betty Blackburn of Traphill; Mrs. Roxie Absber of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Alice Joines of Absbers; two half sisters, Mrs. Frel Johnson and Mrs. Paul Church of North Wilkesboro, Route 3; and four half brothers, Horton, Sidney, Fred and Ed Miller, all of Laurel Springs.

Real 'Blackout'



Girls of the first aid detachment of the BCA Co., Camden, N. J., blindfold each other in preparation for practice air raid drill during "blackout" held amid fire ruins.

Stone Mountain Baptists To Meet

Association Will Convene With Traphill Church Sept. 26, 27, 28th

Annual session of Stone Mountain Baptist association, which includes many churches in northwestern Wilkes, will be held at Traphill church on September 26, 27 and 28.

The association will open at 10 a. m. on September 26 with singing by Traphill choir and devotional by Rev. Grant Cothren. The morning sermon will be by Rev. A. B. Hayes, followed by letters from churches and organizations of the association. Rev. J. A. Blevins will deliver the temperance report as the first business on the afternoon program for the first day. Other reports will be as follows: Periodicals, by Rev. A. B. Hayes; Christian education, W. V. Nix; Friday night—Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. W. V. Luffman; B. T. U., W. V. Nix.

Saturday Session

Devotional by Rev. L. E. Sparks; report on ministerial relief, by W. M. Pruitt; pastor and church relations, A. C. Yale; hospitals, C. C. Gambill; missions, Mrs. J. E. DeJournette; afternoon—orphange, Mrs. Glenn Dancy; special charges; Sabbath schools, John McGrady; report of nominating committee, time, place and preacher committee and finance committee.

Sunday Morning

Ten a. m., devotionals; Sunday school discussion by John McGrady, Mrs. J. L. Gregory and others; 11:00, sermon by someone to be selected by committee.

McGee Reunion 21st

The annual reunion of the McGee clan will be held at Beaver Creek Baptist church, Sunday, September 21st. There will be an all-day program. Everybody is invited to attend with dinner, and enjoy the day.

Tobacco Farmers Warned

Not To Peddle Tobacco Information has been received in the local AAA office that local farmers are selling tobacco on the streets of North Wilkesboro, which constitutes a direct violation of the Tobacco Marketing Control laws. Wayland Jones, head of the marketing quota section in Raleigh, advised the local AAA office to notify farmers to discontinue this practice immediately.