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BIG PARADE IS PLANNED FOR FARMERS' DAY

Schools Will Not Open Before Sept. 20th

City and County Units Will Not Open Next Week

Wilkes county and North Wilkesboro school authorities today announced that schools will not open before September 20.

The postponement today was because of the fact that there were two new cases of infantile paralysis in Wilkes County last week and medical authorities advised another postponement of schools.

Meanwhile, the ban on children attending public gatherings remains in effect.

The last case of infantile paralysis reported was in North Wilkesboro Friday when Leroy Bengt, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bengt, who live on second street, was carried to Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Another case was reported the latter part of the week in the State Road community near the Wilkes-Surry line north of Elkin.

Farm Management Study Held Here

By J. P. CHOPLIN,

The Triple-A office and County Farm Agent's office cooperated in conducting a two-hour farm management school in the North Wilkesboro Town Hall, Thursday, August 26. At this meeting the 1949 Triple-A program was explained by Mr. Lawrence Miller, Secretary of the Wilkes County Triple-A office and Mr. N. A. Wilson, Triple-A field man.

Mr. Charles Clark, Farm Management Specialist from N. C. State College, gave a talk on farm management with the emphasis on the efficiency of farm production and conservation practices. The 30 farmers present seemed very much interested in the program.

Mr. T. S. Jerrette, Secretary of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, introduced a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, all of whom gave a short talk assuring the farmers of the co-operation of the businessmen of Wilkes County. This committee was Bob Brame, J. B. Williams and W. K. Sturdivant.

Marriage License

Since August 17 license to wed were issued by Register of Deeds Troy C. Foster, to the following: Robert Mahaffey and Retha Marie Landford, both of Union Grove; Harvey Golden, Sparta, and Edna Tolbert, North Wilkesboro; Andrew H. Kilby, Reddies River, and Beatrice Walker, Boomer; Varnie Richardson, Traphill, and Grace Myers, Hays; Jack Krider and Kathleen Wilcox, both of Todd; Lake C. Staley, Wilkesboro, and Iris Barlett, North Wilkesboro; William Isaac Taylor, Medford, Delaware, and Ethel Pinnix, North Wilkesboro; Wiley Parsons and Veele Parsons, both of Parsonville; Earl Winebarger, West Jefferson, and Rosalee Miller, Othello; Robert Couch and Jocelyn Walls, both of Ronda; Raymond Taylor and Imogene Branscome, both of Sparta; Clate Kilby, Wilbar, and Euzell Miller, Glendale Springs; Forest Tolbert, Woodlawn, Va., and Lanelle Dalton, Galax, Va.; Banner Tilly, Coolomee, and Onedia Cave, State Road; Warren Calvin Walker and June Vee Childress, both of Ronda; Worth McClure and Kathleen Ashley, both of Sturgis.

Girl Scouts Will Prepare Exhibits For Wilkes Fair

Due to the polio epidemic Girl Scout meetings are not being held but announcement was made today that Girl Scouts are requested now to prepare and assemble articles to be included in the Girl Scout exhibit next week at the Wilkes Agricultural Fair. They are requested to watch for further announcements regarding this work.

SCENES FROM GIRL SCOUT CAMP AT MORAVIAN FALLS



These two pictures were taken of the Girl Scout Day camp group during the period in which the camp was held at Moravian Falls. The camp is a project of the Wilkesboro Girl Scout Council and the campers came from the different troops in this council. The first picture shows all the campers and their counselors. The second is of three girls showing their skill in archery. They are Mickey Somers, Betsy Mitchell, and Carolyn Howell. The camp was under the direction of Mrs. Robert Gibbs and Mrs. Hubert Winkler. (Photos by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

Good Revival At Wilkesboro

A week's series of revival services closed Sunday at the Wilkesboro Baptist church. Dr. J. Clyde Turner, for 28 years pastor of the First Baptist church in Greensboro, delivered great messages at each service and his sermons were subjects of much favorable comment. The revival was the most largely attended in the history of the church and is expected to result in several additional church memberships. Rev. W. N. Brookshire, pastor, said today.

Vote For Building a Hospital

MOUNTAIN LIONS WILL OPEN FOOTBALL SEASON ON FRIDAY

North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions football team, which has been working out regularly under direction of Coach Jack Sparks, will open the season here Friday night against Mocksville. Game time is eight o'clock and all football fans will want to be on hand to get an early view of the 1948 edition of the high school gridgers.

J. B. Williams To Speak On Hospital Plan Over W K B C

J. B. Williams, past president of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, will speak Tuesday, 6:00 to 6:15 p. m., over radio station WKBC.

Mr. Williams will discuss the proposal to erect a modern, 100-bed hospital here and the forthcoming election on the proposal for North Wilkesboro to vote \$275,000 in hospital bonds. All are invited to hear his address.

Ramblers To Play Spencer At Boone

The Wilkesboro high school Ramblers will play another pre-season football game Saturday night, eight o'clock at Boone. The Spencer eleven, one of the powers of the South Piedmont conference, will complete two weeks of training this week at Boone, and the Wilkesboro game will offer an interesting test of gridiron strength.

Next game for the Ramblers is scheduled to be Taylorsville at North Wilkesboro on the night of Saturday, September 18, but this game is indefinite because of the polio situation at Taylorsville.

H. D. Schedule For The Coming Week

Tuesday, September 7—Fair-plains Club; Mrs. Grady Miller's; 2 o'clock.
Wednesday, September 8—Mt. View Club; Mrs. Roscoe Wood's; 2 o'clock.
Thursday, September 9—Ferguson Club; Mrs. Tom Ferguson's; 2 o'clock.
Friday, September 10—Pores Knob Club; Community House; 2 o'clock.
Monday, September 13—U. S. D. A. Council Meeting, County

Dr. I. G. Greer Boosts Hospital Plans For City

Educator and Orator Commends This Community For Planning Hospital

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club Friday noon held one of its most interesting meetings of the year. Program Chairman Pat Williams introduced Dr. I. G. Greer, director of public relations of the University of North Carolina, who made a most impressive talk on the subject: "The Great Need for Enlarged Hospital Facilities."

He commended this community for its undertaking to erect a good hospital here and then cited from personal experience a number of examples of great suffering that have prevailed because of the lack of hospitals. He discussed the positive citizens of every community, who have been responsible for the progress made in schools, roads and now their opportunity is here to take their stand for better health opportunities. He contended that a good hospital is an economic asset, that it is a public responsibility and that it is the finest evidence of humanitarian impulses. It provides our best opportunity to live on in someone else.

W. K. Sturdivant introduced Mr. Wilkerson of the Coble Dairy Co., who made a presentation of a purebred Guernsey heifer to Thomas Hurt; another purebred Guernsey given by the Bank of North Wilkesboro was presented to another 4-H Club boy and a purebred Jersey calf given by the Northwestern Bank was presented to Royce Mathis. Recently a similar presentation of a purebred Guernsey was made to a 4-H Club boy by W. F. Gaddy. Mr. Sturdivant and Paul Choplin of the agricultural committee, are keeping a full and complete record of these calves in the office of the County Farm Agent.

The North Wilkesboro professional baseball club members were guests of the Kiwanis club at the meeting. P. W. Eshelman complimented the baseball club for its record and presented Tai J. Pearson, club owner, who in turn presented Business Manager Larry Moore, who introduced each individual player. Other guests Friday were: Dr. J. Clyde Turner with T. E. Storey; F. C. Tomlinson with W. E. Jones; G. C. Smith with Edd Gardner; Howard Colvard, John Hunt, Francis Hunt, J. M. Barker, Marcus Barker and Boyd Mathis, 4-H club boys, with W. K. Sturdivant.

Agents Office; 1:30 p. m.
Tuesday, September 14—Ronda Club; Mrs. Don Gilliam's; 2 o'clock.

FLASHERS FINISH SECOND IN LEAGUE; PLAY MT. AIRY HERE TUESDAY IN FIRST OF PLAY-OFF

The Galax Leafs clinched the Blue Ridge baseball league first place Saturday night when they defeated Radford 3 to 0 while North Wilkesboro was upset by Wytheville at Wytheville 6 to 6. At Wytheville Big Sam Gibson apparently had his 20th victory when the roof fell in the 8th and Wytheville scored 7 runs, of which 6 were unearned. North Wilkesboro had four pitchers in the starting lineup for the Wytheville series. On Sunday Willard Kops pitched a beautiful game at Wytheville but a roller went through his hands when the Wytheville winning run was scored to make the final count 2 to 1.

In the Shaughnessy play-off North Wilkesboro will meet Mt. Airy and Galax will play Radford. The first game of the Flashers-Mt. Airy series will be played here Tuesday night, the second at Mt. Airy Wednesday and alternate daily in the two parks until one team wins three games.

Winners of the North Wilkesboro-Mt. Airy and Galax-Radford series will play four of seven games for the play-off championship, with the first two games to be played in the park of the participating team which finished highest in the regular season, and the next three in the other park. Remaining games, if any, are to be played in the park where the final series started.

It appeared today that the injured Tom Daddino will be back in the lineup for the playoff. The smooth first baseman has been out for ten days with a leg infection which started with an injury in a game here. Manager Henry Loman, whose suspension ends today, will also be back in play and the team will be in much better shape for the playoff series. Mercak, who has been injured, is expected to rejoin the lineup.

Closing games of the regular season, a double header between North Wilkesboro and Wytheville here tonight, was cancelled because of rain today. Navy regulations say, "Under no circumstances shall an action be commenced or battle fought without display of the national ensign."

STORES WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAYS ON OCTOBER 6TH

In accordance with the community-wide holiday plan adopted early in the year, stores which have been closing on Wednesday afternoons will be open on Wednesday afternoon beginning October 6.

Two High Schools Get New Principals For '48-49 Term

Roger Gwaltney at Roaring River and Mack Cowles at Ferguson

Two high schools of the Wilkes school system will have new principals this year.

Rev. Roger C. Gwaltney will be principal of Roaring River high and district schools, succeeding Gorman Johnson, who recently resigned. At Ferguson, Mack Cowles of Boone, will succeed M. R. Ingram, who resigned.

All other district principals will remain same as last year. They are: William T. Long, Wilkesboro; R. O. Poplin, Jr., Ronda; Fred Gilreath, Traphill; Paul W. Gregory, Mountain View; O. M. Proffitt, Mount Pleasant; P. W. Greer, Millers Creek; Grady Miller, Mulberry; J. R. Edelin, Lincoln Heights colored school.

Schools are scheduled to open September 20 unless there is another postponement because of the polio epidemic.

COMMUNITY GARDEN PARTY SEPT. 17TH

If you're tired from being tied at home all summer, if you're hungry for some good food (including fried chicken), good fun, good entertainment, and good fellowship, the Garden Department of the Woman's Club has the answer. It's a Community Garden Party for EVERYBODY.

This party is designed to give the people of the two Wilkesboros and communities a chance to get together for food, fun, frolic and friendship—and, incidentally, to benefit the Wilkes Community Concert Association. We are anxious to bring good concerts here, under the best possible circumstances, and this party will help make that possible.

The party will be Friday afternoon, September 17, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Make your plans now to come and bring the family to Smoot Park. Tickets will be sold by members of the Garden Club and at the gate—Adults \$1.00, children under 12 50c.

Manager Loman Given \$100 By Fans; Reimburse Fine

Baseball fans here in a spontaneous movement contributed a \$100 cash gift to Henry "Flash" Loman, manager of the North Wilkesboro team in the Blue Ridge league, Thursday afternoon.

Loman was fined \$100 Tuesday by Judge E. C. Bivins and suspended through end of the regular season September 6, because of his protest to Umpire Camla over decisions in the Galax-Flashers game here Friday night. Judge Bivins inferred in his ruling that Loman's conduct incited the row when 200 fans poured onto the field, but in the hearing it was brought out that Loman's verbal and non-abusive protest to Umpire Camla did not proceed beyond the rights and duties of a manager.

P. E. Forester, retired railway postal employe and loyal fan, raised the gift for Loman in a brief time as more than fifty fans contributed.

Many Interesting Units Are Planned For Parade 14th

Full Day of Entertainment Planned For Special Event Here On Tuesday

One of the longest and most interesting parades in the history of the Wilkesboros has been planned as the opening event of Farmers' Day here Tuesday, September 14.

The parade will form from 9 to 9:30 a. m. in Wilkesboro west of the courthouse and the line of march will be to North Wilkesboro by Memorial Park to Fifth street and to Main street; over Main street west to Tenth street; over Tenth Street to D Street; over D street to Ninth street. From that point the bands and National Guard will march to the used car lot of Yaddin Valley Motor Company, corner Ninth and C streets, for a 30-minute concert.

Many parade units which promise to be highly attractive and interesting have already been entered, and it is highly important that all others who plan to have a unit in the parade notify the Chamber of Commerce office immediately in order that the line of march may be made out prior to the date.

Farmers' Day is under sponsorship of the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce, of which W. G. Gabriel is committee chairman. Co-chairmen for Farmers' Day are Hubert Canter and Gilbert Bare. The parade chairman is L. S. Spahnour with Police Chief J. E. Walker, Highway Patrol Sergeant A. H. Clark and E. L. Joines, of Wilkesboro, parade marshals.

Leading the parade will be a motorcycle corps of local drivers and members of the Elkin Motorcycle Club. Riders will include Bill Queen, Max Canter, J. W. Absher, Otis Absher, R. C. Parsons, Ted and Jack Johnson.

Second unit will be the color guard, and North Wilkesboro Battery of the National Guard under command of Major Roy Forehand. Mounted horses will form the next unit. It is emphasized that the naming of the units suggests only a tentative order and not the definite line of march that will be worked out when all entries are received.

In the parade will be the North Wilkesboro town council, Wilkesboro town council, Wilkes county commissioners and Sheriff C. G. Poindexter.

Chamber of Commerce officials and two cars of agricultural officials will also be included, with each group in a convertible with top down and each car marked with a banner telling what group it contains.

The National Guard battery will have interesting units of 105 mm. howitzers and anti-aircraft guns. Veterans now members of the guard are invited to march in the parade.

Leading the list of floats will be the Queen's float, which is being prepared by professional decorators and it is expected to be a highlight of the day. On the float will be Miss Frances Gilreath, Wilkes beauty queen who recently was rated highly in the state contest, and her court composed of eight finalists in the Junior Chamber of Commerce beauty pageant. They are Misses Jerry Caldwell, of North Wilkesboro, Mary Andrews, Lea Walsh and Jackie Merritt, of Wilkesboro, Virginia Caudill, of Millers Creek, Wanda Campbell, Betty Jean Whitaker and Betty Kendall of North Wilkesboro. They will be dressed in evening dresses for the parade and will wear corsages through courtesy of Henderson's Flower Shop in Wilkesboro.

Other floats will include clothing and general merchandise, grocers, banks, auto parts and tire dealers. Other expected include electrical appliances, jewelers, furniture stores and hardware stores.

Units displaying other phases of commerce and industry will include furniture manufacturers, a forestry truck with forestry contest winners (to be furnished by Meadows Mill company), four or more units of poultry dealers.

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