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Thousands Enjoy Wilkes Kiwanis Agricultural Fair

Exhibits Were Outstanding In Five-Day Event

Annual Wilkes Kiwanis Agricultural fair closed its most successful exposition Saturday night. Throughout the week the fair was well attended and fair visitors thoroughly enjoyed the week of entertainment.

Exhibits were the highlight of the fair and especially interesting were group exhibits by home demonstration clubs, agricultural classes, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H clubs and community "Live At Home" displays.

The Skyking, a dazzling act on a pole 125 feet in the air, was the featured grandstand attraction and fireworks concluded each night's performance.

Rafferty Shows, were on the midway with many shows and rides.

On Saturday morning the dog show was an outstanding success with many fine entries.

Excellent Calf Show
Boys and girls of Wilkes county have concluded one of the best small calf shows to be held in the state. This show was made up of thirty-five nice dairy and beef animals. Buddy Mathis had the grand champion Jersey animal, a cow. The reserve champion was shown by Jimmy Alexander, of Roaring River. Other blue ribbon Jerseys were shown by Jimmy, Helen Marie Johnson, Rebecca Sue Mathis, Lucille Mathis, Betty Sue Mathis and Brent Edwards. Awards in the red ribbon group were shown by Royce Mathis and Cary Cleary. Another nice white ribbon Jersey was shown by T. D. Carter, of Benham.

A blue ribbon Holstein heifer was shown by Ida Ruth Martin. The Guernsey breed was well exhibited and shown in the blue ribbon class by Otto Donald Somers, C. A. Burchette, Jr., Fred Finley, Jr., Donald Settle, Warner Hoots, Margaret Mathis and Mack Foster. Exhibitors in the red group included Thomas Hurt, Frank Mikael, Beauford Barker and Kent Sturdivant. The grand champion Guernsey was owned and shown by Warner Hoots and the reserve champion by C. A. Burchette, Jr.

The final part of the show was made up of baby beef calves and beef animals. A nice young bull was shown by Alvin Elledge, of Purlear.

Top baby beef animals which will be shown again at Elkin on October 14 and sold the following day were shown by Ray Huffman, Wayne Huffman, N. C. Huffman, Fred Welborn, Toby Mathis, Don Mathis and Billy Mathis.

4-H Club Boys also had an educational booth consisting of twenty-three individual ten ear corn exhibits. Hybrids N. C. 26, Tenn. 10, U. S. 282, and Dixie 17 were used as sources of seed along with regular varieties of corn.

Football Game Here Friday

Wilkesboro Ramblers will open their grid season in Memorial Park here Friday night against Maiden high in a Highland Conference game. Attention is called to the fact that the kickoff for the game will be at 7:30 instead of eight p. m.

North Wilkesboro team will face its first real test of the season against the strong Spencer team at Spencer Friday night.

New Shoe Repair Shop Is Opened

A new shoe repair shop opened today in the basement of the bus station building. M. C. Woodie is owner of the new enterprise, which is under the active management of B. B. Carnett, who has had many years of experience in shoe repair. New and modern equipment has been installed throughout.

Mr. Woodie asks that the public watch for announcement in this newspaper Thursday about a cash prize offer for the most suitable name for the new business.

Messrs. J. B. Hix and Joe E. Johnson were in New York City last week in the interest of the Grier Mills.

Claimed By Death



Mack H. Gilreath, 80, native of Wilkes county, died Wednesday at the home of a son, Herbert Gilreath, in Ashland, Ky.

Mr. Gilreath was born and was reared in the Moravian Falls community and left Wilkes about 50 years ago for Williamson, W. Va., where he became engaged in the mercantile business and became very successful. He retired several years ago and since had been making his home with his three sons and two daughters. He was a cousin of Attorney C. G. Gilreath, of Wilkesboro.

Funeral service was held Friday in Williamson, W. Va.

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at Hinchshaw Street Baptist church in this city for Abey Otis Deal, 79, well known Wilkes citizen who died Monday in Winston-Salem. Rev. W. S. Luck, pastor, conducted the service and burial was in Salem cemetery in Winston-Salem. Mr. Deal leaves three sons and a daughter: Claude, Robert and Silas Deal and Mrs. Ollie Buchanan.

Survey Traphill Road Authorized By Commission

Wilkes People Elated Over Favorable Action By State Commission

State highway and public works commission has authorized survey of the Traphill road from Hays a distance of about five and one-half miles toward Traphill.

The authorization for the survey was made by the commission at its last meeting at the request of Raymond K. Smith, commissioner for the eighth division, and Zeb Stewart, district engineer.

The Traphill road has long been recognized as a badly needed project and during the past year the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce has joined with citizens in the northeastern part of the county in urging upon the commission the needs for that area.

The vast number of people urging that the road be constructed will hope for early action on the project when the survey is completed.

Vote For Building a Hospital

Superintendents Coble Plants

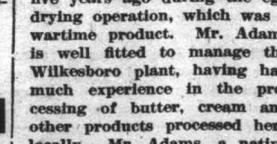


John Adams, who for the past two years has been assistant superintendent, has been promoted to the position of plant superintendent at the Wilkesboro branch of Coble Dairy Products, Inc.

He began his career with the company five years ago during the egg drying operation, which was a wartime product. Mr. Adams is well fitted to manage the Wilkesboro plant, having had much experience in the processing of butter, cream and other products processed here locally. Mr. Adams, a native of Wilkes county, assumed his duties as superintendent on September 1.

Herbert F. Marshall, who for the past several years has been plant superintendent at the Wilkesboro branch of Coble Dairy Products, Inc., is taking charge of the newly-purchased processing plant in Martinsburg, W. Va., where the Coble Company will add to their long list of dairy products, cheddar cheese and bakers' cheese. Mr. Marshall came to Wilkesboro when the plant opened in 1942 and the many friends he has made during his years in Wilkes county will regret to learn of his leaving, as well as the employees of the Wilkesboro plant.

Dies in Winston



Vance Cooke, native of Wilkes county, died September 6 in Winston-Salem. See article on page 3 of this newspaper.

Singing At Bethany

A community singing will be held at Bethany Baptist church Sunday, September 26, 7:30 p. m. Reece Martin, chairman, invites all singers to take part in the singing.

Return That Book to the Library

Library Meeting 14 Counties Will Be Held Here 30

The North Carolina Library Commission plans a series of meetings throughout the state for the purpose of stimulating interest in the public libraries. Representatives from fourteen counties — Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Avery, Cladwell, Burke, Alexander, Yadkin, Surry, Stokes, Forsyth, Rockingham, and Davie—will meet in North Wilkesboro on Thursday, September 30th.

All friends of the library are cordially invited to attend this meeting. The morning session will begin at ten o'clock and will be devoted to discussing affairs of mutual interest. Afternoon speakers will be Mrs. Ferguson, state senator, and Miss Martin, Rockingham county librarian. The program is to be in the Town Hall.

Lunch may be had at the Carolina Restaurant for \$1.25 per plate. Everyone desiring reservation please notify Miss Lizette Stone at the library before September 20th.

A.A.A. Offers More Material

The Wilkes Triple-A committee reports that it still has approximately \$3,000 left in the "county pool", that can be used for the purchase of lime and phosphate on the 1948 program. There are a few farmers in the county who have received all the material that they can get. However, the committee determined that each farmer could receive one dollar's worth of material for each acre of cropland and two dollars worth of material for each acre of pasture. The committee requests all farmers who think that they have not received material in this amount to come by the office and get their orders before the "pool" is exhausted.

The county committee would like to remind any farmer, whether he is signed up on the Triple-A or not, that he is eligible to secure material as long as money remains in the "pool."

Mrs. Lottie McEwen Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Lottie McEwen, well known resident of Wilkesboro, died early today at her home. Funeral will be held Wednesday at 11 a. m. at the Wilkesboro Baptist church. The body will lie in state from ten until 11 a. m.

About 75 per cent of the national corn crop this year is planted to hybrid varieties.

Jaycee Honored



Wayne Foster was honored Tuesday night by the Wilkes Junior Chamber of Commerce by a distinguished service award given for his able and efficient leadership and effective work in promoting and supervising the Wilkes Baseball League sponsored by the Jaycees. The award was signed by managers of the six teams in the League and by Sam Vickery, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Lane Atkinson, Jr.)

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More Names Added To List Of Students

Since a list of Wilkes students entering college this fall or resuming their studies was published Thursday several additions have been received, including the following:

E.C.T.C., Jack Howard, Paul McNickle.

A.S.T.C., Elizabeth Pharr and Cleo Walsh.

Bowling Green Business University, Glynn Kerbaugh.

Duke—John Wellman.

Woman's College, Betsy Barber.

Leas-McRae, Bill Alexander.

Georgia Military Academy, Dick Pruitt.

N. C. State, Rufus Moseley and Robert Dennis.

H.D. Schedule For The Coming Week

Wednesday, September 22 — Gilreath Club meets at 2 p. m.

Thursday, September 23 — Clingman Club meets at 2 p. m.

Monday, September 27 — Ronda Club meets at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Don Gilliam.

Tuesday, September 28 — Bugabo Club meets at 2 p. m. with Mrs. F. M. Tharpe.

Thursday, September 30 — Lewis Club meets at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Roby McNeill.

Vote For Building a Hospital

Man Killed When Struck By Car On Highway No. 421

Olin Ayers, 43-year-old resident of the Champion community, was instantly killed Saturday night when he was struck by a car on Highway 421 about 15 miles west of the city.

According to information obtained from Coroner I. M. Myers, Highway Patrolmen R. H. Garland and Clyde Shook, who investigated the accident, the man was killed as he was lying on the road.

A car driven by Thomas Crawley, of Littleton, was traveling west and was meeting another car and had dimmed his lights, and did not see the man on the road. His head was crushed and he died instantly. Crawley was exonerated and no charges were preferred.

The accident victim is survived by his father, A. C. Byers, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ira West, Champion; Jones Ayers, Purlear; Mrs. Dickson Taylor, Champion; John Ayers, Purlear.

Funeral and burial services were held today at Mount Pleasant Baptist church with Rev. A. W. Eller officiating.

Fallen Hero's Services Held

Graveside services for W. Garland Miller, nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller of 1820 Thirteenth avenue, Hickory, who lost his life at Mignano, Italy on November 20, 1943, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Mountain Park cemetery in Wilkesboro.

The rites were in charge of Rev. Dwight Conrad, pastor of Bethany Lutheran church, Hickory, and pallbearers were Waitzell Austin, Paul Brock, and Eulan Johnson, of Hickory, Claud Suttlemire, of Granite Falls, Dwight Miller, Jr., of Fayetteville, and William Parlier, of Charlotte.

The body was brought home recently from overseas with other American soldiers who lost their lives during World War II. Garland was the only son of his parents. He entered the service on March 18, 1943, and was with the signal corps of the 155th Field Artillery, Fifth Army, when he was killed in combat at Mignano, Italy.

A memorial service for the young soldier was held at the Methodist church of Hickory on April 6, 1944, by the Rev. W. A. Kale, former pastor of Mr. Miller, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Conrad.

Besides his parents, Garland is survived by one sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Miller.

Relatives here to attend the service held in Wilkesboro last Wednesday were: Mr. John Winkler, of Wyco, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller and son, Dwight, Jr., of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parlier, Mr. and Mrs. William Parlier, and Mr. Robert Parlier, of Charlotte.

Mountain Lions Football B Team Schedules Games

Looking ahead to next year, North Wilkesboro high school will have a junior varsity football team this year, Coach Jack Sparks said today.

The first game for the jayvees will be in Memorial Park on Saturday, September 25, 7:30 p. m., with the Mount Pleasant team from Rowan county. The next game will be against Concord Jayvees here October 9 and the third with Glen Alpine October 16.

Admission charges of 25 and 50 cents will be made to defray expenses. Eighth and nine graders and other boys who do not play on the varsity team will participate.

V.F.W. Meeting Will Be Thursday

Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet in an important meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m., instead of Friday, at the Carolina Restaurant.

MOUNTAIN LIONS BEAT GRANITE FALLS 24 TO 7 IN GAME FRIDAY

North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions put on a first quarter drive to score early in the game and went on to win over a fighting Granite Falls eleven here Friday night 24 to 7.

The first score came after Davis, Swofford and Badgett had alternated with substantial gains and Davis plunged over from the two. In the second period, Swofford climaxed a drive with a quarterback sneak to score. The scoring play was set up on a pass play from Hudson to Badgett good for 25 yards. North Wilkesboro recovered a Granite Falls fumble to set the stage for the third marker, when Davis, who couldn't be stopped near the goal line, plunged through.

Football fans were pleased with the Mountain Lions' passing attack which opened up in the third quarter. Swofford passed twice to Badgett and again to Steelman and after two ground plays moved the ball up, Badgett scored to make the score 24 to 0. All extra point attempts by the Mountain Lions, who were trying from placement, failed.

In the fourth period, the Mountain Lions were on another drive that had promise of pay dirt when Smith, a substitute back for Granite Falls, gathered in a North Wilkesboro pass and outran everybody 72 yards to put Granite Falls in scoring position. Two plays later, Bumgarner went

over and Roberts added the point through the line. North Wilkesboro showed improvement over play in the first game with Mocksville but the Mountain Lions felt the lack of offensive blocking beyond the line of scrimmage and the backs were unable to break away for long runs to score. Work this week will be in preparation for the big test against Spencer at Spencer Friday night.

Lineups and summary:
Pos. N. Wilkesboro G. Falls
LE.....Hadley.....Kirby
LT.....Adams.....Winkler
LG.....Gaddy.....Honessee
C.....Winters.....Watson
RG.....Jim Day.....Ellis
RT.....Moore.....Hamby
RE.....Steelman.....Beane
QB.....Stoker.....Triplet
LH.....Swofford.....Travis
RH.....Badgett.....Roberts
FB.....Davis.....Bumgarner

Score by periods:
Granite Falls.....0 0 0 7—7
N. Wilkesboro.....6 12 6 —24
Granite Falls—Scoring touchdowns—Bumgarner. Point after touchdowns—Roberts (scrimmage).

North Wilkesboro—Scoring touchdowns—Davis (2), Swofford, Badgett.

Substitutes: Granite Falls—Smith, Keyes, Houck, Tilly, Watson, Bogle. North Wilkesboro: Hudson, Cox, Soots, McNeill, Ward, J. Day, Rousseau, Sloope.