

# Rocking Chair Marathon To Begin Monday At McNeer Warehouse; Each Night To Feature Special Program

## FIRST OF ITS KIND

Person Rocking Greatest Number of Hours To Get Prize

## OTHER FEATURES

The rocking chair marathon, starting Monday, June 5, at McNeer's Warehouse, promises to be one of the most unique and interesting entertainments ever staged here. Similar to the dancing marathons produced in other cities, the contestant must keep his or her chair rocking day and night, with ten minutes out of each hour for rest. A reliable watchman will be on duty day and night to see that the contestants observe the rules at all times. Doors will be open to the public at all hours. The person rocking the longest number of hours will receive twenty-five per cent of the gross receipts. The second prize is ten per cent of the gross receipts. Lippincott, the manager of the marathon, states that one of his feature contestants will be Miss Doris Rollins, of Charleston, South Carolina, recent winner of a dancing contest held in Charleston.

A number of free acts will be presented each day and night on a large well-lighted stage, featured among them will be Garley Foster "the human bird" and "one man band". The acts will appear at 2, 3, 4, 8 and 9:30 p. m.

The "Mickey Mouse" circus will occupy a tiny stage and the manager promises Mickey and Minnie mouse will be here in person as a special feature for the children.

Thursday night will be children's night, with several of Lippincott's original contests for the kiddies. Featured on this night will be the babies' bathing beauty contest, open to little girls up to seven years of age. Several local merchants are giving prizes to the winner. The audience will decide the winners.

An exhibit of antiques, curios, oddities, and live pets, among them a black bear and three monkeys, promises to be a success as a large number of things have been entered and more are expected. The person entering the most interesting exhibit will receive ten per cent of the gross receipts. All people attending the entertainment during the week will be given one vote, which they may cast for the exhibit they think the most worthy.

There will be no extra charges in the building, the one admission ticket purchased at the door being the only charge. Each person entering the building will receive one free ticket good at the "bingo" game.

The rockers will start rocking

promptly at 8 p. m. Monday, June 5th, and continue until Saturday, June 10th, at midnight.

## Buggaboo News

Bud Tharpe and children, Coy and Grace, of Bel Air, Md., attended the funeral of Mr. Tharpe's brother, Mr. James Tharpe, held at Pleasant Home church May 24th. While here they visited relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melton, of Zephyr, spent the week-end with Mrs. Melton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Byrd.

Arnie Tharpe made a business trip to Charlotte Saturday.

Misses Sadie Walker and Hattie Chambers, of Clingman, spent Saturday with Miss Ila Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tharpe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Anthony, spent Sunday with Mrs. Anthony's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Z. Adams, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield McCann, of Roaring River spent Sunday with Mrs. Jane Tharpe.

A nice time was reported Saturday afternoon, May 20 when Mrs. J. K. Tharpe entertained about 20 little folks in honor of her son, J. K., Jr., on his eighth birthday. Games were played after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Tharpe, assisted by her daughter, Nellie.

Misses Ruth Anthony and Nellie and Charity Byrd, of North Wilkesboro, visited relatives here during the week-end.

Misses Maxine and Susie Tharpe and uncle, Arnie Tharps, spent Wednesday in North Wilkesboro. While there Miss Susie visited her cousin, Miss Opal Steelman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anthony and little daughter, Betty Lou, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Byrd, near Little Elkin.

Miss Margaret Poplin, of Ronda, spent Sunday with Miss Susie Tharpe.

## Bethel News

Ronda, route 2, May 29.—A Sunday school revival will be held at this church, Bethel, beginning Saturday, June 10th, and continuing through Sunday, June 18th.

Misses Norma and Kathleen Gilliam of Jonesville are spending a week with their grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam.

All growing crops are looking very well considering the dry weather we are having here.

Little Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pardue, has been right sick.

Our postman's time for this route has been changed from morning until the afternoon, thus enabling the people along the route to get

their daily paper the same day it is printed.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Jesse Church of Greensboro, who has been confined to his room for several weeks. Mr. Church is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Burgett and has visited here often.

Mr. C. M. Welborn and daughter, with Messrs. R. H. Green and L. M. Gray were here listing taxes last Wednesday, at Gilliam's old store, now home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Triplett.

## Gilliam Reunion To Be Held Sunday, June 11

The Gilliam family will hold their annual reunion Sunday, June 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, five miles southwest of Elkin.

Luncheon will be served immediately after services at the church, near this home. Relatives are expected and neighbors and friends of the family are invited to bring a basket and share the glad day with them.

J. A. Gilliam, Mountain View, is chairman, and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Ronda, is secretary.

Germany in diplomatic phraseology Tuesday told the League of Nations council to keep its hands off the question of Germany's treatment of the Jews.

**DENY REPORTS**  
The White House Tuesday emphatically denied a new revival of reports that President Roosevelt was negotiating for partial payment of war debts.

## MARATHON SPECIALS

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Compound Lard, flake White, 4 pounds.....28c

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