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Suggests Growing Raspberries For Good Cash Income

Washington Man Says Climatic Conditions Are Suitable In Wilkes

MAKE TEST PLANTING
Substantial Profits May Be Made From Proper Growing of Berries

If climatic and soil conditions are suitable, raspberries could be grown at a substantial profit in this section, is the opinion of Vance Combs, who is prominently connected with the raspberry industry in the state of Washington.

Mr. Combs is now on a visit here with his uncle, R. L. Wooten. He will remain here for several weeks to make a study of the possibilities of the raspberry industry in Wilkes County.

In his home state, Mr. Combs is in the raspberry marketing business and he states that berry growers in his part of the country make lucrative profits from their raspberry crops.

He points out that there are many varieties of raspberries and that the most delicate varieties bring the best prices. Although he has formulated no plans he hopes to make test plantings in Wilkes to see what kind of berries can be produced and in what quantities.

The industry, he pointed out, has great possibilities when properly managed and when adequate markets are available.

Adult Education Again Proposed

Unemployed Teachers Should Confer With School and Relief Authorities

Teachers who were unsuccessful in their efforts to secure a position in the schools for the coming term should be interested in the announcement that adult and kindergarten education is again proposed as a means of furnishing employment for teachers.

However, no teachers can be considered for this work unless they are entitled to be placed on the relief list as being entirely dependent on their own efforts for a livelihood.

Teachers who are interested in entering this work for the year should see Mrs. G. G. Foster, county relief director, and C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, this week.

It is important that the interested teachers confer with Mrs. Foster and Mr. Eller this week because each teacher entering the work is required to take a course of one week at A. S. T. C., Boone. The course begins Monday and each teacher attending will be paid the same salary as for a week's work in teaching an adult or kindergarten class.

New Station For Shell Co. Here

C. & C. Service Station Opens Station on Corner of 9th and C Street

The C. & C. Service Station, local dealers in Super-Shell products and the famous Goodyear tires, has just opened another station on the corner of Ninth and "C" streets.

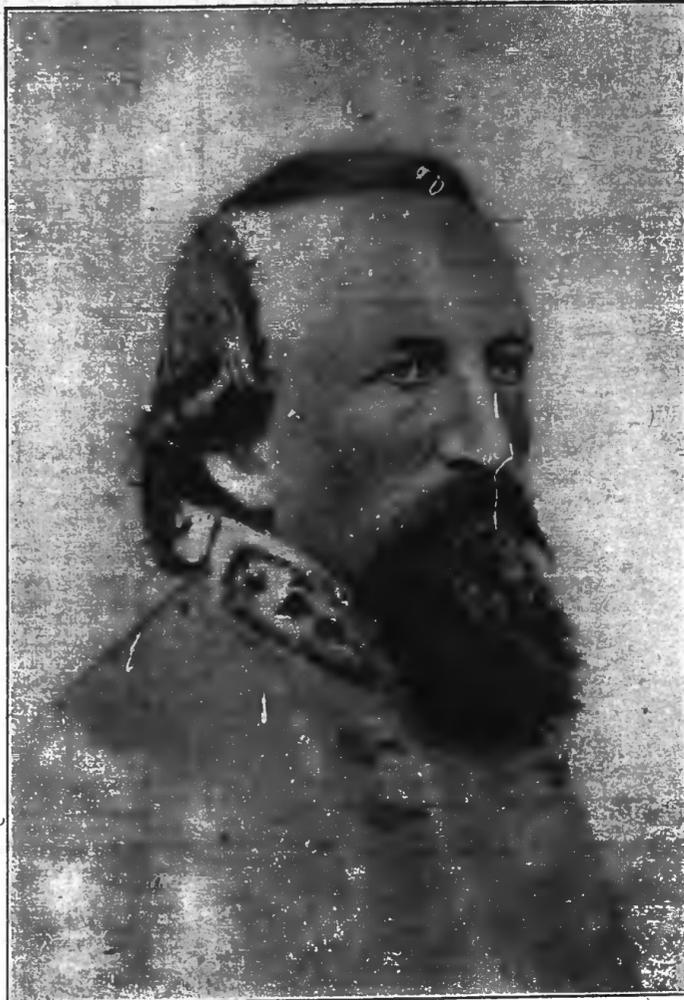
This station will handle Shell gasoline, oils and greases and a most complete line of Goodyear tires, which now carry the unconditional guarantee against all road hazards for twelve months for regular service and six months on commercial cars.

A complete automobile service station will be maintained featuring greasing, tire repairing, etc. The station will also carry a full line of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and cold drinks.

Woodruff Clan Reunion

The annual reunion of the Woodruff clan will be held at Elkin Valley Baptist church, two and a half miles north of Elkin, on Highway No. 26, at 10 a. m., the first Sunday in September. All members of the clan, family connections, friends and the public, are invited to attend and carry along a well filled basket as dinner will be served on the grounds.

A BRAVE HERO OF THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES



General James B. Gordon, who with other men of Wilkes county fought valiantly in the War Between the States. General Gordon's home was what is now known as Oakland, just west of this city overlooking the Wilkesboros. "Oakland" will be the scene of the costumed play to be given by the Daughters of the Confederacy on the 23rd anniversary of that organization. An interesting program, including display of relics of the Confederacy, will be given, and an admission charge of 25 cents will be made. Refreshments will be served and an evening profitable in historic interest is assured all who attend. This program will be given September 3, at 5:00 p. m.

Many Features Added For Fair

Regimental Band From Fort Bragg In Parade At Opening of Fair

With the many features being added to the program of The Great Wilkes Fair which will be in progress Sept. 18-22, there is no reason why the fair this year should not, exceed any previous exhibition here, is the opinion of W. A. McNeill, president and general manager of the fair association.

Balloon ascension with a parachute jump from an altitude of 3,000 feet, a big parade on opening day, the attendance of a regimental band from the United States Army post at Fort Bragg and several other feature attractions have been added since last week.

Army Band
Mr. McNeill has been assured that the regimental band from Fort Bragg will be here for the fair and will take part in the parade on the opening day, September 18. The greater part of the people in this part of the state have never seen or heard a first-class military band and the band's concerts should prove to be an attraction that alone would make it worthwhile for the people to attend the fair.

Company Light Artillery
Arrangements have also been made to have the presence of a company of light artillery from Fort Bragg to be here to take part in the parade.

Brigadier General Coming
Brigadier General Manus McCloskey, commanding officer at Fort Bragg, is expected to attend. (Continued on page four)

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION TO ASSEMBLE TODAY

Both the North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher associations meet at their respective school buildings this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the year for these organizations and a full attendance of members and prospective members is desired.

Everett Wiles Will Go On Trial In December

Kindergarten Will Open September 17

Mrs. J. L. Clements To Give Instructions To Pre-School Children

Mrs. J. L. Clements, who has conducted a successful kindergarten here for the past several years, announces that she will open her kindergarten on September 17.

The kindergarten is conducted in Mrs. Clements' home on Sixth street, where excellent equipment is used.

Mrs. Clements points out that, contrary to general opinion, a kindergarten is not merely for recreation, but definite training in habits, attitude, music, art, reading and story-telling, is received. Individual attention, as far as possible, is given each child, endeavoring to aid in the development of its personality.

Mrs. Clements states that she does not again intend to offer any kindergarten training during the summer, and particularly urges all parents of children who will enter school in one more year to enroll them if possible in order that they may have this pre-school training which will prove a valuable help to them when they enter school.

WILKESBORO SCOUT TROOP NOW ON TRIP

Fourteen members of the Wilkesboro Boy Scout troop, accompanied by Scoutmaster John Cashlon and Mack Proffitt, have been enjoying a week's vacation trip at Core Sound near Beaufort during the past week. They are expected to return today.

Solicitor To Address Methodist Bible Class Sunday Morning, 9:45

Solicitor John R. Jones will teach the Sunday school lesson to the Men's Bible class of the Methodist church here Sunday morning at 9:45. An inspiring discourse is anticipated. All members of the class are urged to attend and visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

Mr. Joe Walters, of Oxford, Pa., is spending a few days here with his uncle, Mr. R. E. Walters.

Others Held For Counterfeiting

Dewey Wiles and Boss Absher Are Bound To Court With Everett

Everett Wiles, Dewey Wiles and Boss Absher will go on trial in federal court in Greensboro in December on charge of passing counterfeit money.

The trio hail from Wilkes county, Everett Wiles being the outlawed slayer of Constable C. A. Wyatt near Hays in March, 1932.

Everett Wiles and Absher were arrested several days ago at Mt. Airy. Dewey Wiles, a brother of Everett, was arrested in Rowan county a few days later.

At a preliminary hearing in Greensboro Monday before United States Commissioner W. S. Lyon each of the three were remanded to jail in default of \$10,000 bonds for appearance at the next term of federal court in Greensboro on December 3.

Commissioner Lyon found probable cause after hearing a large number of government witnesses, nearly a score having been summoned from Wilkes county, Winston-Salem and Mt. Airy, where the trio are alleged to have circulated counterfeit money. Testimony was offered to show that the men had bought various types of merchandise, for which they gave counterfeit in payment. It was brought out that they had bought whiskey by the case, but seller in return getting money which later turned out to be worthless.

Neither of the defendants took the stand, but their attorney, John Wallace, of Winston-Salem. (Continued on page four)

Deal Family To Sing At Mt. Olive Church

The Deal family of Valdese and Connelly Springs, noted singers and talking machine artists, will be at Mt. Olive church on the first Sunday in August to give a program that promises to be worthwhile and one that everybody attending will enjoy. The public is invited.

Date of School Opening In County Indefinitely Postponed

Woman Jailed For Death of Her Own Child

Mrs. Thelma Moxley Charged With Killing New-born Daughter

INQUEST IS HELD

Body of Child Found By Officers In Woods Near Home At Hays

Mrs. Thelma Moxley, of Hays, wife of Oscar Moxley, was placed in the Wilkes jail yesterday on a charge of murdering her own child, to which she gave birth Tuesday night in a corn field near her home.

According to evidence given a coroner's jury, Mrs. Moxley complained of pain in her chest Tuesday night just before supper time and her husband helped her to the table where she ate a scanty meal and went to lie down on the bed. She slipped from the house shortly afterwards and was absent for some time. The members of the family grew anxious and with the help of neighbors began a search in the vicinity of the home.

Some time later Mrs. Moxley returned to the house and, in answer to questions she was asked, said that she had hurt herself.

The truth was suspected and another search was made of the grounds, this time to look for a new born baby. Deputy Sheriff S. M. Shumate and J. A. Gilliam resumed the search yesterday morning and located a spot about 100 yards from the house where it was thought the woman gave birth to her child and about a quarter of a mile from the house they found the lifeless body of a newly born girl covered up with leaves beside a log in a patch of woods. The baby had been wrapped in a sweater in such a manner that it was thought to have smothered to death.

Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, who performed an autopsy, gave his opinion that the baby was alive when born, due to the fact that one lung showed that she had breathed. Mrs. Moxley had previously stated that the baby was a still birth.

Mrs. Moxley had stated her intention to leave and for fear she would escape an ambulance was summoned and she was taken to jail, where she is being given the medical attention of the county health officer. She had been married only a few months, it is said.

Heads Bootlegger Drive



Kansas City—A. J. Mellott (above), of this place, is the man selected by the government to head the army of 3,298 operatives in the new drive now launched to eliminate illicit liquor business and round up all bootleggers.

Baptists Will Gather Friday

Brushy Mountain Association To Convene At Moravian Falls Church

The 1934 session of the Brushy Mountain Baptist association will convene at Moravian Falls Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Representatives of every church in the association are expected to gather there for the two-day meeting.

Two sessions, morning and afternoon, will be held on Friday and Saturday. The program will be given mainly by the ministers and lay leaders of the association.

The introductory sermon for the association will be delivered tomorrow at 11:40 by Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church here.

The program for the association was recently released for publication by J. L. Hemphill, moderator, and Mrs. Floyd Jennings, secretary.

Lions To Have Picnic Meeting

The North Wilkesboro Lions club will have another picnic meeting this evening, which will be held at 6:30 at the cottage of Mrs. Clarence Call on the Brushies.

A pleasant meeting and a good program is anticipated. Attendance of each member of the club is very much desired.

McNeill Descendants To Gather At Millers Creek September 2nd

All Day Gathering of Widely Known Family and Connections Planned

A gathering of the McNeill family, descendants and family connections, will be held at the school building at Millers Creek on Sunday, September 2, beginning at 11 o'clock.

This gathering of one of the most widely known families in this part of the state will be the first ever held and will be for the purpose of forming a McNeill association for the purpose of getting the family history since the first McNeill settled in Wilkes county.

The committee sponsoring this occasion is composed of R. H. McNeill, prominent Washington attorney; Rev. Seymour Taylor, pastor of Wilkesboro Methodist Church; James Larkin Pearson, "poet laureate of North Carolina"; Johnson J. Hayes, judge of the middle North Carolina district federal court, and W. A. McNeill, prominent local business man.

Announcement of the gathering stresses the fact that it is not merely a clan reunion but is for all members of the McNeill family and their descendants from all parts of the state. A large crowd is expected to attend.

Speakers for the occasion will be those who are descendants of the McNeill family who are able to give such bits of history as will be of much interest to everybody attending. Among those who will speak will be Judge Hayes. (Continued on page four)

Allotment Is Not Sufficient For Contract Buses

All Schools Having Transportation Cannot Open Next Wednesday

ALL OTHERS MAY OPEN

High Schools and Several Elementary Schools Delayed In Opening

Due to lack of funds to carry on transportation many schools in the county will not open on Wednesday, August 29th, as planned.

Announcement in the delay of school opening was made today by C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, who has notified the teachers and school committeemen in the districts affected.

The difficulty has arisen over the fact that the state school commission has not made sufficient allotment to take care of transportation on a contract basis. The county has 20 school buses and the school system as it is now constituted calls for 49 buses.

The allotment made by the state is sufficient only for the operation and maintenance of the buses on a county-owned basis, but will not cover the cost of the contract lines. The state has taken the position that the county should either furnish buses or the difference in the cost of operating county-owned buses and contract transportation.

The board of county commissioners so far have made no provision in the budget to meet this cost demanded by the state, presumably taking the position that the operation of the schools is entirely an obligation of the state under the laws which transferred the school system from the county to the state for maintenance and control.

The county superintendent has made every effort to get the matter adjusted in time for the school opening next week, but so far no satisfactory arrangement has been made. No definite date is set for the school openings.

Mr. Eller wishes it brought out, however, that all schools which do not have transportation may go ahead on the original plans and open on August 29.

Schools which have transportation and which cannot open next Wednesday include all the high schools and the following grade schools: Moravian Falls, Boomer, Ferguson, Maple Springs, Congo, Cricket, Whittington, New Life, Double Creek, Clingman and Lincoln Heights.

Saturday Last Day To Sign Tobacco Allotments

Tobacco farmers in Wilkes are asked to take note of the fact that Saturday, August 25, will be the last day to sign tobacco allotment contracts. Information and necessary blanks may be obtained from County Agent A. G. Hendren.

County Agent Hendren will fill the following appointments for the convenience of the farmers who wish to sign the allotment contracts and avoid the tax:

Thursday, 2 p. m., Union school in New Castle township; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Clingman school; Friday, 2 p. m., Maple Springs school in Edwards township; Friday, 7:30 p. m., Barker's school. On Saturday any who do not get to see the county agent at any of these appointments can find him at his office in the courthouse at Wilkesboro.

OAKWOODS BAPTIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN

A series of revival services will begin at Oakwoods Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. N. C. Teague, of Winston-Salem, a former pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church, will assist the pastor, Rev. A. E. Watts, in the preaching. The public has a cordial invitation to attend and take part in the meeting.

Since the discovery of America, 25,000 tons, or 17 billion dollars worth of gold, has been produced in the world. This amount would make a solid gold tower 20 feet in diameter and 140 feet high.

The peach is an ancient fruit and it seems singular that no mention is made of it in the Bible, for it is known to have been introduced into Italy as early as the time of Claudius, 50 A. D.