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FAIR CLOSES SUCCESSFUL EXPOSITION

Attendance Records Broken In Ninth Annual Session Great Wilkes Fair

Excelsent Exhibits Thousands Thrilled By Professional Auto Races Saturday Afternoon

Ninth annual exposition of The Great Wilkes Fair came to a close Saturday night after five days of gala activity for the people of Northwestern North Carolina.

Attendance was at a low ebb in the afternoons with the exception of Tuesday and Saturday evening and night admissions swelled the crowds until it appears that new attendance records were established.

The fair began Tuesday with school children's day with thousands in attendance both afternoon and night.

The exhibit hall was practically filled with products of the farm and home. Cash premiums were given the winners by the fair association.

On the midway was the largest carnival ever to be engaged for a fair here. The Marks Greater Shows with a number of riding devices, shows and concessions. Favorable comment concerning the midway and the absence of the great amount of vice that has been prevalent as midway attractions is heard here.

A company of sixty soldiers from Fort Bragg added interest to the fair. They came here for field and cross country practice and camped on the fairgrounds throughout the week. With them they had a number of field artillery guns, which attracted wide interest. As far as can be learned here this was the first company of U. S. Troops to visit Wilkes county.

Wagner's band from Mt. Airy performed in a highly satisfactory manner.

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Associational Baptists Meet

All Churches In Brushy Mountain Association Asked To Send Delegates

A promotional and enlistment meeting for all churches of the Brushy Mountain Baptist Association will be held at the First Baptist church here Wednesday evening of this week, according to an announcement given The Journal-Patriot this morning by Rev. Eugene Olive, who is Promotional and Enlistment Committee chairman of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

It is earnestly desired that the pastor and several representatives from every church in the association be present.

On the program will be Rev. J. R. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Mount Airy, and Perry Morgan, Sunday school secretary of the Baptist State Convention.

The meeting as planned should be highly inspirational and it is expected that the churches will send large delegations.

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Sets Maine Record



Portland, Me. . . . A new photo of Governor Louis J. Brann, the first Democratic governor of Maine in 16 years, who was re-elected to set a new state record of a Democrat winning a second term here.

Lambeth Speaker At Kiwanis Club Meeting On Friday

Eighth District Representative Tells People Duties of Congressman

INTERESTING TALK

J. B. McCoy Chosen Club President; Other Officers Elected

Representative Walter Lambeth, of Thomasville, was honored guest and speaker at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the local Kiwanis Club Friday at noon.

His unique subject was: "What Is a Congressman For, Anyway?" He listed the two main purposes of the office as "Representative of The People" and "Contact Man."

He explained that representatives in the national congress are continually asked by their constituents to do something for them, so much so in many cases that they hardly had time to work out constructive measures for the people as a whole.

In explaining the purpose of a representative as a "Contact Man" he told of how the people of a district would use their representative in order to gain an audience with the other officials of the national government.

His address was well received with rapt attention by the club members and guests present. The program was in charge of J. R. Finley.

Officers Named

Kiwanians had two tickets for the various club offices and the Australian Ballot system was used in the election. The ticket headed by J. B. McCoy for president was victorious. Other officers named were: S. V. Tomlinson, vice president; J. H. Whicker, J. D. Moore, C. T. Doughton, D. J. Carter and W. E. Jones, directors. The directors will name the secretary.

The newly elected officers are the delegates to the district convention to be held in Asheville next month. They will not take office, however, until January.

Guests Friday included Representative Lambeth; J. R. Rouseau, guest of J. R. Finley; Rev. M. Robertson, guest of A. A. Finley, J. G. Hackett, guest of J. C. Reins.

Benefit Card Party Friday Night, 8:00

Will Be Held At Legion And Auxiliary Clubhouse; Sponsored by Woman's Club

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State Republican Chairman Assails New Deal in Address Before G. O. P. Leaders In Wilkesboro Friday Night

Representative Crowd Hears W. C. Meekins Denounces Democrats

CITES HEAVY COSTS

Addresses For Congress and State Senate Deliver Brief Addresses

With a scathing denunciation of a "paternal government that plays politics with human misery and makes political footballs out of relief work from taxpayers' money," W. C. Meekins, Republican chairman in North Carolina, addressed a gathering of Republican leaders at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Friday night.

The G. O. P. chairman, who spoke in an informal manner to the gathering, representative of the Republican leadership in practically every township in the county, assailed the Democratic party from every angle and called upon Republicans in Wilkes to fight this fall as never before as Patriots to "save American Freedom and individual independence."

The gathering was called to order by J. Mack Brown, county chairman, who introduced A. E. Hall, of Yadkinville, candidate for national congress, and Joe Williams, also of Yadkinville, candidate for state senator from the 24th district. They brought words of greeting from the sister Republican county on the east and spoke optimistically of the coming campaign.

P. Ward Eshelman, prominent business man and Republican leader here, introduced the state chairman.

Mr. Meekins said he had come to Wilkes to meet the Republicans who are known all over the state for their leadership and courage and would speak briefly in the hope that he would further arouse them to a sense of duty to work solidly this fall because the "Republican party would be the instrumentality of saving American institutions."

He referred to the Liberty League recently organized by prominent Democratic statesmen. He declared that the same objects are being sought by the Liberty League that Patriots fought and died for in 1776 in the American Revolution. "If the Liberty League is to serve the nation effectively it must do so through the Republican Party," he said in answer to the dominant suggestion in recent weeks that the country would henceforth be aligned in pro-

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Workmen Engaged In Excavating For New Postoffice Building Here

Contractors Hope To Begin Laying Foundation Sometime This Week

Barring unforeseen difficulties excavation for North Wilkesboro's government-owned postoffice building will be completed by Wednesday of this week, it was learned today from the sub-contractor in charge of this work.

Gilbert Engineering Company, of Statesville, holds the sub-contract for making the excavation of the lot for the building. They have leased S. V. Tomlinson's steam shovel and the dirt is being moved rapidly from the building site on C Street to the survey for the new Reddies River bridge just west of the city. The dirt, it is presumed, will be used toward making the fill for the bridge, which is to be constructed in the very near future.

Members of the firm of Lundberg-Rich'er, who hold contract for the erection of the postoffice for the sum of \$45,600, were here a few days ago and let sub-contract to the Statesville firm. They will return this week to begin work on the postoffice foundation.

Labor for the project is being furnished through the National Re-employment Office, of which R. L. Wooten is director.

ASHE COUNTY NOMINEES

Ashe county Democrats have nominated Tam Bowie for the legislature; J. D. Stansberry, clerk of the court; L. P. Colvard, register of deeds; Dr. B. E. Reeves, coroner; H. M. Miller, sheriff; E. C. Eller and E. B. Shepherd, commissioners.

ARREST MADE IN LINDBERGH KIDNAP CASE

Receiver of Ransom Money Caught; Part of Money Is Found In His Garage

EVIDENCE GATHERED

Authorities Hope To Show Alien Was Actual Kidnapier of Lindbergh Child

New York, Sept. 20.—The Lindbergh baby kidnaping case—the most sensational crime of modern times—neared a solution with spectacular swiftness tonight after the arrest of a German fugitive and the recovery of part of the \$50,000 ransom.

The prisoner is Bruno Richard Hauptmann, 35, an alien and a carpenter by trade, who entered the United States in 1923 as a stowaway while on parole from a German prison.

His wife and nephew, Hans Mueller, also were held for questioning.

Making public full details of the arrest, which occurred Tuesday, Police Commissioner O'Ryan said Hauptmann, a carpenter and cabinet maker, admitted he worked as a carpenter in the neighborhood of the Lindbergh home.

Detectives have established, further, the commissioner said, that Hauptmann had access to a lumber yard in the neighborhood where timber was found bearing the same trade mark as the lumber used to make the ladder—up which the kidnaper climbed about 10 o'clock the night of March 1, 1932.

Police Commissioner John F. O'Ryan, announcing \$13,750 of the \$50,000 ransom money paid for the baby, later found dead, was found in Hauptmann's cellar in the Bronx, was asked: "In your opinion, does this solve the Lindbergh kidnaping?"

O'Ryan conferred for a few minutes with J. Edgar Hoover, head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, and said:

"Yes, it will."

After an afternoon filled with sensational rumors that the "break" long awaited had come, O'Ryan emerged from secret conferences with Hoover and others at the Greenwich police station and issued this terse statement:

"We have in custody the man who received the ransom money. He is Bernard Richard Hauptmann, of 1279 East 222nd street, the Bronx. He is an alien who came to this country as a stowaway 11 years ago."

Positively Identified

Among those at the police station was the man of many missions in the long hunt—"Jafsie," Dr. John A. F. Condon, aged welfare worker drawn into the search by the noted aviator after other intermediaries had failed.

It was "Jafsie" who paid the \$50,000 to the supposed kidnapers—the night of April 2, 1932, at a cemetery in the Bronx, a month after the kidnaping.

After the announcement of the arrest, Commissioner O'Ryan said Hauptmann was identified positively as the recipient of the ransom money in the cemetery.

Precinct Boundaries Are Set Up In Townships Divided By County Election Board; New Registration

North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro and Mulberry Townships Are Divided

VOTERS TO REGISTER

All Voters Must Register In Divided Townships and In Union

Wilkes county board of elections in special session Thursday passed an order dividing North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro and Mulberry townships into precincts each and set up precinct lines in the townships affected.

Division of the townships was made pursuant to an order by the state board of elections on September 1st.

In addition to dividing the townships other business of extreme interest was transacted. Registration books for the entire county were ordered transcribed and new registration was called for in North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Mulberry and Union townships. This means that all people who expect to vote in the three above named townships in the election this fall must register regardless of whether or not they have been registered in the past.

The first day for registration for the November election will be Saturday, October 13.

Before the order of the election board was passed Thursday an open meeting was held on Wednesday, at which time many interested citizens in the townships to be divided discussed the matter of setting up precinct lines.

Bible Classes In Union Service

Dr. W. A. Jenkins Talks To Classes On Subject of Bible Interpretation

Bible classes of the First Baptist Church, Methodist and Presbyterian churches assembled in a union service in the auditorium of the Baptist church Sunday morning to hear a lecture on Bible Study, delivered by Dr. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Methodist church.

Each class assembled at their respective churches for a short session and proceeded to the union service at the First Baptist church. They were welcomed by the teacher of the Berean Class, A. H. Casey and the service was turned over to Dr. Jenkins.

He did not teach the regular lesson but delivered a very fine lecture on study and interpretation of the Bible. His address was enjoyed very much.

The union service marked the end of a program of teacher exchange for the month of September.

Lutheran Services

Lutheran Services will be held at 729 Kensington Drive tomorrow evening, eight o'clock. Rev. R. E. Mennens, pastor, will be in charge and the public has a cordial invitation to attend.

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Weeping Bride

San Francisco . . . Colletta Mulvihill Green (above) ran away and got married while her mother was in the far-East. She wept as she boarded a liner here for Honolulu, ordered sent there to meet mother . . . and without hubby.

Man and Wife In Jail On Charge of Killing Aged Man

Tom Church Found Dead Near Home of Mrs. Harrison Walker September 13

INQUEST IS HELD

Walker and Wife Placed In Jail; Wife Accuses Husband of Killing

Harrison Walker and his wife, of Elk township, have been confined in the Wilkes jail during the past several days in connection with the death of Thomas Church, 83, who was found dead near the Walker home on September 13.

The aged man had been missing from his home from September 8 until the time his lifeless body was found near Walker's home by neighbors. Coroner S. A. Rash was summoned to hold an inquest and the verdict was that the aged man had come to his death "by unknown causes."

The Walker home is far back in the coves of the mountains and Church's body was found only a few yards from the house. According to reports given the coroner she and her children had been living there and her estranged husband was making his home in Ashe county.

After making an examination of the body the coroner came to the conclusion that the aged man had been dead about four or five days but there were no marks that would indicate that he had been killed. He and members of the coroner's jury carried the body for a distance of three miles to the nearest road that could be traveled with an automobile.

Mrs. Walker was placed in jail but she denied having any part in causing the man's death. She later told that her husband had killed Church with a chair. Her accounts of the affair, however, are said to be very incoherent.

Federal Officers Get Two Men At Large Still; Quantity Sugar Taken

Singing At Walnut Grove First Sunday

Deal Family Of Radio Artist Will Appear On Program For The Day

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Leonard Pennell and Frank Dyson Fill Bonds For Appearance At Court

A raid by federal officers into the Boomer section of Wilkes Friday netted one of the biggest stills destroyed in the county in recent years, two men and a bountiful supply of materials for whiskey manufacture.

Leonard Pennell and Frank Dyson were the two men who found themselves in toils of the federal law for alleged violation of the revenue act, in a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner J. W. Izala bond for Pennell was set at \$1,000 and Dyson \$500. Both filled their bonds for appearance at the next term of federal court in November.

The raid was made by officers J. C. Fortner, W. A. Jones, W. T. Jones, accompanied by Leonard Johnson. The still was of a 250-gallon capacity. About the place were 17 bags of sugar and an abundance of materials ready for illicit manufacture.

Company A Back From Strike Duty

No Disturbances In Marion During 18-Day Stay of Local Guardsmen

After a stay of eighteen days on strike duty in Marion County A of the North Carolina National Guard returned to North Wilkesboro yesterday.

Fifty-five men and three officers comprised the company from North Wilkesboro. The officers were Captain Ralph R. Reins, First Lieutenant E. P. Robinson and Second Lieutenant W. G. Staley.

All was quite at Marion during the textile strike and the state troops had nothing to do but guard the mills.

W. N. Wood, assistant county agent in Wilkes, claims the largest trench silo in the state.

EVANGELISTIC CLUB TO HOLD SERVICES

The Wilkes Evangelistic Club will conduct services at the home of Mrs. B. V. Lowman at Congo on Sunday, September 30th, at 3 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

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