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## Great Wilkes Fair Will Open Tuesday

### Call For Bids For Construction of 3 School Buildings

Advertisement Placed Today For Proposal on Three School Plants  
**BIDS CLOSE SEPT 24TH**  
Building Program Will Be Financed by Bond Issue and PWA Grant

Wilkes county board of commissioners and board of education today called for bids for erection of three badly needed school plants in the county—Millers Creek high school, Mulberry and Benham elementary schools. Bids will be received by the board of education until ten o'clock, a. m., September 24.

The building program is to be financed by a county bond issue of \$65,000, to be supplemented by a Public Works administration grant of \$49,080.

The Millers Creek building is the largest of the three to be constructed and will contain fifteen classrooms, principal's office, teachers' room and auditorium. The new building will be on the crest of the hill directly in front of the present elementary building, according to present plans.

Mulberry elementary school building will be constructed seven miles north of this city on highway 18 and will contain nine classrooms, auditorium, teachers' room and principal's office.

Benham school will be located at the intersection of Trap Hill and Greenhorn roads and will contain for classrooms, auditorium, principal's office and teachers' room.

Each building will be equipped with plumbing and heating systems and all conveniences for modern school plants.

The advertisement, which calls for bids and gives instructions to prospective bidders, appears on page two of the third section of this newspaper.

### M. W. Lenderman Dies In Yakima, Washington, 9th

M. W. Lenderman, age 70, who left this county 31 years ago and made his home in Yakima, Washington, died yesterday, according to a message received by his brothers, P. L. and C. E. Lenderman, in Wilkesboro.

He was a son of the late J. W. and Diana Lenderman, of Wilkes county, and in addition to his brothers in Wilkesboro there is one surviving sister, Mrs. J. R. Bullis, of Baltimore, Md.

### Banker To Speak At Kiwanis Meet

W. H. Neal, vice president of Wachovia Bank and Trust company, of Winston-Salem, will address the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club in meeting Friday noon. P. W. Eshelman will have charge of the program.

Mr. Neal is an outstanding business leader and no doubt will have an interesting message.

### Orchardists Ask Research Work

Decision to carry their fight for a fruit test farm and experiment station to the legislature in order that funds may be made available for this purpose was formed in a meeting of the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers Association held at Hotel Wilkes Tuesday night.

The fruit growers are asking additional research work in connection with fruit growing by State College and the extension service. D. R. Y. Winters, head of the research department of State College, recently outlined the proposed work at the annual picnic meeting of the association, at which time it was explained that funds are not now available for a test farm or research work on a broader scale.

The fruit growing industry in the Brushy mountains of Wilkes and Alexander counties, as well as in other mountain areas in this part of the state, has grown tremendously during the past ten years.

### Agricultural Building Addition



Above is pictured the agricultural building addition to the courthouse in Wilkesboro. The building addition is a WPA project with the county furnishing \$3,400 and WPA \$9,000. Splendid co-operation has been extended, WPA officials say, and the project may be completed by October 1st. The first floor will be used for county offices and the second floor for agricultural offices. All materials and workmanship are in accordance with regulations prescribed by the federal government. This picture was taken several days ago and since that time the walls of the building have been completed.

### Proposal to Spend \$3,000 For City Playground Is Rejected by Board

Good Revival At Liberty Grove

A very successful revival closed on Sunday, August 31, at Liberty Grove Baptist church.

The pastor, Rev. H. A. Bullis, was in charge of the revival, which was considered one of the most successful in several years at the church. Several were added to the church by baptism and the church was greatly revived.

### Commissioners Draw Jury For October Court

Routine Matters Attended to in September Meeting Held Monday

Wilkes county board of commissioners in September session Monday drew jurors for the two-week term of Wilkes superior court, which will convene on Monday, October 5, with Judge J. H. Clement presiding. The term will be for trial of civil cases.

The full board, composed of D. B. Swearingen, chairman, M. F. Absher and Ralph Duncan, were present for the meeting. The full day was devoted to transaction of routine matters, including reports of county officials, auditing of claims, hearing petitions, etc.

The jurors drawn for the October term of court were as follows:

- First Week
- T. C. Caudill, North Wilkesboro; R. L. Jones, Wilkesboro; J. T. Wood, Elk; Raymond Wyatt, Union; J. D. Laws, Moravian Falls; R. F. Stone, Rock Creek; J. S. Steelman, Moravian Falls; E. A. Rhoades, Rock Creek; Phinn Eller, Reddies River; G. F. Adams, Mulberry; T. G. Millam, North Wilkesboro; Luther Hinshaw, Edwards; L. O. Elledge, Mulberry; J. A. Blevins, Rock Creek; Roe Wyatt, Union; George Kennedy, Wilkesboro; A. M. Holbrook, Walnut Grove; Caleb A. Lowe, Moravian Falls; J. R. Tucker, Edwards; A. B. Hayes, Rock Creek; W. R. Sparks, Walnut Grove; E. R. Eller, Reddies River; H. A. Adams, Rock Creek; Press Day, New Castle.
- Second Week
- Spurgeon Haynes, New Castle; Crom Johnson, Rock Creek; W. B. Luffman, Rock Creek; C. N. Ward, Rock Creek; J. F. Barnett, Brushy Mountain; L. D. Whittington, Lewis Fork; G. H. Walker, Beaver Creek; W. L. Lowe, Moravian Falls; J. C. Parsons, Stanton; W. H. Eller, Reddies River; W. A. Haynes, Rock Creek; L. C. Wall, Elk; R. L. Whitley, Rock Creek; Barney Caudill, Edwards; J. W. Alexander, Edwards; T. W. Land,

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### Three Girls Shot By Trap Gun Set In Melon Patch

Girls of Call Community Treated for Wounds at Hospital Here

Three girls were painfully injured Monday when a trap gun set in a watermelon patch in the Call community went off.

Misses Jane Glass, Epsie Lou Glass and Elsie Williams, all of Call, were the innocent victims of the trap supposedly set for watermelon thieves. The shotgun discharged as they were walking through the melon patch and each were hit by a number of shot, which were removed at the Wilkes hospital. None of the girls, however, were critically injured and they returned home after receiving treatment.

According to reports received here, the girls were several yards from the muzzle of the gun and received only a sprinkling of shot of the small game variety.

The trap gun was fastened to a tree at the edge of a watermelon patch said to belong to Hardin Benton and Henry Shew. The gun was nailed to a tree and a string ran from the trigger to within about four inches of the ground.

The string stretched across the patch in such a manner that anyone walking through hit it with their feet and pull the trigger of the gun, which was aimed in the same direction the string was stretched across the small field.

The three girls who were injured, it is said, were on their way to work in a nearby field.

### Rifle Shooting in North Wilkesboro Is Law Violation

Mayor Calls Attention to Ordinance Prohibiting Use of Firearms

In response to a petition signed by about 200 residents of the city asking that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the promiscuous use of rifles and other firearms within the city limits, R. T. McNeil, mayor of North Wilkesboro, today called attention to a town ordinance passed many years ago and which deals directly with the subject.

Several citizens had complained that boys, and adults, had been using rifles promiscuously and in such a manner that danger to the public had resulted.

They asked that an ordinance be passed prohibiting such use but were doubtless unaware that such an ordinance already exists and, in part, reads as follows:

"It is ordained that no person or persons shall shoot any gun, pistol, firecrackers, sky rocket, match pistol or any other explosive material upon the streets, sidewalks or lots within the town (except in defense of person or property) without permission first obtained from the mayor in writing" . . . section 8 of chapter two of public ordinances.

This clearly covers the situation, Mayor McNeil said, and urged that persons knowing this ordinance to be violated report such violations to him or any member of the police force.

### Bar Association Makes Calendar

Wilkes County Bar Association in meeting with the clerk of court Tuesday afternoon made out the calendar for the October term of court for trial of civil cases.

Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, will preside over the term, which will convene on Monday, October 5, and continue for two weeks.

Several hundred civil cases are now on the docket pending trial, some of which date back about four years. Except for a few cases set for trial on a certain date by court order the cases were taken in chronological order.

## Many Attractions Planned For 11th Annual Exposition

### St. Paul's Episcopal Church



On the left is pictured the historic St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wilkesboro, where on Sunday, Sept. 13, special services will be held celebrating the centennial of the first Episcopal service in the town.

### Four Valuable Prizes Will Be Given At Fair

Exhibits Expected to Be Much Better Than at Previous Fairs

### THRILLING FREE ACTS Marks Shows on Midway; Auto Races Saturday; Many Other Features

Tuesday, September 15, is opening date of the 11th annual exposition of the Great Wilkes fair at the fairgrounds in North Wilkesboro and the exposition will continue through Saturday night, five big days and five big nights of thrilling entertainment for the people of Wilkes and adjoining counties and any visitors from distant points who wish to attend.

The Great Wilkes fair has grown into an amusement institution that far surpasses the usual county fair and compares favorably with the largest expositions in North Carolina.

W. A. McNeil, president and general manager of the fair, has spent much of his time in making arrangements for the exposition and he said today that all indications point clearly to the largest and most successful fair in the history of the institution in North Wilkesboro. Every arrangement has been made to assure the best of entertainment possible for the five-day exposition.

Monday will be the big day of preparation for the opening of the event and on that day exhibits will be placed in the large exhibit hall. Marks Greater Shows will arrive and establish themselves on the midway with a galaxy of attractions never before assembled for the fair here. Marks Shows have been at the fair here for two years and played to large crowds but this year are double their former size due to a purchase of the Virginia Amusement company.

Grandstand Attractions

Grandstand attractions should prove to be the most thrilling ever presented and the cash outlay for these attractions is double the amount spent for the unusually thrilling acts last year. George Hamid, World famous showman of New York city, is head of the firm from which attractions here were purchased. He also furnishes the grandstand acts at the North Carolina state fair and many other large expositions. In the troupes of actors here this year will be some who for the first time are on the road after several years of performing in New York city.

The grandstand free act program will be presented each afternoon and night of the fair.

Fireworks will be furnished by the Ohio Fireworks Display company, which has a nation-wide reputation of furnishing the best to be had. The fireworks program will be carried out each night with a brilliant and dazzling display, although each night's fireworks program will vary from the others. There will be fireworks on Saturday night as well as the other four nights. In fact the full program of the fair will be carried out (Continued on page eight)

### Plan Service Sunday Celebrating Centennial of Episcopal Services

Service to be Held Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

A centennial celebration of the beginning of church services of the Protestant Episcopal church in Wilkesboro will be held at St. Paul's Church on Sunday, September 13.

Exactly one hundred years ago, Sunday, September 13, 1836, the first Episcopal service was held in the town.

Dr. Robert E. Gribbin, bishop of the diocese, will be present to administer the rite of confirmation and preach at the eleven o'clock service. At this service there will also be a consecration of an altar cross given by the Barber family in memory of William Wainwright Barber and Mrs. Mariana Wilcox Barber. At one o'clock there will be a picnic dinner on the lawn at the home of Miss Elizabeth Barber.

In the afternoon there will be another service at four o'clock, at which time a history of St. Paul's parish will be given. There will also be a baptismal service and special music by a vested choir.

Invitation is extended to members of other denominations to attend these services and the picnic dinner.

Following is the detailed program of the services:

11:00 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon by the Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese.

Consecration of Altar Cross—in Memoriam.

Administration of the Rite of Confirmation.

1:00 p. m. Picnic dinner (bring well-filled baskets).

4:00 p. m. Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving.

History of St. Paul's Parish.

Baptismal Service.

Gloria in Excelsis with vested choir.

### How Prizes Are To Be Awarded At Wilkes Fair

Each Person Paying Admission Price Has Equal Chance at Prizes

Each person who buys an admission ticket to the Great Wilkes fair will have an equal chance at the four valuable prizes to be given away on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

The prizes to be given are a 1935 Ford tudor sedan, a Philco radio, an electric refrigerator and a bedroom suite. These prizes will be on display at the fair and each night one will be selected to be given away following the free act program in front of the grandstand.

Each person buying an admission ticket will be given a ticket to be deposited in a box near the gate and the box of tickets will be taken to the free act platform for the drawing, which will be under the supervision of the three judges, A. S. Cassel, J. B. Williams and Dudley Hill, who will award the prize to the person whose ticket is drawn provided that person is present. If he or she is not present another ticket will be drawn. Tickets not drawn will remain in the box for chances at the other prizes.

W. A. McNeil, president and general manager of the fair, emphasized that each one attending the fair will have a chance at the prizes to be given.

### Walker Family Reunion Sept. 20

Fourth annual reunion of the Walker family will be held at Dennyville Baptist church Sunday, September 20. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and take part in the activities of the day. The program will begin with a social hour from 10:30 to 11:30, followed by a special worship period of sacred music and an address by a noted speaker.

Dinner will be spread at one o'clock. This hour was set in order to allow people to attend services at their respective churches and then attend the reunion. The afternoon program will consist of short addresses and special music.

### Extension Class To Be Organized

Meeting of Interested Teachers Called for Saturday in Wilkesboro

The extension class of Lenoir-Rhyne College, which has operated successfully for several years in Wilkesboro, will be reorganized Saturday, according to information given out by Prof. G. R. Patterson, who will be in charge of the class.

Those who are interested in becoming members of the class are asked to attend the meeting to be held on Saturday morning, September 12, at the high school building in Wilkesboro. The meeting will begin at ten o'clock.

### REHAB CLIENT GETS NEW LEASE ON LIFE

Marshall C. Grandy, rehabilitation client of the Resettlement Administration in Currituck county, North Carolina, recently sold his Irish potato crop for \$1,100. This enabled him to pay back \$561 advanced him by the government this year and to return three checks totaling \$60.80 unused. He still has his watermelon and sweet potato crops to market.